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The Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR. GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. PATRICK DELACEY, of Lackawanna. CALVIN M. BOWER, of Centre. WILLIAM TRICKETT, of Cumberland

OR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE, FRANK P. IAMS, of Allegheny.

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

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.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Convention.

Large Attendance.—Harmonious Feeling.—A Strong Ticket and an Admirable Platform. Centre County Gets a Good Place on the Ticket.

The Democratic state convention which met in Altoona on Wednesday, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind that has been seen in Pennsylvania for many, many, years. Every county had its full quota of delegates present, and from many large delegations of earnest and interested Democrats accompanied their delegates to witness the work of their representatives, and show their activity in the cause of good government.

then adopted without a division.

The next business in order was by state chairman Garman. P. A. O'Boyle, tary. After a short and brilliant speech from the chairman and the announcement of committees recess was taken for an

In the afternoon the credentials commit tee reported in favor of the sitting delegates from the Fourth Luzerne district and the First, Eighth and Twenty-fifth Philadelphia districts, and recommended that Lycoming county be allowed seven delegates, there being eight on the roll. The report was unanimously adopted.

Ex-Senator Laubach, of Easton, reported that the committee on permanent organization failed to agree on a chairman. Joseph Howley, of Allegheny, and Lev. McQuistion, of Butler, had been named and the ballot showed a tie. Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, announced that he had nominated Howley in the committee and now desired to withdraw his name in favor and its profligate expenditures of the public

There was a time in the history of Pennsylvania when we were proud of the fact of being Pennsylvania; but to-day our grand old State, once recognized as the queen among her sister States, walks with bowed head and sorrow at the degeneracy of her sons. Then sorrow at the degeneracy of her sons. Then it was that the people were sovereign and their officials recognized only as their servants. A change has taken place, however, and to-day the debased political machine and the party boss are the dominant figures in the Commonwealth. This machine has taken the place of honest officials, and dictates to the 6,000,000 of people of this Commonwealth who shall be their rulers. The people's rights have been suppressed, their voice ple's rights have been suppressed, their voice silenced and rendered powerless to throw off the debased political incubus that has gagged them for the past twenty-five years.

"The political boss marches through every department of our State with undaunted front; he stalks about through the corridors, sits behind official desks, enters our legisla-tive halls and dictates to its members the character of legislation that will best sub-

ELECTED BY THE PARTY BOSS, "Under the Constitution of Pennsylvania the people should elect their own Representatives to the State Legislature. These Representatives enact laws for the people and elect United States Senators. Now all is changed. The party boss elects the members of the Legislature and these, his puppets, elect the United States Senators. These parodies on the Representatives of a free people jump and bow and vote at the behest of their boss, as his wishes are made known to them by love distance talenham.

to them by long distance telephone.
"Under his directions the executive officers of the State are named and hold their place at his will. By his directions the moneys of the State are distributed among private banks in return for political favors. The boss' polit-ical friends are furnished with State money on which to go into business and build street

railways,
"In order that his friends may never fall short of State money he orders that the appropriations to the public schools be withheld until such time as suits his friends to return the money to the Treasury. By his orders his political agent and tools are put on the payrolls of the State, as holding offices that never existed, and are paid by the State for services rendered their bosses.

"By his orders the Legislature appoints fake investigating committees, which never investigate, or, if driven by the people to investigate, simply whitewash wrongs that are known of all men and whose sole purpose is to draw money from the Treasury for services rendered to political machines. We believe with a distinguished member of the Republican party that it is unfit presently publican party that it is unfit, presently constituted, to rule in Pennsylvania. We denounce it for the distribution of public money to private banks, without interest, and in return for political favors done.

"For the use of public money taken out of the state treasury for private individuals and corporations in the building of street rail-ways. For the use of public money needed by the State for the use of public schools, for the padding of the pay-roll and drawing of wages from the state treasury, in return for publican misrule and corruption, and appolitical services. For the stealing of the state money, in fitting up the Grace church for legislative purposes. For the mortgaging for legislative purposes. For the mortgaging of men and the State and county offices for generations yet unborn in return for allegiance to the political boss. For the appointment of fake investigating committees expense of the public treasury, who did not entered are honest government, home rule,

W. J. Brennen, of Allegheny, moved to proceed with the nomination of candidates for Governor. Several delegates protested ing a platform. Word was brought from

J. J. Miller, of the Allegheny county delegation, arose to nominate Mr. Jenks.

"The Allegheny county delegation came here expecting to nominate Mr. Guffey, but since we learned that his health does not permit him to indulge in an active state campaign, we have transferred our allegiance to Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, of Jefferson, a man whose loyalty to Democracy has never been questioned. I therefore place in nomination the name of Geo. A. Jenks, of Jefferson, for Governor.'

The nomination was seconded by D. Fortney, of Centre county, and J. A. Wakefield, of Allegheny county.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, arose to nominate Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia. He stated that there was now in Pennsyl-Democratic Governor and break the power of the Republican machine. "The Republican party has hatched a dragon's brood" he said. "Let us unite in aggressive warfare against it, and defeat the power that is corrupting the Commonwealth. For this purpose I nominate Hon. James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia."

Judge Gordon's nomination was seconded by Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia in a brilliant speech.

The nominations for Governor were closed and the committee on resolutions presented its report through its chairman. Ex-Congressman W. H. Sowden, of Lehigh, who read the platform as agreed upon by the majority of the committee. He moved the adoption of the report and demanded the previous question. W. J.

Breen, of Venango, read the minority report of the platform committee. It differed from the other in the first plank, and in that unqualifiedly indorsed the Chicago platform and William Jennings Bryan. was signed by twenty-one members of the committee on resolutions. The minority report was voted on and rejected by a vote of 238 against and 184 for.

The majority report on the platform was The next business in order was the tak The convention was called to order at noon ing of a ballot on the nomination for Governor. It was proceeded with amid considof Luzerne, was chosen temporary chair-man, and Matt Savage, of Clearfield, secre-in the voting that Judge Gordon would erable disorder, and it was apparent early

Henry Cochran ...

The Chester county delegation cast its six votes for Robert E. Pattison in accordance with instructions, but changed to Jenks before the result was announced. Charles P. Walters, of Dauphin, moved to make the nomination of Jenks unanimous, and it was carried with a mighty shout and the convention at 7:55 took a recess until 9 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled for the night session, M. C. L. Kline, of Lehigh, took the floor and presented ex-Congressman Wm. H. Sowden, of the same county, as a candidate for the Lieut. Governor

nomination. Gerard C. Brown, of York county, set of McQuistion. The announcement was forth the claims of Geo. W. Bacon and adchair Mr. McQuistion made a telling speech | bria, spoke a few words in urging the | bly conducted and the will of the people forcibly arraiging the Republican party of nomination of A. V. Dively, of Blair, for the State for its subservience to boss rule | Lieutenant Governor, and followed up his praise by withdrawing his man. Just before the ballot was taken George

A. Jenks, the candidate for Governor, appeared at the entrance of the hall and walked briskly toward the stage. This was the signal for the delegates to break out in a ringing round of applause, amid which Mr. Jenks mounted the stage and bowed his acknowledgments. The cheering continued for about five minutes. Chairman McQuistion told the delegates that as soon as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor had been selected Mr. Jenks would say a few words. This announce ment was cheered and the ballot proceeded with. It resulted: Sowden, 226;

Bacon, 193. Mr. Jenks made his appearance and was given a rousing ovation. He said that the would not talk now, but would make his views known in his letter of acceptance. He urged Democrats to get together. Mr. Sowden was introduced to the convention and in his remarks said that a more honest man than Geo. A. Jenks never lived.

Candidates for secretary of internal af-W. Hayes Grier, of Lancaster, by James mons, of the same place.

The vote resulted: McAteer, 161; De-Lacy, 250. Greir was withdrawn before the voting began.

For superior court judges there were nominated Eugene Mullen, of Bradford; Dr. Wm. Trickett, of Carlisle; George A. Allen, of Erie, and Calvin M. Bower, of Centre county. Allen's name was withdrawn. The vote resulted: Mullen, 151: Trickett, 296: Bower, 252. Trickett and Bower are the nominees.

For congressmen-at-large, Frank P. Iams, of Allegheny; W. Hayes Grier, of Columbia; Jere M. Weiler, of Carbon county, and Hower J. Humes, of Crawford county, were nominated. The ballot resulted: Iames, 243; Grier, 178; Weiler, 208, and Humes, 80.

It was decided that the state central committee should have the power of filling vacancies occurring on the ticket by death or otherwise. A motion providing for a notification committee to wait on the candidates was adopted, and a vote of thanks to the convention officers was also carried. At 12:40 final adjournment was reached. THE PLATFORM.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania, in State convention assembled, renewing their form-er pledges of fidelity and devotion to the sacred rights of the people and State, and true to the convictions and declarations of the party upon National questions realize that the issues in the coming State campaign relate peculiarly and transcendently pealing to the honest and patriotic citizens to unite in vindicating the honor of the Commonwealth and redeeming all its departments from official abuses and corrupt practices, does declare that the paramount issues in the campaign on which we have and clean politics, and hereby pledges itself to wage unceasing warfare against the vicious system of political profligacy and corruption that pervades our entire system against making nominations before adopt- of State and muicipal affairs.

the platform committee that it would not has had unbridled control of all branches be ready until 7 o'clock and a committee of the State Government during the past of three was appointed to wait upon the four years with faithlessness to every pledge committee to ascertain how soon it would be ready to report. After a short delay Pat emn declaration reform in legislation and Foley, of Pittsburg, chairman of the com- the betterment of municipal government, mittee reported that it would be anywhere and it has not only violated these promises, between 7 and 9 o'clock before the plat- but it endeavored to perpetuate by most form makers would be ready to present the obnoxious statutes the power of municipal result of its labors and followed up his re- rings and combinations of corrupt politiport my moving to go ahead with the cians to pass laws for the enrichment of placently submitted in the past, elevated these self-constituted leaders to the highest positions of political honor and public trust within its power to confer. It has not only needlessly multiplied offices to make place for party hacks and the subservient tools of party leaders, thereby greatly enlarging the public expenditures and made increased taxation necessary to pay new salaries, but has without just cause recklessly in-creased the salaries of public officials in all departments of the State Government, and so depleted the public funds that the public charities of the State have been robbed of their necessary appropriations.

It has not only tolerated the unjust withholding of the public moneys appropriated to the common school and public charities that favorites of the treasury might be envania a splendid opportunity to elect a riched and the funds for corrupting the elections might be enlarged, but its recogand defeat all legislation and every move-

For the purpose of maintaining large and concerbalances in the State treasury, and to use the cause.

entitled to prompt return of it. It has created a building commission for the erection of a State capitol whose manifest purpose is to disregard the plain manof some political boss, the fruit of whose electoral commission. action will be a large increase of the State indebtedness.

Controlling by a two-thirds vote both the Senate and House of Representatives in the last legislative session, it exhibited a reckless disregard of the rights of the taxpayers of the State, a shameless subserviency to the dictates of the party boss and a most profligate appropriation of the public moneys to wholly unnecessary, if not actually unlawful, purposes.

To the correction of these evils and the verthrow of the pernicious system of which these things are the outgrowth, the Democratic party solemnly pledges itself to the people of the Commonwealth.

It further declares that if entrusted with the administration of the State's affairs and the execution of her laws equal and exact justice shall be meted out to her citizens, with favoritism for no persons or interests.

New laws prejudicial to the interest of the State, her cities and municipalities,

shall not be passed.

Needless offices shall be abolished and salaries cut off and reduced.

The statutes regulating the administra-tion of the state treasury shall be fearlessly and faithfully enforced, the moneys appro-priated to public schools and public chari-ties shall not be withheld, and these due the counties shall be properly paid to them. Appropriations for junketing excursions by members of the Legislature shall, if passed by the Senate and House, be prompt-

ly vetoed. The ballot law shall be simplified, preserving the secrecy intended to be given thereby and protecting the voter from coergreeted with cheers and McQuistion was elected by acclamation. On taking the the ticket. Frank J. O'Connor, of Camthe end that our elections may be honorated by acclamation.

honestly recorded. Statutes shall be passed prohibiting within the State trusts and combinations formed to prevent the free competition of trade and to destroy individual enterprise. We pledge our hearty support to the

conduct of our war with Spain. The Next Governor.

Hon. George A. Jenks was born in Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pa., March 26th, 1836. His father, a physician, Jefferson county, Pa., was descended from a Welsh Quaker famly, who were among the early settlers of Philadelphia. His mother was a daughter of the Rev. D. Barclay, a Scotch Presby-terian minister. When Mr. Jenks was a hundred, and casually asked him what business he would follow when he became a man. The reply was, "Wait till tomorrow morning and I will tell you.' During the night the determination was formed, and the next morning communicated by the subject of this sketch that he fairs were named: Harry J. McAteer, of would be a lawyer. This purpose, so early Huntingdon by Woods Carr of Favette: formed, was unalterably fixed. Thence forward his every labor and study was Atwell, of Pittsburg, and Captain Patrick directed to the purpose of his life. To DeLacy, of Scranton, by Frank Fitzsim-these early studies is largely to be attributed his capability to deal with original legal questions, such as he manifested on the impeachment of Secretary Belknap, the discussion of the Louisiana and Oregon cases before the electoral commission, and the debate on the distribution of the Geneva award.

ORPHANED AT AN EARLY AGE. 16 he entered upon an apprenticeship of ness. two years to the carpenter and joiner trade. When his term expired he worked at his trade, taught school and occasionally was employed at civil engineering, till he entered college. While engaged in the latter vocation, in the spring of 1855, he assisted to lay out Omaha, in Nebraska. In the fall of that year he entered the junior class of Jefferson college, having, in the morning and evenings, while teaching and working, steadily pursued his literary studies. He had been entered as a studen of law before he entered college, and the Hon. W. P. Jenks, who was his guardian, had from early boyhood directed him in his legal and literary reading. He graduated at Jefferson college in the class of '58, and in February, '59, was admitted to the bar in Jefferson county, having finished his legal studies under his elder brother, P. W. Jenks.

At the September term, '59, he led in conducting his first case in court, and, strangely enough, his opponent was Hon. Gordon. He won the case, and important cases in his own county and his name soon became familiar in many of the courts of western and central Pennsyl-

vania ALWAYS KNOWN AS A DEMOCRAT.

When not engaged in the courts his life has been one of constant study and preparation. He never sought public position, but was known as a Democrat. In the fall of '74 he was tendered the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Twentyfifth district of Pennsylvania against Gen.

It charges the Republican party, which Republican, but his personal popularity pany in N. B. Spangler's absence. The pay and the tidal wave elected him to the Forty-fourth Congress. Speaker Kerr appaid to June 30th about July 10th. pointed him chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. A masterly report on the condition and working of the pension bureau, derived from an investigation by drilling at this writing but as yet we do order of the House, he soon made, and follow the house, he soon made, and follow the house is a soon made, and follow the house is a soon made. lowed this by a bill which was calculated to prevent future abuses. Bounty land warrants, which, before this, had been personal property, had become the plunder of speeches naming the candidates which was agreed to.

special interests, and it has, through the system of bossism, to which it has comhad seized upon over 100,000 acres of land, were changed to reality through his efforts and so guarded that only the rightful owners, their legal heirs or assigns, could obtain them.

> tained led the House to select him as one of the seven managers on the part of the to conduct the impeachment of Secretary Belknap, the others being Messrs. Lord Knott, Lynde, McMahon, Hoar and Lapham. On the trail, before tne Senate, the defendent was represented by three leading lawyers of the nation— Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter and Hon. Montgomery Blair. Mr. Jenks was selected by the managers as one of the committee to draw the pleadings. He was afterward appointed to make one of the arguments on the question of the jurisdiction of the Senate to impeach after the officer had resigned and subsequently, nized leaders have endeavored to thwart in consequence of the illness of Mr. Lapham he was selected to discuss the facts. ment looking to a correction of these legal attainments were, on this trial, made conspicuous to the Senate and the nation, and conceded to be unsurpassed by any in

them for corrupt political purposes, it has withheld millions of dollars of personal property tax from the counties which were property tax from the countie the conduct of the elections in Louisiana and on his return was appointed, by the chairman of the Democratic caucus, with Mr. Field, of New York, and Mr. Tucker, date creating it, to perpetuate for an un-necessary length of time its unfortunate of Virginia, to represent the Democracy of the House in preparing, representing and necessary length of time its unfortunate existence to benefit the favorite contractors the House in preparing, representing and discussing the facts and the law before the

RARE COMPLIMENT FROM THE SENATE. Mr. Jenks was appointed assistant secretary of the interior July 1st, 1885, which office he resigned May 15th 1886, to accept the position of attorney for John DuBois, the wealthy Clearfield county lumberman. On the 28th of July, 1886, he was nominated as solicitor general of the United States, and on the next day was confirmed by the Senate without the nomination be ing referred to the committee-a rare compliment seldom paid to anyone who had not been a member of that body. But this appointment and that of assistant secretary of the interior came to him entirely unsolicited. He was appointed to the latter by Secretary Lamar, who had served with him in the Forty-fourth Congress, and who remembered his unusual legal ability, although he had not seen him since March, 1877, and did not even know his address, getting it from Hon W. H. Sowden or ex-Governor Curtin. The first intimation he had of his appointment as solicitor general was when the place was offered him by the President after he had summoned him to on his own responsibility, basing his judgement largely on what he had seen of Mr. Jenks while the latter was acting as assistant secretary of the interior, during which time he had come in contact with him frequently in the transaction of important business connected with public lands, under the direction of the interior

Mr. Jenks has always been an unswervtainments are admitted on all sides and that he is one of the ablest and most prominent men is conceded by both Republicans and Democrats.

Hint to the Housekeeper.

Government in an active and aggressive When you have learned of a good article, and made up your mind to try it, don't let those interested in selling you something else "bluff" you out of it. Many of our housekeepers have tried the Royal Baking Powder, and learned how very much superior are the bread, biscuit and cakes it from alum, which cost but three cents a pound to produce, but which are sold at about the same price as the Royal, which is composed only of the most highly refined child his eldest brother, D. B. Jenks, who inducement to push the sale of these impure was a lawyer, was teaching him to count a articles, because of the great profit in them. Consumers are entitled to the best their money will buy, and should insist upon having the Royal when they ask for it.

Company B. at Chickamauga.

CAMP THOMAS, June 27th, 1898. EDITOR OF WATCHMAN:

This week I am sorry to have to report the illness of Frank H. Taylor, David Eber Rothrock and E. C. Sheriff. Taylor and Rothrock are in the division hospital threatened with typhoid fever while Sheriff is in the regimental hospital. They are all in comfortable quarters and are being well cared for and just prior to this writing I visited them all and found them in good spirits confident of speedy recovery. Their friends at home can rest assured that they will have When 14 years old his father died. At every care and attention during their ill-

Our men have a certain amount of work to do every day and on last Thursday evening they were detailed for provost guard duty at Alexander's Bridge. We were on this line of duty for twenty-four hours. We marched from our quarters in heavy marching order, loaded our baggage, mess outfit and one day's full rations on the company's wagons and, arriving at our post of duty, camped in a fine strip of woods. From that point we threw out guards in different directions covering a distance of several miles. The boys did their work like regulars and indeed with more enthusiasm as they enjoyed it and were benefited by the experience and change. During the engagement Serg. Gettig, being sergeant of the detail guarding the bridge, was obliged to examine all passes presented and his eagle eye fairly looked through the paper. A pass presented to him by three non-commissioned officers of a Tenn. regiment proved bogus and he had them arrested thenceforward was employed in most of the in short order at one o'clock at night. Gettig is a careful and exacting officer and in Serg. Garis' absence has been appointed color lough on account of the sickness of his little

The 1st and 2nd battalions fought a sham battle on Saturday afternoon with William T. Barnes acting as chief scout. He had charge of the 8 scouts composing the 1st a silent, though an appropriate reminder of evening. battalion scouting party and proved himself the loss of the pride of the American navy Let us do it and show the visitors that to be a first class spy. Private Harry F. and 236 of her bravest sailors through Bellefonte is alive and fully up to other Harry White. The district was heavily McManaway has been clerking for the com- Spanish treachery.

paid to June 30th about July 10th. Recruits for several of the companies in our regiment have arrived and are drilling at this writing but as yet we do Saturday, June 25th we received by express a great big box of bologna from W. A. Lyon. It was certainly good and the boys are loud in their praise and thanks for Bill and his friends who thought of sending it. During the week we also received a check from Col. J. L. Spangler for a good sized amount for the use of the company. The check was turned over to Serg. S. D. Gettig, treasurer. The legal prominence he had already at- to be used in buying necessary food, milk and comforts for our boys in the hospital. Colonel Spangler has the thanks of every member of the company for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

Mr. James Foster accompanied by his charming wife, to whom I had the pleasure of an introduction made us a short visit on their way from Ala., to State College, Pa., where the groom's parents reside. Mr. Foster is a graduate of State College and is now chief chemist for a large iron firm in Sheffield, Ala. Orders have been received for each company to pack all articles and clothing not needed for field service. Marked and labeled with the name and rank of the owners the unnecessary articles are taken charge of by from all indications we will soon be breathor Cuba. The boys send greetings to all VOLUNTEER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The usual morning and evening services will be held in the Episcopal church on Sunday by the new rector, Rev. George T. Brown, of Branfort, Conn.

-The Undine band from this place drove to Clarence last Saturday morning to furnish the music for the big Hungarian picnic out there. Part of their work was to play continually during the march from Clarence to the church in Snow Shoe, a distance of a mile and a half.

-One of the most interesting features at the Undine picnic at Hecla, on Monday, will be the live bird shoot between Clinton and Centre county teams. Clinton county will send four men to shoot at the traps with the Centre county sportsmen and an interesting contest may be expected. L. C. Wetzel will have charge of that part of the program.

-A stranger who gave his name as John Rowe, from Jersey Shore, created an excitement in the vicinity of McCalmont's Washington by a telegram. This appointment was made by Mr. Cleveland entirely ping himself of his clothes and trying to coat himself with lime. He was locked up by officer Montgomery and then he tried to burn the lock-up in which he was confined. He came very near burning himself up before his purpose was discovered and he was committed to jail.

> the tent over, the center pole falling on the instruction, will be the talkers. unfortunate man with fatal effect. He wealthy and prominent. He was a cousin of Mrs. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg.

RECEPTION FOR C. M. BOWER TO-NIGHT. The friends of C. M. Bower Esq., our candidate for superior court judge, will tender makes. There are many baking powders him an informal reception at his home on east Linn street to-night. It will be very informal and all the citizens of the town are invited to attend the welcoming home cream of tartar and soda. There is a great of one who has been honored as Mr. Bower

> CLARK GRAMLEY HAS BEEN DISCHARG-ED.—Clark Gramley who was arrested by U. S. Marshall Roe at Rebersburg, on May will open at 9:15 and the election of officers 27th, along with Valentine Breon and for the ensuing year will take place. At Charles Bartges, charged with having this session W. W. Kelchner, principal of evidence. At the hearing at the U. S. grove, Supt. George Howell, of Scranton; deemed insufficient to hold him.

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

Frank B. Sprankle, of Tyrone, and Minnie Daughenbaugh, of Port Matilda. Harry H. Bowers and Minnie Miller, both of Moshannon.

F. W. Meyer, of New York, N. Y., and Mary J. Twigg, of Rush Twp., Centre

county. Daniel McGahan, of Huntingdon, and Lillie Gill, of Pleasant Gap.

David W. Robb and Ella M. Miller, both

WHAT THE NEW REVENUE STAMPS LOOK LIKE.—On the face of the new revenue stamps which are now being distribu-The color of the new stamps are: One cent proprietary, dark blue; one cent proprietary, purple; two cent proprietary, sergeant. Garis is home on a ten days fur- are oblong in shape. The battleship is night? It could be arranged very easily

JOHN GIVEN TO MARRY THE WEALTHY PICKLE MAN'S DAUGHTER .- The Bellefonte friends of John La Porte Given, formerly of this place, will be interested in the following paragraph taken from the society news in a recent issue of the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Formal announcement is made of the matrimonial engagement of Miss Irene Edwilda Heinz and John La Porte Given, of New York City. The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. H. J. Heinz. She received her education in this city, later taking a course in an eastern finishing school. Since the death of her mother she has been a constant traveler, and not the least of her stant traveler. stant traveler, and not the least of her charms is in the wide awake intelligence and appreciation of persons and things which is one of the accomplishments of the traveled few. Mr. Given is a Cornell man, and his position as telegraph editor of the New York Evening Sun is evidence of his cleverness and standing. No date is set for the marriage, which will be a home affair, and arranged with due consideration of such an event as the wedding of an only daughter. The handsome home in Penn Ave. Fact End is being the wedding of an only daughter. The hand-some home in Penn. Ave., East End, is being remodeled, and the addition of a music room and billiard room to the lower floor will add materially to the commodiousness and up-todate appointment of one of the most beautifully arranged homes in the city.

Mr. Given is the eldest son of Isabel Given Bartroff who was a Miss McBride, a daughter of one of the town's oldest families. He was born in Bellefonte, but when the family moved from here some the Government and put in storage, so that years ago he located in Altoona where he worked on several of the local papers. ing the more southern atmosphere of Florida | Later he went to Cornell and State College to prepare himself for a journalistic career and since leaving college has had marked success in that field. He has worked on many of the big Pittsburg and Philadelphia dailies and the fact that he now holds the important position of telegraph editor on the New York Sun is a pleasurable assurance to his friends here that he is succeeding

> THE COMING OF THE STATE TEACHERS. -Next week the forty-third annual session of the Pennsylvania state teachers association will be held in the court house in Bellefonte and the question naturally arises are the citizens of the town awake to the duty they will have to perform as hosts of this important gathering of the educators of the State.

> The sessions will open on Tuesday morning, July 5th, at 10 o'clock, when the speakers will be Rev. Dr. W. A. Stevens, Col. D. F. Fortney, Gen'l. James A. Beaver and Hon. Henry Houck, of Harrisburg. At the afternoon session on Tuesday, Supt. H. S. Putnam, of Bradford county; Supt. H. E. Raesly, of Tioga county; Dr. D. J. Waller, of the Indiana Normal school; Supt. John Morrow, of Allegheny county; Supt. A. D. Colegrove, of Erie county, and Supt. J. George Becht, of Lycoming county, will lead the discussions of questions of educational interest. Tuesday night Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania, president of the association, will deliver his address.

At Wednesday morning's session, which will begin at 9:15, J. P. McCaskey, of the - Judge A. G. Steiner, of Sioux City, Lancaster boys' High school, superintending Democrat, and has been frequently Iowa, was accidentally killed while in at- ent E. Mackey, of Reading; Prof. Green, honored by his party with the most important offices in their gift. His legal atthat city last Friday. A wind storm blew Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, state Supt. of public

At 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday a specwas a son of George Steiner Esq., who ial train will leave for State College, carrylived in Philipsburg in the '60's, but early | ing the members of the association on a in life he went West where he became visit to that institution. While they will be shown through the various buildings at the College and hold an afternoon session in the chapel at which Prof. G. Edwin Shiras, of New Castle; Prof. Geo. E. Little, of Washington, D. C.; and Supt. J. M. Berkey, of Johnstown, will be the talkers. At 7 o'clock the train will return to Bellefonte, where a public meeting will be held in the court house. It will be addressed by Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, and Hon. Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth.

Thursday morning, July 7th, the session counterfeited has been released for want of the Williamsport High school, A. E. Colecourt recently the evidence produced and Prof. Wm. L. Tomlins, of Chicago against him was so trifling that it was will lead in the discussions. The afternoon sessions on Thursday will be taken up by Miss Georgia Allison, president of the Penna. state kindergarten association. The evening session will be given to Dr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, Canada, who will lecture on "the Relation of the Kindergarten to Higher Education."

On Wednesday, July 6th, the Penna. kindergarten association will hold its own sessions in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. At10:30 the meetings will open and during the morning and afternoon prominent workers from all parts of the State will discuss the many phases of this interesting branch of the modern educational system.

Bellefonte has never done what she is capable of doing at such times as associations of this sort have met here and it is about time that our people waken up to the ted is engraved a representation of the ill- urgency of entertaining visitors in a way fated battleship Maine. There is no in- that will prove creditable and leave a fascription, excepting the denomination, vorable impression. Some one should take the matter in hand and arrange a drive eighth-cent proprietary, light green; three about town at an appointed hour. All the eighth-cent proprietary, salmon; five-eighth | private conveyances in the place should be put at the disposal of the committee and a start should be made from the court house dark brown; four cent proprietary, light or some other desirable place of rendezvous. purple; two cent documentary, light pink; Then why not give them a reception in the four cent documentary, dark pink. They armory after the lecture on Thursday pictured as going at full speed through a and an orchestra could be secured to furheavy sea. From the two smokestacks is nish music for the promenade and dancing pouring volumes of dense smoke. The and the young ladies could take in hand stamps, millions of which will be used, are the preparation of refreshments for the

places at which this association has met.