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How the People Have Been Deceived.

It was only last week that the advocates Re of imperialism and the apologists for the killed by engine 2263, Beech Creek shifter. war in the Philippines declared, with great | There is but one known witness of the acgusto, that peace was practically secured on drew's dry good's store. Mrs. Callahan the island of Luzon. They went so far as was cut completely in two by the truck to publish a statement from General OTIS wheel and Mrs. Bauder's neck and back saying, in effect, that the war was over; were broken, left foot crushed, leg broken below the knee and both arms broken. that the island, with the exception of a The women had probably tried to run small portion lying at the extreme north- around the slowly approaching engine, for ern limit, was in the possession of our when found under the tank after the entroops, and that the job of subjugating gine had been stopped they were off the the Filipinos would be completed as soon as AGUINALDO and a half a dozen officials

public, less than ten days ago, there the brick yard; that is, coming up the side track in order to switch on to the have been six skirmishes or battles reported | round house track. The engine was movin different parts of the island and in which our loses foot up twenty-three men, kill-ler at the engine house, was running the ed or wounded. And on Tuesday last the Nathan Mull. Neither Wells was Nathan Mull. Neither Wells nor Mull untruthfulness of former reports was further verified by the startling news of the Wells stopped the engine immediately upon death of Gen. LAWTON-one of the bravest | becoming aware that the tank wheels had and best officers in the field—in a fight at clees shouting to him that someone was San Mateo, only fifteen miles from Manila, under the wheels, but had not previously the headquarters of Gen. OTIS and his heard him. The passenger train on the

of where our forces started from over a lengthwise along the track, the wheels of year ago, shows how deliberately and in-the truck having passed over one foot. Her head was resting on the rail, and the tentionally the American people have been tentionally the American people have been lied to, by those who should know and report the exact situation.

over, is evident. When it will be the outward evidence of having been dragged by the engine. The accident happened at good Lord alone knows, but whether that five minutes past seven o'clock. day be near at hand, or far in the future, it is at least due both to those who have dear Chester Hill, was sent for, and he empanded the control of the peace of ones risking their lives at the front, and elled an inquest jury. The testimony of Clees, Wells and Mull was taken, and after those who must bear the burdens and sor- learning that the engine had not been rows that war entails, that the truth be moving faster than two miles an hour, and told, whether it suits the political ambinot.

A Good Beginning.

Congressman HALL's vote on the currenunderstood the sentiment of his constituents on that question and was determined to respect and represent it. By his vote against this measure, that repudiates the and Charles and Margaret at home. original contract made with the holders of government bonds that they should be paid in "coin;" that is designed to contract the currency of the country by retiring the greenbacks; that seeks to build up a National bank trust to control the money of the country and that puts every man, woman and child, every business interest and every industry, at the mercy of the few who can corner and control the gold that is in circulation, he did just what ninety-nine hundredths of his Democratic constituents desired he would do, and what every right-minded Republican will thank him for doing.

-The last number of the Bituminous Record was an attractive twelve page industrial edition, with a two-color cover and front is piece of a scene looking north on Front street from Presqueisle. The contents set forth the resources of Philipsburg in the way of such natural wealth makers as coal, water, glass sand and fire clay Chieveley at 4 o'clock this morning. and in exploiting them as it does the Record's undertaking ought to bear fruit for industry about Philipsburg. Typographically the edition is a credit, because it was all executed at home and we congratulate Messrs. KINSLOE and WHITMER on the success of their undertaking.

-The Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac for 1900 is out and is quite up to the standard of the year books heretofore issued from that office. It contains one hundred and thirty pages of information, such as the professional man, mechanic or laborer needs refer to every day. In fact the Inquirer Almanac is a ready reference book containing the very things you are likely wanting to know.

General Lawton Shot.

The Brave Commander Killed at San Mateo-The Gallant Record He Made While in the Philippine Islands.

MANILA, December 19 .- General Law-

ton was shot and killed at San Mateo to-Major General Henry W. Lawton was second in command in the Philippines. He arrived in Manila, March 10th, 1899. On April 22nd, he cleared the country in the vicinity of Novaliches, north of Manila.

On May 23rd his expedition arrived at Malalos, he having marched 120 miles in 20 days, had 22 fights, captured 28 towns, destroyed 300,000 bushels of rice, killed 400 insurgents, wounded double that number, and lost only 6 men killed and 31 On June 13th, he had an engagement

south of Las Pinas, a Philippine battery being concealed in a jungle. On June 15th

On October 18th, General Lawton with a force of 2,700 men advanced at midnight over Pampanga river and marched toward

Chicago's Longest Street.

Western avenue, with its twenty-two miles of length within the city, is the longest street in Chicago. It is also, as a consequence, the longest municipal highway in America, and probably in the

--- Sucribe for the WATCHMAN.

Philipsburg's Terrible Accident.

wo Women Ground to Pieces Under a Beech Creek R. R. Engine.—The Body of One Cut in Two.—One of the Victims was Born at Hublersburg.

If ever mortal beings met death quickly and unexpectedly that was the fate of two women Saturday night at the Beech Creek railroad crossing on Presqueisle street, Philipsburg. Mrs. Wharton Callahan, of Chester Hill, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Bauder, who lives in Philipsburg, started from the Callahan residence for town Satday evening, intending to await the arrival af the evening P.R. R. train, on which Mrs Callahan's daughter, Miss Margaret, was expected from Houtzdale. In crossing the eech Creek tracks both were instantly board walk and on the wagon road crossing.

The engine which crushed the life from

who were fleeing with him, were captured. the two unfortunates was on the west side Since that cheering news was given the track, moving backward, truck end first, main track had passed in the opposite di-The fact that the Filipinos are still in arms and entrenched within fifteen miles miles are still in the fact that the Filipinos are still in the fact that the fact that the fact that the Filipinos are still in the fact that neer Wells, unassisted, removed the bodies That the war in the Philippines is not from under tank or truck. Neither bore

that the bell was ringing, and that the tions of those who are conducting it or rendered the following verdict: "We find whistle had been blown before starting. no person or persons directly or indirectly

responsible for the accident.' Both the unfortunate victims were well and favorably known. Mrs. Callahan was Congressman Hall's vote on the curren-cy contraction bill shows that he fully Point, Pa., and reared in Illinois. Her maiden name was Mary Bauder. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and a daughter-Wm., of Barnesboro, Lot, who is married and lives at Sandy Ridge,

Mrs. Bauder's name was Mary Bartholomew. She was the widow of John H. Bauder, who died about 33 years ago. She is survived by a son, George Bauder, married and living on Sixth street. She was born in Hublersburg, this county, and was buried there Wednesday.

Buller is Defeated in Terrible Battle.

Beaten Back from Tuncla River by Roer Rush His Forces Across the Stream, but was Repulsed by Terrific Fire.

In London last Saturday the War Office

He was attempting to cross the Tugela Finding it impossible to effect his object he ordered a retirement in order to avoid

He left 11 guns behind. The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch 'Buller to Lansdowne: "Chieveley Camp, Dec. 15, 6.20 p. m.

I regret to report a serious reverse. I mov ed in full strength from our camp near "There are two fordable places in the Tugela river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them.

They are about two miles apart. ATTACK AT THREE POINTS. My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the

right road and General Lyttleton was to take the centre and to support either. HART FORCED TO WITHDRAW. "Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage,

and I directed him to withdraw. "He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Colonel I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colens

station and the houses near the bridge. IN A DEADLY TRAP.

"At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack -the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth Field Batteries and six naval 12-pounder quickfirers-under Colonel Long, had advanced close to the river, in Long's desire to be

within effective range.
"The river bank proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses; and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for the troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Captain Schofield and some drivers whose names I will fur-

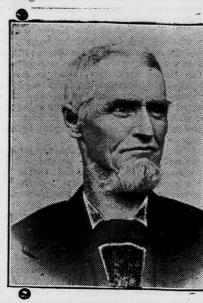
WILL NOT TRY AGAIN.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the 18 horses 13 were killed and, as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant at-

tempt to force the passage.
"Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

LOSSES VERY HEAVY. "Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part Married Half a Century.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniverary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, at their home at Howard, last Monday afternoon, was an event of unusual interest in that bustling little place. More than fifty of their relatives and friends gathered to wish them a continuation of the happiness they have enjoyed through all these years and to participate in the pleasures of the long-ago wedding; celebrated again.



Fifty years ago, when the valley of the Bald Eagle was primitive in name and nature, "Andy" Gardner, as he was then called, a thrifty young carpenter of Howard, married Miss Catherine Lucas, a daughter of one of the oldest families in the county. Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell per-

formed the ceremony. The anniversary of that event Monday was celebrated in a somewhat similar way, only that Rev. Mr. Mitchell having died, the Rev.T.F. Bergen, pastor of Christ church officiated. Of the guests present at the wedding in 1849 only one was present Monday, Mrs. Alpha Pletcher, who, besides Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, is the only person yet living who attended the former nuptial event. Fully fifty guests were present, including all the children and four grand children.

of General Barton's brigade. The day was Dr. A. A. Frank, Millheim; C. M. Gramintensely hot and most trying to our troops, whose condition was excellent. 'We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in General Hunt's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is, I

hope, not large.
"The Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth Field Batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chieveley."

TEACHERS INSTITUTE. Continued from Page 1.

last year and this visit has simply gone to emphasize her usefulness as an institute worker.

The most notable occurrence of the day vas the action of the teachers on the question of arranging one day in the year when the children attending the schools could ake a voluntary contribution to the Cur-Losses in His Army-Made a Desperate Effort to | tin monument fund. They voted the proposition down, after Supt. Gramley had introduced it and we are loathe to criticise the act because of the belief that they did not consider what they were doing. In has received a dispatch announcing that General Buller has met with a serious replan of raising a school childrens fund could in no-wise commit or involve the teachers; secondly, it could not but have proven intensely popular throughout the county; third, the name of Gov. Curtin is vitally connected with the organization of the public schools of Pennsylvania that such a tribute to his memory could not but reflect great credit on them; fourth, the eachers placed themselves on record as being opposed to personally participating in a movement to do honor to the most illustrious man the county has ever produced. Looking at these phases of the situation we deplore their act and suggest that those, not already acquainted with the life and works of the great War Governor, and the part he played in the history most of them are teaching, to feel like helping to build the shaft that is proposed to perpetuate his memory, study a little over the matter and redeem themselves by either reversing their action of Wednesday or militating against the stigma it has cast over them by explaining why they did it.

Wednesday night Miss Elizabeth de Barre Gill, of Philadelphia, entertained a crowded house with her readings and impersonations. All were delighted with her work.

ON THURSDAY.

Yesterday was probably the most interesting day of the week. The court house was crowded and many who could not get in there went over to the opera house, where the Centre county Director's Associa tion was in convention. All of the former instructors were on the

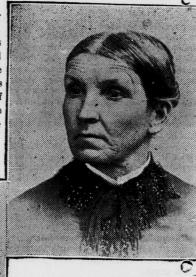
program again and talked instructively along the lines of the themes assigned to

It was at this juncture that the institute redeemed itself for having voted nay on the Curtin memorial day proposition as re ported in Wednesday's proceedings above. The directors had adopted a resolution which was sent over to the institute and the teachers promptly adopted it also; thus practically reversing their act of Wednesday and proving our belief that sober thought of it would prompt them to act differently.

In accordance with the resolution Sup't. Gramley then named Feb. 22nd as Memorial day for the schools.

THE DIRECTOR'S MEETING The School Director's Association held its annual meeting in the opera house yester-day. In the absence of Capt. J. A. Quigley, Capt. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was elected president pro tem and H. C. Quigley Esq., secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$98 on hand. The committee on election of officers for the ensuing year reported the following: President, Joseph L. Neff, Boggs township; vice president, A. C. Williams, Huston; John sat to enjoy the shows at long range. I T. Lee, Centre Hall; secretary—treasurer, had never seen nor heard of what is now H. C. Quigley, Bellefonte; executive com mittee, Hon. W. C. Heinle, Bellefonte; Geo. R. Williams, Worth; Solomon Peck, Walker; Henry Meyer, Miles; R. M. Hall and wondering how in the world a Kaup, Spring. Delegate to State Directors' man could ever leap from a box at the rear Association; J. Price Jackson, State Colend, clear over the entire audience and lege; Capt. C. F. Fryberger, Philipsburg; alight upon the stage.





Mr. Gardner was born in Sherman's val ley, and was the son of Washington Gardner, whose father emigrated to America Clinton county this year will be at Woolfrom Ireland in the latter part of the eighteenth century. When yet a young man Andrew went to Howard and worked at the carpentering trade. After his marriage to Miss Lucas he began farming on a small scale, and branched out in agriculture until, in 1894, he was one of the argest land owners and most thrifty tillers of the soil in the valley, and, having acquired a sufficient competence, retired from active life and moved to Howard to pass his remaining days.

For more than forty years Mr. Gardner has been a member of the church of Christ. and, with the exception of three years of that time, served as elder. Of the large family of children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner five are now living. They are Mrs. R. C. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle: and Mrs. K. G. Shutt, of Kane; W. A. Gardner, with the A. French Spring company, Pittsburg; Mitchell I. Gardner, present Prothonotary of Centre county and superintendent of the Nittany valley railroad, and W. R. Gardner, proprietor of the Howard handle factory.

The presents received were many and handsome. The five children each presented their parents with a \$10 gold coin, making \$50 in gold; quite an appropriate remembrance for their golden anniversary.

The following resolution was introduced by D. F. Fortney Esq. and passed without a dissenting vote. Resolved, That in furtherance of the pro posed monument to be erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Centre county in the war of the Rebellion, with which a statute of the late Governor Curtain is to be connected, we recommend the

ley, Miles; D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte.

observance of a memorial day some time during the present term, the date to be fixed by the county superintendent. Those who read papers and made addresses before the association are as fol-lows: Hon. W. C. Heinle, F. M. Black,

most noted of America's journalists, lectur- beautiful. ed on "Abraham Lincoln." house was crowded.

Institute will adjourn at noon to-day.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The two weeks old infant of roadmaster Michael Conley, of the Bellefonte be buried in St. John's Catholic cemetery

---Chas. Smith, of east Bishop street, tripped and fell down the stirs at his home on Tuesday, breaking one of the bones of his wrist. Aside from this and a severe shaking up he was not otherwise injured. -Elmer Way died at his home at

Paradise, on Tuesday, after a year's ill-

--- Dear old Ladd, our beautiful Scotch Collie, is dead. He was so intelligent, so affectionate and of so much use that the cowardly cur who shot and killed him, on Tuesday evening, is not one degree better than a murderer and is to be regarded as dangerous, alike to both property and persons. There could have been no excuse-no provocation for the act, and the fact that he was admired and kindly petted by half the town, as well as respected by the other half for his vigilance and faithfulness, is proof that he was of far more account than the being who killed him and his death caused genuine sorrow to many who loved him.

"Talking about long jumps," said a well known young Bellefonter to a party of gen-tlemen in the Brockerhoff house, Tuesday evening, "I think the one that Wilkes Booth made, after he shot President Lincoln, was the most irreconcible to my first ideas of the situation of any I have ever heard of." "When the first flurry of excitement over the killing of the great man had subsided and we had settled down into mournful investigation of the details of the shooting I read, that after firing that fatal shot the assassin had leaped from a box to the stage of Ford's theatre and escaped. Well, I had never seen the interior of any other

theatre than the one Mr. Bush had fitted up in the old Arcade about that time and by the way, when Billy Roush opened it the town was unanimous in the opinion that it was a very fine play house. was a gallery at the opposite end of the hall from the stage and at the rear of it were a number of squares, partitioned off with boards, that were called boxes. There, those who could afford the advanced price had never seen nor heard of what is now called a proscenium box and, of course, when I read the particulars of Lincoln's death I couldn't help thinking of Bush's

---- A child at Bowmansville, Lancaster died by eating too much pop-corn.

ner, of north Spring street, is a trooper of the Eleventh U. S. cavalry which was among Gen. Lawton's forces when that gallant officer met his death at San Mateo.

hoped for, but it was quite encouraging.

--- An early discovery of the flames probably saved the home of Mrs. William Catherman, at Millheim, at noon on Monday. The ceiling had taken fire from an United Brethren church at the corner of over heated stove pipe, but the flames were | High and Thomas streets on Christmas day. soon extinguished.

--- The farmer's institutes to be held in rich on Dec. 27th and 28th and at Mc- Allegheny street will be as follows: On Elhattan on Dec. 29th and 30th. A number of noted lecturers have been announced for the sessions by the State Board of Agriculture.

-On Sunday a vote will be taken to days at 7:30 a.m. Early celebration and decide whether Rev. E. H. Gerhart. of Even song at 5 p. m. Lebanon, will be called to serve on the Aaronsburg pastorate of the Lutheran church. He preached trial sermons at the various appointments recently. They have been without a pastor for some time.

-Daniel Eberhart has announced his intention to be an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for overseer of the poor. Thus far he has had no opposition and if Hymn 216... he becomes the party's candidate his past record in the office is such that he need have no fear of going before the public Litany

-Miss Nava Miller, aged 20 years, the adopted daughter of Elias Miller, died at her home in Madisonburg last Thursday morning. She had been in poor health for some time, but not until the Monday before her death did her condition become serious. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery on Monday morning.

MARRIED AT DUBOIS .-- George F. Rumberger, a son of register G. W. Rumberger, of this place, was married to Miss Euphrasia Means, of DuBois, on Tuesday afternoon.

The groom has been connected with the Platt, Barber & Co. stores in DuBois for two years. His bride is a daughter of the late Dr. W. A. Means of that place and is said to be a most charming girl.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, now of Dayton, O., but formerly residents here, have announced the engagement of their daughter Roxy and Mr. Frederick Moore, D. F. Fortney, Dr. J. C. Hartzler, Miss
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not been fixed but Miss Roxy's friends F. Fortney also read a well prepared paper here heartily congratulate Mr. Moore, as Last night Col. Henry Watterson, the she is charming and popular, as well as

-On Wednesday a completely frayed out and physically sick looking hobo, who gave his name as Jim Ganier, walked past Schofield's saddlery, on Spring street, and picked up a plush lap blanket to carry with him. One of Schofield's men discovered given until New Year's night. Central, died yesterday morning and will the theft and had soon over-hauled the thief and recovered the property. Having done this it was not the intent to arrest the tramp, but he begged to be sent to prison, where he could get something to eat and some medicine. His desire was gratified and he was sent up on the hill. He says he only stole the blanket so that he would be put in jail.

---- A lace curtain that blew over a gas ness with dropsy. He had the U. S. mail jet in room 37 at the Brockerhoff house carrying contract there, but had been con- threw that hostlery into a flurry about fined to the house for some time. He is 10:30 Tuesday night and caused a fire survived by his widow and four children : alarm to be rung in. There was a guest in at Gray's yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. the alarm and attracting several other guests to the scene-among them some women-all he could do was hide behind the door. The flames licked up the curtains and window blind and were burning the window facings before they were put out. In the excitement most of the guests who had retired were in the corridors with their belongings under their arms and one of the women fainted before she could be made understand that there was no immediate danger.

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

Wm. D. Walker and Mary M. McCool, both of Wolf's Store. Peter E. Cain and Flora Louise Keller, both of Spring township.

J. A. James, of Liberty township, and Emma Miller, of Curtin. John R. Smith, of Renovo, and S. May Leathers, of Snow Shoe.

Abram Hartell, of Dunlo, Cambria Co., and Phœbe Eggeson, of Philipsburg. G. A. Ripka, of Spring Mills, and Mary M. Mitchell, of Lewistown.

Gotlieb Worner and Augusta Smith both of Munson's. Daniel Sidney Neidigh and Anna May Rudy, both of State College.

William J. Wolf and Mary E. Sortman, both of State College. Chas. C. Smith, of Pine Grove, and Alice G. Mattern, of La Jose, Pa.

James E. Maffit, of Mattern's Bank, and Maggie H. Davis, of McAlevy's Fort. Frank P. Hanna and Susan D. Kennedy, both of Spring Mills.

Nicholas Lucas and Mary Ellen DeHaas. both of Boggs township.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND HOLIDAY county, was thrown into convulsions and FETES IN THE CHURCHES .- For the information of those who desire to know exactly what services will be observed in the -James Wagner, a son of John Wag- various churches in town on Christmas day the WATCHMAN has secured the following :

EVANGELICAL. At the Evangelical church on Willowbank street there will be no Christmas day service. On Sunday, however, there will -The meeting of the citizens of Mill- be preaching in the morning at 10.30; Sunheim, last Monday evening, to complete ar- day school in the afternoon and the Christrangements for their new shirt factory did in the evening. The program of "The Sanot terminate as satisfactorily as was vior and King" will be presented. It will consist of responsive scripture readings, hymns and recitations. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 Christmas evening and you are all invited.

UNITED BRETHREN.

No special services will be held in the The children's treat will be made in the church on Monday evening.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

During the holidays the services at the St. John's Protestant Episcopal church on Christmas day there will be an early celebration at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, followed by the Holy Communion, at 12:30 p. m. The children's Christmas festival on

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN.

Thursday, Holy Innocent's day, at 7 p. m.

Services on St. Stephen's and St. John's

The Christmas day services in St. John's Lutheran church will be of unusual interest this season. There will be Matin, or early services, at 6 a. m., consisting of the

VOLUNTARY. Anthem. "Behold I bring you good tidings."A. H. Brown. Scripture Lesson

Te Deum in F. Benediction.

Postlude. March of the Magi E. L. Ashford In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will render a delightful service and the children receive their gifts.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC. The order of service at St. John's Catho-

lic church, on Bishop street, on Christmas day will be as follows: First mass, high, 5 o'clock a. m., followed immediately by the second, low, mass. The third mass, high, will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. And there will be Vespers and

and benediction at 7:30 p. m. The children's entertainment will be given in the school room on Saturday after-

METHODIST.

At the Methodist church on Spring street the Christmas sermons will be delivered on Sunday. There will be no services in the church on Christmas day. On Christmas evening at 7 o'clock the

Sunday school children's fete will be held in the lecture room. PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Presbyterian church, on Spring street, there will be no services of any kind on Christmas day. On Sunday morning

The entertainment for the Sunday school children will be given in the chapel next ST. PAUL'S A. M. E.

street, will be open for early prayer between 5 and 6 a. m. That will be the only service of the day. The children's entertainment has not been arranged for and will likely not be

St. Paul's A. M. E. church, on St. Paul

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED. No services will be held in St. John's

Reformed church, on Linn street, on Christmas day.
On Sunday there will be the regular morning service at 10:30 at which the choir will render Christmas music and Rev. Bickel will preach on "The Coming of the

King. In the evening at 7 o'clock the children's entertainment will be held. It will consist of carols, recitations and responsive readings. The offerings will be for the or-

FOSTER'S LINE ON THE WEATHER .--My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the David and Harry, of Altoona; and John the room at the time, but he was in such 10th to 14th, and the next will reach the and Jessie, at home. Interment was made a condition of dishabille that after giving Pacific coast about the 15th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 16th, great central valleys 17th to 19th, Eastern States

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 15th, central valleys 17th and Eastern States 19th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 18th, great central valleys 20th and Eastern States 22nd. Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m.,

in the great central valleys, below in the Atlantic States, and above on the Pacific slope. Rainfall will be below normal in the great central valleys, and above on the Pacific slope and in the Atlantic States. Fourth storm wave of December will

December, 25th will average below normal

reach the Pacific coast about 20th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 21st, great central valleys 22nd to 24th and Eastern States 25th. Warm wave will cross the west of Rock-

es country about 20th, great central vallevs 22nd and Eastern States 24th. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 23rd, great central valleys 25th and Eastern States 17th. This cool wave will bring a great fall in the temperature.

---Now that the rabbit season is over it is not out of place to announce that one bunny up along Buffalo run owes its precious little life to the kindliness of Bellefonte mail carrier No. 3. While on a gunning expedition up there, several days before the close of the season, that gentleman considerately succumbed to an attack of "buck fever" when the little cotton-tail scraped some of its hair off on the end of his gun as it ran past and when he recovered he just pulled both triggers to see if he could scare it as bad as it had scared