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No Paper Next Week.

According to our usual custom there will be no paper issued from the WATCHMAN office on the week of July 4th. Readers and advertisers will kindly bear this in mind. The business office will be open during the week, however, as usual, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

The Climax of Political Recreancy.

The confirmation of REEDER, DURHAM, EYRE, HAMILTON and others who comprise Governor STONE's recess appointments was a fitting climax in the odious records of the present Senate. These nominations were held until the systematic work of debauchery, which has been in progress from the beginning of the session, had been completed. On Tuesday the nominations were sent in. That of FRANK REEDER for Banking Commissioner was first considered and Senator HENRY, of Philadelphia, who had been temporary receiver of the State Insurance company, of which Mr. REEDER was one of the wreckers, opposed confirmation in an eloquent speech. He told of REEDER's perfidy in that institution and declared that in the light of the knowledge he possessed it was impossible for him to vote for his confirmation.

Senator GRADY attempted to answer the accusations of his colleague. The HENRY family didn't go to the war, he said and he was promised and expected; if he wasn't therefore the appointment of REEDER accommodated with senatorial and congresought to be confirmed. The Republican sional apportionments to suit his aspiring Senate confirmed LEWIS C. CASSIDY friends, and if he does come home a disthough the press of the State was against credited and despised Representative, he him, continued Mr. GRADY, and therefore | will, at least, bring back with him a certifit is the bounden duty of Democrats in the | icate of membership of the committee to present Senate to vote for the confirmation | count and make official announcement of of REEDER and finally he declared that as the chances are the next Governor will be election. It is a place of about the size a Democrat, the Senators of that political and importance that THOMPSON can fill. faith would better support the confirmation of REEDER or else the Republican and the work is done by the fellow the Senators, two years hence, will oppose the committee will name as clerk. Our Reconfirmation of his cabinet. It was a lame publican friends will be delighted, of course, and halting argument but appears to have been persuasive for only two Democratic | county statesman will bring back to his Senators consistently voted against all the admiring (?) constituency. nominees.

Thus the complete demoralization of the

ballot reform legislation was kept up by the majority in the present Legislature until the last. Only last week the emasculated GUFFEY bill was defeated in the Senate and on Monday evening the VAN DYKE primary election bill was reported from the Senate committee of which Mr. FOCHT is the chairman with amendments which took out of it all the merit it possessed. It was not intended that it should be passed, even in the harmless form that it was reported, but it was believed that it would fool the people.

Last fall, during the campaign in which Senator QUAY realized that his political life was in the balance, he made sacred pledges that he would support ballot reform legislation. But though he was able to command the obedience of his party in every scheme to plunder the State he was unable to keep faith with the public on the vital question of the campaign. No doubt he imagines that the people have been deceived by this subterfuge. Probably he thinks that the average citizen is

Ballot Reform Postponed.

The false pretense of a purpose to enact

unable to see through his thinly disguised fraud. But in this he is mistaken. He will learn in time that "you can't fool all the people all the time."

The result of this miscarriage should admonish the people, however, that pledges made by the QUAY machine or by QUAY are worthless. If ballot reform is ever to be secured it must be by defeating the Republican party. It will be a difficult undertaking, with the present facility for committing fraud, but it is possible. nevertheless, and if all who believe in honest government will unite in electing members to the Legislature who can neither be deceived nor cajoled, the result will be achieved. To this end the energies of good citizens should be bent.

-If Mr. JNO. K. THOMPSON did fail in his expectations of being made promi-

nent and important by his sell out to QUAY; if he didn't get the appropriations the vote for State Treasurer at the coming The pay is in the neighborhood of \$25.00, with the distinguished honors this Centre

-The new congressional apportion-Democratic party in the Legislature stands ment that the Legislature has left in the revealed. J. HENRY COCHBAN, of Lycom- | hands of the Governor, places Centre couning and JOHN A. WENTZ, of Montgomery, ty in a district with Clearfield, Cameron stand alone in the body as the exemplars and McKean-a district that gave McKin-LEY 5,583 majority. While it is a district who had the consistency and courage to the Democracy, it is one in which the independent Republicans, if they are so inclined, can give the other fellows more fun Senator KEMERER, of Northampton, who and fewer successes than they will find in has been absent from his seat on account of any other district within the Commonsickness since January was brought for- wealth. With EMERY at one end and "Our DAN" at the other, there will be some and infirm in mind he probably didn't people who will have to get down on their know what he was doing. The others sat knees before the machine that must daddy this bill sends one of its tools to Congress

estimate places the number of bridges washed away between Bluefield and Vivian yard, a distance of twenty-eight miles, at from fifteen to twenty, and from present indications it will be impossible to get trains through to Vivian and points west of there under a week or ten days. This will render it impossible to get relief into the stricken district, and with those who escaped with their lives, homeless and without food, indescribable suffering is inevitable.

Not So Many Drowned as First Re-

ported

Though Horrible in Its Effects the West Virginia. Flood Was Not as Destructive in Loss of Life as at First Supposed.

By way of Roanoke, Va., under date of June 14th we have received the following white taffeta and trimmed with real point telegraphic account of the catastrophe that shows nearer the true state of affairs.

ROANOKE, June 24 .- There has been very little news received from the West Virginia flood. One train came in this afternoon but not much information could be gained from the passengers. The trains are running from Bluefield and Ennis, which places are just outside the territory visited by the cloudburst on last Saturday morning. All day long to-day Roanokers who have friends and relatives in the coal fields, and the coal operators here who have large financial interests in the devastated strip, have been lingering around the railroad station waiting the arrival of the belated trains. These people are making inquiries concerning relatives and and before returning home will spend some property, have been besieging the railroad time at the Exposition in Buffalo. men and the commercial telegraph offices since early this morning. The wires all being down west of Bloomfield save one Gheen, Spigelmyer and Larimer store in which goes through to Ennis, but which is being used as a train wire pre-Jersey Shore, is the eldest son of Mr. and vented the public from gaining any additional particulars. How many are dead is not definitely known and it necessarily will be several days yet before the exact number can be given out as official, but the various reports in circulation here are that all the way from 50 to 200 persons have been drowned. It is probably safe to assume the former figures as being more nearly correct than the latter. The dam-

age to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miles of railroad track are washed out and great gulches have been created. The devastated section covers an area of

about twenty miles west of Bluefield. It it is a very narrow valley, not much wider than a broad street in some places. Coal mines are scattered all along the road. Keystone, the town reported to have been so greatly damaged and at first believed to have been wiped out of existence, is a village of between 2,000 and 3,000 people and is built along the narrow valley and on the sides of the bluffs. All reports agree that between 200 and 300 houses were swept away in the Elkhorn valley, but of course not all the occupants were drowned.

The railroad people are rushing material and supplies to the Elkhorn. One hundred and fifty laborers came in over the Roanoke and Southern to-day on an extra work trains on the road have been to the Elkhorn vicinity.

J. W. Crotty, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western road, who resides in this city, received a message yesterday from Bluefield that his father, mother, one sister, two brothers and sister-in-law, with her two children, were lost in the floods on Saturday at Keystone. Mr. Crotty's people lived in the centre of the town.

The Western Union Telegraph officials in this city says that the situation so far are getting news from the territory west of Bluefield is concerned is unchanged, and they have nothing new to give out. E. H. that may be considered almost hopeless for Stewart, a well known furniture dealer of this city, was in the midst of all the storm and traveled on foot nearly the whole of the route devastated. Mr. Stewart had been away on business and was returning home on a train. When his train reached Vivian, W. Va., about nine o'clock Saturday morning, the water covered a huge portion of the yard, and the trainmen knew that no further progress could be made. The train was placed at the highest point on the yard. Rain was coming down in torrents, and while in the train Mr. Stewart saw about thirty cars washed from the yard and carried away by the rushing torrents, large trees uprooted nearby, while houses, bridges and furniture went whirling by in the water. As the flood increased the water cut a channel on the other side of the train, leaving it between two streams. It was decided to take out those passengers who wished to leave the train and a rope was attached the platform of one of the cars and to a tree on the bank. Among the passengers was a lady who, with the assistance of several men, was gotten safely to the bank. A number of men had narrow escapes from drowning in making the trip. There was a let up in the rain and the flood subsided about noon and at 1 o'clock Mr. Stewart and another passenger left the tire day and night. Many miles of the Norfolk and Western railroad track, bridges track and several bridges had been washed away and the trip was made with great

McCullough--LARIMER. - A pretty FOR THE HOME COMING OF THE 47TH. home wedding was celebrated at Jersey -It is expected that the transport Thomas, Shore Wednesday, which was of interest to carrying the 47th U. S. Vol. Inf. will reach many of our readers, for the groom. Lee R. San Francisco this week and as soon there-Larimer, is one of our popular young men after as possible that regiment of fighters who is succeeding and winning for himself will be mustered out of the service and sent a place in the business world. to their homes.

The marriage took place at 11:30 o'clock The regiment is made up largely of Cenat the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and tral Pennsylvania boys and as a number of Mrs. Robert McCullough, and was solemnthem are from Bellefonte and vicinity it is ized by the Rev. Charles A. Bruce. About proposed to make their home coming an fifty guests were present and a Williamsport | event in the history of the town. orchestra played the wedding march and The preliminary work of organization

during the festivities. The bride, Miss has been gone through with and is as fol-Catharine Bortle McCullough, wore a beau- lows : tiful gown of white crepe de chene over

Chairman :- Gen. James A. Beaver. Secretary :-- Chas. R. Kurtz.

Parade :--Col. Austin Curtin, Ch.; Gen. John I. Curtin, chief marshall; Henry Tay-lor, chief of staff; Col. Amos Mulleu, aid; and others will be appointed later. Assistants lace. Her bouquet was of bride's roses. Her attendants were Miss Grace Sallada, the maid of honor, who wore white over to parade committee were appointed as fol-lows : Dr. Locke, John Knisely, Bellefonte ; Dr. Christ, Dr. Harter, State College ; A. S. pink taffeta and carried pink carnations ; and Miss Reba Jackey, of Philadelphia, and Miss Bertha Chambers, of Punxsutaw-Smith, James McMullen, Milesburg; Capt Quigley, Eagleville; Joshua Pheasant, How Capt ney, as bridesmaids. Charles E. Larimer, Quigley, Lagrevine; Josnua Pheasant, How-ard; Geo. E. Parker, John Gowland, Phil-ipsburg. To secure horsemen :--Fred Blan-chard, Geo. Valentine, Maj. W. J. Singer, and Serg, R. F. Hunter, of Bellefonte; Jas. Gregg, Oscar Miles, Milesburg; Wm. and James Thompson, Lemont; Robert Cooke, Narvis Boda Howrad, J. Hanvis Hor Bar. of this place, the groom's only brother, was his best man and Homer Barnes and John Humes were the ushers. A wedding breakfast was served directly after the cer-Norris Bogle, Howard; J. Harris Hoy, Ben-ner Twp.; Capt. S. H. Bennison, Marion Twp.; Laird Curtin, Boggs Twp.; A. V. Mil-ler, Pleasant Gap and others. emony and the newly married couple left on the afternoon train for Buffalo. Yesterday they sailed from Erie for Duluth,

Reception: -Burgess Edmund Blanchard, chairman; James P. Coburn, Hon. John G. Love, Col. George A. Bayard, Hon. D. H. Hastings, George L. Potter. J. K. Johnston, John Ardell, C. M. Bower, John Knisely, John M. Shugert, Patrick Gerrity, F. W. Crider, J. W. Gephart, Hard P. Harris.

Escort: -G. W. Reese, Ch.; Capt. H. S. Taylor, Col. W. F. Reeder, Col. W. F. Rey-nolds, Geo. F. Harris, John P. Harris, Charles Smith, Ellis L. Orvis, W. E. Gray, J. C. Meyer.

Fire Works :- S. B. Miller, Ch.; J. D. Sour-beck, Samuel P. Smith, H. B. Pontius, Chas. Eckenroth.

Speakers :--Col. D. F. Fortney, Ch. ; Col. V. F. Reeder, W. Harrison Walker.

Music :- Capt. S. H. Williams, Ch.; Belle-fonte; Frank Clemson, Scotia; Henry Kline, Zion; P. F. Garbrick, Coleville; William Bilger, Pleasant Gap; Harry R. Curtin, Boland; John F. Harter, State College; Jacob DeHass, Howard.

Finance :--James Harris, Ch.; Jos. L. Montgomery, Col. Geo. A. Bayard, J. Will Conley.

It is proposed to have a great parade, speeches and a banquet for the boys. The reception committee will go to Tyrone and escort them home in triumph. Of course the date is unsettled, because it is not known just how their health will be when landing and how long they will have to remain in camp before being mustered out. The boys from this county who enlisted in the 47th are Milton Reed, Samuel Solt. George W. Sunday, Jesse Underwood, James Vallance, William Runkle and Edw. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte; Clyde Z. Long and Frederick Tebbs, of Howard; and

Milton Robb and Samuel Sweitzer, of Coleville.

Their enlistment dates from July 1st, 1899, and all of them were taken to Camp Meade by the late Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, who was on recruiting service here. So far as is known all of the boys are well.

-----There has been so much inquiry as to the corps of instructors at the Bellefon

Bella Piper, the 13 year old daughter of J. B. Piper has been promoted into the A grade of the Grammer school at Alexandria.

Samuel Elder lost a valuable young mare on Monday from the effects of brain fever and tetanus which resulted from a sun stroke.

Professor George C. Butz, of State College, has been rusticating here for several days, enjoying the hospitality of the Lutheran parsonage.

William H. Sausserman and his son Edward rode down from Altoona recently on their bicycles and had a jolly good time here at their old home.

Katharine and Ella Dale came up from Oak Hall a few days ago to visit their aunt, Mrs. George A. Keichline, who is really much better than they expected to find her.

W. E. Meek has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was in town Tuesday for the entire day. His daughter Miss Bertie spent the day in Bellefonte at the show.

S. R. Palmer, who has been John P. Lyon's right hand man on the farm at Pennsylvania Furnace for several years, has moved to Milroy where he expects the dollars to roll in rapidly

Our new burial place is being improved with some necessary buildings. A pavilion is being erected in the centre which will be furnished with comfortable seats and water from the spring is being piped to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kachir, of Erie, were the guests of Rev. Illingworth at the Snyder home last week. They were down trying to induce him to return to his former charge at an increased salary.

Alfred Musser and his wife, who have been visiting friends here and at Spring Mills, returned home Thursday. Alfred is a stenographer and book keeper for a large coal firm in Clearfield.

Dog court was held at Squire J. H. Miller's last Saturday at which Ross Ellenberger was awarded \$13 for sheep killed. The canines were from Huntingdon county to which they were followed and killed.

Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton, has been up here rusticating for a few days with his many friends, and while here he improved the shining hours by taking a dozen impressions. The grinders, of course, are to come on later.

A. M. frown is adding an addition to his already bg barn. He recently moved one of his saw nills to Reedsville where he is operating on a tract bought of the Reed estate and which will take him several years to clear off.

H. C. Rethrock, of Millheim, in company with Jesse Fredricks, of Boalsburg, was in town last veek looking up a farm, which indicates that he means to change his occupation from leaching to farming. There are several good farms about here for sale and this surely is the garden spot of Centre coun-

Jeremiah Ewing, happy and alere as ever, with his etimable wife drove over the mountains aturday to enjoy a few days with his Centre county friends. Jerry is an old battle scarred veteran, having been wounded siz times, and he says he cannot get along without the WATCHMAN.

The Tyrole authorities were scurrying around here in Tnesday evening in quest of a horse and biggy which had been traced to ing to take in the Pau-American exposition Academy for the next academic year that in charge of man purporting to be from Stormstown and from thence here. black mare hiched to a black buggy with On Wednesday of last week while Samuel Elder and famly were at dinner in their summer kitchen they smelt smoke and became alarmed. Upon opening the door to the main house they discovered a couch almost burnt up and the wood work of the room on fire. Only the combined efforts sav-Jos. B. Erb, of Elkins, W. V., formerly one last week here in the interest of his brother. Wm. who has a suit pending in an Illinois court for alimony to his first wife, Mary Harper, now of Philpsburg. Mr. Erb is quite brisk for one almost four score years and in that time has had many adventures. He is now an extensive lumberman as well as an oil magnate. He left for home Monday

Mrs. W. V. Larimer, of this place, and his bride is said to be a very charming young girl. MARRIED AT PHILIPSBURG .- David A. Foreman, well known in this place, as deputy prothonotary underL. A. Schaeffer, and one of the most prominent young men of Potter township, was married in Philipsburg on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The Journal of that place pub-

The groom, who is one of the firm of the

auspicious event. on Cold Stream reservoir, was alive with wedding festivity at an early hour Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Alta, the only daughter, to David A. Foreman, of Centre Hill, The rooms were beautifully decorated and at seven o'clock the bride attired in virgin white, was led by the groom into a floral alcove in the parlor, where with the solemn ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. T. L. Tomkinson spoke the words uniting them in holy matri-

the bride, Frank and Williard Smith. An elegant breakfast was served under the direction of the latter. Many beautitrain and went west, and nearly all the ful and useful presents were received from

most highly esteemed public school teach-

Amid a shower of rice and well wishes they started on their journey from the Pennsylvania R. R. station at 9:40, intendat 9:40, intend

lished the following account of the The pretty home of Mrs. Beulah Smith,

mony. The ushers were the brothers of

friends as mementos of the occasion. Mrs. Foreman has long been one of our

ers, and the presence of a number of her intimates among the "school marms" add-ed to the zest of the occasion. The staring placards on the bridal baggage bearing legends—"Put us off at Buffalo"—"Our wedding trip." etc., may be traced to the nimble pens of some of them.

of genuine and incorruptible Democracy. They are the only two Democratic Senators vote against the endorsement of this gang of machine manipulators.

ward to plead for REEDER. Feeble in body silent, and by that silence gave their approval of these appointments, or boldly and from this district. shamelessly voted an endorsement of their fitness.

Closing Legislation of Importance to Centre County.

At the closing session of the Legislature yesterday the following bills in which Centre county is directly interested were passed and sent to the Governor :

Restoring the \$1,000,000 cut from public school appropriations by Gov. Stone in 1899

Appropriating \$86,000 to the general maintenance of State College, \$10,000 to building and \$50,000 to build a dairy building.

Appropriating \$10,000 for the Curtin memorial to be erected at Bellefonte.

Placing Centre county in a congressional district with McKean, Cameron and Clearfield. Elk, Congressman HALL's county, is placed with Mercer, Forest and Venango.

The district Centre is now in gave a majority of 5,583 for McKINLEY.,

Our judicial, legislative and senatorial districts remain unchanged.

-On Monday an effort was made in the Senate to amend the general appropriation bill, so as to secure to the school districts of the State, the \$1,000,000 out of which they were kept by the veto of Gov. STONE in 1899. The amendment was offered by Senator RICE, of Bucks, and although the representatives of both parties stood oledged to provide this additional ap-was flooded, and before the terror stricken propriation for the public schools, only sixteen Senators were ready to make good their pledges, when the opportunity offered :

Those voting for the amendment were Cochran, Herbst, Kemerer, Lee, Miller and Wentz, Democrats; Drury, Edmiston, Henry, McKee, Martin, Rice, Stewart, Henry, Weiss and Weller, Insurgents, and Snyder, Stalwart Republican. Total, 16.

Those voting against the amendment were Berkelbach, Burke, Cummings, Emery, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Grady, Grans-back, Kayser, Matson, Muchlbronner, Sisson, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Scott. Vaughan, Quail, Washburn, Williams and Woods, Republicans, and Boyd, Heinle, Stiles, Neely, Democrats. Total, 26.

-----Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Scores Drowned :

Cloud Burst Devastates Part of West Virginia--Sever

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 23.-This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Early yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm and steadily increased violence until 10 o'clock a. m., then ceasing for several hours and beginning with renewed violence. This continued throughout the encomplete the equipment of the engineering Norfolk and Western railroad track, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal operations lo- the route. cated in the stricken district have sent out both railroad and telegraphic communica- more than forty people were drowned. tions, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent in the

coal fields. The Pocohontas coal field is located in basin with high mountain ranges on either side, with Elkhorn creek flowing through the centre of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Enis, W. Va., to Vivian Yard, W. Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commis saries and coke plants lined this basin. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain sides, rises very rapidly, and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood which swept everything in its path. The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, the entire town being washed away. This

town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal fields and is located near its centre.

Passenger train No. 4 of the Norfolk and Western railroad which reached Vivian about 8:30 a.m., met the flood and was unable to proceed further. The waters reached such a depth that the coaches had to be abandoned, the passengers being rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of coaches to the tops of remaining coke ovens some distance away. Be-tween Elkhorn and Vivian Yard, a distance of ten miles, 100 cars are said to be washed from the tracks and many of them were carried down the streams. A rough away, it was so hot.

Mr. Stewart says he saw a number of nessengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of corpses along the route, but does not think

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-----Isaac Thomas, of this place, has been granted an increase of pension. He will now draw \$10 per month.

-While visiting at Spring Mills last week, W. L. Collins, of Hollidaysburg, was

stung on the arm by a wasp. It swelled up to twice its size and gave him considerable annoyance for several days.

please bear in mind that their contributions should be on by Wednesday morning. We were compelled to leave several out of this issue, because they were not received

-Seventy-two of his friends surprised Jacob Harter, of Woodward, on the 12th,

by appearing at his house during his absence and remaining until he returned home to celebrate his birthday anniversary with them.

-The rains of the past season were hardly in it with the circus tent on Tuesday when it came to making thousands of people wet. Why the wonder is that gestion of the brain while visiting one of some of the audience didn't melt clean his farms on Tuesday. His condition is precarious.

tle at Tusseyville, where Mr. Foreman is superintendant of schools

The bride will be greatly missed in Philschools and in the M. E. Sunday school, where her work was much appreciated.

WEDDED AT SPANGLER. - An auspicious, though small, wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr.and Mrs. J. A. McClain, formerly of this place but now of Spangler, when their daughter Mary Brown, was united in marriage to Harvey S. Lingle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Croxler O. S. V. and only a few guests were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Ceader, the bride's intimate friend of this place. The bride, who is a bright attractive young girl, wore a stylishly made gown of mouslin de soie, trimmed with lace, over white taffeta. Her veil of Brussels net was fastened with a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. The ceremony was followed by a reception and supper, after which the entire party accompanied the bride and groom on their special train to Cresson, whence they departed on a two weeks' journey to the

Thousand Isles. her life until the last few years. Mr.

Howard Lingle, of this place.

SHROM-AUCHMUTY. - Miss Clara B. tives were present.

An informal reception followed the ceremony, then a wedding breakfast was served and the bride and groom departed on the 1:20 train for a trip to the Pan-American. Mr. Auchmuty is a machinist and has a home for his bride at McKeesport.

-James Lowry, a son of contractor Henry Lowry of this place, was married to Miss Elizabeth Weidensale at Milesburg, on Wednesday evening at half-after eight. Rev. Wharton of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of several of the most intimate friends of the young people who drove down with them.

-County commissioner J. L. Boone, of Clinton county, was stricken with con-

and other points, after which they will set- Prof. James R. Hughes, associate principal, Philadelphia who was about 35 years of age. has furnished us with the following list of All traces of the turn out, which was a small those who will be found on the staff when ipsburg, among her circle of friends, in the the Academy opens next fall. The prin- Bailey hangers were lost here. cipals, Rev. J. P. Hughes and J. R. Hughes,

will continue to do the same work they have done for years in mathematics and classics, respectively. Mr. Arthur H. Killen, a graduate of Yale, an honorman in his class, a member of his class crew and an athlete generally-in short, a leader among ed the house which had just been erected and Yale men, will assist in taking charge of on which there was only a small insurance. the higher mathematics and the sciences and will superintend the athletic life of the of the best known men in this section spent school. Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Connecticut, a graduate of a leading Academy and Normal school of her State and also of Wesleyan University, a woman of seven years most successful experience in teaching and disciplining, will assume charge of the young ladies room; teaching the English branches belonging to all departments from morning and as the saying goes is well healed. the intermediate through the college preparatory year. The modern languages and history will be in charge of Miss Kate Davis, a Pennsylvanian by birth, who traveled and studied in France and Germany and has taught with remarkable success since in preparing for Bryn Mawr and

The bride and groom are both well other prominent colleges. The primary deknown here, where the former had lived all partment will be under the charge of Miss Helen E. Overton, who has.during the past Lingle is a son of the Hon. W. C. Lingle, five years held its work up to the highest of Patton, and a nephew of Mrs. W. W. possible standard of interest and proficiency. Montgomery, Mrs. Edward Garman and She will again be ably assisted by Miss Margaret Thomas.

-Please bear in mind the fact that the Shrom and Mr. David L. Auchmuty, of Union county soldiers and sailors monu-South Williamsport, were married at the ment will be dedicated or unveiled on July home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Margaret 4th, 1901. All who contemplate going Hoffer, on Pine street, at half-after eleven (which it is hoped will be many) take the on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. P. Shriner 6:40 a. m., train that day for Lewisburg. of the Methodist church officiated and only An arrangement will be made for a special a few of the immediate friends and rela- to return all who wish to return that night.

> Pine Grove Mention. Walter Woods is home from Lafayette for

his summer vacation. Wm. H. Roush who is carpentering in Aloona, spent Sunday at his home here.

Walter Thomas, son of Hon. L. C. Thomas, of Latrobe, is here for a two weeks' outing. James Roush, of Penn Hall, and his wife visited his brother-in-law, Amos Koch, Saturday.

Rev. W. C. Noble, though on crutches, filled his regular appointment at Fairbrook on Sunday.

Hannah Miller, wife of Charles D. Miller, of Rock Springs, has been seriously ill at her home for weeks.

Stewart Kauffman, an optician of Sunbury, and his wife are visiting at the Howard Goss home on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken were in Bellefonte the beginning of the week, though of course they did not go down for the show. above "Mr. Harvey Youne's.

ROMOLA.

As our little place has not been heard from through the columns of the WATCHMAN for a long time, we will endeavor to let the many readers of this paper, and especially those who formerly lived here but who are now among strangers, know what happens in our little country village. We will try to report everything that happens around here, and although we may digress once in a while, and write something that seems foolish, please think of this little stanza before you condemn us too harshly.

"My son, these maxims make a rule, And lump them ay thegither; The rigid righteous is a fool, The rigid wise anither: The cleanest corn that e'er was dight

May hae some pyles o' chaff in: So ne'er a fellow creature slight For random fits o' daffin,

Mrs. Hall Carries and children, of Summerville, are visiting Mrs. Hannah Brickley, of this place.

Miss Mamie DeLong, who had been visitng her friend, Miss Grace Vallimont, of Pine Glenn, returned home on Monday.

Miss Maude L. Brickley, who graduated from the Lock Haven Normal at the recent commencement, is expected home on Thursday.

Miss Alta Robb and Miss Ella Brickley, both of this place, departed on Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises at the Lock Haven Normal.

Lewis Boone raised his new barn last Friday. There were quite a number of people there to help, and all report a good time, as well as a good dinner.

Harry Young arrived home on Saturday from Glen Union. He left on Sunday for the upper end of Marsh Creek to shake hands with his many friends up there.

Conrad Miller, of Bellefonte, who has the contract for building the stone bridge below

-Several of our correspondents will until yesterday morning.