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Out of respect for the earnest solicitation of a number of the leading Democrats of Centre county and with the hope of making the WATCHMAN the family paper of every household in this section it has been determined to continue the present low rate of \$1 a year until July

1st, 1899. The reduction in price made last December has resulted in an unprecedented increase of subscribers, but we know there are still more who will be anxious to take advantage of this low rate propo-

There is one thing, however, that we desire to impress upon the minds of our old subscribers. This rate of \$1 per year is Positively only for those who pay in advance. All have an equal opportunity to take advantage of it and if you do not do it you need not expect to settle at any other than the rate of \$2 per year.

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---If Pennsylvanians can't remember DEWEY without having a day set apart by law to his memory then they had better go sell their patriotism for a cent. the present holiday craze keeps on we will have all play and no work; a very pleas- ond year and continued on trial: ant condition, to be sure, but who will provide the bread and butter.

Cuban Army Has 13,219 Men.

General Oomez Originally Reported There Were 42,-000-N Troops in Santiago Province.

HAVANA, March 21.—The Cuban army has 13,219 men, all told. This number includes corporals and sergeants, but excludes commissioned officers. The figures stituted under the direction of the department commanders for the use of the military administration.

The reports of the Governors of the provinces are as follows: Santiago, none; Puerto Principe, 300; Santa Clara, 3,769; Matanzas, 2.200; Havana province, 2,450, which includes 375 in the city of Havana, and Pinar del Rio, 3,500.

General Gomez originally reported that there were 42,000 privates and non-commissioned officers. General Roloff, inspector general of the Cuban army, was to have presented an accurate muster roll to govso. As a creature of the Cuban military assembly he has joined with it against Gen. His muster rolls, in whatever form they may be, have been given to Senor Rafael Portuendo, president of the executive committee of the assembly, but the governor general has assurances that they will soon be turned over to him.

Brigadier General Ernst will represent the military administration in distributing the \$3,000,000. It has not yet been decided whether the whole amount is to be distributed pro rata or \$100 given to each man and the balance retained by the United States government. The statement that there are no Cuban soldiers in the province of Santiago has caused considerable surprise here, as it was supposed there were many Cubans still in arms there. Nevertheless this is the report of major Gen. Wood, the military governor.

In to-day's session of the Cuban assem bly a motion was made in favor of disbanding the Cuban army and dissolving the as-sembly, with permission to the Cuban soldiers to accept gifts of money from the United States if they so desired. After considerable argument, the gist of which was that the assembly could not discuss matters of such importance without previous consideration on the part of individual members, it was decided to postpone the public discussion of the motion until Friday.

Our Fighters Fearless.

Wheaton's Men Attack Filipinos Regardless of

Hong Kong, March 20.-A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila says:

"An army has seldom operated under persons on trial and to discuss some matters not intended for the general public. harder conditions than have been encoun tered by the Americans 'flying brigade.' The country the American troops have traversed is intersected with lagoons, narrow and unfordable rivers and bamboos so thick that the enemy cannot be seen a hundred feet distant. During the charges the Americans were ignorant as to whether they were attacking a hundred or thousands of rebels, which amazes the foreign observers. The Filipinos were unexpect edly fierce at Cainta. Had it not been for the fact that the American line was thin the enfilading fire would have slaughtered many of our men.

One of the prisoners captured by the Americans says the Filipino leaders boast that they can continue such a war for years, depending upon the American forces being weakened by twenty men killed, wounded or invalided every day.

"Some of the high officials here think that ten thousand reinforcements are needed, as the troops now on this island are hardly more than are required to maintain a line around Manila and police the city. 'Considerable rain has fallen already and it seems that the season for rains is beginning prematurely. It is possible that

when the steady rains begin our troops will

have to be withdrawn to permanent barracks, which may enable the rebels to return to their old positions. 'The Americans have refrained from de-General Wheaton's troops. A sentry

Doings of the Annual Conference at Harrisburg-Many Ministers Present-Down on Mormonism Meet at Hazleton Next Year.

As concise as it can be made the report of the Conference of the Central Pennsylvania district of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was in session in Harrisburg from last Wednesday night until Monday is as follows:

The conference adopted resolutions placng it squarely on record against the seating of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, on account of his polygamous life. The resolutions declares "that the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in conference assembled, composed of 273 ministers, and having a constituency of over 60,000 members, hereby enters its solemn protest against Mr. Roberts being seated in the Fifty-sixth Congress."

Rev. A. M. Barnitz, having completed fifty years of active service in the itinerant ministry, was invited to preach a semicentennial sermon. This was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Riddle was granted a supernumerary relation. Similar action was taken in the case of F. W. Curry.

Rev. E. M. Mills, M. D., representing the twentieth century fund, said it is proposed to mark the advent of the twentieth century by raising \$20,000,000 for various benevolent and educational purposes.

Dr. J. L. Hurlbert, of the Sunday school Union and Tract society, and Dr. Lippincott, superintendent of the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia, were presented to the

The anniversary of the Sunday school and Tract society was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Barnitz, of York, presided and Rev. J. L. Hurlbert, D. D., of New York, the general secretary of the society, made

In the Fifth street church the deaconesses' anniversary was held. Rev. E. L. Watson, D. D., and Miss Ivy May Durham, the singing deaconess, made addresses. Bishop Fowler delivered his famous lect-

ure on "Grant" Thursday night. At the Friday session David F. Kapp, W. C. Charlton, Daniel M. Grover, Samuel Carnill, John G. Grimes and Alvin S. Williams were advanced to the fourth year Elmer E. McKelver, Matthew N. Walker, Harry D. Flannegan and George S. Womer were also advanced, having previously been elected deacons.

F. E. Purcell, Harry W. Newman, O. H. This thing of legal holidays for every hero Albertson, George M. Remley and Thomas and event is being carried to extremes. If A. Elliot were elected to elders orders and W. C. Wallace was continued in the studies. The following were advanced to the sec-

Lewis A. Dyer, F. H. Brunstetter, Manuel Andujar, Samuel F. Rounsley, John C. Collins, Edgar R. Heckman, T. S. Stanfield, Richard S. Oyler, Abraham L. Frank, Joseph V. Adams, Charles F. Weise, David Y. Brouse and Dorsey N. Miller.

Dr. E. J. Gray, president of the Wiliamsport Dickinson Seminary, reported that the Seminary was never in better condition. Sixty-one young men are in the Seminary preparing for the ministry, among are the result of the official inquiry in-Robert J. Allen. Wm. W. Rothrock. James J. Resh, Michael S. Derstine, Conway W. Dickson, Sidney J. Sarver, Frederick G. Sleep, Thomas W. Kenty, Theodore W. Haven were admitted to membership in the conferences.

The meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the conference was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Black, of Harrisburg, presided. The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of New York.

Friday evening the missionary anniversary was held. Rev. W. M. Frysinger ernor general Brooke, but he has not done presided, and the speakers were Rev. S. B. said to have been blown 150 yards with a Evans Milton and Dr J D Palmer one of the general secretaries of the missionary

A resolution was adopted Saturday protesting against the passage of the Vaughan bill repealing the act of March 16th, 1866, which prevents prize fights and boxing matches in Schuylkill, Erie and Montgomery counties, in so far as it relates to

Lackawanna county. The time in the morning was taken up by the conference and laymen's sessions. At 2:30 p. m. anniversary services of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society were held. In the evening was the celebration of the anniversary of the preacher's Aid

society. Following is a list of the names of the conference members who were continued as supernumerary preachers: Revs. C. W. Marshall, J. R. Akers, L. G. Heck, H. Clarke, C. W. Burnley, L. D. Rudisill, W. H. Bowden, Elisha Shoemaker, Samuel P. Boon, Samuel Creighton, I. H. McGarrah

and E. S. Latshaw. The superannuates are: Revs. G. H. Day, W. H. Stevens, William Schriber, Thomas Greenly, D. B. McCloskey, B. W. Gibson, M. L. Smith, J. Z. Lloyd, B. P. King, Geofge Warren, James Hunter, George W. Dunlap, George Ague, B. F. Stevens, J. J. Pearce, John W. Leckie and R. E. Keely.

Sunday was given to the regular Sunday Rev. B. C. Conner conducted the devotions at the opening of the conference sessions Monday. Bishop Fowler took the chair at 9 o'clock. The conference went into executive session for the reception of

The question, "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up. The candidates for admission were brought forward and Trial? introduced to the conference. The following were admitted, after having been rec-ommended by the committee on qualifications: Revs. Wm. H. Decker, Walter G. Steel, Gordon Gray, J. W. Rose, J. E. Breuneman, James Henry Bittons and Wm.

E. Karns. The order of the day was taken up—the fixing of the place for the next session of the conference. St. Paul's, Hazleton, and First church, Shamokin, were put in nomination, and after some discussion it was un-animously decided to go to Hazleton.

A committee consisting of Revs. W. M.
Frysinger, G. W. Stevens, M. K. Foster,

J. B. Polsgrove and G. M. Glenn was appointed to devise a plan for the better support of the conference claimants, the funds to be applied by the corporation through its trustees

Dr. J. F. Berry briefly addressed the conference in the interests of the Epworth Herald.

Dr. Reed was introduced and called attention to some matters of interest in relation to Dickinson college. He reports an attendance of 460. When he took charge ten years ago they had 140.

Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock to hold the memorial service. The memorial service this year was unusual because of the stroying the buildings in the country swept | great mortality during the year, eight members having fallen. Rev. A. R. Lambert has been stationed before every store at Pasig; but the soldiers are bringing in loads of loot from dwelling houses."

Details having latted. Rev. A. R. L. Dambets to purchase seeds this spring. Be sure and John Stine. Dr. Pennypacker read the memoir of Rev. W. G. Ferguson. Rev. J.

Tree on application, to anyone who intends to purchase seeds this spring. Be sure and mention our paper when writing May & Co.

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The Central Pennsylvania Methodist B. Stein read those of Revs. A. W. Houtz, H. S. Mendenhall and S. H. Torrence. Rev. R. H. Gilbert read the memoir of Rev. W. T. S. Deavor. Rev. Geo. Leidy read that of Rev. J. B. Graham and Mrs. J. W. Houghawout.

Rev. J. C. Brown, who died since the as sembling of the conference, makes the ninth death in the conference for the year Rev. M. L. Smyser presided over the af-

Monday night the appointments were read and conference adjourned. Those for the Altoona district are as follows:

DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS. Presiding elder, David S. Monroe. Allegheny, Henry N. Minnigh; Altoona, Chestnut avenue, Henry C. Harman; Eighth avenue, Thomas S. Wilcox; Epworth Mission, Samuel Blair; Fifth ave nue, Wm. McK. Reiley; First church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, Wm. H. Stevens; Simpson church, Geo. M. Hoke; Walnut avenue and Fairview, James M. Johnston; Ansonville, John D. Durkee (supply); Bellefonte, Wm. A. Stephens; Bellwood, Samuel D. Wilson; Birmingham, Wm. A. Stephens; Jonathan R. Shipe; Centre, William E. Karns; Clearfield, Amos S. Baldwin; Coalport and Irvona, Jacob P. Benford; Curwensville, John A. Wood, Jr.; Duncans ville, Asbury W. Guyer; Glen Hope, Hugh Strain; Grant, Ernest Truax (supply); Half-moon, Robert W. Runyan; Hastings, Geo. F. Boggs; Hollidaysburg, A. S. Bow-man; Houtzdale, Benjamin B. Hamlin; Howard, A. P. Wharton; Karthaus, John Collins; Lumber City, Charles W. Rishel Martinsburg and Woodbury, J. K. Lloyd McKees Gap, Geo. M. Shimer (supply) Milesburg and Unionville, George E. King Morrisdale, Forman H. Smith; Munson to be supplied; New Washington, John C. Young; Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle; Patton, Edwin H. Witman; Penn's Valley, E. M. Chilcote; Philipsburg, T. L. Tom-kinson; Pleasant Gap, Edmund White; Port Matilda, J. V. Adams; Ramey, H. A. Straub; Roaring Spring, E. H. Wallace; Shawmut, Lemuel L. Logan (supply); Snow Shoe, T. S. Faus; State College

Seven Killed by a Tornado.

Wm. F. D. Noble; Tyrone, Columbia avenue, Joseph D. W. Deavor; First church, Wm. M. Frysinger; Utahville, to be supplied; Wallaceton, Frank W. Leidy; War-

riorsmark, George L. Comp; Clearfield, C.

A. Biddle; Williamsburg, Geo. A. Singer

Woodland and Bradford, James S. Beyer

Supernumeraries-Lewis A. Rudisill, El-

liot S. Latshaw, Wilbur W. Cadle, Wm.

J. Stuart. Superannuates-George Warren,

Geo. B. Ague.

Terrific Storm Sweeps the South. Disaster in Its

NORFOLK, March 20.—A storm of terrific violence passed over this city and vicinity Monday. The wind blew like a hurricane -nearly fifty miles an hour. Much damage was done.

Leonora Norfleet, a 3-year-old girl, was blown by the wind from her father's yard into a creek which runs below. She was standing about eight feet away from the water when she was caught by the wind and carried into the stream. Her little brother witnessed the tragedy, but was powerless to aid his sister. He gave an alarm, but before the girl's parents arrived the girl was drowned.

The worst damage done by the storm was along the line of the Norfolk and Western railway. It is reported that beyond Waverly huge trees were uprooted and falling across the telegraph wires prostrated the lines. It crippled local business and messages were taken subject to indefinite de-

Bethlehem, Miss., March 20,-Will Wickes' house was destroyed by the tornado Monday and a child killed. A stable is forse in it, but the horse was uninjured

Bismarck, Ala., March 20.-A terrific wind storm, accompanied by rain and hail, passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry, in Chilton county, last night. Eleven tenement houses were blown down and two negro boys were killed, Seventeen other negroes were injured.

Pine Bluff, Ark., March 20.-Details of the fearful storm which swept over portions of Arkansas yesterday morning show that at Walnut Lake three persons were killed. Every house on J. M. Parker's plantation was demolished.

Iuka, Miss., March 20.-A severe tornado passed over a part of this county seven miles south of here yesterday afternoon, blowing down three buildings on Hodge farm and injuring two persons. The store house of John Hastings at Riverton Junetion, was destroyed and a box car was blown from the track.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20-The tornado which struck the northern part of Madison county last night did great damage to houses and farm property, but so far no lives have been reported lost. The damage in the extreme southern part of Tennessee cannot be estimated. Pa sengers who arrived last night on a train from the North reported that people were coming into the railway stations in quest of physicians to attend the injured.

Emperor Turns American.

He Adopts Our Style of Dress and Cuts Off His Queue.

TACOMA, Wash., March 1.-According to advices from the Orient the Emperor of Korea has caused a sensation by appearing in a full uniform cut in American fashion. His attendants have also been attired in American style. The Emperor, it is stated. has cut off his topknot, or short queue which from time immemorial has adorned the top of the Korean Emperor's head.

Some Rare Pansies.

To give our readers an opportunity to test their famous pansy seeds, Messrs. May & Co., the well known seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota, will mail their giant pansy collection to any person sending them only ten cents in silver or stamps. This collection consists of the following five rare varieties, put up in five separate packets, (over 500 seeds) enough for a large pansy bed: Improved Snow Queen, white the Shah, bronze colored; Gorgeous, dark brownish red; Swanley Blue, delicate lavender blue; German Prize Mixed, a subert mixture of choice varieties. Send ten cents for the pansy collection and give them the names and address of four persons who buy seeds, and they will include free a packet of the wonderful Horn Poppy. On each packet will be printed full cultural instruc-

tions. For only one dollar they will mail thirty packets of different kinds of choice vegetable seeds and send free a heavy three blade farmers cattle knife. Their handsomely illustrated catalogue will be mailed free on application, to anyone who intends THE BRIBERY SCANDAL.

Latest About the Sensation that is now on at Har risburg.-New Witnesses Examined and Several Leading Republicans are Involved .- Spatz and Costello Tell Their Story.—The Senatorial Situation Unchanged. But Quay Gets in His Work Against the Democrats on the Bruce Charter.

Harrisburg, March 20.-The legislature is preparing to adjourn in conformity the Democratic program. On Thursday last Representative Creasy offered a resolution providing for night sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning tomorrow night. died at Osceola, in 1894, in his 102nd year. The object of this is to hurry legisla- His grandfather, John Kline, was 101 years tion so that the house may be ready to adjourn on the date set, April 20. The Democratic leaders believe that all necessary legislation can be completed by that time and there is no necessity for continuing the expenses of the legislature

THE BRIBERY SCANDAL. The bribery investigation this week was not very sensational. Only two new witnesses were examined, although two of the accused were given an opportunity to testify before the committee and explain their connection with the alleged use of money in the passage of the McCarrell bill. The new witnesses were Representative S. S. Smith, of Cameron county, and Editor O'Toole, of

a Scranton newspaper. Representative Charles B. Spatz, of Berks county, was subpoenaed, and denied having ever offered any money to anybody to either vote for the McCarrell bill or sign the paper agreeing to stand by Hon. George A. Jenks to the end. Mr. Spatz admitted that he had taken the three Democratic members from Northampton county downstairs to the room of a man named Lawler, whose room connected with that of ex-Senator Coyle, but that it was not for an im-

proper purpose.

The three gentlemen from Northampton swore that Spatz took them down there and introduced them to Coyle, who made them an offer of money. Spatz said that he took them down to Lawler's room, where there was pen and ink, so could sign the paper. Spatz presented a copy of what purported to be the paper and which he said had been typewritten by Mr. Nichols, whom Chairman Fow, of the investigators, said was the private secretary of ex-Senator William H. Andrews, of "Lexow" notoriety, Representative Sptaz said that he had never talked the McCarrell bill over with Senator Coyle and had never been offered any money to vote for it or to vote on the senatorship.

SENATORIAL SITUATION. The senatorial situation has not changed since my last letter. The Democracs is standing solid for Hon. George A Jenks, and there is no break in the anti-Quay ranks to Quay. There were various rumors that Quay intended to withdraw and let somebody else secure the place, but this is ended. It is said that Quay will be in Harrisburg this week to look after his forces. He has been holding conferences in Philadelphia with his leaders, but nobody knows just what they will do. Colonel Guffey was in town for a day and a half this week and held numerous conferences with his friends. He is perfectly satisfied with

the situation. The Bruce charter bill for Pittsburg, which is backed by leading reformers and Democrats of that city, among them Colonel "Wes" Guffey, brother of the national committeemen, was negatived in charged, by order of Senator Quay. The Democrats in house and senate would have voted for the bill unanimously, as Pittsburg, as opposed to the Flinn-Magee control there at present. Representa tive Creasy succeeded in having the bill placed on first reading calendar on Friday, but there is not much chance of its going through. Quay's action in this matter was doubtless for the purpose of revenge against the Democrats, who have persisted in voting for their own candidate instead of him, as Congressman Sibley wanted them to do.

Mrs. Place Calmly Meets Her Dread Fate. She was Electrocuted.—The First Woman to Suffe.

Such Fate in New York -- Very Few Present. NEW YORK, March 20 .- Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing prison tothe electric chair in the state of New York, and she went to her death quietly. Her death was instantaneous, but two shocks were given. State electrician Davis threw down the lever at exactly 11.01 a. m. The voltage of the current was 1,760, and it was continued for four seconds. It was then gradually diminished to 200 voltage, which was continued for fifty six seconds Dr. Irvine, the physician of the prison, examined the woman and then ordered a in the parade and there were a number of second shock. That was the same as the first in power, and was continued for the same length of time. The second shock has always been administered at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Place murdered her step-daughter, Ida M. Place, a mere girl, on February 7 1898. She first threw acid in the girl's eyes and then smothered her. This was a good time isn't expressing it at all. early in the morning in their Brooklyn home. She waited the entire day for her husband to return and then attacked him with an ax, fracturing his skull and otherwise seriously injuring him. Place, however. recovered.

Bailey in the U S. Senate.

Will Announce To-Day That He Desires to Succeed

Houston, Texas, March 21.-The Pos will to-morrow print an authoritive announcement that Congressman Joseph W. Bailey will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Chilton, whose term expires March 4th, 1901. Mr. Chilton will also stand for re-election.

-You ought to take the WATCHMAN

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Charley Sheesley, formerly employedat Harrison's bakery on Bishop street, and Miss Alice Ripka were married at Lewistown, on Monday night.

Miss Annie M. Kline, of this place, were C. H. Goodling.

-J. W. Hafer, a brother of Dr. A. W. Hafer of this place, has rented the hotel Kyler, at Mill Hall, and will take charge of the property soon. Mr. Haf er is an old hotel man and will make a popular acquisi-

tion to Mill Hall's increasing population. --- Dr. John Harper Kline, who the Du-Bois Express claims is one of the oldest and most respected residents of Bennett's Branch, Clearfield county, was born at Julian and is a son of Dr. D. D. Kline, who old when he died.

-Philipsburg sportsmen have been sending in requests to the state fishery commissioners at a lively rate. One mail carried 14 requests and the next one 22 more for trout fry. In fact the secretary of the commission has had to write them to let up until a few more million eggs can be hatched especially for Cold stream.

---Irwin Delaney, who was track foreman on the first division of the Tyrone & Lewisburg Branch railroad, has relinquished that position to accept another place with the company, and yesterday took charge of the pump at Mill Hall station. Miles Dickson, who had been stationed at Pennsylvania Furnace, took Mr. Delanev's place at the Tyrone end of the line as track foreman and J. H. Heberling moves back to his old home at Penna Furnace, from Eagleville, to take Mr. Dickson's place.

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

J. Frank Bair, of Philipsburg and Ida Loretta Bordell, of Mifflin county, Pa. Forest G. Leitzel, of Spring Mills, and

Lucy M. Stover, of Aaronsburg. Taylor township. Isaac Shuey and Jennie Smith, both of

Benner township. Wm. F. Musser, of Woodward, and Nora E. Stover, of Aaronsburg.

APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS.—It will be a surprise to most people in Bellefonte to tion didn't prove satisfactory. Mr. Keller know that Alfred Terry Brisbin has been appointed to the vacancy in the United it was carried. Then it was asked whether States naval academy at Annapolis caused by the graduation of the cadet from this it was decided to the contrary. The names congressional district. He was the fortunate of Capt. Montgomery, the old chief, Thomapplicant from among thirty-five who as- as Toot and Harry Miller were all presentpired to the place and was notified of his ed for the remaining vacancy and one balselection by Congressman Hall himself in lot was all that was needed, Montgomery the Lafavette hotel, in Philadelphia, Wed- having won over Miller by a vote of 6 to 3.

Alfred left yesterday for Annapolis and will probably not be back to his home here at all. His books and clothing have been sent to him and he will enter the Academy

He is a son of the late Gen. James Brisbin, U.S. A. and has made his home for some time with his uncle, Col. J. L. Spangler, in this place. Alfred was rated as one Street pay roll...... the committee on municipal corporations of the brightest boys who ever attended the Water pay roll..... en Wednesday last. It was done, it is Academy here and his class work at An-His determination to enter the navy was it would mean a new dispensation for very sudden. In fact until a month ago he was preparing himself for Princeton.

> THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE DEDICATED. Mid the glare of red lights, the cheering hurrahs of the crowds on the streets and headed by their own band the Undine engine company had its moving last Thursday night.

The usual practice in such affairs is to get up before daylight and begin, but the firemen just reversed this order of things and did not begin their moving until after the day was done. There was great formality about it all, too. The Undine band first marched to the Logan engine house on Howard street and escorted that body day. She was the first woman to die in of giant firemen to the old Undine house up on Logan. There the Undines with their engines and trucks were marshaled into line and escorted to their handsome new home on Bishop street. The line of parade was west on Logan to Spring, to High, to Race and counter march to Allegheny, to Bishop to Penn and disband.

> Both companies made a fine appearance visitors here from Lock Haven, Renovo, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Curwensville and Milesburg who participated. After the parade there was a house warming at the engine house and to say that the firemen had Friday afternoon a public reception was

> held. Hundreds of people visited the house and were shown through it by the committee, Messrs. John Houser, Bruce Garman, William Derstine, Vesta Culveyhouse and John Morgan. That night the Undine band gave a concert at the house, after which Mayor Naginey, Col. W. F. Reeder, J. C. Meyer Esq., Capt. Hugh S. Taylor and Col. D. F. Fortney addressed the crowds.

> The Undines deserve great credit for the energy they have displayed in securing themselves such a handsome home. In fact there are few engine houses in the country owned by firemen that are superior to it. Right here it is not out of place to say that Bellefonte people have every reason to be proud of the two fire companies in the town. They both have splendid homes and their service is beyond criticism for work by volunteers.

Probably the feature to be most commended, certainly one that will command the admiration and respect of everyone, is the marked tendency to elevate the morale of day party; one penny is given for each -Robert Barnhart, of Sunbury, and both companies. Any observing person can year of your age. This will entitle you to notice the change. Where once were hap- admittance to the entertainment, and also married at the Evangelical parsonage in py-go-lucky, devil-may-care, good natured to a free lunch which will be served in the this place last Thursday evening by Rev. roysterers now are to be found quiet, well chapel at the close of the entertainment. comported, dignified young gentlemen. All are cordially invited to be present.

THE BOROUGH EMPLOYEES ALL CHOS-EN .- There was a full meeting of council, Monday evening, and more than the usual interest centered in the session because it was known that the borough employees were to be chosen and there had been so much talk of changes in several of the departments that the chamber was crowded with people who were auxious to learn the result of the action.

A petition was presented by George Gross for water sprinkling privileges on High street; referred to Street committee. George Bush asked to have the Houser springless lock company exonerated from taxes for one year; the request being unanimously granted. Petitions for arc lights on Pine and St. Paul streets were referred to proper committee for investigation and report. A request for a new crossing on east Logan street was referred to the Street committee for action. There were no committee reports and as this concluded the miscellaneous business the election of the different department heads was taken up as follows:

J. Mitchell Cunningham was elected water assessor for the ensuing year.

The Street committee having failed to make a recommendation for street commissioner the matter was left to council for determination. There were three applicants: Daniel Gallagher, Joel Johnson and the old commissioner Thomas Shaughensy. It required five ballots to decide the winner. Johnson..... 1 3 4 4 5 Shaughensy 4 3 3 4 4

Gallagher.... 4 3 2 1 The election of superintendent of the water works was taken up next. Upon motion of Mr. Keller Samuel Ryan was reelected on the same conditions heretofore existing. The only other applicant was Charles Taylor who had made a proposition in writing to do the work for a stated sum. The proposition was not acted upon, how-Wm. H. Miller and Spsan Walk, both of ever, and the unanimous recommendation of the Water committee was for Ryan and he was chosen.

Council took the matter of electing police into its own hands. The committee recommended the appointment of Col. Amos Mullen as chief, with Harry Miller as the other officer, but the recommendamoved that officer Mullen be re-elected and it was to the position of chief, whereupon

Upon motion of Mr. Houser it was ordered that the police be uniformed as officers should be, so that their appearance will be an ever present evidence of the majesty of the law.

The following bills were approved and council adjourned. Steam heat for fire Co. Ira From, burying dogs,... McCalmont & Co., supplies...... R. J. Schad & Bro..... Fabric Hose Co., for hose.. Police pay roll....

-Tuesday's Philadelphia Times dignifies Samuel McMurtrie, of Coleville, with the title of "Colonel" and calls him the most celebrated hunter in this part of the State. It says he killed twenty-three foxes last season and though seventy years old enjoys a fox chase better than anything else in this life. Now we do not question the truthfulness of any of the statements made in the Times, but we would like to know where it found the title of "Colonel" for him. Inasmuch as our esteemed contemporary has an idea that we have none but titled personages up here in Bellefonte we infer that it took it for granted that Mr. McMurtrie was something more than a plain Mister and hung "Colonel" onto him as a handle, without fear of giving offense. Some years ago the man who looked after the hotel arrivals in Philadelphia for the Times ran into a bunch of Bellefonters who were assembled in the lobby of the Girard house. It happened that quite a number of our influential citizens were there on a mission of public interest. The reporter observed the distinguished party of gentlemen and upon inquiry found out that they were Governor Andrew G. Curtin, Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. James Milliken, Col. Jas. P. Coburn, Senator Cyrus T. Alexarder, Judge John H. Orvis, Maj. R. H. F ter and several others. When the cler' the Girard had finished rattling off names of the guests and announced they were all from Bellefonte the nev per correspondent was quite overcome as he staggered against the counter fo port he exclaimed: "My God, don't have any one up there without a han his name?" The Times has bee pressed with the Kentuckyized con. of our people ever since and, we mus it didn't run faramiss in making Sam') Murtrie a "Colonel, for if he isn't on ought to be.

U. B. ANNIVERSARY .-- The ladies society of the U. B. church will hold 4th anniversary in the church, Tuesda, evening, March 30th, 1899. An entertaining program will consist of singing, recitations, and dialogues. Short addresses by Rev. G. W. Sherrick, of Tyrone; Rev. B. J. Hummel, of Runville; and C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, a former pastor.

The anniversary is in the form of a birth-