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The Democratic State Ticket.

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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.

Annexing Cheap Labor.

Its not always the person who talks the loudest and makes the greatest professions, who is the most honest and earnest in his efforts to accomplish the purpose pretended. As a Congressman, WM. A. STONE,boss QUAY's candidate for Governor-posed as the special friend of labor, and as the champion of the labor people's legislation preventing the immigration of cheap labor into this country. He did but little in this matter, however, but work his literary bureau and keep his name before the public as presenting bills for the purpose of restricting immigration. He made a great ado about what he was going to do but, so far as doing anything, the cold facts are that he never got one of his bills farther than the bill files and never bothered whether they got farther or failed.

When it came to "annexing" cheap foreign labor ; to making it part and parcel of our own government; to giving it all the rights, except that of voting, that our workingmen enjoy, Mr. STONE was one of the most outspoken advocates of that policy. He not only talked in favor of it, but, with a majority of his Republican colleagues, voted for it. By his vote and the vote of a Republican Congress, and the signature of a Republican President, over 100,000 of the cheapest and most degraded class of laborers and beggars in the world, have been tied to and made part of the possessions of the United States. 25,000 Japanese ; 24,000 Chinese ; 15,000 Portugese ; 31,000 half-breed Negroes and Chinamen, and 5,000 lepers of all nationalities, have, by Mr. STONE's and the votes of others like

rominent in Catholic Circles.-Was Born in Ire land, But Educated in This Country, Being a Classmate with Archbishop Corrigan at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg–Was Assistant at St. Michael's and St. Philip's Churches, Philadelphia-Made Bishop in 1888.-Was Priest in Bellefonte.

HARRISBURG, July 25.—Bishop Thomas McGovern, of the Harrisburg Catholic diocese, died at his official residence at 5.10 o'clock this afternoon after a protrac-ted illness. All the distinguished prelate's relatives and many priests in the diocese visited his bedside the past week to pay their last respects to him. The death of Bishop McGovern, although

Thomas McGovern, Head of the Harris

risburg Diocese. Passes Away.

expected for weeks, has created much sorrow in this community, in which he was much esteemed. He was born in the parish of Swanlibar, county Cavan, Ireland, in 1832, and his parents emigrated to Pennsylvania the following year. In early life he attended St. Joseph's College, Susquehanna county, where he remained two years. In 1855 he entered Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., and after four years was graduated at the commencement of 1859 with the degree of B. A. Among his classmates was Archbishop Corrigan, of New York. In 1861 he received the degree of A. M. After his graduation he continued his studies in theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. His first rector then in the seminary is now the Most Rev. Dr. William Henry Elder, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

ORDAINED PRIEST IN 1861.

Bishop McGovern always regarded Mount St. Mary's as his alma mater, not only because she honored him with her collegiate diplomas, but because she also called him to important offices of trust during his sojourn in the college. He concluded his theological course in the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, since removed to Overbrook.

He was ordained as priest on December 27th, 1861, by the Rev. Dr. James F. Wood, afterwards Archbishop of Philadel-phia. He was assigned to the charge of Pottstown and Douglasville after his ordination and was subsequently called as as-sistant at St. Michael's church, Philadelphia, and later to St. Philip's church, that city. In June, 1854, Father McGovern was sent to Bellefonte to attend the station attached to it, embracing Centre, Juniata and Mifflin counties. He labored in this mission for six years; building up the church in Bellefonte and organizing sodalities, beneficial and temperance societies.

SUCCEEDED BISHOP SHANAHAN.

In 1868 the diocese of Harrisburg was organized by the Holy See and July 12th the Right Rev. Dr. J. F. Shanahan was conse-crated its first Bishop. Father McGovern's spiritual allegiance was made to him. He remained in Bellefonte until December, 1870 when he was appointed to St. Bet 1870, when he was appointed to St. Pat rick's church, at York. In July, 1873, he was transferred to Danville. In 1881 and 1882 he made an extensive tour through South America, Africa and Asia, traveling over 23,000 miles. He made the tour of Palestine and Syria on horseback.

In 1888 Bishop McGovern was appointed the successor of the late Bishop Shanahan. He was consecrated May 11th, 1888, by the Right Rev. William O'Hara, of Scranton, assisted by the Right Rev. Dr. Richard Gilmour, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Right Rev. John A. Waters, of Columbus, Ohio. In 1895 Bishop McGovern visited the Holy

See at Rome With Our Soldier Boys at Chickamauga.

General Miles' Expedition Safely Landed on Porto Rican Shores.

STARS AND STRIPES RAN UP. FOUR SPANIARDS KILLED BUT NO AMERICANS WERE HURT. THE ENEMY WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The Gloucester Pluckily Ran Over the Mines and From It Thirty Men Were Put on Shore Who Took Possession of the Port of Guanica. The Skirmish Which Followed Was Quite Brief.

PORT OF GUANICA, ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, July 25.—(2 p. m.)—via the Island of St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 26.—(Morning.)—The United States military expedition under the command of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States which left Guantanamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21st, was landed here successfully to-day after a skirmish between a detachment of the Snanish troops and a crew of thirty belonging to the lawych of the United States on a Spanish troops and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the United States aux-illiary gunboat Gloucester, formerly Mr. J. Pierpoint Morgan's steam yacht Corsair. Four of the Spaniards were killed and no Americans were hurt. The American troops will be pushed forward promptly in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about ten miles east of this place. From Ponce there is an excellent mil-itary road running eighty-five miles to San Juan. The whole of General Brook's force, with the New Orleans, Annapolis, Cincinnati, Leyden and Wasp, is expected here within twenty-four hours.

STARTED HURRIEDLY.

The ships left Guantanamo bay suddenly Thursday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Glouchester and Yale. General Miles was on the last named vessel. The troops were on board the Nucces. Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, Macon and Specialist. This was the order in which the transports entered the harbor here. The voyage from Guantanamo bay to this port was uneventful.

CHANGED THE COURSE.

At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan cape but by the Mona passage instead, land there, surprise the Spaniards and deceive their military authorities. This course was then changed and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan. Early this morning the Glouchester, in charge of Lieutenant commander Wainwright steamed into Coursia harbor in order to recomposite the place. With the flast waiting outside into Guanica harbor in order to reconnoiter the place. With the fleet waiting outside the gallant fighting yacth Gloucester braved the mines which were supposed to be in this harbor and found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore. Guanica bay is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains and close to the beach nestles a village of about twenty houses.

SPANIARDS TAKEN BY SURPRISE

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down their flag, which was floating from the flag staff in front of a blockhouse standing to the east of the village. The first couple of three-pounders were fired into the hills right and left of the bay, purposely avoiding the town, lest the projectiles hurt women or children. The Glouchester then hove to within about 600 yards of the shore and lowered a launch having on board a Colt rapid-fire gun and thirty men under the command Lieutenant Huse, which was sent ashore without encountering opposition.

OLD GLORY RAISED.

Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lacy to haul down the Spanish flag which was done, and they then raised on the flagstaff, the first United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil. Suddenly about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work. Norman, who received Admiral Cer-vera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse

THE GLOUCESTER GOT TO WORK.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her three and six pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town and also dropping a number of shells into the hills to the west of Guanica where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans landed.

Lieutenant Huse then threw up a little fort, which he named Fort Wainwright, and laid barb wire in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry at-tack. The lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun and signalled for reinforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester. The Associated Press dispatch boat Cynthia II was the only boat in the harbor except the Gloucester.

FOUR SPANIARDS KILLED.

A few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the street of Guan-ica, but the Colt barked to a purpose, killing four of them. By that time the Glouces-ter had the range of the town and of the block house and all her guns were spitting fire, the doctor and the paymaster helping to serve the guns. Soon afterward white coated galloping cavalrymen were seen climbing the hills to the westward, and the foot sol-diers were scurrying along the fences from the town. By 9.45, with the exception of a few guerrilla shots, the town was won and the enemy was driven out of its neighbor- ship, the "Massachusetts," at Newport

-Former sheriff Condo, of Millheim, is mourning the death of his faithful old sylvania railroad for an excursion to the dog Fred, who was shot by some unknown rabskallion last Friday night.

-Because the dog days are here you are not licensed to bark at every person or everything that is not exactly as you think it ought to be.

ven has just added a new steel roller to its road making implements. The roller weighs $5\frac{1}{2}$ tons and can be weighted to $8\frac{1}{2}$. It was purchased in Chicago at a cost of \$436.

-----Davy Dunkle, the last season's Lock the Wilkesbarre club by the Philadelphia 25 cts. each. management.

-Tyrone is going to furnish a building free for one year and James C. Watt is to land a corn cob pipe manufactory in that place. It is to employ three skilled workmen and half a dozen or more girlswhen they git it.

-Though 61 years old Jacob Bittner, a well known Lamar township, Clinton enough to impress the average visitor with county, farmer, went into an oats field with the fact that Bellefonte is a fairly gay place, a cradle about the middle of the morning, on Friday, and by supper time he had swung his hand reaper over four acres of ground.

-----The low rates offered by the Pennsylvania railroad company for an excursion to the Sea Shore, Thursday, August 4th, will allow excursionists to go either to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach.

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

W. C. Wolf, of Loganton, Clinton county, and Sadie S. Zeigler, of Wolf's Store, Centre county. Wm. Sprankle and Sarah Cole, both of

Spring Twp. Antonio Tacavelle, of Benner Twp., and

Tamasina Brumo, of Spring Twp.

A YEAR IN THE PEN.-Valentine Breon, Gramley, of the former place, some time U. S. court at Erie last week and got off with very light sentences.

Breon was sent to the penitentiary for gheny county jail for six months for passing the spurious coin.

THE FIRST TO GET OFF .- Rodger Bayard, the youngest son of Col. Geo. A. Bayard, of this place, is the most envied of the young soldiers who have gone off to the war from Bellefonte. On Wednesday evening he boarded Gen. Brooke's flag

-The low rates offered by the Penn-Sea Shore on Thursday, August 4th, should be within the means of all desiring to visit these resorts.

A NEAT SOUVENIR .- Among the neatest souvenirs of Bellefonte that are on the market now are the glass paper weights that are being shown at different stores in town. They are neat, useful desk ornaments made especially attractive by picturesque scenes about town. One of the most desirable is the one showing a group of the Governors Bellefonte has furnished the Commonwealth.

The weights are the result of the inge-Haven base ball pitcher who started off nuity of Ralph Mallory and Samuel Taylor, with so much of a splurge with Philadel- both members of the Bellefonte camera phia this season, has been farmed out to club, and are for sale at the low figure of

> SOCIETY CHIT CHAT.-While the main topic of conversation, among some of the young people of the town for the last week, has been the probability of having a fine time at the first of the mid-summer series of dances that will be given in the armory to-night, there have been other amusements and entertainments going on steadily even in the hottest of summer weather.

Last Friday the Lyon-Orvis-Nichols-Keller family had a family picnic at Hunter's park and combined a sort of family reunion out of doors with a pleasant entertainment for Miss Ayres, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Lowery, of Warriorsmark, who were visiting the family of Mr. Stewart Lyon, on Curtin street. Mr. Lowery is a Princeton graduate. He took the honors of his class and is reported to be a very brilliant young

Two picnics were scheduled for Saturday and both of them proved delightfully successful. Miss Caroline Orvis arranged the one that went to Hecla park for supper and a hurdy-gurdy dance in the pavilion. Mrs. J. Murray Andrews took a wheeling, riding and carriage party to the "top of the mountain" for supper.

The conversation party at the home of Miss Lyde Thomas, on east Curtin street, of Rebersburg, and Chas. F. Bartges, of on Monday evening was threatened with a Loganton, who were arrested with Clark deluge early in the evening, but it cleared off enough, later, for the guests to get there ago for counterfeiting pled guilty before without inconvenience and the unique entertainment was enjoyed immensely. It was given in honor of Miss Cloud, of Philadelphia, who is a guest of Miss Eleanor one year and Bartges was sent to the Alle- Mitchell, and the Shafner girls, who are here for the summer.

A delicious little quid of scandal is just now being rolled about the tongues of the very ultra society people of the town, but there is little likelihood of your finding out what it is here, for I am too much of a lady to tell what I don't know.

The "Sitting Sisters" is the name of a

new society lately organized among the

him, been given free access to the United States, to work, or beg, and live as best they can.

They can come when they please, work for what they please, and crowd our own workingmen out of employment when and where they please. And Mr. STONE voted | the officers' mess tent. for this, while all the time he was pretendto be a friend of labor.

Could hypocrisy be more apparent?

How to Secure Honest Legislative Reform.

It will not be the fault of the enemies of the machine in Chester county if a better class of members are not sent to the Legislature than such as wear the QUAY collar. They do not propose to scatter their strength, but Democrats and independent strength, but Democrats and independent Republicans have united upon legislative ported in the Fifth Monday. candidates who will not obey the boss. The men nominated are not only pledged to reform, but are known to be of such their camp to be changed soon, as it is on character as will fulfill their pledges.

This is the right plan of operation on the part of those citizens, irrespective o. will result fatally. party allegiance, who want to improve the party allegiance, who want to improve the character of our Legislature, knowing that The Sunday morning report showed eighty-eight men sick in the regiment, the chief cause of corruption in the public eight or or ten suffering from typhoid. affairs of the State is to be found in the has been ill of the fever for a month, rekind of Legislators selected to serve the in- turned from Lookout Mountain Monday terest of a corrupt party boss and a plund- and reported for duty. ering political machine.

QUAY's hold on the lawmaking body, will of the present site. aid this object by supporting the Demo-cratic nominees, and in such counties as hospital Saturday. Color Sergeant Harris, hospital Saturday. Color Sergeant Harris, should have the full support of the Democratic voters.

-The Hollidaysburg Register is of the canvass by attacking soldiers who are risking their lives at the front, as is Gen. Go-BIN, whom the preacher-candidate assailed in his speech at the Prohibition gathering at Lakemont, Altoona, last Friday. The Register expresses what is proba- for an invalid to recover from the ravages cians and the legitimate prey of one anhe should be immune from such scurrility. As the representative of the rottenness of amation as conditions warrant, but as an

Scraps of Interesting News Picked up by the Watchman Correspondent on the Camp Ground first to land from the transports. of the First Army Corps .- Something About the Men of Co. B.

birthday anniversary on Saturday. The occasion was honored by a fine dinner in The Fifth regiment, has just received a mascot in the shape of a rabbit's foot, for-

warded to Camp Thomas by a young lady of Saxton, Bedford county, to a relative who is a member of Company A, of Hunt-ingdon. The "rabbit was killed by a well

known citizen of Saxton in the graveyard

at that place at midnight during the dark of the moon, as these conditions are necessary to preserve the hypnotic effects of the and "it is a token of good luck foot.' that will preserve the members of the Fifth from misfortunes which might overtake them.

Colonel Burchfield and staff, were photographed Monday.

From all reports the regiment expect the list for Porto Rico.

Lieutenant Edgar Staver is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and it is feared that it Adjutant John S. Fair, of the Fifth, who

Monday the Fifth Pennsylvania's camp As Democrats and independent Republi-Underly afloat with black, clinging mud. It was already deep in mud and the heavy cans have a like object in correcting this rains of Monday made it ten fold worse, evil, where Democratic nominations for and camp has a sickening unwholesome atevil, where Democratic nominations for the Legislature have been made Republi-time had filed a request to move its camp, cans who are interested in unloosening owing to the very disconforting topography

Chester, and wherever the great purpose of of Company S, was to the division hospital legislative reform will be better served by Sunday morning with typhoid fever. independent Republican candidates, they When the regiment goes to Porto Rico, all the sick will be sent to the division hospit-

al. A board of survey is condemning or putting a price on all state property. Quite a lot is being condemned. One man opinion that the Rev. Dr. SWALLOW will from company C. was shot at Saturday by make small headway in his gubernatorial farmer Reed and a gang of men. Three from other regiments were wounded, one Kansas soldier fatally.

The favorite resort of the soldiers is Lookout Inn, a splendidly equipped resort the United States deferred its answer in on the top of Lookout mountain where the order to be able to date this after the temperature is at least 10° cooler than it is on the camp grounds. It is an ideal place Porto Rico. that it is a standing joke among the solhind him and goes to fight for his country the ailment is, the sick man who asks to be ready to protest against it formally. allowed a few days' leave is said to have Lookout fever.

hood. The Red Cross nurses on the Lampasas and a detachment of regulars were the

LANDING OF THE TROOPS.

After Lieutenant Huse had captured the place he deployed his small force into the Colonel Burchfield, commanding the Fifth Pennsylvania, had a return of his birthday anniversary on Saturday. The steam launch towing four or five boats loaded to the rails with soldiers. But everything progressed in an orderly manner and according to the plans of General Miles. The latter went ashore about noon, after stopping to board the Gloucester and thank Lieutenant Commander Wainwright for his gallant action.

General Miles said to the correspondent of the Associated Press : "Guanica and Cinga are in the disinfected portion of the island. Matteo, the insurgent leader, lives at Yauco, a few miles inland. Had we landed at Cape San Juan a line of rifle pits might have stopped our advance.'

GENERAL MILES AND HIS PLANS.

There is no doubt that General Miles' plans are being kept absolutely secret. The spirit of the troops, men and officers, is admirable. The town of Ponce is sure to fall ing. The fire department was on the scene of our army and navy. The main fighting, until San Juan is reached before the attack will be along the line of a splendid military road leading from Ponce to San Juan de Porto Rico. But every precaution will be taken to lessen our casualties, even to the use of the Street shields, of which a supply was brought with the expedition.

other country

see the western mountains of South Carolina, as well as portions of the States of Tennessee and Georgia.

There are now about thirty sick and convalescent soldiers at the Inn, and quite a number of enlisted men recovering from the fever. There is a resident physician, Dr. George West, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, but a southern man, who is very successful in his treatment of fevers. He lives at the Inn, but goes down to his office in Chattanooga every day, returning again in the evening. His services are in such demand on the mountain that he has very little leisure while he is at the hotel.

Lieutenant George L. Jackson, of Bellefonte, spent five days on the mountain last week and returned feeling much stronger. Captain Louis N. Slagle, company G, started for his home in Lewistown Monday evening with the remains of George Woo-mer, a member of his company, who died at camp Sunday of typhoid fever.

The Peace Proposition.

Spain Trying to Save Something-Protests Against the Attack on Porto Rico After Declarations for a Settlement Had Been Made

LONDON, July 28 .- The London corresondent of the Daily Mail says :

Spain will probably protest against an attack upon Porto Rico after the Washington cabinet had officially received Spanish overtures for peace. Should a circular note on this subject be sent to the powers, it will contain the exact dates of the Spanish communications, making it clear that

American forces had gained a footing in "Senor Sagasta said to-day : 'We resolvbly the sentiment of everyone who read the ungallant attack. Politicians are politicians and the legitimate prey of one an-other, but when a man leaves politics be-hind him and most to fight for his constitutions. No difference what

An official dispatch from Porto Rico says "On Tuesday the Americans advanced The hotel is much like the Mountain the direction of Yauso, fighting most of the the Republican party, Gen. GGBIN must take his chances of detraction, and such defdeed. The mountain is about 2,000 feet gagement ensued, which lasted the whole amation as conditions warrant, but as an individual his friends have a right to claim higher than the surrounding country, af-his exemption from abuse. In the country. On a clear day one can determine the closed of the work of the country. In the country of the country. In the country of t News, and is probably off for Porto Rico by this time.

young ladies of the town. The qualifications for membership are not very excluing been made a mounted orderly on Gen. Brooke's staff and as the latter is in command of the Porto Rican expedition Rodger is likely to see the front of everything that happens.

HAAG'S HOTEL STABLE BURNED .- A little after 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning the large brick stable at the rear of Haag's hotel, on Bishop street, was discovered to be on fire and as it contained about twenty tons of hay it was not long in burn-

early, but it was impossible to do any more than confine the flames to that building, which was done. The building had a slate roof on it and

was valued at \$2,000, to meet which Mr. Haag has only \$1,000 insurance. On Tuesday, August 2nd, the Central R. R. of Pa. will have a special excursion to Niagara Falls via the Beech Creek and

Proprietor Keller of the hotel lost twelve loads of hay, his carriage, spring wagon, two sleighs, hay cutter and some grain and tools on which he had no insurance.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry., and will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line at the remarkably low rate of The fire is supposed to have been caused \$5.50 for the round trip good for six days. by spontaneous combustion of over heated The train will leave Bellefonte at 7.20 A. M., and the exceptionally low rate of fare should result in a large excursion from this hay. Harry Haag and the teamster of the Commercial telephone company were in region to the greatest cataract in this or any the building getting the latter's horses ready for their day's work, when they dis- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and Mrs. covered the fire dropping down from the Louisa Bush. mow above them. -Milesburg castle K. G. E., will

LOCK HAVEN GOLD SEEKERS RETURN-ING.-The Meyers party who left Lock Haven early in the spring to go to the Klondyke and started off with such high

The party is made up of Robert, Thomas

which city they reached in safety.

anxious to return, but they have no mon-

hopes will probably return to their homes to-morrow. They are now on the road from Seattle and are expected most any

time. and John Meyers and John Grittner, and

-The Methodist Sunday school picnic attracted 200 people to Hecla park yesterday. The Coleville band was there to make music and contribute what it could to the enjoyment of the crowd.

----While hauling in hay, on Monday afternoon, dairyman Alfred Grove, of fields. He states that he intends remain-Spring township, fell from the top of a | ing as long as his food will last, which will for awhile, but he is getting along all newspaper articles that are being sent out right now.

-Maurice N. Trone, formerly a law student in Orvis, Bower & Orvis' offices in this place, whose illness with typhoid fever made it impossible to join his comrades in Co. B, when they went off to and has been made its first sergeant. dust.

Rodger was extremely fortunate in hav-

sive either, as all girls who sit around and undertake to hide the wall decorations while at parties are ipso facto members of the society.

> A "Drop In" at the home of Miss Caroline Orvis on east Linn street, Tuesday evening, proved a pleasant entertainment in honor of Mr. Matthew Laurie, of Warriorsmark.

> > Sedgwick Kistler, of Lock Haven, will entertain a party of young people from that place at the Nittany club tomorrow evening. They intend having a hurdy-gurdy dance on the verandas of the club house. * * *

> > Mrs. J. W. Gephart gave a dinner party at her home on east Linn St., last evening, in honor of Mrs. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, who is her guest.

Twenty ladies enjoyed the duplicate whist party given by Mrs. W. F. Reeder, at her handsome home on the hill, yesterday morning. Last evening she entertained Rev. and Mrs. Geo. I. Brown at dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Harris,

Rebersburg.

Thomas Smull and wife, from Mackeyville, were visiting in our burg the beginning of the week.

Harvey Burd, in company with his brotherin-law Charles Woodling, was to Lock Haven last Monday.

Mrs. Harry Leitzel and sons from Mifflinburg, are spending a few weeks with their friends in this valley.

T. D. Stover left for Snow Shoe last Monthey have had enough of the deprivations day morning. On his return he will be acand hardships of that region. From incompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Burd. telligence received by the relatives of the The carpenters are at work on Ammon men, it is learned that the gold seekers left Strayer's new house, which, when completed, Dawson City about the 17th inst., and will be one of the handsomest residences in floated down the Yukon river in their own town.

boats. They then proceeded to Seattle, The United Evangelicals will hold their annual camp meeting on their old camp Samuel Meyers will remain in the gold ground, north of Emanuel Harter's, beginning August 23rd.

The tolling of the Lutheran church bell load and at first was thought to have dis- be about a year. He also states that no last Monday afternoon announced the death located his spine. His neck was paralyzed one should be misled or deceived by the of James Neese, of Wolfe's Store, who died Monday afternoon between the hours of two as to the rich finds of returning gold huntand three o'clock. Mr. Neese had been in poor health for a number of years and his ers. He states that they are given out death was therefor not a surprise to his famwith the hope of inducing others to spend ily and friends. Funeral services, Thursday money to go to that region. The letter also states that there are many men around forenoon, in the Lutheran church at this place conducted by Rev. Mumma. Deceased Dawson City and farther north who are very was about 44 years of age. He was born in war, has joined the new company recently recruited at Gettysburg by Capt. Taylor and has hear made its for the second state of Penn township, but moved to Wolfe's Store Bair.

hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 13th. -A sociable will be held at the home of Oscar Wetzel, on Willowbank street, this evening, by the ladies of the Reformed

church. -Frank Rupp, an Aaronsburg boy, who enlisted in the navy some time ago and was assigned to the St. Paul, has been made 2nd Capt. of a gun crew.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Niagara Falls Excursion