

# Democratic Watchman

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## Democratic County Committee for 1903.

Precinct.	Name.	P. O. Address.
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" S W	P. H. Gerrity	"
" W W	Geo. R. Meek	"
Centre Hall Boro	W. F. Bradford	Centre Hall
Howard	Ab. Weber	Howard
Millsburg	George Noel	Millsburg
Millheim	F. P. Musers	Millheim
Phillipsburg 1st W	J. W. Lukens	Phillipsburg
" 2nd W	Ed. G. Jones	"
" 3rd W	Ed. G. Jones	"
S. Phillipsburg	C. D. Dutcher	"
State College Boro	M. S. McDowell	State College
Unionville	Geo. W. Rumberger	Fleming
Benner Twp. N P	L. C. Reamer	Bellefonte
" S	J. F. Hoy	"
Boggs Twp. N P	Ira P. Confer	Yarnell
" E P	G. H. Lyman	Roland
" W P	Louis Hazy	Millsburg
Burnside Twp.	Wm. Hipple	Pine Grove
College	W. A. Collins	Lemont
Curtin	Wm. Smith	Bonola
Ferguson	E. P. Wm. H. Fry	Pena Grove Mills
Gregg Twp. N P	F. Bowersox	Pena Furnace
" E P	Geo. W. Keam	Penna. Gap
" W P	Frank Fisher	Penn. Hall
Haines Twp. W P	John Smith	Spring Mills
" E P	W. W. Hackman	Bellevue
" S P	E. M. Boone	Feidler
Half Moon Twp.	J. H. Griffin	Storstown
Harris	W. F. Smith	Boalsburg
Howard	Jerry Glenn	Mt. Earlie
Huston	R. D. Artery	Martha
Liberty	E. H. Brown	Blanchard
Marion	J. W. Orr	Walker
Miles Twp. E P	Jerry Brungart	Wolf Store
" W P	Ira Howe	Bellevue
" S P	E. M. Boone	Feidler
Patton Twp.	A. J. Hazel	Madisonburg
Penn.	Thos. M. Hoy	Waddle
Potter	S. P. M. Carson	Potters Mills
" S P	N. P. D. Keller	Centre Hall
" W P	P. W. Spangler	Tusseyville
Rush	N. P. Wm. Frank	Phillipsburg
Snow Shoe E P	F. W. Penney	Oseola Mills
" W P	J. D. Brown	Bellevue
" S P	Wm. Kern	Moshannon
Spring Twp. N P	Jas. C. Carson	Bellefonte
" E P	Henry Getzel	Pleasant Gap
" W P	Jno. L. Dunlop	Bellefonte
Taylor Twp.	James F. Gies	Hannah
Union	S. E. Lemick	Blanchard
Walker Twp. E P	J. H. Beck	Nittany
" W P	J. D. Miller	Hublersburg
Worth	Wm. S. Shaffer	Zion
"	G. C. Woodruff	Port Matilda
L. A. SHAEFFER	CYRUS BRUNGART,	Chairman.
J. K. JOHNSON	Secretary.	

## Get Into the Procession.

Out in Pittsburg a public meeting has been held to enlist public interest in the Pennsylvania exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis. Such a meeting of the citizens of eastern Pennsylvania has been called in Philadelphia and according to the Harrisburg newspapers a movement is on foot to get a similar meeting in this city. The State has appropriated \$300,000 to defray the expenses of the exhibit and each of the communities referred to is trying to get a share of the advantages which will accrue from the exhibit at the expense of the people of all the State. We don't refer to this in a spirit of censure, but as a matter of fact.

In this and adjoining counties within the radius of the circulation of the WATCHMAN there are important industries which would be benefited by an exhibition of their products in St. Louis. There will be millions of people attend the Fair during the six months or so that it will be open. A large proportion of these will be persons who are studying the industrial resources of the world with the view of purchasing where the best wares of the kind they want are to be obtained. If our local industries are not represented, therefore, the community will reap no advantage from the exposition, though they will have to pay their share of the expenses of an exhibit that will benefit other sections.

Under these circumstances we would suggest that the people of this town and adjacent territory take into consideration the advisability of some concerted action with the view of securing representation in the Pennsylvania exhibit. We are entitled to a share of the expenses. Why not, therefore, get together and apply for space to exhibit the product of some of our leading industries and draw the attention of the world to what we have to offer toward making up the sum total of the wealth of the State.

It will cost comparatively little to be represented and it may amount to very much in the future.

## Gorman or Parker to Be Virginia's Choice For 1904.

Representative Maynard Says Bryan and Cleveland Are Out of It.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Representative Maynard, of Virginia, believes that that State is prepared to cast its vote for Senator Gorman for the Presidency, but that Judge Parker is a strong second choice for Democratic nomination. Mr. Maynard says there is a great deal of Parker talk in the South, and he favors the nomination of that gentleman.

"He would be an excellent choice," said he. "He has a clean record, and I think the Democracy of the country could unite on him. Not only would the Bryan following support Judge Parker, but he would receive the support of the sound money wing of the party as well. My judgement is that a man like Parker would go into the Middle West and work wonders for the Democrats. I really believe Parker could carry Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. There is strong sentiment in that section of the country in favor of tariff reform."

"I think the Democrats realize that Mr. Bryan as a political factor is a back number. I do not think the Democrats in the next convention will pay the slightest attention to him or to his opinions. We have heard a great deal of discussion about the nomination of ex-President Cleveland, but in my opinion he is not possible."

## Jeffries and Corbett Sign Articles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met here today and signed articles for a match to take place in this city on or about August 19. The pair accepted the offer of the Yosemite club, which will allow the principals to divide between them, 70 per cent. of the gross receipts. The referee is to be decided upon two weeks before the day set for the bout.

## Primary Elections.

Democratic Primary Elections and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, May 30th, 1903, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Under the rules of the party the election will be opened at 3 p. m., and close at 7 p. m. The delegates chosen at the above stated time will meet in the court house, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, to nominate one candidate for Jury Commissioner, one candidate for County Surveyor; elect four delegates to the state convention to be held in Harrisburg, and a chairman of the county committee, to serve from January 1st, 1904, to January 1st, 1905; and to transact such other business as may appear before the convention to the interest of the party.

**APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES.**  
The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled, as approved and ratified by the Democratic county committee on the 15th day of January, 1903, is as follows:

BOGGS	Half Moon
Bellefonte, N. W. .... 3	Harris ..... 2
" E. W. .... 4	Howard ..... 1
" W. W. .... 4	Huston ..... 1
Centre Hall ..... 2	Liberty ..... 1
Howard ..... 2	Marion ..... 1
Millsburg ..... 2	Miles, East ..... 1
Millheim ..... 3	" Middle ..... 3
Phillipsburg, J. W. .... 3	Patton ..... 1
" W. W. .... 2	Penn. .... 4
South Phillipsburg ..... 2	Potter, North ..... 2
State College ..... 2	" South ..... 2
Unionville ..... 1	" West ..... 2
TOWNSHIP	Rush, North ..... 2
Banner, North ..... 1	" South ..... 1
" South ..... 1	Snow Shoe, East ..... 2
Boggs, North ..... 1	" West ..... 2
" South ..... 1	Spring, North ..... 2
" West ..... 1	" South ..... 2
Burnside ..... 2	Taylor ..... 1
College ..... 2	Union ..... 1
Curtin ..... 1	Walker ..... 2
Ferguson ..... 1	Worth ..... 2
Gregg, North ..... 2	" West ..... 2
" South ..... 3	Total ..... 91
Haines, East ..... 2	
" West ..... 2	

## CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 19th, 1903.  
I hereby certify that in accordance with Rule 17 of the Democratic party of Centre county, requiring the registration of all candidates at least three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries.

**For Jury Commissioner.**  
FREDERICK ROBE, of Curtin Twp.  
CYRUS BRUNGART, Chairman.  
L. A. SCHAEFFER.  
J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON, Sec'y

## Fayne Takes Up the Tulloch Charges.

Writes Letters to the Comptroller of the Treasury and Auditor for Postoffice Department Calling Their Attention to the Statements Made by Former Postal Employee.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Postmaster General Payne to-day sent letters to the comptroller of the treasury, the auditor for the Postoffice Department and other officials, calling their attention to statements made by ex-cashier Tulloch in his communication of last Saturday. The letters ask for an explanation or further information that might throw light on the subject. The formal charges of Mr. Tulloch, Mr. Payne said, have been dissected and that matters relating to particular branches of the service referred to the bureaus having jurisdiction, for a report. Mr. Payne said that he regarded the charge against the auditor and the comptroller as the most serious of the allegations. He said if those officials "allowed improper accounts to be audited or suppressed, what might be called 'pay dirt' has been found." The charges, he said, impugn their good faith and integrity.

Mr. Payne pointed out a difference which existed between charges of irregularity and of actual violation of law. "A government official," he said, "may buy something which he has no authority to purchase and no authority to pay for, but the government gets the use of the article, nevertheless. Irregularities do not necessarily mean anything unlawful. The department may put on the wrong fund, either by accident or by design, yet that need not be unlawful. He said in this connection that the charge regarding the disallowance by the comptroller of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was a charge of irregularities, not unlawfulness, and that practically all of this sum had been subsequently allowed.

"It is unfair," he suggested, "to make the public believe that the government has been cheated out of such an amount of money when it was only a question of irregularity in accounting."

The Postmaster General was asked regarding the charge against former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances, and as to what effect the fact that they were out of the service would have on the consideration of their cases.

"I have nothing to do," replied the Postmaster General, "with the personal relations between Mr. Tulloch and Indiana politicians, nor with his hatred for the postmasters of Washington or others. If any improper act was done by any one now in office, or by any one who is not now in office, so far as it might reflect on the Department, we will investigate it."

Dismissing Mr. Tulloch's references to the Porto Rican service, Mr. Payne suggested that Mr. Tulloch was not charged with the responsibility for the Porto Rican establishment had no more to do with the Washington office than the Chicago office, for instance, except in name, which was for convenience in administration.

He said it was a physical impossibility for Mr. Tulloch to know whether the employees at Camp Alger or in Porto Rico, or in the department, were performing the labor for which they were paid. "Mr. Tulloch, as cashier, did not know what work any set of clerks was doing," he said. "Only the Postmaster General, the assistant postmaster general or those who had charge of that part of the work would know. Some of these allegations that no work was performed are now being investigated. If anyone has drawn money without doing any service we will try to get the money back from them. We will demand the recovery of the money. The responsible party is the party in Washington, who should have known whether they were doing any work. I suppose the posting of Mr. Tulloch was not charged with the responsibility of the one now dead, Mr. Willett."

Speaking generally, the Postmaster General said that the original letters of the officials against whom Mr. Tulloch made accusations were necessarily general in terms, but now that the Tulloch letter furnishes some thing more definite in the way of charges they will have an opportunity to make more definite replies.

"Mr. Bristow," he went on, "went very carefully over Mr. Tulloch's charges and he has selected such things as ought to be considered and investigated."

August W. Machen, the superintendent of the free delivery division, who was given indefinite leave of absence pending the investigation, called at the Department today for the first time since his summary relief from office. He came for some personal papers he had left in his desk. Postoffice Inspector Fosnes, the acting superintendent of the division, was present and inspected all the papers before permitting Machen to take them from the office.

Postmaster General Payne was asked to-day whether friends of Mr. Machen had asked that he be permitted to resign. He said no one had requested such action. "Will Mr. Machen be permitted to resign?" he was asked. "Mr. Machen will not resign," he answered, "at least I understand so. It is safe to assume that he will not ask it. I have reason to believe that he will not resign or ask to be permitted to resign."

## The Governor Replies.

He Writes to Cartoonist Charles Nolan in Answer to His Letters.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—In answer to the letter of May 15 from Charles Nolan, cartoonist of the North American, demanding a retraction of the epithet "out-cast," used by Governor Pennypacker, in his reasons for signing the Grady-Salus libel bill, the governor has replied as follows:

"HARRISBURG, May 16, 1903.—Sir: Your letter addressed to me, has just been received. You are entirely correct in saying that your personality has never come under my observation and I may add that I am entirely unconscious of ever having made, in any way, any reference to you.

Very respectfully yours  
(Signed) SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER  
"Mr. Charles Nolan," the North American, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mr. Nolan has closed the correspondence with a reply in which he says in part:

"The state of the case as now presented by your letter of disclaimer is thus: 'I drew a cartoon. 'I signed it with my name. 'You saw it and studied it. 'You saw the man who drew it was a 'hired outcast.' 'You say you are entirely unconscious of having referred to me by this imputation. 'Whether this will hold together as a logical and veracious syllogism the public will have to determine. I am not going to quibble over the matter, but still give you the benefit of every technicality and of all presumption in favor of the candor and truthfulness of your statement. I shall not endeavor to hold you for your negligence merely under the provisions of the new law, the purport of which is generally impugned to you."

## Captain is Criticized.

Keeps Only Three Men to Guard Fifty Insurgent Prisoners—His Life Pays the Forfeit.

MANILA, May 17.—Captain Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth cavalry, and private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 16th, at Sualcan, Mindano, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Private Hartlow was wounded at the same time.

Captain Overton's troops of the Fifteenth had been sent in the department of Misamis, Mindano, on the trail of the insurgent leader Flores. The cavalry captured 50 of Flores' following and confined them in a house at Sualcan. Captain Overton and three men remained to guard the prisoners, while Lieutenant Cameron continued in pursuit of Flores. The prisoners suddenly broke out of the house where they were confined, secured their bolos and rushed the four Americans on guard. Captain Overton was slashed with a bolo and bled to death.

After escaping the insurgents gathered and renewed the attack on the Americans. The cavalryman who was not wounded repulsed the enemy and defended his dead and wounded companions until the return of Lieutenant Cameron.

Captain Overton is criticized for having kept only three men to guard fifty.

## Test of Texas Anti-Trust Law.

Cotton Seed Oil Combine Appeals to United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Two cases intended to test the validity of the Texas Anti-Trust law are coming up in the United States Supreme Court. The cases are those of the State of Texas vs. the National Cotton Seed Oil Company and the Southern Cotton Seed Company, both New Jersey corporations. The companies were consolidated and the consolidation acquired other oil factories, and as alleged by the State and not denied by the companies, they formed a trust. It is stated that one result of the combination was the fixing of the price of cotton seed at \$14 per ton. The combination was pronounced illegal by the Texas courts, and the oil company brought the cases to the United States Supreme Court on writs of error, alleging that the Texas Anti-Trust laws are in contravention of both the Federal and the State Constitutions.

## Over 5000 Men Out in Denver.

DENVER, Col., May 16.—The Joint Executive Committee in charge of the strike issued an order this morning calling out 2500 additional union workers, swelling the number out to something over 5000. The Building Trades Council has decided not to order any sympathetic strike, but has referred the matter to the unions for individual action.

The strikers' Executive Committee has notified the Western Packing Company that they will permit a sufficient number of men to remain at work to operate their refrigerating plants and protect the large supply of meat in storage. Allied Printing Trades Council, accompanied by proprietors of newspapers, held a conference today with the Citizens' Alliance, whom they urged to agree to arbitration between employers and employees directly interested in existing difficulties.

## Guilty of Abetting Suicide.

Young Man Convicted of Manslaughter in Case of Hospital Nurse.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11.—Leland Dorr Kent was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree yesterday for "aiding, abetting and encouraging and assisting the suicide of Ethel Blanche Dingle," the young nurse of Riverside Hospital, Buffalo, on the night of September 14th, at the Whitcomb House, in this city.

The indictment also charged that for the purpose of carrying out her suicidal purpose Kent inflicted the mortal wound, the sentencing thereto. Young Kent, who was unmoved by the verdict, was taken to the Monroe county jail.

## The Republicans Have Their Convention.

An Apparently Quiet Gathering Fraught With More Interest Than Any They Have Held for Years.

To the casual observer the convention which the Republicans of Centre county held in this place on Tuesday was an uninteresting gathering of the leaders of that party to go through the form of nominating a candidate for jury commissioner, electing two delegates to the state convention, adopting rules for the government of their party in the county and choosing a chairman for 1904. To those acquainted with the Republican politics of Centre county during the last decade it had an entirely different aspect.

Not since the memorable day on which Steele Crissman, of Phillipsburg, led the forlorn Quay hope had so many of the followers of "the old man" the temerity to venture into a convention. In the inner circles things are regarded as being different now and Tuesday's doings seemed to confirm the theory.

There was Fleming doing all the talking and resolving and you all know that a clam wouldn't have been in it with him for silence a year ago. Then "Git There" Eli, who did everything but git there, was quoting scripture again in a manner that hadn't been heard of since the memorable convention in Garman's opera house when the Hon. Arnold sprung the last Quay coup that has been heard of in Centre county. And, above all things, Jack Dale was presiding. Let us turn back the pages of our Republican diary about three years and we find this same gentleman classed among "a handful of political nobodies" that tried to capture a convention presided over by the imperturbable John C. Miller. At that time had Mr. Dale opened his mouth just once like Miller did on Tuesday it would have taken a cant hook to have pulled the chairman's gavel out from between his teeth. Col. Jimmy Coburn, who might have been preserved as an oratorical wonder had the Grady-Salus bill been a law long years ago, was on the floor too and as full of oracular pyrotechnics as a good fat seltzer bottle. He hadn't been shook up for about five years, so that it was little wonder there were tears in his voice when he was called upon to propound a few of the bloody-shirtisms that he still remembers. But of all the worthies who got a show down on Tuesday His Honor had to wear the strongest strings to keep his bonnet sticking to his head. When he was called on to speak Capt. Sam Bannison could stand it no longer and fled precipitately from the court house. Col. Reeder had to stour or lose his job, but that dose of harmony soured his stomach so badly that we wasn't a bit nice all the rest of the meeting.

To get down to business, however, the convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, with all present or accounted for. Secretary Keller read the call and then upon motion of W. I. Fleming, seconded by Sam Morrison, Jno. M. Dale was made permanent chairman. There was no committee appointed to escort Mr. Dale to the chair and it was evident that he hadn't had much to do in recent Republican conventions because he nearly lost his way winding through the maize of delegates. There are some people mean enough to say that Jack appropriated an honor that was intended for his cousin Clem, more popularly known as "Aunt Clementina."

At this juncture Eli could contain himself no longer and got up, presumably to explain why he moved to Clearfield county after his last defeat and failing to run things over there had come back here, but a more important matter came up in the absence of Alfred Stewart, a colored delegate from the North ward, and through a special dispensation it was ruled that Hard Harris would be a fair substitute.

The next in order was the election of James B. Strohm and H. S. Stewart for secretaries and then C. P. Long named the order of business to be followed. Every man who made a motion or a nomination had a ticket of leave in his hand to show that he had authority to say something.

A committee on resolutions was necessary so Fleming moved that five be appointed. Immediately the chair named W. I. Fleming, C. T. Fryberger, M. S. Betz, Harry Gross and J. Price Jackson, who retired to smoke a cigar while pretending to formulate the principles already printed for them.

John D. Decker was nominated for jury commissioner without opposition and Eli Townsend and T. H. Harter chosen state delegates, after which Col. Curtin named Wilbur F. Reeder for chairman for 1904. He was elected, of course, because that was part of the deal for which he gave up everything else to the opposition and permitted the rules to be adopted that tie him to the Love post so tight that he isn't much more than a tar bucket on the Republican hand wagon now. The rules in question were read by Mr. Fleming, of course, and it might be said right here that they are identical with the ones that Mr. Edmund Blanchard presented to the convention two years ago and was laughed out of countenance, because things were different then.

The resolutions were read by Mr. Fleming, of course. They pledged the county to Roosevelt and, no doubt, just as soon as he hears of it he will stop gallivanting through the West in search of delegates, for these will be all he needs. They endorsed Quay and Penrose and Pennypacker and everything but judge Love. It was intended that the latter should be done, but when the subject was broached in the preliminary conference some one discovered judicial lightning arresters sticking out of the hats that keep the feverish legal brains in the craniums of Messers Reeder, Dale,

Chambers and Harry Keller from spoiling so it was deemed inexpedient to allude to the judicial question.

This concluded the work for which the convention was called and the body was about to adjourn without even a speech or a hurrah when up jumps Johnny Miller with his glib tongue and calls on Judge Love for a speech. Putting aside Johnny's right to speak at all in a convention in which he was not a delegate it looks very much as if he had been set up to call on Love by a promise of the latter's support for a position on the Pennsylvania commission to the St. Louis fair. However that may be His Honor got his chance—after many years—and it was pathetic to hear his explanation of why he hasn't been seen in recent Republican conventions in Centre county. Notwithstanding his explanation that it has been because he has not wanted to drag the judicial ermine into the muck and mire of politics most of us have an idea that there were other reasons. In fact, when he worked himself up to explaining "Let the dead past bury its dead" the veil fell from his mask and the whole assemblage saw right into the innermost recesses of his heart.

Following Love Col. Reeder had to be called for and it became apparent from the jump that the brand of harmony he had been taking had disturbed his usual dignified equanimity. Shaking his finger in the direction of Mer Betz, the delegate from Marion, he said something about people "laughing at us" that was far from what might have been expected from Col. Reeder, but then you know Mr. Betz had himself appointed postmaster at Walker contrary to the Colonel's wishes and beat his pet leader Sammy Aley out for delegate to Tuesday's gathering.

Eli Townsend had a chance to talk and it followed, out of common decency, that the composite Me and Tash delegate be given a chance also. It didn't know whether it endorsed Pennypacker's action in signing the libel bill or not, but we will tell you right here that it will if Pennypacker makes it a pure food inspector and it won't if he doesn't.

When this was over the convention evidently thought that the worst had happened so chairman Dale started a few words of farewell felicitations as a prelude to the benediction, but when what was running in his mind cropped out in this rather startling expression "I am glad to see all these old enemies getting together again" there was a general scattering and only the few who stuck to it heard his recovery and the substitution of the word elements for enemies.

In justice to Mr. Dale it must be added that the filling in of one of his teeth is dislocated and it might have been that we misunderstood him, since he explained that his articulation is bad on that account.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A clothes pin social was held at the Methodist parsonage on Linn street last evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arthey, during the past week.

Wm. A. Bush and Minnie Ewing, both of Unionville.  
Harry W. Walker, of Wolf's Store, and Volga C. Esterline, of Loganton.  
Joseph Smukarick and Helen Menarich, both of Bellefonte.

The declamatory contest of the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school will be held on Tuesday evening, May 26th. The contestants will be Helen G. Ceader, A. Gussie Smith, Edith N. Graham, G. Harry Wian, Laura C. Faxon, Bernice M. Shuey, Lillian M. Walker, Charles A. Donachy, Florence E. Lowery and H. Elizabeth Brouse. It will be held in Petriken hall and an admission of 10c will be charged for the benefit of the school library.

Last Saturday evening a little group of gentlemen met at Haug's hotel, on Bishop street, and enjoyed a real Bohemian spread prepared for them by landlord Newcomer. Turtle soup was the principal dish served and it was so delectable that everything else was lost sight of. In the party were Messrs. Louis P. Lounsbury, Samuel D. Ryan, C. E. Robb, W. H. Hamilton, Edward Whittaker, J. A. Miller, Joseph Wise, T. J. Murphy, Patrick H. Garrity, James A. Bayard, Harry Winton and Guy Linn.

C. S. Freeman, '03, Pittsburg, has won half the prize offered by the Pennsylvania Historical Society of New York, for the best essay submitted on the early history of this State. Competition for this prize is open to seniors in the University of Pennsylvania, State College, Western University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette and Dickinson. The Prize is \$100 and was won last year by State men, Strayer and Wagner. This year half the prize comes to State and the other to a senior in the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Freeman is receiving many congratulations upon his success.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Torrence Bell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of South Thomas street, this place, and Miss May Conklin of East Hampton, Long Island. The marriage is to take place on Saturday, at East Hampton, where the groom has a large store. Mr. Bell's family are experiencing a series of out of the ordinary events these days. Last week a new grand daughter, little Miss Mary Chambers, arrived on the scene; this week Mr. Bell is sick and his son is to be married and about the first of June the wedding of Miss Lydia Bell, the youngest of the family, is to take place.

A man giving his name as John Jacobs, of Long Island, was struck by the north-bound P. R. R. passenger Tuesday morning at the Osceola junction. He was walking along the side of the track and when the train approached, perhaps he became confused stepped in front of the engine. He was not seriously injured, but badly bruised from being struck and dragged by the engine. He was taken to the Cottage hospital, in Phillipsburg, where his injuries were properly dressed.

Col. J. L. Spangler has purchased the Gray hotel at Spangler for \$11,000, without the furnishings. He made the purchase merely as an investment. This hotel is one of the finest in northern Cambria county and was built by the Spangler Improvement company when the town was laid out, about 1893. The hostelry was conducted for three years by George B. Brandon, under lease, who sold his lease, together with the furnishings to the place, to S. B. King. Mr. King conducted the hotel about three years and then the entire property, including the real estate, was sold to ex-Sheriff Gray, who in turn leased the place to his son, John Gray. It is stated that considerable improvements will be made about the property by the new owner.

In referring to the origin of the fire that destroyed the State College Inn, the WATCHMAN last week, on what it took to be reliable authority stated that it was discovered in room 21, which was occupied by a student named Phillips, who had been in it only a few moments before. Mr. Phillips telephoned us asking that we correct the statement, and says that at the time the fire was first noticed himself and two other students were in his room, and being attracted by the smoke looked out of the window and saw the porch roof immediately under them, in a blaze. This he says was where the fire originated and not in his room, as the reports given us would indicate.

## Hublersburg.

Max Zerby spent Sunday at George McAulay's.  
Mrs. D. M. Whitman is visiting among relatives at Millheim.  
H. H. Noll and family visited friends in Brush valley Sunday.

Ernest Kass, a brother of Mrs. Crow, spent several days last week with his sister.  
Mrs. Kate Mower visited friends at Lock Haven the beginning of the week.

J. C. Carner and Walter Agar were to Millfin county this week buying horses.  
The Evangelicals will hold a social in the Grange hall Saturday evening, May 23rd.

Harry McAulay has gone to the woods where he expects to be employed until after bark peeling time is over.  
Around the world in eighty minutes the name of a show to be held in the old Presbyterian church Tuesday, May 26th.

A number of the members of the Reformed congregation of Marsh Creek spent Tuesday at the home of their pastor Rev. H. I. Crow.  
T. L. Kesinger, a delegate to the convention Tuesday, was accompanied by his family who spent the day at the home of William Bell.

## Spring Mills.

C. P. Long must have more room for his increasing business, and during the summer will erect quite an addition to his already spacious store building.

O. F. Corman had his ice cream parlor open on Saturday evening last, the first time for the season, and will continue to have ice cream every Saturday evening from now until fall.

The members of Spring Mills castle K. G. E. who were at Johnstown last week returned the session of the Grand Castle, re-attended on Wednesday last. All highly pleased with their visit.

Adam Finkle is one of our heavy lumber operators. At present he has two mills running to their utmost capacity. One mill located at Sobers, and the other about two miles up Sinking creek. Mr. Finkle gives steady employment to twenty men, but frequently is obliged to increase his force to twenty-five and thirty.

What are the supervisors doing? Apparently nothing. The roads in Georges valley are simply execrable, and those in Penns valley not much better. It is almost impossible to drive beyond a walk in either valley, if the vehicles is to be saved from a general wreck. If the supervisors are indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep, it is high time they wake up and attend to the duties they were elected to discharge. This procrastination, postponement and delay is simply scandalous.