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The Why of It.

EDITOR WATCHMAN, Dear Sir.-In your issue of last week I noticed almost a column of criticism on the action of council in raising the water rate, and basing that rate on meter measurement of the amount used. As one of the members of that body I voted for the new schedule. At the time the question was considered there was nothing said about the total income that the new rates would insure or the increased cost these figures would place upon the water users of the town. The only question really presented was as to the best method of providing for the difference between the cost of the water supply to the people and the amount collected as water tax. This difference, we were told, amounted during the past year to over \$3000 and that the shortage for years back had been anywhere from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. where from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. Surely you should not complain of those having charge of the borough affairs arranging for sufficient funds to meet the borough ex-

penses for water.
Possibly you can suggest some other plan than an increase of water rates. If you can, I have no doubt the council will seriously

Respectfully, COUNCILMAN.

The above we give just as it came to us. While it is not our custom to pay any attention to anonymous communications we make an exception of the above because it refers in a fair and gentlemanly manner to the present system, that exonerates a large a subject we had expected to refer to, and one in which the people of the town are deeply interested.

We take it that the writer, if a member of council as he assumes to be, tells the ters in another light. plain truth when he says, "that when the question of water rates was considered noth ing was said about the total income the new | Famous rate would insure or the increased cost these figures would place upon the water assertion, because we would be sorry to when the actual cost of supplying that wainjustice to those whose names are upon price of the cash article. the water duplicates that no reasonable or fair-minded man could contemplate. It another class by over-taxing for water in pay the street, borough, school and other taxes that are assessed against the proper-

We would be loath to believe that any member of council would be unfair enough to attempt such an end, and yet if the proposed plan and rates are to be enforced that must and can be the only object that will be attained. It will make the poorer classes of people, who must have water, pay more than that water costs in order that the other taxes assessed against the business blocks, the rentable houses and other realty of the town may be less. It is a shrewd way of trying to saddle the burden of taxation upon those least able to pay.

We take it that when council comes to think seriously over this question-about a \$35,000 water rate was adopted, it will either re-consider its action or revise its

As to the suggestion of another plan to meet the deficiency and not increase the water rate, the WATCHMAN has this to pro-

Assess your water taxes against the owner of the property and not against the renter, collect them as you do the other taxes, apply them to the water department and you will have plenty of money to meet every contingency.

In fact you will have an excess of almost pary expenses for water purposes. And this too at the rate now charged.

As we stated last week the amount of water tax now levied is \$5,489.59 upon the a total of \$6,989.59. The entire expenses of the water department, excluding extentends and which for the past 20 years have and closed the deal. averaged less than \$1,000 per year, is \$4,-

700.05, leaving a surplus of \$2,279.54. What becomes of this surplus is the ques-

tion the council should look up before it at-

tempts to create a greater one. If it is collected it belongs to the water department and has no right to be diverted to any other use. If it is not collected then it is the duty of the council to see that it

And just here is where we imagine this whole matter hinges. Our present system is such that it is impossible to collect the water taxes as closely as other taxes are collected. They are charged to the tenant. He moves in and moves out at his pleasure. If he stays in the town a year taxes can possibly be gotten out of him. If he does not there is no one to pay the assessment against him and the amount must be exonerated.

For instance, William Smith moves into the town on the first of April. He uses freely of the water the town supplies up until the 30th of July. On that date, or on any previous day he pays up his rent and leaves the place. He is followed, as a tenant, by John Jones, who takes possession of the property on the third or fourth of is no water tax against Mr. Smith when a more serious disaster. he comes to the town-because it is not assessed until some time in June or July and of the collector until the 1st of August.

That official goes immediately after Mr. Smith's water tax. He finds that gentleman has moved to some other locality-possibly clear out of the State or at least far enough away to prevent the collection of the tax. Against Mr. Jones, who follows Mr. Smith as a tenant, there is no tax levied because he moves in after the assessment has been closed and the duplicate made out. He goes on using the water just as Mr. Smith did and vacates the house on the first of the following April. Then the routine begins again and the man who owns the house has the benefit of the increased rents, charged borough has nothing and can get nothing tinually stationed. for the water furnished the property. This is the system followed and to it more than to any other cause can be charged the fact that with a water levy of \$6,989.50 the expenses of the water works that cost but \$4,-710.05 cannot be met.

Our suggestion is to change the system, charge the water tax to the owner of the property and collect from him and we will have an abundance of funds to meet all phans' court of Allegheny county, before

necessary expenditures. Possibly after having the facts and studying the figures above given, "Councilman" may be able to give us some further information that will show us why \$35,000 should be collected annually from the water users of Bellefonte to meet a yearly expense of less than \$5,000, as well as why portion of the rentable properties in town from the payment of any water taxes and imposes these taxes upon others, should be continued. When he does we may see mat-

Corner In July Corn Abruptly Terminated.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The famous John users of the town." We would be sorry to W. Gates corner in July corn came to an think that the writer was incorrect in this abrupt termination today when it became known that shorts to the extent of a good many million bushels had effected private believe that the town had a council that settlement with Harris, Gates & Co., and would deliberately make an attempt to col- that the deal was at an end so far as the lect as water taxes over \$35,000 each year steel magnate was concerned. The July responded to the settlement by a price mick drop of 15\(^3\) cents from 80 cents to ter is less than \$5,000. To do this would 651 cents. Later it recovered a fraction not only be a square defiance of law, but an and closed at 65½ cents, substantially the

Just how many bushels were subject to private, settlement will probably never be known, nor is there much chance that the could simply be considered as an effort to identity of the big fellows in the trade, make one class of citizens pay the taxes of | who doubtless contributed liberally to the fortunes of Mr. Gates and the friends associated with him in the deal, will never order that property taxes could be lessened, be positively known. Mr. Gates is at prethus making the renter, who under the sent in New York and Mr. Scotten, manpresent system pays the water tax, help to ager for the Harris Gates house, would admit only the fact of a settlement by the outstanding shorts. Even the fact of a termination of the July deal was left largely to inference. But the trade readily figured that, with the shorts practially all in, nothing in the shape of a corner could ex-

To form an estimate of the apparent profit by the deal would necessitate a knowledge of the average price at which the property was bought. This can never be known unless, sometime later, Mr. Gates chooses to divulge it. It is estimated, however, by close observers of the transaction, that Mr. Gates' profit will not exceed \$1,500,-This amount will be divided up between ten or a dozen millionaires who were enterested in the deal, Mr. Gates and of barley yesterday, and wheat was in a his friends have between 4,000,000 and 5,-000,000 bushels of cash corn which they must dispose of before the corner can be called absolutely settled. This corn represents the "corpse" which in every co which "nothing was said" at the time that ever run has been the stumbling block to success. If the average price of the Harris-Gates holding should prove well up to the 70 cent point, the clique has on hand several million bushels of corn which costs its holders in excess of the present market Right here is the salient point. Will it be necessary to market this large holding of corn at less than it cost?

DISAPPOINTING ENDING OF CORNER. The corner at one time promised many millions of profit and the farmer whose well filled cribs line the tracks of nearly every railroad entering Chicago is held responsible for the disappointing ending of the corner. There were substantial reserves from the bumper crop of 1900 and the large vield of 1901. This corn has been held for satisfactory market. The farmer did not begin to take advantage of the situation \$2,000 each year over and above your ordi- until the price of July got up in the seventies, and when it finally reached 90 cents the Chicago market was deluged with cash corn. For a while the Harris-Gates people kept the market cleaned up but steadily increasing qualities began coming and the duplicates and \$1,500 by contract, making prospect of loading up with a lot of 80 cent corn which they might not be able to dispose of at over 60 cents became somewhat of the water department, excluding extensions, which are made only as the town exdrew all support, settled with the shorts

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Bell Tower Fell.

It Was of Historic St. Mark's Cathedral, Three Hundred Feet from the Ground.

VENICE, July 14 .- The bell tower of historic St. Mark's cathedral, 300 feet high, suddenly collapsed this morning and fell into the plaza.

The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock. The tower is a heap of ruins. The cathedral proper and the doge's palace palace escaped injury, but the falling tower struck

the royal palace, damaging a corner.

A little before the collapse a noise of fall ing stones within the bell tower warned the shopkeepers, workmen and tourists of the impending disaster and all fled for their lives, crying: "The Campanile is falling." When the disaster was comprehended, Venetians were seen in the streets bemoaning the destruction of one of the oldest art treasures in the kingdom. Four of Sansovino's statues of Venetian nobles were demolished in the Sansovino loggetta, while a beautiful example of a Paul Veroneze painting was destroyed in the palace. The wing of an angel from the top of the bell tower was thrown down to the front door of the cathedral, smashing the bando column. which was hurled thirty-five feet, just escaping the column supporting the south August, or at any later date. Now there angle of the cathedral and thus averting

The fall of the tower produced a thick, red dust, which spread like a hanging cloud over the city. This with the rumbling volthe duplicates are not placed in the hands canic noise, startled the inhabitants of the most remote suburbs. Thousands of police and soldiers aided in allaying the papic. It is expected that a subscription will be raised at the meeting of the city council tonight

to duplicate the original tower. The campanile, or detached bell tower, stood opposite the cathedral of St. Mark. It was founded in 888, restored in 1329, provided with a marble top in 1417, and in 1517 was crowned with the figure of an angel sixteen feet high. The loggeta or vestibule, on the east side of the campa nile was once a rendezvous of the nobili. and afterward a waiting room for the guards during the sessions of the great council. There were bronze statues of Peace, Apollo, Murcury and Pallas on the coping of the campanile, and its fine bronze doors were much admired. At the top of the tower a because of the water facilities, while the fire watchman, with a telescope, was con-

Dr. Browning's Claim.

He is Awarded Over \$29,000, But Says He Wants Full Amount.

PITTSBURG, July 16.-Dr. W. C. Brown ing, of Philadelphia, who attended the late State Senator C. L. Magee during his last illness and put in a claim against the estate for \$340,000, was to-day awarded \$29,239.--about one-twelfth of the claim-by a decision of Judge J. W. Over, of the orwhom the executors was heard. Of the claim \$190,000 was for professional service and \$150,000 for alleged profit accruing from stock transactions. The claim was vigorously contested by Mr. Magee's executors. In all probability Dr. Browning will appeal from Judge Over's decision. The suit which attracted attention all over the ountry as well as here, by the size of the bill, as well as the prominence of the parties concerned, was fought by able legal talent. Dr. Browning was represented by attorneys W. B. Rodgers and J. Rodgers McCreery. The estate was represented by attorneys George C. Wilson and W. D.

Dr. Walter C. Browning, of this city, who sned the estate of the late State Senator Christopher L. Magee, of Pittsburg, dered the Senator, said to-day he would not accept the \$29,239.25 awarded him by Judge J. Over, of the orphans' court of Al

legheny county. Dr. Browning said: "I wouldn't accent \$29,000 when I'm entitled to \$340,000. The verdict is not at all satisfactory to me, no more so if it were 29 cents. I would rather have my time back than all of the money. I wish the judges would give me that. I would feel more

my bills, continued Dr. Browning, "but day. He had been suffering for some time he doubled the fees for night services, bring ing the total sum due me to \$317,000. The original bills were only for \$190,000, but when the fees for night services were doubled it brought the amount to over \$300,000.

Storm Damage In West.

Crops in Dakotas and Minnesota Suffer Loss of \$2,

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.-The tornado last night, which swept through North Dakota and Minnesota, caused a loss of two million dollars in destroyed crops The storm was accompanied by hail and begun its ravages along the Red River Valley, pounding the grain into a shapeless mass and bringing destruction on crops valued at \$400,000 on the North Dakota side. It then crossed into Minnesota, following; the Minnesota river southeast of

Fergus Falls. In Stearns county the loss is estimated at \$750,000. Every vestige of growing crops is wiped out. From this point the storm was severe through to the southern boundary of the State, obliterating the crops and causing a further loss of \$500,

Farmers were ready to go into the fields most promising condition, but today all is barren. No lives were lost, but about thirty persons were injured and fully forty buildings were wrecked.

Work Resumed

No More Bodies Have Been Found in Cambria Rolling Mill Mine, at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 15.-Mine In spectors Evans, Roby and Ross were in the Cambria Rolling Mill mines all forenoon today, in the Klondike region where last Thursday's explosion occurred. They report things as going on well inside. They say the air is not yet in its proper course, due to the fact that workmen are stil working on the various doors and that it will be a couple of days before these are finished.

Permanent doors are being put in again and these will require some time to finish, and it may be three or four days before ventilation gets started in the area covered by the explosion as it was before that fatal occurrence. No one will be allowed to go to work for the present in the Klondike

Chief Roderick, of the state bureau of mines, left Johnstown this morning for his home in Hazelton. He will doubtless return for the coroner's inquest, which will be held Wednesday, July 25.

Work was resumed in earnest at the mine this morning, 160 men returning to

No more bodies have been found.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

DR. JOHN F. HARTER.-Dr. John F. Harter, of whose condition the WATCHMAN recently published a more hopeful report that conditions warranted, died in Hahnneman hospital, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon. For months he had been county in the early days of the last century suffering with a malady that seemed to and settled that community in which baffle the skill of the best physicians and they have since played such a prominent he was reduced from a man of unusual ro- and influential part. He was 69 years and bustness to a mere semblance of his former 1 month old and is survived by his widow self. It was only two weeks ago that he and eight children, as follows: Frank, was in Bellefonte on his way to Renovo to George, John, Fred, Margaret, Emma, transact business for the internal revenue Sadie, Zora, and Blanche. Interment was service of which he was deputy collector for made in the Heckman cemetery at Penn this district. Though reduced some seven. Hall on Tuesday and there lie the remains ty-five pounds in weight then he was so of the four generations of the well known buoyant and hopeful over having been re- family. lieved of a large abscess on the hip only the day before that he thought himself already on a fair road to recovery.

other business centers, but upon returning Calmont quarries on Thursday evening; to his home at Millheim his condition be- her death being caused by the infirmities of came such as to convince the most hopeful age. She was an earnest christian woman that the real trouble was more deep seated and had long been identified with the Disand had not been eradicated with the drain. ciple church. Surviving her are her son ing of the abscess. Accordingly his physi- Lincoln and her daughter Mrs. Uriah Houscian, Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, el. Services were held at the house Saturtook him to Philadelphia on Saturday. On day morning by the Revs. Geo. I. Brown and Monday Dr. Carl Vischer, the eminent T. W. Perks, and the body was taken to surgeon, operated on him, disclosing the Howard where short services were held in true trouble-a cancerous condition of the Disciple church and interment made the intestines, which were already perfor- there. ated. The last hope was shattered and Mrs. Harter telegraphed for. In company with his brother, Dr. R. H. R. Harter, of who endured an operation for appendicitis Chicago, and his wife, she went to Philadel- in the Lock Haven hospital on Monday, phia and was there when he expired on died at that institution on Wednesday af-Wednesday afternoon. He was concious to ternoon. He was twenty-three years of age the last and knew that he could not sur- and was telegraph operator at the P. and

try in his father's office. His home was in made at Millheim on Saturday morning. Millheim until about six years ago, when he moved to State College to educate his two ity won him the important office of Record- tion. er of Centre county in the fall of 1887. This office he filled with ability and durearly death.

Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Emma C. Miller, of Millheim, are also living.

Services will be held in the Methodist church at Millheim to-morrow morning at Thursday evening. He was 65 years old place. He had been a leader and doer in Methodism for many years and his passing will be felt in church circles quite as grievously as in the social and business life of his native town to which he was such an ornament.

JOHN C. SCHREFFLER .- At the ripe old age of 73 John C. Schreffler passed away at "Chris' Magee himself not only O.K'd his home at Lauvertown, at noon on Saturwith cancer of the bowels and his death was a blessed release, for his life long devotion to the Evangelical church left no question as to the reward that would be his.

Deceased was born in Snyder county, but moved to the vicinity of his late home many years ago. For nearly half a century he had conducted a carpet weaving business there and was really one of the landmarks of the locality.

His widow, Mrs. Sarah Myers Schreffler, survives him with the following children: John and Charles, of Lauvertown; Fred and Wesley, of Bellefonte; Annie, wife of H. E. Bernard, and Sarah, wife of Wm. Corl, of Pleasant Gap, and Amanda, wife of Ed. Evers, of Hublersburg.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the house. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Evangelical church of Bellefonte. assisted by Rev. Salter, of Pleasant Gap. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at

J. A. LUKENS .- A prominent resident of the county passed away very suddenly in Philipsburg, about midnight Sunday, when the death of J. A. Lukens occurred. He had been ill for only a few hours previous, consequently his passing was very much of a shock to that community when it was announced next morning. Heart disease was

the cause of his death. Mr. Lukens was born in Mifflin county, October 31st, 1629, making him 73 years of age had he lived until October next. He located in Philipsburg about 1850, working at a planing mill, and in the year 1851 married Miss Agnes Maguigan, to whom eight children were born, five are still living, namely, Mrs. S. Shoff, of Madera; William A., of Clearfield; Miss Clara and Jesse, W., of Philipsburg, and W. C. Smith,

of Johnstown. He is also survived by his aged wife. He was a man of strong character and was regarded as one of the best types of citizen. His business as a building contractor brought him in daily touch with the entire community and the high estimation in which he was held is an evidence their places. Yesterday's output was of the honest, straightforward dealings ne 34271 tons, which is about 14 per cent. of had with his fellows. In the councils of the usual amount of coal delivered daily to the works. Today's output was about 400 and his judgment given that consideration which its maturity merited.

-William Heckman, a brother of county commissioner Daniel Heckman, died at his home near Centre Hall on Fri-

day evening at 5 o'clock. Deceased was a native of Gregg township, though his ancestors came to this county from Dauphin

. --- Mrs. Hanna Crock, who was born at Howard 76 years ago, died at the home of After being at Renovo he visited several her son-in-law, Uriah Housel, near the Mc-

--- Morris Emmon Braucht, of Coburn, E. railroad station at North Bend He is Dr. John Fletcher Harter was a son of survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. S. and Sara Harter and was born in John Braucht, and three brothers, Dr. W. Millheim January 5th, 1857. His early S. and Edward W., of Coburn, and N. F. life was spent in that place, where he also of McElhattan. His body was taken to his began the study of his profession of dentis- home at Coburn and interment will be

-Mrs. Mary Ann Griffith, who died daughters, returning to his old home only at the age of 81 at Greenwood Furnace, a few months ago. He was a man of pleas- Huntingdon county, on Saturday last, had ing personality, gifted with a rare disposi- 38 great-grand children living at the time tion and many virtues of heart and mind. of her death. She was the mother of Mrs. Politically he was a stalwart Republican Richard Gunsaulus, of this place, and a and in addition to the federal office he filled woman greatly beloved and respected for at the time of his death his personal popular- many christian virtues and kindly disposi-

- James Elder Miller died at the ing his residence in Bellefonte made hosts home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Kreamer, on of friends who are genuinely grieved at his Water street, in Millheim, on Sunday evening. Deceased was just 25 years old and September 17th, 1878, he was married to his death was caused by consumption. Miss Charlotte Meek, of Pine Grove Mills, Revs. T. W. Haven and J. D. Shortess conwho survives him with their daughters Sara ducted funeral services on Wednesday and and Jessie. One brother Dr. Harter, of interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

-William Miller, who had been an invalid for years, died in Milesburg on 9:30 and interment will be made in that and his remains were interred in the Adwidow survives him.

> -James Ray, aged 82, was found dead in the yard at his home in Houserville, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

-Miss Margie Knowles, of Richmond, Va., sang in St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning.

-Ladies, misses and childrens oxford ties and slippers, black and russets, now 50c., 75. and \$1.00 at Lyon & Co.

-Wednesday, July 30th, the Logans will entertain at Hunter's park. Remember, it will be a great pionic event and you are invited.

-Postmaster Wesley Hackenburg, of Smullton, having accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Milton candy house, he has called J. L. Emerick to look after his office.

men together. All these years to has, presumably, been slowly crawling around in that vicinity.

Mr. Kephart, although almost eighty

this place, has just been appointed irremovaable rector of St. Joseph's church at Reno- to his mind many interesting historical vo, by bishop Garvey. This means that he will stay there for life.

- Men's, youths and boys summer clothing at wholesale prices at Lyon & Co.

-The story that is going the rounds to the effect that Prof. D. O. Etters, of this place, has been bitten by a rattlesnake he organized a company for the manufacture was in the act of catching, is untrue. It was a brother of the Professor's, who was bitten on the Spruce Run preserve several that will give relief to sufferers while weeks ago and he is getting along all right.

----A desperate character whom he was getting away on a freight train when the sic' on the market in a few days. officer tried to arrest them and was fired

-Frederick Blanchard Esq., who has peen confined to his home on Linn street for several weeks with rheumatism has been quite a little worse the past few days; a rheumatic fever having developed.

-Remember to go to Crider's Exchange for Mallory & Taylor's studio after | Spring street, and Eugene Field will be the Aug. 1st.

-Word was received in this office yesterday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Catharine Robb, sister of county recorder Nelson Robb, and John Miller, formerly of Hublersburg, but now an employee of the Hall on Wednesday evening.

-A festival will be held at the Fillmore Methodist church Saturday evening,

THREE NEW RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES TO BE ESTABLISHED. - The United States Post-office Department has finally issued orders to post-master John W. Stuart, of State College, to prepare for the establishment of three rural mail delivery routes to radiate from that office as a distributing center.

The order is to go into effect on Friday, August 1st, and already the arrangements are about complete for the inauguration of the service. It will cover most of College and Harris townships and will cause the abandonment of the post-offices now located at Shingletown and Houserville.

The routes are practically as recommended by special agent Sawyer, in his report under date of April 11th, 1902, and are as

ROUTE NO. 1. Beginning at the post-office in State College, the carrier will go thence southeast to Whitehall road 11 miles; thence easterly to Branch school house 4 miles; thence southeast to Shingletown 21 miles; thence southwest on Boalsburg road 14 miles; thence north to McFarland's farm 1 mile; thence southwesterly to Snyder's farm 13 miles; thence northwest to Whitehall road 1 mile; thence southwest to Whitehall road, to connect with Penn'a Furnace delivery, 2 miles; thence retrace to Weaver's corner 1 mile; thence northwest to Custerborders residence 21 miles: thence retrace to Gatesburg road 3 miles; thence northeast to Whitehall road 11 miles; thence northeast to Lytle's corner 21 miles; thence northwest to State College post-of-

fice 11 miles. Length of route 21 miles; area covered, 10 square miles; number of houses on route, 93; population served, 418.

ROUTE NO. 2. Beginning at the post-office in State College, the carrier will go thence southwest to Detro's corner 14 miles; thence southwest to Stormstown road 11 miles: thence southwest to Knockey's residence ½ mile; thence northeast to John Osmond's corner 2 miles: thence northwest to Hamilton's farm 3 mile: thence southwest to Wieland's lane 1 mile; thence northeast to Thompson's corner 13 miles; thence west to Thompson's mill 11 miles; thence northeasterly to Marshall's corner 33 miles; thence east Spring Creek 1 mile; thence south and southwest to Hiram Thompson's corner 33 miles; thence south to State College post-office 21 miles.

Length of route, 211 miles; area covered, 17 square miles; number of houses on route, 99; population served, 445.

ROUTE NO. 3. Beginning at the post-office in State College, the carrier will go thence northerly to Centre Furnace mill 14 miles; thence easterly and north via Puddintown and Houserville to Keller's factory 34 miles; thence east and northeast to Rock mills 13 miles; thence down Spring Creek to Ballett's corner 4 miles; thence east to pike 3 mile; thence south to Hublersburg road 2 miles; thence northeast to Zettle's residence 2 miles; thence southerly to Bohn's corner 21 miles; thence northwest to Houserville school house 3 mile; thence south to Dewey's road 1 mile; thence west to Dewey's corner 1 mile; thence southwest to Centre Furnace road \(\frac{1}{4} \) mile; thence southeast to Centre Furnace 14 miles; thence southerly to State College post-office 11 miles.

Length of route, 213 miles; area covered, 15 square miles; number of houses on route, 136; population served, 612. In connection with this service requisition has been made for 3 U.S. iron collection boxes, which will be placed at the following points: route No. 1, one at Shingletown post-office, discontinued; route No. 3, one at Furnace mill, and one at

Houserville post-office, discontinued.

AN OLD TURTLE.-The Philadelphia Inquirer yesterday published two very excellent pictures of old Centre county residents. They were in connection with the following interesting incident in the lives

of the two men. At Fillmore Oscar Dunlap, a farmer, while walking over his farm accidentally stumbled over a large land turtle. On examining it he found on its shell artistically carved the names of Cale H Kephart. and Ellis J. Williams, with the date 1850. The lettering was almost as plain as the day it was put on, fifty-two years ago, when the now old gentlemen were young men together. All these years the turtle

years of age, is still well and hearty and is -Rev. J. J. Gormley, well-known in able to do a fair day's work on his large farm, which is one of the best in the coun-The finding of the turtle has brought

Ellis H. Williams, whose name also appears on the hard shell of the turtle, left Centre county years ago and is now one of the oldest Pullman conductors running between Chicago and Denver, Col.

-Several young men of this place have and sale of remedies for car and sea sickness. They claim that they have something traveling and intend pushing its sale as far as possible. Dr. J. M. Locke, Edmund and Fred Blanchard, Edward L. Hoy and Geo. trying to arrest Tuesday morning shot chief R. Meek are interested in the remedies. of police Robert M. McFarland, of Ridg- They have already secured registered trade way. He was of a gang of robbers and was marks and patents and will put the "Kar-

> -Miss Mary Bradley, organist at St. John's Episcopal church, is arranging for a

series of literary nights that are to be small entertainments given at the homes of different church women. The songs and verse of a particular author will be used for each evening. Next week a Field night will be given at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bush, on author of the songs and stories.

Cruiser Michigan Damaged.

ERIE Pa, July 15.—The United States cruiser Michigan was run into today while lying at her dock by the freight steamer M. B. Grover, while the latter was under Bellefonte creamery. The marriage took place at the Reformed parsonage at Centre Michigan, estimates the loss at \$10,000. This includes the ruining of two six pound rapid fire guns of an improved pattern and a whale boat valued at \$400. The ship received no damage below the water line and her engines also escaped damage.