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Bellefonte, Pa., June 24, 1898.

P. GRAY MEEK. . . .

Democratic District Ticket.

For Congress, J. L. SPANGLER,

Subject to the Decision of the District Conference For Senate,

W. C. HEINLE, Subject to the Decision of the Dictrict Conference

Democratic County Convention.

Assembly, { ROBT. M. FOSTER, State College. J. H. WETZEL, Bellefonte. Prothonotary, -M. I. GARDNER, Bellefonte. District Att'y,-N. B. SPANGLER, Bellefonte. County Surveyor,-H. B. HERRING, Gregg Twp

Will Make An Excellent Nominee.

The death of Judge WICKAM, of the Superior court, coming as it does thirty days prior to the election, will add an additional name to the ticket to be voted this fall, and will make it the duty of the Democratic State convention, when it meets in Altoona next week, to name two candidates for superior court judge, in place of one as stated in the chairman's call.

So far we have seen but few names mentioned as probable candidates for these positions. This may be on account of the universal bashfulness (?) of the lawyers, or possibly a doubt as to the election; but let what may, be the cause, it is full time that those interested in a ticket, that will command the general respect of the people, should begin to canvas the availability and fitness, of men for the place. They are important nominations. The positions are among the highest and most honorable in the State, and only first class men, whose abilities are beyond question and whose character and standing will add strength to the ticket, should be named to fill them.

It is with this idea that the delegation from this county will present the name of our townsman, C. M. BOWER Esq., for one of these nominees. Mr. BOWER, as we understand it, is not an active candidate for the place, but his standing at the bar, his high character, his popularity, and his entire fitness for the position are so well recognized, by men of all parties who have either a personal or professional acquaintance with him, as to leave no doubt as to the propriety of the nomination and the additional strength his name would bring to the ticket.

Four years ago Mr. BOWER was made the Democratic nominee for president judge of this district. Although defeated, judge of this district. Although defeated, came up out of the Southern sea and dipped the result showed the esteem in which he their flags to Admiral Sampson as they was held by the people,—the majority passed.

The Indiana led the armada. Following against him being 1420 less than that her came the Bancroft, Castine, Machias, against Mr. SINGERLY who was upon the same ticket. It is men of this kind, men in whom the people who knowing them have confidence that are needed as nominees.

Two years ago, at Williamsport, he was defrauded out of the nomination for Superior court judge by an unparliamentary ruling of the chairman of the convention, on a question arising out of a wrangle in the Philadelphia delegation. He neither complained of nor sulked over the decision, but, as a Democrat should, entered the campaign with all his force and did all that was in his power for the success of the competitor who had profited by the wrong done him. It is Democrats of this stripe who are deserving the party honors, and it is men of his character and political and personal purity, who will give confidence, and strength, and success to the ticket.

-The Democrats of Clearfield at their convention, on Tuesday last, nominated the following ticket: Congress, Singleton Bell, who defeateed Matt Savage by a vote of 651 to 631; state senate, W. C. Pentz, of DuBois; assembly, Peter Gearhart, of Pike, and F. I. Thompson, of Curwensville; prothonotary, John C. Barclay, of West Clearfield; register and recorder, John B. McGrath, of Houtzdale; delegates to state convention, ex-judge D. L. Krebs, James Cahill, H. F. Rowles, J. S. Gordon, R. M. Reed and F. G. Betts. Geo. M. Dimeling was chosen chairman of the county committee. The contest between candidates, particularly for congress, was extremely bitter and was waged with a This was intended as a diversion and was a vigor, that if continued against the Republmost successful one, as the greater part of lican party would result in considerable glory to our friends out there. Whether, after such contention, and the arousing of such factional fueds, the party can be gotten together and make a hopeful fight against the common enemy, remains be be seen.

Military Inefficiency.

Extremely bad management must have caused the delay in getting the army ready for a forward movement upon the enemy. If it had been said when the war broke out that two months would pass without an atstill be in an unfit condition for actual service, it would not have been believed that there could be such inefficiency in chances. preparing the troops for operations in the

As difficult as it would have been to believe this, the country has nevertheless had its patience exhausted by weeks of inefficient management largely attributable to the work being placed in the hands of incompetent men. Besides the lack of

with favorites totally unfitted for the ser-

Retired army officers of excellent experience, or subordinate officers of unquestioned ability, could have been given these places with great benefit to the work of organization, but they were filled by young men whose only claim to preferment was their wealth or relationship to influential politicians.

When such a system of appointment prevails it is not surprising that the camps have been in disorder, and a lack of system retards the preparation for active service in the field.

Some weeks after war had been declared the President astonished the country with a batch of military appointments that were evidently made to satisfy the demands of political friends and wealthy supporters of the administration. This scandalous preference for unfit military appointees excited such unfavorable comment that it might have been expected that it vould not be repeated; but last Monday the President announced the appointment of another batch equally incompetent and unworthy, showing that in this matter he cares as little for public opinion as for the good of the military service.

Shafter's Arrival.

mpressive Sight as the Transports Swept up From the Southeast.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 20, via ingston, June 21.-General Shafter, with 16,000 men, is here. Admiral Sampson's blockading fleet and the strong convoy that escorted the troop ships extend in a vast emi-circle between the transports and the green coast, crowned with grim Spanish castles, behind the battlements of which the gunners are waiting for the shock of battle that must make the Americans mas-

ters of eastern Cuba. No time has been wasted. The general of the United States forces, the admiral of the fleet and the general of the Cuban army have held their conference and before this message is read in New York the fight will probably have begun. We do not know just where the landing will be, but wherever it is there the Spanish columns will meet it and try to drive our soldiers back. With a magnificent fleet to cover the

landing of our troops the Spaniards must fail. Then will come the advance on Santiago from the land side, the conquest of ridge after ridge, until the Stars and Stripes floats from the hilltops that command doomed Santiago.

SOLDIERS EAGER FOR BATTLE.

The men on board the transports, that cover the sea like shipping in a harbor, believe that every ridge will be a desperate battlefield and they are crazy to begin.

The transport fleet was sighted at noon to-day. Scouts and despatch boats went to meet them and Admiral Sampson's flagship steamed out toward the slow moving forest of funnels.

As they approached, the New York boomed out a general's salute for Shafter. Transports wheeled at a single file as they

then a dozen crowded steamers, then more transports, and then the guard of convoy-Helena, Wasp, Eagle, Detroit, Hornet and others.

The soldiers were hanging over the rails and the rigging was full. stationed warships gave them back cheer for cheer. Flags were flying from the ships. It was a stirring spectacle from the ramparts of the Morro.

Landed at Two Places.

Most of the Troops Put on Shore Yesterday. Cuban Insurgents Give Efficient Aid.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 22.-Maj. Gen. William R. Shafter is our man of action. He began disembarking his men from the transports at Daiquiri and Juraqua at noon to-day. In an incredibly short time nearly all those who are to be used at Santiago were on shore.

Daiquiri, one of the places of landing, is about 15 miles east of Santiago, and the bay is large and well protected, Juragua, in the bay of Bancano, is the nearer place to the destination of the troops. It is only 12 miles from Santiago and has a smaller harbor than Daiquiri. While the troops were going ashore, ships of Admiral Samp-son's squadron threw shells into several places in the neighborhood where Spaniards were reported to have been massed to attempt to prevent the landing. A large body of Cubans worked valiantly in the rear of the Spaniards, and when the first bodies of our troops reached land and began to shoot they very quickly drove the enemy into the hands of the insurgents.

The battleship Texas took a lively part in the work and took the minds of a great many Spaniards away from the scene by throwing shells into Mazamono, 20 miles west of Daiquiri, and into the west batteries of Cabanas. One man on the Texas, whose name I could not learn, was killed. the Spanish forces evidently were mistaken as to the places chosen for the landing.

It is evident that the landing of troops is going on west of the harbor entrance. The two divisions probably will be pushed forward steadily to take the town of Santiago on either flank, while to Garcia and Rabi's bands of insurgents may be left the task of bringing on the attack in the rear. The distance probably is not greater by either route than 15 or 18 miles. The country is mountainous but there is no reason to believe it may not be traversed by the United States troops within a week, even if it should be necessary to construct entrenchments and abattis every few miles in order to beat back the Spaniards. With tack on the Spaniards in Cuba by our land the navy will draw close in shore to pound forces, and that at the end of that time the away at the forts at the entrance, and to larger portion of the volunteer army would draw the cordon of warships so closely around the mouth as to make it impossible for Cervera's vessels to escape, even if they are disposed to take the most desperate

Troops From Camp Alger Will Sail on a Big Liner To-Day From Newport News for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The reinforcement of General Shafter actually began today in the departure of a regiment and a battalion of the troops at Camp Alger for

withstanding the distance is twice as long. Formal orders were issued placing General Guy V. Henry in charge of the new division of troops, composed of Duffield's and Garrettson's brigades, which are to form part of the new division. Probably some of the troops now at Tampa will be attached also, in which case they will be dispatched in seperate transports.

Major General Miles last night issued the order directing the movement to Major General Graham, commanding the Second army corps camped at Falls Church, Va.,

"With the approval of the secretary of war you will detail Brigadier General Duffield and one regiment and one battalproceed to-morrow (this) morning by rail I speak. to Newport News, Va., with 10 days' travel rations. On his arrival at Newport News General Duffield will go on board one of the auxiliary cruisers now awaiting to

transport his command to Santiago, Cuba. Upon arrival at that place they will be reported to Major General Shafter, com-The troops will carry complete camp equipage and full supplies of ammunition for field service. It is understood not to exceed six horses can be taken on board the

ship."
Other orders in execution of the general plan of sending reinforcements will follow. The Thirty-third Michigan and one battalion of the Thirty-fourth Michigan were selected to go first, comprising 1,350 men and 53 officers. It is expected that the Harvard will be the ship first ordered. The remaining regiments and battalions of Gener al Duffield's command will leave Saturday next, taking the Yale. The entire expedition will then proceed under command of General Duffield, whose brigade consists of the Ninth Massachusetts, the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Third Virginia regiments.

Cervera Grows Desperate.

Cubans Report that he Proposes to Make a Dasi Out of Santiago Harbor.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says that Cubans have brought information to Admiral Sampson tunity. The ships have been coaled to their full capacity, and the crews are re-fused shore leave. Every night the vessels drop down the bay to be prepared to embrace the first favorable opportunity to at-tempt a dash past the blockading squad-It is said that the Spanish admiral's hope is to save a portion of his ships from capture, and in a fight to sink some of the American craft.

Forced Supply Ship Away.

Hong Kong, June 21.—The American supply ship Zofiro, which was sent here from Manilla by Admiral Dewey to procure provisions and other necessaries for the fleet, and which anchored a few miles from here in Chinese waters, has been conpelled by the Chinese authorities to leave. The Chinese notified United States con sul Wildman, at Hong Kong, to take the Zafiro out of the jurisdiction of the Emper or at once. They refused to allow he even the customary twenty-four hours

stay or a pound of coal or provisions. She has, accordingly, been moved, and The Chinese order is believed to be due the representations of Spain.

Bodies Not Mutilated.

Frightful Wounds of Marines Killed at Guantana Were Caused by Mauser Bullets.

WASHINGTON, June 22.-Surgeon General Van Reypen, of the navy, has received a full report from the surgeon with Admiral Sampson's fleet, who cared for the dead and wounded participants in the Guantanamo fight. The important feature is a definite statement that the corpses were not mutilated, but that the severe wounds at-Mauser rifle ball.

Company B. at Chickamauga.

CAMP THOMAS, June 20th, 1898. EDITOR OF WATCHMAN:

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are march ing, through Georgia 50,000 strong and no signs yet of moving toward the sea. The daily exercises throughout the corps and division are company, battalion, regimental fonte, Monday June 27th, for physical exarmy is being equipped and disciplined to will be mustered and assigned to Co. B. take the field against Spain. Every morn- 5th, Pa., Vol., at Chickamauga, ing at 7 o'clock sharp, thousands upon thousands of the boys in blue are marching gayly to the tune of martial music on Kelly's field. their bayonets glittering in the morning sun. their harness clanking as they march, everything blending together sounds the death knell of Spanish cruelty and Spanish rule on this hemisphere. The make up of this vast army now as-

sembled here, on soil consecrated by the blood of Union soldiers, is from every station in life. The minister has forsaken his sanctuary; the doctor his practice; the artisan his workshop and the laboring man his family, all under one flag, for one purpose, the supremacy of the American people. Those on the field now will be followed by hundreds of thousands of citizens at home, who will respond to the nation's call. It was the prophecy of a great European statesman that this republic could not exist but in time would fall. The absurdity of such a proposition has been clearly demonstrated. To-day we stand the greatest nation on earth, united for the preservation of freedom and the rights of individuals and as long as we maintain such principles in the words of Abraham Lincoln, "This nation will not perish from the earth."

The recruits are expected at any time from now on and will immediately, upon their arrival, be drilled and equipped for the field. The boys here are all acclimated and are standing the climate far better than was expected. Requisitions have been in for several weeks for the brown duck uniforms which will be distributed immediately and his hands on. consequently be much more comfortable. Did it ever occur to the readers of the WATCHMAN what a single soldier's outfit is? If you have space I will enumerate them as follows: blue uniform, brown duck uniform, campaign hat, shoes, 2 pair stockings, 2 blue woolen shirts, 2 suits underwear, leggins, towels, woolen blanket, rubber blanket, webb belt, holding 45 cartridges; tin cup, knife, fork, spoon, mess plate, canteen, haversack, blanket bag, gun and bayonete. Each man is allowed by the government \$50.00 per Santiago. They go to Newport News, and then by steamer direct to Santiago. These by steamer direct to Santiago. These

ment will deduct from his allowance to make up the deficiency to the government. Most men usually save \$10 to \$20 per year in being

careful of their clothing. There is no complaining among the men. They have plenty to eat and enough work to give them an appetite. Every man in Co. B is in good physical condition at present. The members of Co. B are entitled to some mention. They all deserve credit for their conduct and soldierly bearing. They have been doing their best at all times maintaining the past record of Centre county, whose boys in '60 and '61 were the equal of any at the front and the different districts now have a right ion of another regiment of his command to to be proud of their boys and I know whereof

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The Rev. John Davies, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, formerly of Tyrone, manding the United States forces there. has accepted the call extended to him by the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, at Broad and Diamond streets, Philadelphia, to become its pastor.

> -J. K. Boak, of Hughesville, has moved his family to Pine Glenn for the

-A beautiful specimen of 'old glory' graces the Granger's hall at Pleasant Gap since last Saturday. Clement Dale Esq., and Rev. G. W. Leisher, were the patriots who did the talking.

-Frank P. Bible, who was for six years Recorder of this county and afterwards editor of the Centre Democrat, has thrown off all political disguises, and is Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

-At the band tournament held in Philipsburg yesterday, and to-day, the following bands were in attendance to comthat Admiral Cervera is prepared to make a desperate effort to take his ships out of Osceola, Volunteer and Excelsior, of Du-Santiago harbor the first favorable oppor- Bois, Falls Creek, Clearfield and Wallace-

> -The third annual convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance of Pennsylvania, will meet at Vallamont park, Williamsport, June 14th to 24th. Prominent speakers will be in attendance, and excursion rates on the railroads running into Williamsport can be procured.

> -Rev. and Mrs. William A. Houck, formerly of this place, but now of Mount Carmel, Pa., have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Florence Nightingale, and Mr. William Thomas Hildrup, Jr. The wedding took place Wednesday, June twenty-second. After an extensive trip Mr. and Mrs. Hildrup will make their home in Harrisburg.

-Mr. Aaron Ulrich, of Penn township, killed a rattle snake, on the Nittany now is in British waters at Hong Kong. mountain betweed Madisonburg and Nittany Hall, last Monday, which measured 4 took it home with him and kept the skin

-Frank Flegal and Mr. Cornel, of the Students Volunteer Movement, of Dickinson college, held a meeting in the M. E. church last evening in the interests of missions. These young men are both good tributed to mutilation were the result of a speakers and in conjunction with the young peoples societies of the different churches should be able to do much good for the cause in the way of arousing interest and

RECRUITS FOR CO. B. 5TH, PA., VOL., INFANTRY.-Persons desiring to enlist in the volunteer service of the U.S. will present themselves at the armory in Belleand brigade drills-slowly but surely an amination and muster. Thirty-one men

N. B. SPANGLER, Member of Recruiting Detail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans court clerk G. W. Rumberger durthe past week-

Emori Hoforko and Trui Riska, both of Gorton Heights, Pa. J. Thomas Keithley, of Philadelphia,

Pa., and Ida M. Dolan, of Bellefonte. A. Reist Rutt, of Bellefonte, and Caroline K. Bell, of Hunterstown, Adams Co.,

Wm. Packer Mitchell, of Howard and Katharine Williams, of Bellefonte. Michael E. Hess, of Knox and Rebecca E. Jordon, of Aaronsburg.

-Five hundred big walnut logs carefully trimmed and painted red at the ends are being shipped east over the Pennsylvania railroad from some point in Missouri or Arkansas. The logs are on a long journey, being consigned to a celebrated gun manufacturing firm in England. They will be cut up into suitable pieces, seasoned for a number of years and will then be made into beautiful stocks for high priced sporting guns and called Italian or Circassian walnut. An agent of this company went to Missouri several months ago and bought up all the fine walnut timber he could get

ARE YOU GOING TO ALTOONA?-Our Democratic friends who expect to attend the Democratic state convention, will be able to do so by paying half-fare for the round trip. From Bellefonte the rate will be \$1.44, which will cover the trip both ways. As there will be no special trains, and the one leaving here on Wednesday morning reaches Altoona after the convening of the convention, it will be necessary for those who wish to see a convention in ment, the influence of politicians has been allowed to fill important staff positions the manufacture of politicians has been allowed to fill important staff positions the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. These troops are likely to occupy actually less time in the passage than did the first contained by steamer direct to Santiago. The set of the difference over and above his regular pay, if he is careful at the end of that period he will session to go up on Tuesday evening. It is careful at the end of that period he will be session to go up on Tuesday evening. It is careful at the end of that period he will be session to go up on Tuesday evening. It is careful at the end of that period he will be session to go up on Tuesd time for all to return on Wednesay evening. Grove Mills; G. W. Weaver; Miss Kate L.

PINE GROVE ACADEMY REUNION .--Despite the commencements and picnics and gayeties of the week the second annual reunion of the students of the Pine Grove Academy, on Friday last, came off with flying colors. There were no bands present and the crowd was not so large as it was last year, but the day was beautiful and those who were there enjoyed it thoroughly.

Pine Grove was all fixed up in its holiday attire for the occasion and to the many strangers within its gates it had an air of prosperity, thriftiness and peace about it which showed progress and life. Ard's grove, where the reunion was held, was beautiful with its towering oaks and great banks of laurel and to the old students, who had not been back for several'years, it recalled many pleasant memories. The Academy, in its day, was far famed and that its reputation still lives in the influence of its scholars was evidence by the fact that from one thousand to fifteen hundred people were on the grounds during the day.

The school first opened in 1852 and the old historic building is still standing as a monument to those whose enterprise erected it, and a reminder to the many educated within its walls of the happy past, now receding so rapidly from them. Upon the arrival of the train at 11:40 a. m. Gen. James A. Beaver, president of the students organization, took his place upon the platform and called the meeting to order. The first number on the program was an anthem by a choir under the leadership of Prof. now editing a radical Republican paper, at John A. Weaver, which was followed by an earnest invocation by Rev. William Gemmill, of Allenwood. Rev. C. T. Aikens, graciously and cordially, welcomed everyone, whether student or not, to the classic hades of the old institution and bade them lay aside every care and worry and enjoy what was set before them.

Rev. W. H. Mattern, of Stormstown, responded to the address of welcome and added some clever reminiscences of school life thirty and forty years ago. At this point Fletcher E. Meek, of Altoona, was called upon for a song and he pleased his audience by singing "Friends of Long, Long Ago." The president then appointed Rev. Gemmill, Dr. Ward and W. H. Fry a committee to name candidates for the offices of the organization for the ensuing year. The announcement of dinner was the signal for a general good time and, in the estimation of the majority of those present, the sociable was much ahead of last

After dinner Gov. Beaver in a few well and sung at the first exhibition given by session. the students in the old Union church in

Festive eve why tinge with sorrow? Gladsome hours with joy that swell. School mates' ere another morrow We must sadly say farewell.

'Tis a sound that makes us falter, 'Tis to kindred hearts a knell: Loving accents, true, may alter. Sadly, then, we say farewell.

But in heart, we'll be united, Nobly striving to excel, And our youth to wisdom plighted, Tho for aye, we say farewell.

Then when all life's work is over, And we near our "setting sun." May each one hear on you bright shore, Glorious welcome, come, well done.

Rev. Gemmill, the fighting parson in his reminiscences glowingly eulogized Profs. Ward and Thomas and the Mitchells, Meeks, Pattons, Krebs', Murrays, Archeys, Burchfields, Samples and Ards, who substantially upheld the institution from the start. Vice president elect Musser, of Harrisburg, fairly over-flowed with gratitude to the hospitable people of Pine Grove and, his tribute to the beauty and healthfulness of the little town was fully appreciated by the citizens, who feel that their lot has been cast in pleasant places. In closing the afternoon's program G. W. Rumberger evened up his score with Gen. Beaver by saying, "he was only trying to keep pace with the General's lead. He had been elected squire when Beaver was Governor and now with the latter in the Superior which we clipped from the Poultry Farmer: court wasn't he in the Register's office presiding over the marriage court?" G. W. and geese is vertigo. They drop down on Ward, of Pittsburg, had his gramophone their feet or fall over on one side suddenly, with him and for the entertainment of the at times recovering as suddenly or dying crowd kept it going 'til the audience join- immediately. This happens only when ed in singing America. Thus the second ducks or geese are fed too much grain. annual reunion of the Pine Grove Academy | The best prevention is to make their feedwas brought to a close.

The officers elected for the coming year J. Hall Musser, of Harrisburg, vice president; J. K. Bottorf, Tyrone, secretary and treasurer.

Executive Committee-W. H. Fry, Pine

Moser, Altoona; Mrs. D. G. Meek, Pine Grove; Dr. J. E. Ward, Bellefonte; M. J. Watt, Tyrone; G. B. McClelland Meek, Altoona.

Financial Committee-D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte; Mrs. A. C. Duff, Spruce Creek; A. G. Archey, H. C. Campbell, and Andrew Lytle, Pine Grove Mills.

MR. SAMUEL MILLIKEN .- On last Saturday morning Mr. Samuel Milliken, a distinguished and wealthy citizen of Plainfield, N. J., who was well-known here, died at his home in that place after a long illness. At one time the Millikens were one of the prominent families of the town but James and Samuel went to New York. Thompson died and Miss Marion is the only one left here. Her health is greatly improved but as she was not able to attend the funeral her brother James came from Plainfield and spent the week here. A friend of Mr. Milliken's from childhood, furnished us with the following facts.

Mr. Milliken came to Bellefonte when quite a lad and entered the prothonotary's office as clerk. At the time Mr. Gilliland was prothonotary and soon Mr. Abram Valentine discovered that the boy was an exceptionally good writer and had qualities of unusual merit. He then secured for him a clerkship at the "old Logan furnace," where he resided at the time, and took him into his own family as a member. He was soon promoted to a clerkship at "The Forge" and from there the firm of Valentine and Thomas sent him to Howard furnace as assistant general manager. Later on he was made their agent at Elmira, N. Y., and finally was called upon to take charge of the firm's business in Philadelphia. Throughout this period he was recognized as a representative and able man. His brother James, also well-known in this community, was at this time secretary of the Phœnix Iron company, and through his influence his brother Samuel was appointed agent of that manufacturing company in New York city a position he retained until failing health, a few years ago obliged his retirement.

He was, throughout his life, a large hearted and generous man retaining the affections of the highest and lowest. Mr. Valentine's family regarded him with the greatest affection and always considered him a member of their family. He is survived by a wife and two sons and he leaves property that is valued at one-half a million dollars.

AN UNINTERESTING SESSION OF COUN-CIL.—One of the dullest meetings of the chosen sentences on the fitness and benefits | council that has been held for many a day of the reunion opened the meeting and was that of Monday evening. Including introduced D. F. Fortney, who was book- the president, Harry Keller, seven memed for the first speech. His talk was an bers-Messers. Lowery, Houser, Garrity, earnest plea for township high schools and, | Tripple and Gerberich, were present. The in retrospection, he carried his hearers only business transacted was the ordering feet and 8 inches in length, was 72 inches back 37 years when the Professor and many of a crossing at Wilson and Linn streets; round the body and had 13 rattles. To of the pupils enlisted and started to Rich- the passing of a resolution to notify the prove that this was not a snake story he mond. Letters of regrets and greetings property owners along east Curtin street were read from old students who have be- to repair their sidewalks within ten days come prominent in State, judicial, church or to pay the borough the cost of having the and business affairs, among which was one work done; the hearing of reports from from H. A. Thompson, D. D., L. L. D., of committees which showed that the new Dayton, O. Rev. George M. Glenn, who boiler had been put into place at the water was on his way home from attending a works, but had not been tested; that ten semi-centennial of Dickinson seminary at loads of stone had been used in cobbling Williamsport, was discovered having a the street in front of Sechler's and Harris' good time with old acquaintances and in- on High street; that a false alarm of fire vited to step up and take a part in the got out the fire engines on Monday mornprocedings. His address was an impromptuling; that the market fees for the past one on some of the connecting links of the week amounted to \$13.25; that Spring history of the school. A propos with his Creek was in a bad condition in the viciniremarks Miss Sue F. Campbell handed the ty of the big spring and that Canada president the following lines, composed by thistles were allowed to grow along east Prof. Ward, the first principal of the Acad- Logan and Penn streets. The approval of emy, set to music by Theophilus Weaver, the following bills ended the work of the

Water pay roll .. R. B. Taylor, coal for June. A. Allison, supplies... 4.33 Street pay roll. 108.18 Police pay roll.... 35.00 Wm. Garis, special police. 2.70 A. Allison, repair for pipe. 1.30 A. Allison, supplies for fire Co.. 9.98 R. B. Taylor, coal for Undines... 3.00 T. Shaughensey, 2 weeks. market. clerk... J. T. Mitchell, recording boro statement ... Boro auditors, auditing school account 15.00 \$345.15

FOSTER'S WEATHER OUTLOOK.-My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from June 19th to 23rd, and the next disturbance to reach the Pacific coast about the 24th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 25th, great central valleys 26th to 28th, eastern states 29th. Warm wave will cross the west of Rock-

ies country about June 24th, great central valleys 26th, eastern states 28th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 27th, great central valleys 29th, eastern states July 1st.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. June 27th, will average below normal in the northern, above in the southern and about normal in the Pacific states.

--- The readers of the WATCHMAN who are in the habit of raising ducks and geese may find some information that will be beneficial to them in the following, "The most frequent trouble with ducks ing ground a pasture, where the grass is short but abundant, and let them get more are: Gen. James A. Beaver, president; of their substance for themselves. They will require but little food after warm weather comes, as they are then well over the laying period, becoming non-producers. There is a saving in expense and there will be fewer losses occurring from disease.