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The Assassin of the President Convicted.

The Laws Dignified Though Speedy Course in Disposing of Czolgosz. The Anarchist Sentenced to Death but Seems Indifferent to His Awful Crime or its Consequences.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.-The most important development in the Czolgosz case to-day was the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets or the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated President McKinley. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made and both revealed the fact that no poison was used by the murderer.

Another examination to determine the exact mental condition of the prisoner was made in the Erie county jail this afternoon by Dr. Charles F. McDouald, of New York, the alienist who was brought here for the defense by the Erie county bar association, and Dr. Arthur W. Hurd, superintendent of the Buffalo State hospital. The alienists were with the assassin for one hour, and when they left both declined to discuss the case. District Attorney Penney and his entire staff speut all of Sunday at the city hall preparing for the trial of Czolgosz, which began before Justice White in part

3 of the Supreme court Monday morning. Immediately after the death of the President one of the staff of physicians in attendance on the President expressed the opinion that the bullets may have been poisoned. District attorney Penney, who had possession of the assassin's revolver, ordered careful and thorough examinations made. Mr. Hill was directed to make a chemical examination of the bullets and the chambers and barrel of the revolver and Dr. Herman H. Matzinger, one of the surgeons who performed the autopsy upon the President's body, was ordered to make a bacteriological examination. This afternoon Dr. Hill reported to the district at-

torney that no poison bad been used. He also presented a written report, but it will not be used at the trial as that question is now eliminated from the case. Dr. Matsinger has finished his bacteriological examination, and his work also revealed the absence of any poison. The district attorney has been informed to that effect, although the formal report has not submitted. Authorities on this question state that the two examinations form a complete test, and that the slightest

Dr. McDonald and Dr. Hurd alienists for the defense, called on District Attorney Penny shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and remained with him until 3.15 p. m., when they were escorted to the jail by Detective Solomon. The insanity experts went into Czolgosz's cell in "murder-ers' row," and were locked in the cell with him until 4.45 o'clock when they returned to the city hall and held another conference with the district attorney. Five minutes later Dr. James W. Putnam, a local alienist, appeared and joined the confer-ence. Although great secrecy was maintained at the district attorney's office, it was learned that Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, one of the most noted alienists in the United States and who was an expert witness at the trial of Guiteau, is in Buffalo. Not a doubt as to his sanity exists in the district attorney's mind, so that it is presumed that Dr. Hamilton is here merely to meet the question of insanity should the defense determine to make a fight on that ground. Although the defense declines to make any definite statement on the subject pending the final opinion of Dr. McDonald, it is the concensus of opinion among those interested in the case that no insanity plea will be interposed by Judges Lewis and Titus.

A JURY SECURED.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.-Leon F. Czolgosz was placed on trial this morning, charged with the murder of President William Mc-Kinley. He entered a plea of guilty, which was subsequently changed to "not guilty," by direction of the court.

All the events of the day indicated that the trial would be short. Court convened at 10 o'clock, and within two hours eight jurors had been secured. Technicalities were not raised by examining counsel but it was significant that every man who said he had not formed an opinion on the case was excused by the district attorney. Those who acknowledged they had formed an opinion or stated that they were prejudiced, but admitted that their opinion could be changed by evidence, were accepted by

Justice Truman C. White, one of the oldest and most experienced of the Su-preme court judges, was on the bench. Immediately after the opening of the court and after the prisoner had pleaded Justice Loran L. Lewis, senior counsel of the defendant, announced that together with his colleagues, former Justice Robert C. Titus and Mr. Carlton E. Ladd, they were ready

to act in behalf of the prisoner. The work of securing the jurors was then undertaken with alacrity that was amaz ing. Before the day was over the entire panel had been sworn, the jurors had lis-Music, where the crime occurred, had seen photographs of the interior of that structure, and had been told by three surgeons what caused the death of the President and the

effect of the assassin's shot upon the various organs of the body.

The presentation of the government's case began shortly before 3 o'clock, when assistant district attorney Haller began with much deliberation to address the jury.

FOUND GUILTY. BUFFALO, Sept. 24-Leon F. Czolgosz alias Fred Nieman, was found guilty to-day of murder in the first degree by a jury in part III of the superior court, in having in part III of the superior court, in having on the 6th day of September shot President William McKinley, the wound inflicted afterwards resulting in the death of the President.

In gersonal business were very easy ing personal business were very easy going. It should be said, however, that this method did not apply to his obligations to others for he paid his bills promptly, and when he died he had not a debt in the Altoona.

The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and twenty-six minutes, and covered became his assistant, many persons had a period of two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear, so conclusive, that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered to-day. The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz that the eminent alienists sumby the Erie County Bar association and by the district attorney to examine Czolgosz and determine his exact mental condition, had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only stage of a defense that Judges Lewis and Titus could have

put together. Before adjournment Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was taken at once through the tunnel back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected

by the result of the trial. The crowd gathered at city hall to-day was the largest which has seen him since his arraignment. People were lined on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor where court convened and fringed the stairs leading from the floor above. There was no demonstration except that of curiosity. A large number of women witness-

ed to-day's proceedings. At 2:44 this afternoon District Attorney Penney abruptly aunounced that the case prosecution was ended. Judge Lewis arose slowly, and addressing the court said the sudden close of the case against Czolgosz was a surprise to him and his colleague. They had no witnesses to call for the defense. He asked the court that he be allowed to address the jury at once. The court consented and the venerable jurist began an address that will be remembered by those who heard

Judge Titus then arose and addressed the court. His colleague, he said, had presented the case and covered the ground so fully that he did not care to add any-

thing to it. The district attorney began the summing up of the case for the prosecution at 3:10. He reviewed the conclusive evidence of the terrible crime presented to the jury in a clear, concise manner. They had avoided, he said, any unnecessary display or in-

During the addresses to the court Czolgosz sat with flushed face, his head slightly inclined to one side. Justice White began his charge to the jury at 3:29. He arose from his seat and

stepped to the side of the bench nearest the jury box. He said:
"Gentlemen of the Jury—In this case the defendant has acknowledged his guilt. Such an acknowledgement in such circumstances cannot go to the jury or to the court. The law requires that the defendant charged with such a crime must be tried. The law says that all the facts must be observed and reviewed by you. The law guarantees that the defendant shall have a lair trial by twelve men impartial and fair

capable of taking the testimony of the trial and give it thorough consideration. If when all the circumstances of the case are considered by you there still exist in your minds a reasonable doubt that the defendant is innocent you cannot find this man guilty. The people have submitted evidence tending to show that this defendant committed this crime; they have given evidence tending to show that it was premeditated. If you are satisfied that here was design and premeditation and, if in accordance with that premeditation and lesign, the shots were fired, then the fendent is guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree. You must consider all this evidence that the people have submit-You must consider all ted to you. You must consider it fairly and without prejudice. You are the sol

judges of facts in this case."

Continuing Justice White said : "I am very glad that up to the present stage of this lamentable affair, so far as the jurors and the people of this city are con-cerned, there has been shown the respect for the law that is bound to teach a valuable object lesson. The defendant has been given every advantage of experienced counsel. It is proper that I should define the crime of murder in the first and second degrees. If the defendant, on September 6th, did wrongfully assault, shoot or wound William McKinley by means alleged in the indictment, and if the act was committed with premeditated design, and if the act was the sole and approximate cause of death, and if the defendant knew he was doing wrong at the time, the de-fendant was guilty of murder in the first

degree. 'If not premeditated he is guilty of murder in the second degree. If the shot was fired accidentally and without premeditation, he is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. It is not necessary for me to discuss the question of manslaughter in the second degree in this case."

Justice White then commended the jurors for their patience during the trial and ordered them to retire and bring in a verdict. Just before they did so, however, district attorney Penny requested the judge to charge the jury that the law pre-sumes every individual sane unless proven otherwise and the court said to them : "The law presumes the defendant in this

case sane. Lawyer Titus asked the court to charge the jury, "That if they were satisfied from evidence that at the time of the committal of the assault the defendant was laboring uuder such a defect of reason as not to know the quality of the act, or that it was wrong, that he was not responsible, and the jury must acquit." I so charge, said

The jury at 4.26 found Czolgosz guilty of murder iu the first degree, after 34 minutes deliberation.

McKinley Was a Poor Collector. Until Cortelyou Became Secretary Many People Owed President, Never Offering to Pay.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 23.—When Mr. Cortelyou succeeded John Addison Porter

as the President's secretary he was asked

by President McKinley one day to write some checks for him to which he later placed his own signature. This was the beginning of a participation in Mr. Mc-Kinley's private affairs. which Cortelyou entered into very fully within a short time. He became the President's business manager so far as his private affairs were concerned. It became known to many of the Presidents' personal friends some time ago, al-though not through any breach of faith on the part of Mr Cortelyou, that Mr. McKinley's personal affairs were in very bad shape. While his devotion to the business shape. While his devotion to the business of the Nation was such as to arouse the highest admiration his methods of transact-

world. His debtors, however were not became his assistant, many persons had owed Mr. McKinley money for a long time without ever having been disturbed by a request to pay.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-Mormon elders are holding service the vicinity of Wolf's Store.

- Joe Auman, of Green Brier, recently climbed 73½ feet up a pine tree to secure 18lbs of honey-

---Sugar valley farmers complain of strange disease that kills their horses, cows and hogs. William Storick lost ten pigs, a large hog and a horse.

izens of Clearfield county, died on Sunday evening, September 15, after an illness of a few hours, in the 87th year of his age. -Rev. R. L. Erhard, of Claysville, Washington county, formerly a resident of

this place, will occupy the pulpit in the U. B. church here on Sunday. hay, of Rote, Clinton county, was out in the field cutting corn on Saturday and

holding his own with the other cutters.

-C. Milton Fry, son of Captain W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was the fireman charge of the building, which is equivalent week on the division from Harrisburg to the structure is of a very substantial char-

-Nearly \$50 were realized for Herman Transu at a festival given for his benefit by the citizens of Lamar on Saturday night. He is the young man who lives with a broken back.

-The recent conference of the U. B. church at Coalport returned Rev. T. M. Perks to his charge in this place; G. L. Graham, to Philipsburg; W. R. Dillen, to Port Matilda; W. H. Vincent, to Stormstown, and Allen Rhen, to Punxsutawney.

-While out on Bald Eagle mountain working on Saturday, Ward Fox, of Mill Hall, lost a pocket book containing \$49.50. Upon discovering his loss, after reaching home, he hurried back and hunted everywhere for it. Just as hope was beginning approaching completion. This will be the to desert him he picked it up.

of their church this month to be dis- moved from its original site, dug a cellar, missed from its jurisdiction, so they can enter the Allegheny Synod. The proximity of the latter would make it ing will be thoroughly remodeled, and much more convenient and desirable for the Philipsburg congregation.

The seventy-first anniversary of the Centre Baptist Association will be held in the first Baptist church, Hollidaysburg, Wednesday and Thursday, October nd and 3rd, 1901. The introduc mon will be preached by the Rev. A. C. Applegarth, Ph. D. of Huntingdon; the doctrinal sermon by the Rev. J. S. James. D. D., of Altoona. For orders for excursion tickets address, with stamp enclosed, Mr. Edward Bell, Sabbath Rest, Pa.

IREM SHRINERS ON A PILGRIMAGE. About forty members of the Irem temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. met here last evening in ceremonial sessions extraordinary to gather in a few pilgrims who were too weary to wander to the oasis of Wilkesbarre in the desert of Penusylvania.

The Shriners being one of the highest degrees of masoury a great many pilgrims were attracted from other towns and what they saw and heard here is, of course, part of the mystery of the Mystic Shrine. With a goat and a camel and a car load of paraphernalia they filled up the armory last night, it being the evening of Jamaz Ul Akhir VI Month XII Day Hegira 1319. That probably means something awful but as the undertakers had not been sent for at 3:30 this morning it is surmised that the goat and the camel had failed to get in their worst.

Old Saydat Lafeeyah was not here, but many of the sons of the Prophet were on hand to listen to the candidate's plaints and take them in, as well as to see that the proper disposition was made of the traditional banquet, which was served in the Aroade.

Before the meeting last evening a short parade was made over the principal streett of the town and we suppose the Shriners were diked out in their glad rags, for the natives fairly jumped with glee at the sight and you can bet your last plunker that a larger delegation of them will be down to the station this morning to shout: Allah Akbar! La Ilaha Illa Allah!

as they depart. Among those who are in town are: Fred'A. Miller, D. M. Hinkle, Williamsport; W F. Ewart, Reading; C. B. Roper, Lewistown; J. W. Lupfer, Gallitizin; Chas. Hoffman, Williamstown; E. B. Greene, John Dowling, John Robison, H. Swope, J. C. Orr, W. Brusacker, Wilbur A. Rice, T. D. Hughes, H. F. Faber, Geo. Roush, F. Hemphill, C. H. Yon, W. A. Huntington, J. Lawson, R. B Spangler, S. E. Gerhart, W. S. Lee. Geo. Jackson, Mc Wilson, D. Burlingame, Altoona; Mahlon Cryder, W. G. Pursel, C. P. Hancock, Danville; C. W. Erath, H. Weidner, Chas. Miles Thos. Golightly, H. N. Rust, P. L. Raeder, W. R. Bowman, R. Harvey, W. L. Pryor, H. Hughes, S. L. Barnes W. A. Reichard, B. F. Myers, E. E. Jones, Chas. Bauer, W. A. Brong, Jas. Beacham John Stinehaur, A. E. Bumaford, Sterling Eyre, W. L. Raeder, Frank Rickey, Geo. Brader, Mont Watres, Julius Fredman, Wilkesbarre; G. H. Crissman, Clearfield; Frank E. Ebrick, C. M. Evans, E. V. Vandyke, Wilkesbarre; Thaddeus Stine, W. F. Vogt, A. L. Koons, Tyrone; W. F. Burlew, Lewistown; F. H. Clemson. Scotia, John R. Stevenson, Ken D. Batcheler, H. S. Saterlee, F. H. Shearer, Lewis Walters, Lock Haven; D.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SPRING MILLS .-Among the numerous improvements made in Spring Mills during the past summer, besides the remodeling of quite a number of dwellings, is the very imposing and spacious building erected by Smith & Bro. for their extensive furniture business. The building is 100 by 50 feet and three stories high. The first floor, all in one room, has a floor surface of 2,000 square is about 6,000 square feet. The first floor of thought and activity for others. is very handsomely furnished in hard wood, and polished like a mirror, has all the modern conveniences and is well lighted. This is the salesroom and for the display of furniture, here to are located the offices, one for the general business of Robert Mahaffy, one of the leading cit- business connected with funerals. The second floor is used for storage and duplirepairing department, with all the necesalso be used for the town hall. At the west end of the building is a passage way and entrance exclusively for the receiving -Though 83 years old Daniel Dunne- and delivery of goods. Wagons can enter this passage way directly under a large hatchway and be loaded and unloaded very conveniently and without any delay. John Hagan, the well known contractor

> Another improvement here, is very beautiful residence erected by Ambrose Gentzel. The dwelling contains ten large airy rooms, and all are finished in gant and artistic character, a very attracof the building. Mr. Gentzel has also in troduced into his residence many of the modern conveniences and improvements, Mrs. Belle Fleming, of this place. such as stationary wash stands, bath room, hot and cold water, so that for convenience and attractiveness he has a home second to none in the village.

C. P. Long, merchant and lumber operator, is also erecting a very pretty ten room residence on the avenue, which is rapidly fourth dwelling that Mr. Long has erected on this splendid thoroughfare.

The Philipsburg Lutherans will Geo. Hess is also almost erecting a new petition the Central Pennsylvania Synod dwelling. His old residence he has reand built a wall, and will place his residence on this new foundation. The dwellabout the only thing left of the old house will be the frame.

> AFTER MILLIONS FOR THE MUSSERS. Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN published an account of a suit which the Mosers contemplated bringing against the Lehigh Land and Navigation Co. land that they claimed rightfully belonged dollars worth of property and includes most of the town of Tamaqua. The case was called in Pottsville on Tuesday and is

> attracting much attention. The famous case which has been pending in the Schuylkill county courts for years, and in which there are over 300 plaintiffs, was called before Judge Bechtel in court room No. 1 about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will likely occupy some time before the trial is completed. There is an opposing array of counsel engaged, and as the main points of the case rest on a claim made by the plaintiffs that the land in question, which is situated in the region of Panther Creek, was owned by Burkhart Moser, long since deceased.

The land has been operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for some years, and almost from the time they obtained possession of the tract the case has been pending. The county records have been gone over time and time again by both sides in the case, and no doubt when the opening addresses are closed and the case is really opened some very interesting facts will be disclosed.

The claims of the Moser heirs are no doubt founded upon a title which it is claimed was held by the elder Moser. These claims are of course contested by the present operatives. In support of their claims the defense have engaged Samuel Dickson, of Philadephia; Cyrus G. Derr, of Reading. and F. G. Farquhar.

Eminent counsel has been employed by the plaintiffs, W. G. Stanton, of Buffalo. New York. He completely reviewed the case and reviewed the claims of the plaintiffs at length. There are many manuscripts and maps to be used in the trial, which will begin to-day in earnest.

The Mussers in Centre county are all more or less interestered since their name was originally Moser and many of them are heirs.

-"The Deemster" which Chas. W. Chase has dramatized, will be seen at Garman's on Saturday evening. It is positive of success as was Hall Caine's other work, "The Christian" been last season. Mr. Chase has made much of this drama. The Deemster is a very strong character and in the hands of a capable actor. The three children in the first act are very sweet and most natural as is also little Ailie in the last act. The scenes between old Kerry and Hommy-beg are said to be most comical throughout the entire piece. And as is also in the first act the singing of Hommy Jabez. "The Deemster" will meet with popularity at once.

-Rev. J. Rauch Stein, of Harrisburg, filled the pulpit in the Reformed church here, both morning and evening, on Sun-

DEATH'S RIPE HARVEST .- Few persons have been privileged to live as useful and benedictory a life and to enjoy as long and peaceful a retrospect as did Mrs. Hannah residents here and in Half-moon valley, Ward, wife of Philo Ward, who died at her home on Penn street, Monday at 3:30 o'clock, after a short illness. Mrs. Ward was a woman of splendid integrity, gentle dignity and genuine helpfulness. She was a constant inspiration of cheerful courage feet, the floor surface of the entire building to those who knew her and her life was one

She was eighty-one years of age and had been much of an invalid for several years, owing to a severe illness from the effects of which she never fully recovered, but she was so bright that it seemed possible her life might be prolonged for several years. the firm and the other exclusively for Last week, though, she was suddenly taken sick with something like pneumonia and her condition was regarded as critical cates, a room is also partitioned off for the from the first. Mrs. Ward was a daughter of Jesse and Mary Furey Hall, who were sary machinery and fixtures. The third among the pioneer settlers of Bellefonte. floor is fitted up for a lodge room, and can The old Hall homestead down on Spring street is still remembered by many of our older residents. Her entire life was spent here, with the exception of one year in Ohio. When quite young she was united in marriage to Philo Ward, a native of New York, who came here with his brother James. James married Ruth ability distinctly remains with those of his Hall, her sister, and they died years ago. and builder of Farmer's Mills, has entire It is impossible to ever over-estimate the beauty and lovableness of Mrs. Ward's on President McKinley's funeral train last to saying that everything connected with character and one had but to look on her benign countenance to know that it was luminous with divine peace. The afternoon of Mr. and Mrs Ward's

life have been passed in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fleming, and there they have had every Luella and Eva, of Braymer. Interment oak and the ornamentations are of an ele- comfort and kindness that love could suggest. Mrs. Ward is survived by her only tive and commodious portico on the south sister Mrs. Priscilla Bell, her aged husband and east sides adds greatly to the beauty now in his eighty-third year, and their three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McCumpsey, of Renovo; Mrs. Gustie Johnson and

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Fleming home on Penn street. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Shriner, of the Methodist church of which she had been a member since fifteen years of age, conducted the services. Interment was made in the family plot in the Union cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM FOSTER. - Mrs. Foster died at their country home, just south of State College, on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. She had been an invalid for a period of nearly ten years, but in all that time never a murmur of complaint as to her affliction escaped her. With christian fortitude and patience she bore up to the last, making her useful life doubly precious to those who are so sorely bereaved

Mrs. Foster was a Cort and was born at Laurelton, Union county, August 18th, 1827. She was married to William Foster on December 27th, twenty years later. They removed to Centre county in the to them. The case involves millions of spring of 1848 and resided near Houserville until 1856, when they moved to the pleasant home at State College that has been theirs ever since.

In November, 1849, she joined the "Slab Cabin" Presbyterian church and was earnest in her christian efforts ever after. Her life was a quiet one, but her goodness, her patience and her kindly disposition won for her hosts of friends. Many of them were present to pay a last tribute of respect when her body was laid away on Monday. services, placed special emphasis on the trait of her character that helped her bear her long suffering so meetly and drew a strong lesson from it. He drew other lessons from the life of this good woman, and they were all well founded, for to those who knew her her life was as an open book. with its pages full of deeds of charity and kindness.

There are left to mourn her loss, her husband, the venerable William Foster Sr., and three children : Charles and Mary, of State College, and John, of Sheffield, Alabama. Four brothers are also living: Nathan Corl, of Fairmount, Neb.; Joseph, of Winnebago, Ill.; Henry, of South Dakota; and Robert, of Linden Hall.

Funeral services were beld at her late home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at the Branch, six nephews of the deceased acting as pallbearers. They were Robert Foster, James Halfpenny, Charles and William Corl. Robert and Dorsey Hunter.

MRS. ELIZA MORRIS.-Mrs. Eliza St.

Clair Morris died at her home in Milesburg, on Tuesday morning, owing to a constitution entirely worn out by the eightytwo years of her life.

Mrs. Morris was only a child when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, died and she was taken into the home of Col. and Mrs. Jas. Irvin to be raised as their own daughter. She was married to Wharton Morris, who died at Ft. Sill, I. T., Sept. 22nd, 1876, and surviving them are their three daughters and two sons: Miss Julia Morris, who lived with her mother; Mrs. Sara Buffington of Tyrone; Mrs. Martha Cronce, of Newark, N. J.; John W. Morris, of Johnstown, and J. Irvin Morris, of Miles-

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and a most estimable woman indeed. Interment was made in the Union cemetery here yesterday after-

10 THE SERVICE STREET -An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wert, of Aaronsburg, died on Sunday and another of their children is so ill that it is not expected to live.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT .- Dr. Dennis B. Dorsey, editor of the Braymer, Mo., Bee, who was well known to the older died at his home in Braymer on Monday, Sept. 2nd, of uraemia, after an illness of less than three days.

Dr. Dorsey belonged to the old Maryland family of that name and was a son of the Rev. Dennis B. and Frances Perdue Dorsey. He was born in Baltimore, Aug. 24th, 1830, and spent the earlier years of his life in Virginia, Ohio and Central Pennsylvania. Soon after the Civil war he went to Missouri, where he was ever honored as a man of brains and integrity. He had a remarkable intellect and distinctive talents. In the vacation of his schools days he learned the printing trade. He studied medicine and got his diploma at the Miami Medical college in Cincinnati, Ohio. He taught school; prepared for the pulpit; was actively engaged in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church for twenty years and, since 1869, has devoted much of his time to newspaper work.

It is many years since he was here in Perdue Gray's drug store in the old Pennsylvania house, which was where the Brockerhoff house now is, but the remembrance of his kindliness and unusual associates who are still living. He also conducted an Academy in Half-moon and while there was married to Margaret Gray. fourth daughter of Jacob and Margaret Perdue Gray, and four of whose sisters married Methodist ministers. Mrs. Dorsev died several years ago, but their five children are living : Dr. Frank B., of Keokuk, Ia.; Dr. J. Gray. of Wichita, Kan.; Perdue, was made at Chillicothe, Mo.

---Hasten S. Arney, aged 37, died at his home near Fiedler, in Haines township, on Friday. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery on Tuesday.

-Dave Chambers, the Clarence hotel man, won first prize, a \$40 gun, at a trap shooting contest in Williamsport on Sat-

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.-The woman's exchange will reopen on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4th and 5th, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. We trust that it may be even more liberally patronized than in the past. But in order that we can supply our friends with any dainties they may desire for their tables, we hope that those who helped (or any others) to make it such a success will send us all the nice things they can find in their cook books or that their own ingenuity may suggest. Some of our depositors have been telling us of the pretty fancy articles they are making for us so

we expect to have a beautiful display on our fancy tables. Any article sent for the Pitriken Memorial Hall will have a table of its own, so in their wish to help swell the funds already given friends of the cause can make or purchase anything they may desire. We expect to hold a daily sale during December for those who may wish to purchase their Christmas gifts at our LILLIE U. VALENTINE,

J. EMILY NATT.

Spring Mills.

Dr. P. W. Leitzell left for Philadelphia on Monday, during his absence Dr. Alexander, of Potters Mills, will attend his patients.

G. H. Long will have a public sale of all his store fixtures and effects on Saturday Rev. Denniston, in conducting the funeral next. Mr. Long is now in business in Steubenville. Ohio. The exodus from here on Thursday last to

> attend the Granger picnic was remarkably large. Hardly enough remained at home for police duty. Potatoes in this section of the valley are in a bad condition. Out of every bushel raised,

> about one half are decayed. The corn crop will be immense Miss Ida, daughter, of I. J. Grenoble, of Gettysburg, formerly a very prominent mer-

chant of this village, is here visiting relatives and friends, the guest of Dr. P. W. Leitzell. H. C. Robison, hardware and grocery me rchant, has just received his first invoice in the dry goods line, such as shirts, hosiery and underwear. He will now keep a gener-

al store. M. N. Miller and family, of Potters Mills, were here on Sunday last visiting Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Charles Miller, who still continues in a precarious condition.

Pine Grove Mention.

Overcoats were in demand the beginning of the week.

Miss Ella Musser, of Bellefonte, was in town several days. James C. Hammer, of Altoona, is visiting

friends here.

J. B. Heberling is in Williamsport selecting furniture for his fall trade.

A. D. Tanyer, who is carpentering in Pittsburg, is at home here on a sick leave. Elmer E. Ross and sister Sundayed wit

D. H. Weaver at the old Sample corner in William Louck, of Clearfield, and his daughter are visiting his old home at Pine

Charley Shatzer, of Altoona, with his fam ily are visitors at ex-Judge Smith's home on

H. H. Goss lost a valuable gray horse on Tuesday with mad staggers. It was sick

only a few hours. Mrs. Jacob Rhone, after a two weeks' visit among Penns-valley friends, returned to her Pittsburg home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Johnson have re turned from Buffalo very much pleased wi the exposition and Niagara.

John B. Campbell Esq., A. G. Morris' right bower at Tyrone, with his estimable wife visited friends in the Glades last week. Mrs. Michael Leash is improving slowly. Last week her condition was quite seriou but Dr. Glenn thinks she will recover.