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The Returns from the Various Precincts in the County.

Election day was an uneventful one in Centre county and aside from the contests over local offices in some of the precincts there was nothing of excitement to distinguish it from the ordinary routine. The stormy weather had much to do with the light poll in the country districts, but in the towns there was a surprisingly large

In Bellefonte the Democrats succeeded in getting the only office that is worth much and followed their rule of electing their man when there is anything worth electing him for. In all of the wards there were lively fights on school director and council. In the North J. C. MEYER came within thirteen votes of defeating H. C. QUIGLEY for school director. In the South a fight was made on W. C. HEINLE for school director and JIM McClure was cock-sure of beating him up until the count showed that he had pulled through with the usual majority. The defeat of MARTIN FAUBLE for council in that ward is to be deplored, as he is one of the town's best business men and would have made a most excellent official. In the West Ward the Democrats succeeded in defeating W. T. HILLIBISH for council by two votes. It has taken them years to get a Democratic councilman from this ward, but it has been accomplish-

The election of DANIEL EBERHART over STEEL HUNTER for overseer was not much of a surprise to anyone but Mr. HUNTER, himself. It could be seen on all sides, the disaffection that resulted in his defeat. It will certainly be a matter of chagrin to the veteran Republican to think that he has been doing his party's hardest work for these many years and the first return he has asked has come in the form of a cold shake. It seems like clubbing a cripple with his own crutch, but then Mr, HUNTER will have to bear it, for Bellefonte wanted a good Democratic overseer and got him.

The returns from the various precincts in the county are as follows:

Bellefonte Borough.	N.W.	s.w.	w.w
Treasurer:	1		-
C. F. Cook, R	209	147	74
Jas. K. Barnhart, D	117		66
Cook's majority91			
Overseer ·			
S. C. Hunter, R	166	115	66
Dan'i Eberhart, D	166		83
Ebernart's majority93		75.00	
Auditor:			
C. K. Hicklen, R.	214	125	79
wm. Howley, D	110		69
Hicklen's majority 64		0	00

Bellefonte N. W .- Judge of election, S. B. Miller, 205, J. Harry Eberhart, 120; inspector, H. B. Pontius, 205, Harry Cowdrick, 124; assessor, S. B. Bell, 213, Jas. Ott, 109; school director, H. C. Keller 202, L. T. Munson, 125,

Bellefonte S. W .- Judge of election, Grant Hoover, 139, J. Orvis Gillen, 169; inspectors, Andrew Young, 143, Jos. McMahon, 156; assessor Wm. Hart, 94, Jas. McCafferty, 213; school director, Jas. I. McClure, 136, Wm. C. Heinle, 167; councilman, J. Houser, 160, M. Fauble, 142.

Bellefonte W. W .- Judge of election, John Strayer, 84, A. Lukenbach, 67; inspectors, Harry Diehl, 81, W. T. Speer, 67; assessor, Jas. H. Rine, 85, Chas. Koontz, 65; school director, R. S. Brouse

86, W. H. Parks, 61; councilman, W. T. Hillibish, 75, Oscar Wetzel, 77. Centre Hall Borough .- Judge of election, J H Krumbine; inspector, JS Boal, MB Richards; assessor, D H Boozer; school directors, J S Dauberman, G W Ocker; overseer of poor, Henry Emerich; auditor, W M Kerlin; council, M L Em-

erich, R D Foreman, J G Dauberman; treasurer, J M Goodhart : high constable, W H Runkle. Howard Boro .- Judge of election, W. H. Holter; inspectors, Jno. A. Thompson, Jno. Wagner: Assessor, O. J. Allison; school directors, W. H. Neff, H. A. Moore; overseer, W. T. Leathers; auditor, E. E. Holter; township clerk, C. H. Pletcher; eouncilman, Jos. Schenck, J. L. DeHaas, G. W. Tipton; justice of peace, J. L. Holter.

Millheim .- Judge of election, Wm H Miller; inspectors, W L Goodhart, J A H Crouse; assessor, Jacob Alters; school directors, P H Musser, A A Frank; overseer of poor, W R Weiser; auditor, Jacob Eisenhuth; high constable, W N Auman; council, Geo E Mensch, J W Musser, E B Mc-Mullen. For cows or cattle running at large 51, against 63.

Milesburg Borough-Judge of election, Ira Proudfoot; inspectors, George Aikens, George Stroop; assessor, P H Haupt; school directors, L C Bullock, Joseph Baird, Jasper Knarr; overseer of poor, J M Green; justice of the peace, Wm Grassmyer; auditor, J I Morris; council, Joseph Swires, J I Ginger, J D Knarr, Tobias Green; high constable, John Jodon.

Philipsburg Borough.-Overseer of poor. Samuel Cross; auditor, A W Marks; high constable, J H Laporte ; church trustees, Mrs D W Holt, Mrs Hicklen, Mrs Lingle.

Philipsburg 1st Ward .- Judge of election, Wm Southard; inspectors, Chas Hudson, Chas Ammerman; assessor, Chas Musser; school directors, W E Irvin, Frank Weber Joseph Knapper. Philipsburg 2nd Ward.-Judge of election, G G Pottsgrove; inspectors, Geo Hurey, H M Paul; assessor, DA Paul; school directors, WE Irvin, Frank Weber, Knapper; council, Alfred Jones. Philipsburg 3rd Ward .- Judge of election, 'Howard Simler; inspectors, S R Mitchell, W J Carey; assessor, M B Hysong; school directors, Frank

Weber, John Strader, Joseph Knapper. South Philipsburg Boro .- Judge of election Frank Stover; inspectors, Reuben Eckley, P A Kuhn; assessor, J C Holes, school directors, Wm Cunningham, Archey Bathgate, David Dutcher; overseer of poor, John Somers, auditor, Harry Cameron; council, Wm Miller, V A Fleck, Pat-

State College Borough .- Judge of election, G G Pond: inspectors, J W Williams, TF Kennedy; assessor, B F Morgan; school directors, C H Foster, J P Jackson; overseer of poor, W C Kline justice of the peace, F Crosthwaite; auditor, J A Hunter; council, W L Foster, A Emerich, J N

Krumrine, high constable, J H Holmes Jr. Unionville Borough .- Judge of election, Wm Iddings; inspectors, G D Morrison, L P Brisbin; assessor, Geo P Hall; school directors, P J Mc Donald, J C Stere; overseer of poor, Geo P Hall; justice of the peace, Riley Pratt; auditor, E J Gardner; inspector, H C Conser, M Dempsey; Williams; council, Elwood Fisher, B W Shipley;

constable, Wm Keatley.

Benner Twp. consolidated—Assessor, George Miller; school directors, M F Hazel and Joseph Wagner, Harry Woomer; township clerk, Robert

Benner Twp. S. P.-Judge of election, George Switzer; inspector, T L Crust, Thos Boal; Reg Benner Twp. N. P .- Judge of election, John W

Kelley; inspectors, J L Marshal, John Henderson; Reg. assessor, J F Grove. Boggs Twp.-Assessor, J A Confer; school di rectors, John Swarts, Geo Brown, Ed Poorman overseer of poor, Lewis Aikey; supervisors, G. P.

Heverly, John Kelley; auditor, W S Walters township clerk, CS Lucas.

Boggs Twp. W. P.—Judge of election, F T Walace; inspector, Israel Comer; registration asses

sor, A C Idding. Boggs Twp. N. P.-Judge, W P Confer; inspe tor, John Packer, Harris Poorman; registration

essor, W H Yarnell. Boggs Twp. E. P .- Judge of election,

Bathurst : inspector, H M Johnson : registration

assessor, J H Barger. Burnside Twp.-Judge of election, Samuel Bechtol; inspectors, W J Loy, W P Meeker; assessor, A V Daugherty; school directors, John Fye, Wm Craft; overseer of poor, D G Stewart; upervisors, Fred Carson, Martin Viehdorfer; justice of the peace, Robt Askey; auditor, Mile

College Twp-Judge of election. Edward Sellers: inspectors, Ed Armstrong, J A Williams; assessor, Wm Everhart; school directors, Henry Etters, W E Grove; overseer of poor, Peter Shultz; supervisors, Philip Wirtz, Isaac Armstrong; auditor, Henry Thompson; township elerk, Wm Thompson : treasurer, Cornelius Dale Curtin Twp.-Judge of election, J D Brickley; nspector, W Knarr, Mitch Weaver: assessor, W

Wensel; school directors, J A Daley, J W Oiler overseer of poor, W R Welch; supervisors, John Knarr, Geo Weaver; justice of the peace, J R Brickley; auditor, Peter Robb; township clerk, Ferguson Twp.-Assessor, W H Fry; school diectors, J H Hoy, G W Keichline; overseer of

H C Campbell; auditor, Wm E Meek; township elerk, Wm H Roush. Ferguson Twp. E. P.-Judge of election, Levi Krebs; inspectors, H'M Grenoble, J. G Bailey; registration assessor, Aaron Tressler.

Ferguson Twp. W. P .- Judge of election, J L Ellenberger; inspectors, Henry Elder, Elias Biestline; resistration assessor, Harry Goheen. Gregg Twp.-Assessor, John H. McCool: school directors, F D Hosterman, F A Yearick; overseer of poor, A J Finkle; supervisors, J M Heckman,

Andrew Corman; auditor, Wm. Pealer; township clerk, C C Bartges. Gregg Twp. E. P .- Judge of election, David Bartges; inspectors, Andrew Zettle, E C House man; registration assessor, W F Frederick. Gregg Twp. W. P .- Judge of election, John Smith; inspectors J A Strunk, J I Condo; regis

tration assessor, J F Emerick. Gregg Twp. N. P .- Judge of election, Benj. imbert; inspectors, H P Weaver, Lewis Cormar egistration assessor, Joseph Rachau.

Half Moon Twp-Judge, Jas J Fisher; inspe tors, Frank Wrye, Moses Behres; assessor, J Mattern; school directors, Jas J Fisher, H M Way ; overseer of poor, Robt A Way ; supervisors, D C Harpster, Frank Wrye; auditor, Isaac Beck township clerk, Harry Ellenberger.

Harris Twp-Judge of election, Henry Potter nspectors, Geo Ishler, Wm Goheen : assessor H Bailey; school directors, Jacob Meyer, K From; overseer of poor, I J Condo; superisors, E S Tressler; Alex Kuhn; auditor, I Veiland; township clerk, PS Ishler. Haines Twp. Consolidated—Assessor, E A Bower; school directors, Geo Kister, Geo Weaver; over

seer of poor, Emanuel Cronemiller; supervisors Robt Hosterman, Jas Geistwite; auditor, W Henry Philips ; township clerk, John C Bower. Haines Twp. W. P.-Judge of election, M M Bower; inspector, Geo A Zerby; Reg Ass Allan

Haines Twp. E. P .- Judge of election, H O Fiedler; inspectors, A M Cramer, T E Vonada. Reg. assessor, Newt Miller.

Howard Twp.-Judge of election, John Turner inspectors, Dixon Hall, Irvin Lucas; assessor, Frank Dietz; school directors, Wm B Pletcher, Geo D Johnson; overseer of poor, S C Bowers supervisors, Wm Butler, Michael Confer and Ralph Schenck, a tie; justice of the peace, Jonathan Schenck; auditor, H. J. Pletcher; township clerk, JS Bathurst.

Huston Twp .- Judge of election, J H Turner inspectors, O C Boyer, Daniel Wellers; assessor, W C Parsons; school directors, Martin Fleck, W Wagner; overseer, T A Ardell, supervisors, Philip Straw, D. J. Gingery, auditor, T V Stevens; township clerk, Walter Turner.

Liberty Twp-Judge, S K Spangler; inspectors, Wm Potts E W Gardner; assessor, Frederick Robb; school directors, W D Meyers, N H Johnston; overseer of poor, J P Linn; supervisors, Nathan James, W W Spangler; auditor, Thos Winsloe; township clerk, Geo Berryhill.

Marion Twp-Judge of election, Geo Russell inspectors, Harry Strunk, Wm Mc Dowell; assessor. A H Spayd; school directors, Wm Corman, J W Yearick ; overseer of poor, Geo M Harter ; supervisors, Daniel Harter, W R Bartley ; justice of the peace, R K Wilson; auditor, Geo Glossner; township clerk, J S Condo.

Miles Twp. consolidated-Assessor, D W Harter school directors, Wallace Walker, W B Havnes. Edward Miller; overseer of poor, A H Vonada supervisors, Ira Brumgart, J T Corman; audi tor, G W Kramer; township clerk, W W Hack-

Miles Twp E. P .- Judge of election, John K Hosterman; inspectors, J H Worth, T R Sholl; Reg. assessor, D W Harter. Miles Twp. M. P .- Judge of election, Elias Bre

on; inspectors, C C Smull, W H Leitzell: Reg. assessor, L B Frank. Miles Twp. W. P .- Judge of election, E H Zeig. ler; inspectors, Israel Wolf, G H Stover; Reg.

ssessor, Jacob Frank Patton Twp-Judge, R E Cronemiller; inspec tors, J L Hartsock, J W Biddle; assessor, P B Kephart; school directors, Wm Glenn, A W Geist; overseer of poor, B F Blair; supervisors,

E P Tate, John Johnstonbaugh; justice of the peace, H D Lee; auditor, G W Baisor; township clerk, J L Mattern. Penn Twp-Judge of election, F P Vonada; inspectors, Levi Spiglemyer, A R Alexander; assessor, Daniel Hosterman; school directors John Corman, Andrew J Stover; overseer of poor, Jacob Kerstetter; supervisors, Wm A Stover, H

M Swartz; auditors, Thos A Meyer; J E cooney township clerk, A L Auman. Potter Twp. Consolidated-Assessor, W W Royer; school directors, Daniel, Daup, 3 years; W H Lucas, 1 year ; overseer of poor, D L Bartges,

2 years; supervisors, Adam Krumrine, Samuel Bruss; auditor, W W Spangler; township clerk, Geo W Smith. Potter Twp. N. P-Judge of election, John D

Moore; inspectors, R P Odenkirk, R W Bloom. Reg. assessor, P A Auman. Potter Twp. S. P.-Judge of election, C W

Swartz; inspectors, John Wilkinson, Jacob Wagner; Reg. assessor, W W Royer. Rush Twp.-Assessor, Jacob M Clarr; school

directors, R A Gill, W A Borrows, J S Myers, tie, 133 each; overseer of poor, John B Long; supervisors, P R Gorman, W E Frank; justice of the peace, John Collins; auditor, W Hutton; township clerk, Harry Freeman.

Rush Twp. N. P .- Judge of election, John Todd; inspectors, E Laird, E P Sigfried; registration assessor, John Beck. Rush Twp. S. P .- Judge of election, Dr R P

registration assessor, Chas Kennedy. Snow Shoe Twp .- Assessor, Henry Kech; school directors, F D Weaver, W Quick; overseer of poor, Park Bullock; supervisors, J G Lucas, G Peters; overseer of poor, John Herman; supervisors, J B Roan, D F Houser; auditors, H A ditor, J T Lucas.

Snow Shoe Twp. W. P.-Judge of election, J explosion occurred. The wounded are be-Gunsallus; inspectors, Chas Fleming, John Confer; registration assessor, John Harshbarger. Snow Shoe Twp. E. P .- Judge of election, W R Haines, inspector, Andrew Chambers, John To-

bin; registration assessor, A C Eckley. Spring Twp .- Assessor, A J Swartz: school directors, Geo C Miller, Wm Hampton; overseer of poor, Snyder Tate; supervisors, Jno Bilger, J S Yearick; auditor Harry Gentzel; township clerk, Harry Garbrick.

Spring Twp. W. P,-Judge of election, Wm Ginter ; inspectors, Wm Tate, Chas Rote ; registration assessor, Edgar McMutrie.

Spring Twp. S. P .- Judge of election, Henry Twitmire; inspectors, H E Bilger, J H Corl. registration asssessor, W. H. Flory. Spring Twp. N. P .- Judge of election, Samue Shirk; inspectors, David Miller, Henry Bartley;

resistration assessor, Ed Osmer.

Taylor Twp.-Judge of election, A R Price; in spectors, John Nearhooff, F M Beckwith; assessor, Vinton Beckwith; school directors, Joseph Nailer, John Henderson; overseer, P S Richards; supervisors, Wm Beagle, MC Walk; justice of the peace, Vinton Beckwith; auditor, Christ Sharrer; township clerk, P A Hoover. Union Twp.-Judge of election, Owen Ur derwood; inspectors, J G Kuhns, Warren had more than part of a suit of clothing Lonsberry; assessor, R T Comley; overseer of poor, R T Comley; supervisors, Philip

Brown, W Lonsberry; justice of the peace, Israel

Hoover; auditor, W T Harper; township clerk.

S L Lucas. Walker Twp. Consolidated-Assessor, J T Dun kle; school directors, H D Vonado, Ira Ohl; overseer of poor, David Harshberger; supervisors, J A Emerick, A L Shaffer; justice of the peace, D A Deitrick; auditor, L H Yocum; town-

ship clerk, W H Markle. Walker Twp. W. P .- Judge of election, A L Garbrick; inspectors, Shuman Zimmerman, John Workmanf; Reg. assessor, S E Showers. Walker Twp. M. P-Judge of election, Frank Miller; inspectors, Herbert Decker, S C Hoy

poor, J T McCormick; supervisors, A G Archey, Reg. assessor, C S Miller. Walker Twp. E. P.-Judge of election. Chas Beck; inspectors, R F Emerick, Dan'l Showers.

Reg. assessor, A G Robb. Worth Twp-Judge of election, Wm Young; ipsp pectors, G G Ammerman, T W Young; assessed Geo R Williams; school directors, D G Harsh berger, Benner Turner; overseer of poor, Jacob Woodring; supervisors, Levi Reese, J D Wagner; justice of the peace, W T Hoover; auditor, A E Price.

The U. S. Battleship Maine Blown to Pieces in Havana Harbor.

Fate of the Maine Deliberately Planned.—So Officers Believe.—Circumstances Opposed to the Accident Theory.—A Terrible Loss of Life.—Number of Victims of the Explosion Will Run up into the Hundreds.—General Lee Will Fully Investigate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- The World has received from its Havana correspondent, Sylvester Scovel, the following:
The United States battle ship Maine wa

blown up in plain sight of the city at 9.45 last night. Captain Sigsbee says one-fourth of the crew of 600 are dead, which s precisely the same estimate as that of Chief of Police Paglieri.

Captain Sigsbee says he will not be able to state officially the cause of the explosion until he has investigated with other officers. He says the magazine was well guarded, as usual.

"Tell American people," he said, "that nearly all the officers were saved. The ship is lying near the head of the bay. The bow of the vessel was entirely blown to pieces. The crew was in ignorance of the disaster, or they would have gotten out of harm's way.

The force of the explosion was frightful.

Some of the injured marines were taken aboard the Alphonso XII, the crew of which rendered very efficient service in savup by a Ward line steamer in the bay." There is much excitement here, but no

riot or danger to Americans. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Captain Sumner of the Brooklyn navy yard, said this morning: "The Maine could not have been blown up by an explosion of the magzine. It is a rule of the department to close the magazine at sundown. It could not have been possible that the combustioles stored there could have exploded ac-

"I am satisfied that it was not an acci-

Navy officers don't believe the Maine was destroyed accidentally. The belief is growing in strength every hour that the essel was deliberately destroyed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 16.—The explosion caused a fearful panic in Havana. For two hours disorder of the most exciting kind reigned supreme. Nobody was able to locate the explosion for an hour after it occurred. All the electric lights in the city were extinguished and many windows were shattered. Firemen were called out. They rushed along street after street. The police were in a panic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The stock market is broken up badly over the reports of the disaster to the Maine. Early sales were in large blocks, insiders unloading at a rapid rate. There was a sharp rally later. strong feeling prevails that it was not an accident, in which case war appears inevi-

WASHINGTON, Feb., 16—A special cabinet meeting was called at 11 this morning. All members were present except Alger. Commander Forsyth in response to Captain Sigsbee's request, sent the light tender Mangrove from Key West at 3 a. m. The tug Fern will rapidly follow to Ha-

Captain Dickens, chief of the navigation bureau expressed his opinion that the mag-azine exploded, as the ship floated an hour afterward. Had a torpedo been fixed under

the ship it would have sunk immediately. HAVANA, Feb. 16 .- It is difficult getting information about the Maine. Cool James Rome, the least injured of any of the wounded, says: "I can't tell how it happened. I turned in at 8 p. m. and went to sleep. The next thing I remem-ber was feeling myself in the air turning

over. "A choking, dense smoke rolled along the deck. As I staggered to my feet the ship was sinking. I jumped overboard and a Spanish man-of-war boat picked me and four others up."

HAVANA, Feb. 16.-The disaster grows in horror. It is now known that out of a crew of 446, officers and men, only 33 were saved. The wreck of the Maine is com-

The report that the explosion was at the instigation of the Spaniards by a submarine mine, lacks confirmation. Consul-General Lee will set a corps of

divers at work at once. One theory is that when the crisis between Spain and the United States became grave, wires were stretched to buried dynamite under the harbor. This was over-looked when the Maine arrived, and it is thought the vessel, lying next to one of these mines, swung around on the tide, snapped a wire and brought about the disaster. All this is laughed at in official circles but will be looked into.

None of the survivors can tell how

ing taken to the castle on stretchers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Captain Sigsbee cables that 253 of the crew were lost. Only two officers were unaccounted for. The explosion was forward, and all indications point to the magazine. An unsigned cablegram has been re-

ceived by Secretary Long stating that the sentry on the poop dock says no boats were in the vicinity when the explosion occur

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE'S REPORT WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The following dispatch from Capt. Sigsbee was received by Secretary Long this afternoon:

sending wrecking vessel once. Maine submerged except debris most work for divers just now. Jenkins and Meritt still missing; little hope for their safety. Those known to be saved are: Officers, 24 uninjured; crew, 18; now on board Ward line steamer, in city hospital and at hotel, 59, so far as known. All others went down on board or near the Maine. Total loss or missing 253. With several exceptions, no officers or man and that is wet with harbor water. steamer leaves for Mexico at 2 this afternoon. Officers saved are uninjured. Damage was in compartments of crew. ette leaves for Key West at 1 p. m. send by her to Key West the officers saved except myself and Wainwright, Holman, Hennebarger, Ray and Holden. over three uninjured boats to captain of port, with request for safekeeping Will send all wounded men to hospital at Ha-

In accordance with the request of Capt. Sigsbee, Secretary Long ordered the coast survey steamer Boche to sail at once from Key West for Havana with wrecking apparatus.

Assistant Secretary Day received this dispatch early this morning from Gen. Lee: The Maine blew up at 9:40. The explosion occurred well forward under men's quarters; consequently many were lost. It is believed all officers saved, but Jenkins and Merritt, not accounted for. Cause of explosion yet to be investigated. Captain general and army and navy officers rendered every assistance. Sigsbee and most of his officers on board steamer City of Washington. Others on Spanish gunboat and in the city. Am with Sigsbee, who has telegraphed navy department.'

Later Gen. Lee telegraphed as follows: "All quiet. Great sorrow expressed by authorities. Sigsbee has telegraphed details to navy department. Not prepared yet to report cause of explosion.'

Secretary Long has sent this telegram to Capt. Sigsbee: "The President directs me to express for himself and the people of the "The President directs me United States his profound sympathy with the officers and crew of the Maine and desires that no expense be spared in providing for the survivors and the care of the dead. Early in the day Senor du Bose, Spanish charge d'affaires, received this message from Capt. Gen. Blanco, which had been

filed at Havana at 2 o'clock this morning "With profound regret I have to inform you that the American ship Maine, in this harbor, blew up by an undoubtedly chance accident, believed to result from an explosion of the boiler of the dynamo. Immediately following the accident, all the disposable elements of the capital hastened to the scene to extend every aid possible. These included the force of the marine fire brigade and all the generals in Havana, among them my chief of staff. There have been deaths and wounded. I have sent an aide-de-camp to offer every assistance to most respected women, is seriously ill from the North American consul that he may wish for."

Showed a Scalp Wound.

Peter Zucelk in Martin Trial Lets the Jury See Winchester Ball's Wicked Course.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.-The third week of the Martin trial began to-day by the resumption of testimony for the Com-

John Pusti testified to the shooting at Lattimer, and identified John Cook and Pardee as deputies whom he had seen. Andrew Stult testified that he laid on the

round when the shooting began. Marcy Guncavage, Peter Rudey Andrew Sivar and Michael Malody gave the isual account of the sheriff's action George Reseter brought out that at the firing of the first shot the flag-bearer at the

head of the column of strikers fell dead in the ditch bordering the road. Peter Zucelk showed a scar on the top of his head, where a Winchester ball had plowed the scalp to the bone for about an nch and a half. Mike Tuchar showed a scar in the wrist.

Court will not convene till 2 o'clock to norrow afternoon, because of the election. ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

- The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellow's orphanage, at Sunbury, is to be en-

-Dr. Van Tries, who is now located in Tyrone, had an unfortunate fall recently which necessitated his going to the Presbyterian hospital, in Philadelphia, for

---The citizens of Lock Haven have purchased a permanent home for their Y. M. C. A. The Neil property in that city has been bought at a cost of \$3,000 and will be nicely remodeled for the association. This looks like prosperity in one good line at least.

WHO THE PATRONESSES WILL BE .-The ladies who have been asked to be patronesses at "The Rivals," on Monday night, are : Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. Jno. M. Dale, Mrs. Charles Calloway, Mrs. Geo. L. Potter, Mrs. F. W. Crider, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. M. C. Breeze, Mrs. Jos. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Jno. M. Bullock, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. F. P. Blair, Mrs. J. L. Seibert, Mrs. W. L. Malin, Mrs. A. Katz and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

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

George Shipley and Ada Peters, both of Union Twp. John A. Weight, of Bellefonte, and Florence Cole, of Spring Twp.

John Henry Kyle, of Huntingdon county, and Annie E. Ellenbarger, Guyer, Cen-

Edward Derstine, of Bellefonte, and Annie Barger, of Roland, Centre county. John D. Sayres and Mary Walker, both

---Sheriff Cronister is not in any wise conceited over its possession, but he owns about as fine a team of road horses as we have in town. They are a bay and a sorrel, well mated in size and action and take daily drives of sixty miles, coming home with as much life as they started out with.

DANCING FOR CHARITY. - Bellefonte's first charity ball was given in the armory of Co. B, on Wednesday night, and was a decided success. Though the undertaking was largely an experiment there was little question of the result from the first. There were about three hundred people present when Chappell's band began the promenade and concert at eight o'clock. Many more arrived between that time and the time appointed for the opening of the ball, an hour later.

The armory was effectively decorated and was a pretty sight. The dance having been given under the direction of the charity sewing classes of the town they had spared no time in looking after every detail. The music was good, the refreshments abundant and the fact that the ball continued until most three o'clock was evidence that those who were there were enjoying it.

The patronesses were Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, Mrs. Louisa Bush, Mrs. J. H. Orvis, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. F. W. Crider. Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Daniel Rhoads, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. E. L. Orvis, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Mrs. C. P. Hewes, Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. J. H. Lingle, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. A. Katz, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Eliza Thomas.

The young ladies who have scored such a success with Bellefonte's first chariity ball are Misses Caroline Orvis, Rebecca Lyon, Mary Hunter Linn. Caroline Valentine, Myra Holiday, Margaret Potter, Betty Breeze, Patty Lane, Mary Hamilton, Jean Shugert, May Crider Bertha Laurie, Mary Blanchard and Winifred Meek. They realized about \$125, which will be expended on buying materials for the charity sewing classes that have become too large to be maintained by private subscription. The classes meet once a week in the W. C. T. U. rooms and are attended by more than a hundred poor children. They are taught to sew and the articles they make are distributed among the deserving poor. It is a noble work and the young ladies are to be congratulated that they had the courage to take it up.

Pine Grove Mention.

The latest is a near wedding,

Rev. R. M. Illingworth, of Oil city, Sun dayed with his family here.

Dorsey Williams, of Fillmore, is a guest J. B. Piper, on Main street. Mrs. Frank Smith is so seriously ill that no

hope is entertained of her recovery. Old Mrs. Houseman, one of our oldest and been offered \$28,000, for this property dur-

A twelve pound boy has arrived home of farmer Geo. Harper, who is wonder-

fully pleased. While Mrs. L. W. Sunday and the little staying at D. G. Meek's.

John Bowersox sprained his leg so badly say nothing of getting married. Rev. Hepler will hold a series of meetings

in the Presbyterian church in this place beginning on the last Sunday of February. The Democracy did gloriously in old Ferguson last Tuesday giving even more than an old time Democratic majority for the entire

ticket. Insurance agent Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, circulated among his patrons in this section, last week, under the chaperonage of his friend A. S. Walker. Grant is a genial whole-souled fellow and it is really a pity

that he is a Republican. John Gilliland, formerly of this county, is Seminary. About ten days ago he had a partial stroke of paralysis, which was followed shortly by a second stroke making him perfectly helpless. He was so vigorous and strong that his friends hope for his

recovery. Josiah Gitt, Mrs. Aiken's father, died at his nome in Hanover, on the 10th, after a long illness. This is the third death in the family since Mrs. Aikens came to town and it

many farms 'til the last. The days are growing longer but Dr. Krebs and Mr. Musser are sure that last Saturday and Sunday nights were the longest that have ever been recorded in the almanac. Saturday morning their better halves started to Bellefonte to shop and as they did not return on the evening train inquiry was made and it was found that they had taken the train to Williamsport. Both of them are members of the C. E. so no questions are

William J. Kepler has been notified of the death of John Chadman, which occurred at his home at Conneaut, O., ten days ago. In the fifties John Chadman was the principal moulder in the Erb foundry and later was one of our most progressive farmers, living on the Kepler farm, which is now owned by his brother-in-law, Cap't. J. M. Kepler. He was about 68 years old and leaves a wife and family of grown up children all well-to-do. His death was sudden and caused by paralysis.

A number of our people attended the Staffey and Reiley wedding which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Samuel Staffey, in Saulsburg. The bride is well-known here, having been a frequent visitor at squire Keller's and the groom is a prosperous young man from Baltimore.

Rush McLanahan died of consumption at the home of his brother-in-law C. E. Snook at Rock Springs, on the evening of the 1st. In the absence of Rev. Aikens, Rev. Hepler conducted the funeral services at the house conducted the funeral services at the house before the remains were taken to Milroy for interment where they were laid to rest in the old Salem church yard. He was nineteen years, seven months, and six days of age.

ANOTHER OLD VETERAN GONE.-At noon. on Monday last Gabriel Lucas answered his last roll call. For some years he had bronchial trouble but died of dropsy perfectly satisfied that the end had come. He was born in Huntingdon in 1808, worked many years as forgeman at Penna Furnace and was married twice. Of his seventeen children eight survive to mourn his death. He was a member of Co. E. 125, P. Vol. and was wounded several times in the numerous engagements he took part in. One of his sons was killed by his side at the battle of Chancellorsville, another at the battle of Antietam and a third was so seriously wounded that his father was unable to get him off the field. By his own request he was buried with the honors of the war by Cap't. Campbell Post. Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member and the trials and hardships of his soldier life are over and may the weight of time rest lightly on his grave.

Nittany Items.

Miss Alma Pletcher spent Sunday at Clinondale with friends

Miss Ponina Shields spent Sunday in Belle-

fonte combining pleasure with busines Miss Ella Tate, who has been spending the winter in Louisiana, is expected home this week.

W. E. Schaefer, wife and sister drove to Bellefonte last Saturday. On their return they reported mud in abundance. Al and Huston McKibben are now the

owners of the finest team of chestnut sorrels in Nittany valley. They are beauties. James G. Hayes, of Clintondale, was kicked by a horse last week and has suffered considerable since. At present he is improving.

At the election held in the E. P. of Walker township, seventy-seven votes were polled, the highest was J. A. Emerick, who polled 50 out of 77. Miss Mattie Winkleman has purchased a

nouse and lot of her brother, H. W., for \$400. Her brother's are hauling lumber to erect a stable on it. J. Ellery Johnson is holding a musical convention at Lamar this week. Quite a num-

ber of our vocalists are in attendance, among whom are Charles Emerick, and Harry Mc-Howard Zerby was called to Lock Haven, last Saturday on business. Howard purchased the Winkleman farm one year ago and has been busily engaged in re-

Harry Hall, postmaster of Lock Haven, transacted legal business in our vicinity Monday. Harry is a self-made man and can count his friends in this valley by the hun dred.

Sheridan Rossman has been reaping an

pairing and remodeling it.

"ice harvest" from the mill dam, owned by A. A. Pletcher. Four men were kept constantly cutting and teams were turned away unloaded during the early part of last week. John Holmes, Sr., of Walker, has purchased the Snavely farm for \$5,800. This is one of the most productive and richest mineral arms in the valley. John Snavely had

ing the 60's and refused the offer.

There will be the usual amount of building done in the borough during the coming season. Messrs. Samuel Shook, John Martz, ones are visiting Gatesburg friends Luther is and Clem Luse will each erect dwellings for their own use. Shook and Martz will build below the Kerlin houses on the that he will not be able to work for weeks to west side of Main street. Luse will build on the corner of the street leading to Ocker's grain house. Work has already been begun on the houses, which will be modern in style. There is a scarcity of dwelling houses in the borough and a good investment of idle money could be made in this line. There are a number of the most desirable building sites to be had for building purposes in the town and why not improve them?

The measles are still doing business in this section, with however, only one serious result. That was a little child of Porter Odenkirk's who died last week.

John Neff died Thursday of last week at Big Run, Jefferson county, and was buried seriously ill at his home near Kishacoquillas at this place Saturday afternoon, Rev. Faus, of the Methodist church officiating. The deceased was a resident of this place for many years, but moved to Jefferson county some few years ago. He was a son of major John Neff who was a noted character in this section early in the present century. Mr. Neff spent much of his time traveling, while in his younger days, scouring thoroughly the Pacific coast and a part of South America. Later he wagoned to the then far West, and practically breaks up the old home for Mrs. after a period of a few years' absence return-Gitt died two years ago. He was 78 years ed to Centre Hall, where he bought a tract old and was a busy man, looking after his of land on the mountain side above town, which is familiarly known as "Johnny Neff's field." Deceased leaves a widow and two children-daughter and son. He was aged about seventy-nine years.

Dr. Alexander, guardian for the minor children of Mrs. Amanda Smith Stover and granddaughters of Dr. Peter Smith, deceased. sold the western one-half of the Smith farm on Saturday to Xavier Gfrerer. The price was \$45, per acre for sixty-three acres, which includes the farm house. The same party bought eight acres, on which stands the barn, from S. W. Smith. Frank Gfrerer will occupy the farm. The sale indicates that real estate is gradually advancing in value about Centre Hall. Over one hundred dollars per acre was paid for the same tract during 1871 by Dr. Smith, which was then considered a very good purchase.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., cashier of the Penns Valley banking company, is improving from a serious attack of pneumonia. On his return from Philadelphia he was feeling ill and the following day took his bed.

Abram Luse experienced a rather singular accident on Monday. He was ascending a pair of steps from the engine room to the work shop of the Luse planing mill and in some way tripped over an obstacle that had been thrown on the step. Mr. Luse lost his balance and fell to the floor. In order to protect himself he threw his weight on his hands when alighting, but unfortunately his left hand struck a small oil can with a long, sharp spout and penetrated the palm of the hand through and through. The wound was