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A Calamity and a Blessing.

It seems almost impossible that in a city so well equipped with modern appliances and well trained corps for fighting fire as is Philadelphia there should be a conflagration of such proportions, as was the one that ate the very heart out of that city on Tuesday.

in its incipiency, it was at an hour when there was not likely to be much difficulty in fighting it, yet it spread, from the small until it had become almost uncontrollable.

There is at once ill fortune and good fortune attending such occurrences. The loss, number of people who will be thrown out starvation and cold. of employment until the burned business colDEST NEBRASKAN DAY IN TWO YEARS. places are rebuilt. On the other hand OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—This has been near zero and the first line of hose, as it damage to stock light, covered by insurance;

are fathering a bill that aims to change that portion of the public school laws of the State affecting the choice of teachers in schools where principals are engaged. Under the plan they propose asking to be enacted into law the principal will be

A Case of Hoss and Hoss.

Pittsburg members of the Legislature

empowered to appoint all teachers under him and the directors will be divested of the appointive power now reposed in them. By this plan it is hoped to eliminate politics from the make up of the teaching corps of public schools, but it appears that in trying to get away from politics the more pernicious evil of favoritism would be encouraged.

Such an act would prove of no avail to accomplish the ends for which it is designed for even if the appointive power were invested in a principal a majority of the school board would control him, because his position would depend on them, and in that way-secure the appointment- of any

or any other reason.

The Coldest of the Season.

Between 30 and 40 Degrees Below Zero in Minnesota.—Railway Traffic Retarded.—Denver, Col., the Temperature Fell Thirty Degrees in Less Than an Hour-At Des Moines, Ia., the Thermometer Registered 13 Below Zero-The Coldest Weather Prevails in Ohio-Reports from Indiana Show a Low Temperature.

ST. PAUL, Minu. Jan. 24 .- To-night's reports from every part of the northwest indicated that last night was the coldest night in two winters. St. Paul, about the warmest point in this whole section, registered 25° below zero. The range was from that figure to 40° below at St. Hildare. There are no reports in yet of people freezing to death, though suffering in the country must have been very great. The thermometer in this city to-night is 26° below zero and indications point further drop of at least 10° before morning. Hublersburg Port Matilda Railway traffic is everywhere retarded, either because of drifts or inability to keep up steam. Reports from points along the Missouri river indicate that there will be heavy mortality among the cattle and sheep in that section.

COLD WAVE AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- The cold wave which reached Chicago last night tightened its grip to-day, and at midnight Chicago was shivering in a 16 below zero atmos-At 8 o'clock this morning the phere. thermometer registered 14 below. The temperature then moderated somewhat, but at no time during the day did the mer-The fire was discovered while it was yet eury rise above 3 below. Shortly after sunset the temperature began dropping rapidly, and to-night promises to be a record breaker. The weather bureau promises no relief for four or five days. The suffering blaze about several basement baking ovens, among the poor is intense, and to-morrow fire. A policeman at the corner rung in morning Mayor Swift will issue a proclamation calling for bread for the starving. According to reports made to the mayor

by the bureau of charities and other comtune attending such occurrences. The loss, being estimated at nearly two million dol-lars, will be about made good by the in-surance companies so that the only distress-ful aspect that can be put upon it is in the number of people who will be thrown out

thousands of builders, contractors and la- the coldest day Nebraska has experienced those who have had steady employment from the north made the cold seem more intense. The Missouri river is frozen over. Little snow has fallen in this section and railway traffic is not interfered with. COLD WAVE AT DENVER.

eration. Loss is Over \$1,000,000.—The Business Portion of the Quaker City Receives a Terrible Blow.-Manu Firms Involved-Old Landmarks Wiped Out and Others Were Badly Scorched by the Fierce Flames Which Ran Riot-The Losses and Insur-

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—The fire which started at 6:45 o'clock this morning from an overheated oven in the basement of the six-story iron building, 1309 to 1317 Market street, burned over the block bounded by Thirteenth, Juniper, Market and Filbert streets, destroyed or gutted sixty buildings and consumed property valued at a million and a half of dollars. Many small storekeepers lost their all and several thousand working people were cast out of employment. The damaged buildings were generally fully insured. The fire was the worst that has been experienced in Philadelphia in a generation. The scene of the destruction was located in the heart of the city.

Many of the properties destroyed, especially on Thirteenth, Juniper and Silver streets, the latter a small thoroughfare running between Market and Filbert streets, were small, old-fashioned. dwelling houses teachers they might prefer, from a political and aside from the loss to their tenants their destruction will probably be to the ultimate good if newer and more modern buildings are erected on their sites. Surrounding this section, though, are many handsome wholesale stores, and on the south side of Market street, directly opposite to where the fire raged the fiercest, is located the famous general store of ex-postmaster-general John Wanamaker. Though on fire time and again, while the frontage on Market street was badly damaged, the store was saved from destruction. To the

west of the fire, but separated from it by the width of the street and pavement at this point, is the great pile of white marble buildings used as the city hall. Beyond the cracking of some of the plate glass windows by the intense heat, the hall escaped unscathed.

While there were a number of minor casualties among the firemen, no one was very seriously hurt. But one death is chargeable to the fire. John A. Felt, a bookkeeper in the employ of a business firm in the vicinity, dropped dead from heart disease produced by the excidement attending the fire.

The building at 1309 and 1317 Market street was occupied on the upper floors by the umbrella manufactory of Hirsch Brothers. They occupied the lower floor of 1309 as a salesroom. Dennett's cating cafe occupied two other rooms on the ground floor and the western room of the building, 1317 Market street, was occupied by Hanscom Brothers, grocers. The Hanscom Brothers used the basement of their store as a bakery and in this basement two bakers were at work this morning, Their furnace was overheated, a little spark flew out, a blaze followed and almost in an instant the two workmen were stretched half unconscious on the floor by the overpowering smoke. The smoke curled its way up through the floor, and a porter at work sweeping that only an approximate idea of the tota out the room dashed into the street calling an alarm and then started back to the

building to investigate the fire. Someone bethought themselves of the two bakers, and two young men employed in the es-

est reported was 4° below. A strong wind gained on the firemen and alarm after alarm was rung in until every engine in the city was hurrying to the scene. Thousands of workers on their way to their places of business were attracted by the fire, and the streets in the vicinity became impassable from the curious and surging throng. The police forced the crowd back by mighty efforts and got their fire ropes up, and the firemen were able to work at a better advantage. The flames, in the meanwhile, had eaten their way through the Hirsch building and broke through the roof. Hirsch Brothers employed about 500 hands mostly girls, but as few of them had arrived at work when the fire broke out, those who were there easily made their way to the street before the flames had reached the upper stories. A strong wind from the west fanned the the fire and carried the burning brands of destruction to the roofs of the surrounding houses. The firemen worked under the most discouraging conditions, the hosemen and laddermen taking their lives in their own hands as they crawled cautiously up the ice coated rungs of their ladders, dragging after them their lines of hose, which were incased in a solid covering of ice. The streets around the fire were coated with ice, and neither men nor horses could maintain their footing except by the exercise of the greatest caution. \$1,000,000. The fronts of the surrounding buildings upon which the water had been played presented a beautiful spectacle as they flashed back from their icy walls the rays of the morning sun. The firemen's rubber coats stiffened around them and frequently some benumbed man was borne away by his comrades and hurried to the hospital by the waiting ambulance. A peculiarity of the fire as it grew larger was the great quantity of smoke. This smoke at times would descend to the street in an almost solid cloud and the firemen were driven back gasping for breath. It was soon seen that the Hirsch building was doomed and the firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining properties. At first this, too, seemed to be a hopeless task. Building after building along Market street orumbled beneath the touch of the fiery tongues of flame enwrapping them and when the rear wall of the Hirsch building fell into Silver street the fire leaped across and entered the seven story double iron building fronting on Filbert street, occupied by Dunlap and Clark ; printers; the Collins carriage manufacturing company and numerous other firms. The entire block at this time was honeycombed by fire. The firemen feared that ing the past week. the great Wanamaker establishment would go and they watched it like hawks. Mr. Wanamaker himself had arrived early and dismissing the greater number of his 3,500 employees, marshalled under his own direction the fire force of the store. These men were on the low roof of the Market street front and they speedily drenched the burning brands that fell there. Then the Market street front of the Hirsch building fell into the street. A torrent of fire rolled out and flowed across the wide street and broke against Wanamaker's. The building shrivelled and blistered beneath the fierce deluge and a tongue of flame shot up from the high clock tower at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets. The jets from the hose could not reach the flames in the tower, and the entire building seemed threatened with destruction. The tower of Rebersburg.

Philadelphia's Biggest Fire in a Gen- crumbled and fell, and this proved the salvation of the building, for the firemen were then able to fight the heart of the fire and soon had it under control, although the entire Market street front of the store was deluged with water and the whole building was permeated with smoke. Under the

direction of Chief Baxter, of the department, Mayor Warwick and Director of Public Safety Riter, the firemen did magnificent work, and at last, by noon, they succeeded in obtaining the upper hand of the fire. Though the fronts of the buildings on

the east side of thirteenth street were scorched, the fire was confined to the block in which it started. Hirsch Brothers building was completely destroyed and all the other buildings on the Market street front, with the exception of the grocery store of Showell & Fryer, at Juniper and Market streets, went down in destruction. The small stores along Thirteenth street to Silver street shared the same fate, but the rest of the block escaped entire destruction. It was gutted and ravaged by the flames,

but the losses at that part will not be total While the firemen were struggling with the fire two alarms came in from other sections of the city, and it was necessary to withdraw several engine companies and send them whence the alarms came. Fortunately these fires were small and the companies were able to return to the scene of the great destruction. As many of the losers by the fire were tenants, it was impossible to get the loss of every one, but the greater losses, with the amount of therr insurance, was as follows :

The principal losses by the fire are as fol-lows: Nos. 1309 to 1317 Market street, oc-cupied by Hirsch & Bros., umbrellas; Hans-com Bros., grocers; and A. W. Dennett, restaurant. Building total loss. Loss on building \$300,000. The loss to the three tenants and on the building is fully severed tenants and on the building is fully covered

by insurance. The building was owned by the estate of the burning was owned by the estate of the late Henry C. Gibson. No. 1319 Market street, owned by Henry C. Lea and occupied by Blum Bros., cloak manufacturers. Loss on building and contents \$250,000, fully covered by insurance. The Duylon building 1200, to 1210. Either

The Dunlap building, 1306 to 1310 Filbert street, owned by John Wanamaker. Loss on building to numerous tenants, the principal losers among whom are the Dunlap Printing company, whose is covered by an insurance of \$68,000; the Wilbur Printing company, loss covered by an insurance of \$10,000; the Collins Carriage company, loss \$10,000, fully

covered by insurance. John Wanamaker's store, Thirteenth and

Market streets, \$100,000, loss mostly by water; covered by private insurance. The Joseph Harrison, Jr., estate owns Nos. 1301, 1303, 1305, 1397 and 1325 Market street, the rear of Nos. 1327 and 1329 Market street, the rear of Nos. 25 and 27 North Juniper street, and Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 North Thurtoonth street. Most of these were North Thirteenth street. Most of these were small buildings and were badly gutted, but the loss on them was pretty completely covered by insurance. These buildings were occupied mostly by small tenants in a small These buildings were

line of business and most of them carried lines of insurance nearly sufficient to cover their losses. The losses were distributed among so many loss could be gathered, but the greater part is covered by insurance. Among them were : Hilland Drug company, loss \$5,000, no in-surance; Potter & Co., photographers, loss \$1,200, no insurance; J. Nicolakys, & Co., confectionory, loss estimated at \$1,000, in-surance not known; Steiner & Ball, tobacco the coldest day Nebraska has experienced in two years. At many points the mercu-ry registered 13° below zero and the warmings, loss \$800, insurance not known; L. Tomlinson, cigars, loss estimated at \$1,000; Alex. McCune, pictures and picture frames, Alex. McCune, pictures and picture frames, loss \$5,000, partially insured; D. Pither, stationery, loss estimated at \$800; S. H. Shull Drug company, drug sundries, loss \$3,000, partially insured; Anthony Heine, baker, loss \$600; Julius E. Blamberg, cafe, loss \$500; Budd & Kiter, jewelers, loss \$2,000, insured; Huber & Weber, opticians, loss estimated at \$1,000; William Stelf, painter, loss \$600; James Foley, oysters, loss \$600, no insurance; Gallagher & Co., leather goods, loss \$1,000, insured; Furlong's liquor goods, loss \$1,000, insured ; Furlong's liquor saloon, loss \$1,200 ; Mrs. E. M. Edwards, chiropodist, loss not known ; Mercantile Laundry company, loss about \$4,000; in-sured; Electro Tint Engraving company, sured ; Electro Tint Engraving company, loss \$\$,000 ; E. A. Bowker, cigars and grocer-ies, damage to stock from smoke and water, loss covered by insurance ; William B. Drew, feathers, damage to stock, \$1,000, insured ; William P. Walters & Co., hard-ware and cutlery, damage by water, about \$4,000, covered by insurance ; J. Kisterbock & Son mantals and grates loss estimated at & Son, mantels and grates, loss estimated at \$500, insured ; T. T. Smith & Brother, Keystone Cigar factory, stock damaged to stone Cigar factory, stock damaged to the amount of \$4,000, partially insured; James M. Keen, stoves and heaters, loss \$400; C. D. Woods & Co., parquetry floors, loss \$1,000; John G. Lappe, book and job printer, loss \$600, no insurance; W. E. Fitzgeräld, hats, loss \$1,000; the Cooke Mercantile Trust company, mantels and grates, loss from water \$600 encourd by insurance. water \$600, covered by insurance. The total loss will probably not exceed

-The thrilling war time drama, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," will be presented, at Garman's, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Two STYLES OF DRILLING .- One of the great features at the production of "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," at Garman's, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, will be the appearance of two squads of military men. First the old veterans from Gregg post will give a drill like they used to do it away back in the sixties, then a squad from Co. B, 5th Reg, N. G. P. will appear and go through a silent drill according to the revised tactics of to-day.

This will be a great feature and should lend to the drawing capacity of "The Drummer Boy," already so popular in Bellefonte. Remember, it will be a benefit for three worthy organizations.

SPECIAL GRANGE MEETING IN THE plaintiff, for \$86.74. COUNTY .- Pomona grange No. 13, at its recent meeting at Milesburg, provided for Meek, defendation and Wm. Witmer, terre a series of special meetings in different parts of the county. The first to be held tinued. at

Sprucetown, Jan. 29th, 9:30 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Leonard grange, Rock Springs, Feb. 4th, 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Half Moon, Feb. 5th, 9:30 a.m., and 2

Hublersburg, Feb. 18th, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p. m.

Unionville, Feb. 11th, 9:30 a.m., and 2 p.m

These meetings are for the benefit of patrons, at which time instructions will be given in the unwritten work and the 5th degree conferred if desired. A meeting was held at Millheim yesterday.

THE LOCAL PRIMARIES .- The Democrats and Republicans of Bellefonte held their primaries, on Saturday night, and aside from the fight on council in the South ward everything was as pleasant and harmonious as could be expected. In that contest Patrick Gherrity defeated-Henry Brockerhoff, present Democratic member, by a vote of 82 to 49.

The nominations in the borough and ards were as follows

	wards were as follows.
1	BOROUGH TICKETS
	Democratic, Republican,
	Chief Burgess, F. E. Naginey, E. R. Chambers Tax Collector, Hugh S. Taylor, W. T. Hillibish Anditor, Oscar Wetzel, J. T. Mitchell Treasurer, Wm. Conley, Chas. F. Cook Overseer of Poor John Traflord, D. M. Bartley
	NORTH WARD
	Dem. Rep.
	Judge of Election, T. B. Hamilton, H. Schreyer, Inspector, Wm. Barnes, H. C. Brew School Director, W. A. Ishler, J. P. Harris Justice of Peace, L. A. Schaeffer, H. Harshberger Council, M. I. Gardner, Benj. Shaffer
	SOUTH WARD.
	Dem. Rep.
	Judge of Election, J. Rightnour, Thos. Donach y Inspector, Dan'l O'Leary George Hart Council, P. H. Gherrity, W. C. Cassidy School Director, A. C. Mingle, J. I. McClure
	WEST WARD.
	Dem. Rep.
	Judge of Election, Wm. Parks, C. C. Bell Inspector, Jno. Shreftler, J. S. Strayer Council, John Q. Miles, W. Shortlidge School Director, A. Y. Wagner, G. W. Reese, Assessor, H. C. Crissman, Jas, Ryan Constable, Jas. Kane, J. Whittaker,

A SHORT SESSION OF COURT .- The regular term of January quarter sessions court convened, on Monday morning, with a very small attendance and few cases to be dis-

posed of. Nothwithstanding the extreme cold all of the grand jurors summoned were present and very few of the constables were absent when their returns were called for.

Judge Love was on the bench alone and passed on the various petitions that were presented during the morning session, all of which was taken up by the preliminary routine. The grand jury being summoned and instructed Hayes Schenck, of Howard, was made foreman and it retired to pass on the various bills presented.

The regular business of the court was taken up as follows :

Fisher & Co., vs. Richard Bowen, plea assumpsit. Judgment in favor of the

Centre county banking Co., vs. H. M. tenant, plea scire facias, sur judgment. Con-

Samuel Gramley, executor of Etc., of Sarah Shaffer, deceased, vs. Jacob B. Hazel. Continued, at the cost of the defendant.

J. Comel & Co., vs. Celia Ratowsky ; plea assumpsit. Settled.

Abe Funk and B. J. Emertine, trading as Funk & Emertine vs. Celia Ratowsky ; plea assumpsit. - Settled.

Harry Ritzinger and Joseph Zeuleuke. trading as Ritzinger & Zeuleuke, vs. Celia Ratowsky ; plea assumpsit. Settled.

J. Cohen vs. Celia Ratowsky ; plea assumpsit. Settled.

Com. vs. Albert Evarts, charge adultery; prosecutrix, Eva Evarts. Defendant plead guilty, and was fined \$100, costs of prosecution and sent to jail for 6 months. Mrs. Evarts filed a petition for a divorce at once. Com. vs. Roland Confer, charge betrayal; prosecutrix. Bertha Zeigler. Defendant renewed his recognizance to April sessions. Com. vs., Frank Huey, charge betrayal; prosecutrix, Lucy Hampton. Defendant renewed his recognizance to April sessions. Com. vs. G. P. Garrett, charge libel;

prosecutor, Tobias Klinefelter. Settled. Ellis L. Orvis, executor of Etc., of John H. Orvis, deceased vs. A. Brockerhoff, administrator of Etc., of Rose A. McCarty; plea scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1487.50.

Francis M. Atherton, use of Thomas Meyer, vs. Margaret F. Alexander and James W. Alexander, administrators of Etc., of C. T. Alexander, deceased, James W. Alexander, H. C. Yarring and Robert Yarrington, heirs at law, and Margaret F. Alexander, widow of C. T. Alexander, deceased, defendants, and Robert McCalmont and Rose Shortlidge, terre tenants: plea scire facias sur judgment, Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1364.13.

W. H. Williams and Jennie R. Williams, administrators of Etc., of Aaron Williams, deceased vs. Jacob Mattern, David Mattern, Miles Mattern, J. Linn Mattern and Mary M. Mattern, administrators of Etc., of John C. Mattern, deceased,

borers will find new work for their hands, and, after all, is it more than fair that for years, possibly, should make some small sacrifice to those who have suffered, more than any, through the depressed business condition of the country.

There could not have been a time when Philadelphia would have been able to apcirculating medium than the unlocking of the insurance company's vaults for the payment of these losses will effect. Every penny of it will be put into rebuilding and refitting, for the destroyed property is a business centre that makes it too valuable to stand unimproved. Thus it will be seen that while her great fire was certainly in the nature of a calamity it can not but prove a blessing to thousands of people in that city.

The Cause of the Reluctance.

A suspicious reluctance about going into the MCKINLEY cabinet is being displayed by the leading Republican statesmen. SHERMAN is the only one of any prominence who so far has consented to become a member of the Major's official family. The others decline with thanks, more or less sincere. This gives the scrubs a chance and quite a number who are of no consequence are being spoken of in connection with cabinet positions. MCKINLEY is represented as offering the places at his council board to parties who in the better been thought of for anything higher than at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. department clerkships. Senator QUAY and prospective Senator PENROSE were out at Canton last week, the reported object of their visit being to help HASTINGS' which was held Tuesday morning judge cabinet aspirations, but it is more likely Martin Bell, ex-judge A. S. Landis, prothat their purpose was to keep CHARLES EMORY SMITH out of the cabinet than to put the Governor into it. Cheap as cabinet honors appear to be it is not probable that there are any in store for DANIEL.

It is not difficult to guess why the bigger men in the Republican party are so shy of of Roaring Springs ; D. L. Dillinger, of being officially connected with the MCKIN- Greensburg ; and W. A. Huff, of Greensnot going to be the success that the people terday afternoon. were led to expect of "the advance agent of prosperity." They are able to forecast stockholders are represented in reorganizathe failure of the promise of better times half of which was held in the Jack family. made by the supporters of the gold stand- This was not retained, owing to the failure are and monopoly tariff, and would rather of Col. Willliam Jack. not be associated with an administration

that will have to face the dissatisfaction of a disappointed people.

This is the reason why the places in Elk tanning company's large tanneries, Major MCKINLEY's cabinet go begging located at Curwensville, caught fire at 6 among the Republican leaders who are most capable of filling such places.

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DENVER, Col., Jan. 24.-The cold wave struck this section at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and in less than an hour the preciate more the vast expansion of her thermometer fell 30°, from 50° to 20° above zero. Ten above is the mark registered at 8 o'clock to-night, with prospects of zero weather before morning.

COLD WEATHER IN OHIO. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24 .- The coldest weather of the winter prevails. At 8 p. m.

the thermometer was 4° above zero, with the prospects that before midnight the mercury would drop to as many degrees below. TEMPERATURE IN ADIRONDACKS.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 24.-At midnight the temperature in the Adirondacks was as follows: Malone, 13° below zero; Tupper Lake, 15° below; Fulton Chain, 10° below, and at Remsen, 5° below.

BELOW ZERO IN IOWA. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.-The cold wave which reached here last night continues, the thermometer to night registered 13° below zero. All trains are delayed,

but not seriously. VERY COLD IN INDIANA.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 24.-This has been the coldest day of the winter. At 7 o'clock to-night the thermometer is 7° below zero and indications are that it will go lower before morning.

Dawn of a New Era at Hollidaysburg.

The first National bank, of Hollidaysburg, which collapsed Monday, December days of American politics would not have 14th, 1896, opened its doors to the public

New faces will be seen behind the counters of the institution in charge of the bank collateral and new hands will be at the helm of the financial ship. At a meeting thonotary Jesse L. Hartman, John Blair, Esq., the Westmoreland coal company stockholders and others were present and a re-organization was effected as follows :

President, Jesse L. Hartman; cashier, J. G. Shope, of Mt. Pleasant. The direc-ters are : W. I. Woodcock, John B. Blair, James W. Grommiller, Dr. A. L. Garver, LEY administration. They see that it is burg. The two former were elected at a meeting of the heard of directory held use meeting of the board of directors held yes-

Only about one-third of the original

Big Tannery Burned.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Ju. 26 .- One of the o'clock this morning and was totally destroved. Over one hundred men are thrown out of employment.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-----Clearfield is to have a new Republican paper in opposition to Senator Mc-Quown's Raftsman's Journal. It will make its appearance next Thursday and will be called the Herald.

DEATH OF MISS MCMANUS .- Thursday morning, after a long illness with dropsy, Miss Margaret McManus, an aunt of Mrs. William Zeller and the Misses McManus. died at their home, on Allegheny street aged eighty-one years. Miss McManus, who was an entertaining, bright woman, was a native of Carlisle but for some years had made her home here. She will be buried, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, dur-

John D. Shadle, of Benner Twp., and Agnes Shipley, of Union Twp. John D. McKinney, of Philipsburg, and

Venelda Stutler, Chester Hill. William Keeler and Julia Ann Houtz, both of Bellefonte.

Albert B. Kerns and Clara L. Stover, both of Penn Twp.

John A. Williams, of Lemont, and H. Johnstonbaugh, of Houserville. John Estright, of Boggs Twp., and Edith

May Miller, of Milesburg. Lester H. Mayer and Annie M. Waite.

both of Penn Hall.

A BELLEFONTE GIRL SERIOUS ED WHILE SLEIGHING NEAR TYRONE .-

frightful accident, while on a sleighing party, last Monday evening. There were about twenty of them in a two horse bob tion is brought to recover for eighteen sled, on their way to Union Furnace for weeks board of Irvin Kline, plaintiff's son, an evening's pleasure. They had reached and eight weeks board for his wife at the Pemberton, about four miles below Ty- rate of \$1.50 per week, amounting to rone, and were getting along nicely until they began the descent of the steep hill on The overseers of the poor alleged that they the other side of the bridge at that place. There the lock refused to hold and the Mrs. Heaton's, in Boggs township, whereas rear portion of the sled swung around on the ice until it toppled over the edge of dict in favor of the defendant. the 15 ft wall that holds the roadway from the river bank. It was a frightful scene. prosecutor, C. H. Davis, for taking a small The young ladies and gentlemen were so child's watch, valued at about \$2. Senbundled up that they did not realize their tenced to pay \$1 fine, costs and 6 months in danger until it was too late to attempt to county jail.

save themselves and the sled, with its human freight, went crashing to the river prosecutrix Margaret Cahil. Defendant bank. To add to the misfortune the horses plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a were dragged over and all fell in a struggling, inextricable heap. Some were injured to pay to the prosecutrix the sum of \$40, beyond helping themselves, others only scratched and bruised but so shocked that for a moment all seemed dazed. Then those who were able set to getting the in- sumpit. Action brought to recover for timjured out of the wreck and when it was ber sold to the defendants and for hauling all done the following were found to have telephone poles and props for John Stoner. been hurt :

MISS ALICE HADDEN, of Washington, Pa., serious head injuries.

MISS JESSIE STOVER, of Bellefonte ; crush of the chest. EUGENE CRAMPTON, Tyrone; injury to

spine. WILLIAM JONES, of Tyrone ; driver of the

team ; head injured and arm cut. EDWARD Levy, Tyrone, body bruises. HOWARD TEMPLETON, Tyrone, contusions of legs and chest.

The following other members of the party were somewhat injured, but none of them seriously :

Earnest Willis, May Kane, Clara Kane, Jennie Straub, Maud Fink, Harry Whar-ton, Carrie Henderson, Zella Henderson, Katy Hunter, Thomas McSethers, James Simons, Charles Hernley.

Two colored musicians, who accompanied the party, were also somewhat injured. When the news of the accident reached Tyrone the Pennsylvania railroad company

sent a special train to the scene, with two doctors, and the seriously injured were taken to Tyrone. Miss Hadden remained unconscious for some time after she was carried into the Ward house, while Miss Stover was delirious until Tuesday morn-

Miss Stover is a daughter of Paul Stover, of this place, who lives below the home of Frank McCoy, on west Linn street. He is a brick layer in the employ of A. G. Mor- mit the following : ris. The young lady is an artist and was employed in Tyrone. Her father and mother went up at noon, on Tuesday, and Chas. C. Bierly and Ada R. Weber, both found her so much better that they expect to bring her home this week.

plea scire facias sur mortgage. Verdict in A party of Tyrone young folks with whom | favor of the plaintiffs for \$8,729.99 and an there were a number of visitors met with a attorney's commision of \$210.

Henrietta Kline vs. the overseer of the poor of Boggs township; plea, assumpit ac-\$40.50 from the defendant township. had provided a place for these people at a the plaintiff lives in Spring township. Ver-

Com. vs. William Scott, charge, larceny,

Com. vs. John Casher, charge betrayal, fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and the child being dead.

Samuel Alters, use of Kitner, vs. John Stover and Emanuel Eisenhut : plea as-Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$67.06. Com. vs. Harry Switzer, indicted on three charges, first count assault and battery, second count aggravated assault and battery, third count felonious assault with intent Etc; prosecutor Levi Fye. This was the case that occurred on Chirstmas night, at Gillilandtown. Verdict of guilty on the first and second counts. Sentenced to pay \$25 fine, costs and 8 months in the county jail.

Mrs. Josephine Reed, charge resisting officer Garis, who had been deputized, by a constable, to make an arrest. This was an irregular proceeding. Discharged defendant and prosecutor pay cost.

George Adams, Milesburg, charge assault and battery ; prosecutor Sylvester Heaton. Not guilty and costs divided.

The jurors were all discharged at noon, on Wednesday, and the court continued in session until last evening, when it adjourned. After the jury trials had ended the time was taken up in acknowledging deeds and the ruling on the contest that will open the ballot boxes, a full account of which will be found elsewhere.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the Hon. Judges of the Court of Quarter

Sessions in and for Centre Co. The grand inquest for January term sub-

They have acted upon twelve bills of indictment, presented by the district attorney, for consideration, five of which signed and the remaining seven returned true bills.