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There is much to support the opinion that the voters of Montgomery county made no mistake in re-electing Commissioners Hampton and Graber.

MAJOR JOHN A. LOGAN, son of the distinguished civil war General, John A. Logan, was shot and killed while leading his battalion in a charge against the insurgents in the Philippines, Saturday.

The great naval commander, now Admiral Dewey, was united in wedlock to Mrs Mildred Hazen in Washington last Thursday. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony in Father Mackin's parlor.

SKIPPER has developed into an anti-Quay storm centre. It is even assumed that the force of the gale retards the prolific propagation of whiblers on Honorable B. Witman Dambly's chin. But such an assumption receives no acceptance in this quarter.

We are not up in Bucks county politics, but at this distance from that backtick it seems to be quite clear that the Bristol Gazette does not mow a narrow swath in that particular field of political contention. It is more than probable that the Sheriff recently elected in Bucks shares this view at a closer range.

THE Jenkintown Times-Chronicle indulges in the following opportune observation: "It is expected that H. M. Woodmansee, of Lansdale, will shortly be appointed Postmaster of that town. Mr. Woodmansee has done the party yeoman service with his paper, the Reporter, and the postmasterhip of that borough would be in good hands were it given this erudite editor."

THE crime of illegal voting evidently has a strong hold upon Philadelphia. Through the efforts of the North American a number of repeaters have been arrested and are either in jail or under bail. If the North American can eliminate this feature of unholiness from Philadelphia politics, Sir John Wana-maker will not have lived in vain, even though he fails to reach a seat in the United States Senate.

We tender our congratulations to Editor J. Clinton Sellers, upon the sixth anniversary of the Doylestown Republican. Editor Sellers has steadily held the Republican up to a point of prominence, as well as of straight-laced Republicanism, with a show of journalistic skill that does him much credit. The prefix to his cognomen should be "General"—not "Colonel," as a contributor to the Inquirer would have it.

UNLESS the silent, ruthless, relentless, and merciless messenger of death strikes down either shining mark, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan will again pose as opposing candidates for the Presidency in the year of grace 1900. The Republican party is bound tightly to Mr. McKinley, and the Democratic party can't get away from Bryan. It couldn't, if it would; it wouldn't, if it could. The Democracy of the present, however unlike genuine Democracy, and Bryanism, are synonymous terms. It will be the old battle of 1896 fought over again in 1900.

A WORD in season to the Commissioners of Montgomery county. The old Perkiomen Bridge should receive your most prompt attention. Large stones have fallen from some of the arches and at several points the water descending upon the roadway of the bridge percolates through the masonry as through a sieve. This is an instance, gentlemen, where "one stitch in time" will save about one hundred and ninety-nine in the future. Don't postpone your inspection of the old bridge, gentlemen. If you see what is urgently needed, what should be done will be accomplished in due time.

AUTOMOBILES and bicycles have not yet displaced the horse. The former are thus far mere fads for the wealthy, and the popularity of the latter is diminishing. The horse will remain extensively with man for many a century, and when this equine quadruped perishes from the face of the earth by reason of a steady decline in propagation, the human race will be almost ready to sing its last song and tell its last story. Speaking of the horse it happens to be quite in place to note that the entries at the fifteenth annual Horse Show which recently opened in Madison Square Garden in New York city, were 1,500 or 150 more than last year. All the old lively exhibitions and a regiment of new ones were on hand with their fine specimens of horse-flesh.

WM. F. SOLLY, Esq., Chairman of the Republican County Committee, seems to have become wholly confirmed in the habit of marshalling political forces to victory. And notwithstanding his prominent achievements as a generalissimo in the realm of politics, we venture the statement that the circumference of his cranium measures the same now as in other days; nor has the dazzling rays of success decreased the clearness of his vision.

A MAJORITY of over 100,000 for Barnett, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, is in evidence that the work of annihilating Sir Matthew Stanley Quay is not moving forward with lightning rapidity. It is, moreover, evident, that a very large majority of the Republican voters of Pennsylvania are not willing to accept the severe judgment of a small minority of the same party as to the utter wickedness and unworthiness of Sir Quay. In brief, what else can be fairly and truthfully observed in relation to the result of the recent election in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10, '99.—Is America's large and rapidly increasing trade with China in danger? The Russian Ambassador to the U. S. says it is not; that his government has placed no restriction upon trade in that portion of China over which it has assumed control, and has no idea of doing so in the future. The Chinese Minister to the U. S. said significantly in discussing this important question: "I see no reason why the request of the U. S. for written assurances that its commercial rights in China shall be preserved should not be granted by foreign governments. I am convinced that the U. S. in taking action with respect to its interests in China is actuated not only by a desire to protect those interests, but also to conserve the friendly relations which have always subsisted between the Peking and Washington governments."

So much for official utterances. Now for the commercial side. It just happens that Mr. J. S. Fearon, an American who has been in business in Shanghai, China, for more than thirty years, is now in Washington. He said: "The only ground of apprehension in regard to our commercial interests in China is in the direction of Russia. The danger from this source is real and imminent. Russia's policy of commercial exclusiveness has been amply demonstrated within recent times. Russian absorption of the Chinese empire means, beyond a doubt, the imposition of such differential duties on imports as will practically exclude American goods from those markets. Russia has already gobbled Manchuria, and her occupation of Northern China is only the prelude to the extension of her domination to the rest of the country, unless the U. S. and Great Britain checkmate her ambitious and selfish plans. This is not a political but a strictly business proposition. The U. S. does not want any Chinese territory; neither does England, but both are desirous of retaining their share of Oriental trade. All the U. S. asks is a guarantee that the treaty rights it now has in China shall not be abridged, and it should insist upon getting that." The understanding in Washington is that the Government is insisting upon getting that guarantee.

It is a business with professional politicians and political writers to find anything desired by the parties to which they belong in any given election returns. Consequently all sorts of things not visible to ordinary observers are being found by those industrious workers in the returns of the State elections held this week and put before their parties as encouragement for next year's national campaign. To an unprejudiced person Senator Harris, of Kansas, seemed very near right when he said that he couldn't see any material pointers for next year in the returns. There is one thing, however, that everybody seems to think settled by the elections. That is, that President McKinley and Mr. Bryan will again be opponents for the Presidency. Each, by carrying his own State, is thought to have put an end to the scheming in his own party to secure the nomination for somebody else. Admiral Dewey is following his usual tactics, in connection with his marriage. He obtained his marriage license two days ago and will probably be married before anybody, except the few invited to witness the ceremony, knows anything about it.

King Oscar, of Norway and Sweden, has been given another arbitration job, he having been agreed upon by the representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, and Germany as the proper person to determine what should be paid to the inhabitants of Samoa who suffered loss by reason of the naval and military operations in that vicinity last Spring. It is a compliment to King Arthur that he should be so frequently chosen for this sort of work.

Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Santiago province in Cuba, finds things moving along so smoothly that he has recommended to

the War Department the withdrawal of all the U. S. troops in the province two squadrons of cavalry and two battalions of infantry. The annual report of the Auditor of the Post Office Department shows that we are carrying a number of bad debts, which are steadily accumulating, owing to the failure to collect money due from South and Central American Republics on international postal transactions. Five of these countries—Columbia, Guatemala, Venezuela, Peru and Honduras—have paid nothing for years. At the present time Venezuela owes this government \$17,000 and Columbia \$14,000. The treaty under which the Postal Union operates provides no way of enforcing payment of these debts; it only provides for the adding of 5 per cent interest to all debts six months overdue, and that doesn't frighten these little republics.

Whatever else the Cubans may be slow in learning, they seem to take naturally to the ways of our politicians, especially as regards reluctance to give up a public salary. Gen. Bitus Revere recently dismissed from the position of Civil Governor of the Province of Havana, is on his way to Washington to present a personal protest to the President against his removal from office. He would have saved money by remaining at home, as it has been a standing policy of the administration to support the military authorities in Cuba Porto Rico, and the Philippines in all their administrative acts.

A Reversion to Barbarism. From the Philadelphia Medical Journal. The Philadelphia Times of November 4 publishes a list, giving full names and dates, of those who have died without medical attendance under the ministrations of "Divine Healers," or who have been insane by the craze and have been sent to asylums. The list is, of course, very incomplete, the difficulties of securing information on the subject being necessarily great. There are few things more disheartening to the progress of civilization and the evolution of intellect than this and many similar instances in which a large number of people, presumably civilized, revert to states of mind preceding even barbarism. Even the savage has a medicine man, who generally does something more than pray. How long will it take the people to get disgusted with such criminal nonsense.

Mr. Quay's Notable Victory. From the Philadelphia Ledger. The election of Lieut. Colonel Barnett to the office of State Treasurer of Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority proves nothing so convincingly as the dominating power of the organization of practical politicians of which Senator Quay is the masterful head and front. There was probably no voter of ordinary intelligence who voted for Lieutenant Colonel Barnett on Tuesday who did not know that his candidacy flouted the flag of Quayism, that it was freighted with the political fortunes of Mr. Quay and that the latter would control his candidate's administration of the State Treasury precisely as he has controlled the administrations of his previous candidates for that office. The fundamental law of this people being that the majority shall rule, it necessarily follows that the majority having by their will and power elected the ex-Senator's candidate, he has been properly elected, and that the majority prefer a candidate selected for themselves. The election of Lieutenant Colonel Barnett is a distinct triumph for the ex-Senator, and it is but fair that he should have full credit for it.

A Big Fill. On the Deadwood, S. D., branch of the Burlington Railroad is a gulch 700 feet wide, known as Sheep's Canyon. This was crossed, until recently, by a wooden bridge, 126 feet high, which took over 240,000 feet of lumber in the building. Recently this trestle was filled in, and the great undertaking attracted the attention of railroad men all over the country. It took twenty weeks to accomplish the task. It was necessary to haul 2,880,000 cubic feet of earth one and one-half miles, at a cost of ten per cent. grade and an overload of the high bridge. This required 1,486 trains of fifteen cars each; 22,000 carloads in all. It was a stupendous undertaking, but now the bridge can't burn, and it doesn't cost a lot of money every year for repairs and watchers.

An Ordinance. In relation to the widening of the street in the Borough of Trappe, Pa., and vacating portions thereof. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Trappe, Pa., in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1.—That a street to be known as Second Avenue be laid out and placed upon the Borough of Trappe, Pa., the line thereof beginning at its intersection with the middle line of Main Street in said Borough, between lands of St. Luke's Reformed Church and William Knipe, and thence extending Northeastward four thousand five hundred and fifty-seven feet of a uniform width of forty feet between lands of William Knipe, St. Luke's Reformed Church, William Knipe, Dr. Lewis Royer, Wilson Brunner, Howard Pennypacker and H. H. Stearly to a point in line of David Reiner's land and thence the same course of a uniform width of twenty feet on the Northwest side of said middle line to a stone marking the boundary line between said Borough of Trappe and Perkiomen township.

Sec. 2.—That such portions of the old street as lie outside of the lines of the new street, named Second Avenue, as aforesaid, both on the Northwest side and Southeast side are hereby vacated.

Ordinance inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

By order of Town Council. H. H. STEARLY, President of Town Council. JOHN D. SAYLOR, Burgess. Approved September 18, 1899.

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WOMEN IN FEDERAL OFFICES. By Elvora M. Babcock. It is very suggestive news that comes to us from Washington City that women are practically being barred out of the Government departments there. Every sort of an excuse is given for this discrimination against women but the true one. The discovery of these feminine disabilities has only recently been made. Ever since the experiment of appointing women was first tried, nearly forty years ago, successive heads of departments have testified to the satisfactory work of their women employes. They have even in some cases given women credit for greater punctuality, industry, and efficiency than men.

The U. S. Labor Commissioner, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, says in a recent report that where women are employed they are regarded as more reliable, neat, industrious and polite than men, and consequently are more desirable in places for which they are fitted. Wyoming and Utah, the commissioner says, are the only States where women receive equal wages with men in return for equal work by legislative enactment. Although some progress has been made in this direction in the last few years, Mr. Wright thinks there is still too much inequality.

Civil Service Commissioner Harlow says that the commission has long list of excellent women eligible for appointment, but that it can not get the appointing officers to take them. The heads of the departments are ashamed to confess the real reason for this unjust discrimination which is a political one. Women have no votes and are therefore without political influence, the places which women hold are needed as prerequisites, and are given in payment for political services. There is an immense pressure brought to bear by local politicians throughout the country for these places. Consequently, whenever there is a vacancy to be filled, the heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus almost invariably ask for a man. The civil service regulations recognize the right to discriminate between the sexes, and whenever a requisition for a clerk, stenographer or typewriter, the commission certifies only the names of men.

The Boston, Mass., Gazette very significantly asks: "What is the opinion of the national government as to the rights of women to earn a living and what can be said for the dismissal of so many women employes of the government? An official answer to this question would prove most interesting." Such an injustice would never occur in a State where women have the ballot, and the working woman will sooner or later learn that the right to vote is not to protect her in her right to earn her own living.

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