County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday afternoon, April 22nd, 1901, at 1 o'clock sharp. The object of the meeting is to confirm the apportionment of delegates and to arrange for holding the Democratic Primaries. We would urge that every member of the com mittee be present either in person or by a substitute.

JOHN J. BOWER.

Chairman.

First Cousins to be Tabooed.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The bill making the marriage of first cousins in Pennsylvania illegal has sauntered through the House at Harrisburg without debate or opposition. The Senate may or may not give it any attention. There is no evidence that any interest is taken in it in the Legislature or outside of it. This is not the spirit in which serious changes in the law should be made. The argument against permitting the marriage of first cousins is strong, but not conclusive. There are abundant reasons for greater restriction in marriage than now exist in the interest of posterity. Persons of tainted blood and clouded intellect should not be permitted to perpetuate their kind, but legislation of this character is of the gravest that the Legislature has to deal with and should not drift through with less attention and intelligent consideration than a bill to suppress weasels or one to exempt soda water apparatus from levy and dis

Quay Gives Up Party Circle.

But Still Stands Out from Guffey's Proposition on One Ballot Reform Point. Assistance Clause Causes the Dispute.

HARRISBURG, April 16.—Senator Quay has agreed to knock the circle off the present blanket ballot. That is one of the fruits of the conference he held with J. M. Guffey at Washington last Sunday. Mr. Guffey explained the results of that meeting at a caucus of all the Democratic members and Senators to-night. There were but two absentees, Senator Herbst, who is ill, and Representative Galvin, of Schuvlkill. It was the first inkling the people have had as to what the Democratic and Republican leaders agreed upon.

But it also developed that the two party leaders were unable to agree upon one point, the "disability" or "assistance" clause. From the report Mr. Guffey made to the caucus the Democratic organization lature. expects concessions in the interest of reform in this direction that Senator Quay is name the persons involved, but this was not willing to concede. Mr. Guffey's re- voted down and the resolution was adopted. port to his Democratic followers was to the effect that he did not feel at liberty to close the matter without the consent of the Democratic Assemblymen and Senators.

Voted down and the resolution was adopted.

At this point the long-threatened Philadelphia fight was precipitated by S. E. Walker, of Warren, but it was of short duration. He offered a resolution appoint-For that reason he sought the opportunity to address them at their caucus to-night, to lay the resuit of his interview with Quay before them, and allow them to instruct him or take whatever action they deemed advisable. He did not feel on Sunday like assuming responsibility on this important

It was the first Democratic caucus of the legislative session attended by so many persons. State Chairman Rilling was a visitor in addition to Mr. Guffey. Geo. R. Dixon, of Elk county, was chosen chairman. The meeting lasted for over three hours, until after midnight. While the question of ballot reform was under consideration great interest in the political events of the coming two years was manifested and a score of speeches were made on the opportunities the Democrats have. All of the men seem enthusiastic.

After a long discussion on the ballot reform Mr. Feurth, representing Wayne county, offered a motion that a committee of five Democratic Senators and House Members be appointed to act as a committee in connection with Mr. Guffey to meet Senator Quay and his friends and agree upon the details of some ballot bill This committee is to have full power to act and will straighten out the assistance clause matter with Senator Quay. It is under stood since the Democratic meeting adjourned that Senator Quay will name a committee of five stalwart Republicans to meet the Democrats with himself upon the

return of Mr. Guffey from Beaumont, Tex. The fourth proposition passed the caucus unanimously. The men who will act with Mr. Guffey are Senator Cochran, of Lycoming county; Senator Heinle, of Centre, and Representatives Dixon, of Elk; Feurth, of Wayne, and Ikeler, of Columbia. This committee will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to discuss the views expressed to-night and formulate a number of suggestions in the line of ballot reform in keeping with the caucus expressions. The conference between this committee and Senator Quay and his committee may be held immediately. Most of the ballot reformers, Democrats and Republicans alike, feel the matter should be attended to at once and not left to drag and take its chances in the excitement at the end of the

A Complete Educational Zoo.

Not Only the Animals, but Cages for Keeping the Same Being Given Away Free by the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Interest in animals is always keen among both young and old. The Pittsburg Dispatch realizing this has made arrangements whereby, commencing next Sunday, April 21st, and each Sunday thereafter, it will give free to its readers not only some representative animal in Nature's kingdom but a cage in which to put him. The animals are reproductions of the most popular favorites in the celebrated Highland Park Zoo in Pittsburg, and with them is given such scientific information as will prove of great educational value. Not every child can visit the Zoo, so the Pittsburg Dispatch takes this way of making it possible for every child to have his own Zoo. Order the Sunday Dispatch from your dealer at once so as to insure your getting the complete series, as the edition is limited. The series will make an instructive and enter- and the bill will again be brought up next the Pao-Ting-Fu expedition against Liutaining collection when finished.

Creasy Chosen for Chairman.

Senator O. B. Washburn, of Crawford County, Condemned for His "Hypocrisy, Treachery and Infidelity" in Joining the Ranks of the Republican Party-Threatened Contest over Control of Or

HARRISBURG, April 17.—Representative William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, was unanimously elected state chairman of the Democracy of Pennsylvania by the Democratic state committee at its annual meeting held here to-day. Mr. Creasy's name was the only one presented to the meeting.

The committee got into a tangle over a resolution condemning Senator O. R. Washburn, of Crawford county, for his "hypocrisy, treachery and infidelity" in joining the ranks of the Republican party, and another resolution reproaching certain Senators and Representatives for having voted with the Quay Republicans on sever al measures passed by the Legislature. The resolutions were finally adopted in the original form they were presented.

Washburn's name was the only one specifically mentioned.

The threatened contest over the control of the organization in Philadelphia was launched in the shape of a resolution appointing a committee to reorganize the party in that city. On a viva voce vote it was defeated. A division was called for, which was quickly followed by a motion to adjourn, and the motion was declared carried by chairman Creasy, thus cutting off further action on the matter. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

HARRISBURG, April 17 .- The annual meeting of the Democratic state committee was held this afternoon at the board of trade rooms. There was a full attendance. State Chairman Rilling, of Erie, was in the chair. After the roll had been called the committee proceeded to the election of a

state chairman for the ensuing year. Representative Ikeler, of Columbia county, nominated Representative William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, Columbia county. His being the only name presented he

was elected by acclamation. The usual vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring state chairman, and chairman Creasy, in taking the gavel, made a short address, thanking the committee in conferring the honor of chairman upon

The committee then took up the contest over the membership in the state committee from Luzerne county and, after considerable debate, the contest was referred to

the executive committee.

Congressman Green, of Berks, offered a resolution appointing a committee of five to draw up a uniform system of rules for the government of Democratic primary elections throughout the State, the committee to make its report to the next state convention. The resolution was amended so that several counties can use their discretions in adopting the new system, if one

E. L. Humes, of Crawford, offered a resolution strongly condemning Senator O. R. Washburn, of Crawford, for his hypocrisy, treachery and infidelity" in arraying himself with the Republican party and it was adopted with only two dissenting voices. This was followed by a resolution offered by J. Wood Clark, of Indiana, that the

Several of the committeemen wanted to ing a committee of five, of which the tional committeeman and the state chairman shall be members, to reorganize the Democratic party of Philadelphia and that the committee immediately take charge of the party's affairs in that city

The resolution was put to a viva voce vote and Chairman Creasy declared it not carried. A division was called for, but, before the division was had, Mr. Clark moved to adjourn, which the chair declared carried.

The following are the new division chairmen, who constitute the executive committee of the state organization:

First district, T. Z. Minehart, of Franklin: Second district. R. E. Cresswell, of Cambria; Third, John B. Keenan, of Westmoreland; Fourth, Wm. Hasson, of Venango; Fifth, D. J. Driscoll, of Elk; Sixth, Weisser, of Snyder; Seventh, Rufus Polk, of Montour; Eighth, Barnet Mansfield, of Mouroe; Ninth, Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia.

Chairman Donnelly was the only one re-

Veteran's Reward for Saving a Life. Henry H. Hawthorne, Inmate of Dayton Home, Gets Nearly Half a Million.

DAYTON, O., April 16 .- Henry H. Hawhorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the Soldiers' home here, has received notice that he had been made the beneficiary of from \$200,000 to \$500,000, left him by Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. Mrs. Fairfax recently died in the south of

Hawthorne was born in England and came to the United States when a boy. Later he went to England on a visit. While at Kent, bathing in the sea, he saw a woman and her son in a boat, which

capsized. Hawthorne being an expert swimmer succeeded in rescuing the woman, but the son was drowned. He returned to the United States and served in the army dur-

ing the Civil war. A few years ago he met Mrs. Fairfax in England, and refused a reward, which she urged him to take. He heard nothing more from her until he was informed of the bequest left to him.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

On account of Odd Fellows anniversary to be held at Williamsport on April 26th, 1901, the Central R. R. of Pa., will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Williamsport and return at one-way fare for round trip, good going on April 26th and good for return April 27th. A special train with through coaches will leave Bellefonte at 7:10 a. m., and returning will

leave Williamsport at 6:45 p. m. J. W. GEPHART, Gen'l Sup't.

Capitol's Narrow Escape.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—The bill providing for the construction and completion of the state capitol building and appropria-ting \$5,000,000 therefore, was defeated in the Senate to-day, when taken up for final

The vote was afterward reconsidered Wednesday.

Now Probing Army Frauds. Trial of Commissary Sergeant Meston at Manila Is Completed, but the Verdict Withheld.

MANILA, April 15 .- The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Captain James C. Kead, formerly deport commissary at Manila, has been arrested. It is alleged that entries upon the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davies, upward of \$1,000; Captain James C. Read, \$1,000; Captain Frank H. Lawton, \$750; B. Tremaine, Colonel Woodruff's chief clerk, \$700.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Colonel Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commis sary and other officers, while the depot commissary a frequenter of the "tenderloin district," occasionally spent days at Pitts's house, in questionable society. Pitts house, it is alleged, was a sort of bacchanalian rendezvous, and prominent officers frequently visited it, drinking cham pagne and playing poker. It is alleged that Pitt had the inside track in securing government contracts and it is also asserted that he was the prime mover in the scheme to re-establish cock pits in Manila, Mrs. Lara being subsidized in opening a cock

Nothing is known at the War Department concerning the nature of the charges against Captain Read which have led to The young officer's friends cannot believe that he has engaged in any dishonest or dishonorable practices and are confident he will be able to clear himself of whatever charges have been brought against

Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin continue to make light of the commissary frauds in the Philippines, although they admit their knowledge of them is derived almost exclusively from the press dispatches. General MacArthur's advices on the subject having been up to the present of the most general character.

It is asserted that the commissary department made unauthorized purchases of quantities of champagne. Pitt sold some. In addition to what the transports brought, the commissary imported 200 galsary sergeant kept private carriages and indulged in other extravagances.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Captain James C. Read, United States volunteers, who is a member of a well-known Pittsburg family, has been placed under arrest in Manila in connection with the frauds in the commissary department, to which branch of the service he belongs. He was appointed a captain and commissary on July 1898, and before his assignment to duty in the Philippines, served on the transport

They say that if the frauds were as extensive as press dispatches represent, they would have heard more from General Mac-Arthur. This, however, does not seem to be a logical position to take. General Mac-Arthur realizes that the frauds will bring discredit on his administration and therefore will say as little about them as possible until the actual disclosures before the court of inquiry compels him to do other-

He will take, in other words, precisely the same course the officials of the War Department here are taking. He will mini-mize the importance of the frauds as long as he is able to do so.

Lord Kitchener Tells of Doings of Thos in Command in South Africa.

Three Colonels are Active—Active Campaigning to be Renewed Again in Six Weeks-Has an Army of 25,000 Men with 40,000 Good Horses.

LONDON, April 15.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15th. "Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column

rushed the south laager northwest of Klerksdorp at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve pounder, one pompon complete and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

'Colonel Plumer captured a field captain and several men with ten wagous and several rifles. "During Colonel Pilcher's operations in

Orange River Colony seven Boers were The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the latter stages of the American war of independ-

ence, as though to emphasize these fluctua

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation is a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful charac-

"The next six weeks," he says, will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping orders. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops. including 6,000 mounted men with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been se-

cured in Cape Colony alone. 'The army is in good spirits and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of

China's Ruler Cannot Return to His

Capital.

He Replies to Japan That He Does Not Desire to Crowd Out His Foreign Guests.

PEKING, April 16 .- The Chinese court has replied to the recommendations of Japan on the subject, that it is impossible for the Emperor to return to Peking until the country's guests leave.

General Chaffee's birthday dinner yester-

day was also a sort of formal farewell by the Americans to Peking. There was a notable gathering. Field Marshal von Waldersee and all the Generals, with their staffs, were present, as well as all the Ministers and their first secretaries. there were 50 guests. The Field Marshal made a speech in English, in the course of which he said it was an occasion of congratulation and sorrow-the first on the occasion of General Chaffee's birthday and the second owing to the American departure. Every foreigner in China bade godspeed to General Chaffee and the brave men under him, for none had made themselves more generally popular. For General Chaffee personally he felt admiration and esteem, and all present must feel the same. Senor Cologan, the Spanish Minister to China, made similar remarks in his behalf

of the diplomatic corps.

A force of 1,100 Germans and 1,000 French troops leaves here to-morrow to join

Three Free Trips to the Great Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The Watchman's Unparalleled Offer of a Summer Outing.

Opportunity Open to All, Young and Old, Rich and Poor. The Chance of a Life Time to See Buffalo, the Great Exposition and Niagara Falls Without a Cent of Expense.

The great Pan-American Exposition which will open at Buffalo on May 1st is expected to surpass, in many ways, the marvels of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893. Already the attention of the entire civilized world has been directed toward it and millions of people from all parts of the globe will gather there this summer to enjoy the wonders of this grand show that is being especially designed to usher in the New Century.

Are you going? If not, why not? The trip need not cost you a cent. The WATCHMAN will send you as its guest for a week and guarantee you one of the most delightful times you have ever had.

The only conditions are these: You must get a few new subscribers to the WATCHMAN between now and July 1st. At that time the three persons who have secured the greatest number will be awarded the WATCHMAN'S trips.

There is no trickery by coupons in this plan. All we want to know is the names of the persons undertaking to secure the trip. As they send in new subscriptions they will be credited with them and on July 1st the announcement of the winners will be made, with the number secured by each one. This will show to all contestants that the award has been fairly made.

No matter how many new subscribers are secured, the prizes will be awarded just the same. If a person sends in only two new names, with the accompanying \$1 for each one of them for a year's subscription in advance, and if nobody else should care to enter the contest he or she will be sent to Buffalo just the same as if hundreds of new ones had been secured.

The chance is open to every person in Centre county. And a very little trouble might win some one of them such a trip as they have never taken in their lives before.

1st Prize To the person securing the greatest number of new subscribers to the WATCHMAN at \$1.00 per year in advance between now and July 1st, 1901, we will give railroad transportation, board for one week at a good hotel and tickets of admission to the To the person securing the second high-

3rd Prize.

To the person securing the third highest est number of new subscribers to the number of new subscribers to the WATCH-WATCHMAN before July 1st, 1901, we will MAN, at \$1 per year in advance before July give railroad transportation to Buffalo and 1st 1901, we will give railroad transportatickets of admission to the exposition tion to Buffalo and return at any time durgood hotel and tickets of admission to the exposition grounds during the entire week. ground, good for one week, during the ing the great Pan-American Exposition.

Needles Taken from a Girl's Body.

About 120 Swallowed Years Ago Extracted from Young French Woman. Case Puzzled Surgeons. PARIS, April 16 .- A despatch from St.

Winner to select the time of going.

Germain, near this city, described the extraordinary case of Julienne Landrieux, a servant girl from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl com-plained of considerable irritation of the skin and last Thursday went to a local druggist who found a number of needles emerging from various parts of her body.

He extracted them with pincers. The girl has returned several times a lons in February and a like amount in day since, and up to this morning the March. The commissary and the commisvarious parts of her body. The girl experiences no pain until she feels the needle piercing the epidermis. The needles al-ways emerge thick end first and, unless immediately extracted, disappear again.

SWALLOWED MANY NEEDLES FIVE YEARS

AGO. Two reputable newspapers, the Matin and the Temps, have investigated the matter and vouch for the authenticity of the story. Mlle. Landrieux says that five years ago, when she was 11 years old, she amused herself with other children by swallowing quantities of needless. She swallowed forty-nine in one day and never felt any inconvenience until recently and has enjoyed the best of health. While relating the foregoing to the reporter of the Temps, who saw her at the druggist's, she exclaimed: "I feel one in my eye now."

The druggist then upturned her right

eyelid, and with a magnet drew out four fragments of needles.

A surgeon of the hospital of La Salpetriere said in an interview that the case was quite unprecedented. Needles inserted under the skin were known to have been borne through the muscles, but there was no recrd of a needle introduced into the stomach emerging from the lobe of the ear. In such a case the needle must have traversed

the skull, which is incomprehensible. Would Make It \$200,000,000.

Uncle Sam's Alleged Figures as to Total of Chinese

BERLIN, April 15 .- It is officially confirmed here that the United States has made a proposition to the powers to fix the total Chinese indemnity at forty million pounds (\$200,000,000), coupled with the condition that the payment be made immediately. German officials point out that the amount named would require a heavy scaling of the different claims, but that the proposition is practicable and open to discussion owing to the clause requiring cash

But if it is contemplated to divide the indemnity mechanically, it is doubtful whether it will be acceptable, since Russia says her government claims alone will amount to £17,000,000; this is aside from private claims. The proposition would give Germany only £5,000,000, whereas the China expedition has already cost her £12,000,000. The claims of Great Britain amount to less than £5,000,000. Officials therefore argue that the amount should be apportioned according to the expense borne by the different powers. The representative of the Association Press gets the impression that Germany is ready to discuss the proposition in a conciliatory spirit, influenced by the belief that China is unable to pay all the claims demanded.

Not a Candidate Says Tom Johnson. Democratic Mayor of Cleveland Declares He Will Not

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 15 .-- Considerable interest has been manifested here by a letter received from Mayor Tom L. John son, of Cleveland, in which he says he will not run for Governor of Ohio or Senator. John L. Zimmerman, of the city, who is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial honor, stated to-night he felt that things were now favorable to him, since Johnson has decided to stay out of the race. His two other opponents are Patrick and Welty. Zimmerman claims the Seventh district solid and feels sure of a good following elsewhere. He is going to wage a vigorous campaign from now on.

Mr. Johnson's letter is as follows: "Your favor of the 9th received. In reply permit me to say that Mr. Thurman is right. It will take all of two years for me to come anywhere near complying with the expectations of my friends here, and to that end I expect to devote the whole of my time, and will not become a candidate for either office mentioned. Trusting you will pardon the brevity of this note, as am nearly overwhelmed with an enormous mail, I am with best wishes, yours sin-"TOM L. JOHNSON."

Johnson's letter was in response to one calling his attention to a statement of A. W. Thurman, of Columbus, that he (Johnson) would not be a candidate for Governor or United States Senator this year.

Incurable.

"The doctor says there's one complaint he can't cure.

"What's that?" "The one his patients makes about their Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have I been recorded during the past week by the recorder N. E. Robb :

Gibson D. Packer to Wm. H. Thomp on, March 18th, 1901. 41 317-363 perch Howard Boro. Consideration Jackson Fetzer et al to M. W. Fetzer,

May 9th, 1881. 11 acres 78 perches in Bogg Twp. Consideration \$213.62. M. L. Wilson to G. D. Wilson et al, March 23rd, 1901. 50 acres 7 perches in

Half Moon Twp. Consideration \$2700. Robert H. Kreamer et ux to Chas. E. Gunsallis, March 23rd, 1901 2 tracts in Walker Twp. Consideration \$650.00. Robert J. P. Gray to Mary V. Gray, April 8th, 1901, Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration \$1,000.

Robert J. P. Gray to Isaac V. Gray, April 8th, 1901. 2 lots in Philipsburg. Consideration \$1,000. Dinah Goodall to Jos. Goodall et al

April 10th, 1901. 61 acres 127 perches in Taylor Twp. Consideration \$300. Wm. Heverly to Jno. A. Mann, May 1st, 1900. 15½ perches in Curtin Twp. Consideration \$1.00

Wm. Galbraith to Mary G. Woodring and Frank Galbraith, April 16th, 1900 Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration \$1.00. Philipsburg Coal and Land Company to Margaret C. Cole, Sept. 20th, 1900. 2 acres in Rush Twp. Consideration

John Ubenbergers heirs to A. V. Daugherty, Dec. 3rd, 1900: 47 49 100 acres in Burnside Twp. Consideration \$1,000. W. A. Thomas trustee to Mary Robb, March 4th, 1884. 1 acre in Spring Twp. Consideration \$150.

March 8th, 1901. 102 acres 61 perches in of the Presbyterian church officiated at the Alois Kohlbecker to trustees M. E.

church Milesburg, April 9th, 1901. Consideration \$600. W. V. Miles et al trustees to Rehecca Green, April 9th, 1901. Lot in Milesburg.

Consideration \$1.00. J. B. Irish et al to Borka Bunzak, Oct. 24th, 1900. Lot in Rush Twp. Consideration \$35.

W. E. Smith et al to Belle Murray et al, March 29th, 1901. House and lot in Lemont. Consideration \$450. Frank Thorp et ux to Edward H. Wil-

liams, Feb. 20th, 1901. House and lot in Boalsburg. Consideration \$425. Wm. Houser et ux to Walker Shutt, Nov. 1st 1899. 18 acres 68 perches in Harris Twp. Consideration \$600.

Mary Goodhart to Myra J. Kerr, April 1st, 1901. 4 acre in Centre Hall. Consideration \$900. W. F. Rearick et al to Arthur M. Grove

et al March 23rd, 1901. 77 acres, 6 perches in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$3315. C. P. Long et ux to A. W. and Laura J. Gentzell, Nov. 24th. 1900. } acre in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$75.

ADIDTIONAL LOCALS

-The State College base ball team was defeated by Dickinson, at Carlisle, on Wednesday by the score of 12 to 2.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS-Members Gerberich, Knisely, Walkey, Derstine, Reynolds, Potter, Gherrity and Whittaker were present at council meeting Monday night, when the following business was transacted:

The Street committee reported the work ous points in town. The Water committee recommended the

purchase of eighty-three-quarter inch water meters for use on private residences in town. Acting upon the recommendation Col. Reynolds moved to place a large meter on the electric light works and that ten Mrs. Wm. Crust, of Lauvertown; Mrs. small ones be purchased and placed on private houses. The motion carried. The Water committee was directed to purchase 400 ft. of 6 inch pipe from the lowest bidder and lay it from the water works to the of Tyrone, and Austin Gorman, of Lock plant of the Penna. Match Co., in order to Haven. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, give that concern a double water supply. There is, already a 4 inch pipe leading I down Phoenix street to the plant, but this auxiliary line, which is to be laid at an expense of \$400 to the borough, is to help match company to get insurance on the building.

The bond of borough treasurer Chas. F. Cook for \$25,000 was presented and approved. Council approved the following bills and

adjourned. Water pay roll Police pay roll....

CHARLES WITMER.—The death of Charles Witmer, which occurred at his country home, about two miles west of Bellefonte, at 4 o'clock Friday morning, was quite unexpected, as few of his friends had known of his illness. He had had a slight attack of bronchitis, which was not bad enough, however, to confine him to his bed and it was believed that he would recover in a few days when he suddenly expired.

Deceased was a man of large acquaintance. He was born in Union county seventy seven years ago and located in Centre county when quite a young man. Thrifty and energetic he soon became possessed of considerable means, so that he became known as one of the most successful and wealthy farmers in the county. He was married in early life to Miss Elizabeth Beakler who preceded him to the grave three years ago. This union was blessed with fifteen children, eleven of whom are living as follows: John and Mrs. Moses Walter, of Pine Grove Mills; Allen and Winfield, of Lemont; Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Edward, Oliver, William, Clayton, Calvin and Emma of this vicinity.

He also leaves two brothers and four sisters, namely, William, of Buffalo Run Valley; John, of Illinois; Mrs. Eli Baney, Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, Mrs. Susan Zimmerman and Miss Catherine Witmer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Illinois. Burial was made from his late home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the large cortege that followed his remains to the Union cemetery here was a striking attest of the high regard in which he wa J. H. T. Ryman et al to W. R. Shope, held in the community. Rev. Dr. Laurie

> A WELL KNOWN MINISTER DIES .- The Rev. John W. White, of Milroy, probably one of the best known ministers in Central Pennsylvania, died in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday of last week and his body was interred at his old home on Sat-

> urday. Rev. White entered the ministry in 1855, after having been graduated from Washington and Jefferson College. His first call was to the Presbyterian church at Mifflinburg, which he served until 1858, when he went to Milroy. He was the pastor of the church at the latter place until 1883, when original doctrines he was preaching were adjudged to be out of harmony with those of the Presbyterian church and he was asked to resign by the Huntingdon Presbytery. Rev. White promptly complied with the request, but so loyal and loving were most of his congregations that they went with him and built Free churches for him at both Milroy and Seiglersville. One of the original theories forcibly presented by

> the old divine was that God is nature. He was a brother-in-law of Governor James A. Beaver, of this place, having been married to his sister.

--- Mrs. George Kustenborder, aged 67, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. H. Lutz, near Rock Forge on the evening of the 10th inst., from the effects of paralysis. of laying eight new brick crossings at vari- Deceased was a daughter of the late Michael Gorman, of Howard, her first marriage having been at the age of 19 to Mr. Martin. They had eight children, all but two of whom survive as follows: J. H. Martin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ellen Metzger, of Beech Creek; Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of Rock Mills; Henry George, and Frank Martin, of Fowler. Her second husband, George Kustenborder, also survives, with her sister and brother Mrs. Rebecca J. Tipton, officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Martin home in this place, on Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

> -Mrs. George W. Johnston died at her home at Graysville, Huntingdon county, on Monday morning, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mrs. Johnston was 36 years old and before her marriage was Miss Clara Cole, of Boalsburg, where her mother, a brother and several sisters now reside. She was a member of the Lutheran church and interment was made in the cemetery at Penna Furnace on \$235.54 Tuesday afternoon.