Bellefonte, Pa., May 1, 1896.

P. GRAY MEEK.

Meeting of the Democratic County

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic county comday the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of apportioncordance with the rule adopted in this county in reference to its representation at senatorial, congressional and judicial nominating caucuses or conventions. The said committee will also, at the the same time, transact such other business with reference to the appointment of election officers for holding the primary election proceeding the next county convention, as well as any other matters which come before it, under the rules of the party.

N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman. H. J. JACKSON, Sec.

Withdraws from the Contest.

Port Matilda, Pa., June 25, 1896. TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Gentlemen: For the best interests of the Democratic party I have concluded to withdraw from the contest as a candidate for the office of county commissioner. I sincerely thank all my friends for what they have done in my behalf and ask to be no longer considered a candidate for the nomination at our convention in June Yours in Democracy

G. R. WILLIAMS.

The State Convention.

Judging from the number of party workers from all parts of the State and the general enthusiasm that pervaded every proceeding of the Democratic state convention. at Allentown, on Wednesday, there can be but one conclusion, and that, that the party is getting itself in shape for a grand failure to secure this that he announced his 4.30 p. m. fight in the fall.

The choice of the convention for Congressmen-at-large, presidential electors and delegates to the national convention cannot but meet the approval of the party. The endorsement of ex-Governor Robert E. PATTISON for President was alone are as follows: enough to enthuse every Democrat in Pennsylvania. Should he become the party's standard bearer in the great contest with Republicanism there will be such a campaign in this State as has never been known and the result will be a matter of much doubt. While the adoption of the Storm, of Stroudsburg; ninth, Thomas A. "unit rule" will be distasteful to some, the Haak, of Womelsdorf; tenth, Charles F. convention could hardly have done anything else in view of Mr. PATTISON'S statement that he favored it. In a recent interview F. King, of Pottsville; fourteenth, John in Pittsburg he announced his belief that K. Royal, of Harrisburg; fifteenth, Pennsylvania should adopt the "unit M. Carroll, of Towanda; sixteenth, Chas. rule" because her delegates would then be J. Reilly, of Williamsport; seventeenth, J. P. Hoffer, of Washingtonville; eighable to accomplish more. As instances of the success of such a system he referred to | nineteenth, A. J. Brady, of McSherrytown; BUCHANNAN'S and CLEVELAND'S nomina-

Under such circumstances the work of the convention will prove satisfactory to all and the effect it will have on the party in the State cannot but be the most salu-

tions having been secured through its

medium.

Another Pension Drag-net.

There is not a right thinking American citizen who does not believe that the pension system has been carried far enough. There is not one who is not fully convinced that it has been carried too far, both for the financial good of the government and for the good of the worthy class of pensioners whose just claims on the government are impaired and endangered by such a reckless expenditure of the government's resources.

This fact is clear to the mind of every thoughtful American, and yet in the face of it the House committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported a bill extending the provisions of existing pension laws to all milited men of the years 1861 to 1865, although their service may have scarcely Ellis, of Pottsville; William Maar, of amounted to as much as shouldering a Ashland. Fourteenth, J. A. McGee, of amounted to as much as shouldering a

Of all the abuses in the passage of pension laws this is the climax. It is intended to serve no actual need and it will reward no actual service. Its only purpose is that of a drag-net to draw in votes for the political party that offers this bribe. A presidential campaign is coming on and it is designed to increase the number of voters who will be pecuniarily interested in this Republican measure.

The American people should have had enough of this kind of political bribery. It is about time for them to consider the cost of such methods of politics, dismissing from their minds the influence of party feeling. So far as the pension system has been put to political use it has resulted in expenditure that has exhausted the revenues of the government, and has brought on financial embarrassment and impairment of the public credit that have done more than anything else to derange business conditions. Of the one hundred and forty millions of dollars annually expended for pensions, at least one ly applauded. half is improperly bestowed, and when this vast outlay has depleted the treasury and impaired the credit, of the government, seriously effecting the interest of every business man in the country, the worthless Congress, which has been wasting four months in doing nothing, refusing to pass a single act to relieve this situation, deliberately sets about increasing this expense by authorizing more pensions that may be productive of Republican votes. This is not only an outrage upon the business interests, but it endangers the honest claim of every worthy veteran on the pension rolls.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison for President. The Platform Adopted, Favors an Unwavering Main-

tenance of the Gold Standard and Opposes the Free Coinage of Silver-An Unalterable Opposition Expressed to Debasement of the Currency.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 29.—The adoption of the unit rule, an unequivocal declaration for sound money and the formal launching of the presidential boom of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison were paramount issues in connection with the Democratic state convention to-day. There was unanimous sentiment in favor of Mr. Pattison's presidential candidacy and the endorsement of him as contained in the mittee at my office, in Bellefonte, on Satur- platform is worded in strong language. Although there was opposition to the unit rule it did not affect the ex-governor, and, with the unit rule in force, the sixty-four ing the county into delegate districts in ac- | delegates from Pennsylvania to the national convention will support him throughout. William F. Harrity, heads the list of national delegates-at-large.

John M. Braden, of Washington county, and Benjamin C. Potts, of Delaware county, were nominated for congressmen-atlarge; William M. Singerly, of Philadelphia, George M. Guthrie, of Allegheny, James Denton Hancock, of Venango, and Alexander H. Coffroth, of Somerset, were selected as presidential electors-at-large, and William F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, State Chairman Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh, J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming, Charles A. Fagan, of Allegheny, Dr. John Todd, of Montgomery, Benjamin F. Meyers, of Dauphin, John S. Rilling, of Erie, and John T. Lenahan, of Luzarne, were chosen as delegates-at-large to the national convention.

WITHDRAWAL OF WRIGHT. An incident of the nomination of Mr. Wright was his announcement of withdrawal on the convention floor. The delegates refused to accept his retirement, however, and he was elected, with the others, with a rush. After the convention National Chairman Harrity stated that Mr. Wright would not withdraw from the office; that the spontaneity of the delegates in approving of his selection clearly showed that he was wanted. The cause of Mr. Wright's action was a contest in the Ninth congressional district (Berks and Lehigh counties) over the election of district delegates. The Berks delegates to the convention, who numbered 19 to 10 for Lehigh, chose the two district delegates to the nacause Mr. Wright was selected as a delesirous that Lehigh should have one of the district delegates, and it was because of the withdrawal. The action of the convention, however, upset his plans and he will remain as a delegate-at-large, while the Berks county district delegates will also be unaltered.

The presidential electors as chosen in the different congressional districts, and which selections were ratified by the convention,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS First district, Samuel Dickson; second, Albert M. Hicks; third, John M. Campbell; fourth, James J. Ryan; fifth, John Hagan, all of Philadelphia; sixth, John B. Hinkson, of Chester; seventh, William Stahler, of Norristown; eighth. John B. Reniger, of Lancaster; eleventh, Charles H. Schadt, of Scranton; twelfth, Thomas R. Philips, of Kingston; thirteenth, Chas. John teenth, Lucien Banks, of Mifflintown; twentieth, Geo. W. Rhine, of Altoona; twenty-first, John C. Patten, of Indiana, twenty-second, William Weihe, of Pittsburg; twenty-third, J. J. Brooks, of Sewickley; twenty-fourth, J. J. McFarlandof Dunbar; twenty-fifth, C. H. Aikens, of New Castle; twenty-sixth, J. L. McKinney, of Titusville; twenty-seventh, S. S.

Hackett, of Emporium; twenty-eighth, Harry A. Hall, of Ridgway. The fifty-six district delegates to the national convention, who were also selected in the twenty-eighth congressional districts

and to-day ratified by the convention are: DISTRICT DELEGATES. First district, George W. Gibbons, Henry C. Laughlin. Second, Charles E. Ingersoll, Louis J. McGrath. Third, Thomas J. Ryon, Matthew Dittman. Fourth, Thos. Delahunty, G. A. Miller. Fifth, John Taylor, Edward Bennis, all of Philadelphia. Sixth, F. B. Rhodes, or Media; J. Frank Hause, of West Chester. Seventh, Paul H. Applebach, of Doylestown; Ed-Kane, of Norristown. Eighth, Howard Mutchler, of Easton; F. P. Sharkey, Mauch Chunk. Ninth, W. O. Miller, Reading; Tenth, H. L. Haldeman, of Marietta; R. M. Reilly, of Lancaster. Eleventh, Joseph O'Brien, of Scranton; James G. Bailey, of Scranton. Twelfth, E. P. Kisner, of Hazleton; J. M. Garman, Wilkesbarre. Thirteenth, Major James Fifteenth, M. S. Allen, of Montrose; J. M. Rahm, of Towanda. Sixteenth, J. J. Reardon, Williamsport ; William Dent, Brookland. Seventeenth, Daniel Clinger, Milton; Grant Herring, Bloomsburg. Eighteenth, J. G. Weiser, Middleburg; Thomas C. Barton, Mifflinburg. Nineteenth, H. N. Gitt, Hanover; F. E. Beltzhoover, Carlisle. Twentieth, J. A. Gray, Carrolltown; Dr. A. Enfield, Bedford. Twenty-first, John A. Enfield, Bedford. Twenty-hrst, John B. Keenan, Greensburg; R. A. McCollough, Kittanning. Twenty-second, E. S. Fleming, Pittsburgh; E. J. Frauenheim, Pittsburgh. Twenty-third, Hay Walker, Jr., Allegheny; S. W. Black, Leetsdale. Twenty-fourth, Frank Thomson, McKee's Rocks; A. F. Silvins, Waynesburg. Twenty-fifth. Stephen Markaham, Butler; Robert Ritchie, Beaver. Twenty-sixth, W. H. Gaskill, Meadville; F. E. McClain, Union City. Twenty-seventh, Charles H. Noyes, Warren; C. O. Layman, Port Allegheny. Twenty-eighth, J. K. P. Hall, Ridgeway; Matt Savage, Clearfield.

CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER. The convention was called to order at 11:20 by chairman Wright, who introduced William B. Given, of Lancaster county, as temporary chairman. Mr. Given was loud-

After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess, re-assembling at 3:15 when the chairman of the credential committee, John C. Brady, of Erie, presented the report of the committee and was adopted. It gave a half vote each to Lackawanna and York delegates and contestants.

The Hensel delegates from Lancaster county (the contestants) were seated, as were also the contestants from Washington

The committee on permanent organization named Dwight M. Lowrey, of Philadelphia, as permanent chairman of the convention. This was adopted, and Mr. Low- play.

rey was escorted to the chair. He was erously applauded and made an address. which met with the approval of the conven-

tion, and he was frequently applauded. Chairman James, of the committee on resolutions, then read the platform on resolutions, then read the platform as adopted by the committee.

LOUD CHEERS FOR PATTISON

When the endorsement in the platform of the presidental candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison was reached there was a loud cheer, and the band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes.

When Mr. James had concluded and had formally moved the adoption of the resolutions, J. R. Gillan, of Chambersburg, offered as a minority report the substitution for the unit rule which was defeated by the committee. Delegate Greevy, of Blair county, seconded the amendment. Mr. Greevy made an extended address in support of the amendment

Several efforts were made by delegates to interrupt the speaker, but the objectors were silenced by the chairman and Mr.

Greevy proceeded.

Joseph P. McCullen, of Philadelphia, opposed the amendment in an earnest speech. He favored the unit rule because it would help the presidential candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison, "an honest man," McCullen denounced Senator Cameron because of his "dishonest money views" and denounced Senator Quay, whose election to the Presidency, he stated, would bring dis-

grace to the country.

Mr. Gillan demanded that the ayes and nays be taken of the amendment, but, as this was not seconded, the chairman ignored it and put the question to the conven-

UNIT RULE ADOPTED.

voce vote, and then the original platform was adopted. Joseph Hawley, of Allegheny, nominated John M. Braden, of Washington, for

Congressman-at-large. Mr. Hawley's favorable reference to the leadership of national chairman Harrity was loudly cheer-The selection of presidental electors, district delegates and delegates-at-large fol-

When the name of Robert E. lowed. Wright, of Lehigh, for delegate at-large, was announced Mr. Wright stated to the convention that, owing to the complica-tions in his congressional district, he would tional convention, and ignored Lehigh, be- withdraw. There were loud cries of "No," cause Mr. Wright was selected as a delegate-at-large. The state chairman was dewith Mr. Wright included, despite anoccurred last night dates back to that time. nouncement.

The convention adjourned, sine die, at

Democratic Platform.

"We are in favor of a firm, unvarying maintenance of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard, we are absolutely opposed to the free coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the government.

"We believe that the interests of the people de-

ernment.

"We believe that the interests of the people demand that the earnings of trade, agriculture, manufactures and commerce and especially the wages of labor, should be paid in money of the greatest intrinsic value, and of the highest standard adopted by the civilized nations of the world. We are, therefore, unalterably opposed to all devices and schemes for the debasement of our currency, and to all evasions and compromises of a question so closely effecting individual and national credit and honor.

"We heartily indorse the administration of President Cleveland and congratulate the country upon the firmness, wisdom and ability shown by him in all matters affecting the interest of the country. We especially commend his wise determined and successful efforts to maintain the national credit, to avert financial and business disturbance, and to protect the country's honor.

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania presents to the national convention, as its unanimous choice for the presidency, the name of Robert E. Pattison, knowing him to be honest, able, unassuming, fearless, a consistent Democrat and in harmony with the highest purposes of his party.

"We present him for this nomination to the Democracy of the nation, confident that this declaration of orincipes and of our choice for the

claration of principles and of our choice for the presidency express the sentiments of the united Democracy of the state, and, to the end that the vote and influence of Pennsylvania may be most effectively heard and felt, the delegates this day directed to vote as a unit in all matter entrusted to their charge, said action to be de-termined by the vote of the majority of the delc-

Johnstown May Be Chosen HARRISBURG, April 28.—The executive

committee of the State Agricultural society

met here to-day and considered propositions for the location of the next state fair. It is probable that Johnstown will be se-ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

AMATEURS IN THE DRAMA.—Bellefonte play goers have seen the local histrionic and musical talent of the town shown itself in light opera, comedy and minstrelsy, but not until Wednesday night had the present generation of would-be actors an opportunity to prove that they are just as capable of portraying the drama as they are of doing good work in light roles.

Under the management of Col. Fred Wigle the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," a thrilling war-time drama, was presented, at Garman's, Wednesday and Thursday nights and will be reproduced to-night. New Bloomfield; S. P. Light, of Lebanon. The cast is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen of the town : CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mart Howard, (the spy.)..... · Uncle Joe (the darkey) Fred. B. Wigle. John Howard (the drummer boy.)..Alfred Brisbin. Harry Howard, afterward of Co. D. Maurice Trone. Farmer Howard, a veteran of 1812. A. Scott Harris Frank Rutledge, afterward sergeant in Confederate army.....

Major Rutledge, resident of Kentucky afterward of C. S. A......Boyd A. Musser

Farmer Elliot neighbor of Farmer Howard .. Tom Elliot, afterward in Co. D.......Paul Gearhart. Will Smith Samuel D. Gettig

Fatty Smith (the Dutchman) afterward corporal. Hard P. Harris. Mrs. HowardMiss Bessie Muffley. Jennie Howard. .. Miss Henrietta Butts .. Miss Myra Holliday. Mrs. Major Rutledge.. Miss Katharine Harris. Mrs. Elliot ... Goddess of Liberty.Miss Lula Harper. Misses Millie Smith Sisters of Charity ..

Mary Quigley. FEDERAL OFFICERS. Major General GrantLloyd M. Rearick. Chief of Staff..... Colonel Robins .Samuel Taylor. Captain Co. D.. ...Jerome Harper.

Captain Cos. G. and HClaud Smith. CONFEDERATE OFFICERS. Major General Cheatham.......Malcolm Laurie. Chief of Staff ...

Lieut-General Johnson Philip F. Garbrick. Chief of Staff .. Union and Confederate soldiers, orderlies. &c.

MUSIC BY THE UNDINE ORCHESTRA.

SHOT HER FOUR TIMES IN THE HEAD.— The news of a horrible attempt at murder was flashed over the wire from Mansfield, Ohio, to this place, last Friday morning, life. and every one who heard it, wondered who W. E. Barr could be. About six o'clock the evening before Barr had made a murderous assault on a girl named Nettie Steel and had shot her four times in the head with a revolver. Any further details were not to be procured, so curiosity contented itself with settling who the young

would-be murderer was.

It was soon remembered that a young man named Warner E. Barr had been in the employ of McCalmont & Co., in this place, until about a year ago, when he was dismissed because growing habits of dissipation rendered him unfit for work. He was a fine looking young fellow, an orphan and had lived with his grand-mother, at Boalsburg, prior to his coming to Bellefonte. During the first years of his residence here he was quiet and in every respect a model young man, but he fell into bad company and was soon leading a pretty wild life. It ended in his losing his position, then he went to Ohio, since which time nothing had been heard from him until the accounts of his awful crime were received on Friday. The Mansfield Evening News has the following to say of it:

About 6 o'clock Thursday evening the lower part of the city was thrown into an uproar by the shooting of a girl named Net-The amendment was defeated by a viva tie Steel, an inmate of Martha Smart's rece vote, and then the original platform sort, No. 192 North Sugar street, by W. E. Barr, a young man from Shelby. The shooting was a premeditated affair carried out with a stern resolve. The girl was shot four times and the great wonder of the authorities and physicians is that she survived for any length of time after the tragedy was enacted.

Details of the affair which was every where being discussed last night, as gathered by a News reporter, are as follows: Barr is the foreman of a department, in the Shelby steel tube works. It is stated that his home is in Bellefonte, Pa. Barr has been working at the tube works for some time. He says he first visited this city last Sep-According to his own statement, Barr came here from Shelby Thursday night with the intention of killing the girl. He visited Isabelle Gardener's place Wednesday night and while in the house he exhibited a revolver and flourished it in such a manner that all the inmates of the place fled. About 6 o'clock that evening Barr went to the Smart house and requested that the girl Nettie Steel be sent for stating that he wished to tell her a funny story. When the girl appeared Barr drew his revolver and began firing point blank at her. He discharged four chambers of the weapon, all of the bullets taking effect. Three of the missiles went into her head and the fourth passed through the right

After the shooting Barr ran out of the house tossing the revolver to one side as he ran. People were attracted to the place by the explosions. Jesse Kneeland and Henry Crosmer followed Barr and had no trouble in catching the would be murderer as he made little effort to get away. When asked why he had shot the girl he stated that he effected with an incurable disease and could not live long and he had made up his mind to kill her also. Capt. Heiser then made his appearance and took the man to the city jail, where he was locked up on the charge of shooting with intent to kill.

When the shooting occurred the Steel girl had on a white dress and in a few moments she was bathed in blood. The three bullets which entered the head penetrated the scalp above the right temple and lodged there. Such a crowd collected in a few minutes after the shooting that it was impossible to get to the house. Messengers were dispatched for physicians and Drs. Craig. Maglot, and Bushnell appeared. The girl had then recovered consciousness and was very plucky and refused to be placed under the influence of ether while the doctors probed the wounds. After a large amount of work the doctors succeeded in extricating two of the battered leaden bullets from the girl's head. Whether or not the girl's skull is fractured is not known. The attending physicians say it will be impossible to predict the results of the shooting until three days have passed. The girl, it is stated is about 20 years of age and is a daughter of Daniel Steel who formerly kept a cooper shop on the north side. The Smart place is one of the lowest dives in the city and is under the supervision of the city health author-

While on the way to the city prison Barr talked freely of the shooting. He asked Capt. Heiser whether there was such thing as a lynch law in this part of the country and added that if there was he wanted to be hung to the nearest telegraph pole. Barr is about 24 years old, and at one time a fine looking young man. He stated that he had recently returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Barr was arraigned in police court this morning. The prisoner gave his name as Warner Ellsworth Barr, aged 23 years. Barr changed his mind this morning and decided that he didn't want to die or be hung as speedily as he thought he did last night. He claimed in court that the shooting was entirely unpremeditated and that he was sorry he did the job. On the other hand when placed in jail last night he told the officers that he wanted to make sure that he did a good job. T. R. Robison was requested to act as Barr's attorney and upon his advice the prisoner entered a plea of not guilty of shooting with intent to He was bound over to common pleas court in the sum of \$2,000 and in default of bail was sent to await the investigation by the grand jury Marshall Patton then removed the prisoner to the county jail. Barr was very nervous thoughout the Among other things Barr stated that his parents are dead.

The latest information received about the shooting was contained in a letter which Mrs. George Rodgers received from her son, Clarence, on Tuesday morning. He left here for Shelby a few weeks ago to join The parts were all well taken and though to see his friend in jail and there met the educational aspects. Since the Farmer's Inthe audience, a typical Bellefonte one, attorney who had been retained for the deseemed a trifle cold it did not fail to real fence. A strong defence will be built on spond to the merit in every climax and the ground that the assaulted girl provoked are acquiring more of a scientific view of enthusiastically receive the effective tab- the attack by certain acts of hers. Rodgers are seeing that in the absence of a farmer leaux that lent so much beauty to the is of the opinion that he can be cleared.

shooting. His position in the tube works was such that he received a large salary and consequently was leading a pretty fast

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN OSMAN.-Kidney trouble caused the death of Mrs. John Osman, at her home a mile west of State College, last Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill for some time and leaves a husband with one son, Orrie. Deceased was a conscientious christian woman and died in the Methodist faith. She was a daughter of the late John Lichtey and was 46 years of age. Burial will be made at the Branch white wash and paint makes if only more this afternoon.

Pine Grove Mention.

Wilson Gardiner, who has been so seriously sick for some weeks past, is able to be in his

On account of the poor showing of many of the wheat fields a large acreage of oats is being sown this Spring.

Mrs. Mary Bottorf has been spending much of her time at her old home on the Branch. Her health is greatly improved. Postmaster D. W. Miller is seriously ill.

Dr. Siebert, of Bellefonte, was up on Monday to consult with his attending physician and at this time he is getting along as well as could be expected

Mrs. D. H. Weaver has just received from the city a large stock of millinery which she to enjoy a sour-kraut dinner with his brothis selling at rock bottom prices. Our lady er which he actually "ordered" by telephone folks need not go away from home to get from Bellefonte. What do you think of that? fashionable head gear.

Emanuel Sunday has returned home from tre county friends.

G. M. Boal one of Potter township straight faced Republicans who would like to handle Centre county's cash the next three years was shaking hands with the bosses in this end of the county on Tuesday. Of course like all other candidates his prospects seem He remarked, "I am not here politically, as

The marriage license of Lawrence Snook and Miss Rebecca Calderwood, is now on 'Squire Miller's files. On the evening of the 21st, they presented themselves at the squire's office to have the holy bonds of matrimony sealed, which the squire did with dispatch and in his usual dignified manner. It is hoped the matrimonial knot will never need to be undone.

G. W. Bolinger one of Tadpoles progressive farmers is something of a horticulturist. He has visited half of the states in the Union and after giving the subject much study he has come back to his native home on Tadpole where he will settle down and follow farming. He has planted five thousand celery plants and twenty-seven hundred choice peach trees on the old Frank Gates farm. The neighboring towns will surely be supplied with the greatest nerve remedy known and we hope it will be a propitious year for peaches for we are especially found of them.

All Through Brush Valley.

Mr. Winkelbleck of Kreamerville is working at Renovo.

John Harter and Reuben Smull are build-

Franklin Neese, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday near Rebersburg.

The Madisonburg people are very busy sowing oats and planting corn.

Rev. Shortess, of Madisonburg, was in Rebersburg, on Monday.

Mrs. Rose Harter Mackey, of Williamsport, is at home, near Wolf's Store. Reuben Bierly, George Winters, Peter

Breon, and Miss Breon, of Rebersburg, were in Bellefonte on Monday. Mrs. Betsy Stover is critically ill with dropsy. Mrs. Maria Kreamer, who lives with her son George at Kreamerville, is also

on the sick list. It is reported from good authority that the Evangelical Association (Esherites) will have camp-meeting this Summer in Kline's woods, about two miles west of Madisonburg. Spring Mills, Woodward and Rebersburg con-

gregations will participate. Sup't. C. L. Gramley was in Bellefonte, to assist in arranging a program for the annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday schools of Union, Clinton, and Centre counties, which is to be held in Bellefonte. He is

a member of the committee. Whoever will invent a method of quieting not less than a dozen crying babies during preaching services at Rebersburg, will surely make his or her furtune. Such a thing would be warmly welcomed by all the people. Here

is a chance for janitors to become rich. Mr. George, a theological student of Frank lin and Marshall College, who preached trial sermons here and in Sugar valley several weeks ago, was elected by a considerable majority to succeed Rev. Brown, who left last week. The new minister will come immediately after graduation sometime in May.

On Sunday last about five hundred dollars were subscribed for repairing the Rebersburg Lutheran church. It will take a thousand dollars to carry out the plans for the needed improvements. The steeple is to be torn down and an entire new foundation built which will contain a stairway to the upper room and an inside passage way from the lower room. The building is to be painted inside and out and when finished will be something like the Reformed church. It will give the muchly needed room and will be a great improvement.

The Rebersburg Grange took in the following members last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loose, Mrs. Harvey Burd, Mrs. Clark Gramley, Miss Sallie Harter, Messrs, J. P. Frank, Daniel W. Corman, L. B. Walker, Lowell Bierly and E. Bierly. The Grange has some fifty members and is in a very Barr, with whom he had been chummy flourishing condition, seemingly in a great when the latter lived in Bellefonte. Barr epoch of progress. Still more will be taken had secured a good position for him in in as members shortly. This local organiza-Shelby. The letter stated that he had been tion lays great emphasis on the social and ter, the farmers of our valley, old and young, nature and their most worthy vocation. They organization without secrets, the Grange is about the best thing to foster such a spirit Barr was crazy drunk when he did the that present circumstances afford.

Spring Mills.

Shook & Bro. two very energetic young men of our village, are erecting a hennery

here of 120x16ft. Mrs. J. N. Leitzel is detained in the city. owing to the illness of her son. He is a stu-

dent in the Jefferson Medical College. Next week Charles Miller, the well known wool dealer and merchant tailor of our village, will commence his regular trips buying

White washing fences will soon be in full blast, I noticed a little of it last week. It is astonishing what an improvement a little

people would think so. Penns Creek had quite a large number of fisherman seated along her concave shores, last week, waiting for "bites" which never came. Trout fishing so far this season has not been very successful.

C. P. Long, our enterprising merchant, has just returned from Philadelphia. He informed me, incidentally, that he had purchased a large stock of goods, and could now please the most fastidious.

W. R. From, of our village, formerly of the milling firm of Allison, Bro. & Co., will be engaged with Geo. W. Jackson, & Co., at Bellefonte, after the 1st proximo. Sorry to lose him, he is a thorough Democrat.

Sheriff Condo was in our village last week. but on no special business, I believe, except

Quite a number of our people are making garden, but are rather cautious in their planta months visit among Michigan friends. Much ing. Last Spring they were a little "preof his time was spent with his mother whom vious," and Jack Frost came along one night many of our Penns valley readers will rem- and informed them that it was all nonsense ember. She is hale and hearty for one of her to be in such a hurry and force the season, years and sends kindly greetings to her Cen- but as they did, they could now go in their gardens and make them over. Of course they want no such mishaps to occur again.

We had quite an avalanche of candidates last week. Among the number I noticed Geo. Boal, of Potter township, Republican candidate for the nomination for treasurer. this is Long's bailiwick." They are both aspiring for the same office and are of the same party. Of course he is too politic, too courteous to interfere. Gingrich, of College township, Republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff, was here again last week. Possibly some of his political fences were damaged and he was here on a repairing expedition. I also noticed John Noll, of Bellefonte, and W. M. Cronister, of Worth. Both of these gentlemen are Democratic candidates for the nomination for sheriff. Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall, Democratic candidate for the nomination for recorder, was here also. Mr. F. has a very good rating with the Democracy of Penns valley.

Marriage.

WALKER—YEARICK.—On the 22nd day of April 1896, by the Rev. J. F. Kelly, at the U. B. parsonage, on Wallace Run, Milligan Walker, of Wallace Run, to Miss Nannie Yearick, of Howard, both of Centre Co., Pa.

WHESTON—THOMAS.—On Wednesday April 22nd at the home of the bride's mother, at Port Matilda, Stuart Wheston and Verna Thomas, where united in marriage by Rev. E. F. Ott, pastor of U. B. church. May peace and prosperity attend them through life.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

Du Maurier and Felix Moscheles were chums and art students together, and the former first practiced his gifts of caricature upon the latter. Moscheles has written for the May Century a pa per entitled "In Bohemia with Du Maurier; Recollections of Artist Life in the Fifties." This is illustrated with seventeen sketches by Du Maurier, and contains a number of his letters and poems. At the very beginning of his art studies Du Maurier was threatened with blindness and had to give up painting, but the intimacy between the two men continued. The first real heroine that Du Maurier had, a pretty tobacconist at Mechlin, figures in the reminiscences and sketches

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Good seven room house on Allegheny street, Bellefonte. Apply to E. BROWN, Jr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Julia Robb, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wilson Mann, of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims op-demands will make known the same without delay. J. WILSON MANN, CLEMENT DALE.

OTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, for the appointment of a jury of view, to view and condemn that portion of the Centre & Kishocoquillas turnpike which extends from the south-eastern line of the borough of Centre Hall in Centre county, to the north-western line of said borough, being a continuous portion of the said turnpike and being wholly within the limits of the said borough of Centre Hall.

This proceeding is for the purpose of having that portion of said turnpike become a public road free from toll and toll gates.

WILBUR F. REEDER,

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Attorney for Petitioners.

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