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#### A Lost Opportunity.

Senator TILLMAN, of South Carolina, was disappointed the other day while the naval appropriation bill was pending. When the measure was laid aside the day before the clause referring to armor plate was under consideration, but uncompleted. When it was taken up next day the armor plate clause was passed over and the next clause considered. Mr. TILLMAN expressed regret at this incident for the reason that he desired to present some testimony showing that the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel companies had treated the government in bad faith.

In the absence of consideration of the subject, of course Senator TILLMAN was unable to present his evidence, but he said that the companies in question had stated positively that they were unable to make Krupp armor for less than \$450 a ton, and subsequently took a contract to make it for less. Senator HALE of Maine, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs, corroborated the statement of Mr. TILL-MAN. That was bad faith, unquestionably, and Senator TILLMAN was justified in filing a complaint. He might have gone further.

These two steel companies have been playing fast and loose with the government for a number of years. Between defective armor, blowholes, and rotten material, they have been not only robbing the Treasury successfully, but putting the war ships under the peril of defeat every time they encountered a foe. Yet these favorites of the administration have been constantly in the enjoyment of government patronage on their own terms, their generous campaign contributions being accepted as compensation for the frauds perpetrated.

#### Trading on Public Interests.

Creating new offices as a means of increasing the assets of bankrupt political estates is coming into fashion in Washington as well as increasing in popularity in Harrisburg. Congressman Connell's bill providing for another federal district court in this State was invested with new life the other day, and now, it is said, is in a fair way of being enacted into law. There is about as much need for another federal district court in this State as there is for two tails on a dog, but the multiplying political obligations of the Republican leaders require new sources of patronage and this new court is an expedient.

The new court will sit alternately in and will be provided with judges, prothe western district at present. The district will embrace the counties commonly 30; W. F. Fuiton 36, Ed. Nieghart, 25. known as the central group and the esdistricts. Neither of them are over-worked politicians and placing it where it will do the most good.

of this court is an inexcusable and un- rite 60; clerk, W. T. Fulton 128, Ed Neighart 49. mitigated robbery of the people. It will cost thousands of dollars, the expenditure of which will serve no public interest on earth and no purpose other than to provide political capital for Congressman WM. CONNELL to trade on. It is made necessary at this time, however, because Mr. Connell's influence was needed by Mr. QUAY, and the Scranton boss demanded it of the big boss. Thus the interests of the people are traded about as a medium of exchange of favors among the bosses big and little and the public has no recourse.

## The State Capitol Building

Body of Philadelphia Architects Opposed to Proposed

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18-The T Square club, an organization of local architects, has adopted resolutions which have been forwarded to Governor Stone and other state officials, relative to the bill now pending before the State Legislature, authorizing the expenditure of \$1,200,000 per purpose of completing the state capitol

building at Harrisburg.

The preamble states that no provision is made for the well advised use of the funds which the measure appropriates. Following is the resolution:

That the T Square club as an association of architects and as citizens of the 44, T. S. DeLong 28. State of Pennsylvania, believing that the mode of procedure which shall insure the best results practically, financially and artistically can only be decided upon by a commission composed of architects of the highest professional standing together with the most able officials of the state government do hereby most strongly protest against an expenditure apparently so disproportionate to the original cost of the building and in an indefinite manner so

and the improvements necessary before any definite appropriation is made.

## One Hundred Men Laid Off.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Feb. 18.—As a result of the contention between the Erie railroad company and its striking boilermakers, 100 men from various departments have been laid off in the company shops here. There has been contention also in other shops of the company.

THE SPRING ELECTION

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Philipsburg 2nd W .- Judge of Election, H. C. Warfel 76, Thos. Deakin 126; inspectors, W. M. Russ 104, H. M. Paul 93; assessors, Wm L. Harper 79, F. W. Grebe 120; councilman, J. Elmer Bloc 78, Jas. Passmore 127; church trustees, Mrs. Eliza Simler, Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon, Mrs. R. M. Musser, school directors, W. W. Andrews 95, George Haworth 90, Frank Weber 124, Hamer Sankey 83; overseer of the poor, Jas. Black 100, John E. Homer 99; auditor, John E. Fryberger 110, Wm R. Miller 103, A. B. Herd 84, John P. Johnston 73.

Philipsburg, 3rd W.-Judge of Election, Eli Townsend 136, Chas. Waring 65; inspectors, H. B. Ayres 134, W. J. Carey 65; Wm H. Lingenfelter 143, Blake J. Kyler 56; councilman, R. H. Moore 110, A. J. Graham 92; church trustees, Mrs. Eliza Simler 127, Mrs. Elizabeth Nixon 127, Mrs. R. M. Musser 127; school directors, W. W. Andrews 116, George Haworth 103, Frank Weber 107, Hamer Sankey 68; overseer of the poor, Jas. Black 126. John E. Homer 72; auditor, John E. Fryberger 129, Wm B. Miller 132, A. B. Herd 60, John P.

South Philipsburg Boro .- Judge of Election, John Hoffman 34, Chas. Wilcox 33; inspectors, Wm Farrell 44, Chas. Frank 20, Chas. Katen 3; assessors. Lafavett Stine 36. John Albert 29: councilmen, H. Vaughn 24, Ellis Allen 20, Dan Stine 46, G. W. Funk 47, Dave Moore 19, Frank Wagner 41, W. J. Fishell 35, Nicholas Stover 18, Sam Gardne. 46, David Morre 13; school directors, S. C. Benford 44, Thomas Byron 41, L. River 24, John Walk 34, Thomas Cameron 50, John Kelley 19, Morris Frank 19, Thomas Radcliff 23; auditor, Elmer Ross 33, John Heller 26, Ralph Cameron 22, Frank Bair 34; high constable Samuel Kelley 18, Charles Vieard 10.

Unionville Boro .-- Judge of Election, B. P. Ship ey 21, A. F. Hazel 37; inspectors, John Cadwalader 27, B. F. Leathers 32; Val. assessors, B. Shipley 18, Geo. P. Hall 39; councilman, B. Shipley 3ys 22, T. E. Griest 3 ys 21, A. T. Roman 1y 25, Daniel Hall 3 ys 38, B. F. Leathers 3ys 32, Jos. Brugger 1y 34; school directors, E. A. Russel 35, A. T. Rowan 25, J. C. Smith 24, Samuel Brugger 32; overseer of the poor, E. A. Russell 31, Wm Iddings 26, auditor, G. D. Morrison 19, G. W. Rumberger 40; high constable, J. G. Alexander 25, Wm Keatley 32.

Benner N. P.-Judge of Election, J. P. Seiber 1, Jas. Knox 46, D. H. Shivery 22; inspectors, J.P. Marshall 25, Robert Roan 44; Reg. assessors, Martin Brower 27, Wm Tressler 42; Val. assessors, J W. Bodle 32, H. H. Hoy 36; supervisors, Jas. Huey 51, Mart Keller 27, J. P. Ishler 38, J. W. Marshall 18; school directors, Cal Witmer 2, Robert Hartle 35, Jos. Rumberger 1, George Thomas 29, Samue Markell 38. David Rhinesmith; overseer of the poor, J. P. Seibert 23, John Stover 41, W. Witmer 47, A. J. Kuhn 23; justice of the peace, George G. Hastings 4, David Rothrock 30, N. H. Krape 1; auditor, A. C. Kelly 44, I. E. Longwell 24; clerk, H. C. Huey 53, V. T. Weight 12, Henry Woomer 1.

Benner S. P .- Judge of Election, J. H. Fishburn 41, Harvey Benner 37; inspectors, Isaac Tressler 43, Robert Hartle 34; Reg. assessors, John Kuhn 42, H. W. Hoy 34; Val. assessors, J. W. Bodle 38, H. K. Hoy 39; supervisors, J. W. Marshall 39, Mark Keller 29, James Huey 30, J. P. Ishler 49; school directors, David Rinesmith 41, G. P. Thomas 38, Samuel Markle 36, Robert Hartle 35, overseer of the poor, W. W. Witmer 32, John Stover 36; J.P. Seibert 44, A J Kuhn, 38; justice of the peace, David Rothrock 41,8 H Hoy 1; auditor, Ed Longwell 39, A A Kelley 38, V I Waite 43.

Burnside Twp.-Judge of Election, Jacob Walker 28, Burton Beightol 30; inspectors, E. J. Beates 28, W.P. Meeker 29; Val assessors, Samuel Beightol 27, Nick Vallimont 29; supervisors, Benner Walker 28, Fred Carson 37, C. Cook 37, M. Veihdorfer 2; school directors, John Fye 20, D. H. Michaels 35, William Meeker 27, Harry Veihdorfer 20; overseer of the poor, Silas Dixon 18, G. W. Fisher 32 auditor, Roland Barger 30, James Sankey 23.

Boggs N. P .- Judge of Election, Daniel Boyer, 30, Henry Heaton 34; inspectors, Edward Cokely Harrisburg, Scranton and Williamsport, 24, John Woomer 11, Clayton Yarnell 22; Reg. assessors, Alfred Poorman 48, A.M. Shank 18; Val. assessors, E.D.Johnston 34, E.R. Hancock 30; superthonotaries, clerks, marshalls and all the visors, D.W.Poorman 48, I.M.Harvey 28, Geo. Derr other officials of such courts and at the 18, Cons Barger; school directors, W.E. Brown 53, same fat salaries that are paid to those in J. L. Shope 25, Thos. Malone 12, John Swartz 32: overseer of the poor, E. B. Confer 46. L. D. Throp 19; auditor, Henry Witherite 35, E. C. McKinley

Boggs W. P.-Judge of Election, S. K. Watson tablishment of the court will lessen the 123, Jas. Fulmer 55; inspectors, David Baldridge business about equally in both the other districts. Neither of them are over-worked dings 124, J. E. Confer 53; Val. assessors, E. R. now but the new one will facilitate the Hancock 105, E. D. Johnson 18; supervisors, Geo. F. Derr 94, Cons Barger 97, D. F. Poorman 90, I. matter of distributing money among the M. Harvey 70; school directors, Thos. Malone 99, John Swartz 122, Wm Brown 74, J. L. Shope 51; overseer of the poor, L. D. Throp 100, E. Z. Con-It may be said briefly that the creation fer 78; auditor, E. C. McKinley 113, Henry Withe-

> Boggs E. P .- Judge of Election, Austin Curtin 42, Wm Allen 27; inspectors, Adam Gingher 38, Henry Shultz 31; Reg. assessors Jro H. Barger 37, J. C. Barnhart 33; Val. assessor, E. R. Hancock 36, E. D. Johnston 32; supervisors, Geo. F. Derr 29, Cons Barger 46, D. F. Poorman 33, I. M. Harvey 23; school directors, Thos. Malone 37, John Swartz 37, Wm Brown 32, J. L. Shope 30; overseer of the poor, L. D. Thorp 29, E. Z. Confer 38: auditor. E. E. McKinney 38, Henry Witherite 31; clerk, W. T. Fulton 4I, Edward Nighthart 27.

> College Twp .- Judge of Election, Philip S. Dale 130, Geo. C. Williams 99; inspectors, Harry Shuey 136, Daniel M. Tate 93; Val. assessors, Wm. Everhart 143, E. B. Peters 98; supervisors, Samuel Ralston 139, Jacob Klinger 109, J. J. Tressler 109, Nathan Grove 89; school directors, Clayton Etters 131, John S. Dale 114, W. E. Grove 120, B. K. Homan 91: treasurer, Cornelius Dale 142, James C. Gilliland 84; auditor, Hiram Thompson 137, D. H. Bottorf 90; clerk, Henry Thompson 115, L. S. Bottorf

Curtin Twp .- Judge of Election, R. C. Daley 52, Lewis Boon 20; inspectors, Wm Fye 40, D. B. Deannum for five consecutive years for the Long 22; Val. assessors, W. D. David 49, N. J. Mc Closkey 20; superv sors, Irvin Robison 52, George Weaver 61, James Fye 2, Doland Gardner 4; school directors, John Oyler 44, John A. Daley 56, Alfred Lucas 21, W. R. Brickley 16; overseer of the poor, John A. Daley 50, Peter Robb Jr. 18; justice of the peace, John Wensel 51, John Singer 1; auditor Jacob Bechdol 40, D. E. Robb 24; clerk, Wm Robb

> Ferguson E.P. -Judge of Election, T.D. Decker 56 Ferguson E.P.—Judge of Election, T.D. Decker 56
> F. Swab 118; inspectors, H.A. Elder 55, Fred Krumrine 119; Reg. assessors, S. E. Goss 52; W. W. Keller 119; Val. assessors, J. G. Bailey 48, C. M. Mc-Cormick 127; supervisors, Wm Vantries 47, J. I. Reed 46, J. F. Myers 122, N. E. Hess 129; school directors, Levi Garber 45, Luther Dale 56, Clayton Corl 129, Ellis Lytle 117; overseer of the poor, S. P. Irvin 58, Thos. Gray 115; justice of the peace, Samuel Musser 55, J. H. Miller 119; auditor, J. N. Hoy 57, Samuel Harpster 117; clerk, J. H. Bailey 48, A. J. Tate 120.

proportionate to the original cost of the building and in an indefinite manner so uncertain of gaining a satisfactory architectural result."

President Adin B. Lacey, of the T Square club, says the organization has no intention of dictating to the Legislature, but it is the opinion of the members that there should be some intelligent investigation into the condition of the building and the improvements necessary before

cierk, J. H. Bailey 46, A. J. Tate 33.

Gregg E. P.—Judge of Election, Samuel Ulrich 17, M. B. Herring 59; inspectors, Jasper Wagner 16, C. E. Zeigler 57; Reg. assessors, W. F. Musser 27, Adam Ertle 48; Val. assessors, R. G. Kennelly 11, John McCool 63; surpervisors, J. D. Wagner 17, Isaac Smith 14, John Breon 60, Jas. Faust 57; school directors, F. S. Musser 15, W. H. Smith 11, F. A. Yearick 60, F. D. Hosterman 62; overseer of the poor, M. Wegley 12, E. Ungard 58.

Gregg W. P.—Judge of Election, B. U. Bitner 44, E. P. Shook 90; inspectors, W. O. Gramley 41, R. Runkle 91; Reg. assessors, E. M. Bartley 49, J. M. Beatty 81; Val. assessors, R. G. Kennelly 58, John McCool 93; supervisors, J. D. Wagner 40, Isaac Smith 35, John Breon 98, Jas. Faust 94; school

directors, F. S. Musser 37, W. H. Smith 35, F. A. Yearick 97, D. F. Hosterman 94; overseer of the poor, W. Wegley 41, Emil Ungard 88; anditor J. Kennelly 45, W. Pealer 85; clerk, J. O. McCormick 91, T. M. Gramley 1.

91, T. M. Gramley 1.

Gregg N. P.—Judge of Election, Jacob Musser
35, Geo. Tressler 1, David Vonada 1; inspectors,
John W. Rachau 3, Cel Rishel J, William Glantz 2,
Cyrus Philips 31, David Vonado 5; Reg. assessors,
J. F. Waugh 41; Val. assessors, John McCool 33,
R. G. Kennelly 4; supervisors, Isaac Smith 4, John
Breon 40, Jas. Foust 37, J. D. Wagner 4; school,
directors, F. A. Yearick 40, F. D. Hosterman 35,
F. S. Musser 4, W. H. Smith 5: overseer of the
poor, Em'l Ungard 35, M. Wegley 7, H. Mark 1; andtior, Wm Pealer 39, Jas Kennelly 3; clerk, J O
McCormick 34, Jas Duck 1.

Half Moon Two.—Judge of Election, H. M. Wey

McCormick 34, Jas Duck 1.

Half Moon Twp.—Judge of Election, H M Way 67, Wm Bailey 54; inspectors, John P Cowher 75, Wm R Biddle 43; Reg assessors, G W Fisher 41, J C Mattern 76; supervisors, W W Waite 35, J P Eves 60, J D Hicks 58, Samuel Ellenberger 67; school directors, I G Burket 50, J H Griffin 73, G W Fisher 66, D R Thomas 23; overseer of the poor, C O Whippo 84, Hopher Houck 33; justice of the peace, Charles Blake 51, John A Way 64, J J Way I, W E Wiser I; auditors, J J Fisher 70, G Miller 46; clerk C M Thompson 61, Gray Herlacher 59.

Harris Twp.—Judge cf of Election, Daniel Trees.

Harris Tup.—Judge of of Election, Daniel Tressler 97, Wm Baumgardner 70; inspectors, C P Weiland 90, Frank Allen 69; Val assessors, J A Rupp 95, S H Bailey 73; supervisors, Jas Searson 119, A Kuhn 78, Jas Hetlinger 72, Robert McClellan 65; school directors, G W Garbrick 101, O Mothersbach 95, W Gohenen 61, C Weiland 39; overseer of the poor, John Hook 101, Israel Young 65; justice of the peace, Férgus Potter 109; auditor, Jas Swab 98, J T Stuart 68; clerk, Chas Corl 103, E Sweeny 63.

Haines W.-Judge of Election, David Musser 56, Henry T. Zerbe 90; inspectors, Thos. F. Stover 56, Earnest L. Stover 87; Reg. assessors, John Haines 52, Howard Acker 94; Val. assessors, E. H. Musser 60, A. A. Stover 83; supervisors, Jas. S. Weaver 67, H. Snyder 45, A. M. Bowers 76, Daniel Stover 90 school directors, A.S. Stover 61, Frank Barker 61 F. P. Geistewite 55, Adam Winters 86, Samue Beaver 84. Samuel Alters 80: overseer of the poor Chas. Smith 67, J. J. Orndorf 73.

Haines E .- Judge of Election, Samuel Williams 37, T. E. Smith 58; inspectors, John Fultz 31, C. L. Rinehart 62; Reg. assessors, C. E. Barner 36, B. F. Yearick 56; Val. assessors, E. H. Musser 59, A. A. Stover 37; supervisors, Jas. S. Weaver 55. Henry Snyder 26, A. M. Bower 33, Daniel Stover 62: school directors, A. S. Stover 31, Adam Winters 57, Frank P. Barker 34, F. P. Guistwite 32, Saml. Beaver 54, Samuel Alters 50; overseer of the poor, Chas. Smith 38, Jno. J. Orndorf 55; auditor, S. M. Weber 34, Frank Keister 53; clerk, Edward

Stump 30, B. W. Wyle 57.

Howard Twp.—Judge of Election, John Forsman 68, Frank Confer 72; inspectors, S. E. Shank 69, W. F. Walker 65; assessors, J. Smith 71, Frank Dietz 70; supervisors, J. H. Tebs 69, Jas Haines 64, Joseph Leathers 60 Michael Confer 70; school directors, John Turner 76, Henry Pletcher 79, Thos Neff 72; overseer of the poor, J. L. Pletcher 54, A. M. Butler 84; auditor, W. B. Pletcher 67, J. N. Hull 73; clerk, J. H. Bathurst 70, J. T. Dunkle 69. Stump 30, B. W. Wyle 57.

Hull 73; clerk, J H Bathurst 70, J T Dunkle 69.

Huston Twp.—Judge of Election, S B Parsons 62, J C Nason 42, inspectors, E S Williams 64, Irvin Dillon 40; assessors, H K Mattern 66, J Q Miles 38; supervisors, Wilson Stover 68, John Bruss 64, R R Ardery 32, Aaron Fahr 39; school directors, Martin Fleck 64, W S Williams 64, Dallis Cronister 37, R R Richards 38; overseer of the poor, D Heaton 62, J Q Miles 41; auditor, I V Stevens 59, O D Ebberts 39; clerk, R R Hartsock 49, Frank Dillon 50.

Liberts Tun.—Judge of Election, Chas Rower. berts 39; clerk, R K Hartsock 49, Frank Dillon 50.

Liberty Twp.—Judge of Election, Chas Bowes
111, Wm R Bitner 43; inspectors, Geo Eaton 116,
W H Gardner 37; Val assessors, W H Snyder 115,
J A Bitner 46; supervisors, Michael Fravel 117,
John Bechdel 122, Irvin Wagner 47; school directors, D Clark 110, K S Haines 111, B S Brown 58,
N H Johnston 1; overseer of the poor, A R Moon
81, John Abbot 79; auditor, Geo Berryhill 115, J C
Neff 44; clerk, Hayes Pletcher 122, Geo Gardner
31.

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Marion Tup-Judge of the Election, John Holmes 44, Rufus Bierley 63; inspectors, R H Bennison 46, C E Bitner 59; Val. assessors, D G Glossner 42, J Orr 67; supervisors, Joel Kling 40, Clark McClintick 26, B F Vonado 69, John L Shaffer 81; school directors, James Nolan 3yrs, 56, Geo Ertley 3yrs, 40, J A Barley 2yrs, 49, James Henderson 3yrs, 48, J Yearick 3yrs, 62, Thomas Beightol 2yrs, 64; overseer of the poor, H Johnstonbaugh 45, James Vonada 65; justice of the peace, G Betz 27; auditor, D A Irwin 50, H T McDowell 57; clerk, S R Kling 56, Jas Martin 50;

Miles W. P.—Judge of the Election J E Milley

Dowell 57; clerk, S R Kling 56, Jas Martin 50;

Miles W. P.—Judge of the Election, J E Miller
50; inspectors, R G Hockman 43, W G Hazel 10;
Reg. assessor, Daniel Limbert 55; Val. assessors,
W E Yearick 46, Daniel Harter 13; supervisors,
Andrew Decker 43, Adam Wolf 45, David Shaffer
19, S L Strohecker 7; school directors, G E Miller
57, C D Weaver 50; overseer of the poor. Nathan
Bowersox 47, J K Hosterman 12; auditor, J B
Hazel 55; clerk, W H., Hackman 55.

Miles M. P.—Judge of the Election, R O Delhl 33; inspectors, Edwin Gramley 90, O B F Peters 40; Reg. assessors, Geo A Waite 134, At L Swarm 1; Val. assessors, E Yearick 53, D Harter 86, H G Miller 1; supervisors, Andrew Ocker 103, Adam Wolf 81, David Shaffer 34, J L Strohecker 57, Jas Miller 1; school directors, Geo E Miller, 126, C D Weaver 119, J E Ruppl overseer of the poor, Nathan Bowersox 93, J K Hosterman 46; auditor, J B Hazel 113, Geo B Haines 1; clerk, W Hackman 132, C J Crouse 2.

Miles E. P.—Judge of the Election, T. F. Brungart 26, John Sheats 20, E. Brungart 1; inspectors, D. B. Weaver 30, Geo. Wolford 5, J. C. Ashman 9; Reg. assessors, O. H. Wolf 39, W. H. Zeigler 1; Val. assessors, W. E. Yearick 14, D. W. Harter 34; supervisors, Andrew Ocker 29, Adam Wolf 35, David Shaffer 11, Samuel Strohecker 18, Cyrus Zeigler 1; school directors, G. E. Miller 41, C. D. Weaver 44; overseer of the poor, Nat. Bowersox 23, J. K. Hosterman 28; auditor, J. B. Hazel 40; clerk, W. Hackman 43,

Patton Twp.-Judge of Election, J. L. Hartsock 66, Ed Wasson 31; inspectors, F. D. Young 62, W. D. Marshall 33; assessor, P. B Kephart 65, D. L. Meek 32; supervisors, J. W. Hartsock 67, Wm Glenn 54, John Rockey 27, Thos. Huey 39; school directors, John Hough 3 ys 52, F. D. Young 3 ys 53, R. H. Reed 3 ys 49, Geo. Wagner 3 ys 36, Frank

Penn Twp. -Judge of Election, T. B. Motz 21, G. R. Stover 117; inspectors, John Stonebraker 19, George M. Bower 119; Val. assessor, Daniel Hosterman 101, T. A. Hosterman 35; supervisors, Robt Hackenberg 20, Wm J. Rote 17, Wm H. Smith 116, John Maize 119; school directors, Frank Wingard 21, L. Spiglemeyer 21, C. A. Weaver 114, A. P. Zerby 67, J. J. Gentzel 6. John H. Korman 2, Jerry Rishel 2, E. Cowher 1, W. H. Ertle 1; overseer of the poor, Henry Kling 21, B. F. Frankenburg 118; auditor, W. M. Tarbert 23, E. P. Zerby 110; elerk, Elmer Rooney 19, Daniel Auman 116.

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Potter S. P.—Judge of Election, C. W. Swartz
118, Jas L. Armstroug 49; inspectors, James B.
Spangler 114, J. R. Bible 51; Reg. assessor, W. W.
Royer 119, W. H. McKinney 46; Val. assessor, W. W.
Royer 118, Lloyd Smith 43; supervisors, John
Kuhn 103, Adam Krumrine 94, Levi Stump 75, R.
M. Smith 55; school directors, Daniel Daup 3 yrs,
115, W. H. Lukes 3 yrs, 104, H. F. Fishburn 3 yrs,
49, Sam Durst 3 yrs, 61, M. F. Rossman 2 yrs, 113,
overseer of the poor. James Moyer, 129, Lds. overseer of the poor, James Moyer 122, Jo. Spicher 44; auditor, W. R. Neff 116, Jonas Smi Potter N. P. Lee 123.

Spicher 44; auditor, W. R. Neff 116, Jonas Smith 50; clerk, Arthur B. Lee 123.

Potter N. P.—Judge of Election, Jacob Sharer 7, D. W. Bradford 75; inspectors, C. G. Spicher 1, Abner Alexanier 77, Jacob Sharer 11; Reg. assessors, Geo. Sweeny 13, V. A. Auman 77; Val. assessors, Lloyd Smith 10, W. W. Royer 79; supervisors, Levi Stumo 19, R. M. Smith 12, John Kuhn 77, Adam Krumrine 71; school directors, H. E. Fishburn 8, Samuel Durst 16, Daniel Donp 80, J. J. Arney 1, W. H. Lucas 70, M. F. Kossman 78; overseer of the poor, John Spicher 10, James Moyer 79; auditor, Jonas Smith 10, W. R. Neff 79; clerk, A. B. Lee 81, James Stahl 1.

Rush S. P.—Judge of election, John Spittler 117, Wm. Collins 60; inspector, Harvey C. Conser 130, Jno. I. Wayne 52; Reg. assessor, R. C. Duncan 126, Wm. Maher 58; Val. assessor, Allen Matley 98, Jas. Dumbleton 68; supervisors, Daniel Spittler 123, I. R. Dubbs 59, Ira Sigfried 48, P. R. Gorman 64; school directors, David Knikade 81, Jas. Dunlap 118, H. C. Rice 41, Scott Fravel 80; overseer of the poor, G. W. Pfonts 129, Jas. Larigan 50 A. M. Black 8; anditors, David Miller 124, Jno. Harper 93, Joseph Wayne 58, Miller Hess 44; clerk, D. L. Spittler 119, Miles Sigfried 48.

Rush N. P.—Jas. Dubbs 74, Jno. Hamler 69, inspectors, Geo. Advage 78, Res. Levical 41.

clerk, D. L. Spittler 119, Miles Sigfried 44.

Rush N. P.—Jas. Dubbs 74, Jno. Hamler 69, inspectors, Geo. Adams 72, Jno. Beck 58, Reg. assessor, David James 86, Jno. Beck 47; Val. assessor,
Allen Matly 65, Jas. Dumbleton 74; supervisors,
Daniel Spittler 56, J. R. Dubbs 76, Ira Sigfried 76,
P. R. Gorman [51; school directors, David Kinkade 94, Jas. Dunlap 49, H. C. Rice 81, Scott Fravel 41; overseer of the poor, G. W. Pfouts 73, Jas.
Larigan 47; auditors, Joseph Wayne 51, Miller
Hess 71, David Miller 63, Ira Harper 67; clerk, D.
L. Spitter 58, Miles Sigfried 73.

Snow Shoe E. P.-Judge of election, Jas. F. Uzzle 102, Martin McLaughlin 101; inspector, Aus tin Eckley 122, Geo. Fravel 74; Reg. assesso Jesse G. Lucas 117, E. W. Thomas 82; Val. asses sor, Jno. Gunsallus 127, R. H. Meek 76; supervis sor, Jno. Gunsalus 121, R. H. Meek 76; supervisors, Geo. Quick 120, P. W. Bullock 104, D. R. Thomas 106, Martin McGowan 61; school directors, A. L. Craft 134, T. D. Weaver 115, Thos. Gleason 70, John M. McGowan 76; overseer of the poor, I. D. Weaver 97, Edward Shannon 102; Justice of the peace, D. H. Yea, er 135, J. H. Holt 62; auditor, A. F. Solt 107, J. T. Lucas 48.

Snow Shoe W. P .- Judge of election, H. Z. Beirley 39, Wm. Kerin 58; inspectors, A. L. Craft 51, Jas. W. Lucas 44; Reg. assessor, Clarence Weav er 54, Maurice Gleason 38; Val. assersor, John Gunsallus 66, Reuben Meek 27; supervisors, Geo. A Quick 54, P. W. Bullock 45, D. R. Thomas 43, Martin McGowan 45; school directors, A. L. Craft. 57, L. D. Weaver 53, Thomas Gleason 34, John McGowan 41; overseer of the poor, T. D. Weaver 38, Edward Shannon 55; justice of the peace, D. H. Yeager 67, J. H. Holt 21, D. Z. Beirly 4; auditor, A. T. Solt 48, J. T. Lucas 33.

Spring W. P .- Judge of Election, A. V. Sweitzer 29, E. Straub 58; inspectors, Clayton Rote 30, Geo. Rider 56; Reg. assessor, Isaac Dawson 47; J. L. Dunlap 38; Val. assessor, A. J. Swartz 63, Frank Wian 22; supervisors, S. M. McMurtrie 65, A. Smeltzer 57, C. F. Hazel 19, Jno. Yearick 31, school directors, G. Miller 53, W. W. Hampton 71, E. Noll 31; B. Kaufman, 17, over seer of the poor, L. E. Jodon 57, J. B. Gentzel 29; auditor, E. Keller, 58, Perry Gentzel, 27, clerk, Wm. Wood 22, Robt. Sherwood 2.

Spring S. P .- Judge of Election, Wm Hoover 115, W. C. Bell 111; inspectors, Wm Steel 109, A. Kerstetter 114, Reg. assessor, Jas. Knoffsinger 89, J. W. Gill 139; Val. assessor, A. J. Swartz 123, Frank Wian 103; supervisors, S. M. McMurtrie 80, A. Smeltzer 109, C. S. Hasel 142, Jno. Yearick 103; school directors, G. Miller 88, W. W. Hampton 101, B. Kauffman 130, E. Noll 122; overseer of the poor, L. E. Jodon 57, B. Gentzel 156; auditor, E. Keller 110, Perry Gentzel 115; clerk, William Woods 114.

Spring N. P .- Judge of Election, Sam Shirk 66, Shuman Lyon 45; inspectors, Lewis Miller 56, A. C.Grove 52; Reg. assessor, E. G. Osmer 68; Val. assessor, A. J. Swartz 59, Frank Wian 48; supervisors, S. M. McMurtrie 49, A. Smeltzer 49, C.F. Hazel 50, John Yearick 61; school directors, Geo. Miller 54, W. W. Hampton 53, B. Kauffman 48, E. Noll 55; overseer of the poor, L. E. Jodon 41, P. B. Gentzel 64; auditor, E. Keller 58, P. J. Gentzel 50; elerk, Wm Woods 46.

Taylor.-Judge of election, Jas. McMonigal 48 Christ Sharrer 48; inspectors, Sam'l Nearhood 40, B. V. Fink 14, Elmer Henderson 31, Jacob Walk 1; Val. assessor Vinton Beckwith 51, A. R. Price 37; supervisors, Sanford White 77, Jas. Goss 50, M. C. Walk 53; school directors, Wm. Lego 70, John Shirely 39, J. T. Merryman 11, J. K. Harner 22, Henry Yingling 27, Eph Dodd 56, Robt Patton 40, Jas. Goss 9, M. J. Henderson 7; overseer of the poor, P. S. Richards 74; justice of the peace, J. F. Goss 1, J. T. Merryman 23, Robt Patton 44; auditor, Christ Sharrer 69, A. R. Price 68, V. Beckwith 1, Miles Hoover 1; clerk, El mer Henderson 39, C. L. Bean 17; constable, P. A. Hoover 23,

Union .- Judge of election, Wm. Brower 76, Mark Hall 34, J. 4H. Stover 9; inspectors, W. L. Zimmerman 77, Jos. H. Davidson 39; Val. assessor S. L. Lucas 47, D. C. Hall 36, R. T. Comley 38; supervisors, Philip Brower 65, Jas. McClincy 73, C. G. Hall 41, J. B. Alexander 47, S. K. Emerick 6, W. T. Harper 3; school directors, Alonzo Gardner 70, Martin Brower 68, Wm. Brower 66, A. B. Hall 40, Geo. Spotts 47, J. H. Stover 39, J. B. Alexander 8, Jas. Brown 4; overseer of the poor, Thos W. Fisher 52, D. C. Hall 65, W. Alexander 3; justice of the peace, Jas. Kunes 72; auditor, S. L. Lucas 77, Jas. Holt 34, W. S. Zimmerman 2.

Walker W. P .- Judge of election, Christ Decker 25, Isaac Stover 53; inspectors, E. Gebhart 20. W. N. Weaver 57; Reg. assessor, Cline Zimmerman 20, Conrad Lesh 58; Val. assessor, Fred Best 20, Benj. F. Beck 53; supervisors, Claud Johnston 25, Adam Decker 14, A. L. Shafer 52. Joseph A. Emerick 41; school directors, Wm. Kauffman 20, B. W. Rumberger 27, J. H. Beck 45, J. D. Miller 57; overseer of the poor, Sam'l Showers, 20, R. F. Emerick 57; auditor, J. S. Royer 25, Harvey Dunkle 53; clerk, L. E. Swartz 19, Cyrus F. Hov 58.

Walker M. P.-W. Minnich 52, P. J. Kelly 24: Fred Best 29; supervisors, A. L. Shaffer 25, Joe a dissent from the German program. on 52, Adam Decker 52, Wm. Kauffman 17, B. W. Rumberger 26; overseer of the poor, R. F. Emerick 35, Sam'l Showers 41; justice of the peace, Conra 1 Lesh 52, J. P. Royer 24; clerk, Cyrus F. Hoy 51, L. E. Swartz 27 Walker E. P.-Judge of election, Adam Decker 22, Dan'l Kern 58; inspectors, Wm. Showers 21, Wm. Sheats 58; Reg. assessor, Daniel Showers 20, C. P. McCaleb 60; Val. assessor, Fred Best 19, B. F. Beck 59; supervisors, Claud Johnson 30, Adam Decker 12, A. L. Shaffer 46, J. A. Emerick 68; school directors, Wm. Kauffman 2I, B. W. Rum berger 23, J. H. Beck 57, J. D. Miller 53; overseen of the poor, Sam'l Showers 26, R. F. Emerick 53, justice of the peace, J. P. Gephart 22, Conrad Lesh 55; auditor, J. S. Royer 22, Harvey Dunkle

53; clerk, L. E. Swartz 24, Cyrus F. Hoy 53. Worth,-Judge of election, Job Williams 45, W. T. Hoover 74 ; inspectors, J. H. Crain 72, A. J. Johnson 36; assessor, G. R. Williams 81, Jesse Woodring 36; supervisors, Wm. Beckwith 84, Pennington 1 y 61, A. Myerly 1y 32; overseer of poor, G. F. Stevenson 52, P. A. Sellers 49.

Christ Reese 51, Henry Bennett 62, David Spotts 37; school directors, A. E. Price 69, A. Y. Williams 37; school directors, A. E. Price 69, A. Y. Williams 88, J. B. Williams 36, Burns Gates 33, Wm. Peters 2; overseer of the poor, Adam Cowher 88, J. T. Marks 31; auditor A. S. Price 63, Wm. Gingery

## Death of W. H. Egle.

ten is a stimulant.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.-Dr. William H. Egle, a noted genealogist and historian, died to-night at his home in this city of pnenmonia after a brief illness. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1859 and in 1862 served as assistant surgeon of the Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania regi-

In 1863 he was appointed surgeon of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment and served until December, 1865. In March, 1877, he was appointed state librarian, which position he held until the appointment of Rev. George E. Reed, of Carlisle, in 1899. He was the author of a history of Pennsylvania and a large number of other historical publ cations.

How Mrs. Nation Passed the Day. Still Refuses Buil and Says She Will Rest for a

TOPEKA, Kan., February 18 .- Mrs. Nation passed a quiet day in jail. She re-fuses bail and says the Lord wishes her to rest for a period. To-day Mrs. Nation received a message from her brother, a Kansas stock man, asking if she wanted bond. She replied: "God shall supply all my needs according to his riches in glory. I am comfortable where the Lord wants

Mrs. Nation still receives requests from towns in the West to come and rid them of saloons. She says she will rent a room in Topeka as soon as she is out of jail and will make Topeka her headquarters.

Mrs. Nation was told that a few of her most radical friends were talking about making a raid on the county jail to release her and her friends. Mrs. Nation sent this message to them : "If you want to break up something, break up the joints, but don't try to break into the jail." These words prevented any further threats of violence against the county authorities.

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Chaffee Not to Join.

Germany's Scheme in China Not Approved by the United States. Question a Very Serious One Waldersee's Move, if Agreed to by Other Powers, Wili street, gave a dinner for a few of her friends Upset the Plans of This Covernment for Restoration of Peace. Cabinet to Talk it Over To-day.

WASHINGTON, February 18 .- The Unit ed States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshall Count Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign. General Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the original march to Pekin. The general so informed the war department today, and the officials of the state department have been advised of the situation.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared it requires an immediate decision by the United States government upon its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question. General Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Pekin ever since the city was pacified, simply as a legation guard and the German government is fully aware that the United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character, and withdrew it from the control of Count Von Waldersee in order to hasten peace negotiations and prevent, so far as it could, the continuance of military movements against the Chinese, which were at once unnecessary and baneful in their effect upon the peace movement. So, our government not having changed its policy, cannot do otherwise than to cause General Chaffee to refrain from any participation in hostile military movements, so long as the present peaceful conditions continue, but another very serions point under consideration is not whether Chaffee shall join the German movement, but whether it is not the duty of our government to exercise all proper efforts to dissuade the German govern from undertaking this campaign.

The Chinese government unfortunately is delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperating fashion and is not responding in spirit to the effort of the United States zovernment. Word has just come from Minister Conger which confirms advises relative to the Chinese declination to accede to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders implicated in the Boxer movement.

Mr. Conger's message touching the subject of punishments gave it to be understood that the Chinese government has agreed to exile Princes Tuan and Lan, without capital sentence; to recommend suicide to Prince Chwang; death for Yu Hsien and Chao Chi Chao; imprisonment and degradation from office for Ying Nieu, and some punishment not yet determined for Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Yu. It is said that an edict already has been issued is execute these sentences.

A visit from the Japanese Minister to the State Department is said to give color to the story that our government is casting about to ascertain how far the other pow ers, party to the Chinese question, will endorse this proposed campaign. It was impossible to secure exact information on this subject. The whole subject, it was said, is to come before the cabinet meeting tomorrow when the course to be pursued by the United States government will be determined. As it is felt to be the part of sound policy to endeavor to check further military operations upon a helpless people, inspectors, Jacob H. Weaver 52, Frank Harsh- it is probable that the cabinet meeting will berger 24; Reg. assessor, Harry Stover 58, C. J. result in an effort by the State Department Bergstresser 21; Val. assessor, B. F. Beck 46, to ascertain what support it can secure for

It is stated unequivocally by competent 27; school directors, J. H. Beck 58, J. H. Miller authority that the American military forces under no circumstances will participate with the Germans in the proposed expedi-tion and, although it cannot be learned Gephart 25; auditor, Harvey Dunkle 54, J. S. that Gen. Chaffee has yet received instructions to that effect, he undoubtedly will have them very shortly. It is realized to be extremely desirable to avoid offending German pride in this matter, but it is hoped that by an appeal to the conservative forces of the Empire, made not by the United States government alone, but with powerful seconds in the shape of Russia and perhaps Japan, the German govern-ment will be brought to see that good policy and good faith both will be served by avoiding interference with the peace negotiations at this stage. The United States government stands steadfastly by the principles laid down in Secretary Hay's letter of July 3rd last, and as it secured the adhesion of all the interested powers to that statement of principle, it is hopeful that by calling attention to proposed infractions these may be prevented. LONDON. February 18 .- The undersecre-

tary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day said that so far as the government was aware no power was contemplating an expedition into the interior of China. If 180 the British commanders would require fresh instructions.

# The Chinese Will Comply.

PEKIN, February 19 .- Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to abso-Inte compliance by Thursday at the latest. Ching and Li Hung Chang have been worried by the preparations for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise they are seen that otherwise they can see the dismemberment of the empire was possible.

General Chaffee signalized the Chinese

new year by calling on "Li Hung Chang, who seemed to be in better health. It is now asserted that the Germans will turn the railroad over to the British at the end of the month.

## Total Appropriations Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18--The Senate committee on commerce Monday concluded the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Action upon several amendments heretofore adopted has been reconsidered and various House provisions recast until the total appropriations have been reduced below that made by the House. The Nicaragua canal amendment was voted down Monday. The bill will be reported to the Senate to-morrow.

From the Philipsburg Bituminous Record. The Record is not at all surprised that the vote of John K. Thompson, of this place, last Thursday, on the amendment to the libel bill, should have been in favor of The groom, A the libel bill, should have been in favor of muzzling the press. The press in general was quite caustic concerning his recent course, and if all the articles that were with his brother he owns and operates the printed had been previously submitted to him for approval, it is not likely a single one of them would have appeared.

wagon shop and oider mill just north of Milesburg and is, moreover, a man of excellent character and judgment.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

\_\_\_J. L. Seibert, of north Allegheny on Saturday evening.

--- Mrs. John Brachbill, of south Spring street, is critically ill and her recovery is very doubtful, though she was reported to be better last evening.

-The Disciple church of Eagleville was the scene of an enthusiastic temperance meeting Monday evening, occasioned by the petition of Al. Hanna, of Lock Haven, for a licensed saloon in Eagleville, Liberty township. People from the surrounding community turned out in goodly numbers and excellent speeches were made by Cap't. James A. Quigley, Chas. H. Frick and Rev. M. S. Frick, of Eagleville and 'Squire John Liggett and John McGhee, of Beech Creek. There was a large representation of citizens from the latter place who are deeply interested in the matter because of the nearness of the two towns, in both of which they believe the same results would be produced. A large sum of money was readily raised with which to carry on the work of opposition, and a remonstrance is being carried into every corner of Liberty township. Two years ago an application for license in Eagleville was refused and as precisely the same conditions obtain now as then, it is safe to predict that Eagleville will continue to pursue the ever and quiet tenor of

-All men and boys are cordially invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to be led by Mr. Charles McCurdy. A quartett composed of Messrs. Harris, Meek, Waddle and Hart will sing.

--- Presiding elder J. Ellis Bell preached a very eloquent sermon in the court house here on Sunday evening. There was a large congregation present and the attentive hearing his words received was evidence that they were burning into every soul there.

---- Archdeacon Reginald S. Radeliffe, of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church, is conducting a Mission in St. John's Episcopal church in this place. It opened on Wednesday and will continue until Saturday, March 2nd. Three services are being held daily and a very earnest appeal is being made to all church people, irrespective of creed, to attend.

---The Colonial ball given by the Hugh White chapter D. A. R. of Lock Haven, last Thursday night, for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors club house at Manila, was a great success. The armory in which the ball was held was gorgeously decorated, a reception room was set apart and furnished with revolutionary antiques, while many of the gowns worn by the ladies were after the models of that day. Among the out of town guests who were in attendance were Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Henry Quigley Esq., and W. Harrison

Walker Esq., of this place. Rev. C. H. Frick, pastor of the first Evangelical church, of Howard, performed the ceremony that united Mr. Harry Kling, of Tyrone, and Miss May Thomas, of Howard, in marriage The event was celebrated at the home of the bride at noon on last Thursday and proved quite a fashionable affair in Howard social circles. Miss Martha Thomas, a sister of the bride, was her maid and her neice, Clara Thomas, made a cute little flower girl. Mr. L. M Wallace was the best man. The groom is a brakeman on the Tyrone division and has hosts of friends who will wish him a bright and happy married life. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Thomas home. Later the bride and groom departed for the latter's home in Tyrone, where his parents tendered them a supper and reception.

-Mrs. Susan Sarvey, of Snow Shoe. has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Mrs. F. C. Williams entertained at her home on east High street last Thursday evening. It was a Valentine party and proved a very delightful evening for those who were fortunate enough to be there.

Miss Margaret Teats has resigned her position as head operator of the Bell telephone exchange, which she has so graciously filled for several years, and severed her connection with the company. She is not going to give up her agency for the well known florists that she has been representing and any orders given her will be as satisfactorily and promptly filled as they have been in the past.

CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTIETH WED-DING ANNIVERSARY. - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the old Decker homestead near Lemont, on Wednesday, and it was a happy day for the seventy or more guests who were there. Mrs. Decker was Miss Elizabeth Strouse

before her marriage, and Mrs. Matiah Stover, who was her maid half a century ago, sat with the couple while they were receiving. Gideon Wieland, the groomsman at their wedding, was to have been present for the anniversary, but missed the Revs. Hepler, Black, Aikens and Lesher

LEVY-BIERLY.—A quiet little wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg on Wednesday morning when Rose B. Levy and Albert M. Bierly, both of that place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Walter F. Carson. Only a few guests were present and the affair was without the least show or ostentation. The bride, who is a grand daughter of the late Henry T. and Sarah J. Rynan, made her home with them from childhood and is a most capable young woman. She is a graduate of the High school here and has many friends who wish her well and harming.