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Let the Investigation Come.

There can be no doubt of the intent of the voters of Bellefonte at the recent election, when a Democratic auditor and a Democratic over-seer of the poor were elected. The election of these two officials in a Republican borough is practically the same as a demand for a change in the conduct of that department. The former, to investigate the business of the present incumbent; with the hope of a saving to the tax |

The campaign in the borough really began at the Republican caucus, some week's before the election, when overseer JAMES McCLURE was turned down by his party for a re-nomination. It had become evident previous to that time that the poor department was being mis-managed and the Republicans, fearing defeat with Mr. McClure as their candidate, dropped him only to fought the Republican nominee for BER's made his brags about how he up my mind I was going to lick him." the overseer, if there is anything wrong about his department, was "between fight. For CHAMBERS' defeat necessitated the election of a Democratic auditor, who will make it his particular

ed to make any specific charges against Mr. McClure's management of the poor department, but it is thoroughly conversant with the many stories afloat concerning crookedness in that branch of municipal government. Mr. Howley has been elected more on account of these reports than anything else and it is his duty to sift them to the bottom and report his finding to the people who have expressed their desire to know by his election.

Mr. Howley your duty is plain and

-The completeness of the Republican victory in Philadelphia appears in the re-election of every one of the councilmen, who have been huckstering franchises to street railway companies, selling their votes for shares of telephone stock, voting extravagant appropriations for the Public Buildings, and giving away the city revvenues to dishonest contractors. They of Mrs. Colllins. were not only re-elected, but by increased majorities. The one against whom the clergy and women of his ward protested in the name of decency, thew Smith Esq., of Altoona, and Messre Michael Farren, A. W. Buck, that he has received the congratulations of all the Republican leaders of the city. It was a great day for Philadelphia Republicanism.

-Ex-Governor Pattison, although defeated in the mayoralty contest, has his excellent record and good reputation left. Philadelphia has nothing left but a misgoverned municipality and a pillaged treasury.

The Silver Craze.

WASHINGTON, February 27 .- The sentiments expressed in an interview several days ago with Representatives Bland and Livingston that the mem-bers of the democratic party who are favorable to free silver propose making that the main issue in the presidential elections of next year, will be followed this week by a meeting of representatives and senators who favor the free coinage of silver. It is expected that this meeting will be largely attended. It is the intention of the promoters to issue a call stating that a majority of the the minority, who will have thus com-mitted into the single gold standard. It is understood that the call has already been written, but its authors de-cline to give publicity to it until it shall have been formally approved at the forthcoming meeting.

Chased Elopers Many Miles.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 21 .-- Pretty 18-year-old Mary Adams, daughter of Farmer John Adams, of Pine Creek township, yesterday eloped with F. L. Walker, a fruit tree agent, who boarded at her father's house. Walker, who is 40 years of age hired a horse and sleigh and the pair fled unnoticed. The girl's absence aroused suspicion, and Adams employed Constable Smith and Norton to pursue the runaways. The former they journeyed right on to Elmira, N. Y., where they were married. They rereverence, but were forgiven.

Three Well Known Men Die.

Philip Collins' Death Breaks the Giant Trio o Celebrated Railroad Builders. R. B. and A. J. Wigton Both Die on the Same Day. Men Who Had Much to Do in Business of This Section.

The announcement of the death of Philip Collins, the well-known railroad contractor, which occurred at his home in Ebensburg at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, was received here with deep regret. He died surrounded by his own immediate family-two brothers, Thomas, of this place, and Peter, of Philadelphia, and his three sisters Mrs. Shoemaker and Misses Sarah and Lizzie Collins, all of this place—who had been summoned to his bedside when it became evident that the end

was near. The immediate cause of Mr. Collins' death was a complication of diseases, which had their origin nine months or more ago in a severe attack of rheuthe latter, to change the management | matism, from which he never recovered sufficiently to resume active work. Later he was attacked with kidney trouble, and, contracting a severe cold about two weeks ago, it became evident that he could not recover and his friends were summoned to his bedside to await the end, which came peacefully and quietly. He had been confined to hed ever since April 12th, 1894.

Mr. Collins was about 74 years old and was a native of Cambria county. He is well-known throughout the entire State as one of the oldest and most prominent railroad contractors in the United States, having in his life assistexperience the defeat of their substi- ed in the building of over one thousand tute. Mr. McClure turned in and miles of road. Probably his first contract was the building of the old Portage road in Cambria county, after auditor because, as he said: "CHAM- which he filled large contracts for the Penneylvania Company, built part of was going to show me up, and I made the West Penn. the Southern Pennsylvania, all of the Beech Creek, the Belletonte Central, part of the Lewis-Mr. CHAMBERS was defeated, but burg and Tyrone and a large amount whether it was McClure who did it for the Lehigh Valley, besides many we are not able to say. At all events miles of other smaller roads. The celebrated Sand Patch tunnel near Cumberland was one of the Collins Brothers, greatest and most successful the devil and the deep sea" in the undertakings, many prominent contractors having lost fortune in attempts to build it. In the Brazilian government railroad contract enterprise, which failed because the government could not duty to make a thorough investigation. | raise the money, he lost much of his The WATCHMAN is not now prepar- fortune; but indomitable as ever he and his brother Tom soon regained their wealth and he left a very com-

fortable fortune. Mr. Collins was one of the projectors and founders of the Philadelphia Times, in connection with A. K. Mc-Clure and Frank McLaughlin. And, up to a few years ago was one of the principal stockholders in the Times

Company. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Margaret Noon, a daughter of "Judge" Noon, of Cambria county. He leaves a widow who was Mrs. John Scanlon, before her marriage to Mr. Collins. He was a man by his legion of friends throughout the State. In politics he was staunchly Democratic, always standing by the party of his faith, but never seeking

nor accepting honors or public office. His fuperal was held in the Catholic church at Ebensburg, on Tuesday morning. Rev. Deasy celebrated mass for the dead and Rev. John Boyle,; of Johnstown, preached the funeral sermon. Five other priests were present and assisted in the service. Among them were the Fathers Kittell, brothers

The pall bearers were: Messrs J. D. Scravendyke, Harry Fenlon, John M. Dale, C. M. Parrish and Joseph L. Montgomery, all of this place, Mat-J. B. Denny. M. D. Bearer, T. B. O'Hara and Wm. Dufton, all of Ebensburg. *

DEATH OF R. B. WIGTON ESQ.

J. E. Hedding. superintendent for R. B. Wigton & Sons, at Morrisdale, received a telegram from Philadelphia last Friday evening announcing the death of the senior member of the well known firm of R. B. Wigton & Sons. The sad event took place at his home at Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, last evening at 6:05 o'clock. Mr. Wigton had been ailing for some months past and was recommended to try the warmer atmosphere of Florida. While enjoying the southern climate he received a severe stroke of paralysis and although brought home as quickly as possible and the best of medical aid employed, he died as above stated.

Mr. Wigton was born near Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, in the year 1818. He was therefore about 77 years of age. His early lite was spent on his father's farm, where he was born. His first venture in business was the coal business in the old Rock Hill furnace where Orbisonia now stands. democratic party desire free coinage and About 1859 or 50 he commenced the that they have been misrepresented by coal business near Dudley on the Broad Top mountains. He was quite successful as a coal operator, during the late war he operated on a large scale, both at Dudley and on the Six Mile run in Bedford county. During the time of his operations on Broad Top he resided in Huntingdon. He removed with his family to Philadelphia in the latter part of the sixties and has since that time been a resident of the Quaker city. In 1863 or '69, he, with Wm. Dorris, of Hunting-don, and D. W. Holt, of Philipsburg, formed the Morrisdale Coal company, with Mr. Wigton as its president; Mr. Holt superintendent. In the beginning of 1376 Mr. Wigton purchased the interest of D. W. Holt operated the Morrisdale mines in the name of R. B. Wigton during the next five years. In . 1881 the present firm of R. B. Wigton drove up Pine Creek, while the latter went to Lock Haven. Neither of the Sons was formed and has continued officers learned ought of the elopers for to the present. Since the inauguration of the present firm many important interests have been added. The large turned Saturday to brook the parental fire brick works have been built at Philipsburg. The iron ore operations

at Gatesburg, and the gas coal operations at Saltsburg, Indiana Co. As a business man Mr. Wigton had very few, if any superiors. As a man of honor and integrity, he stood in the foremost ranks. He was a constant member of the Presbyterian church for many years. He was very conscientious in regard to the Sabbath observance, always insisting on the abstinence of all labor on the Sabbath, unless in cases of extreme necessity.

BROTHERS DEAD THE SAME DAY.

What seems to us as a singular visitation of God's Providence, is the death of an elder brother of R. B. Wigton, Mr. A. J. Wigton who died at the old homestead, near Spruce Creek in Huntingdon county, at the home of his nephew, Mr. John Wigton. He was born in 1815 and was in his 80th year. Mr. A. J. Wigton died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and his brother, R. B. Wigton at 6:05 in the evening. Mr. A. J. Wigton, was in early life engaged in the manufacturing of charcoal iron in Huntingdon county. He spent about 10 or 12 years in Mexico, engaged in the cattle business. The past 30 years of his life was spent on Six Mile Run, attending to the coal interest of his brother R. B. Wigton. During the past year he has been an invalid. Thus two brothers who spent an active life of business past into the life beyond on the same day.

The New Poor Law.

Constitutional Amendment Relating to Elections HARRISBURG, Feb. 27 .-- The house used up the greater part of its time to-day discussing the Gould poor law. The bill modifies the poor laws by making county boards instead of district boards. It was prepared by the commission appointed by the governor six years ago. Mr. Lytle offered an amendment excepting counties that did, announced to-night that neither he have no poorhouses. The amendment nor anyone else will present one. was defeated and the bill passed second reading. Mr. Nickell, of Philadelphia presented a joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution providing that elections for members of the legislature, members of congress, judges of courts of record, and any officer or representative to be elected by the electors at large, shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in even numbered years: All elections for county, city, township and ward officer, for regular terms of service shall be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in odd numbered years, but the legislature may by law fix a different day. The term of auditor-general and county officers shall be four years instead of three. The term of any officer whose be extended until the beginning of the next regular term, as provided for by larceny.

this amendment.

ond reading Mr. Lawrence, of Washington, presented a bill appropriating \$5,000 for Crawford, breaking and entering a the erection of a pedestal for a statue to house. the late Governor Curtin at Bellefonte. The bill preventing the wearing of any religious garb by teachers was reported favorably from committee, and the act forbidding school directors to employ relatives as teachers was reported nega

A bill introduced by Mr. O'Malley provides for a circuit court with five udges to hold court at stated periods at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg Williamsport and Erie. Mr. Mackrell, of Allegheny, presented a measure appropriating \$10,000 to the newsboys'

Douglass' Body Interred.

His Remains Laid to Rest at Rochester N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.. Feb. 26.-The train which brought the body of Frederick Douglass and the escort from Washington arrived this morning. They were met at the depot by Mayor Lewis, the members of the common council, Douglass league, the honorary and active bearers and a cordon of police. The station was filled with a surging mass of people.

Thousands followed the procession to the city hall. The higher grades of the public schools were dismissed, and teachers and pupils were given an opportunity to take a final look at the features of the great apostle of free

At 1:30 o'clock the remains were taken to the Central Presbyterian church, where the final services in honor of the city's dead were held. Several ministers took part in the ser-

At the close of the exercises the re mains were taken to Mount Hope cemetery and buried beside his first wife.

Reception by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.-The recep tion at the executive mansion to night was one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever seen in the city. A program of twenty-four dances was enjoyed, and refreshments were generously served. Governor and Mrs. Hastings were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Matthew Quay and Mrs. James A. Beaver. The hostesses were : Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. John I. Rogers, Mrs. Barton D. Evans, Mrs. W. I. Schaffer, Mrs. W. J. Calder, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Edward Bai ley. There were a large number of distinguished guests present, including of the importation of American meats Mayor Stuart, Philadelphia; Justices Dean and Mitchell, of the supreme court; Judge Archibald, Scranton; Wilkesbarre; District Judge Darte, Attorney and Mrs. George Graham, Philadelphia; P. A. B. Weidner and Director and Mrs. Beitler, Philadel phia, and many others.

-Read the WATCHMAN.

Kearns Must Get Out.

Ed. A. Bigler Pushed for the Pittsburg Col

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- It is now pretty well settled that the president will remove Mr. Kearns, collector of internal revenue at Pittsburg, within the next day or two, nominating his successor at the same time. E. A. Bigler who was collector at Pittsburg under the former Cleveland administration, is regarded as the man most likely to suceed Kearns. He is a brother of the United States sub-treasurer at Philadelphia. This was the most serious objection to his nomination, as it is felt that two such important offices is a good deal to give to one family and one town, the Messrs Bigler both residing in Clearfield. The removal of Collector Kearns will be based on the findings of a special rev-

enue agent, who was sent to Pittsburg sometime ago to investigate charges pre ferred against him by former employes, by distillers and others.

BIGLER GETS IT.

The president sent to the senate nomnation of Edmund A. Bilger, of Clearfield to be collector of internal revenue for the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, and John S. Thompson to be postmaster at Reading, Pa.

No Investigation.

That Is the Dictum of Quay Borne to Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25 .- A delegation of leading Philadelphia Republican politicians got to town this afternoon, chief among them being Quay's lieutenant, Magistrate Durham. They came up in the interest of Philadelphia appointments, and to incidentally let out the fact that there will be no resolution presented to the legislature asking for an investigation of affairs in Philadelphia. No formal conference was held, but Durham brought word that Quay would poorhouses from the provisions of the bill. Mr. Focht, of Union, offered an amendment exception. not consent to any Lexow business, and

> The friends of Theodore Stulb are after the governor to appoint him health officer in Philadelphia, and another contingent is presenting the claim of J. Lewis Good, with the chances in favor of the former appointment. Joseph H Klemmer is pretty sure to be given the place of harbormaster.

Pardons Recommended.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27 .- These pardons were recommended by the board of pardons to-night: Frederick Boyle, Schuylkill, embezzlement; John Reilly, Philadelphia, rape; S. A. Marks, Washington county, larceny; William Orr, Perry, embezzlement; Harvey Cook, Armstrong, assault and battery with intent to rape; Mamie Alexander commission would sooner expire shall Philadelphia, larceny; William Hilbe extended until the beginning of the bert, alias Waldeck, Philadelphia,

Pardons were refused as follows: Wil-Mr. Niles's bill designed to prevent liam Clark, Philadelphia, embezzlethe multiplication of lawsuits presented ment, and Wallie Connor, Northampwe have every confidence that you will do it.

of noble impulses and generous to a fault, and will be much missed by the community in which he lived, as well as hy his legion of friends throughout the attended of the courts by district attorneys was the cause of a prolonged discussion at the afternoon session of the house, and advisement. Rehearings were granted Theodore Doerflinger Allegher bezzlement, and Robert B. McKee,

> A special meeting will be held next Wednesday to consider cases postponed. After the March meeting the regular sessions will be held the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Cleveland a Member.

The Mistress of the White House Joins the Women's Christian Temperance Union-Initiat ed by Miss Willard.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Mrs. Cleve land has joined the Women's Christian Temperance Union. There has been a tremendous effort made to conceal that fact from the public. Miss Willard and a tew of her devoted friends attending the National Council of women had the honor of initiating the mistress of the White House into the mysteries of that order last night.

Mrs. Cleveland signed the constitution and then Miss Willard kissed her and pinned a badge of snow white ribbon upon her breast. The fact would probably not have leaked out if Mrs. Cleveland had not appeared at one of the meetings wearing her white ribbon badge. She semed to be quite proud of it which caused other women to ask questions. Soon everybody knew of it.

Ruled Out of the C. E.

Young Methodists Must Form Epworth Leagues

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 25. - The Christian Endeavor societies in the Methodist church south will have to disband. The discipline of the church requires the organization of the Epworth league for young people and the pastors here are enforcing this disci-pline. All the Methodist Endeavor societies in Richmond have, by order of the pastors, been disbanded. The last one went down today. This was the society at Centenary church, one of the oldest in Virginia.

There is intense feeling among some of the Methodist Endeavorers here and many will refuse to join the Epworth League, which is a denominational organization. The disbandment of the Methodist Endeavorers will seriously cripple the organization in the south.

American Cattle Barred.

France Joins Germany in the Interdiction of Importations from This Country-The Embar. go Exists Until Further Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The report that France had been persuaded to join Germany in the retaliatory interdiction confirmed by the following official dispatch received to-day from Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy in Paris:

A decree of the Minister of Agriculture published this morning forbids the importation into France until further orders of cattle coming from the United Cattle shipped before February 24 will be admitted under certain restrictions.

State Meeting of the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army is Now in Session

Convened in Williamsport .- Reports Were Read and Accepted-The Gain in Membership-Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year-Severa Other Meetings Held-Several Camp Fires

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., February 26 .-About 2,000 delegates to the twentyninth annual winter encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Pennsylvania have arrived and the city to-night bore a decidedly military appearance. The scenes in and around the leading hotels and on the streets were animating, as the veterans predominated at every point. The Ladies' Relief corps held an informal reception at the Park hotel during the day. They held a meeting and elected directors of the Brookville memorial home.

Perhaps the most important event of Lewistown, who succeeds the late ex- inet and says that the present one and president, J. F. Morrison, of Philadel-

phia, re-elected.

The contest for department commander is lively but evidently one-sided, H. H. Cummings, of Tideout, seemingly being in a decided lead. James B. Denworth, of this city, is making a hot canvass for the office, but Cummings is backed by the solid North western association, as well as many other sections of the state. He claims his election by more than a twothirds majority. There is very little interest manifested in the other officers. The convention will assemble at 10 o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., February 27 .-This was a lively day among the vet-erans, who assembled in twenty-ninth annual session at 10.30 o'clock. After Department Commander Emsly had called the delegates to order an address of welcome on behalf of Williamsport was delivered by Mayor Elliot, and responded to by Adjutant General Stewart. The reports of the department of ficers were then presented and referred to the several committees. The department commander reviewed the work of the year at length, and made many suggestions and recommenda-Assistant Adjutant General Morrison's report shows that there were seven new posts mustered in dur-ing the year and six disbanded. The total gain in membership was 377; members in good standing on December 31 last, 44,101; number remaining suspended, 2,364; number of posts, 622; number of members dropped, 741; number to whom relief was given, 1,632; amount expended for relief, \$28,934.65.

Assistant Quartermaster General Levering's report showed a balance of \$2,572. The receipts during the year were \$14,309; expenditures, \$11,787 available for the relief fund, \$20,963 The encampment then proceeded with the election of officers, as follows

Department commander, H. H. Cumings, of Tideout; senior commander, Thomas M. Fields, of Connellsville; junior vice department commander, Lemuel Buch, of Reading; department medical director, Dr. W. B. Stiles, of Philadelphia; department chaplain, John W. Sayres, of Reading. The remainder of the officers will be elected to-morrow.

At the afternoon session a resolution was introduced to suspend the usual semi-annual encampment, in accordance with the department commanders report. Chambersburg was selected as the next

place of meeting.

The important features of the day were meetings of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps. both of which were largely

attended. Retiring Department commander Emsly was made the recipient of a costly silver punch bowl, as a testimonial from the members of his staff. Other offi-

cials also received remembrances. This evening's camp fires in the court house and Association hall was largely attended and enthusastic as to every de tail. Adjutant General Sewart was the principal speaker. The encampment will come to a conclusion to-morrow.

May Be The End For Quay.

Disaster Predicted in His Fight on the Penn sylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Senator Sewell, who went to Washington on Saturday and canvassed the situation. says that Quay's resolution against the Pennsy's bridge can't pass in the House. If so, it will be thrown back into a senate-house committee, where a battle royal is expected between senatorial courtesy on the one hand and all the wealth and influence of the Pensylvania railroad on the other. If may be the beginning of the end for Quay.

Martial Law in Cuba.

W. SHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Gresham received a cablegram from Consul General Ramon Williams, at Havana, announcing that a state of affairs practically amounting to martial law had been proclaimed in Cuba. It appears from the dispatch that the proclamation of the governor general has caused great excitement throughout the island where no general revolution exists, as it was the first notice the people had that the government was taking action to prevent disturbances in some sections from spreading.

That Big Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The house committee on inter-state and foreign commerce to-day heard a delegation from Pennsylvania and New Jersey on the senate resolution proposing an inquiry as to whether or not the bridge to be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad company across the Delaware river between Pennsylvania and New Jersey will be an unreasonable obstruction to the commerce of the river. The committee, after the hearing, agreed unanimously to report, it adversely.

Bissell Steps Down.

Tired of Public Life, He Concludes to Retire to

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Postmaster General Bissell set at rest all doubts as to his purpose of remaining in the cabinet by tendering his resignation to President Cleveland this afternoon. This action was not taken hastily. As far back as early autumn Mr. Bissell felt that his law practice at Buffalo required his personal attention, and at that time he notified the president that sooner or later he would be compelled to retire to private life. Nothing further passed between the two gentlemen with reference to this matter until ten days ago, when Mr. Bissell again assured the president that he must soon resign his portfolio. In a statement made by Mr. Bissell to a representative of the United Press this evening he says that he found the work of his office agreeable, not withstanding its onerousness. He says that he leaves the department with regret and adds the evening was the meeting of the that his official relations with the presi-Pennsylvania Reserve association, at dent and his cabinet ministers have been which officers were elected as follows: most cordial. He denies emphatically President, General John P. Taylor, of the reports of disagreement in the cab-Governor Andrew G. Curtin; vice its members are a unit in support of the president on every public question.

There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Bissell's successor will be Congressman William L. Wilson, of West Virginia. It is also understood that Mr. Wilson's name will be sent to the senate to-morrow. But for the fact that the president intended making Mr. Wilson a member of his official family, a tender of the Mexican mission would, it is said, have been made to him. The president has been sincerely desirous of appointing Mr. Wilson to some office of dignity and importance commensurate with the West Virginian's abilities and his loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party. When the president learned ten days ago that Mr. Bissill proposed soon to retire from the cabinet he decided that he should be succeeded by Mr. Wilson. This, at least, is the story given out by Mr. Wilson's friends to-night and there are substantial reasons for believing that it is well founded.

Kilrain and O'Donnell to Box.

Boston, Feb. 26 .- A dispatch from Jake Kilrain states that he has accepted Steve O'Donnell as his opponent in place of Peter Maher at the Suffolk Athletic club, March 18. They are to box eight rounds with a decision. The club declared the Maher Kilrain contest off on account of the "fake" be tween Maher and Hall.

A World's Record Broken.

San Francisco, Feb. 23 .- Oscar Osen of the Garden City Bicycle club, broke the world's one mile in door competition record in two minutes, nineteen and two fifths seconds on a lap track here yesterday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Monday was pay day at the Mill

is reported by trainmen that deer are frequently seen on the ice on the river in the vicinity of Renovo.

-Miss Carrie Hughes Stewart, of Tyrone Forges, was married to Charles Richard McMillan, of Lewistown, last Thursday evening. The wedding was quite a society event at Tyrone and attracted guests from many cities in the State. The groom is a civil engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

MARRIAGE LICENCES .- Issued during the past week taken from the docket. Adam P. Heckman, and Annie S. Vonana, both of Gregg township. W. H. Mark, of Gregg township, and

Vienna Styers, of Haines township. John Kerstetter, of Aaronsburg, and Kate M. Grin, of Sober. Howard Lewis, of Rush township

and Annie Pickup, of Phili psburg. Lloyd M. Luse and Senie M. Bower, both of Coburn. Clayton I. Holmes, and Mary W.

McCalmont, both of State College. Aumon M. Kerstetter, and Clara T. Barnes, both of Pleasant Gap. J. C. NASON'S HOUSE TOTALLY DE-STROYED. - The comfortable frame

dwelling house of J. C. Nason, about two miles north of Julian, caught fire about two o'clock last Tuesday morning and was totally destroyed with all its contents. The family barely escaped in their night clothes. The fire caught in a very mysterious

manner, When Mr. Nason was awakened by the glare his wood house, which stood fifteen feet away from the dwelling, was totally enveloped in flames. The wind blew them directly to the house and it burned before its occupants could realize what was the matter. The house was just new and was very well furnished. The entire loss will aggregate \$4,000, without a cent of insurance to off-set it. The unfortunate man was unable to have his insurance renewed, as it expired just about two weeks ago and the agent of the Grange Co., with which he intended re-insuring, was delayed in getting to see him on account of the deep

A lot of bones were found among the charred logs of the wood-house and some are of the opinion that a tramp might have crawled in there for the night and, building a fire to keep warm, fell asleep and was burned up. Mr. Nason was in town yesterday and so complete was his loss that he was wearing a pair of borrowed shoes.