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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.-Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:

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-The Harrisburg Star Independent celebrated its 25th anniversary on Wednesday with a sixteen page edition and many, many columns of most interesting reminiscenses. Since that journal became the property and came under the direct control of its present proprietor, the Hon. B. F. MEYERS, it has risen from an obscure and unknown little advertising sheet to one of the most widely read and most influential papers in the State. It is what it professes to be, independent in every particular, and no matter what the wrong or who commits it the Star-Independent has no fear to tell the exact truth about it. Had we many more papers of this kind we would have a different state of affairs in Pennsyl-

-The financial editor of the London Times has fixed 'imself and is trying to 'ave hother Hinglishmen fixed in the belief that the balance of trade, with this country, is still largely in favor of 'is Royknow to a certainty where the balance of trade is at present, but there is no doubt about the spot when the balance of wind and worry about this thing is located.

Papers in Cambria County Judicial Contest Were Filed at the State Capital Monday.

Court Has Been Appointed-Judges White, Bel and Bailey Will Hear the Case. They May Con vene Within a Week-It Is Claimed That 900 Illegal Votes Were Counted for O'Connor and That If These Are Thrown Out Barker Will Be

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Governor Stone to-day appointed Judges White, of Indiana; Bell, of Blair; and Bailey, of Huntingdon, a commission to hear and determine the judicial contest from Cambria county. The contestant is Judge A. V. Barker, Republican, who was defeated at the recent election by Francis J. O'Connor, Democrat, on the face of the returns by seventy-one votes. The petition asking for the appointment of a commission alleges that 900 illegal and fraudulent votes were cast for O'Connor and is signed by sixty-eight citizens of Cambria county.

The papers were approved by Attorney General Elkin, on whose recommendation the Governor appointed the three Judges to hear the contest and directed that commission be mailed to them to-day. It is expected that the commission will convene within ten days to organize for the taking

of the testimony.

The Judges are commanded to hear the case without delay. The court will likely be convened at Ebensburg within a week

The list of districts in which illegal votof those in the county. The specific grounds on which illegality is alleged is the voting by persons not registered, by persons not naturalized, the non-payment of taxes, non residence, the improper use of money and promises to several electors to

It is also alleged that votes cast for Barker were improperly thrown out, and that the entire poll for East Carroll township was illegal, inasmuch that the election polls were said to be unlawfully situated in Carroltown borough.

The statement that it had been decided to contest the election of Francis J. O'Connor as judge of Cambria county is horne out by the above. The question was not settled beyond recall until Monday afternoon, when a final conference of the persons most intimately interested was held at Ebensburg.

Following the meeting Monday Attorney H. W. Storey, one of Judge Baker's counsel, and Fred D. Baker, son of the judge, went down to Johnstown. At a ate hour Mr. Storey started east over the Pennsylvania railroad and it is supposed the papers were filed at Harrisburg yester-

Monday night and yesterday there were meetings at Ebensburg of Mr. O'Connor and his advisers, and it is said that already several Democrats have been sent out to various points in the county to begin the work of attempting to show up illegal Republican votes. Most of the Democratic lawyers of Cambria county seem to be taking a hand, but just what particular ones Mr. O'Connor will select to conduct his case in conjunction with Messrs. Jenks and Stranahan, already mentioned, has not been

announced. It is rumored that the friends of Mr. O'Connor will try to prevent Judge White, of Indiana county, from sitting as a member of the court which will hear the judicial contest on the ground that he is unfitted because Judge Barker was a member of the court which seated Judge White in the case of a contest a few years ago.

Charleston Exposition Opened.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.-With imposing ceremony, embracing a parade of federal forces, State milita and Confederate veterans, beautiful women and cheering collegians, a program of exercises graced by distinguished speakers and with of greeting from the President of the United States, the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition was opened officially this afternoon. The day was set aside as a holiday and all places of business were closed.

After Anarchists.

WASHINGTON, Dec.-Senator Burrows, of Michigan, will introduce a bill to-morrow providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien anarchists. The board may accept evidence of the immigrant's com mon reputation as an anarchist.

Agreement Reached

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.-A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

Five of a Family Cremated Sunday Morning.

Alone Escaped. House an Isolated one. Wife Was Awakened by the Dense Volumes of Smoke. Then She Aroused Her Husband

The home of Carl M. Burk, a German, located in the Juniata Gap, one-fourth of a mile from Gwin's station on the Wopsy railroad and about three miles from Alcompletely burned to the ground at an hour Sunday morning and with it perished Mrs. Mary Burk and her four children. The fate of the unfortunates is the most horrible that has ever occurred within the bounds of Altoona or the county. In the dead of night the family were awakened by the fire tiend which sought to destroy their home. Burk endeavored, on the advice of his wife, to save some of the furniture on the first floor while she got the children out. He failed in his effort and turned his attention to save his family but the flames drove him out of the house with his clothing ablaze. His own safety prevented him making another effort to save his wife and children and they perished, their bodies being burned to a Burk is at the hospital with his crisp. body, head and hands painfully burned. He has not awakened to the realization of the terrible fate which befel his family. His injuries are not serious. The dead are MRS. MARY BURK, aged 42 years. ADAM GUSTAVE BURK, aged 16 years.

LIZZIE MARIE BURK, aged 13 years. JOANNA FREDERICKA BURK, aged 11 years. JOSEPH VICTOR BURK, aged 8 years. The Burk home is located on the farm of Joseph L. Calvert. It was a two story frame structure, 18x26 feet, with two rooms and an out kitchen on the first floor

and three rooms on the second floor. It was furnished in a manner as would be-come the means of a frugal German such al 'ighness' dominion. Now we may not as Burk, who is employed in a coal bank. He was industrious and toiled early and late. It was 10 o'clock Saturday night when he went home and found everything apparently secure about the house. wife and children, with the exception of the eldest son, Gus, who was employed at the opera house under advertising agent Henderson, had gone to bed. Who retired he left a lighted lamp on the kitchen table for Gus, and it is supposed that the boy forgot to extinguish it when he went to bed and that it was upset by one of two dogs owned by the family that had been allowed in the kitchen.

Mrs. Burk at 1:30 o'clock, was awak ened by smoke and she awoke her husband He looked out a window and saw the bright light of fire. The cracking of burning wood on the first floor told them plainly that their home was ablaze. Mrs. Burk, woman like, told her husband to go down and save what furniture he could while she looked to the safety of the children. Burk endeavored to follow her instructions and making his way to the first floor succeeded in saving a few pieces of furniture. The flames and heat drove him back and set fire to his clothing, but despite this he tried to make his way upstairs to save his family. Halfway up the stairs, already enveloped in a roaring fire, he made his way. The flames drove him back and he was forced to look after his own safety, as the fire had burned his clothing off his back and blistered the flesh. Outside he extinguished the flames by rolling in the snow, and then he ran to the house of J. L. Calvert, a quarter of a mission was of no avail for the members of his family had already succented to suffo-cation and became food for the flames.

He was too much exhausted to return to his burning home and he was taken in by the Calverts, and burns attended to Mrs. Calvert while Mr. Calvert hurried to the scene of the blaze. The building was doomed and had been consumed to the lower sills, with the roasting remains of the mother and her children on the floor in plain view.

Lawmakers Meet in Washington. Opening Day of First Session of Congress Furnished Spectacle that Delighted House Galleries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The opening day of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress in the House of Representatives furnished a spectacle that delighted the crowded galleries. The machinery of the house is cumbrous and is set in motion by a laborious process, but the spectators today evidently did not consider it tedious, as they clung to their places through the entire proceedings, which lasted four and one-half hours, probably half the time being consumed in the monotonous calling of the rolls. The organization of the House was accomplished according to the timehonored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by General Bingham, of Pennsylvania. "the Father of the House," and, after delivering a very graceful speech in recognition of the honor bestowed upon him, he, in turn, administered the oath to the Members-elect.

The usual committees were appointed to inform the President and the Senate that the House was organized and ready to do business. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Bingham and Richardson, was appointed to join a similar committee of the Senate to wait upon the President and inform how that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might have The rules of the last House were adopted, after a slight jar, and then the biennial seat drawing occurred. This latter ceremony was robbed of much of its interest to-day by the fact that, under the new arrangement of seats, there are more than enough to go around and those whose names are drawn last do not suffer as they did on

former occasions. The flower show, which is the great feature of the opening day, was not as imposing as usual. More flowers than ever before were sent to the Members, but after the seat drawing the House adjourned before a third of them were brought into the

Hunters Accidentally Shot.

Wounded Man Near Connellsville Dies in Con

Samuel Harper, of Connellsville, was accidentally killed while hunting Friday morning. He and a cousin, John Lynn, were together near Buena Vista, when Lynn's gun became tangled in the wire of fence and was discharged. The charge entered Harper's leg just above the knee, opening all the large arteries. Lynn tried to stop the flow of blood, but was unsuc-

cessful, and Harper died in his arms. GREEN LANE, Pa., Nov. 30.-While hunting near Pennsburg, Simon Croll accidentally shot William Eberhart in the right side above the hip. The wounded an was taken to the German hospital, Philadelphia, on the first train.

Fiedler, killed two black bears south of Woodward on Thanksgiving day.

Philippine Rat Plague.

Experience of a School Teacher is Decidedly Strenuous

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.- A Smith college graduate, Miss Belsita M. Hull, has just written another letter from the Philippines where she and other graduates of Smith college are teaching. The letter is dated Valladol, P. I., Oct. 12th. She tells about toona, is a mass of charred ruins. It was her experience with rats in the house where she now lives. This is what she

"It is simply running over with rats. I stood it until I felt them tugging at the straps of my army coat, when I concluded that it was time to move out unless I wanted to find myself in some rat hole in the morning. I took up my bed, so to speak, and walked, but the rats followed me in my new quarters."

"When I went into my room to dress this morning at least half the roses on my commencement hat were eaten off and otherwise ruined. Now, what do you think of that?"

out" her two years' term. Flower Show in Senate Chamber. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. A profusion of

Despite all this, the young woman says

floral offerings, quite unusual in quantity, in variety and in heanty, to-day transformed the senate chamber into a veritable

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-Some sleighs have been running in the vicinity of Aaronsburg, but no one has ventured out here yet.

-Communion services will be held Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church here, and the usual quarterly collection

-Sir Knight C. H. Breon will represent Millheim Castle K. G. E. at a special session of the grand castle to be held in Reading on the 9th.

-While Oliver Hosterman, of Buffalo, was home on a visit to his parents at Woodward he shot 34 pheasants, 2 gray squirrels and a lot of rabbits.

-William Kreamer, of Millheim, holds the record thus far. His fourteen months old hog that dressed 602 lbs, is the largest butchered in this section up to date.

-The Bellefonte chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to be entertained, Monday evening, by Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway at the Bush home on Spring street.

-A well recently sunk on B. F. Gradon. Frankenberger's farm in Penn township. is 130 ft deep and has 12 ft of water. The work was done by Mr. Krape, of Spring

-Gorton's famous old miustrels, that have been on the road for thirty-four years and have not been in Bellefonte for a long mile away, to summon assistance. His time, will appear at Garman's Thursday night, Dec. 12th.

> -There will be a meeting of the Sportsman's League of Centre county in this evening. All members should attend, as there will be business of importance to

> tre Hall, whose son died in this place last week, are deeply sensible of the many kindnesses they received while here and it will everremain with them as an evidence of the consideration of our p.

-Frederick Donghman who died at his home in Altoona on Tuesday morning was a native of this county, having been born here 74 years ago. He was a veteran of Co. B, 114th P. V. of the civil war and was wounded at Gettysburg. Mrs. Sara Reed, of Julian, is a sister.

- James Schofield says that while he is not giving them away he would like you to call and take a look at the fine line of blankets and robes he is showing. There are some beauties in his stock and he is very auxious that you see them if you are in need of such necessaries for your horse or your vehicle.

-Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bertha Gunsallus and Colin Pemberton which is to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunsallus, on Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. Rev. Dr. Shriner will perform the ceremony and Miss Ivy Rishel will be the maid of honor while Herbert McCoy will act as best man.

---- Mr. George Glenn, youngest son of Mr. Andrew Glenn, of the "Branch" and Miss Etta Ross, youngest daughter of the late Major Irvin Ross, were married at the home of the bride at Lemont, on Wednesday, by the Rev. Hepler. The wedding was a quiet family affair, none but the immediate relatives being present. The young couple, both of whom are popular wherever known. left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, where they will devote a weeks' time to sight seeing and wearing off the bashfulness of the newly wedded.

THE CARTRIDGE EXPLODED. - Last Thursday evening a distressing accident occurred at the home of William Beck, near Penna. Furnace. It was one that has crippled his ten year old daughter for life by causing the loss of the thumb and first and second fingers of her right hand.

The little girl secured a 32-cal. cartridge somewhere and, all unconscious of the danger, held it on a stove until it exploded. The result was that her hand was frightfully mutilated. Drs. Houser and Woods were called at once and it was first thought it would be necessary to amputate the en--Clare and Milford Krea mer, of tire hand, but they were able to save two fingers. At latest reports she was recovering nicely.

Second Week of Court.

Considerable Business for the Civil List for the

The regular civil list was taken up at court Monday morning. Judge Love was on the bench and there was quite a goodly attendance. Before the session was called to order and throughout the day, whenever there was a lull in the business, all were discussing sheriff Brungart's fortunate escape from probable injury at the hands of the desperate prisoner Stiles who was taken to the penitentiary that afternoon. The story had become generally known about the court house, but had not spread far enough to attract the curious crowd that would certainly have followed deputy Jackson to the train with his prisoner that day, had they known it in time. As it was very few people noticed them going and fewer knew that the man so securely handshe is getting used to it and will "stick cuffed and smoking away at a cigar, as he walked down street, was ready to brain the sheriff, if it should become necessary, in the plan to escape he had almost carried into successful execution Saturday night.

After the presentation of a number of motions and petitions the regular business was taken up as follows:

The case of Laura S. Kephart vs Harry M. Kephart was called Monday forenoon This was an action of divorce. The plaintiff testified that she was lawfully married to the defendant on the 3rd day of March, 1894, and that they lived together as man and wife until about the 1st of November. 1896. That since that time the defendant has deserted his wife and refused to live She also testified that her husband had abused her by flourishing revolvers at her at different times; by threatening to shoot her; by striking her; by shaking her; by attempting to throw her out of the window. The defendant did not appear. The jury rendered a verdict in favorof the plaintiff

J. H. Wetzel Esq., Edward McKinley and John C. Wagner were appointed view ers to view and lay out a public road in Union township.

A. A. Dale Esq., Charles Heisler and Geo. A. Bayard were appointed viewers to view and lay out a bridge over Buffalo Run, near Coleville.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded in the case of Mary Ellen Raymond vs John F. Raymond. W. M. Grove, T. M. Gramley and John

D. Long were appointed viewers to view and vacate a public road in Miles town-The jury rendered a verdict in favor of

the plaintiff for the land described in the writ and costs of suit in the case of Jonathan G. Royer vs M. S. Betz and John George Kauffman vs M. S. Betz and

John Gradon, for land described in the writ, without costs. The same kind of a verdict was rendered in the case of John W. Eby vs M. S. Betz and John Gradon. A non suit was entered in the case of Mary E. Leathers and John L. Kurtz vs J. Howard Tipton and Rebecca Tipton, defendants, with notice to Francis T. Mc-

Intire, et al, terre tenants. This was a scire facias to revive and continue the lien of a judgment. The case of Samuel A. Bruss vs George W. Barner was settled by the parties.

The case of R. T. Clayton vs The Nit-

tany Rod and Gun Club was settled by

the parties. This was an action of assumpsit. E. R. Chambers Esq., was appointed an

auditor by the court to audit the accounts -- Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, of Cen- of the prothonotary, recorder and register for the year 1901.

The Johnston Harvesting Company vs A. H. Krumrine, being an action of assump-sit to recover the prices of a binder sold to this defendant by Geo. E. Corl, who was acting as agent for plaintiff company From the evidence it appeared that the defendant signed a contract for a machine some time in the early part of 1899 and that the machine was s Strubie station, this county, and properly set up and delivered to Mr. Krumrine; that Mr. Krumrine operated the binder for a while, cut his wheat crop with it and when he attempted to cut his oats he found that it did not do the work in a satisfactory manner; that the agent was sent for to put the machine in proper working order, but that he could not do so. The machine was then returned to Mr. Corl, who was the agent, Mr. Krumrine stating that it did not do the work satisfactorily and that he would not keep the machine. Payment was demanded by the company which Mr. Krumrine refused. Suit was then brought The plaintiff company had a written guarantee attached to the order or contract in which it was set forth that in case the binder did not work that the company should be notified at once. The defendant did not notify the company at their offices in Harrisburg, but told Mr. Corl, the agent. Counsel for the company asked the court to give binding instructions to the jury, giving as a reason that the company did not receive the notice as was required in the written guarantee, and that therefore the company was entitled to a verdict for the amount claimed, which is \$117.50. The court refused to give the instructions to the jury asked for and at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the jury retired. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The cases of A. D. Potts vs A. McCoy and J. Frank McCoy, trading as A. McCoy & Son, were continued

A non suit was entered in the case of Mary J. Odenkirk, executrix of &c, of John H. Odenkirk, dec'd. vs James P. Odenkirk, def't, Isaac Showers, et al. The case of Lilly Fleck vs Valentine A.

Fleck, being for a divorce, was continu-W. C. Farner, et al., trustees for the Cen-

tre Hall congregation of the Evangelical Association, vs Joseph Alters, et al., trustee of the United Evangelical church, of Centre Hall, being an ejectment. Defendants filed an amended abstract of title and case continued until next term of court.

Wm. P. Lucas, administrator of, &c., of Austin Lucas. dec'd. use of Martha Lucas vs Philip S. Iddings was called and jury challenged, but before they were sworn the parties made a settlement of the case. Schmitt & Schwanenflugal vs Geo. E

Lamb. Verdict of \$205.64 for plaintiff. W. M. Grove vs James Bartley, Geo. Sheasley and Kate Confer, which was an action of replevin to recover possession of certain household goods that were claimappeared that Grove rented a house and lot tween the parties it was stipulated that in one of which fell a victim to Mr. Nearthe event of Mr. Bartley's failure to pay | hood's unerring aim.

the rent as it became due, the household goods, etc., were to become the property of Mr. Grove. The rent was not payed and a writ of replevin was then placed in the hands of the sheriff with directions to replevy the property. The sheriff was unable to find all the property specified in the article of agreement as well as in the writ, but what was found was claimed by Geo. Sheasley and Kate Confer. The suit is to determine the title to the property replevi-ed by the sheriff. Verdict for plaintiff.

The case of Robert Kinkead vs Rosa L. Pierce, of Philipsburg, was continued the ground of sickness of the defendant. Laura H. Mull et al vs the Coaldale Mining Co. was taken up yesterday evening and after the jury was drawn all other jurors were excused from further attendance at court. The case is one to recover royalties on coal taken from land of plaintiffs by defendant company. The prosecution is based on the assumption that the Mining The matter has been called to the attention company have taken off more coal than they bave paid for. It is still on trial and promises to develop into quite a sharp legallbattle, judging from the array of talent that appears. Frank Fielding, of Clearfield, and Reeder and Quigley are looking after the plaintiff's interests, while former Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, and Geo. W Zeigler, of Philipsburg, have the defense.

THOMAS EMERSON'S SAD END .- Philipsburg was startled when it became known there Monday morning that Thomas Emerson, a prominent and popular resident of that place, had died from the effects of a self inflicted bullet wound in the rooms of public spirited, in the front of all movements for the advancement of that community and one whose peculiar personality ged, filth polluted stream. made him a man never to be forgotten by those who knew him. For years he had been superintendent of the Hoover-Hughes & Co. mill and interests in that district and when the firm went out of business, several years ago, he remained there to effeet the final settlements, though the last few years of his life were spent in leisure. making his home at the Potter house. He was unmarried and investigation in all directions has revealed absolutely no motive for his tragic end, other than that he might have been laboring under a temporary spell of despondency or in a moment of dethroned reason was led to the taking of his own life.

In its account of the tragedy the Philipsburg Journal says:

This morning about 7:30 o'clock William Potter, janitor, went to the rooms of the Philipsburg club in the Hale building on the corner of Front and Presqueisle streets to sweep and dust the same. After doing his work in the corner room, and the one adjoining, which fronts on Presqueisle street, and which occupied a half hour, he went to the reading room facing Front street, which also adjoins the corner room. As he opened the door he was horrified to find lying on the floor the lifeless body of Thomas L. Emerson, one of our well-known citizens, with a revolverlying on his breast. He was lying on his back, with a chair cushion under his head. The ghastly discovery was at once made known, and Dr. McGirk hastily summoned. It was found that he had presumably been dead for four or five hours, the result of a bullet wound that had penetrated his heart, with every an end by his own hand. Not a written statement could be found anywhere to indicate that he had contemplated suicide, nor had he ever intimated any such thing to a living soul, so far as is known. His motive in committing the rash act, is therefore, unknown. He was last seen leaving the Potter house about 1 o'clock this morning. He had retired as usual Sunday evening, but later had gotten up and put on only a portion of his clothing over his night shirt, before going over to the club rooms. The deceased was aged about fifty years.

Hughes, of Hollidaysburg, formerly of Bellefonte B. J. LaPorte Esq., empanneled a coroner's jury, consisting of E. A. Davis, E. S. Womer, Gurne Freeman, H. J. Goss, Hamer Sankey and John C. Rowe, who viewed the body and then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they rendered a verdict that he had come to his death by a seif inflicted pistol shot and for motives unknown.

He was the only brother of Mrs.

The body was taken to Hollidaysburg for burial on Tuesday afternoon.

DR. HAYES TO BUILD A HOSPITAL .-Tired of waiting for the erection of a general public hospital in this place, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes has awarded the contract for one of his own and just as soon as contractor Henry Lowery can complete the work Bellefonte will have the advantage of a splendidly equipped institution of that sort.

It is to be erected immediately at the rear of Dr. Hayes' offices on Spring street and the location will be most admirable. While it is strictly his own work he means that it shall be for the public good and generously announces that any physician having a case for hospital treatment may take it there and enjoy all the advantages of the institution, as much as if it were a general public hospital.

It is to be a brick structure of ten room and erected so as to meet every requirement of a well regulated, modern hospit-

A NEW MERCANTILE APPRAISER .-The county commissioners on Wednesday appointed Mr. A. W. Reese, of Port Matilda, to be mercantile appraiser for Centre well known merchant in the upper Bald Eagle and his appointment is a highly satisfactory one.

There was one other applicant in the erson of Mr. J. B. Kern, of Penn township, who would also have made a very acceptable appointee, but the fact that the present appraiser, Mr. Orndorf, is from that locality, made his appointment out of the regular rotation.

-J. D. Nearhood, of Rock Spring, led a party of hunters up through Shull's gap ed by said plaintiff. From the evidence last Saturday and they had scarcely gotten into the woods e'er they started six deer,

COUNCIL IN SESSION .- Members Walk ey, Gherrity, Cunningham, Whittaker and Potter were present when president Gerberich called council to order Monday

Under the head of communications Supt. Rine of the water works reported the condition of the out-flow stream from the spring to the falls. It is so clogged with moss as to dam the water back against the waterwheel, reducing its efficiency very much. In addition to this several sewers that drain into the stream along there cause it to be littered with all kinds of filth, and, altogether, it is about as much of a disgrace as any town could have. Why council has been so derelict in keeping this stream cleaned out no one seems able to state. of that body repeatedly, both through the WATCHMAN and on the floor of the chamber, but no attention has been paid to it. Now it is referred to the Nuisance committee with nower to act and everyone will be interested in seeing what will be done now that there is an opportunity to accomplish something. W. H. Derstine is chairman of the committee and the other members are J. M. Cunningham and Edward Whittaker. Something can be expected from these gentlemen. They should clean that stream out, no matter what the cost, now that it is in their hands. It is an eyethe Philipsburg clubs at an early hour that sore to everyone and who can tell but that morning. He was a genial gentleman, the germs of the many diseases that have become so prevalent in Bellefonte lately might have their origin in that moss clog-

Col. George A. Bayard, through counsel W. E. Grav, notified council that if his bill for repairing the paving in the Diamond is not paid within five days he will bring suit. Referred to borough solicitor.

The C. R. R. of Pa. evidently claim ownership of the siding running east on Lamb street to the gas works, for that com pany responded to council's order of two weeks ago to have it repaired or removed by stating that they would do one or the other in a very short time.

The Water committee reported everything in good order except the water wheel at the water works, which needs repairing. The fire plugs have been repaired and tested for winter.

The Finance committee reported a balance of \$217.52 in the hands of the treasurer on Dec. 2nd, the salary of night fireman at the water works was raised from \$1.25 to \$150 and bills to the amount of \$652.29 were approved, after which council adjourned.

INSTITUTE ATTRACTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK .- The fifty-fifth annual institute of the public school teachers of Centre county will be held in the court house next week. Aside from the regular educational sessions of the mornings and afternoons several good entertainments are provided for the evenings." Probably the most notable of them is the engagement of former Governor Bobl Taylor, of Tennessee, who will appear deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Old Plantation." To give an additional air of the South-land to it he will be assisted by a superb male quartet.

Governor Taylor is a character who has made a unique place in American history. Be it known right here that he is not the fugitive Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, whom the Governor of Indiana is shielding from justice in his native State for complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel. Gov. Bob Taylor is the man who with fiddle and a rare oratorical gift stumped his State in the memorable campaign for Governor when his brother was his opponent. The New York World says of him :

"Whether with mouth or fiddle, Ex-Gov. "Whether with mouth or fiddle, Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is easily one of the most accomplished performers of the world. * * As a Paganina among politicians and a Patrick Henry among fiddlers, Ex-Governor is undoubtedly the most admirable product of his State. * * Whether as a fiddler, orator, or patriot, he is an unqualified success, and a credit to the country of which his native moonlit mountains form so picturesque a part."

This will indeed be an entertainment

This will indeed be an entertainment worth hearing and you will miss an opportunity not offered to many communities if you don't take advantage of it.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Warran Darst, of Ada, Ohio, will deliver his lecture "I, the Heir of all the Ages." On Wednesday evening there will be the

Rogers-Grilley recitals, rather an original combination of an entertainer and a harpist. They have a fine reputation and should not fail to please here.

-Saturday morning brakeman Mc-Guiness of the L. & T. local freight fell from the top of a box car at the Lewisburg station and cut an ugly gash in his head. He was taken to his home in Sunbury.

-Mrs. Louisa Manley, widow of the late Robert Manley, who died in 1894, expired at the home of her adopted daughter-Mrs. Charles R. Custer, in Philipsburg, on Monday night. She had been ill for some time with liver complaint. Deceased was born in Philadelphia, Dec. 22nd, 1822, and had been a resident of Philipsburg for forcounty for the year 1902. Mr. Reese is a ty years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon.

> -The masquerade ball given by Miss Patty Lane's dancing class in the armory on Tuesday evening was a decided success, though the attendance was not as large as it was hoped would be the case. Miss Ottalie Hughes won the ladies prize she being dressel in representation of a "Fairy of the Night."Guy McEntire, in Mexican costume, took the first gentleman's prize. Little Miss Crecia Williams and Master Dan Irwin were such a clever couple that they walked right away with the cake in the children's cake walking number. Smith's orchestra played nicely and everybody there enjoyed themselves.