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gan his law studies.

Howard Milesburg Millheim Unionville from which they reviewed the inaugural Philipsburg 1st W "2nd W "5rd W Philipsburg parade. This was one of the most spectac-Ira Howe, S. M. Graham, ular pageants ever seen in Harrisburg. The entire six regiments of the National State College Guard, organized last summer to replace Philipsburg Bellefonte the troops which entered the volunteer service from the guard for the Spanish war Yarnell Roland participated. They were in command of Major General George R. Snowden, of Wingate M Philadelphia. In the line were also the survivors' association of the One Hundred College Curtin Wm. J. Quay, W. H. Frye, Pin Sam Harrye, Pin "E P ve Mill and Eighty-seventh regiment, Pennsylva-W. H. Frye, Pine Grove Mills Sam Harpster, Jr., Gatesburg Geo. Weaver, Penns Cave Jas. C. Condo, Penn Hall Jno. Smith, Spring Mills Geo W Keister, Aaronsburg Jno. J. Orndorf, Woodward J. H. Griffin, Stormstown O. W. Stover, Boalsburg Geo. D. Johnston, Mt. Eagle Henry Hale. Julian nia volunteers, in which Governor Stone Gregg Twp. N P served during the rebellion, and many po-W litical and civic organizations. The chief Haines Twp. W P, " E P marshal of the parade was Congressman Half Moon Twp. Olmstead, of Harrisburg, and the chief of staff, Major Isaac B. Brown, deputy secre-Harris Henry Hale, Chauncy DeLong, Blanchard tary of internal affairs. Following them iston iberty came the Second Governor's troop, of Har-J. W. Orr, Wall Dan'l W. Harter, Rebersb Edward Miller, Centre M Rabersh Walker risburg; General Snowden and staff, Gen-Miles Twp E P "W P "M P erals Schall, Miller and Magee, command-W P Edward Miller, Kebersburg
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Union " Jno. H. Stover, Fleming
Waker Twp E P Iar Cohl, Lamar
" M P D. M. Whitman, Hublersburg
" M P Wm. A. Royer, Zion
Worth " A. J. Johnston, Port Matilda Centre Mills ers of the three brigades of the National Guard, with their staffs, and a long line of carriages, containing Governor Stone, ex-Governor Hastings and other incoming and retiring state officials, heads of state departments and bureaus and other well known persons. The war veterans' club, of Pittsburg, with the Grand Army band, of Allegheny; the McKinley veteran patriotic league, of Harrisburg, and all the principal Republican organizations, of Philadelphia, were in the parade.

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to January 1st. 1900

A business proposition requires us to add 1,000 new names to the subscription list of the WATCHMAN by the 1st of Feb. next. It is of such a character as will permit of special inducements being offered. Ordinarily the paper could not be furnished at the price we propose offering it at until that date, but the proposition is such that we can save in another way all that may be lost in sending out the paper at less than its actual cost, and we purpose giving those who help us in this matter the advantage.

From this issue until the first day of Feburary, 1899, new subscriptions will be taken at \$1.00-which will pay in full to Jan. 1st.1900

These payments must be made invariably in advance. Present subscribers can have the benefit of this great reduction by settling all arrearages, either by cash or note, and paying the \$1.00 in advance.

curred at noon, on the left side of the, Judge Peter Smith, of Scranton, to Jenks. capitol in the presence of the members of the Legislature, all the prominent state The Democrats voted solidly for Jenks The absentees in the House were Messets. officials and a tremendous throng of other Boyle, of Luzerne, and Brophy, of Allespectators

gheny, Democrats, and Harrold, of Beaver, Republican. The absentees in the Senate Colonel Stone, accompanied by retiring Governor Hastings, was escorted from the were Higgins, of Schuylkill, Democrat, Lochiel hotel to the capitol by the joint legislative inaugural committee. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. yet been chosen to fill the vacancy created Dr. George S. Chambers, and then chief by the resignation of Lieut. Governor Gobin. J. E. Downing, of Erie, received clerk Smiley, of the Senate, read the certifi-cates of election. The oath of office was two votes. administered by Justice Henry W. Wil-

Jenks made a net gain of two votes over liams, of the state supreme court, in whose his vote of yesterday. Dalzell and Stone each lost one vote. The votes cast for them office, in Wellsboro, the new Governor beyesterday went to Mr. Downing. These Tumultuous applause greeted Governor were the only changes in the vote of yes-Stone as he stepped to the front of the plat-form to deliver his first official pronounceterday.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18 .- The feeling between the candidates, their managers and After the oaths of office had been formtheir followers in the great battle for United ally taken the entire party was driven to a pavilion in front of the executive mansion, States Senator has been intensified by the rulings of Lieut. Governor Gobin at today's joint assembly of the Senate and House. Mr. Gobin refused to entertain an appeal from his decision ruling out a series of rules regulating the procedure of the conference and declaring the assembly adjourned when three-fourths of the Senators and Members voted otherwise.

The anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats were hurriedly called together after the conference adjourned by Senator Wm. Flinn, of Allegheny, (Republican), chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the general assembly. Representative Ward B. Bliss, of Delaware (Republican), was chosen chairman and Representatives Thos. J. Ford, of Allegheny, (Republican) and George R. Dixon, of Elk, (Democrat) were chosen secretrries.

A roll call showed 135 Members and Senators present. Of these, five Republicans who voted for Senator Quay participated in the meeting and indicated their ympathy with the movement. They were Representatives Hersch and Yates, of Philadelphia; Machay, of Lackawanna; Nesbit, of Allegheny, and Baldwin, of Delaware. A committee of seven was appornted to prepare a series of resolutions to be submitted to an adjourned meeting which was held this evening in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The committee consisted of Senators Flinn, of Allegheny; Sproul, of Delaware, (Republicans;) Heinle, of Centre, (Demo-Governor Stone entertained a small party crat;) Representatives Young, of Tioga; Koontz, of Somerset, (Republicans;)Dixon, in the executive mansion. and to-night the Governor and Mrs. Stone held a public of Elk, and Fow, of Philadelphia, (Demoreception, while on the river front there was a magnificent display of fire works. Ex-Governor Hastings and his family left crats.)

The hall of the House was crowded with Legislators and politicians this evening when the meeting was called to order by Chairman Bliss. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee, and that it being an adjourned

meeting no roll would be called. Mr. Flinn presented the report, and Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, read it in a clear, loud voice. The substance of the report is a denunciation of the Lieutenant Gov-

In explaining the reports Mr. Flinn said there was no law of constitutional mandate that allows the Lieutenant Governor to preside at a joint assemby of the Senate and House to elect a United States Senator; it was simply a matter of courtesy.

The Senate and House voted separately this afternoon and will take a General Koontz, of Somerset, Republican, argued that the Lieutenant Governor ballot to-morrow in joint session. There was no election to-day, and should the had no more right to preside over the joint ballot show no election to-morrow, the assembly than one of the page boys on the balloting will continue daily until a selec-He paid a high floor, except as a custom. compliment to Mr. Jenks, the Democratic tion is made. Senator Quay's total strength nominee for Senator, for his ability as a in both houses was 112 votes, sixteen less than the number necessary to election on lawyer and pure private life. joint ballot, assuming that the full membership of 254 is present, a condition that

Representative Hasson, of Venango, Democrat, said his Democratic colleagues felt it was their duty to aid the independent Republicans in repelling the encroachments upon their privileges. The report

The chief events of the day were the change in the state administration, the was adopted and copies were distributed among the Senators and Members for signathe

Dingley Dead of an Attack of Grip.

publican Leader Made a Plucky Fight. The Distinguished Republican Statesman Dies after a Sudden Relapse. Tariff Bill Made Him Famous. As Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee He

was the Leader of His Party in the House. Congressman Nelson Dingley, of Maine, the author of the tariff bill bearing his name, died in Washington, at 10:30 o'clock

Friday night. For the past three weeks Mr. Dingley had been confined to his bed with an attack of the grip, which was further complicated by pneumonia. On Wednesday and Thursday he appeared much improved and his physicians held out hopes for his recovery, but Friday he suffered a relapse

and continued to sink until death came. CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY'S CAREER.

The death of Congressman Dingley removes from Congress one of its most industrious and valuable members, the author of two very important tariff bills, and leaves vacant the chairmanship of the most important committee of the House-that of ways and means. Had Mr Dingley desired place he might have been Secretary of the the Treasury in President McKinley's cabinet. He has been a member of Congress since 1881, when he was elected to fill the unexpired term of Senator Frye, who, upon the appointment of Senator James G. Blaine to be Secretary of State by Presi-dent Garfield, succeeded that statesman in the United States Senate.

He was born in Androscoggin county, Me., in 1832, and was consequently 67 years of age.

in 1856, becoming editor of the Lewiston (Me.,) Journal, and has ever since retained his connection with that paper. In 1862 he went to the State Legislature and became Speaker of the State House of Representatives in 1863. He remained in the Legislature until 1874. when he became Governor of Maine.

Mr. Dingley was a man of man interesting characteristics. He was methodical and conservative. He had, like the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, before his election to Congress, accumulated a vast store of knowledge on the tariff and on finances During the hearings upon the tariff bill he sat at the head of the long committee

table, his scant locks covered with a black silk skull cap and with a pile of data in front of him. He knew just what questions to ask and where to put his hand upon the information bearing on the subject under consideration. His questions were precise and direct. He did not waste words, out went at once to the point. The stenographers who took the mass of testimony say that Mr. Dingley's questions or statements never had to be edited. This directness of statement was characteristic of Mr. Dingley's speeches upon the floor. He was not an orator. He lacked the physical presence, the development of throat and chest, the sonorous quality of voice which make men orators of commanding influence

None the less, all the members listened when he arose to speak. He had a wonderfully lucid way of asserting facts, going at once to the heart of every contested point. He had a remarkable faculty of presenting an argument.

Mr. Dingley was a Maine Yankee, of blood undefiled. His family ran back to 1638, when the first Dingley came over from England and settled in Massachusetts He was graduated at Dartmouth in 1855 at the head of his class. He began life by becoming a lawyer, but abandoned the forum for the editorial sanctum. He bought the Lewiston Journal when it was a weekly and has made it what it is to-day, one of the foremost daily newspapers in New

England. While lacking some of the ability as

ton. He was admitted to the Northumberland county bar at Sunbury in 1856, and in the following August he located in Lock Haven.

In 1861 when the civil war broke out he enlisted April 24th, 1861, in Company D, Seventh P. V. C., with the rank of second lieutenant. On June 26th he was elected

first lieutenant, and July 27th the regiment was mustered into the United States service. In September he was assigned to detached duty as assistant signal officer in the Army of the Potomac, and in Decem-

ber, 1861, he was ordered to serve on the staff of Major General Buell, who was then stationed at Louisville, Ky. He also serv-ed on the staffs of General Rosecrans and General Thomas. On May 9th, 1862, Gen-eral Merrill was elected captain of Company D, and in the same year he became chief

signal signal officer in the Army of the Ohio. He was with that army in the campaign around Huntsville, Ala., and

through Tennessee and Kentucky, being in the battle of Perryville. He afterwards became the chief signal officer of the Cumberland and took part in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. Later he served in the Army of the Potomac as chief signal officer for the department of Virginia and North Carolina. In the summer of 1864 he was assigned to the department of the south, where he served in the same capacity until October 3th, 1865, when by a special order of the war department he was discharged from the army. On October 16th, 1865, he was

brevetted major by the president as a re-ward "for long, faithful and meritorious service." April 4th, 1871, he was appoint-He was admitted to the bar in 1855, but forsook the legal profession for journalism Eleventh division, National Guard, and was in command of that division during the riot at Williamsport. He was a member of John S. Bittner Post and of the Pennsylvania commandery of the Loyal Legion. From 1881 to 1886 he served as postmaster of Lock Haven city. He was president of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church and was serving the

Third ward as a member of council. Burial was made in Milton on Tuesday.

Advices from Manila.

To the Effect that the Situation in the Philippines is Very Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17 .- At the cabinet meeting to-day advices from Manila were read to the effect that the situation in the Philippines is very quiet. The dispatch was to the war department, and proved the most gratifying official news from that quarter received since affairs assumed a serious phase. It announced that the people who had moved out of the city of Manila, owing to alarming but unfounded reports, were quietly returning to their homes. At Iloilo affairs are progressing satisfactorily, and a gratifying fact reported in the cablegram was that the officers aboard our ships and the individual insurgents were fraternizing freely on shore and that there was no sign of trouble.

President McKinley announced during the session that he had finally passed on the personnel of the commission to visit and report on the Philippine islands, as follows: Messrs. Schurman, Dewey, Otis, Denby and Worcester. Their selection already had become known and official announcement shortly will follow.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-----The Bucknell-State basket ball game will be played in the College armory on Saturday, January 28th. Admission 25 cents.

-Our "Fancy Patent" is equal to the WEATHER. - After making prognostications best grades of spring wheat flour and costs that were remarkably fulfilled by the less. Muslin sacks. Try it.-Phœnix

-----Titus Gramley, of Spring Mills, bought the C. C. Loose farm, near Rebersburg, for \$5,500.

-Capt. H. Simler, of Philipsburg, received a box containing the personal effects of his sons, corporal John and private Perry Simler, members of the United States Infantry, the first detachment of which left Columbus, on Sunday evening, for New York enroute to the Philippines. The regiment will go by the way of the Mediterranean, Suez canal and Indian ocean, and will require about six weeks to make the trip. The departure of the troops from Co- , lumbus was the occasion of a demonstration in which 50,000 people participated.

-Co. M, 21st Reg. P. G. P., stationed at this place, attended the inaugural ceremonies of Gevernor Stone, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday. The company left Monday evening, fifty-five men strong, under Capt. Amos Mullen and Lieut. Jas. Harris. They went via Lock Haven and made a very creditable showing in the parade. The boys returned via Montandon Wednesday morning and marched up street to the notes of bugler Derstine, as fresh and bright looking as if they had just been starting off. 2nd. Lieut. John Bower was unable to take the trip with the company. Their position in the regimental formation makes them the color company.

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

Joseph Smith and Sarah E. Tindle, both of Snow Shoe.

Edgar T. Swarm, of Rebersburg, and Anna M. Limbert, of Aaronsburg.

Homer Karstetter, of Booneville, Clinton county, and Etna M. Hartman, of Rebersburg.

Charles F. Beckwith, of Hannah, Centre county, and Mary J. McCully, of Berwinsdale, Clearfield county.

OFFICIALS FOR OUR TWO RAIL-ROADS. -The stock-holders of the Bellefonte and Clearfield rail-road company have elected the following officials for the new year: President, Charles W. Wilhelm, Reading; vice president, James Harris, Bellefonte; secretary, L. T. Munson, Bellefonte; treasurer, Wilfred Hoebner, Philadelphia; directors, C. W. Wilhelm, Henry Brockerhoff, J. J. Walsh, C. T. Altenderfer, Frank Warfield, James Harris and L. T. Munson.

The Central R. R. Co. of Penna. has made the following officers for 1899: President, Walter L. Ross, Philadelphia; vice president, C. W. Wilhelm, Reading; secretary-treasurer, W. J. McHugh, Philadelphia; directors, W. L. Ross, C. W. Wilhelm, C. L. Welsh, C. H. Gruger, W. J. McHugh, C. W. Clement and Robert Valentine.

ernor's arbitrary ruling.

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gin the day you send in your dollar and it pays in full to January 1st. 1900.

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1st day of February, 1899.

EVENTFUL DAYS AT HARRISBURG.

The New Governor and Other Officials Sworn in.-The Inaugural Ceremonies—Balloting for U. S. Senator Begun—Quay Evidently at the End of His String.

HARRISBURG, January 17.-Both Houses held brief sessions prior to the inaugural ceremonies and the balloting for the United States Senator.

Walter Lyon presided over the Senate for the last time as Lieutenant Governor. David Martin took the oath of office as Senator from the Eighth district. The Philadelphia leader was the recipient of a large bunch of carnations and roses from the employes of the state department. A committee was appointed to escort J. P. S. Gobin, Lieutenant Governor-elect, to the senate chamber for the purpose of being inducted into office and recess for an hour was taken.

At 12:30 o'clock General Gobin, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, took the oath of office. Judge Simonton, of Dauphin county, administered the oath of office.

9; George F. Huff, Republican, 5; J. F. In the House Messrs. Snyder, of Luzerne, and Clark, of Washington, presented Downing, Republican, 2; Charles E. Rice, Republican, 2; G. A. Grow, Republican, 1. themselves and qualified. The oath was administered by Judge McPherson. Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, offered a resolu-125. tion that a committee of two members be appointed to conduct the Senate to the portico of the capitol to attend the inaugural ceremonies. Chief clerk Rex announced the appointment of William M. Culbertson, of Pittsburg, as journal clerk. Mr. Culbertson was sworn in by speaker Farr. The committee reported that it had escorted the Senate to the capitol portico after which the House adjourned to attend resolutions of protest at a night session. the ceremonies

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

The installation of the new executive oc- awanna, changed from Superior Court to have it done.

balloting for United States Senator and delay in the cabinet appointments of the tures.

A motion was offered by Senator Martin, new Governor. The custom is to send the of Philadelphia (Republican), and adopted cabinet nominations to the Senate at a that the committee of seven be continued, meeting of that body within a few hours with power to call the independent Reafter the Governor takes his seat. There was doubt as to how Governor Stone's appublicans and Democrats together any pointments would be received and they did time the necessity arises. Mr. Fow read not reach the Senate until after that body section 6, article 4 of the constitution, to had adjourned for the day. show that Mr. Gobin, who is a brigadiergeneral in the volunteer army, has no right

The Governor nominates William W. Greist, of Lancaster, for Secretary of the to preside at the conference. The section Commonwealth; John P. Elkin, of Indifollows: "No member of Congress or person holding any office under the United States shall exercise the office of Governor of Lieutenant Governor." ana, chairman of the state Republican committee, for Attorney General, and E. C. Gerwig, of Allegheny, for private secretary.

this afternoon for New York, where they

will spend a month before taking up their

THE BALLOTING FOR SENATOR BEGUN.

After the inaugural ceremonies both the

Senate and House reconvened and began

the work for a United States Senator to

succeed M. S. Quay. The end of the first

day's fight leaves the result very much in

doubt. It is Senator Quay against the

field, and the indications are that there

will be a deadlock lasting some days at

least. The Republicans are divided be-

tween Mr. Quay and eight "favorite sons,"

and the Democrats are united on George A.

does not seem possible as there are several

THE VOTE IN THE SENATE.

ren, 1; John Stewart, of Franklin, 1.

Quay... Jenks.. Dalzell

sulted as follows:

voting.

THE RESULTS IN THE HOUSE.

FIGHT.

when the houses voted separately. It re-

4; John Dalzell, Republican, 15; E. A. Irwin, Republican, 3; Charles W. Stone,

Republican, 9; John Stewart, Republican.

Votes cast, 248; necessary to a choice,

Markle.....1 Tubbs.....4 Grow.....1 Smith, Dem.1 E. A. Irwin...2

on the sick list now.

residence in Bellefonte.

Jenks.

There was a bitter fight in the Senate The essence of the situation is that so over the nomination of John P. Elkin, of long as the anti-Quay Republicans are united and the Democrats vote for Jenks, end both he and W. W. Greist, of Lancas-the funeral was held in the House of Repreter, the new secretary of the Common friends are confident, however, that he will steadily gain votes after Wednesday while the leaders of the other side are just wealth, were confirmed. A vote on the question of confirmation

revealed the fact that thirty-three Senators as confident that he has reached the high voted affirmatively and thirteen negatively water mark. Governor Stone is the Sena-Two-thirds of all the members having vottor's friend and is aiding him in his camed yea, the nomination was declared to paign. The Senator is on the ground manhave been confirmed. The members voted aging his canvass and expects to stay dur- in this manner. ing the early stages of the contest.

THE RESULT YESTERDAY.

There were forty-seven of the fifty Sena-There were forty-seven of the fifty Sena-tors present. They voted as follows: Matthew Stanley Quay, of Beaver, 27; George A. Jenks, of Jefferson, 12; John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, 3; George F. Huff, of Westmoreland; 1; Charles Emory Smith, HARRISBURG, January 19th-The excitement of yesterday was considerably quieted down when the joint session convened to-day. Gobin apologized for his actions and the ballot resulted as follows: of Philadelphia, 1; Colonel E. A. Irwin, of Clearfield, 1; Charles W. Stone, of War-

> The balance were scattering. The House committees were announced and the Members from Centre county were given the fol-Foster-On Corporations, Labor and Industry, Law and Order and Military. Wetzel-On Federal Relations, Mines

The Senate committees will not be an nonnced until to-day.

A Wilson Norris Dead.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18 .- The joint ballot He Died Suddenly in Harrisburg on Sunday Evening for United States Senator to-day showed little change from the figures of yesterday,

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 .- Captain A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, assistant, ad-jutant general on the staff of Gen. J. P. S. M. S. Quay, Republican, 112; Charles E. Smith, Republican, 1; George A. Jenks, Democrat. 84; Charles Tubbs, Republican, Gobin, commander of the Third brigade of the First division of the Second army corps, stationed at Augusta, Ga., died suddenly this evening at the Harrisburg club. Cap't. Norris came home last night on a furlough to attend the inaugural ceremonies and was apparently in good health until 4 o'clock afternoon, when he was taken sick while conversing with friends.

He was a nephew of the late Auditor General A. Wilson Norris, was a vice pres-The session was, however, productive of ident of the state league of Republican stormy scene in which Senator Flinn was clubs and one of the best known and most the chief actor. He vigorously fought the popular young men in the community. He adjournment announced by Lieutenant Governor Gobin and called a meeting to gave up the practice of law at the breaking out of the war with Spain to become adj "oppose the bull-dozing tactics of the chair." This was attended by the utant of the Eighth regiment, Pennsyl This was attended by the invania volunteers, and was subsequently dependent Republicans and the Democrats promoted to captain and assigned to Genand a committee was appointed to report eral Gobin's staff.

Representatives Cole and Duttera, of Adams, who were absent yesterday, voted to-day for Jenks. Mr. Timlin, of Lack------If you want fine work done of every

orator that is desirable in a leader on the Milling Co. floor, Mr. Dingley was so thoroughly fa-

miliar with the practice of the House, so constant and alert in his attention to business, that he commanded, in an unusual degree, the respect of both sides. In appearance, Mr. Dingley was small.

spare, sallow and nervous. His hair was dark and abundant, but touched with white by time. He was a strict temperance man and a professing christian. He

never lost his temper. Mr. Dingley married Miss Salome Mc. Kinney, of Auburn, Me., June 11th, 1857. They had six children, one of whom is dead. While the family has long been

sentatives at noon on Monday and later in the day the family with the body and the congressional escort left for Lewiston, Me., where interment was made.

Senatorial Battles.

Tuesday.

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Those Ended By Elections and Others Over Whi Contests are Still Pending. The following Senators were elected Chauncey M. Depew, New York, Repub-

Francis M. Crockrell, Missouri, Demo Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, Re-Joseph R. Hawley, Connecticut, Repub Cushman R. Davis, Minnesota, Republi-

Eugene Hale, Maine, Republican. Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana, Republican.

Gen'l. Jesse Merrill Dies While Sleeping. His Enviable Military Record and the Distinction He Gained-Representative Citizen, Successful Attorney, City Councilman and Church Trustee-He was Sympathetic in Disposition, Courteous in Bearing and Friendly to All.

General Jesse Merrill, one of Lock Haven's most prominent citizens died at his home in that place Saturday evening. He had just returned from Mt. Clemmens, , where he had spent several months Mich. for his health, but suffering a physical collapse soon after leaving the place he grew weaker and weaker until death resulted General Merrill is survived by a half brother George, who resides in Abilene, Kan. Mrs. Merrill, who was the daughter of Dr. William McCleery, of Milton, died

six years ago this month. In his profession by his ability, he attained a high mark of distinction at the Clin-

ton county har. General Jesse Merrill was born at New Berlin, Pa., March 28th, 1836. His father was Hon. James Merrill, a successful attorney of Central Pennsylvania, and a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1838.

Jesse Merrill graduated in the schools of New Berlin when 16 years old, and after- his graphaphone and Mrs. Wilkinson, her wards attended the Tuscarora academy, in Academia, Juniata county. He studied law with his brother at New Berlin, and ants very cordially received and enter- toona, last week, to visit friends at Boalsburg and lay in a good supply of county produce, afterwards with Lawson & Brown, at Mil- tained the guests.

-Drs. Sebring and Klumpp per-

formed a very delicate operation on Mrs. Harvey Heaton, of Thomas street, Wednesday afternoon. She stood it nicely turn of rain and storms will be very natural. and will more than likely recover.

----Joe Southard is the big man among the many workers at the Bellefonte window glass company's factory just now. On Wednesday Mrs. Southard presented him with a fifteen pound boy and the young- tending from the 28th to 31st. ster's name is going to be William A. Stone Southard too.

-----The next attraction in the People's popular course will be Edward H. Frye, who comes on next Wednesday night, Januar 25th. He is a monologist and when here last season delighted a large audience by his character delineation of "Rip Van Winkle." His subject on this visit will be "Across the Atlantic."

officers were installed by the local branch the whole month of February, and that we of the U. V. L. They are as follows: Julius C. Burrows, Michigan, Republi- K. Miller; major, Isaac Smith; chaplain, quartermaster, W. H. Taylor; adjutant, John I. Curtiu; officer of the day, Amos Mullen: officer of the guard, John Griffith; color bearer, W. H. Musser. After the installation ceremonies the ladies' auxiliary treated the members of the Legion to an ovster feed

> -Monday morning Miss Nora Gray, of Graysdale, a sister of W. E. Gray Esq., of this place, applied the torch that lighted the remodeled lime kiln at Matterns. The old kiln had been cold for years, but lately it passed into the hands of F. H. Clemson, superintendent of the Carnegie operations at Scotia, and he has re-built it and has begun the business of burning lime there. While the product will be mostly consumed on his own farms, he will put his surplus on the market. The kiln has been named after Miss Gray and in the future will be known as the "Nora" kiln.

-The birthday party at Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson's, on Allegheny street, Tuesday evening, was so highly successful that St. John's Episcopal church is just \$126 richer than it was. More than four hundred invitations and bags were sent out by the women of the Guild and the money is to be used in repairing the rectory. Chocolate, coffee, cake and salted nuts were serve. Maurice Jackson was there with

daughter, Miss Minnie, and their assist-

weather of this month up to this date. Rev. Irl R. Hicks concludes his forecast for January as follows.

On and touching the 24th to 26th, falling barometer, change to warmer, with re-These will be reactionary storm dates, with moon at apogee on the 25th and full on the 26th. Another sharp return to cold will bring up the rear of these disturbances. but the cold wave will suddenly moderate as we enter the Vulcan storm period ex-

This closing January storm period will be central on the 29th, the moon being on the celestial equator at the same time. In all probability the temperature will rise so that a general thawing will take place about the 28th to 30th, attended with warmer rains and possibly tropical storms southward about Sunday the 29th to Tuesday the 31st. But let none of our readers rashly conclude that the "back-bone of winter is broken." Those who have our almanac -Thursday night of last week the new for 1899 can see that a Venus period covers

are to expect much of hard winter after we Colonel, Samuel Sheffer; Lieut. Col. H. pass out of January. In fact a high barometer and cold wave of no mean propor-J. W. Stuart; surgeon, Dr. Theo. S. Christ; tions is apt to show its head in the northwest immediately behind the closing storms of January.

Pine Grove Mention.

Hall Bottorf's family numbers a new little

Ed. S. Moore is happy over the arrival of a young son.

G. W. McWilliams' favorite cow died last Saturday night.

Wallace Harpster, of Tadpole, is convalescing with a badly cut foot.

Mrs. H. A. Hartswick is visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

The venerable Amos Clemson is confined to bed with heart disease.

Rev. C. T. Aikens is suffering from a cracked stave caused by a fall.

A young son has arrived at the home of Ed Bowersox to share Alice's play-things.

The venerable Adam Rishel is seriously ill at his Boalsburg home with heart trouble and dropsy.

Last Saturday E. C. Musser and wife gave a delightful dinner to their immediate relatives and neighbors.

Hon. J. T. McCormick was elected business manager of the new telephone line on last Monday. The right man in the right place. Ross Grove will move into Thos. Kustaborder's home in Erbtown, next Tuesday, and for the next year will be D. G. Meek's right hand man.

S. W. Kimport, who came down from Alreturned home, Tuesday.

lowing committee positions: There were four members absent and not and Mining, Geological Survey and Public Roads.

THE SECOND DAY OF THE GREAT