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No Paper Next Week.

According to the custom of old time country weeklies the WATCHMAN will not be issued next week, because the editor and all of his employees expect to have a good old time Fourth of July and there is no telling how soon we will get over it. It has not been decided to which watering place we will go, but it will either be Roopburg or Pleasant Gap.

The office will be kept open all next week by some sober, intelligent person, who would be glad to have you all call and pay him any money you owe or order any work you might need.

As was expected all of the investigation committees have made their reports and it appears that every one of them must have visited a line pit, from the amount of white-wash they have presented to the State.

Ohio Democrats Nominate a Strong Ticket.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—The Democratic state convention adjourned to-night, after nominating a state ticket headed by Horace L. Chapman for Governor, and adopting a platform which, among other things, demands the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for other nations; demands the suppression of all trusts and monopolies, and favors immediate recognition of the belligerent rights of the republic of Cuba.

Mr. Chapman, the nominee for Governor, is a large owner and operator of coal mines in Jackson and other counties. He has always participated in Democratic campaigns, but has never held any office and has never before been a candidate. He has never had a strike in his mines and is popular with the miners. Chapman was nominated on the second ballot and the nomination was then made unanimous. Although, it is said, the McLean men in their conference had agreed to go to Chapman, they scattered their vote on both ballots so as to dissipate as much as possible the report that McLean was naming the state ticket.

It is stated that there is an implied arrangement for John R. McLean for United States Senator, with the state candidates, as well as the party organization, for him. Still it is reported that ex-Congressman Paul J. Sorg will also be in the field for Senator.

The ticket nominated is as follows: Governor, Horace L. Chapman; lieutenant Governor, Melville D. Shaw; supreme judge, J. P. Spriggs; attorney general, W. H. Dore; state treasurer, James F. Wilson; board of public works, Peter H. Degnan; school commissioner, Eyrton H. Hurd.

The State Fair at Johnstown.

The advisory board of the state fair met at the Metropole hotel, Johnstown, on Wednesday, June 23rd, at which president McDowell, of Washington, Pa.; treasurer, Rutherford, and C. H. Berger, Esq., of Harrisburg, representing the state agricultural society, and Mr. F. A. Creswell, president; Dr. A. N. Wakefield, M. B. Stephens, Esq., and F. J. O'Connor, Esq., representing the county agricultural and driving park association, were present.

Mr. McDowell was chosen president of the committee, and Mr. Creswell secretary. The latter was also elected general manager of the state fair, to whom all correspondence should be directed.

It was decided to give \$5,000 in premiums to the speed ring and in the neighborhood of \$20,000 in other premiums. The dates have already been fixed, to be September 6th to 11th inclusive.

The next meeting of the advisory board will be at Johnstown, July 6th, at 8 p. m. A fair of greater magnitude than last year's successful one is almost assured, and the local management is better prepared and Johnstown is alive to its interest in having a great success.

Information can be had by corresponding with F. A. Creswell, general manager state fair, Johnstown, Pa.

Insurance Scandal.

Committee Will Report That All Charges Are Unfounded.

HARRISBURG, June 28.—The committee to investigate the charges made that certain Senators had attempted to blackmail the New York Metropolitan life insurance company out of \$50,000, held their final meeting to-night. Frank H. Leonard, the New York agent, who wouldn't appear at any of the meetings, sent in an affidavit denying the charge. He avers that any conversations made by him in connection with the matter were made on his own authority, and if he ever mentioned any members of the legislature in such conversations it was done "without the knowledge or consent of anyone whose name may have been mentioned."

The committee's report will say that all the charges are unfounded.

Did the Mule Touch Schlatter?

From the Clearfield Public Spirit.

Schlatter, the strange healer or would-be Messiah of the Rocky mountains, is no more. The sensation he created last year and the year before on account of his mysterious and almost Divine cures will be remembered vividly. An army of invalids from all over the country traveled to his home in Denver to be cured by merely touching the hem of his garment. Schlatter took his mule and a goodly supply and started on a wandering tour down through Colorado into New Mexico and into a trackless mountain where his skeleton was found lately under a tree.

Famous Bible Sold.

LONDON, June 28.—At the Ashburnham library sale to-day the famous Mazarin or Gutenberg Bible in vellum fetched £4,000. The first Latin Bible, with the date 1500, and several others sold for \$1,000 each.

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The Appropriation Bill.

The Document Was Greatly Changed in the Senate and the House Refused to Concur in the Amendments.

When the general appropriation bill came over from the Senate to-day it was a much different document than it was when the House sent it to the upper branch. Numerous items have been put on and great expense added to the State. It is customary that when an amendment to a bill is made the new portion is printed in italics. In this way the strange matter can easily be picked out. The Senate broke this rule and put in a number of items in the same kind of type the original is printed in.

The House refused to concur and the bill is in the hands of a conference committee. It will come out to-night or to-morrow morning, and there will be plenty of hard fighting. In the second section of the bill the Senate put in an increase of \$168,812.36. \$1,223,507.83 is asked for the payment of the salaries of the state officers, clerks and employees in the several departments of the state government and for incidental expenses. When the bill went to the Senate this sum was \$1,054,690.57. The word "departments" does not mean for the judiciary and Legislature.

WHERE THE INCREASES ARE MADE.

The sections of the bill where this increase is asked for have been carefully gone over and \$168,812.36 can be accounted for. This leaves \$5,945.08 that is not appropriated for any particular purpose. The \$168,915.28 is made up in the following way: \$1,200 each for Attorney General, Auditor General and State Treasurer as members of the board of public accounts; \$1,200 for Secretary of Internal Affairs as member of the board of property; \$1,500 night watchman in the state department; \$6,000 of an increase in the bureau of statistics; \$4,000, for salary of the Superintendent of the bureau of railways for four years; \$1,000, for incidentals in the bureau of mines; \$12,000 for books for the state library.

For labor and fitting up of the Grace church, Senate and House committee rooms and offices now occupied by the Game and Fish commissioner, Forestry commissioner and Department of Public Instruction, \$56,590.36; \$20,000, for rent of Grace church and putting it in shape for the congregation after the adjournment of the Legislature; \$300, for storage of church furniture; \$171.50, for removing furniture; \$553.42, for rent of committee rooms; \$4,820, for examination of the timber in the State and the cause of destroying our growing timber; \$15,000, for the investigation of diseases of domestic animals; \$25,000, an addition of \$10,000, for expenses of the dairy and food commissioners; \$25,000, for a new quarantine boat for Philadelphia.

THE COST OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In the items above it will be noticed that \$20,000 is given Grace church. When the Legislature went in the church there was no agreement about rent. The debt of the church is \$16,000. In the judiciary department there is no change in the bill.

This Legislature will cost \$644,617.92. When the bill went to the Senate the sum was \$634,947.10. It has been increased \$9,670.82. This sum is made up by a bill of \$2,000 for traveling expenses of the Senatorial appropriation committee, \$1,000 for the salary of Lucius Rogers, clerk of the Senate appropriation committee, and \$6,670.82 for traveling expenses of the House appropriation committee. The session of 1895 cost the State \$624,089.37.

In the Senate this morning \$1,000,000 was taken off of the public schools. There was a fight made and the same amount was restored. The Senate then took \$260,000 off the Normal schools. This was done to club the House into voting for the bill to increase the liquor license.

The \$1,223,507.82 referred to above was supposed to cover all the expenses of the departments on the Hill, but in other places in the bill \$142,000 are found. This money is appropriated for incidental expenses and other things; \$108,000 is for the mine inspectors. This item should come under the Secretary of Internal Affairs heading. These mine inspectors are allowed \$12,000 extra. Two thousand dollars are allowed for incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons; \$3,000 each is allowed the Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Secretary of Internal Affairs, for incidentals. The Lieutenant Governor is given \$1,000 in pin money and the Executive Department \$4,000 for incidentals. Chief Clerk Smiley of the State asks for \$126 for preparing appropriation maps.

COST OF LEGISLATIVE FUNERALS.

The Senate has increased the funeral expenses of the late John Lemon, of Blair, from \$1,100 to \$1,312. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late W. H. Cassin, who was a member from Philadelphia four years ago, \$401.50 is wanted. Mr. Cassin died during the present session. Six hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents is asked for the funeral expenses of D. D. Phillips, of Schuylkill. Mr. Phillips was a member of the House in 1885.

Sergeant-at-Arms Eyre asks \$50 for serving the writ for the special senatorial election which elected Senator Darham, of Philadelphia. The Auditor-General is allowed \$3,000 for the clerical expenses in preparing the tax conference report. The committee that investigated the Auditor-General and State treasurer's offices asks \$3,334.81.

Factories to Close.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 28.—The National tin plate company to-day posted notice of a shut-down, on Thursday morning, as per contract for a readjustment of the wage scale. At the same time all the union tin plate factories in the country will close. The conferences of manufacturers and workmen wage committees will begin at Pittsburgh next Saturday. All the union window glass factories are preparing to close down on Wednesday of this week for a readjustment of the wage scale. The window glass shut-down will cause 15,000 men to lie idle, while the tin plate closing lays off about 12,000 men.

Sullivan Working Like a Beaver.

NEW YORK, June 28.—John L. Sullivan is working like a beaver at Muldoon's retreat, near White Plains, so that he may make a good showing in his six-round bout with Fitzsimmons on July 5th. Nobody expects him to get into the best of trim on such short notice, but the indications are that he will be able to give the champion a good argument for six rounds. It is said that he has not drank alcoholic liquors since last October.

Miners to Strike.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand of Them Are Asking for Higher Wages.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Journal to-day in a special dispatch from Pittsburgh, will say:

Acting under orders from the national officials of their union, 125,000 coal miners in five states will strike for higher wages on Saturday, July 3.

The edict has gone forth to the rank and file from the national officers of the United Mine Workers in Columbus, O. The battle ground of this great conflict will cover the coal centres of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia and the great bituminous section in western Pennsylvania known as the Pittsburgh district.

The strike order results from a four-day's consultation in Columbus between the members of the national executive board of the Miners' union and the district presidents. The session concluded early Sunday morning. To every member of the conference there had been submitted a long list of questions on the condition in his district and when all the reports had been received and debated a strike was decided to be the only logical action.

The price demanded by the miners is 69 cents per ton, based on the thin vein region of western Pennsylvania. Allowing for the customary differentials, this will give 60 cent rate in Ohio and a corresponding figure in the various fields in Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia.

At the present time the miners are getting 54 cents in Pittsburgh, and on last Saturday a conference was held in Columbus between the Ohio miners and operators, and the mine employers demanded that the rate in the Buckeye field be reduced from 55 to 51 cents.

In Illinois and Indiana the miners have been working for anything they can get, doing it, too, at the advice of their officers. But this policy was not entirely successful.

So the edict of the miners of the Pittsburgh district became that the men were called together in special convention three weeks ago to receive the warning that premature aggression might jeopardize the final outcome of the strike.

The outlook for the miners' success in this fight is not favorable. The manifestations of restlessness in all sections warned the operators of impending strife. For two weeks they have been storing coal. There are fifty miles of loaded cars on the siding in the vicinity of the great coal shipping centre of Cleveland.

The railroads in the Pittsburgh district have not been able to supply the unusual demand for cars made by the operators. In several places the railroads themselves have stored up great quantities of coal. At the end of the Twenty-second street bridge in Pittsburgh a great force of men dumped coal from coal trains all day Sunday.

Among the Miners.

Those in Illinois Are Out—A Meeting to be Held in Pittsburgh.

JOHET, Ill., June 30th.—W. D. Ryan, state secretary of the Illinois Miners' association, to-day issued notice that all work on the Illinois field would be stopped at once and that a national suspension was a certainty.

The miners in the Wilmington field stopped work to-day.

Under the present scale they claim that they can make but nine cents an hour. The strike will effect 20,000 Illinois miners.

PITTSBURGH, June 30th.—A delegate convention of coal miners from the Pittsburgh district has been called for next Saturday by district president Dolan, at which the miners will decide whether or not a strike will be inaugurated for a higher rate. The call says all miners unorganized will be entitled to represent action.

In speaking to a correspondent of the Associated Press to-day president Dolan said: "There will be no strike of miners at this time unless a convention decides in favor of such action. If a strike is inaugurated in the Pittsburgh district there is no doubt that the diggers in all other mining States will join in the movements."

It seems that a general strike order was to have been issued, contingent on certain circumstances. These circumstances have not developed and the plans of the leaders were spoiled by the premature report that the order had been issued. There is a growing sentiment on the part of the miners to strike and it is probable that but little coal will be dug in the Pittsburgh district after Monday.

Two Excursion Trains Collide.

As a Result Three Persons Were Killed Outright and More Than a Score Seriously Injured Near Chicago. Railroaders Lose Their Lives.

CHICAGO, June 30th.—Three persons were killed outright and about twenty or thirty persons injured in a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern road at West Chicago, on the Galena division. The dead are: John Gooding, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. R. Shipman, Appleton, Wis.; Unidentified man, riding between engine and baggage car, supposed to be a tramp.

The victims of the collision were Christian Endeavor delegates who left Chicago last night, enroute for the great convention in San Francisco.

The colliding trains were sections Nos. 4 and 5 of a Christian Endeavor train set out in nine sections, beginning at 10:30 p. m.

Section No. 5 ran into section No. 4, which left Chicago fifteen minutes ahead of it.

Section No. 4 carried the Wisconsin delegates, nearly five hundred strong, and in the rear sleeper were people from Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Appleton and other Wisconsin cities.

Section No. 4 had come to a stop just out West Chicago, where the Freepoint line diverges from the main line. Section No. 5 came up behind at a great speed, and the shock of the collision was terrific.

The passengers in the two rear sleepers of section No. 4 were all in their berths. They received no warning, and those not killed outright awoke to find themselves jammed in the wreckage.

As soon as the wreck was reported to the head officers of the Chicago and Northwestern, Superintendent Stewart, of the Galena division, ordered a special train and went to the scene. Other officials dispatched messengers for the company's doctors, and Assistant General Superintendent W. A. Gartner and a corps of surgeons left immediately for West Chicago.

Many Were Drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles to-day between the German vessels Rembeck and Behlde. The former sank almost immediately, and fourteen of her crew were drowned, while a boat that was sent to the rescue, by the Australian guardship was capsized, drowning two.

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Cadet From Westmoreland.

Congressman Robbins Recommends Wm. M. Colville for Appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—As a result of the competitive examination that has been held for the West Point cadetship from the Twenty-first Pennsylvania district, Congressman Robbins to-day recommended the appointment of William M. Colville, of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, as cadet, he having stood highest among the 10 young men who entered the examination. Samuel Sickenburg, of Homer City, was appointed alternate.

Young Colville's father was a member of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, and died from injuries received at the battle of Gettysburg. The son was educated in the soldiers' orphan school.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania railroad company announces that on account of the meeting of the national educational association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6th to 9th, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its line east of Pittsburgh and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good only on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12th, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31st, 1897, inclusive.

Half Rates to Toronto via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Epworth League Convention.

For the Epworth League international convention, to be held at Toronto, Canada, July 15th to 18th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell special tickets from all points on its line to Toronto and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and good only on July 14th and 15th; good to return, leaving Toronto not earlier than July 19th nor later than July 24th, 1897, and will be good only for continuous passage from Toronto on date and date prior to 1897.

For further information apply to ticket agents.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Lieut. George L. Jackson gave a burly-gurdy dance in the armory, Wednesday evening, which was pronounced the most enjoyable one of the season.

—Standard lodge, No. 3562, G. U. O. of O. F., of Bellefonte, will have a great celebration at Hecla park, on Thursday, July 22nd. Athletic sports, dancing and good eatables will be the inducements held out for a crowd that day.

—Ex-county register John A. Rupp, owner of the large roller flour mill at Oak Hall, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, on Wednesday. Mr. Rupp has always been a careful, conscientious business man and we trust his embarrassment will be only of a temporary nature. He owns three fine dwellings at Oak Hall besides the mill. His liabilities are placed at \$12,000.

LIME WORKERS STRIKE.—The employees of A. G. Morris, at the Morris station and Brokerhoff quarries, refused to work yesterday morning on a 10c reduction of wages.

After the men had thought the matter over all of those at the Brokerhoff quarry returned to work, while those at the other place did not go back until afternoon and all of them, not then.

The men who would not go back have been discharged.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT MILLHEIM.

Wearry of life and thinking that his two sons and two daughters no longer cared for him William Yearick, a gentleman of leisure, of Millheim, drank a bottle of laudanum, about noon Wednesday, and has not been conscious since.

Mr. Yearick has not lived with his wife for some time and it is supposed that domestic trouble drove him to the rash act. Had he not taken an overdose he would have succeeded in killing himself. As it is thought he will hardly recover.

THE RETURN OF A BELLEFONTE BOY—

NOW A MISSIONARY.—Many of our readers will be interested in the following paragraph from the Phillipsburg Ledger. It related to a boy who is well known in Bellefonte where his family lived so long.

Rev. J. H. Orison and family are recent arrivals in this country from India, where Dr. Orison and his wife have been filling an important post in the Presbyterian mission field for eleven years. They are now entitled to a vacation of two years, which will be spent in resting and by Dr. Orison, who is a medical missionary, in pursuing his medical studies, getting in touch with the latest developments in the art of healing. His mother and sister live at Winburne, where the returned missionaries will spend a portion of the summer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—

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

Lewis M. Stringfellow and Maggie G. Simon, both of Clearfield.

James Morrison, of Bellefonte, and Mary T. Cain, of Axe Mann.

Lloyd B. Walker and Lottie M. Miller, both of Rebersburg.

Henry C. Baney and Hannah E. Mayes, both of Boggs.

Irvin Watkins, of Boggs, and Jennie Kline, of Howard.

Joseph Ayers and Sarah Miller, both of Spring township.

Edward J. Sweetwood and Dora Weaver, both of Spring Mills.

William D. Marshall and Anna Huey, both of Fillmore.

John H. Stonebreaker and Annie Cartwright, both of Sandy Ridge.

THE MAGNET HAS SUSPENDED.—It will be a matter of regret to the many friends of Mr. Bailey, whose noble little newspaper enterprise, *The Magnet*, has just been forced to suspend publication, to know that such an extremity has overtaken him. *The Magnet* lived very near five years in Bellefonte, but never was much of a financial success.

Mr. Bailey is endeavoring to sell his machinery and type at private sale.

GOSE TO EUROPE FOR RELICS.—Prof. E. E. Sparks who had charge of the preparatory department at The Pennsylvania State College several years ago, has been sent abroad by the University of Chicago, to which institution he went after resigning at State. The *Chicago Times-Herald* has the following account of his trip.

Professor Edwin Sparks, professor in United States history at the University of Chicago, left for Europe yesterday to be there the month. He goes in the interest of the historical museum which the University will make efforts to establish as soon as sufficient material has been collected. He will first go to Holland, where he will trace the wanderings of the early Puritans before they started for this country. His object is to secure documents and historical relics of the period and other things that may be of value to the museum. After this sojourn among the Dutch he will take a trip through France, Germany and England, paying particular attention to the libraries, in order not to let any stray pamphlets or rare relics escape him.

WHO CAN VOUCH FOR THIS STORY?

So many fairy-tales are going the round of the press concerning Bellefonte and Centre county, just now, that one does not know what to believe and every story that is told is "taken with a grain of allowance." The latest production, which we are prone to believe the work of some imaginative correspondent in this place, is the following story that might interest you, even if it should prove untrue:

While Farmer Small, living in "the Narrows" leading from Union into Centre county, was digging stumps out of a piece of new ground recently he uncovered a purse of gold beneath the roots of a pine stump. It contained but little over \$200 in money, but the make of the purse and the date of the coin have caused comment. The coins were of a date prior to 1830, while the purse though badly decayed, could be made out to have been of cured buckskin, home-made, and of the kind carried three quarters of a century ago. Farmer Small is reticent regarding his find, and for the reason some believe the purse larger than stated.

There is no doubt that this is some of the money hidden by the famous robbers, Lewis and Connelly, who roamed this section of country 70 years ago. "The Narrows" was one of their favorite haunts, and the finding of this money has given cause to believe that there is more hidden in this section.

It has been told by old men that a person standing in the Centre county court house door and looking due west to the spur of the Muncy mountain, can see the exact spot where there is a fortune in gold buried by Lewis and Connelly, but though many have endeavored to locate it none have ever succeeded. The finding of this money last week will undoubtedly give a new impetus to searches for the hidden treasure, not only in that county, but in Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair and Mifflin, in all of which the robbers had favorite camping grounds, and it has been alleged, buried money.

WHAT PLUMS ARE WORTH IN THE CENTRE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MARKET.

—Just now, when rival Republican factions in this county are pulling the coat tails off Congressman Arnold and post master general Gary, it might be of interest for all of you to know what post offices in Centre county are worth. According to the latest "blue book" issued by the government the various post masters have drawn the following for a year's service:

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| Aaronsburg..... | \$322.62 |
| Axeman..... | 63.50 |
| Bellefonte..... | 2290.00 |
| Benore..... | 127.01 |
| Blanchard..... | 297.04 |
| Boalsburg..... | 279.65 |
| Buffalo Run..... | 139.26 |
| Centre Hall..... | 659.39 |
| Centre Mills..... | 69.23 |
| Clarence..... | 67.96 |
| Coburn..... | 245.82 |
| Fairbrook..... | 285.05 |
| Farmers Mills..... | 58.45 |
| Fiedler..... | 52.25 |
| Fillmore..... | 151.02 |
| Fleming..... | 357.08 |
| Gatesburg..... | 43.31 |
| Geyer..... | 63.01 |
| Housesville..... | 37.54 |
| Howard..... | 584.94 |
| Huntersburg..... | 175.33 |
| Julian..... | 142.09 |
| Lemont..... | 320.69 |
| Lewistown..... | 161.40 |
| Livonia..... | 29.20 |
| Loveville..... | 53.48 |
| Madisonburg..... | 135.97 |
| Martha Furnace..... | 80.20 |
| Milesburg..... | 517.66 |
| Millheim..... | 527.02 |
| Moshannon..... | 132.62 |
| Mountain Eagle..... | 202.47 |
| Nittany..... | 157.88 |
| Oak Hall Station..... | 148.05 |
| Penn Cave..... | 29.85 |
| Penn Hall..... | 121.06 |
| Phillipsburg..... | 2100.00 |
| Pine Glen..... | 101.65 |
| Pleasant Gap..... | 253.63 |
| Pleasant Gap..... | 162.98 |
| Poe Mills..... | 83.16 |
| Port Matilda..... | 272.81 |
| Potter's Mills..... | 162.87 |
| Powerton..... | 78.45 |
| Rebersburg..... | 330.89 |
| Rocky Spring..... | 73.38 |
| Roland..... | 191.76 |
| Romola..... | 89.63 |
| Sandy Ridge..... | 119.84 |
| Shingletown..... | 57.38 |
| Snow Shoe..... | 364.80 |
| Sober..... | 116.53 |
| Spring Mills..... | 481.52 |
| State College..... | 116.53 |
| Stormtown..... | 95.11 |
| Tusseyville..... | 89.03 |
| Waddell..... | 109.72 |
| Wingate..... | 55.11 |
| Wolf's Store..... | 58.44 |
| Woodward..... | 180.77 |
| Zion..... | 138.96 |

These figures were taken from the last report and are all subject to change this year.

THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AT RENOV, Pa.—Rev. Thomas McGovern, of Harrisburg, had charge of the dedicatory services of the handsome new Catholic church at Renovo, last Sunday. The structure was begun in May, 1892, and is of the Romanesque style of architecture and is 60x125 feet. The auditorium is forty feet in height and has a seating capacity of 800. The pews are heavy oak, and are separated by three aisles. The altar furnishings are of the finest. The handsome structure throughout reflects great credit upon Rev. J. S. Gormley and his faithful and liberal flock.

Rev. G. L. Benton was celebrant; Rev. F. P. McCarthy, deacon; Rev. J. B. Armour, sub deacon, and Rev. F. W. Dwyer, master of ceremonies. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock two hundred children were confirmed by Bishop McGovern.

The visiting priests were: Rev. Daniel I. McDermott, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. E. McDermott, Rev. C. O'Byrne, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. James Lavery, Driftwood; Rev. Father McAdams, Emporium; Rev. F. W. Dwyer, Brooklyn; Rev. G. L. Benton, Steelton; Rev. Father Golden, Williamsport; Rev. James Saas, Rev. F. B. McCarthy, Lock Haven; Rev. J. B. Armour, Harrisburg.

John Pacini, of this place, did much of the fine interior wood work of the building.

SHOOTING A GAS WELL FOR THE AMUSEMENT OF EDITORS.—Last week the Pennsylvania state Editorial association took its annual excursion and Bradford and Niagara Falls were the objective points of the trip. The former being one of the great oil towns of the State the shooting of an oil well was thought would be about as interesting a performance as could be gotten up for the visitors. A well that had been finished, at Ormsby, several weeks before,