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#### Mr. Hamilton's Strange Notions.

Secretary of Agriculture HAMILTON wants to govern everything, it appears That is to say in his annual report to Gov. STONE he recommends a lot of absurd legislation with respect to the Agricultural Department of the State and the worst of it is that probably some of his recommendations will be adopted. That is he proposes three new bureaus in the Agricultural Department, each to have an expensive head and be accomplished until a recipe to cure lazy probably a lot of clerks, and as the Republi- dads is found. can machine is always looking for new sources of political patronage, we wouldn't be surprised if his suggestions Congress were followed by the Legislature, though they were not addressed to the Legislature at all.

Among the other suggestions made by Mr. HAMILTON is a proposition that "hootehy-cootehy" dances and gambling devices be excluded from county fairs. We are quite as strongly opposed to some of imported into this country. This bill may and an especial friend of the Hastings the immoral features and catch-penny de- take the form of a rebate or drawback for vices which of late years have become fea- ninety days, and also will provide for retures of the county fairs as Mr. HAMILTON ciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imcan be. They have no relationship with granting the same privilege to the United agriculture and no place as exhibits of the States. This means Canada, and will perfruits of the soil. But we can't overlook mit Nova Scotia coal to come into this the fact that agricultural associations are country free, while coal from the Alcomposed of citizens of the communities in da free of duty. The ways and means which they make their exhibits as a rule committee will meet to-morrow, and, acauthorized to operate by the courts and cording to the present programme, report the Legislature has nothing to do with it will pass the House to-morrow. them. The moral sense of the organization determines what may be exhibited and soon and the intention is to have it pass the business sense will fix the amount of without much delay. Its consideration in the business sense will fix the amount of the premiums.

Mr. HAMILTON'S suggestion that the county fairs and that the Legislature authorize the expenditure of a million dollars for road improvements might be good give a bounty, unearned of course, to expect the house bill will be passed county fairs, the Legislature would not promptly by the Senate. only then acquire the right to fix the the character of the exhibits, which might cost more than it comes to. By the same | He admitted baving sold coal at \$20 a ton, token if the million dollars for road im- but said he did not sell more than fifty of the farm, and that is where most taxes come from, it would be expensive to the

# A Wise But Alert Citizen.

Mr. JOHN MURRAY, a newly naturalized citizen of Northumberland county, is wise in his day and generation. Mr. MURRAY day for citizenship and according to the Senator Stewart asked him : custom of some courts Judge AUTEN asked him some questions, all of which were answered promptly and intelligently. Finally His Honor, looking the applicant for citizenship straight in the eye, asked who elects the Governors of Pennsylvania. The embryo citizen never blinked as he replied. with the confidence of thorough knowledge

and understanding, "M. S. QUAY." The cursory observer of politics might be disposed to regard that as both an incordisposed to regard that as both an incor-rect and inappropriate answer. But that ington an average of sixty two cars a day, is just where the cursory observer is gravely mistaken. If the interrogatories had the names of the dealers if his principals in New York and Massachusetts and the coal was sold. A wholesale dealer testified answer had been the same, with the excepanswer had been the same, with the exception that PLATT or LODGE had been substituted, it would have been absurd. In those states and in fact in all the States except charge. All the dealers to day testified this poor Commonwealth Governors are elected by the people and the answer would dependent coal was coming here than in have revealed an ignorance which would previous seasons. have disqualified the applicant for citizen-

But in Pennsylvania it's different. Here

tion of Governor. Senator QUAY simply selects the man of his choice and the ballot box stuffers of Philadelphia and Pittsburg do the rest. It is a shameful fact, but a fact nevertheless and Mr. JOHN MURRAY, newly admitted to citizenship in Northumberland county, has revealed a thorough knowledge of the workings of the political machine. He paid QUAY a nice compliment, moreover, and if there is a spark of gratitude in his nature he will see that the new citizen gets on.

Meeting of the New County Committe.

The new county chairman Cyrus Brungart called the new county committee together yesterday for the first time and though there is no important campaign on hand or technical matters of party policy to discuss there was a turnout large enough to insure the new chairman that the enthusiasm with which he has started out has met with a hearty response in many parts of the county.

The meeting was called to order in the parlor of the Brockerhoff house and twenty nine of the districts were represented. Secretary J. K. Johnson read the new apportionment, as based on the vote for Governor last fall. It was adopted upon motion of J. L. Dunlap. Under the new apportionment there will be 91 delegates in the next county convention.

The committeemen made returns of their appointees as school district chairmen and letters of instruction were given to those present.

Chairman Brungart announced his executive committee as follows: J. L. Spangler, W. C. Heinle, C. M. Bower, P. Gray Meek, E. L. Orvis, J. C. Meyer, Chas. R. Kurtz, W. H. Noll, S. W. Smith, F. P. Musser, John T. McCormick, Dr. F. K. White, Dr. W. U. Irwin, John A. Woodward and E. A. Humpton.

Following his announcement the chairman made a ringing speech that was somewhat of a surprise to those who were not acquainted with his latent oratorical powers. Then Col. J. L. Spangler, Senator Heinle, Geo. R. Meek and J. L. Dunlap spoke, after which the entire party repaired to the dining room as guests of the chairman and enjoyed an elaborate dinner.

Altogether the meeting was a decided success and we congratulate the new chairman on how happily it was arranged.

-The abolition of child labor will never

will Likely Remove the Duty on Coal.

and Nova Scotia. Will thus have an Opportunity to Compete, While Ours will go There Free of Duty also. An Investigation

WASHINGTON, January 12 .- It is expected that Congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal former pastor of the Methodist church ported into this country from countries leghenies and westward will go into Canaa bill on the above lines. It is expected

It will be taken up in the Senate very the Senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are making to expedite its passage without amendment and with little dis-State make an annual appropriation to cussion. A number of Republicans who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill, provided it did not open up the whole tariff question. There was some or bad, according to circumstances. For general talk to-day about an agreement to example in the event that the State should pass such a bill without opening up the

V. B. Johnson to-day was principal witamount of the premium but to regulate ness before the committee of the Senate on the District of Columbia, which is investiprovement is to come out of the products tons at that rate and that was before the strike was declared off. Mr. Johnson testified that he bought coal from Charles D. Norton & Co., Philadelphia, October 28th, at \$4.75 a ton at the mines; November 4th, \$5.75 at the mines, from Howell Brothers & Co., Baltimore; October 17th, Pittsburg, lump coal, \$5; November 11th, from Howell Brothers & Co., \$7 at the mine, and November 25th, \$8.25. To each of these prices \$2 should be added, he said, to show the cost in this city before he touched the coal. He would not give the applied to the court in Sunbury the other names of others of whom he bought coal.

"How much coal have you received from the Reading and what have you done with

Mr. Johnson declined to answer that question. He would not say that he would refuse to answer it to-morrow, however. "We will give you until to-morrow to think it over," said Senator Stewart.

The committee is attempting to trace the sales of coal which should be sold here under the agreement with the railroad companies at \$7.25 per ton. A Lounsbury, agent of the Reading company, testified of which about twelve went to the governbeen put and answers given in any court were willing, to tell to whom the other since the resumption of mining to small local dealers at \$6.15 per ton, but that he that prices were from \$12 a ton up for an-

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ts Dead.

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LYING IN STATE. No sooner had the news of the death Governor Hastings been sent abroad than telegrams of condolence for the bereaved came flooding in from all quarters. Senators Quay and Penrose, former Governor-Pattison, Governor elect Pennypacker. Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U.S. A., Adj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., Governor Stone, Francis Murphy and scores of others were quick to wire expressions of tender sympathy. Immediately Governor Stone issued a

proclamation fitting the occasion and burgess Edmund Blanchard, of Bellefonte, made a public request of the citizens to close all places of business on the day of the funeral and assume appropriate mourning. On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Shriner, of the Methodist church, conducted a special memorial service for the deceased. While the blizzard was at its worst at the hour for the service quite a large congre-

gation gathered out of respect to the man

d done so much for the church. The Hastings home was open to the public Monday afternoon and evening to afford an opportunity for everyone who desired to take a last look at their friend. He laid in the red room of his palatial home, the Red Lion, and the massive red cedar casket was fairly buried in flowers. A detail of Co. B, N. G. P. stood guard at the head and foot while the crowds filed by. During the hours for the public about 1500 people passed the bier, among them being all of the pupils of the public schools, the Academy and the parochial schools.

THE FUNERAL ON TUESDAY.

The funeral services on Tuesday attract ed a great many strangers to Bellefonte, though the extreme cold probably was the cause of so few country people coming in to attend the obsequies of the man they had known so well. The morning was taken up with a meeting in the court house under the direction of the Centre county Bar Association. Gen. James A. Beaver presided and after prayer by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, Col. D. F. Fortney read the minutes that had been prepared by secre-tary M. I. Gardner. Following this Sen. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, addressed the assemblage in most eloquent language. Other speakers at the memorial were Col John I. Rodgers, of Philadelphia; Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield; Capt. W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven, and Hon. H. D. Kit-

tell, of Ebensburg. By 2 o'clock, the hour set for the funeral, north Allegheny street was lined with men and women whose bowed heads and solemn mien spoke of the sadness they felt. The Episcopal and Lutheran churches and the public school buildings were thrown open to furnish shelter from the biting cold for those who could not get into the house of mourning, but few were content to take advantage of it; preferring to be nearer, even though it did entail suffering from the cold.

The services were conducted in the hallway, the body having been removed to the library. Rev. Dr. Wilford Shriner, of the Methodist church, was in charge. A choir composed of Miss Autoinette Dunbar, of Boston, and the following members of the Presbyterian choir, Mrs. H. M. Hiller, Mrs. J. C Meyer, Hard P. Harris and Henry Brown stood on the first landing and sang as from a loft. The burial service. which was read by Dr. Shriner, was followed by the hymn "In the Hour of Trial." Then Rev. Geo. I. Brown, of the Episco pal church, read the 39th Psalm. A prayer by Rev. W. A. Honck, of Mt. Carmel, family, was then offered and Dr. Shriner began his tribute. Dr. Laurie, of the Preshyterian church, and Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, followed and the last public expression was made by Dr. Geo. Edward Reed, president of Dickinson coler of the Altoona district, just after the choir had sung "Abide With Me."

The hour had come—3 o'clock—for the cortege to move and the solemn tolling of the bells in town called great crowds to line the streets over which it passed. First proceeded carriages conveying the clergy, then the honorary pall bearers, Bellefonte lodge No. 268, F. and A. M., and the carriers. The hearse, which followed, was within a hollow square formed by Co. B, the military escort. Immediately following it were the carriages for the family and the close personal friends, after them rode Governor Stone and his staff, Gen. J. P. S. Gobin and his staff, Gen. John A. Wiley and staff, Gen. Shall and staff and Col. Rufus C. Elder and staff.

At the cemetery the Masons took charge and the interment was made according to their ritual. The members of the family did not leave their carriages.

PALL BEARERS AND CARRIERS. The honorable pall bearers were Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Hon. J. Henry Cochran, Hon. David Martin, Hon. Alexander E. Patton, Mr. William P. Duncan Mr. Lawrence L. Brown, Hon. S. S. Blair, Mi. A. G. Morris, Hon. Fred Kurtz, Col. Robert B. Banker, Col. John H. Sander son, Capt. John C. Delaney, Col. James H. Lambert, Col. John I. Rogers, Col. George Nox McCain, Mr. J. S. W. Holton, Mr. John B. Reed, Mr. H. D. Kittell, Hon. Vance McCormick, Hon, George W Creighton, Mr. William A. Patton, Hon. M. E. Olmsted, Major Lane S. Hart, Hon. ohn H. Weiss, Hon. George B. Orlady, Hon. James A. Beaver, Capt. Wilson C. Kress, Mr. E. A. Bigler, Mr. J. L. Mitchell, Hon. C. F. Warwick, Col. James P. Coburn, Mr. W. L. Malin, Mr. William M. McCormick, Mr. E. T. Postlethwaite.

The carriers were John P. Harris, D. F. Fortney, Col. J. L. Spangler, Hon. W. C. Heinle, F. W. Crider, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Ellis L. Orvis, Jno. C. Miller, Jno. Meese, Hon. John H. Wetzel, Isaac Mitchell, James A. McClain, L. T. Munson, Thos. A. Shoemaker, W. B. Mingle, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder.

A PROFUSION OF FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Such a lavish display of flowers has never pefore been seen at a funeral in Bellefonte. The number of set pieces and shocks of roses was so great that scarcely half of them could be loaded onto the wagon that was to take them to the grave. Among the offerings were a horse shoe on easel from Philadelphia friends; basket of roses from the Bellefonte club; American Beauties from Senator Cochran, of Williamsport; palms and orchids from Col. Sanderson; palms and orchids from the Sterling Coal Company; wreath of pink roses from Col. J. L. Spangler; wreath of lilies of the val-ley from Mrs. Hastings and Helen; wreath of orchids from E. T. Postlethwaite, Philadelphia; wreath of violets and gaylex leaves, Methodist church; wreath of red gas. The street railway company has only roses and gaylex leaves D. A. R.; pillow from Bellefonte Lodge F. and A. M.; cross and crown from Constan's Commandery; the same situation. The weather is clear palms and violets from Col. and Mrs. and cold and much suffering has resulted.

the people have nothing to do with elec- Former Governor Daniel H. Mastings Reeder; palms and white roses from Jackson, Hastings & Co.; carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Cheston; scroll from G. A. R.; American beauties from A. G. Morris; white carnations cross from Mrs. McCormick, of Williamsport; white wreath from Sen. A. E. Patton; broken shaft from Centre County Bar; pink carnations Miss Lawson; basket pink carnations A. C. Ripper; garya wreath from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malin; gaylex wreath, Perchmart, Pitts-

burg. After the funeral many of the flowers were sent to the Bellefonte hospital.

THE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRESENT. Among those who came from a disour lamented citizen were Governor W. A. Stone and staff who arrived by special train shortly afternoon and departed immediately after the ceremony; Gen. J. P. S. Gobin and staff, Gen. John A. Wiley and staff, Gen. John Schall and staff, Col. Rufus C. Elder of the Fifth regiment and staff, all representing the National Guard. S. Court was represented by Judge R. C. Archbald, of Scranton, and the Superior court by Judges Geo. B. Orlady, of Huntingdon and James A. Beaver. From the private walks came Hon. H. R. Curtin, Roland: D. G. Stewart. Pine Glenn; Hon. R. M. Foster, State College; Hon. Sol. Dresser and F. A. Miller, Bradford; Hon. James Kerr, Sen. A. E. Patton, W. D. Bigler, Harry Bigler, and W. E. Wallace, Clearfield; W. C. McConnell, Shamokin; Sen. J. S. McCarrell, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Kress, Lock Haven; Albert J. Logan. F. K. Patterson, Pittsburg; Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills; A. Walter, Millheim, Capt. S. H. Bennison, Jacksonville; Hon. J. W. Kepler and Capt. W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills; Wm. P. Duncan, John Gowland, postmaster Andrew Bolger and J. N. Schoonover, Philipsburg; Senator S. R. Peale, J. H. Fredericks and W. A. Kinsloe, Lock Haven; Don Holderman, John C. Delaney, Harrisburg; Fish Commissioner James A. Dale, York; James Thomas, Postmaster Chas. W. Scott. Hon. C. J. Reilly, Robert Broomlee, Mrs. J. Henry Cochran Jr., John H. McCormick, Seth T McCormick, and Hon, J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; Judge Archibald, Scranton; W. I. Swoope, Roland E. Swoope, Judge Cyrus N. Gorden, Thos. H. Murray Esq. of Clearfield ; Jas. H. Allport. of Hastings Lawrence L. Brown, Sandy Ridge; M. D. Kittell, Ebensburg; John Mitchell, Lemont; Dr. Wm. Frear, Dr. J. W. Robison, John W. Stuart, W. C. Patterson, Hon. R. M. Foster, State College; Hon. A. G. Morris, Hon. S. S. Blair, James L. Mitchell, Tyrone; Col. Robert H. Powell. Gen. Supt. G. W. Creighton, P. R. R Fred Ramey and Ed. Ames, of Altoona; James A. Mo-Clain, of Spangler; Col. and Mrs. James M. Lambert, Col. and Mrs. John. I. Rogers,

#### Farm Help Said to be Scarce. The Scarcity is Due to the Lurge Number of In dustrial Plants Throughout Pennsylvania

Ex-Mayor Chas. F. Warwick, Geo. Nox

McCain, Henry Liveright, A. S. Grow,

ex-Judge Dimner Beeber.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.-Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton, has received from State Printer Ray, the advance sheet of his annual report, which will be sent tomorrow to Governor Stone. Secretary Hamilton reports a scarcity of

farm and domestic help, due to the increased number of industrial wages than those obtained on a farm He refers to the necessity for continuing the farmers' institutes, which have been of great benefit to agriculturists, and asks for

an appropriation to continue the work. ter were analyzed, of which 1,019 were muth followed in deciding that laziness is pure, 1.840 oleomargarine, and 164 ren- a disease. The man who will not work is, ovated butter. The amount of license fees for the sale of oleomargarine was \$23,477,- a divine injunction which decreed that on-04; for license allowing sale of renovated butter, \$766.07, and for fines and costs, the lege, at Carlisle. The last prayer was of-fered by Rev. J. Ellis Bell, presiding eld-law, \$17,409.79. State and national laws are further recommended for the better-ment of pure food conditions.

Secretary Hamilton recommends the creation of a division of animal husbandry, a division of horticulture, and pomology and a division of highway improvement; a well selected library; a museum; an exhibit at the state fair; and the appropriation of \$25,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. He dwells on the question of good roads and shows that reports from other states place Pennsylvania in the background on this question. He recommends immediately legislation that will bring about the results hoped for and suggests that convict labor might be used to advantage in service on the public roads.

Referring to county fair associations, he urges the obliteration of all catch-penny features, immoral shows, gambling and illegal selling, which are making county fairs unpopular. He suggests as a remedy that the state appropriate sufficient money to allow fair premiums to be paid on all exhibits and closer attention to racing and other legitimate sports.

In conclusion, Secretary Hamilton asks for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for good roads; \$2,500 each for the state Board of Agriculture, Horticulture society, State Poultry association and State Live Stock Breeders association; \$25,000 for the St. Louis fair; \$10,000 for farmers' institutes, \$25 000 for county fairs, and \$3,000 for an agricultural library.

Big Fire at Mechanicsburg. Post Office and Printing Office Gutted. Bank Dam-

MECHANICSBURG, Pa., January 13.-Fire, caused by an overheated stove, started in the office of the Thomas Printing House this morning, and soon spread to the post office, in the same building. Both were gutted. Kast's Commercial School and Williams' barber shop, and Second Na-

tional bank were also damaged. The high wind fanned the flames. was asked of the Harrisburg fire department, but the fire was under control by the time the department arrived on a spec-

The total loss is \$30,000, with \$20,000 insurance.

# Much Suffering in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12.-The fuel situation grows more alarming in Topeka. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report they have not a pound of coal on hand with which to supply their orders, and do not know when they will be able to get any. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days unless this situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week. as the works cannot secure coal to make a small supply of coal on haud.

Other Kansas towns report practically

Dog Saved His Master.

Mad Bull Had Farmer Down When Faithful Shep-

INDIANAPOLIS, January 13. - George Wilson, who lives on his farm in Ervin township, ten miles west of Kokomo, owes his life to the heroism of a faithful shepherd dog, which aided him to escape death while under the hoofs of a furious bull. As it is, Wilson is seriously burt and his physicians says his chances for recovery are none too good.

Mr. Wilson, who is 60 years old, was leading a Hereford bull from his barn. an unguarded moment the animal jerked loose and rushed at the farmer. The animal was dehorned, but it pinioned Wilson

against the barn. The shepherd was at his master's heels. and when the bull rushed at Wilson the dog leaped at the flank of the bull. But the mad bull forced the farmer to the ground and began to tramp on him with his front hoofs.

The shepherd changed his fighting tac tics. He jumped at the nose of the bul and was shaken off. But the dog was no t discouraged at his first failure. He renewed the attack, seizing the bull by the throat The dog sank his teeth into the animal's hide and hung on until pain and fright caused the bull to forget about the farmer. It turned and ran, the dog still holding to the bull's throat, in which the shepherd's teeth had torn large gashes.

The dog was covered with blood, some from its own body and some from the bull. After the bull was away the dog let go its hold and went back to its master. When neighbors reached the place the dog was licking the blood from Wilson's face. In the contest with the bull Wilson's

scalp was torn, his right leg crushed and broken and he has internal injuries.

#### Superior Court

Only Four of the Seven Judges in Attendance. SCRANTON, January 14.—Only four of the seven judges of the Superior court were present when the session of the court opened this morning. They were Judge James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte; Judge W. D. Porter, of Pittsburg; Judge P. P. Smith, of this city, and Judge T. A. Morrison, of McKean county. The latter was recently appointed by Governor Stone and this was

his first appearance on the bench. President Judge C. E. Rice is not yet able to resume his duties and Judge George B. Orlady was yesterday called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of his son. Judge W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, did not intend to sit at this session, as he will shortly resign, but if Judge Orlady cannot serve this term, Judge Porter will come on here to-morrow.

There was a large number of admissions and many motions which consumed the greater part of the afternoon. Only one case was argued, that of Walter vs. Transue, an appeal from the c. p. of Northampton county.

# Calls Laziness a Disease.

Compulsory Cure for this Ailment Should be Provided by Law.

If Mrs. Demuth, president of the Alton Provident Association, succeeds in securing the passage of a law declaring laziness the in-plants a disease and providing a compulsory cure, plants she will have solved one of the problems of throughout the state, which offer larger the ages. She may rightly be termed a woman of courage, for her experience as a practical worker in philanthropic fields should make her familiar with the immensity of the task she has undertaken.

During the year, 3,023 samples of but- ing the course of reasoning that Mrs. Deaccording to Genesis, striving to get around ly by the sweat of the brow should man But labor is an acquired, not a eat.

Still, the better a man is the harder will he work. The worse he is the more prone he is to live off the sweat of some else's brow. Of course, the argument may be made that this way of looking at the bread-and-butter problem is purely a mental point of view.

There will be some trouble in making an effectual division of the three kinds of men who will not work. There are men who do not work because they cannot find a job to their liking. There are others who have enough worldly goods to make laziness a safe disease. And, last of all, but probably to Mrs. Demuth's mind the most important class of patients, are those

who will not work because the world owes them a living. Mrs. Demuth proposes to cure the disease of laziness by compulsory labor, preferably in the stone yard or over a saw buck. This course of treatment is no rest cure and so will probably be considered unfavorably by the afflicted fraternity. Yet as the medicine prescribed by Mrs. Demuth will pay for 50 cents' worth of provisions a day for a married man's family, the end might justify the means. And as laziness is "catching," the drains upon charities would be materially reduced.

#### Rich Man Weds Hello Girt. Said to Have Heard Her Voice First Over the Wires.

The marriage of Albert Edward Tower,

a millionaire iron manufacturer, of Pough-keepsie, N. Y., and Miss Mary Towne Bogardus, formerly an operator in the telephone exchange, took place Wednesday at the modest home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus, on Smith street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Vangison, partor of the First Reformed church, of which the bride and her family

are members,
After a brief honeymoon the couple wil return to the Tower mansion, on the Hyde Park road, which has been in the hands of furnishers and decorators for weeks. Miss Grace Bogardus, a sister of the bride, will

make her home with her. Mr. Tower's bride is a young woman of 22. She is a graduate of the Poughkeepsie high school, and is pretty and accomplished. The bride has a sweet voice, which first attracted Mr. Tower's attention when

she answered his telephone call at the exchange. Subsequently she was employed by Mr. Tower to attend to some of the details of his large business, doing the work at home. Big Strike of Oil in Potter County.

A great oil strike has been made at Genesee, Potter county, and a well in which oil was found is producing 45 barrels a day. The well is on a 60 acre farm owned by Miss. Ellen Cunningham. Her royalty is one eight of the oil produced. Five more wells will be drilled at once on the farm. The property is eight miles from Wellshoro and one and a half miles from the York state line.

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### A PROPOSE.

Written for the WATCHMAN. The snow-capped hills look gloomy

To many a poor man's eyes, His coal bin has been empty, And coal's still on the rise

His home's now cold and chilly, His heart is sick and sore, While the cold winds keep howling

Around his cabin door "Man's inhumanity to man" Still rings across the moor, Yet selfish men stand ready

To rob the struggling poor. Can Heaven ever smile on men, Who want every thing in sight, From coal mines with millions Down to the widow's mite.

O, coal king, have mercy on And hear the poor widow's cry, Her prayers will close the door on You to mansions in the sky.

Then from hades there'll come a voice-Send Lazarus on the run To bring a glass of water, quick, To cool my parched tongue.

# Hablersburg.

James Love returned to Pittsburg after a three weeks' visit with his mother.

-W. T. S.

Celia Myers has gone to Pittsburg where she expects to be employed.

T. L. Kessinger and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bell, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Kate McEwen and son John, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of J. H. Car-

Mrs. Esther Seibert and family of Wilkinsburg, who have been visiting in town for sev-

eral weeks, returned home last Saturday. Services were held in the Reformed church Wednesday evening previous to a business session of the joint consistory on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willower went to Baltimore, last Friday, to spend the rest of her time in that city. Another old home broken up that has been established here for forty

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Crow returned home. last Tuesday, after having spent two weeks with their parents at Marysville and Liverpool. Little Miss Mary has been confined to the house since their return with a very severe cold.

## Snow Shoe.

Prof. Gramley visited our schools in this section last week.

People are busy filling their ice houses now. How would you like to be the ice

Mrs. J. W. Woomer visited in Snow Shoe a few days last week at her brother's, H. E. Leathers.

The mercury has been hovering around zero, for the last few days. Four below is the lowest it has registered yet. An epidemic of scarlet rash has been hovering over this community for the last six

weeks and at present writing it still seems to be in full force. Several deaths have occurred from its effects. Resolutions adopted by the Moshannon Grammar school on the death of Viola Harsh-

barger on Dec. 27th, 1902 WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his alwise Providence to send the death angel among us, and remove from us our beloved mate and scholar, Viola Harshbarger, whose loss we so keenly feel, and whose face we shall miss in its accustomed place as we meet together from day to day. Therefore be it Resolved. That we as scholars and teacher, bow in humble submission to Him who marks even "The Sparrows fall" and

who has plucked this bud just before it developed into a full blown rose. 2. That we extend our heartfelt spmpathy

to the bereft family. 3. That we wear a badge of mourning for

a period of thirty days. 4. That these resolutions be printed in at east one county paper and a copy sent to bereaved family.

# Howard.

As coal is a thing that takes money to buy, The rich will live and the poor will die. If the cold weather holds on the next on the slate will be filling ice houses.

Mr. James Hogan made a flying trip to Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Shenck, who is teaching school at Runville, spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. Hunter Thomas and B. Weber Thomas made a business trip to Curtin on last Friday. Mrs. Wm. Henderson and her daughter Lovan, made a flying trip to Lock Haven last Thursday.

Miss Susie Pletcher returned to Williamsport, on Monday, where she is attending

Quite a number of people went to Bellefonte, Tuesday, to see and attend the funeral of Governor Hastings. There will be quite a bit of moving around

in the spring; everybody is hustling around, hunting their house for next year. A sled load of Howard's young folks went

to Eagleville Friday evening. They spent the evening at the Blanchard home. All report having had a good time, if they didn't get home till four o'clock. Take advantage of the good sleighing and

hire your rigs from our up-to-date liveryman, J. M. Robb, as he has bought a lot of fine new sleighs, and can give you the sportiest and best outfit in the town.

A sled load of Eagleville's young folks arrived in Howard, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. They were bound for Jacksonville to attend a party at Charley Yearick's. They stopped at B. Weber Thomas' ice cream parlor and all got warm, and took with them from Howard Liza and Della Williams, Curt Longee and B. Weher Thomas. All had a very good time and felt that it was good for them to be there.

Robert Reese, son of conductor Martin Reese, of Snow Shoe, died at his home on Sunday evening, and his remains were brought here on Monday evening. Funeral services were held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Holter, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Boggs officiating. Interment in Schenck's cemetery. He was 7 years and 8 months old and leaves to mourn a father and sister.