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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Representative North, of McKean county, is getting ready to take Congressman Chas. W. Stone's place in Washington, when Mr. Stone has been elected Governor.

The Hon. Thomas V. Cooper having denied that he sent any despatch to Senator Quay such as has been printed in the newspapers, should now hunt out the fabricator of the message and hold him to scorn. If he will do that he will deserve to be Governor.

Gold continues to pour into the Treasury of the United States. The amount now on hand reaches in round numbers \$170,000,000, with the prospect of a steady increase, while the gold in circulation has increased with even greater rapidity during the past year.

February receipts at the Treasury Department have averaged over a million dollars a day under the new revenue law, thus fulfilling the pledges made by its framers of producing sufficient money to meet the running expenses of the Government, which average only a million dollars a day, taking one month with another, the year around.

Chairman Jones and his political associates who still call themselves Democrats seem to have absolutely forgotten the chief feature of Democratic faith, the "tariff for revenue only." In their recent communications to the public their views as to the subjects for discussion in the coming campaign, they made no allusion whatever to the tariff, the one subject which has been the battle-cry of the Democrats for generations.

One per cent. a week is a pretty rapid fluctuation for a money metal. That is about the rate, however, at which silver has depreciated in the last eight weeks or so. Silver bullion was quoted in the New York markets early in December at 60.3 cents per ounce, and by February 1 it had fallen to 55.75 cents, with a prospect of going still lower. The New York World market report quotes it as follows: "Weak at 55.75." This must be rather discouraging to the people who propose to make the use of silver as a money metal the sole basis of their claim for support in the coming Congressional campaign.

The answer of Senator Kauffman has taken all the wind out of the resolution of the Lancaster County Committee requiring candidates to pledge themselves to abide by the result of the Republican State Convention. Senator Kauffman declares that he cheerfully subscribes to the resolution. It was ridiculous to have supposed that he would do anything else. He is a candidate seeking the Republican nomination for Senator in the district which he has so well represented for four years, and he has not been taught in that school of political morals which would enable him to do what one faction of the party in this city has been accustomed to. The Lancaster Republicans will, of course, enter a protest against any of the Philadelphia bolters sitting in the State convention.—Philadelphia Press. Senator Kauffman, or any other Republican, who enters a convention as a candidate for a nomination, is honorably bound to support the ticket nominated at that convention.

Another large cotton mill in New England has, through the action of its board of directors, taken steps looking to a transfer of its works to the South, where the conditions are more favorable in the matter of fuel, wages, proximity to cotton fields, power, taxes and labor. The advantages which the South presents in these particulars and which are now recognized as the real cause of the reduction in wages in the New England mills are such that the cotton mills of that section, which numbered 180 in 1880, have now increased to 590; the number of looms, which in 1880 was 14,000, has increased to 115,000; the number of spindles, which in 1880 was 667,000, has increased to 4,100,000, and the capital employed from \$21,000,000 to \$125,000,000. These facts answer completely the gibes of the low-tariff men regarding the necessity for reduction of wages in the New England Mills since the adoption of the new tariff law.

FLORIDA.

Last Tour of The Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars on Tuesday, March 8. Round-trip tickets, valid to return on regular trains until May, 31, 1898, and including railway transportation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; Thomas Purdy, Passenger Agent Long Branch District, 789 Broad St., Newark, N. J.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 917-11.

Rich Valley Notes.

Mrs. A. O. Swartwood is having some improvements made in her houses.

Mrs. Wm. Carter spent a few days in Olean visiting her son a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Burt Housler of Emporium visited at Mr. Goff's week before last. Claudie Swartwood is taking lessons in crayon painting and is learning rapidly.

Mrs. Libbie Housler of Emporium has been in the Valley for some time visiting her many friends.

Eld. I. N. Williams, of Corydon, the president of the Pennsylvania conference of Seventh Day Adventists preached in the Sweesey school house last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Wednesday evening he preached from Luke, 19, 10. "For the son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." He showed from the bible that when man was created he was pronounced by his Creator "very good," that he also had dominion over all the earth, but through disobedience he lost his holy character, his dominion and his life. Christ was to restore all that was lost and what he has undertaken to do he will surely accomplish and the earth will be restored to its Eden beauty.

Thursday evening he preached on the signs of the times and proved conclusively both by the scriptures and by what is transpiring all around us, that we are living in the last days. People are crying "peace and safety," but they are preparing for war. They are heaping up treasures and the poor are getting poorer, which is also a sign of the last days. See James 5, 1-8. Oh! let us see to it that we are prepared so that when He comes we can say: "So this is our Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation. Isa. 25; 9. Sam Lewis and Dee Housler expect to finish their job of cutting wood for the oil drillers to-day, (Monday). They are not sorry as it has been very tedious to walk so far and work so hard this cold weather. ADINA. Feb. 28, 1898.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Huston Hill.

Editor Press:— Good sleighing. A. H. has begun his new barn. Lost, strayed or stolen—the school-mam's broom. Miss Daisy Barr was the guest of Miss Lelo Williams, last Monday night. It is rumored that there is to be a wedding on the Hill soon. Prof. Hanscome sold his trotting horse, last week. He is a 2 1/2 minute horse. Mr. Handsome realized the sum of \$1,850. C. L. Williams visited with his family over Sunday. Harry Ford was the guest of Orla Miller last Friday night. Harvy Hicks has begun to clear a farm. He expects to grow five hundred bushels of buckwheat the coming season. Violet Jordan was the guest of Madge Miller, last Friday night. A young lad had two girls, last Wednesday night, but he didn't dare to go in sight of the house. Dont know what is the reason; it must have been the—

Kid Connors, S. D. Billings' book keeper, was home over Sunday. Newton Mix, R. L. Dill's boss, went home last Sunday. John Williams made a flying trip to Grant last Sunday. Jesse Hicks was the guest of John W. last Wednesday night. Mrs. Fitch was the guest of Mrs. Josephine Barr last week. Connors & Co., report that they will finish in the near future.

It is a good thing that we did not get the poor house. If they had, the cheapest way to build it would be to run a barbed wire fence around the county and feed all of us. BALL BABY.

Mason Hill Letter.

J. M. English is slowly improving. What has become of our Wesleyan minister? Echo answer. "Rip" and "Tom" seems to have it "in" for Mose Carpenter.

There were razors in the air, in the middle ward on Thursday night. W. U. Barr, the Mix Run lumberman, visited friends at this place Sunday. Two Saints of the latter day denomination were here over Sunday. O. B. Tanner and Little daughter Vera are visiting friends at Lock Haven.

School will be closed for a few weeks on account of the new epidemic that is raging in this vicinity. Huntley says a good name is to be chosen rather than good riches. Court called a goodly number of our citizens to the county seat on Monday. "Doc" Squirrel, of Millers Run had a professional call to this place on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bailey, of Huston Hill were guests of J. M. English on Thursday. A sleigh riding party known as the "society people" were out on Friday night. Judging from the number of weddings that have taken place within the past two months confidence has been restored and prosperity arrived.

"War with Spain" now the subject of conversation where men do congregate. J. W. Lane and A. S. Bailey has given up the Oklahoma idea and will raise a company. Some of the great newspapers had better send a correspondent to this place as well as to Cuba. Things were as critical here one night last week as it was on the island. William J. Miller and Miss Lizzie Ives were married at the residence of the groom's sister Mrs. C. W. Williams on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at eleven o'clock sharp by "squire Ed. Whiting, of Sterling Run. After the ceremony the happy guests were invited to a sumptuous repast of which all partook with an evident relish. At the wee small hours on Monday morning the callthump band of Millers Run arrived and with the assistance of the band at this place the air was made resonant with bronchophony music. The happy couple left on mail west, Monday morning for a wedding tour to Buffalo and the great Niagara. Friend "Con" said in last week's Press he didn't believe in the much resorted to "mud slinging," if not why did he so indulge? He criticised as well as the rest of us, and yet we think we are the peer of the critic. He also says Bourdeau mixture would have saved the fruit. I think it would have taken more than his "mixture" to save the fruit after the three successive frosts in the middle of June, and as for the early planting of potatoes we all know there is as many failures as there are in late planting. DING. Feb. 28, 1898.

North Creek Budget.

Sleighting is about gone unless we get more snow. F. A. Lewis is nearly done with his log job. J. N. Chandler is home from Gardau where he has been at work this winter. E. W. Taylor is at home again and had a regular house warming last Friday night. D. N. Chandler who is teaching the Elk Lick school is attending court this week as a juror. School is going on finely under the supervision of Miss Mary Moon. Miss Alice Lewis, teacher of West Creek school was at home over Sunday. We are to have a warm sugar party in the near future. Hope to have good success. Mrs. Elihu Housler who has been ailing for some time continues about the same. COME AGAIN.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by L. Taggart, mch.

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