

# Democratic Watchman

Terms, \$2.00 a Year, in Advance.

Belleville, Pa., June 11, 1897.

P. GRAY MEEK,

EDITOR.

## A Monetary Commission.

A Republican exchange remarks that "business men will be disappointed if the present session of Congress ends without provision for the appointment of a monetary commission."

The usefulness of such a commission will depend entirely upon what kind of a one it will be. If it shall consist of representatives of the banking interest, and its membership shall be composed of goldbugs, its labors will be of no benefit to the country.

The monetary convention held some months ago at Indianapolis gave us a sample of what we could expect of a commission appointed, under Republican auspices, to reform the currency. The reform it would recommend would be sure to be on the basis of gold monometallism.

The first thing it would commend would be a further contraction of the currency by the retirement of all the paper money that the government has in circulation. The greenbacks would have to be called in, paid off and cancelled, and if there should not be gold enough in the reserve for this purpose a sufficiency would be procured by a sale of bonds.

This would not only give a profitable job to the Wall street bond dealers, but it would enable the wealthy class to invest their money in government securities, and furnish more bonds from which national banks could derive a double profit by making them the basis of their circulation, while at the same time they would be drawing interest on them.

This has always been one of the "benefits" of the national banking system, which the proposed currency reform would amplify by withdrawing the greenbacks and giving the banks the exclusive control of the paper circulation.

It is not difficult to foresee what would be the kind of currency reform the proposed monetary commission would recommend to Congress. We know that the goldbugs would run it, and we know that it would favor no other measures than such as would contract the currency and conduce to the maintenance of the gold standard.

The only object and result of its labors would be to confirm the power of the gold trust that has cornered the currency of the country.

The bill requiring the payment of interest on state funds on deposit in banks passed the Senate, on Wednesday. It requires the payment of 2 per cent. on all standing sums then the selection of five reliable banks, two in Philadelphia, two in Allegheny county and one in Dauphin county, that are to carry the funds in daily use paying 1 1/2 per cent interest on their daily balances.

## Points of Interest at the Pennsylvania State College.

Next week the commencement exercises will be held at The Pennsylvania State College and doubtless many of our readers will visit that institution on one or more days. We publish this list of points of interest about the place in order that any of you who go there may have an idea of what is to be seen and where it can be found.

The various departments and buildings will be open to inspection from 8:30 to 12:00 A. M. and 1:30 to 5:00 P. M. on Monday and Tuesday and from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. on Wednesday, unless otherwise stated. At these hours, some officer of the College will be present to receive visitors and answer inquiries.

## TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

### First Floor.

Chemical laboratory for students.  
Fertilizers and fats from bones.  
Set of German potash salts.  
Collection of plant ingredients.

### Second Floor.

Charts, models, specimens, etc.  
Agricultural machinery.  
Incubators, brooders, etc.  
Grasses of Pennsylvania.  
Part of Agricultural Exhibit of Penna. at the World's Columbian Exposition.  
COLLEGE FARM.  
Buildings and Equipment.  
Dairy and Registered Short-Horn Herds.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

### CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, Station Building.

Appliances for the analysis of fertilizers, foods, feeding stuffs, milk, butter, etc.  
Specimens from the phosphate deposits in Juniata Co.  
Exhibit of pure spices.

### CREAMERY, Near Station Building.

Operating both as a separator and a gathering-cream creamery. Weekly output 1,200 pounds of butter.  
The separator will be run from 7:00 to 8:30 A. M. each day.  
Churning with combined churn and worker at 9:00 A. M. daily.  
Exhibit of Gouda cheese made by students.

### DAIRY HERD, Station Barn.

Grade and Registered Guernseys.  
Record for 1896, 350 pounds of butter per head.

### Milking machine in operation

at 5:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily.  
Head of Registered Improved English Berkshire swine.

### FLOCKS OF PURE-BRED POULTRY.

EXPERIMENTS IN PROGRESS, Station Farm.  
Tests of varieties of wheat, oats and potatoes, 11th year.

Tests of clovers and other legumes, grasses and forage plants.  
General fertilizer experiments 15th year.  
Phosphoric acid experiments, 14th year.  
Seeding to grass after oats.  
Varieties of small fruit and vegetables.

## APPLIANCES FOR FEEDING AND DIGESTION EXPERIMENTS, Station Barn.

### PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Experiment Station consist of an Annual Report and at least four Bulletins yearly. These publications contain the results of the experiments made at the Station for the benefit of the public and are mailed, free of charge, to all citizens of the State who desire to receive them. Copies of recent publications can be had at the Station Building or at the Business Office in the Main College Building.

### BOTANICAL BUILDING.

Collection of woods and botanical specimens.  
Recitation room and botanical laboratory.  
Conservatory and propagating house.

## CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS BUILDING.

### CHEMICAL SIDE.

Chemical lecture rooms and laboratories.  
Assaying laboratory.  
Museum of chemical industry.

### PHYSICS SIDE.

Lecture Room.  
X-ray apparatus.  
"Seeing" through an opaque screen.  
Laboratories.

Some instruments of precision.

### MAIN BUILDING.

ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY, Room 206, Second Floor.

### THE PENNA. MINING EXHIBIT AT THE

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, Room 126.

### First Floor.

Relief map of the State.  
Topographical and geographical models.  
Crude oils and their refined products.

### Basement.

Working model of coal breaker.  
Model of primitive iron furnace.  
Clays, tile, bricks, etc.

Building stones, iron ores, paint ores, etc.

### DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ART AND

DESIGN, Rooms 274-284, 2nd Floor.  
Partial display of students' work. Open Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M.

### BRILL AND SCHROEDER MATHEMATICAL

MODELS, Rooms 437, 438, 440.

### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, No. 226,

Second Floor.

### BUSINESS OFFICE, No. 170, First Floor.

## ENGINEERING BUILDING.

Civil Engineering instruments, Room 37.  
Cement testing machine, Room 5.  
Descriptive geometry models, Room 36.

### MECHANICAL LABORATORIES, Rooms 4,

5, 6, 7 and 12.

150 H. P. Experimental Corliss Engine.

Testing lubricants.

Testing strength of materials.

Experimental gas engine.

Steam turbine.

Hydraulic Work.

### MECHANICAL MUSEUM, Room 11.

### SHOPS WITH STUDENTS' WORK.

Forging, Room B.

Machine shop, Room C.

Foundry, Room D.

Wood working, Rooms E and F.

Wood turning, Room G.

### LIGHT AND HEAT PLANT, Room 3.

### ELECTRICAL LABORATORIES, Rooms H

and I.

### DRAWING ROOMS WITH STUDENTS' WORK

Rooms 30, 31, 32, 36, 38 and 39.

### MUSEUM OF ORES, FOSSILS, ETC., Room 29.

### METALLURGICAL MUSEUM, Room 26.

### EXHIBIT OF MINING TOOLS, LAMPS, POW-

DER, ETC., Room 24.

### MECHANICAL ARTS BUILDING.

Model of a plant for cleaning impure lead, gold and silver ores.

Working model of a coal breaker and coal washer.

Full-sized three compartment jig and elevator belts.

Coal mining car.

Machine for cutting rocks and grinding and polishing rock sections for microscopic examination.

### OBELISK OF PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING

### STONES.

For the accommodation of those who wish to obtain a general view of the Campus and the Station and College Farms, conveyances will leave the front of the main building at intervals after 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday and after 2 P. M. on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those desirous of making more detailed inspection of any portion of the work of the College will be given every facility for so doing upon making their wishes known at the proper Department or at the Business Office in the Main College Building, [No. 170,] where catalogues of the College may also be had.

All connected with the College will feel it a pleasure to be of service to visitors in any way possible, either by answering questions, pointing out the location of buildings or departments or in such other ways as may suggest themselves.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Curwensville has voted to float bonds to the amount of \$15,000 to be expended for street paving.

—A. F. Sweely, of Salona, has been selected as one of the farmers' institute managers for Clinton county.

—Hay is selling in Beech Creek at \$8 a ton, while \$12 and \$14 are the prevailing prices in Belleville.

—A slick forger has been working Williamsport with checks for small amounts. He looks like a working man and appears with a check that would amount to about two week's wages. His game is to make a small purchase and get the balance in cash.

—The miners of West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, who mine tide-water coal, are to meet at Altoona, on June 17th, to discuss their conditions.

WHO IS THE BRUTE OF A HUSBAND AND FATHER.—Wednesday's issue of the Lock Haven Democrat contained the following account of a Centre county woman's distressing plight.

"A family passed through this city, last night, who excited the sympathy of all who heard their tale. A woman, having in charge six small children, the eldest of which was not over 7 or 8 years, was on her way from Sheffield, Pa., to her home at Coburn, Centre county. The woman stated that her husband left his family almost destitute, recently, and departed for parts unknown. The kind people of Sheffield raised enough money to pay the car fares to Coburn, where the woman will endeavor to raise her children among her old friends."

—Forest E. Ginter, a son of James Ginter, of this place, was married to Miss Mary A. Fisher, of Philadelphia, on June 2nd. Forest has a good position in a Baltimore wholesale drug house.

HAPPILY MARRIED.—June the month of roses and weddings has not been smiling approval on either this year so when Wednesday dawned clear and cool there was some rejoicing for the marriage of Miss Ida E. Gerberich and Louis C. Wetzel was to be solemnized at twelve o'clock.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, on north Thomas street, in the presence of thirty guests. The house was decorated with roses, peonies, and flowers, that Mrs. Gerberich has so much success with, 'til it was a perfect bower of bloom and a beautiful background for the wedding party, and as Miss Sallie Tyson, of Philadelphia, played the wedding march the bride and groom came down the stairs and took their places in the reception room. The bride wore a dainty, pretty gown of white moulin de soie embroidered in pink, over pink silk and carried a bouquet of Brides' roses. Rev. Frank Wetzel, the groom's brother, who is now stationed in Somerset county, performed the ceremony and after the congratulations a most excellent and bountiful wedding breakfast was served by Achenbach.

The bride and groom are two of our well known young people, clever and capable of contentment and prosperity. The bride is an intelligent girl of rare good sense. Her husband is a son of John Wetzel and that means energetic, industrious and honorable. He has built up a good bicycle and repair business and we wish for them only happiness and success. They departed on the 2:15 train for Philadelphia and Coatesville, where part of the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will make their home, for the summer, with Mr. and Mrs. Gerberich.

THE ARREST OF JAMES CORNELLY.—Late last Thursday evening detectives arrested James Cornelly, of this place, on information made by Col. W. Fred Reynolds charging him with having set fire to the armory of Co. B., corner of Lamb and Spring streets. It was not an unexpected act on the part of the police as Cornelly has been a serious of being "shadowed" by detectives for months and is rather glad that the climax has been reached and those who have been continually accusing him of being the cause of Belleville's numerous incendiary fires will now be forced to prove their charges or stand convicted, themselves, of most uncharitable persecution.

"This true that Jim Cornelly has committed a number of offenses, when under the influence of liquor, and we condone none of them, but we cannot but resent the injustice that has been and is being done him by thoughtless people who are talking and acting as if he were actually guilty of the grave crime they are thus helping to fasten upon him. If he is guilty then the WATCHMAN will be foremost to urge the severest penalty, but let us stop and think a moment before adjudging him so hastily. He has not been proven guilty and until that time, at least, he has the right to be considered innocent.

Up to this time nothing more is known to substantiate any charges against him than has been produced by paid detectives, who were brought here to find some one upon whom to place the charge of incendiarism, and Cornelly has been the unfortunate. Because they have said that he is the man, however, is by no means proof that he is. The mistakes of this class of private police have been matters of public notice too often to permit of any belief of infallibility in them. Cornelly has been accused of setting fire to the court house, the electric light station and the armory and his persecutors might just as well scrape up all the confagurations that have occurred in town since he was born and heap them onto his shoulders.

Think you because he is poor, without influential friends and addicted to the excessive use of liquor that he is without heart or mind to keenly feel the awful stigma you are so ready to blacken his character with.

THE WATCHMAN does not take up the role as apologist for Cornelly, nor does it deny the fact that he merits little sympathy on the part of the people of this community, but in all fairness and honesty would it not be a more charitable course to pass judgment less hastily and wait until more substantial proof of his guilt is forthcoming before he is condemned and proclaimed to the world as a fire-bug?

If the crime with which Cornelly stands charged were not almost the gravest one known to criminal law his position would not be so serious.

A FOUR LEGGED CHICKEN.—Mrs. Isaac Loveland, of Lamar, is the possessor of a freak of nature in the shape of a little chicken that has four legs. Besides the two members in their normal position, it has two others protruding from its sides. The chicken is as nimble as can be and Mrs. Loveland will try hard to raise it just to see what it will be like when full grown.

—The meeting of the Christian Episcopians of Clinton county, last Friday and Saturday, at Beech Creek, was interesting and well attended. According to the report of the status of the society in the county there are 16 societies with a total membership of 993, distributed as follows: Evangelical, five societies, 322 members; Presbyterian, five societies, 251 members; Methodist, two societies, 200 members; Disciple, three societies, 195 members; Baptist, one society, 25 members.

—The joint picnic of the societies of Epworth League and Christian Endeavor of Buffalo-run valley that was held at Hunter's park, last Saturday, was a success even though not as many people as were expected attended. The day was ideal and the park was in beautiful condition so that everything was conducive to a splendid time. The entertainment features were carried out according to program and the committee, Messrs. A. Boyd Cowher, C. R. Norris, G. C. Blair and P. B. Kephart deserve credit for the interest they took in the work and the enjoyment of the guests.

PICNICS AT THE BELLEVILLE CENTRAL PARKS.—Already the following picnics have been scheduled for the parks on the line of the Belleville Central railroad:

June 17th, Reformed Sunday school of Belleville at Pine Grove.

June 18th, reunion of ex-students of Pine Grove Academy at Pine Grove.

June 22nd, picnic of the Milesburg and Coleville consolidated bands at Pine Grove.

June 29th, St. John's Episcopal Sunday school of Belleville, at Hunter's park.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

William H. Antis and Anna Baine, both of Phillipsburg.

Chas. W. Corl, of Linden Hall, and Lizzie Meyers, of Boalsburg, Pa.

William G. Heaton and Miss Lizzie Emmeizer, both of Boggs township.

Levi E. Williams, of Wilmington, Del., and Effie E. Lucas, of Chester Hill, Pa.

Elmer R. McClellan and Emma S. Detwiler, both of Tusseyville, Potter Twp., Pa.

Lewis C. Wetzel and Ida E. Gerberich, both of Belleville.

Harry Edward Rhodes, of Spring township, and Georgiana Shook, of Belleville.

On June 22nd all the Methodist churches and societies of Williamsport will picnic at Hecla park.

—Children's day exercises will be held in the Methodist church, in this place, on Sunday morning at ten thirty o'clock.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the United Evangelical church held sessions in Millheim, beginning on Tuesday evening. The convention was well attended and Millheim people fairly lavished good things on their visitors.

A RALLY FOR THE Y. M. C. A.—Last Sunday was known as Y. M. C. A. day in Belleville and services were held in the Methodist, Reformed, U. B., Lutheran and Presbyterian churches and in the court house. State secretary S. M. Bard, secretary Dodge, of Pottsville; secretary Worth, of Lock Haven; and College state secretary Hugh McA. Beaver were the speakers. The earnest appeals of the men met a fair response in our people, but not nearly enough was pledged to guarantee the expenses of the association for a year. Things have come to just such a pass that our people must respond to these calls or see the Y. M. C. A. doors closed.

It cannot be run on good-will alone. There must be money to support this refuge of the thousands of young men who visit it every year. Belleville does not realize what the association has been doing in the last decade and it seems well only waken up when it is too late. An actual extremity confronts you. Unless the running expenses of the association are pledged soon it will be closed. Once closed those who have worked so untiringly for it and begged so vainly for you to support it, will abandon the work and Belleville will then know the full extent of her loss.

THE CORNER STONE OF A NEW DISCIPLE CHURCH LAID.—The laying of the corner stone for the new Disciple church, at Howard, on Wednesday of last week, attracted quite a number of people to the services. When completed the new church will be quite a convenient structure with seating capacity for 250 people. D. K. Bachelor, of Lock Haven, is the builder and he will try to finish it for dedication some time in September. Mill Hall brick are to be used in the building.

Rev. C. S. Long offered the opening prayer and also laid the corner stone. Rev. C. W. Harvey, of Plymouth, delivered the principal address, subject: "The origin and history of the Disciple church." Other addresses were made by Revs. E. E. Manley and M. S. Blair.

In a receptacle in the corner stone were placed the following articles: Daily News, Belleville Republican, DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, Centre Magnet, Gazette, Centre Democrat, Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, Christian Era, of St. Louis; Christian Worker, of Lock Haven; a copy of the scriptures, tract entitled "Opposition," a list of officers of the church and building committee, and three coins bearing date of 1897.

—Sheridan troop of Tyone has purchased new mounts and by July 1st all the privates will be riding dark bay horses, nearly alike as is possible to get them, while the officers will be astride of animals of slightly different color. Each trooper has purchased his own horse so that the State has nothing to do with them.

A PAINFUL BREAK.—Rebecca Hewes, the daughter of C. P. Hewes, Esq., of west Linn street, was swinging in a porch swing at the parental home, last Thursday evening. She and Jennie Harper were sitting on the back of the swing when Rebecca tilted backward and fell to the porch floor, breaking the humerus of her left arm near the elbow and shattering the bone above the fracture. It was an extremely painful injury, but the little girl is getting along nicely now.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The residence of Governor D. H. Hastings, in this place, is being greatly improved by the laying of a fine vulcanite pavement through the lawn and on the streets. It is a question, however, whether such material will make a suitable pavement for the Lamb street front, as it is so steep there that a perfectly smooth surface, such as the vulcanite would make, would be too slippery in winter for the safety of pedestrians.

HUBBERSBURG AND SPRING MILLS THE PLACES.—Hon. John A. Woodward, representing the state department of agriculture; J. S. Dale, of Lemont, representing Pomona grange; and Owen Underwood, of Union township, representing the old county agricultural society, met here, on Tuesday, to select the places for the holding of the farmers institutes in this county next winter. After considering many rural towns they decided on Hubbersburg and Spring Mills. The time will be fixed by the department.

JURORS FOR THE AUGUST TERM OF COURT.—The following jurors have been drawn for the August term of court:

### GRAND JURORS.

Wm. H. Berstine, tailor, Belleville  
John I. Curtin, gentleman, Belleville  
Martin Fleck, farmer, Huston  
John J. Wessel, farmer, Curtin  
J. M. Parker, merchant, Boggs  
C. C. Shuey, merchant, Belleville  
Frank Robb, laborer, Walker  
Wm. Harrison, baker, State College  
James Knox, laborer, Benner  
H. F. Musser, laborer, Potter  
Reuben Stover, farmer, Miles  
Samuel Royer, laborer, Haines  
H. C. Brew, salesman, Belleville  
Bert Beck, farmer, Walker  
Jonathan Tressler, Jr., farmer, Harris  
Wm. R. Hopkins, forgerman, Howard  
R. G. Meek, laborer, Snow Shoe  
C. U. Hoffer, agent, Phillipsburg  
Wm. Sellers, foundryman, College Twp.  
John A. Slack, laborer, Spring  
W. C. Patterson, Supt., State College  
Jeremiah Brumgart, farmer, Miles  
Jonathan Stine, farmer, Patton  
George Gentzel, farmer, Gregg

### TRAVELER JURORS—1ST WEEK.

H. B. Pontius, clerk, Belleville  
George Young, farmer, Walker  
Amos Koch, farmer, Ferguson  
Frank Hunter, gentleman, Spring  
John Rote, laborer, Spring  
Peter Coyle, laborer, Rush  
Dallas Cronister, farmer, Huston  
James Wiser, farmer, Worth  
J. D. Williams, laborer, Belleville  
H. F. Rumberger, clerk, South Phillipsburg  
Daniel Youthers, farmer, Huston  
Scott Houser, laborer, Spring  
Snyder Tate, ice dealer, Spring  
P. F. Zerby, farmer, Penn  
Wm. C. Wanz, farmer, Haines  
Harvey Noll, carpenter, Benner  
James S. Weaver, farmer, Boggs  
Alfred Jones, merchant, Phillipsburg  
D. W. Orr, farmer, Marlon  
Christ Swartz, gentleman, Spring  
E. J. Williams, teacher, Worth  
G. F. Smull, student, Miles  
J. A. Confer, farmer, Boggs  
A. C. Musser, marble cutter, Millheim  
John Rishel Sr., farmer, Benner  
J. E. Rickard, teacher, Rush  
A. C. Thompson, teacher, Half Moon  
John J. Taylor, farmer, Potter  
John Strayer, bottler, Belleville  
William Stewart, laborer, Belleville  
Potter Schamp, laborer, Walker  
David Allen, farmer, Marlon  
Reuben Lucas, carpenter, Howard  
Morgan Reynolds, laborer, Belleville  
Harry C. Valentine, Supt., Belleville  
E. C. Howe, laborer, Phillipsburg  
George Carson, laborer, Milesburg  
William Robb, merchant, Curtin  
Frank Turbidity, farmer, Snow Shoe  
Dan Dreibelbis, farmer, Ferguson  
B. D. Brishin, huckster, Centre  
Calvin Garlick, laborer, Walker  
Alfred Vail, laborer, Phillipsburg  
Robert Thompson, merchant, Snow Shoe  
P. D. Womelsdorf, civil engineer, Phillipsburg  
W. S. Miller, barber, Miles  
Sanford White, farmer, Taylor  
Thomas Moore, jeweler, Belleville

### TRAVELER JURORS—2ND WEEK.

Wm. H. Benner, miller, Phillipsburg  
Wm. H. Zeigler, laborer, Miles  
J. A. Bowersox, laborer, Penn  
N. J. Packer, laborer, Curtin  
William Heath, miner, Rush  
Daniel H. Rote, jeweler, Haines  
Thomas Allison, butcher, Howard  
T. F. Jamison, agent, Gregg  
Elias Haines, laborer, Haines  
Israel Hoover, laborer, Union  
Benjamin Breen, lumberman, Gregg  
Dr. E. S. Dorworth, physician, Belleville  
J. D. Brickley, farmer, Curtin  
Ephraim Keller, farmer, Spring  
Wm. D. Port, blacksmith, Ferguson  
George Harpster, laborer, Snow Shoe  
Robert Cook, liveryman, Howard  
John Gonsallus, gentleman, Snow Shoe  
Miles Mattern, farmer, Patton  
Calvin Myer, laborer, Gregg  
Wm. H. Tibbens, farmer, College Twp.  
J. A. Crider, lumberman, Boggs  
John Packer, laborer, Howard  
Richard Armstrong, teamster, Phillipsburg  
F. N. Wrye, farmer, Half Moon  
Park Bullock, laborer, Snow Shoe  
E. C. Deitz, teamster, Howard  
Daniel Shirk, laborer, Spring  
Orvis A. Williams, farmer, Worth  
Worth Beckwith, farmer, Taylor  
John A. Hoy, clerk, Patton  
John DeLong, farmer, Miles  
Adam Moyer, gentleman, Phillipsburg  
D. B. Kunes, lumberman, Liberty  
G. W. Hoover, lumberman, Phillipsburg  
D. G. Meek, farmer, Ferguson

—A cross bull recently gored a horse owned by James Metzger, of Beech Creek. A wound ten inches long was inflicted over the horse's hip.

THE DOINGS OF COUNCIL.—At the meeting of council, last Monday evening, the following business was transacted:

Council unanimously adopted the report of Mr. Keller, chairman of the committee on new public building, and an agreement whereby F. W. Crider is to build same was adopted. He is to put up a building on the borough lot, on Howard street, according to specifications already published in the WATCHMAN, except that the entire structure is to be of Mill Hall pressed brick, and rent it to council at a high rental for eight years. At the end of that period council is to have the privilege of buying it at the nominal sum of \$1. This is practically a purchase on the installment plan and was the only way it seemed possible to secure the property, without raising the millage from 11 to the maximum rate of 15.

The bicycle ordinance was defeated by a tie vote. It was decided to extend the water service to the home of Mrs. Gross, on south Potter street. The Water, Street and Nuisance committees reported the progress of their work, the latter having showed evidence to prove that the street commissioner, and not the high constable, should bury dead dogs and cats, thus saving the difference between \$1 and 20cts.

The only other matter that was taken up was the question of the pavement along the north side of Governor Hastings' property. The Governor is laying a new pavement on the Lamb street front and wanted to put in several steps every 25 feet, steps with a 12 inch tread. According to the present grade all of the necessary steps are just off the Allegheny street intersection. The residents of "Bunker Hill" petitioned against the change, as they claim that it will make the street dangerous for pedestrians and impassable for baby carriages. The Governor was permitted to go ahead the way he wants to, council having voted to favor him by a vote of 5 to 2.

Orders were drawn to the amount of \$440 and council adjourned.

A FINE TEAM OF HORSES FRIGHTFULLY ABUSED.—What proved to have been one of the most dastardly deeds that has been committed in this place for a long time came to a focus, early Sunday morning, when the spirited team, owned by Geo. W. Jackson, of Linn street, landed into the stone porch of the Hale home, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, and were seriously hurt, besides wrecking the buggy.

The horses had been taken out of the stable, late at night, and driven by some unknown from whom they had evidently run away and dashing down Howard street at high speed they were unable to make the turn at Hale's and plunged over the fire plug and massive stepping stone, their wild flight having only been stopped when they plunged into the porch. The terrible force of their impact with it will be better conceived when it is known that one of the horses' fore-legs broke clear through the iron support of the porch roof.

The whole thing is shrouded in mystery. Lieutenant George L. Jackson had been out driving the early part of Saturday evening and had sent the horses home with the coachman. He says that he locked the stable securely before going to spend the night at a friend's home, in another part of the town. In addition to this security the two fierce dogs that are kept in the stable at night were there, but with all this precaution the team was taken out and hitched to a light driving wagon. Whoever did it must have been a very fair horseman for one of the