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Quay as a Highwayman.

Senator QUAY intends to "hold up" the Senate and prevent all legislation until his omnibus statehood bill is passed, the public is informed. All the machinery of government is to be put out of order and silenced unless a measure of doubtful character, but considerable pecuniary interest to QUAY, is enacted into law. Before the last census all the States included in the bill in question were eligible to admission to the Union for then each had population equal to a congressional ratio. But QUAY was against their admission then for the reason that there was no money in it for him. Now that the congressional ratio has increased so that at least two of the territories are below the minimum he is for admission for the reason that his fortune will be increased by the event.

Precisely the same influences govern the actions of highwaymen and pirates. They imagine that some one they meet on land or sea has something which will increase their wealth and they demand it at the point of a pistol. The principal difference is that the highwaymen and pirates run risk of personal danger. The victim of their attacks may be armed and alert and even if they fail to shoot first there is still a chance of prosecution and punishment. In QUAY's "hold ups" no chances are taken. He keeps within the penal statutes in any event and though morally guilty, not only of robbery but treason he is secure against punishment. CONKLING said of an antagonist once that he had "the ambition of CESAR and the intellect of Blind Tom." It might be said of QUAY that he has the cupidity of Captain Kind and the courage of a

QUAY's policy will work the greatest hardships to the people of this country and elsewhere. The carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia declare that unless there is a modification of the tariff taxes on carpet wools their industry will be ruined and thousands of the people will suffer. But QUAY will not permit legislation on tariff or anything else unless his omnibus bill is first allowed to go through. The President states that unless reciprocity with Cuba is effected the honor of the country will be sacrificed and thousands of Cubans will suffer beyond endurance. But QUAY makes the adoption of his omnibus bill an essential pre-requisite to action on Cuban reciprocity. Thus every interest, patriotic an humanitarian, is made subordinate to QUAY's purse and wishes and all the machinery of government is used by him as an instrument for extorting money.

--- Attorney General KNOX it is said has already given out from over-work. He in Judge PETER P. SMITH. At least his has our sympathy, but at the same time ermine is not to be had for the reaching we can't help thinking about how quick nor is it likely to be used as a collateral some fellows on big salaries get over. for the many obligations the ripper Govworked?

-The WATCHMAN most heartily endorses the article from the pen of Rev. GEORGE I. BROWN, rector of St. John's of the 5th inst., as to the real spirit of a didn't get them are something awful. memorial and how it could best be expressed, but it seems that while the News made the original suggestion in favor of a memorial hospital Rev. Brown would erect a library and museum. Either one would make a far more useful and living memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Centre county than the greatest work of art that sculptors could design for a monument. But a library or museum would be impracticable for the reason that funds sufficient to erect and endow it could not be secured and this community would be unable to support it. Whereas a memorial hospital would serve even a greater usefulness and be, to a certain extent, self-supporting. This is a matter worth the consideration of the commission having the proposed monument in charge.

-"Col." JIM MAYES, of Lamar, caught one hundred and twenty-eight suckers in two days, with only a hook and line. We have seen more suckers than that caught during a single circus day in Bellefonte, but they were not the same species that "Col." JIM took from the rippling waters of Fishing creek.

-The State Grange is holding its annual meeting in our neighboring town of Clearfield, the present week and we know the members are having a good time if hospitable treatment and enjoyable association can make it. We are glad that they are meeting in such a good town and hope they will fully enjoy every minute of the time spent there. But when we come to read of the number of political reforms they propose we are not impressed very much. Remembrance comes up of how vigorously, through the whole year, they talk politics and the need of reform until a campaign opens and then how they crawl into their agricultural holes and cry out that it won't do for them as Grangers to with contents and machinery, including take part in politics and it is not hard to over 35.000 hides of fluished leather were conclude that lop-sided taxation will continue in Pennsylvania for the reason that the fellows who feel it the most don't have the gumption to kick when their kicking would be most effective. All the same, however, the WATCHMAN wishes them a most successful meeting.

A Good and Timely Suggestion.

A Harrisburg dispatch to a Philadelphia paper states that ex-Congressman HALL, who has been spoken of as the probable Democratic nominee for United States Senator, will refuse to allow the use of his name in this connection, but that it is believed he can be induced to accept the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee if it is the desire of the party that he should do so."

While we know nothing about Mr HALL's determination or desires, in matters political, we are very positive in the opinion that if he can be persuaded to assume the responsibilities of the chairmanship of the organization that that should end the question as to who will be the successor of Mr. CREASY, who absolutely refuses to be a candidate for re-election.

There may be plenty of men in the State who desire this position and there may be, among the persons wanting it, those who would make fairly good chairmen, but in this section, where Mr. HALL's ability as an organizer and his earnestness as a Democrat are known, there is but one desire among Democrats and that is that he may accede to the suggestion and accept the position as a party duty.

Those who know him, understand what it will mean for the party in the State, if he will allow himself to be placed in the position of Chairman of the State Committee. He never does anything by halves. What he undertakes to do, whether for the public, for individuals or himself, in business, politics or other lines, is done with an earnestness and an intelligence that has never yet failed to bring results. If he will but undertake the perfecting and building up of the state organization it will be done with the same energy and effectiveness, and there will be a different condition of affairs, politically, in Pennsylvania hereafter, as well as a very different out-look for those who are hoping for the end of QUAYism. No man in the State understands the party needs better than he does. None appreciates more the effectiveness of perfect organization. Few are blessed with the same aggressive ability that characterizes him. No one has more energy, and within the bounds of the Commonwealth it would be impossible to find one more devoted to Democratic success or with a clearer knowledge of how that success is to

be secured. The WATCHMAN is glad to know that he has been named in connection with this position. It will be rejoiced to understand that in deference to what should, and doubtless will, be the unanimous wish of the Democracy, he will accept the place and undertake the work of building up an organization such as will do credit to the five hundred thousand Democrats within the State, and give hope of an aggressive and effective opposition to those who have combined to rob and wrong the great Commonwealth of which we should

-Governor STONE and his committee of "Incapacitated Judge" hunters seem to have run across a pretty robust specimen ernor has upon the political market.

--- The new County Commissioners have one nasty job off their shoulders, but the maledictions that are being heaped on their Episcopal church, published in the News heads by the fellows who wanted jobs and

> -If it be true that "he who soweth the wind reapeth the whirl-wind," our strenuous President ought to be in line some day soon to harvest a first-class the petitioner while he was a fugitive from cyclone.

Suicide Clause Null in Insuranc Policy.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Appeals of Two Life Insurance Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8-The United States Supreme Court Monday affirmed the opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the Knights Templar and Masons' Life Insurance Company against Rosa B. Jarman. The case involved the validity of the suicide statute of Missouri of 1879, providing that snicide shall not be a defense against the payment of a life insurance policy the one involved being upon the life of John P. Jarman, husband of Mrs. Rosa Jarman, who, while insane, took his life in Grundy county, Mo., in 1898.

The Court sustained the law and held the company liable for the amount of the policy, regardless of the fact that the policy contained a clause for the avoidance of the policy in the case of suicide, "whether vol-

untary or involuntary, sane or insane." The Court also rendered an opinion in the case of the Iowa Life Insurance Company against Lula T. Lewis, involving the question whether collection can be made of a policy on which the premium has not id. In this case a policy was issued by the Iowa Company on the life of Thomas M. Lewis, of Fort Worth, Tex.. who gave a note for the payment of the first premium. This note had not been paid or renewed when Lewis died, in 1900. The case was decided in favor of Mrs. Lewis by the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Texas, but that decision was reversed by

Monday's opinion.

Big Tannery Fire. The Elk Tanning company's Eagle Valley tannery, at Ridgway, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. All the yard beam houses, the leather loft and leather safe, and oil house together destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,-000. President George W. Childs, of the Elk Tanning company, whose home is at Ridgway, was absent on a trip south but left for home immediately upon receipt of the news. The fire was caused by gas ex-plosion. Twice before in the past twelve years the plant has been nearly destroyed. by fire.

Senators Admit it is Walton

e Ont Their Selection for Speaker Formally and Officially. Cold Water Thrown on M'Whinney's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The feelers that have been put out from time to time in the last two weeks by Senators Quay and if the rank and file and their followers in the Legislature, especially the country members, would stand for the selection of Harry Walton, of Philadelphia, for speaker house without out break of any sort that might have unpleasant consequences, seem to have convinced the sena tors that they can carry out their program as to the speakership without a fear of trouble.

Monday, therefore, they gave it out officially, as it were, that Walton would be the presiding officer of the house. They not only gave this information to Mr. Mc-Whinney, of Homestead, who had speakership aspirations, but to newspaper men, who sought enlightenment on the subject So that matter may be regarded as off the minds of the senators.

They are not so anxious about the selection of the men for the otherposts of duty in the Legislature. In fact. as both Senators have a good deal to engage their attention here for some time to come it is probable the members of the Legislature will be left some little leeway in de-

ciding these matters themselves. Senator Quay said Monday afternoon that he would not leave Washington until Congress adjourns for the holiday recess, which will be on the 20th. It is expected he will then go to Beaver and Pittsburg. to give his attention to the little party difficulties there that mar the general harmony which prevails throughout the

Many members of the Legislature are dropping into Washington these days to find out whom they are expected to elect as officers of that body when it assembled in January. Among those who were there on Monday were Senator White of Beaver county, who is a candidate for the post of chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations, and Mr. McWhinney, of Homestead, who had it vaguely in mind to he a candidate for speaker of the House. Senator C. H. McPherson, of Gettysburg, was also is here on his way home from the South. He professes he is not a candidate for any thing and will be quite satisfied with whatever he may be given in the way of committee assignments. All of these gentlemen saw the Senators

Indiana Coal Mine Trust.

Options on Ninety-five Per Cent. of the Plants Said to Have been Secured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Ninety-five per held by option by Daniel G. Reid, William B. Leeds, the Moore brothers of Chicago who with Messrs. Reid and Leeds own the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad: Crawford Fairbanks of Terre Haute, and capitalists from Chicago, New York and Boston. It is understood that Crawford Fairbanks is to be president of the trust.

The syndicate recently secured options on the mines and the deal was well under way when the "Rock Island crowd," as it s called, got into a Wall street flurry and was so hard hit that the Indians scheme to consolidate the mining interests was droped. But the deal was not at an end, for Messrs. Reid, Leeds and their associates went ahead just as if nothing had happened. For two weeks an expert has been travelling over Indiana making an in-

Beside this mine expert, expert accountants have been busy making an examination of the books of the various com-

Sentence Commuted.

Gideon W. Marsh Receives the President's Cleme

WASHINGTON, Dec, 9.-The President nas commuted to a term of imprisonment to expire December 24th next the sentence of Gideon W. Marsh, who was convicted in Philadelphia of violation of the na tional banking laws, and on December 13th, 1898, received three sentences aggregating twelve years and three month imprisonment in the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. Marsh pleaded guilty to three indictments consolidated into one, expecting to receive only one sentence. The Attorney General's report said :

"Taking into consideration all the facts of this case as they appear in the reports and other papers on file and particularly the seven years of punishment borne by justice and his voluntary return and surrender, I believe it is a case in which the usual punishment of five years' imprison ment would be sufficient. The prisoner has now served almost the equivalent of a five-year sentence and I advise that his sentence be commuted to a term of imprisonment to expire December 24th,

Marsh was the president of the defunct Keystone National bank.

May Defy Powers.

British Officers at La Guayra Think that He Wil

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Telegraph printed a dispatch from Port of Spain that the officers of the British warship Indefatigable have gathered the impress at La Guavra that President Castro, of Venezuela

He is treating the British action with apparent indifference and does not recognize the gravity of the situation. It is believed that he is capable of ordering all the British and Germans out of La Guayra and closing the ports of the

country. Blockading La Guayra

COLOGNE, Dec. 10.-A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says that three German warships and the British cruiser Indefatigable are now blockading La Guayra, the port of Caracas, Venezuela.

There is a lively exchange of dispatches between Commodore Scheder, the German commander, and the German government. The training ships on the scene will only go into action in case of an emer-

Ballot Boxes in Custody.

SCRANTON, December 8 .- On petition of Congressman Connell, who is contesting George Howell's election to be his successor, Judge Archibald to-day made an order directing all the bailots to be taken in and deposited with the clerk of the United States court. It is explained in the petition that a plot has been discovered to tamper with

Waiting for the Right Offer.

From the "Commercial Appeal" (Dem.) Only one Denver woman sold her vote in

Provides for Appropriation of \$6 000,000 from the

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 10.-State Senator W. C. Sproul presented the draft of a bill for the betterment of the roads of the State Penrose, with the object of ascertaining to a meeting of the Legislative Committee Mr. Ewing was not intoxicated, and knew of the Delaware County Rood Drivers' Association, of which he is a Chairman

The bill, which is a radical one, provides for the creation of a State Highway Commission, to consist of three persons who shall be authorized to appoint a State Highway Engineer. These, working with the County Commissioners, will attend to the construction of roads. The expense is to be divided equally between the State,

county and township.

The bill provides for a State appropriation of \$6,000,000, \$1,000,000 of which is to be used annually. The Hamilton road bill will be held in reserve and portions may be added.

The bill was adopted as read by the Legislative committee of the D-laware County Road Drivers' Association and committee of the county granges. It will be brought before a general meeting of these two bodies on December 18th for final adoption, and an invitation has been sent to the Legislative Committee of the Road Drivers' Association of Pennsylvania to be present.

A Pun That Failed. At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the

edge of the dish upon the tablecloth. "Never mind," said the chairman cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguæ" (slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present. who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.

"Oh, never mind," cried the host cheerfully, "it's only a lapsus linguæ." To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that some thing must have gone wrong somewhere.-Pearson's.

Appealed to the Powers. The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite exchanges and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins, "J. M.-Must," meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his John Walk, carpenter great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when col- C. U. Hoffer, bookkeeper...... umns of live editorial matter had been | Harry Royer, farmer. crowded out, as they were sometimes. to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand.

"Mr. Ransom." he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, "I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning."-Youth's Companion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-The ice on the river at Lock Haven was three inches thick on Wednesday.

With the beginning of the new year the employees of the American Ax and Tool Co. at Mill Hall will be paid weekly.

-The Chester Morning Republican of Monday contains a very good picture of Prof. S. C. Miller in conjunction with a T. E. Griest, merchant. decidedly complimentary notice of his efforts in entertaining the teachers of Delaware county, at Norwood recently. Prof. Miller is a native of Ferguson township and is one of the young Centre countians | William M. Daley, laborer who is making a name for himself abroad.

THE CONCLUDING SESSION OF COURT. After the WATCHMAN had been issued last week the following business was finished

up at court: Thomas vs. Butler, case brought to ascertain the title to a lot of personal property, consisting of a farm, stock, machinery etc, and was about as follows: Some time in the early part of 1897 or the fall of 1896 Burdine Butler went security for D. R. Thomas, the husbaud of the plaintiff, Mary D. Thomas, on some notes, and when these notes came due, they were entered up and executions issued and the sheriff levied on the property as the property of Mr. Thomas, when this paintiff served notice on the sheriff that the property belonged to her and not the defendant in the writ. The plaintiff alleging that on Aug. 1st, 1895, she bought all of this property from her husband on a bill of sale for a valid consideration, while the defendant alleges that Calvin Meyer, laborer. this bill of sale was a fraud, gotten up to defraud creditors. The court framed an ssue and the case was first tried at January term, 1898, when the plaintiff won and the case was appealed to the Superior court and the court below reversed and then sent back for re-trial. Verdict on Thursday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff.

Samuel Ewing vs Alf. Baum and Abram Baum, summoned in replevin, plea non cepit and property. This was brought by the plaintiff to recover the value of a bay team, and it happened that on January 2nd, 1901, the plaintiff was in Bellefonte and when driving past Baum's stable, the plaintiff alleges that Mr. Alf. Baum stopped him and asked for a deal, which he clined, but that they were talking and that they went to a hotel and had some drinks, and that he subsequently became so intoxicated that he does not know what took place, but subsequently discovered that he had three horses and Mr. Baum's note for the recent election, but wait till the can- twenty-five dollars at three months. He didates get to offering Fall bonnets for brought the horses back the same night nual tour of the county and made his visit sons were taken into the church on probation and the next day tried to get his team back at Oak Hall on Tuesday.

Drafts Bill for Good but did not get it, but afterwards a Mr. Smeltzer took the horses back and turned them loose in the stable and this writ of repelvin was issued. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff asked him for a deal and that both parties looked at the horses and the trade was consummated, that they did have some drinks at the hotel, but that fully what he was doing. Verdict on Friday morning in favor of the plaintiff for

two hundred and thirty dollars. Charles F. Schad vs the borough of Milesburg, an appeal from award of vieweis. Some time in the early part of 1901 the borough of Milesburg put in water works and took the water from Kitchen's Gap east of the town on the lands of the plaintiff and had the same together with six acres of land condemned under their right of eminent domain, and built a reservoir and laid their pipes, and his suit brought to recover damages for the land being deprived of the use of water. Verdict Saturday noon in favor of the plaintiff for twenty-seven hundred dollars.

Emanuel T. Rote vs William C. Jordan and W. T. Winkleblech, administrators of etc., of Adam Jordan, deceased, summoned assumpsit, plea non assumpsit. Continned

JURORS FOR THE NEXT TERM OF COURT. -Those who will serve as jurors for the January term of court have been drawn from the wheel as follows. The session begins Monday, January 26th.

P. H. Gerrity, foreman. F. E. Gutelius, dentist. Millheim James Stevens, laborer.....State College Boro George F. Stevenson, farmer Patton John Carson, laborer .Spring Bruce W. Ripka, teacher ... Sandford D. White, farmer. .. Taylor C. H. Else, druggist Milesburg E. Z. Confer, farmer. J. Albert Walton, clerk .. .Philipsburg Clement Dale, farmer .. .College Twp Vinton Beckwith, justice . Taylor George W. Keichline, farmer. .Ferguson A. V. Smith, clerk ... John H. Jacobs, agent. ... Harris J. D. McKinley, laborer Milesburg Robert Musser, tinner. Philipsburg Howard A. Ocker, laborer .. Samuel B. Parker, blacksmith Philipsburg George Stover, carpenter. .. Haines A. Stine Walker, farmer .Ferguson A. M. Harter, lumberman Christ Reese Sr., farmer. .. Worth James M. Grove.. .College Twp TRAVERSE JURORS-FIRST WEEK. Christ Decker, farmer. .Walke J. A. Way, surveyor... Half Moor O. E. Heckman, laborer Ferguson William A. Curry, shoemakerPotter N. B. Shaffer, farmer. T. M. Barnhart, laborer Spring William Stover, carpenter. Harris George Stover, laborer. ... Miles Daniel Daup, farmer .. M. L. Altenderfer, clerk. Bellefonte Charles Whitehall, farmer, .. College Perry Aikens, wheelwright .Boggs C. W. Fisher, merchant. .Gregg J. W. Hartsock, farmer.... .. Patton M. S. Graham, barber ... Bellefonte T. C. Van Tries, physician Charles W. Wolf farmer William Yarnell, laborer Pattor S. S. Grieb, gentleman .. .State College J. Richard Lutz, carpenter John R. McCord, laborer. S. Philipsburg Samuel Kreamer, merchant......Centre Hall

Joseph Tressler, farmer.

Joseph Mingle, laborer.

D. A. Detrick, R. R. agent ..

George W. McGaffey, banker.

D. E. Shultz, furnaceman.

J. Benner Graham, shoemaker.

Bellefonte

Walker

...Curtin

Bellefonte

... Burnside

.Liberty

.. Curtin

Howard

...Spring

...Rush

Bellefonte

State College

Philipsburg David G. Fortney, farmer Benjamin Wingart, " ... Joseph Emerick Walker Adam Gingher, laborerBoggs J. K. Meyer, miller..... Elmer Shangraw, engineer. ... John I. Williams, carpenter ... College James Kimport, farmer Harris Wilson Cole, blacksmith .. Miles W. A. Neese farmer .Gregg J. J. Stine, blacksmith .. George Horner, teamster... .Spring John Haines, laborer... W. E. Confer, barber J. L. Walkey, optician D. H. Kustenborder, Vet. surgeon Fergusor TRAVERSE JURORS-SECOND WEEK. W. T. Winklebleck, teacher..... Thomas Hosterman, postmaster... Henry Krebs, carpenter ... Fergusor D. W. Heaton, farmerUnionville W. H. Bloom, farmer... J. B. Schenck, laborer Snow Shoe E. A. Bower, merchant.Haines D. J. Meyer, gentleman. J. D. Lucas, mechanic. Bellefonte R. D. Bierly, carpenter Miles John A. Hoy, merchant. William Quick farmer. Snow Sho James I. McClure, saddler. .Bellefonte William I. Brower, farmerUnion Henry T. Tibbens, gentlem Samuel Aley, shoemaker... Henry Kelley, coal operator. Snow Shoe Frank Wythe, painter ... Philipsburg M. Frank Hazel, farmer. ...Spring James Waddle, farmer... Frank Welliver, machinist. . Philipsburg W. A. Sickle, druggistSnow Shoe John Noll, farmer.....Spring W. C. Kreamer, farmer. Rudolph Pletcher, weaver... . Howard

William R. Brachbill, merchant.

A. D. Lucas, farmer.....

Harry Kern, laborer.

John Heaton, laborer ..

John E. Yeager, farmer ..

Edward Shope, foreman.

Miles E. Osmer, painter ...

Thomas Faxon, engineer.

W. M. Dreibelbis, laborer.

John D. Gill, manufacturer ..

George R. Quick, farmer.

R. D. Dougherty, warden ..

John I. Williams is spending a few days at B. F. Homan's youngest child is confined

to his room with pneumonia. Oak Hall station has telephone connec-

ions with the outside world now. Mrs. Jacob Houtz has been quite ill this week, but is on the mend now.

The protracted meeting now in progress a the Presbyterian church is well attended. Miss Hopkins, of Philadelphia, is having a pleasant sojourn at the hospitable home of

Mrs. J. Y. Dale. Prof. C. L. Gramley is making his an-

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has ten men at work putting up two wires through to State College this last week.

Rev. Heckman, of Tyrone, spent a few days at the home of his son, the Rev. Edgar Heckman, of State College.

The Sabbath school children of this burg are beginning to look ahead to the Christmas entertainments that are to be held. Saturday was the big rabbit day of the sea-

son for the hunters of this place and vicinity as there was known to have been thirty killed. Rev. Stonecypher the Lutheran minister from Boalsburg, filled Mr. Hepler's pulpit

on Saturday evening, and his discourse was well received by all Mrs. George Martz and Mrs. Woodring and daughter are all on the sick list with the grip as well as quite a good many people in

this community at the present. Miss Mary Etters is very ill at this time and it was feared, from Friday until Sunday, that she could not survive, but she has made a slight change for the better; which it is hoped will continue.

Howard.

W. P. Lucas is improving slowly. John Long, of Tyrone, transacted business n our town on Friday.

Harry Williams, of Altoona, visited his parents last Wednesday.

C. M. Muffly returned home on Saturday from a trip to Tennessee.

Dr. Walter Kurtz captured 10 rabbits and a 22lb wild turkey ou Monday. Pretty good

for one day's hunt. Mrs. John Thompson and children, of Snow Shoe, visited over Sunday at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross. Miss Sarah Beightol, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving and expects

to open her school next Monday. Miss Sarah Lucas, of Dagus Mines, arrived here last Wednesday and is visiting at the

home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Confer.

Pine Grove Mention.

A full set of blacksmith tools are for sale by Emanuel C. Fve.

Mercury hovered around zero for a few days the beginning of the week. Charles Eckley, a steel worker of Pittsburg, has been visiting his old chums here for

a week. The sleighing was very good the fore part of the week and party goers were exceeding-

ly busy. On January 9th, 1903, the members of the I. O. O. F. of the Pennsvally lodge number 276, will hold their annual banquet in their new hall.

It is said that several of our capitalists got squeezed rather tight in that Maryland coal deal. For further information apply to State College or Boalsburg.

Mr. Wash Gates, one of Half Moon's enterprising young farmers, has branched out into the huxter business and is building up a thriving trade in this valley.

Mrs. Frank Bowersox, of Fairbrook, who has been visiting her son Oscar, at Centre Oak in Clinton county, had a very enjoyable time and thoroughly appreciated the attention that was paid her.

Last week John and Bruce Musser moved their saw mill onto the John Musser timber land on Tussey mountain. There they expect to cut more than a hundred thousand feet of timber. Mrs. J. O. C. McCracken and her bright lit-

tle son returned to their home near Johnstown on Saturday morning, after a very pleasant visit at grandfather Henry McCracken's in the Glades. Harry Shugert is now farming for Adam -

Felty on the Branch and now there is a young lady lamenting the loss greatly. Matters are not so shugery as they were thought to be with the girl he left behind. Butchering season is on the wane and so far we have heard of no porkers who reached an extraordinary weight. Our Millheim

butchers are still ahead but at this writing we are expecting to out-weigh them yet. Squire Hess, of Bellefonte, was at his old home this week stirring pon hoss and mixing worst. From the supply of butchering he laid in there is no doubt but what he intends

to live on the fat of the land all winter. On Monday morning Daniel M. Neidigh, of Pine Hall, departed for Philadelphia where he entered the German hospital to have a tumor removed. It is sincerely hoped that the operation will be a success and that his life will be spared for many years.

A. M. Brown, A. F. Markle and Thomas D. Decker were among the sight seers at the Chicago stock show last week. They are all supposed to be fancy stock raisers themselves but sixty-five cents a pound was a little too rich for them and they decided to continue raising their own mongrel stock.

Robert McCrea and his wife, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's father, S. H. Bailey, returned to their home at Bellvue near Pittsburg well laden with bear. venison and pork. Mr. McCrea spent a week with the Bucktails in their hunting expedition and enjoyed the outing immensely as well as the bear and venison.

Mrs. William S. Glenn, of State College, who has been critically ill for four weeks with pleurisy is improving nicely. On Saturday after Drs. J. M. Locke and M. A. Kirk, of Bellefonte, had taken from the pleura sac of her left lung three pints of water and mucous which had accumulated there, her temperature, pulse and respiration were very much better, but on Monday she was so much worse that Dr. Vischer was telegraphed for.

On Sunday Rev. Heckman closed the protracted meeting which he has been conducting here for the past three weeks. Rev. Heckman is not a sensationalist nor has he discovered a new theology but he does present the old truths in a very impressive way and clothes them in modern attire. His meeting was the most interesting that has been held here for many years and was largely attended by the people of the entire community irrespective of differing denominations. At the service on Sabbath several per-

as one of the results of the meeting.