The Democratic State Ticket.

For State Treasurer. MICHAEL E. BROWN, of Indiana county. For Auditor General, WALTER E. RITTER, of Williamsport.

The Democratic County Ticket.

For County Surveyor .- J. H. WETZEL. For Jury Commissioner .- J. J. HOY.

The Arraignment of Pennsylvania Republicanism

As a matter of fact it was scarcely necessary for the resolutions of the Democratic state convention to recount the abuses of which Republican administration of the state government has been guilty, for its iniquities are matters of general knowledge, and are so lightly regarded by the rascals who have committed them that they were made the subject of jest in the Republican closing of furnaces, mills and factories, state convention; yet the powerful arraign- combined with great financial failures, is a ment of the guilty party by the Democratic deliverance at Reading brings the cul- and disaster it is now spreading among our prits before the tribunal of an outraged pub- people. Wages have been reduced, the cost lie in an impressive light that exposes the of necessaries of life increased, yet the dethorough rottenness of Republican state ad- ficiency in the treasury under the Dingley ministration, and should arouse the correc- bill, the highest tariff that has existed in tive action of the people at the polls.

What is there in questions of monetary tion whether there shall be a continuance corruption, the total neglect of every pub- prosperity as a people. lic interest, the abject servility to monopolies and every form and species of job- they are men who have always been found bery, the utter disregard of constitutional fighting in the front in every campaign for mandates, the reckless tampering with fi- Democratic principles-men who stood on nance and taxation, the exhaustion of the the Chicago platform and who now stand treasury by profligate expenditures, the on the platform adopted at Reading, Auconsequent suffering of public schools, gust 31st. Very truly yours, charities and other objects of wise public care, together with the scandalous fury of the factions enraged over the spoils of the A. BOYD MUSSER, Secretary. prostrate Commonwealth and of its several ring-ruled cities."

There is not a superfluous word of censure in the Democratic arraignment of the party that has converted the government of the state funds. That white-wash is dence of the rottenness it would conceal.

thoroughly corrupted party is incapable of its disposition to abuse the trust reposed ends of government to the advantage of licentious political managers. The protracted indulgence which the people have people are daily turning back. extended to its vicious practices have confirmed the leaders in the conviction that reform is unnecessary, and has created such convention and greeted with derisive

of themselves whether such a party, "self accused, self convicted, everywhere dereliet, false and corrupt, can safely be re-entrusted with the power they have thus Queen have brought upward of 300 persons abused ?"

Mr. ROBT. E. WRIGHT, late Democrat and ex-chairman of the Democratic state committee, says (according to the Philadelphia Times) that the nominees of the Reading convention "ought to be defeated" because the body placing them upon the ticket re-affirmed its belief in the Chicago platform. As the same Mr. Robt. E. WRIGHT is professing to take an active which was nominated by a convention that re-endorsed, in much more explicit and positive terms the doctrines of the Chicago platform than did the Reading convention, we fail to observe the consistency that

If the Democratic candidate for auditor week of a group of mines at Hunter Bay. general and state treasurer have anything Admiralty Island. more to do with fixing and controlling the financial policy of the general government, than the candidates for clerk of the quarter | Small Percentage for Depositors in the Failed Hol sessions, clerk of the orphans' court. poor director, jury commissioner and county surveyor of Lehigh county have, perhaps, this leading light of the advocates of a gold standard will condescend to explain in other benighted Democrats the consistency that votes against candidates on the Read-

County Chairman Taylor's Letter to the Democrats of Centre County.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF CENTRE

The campaign in this State and county is now on. The representatives of the Democratic party assembled in convention, at Reading, Pa.. August 31st, and nominated a strong state ticket and adopted a platform based on true Democracy, re-iterating and re-affirming the Chicago platform, the principles as taught by Jefferson, Jackson, Benton, and championed, in the last great conflict, by that able and brilliant young commoner, William Jennings Bryan, defender of the people's rights and the great leader of the Demogovernment during eighty years of its existence.

I urge you from now until election day to further the interests of our party and have every vote out in your precinct. Centre county is Democratic by a good majority. We must make a great effort to place her high up in the Democratic column

the single gold standard, has failed to bring the promised prosperity to the idle men, starving women and children all over this great country. The striking miners, the mere indication of the great havoc, misery this country, is \$14,500,000 the first month.

Then let us battle and vote to return to policy that should divide the action of the the money and principles of the constitupeople when they are confronted by the tion, the free and unlimited coinage of numberless abuses that prevail in the state gold and silver, a low tariff to defray the government and demand correction? Other expenses of the government and to have of your courtesy and consideration. issues are of but little account when the the affairs of the State honestly and ecorule of mackine bosses presents the ques- nomically administered; also laws to check the growth of the gigantic trusts and comof "the gross extravagance, the flagrant bines that are a menace to our peace and

The state and county ticket is strong,

HUGH S. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Lawlessness at Skaguay.

Thieving and Crime Alarming the Vigilance Committee. All Thieves are to be Hanged.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 6. - The of Pennsylvania into a scheme of plunder steamship Capitano, Captain Powis, reand made the public service a thievish job. turned this morning from Juneau, Dyea time to "defend himself," as he put it. There is no exaggeration in the charge that the funds in the state treasury are used for outlook for getting on to the gold fields to Colonel Lambert, at present insurance land. private profit, a charge that is substan- this fall. Her cattle and horses were land- commissioner. His decision to make intiated by the resistance to investigation of ed safely, but American customs officials charged a duty of \$30 on each horse. On Reeder's successor was reac the way down the Capitano spoke the sulting the administration supporters in urer, and by the general concealment steamer Bristol and the sternwheeler Eu- Philadelphia. They are said to be jubilant

The Eugene commenced leaking soon appointment to-morrow. He had a long substituted for earnest scrutiny that would after leaving Union, where, it is remembring out the facts is but corroborative evi- bered, she was seized for violation of the dence of the rottenness it would conceal.

It has been sufficiently proven that this

Canadian customs regulations, but got away by cutting her hawser. It took the bay. An attempt is being made to patch reform. With every new lease of power her up, but the passengers refuse to travel in the state government it has increased on her. They wanted to charter the Capitano, but, as she had passengers for Vanin it. Its large majorities have been construed as an enlargement of its license to toria, on the way down, and doubtless she squander the public means and pervert the | will go to their assistance. The Capitano brings no news of importance from the north. The crush at Dyea and Skaguay is as great as ever, and many disheartened

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.—George Kittinger, manager of millionaire Addicks' Klondyde expedition, arrived from the indifference to the stigma that should at- an interview he confirms the dark accounts Skaguay trail on the steamship Queen. In tach to so foul a record that the mention of sent out of the condition of affairs at camp reform is treated as a joke in their state Skaguay. Miners are breaking down under the strain caused by the hardships they are compelled to endure. Thieving and crime have increased to such an ex-The Democratic state convention may tent that on Friday, August 27th, the well ask the people of the State to inquire executive committee met and promulgated an order to the effect that the first man caught stealing would be hanged.

JUNEAU, Aug. 25.—The steamers City of Kingston, Farralon, Elder, Rosalie and from the Sound ports and San Francisco, together with h orses, cattle, sheep, etc., during the past few days, carrying about Consistency that Does not Appear to Be the entire cargo in each instance to Dyea or Skaguay. Those landed at Dyea are tion. getting over the Chilkoot pass all right, but none as yet have got over the White

pass via Skaguay. Many horses have been ruined by the mire, and the men know they cannot get through, so that many have had their goods carried around to Dyea. Many are now eating up supplies which they expected to use in the Yukon country, and, when their stores have been exhausted, they will have no funds to provide more.

Juneau merchants have sent up a stock part in securing the election of the Demo- of goods to sell at Skaguay, and a small cratic county ticket of Lehigh county, amount of lumber has gone up, so that a few shacks can be erected, but the inmates of the hundreds of tents are but slightly provided to withstand the fierce winds and storms of the country. A number have turned back without allowing their outfits to be taken off the boat. In Juneau there are a number of mining men who are many people think should govern political desirous of procuring for the eastern markets some mining property of southeastern

Three Cents on the Dollar.

Hollidaysburg, Pa. Sept.-7.-The assignee's report of the suspended banking iouse of Gardner, Morrow & Co., of Hollidaysburg, was filed in the Biair county ager Robinson. A committee is to investiwhat way it is, and thus elucidate to us court to-day. The assets for distribution are \$14,055. Six hundred depositors will receive 3 per cent of the amount of their paid in this district. claims. When the bank failed a year ago ing platform and for those on the platform and for those on the platform tors that they would be paid dollar for a general revival of business throughout lic mind when there was no foundation for

Reeder is Forced Out by Hastings.

Resignation of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Demanded in a Curt Note.-Means Active War on Quay.—Rumored that Other Friends of the Beaver Senator Will Have to Go.-Lambert to Get the

HARRISBURG, Sept. 8.—Governor Hastings demanded the resignation of Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder to-day, and General Reeder sent it to him. The Governor's action is especially remarkable because of two features. It is the first time in the history of the State that the chief executive has "fired" one of his cabinet, and it is an imposing declaration of war upon Quay and his followers.

It is taken here as a notice to the antiadministration people that there is to be real war next year, and that it is quite probable that more abrupt requests similar cratic party which has administered this to that sent to General Reeder will reach the hands of other leading officials. one thing will save Deputy Attorney General Elkin, and that is the fact that he is the Republican State chairman. There are rumors among officials to-night that the forced resignation of Captain Delaney, superintendent of the public buildings and grounds, also of Secretary of Agriculture Edge and Major James E. Barrett, deputy secretary of the commonwealth, will fol-

The Dingley tariff bill, combined with CORRESPONDENCE ON THE RESIGNATION. The secretary would not voluntarily get out, however, and as the Governor's patience was exhausted and his anger aroused he sent this curt note on September 2nd: "General Frank Reeder, Secretary of

the Commonwealth: "Dear Sir-I respectfully request your resignation as the Secretary of the Common wealth.

'Very truly yours. "DANIEL H. HASTINGS." General Reeder answered the same day

"Easton, Pa., Sept. 2nd, 1897. Governor Hastings:

'Dear Sir-I have the honor to tender my resignation as Secretary of the Commonwealth. During my official connection with your administration I have received many kindnesses at your hands, and I desire now to express my acknowledgement

'Very respectfully yours,
'FRANK REEDER.'' To-day, after a conference between Governor Hastings and General Reeder the former accepted the resignation in the fol-

owing letter: "Harrisburg, Sept. 8th, 1897. General Frank Reeder, Secretary of the

Commonwealth: 'My Dear Sir-I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., tendering your resignation as Secretary of the Commonwealth. In accepting your resignation I desire to reciprocate the kindly expressions contained in your letter, and to assure you of my high appreciation of your uniform courtesy

> "Very truly yours, 'DANIEL H. HASTINGS."

When General Reeder was asked to-day for the reasons for his enforced retirement from his official duties he said he thought it was the Governor's place to make the reasons known to the public, but he plainly intimated that he intended in a short surance commissioner Lambert secretary maintained in regard to the management gene, which left Victoria last week at Alert over the selection. Colonel Lambert said to he management of the state funds. That white-wash is to-night that he would formally accept the

> Terrific Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine. Bristol 24 hours to tow her back to Alert Six Persons Were Known and Several Unknown Killed in the Ohio District.

conference with the Governor to-night.

CYGNET, Ohio, September, 7.—A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred here is afternoon at 2 o'clock. which resulted known and several others at present un-

The explosion occurred at Grant well, lo- Ocean Springs is yellow fever. cated at the rear of the National supply company's office building in the village This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana torpedo company. The well was a gaser, and when the 120 quarts of glycerine let down in the well exploded e gas ignited, and, with a terrible roar, the flames shot high above the derrick.

As soon as the drillers saw the flames everal climbed into the derrick to shut existent in Ocean Springs' off the gas, but they had hardly gotten there when there was an explosion. burning gas had started the remaining glycerine in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the stuff, and this was ex-

ploded by force of the first explosions. The National supply company's building was completely demolished and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagon stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town and every house and store was shaken to its founda-

Ritter Will Remain on the Democratic Ticket.

He Has Yielded to the Desire of His Friends and Will be the Candidate for Auditor General.

WILLIAMSPORT, September 7th-Contrary to all expectations and recent statements, Walter E. Ritter to-day announced that he would accept the nomination for Auditor General tendered him last week by the Democratic state convention. This decision on the part of Mr. Ritter will be received with satisfaction by his many friends in this county, as well as elsewhere in the State.

The nomination for Auditor General came to him unsought and undesired and against his protests. He had at first practically decided to decline the nomination. but has been urged by his friends not to do so, and he has yielded in their desire.

DuBois Strike Settled.

Miners to be Paid the Rate of the Pittsburg Dis-Dubois, Pa. Sept. 7 .- The strike of the

coal miners in this district is practically at an end. The men will go to work on Thursday. This result was attained tofrom the different mines and General Mangate the wages in the Pittsburg and other

Resumption means employment for

Yellow Fever in Gulf Towns.

The Scourge Officially Diagnosed at Ocean Springs, Miss.—Rigid Embargo Established.—Neighboring States Have Promptly Cut Off All Communication Dr. Guiteras was Summoned.—Surgeon General Requests the Philadelphia Expert to Repair to the Seat of the Epidemic.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 6 .- The representatives of the health organization have pronounced the disease prevalent here to be yellow fever.

The Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana Boards of Health have been here since yesterday. An examination of the prevailing disease was made a week ago. There had been several hundred cases then, but very few deaths, and a board of experts declared the disease dengue fever. Since then mortalities became more frequent, the symptoms looked more like yellow fever and the alarm became so great that the health authorities again gathered. This time they were accompanied by Prof. A. L. Mentz, chemist of the Louisiana Board, who analyzed the evidence in several cases. The verdict to-night was yellow fever, and are rapidly declaring quarantine. THE WATER CONTAMINATED.

The drainage of Ocean Springs empties directly into the bay, and the rains washes large quantity of sewerage into the water, and upon the area in which the oysters consumed by the town people are temporarily bedded. It is feared that the oysters absorb poisonous germs and communicate them to the persons eating them. There has been an extensive inquiry into the history af the persons who have died, and also as to the inception of the fever. Accounts vary among the citizens of Ocean Springs. It is claimed and contradicted the train, but was riding in the rear Pullthat the first cases of the fever were noticed man, about 400 feet from the cars which among a number of Cubans here, who were said to be engaged in attempts to filibuster. These Cubans recovered, but the fever sengers in his coach spread. There are several cases at New Chicago, near here.

MEDICOS MAKE TESTS. The air of mystery which has shrouded the physicians has not added to the com-

fort of the people. Dr. Hunter, secretary of the Mississippi Board of Health, reached here to-night from Jackson. The members of the Louisiana State Board of Health have been hard at work all day long, working in conjunction with the representatives of the Alabama and Mississippi boards. visiting medicos visited a large number of the persons down with the fever. Bacteriological tests were made of the blood and matter vomited. Drs. Archinard, of New Orleans, and Wasdin, of the Mobile U. S. M. S., who is also an expert microscopist,

were all day making the tests. In the meantime Professor Mentz, assisted by Chief Sanitary Inspector Woods and Superintendent Will, collected a series of specimens of water, well and cistern, of the bay oysters, and also made a number of photographs showing the exisiting condition of the town's sanitary arrangements and drainage.

Professor Mentz appeared to be of the opinion that the prevailing complaint is due in a measure to a polution of the water in the bay fronting the town.

IT IS YELLOW FEVER. JACKSON, September 6.—A telegram from Edwards, Miss., about thirty miles west of here, states that Hon, S. S. Champion, a member of the State Legislature

since 1890, died there from what was supposed to be vellow fever. son, living near Edwards, had been sojourning at Ocean Springs. After their return seven of the family were taken sick. and Mr. Champion visited the family to inquire after their health. Two or three days afterward, Mr. Champion was taken sick, and died yesterday. The attending physician pronounced the case one of yel-

low fever. Governor McLaurin has just received the following telegram from the two members of the State Board of Health, who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., yesterday to investigate the vellow fever scare:

"After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of the representatives of in the death of six people whose names are Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi State Boards of health and the Marine Hospital service, that the fever now prevailing in

(Signed) H. H. HARALSON, J. F. HUNTER.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—Acting President Dr. Walmsley, of the Louisiana State

Board of Health, said this evening: "No earlier announcement could have been made, for the reason that prior to the last few days there was no yellow fever

Dr. Walmsley was disposed to hold the representatives of the Marine hospital and the Mississippi Board of Health to some responsibility for the occasion He said that the fever had unquestionably been communicated by the constant intercourse of Ocean Springs with Ship Island, where there is a United States Government quarantine station. Ships from all portions of the world touch there. A large number from tropical countries where yellow fever is indigenous to the soil report there weekly. If a rigid quarantine had been maintained between the island and shore he believed that Ocean Springs would now have little else to contend with than

dengue fever. GALVESTON UNEASY. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 6 .- City Health Officer Fisher has declared quarantine by water against New Orleans, and has sent the following to State Health Officer Swearingen at Austin:

'New Orleans has cases of yellow fever ; also Ocean Springs. Please noitify what quarantine precautions have been taken and keep us thoroughly informed so that we can protect our municipality.'

New Orleans Free of Fever. Notwithstanding Dr. Wasdin's Official Report to Washington That Two New Cases Had Devel-

NEW ORLEANS, September 8th.-Night fell upon New Orleans without a single case of yellow fever having been reported to the state board of health. But one reported case thus far has been developed here and death has wiped that out. board of health to-night declared that in spite or all reports to the contrary, not one of the many who had come hither from Ocean Springs had been stricken with the

Earlier dispatches contained a statement made on authority of the Marine hospital day at a conference between the delegates officials in Washington that Dr. Oliphant had telegraphed Dr. Wasdin, at Mobile, that two deaths had occurred here and that there were three new cases. Dr. Oliphant soft coal regions, and such wages will be affirms with emphasis that he signed no such dispatch, nor did any representative of his in the board of health, and that it

Bryan in a Fatal Railroad Wreck.

Two Fast Trains Meet in a Head-end Collision Near Emporia Kan., and the Three Engines Blow Up .- Twelve or Fifteen Dead; Many Injured.—W. J. Bryan Was on the Train, but Was Unhurt, and He Did Heroic Work in Res-Risk to Give a Dying Man a Drink.

EMPORIA, Kan., Sept. 8th.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe occurred three miles east of here at about 7:30 o'clock to-night. Twelve or 15 persons were killed and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train, going East and the Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when it struck the engine drawing the fast mail, the boilers of all three engines exploded, and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking cars of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars, and balanced there without turning over.

The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front community will be deeply felt. nd of this car was enveloped in a volume various points on both sides of the town of stifling smoke and steam, belching up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car engines. The smoking cars were burned to ashes in no time. Climbing out of the citizen, took an active part in local affairs. smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossiburned to death.

The westbound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists, who had been to hear W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on were wrecked. He states that nothing but

BRYAN HELPED AT RESCUING. Mr. Bryan was one of the noblest men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Mr. Bryan and said:

"I went to hear you to-day. I am now dying, and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water.' Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink of water, which he gave to the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured, and was everywhere present to minister to the

wants of the suffering. It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only eight bodies have been taken from the wreck.

-- Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. -Burglars are operating in Millheim

and vicinity. ---October 11th will be Pennsylvania

day at the Nashville exposition. -It is reported that Ollie Campbell. son of Frank Campbell of this place, will

days ago, while working on the Central

Penna. Co's., telephone line.

- Mrs. Frank Garber, of Spring township, was stricken with paralysis, on Tuesday morning, and suffered another stroke that same night. She had been about her domestic duties as usual and fell over in the door-way of her home. Mr. Garber and his two sons had left to find employment in the mines at Gallitzin, only the day before, and they have not been able to locate them yet. The entire right side of Mrs. Garber's body is affected.

THE HORSE STEPPED ON HIS HEAD. -Thomas Hosterman, of Feidler, met with a singular accident last Monday morning. He was working with a team of horses, when he vaulted onto one of them to ride it. Unfortunately he was too active and tumbled on over the horse's back and fell between them. One of them stepped directly on his head and he was unconscious for several hours, though miracu-

lously escaped serious injury. JOHN YETZKANNIE BURNED OUT. -On Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock, fire broke out in a Hungarian boarding shanty, at Morris' Armor's gap quarries, and nearly everything the Huns owned was burned up. Too large a fire in the cook stove caused the conflagration. One of the Huns professes to have lost \$90 in cash, while another says he had \$20 in cash.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED CITIZEN.—The death of our venerable friend Michael Grove Esq., occurred at the home of his son Daniel, at Lemont, on Wednesday Rev. Faus. At 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. morning, after a very short illness. He Rhoads. would have been 75 years old had he lived until to-day, when his burial will be made of the exhibition. At 7:30 p. m. formal at Shiloh.

church and a most estimable citizen. He Frain, Miss Emma Brewer and others. was one of the best known men in the county; being well off in this world's Friday program will be announced by bulgoods and a retired farmer who had led an letins every day. Among the distinguished active, honorable life.

ner, Amos Mullen, T. R. Benner and ifornia; Hon J. T. Ailman, Sec. Penna. James Bayard, Bellefonte mail carriers un- state grange; Mrs. Helen Johnston, ceres der the Harrison administration, have re- state grange; Ex-Senator Brown, of York; ceived notice that their claims against the Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware Co; Dr. government for pay for overtime work, J. T. Rothrock, state forestry commissionhave been awarded as follows: James J. er; Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian; Bayard, \$86.16; Thomas R. Benner, Dr. Warren, state ornithologist; Miss \$247.10; Amos Mullen, \$139.91; John A. Lewis, of Montour Co.; Hon. Frank Moore, Wagner, \$247.10. John Bair's claim is in of Bradford Co.; W. H. Brenninger, of a different agency from the above, hence it Northampton Co.; Worthy master Bond. is not announced as yet.

of the men worked more than 8 hours a Frear and Armsby, of State College. Prof. day during the time when the law fixing 8 Gramley, Supt. of common schools, and hours as a day's work for government em- others have promised to be present and aid plovees was operative.

DEATH OF JONATHAN E. WALKER, OF Wolf's Store.-Jonathan E. Walker, one of Brush valley's most prosperous and prominent citizens, died at his home two miles east of Wolf's store, on Saturday cuing Those Who Were Injured .- Ran a Big evening, September 4th, at 9.15 p. m., of

Bright's disease. He was born in Brush valley, near Rebersburg, the 11th of April, 1843, and has resided in that valley all his life. He was married to Amanda M. Dubbs, Oct. 20th, 1867, from which union six children were born, namely: Ida, Emma, Anna, Wallace, William and Harry, all of whom, with the exceptions of Anna and Harry, have attained their majority.

Mr. Walker was an active, faithful and devout member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Rebersburg; a firm Christian, and his removal from the midst of his

He was a kind and loving parent, an affectionate husband and a warm friend to everyone who met him, and all who behind. The wreck caught fire from the knew him speak in the highest regard of citizen, took an active part in local affairs. and did all he could for the public schools ble to tell whether they escaped or were of his district, and at the time of his death was one of the school directors of Miles

township. He was 54 years, 4 months and 23 days of age and leaves to survive him his wife Amanda M., three daughters, three sons, two brothers and one sister. Interment was made in the Lutheran Reformed a heavy jolt was experienced by the pas- cemetery, in Rebersburg, Rev. Moses George officiating.

> VETERANS PICNIC.—On account of the Veterans picnic at Hecla park, Saturday, Sept. 11th, the Central R. R. of Pa., will move trains on the following schedule.

Leave Bellefonte 7:20, 9:45, 11:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:45 and 7:45 p. m. Leave Mill Hall 8:15, 9:01, a. m., 1:00,

5:05 and 9:10 p. m. Leave Hecla for Mill Hall 4:08, 7:00 and

8:13 p. m. Leave Hecla for Bellefonte 1:47, 2:00, 5:30, 5:46 and 9:51 p. m.

THE COMING FAIR AT BROOK PARK, LEWISBURG. - The forty-forth annual fair of Union county agricultural society will be held at Brook park, Lewisburg, on Sept. 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st. It is one of the oldest organizations in the country, and has stood the test of time for nearly half a century. This year new officers, new track and large purses will prove very attractive to owners of fast horses, live stock raisers, farmers and farmer's organizations, manufacturers and others, distinctively agricultural in every method and feature. There will be a mammoth crowd. Don't miss mingling with them. Full particulars are given on pamphlets issued by the society, A family of nine persons named Ander- from a chestnut tree, at Clearfield, a few dressing C. Dale Wolfe, secretary, Lewisburg, Pa.

> -Farmers can see the Kemp manure spreader spreading lime and manure at the Granger's picnic, next Wednesday and Thursday.

> THE GRANGER'S ENCAMPMENT.-The arrangements for the 24th annual encampment of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange park, Centre Hall, are about completed and everything points to an unprecedented demonstration.

> The committee has erected over 200 tents so that there will be ample accommodations for all who may desire to camp, the number of applications for tents now exceeding that of former years.

> For the exhibition of implements there are three times as many applicants already booked as have ever been in attendance before so that will be large and attractive, including many mercantile houses, as well as manufacturers and dealers.

> The live stock department will exceed that of former years by at least fifty per cent, embracing every class of farm ani-Special effort has been made to get up a

> nice poultry exhibit and this now promises to be a very interesting and attractive part of the fair, a special building being set aside for this purpose.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

Saturday, Sept. 11th .- Camp opens and it is expected that many tent holders will arrive. At 7:30 p. m. a Tom Thumb wedding will be given in the auditorium. Sunday.-At 10:30 a. m. preaching by

Monday .- This will be the opening day opening of the exhibition in the auditor-Deceased was a member of the Lutheran ium. Addresses by Col. J. F. Weaver, I. S. For Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and

men who will be there are: Hon. J. H. Brigham, master national grange and Dep. Sec. HAPPY MAIL CARRIERS .- John Wag- of agriculture ; Hon. David Lubin, of Calof Northumberland Co., and Bob Seeds and The claims we're based on the fact that all J. A Gundy, of Huntingdon Co.: Drs. in the grand entertainment. Hon. D. The agency will claim 20 per cent for Lubin will discuss the "Tariff as it affects the Farmer," at 2 p. m. on Thursday.