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The Convention of the County Democrats. Continued from page 1.

For county chairman Jno. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg named Jno. J. Bower, of Philipsburg Boro, 1 W .- Dr. F. K. White. Bellefonte. Then D. R. Foreman, of Potter. arose and read the following letter of Philipsbu, g Boro S W.-Jno. C. Rowe. withdrawal of Mr. Runkle, the only other S. Philipsburg Boro,-Henry Wilcox. aspirant who was in the field.

Bellefonte, June 5th, 1900.
To the Democracy of Centre County in County Convention Assembled:
About five or six years ago I was a candidate for county chairman and withdrew in the interest of harmony. This year with the belief that I was fairly entitled to this recognition, having

stepped aside before and without any intimation that my right to the office would be disputed, I expressed a desire to receive this honor. ing upon an unbroken party custom to select a chairman upon the judgment of the delegates sent to the convention, I made no effort to sesent to the convention, I made no effort to secure instructions and an expression of the voters at the delegate election. In view of the fact that my future candidacy may be misconstrued and disavowing any purpose of creating the semblance of party disorder or factional spirit and thanking my friends for their generous offers of support, I now withdraw from the context for county chairman.

Very sincerely,

W. G. RUNKLE.

E. P.—N. T. Kinglish (E. P.—N. T. McMark (**E. P.—H. T. McMark (**E. P.—H. T. McMark (**E. P.—H. J. Mark (**E. P.—J. J. Mark (**E. P.—J.

Runkle's letter Mr. Gherrity moved to W. P.-E. A. nower, Will. Harris,-O. W. Stover, Adam Zeigler, Michael make Bower's election by acclamation and it was done. The resolutions commit- Howard,-C. C. Van Gorden, Burdine Butler. tee then reported as follows through its Huston,-R. D. Ardery. chairman Mr. Rowe:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

We the representatives of the Democracy of Centre county in convention assembled, renewing our pledge of fidelity to the principles of the Democratic party as interpreted by Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden, and havmind the momentous questions now before the people of this great land, make the declarations of the principles and policies which should guide us in our political actions:

We reaffirm the declaration of principles Rush, S. P., -Sam Wayne, Jas. O'Riley. contained in the Democratic Platform of 1896, and unreservedly declare in favor of freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of per-sonal rights, the equality of all citizens be-fore the law, and the faithful observance of all constitutional limitations.

We again declare our faith in the beneficent effects of bimetallism, gold and silver money of the Constitution, and be its recognition and adoption would tend to steady and make permanent the prosperity of our country, and free us from the power of the money trusts and other illegal combi nations of capital, that are now, by virtue of the opportunity afforded them by the existence of a single gold standard, accumulating vast fortunes at the expense of the masses of

the people.

We believe in a careful and thorough revision of the tariff, and in the imposition of such duties only, as are necessary for an economical administration of the affairs of the government: and we declare in favor of the enactment of such laws that will place at once upon the free list all articles of raw material. and every manufactured product now used and manufactured by any trust monopoly, or illegal combination whatsoever.

We declare in favor of the prompt, efficient additional legislation as may be sary to drive out of existence all illegal com-

tempt to hold our newly acquired territory. as imperial colonies, or military satrapies, as undemocratic, and subversive to the best in-

united support of the party in Centre county to the excellent ticket nominated, and especially do we call upon the Democracy of the County and upon all good citizens irrespective of party affiliation to support our honored fellow citizen Hon. P. Gray Meek the

nominee for Auditor General.

We demand an honest and thorough revisin the future we may have pure elections, honest counts, and true returns, and we dehonest counts, and true returns, and we dehonest counts. Parablican party of the State as laws, which make elections in many

parts of the State, a mockery.

We denounce the attempt of the Republican party to foist upon the State the Hon. M. S. Quay as a representative in the Senate of the United States, in defiance of the plain mandates of the Constitution, and against the eat your dinner?"

plainly expressed will of the good people of We condemn the present unjust revenue laws of the State, and demand such revisions that all legitimate subjects of taxation shall

bear their fair share of its burden. We condemn all unjust, unequal, and opofficials of the government, and urge all good

We recognize in the Hon. William Jennings Bryan the ideal Democrat, intelligent, houest, able, sincere, and loyally devoted to Democratic principles, and Democratic political without the death warrant to Hummel. finished the hymn the sheriff slowly read cies, whose public and private life is without spot or blemish; whose utterances upon all questions, public and private, have stamped him as a man of the people, and as a man to whom the Democracy, and the common people.

All in the cell bared their heads thummel made a plea for divine me ple of our country may look for its redemption | first his prayer was a series of stuttering, from spoilsmen; its regeneration from militarism and imperialism; and its disenthrallment from the enslaving bonds of the trusts and combines; and we pledge him our united sup-

Congress of the United States, and we hereby instruct the Conferees to the Congressional Conference of our district to use all honor-

port in his election.

We commend the ticket this day nominated to the favorable consideration of the peoand invite all conservative citizens to ple, and invite all conservative chizens to unite with us in securing its triumphant

The report was enthusiastically received and adopted with a whirl of approbation. The regular business being concluded Senator Heinle was called upon for a speech of the jail, and the solemn procession was and responded eloquently. Hon. Fred seen coming out into the jail yard. First Kurtz, of Centre Hall, followed him and came Sheriff Gamble and Captain Parris. on the floor took occasion to offer the fol- in his new black suit, walking with Assislowing concurrent resolutions:

Whereas, By a recent opinion unanimous ly pronounced by the Supreme Coart of this Commonwealth, Wm. A. Stone, Gov. of this State, has been guilty of a wilful and flagrant violation of the fundamental law by his veto of the resolution for an amendment to the constitution, providing for an honest registration and fair count of the votes, and. Whereas, By a recent opinion unanimously proof the votes, and,

Whereas, The said Governor William A. Stone,
in appointing M. S. Quay to a seat in the United ed the crowd as follows:

he Constitution, as repeatedly declared by

Vhereas, The said Governor William A. Stone, has, by eminent legal authority been adjudged guilty of a violation of the Constitution, in that he has by a veto cut down the appropriation to the school fund one million dollars; therefore, Resolved; That we demand the impeachment of Governor William A. Stone by the next Legisla-ure, as provided for in Article vi, Section 3, of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

They were adopted by the convention and the body forthwith adjourned. The delegates present were as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.,—Thomas Caldwell, H. B. Kern, Wm. Barnhart. Bellefonte, S. W.,-Orin Miller, Al Baum, Joseph Bellefonte, W. W.,-Harry Fenlon.

Centre Hall Boro,-D. J. Meyer, S. W. Smith. Howard Boro,-D. R. Wilson. Milesburg Boro,-Wm. Shope. Millheim Boro,-Jas. C. Smith, Sam. Weiser.

" 2 W .- Edward Jones, Thos. Mc Cansland.

State College Boro,-M. S. McDowell, J. Sauers. Unionville Boro .- Geo. W. Rumberger. Benner. N. P .- J. F. Grove. S. P .- Sam. Markel.

Boggs, N. P .- Jos. Cokley. E. P.-Jessie Confer. W. P .- J. F. Potter. Burnside,-College,-Wm. Collins, Nathan Grove.

Curtin,-D. E. Robb. Ferguson, W. P .- David Kustenborder. E. P.-N. T. Krebs, W. H. Fry, J. M. " E. P.-H. T. McManaway, Chas. Bartges, Green Decker.

W. P.-Moses Stover. Immediately after the reading of Mr. Haines, E. P.-Louis Orndorf, C. L. Rinehart.

Liberty,-B. S. Brown.

Marion,-W. N. Zeigler, F. E. Vonada. Miles, E. P .- Wallace Krider. M. P.-Jerre Kreamer, J. N. Moyer, Cor. Miles, W. P .- A. J. Hazel.

Penn,-Wm. Smith, W. D. Zerby, D. B. Geary, J. Rishel. Potter, S. P .. - G. H. Emerick, C. W. Slack. " N. P.-Michael Smith. D. R. Foreman Walter Garrity.

Patton,-Thos. Huey.

Rush, N. P .- W. E. Frank, Sim Bachelor, Snow Shoe, E. P .- Thos. Kelly. W. P .- Wm. Kerin.

S. P.-M. Carstetter, G. P. Gentzel. W. P .- C. M. Garbrick. Taylor,-J. T. Merryman. Union -Wm. Lonsberry. Walker, W. P .- H. A. Brungard.

E. P .- Danl, Kerns.

Spring, N P .- John Yearick.

Worth,-P. W. Young. William Hummel, the Quadruple Mur derer, Satisfies the Law.

Trap Dropped at 10.59 a.m. The Condemned Man Cool and Unconcerned in His Cell, Partakes of Two Hearty Breakfasts, Offers a Prayer in His Cell and Addresses the Crowd From the Scaffold-His Body Cut Down After Hanging Nineteen Minutes.

M. P .- Wm. Fulton, John Hoy Jr.

William Hummel was hanged Tuesday morning at 10.59 in the Lycoming county

Hummel spent the last night of his earthly life in his cell as usual. He was closely watched by Sheriff Gamble, and depuand faithful enforcement of all anti-trust ties Smith and Miller. The same uncon-laws, state or national, and the enactment of carned spirit, which is observable in mon cerned spirit which is observable in men devoid of the finer sensibilities was noticed in his case to a marked degree. For sever-binations criminal trusts and monopolies.

We are unalterably opposed to the militar-ism and imperialism of the present Republi-can Administration, and denounce the atin his case to a marked degree. For sever-

HIS FIRST BREAKFAST. About one o'clock he fell asleep, and terests of a free country.

We affirm the platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention, and pledge a fresh bread togst and coffee. He at a beautiful to the break fast, beefsteak, fresh bread togst and coffee. He at a beautiful togst and coffee. ily of this meal, it requiring twenty-five minutes for the man's appetite to be satisfied. He also ordered whisky, but this re-

quest was refused by the Sheriff. After finishing his meal at 6.55, Hummel began laying out his clothes. Noticing a stud in the shirt front of the sheriff,

About 9 o'clock Hummel ordered a second breakfast. It consisted of the same as the first with the addition of pickles. He also ate heartily of this meal. As he was finishing his last meal a newspaper man asked Hummel, "where do you expect to

"Sir," replied Hummel, "I fully expect to eat manna at the Lord's table." Hummel's spiritual advisers were Rev. C. N. Brady, of the First Church of Christ, and Assistant Secretary Bricker, of the Y. M. C. A., Williamsport, and Rev. D. E.

pressive taxation national, state and munici- Rupley, of the English Lutheran church. pal, and the excessive, extravagant, and criminal expenditure of public monies by the Hummel yesterday afternoon. This morning shortly after 9 o'clock, Mr. citizens irrespective of party to support only such men for public places as are faithful to the trust imposed in them and to oppose all such as have proved themselves unworthy or the condemned man. The sheriff then appeared for the purpose of reading the death warrant. The ministers began singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." As they

close there was a painful silence broken by All in the cell bared their heads, while Hummel made a plea for divine mercy. At broken sentences, but as he neared the close the words came in an almost eloquent stream, which brought tears to the eyes of those who heard it. As Hummel closed his prayer with "For Jesus Sake, Amen," port for his election to the Presidency.

We heartly approve of the course of Hon.

James K. P. Hall, our representative in the the sentiment of those words were echoed

THE GALLOWS EXAMINED. While these scenes were being enacted in orable means to secure his renomination; and if nominated we pledge him our united supther the cell there were also solemn duties being performed in the jail yard. At 10.16 ock, Deputy Sheriff Joseph Smith, of Williamsport, and Policeman J. F. Seizer, an officer of Sunbury, who has had considerable experience as a hangman, ascended the gallows and made an examination of

the noose, trap, etc. THE MARCH TO THE GALLOWS. At 10.50 there was a stir in the corridor of the police force; then appeared Hummel tant Secretary Bricker behind the condemn-

ed man came Revs. Brady and Ruply and the rail and in a rambling manner address-

HUMMEL'S TALK ON THE GALLOWS.

Gentlemen and friends: I am glad to say that Jesus had power on earth to save sinners. I am glad to say that I have been forgiven for my great sin, and that I am ready to meet my God. I want you all to little sins which you commit are as big in God's sight as mine, only mine is a little bigger; when young I left the narrow gauge road and got on to the broad gauge. but by the help of my spiritual advisers, I have gotten back on the narrow gauge. have great hope in my Redeemer and I can see him hanging on the cross with his hands

and feet pierced. Hummel proceeded in this strain until the ministers spoke to him. Mr. Bricker with lightning rods. A committee reported spoke to him the second time, when Hummel stopped talking.

HIS LEGS AND HANDS BOUND. At 10:56 Hummel stepped back on the trap, when the spiritual advisers bade him good-bye and descended the steps. The Sheriff and deputy Smith then put the straps on Hummel's aims and legs and placed handcuffs on his wrists behind his back. Sheriff Gamble then left the scaffold. A MINISTER'S ENCOURAGING WORDS.

As the deputy threw the noose about Hummel's neck the unfortunate man was half of one per cent. might be accepted. heard to say : "Hold me up or I'll fall." Rev. Rupley, who was beneath the scaffold, addressed the condemned by saying "Look up, Hummel; don't look down." This seemed to have the effect of bracing against lightning.

THE TRAP SPRUNG. At 10:581 deputy Smith drew the black cap over Hummel's head and at 10:59 the trap was sprung by Sheriff Gamble or an assistant, both of whom were standing

underneath the stairs leading to the scaffold. WHILE HANGING IN THE AIR. Hummel's body shot through the openstraightened out without a quiver. The physicians began feeling the dead and at 11:18 the deputy cut the rope. the body having been hanging in the air

nineteen minutes. The neck had been dis-

OPERA HOUSE MANAGER TAKES CHARGE. as bound together. Mr. Rhone endeavored taker S. L. Gage, who took it to his establishment, where the remains were em-The grave for the body is situated on a little knoll, near a stream about 100 yards from the house where Hummel killed his wife and her three chil-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The Bucknell and State College base ball teams will play on Beaver field tomorrow afternoon. It will be an interesting game.

-The friends of Dr. Thos. Orbison will be interested to learn that his engagement to a Philadelphia girl has been announced.

-Dr. Charles Smith, the well-known Clinton county physician who died of old age at his home in Porter township, on was born in Black Hole valley, Lycoming county, in 1814. At various times he practiced at "The Loop" and about Penn Hall. The body will be taken to the latter place for burial tomorrow morning

-Mrs. Stella Way, widow of the late Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a Her husband, who was a native of Union fresh bread, toast and coffee. He ate heart- township, died only about six weeks ago, depicting the gullibility of the farmer; his Unionville on Tuesday morning. Rev. recited a poem in an excellent manner. Wharton, of the Methodist church of which

she was a member, officiating. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, dur-

ing the past week: Samuel E. Holland, of Williamsport, and Helen May Rudy, of State College.

William Morrisey and Frances Kellerman. both of Vail, Blair county, Pa. Harris Stover, of Fiedler, Pa., and Florence Wolf, of Woodward Pa. William M. Tarbert, of Delta, York

county, Pa., and Lottie Elizabeth Mallory, of Rebersburg, Pa. Thomas M. Gates and Mary M. Gard-

ner, both of Rock Springs. Horace G. Hunter, of Stormstown, and Anna Peightal, of McAlevy's Fort, Pa.

Paul Jones and Kate Ogonick, both of Munson, Pa.

cording to prophet Foster's idea of it we urged all Patrons to stand firmly by their ought to have weather after the following own institutions; deprecated the time fashion this week.

warm wave will be not far from longitude of building and loan held by the associaof Dayton, Ohio, moving rapidly eastward tion would mature in a few years. Chairand a high or cool wave will then be in man Rhone termed the encampment assolongitude of Winnepeg, Fargo and San ciation "the goose that laid the golden Antonio.

A low temperature wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 29th, great sent the organization on the board of the central valleys 31st, Eastern States June | county agricultural society. 2nd, causing showers in many parts of the country.

in weather matters. Showers of rain will | wished he could solve. He said the farmbe fairly well distributed up to about June ers should never ask for anything but what 7th, at which time a ten days' drouth will is right; they should be united and send attack the growing crops and give the in properly formed appeals. He said the speculators an opportunity. The drouth farmers were asking, but not being heard. will cause a scare but it will be partly He thought as the laws were properly enbroken not far from 17th.

Severe storms may be expected at any of from \$100 to \$150 per year. time from 10th to 20th and during this agent.

mentioned.

HAMILTON.—The Centre county Pomona can not accomplish anything." Grange met in session at 10 a. m., in Victor Grange hall, at Oak Hall, Friday of Mr. J. S. Dale. In the absence of the er, responded.

The question which concerned the Grange most was not discussed. It was with ref- and in quantity. erence to raising the rate of insurance on such buildings as are not properly protected on the subject at the previous meeting held at Hublersburg, and in that report recommended an increase of the premium rates from five per cent. (the present basis) to seven-an advance of forty per cent. The measure would have met serious opposition and for that reason probably was deferred for future action. The increase recommended is beyond reason and will never be adopted. An advance of say, one-The lightning rod man should be encouraged until science admits that the present method of rodding is adequate protection

Ex-State Master Hon. L. Rhone, chairman of a committee to design flags for the Pomona and subordinate Granges, made his report. The chairman put his report into execution and delivered flags according to the ideas of the committee which were adopted as the official flags of the respective organizations. The Pomona flag consists ing like a flash, swung a little and then of a field of green, 26x42 inches, with a few minutes later drew the dying man's double cornucopia and five stars, the latter tives. coat aside and placed an instrument against represent the five degrees of grange work. his breast. Shortly after he was pronounced The flag designed for the subordinate Granges is a white field 42x26 and red Main street and arranging for their comfort

border. The center piece consists of a shock of wheat, representing the members The body was taken in charge by under- to have the State Grange adopt suitable flags for the lower orders, but was unable to accomplish that end. It will be seen that Granges of Centre county are the first to have their own flags.

Col. James A. Weaver, of Milesburg, the lecturer of Pomona, introduced a resolution, condemning the head of the Agricultural Department of the State and the employees in that division of government. To remedy the existing evils the resolutionist asks Jerseys. that practical farmers be installed in the department of government referred to. The resolutions follow:

WHEREAS. In the light of recent developments Whereas, in the light of recent developments in the administration of the Agricultural Department of the State, the great financial loss entailed upon the agricultural and dairy interests of the Commonwealth and the loss of revenue to the State by the Department failing to collect the liipon the agricultural and dairy interests of the Commonwealth and the loss of revenue to the State by the Department failing to collect the li-sense of dealers in eleomargarine in accordance with law; and whereas, it is apparent the head of the common of the law of the collection of the collecti he Department and as wednesday morning.was a brother of Peter and Charles H. Smith, of this county. He are not in sympathy with the great agricultural and dairy interests of the State, by the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the farmers and dairy interests of the State, by the fact that no adequate means are employed to secute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the farmers and dairy interests of the State, by the fact that no adequate means are employed to secute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the farmers and dairy interests of the State, by the fact that no adequate means are employed to secute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the farmers and dairy interests of the State, by the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the farmers and dairy interests of the State, by the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adequate means are employed to execute the pure food laws passed at the instance of the fact that no adeq ers and dairymen ; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request his ex cellency, Gov. Stone, to remove the Secretary of the department and all the employees connected with the dairy and food division and appoint in their stead practical farmers who are directly terested in the enforcement of the law passed in the interests of agriculture and the health of the

and was born near that place 26 years ago. erect buildings for evaporating purposes. Miss Florence Marshall recited a poem

and two little daughters, Luella and Mary likelihood of being trapped by the lightning survive them. Interment was made at rod agent. Miss Florence Rhone also Jas. A. Keller, secretary of the Patrons' Fire Insurance company, made his quarter- dition. ly report, and stated that the company had in force insurance on March 30th, 1900, to

the sum of \$3,184,568, and notes to the cently betrayed by a return card and a scratamount of \$162,273. The total loss during the quarter was but \$16. The company does business in Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Clinton, Blair and Bedford counties, and has been able to maintain a losses when they occur promptly.

Overseer George L. Ebbs, lecturer Weaver and Mr. Frain spoke on the benefits derived from the county Grange.

The encampment committee reported that the next encampment would open Saturday, September 15th; that Thornton Barnes would again furnish amusement for the evening gatherings in the auditorium; been planted this spring; that additional THE WEATHER FOR THIS WEEK .- Ac- seats had been placed in the auditorium; when horse racing would be permitted to "About date of this bulletin a low or degrade the encampment; that ten shares egg" for the county Grange.

Master George Dale was elected to repre-

How the farmer could get proper representation in the Agricultural Department. First week in June will be uneventful was the knotty question John S. Dale forced the farmers would average a benefit stituents.

period hail will probably damage crops in remarks that could be put into practice, more. The matter is more serious when we localities most subject to that destructive and if put into practice would accomplish A great rise in temperature will reach meridian 90 near June 17th and a greatfall of our rights; taxes have been moving from the first of our rights. near 26th; earlier west, later east. The us unjustly. There is only one remedy: itself up in a tangle. For a time it looked as drouth will occur during the rising and Turn the rascals down when they come to though the undertaker would get a job, but showers during the falling temperatures you to vote for them. It they will not Mr. Meek escaped with several bruises and give fair recognition, turn them down. If scratches from which he is recovering.

THE CENTRE COUNTY GRANGE SCORES | you do not stand firm at the ballot box we

The Grange returned formal thanks to Victor Grange and Austin Dale for their last week. The full complement of officers royal welcome. The local Grange and Mr. pray for me, as I am praying for you. The were present with the exception of Pomona, Dale out-did themselves. At noon when the call came for dinner the meeting admaster of Victor Grange, Nathan Grove journed to Mr. Dale's barn, which had been welcomed the assemblage, and Col. Weav- nicely swept and generally cleaned up. Gardner, of Tyrone, who acted in the capaci-On one of the floors was a table ladened ty of bridesmaid. She was attired in white with the choicest foods, excellent in quality and carried pink roses. Robert Gardner,

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held at Washington Grange, near State College. S. W. S.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Gertie Keichline is visiting her cousins at Oak Hall. Bills are up for the sale of the Peter Keichline estate, June 23rd.

The Bloom reunion is billed for June 21st, at Bloomsdorf. Wm. Keller is home from Pittsburg tinker-

ing up his internal affairs with pepsin. Newt. Driblebis and Jim Peters are delight-

ed over the arrival of baby boys at their Superintendent C. W. Patterson, of State

College, returned from Pittsburg with 21

head of large cattle. Mrs. Wm. Luttz, of Buffalo Run, was a welcome visitor at her son Charlie's Fairbrook home, last week.

time at grandma Danley's.

Mrs. L. H. Osman, accompanied by her ten inch border of red. The field has a down Pennsvalley, last week, among rela-Andrew Jackson Tate is spending this

week with his interesting little family on

through the heated months. Wm. D. Port is home from Winburn for repairs having come in contact with a shifter that caused him some internal injuries from

which we hope he will soon recover. Jacob Koch, a war veteran, is this week visiting his son Amos, one of our push farmers. The old vet, is quite brisk for one of his | flowers and strewed the graves. Rev. Hepyears but rheumatism has the better of one

of his legs.

dozen thoroughbred Golden Lead cattle with David Krebs, J. Henry Royer, George which he intends to improve his fine herd of Myerly.

The Democrats were well out last Saturday to the delegate meeting which was the tamest one ever held, not a solitary kicker was out. Kepler, Wetzel and Hall run the

Mrs. Ralph Illingsworth, with her trio of interesting little children, is at her parental nome for a summer visit. She brought with her one-half dozen Indian game chickens, beautiful fowls noted for their fine flavor and solid meat.

last week. While on his way home from D. S. Erb, Wm. Musser. our town recently two large deer were snugly reposing in a fence corner below town. His presence failed to frighten them away. What a fellow will see when he has no gun. Our young friend Samuel P. McWlil-The encampment committee was au- liams has accepted a position as teacher at

Irvin Way, died at West Elizabeth on thorized to lease a plot of ground next to Snow Shoe where he has charge of seventythe railroad on Hoffer street to the Centre five young Americans as day scholars and daughter of Austin Hoover, of Unionville, Hall Evaporator company, upon which to fifteen to twenty night scholars. This would indicate that his time is pretty fully occupied. Baileyville had a sensation last week in the shape of an elopement. Upton Haines, with

> his sister-in-law, left for parts unknown. Mrs. Haines had returned from a Philadelphia hospital not long since quite better, but is now left in a deplorable and destitute con-Our young Shingletown friend, who got his legs tangled on the cobble pavements, was re-

> chy cork which led a watchful aunt to detect

the whereabouts of a hidden uniform that will doubtless be better secured in the fut-Our old friend, W. A. Tanyer, came in very low rate of insurance and pays its from a fishing tour with nine big eels, and a six foot black snake he killed on the way home. Besides being a noted angler he has to his record forty-two deer, a number of cursion to Patton on last Sunday. The train bear and smaller game. He is now in the consisted of eight coaches, all of which were

within range of his marlin. week. Varied amusements and a jolly good | breaking his leg. He was taken to the hostime were had so that the hours glided pital. that over one hundred and fifty trees had quickly by. But the evening's enjoyment was suddenly marred by some thoughtless orial day service Sunday afternoon at 3 boys oversetting the table on which the good

costly lamp was demolished. Rev. Aikens and family are among their years ago will hold their reunion at Gettysburg this week. They also expect to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Gettyburg when they will round out their visit at Chambersburg and other border towns of the State.

J. W. Kepler, one of our nominees for the Legislature, is quite well known in Centre he decided that an amputation was necessary county, and has fully demonstrated the fact as gangrene had begun to make its appearance that he is made up of indominateable pluck ance. The amputation was performed at the and energy. We all know he is a man of ability and is well informed on public matters. He has always been a good, hard working Democrat and his nomination is due to an honorable and persevering effort. His election, by a big majority, will surely follow and we have no doubt but he will do his whole duty to his party and his con-

Our old friend, Will Meek, had an-On this subject I. S. Frain made a few other tumble and a narrow escape once consider that he has just gotten able to draw more than a car load of petitions and C2- a full breath from a lot of broken ribs last

On Wednesday evening June 6th, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gardner near Rock Springs. It was the marriage of her only daughter, Mary, to Mr. Thomas Gates, of the same place. Rev. C. H. Love pronounced the ceremony in the presence of some eighty guests. The young couple were attended at the marriage altar by Miss Mary brother of the bride was the groom's best man. The bride is a strikingly beautiful lady, neither a blonde nor brunette with blue eyes and a petite figure. The groom is a hustling farmer and a son of Wm. Gates, of Rock Springs. They will go to housekeeping on the Gardner farm where they will take rooms with Mrs. Gardner and their friends will find the a snugly fortified against the breakers of married life.

MEMORIAL DAY .- Memorial day was fittingly observed everywhere in this end of the county. All the cemeteries were visited, At Pine Grove cemetery a big crowd assembled at 2 o'clock to witness the beautiful custom of honoring the heroic dead, which was done by the Sunday school children headed by members of Capt. Campbell Post 272, G. A. R. For days before kind friends wended their way to the city of the dead and arranged the mounds in the several cemeteries. They never made a finer appearance than on Wednesday last. The I. O. O. F. members and the Jr. O. U. A. M. turned out in a body and took much pride in assisting in the decoration service. Sever-Miss Maggie, daughter of Dr. McCormick, al drum corps were in line. The old veteran of Hublersburg, is having a rolicking good tenor drummer, J. M. Hubler, was on hand and handled the taps as nimbly as a boy. Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, was the orator of sister, Mrs. George Beher, enjoyed a drive the day and paid a glowing tribute to our soldiers giving some valuable information in which all wars figured permanently in making history. Miss Annie Fortney presided at the organ with a good choir to assist in furnishing the music.

At Pine Hall a large crowd gathered at 6 p. m. This is one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the county. Every grave in it had a floral tribute and never did it look so pretty. The State College band was present and furnished the music to which an unusual number of old veterans marched. The Sunday school scholars carried the wreaths of ler was the speaker, his address being well received and ably delivered. The graves James I. Thompson returned from the decorated at Pine Hall were Patrick Fagan, Cooper stock farm last Saturday with a half John Bottorf, John Cramer, Isaiah Gill.

At Fairbrook, A. Harper, Wm. Carter,

David Keys, John Campell. In the Pine Grove cemetery are: Daniel Musser, Daniel Shiffer, John Patton Michael Groseman, of 1812 war. Of the war of the Rebellion are: J.A.Murphy, Daniel O'Bryan, G. D. Danley, Geo. W. Allen, J. E. Thomas, R. G. Brett, Harry Sholl, S. Stonebraker, Jacob Erb, Francis Seagel, Frank Bloom, Daniel Musser, George Trembel, J. H. Fortney, R. P. Craig, Alex, Sample, G. Wallace Hunter, G. S. Murphey, George Eckel, John Faber, Jas. Ward, Cyrus Goss, R. Hammar, Dan W. Meyers had the Buck fever all Gilbert Dunlap, J, R. Smith, Gabriel Lucas,

Philipsburg.

Miss Vera Snook left Friday for her home

Mrs. William Gill and baby boy is visiting her father Mr. H. Lansberry, at Butment, this week.

Ex-Senator Peale arrived in town Saturday to look after his large business operations in this vicinity.

Rev. Chas. Streamer, of Kribbs, Pa., spent a part of last week with his son, William, our genial merchant. This town is looking forward to a glorious

4th of July. Great preparations are being made for the celebration. Pat Moran, the obliging express agent, drives a fine new horse which he recently

purchased for his own use.

W. C. Andrews, left Friday morning for Philadelphia. He will spend Sunday in Atlantic City as his usual custom. M. G. Voelkler, passenger agent for the N.

Y. C. at Williamsport, was a business caller Saturday. Mr. Voelkler returned Monday morning. Over 250 people took advantage of the ex-

seventies but woe be to the game that comes | crowded to their utmost capacity. While the bartender at the Potter house Mrs. C. T. Aikens entertained her Sunday was forcibly ejecting a drunken Hungarian school class at the parsonage one evening last the latter was knocked into the street,

The ladies of the G. A. R. held their Memo'clock at their room on Presqueisle street. lady's choice dishes were. A splendid and A stirring address was delivered by Rev. Hawkins.

On last Thursday evening Halehurst was Hanover friends, this week, making a short the scene of a magnificent reception, givstop over at the capitol to visit his parents. en by Mrs. Laura Mull, in the honor of Mr. The reverend's graduating class of fifteen and Mrs. Reuben Mull. A large number of guests were in attendance.

Jacob Yingling, who resides at Pardee, near town, had the end of his thumb cut off, by a plane. Dr. Hedding, of Morrisdale, dressed the wounded member, and thought it would soon heal, but on Saturday

Children's day will be observed in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning Mrs. Fetterol went to Lloydsville where

her two little daughters are attending the orphans' school. Miss Edna Reynolds, daughter of D. W. Reynolds, postmaster of Reedsville, is in the class of graduates from the Reedsville High

Misses Della Bartges and Grace Lee and Prof. Wagonseller went to Selinsgrove to attend the commencement exercises of the Susquehanna University.

Mrs. Beulah Boon and little daughter Alice, started for Chicago Tuesday, where they will remain for some time with Mrs. Boon's aunt. From there they will go to Michigan where Mr. Boon's parents live.