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### The Pittsburg Tragedy.

The something like tragic end of the Pittsburg political muddle is enough to set | the procedure in such cases. even careless minds to deep thought. In other words the sudden death in Pittsburg, on Sunday afternoon, of Recorder BROWN of that city may be attributable to the inhabitants the appointment of election interse strain on his mental and nervous officers in cases of vacancies from the intense strain on his mental and nervous systems incidental to the long continued struggle for political ascendency and the ultimate defeat at the recent election. There is no evidence that his mind was impaired by this strain but it is certain that his nervous system was completely broken and his physical health shattered beyond recovery.

The life of this man therefore, may be charged to a vicious political contention which developed the "ripper" legislation two years ago and has sacrificed every consideration of honor and decency since. He is the third victim of that criminal legislation: The first to yield to it was the late Senator C. L. MAGEE who died within a of the vacancy and the necessity and proweek of the passage of the bill. The second priety of the appointment and all the matwas GEORGE VON BONNHORST who breathed his last shortly after the election last fall in which he was defeated for re-election to intent and meaning thereof being that the the office of county Recorder. Mr. BROWN was not a candidate but his political life was staked on the issue of the contest and the defeat.

QUAY is responsible to the public and to God for these calamities incident to his political ambitions. It is the intense hearts and destroy men's health and leads to death by natural or other causes. Some others die from exhaustion. But they die of the constitution. and he goes on with his schemes and continues his course of passion and plunder without interruption or remorse. But the such a course is at least doubtful. The reckoning will come in good time. reckoning will come in good time.

-The death of Recorder J. O. BROWN in Pittsburg from causes undeniably traceable to the bitter strife they have had in that city for several years past should be an admonition to the clergy of Bellefonte before it gets too deep in the wear and tear of local politics.

Governor Takes Account in a Minute Waits Only That Long After Expiration of Recorder's Resignation to Name Hays. Sends Con mission By Special Messenger.

HARRISBURG, March 16. - Governo Pennypacker first heard officially of the death of Recorder Brown, of Pittsburg, through a telegram received from Coroner McGeary, of Allegheny, this morning. Geary, that his uncle had died yesterday

The Governor, at one minute after the noon hour, appointed William B. Hays recorder of Pittsburg, This was done after the governor had consulted Attorney General Carson, who came here this morn ing, as to his rights in the matter of appointment. Mr. Carson carefully went over the law relating to the charters of cities of the second class, known as the "ripper" law, and sought decisions bearing on the matter, at the same time ascertaining the precedents in the case, and was of opinion that the nomination of Mr. Hays did not need to be sent to the Senate for confirma-

He told the governor this, and found they were in accord in the matter, and the governor appointed Mr. Hays recorder, waiting until one minute after 12 o'clock to make the appointment, as the late Recorder Brown's resignation took effect at That it was the intention to appoint Mr. Hays from the first, was known when the blank commission was made out Saturday, and the name was all that was necessary to-day. A special messenger took the commission to Pittsburg, but his name was not made public.

Members of the Senate, seen to-night say that there is no question of the right of the governor to appoint without sending the nomination to the Senate, as Governor Stone had done before him, and that the governor pursued the right course in appointing as soon as possible, in order to give Pittsburg a recorder whom it had already chosen by popular election.

# An Important Post for Senator Jones

WASHINGTON, D. D., March 18.-The friends of the former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, are confident that he will be selected by the President as one of the two non-professional civilians who will be placed on the Panama canal commission.

the time the magistrate is in prision."

THIRD BILL VETOED. Five of the commissioners will be engineers, one each from the army and navy and the other three noted civil engineers.

The Pennsylvania senators have no candidate for a place on the commission. Prof. E. M. Hanft, of Philadelphia, who was on the last Isthmian canal commission, has been spoken of in connection with the new commission, but he has not asked the Senators to present his name to the President. Ex-Senator Jones is still chairman of the Democratic National committee, but it is reported he will resign that post shortly in anticipation of his appointment to a place on the canal commission. Senator Gorman is mentioned here as likely to succeed to the chairmanship of the Democratic National committee on ex-Senator Jones' retirement. but this talk is undoubtedly premature. Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, would, it is believed, be pushed for the place by the Western and many of the Southern Democratic members of the National committee, while it is likely there would also be other candidates from the North and East. In any event, it is certain that Senator Gorman would not be given the place, except after a lively contest.

-Subcribe for the WATCHMAN.

The Bill Authorizing County Con Counties Containing More than 500,000 to Appoint Election Officers, in all Cases of Vacancy, Was Disapproved. Reasons For Vetoing it are

HARRISBURG, March 16.-Governor Pennypacker to-day vetoed three more bills and sent his reason therefor to the senate to-night. The principal measure disap-proved was the house bill authorizing the ounty commissioners in counties containing more than 500,000 inhabitants to appoint election officers, including election judges, inspectors and assessors in all cases of vacancy from any cause and regulating The governor's reasons for vetoing this

bill are as follows: "The purpose of this bill is to transfer in counties containing more than 500,000 judges of the courts of common pleas to the county commissioners. A careful examina-tion of the bill leads me to the conclusion that as to some of its features at least it is contrary to the provisions of the constitution. Article 5, section 1, of that instru-ment vests the judicial power in the supreme court of common pleas and such other courts as may from time to time be established. The legislature cannot divest the court of common pleas of its jurisdiction

under the constitution. "The vacancies intended to be provided for in this bill are such as arise by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, re-moval from the division or other causes.

SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE. "Under these circumstances, the decision of the county commissioners as to the fact ters touching the same shall be final and conclusive and not subject to any right of county commissioners shall have exclusive and final jurisdiction in all such cases.

The commissioners are, therefore, finally to determine what constitutes a 'disqualifihe lost. Now he has yielded his soul to cation' to hold the office. In reaching a determination on this question, they are to take testimony and weigh its effect. Under section 1 proof is to be furnished that such vacancy exists. Their conclusion as to 'all the matters touching the same is to be hatreds which he creates in pursuance of final. It is quite clear that as to this subhis political schemes that break men's ject the bill, if it becomes a law, would give the commissioners the power of the court, and one of last resort, and would lessen the jurisdiction of the court of comof his victims take their own lives and mon pleas, and is, therefore, in violation

> "The power of appointment is not a judicial function and could be given to the county commissioners, but the wisdom of and in the main has given satisfaction. There is a certain practical convenience in having the same body which determines the existence of the vacancy fill it by ap-

BODY OF PRECEDENTS ESTABLISHED. During the long period through which the judges of the common pleas have acted upon these vancancies a body of precedents has been established which makes easy the course to be pursued. The system is now uniform throughout the state and there are disadvantages in having one plan pursued in two cities and a different throughout the rest of the state. The commissioners are selected to perform certain practical duties, the erection of buildings and bridges, the purchase and distribution of supplies, and it may well be questioned whether the imposition upon them of a duty so diffierent from their usual pursuits was the mere announcement from Mr. Mc- as the appointment of election officers would be to the public advantage or meet with public approval. For these reasons

the bill is not approved."

The second bill vetoed was the senate bill requiring justice of the peace and alderman to file with the prothonotary of the proper county transcripts of proceedings in suits brought before them against boroughs and townships and school districts, directing prothonotaries to keep a record of them, providing for the payment by such municipalities of the fees of said officials for the performance of said duties, making the neglect of such duty by justices and aldermen a misdemeanor and fix-

ing the penalty therefor. In vetoing this bill the governor says :

PURPOSE ENTIRELY PROPER. "This purpose is entirely proper and save that, perhaps, a week is too short a time ordinarily, the main object of the bill is one which ought to meet with approval. "It contains, however, in section 4, a provision that any justice of the peace or alderman who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$100, or an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court. This provision seems to be entirely unreasonable and not to be commended. A justice of the peace is a judicial officer, representing the majesty of the law, selected by the people to see that the law is enforced, and ought not to be treated as a criminal and it ought not to be suggested in anything so serious as an act of assembly that he may be a criminal. If he fails in the performance of his duty, there are remedies already provided by law. To threaten with imprisonment a judicial officer is at the outset to invite disrespect, both for him and the office. Morever, no provision has been made to arrange for the trial of the cause during

The third one vetoed was Senate bill empowering any taxpayer of any township, borough, school or poor district, upon providing for the costs, to appeal in behalf of such municipality to the courts of common pleas of the proper county from the judgment of any justice of the peace or alderman against such municipality and

to become a party to such suit. "It appears from section 2," the Governor says, "that the bill assumes that such judgment can only be rendered by the magistrate when the municipality is the defendant in the suit, but this is a mistaken view. The judgment may just as well be given against it when the muncipality is the plaintiff as when it is the defendant. In the cases where the muncipality is the plaintiff there is no provision for making the taxpayer, who may appeal, an

intervening party.

"Apart from this oversight, the bill is wrong in principle. It takes the determina-tion of the question of the propriety from the officials, where it belongs, and who have been selected by the people and gives it to the taxpayer, no matter how irresponsible he may be. There may be the best reasons known to the officials and unknown to him for not taking an appeal. If it be a judgment to pay money they may know from the contract in their possession that so much as new words or sentiment.

Governor Pennypacker Vetoes Three the amount is due. There may be good reason for believing that upon an appeal the judgment would be for a larger amount. In that event they and not he would have to provide for its payment. Other taxpayers are interested in the determination of the suit and they are represented by the officials they have chosen for the purpose. Without their consent and without consultation with them, he is permitted to interfere in a way which may require them to part of the officials and exceptional public zeal on the part of some unascertained in-dividual. The presumptions are all just the reverse. If, in fact, the officials are inefficient and slothful, there are remedies by mandamus and by suit on their official bonds. It would be a mistake to transfer their duties to some stranger against whom no such remedies exist.
"After the lapse of ten days they might

conclude to appeal and then there would be a probable conflict as to who should conduct the case and, perhaps, the munici-pality be made to suffer."

The veto of the county commissioners bill was sustained by unanimous vote of the house. The other two vetoes were not taken up by the house and the senate laid all three vetoes on the table

### Schwab At Home and Well.

The Steel Trust Magnate Home From Europe and is Neither Sick or Crazy.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab is home again and at his desk at No. 71 Broadway. He arrived on the North German Loyd steamship Kronprinz Willhelm, on Mon-day with his parents, wife, sister and mother-in-law.

Mr. John A. Schwab, his father, is sixty years old, and strongly resembles the late Emperor Napoleon III., except that he is considerable taller. Mr. Schwab was the picture of health and

a type of good humor. His cheeks were ruddy, though sunburned. He wore a tall silk hat and yellow kid gloves. The rest of his attire was black.

Mr. Schwab received the reporter on the

hurricane deck, shook hands and asked: "Tell me, honestly, do I look like a sick man? They've had me ill; they've said I was crazy; they've described me as racing about Europe in a gigantic automobile-climbing mountain sides and dashing over precipices; friends have sent me clip pings narrating marvelous adventures or Lake Geneva; I have been a pirate on the Mediterranean, according to report; I have broken the bank at Monte Carlo, on equally trustworthy authority; but, after all, here I am. And I never felt so well in my life, or was so glad to get back to work." Then you do not intend to resign the

presidency of the Steel Trust?" was asked. "I have no such a thought; but, of course, I don't own the United States Steel company, and its stockholders choose its I shall be at work to-morrow. "What has become of your big automo

hile? "The one in which I was said to be making a tour of Europe? Ob, I sold that. It was too fierce for me. I am pretty strong as you see, but that machine was a terror to every chauffeur I had. How do you like my French? You know I have 'lived so long abroad,'" Mr. Schwab added,

langhingly.
'Can it be possible you didn't bring any nachines over with you?"

be here pretty soon.' "What about that phantom yacht yours that was making such remarkable

speed on the Swiss lake?" I hired for a few days. Its remarkable speed was only part of the phantasnagoria that has surrounded my journey and given the trip its bizarre character." "Your cruise in Mr. Drexel's yacht Mar-

garita was real, was it not?" "Indeed, it was-the most delightfu! reality of my life. We all enjoyed the Mediterranean, but a great many absurd things were said about that cruise. We did not go up the Nile, and out itinerary does not call for special notice. In my party were my father and mother, Mrs. Kinsey, of Loretta, Pennsylvania, my wife's mother and Miss Gertrude Schwab, my sister, who lives in Pittsburg. They all say that they enjoyed the trip, and I hope they did."
"Now, Mr. Schwab, tell me something

bout your observations in Europe.' "Oh, they were not confined to business. I made this trip to study nature. I must say, however, that there is great commercial activity in some parts of Europe. Germany, for example, as well as France. This is not the only manufacturing nation in the world, and the sooner we realize that the better.

# Stand Against 8 Hours.

Operators Declare They will Run Chances of Strike Before Agreeing to Such a Rule.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 16.—After the failure of the bituminous coal operators and miners to agree upon a scale, last Saturday, the majority of the operators went to Philadelphia, where they held a meeting this morning in the office of one of the large coal companies. Colonel J. L. Spangler presided. It was argued that because of the thinness of the coal veins in the majority of the mines in district No 2, a miner must be raised in the district to make a good workman, consequently there is al-ways a shortage of miners adapted to local conditions. As the present shortage of cars enable the operator at times to run his mine only two or three days a week, it would be a very great inconvenience to limit the working time to eight hours a day. Therefore, while agreeing to grant an increase of wages, the operators agreed to resist an eight-hour day, even if their refusal to grant it resulted in a strike. The operators arrived here on the limited express at 6 o'clock this evening, and the wage scale committee resumed its sessions at 8 o'clock. The scale committee of the operators and miners, after a two-hours' session this evening adjourned to meet tomorrow morning. The only prospect for a settlement of the disputed questions was the appointment of a sub-committee of five from the operators and five of the miners, which committee is expected to report back to the scale committee at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, If any agreement is reached by the scale committee, it will be submitted to the miners' convention, which is ready to meet when the scale com-mittee calls it together. National President Mitchell has left the city, but National Secretary Wilson is still here

# New Words More Appropriate.

From the Westmoreland (Pa.) Democrat.

A gold medal is offered by the Rhode Island chapter of the Society of Cincinnati for a new tune for "My Country, 'Tis of Should the trusts and combines be Thee." permitted to continue their policy of looting the people and controlling the law-making power, it will not be a new tune that will be needed for the national song

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-Joseph H. Painter, a student at State College, has been appointed Botanical clerk in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C. Mr. Painter is in his Junior year at State. Recently he stood the civil service examination at Williamsport, passing with a high grade. He is a native of West Chester, Pa., and left for pay an increased sum. It is wrong too, because it assumes a failure of duty on the his home Friday evening. On Monday he went to Washington to assume the duties of his new position. A very comfortable salary accompanies the position.

> STATE'S HOME GAMES.—The Pennsylvania State College base ball team will play the following games at home during the

April 11th, Syracuse University at State. May 2nd, Villanova at State. May 14th, Dickinson at State.

May 22nd, Franklin and Marshall at June 17th, Manhattan College at State.

-On Sunday next, the Rev. W. P. Shriner will close his work for the conference year at this place and his sermons on er he will be returned to this place or assigned to another appointment is unknown. He has filled the pulpit in this place for three years and filled it in a way that nineinational connections, will regret any change that will necessitate his removal.

place, died on last Wednesday evening of year.

pioneers in the coal business in the north- Italy. west end of the county. Endowed with an agreeable and genial disposition and affable manner he endeared himself to many friends. He was extremely fond of music and was for years the organist of the St. "Quite; but I bought three and they'll Paul's Episcopal church. A widow and one son, J. Albert, survive him.

1 1 1 1 1 J. PARKER WHITE .- J. Parker White, whose daughters have made their home with their aunt, Miss Charlotte Powell, in transacted business in town Wednesday. this place for some years, died in Birmingham, Ala., on Monday morning of pleuro orders for the Grand Union Tea Company in pneumonia. Mr. White was a native of town Monday. Williamsport where he was born in 1858, New York city. Some months ago, ac- Mrs. Clayton Etters. companied by his wife, he went south on account of his health but the trip evidently did not have the desired effect. He is Mrs. Daniel Louder. survived by his second wife and his three daughters Marie, Josephine and Helen who since the death of their mother, Mr. White's ents move to Peru. first wife, have resided with Miss Powell.

MRS. WILSON.-Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who was operated on a few a weeks ago for cancer of the liver, died yesterday morning at her home below town. When the incision was made for the operation it was found that the disease had made such head- Kaup, Mrs. A. W. Dale, and Mrs. Jacob way that no human effort could save her Klinger. All spent a very pleasant day. and she was fully conscious that her days were numbered. She was a woman who was respected by every one who knew her and her death is sincerely mourned by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

W. S. BURD.-At Aaronsburg on Friday, the 13th, Wilson S. Burd passed away after a short illness. He was about fifty years of age and his death is mourned by his wife, five children, one sister and four brothers. Rev. Sheeder conducted the funeral services on Monday and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

MRS. J. R. SNYDER.-Mrs. Martha Ann Snyder, wife of J. R. Snyder, passed away at her home at Coburn on Monday, March 16th. She is survived by her husband and two sons. F. E. and N. P. Snyder. She was about 66 years of age and was buried in the churchyard in George's valley. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

-Mrs. Susan Margaret Snyder wife of J. Milton Snyder, died at her home in Altoona on Monday morning after a long illness of stomach trouble. Her maiden name was Woodcock and she was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband, her mother, a brother and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Jennie Burket lives on the Perdue farm above Coleville.

-Mrs. Mary Ann Meyer, wife of Philip S. Meyer, died at her home at Pine Creek, in Haines township, on last Friday morning of pneumonia. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Interment was made at Aaronsburg.

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THE BOSTONIA SEXTETTE CONCERT .-Reserved seats for the last of the Star course entertainments are now for sale at Sheffer's store. As every one of the entertainments of the course was first class and consequently high priced the W. C. T. U. will not get out on the expenses unless all of the regular ticket holders are generous enough to secure reserved seats for the concert on Tuesday night, which promises to be the best of the season. The additional sum, 15 cents, is so small you will not miss it but if every one of the ticket holders will pay the extra trifle the managers will come out ahead. Every cent that is made beyond the expenses will be used for the debt on Petriken hall.

REMARKABLE TREES .- The following letter concerning some of the remarkable trees of the world was written by our friend Joseph L. Neff, the veteran auctioneer of Roland, and is so interesting that we are going to take the liberty of publishing it without his permission.

ROLAND, March 16th, 1903. EDITORS OF THE WATCHMAN:

Gentleman :- A few weeks ago I noticed an that day may be his farewell addresses to his present congregation. He leaves for Conference on Monday morning and whethgentleman making this discovery has not found the largest tree in existence. For a long time it was thought that the California red wood trees were the tallest and the largest trees in circumference in the world but such is not the case. tenths of the attendants of the Methodist church are hoping for his return, while the control of Theorem 1 to the case.

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round the globe tells us in his "Foot Prints of Theorem" the case. of Travel" that the largest tree in the world people of Bellefonte, irrespective of denom- in circumference is a chestnut tree at the foot of Mt. Etna in the island of Sicily when he measured it about ten years ago it was one hundred and ninety feet in girth. The Under his ministration the church here has tree has been measured thousands of times since. The last account I have it was 196 feet been greatly strengthened both in a temporal and spiritual sense, and it would be but good judgment in arranging the appoint ments for the coming year to send him back

to the people he has served so well, and where his influence and work is so acception. Australia 400 feet tall. There are about able and effective.

JOHN WALTON.—John Walton, proprietor of the Coal Exchange hotel in Philipsburg and a widely known citizen of that

place, died on last Wednesday evening of diabetes and blood poisoning. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon with Rev. J. F. Clue officiating and with Masonic rites at the interment.

Yar. The Hon. Edward Cooper, of Santa Barbara, California, has two hundred acres planted in this timber, he cut twenty acres of sappling timber which averaged eighty cords to the acre. When the timber is cut down the stumps start out sprouts that in three or four years are large enough for Mr. Walton was a native of Farnsworth, Lancashire, England, where he was born in three or four years are large enough for fence posts. I wrote to Mr. Cooper in regard to introducing the species of timber in Dec. 12th, 1842, but with his wife and son climate is to cold there that the Euchalyptus had resided in Philipsburg since 1870. He will not grow when the frost kills the leaves. was a practical coal man and was one of the The timber is being introduced in Southern Arizona, Mexico South America, France and Yours respectfully, JOSEPH L. NEFF.

Miss Mary Baker spent a day with friends in Lemont last week.

H. B. Pontius, of Bellefonte, was in town Friday taking orders for fruit trees.

Charles Dale and family of the Branch spent Sunday with his mother in town. George Glenn and Loyd Houtz, of Lemont

Samuel Bell, of Boalsburg, was taking

Mrs. John M. Coble and daughter Margaret, but until very recently was a resident of of Lemont, spent Thursday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross, of Lemont, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister

Miss Emma Saul left for her home at Centre Hall Tuesday morning to help her par-

Mr. and Mrs. John Etters and their grand. son, Hugh Ralston, of Lemont, spent Sunday

with friends in town Mrs. James Kustenborder and son Harry

and Miss Elsie Peters spent Saturday at W. E. Grove's at Lemont. Mrs. Herritta Dale entertained the follow-

ing ladies at dinner on Saturday: Mrs. Wm.

# Madisonburg.

William Rishel, who had been working at Linden Hall, is home with his family.

Mrs. Brown, from Mill Hall, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shaffer. Mrs. Edward Reber, from Vicksburg, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rover.

Miss Edna Fiedler left for Nittany valley where she expects to spend the coming sum-

Rev. O. L. Buck has again been assigned this circuit by the conference of the Ev. Association.

Several of our young ladies are making preparations to attend summer school at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Zehner, wife of a United Ev. minissister, Mrs. Jacob Kern.

Thos. Wolf bought the Stover home and store house and it is rumored that we will have another store ere long. Frank Yearick is trying to enjoy town life.

He left his farm in care of his son, Samuel and is occupying the Grimm house. The school attendance among the larger

pupils here is decreasing. Some are urgently kept at home on account of work while others must attend sales.

We still have some people who have been confined for a long time with sickness, very few changes are taking place for better or worse, Mrs. Miller being afflicted with heart

he will be the proprietor of the hotel. Boyd occupied the house he vacated.

### THE HOUSE OF CLAY. M. V. THOMAS.

We were looking through the window-Yes, it was a gruesome sight To see them carry that house out

In the early morning light. It seems, while we were sleeping, The ferry-man came in the night

From over the mystic river Where they say that all is light I do not know where he took him :

They took his few possessions out With his empty house of clay. I know not whom he belonged to, I know not whence he came : But a heart somewhere is aching At the mention of his name.

But as soon as it was day

For him the struggle's over, The tragedy ended now. He'll rest in the mysterious shades

'Til the last trump will blow. Some one will take up the burden That he was wont to bear-

Only God will know the heart-aches,

Only God will know the care.

### Hublersburg.

The sale at Jacksonville Tuesday was well ttended by people of our town

Harry Callahan, of Mill Hall, visited among friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Talitha Miller, of Lock Haven, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoy, several days last week.

Miss Helen Rocky, of Zion, and Will Moss, of Harrisburg, were pleasant callers at the home of E. J. Markle Sunday.

The members of the Evangelical church will hold a social in the Grange hall Saturday evening March 21st, for the benefit of their K. L. C. E. society.

Miss Linnie Weaver, of Wolf's Store, visited her brother, at the home of D. A. Deitrich Thursday and Friday and was accompanied home Saturday by Prof. Weaver.

About eighteen of the little folks were pleasantly entertained at the home of E. L. Bergstresser Monday evening; it being the fourth birthday of his little grandson John McAulay.

The box social held at the home of J. D. Miller was a success socially as well as financially. Forty-two young people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Proceeds amounted to twelve dollars for the benefit of the Grange.

Pine Grove Mention. Mrs. George Harperspent last week among

friends at Milesburg. Don't forget the Passion Play this Frida y evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

Dr. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at his parental home on Main street. Stine Walker caught the ground-hog last Friday and now farmers are plowing.

A congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 7:30

Mrs. Amanda Walker, of Boalsburg, has closed her home and is living with Mrs. Fry. on Main street. Adam Cramer with his lady friend Miss

Lydia Louck were entertained at Amos Koch's, on Sunday. Paul Bailey, of Altoona, is here for a few days rest but he surely does not look as

though he needed it.

Boyd Hoover, one of Altoona's, energetic young men, is spending a few days among his old cronies at Shingletown. Dr. Van Tries, of Bellefonte, is spending a

week among his old neighbors with headquarters at Henry McCracken's. Our young friend George Meyer is home

from Franklin and Marshall recovering from his third attack of appendicitis. Will Thompson, of Lemont, is down in Virginia looking after his extensive coal and

lumber operations which are paying well financially. Ward Gramley and Wm. Mothersbaugh, came up from Boalsburg on Saturday to spend the day with Prof. Norris of our High

William Young, who is an employee on the Pennsy, is home nursing his left hand which he got between the bumpers and had some of the bones crushed.

Mrs. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, with her son and daughter, have been visiting relatives here during the past week and were greatly pleased with their spring outing.

G. W. Keichline will sell his entire out-fit for farming on Thursday the 26th. He intends living a retired live in Pine Grove and will turn his farm over to his son-in-law John Driblebis. Adam Bucher, a busy man of affairs and

who has made contracting pay in the Mountain City, came down on Tuesday to enjoy a few days outing with his old cronies here. He was accompanied by Ed. Sausserman, who is off duty with a crushed thumb which got caught in some machinery.

# Silver Wedding at Graysville.

On Saturday, March 14th, the sun shone brightly over the little hamlet of Graysville, and smiled approvingly on the celebration ter, who died last fall, is here with her of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geist. By eleven o'clock seventy-five guests had assembled at the family home and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Geist, their children and the Rev. Isaac Krider, of Duncansville, and Rev. R. M. Campbell, of Penna. Furnace. Rev. Krider, who is a brother-in-law of the groom, pronounced the ceremony which was followed by prayer by the Rev. Campbell. Hearty congratulations were extended to the host and hostess and the sincere good wishes of everyone present was extended to them for their future life.

A sumptuous dinner was then served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in inspecting the handsome presents. The Windisease and Mr. Fetterolf with rheumatism. chester Hunting club, of which Mr. Geist is Tuesday of this week seems to have been a member, sent a handsome silver chocolate a busy day here. Some of the events of the set lined with gold. The children of Mr. day were, Harvey Miller's sale, which was and Mrs. Geist presented their parents with well attended and things brought fair prices. a beautiful ice water set, and among the Mr. S. B. Shaffer moved to Rebersburg where many other handsome gifts received were twenty dollars in silver. The children of Harter moved into the house vacated by Mr. this worthy and amiable couple are: Mrs. Shaffer. Among the flittings occurring Daisie Gates, John K., Frank H., Chester earlier were, Mr. William Royer's to the A., Ada V., Angeline, Wilson W., Zella I., Fiedler farm east of town while Mr. Douty Gladys O., and Mrs. Estella G. Isenberg, of Graysville.