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a Year.

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 proposition.

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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A Call for a Meeting of the Democratic **County** Convention.

County chairman J. K. JOHNSTON has just sent out a call for a meeting of the county committeemen, which will be held in Democratic headquarters in this place on Monday evening, April 24th. While it is by no means to be inferred that the campaign is to be thus early opened there are several reasons why a gathering of the committeemen at this time is most opportune.

In the first place the county must be reapportioned as to the delegates to the county convention from each precinct. The vote for JENKS, last fall, having been only 4,-241, there can be but 85 delegates in the convention to be held in June, a decrease of 4 in the number entitled to seats in the last convention. Some of the precincts gain while others lose votes.

The North ward of Bellefonte, State College borough and Howard township each gain one vote and Harris township gains one-half a vote. There will be a loss of one vote in each of the following precincts: north Benner, west Boggs, west Gregg, west Haines Liberty south Potter

Filipinos are Yielding. Deserters from Aguinaldo's Army Returning t -Otis Reports His Success

MANILA, April 3.-6:30 p. m.-The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all alone the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their

Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received from Admiral Dewey the following message: "Hearty congratulations on the most nagnificent work of the army."

The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situa-The commissioners are hopeful of a tion. speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brig. Gen. Harrison Grav Otis sails for home on board the transport Sherman today. He says he believes the insurrection received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Col. John Hay, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale, of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert, Twenty second infantry, killed on March 26th, and other officers who have recently fallen in

battle. Gen. Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by Gen. Otis. The Third and Twenty-second regiments, of Gen. Wheaton's command, are returning to this city.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The following cablegram was received at the War depart ment to-day from Gen. Otis, at Manila:

"Present indications denote the insurgent movement in a perilous condition: its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. The insurgents are returning to their homes in the cities and villages between here and points north of Malalos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire of Americans. News from Visprotect ayan islands more encouraging every dav

Gen. Otis also sends the following list of wounded American soldiers: Twenty-second infantry-Company H

Private Fritz Horter, wrist, moderate. First North Dakota-Second Lieutenan Dorman Baldwin, leg, severe; Corporal J. C. Bryon, forearm, moderate; Private E. Morgan, eyebrow, slight.

infantry - Second Lieutenant Third Chauncey B. Humphrey, forearm, slight. First Nebraska—Capt. Martin Herpolsheimer, forearm, moderate, accidental. Cable of February 7th, reporting Egger First Nebraska, killed, is an error.

such man. War department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from Gen. Otis. Those who know Gen. Otis well say he is not a man to take a roseate view of a situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to that kind of warfare that the Americans have given them, and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. It is believed the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place has had a very discouraging effect

upon the natives, and the desertions will oon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing.

That portion of the dispatch relating to the Visayans refers to the operations of which Hollo is the base. The group includes Panay, Bohol, Cebu, Negros and others. The rebellion against the United was not very serions in

Carter Harrison is Again Chicago' Mayor.

By a Plurality of 39,610 He is Elected with Rush.-Altgeld Away in the Rear.-Strong Republican Wards Flopped to Democrats -Feeling Against the Attempted Street Railway Grad Show by the Vote-Victories in Other States.

CHICAGO, April 4.-Carter T. Harrison was re-elected inayor of Chicago by a total vote of 146,914, against 107,304 for Zina R. Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,-401 for John P. Altgeld, the independent Democratic candidate, Harrison's plurality being 39,610. In the last mayorality election, Harrison was elected by a vote of 148,000 against 59,342 for Sears, the regular Republican nominee, and 69,637 for Harlan, the independent Republican. The Democrats have elected their candidates for the town offices in the north and west towns. the Republicans carrying the south town, although the final count may take this from them. The returns at midnight, however, indicate that they have a safe majority.

The vote from the wards show as far as it has been counted that the Republicans have elected 14 aldermen and the Democrats nine. The contest in several of the wards is very close. The city council has been composed of 45 Democrats and 23 Re-publicans, and the Democrats will retain a working majority.

The election revealed some remarkable hanges in the Republican vote particularly in the strong Republican wards, where the shifting to the Democratic candidate was marked. In the Third ward, which has always been a Republican stronghold, and in which the Democrats were not able to secure a candidate this year, so sure was the party of defeat, Harrison received a majority of 51. In the last mayoralty election this ward cast a total of 3,428 Republican votes, divided be tween Sears, the regular Republican nominee and Harlan, the Independent Republi-can candidate, against 2,594 for Harrison. To-day the Republican candidate for town treasurer received in this ward 3.447 votes. against 2.389 for his Democratic compet itor

DENVER, April 4.-Henry V. Johnson Democrat, has been elected mayor of Den ver by a plurality of about 3,000. The Democratic candidates ran on platforms fa voring city ownership of public utilities. The corporations supported the Teller silver Republican ticket.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 4 .- Five of the eight aldermen chosen at the city election to-day are Democrats, giving the Democats a large working majority. All the appointive offices will be filled by Demo-

MILWAUKEE, April 4.-Election returns in Milwaukee county show the election of Eugene S. Elliot and Daniel H. Johnson, (non-partisan) circuit court judges; John C. Ludwig, (non-partisan) judge of the superior court; John B. Cassiday, (non-partisan) and Joshua E. Dodge, (non-partisan) judges of the supreme court.

Houston, Texas, April 4.-Municipal elections were held throughout the State to-day. Only local questions were in-At volved. Democrats were successful. Laredo A. M. Vidaurri, a progressive Mexican, was elected mayor.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Read the WATCHMAN's great proposition for a free trip to the seashore.

> Eat native wheat and ask your gro cer for Phœnix Milling Co's "Finest" flour. Site it and it is a second

-Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris have

PLUMS FOR THE QUAY MEN HERE-ABOUTS .- If there is one thing more than ward friends. The history of his political day a Bellefonter has reason to know that the light question. it is true, for he has been a friend of the

former Senator and his reward has come. Edward R. Chambers has been made an attorney for the Auditor General's departpert accountants who regularly go over the books of every state institution to examine them and find whether the reports made to the department are correct.

Mr. Chambers was the only one of the meet and entertain Governor Stone when he was here in his campaign last fall. And there were crowds of anti-Quay people ready to laugh at his failure, should such have been the outcome of the meeting Mr.

Chambers arranged for the gubernatorial was a rousing success and the lone Stone man came off with flying colors.

It was not this alone that won the appointment for him for Mr Chambers is recognized as one of our most able young lawyers and is particularly keen in the very lines to which his new duties will lead him. He has been an ardent Republican all of his life, fighting his own fights and taking defeats with the courage of a hero. He is up now and his appointment is the recompense of a deserving worker and by it the State has secured the services of an able lawyer.

FOSTER AND HIS WEATHER .- The next storm wave will reach the Pacific coast about April 4th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 5th great central valleys 6th to 8th, and eastern States 9th.

Rockies country about April 4th, great adjourned. central valleys 6th and eastern States 8th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 7th, great central valleys 9th, and eastern States 10th.

Temperature and rainfall of the week ending 8 a. m., April 10th, will average about normal.

April will average about normal in rainfall | Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co... and temperature, while the third week will be cold with a largely increased precipitation. Don't forget that these weather events are expected to occur a few days

east. days before this low temperature wave as passed eastward the weather will rapidly

normal on the Atlantic slope.

NOTHING IMPORTANT DONE IN COUN-CIL.-The offices having all been filled and another that has given Matthew Stanley | the novelty of a new body having worn off Quay the power he wields in Pennsylvania Council has settled to the routine of work of all Erbtown with the exception of the it has been his never failing effort to re- and there is not likely to be any exciting scenes around there until the members uncareer has no parallel in this respect. To- dertake to pass a cow ordinance or discuss

All were in attendance, Monday night, except Mr. Keller, member from the North ward. There were several communications to be heard. First among them was the ment at Harrisburg with a nice salary, per- one presented by C. M. Bower. He asked quisites and duties as counsel to the ex- for the placing of an arc light at the intersection of pike alley and Allegheny street, in front of the Eagle building. The request was referred to the Street committee | that they are anxious to get control of. and then Mr. Bower made a little argument on behalf of the poor overseers to the local Republicans who had the courage to point that the time for the work of men the body of Rush McLanahan, who died of

street, instead of to the poor accounts. Burgess Naginey appeared before the body and by citations from the Acts of Assembly endeavored to prove to council that it has no right to elect the members of the candidate here, but it wasn't a failure. It police force or to vote on any question by secret ballot. Council instructed the solicitor to look up the law on the matter.

Supt. S. S. Blair, of the Bald Eagle valley, addressed a reply to council's inquiry, selves. stating that that company did not feel like putting any more lights along its tracks in this place, either at the High or Lamb street crossings. Council then passed a resolution notifying Mr. Blair that a watchman will have to be placed at the Lamb street crossing.

The Finance committee reported the redemption of the 4 per cent. bonds and the issuance of new ones at 31.

It was decided that propositions be received for painting the fence and buildings at the water works. President Gerberich instructed the street commissioner to have Odd Fellows day in Bellefonte, the Warm wave will cross the west of following bills were approved and council

Street pay roll. Edison electric light Co., Water pay roll. Thos. Shaughensy janitor council room. W. B. Eckley, paving stone ... Edison electric light Co.. Edison electric light Co. street lights. E. K. Rhoades, coal .. Police pay roll. The first, second and fourth weeks in E. T. Tuten, publishing bond ordinance Henry Lowery, hauling clay ...

When the street commissioner was told to have the streets in nice shape by president earlier west of the Mississippi and later Gerberich, he ought to have given the new official an idea of what should be done. The coldest part of April is expected to For instance it would be desirable after the reach the Mississippi river not far from the streets have all been scraped, say on the 17th. The heaviest rains will occur a few Monday before the anniversary, for commissioner Johnson to start over the town with it moves across the continent from west to his gang of men and with carts carry The month of April will average warmshould be carefully swept. Orders should est in the great central valleys and coldest be given to have the town look just as tidy and clean as a good house-wife would have on the Pacific slope, while it will be about her home appear when strangers come into The most important weather forecasts in

Jacob M. Kepler has purchased the Thomas Kustaborder house and lot adjoining his lands. This makes the captain the owner Chadman house, which will eventually fall into his hands.

Millwright Housecanect, of Milton, is here making some changes in the mill for the second time, i. e. putting in new elevators and machinery. The mill was doing splendid work, but to meet the demands it was thought advisable to add the extra machinery.

J. B. Mickel and his lumberman friend. Wm. B. Jones, of Milton, are guests of J B Ard. The gentlemen are here partly on business and partly on pleasure as Mr. Ard has a valuable tract of timber west of Milton

Tussey Council, No. 515, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, has received a telegram that on the street should be charged to the yellow fever near Santiago last July, had been shipped and would arrive at his parent's home near Milroy soon. A detail of number

515 from this place will attend the funeral. Easter services, last Sunday, were the most brilliant that have ever been celebrated in the Lutheran church. The entire pulpit was a perfect bower of flowers and amid the lilies and palms was a large tray of colored eggs, which the children, as they marched by after the services, appropriated for them-

In order that he could give the mill and grain business his entire attention Fred Bottorf has resigned his position as station agent and as been succeeded by Andrew J. Tate. Mr. Tate has had ample experience and will make an efficient and obliging official and if Mr. Bottorf wouldn't continue Tate is the right man in the right place.

On last Thursday evening one of the most pleasant socials of the season was held at the home of H. A. Hartswick on the old Henry Meek farm just west of town. Games were indulged in and a good natured contest was waged so excitingly that every one was loath to leave even in the wee sma hours. To the streets in good shape by the 26th inst., Mrs. Hartswick is due the credit of its success

> Eno Sweeny has been doing a land office business of late. Some time in Feb. he purchased the old Stover farm at the Springs, shortly 1.50 afterwards he sold twenty-one acres to Durst 44.75 and Wagner and last week he sold the remain-3.58 ing 96 acres to Harry Shirk clearing just \$800 1.00 on the whole. Pays better than farming don't 10 00 322.00 | it, with wheat at 65cts. a bushel. Mr. Sweeny .82 contemplates moving to Altoona after his sale 35:00 on Saturday. 42.25

Messrs. Lauck and Detro have invested in 42.47 4.78 a new Huber wind stacker thresher and at its initial trial, at Charley Snyder's home \$544.18 barn, a crowd of people assembled large enough for a public sale. The crop had been held for the trial which resulted in the machine doing all that it had been advertised to do. Of course agent Waite, of Bellefonte and the general agent Mr. Rose, of Harrisburg, were on hand to adjust the machinery

So few scholars registered at the Academy that Rev. Aikens did not feel justified in continuing the summer school and closed it on east. After this low temperature has away every loose stone, stick or piece of Wednesday. Prof. M. E. Heberling will. paper to be found. All the gutters should however, teach a spring term beginning next change to warmer, and for about two be cleaned out, then early Wednesday Monday Monday Hoberling has taught the weeks but little precipitation may be ex-pected. there is no reason why he should not have large school, for children are plenty and parents should take pride in giving them opportunities for an education.

east Snow Shoe, while the south ward of Bellefonte loses one-half a vote.

In addition to the need for having this apportionment settled at once chairman JOHNSTON shows his wisdom in getting his committeemen together early as possible, so that they may be given ideas as the manner in which he intends to conduct his campaign, be led to appreciate the dependence that is placed on them for the proper work in their respective districts and be given to understand that it is folly to think that the majorities last fall were normal Democratic ones in Centre county. Conditions obtained then, such as had never obtained before, and the result of them was to carry unusual success to Democratic are Republicans. The Republicans re-elect fortunes. It is well that nothing should be taken for granted and the chairman should impress on everyone of his co-workers the necessity of keeping everlastingly at it.

-The Salona man whose thirteenth child was born on the 1st inst. would be very unhappy if he thought it to be a hoodoo and an April fool both, yet its number and date of birth suggest such an idea at least.

Statement from Harrity.

Boes Not Expect to Take an Active Interest in Pol-

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.-Concerning the report published in connection with the announcement of the election of Demoeratic state committeemen that William F. Harrity is in a movement to oppose the leadership of James M. Guffey, Mr. Harrity said to-day:

'My name is erroneously connected with the matter. While I am glad to count George S. Fleming among my personal and political friends, yet I have had no communication with him with respect to the contest in Allegheny county, or other political matters, for some considerable time past. If it be true that Mr. Fleming and his friends won a victory in Allegheny county it is not suprising to me, for he is a popular and sagacious leader. I have taken no interest in the contest, however, and do not expect to take any active in-terest in politics just at this time."

Appointments by Treasurer Beacom

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 3.-State Treasurer Beacom, to-day, appointed T. S. Pierce, of Saltsburg, present assistant eashier in the state treasurer's office, as eashier to succeed the late Benjamin Haywood, and Lisle W. Orr, of Mercer county, as assistant.

Pope Had a Fainting Fit.

LONDON, April 4 .-- According to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, the pope had a fainting fit yesterday, which proved of the gravest character. Every ef-fort is being made by Cardinal Rampolla, of the gravest character. Every efpriest. papal secretary of state, to conceal the real condition of the supreme pontiff, his ob-ject being to prevent the powers from work-ing for the next conclave. The Fourth Thinks regiment cannot and Whitney for Egmont Key, whence, after five days' quarantine there, it will proceed to Tampa. ject being to prevent the powers from work-

these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iloilo. The constant defeat of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon other insurrectionists

Big Democratic Gains in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.-To-day's elections in Michigan have made marked change in the political complexion of the State, which is normally Republican but there is Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably Detroit, Grand Rap ids, Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo The Republicans held their own in the smaller cities and throughout the rural districts. Circuit judges were elected in 36 judi-

Judge Claudius B. Grant as justice of the upreme court by a majority of at least 20,000. They also elect Henry S. Dean and Eli R. Sutton regents of Michigan university by somewhat greater majorities. Thomas E. Barkworth, Democratic candi-

date for justice, ran nearly 6,000 ahead of Judge Grant in this county. The contest over circuit judges in Detroit was extensively split up, and resulted

in the election of three Democrats, George S. Hosmer, Henry A. Harmon and James H. Pound, and two Republicans re-elected, William L. Carpenter and Joseph W. Donovan. Democratic candidates for judges of the Detroit recorder's court won easily,

Alfred J. Murphy defeating Judge W. W. Chapin by about 1,000 votes, and James Phelan beating Henry A. Mandell, Repubican, by over 3,000.

Finish of the Cuban Assembly in Sight.

Members Decided to Dissolve it and Disband the Army. Muster Rolls Given Up. Bishop of Havana Removes a Cabezas Parish Priest. General Wilson had Filed Charges Against the Latter-Fourth Illinois Sails from Havan

HAVANA, April 4.-The Cuban military assembly this afternoon voted to disbard the army and to dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor, against 1 opposed. The muster rolls were left in the possession of the executive committee of the assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor General Brooke.

Mgr. Santander, bishop of Havana, at the suggestion of Governor General Brooke, has removed a priest in Cabezas parish province of Matauzas. This request is the

first intervention by the military adminis-tration in ecclesiastical affairs. Major General Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas, wrote to headquarters that the priest in question was 'drunken, worthless, dirty old scoundrel:' that he had pastured his horse in the ceme tery and let the consecrated inclosure go to weeds, and that if the bishop did not re-move him he (General Wilson) would

eject him on his own responsibility. General Wilson was requested to make a report on the case in a different form, which he did. The latter was referred to Mgr. Santander with a recommendation that he take "proper action," and this resulted in the removal of the offending The Fourth Illinois regiment sailed to-

sent out invitations for the marriage o their daughter Katharine Curtin and John Dunlop Shugert, which is to be solemnized on next Wednesday, at 11.30 o'clock, in St. John's Episcopal church. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served for the bridal party and a few friends at the Curtin home on High street.

----Saturday will be the last day for April 23rd and May 8th. penny photos at the Mallory-Taylor studio.

No SILK MILL NEWS .- No further developments have been made in the silk mill project, though work goes steadily on Milling Co. at the lock works and the Valentine fur-

The time has not elapsed yet in which the silk mill people were to state their ultimatum, so that there is still hope that the scheme has not fallen through.

everything passed off as pleasantly as if it ARE THEY BARN BURNERS?-Tuesday had been rehearsed for weeks. There were evening constable H. H. Montgomery forty-one masked couples in the grand brought John and Reuben Frantz, sons of march, some of them gorgeously attired. Samuel Frantz, of Taylor township, to this others grotesquely. They were all there, place and lodged them in jail upon a war- princes and princesses, peasant girls and rant sworn out by Christ Sharer, a neighrustic swains, little girls in blue, clowns, bor of theirs, charging them with having dagos and devils. The handsome silk parbeen the cause of the burning of his large sol that had been offered by Montgomery &

barn that morning. Sharer lives northwest of Hannah Furen to Rebecca Davis and her escort, Fred nace, where he has a fine farm. Early Tuesday morning his barn was totally destroyed by fire, together with seven horses, nine cows, all his implements, grain and feed. The loss was nearly \$2,000 and there was no insurance. As none of the Sharers had been near the barn with a light the night before the origin of the fire

was a mystery and the owner at once beof paper. Her sister, Edna Miller, was ungan to look about for a cause. doubtedly the cutest looking one of the He states that after a search about the masqueraders, while the Misses McMahon ruins for some time he discovered the were elegant in silk plush gowns that reptracks of two men clearly outlined on the resented a princess and an Italian lady of white frost. They led off from the barn quality. The Undines realized about \$105

to a woods, nearby, where they were easily from the dance. The committee in charge followed in the snow to the Frantz house. were: Messrs. Simeon Baum, Joseph Mc-Both tracks were such as would be made Mahon, Harry J. Walkey, William Cunby lumbermen's gums and knowing that ningham and William Runkle. the Frantz boys wore such footwear Mr.

SUICIDED BY DRINKING LYE-.Mrs. Sharer's suspicions became conviction. This, coupled with threats against him Ellen Hoover, wife of John N. Hoovthat he states they have made owing to the er died Sunday afternoon at her home. fact that he has come into possession of in Millheim. Deceased had been an episome wild land they recently owned but leptic for a number of years and this condidefaulted in tax payments, led Mr. Sharer tion probably precipitated her death. Her to charge them with the crime. condition was a constant source of regret

to her and it is probable that while unusu-The boys stoutly assert their innocence and say they will be able to prove that ally depressed, last Saturday, she deterthey were at home that night. They gave mined to end her existence by drinking bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, secured by banner lye. She drank the lye at noon their father and uncles John and Wilson Saturday and died the following day. She Frantz, for their appearance at court in is survived by her husband and three chil-April. The Frantz men have retained dren, and was 32 years old. Funeral serv-Wm. E. Gray to defend them, while W. ices were held yesterday afternoon, Rev.

officiated.

cluded a warm wave, followed by a cold MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the wave in the northern States during the last list of marriage licenses granted by orten days of March, and a series of tornaphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, durdoes in the mid-latitude States between ing the past week: G. R. Decker and Jennie M. Yearick, of Aaronsburg. -Our "Fancy Patent" is equal to the John H. M. Stover and Edith Dale, of best grades of spring wheat flour and costs College. less. Muslin sacks. Try it. Phoenix Horace C. Hudson and Ella R. Bartrand, of Marion. Charles C. Taylor, of Stormstown, and ----The Easter masquerade ball of the Lulu B. Glace, of Benner. Undines was an unusual success. The Philip Gers, of South Philipsburg, and largest crowd that has attended a public Louise Henry, of Chester Hill.

dance here in many years was there and Boyd. B. Wilson, of Centre Hall, and Gertrude V. Wilson, of Beech Creek.

-The services in the Lutheran church, on the coming Lord's day, will be of extraordinary interest, and the public is cordially invited to be present. The Rev. H. H. Weber, of York, Pa., the general secretary of the board of church extension of the general synod of the Lutheran church. Co., to the best dressed couple was giv- will be present and occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. He will also ad-Smith. She represented night and Fred dress the Sunday school and the Society of was a gallant courtier of the sixteenth Christian Endeavor.

Pine Grove Mention.

The assessor is around tabulating the canines.

Wm. H. Hammer, of Altoona, spent eral days here recently looking after the Pletcher was appreciated by those present. welfare of his little family.

J. M. Hubler and his wife are in Spring Mills on account of the serious illness of Mrs Hubler's sister, with paralysis.

The venerable Peter Lauck who has been critically ill for months is slowly improving under Dr. W. S. Glenn's treatment.

Mrs. Isaac Reish, who was in a very serious condition, last week, from a complication of diseases brought about by grip, is somewhat better.

Miss Bessie Walker, one of our successful school marms, left on the early train Tuesday for California. Pa., where she will attend the state Normal school.

Farmer J. Newt Bell, of the Glades, narrowly escaped being crushed to death recently by a horse falling on him. He escaped however, with a lame leg and a few bruises John Rider V. S., of Centre Hall, has been testing for tuberculosis among some cattle about Lemont. The doctor is a tight laced Democrat, as well as a veteran of the late war.

Mrs. J. D. Wagner is still seriously sick F. Reeder will assist the district attorney Buck, of the Evangelical church, having consultation pronounced catarrh of the also recited two selections in a very pleasing stomach.

Nittany Items.

Ira Ohl, who was seriously kicked by horse, is able to walk about his residence. Mrs. William Irvin who has been in ill health for several weeks past, at present is improving.

J. H. Osman and son Austin have goue to New Kensington, where they expect to be employed during the summer.

The wheat fields in this valley present a ad appearance and at present prospects are not promising for a bountiful harvest.

William Mauk moved to Millheim this week, where he has purchased the meat market, formerly owned by Cyrus Brumgard.

Cyrus Rote, of Salona, was the man that cried "O Yes! "O Yes!" last Saturday, in disposing of Will Mauk's goods. As an auctioneer Mr. Rote has few superiors.

Geo. McCaslin has disposed of his household goods and expects to move to Pittsburg, where employment awaits him. Geo. has been superintendent of the Evangelical S. S. and all feel sorry to see him leave.

Edward Billet has returned from Iron City college, where he graduated with honor and is now looking for a position as a bookkeeper. Edward has been a studious pupil and we hope he may be successful in securing a posi-

Easter services were observed at Snydertown church last Sabbath; the children sang and recited appropriate pieces for the occasion. A male quartett by B. G. Beck, W. E. Shaffer. Dr. S. S. McCormick and A. A. I. O. O. F. of Nittany valley lodge, installed the following persons into office last Saturday night; N. G., F. Miller; V. G., A. A. Pletcher; secretary, C. S. Miller: treasurer, J. D. Miller; trustee, Foster Sharer. The order expects to attend the anniversary April 26th, headed by the Zion cornet band.

Washington school at Lamar taught by A. A. Pletcher, was crowded to overflowing on Friday afternoon, the occasion being an entertainment, one of the old fashioned kind; with recitations, dialogues and music. All seasoned with plenty of mirth, which always abounds on occasions of this kind when "Al" is teacher. With the close of this term Mr. Pletcher has taught his sixth at this school, which demonstrates how successful, and how fully his efforts have been appreciated as a teacher. The following is a list of pupils who took part in the exercises: Jenuie, Minnie, and Edward Fleisher, Frances and Lloyd Osman, Annie, Ocie, Oscar, and Ray Billet, Nora and Florence Smith. Rose. Ida. Grace and Charles Nihart, Mary, Bertha, Mac, and Eddie with nervous prostration and stomach troub- Holmes, Jennie Bathurst and Maggie Treasle, which Drs. Woods and Ritter at a recent ter. Master Emory Dietrich, of Hublersburg,

manner.

century. Probably the most unique dress that was there was the one worn by Miss Myrtle Miller. It was made entirely of newspapers and was in such perfect style with its ruffled flounces and low neck that few realized that it was made entirely