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The Democrats of the County in Con-An Interesting and Placid Gathering of the Unter.

rified—An Exceptionally Large Turnout for an Of Year. The Business Hurried Through and Ringing Taking into consideration that there were

only two minor offices to be filled and that there was no contest for either one of them Tuesday's convention of the Democrats of Centre county was surprisingly well attended. Only nine precincts failed to send representatives.

While it would have been better had they all been present to enjoy the Democratic feast of that hour in convention the fact that so many were there is evidence that Democrats all over the county are awake to the interests of the party and mean to commence perfecting an organiza tion that will bring a sweeping victory in the more important contest of next year.

Owing to a slight misundersta to the hour at which the convention was to be called to order all of the delegates were not in their places when at 12:10 chairman Cyrus Brungart let the gavel fall and declared the convention open.

The chairman welcomed the delegates in a very neat little speech in which he provoked the applause of the convention when he referred to the uprightness of Pattison as compared with the present servile Governor of the State. His remarks relative to the condition of the party in the county were warmly received.

Secretary L. A. Schaeffer read the call for the convention after which J. A. Williams nominated W. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, for permanent chairman, seconded by E. G. Jones, of Philipsburg. Upon motion of Mr. John Bower, of Bellefonte, nominations closed and the selection of Mr. Walker was made unanimous. Upon taking the chair he thanked the delegates for the evidence of their confidence. shown in his selection and calling attention to the presence of several old time Democratic orators present he urged the rapid transaction of business in order that they might be heard.

Paul Fortney, North ward of Bellefonte, named H. D. Rumberger, of Philipsburg, for clerk and he was unanimously chosen. Harry has come to be such an old reliable at county conventions that the organization never seems complete without him in evidence somewhere.

Harris, next named John A. Williams, of Worth, and John G. Dauberman, of Potter, as tellers and the old war horse of Democracy Hast Leyman, of Boggs, moved to make their selection by acclamation.

Everything was running so smoothly that when it came to the matter of a committee on credentials the chairman announced that inasmuch as there were no contests for seats such a committee was not needed. But the very next move a cog was slipped and a temporary stop made in the nicely arranged program. When it came to the naming of a committee on resolutions no one responded. It was evident that the man who was to move the appointment of such a committee had dallied too long at the dinner table, for he was nowhere in sight. Then the chairman—not to be nonplussed—airily remarked that it was the duty of the chairman to name the committee and he did it, forthwith, as follows: G.

State personal registration and ballot reform.

3. The Democratic party is now, as it has always been in favor of laws that will protect the life and limb, and add to the peace, happiness and prosperity of those who labor in our mines and factories. We therefore condemn Governor Pennypacker for vetoing the bills passed by the last Legislature in the interest of labor. We declare that the vetoing of these bills was but the end of a scheme and a purpose on the part of the Republican

L. Goodhart, of Potter; E. G. Jones, of Philipsburg; Amos Garbrick, of Spring; R. E. Stover, of Haines, and R. F. Emerick, of Walker

The order of business was then adopted as had been stated in the call for the convention. This was done on motion of John Bower, of Bellefonte.

ROBB RENOMINATED.

A complete organization having been effeeted the convention was ready to receive nominations for jury commissioner. G. H. Leyman, of Boggs, presented the name of Frederick Robb, of Liberty. His being the only name presented Mr. Rumberger moved that the nomination be made by acclamation and it carried.

ACCOUNTY SURVEYOR NAMED.

The next nomination called for was that of a County Surveyor. When the chair declared itself ready for the presentation of names Mr. Bower stated that there was no vacancy and suggested that no nomination be made, but chairman Walker was of a different opinion and thought someone should be named pending an investigation. Thereupon Mr. Bower nominated Hon. J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, and upon motion of Joseph Peters, of Philipsburg, it was made by acclamation.

In reference to this controversy it might be said that no County Surveyor has been elected in Centre county since 1898 and as we have no long term offices in this county, except that of Judge, it is about time one is elected.

STATE DELEGATES CHOSEN

For delegates chosen to the state convention next September F. P. Musser, of Millheim, named Joseph Peters, Philipsburg; W. J. Carlin, Miles; James Swab, Harris, and Jno. A. Williams, Worth. Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, of Philipsburg, they were unanimously chosen.

For the office of county chairman H. D. Rumberger named Capt. Hugh S. Taylor. A motion by Mr. Bower made his choice one of unanimity also. It may be something of a surprise to the Democrats throughout the county to learn that our very able chairman Cyrus Brungart was not re-elected for a second term, as is usually the case, but it was merely because Mr. Brungart positively declined the honor. His future occupation being somewhat uncertain he deemed it for the best interests of the party that he should not take the chairmanship for the next year-which will be one of the most important campaigns ever waged in the county. He is not certain that he will be in Bellefonte and for that reason insisted that a new chairman should be named so that there would be no danger of having an effective organization broken by his possible removal.

COL. SPANGLER DECLARES FOR A NON-

POLITICAL JUDGE. Up to this time the resolutions committee had not completed its work so Col. Jackson L. Spangler was called upon for a speech. He responded with a good old fashioned Democratic enthusiasm that roused the convention to frequent cheers The general interest was in marked contrast with that of the Republican convention two weeks ago when none of the harmony spell-binders could thaw out that icy gathering. Col Spangler said that he heard people say, that he read in the newspapers that we have a political judge on the bench in Centre county and that he stood for electing a man to that office next year whose past life and reputation for high character is such that no such question will ever be raised again as to the dignity of the occupant of the bench in our court house. Continuing, he said, "I care not who hears me say it I am here to declare for a man who will redeem the bench of Centre county and I call upon the Democrats to name

such an one." At the conclusion of Col. Spangler's talk former Senator Heinle was called upon and responded in a very timely talk on the seriousness of the political situation in our country and traced it back to insincerity and commercialism of the individual. He dwelt upon the duty of the individual and urged that no man in Centre county lose sight of his duty as a good and uncorruptible citizen.

At this juncture the resolutions committee reported through chairman, Geo. L. Goodhart, and immediately afterwards the convention adjourned.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Democracy of Centre county in convention assembled declare:

It was John F. Potter, of Boggs, who made the motion naming "Hons." Charles R. Kurtz and Geo. R. Meek for secretaries and the laugh that went up right away must have made the ex-district attorney question the appropriateness of the title, for he withdrew it instanter, whereupon William Collins, of College, moved to close the nomination and the honor was unanimously put beyond the reach of anyone else.

Former deputy recorder Jimmy Swab, of Harris, next named John A. Williams, of Charles and of the press. "The free communication of thought and opinion is one of the invaluable rights of man "and every citizen should, as provided in the Constitution of our State" freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. We therefore emphatically condemn the passage of the Salus-development of the same by Gov. Pennypacker, as an effort to restrict, hamper and the signing of the same by Gov. Pennypacker, as an effort to restrict, hamper and for those so-called Democrats who aided the Republican machine to pass this measure, known to them to be at once a blow at the 1. Their firm faith in the freedom of known to them to be at once a blow at the freedom of the press, tyrannical and oppres-sive—an aid to cover the crimes of those who would steal the rights and franchises of our great municipalities under cover of law and a protection to the rotten and corrupt, political machine that has so long robbed and disgraced our Commonwealth.

2. We are, in defense of common honesty, bound to condemn the last Legislature for passing and the Governor for approving for passing and the Governor for approving laws creating many more offices and office holders than is necessary to the efficient and economical administration of the State governor and the undue and unreasonable economical administration of the State government, and the undue and unreasonable increase in the salaries of many of the offices heretofore existing thus adding undue burdens upon an already over-taxed people; as well as for its failure to fulfill the solemn pledges of the Republican party to give to the State personal registration and ballot reform.

can only be brought about by the success

4. The nomination of Hon. W. P. Snyder for Auditor General of the Commonwealth by the late Republican convention is an open and bold approval of the iniquituous Salus-Grady libel bill, and a challenge to the integrity and courage of the press of the State. We therefore call upon all citizens irrespective of party who love liberty and believe in the freedom of the press as guaranteed to us by the constitution of the State to join us in waging a determined campaign for his devaging a determined campaign for his de-

5. It is with pleasure that we endorse the course pursued by our Representatives Hon.
J. H. Wetzel and J. W. Kepler during the
late session of the Legislature. It is a gratification to be represented by men, whose
record is clean, and who, amidst the corruption so prevalent, came home with their

We pledge ourselves to the earnest and united support of the ticket this day nominated, and we call upon our State convention yet to be held to give us clean, strong, able and pure men, men untarnished with libel and pure men, men untarnished with liber bills and untainted by corruption or adherence to and affiliation with the ring that festers in every part of our State government, for Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Judges to the Superior court, pledging the Democracy of Centre county, if it shall so do, to the hearty support of the ticket it shall present.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT WERE

Bellefonte Boro. North Ward .- Geo. A. Beezer, W. Miles Walker, John J. Bower. South Ward .- D. F. Fortney, H. J. Walkey, M. Keichline, *J. A. B. Miller.

West Ward .- S. A. McQuistion. Centre Hall Boro.-J. G. Dauberman, Wm. McClenahan. Howard Boro.-Abram Weber.

Milesburg Boro .- E. W. Grove. Millheim Boro.-F. P. Musser, Samuel Weiser, Ezra Auman. Philipsburg Boro .- 1st. Ward-H. B. Lingle. 2nd. Ward.-J. C. Johnston, Jos. Peters. Jacob

wires 3d.-H. D. Rumberger, E. G. Jones. S. Philipsburg Boro.-Joseph Gates. State College Boro .- J. C. Sowers, J. B. Shi

Unionville Boro .- Dr. W. U. Irwin Benner Twp. N. P .- H. C. Huey. S. P .- J. F. Hoy. Boggs Twp. N. P.-Ira P. Confer. E. P.-G. H. Leyman.

" W. P.-John F. Potter. Burnside Twp.-College Twp .- Wm. A. Collins, W. E. Grove Curtin Twp .-Ferguson Twp. E. P .- A. G. Archey, *R. M.

Ferguson Twp. W. P.-Gregg Twp. N. P.-Henry Zeigler, Emanu Gregg Twp. E. P.-Harvey Vonada.

" W. P .- John A. Hosterman, W. Smith, *John Smith. Haines Twp. E. P .-W. P .- R. E. Stover, F. W. Keister,

Half Moon Twp.-Harris Twp .- John A. Rupp, James Swab Howard Twp .-Huston Twp.-R. D. Ardery. Liberty Twp.-J. A. Bitner. Marion Twp.-Wm. Bridge.

Miles Twp. E. P .-

M. P.-W. J. Carlin, L. B. Frank, A. L. Nearhood, Miles Twp. W. P .- J. B. Hazel Patton Twp .-

Potter Twp. N. P .- D. W. Bradford, Michael Schaeffer. Potter Twp. S. P.-G. L. Goodhart, *J. M. Car-

Potter Twp. W. P.-H. E. Fleisher, J. R. Lee. Rush Twp. N. P.-" S. P .- Fred Penney.

Snow Shoe Twp. E. P .-" Twp. W. P .- J. T. Lucas. Spring Twp. N. P.-J. H. Neese, J. S. Hazel. S. P.-Clayton Gettig, Jerry Dona

Spring Twp. W. P .- Amos Garbrick. Taylor Twp.-J. T. Merryman. Union Twp.-J. B. Alexander. Walker Twp. E. P.-R. F. Emerick. " M. P.-J. L. Walkey, Wm.

Emerick. Walker Twp. W. P .- C. N. Fisher, L. H. Mc Worth Twp .- John A. Williams.

An Agricultural Building at The Penn

*Indicates that the gentleman acting as a dele

The appropriation bill for The Pennsy vania State College as passed by the Leg-islature and approved by the Governor includes the following items of special interest to the friends of agricultural educa

"For the maintenance of the departmen of agriculture the sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be nee essary.

For the purpose of assisting in the erec

tion, equimpment and furnishing of a building or buildings to be used for the purpose of instruction and investigation in the various branches of agriculture and for the purchase of all necessary apparatus, therefor the sum of one hundred thousand therefor the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; provided that before any part of this appropriation shall be paid, the trustees of the State College shall file with the Auditor General plans and specifications and estimates satisfactory to him, showing that the entire cost of the erecting, completing, furnishing and equipping any building or buildings upon which any part of this appropriation is to be expended will not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Thus the long struggle to secure an agricultural building has been crowned with abundant success and we have the assurance of a home for the agricultural department of the college equal if not superior to that possessed by any institution in the United States. The erection of the dairy wings of the building will be begun at once and it is confidently expected that it will be ready for use next winter, and the oreamery course will therefore be given with greatly increased facilities.

The provision for maintenance, unfortunately, is still meagre. The director of Farmers' Institutes, however, the Hon.
A. L. Martin, who introduced the first bill for the agricultural building and whose interest in agricultural education needs no comment, has most generously volunteered to forego for the present year the aid which the college has been accustomed to render at the Institutes. This action on his part rendered it possible for the college to resume the short winter course in agriculture which has been suspended for the past four years. This is thoroughly a practical course of twelve weeks designed to meet the wants of those who cannot afford the time or money necessary for the longer courses, and yet desire a better preparation for their life-work than can be acquired on the farm alone. The studies of this course are subtantially what would be taught in an agricultural high school. Any student who has acquired an ordinary common school education may take the course with school education may take the course with profit, and for the Present, no entrance examination is required.

The Presbyterlans, the President and the Mormons.

Must See Polygamy Through Different Glasses, Or Have Different Purposes in View.

That President Roosevelt and the mem bers of the Presbyterian church are not exactly in accord on the question of Mormonism is evidenced by the following telegrams. They came at the same bour of the same day; the one giving the resolutions passed unanimously by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles. Cal. ; the other telling of the association with and friendly feeling shown for, the leaders, of the Mormon Hierarchy by the President. We give them side by side and given to the people. you can take your choice as to which is right.

WHAT THE ASSEMBLY SAYS: | THE PRESIDENT EULOG IZES THE MORMON AND DINES WITH SMITH AND Los Angeles, May 29, The following resolutions were unanimously passed today as the final act and expression of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.
"Whereas, this hierarchy, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints presists in

Jesus' Christ of Latter Day Saints, persists in the active encourage-ment and practice of the crime of polygamy, and "Whereas, This hier-archy recently, January 20th, 1903, through the Utah Legislature, has had elected to the Unit-ed States Senate a high ecclesiastic, one of its ecclesiastic, one of its chief authorities, the apostle, Reed Smoot, in direct violation of its pledges to the nation to refrain from interference

with the affairs of States, and
"Whereas, This apostle, Senator Reed Smoot, is a direct representative of polygamy, born of its system and in cordial sympathy with it as a divine institution, revealed as a law of primary obligation and made mandatory by the most solemn sanctions; and has encouraged its perpetuation and practice by his personal efforts.
Call. For Action.

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"Resolved, That this Assembly most respectfully but earnestly call upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use the upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use their upon the people of the United States to use the upon the people of the United States to use the upon endeavor, em-all honorable ploying all honorable means to secure the expulsion of Apostle Reed Smoot from the halls of the National Senate, and urges the Senate itself and each member thereof to exhaust all legal means to this end, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal constitution.

"This assembly also calls upon the people and congress of the United States in both houses, and each member of each ploying

and each member of each nouse to employ and ex-naust all legal means to States or in any State or

Salt Lake, May 29. President Roosevelt and party reached here from the North at 8:30 this morning, and were heartily greeted. Af-ter speaking to a crowd of children the Presi-

of children the President was driven to the Tabernacle, where he addressed 11,000 people. He spoke in eulogy of the Utah pioneer, Brigham Young and his followers, who, he said, came here not to exploit the land and then go elsewhere, but then go elsewhere, but to build homes here, establish their church establish their church and spread the doc-trine they believe in. Leaving the Taber-nacle, the President was escorted to Sena-tor Kearns' residence for luncneon and rest. President Joseph E. Smith, of the Mormon church, Senator Smoot, church, Senator Smoot, Governor Wells and Congressman Howell made up the party.

haust all legal means to secure such an amendment to the Federal constitution as shall define legal marriage as monogamic, and make polygamy, under every guise and practice, a crime against the United States punishable by adequate penalties including disqualification to vote or hold office in the United territory under the juris-diction of the United

robably 100 Persons Killed by a Terrific Cyclone? In the City of Gainesville, Georgia.

Many Houses Wrecked. Greatest Loss of Life is Reported in the Destruction of the Cotton Mills Where Many Worked.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., June 1 .- Just after the noon hour to-day the city was struck by a terrific cyclone, killing probably 100 persons, unroofing the city hotels, other large buildings, and destroying the Gaines-ville cotton mills. The greatest loss of life s reported in the destruction of the cotton mills, where about eighty persons are reported killed and scores injured.
Eighteen persons were killed in the city

between the centre of the town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many persons into these stores for refuge. There were 500 persons at work in the cotton mill when the cyclone struck. The mill was a three story building. The first story was left standing but badly wrecked. second and third floors were completely demolished and the employees were caught under the wreekage and mangled.

It is estimated that there are at least seventy-five bodies under the wreckage of the third floor, and it is not known how many persons on the second floor of the building

The roof of the electric car barn was lifted and the building badly damaged.

The Southern railroad depot was blown down. The Gainesville Iron works were demolished and several people perished in the wreck. The Gainesville cotton oil mines were blown down.

Unconfirmed reports from White Sulhur, seven miles from Gainesville, says that about twelve persons were killed there. Their names are not yet obtainable and hopes are expressed that this report is unfounded.

The tornado did its appalling work in such an incredible short time that it is difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the southwest, striking the Gainesville mills with a roar like the report of artillery. After lifting two stories from this structure, it swept on northward, leaving a trail of destruction along Summit street, which is inhabited almost exclusive ly by negroes. Nearly a hundred cottages of colored people on this street were levelled to the ground, but by a fortunate circumstance, the tenants were all absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in

a negro picnic.

The furious wind next descended on the plant of the Pacolet cotton mills, at New Holland, two miles from the Southern railroad station. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the south, employing more than 600 hands. The storm spared the Pacolet factory, but entirely demolished a hundred of its cottages standing nearby and tenanted by its operatives. Here the fatalities were greatest, upwards of thirtyfive persons being buried in the ruins of the cottages. Bodies were blown hundreds of yards, and many of them when picked up bore no semblance to humanity. trunk of one young boy was found with the head decapitated as if by the guillo-

From New Holland the tornado swept onward to the east in the direction of White Sulphur, a town of about 100 persons. The extent of its destruction there

The bodies of most of the dead in the two cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled; the skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken; some were torn and crushed about the abdomen with the viscera visibly protruding. The local physicians, who gave first aid to the injured, say the sights were horrible beyond description. The death list is expected to be of much greater magnitude by morning, as nearly thirty are believed to be hurt be youd hope of recovery.

Gainesville has only twelve local physicians and their services were found to be entirely inadequate to the situation. geons came to-night, however, from Atlanta, and several other points, so that the number in the city now is about forty and all possible care and attention is being

THE DEAD NUMBER 100 AND AS MANY MORE ARE INJURED.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., June 2 .- The 6,000 inhabitants of this city have just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday. It now seems certain that the death list will not be much short of 100, perhaps somewhat over 100, considering the number of dangerously wounded whose chances for recovery cannot now be calculated. Figuring from all available sources and giving credence only to these reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville. One hundred killed

One hundred and fifty injured of whom probably many will die. Eight hundred persons homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence.

Property loss about a half million dollars, none of which is covered by storm

A concise and accurate statement of the casualties cannot be rendered for several days, but the physicians in attendance believe that it will not go very far above 100, although twenty-five or thirty are desperately injured and may die within the ext two or three days.

The death list so far compiled includes thirty-two at the Pacolet cotton mills, at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages; thirty-six at the Gainesville cotton mills. where the tornado first struck, and eight persons killed in the destruction of the Jones and Logan stores, near the Southern

All of the later were men except Mrs. Jones, the wife of the proprietor of the Jones general store. Two of the men killed in the Logan store were negroes.

Grand Army Encampment. Annual Meeting of Veterans in Session at Allen-

ALLENTOWN, June 3.-Escorted by 500 national guardsmen from the Fourth, Eight and Thirteenth regiments, 2,000 Grand Army comrades paraded here today, signalizing the opening of the thirtyseventh annual encampment of the Pennsylvania department, Grand Army of the Republic. The city was beautifully draped in honor of the veterans, but the veterans carried only their battle-scarred flags and hadges

Major Lewis welcomed the veterans to the city and Past Department Commander Sample, of Allegheny county, responded. At the opening session Commander Scott was presented with a gavel.

The statistics, show a total of 26,608 with 546 posts. During the past year there has been a loss of six posts with a net loss in membership of 968. There vere 1,070 dea campment.

The Woman's Relief corps opened its convention to-day. The statistical report as submitted follows: Members, 3,908 in 116 corps. In its

nineteen year history the corps has paid \$69,544.20 for relies and posts were assited to the extent of \$45,453.89. The corps maintains a home at Brookville, Pa., valued at \$60,000. The Grand Army of the Republic depart-

ment encampment elected Edwin Walton, of Philadelphia, commander by acclama-tion; also W. P. Atkinson, of Erie, senior vice commander; Dr. Alfred Smith, of Beaver Falls, medical director, and Rev. John W. Sayres, of Chester, chaplain, the latter for the thirty-third term. Jenkins Evans. of Berwick, and Andrew Lee, of Hazleton, are candidates for junior vice commander, the election for which will be Gettysburg has no opposition for next

year's meeting.

Commander Scott, in his annual report,

scored Governor Pennypacker for alleged partisanship in the nominations of the Soldier's Orphans' commission by failing to name the men recommended by Scott. General Gobin is chairman of the committee on reports which will present its ecommendations to-morrow.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected these officers:
President, Mrs. Kate Blair, Philadelphia; senior vice president, Mary McClure, of Pittsburg; junior vice president, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, of Grafton; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Howard, of Philadelphia; board of managers of home at Hawkins station, Hattie Mandbaugh, Braddock; Agnes Langwich, Pittsburg; Annie Smith, Homestead Jennie E. Smay, Pittsburg; Mary A. Lindsay, Allegheny; Josephine Kloss, Allegheny; Lucy Dewald, Allegheny; Ellen Knoblock, Pittsburg; Ruth Jones, Allegheny; B. F. Brant, Allegheny; Mrs. S.

C. Baugham, Turtle Creek. The Woman's Relief Corps elected as president Mrs. Adeline E. Robinson, Northeast. Forty-one members died last year, for whom memorial services were held.

He Followed Many Trades.

Some weeks ago Farmer Miller of Harper filed suit for divorce from Ida Miller, alleging that she had caused him unbound ed trouble and expense by her continued she had forced him to move 26 times during the 21 years of their married life.

Mrs. Miller has filed her answer and cross petition to the husband's charges and they are as novel as the complaints made by Mr. Miller. She says that since their marriage her husband has engaged in almost every known pursuit of trade. She says he has been a farmer, showman, photographer, selling wire bustles, hawking fish, trading horses, telephone lineman, peddling patent devices, working in railroad shops and conducting a manufacturing business. She claims he failed to follow any of these pursuits for any length of time and that he has given over most of his life to pleasure and ease, while she has been compelled to make the living.

-Hotel Keeper-Have von given that man his bill? Waiter-Yes.

Hotel Keeper—Impossible! Why he's whistling still.

In Buffalo Next Year. Presbyterian General Assembly to Meet There in

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25 .- According to the commissioners from the Buffalo, N. Y., Synod, that city has already practically won the fight for next year's ge Presbyterian assembly, and will be selected by the committee on place of meeting of the next general assembly in 1904. The committee will not make its report public until near the close of the assembly.

The general assembly resumed its session this morning in Immanuel church, the first business to come before the commissioners being the report of the board of missions for freedmen. Charles Payson Cheseman, D. D., of Pittsburg, chairman of the board, presented the report, which showed an encouraging condition

The Rev. C. W. Cowan. D. D., secretary of the freedmen's board then addressed the assembly upon the work of the board during the past year and what it had accomplished in the south.

The report of the board of missions for freedmen brought out a lively discussion on the question on how best to accomplish the work, a question that has caused much discussion in past assemblies. Dr. Page introduced a resolution that was construed as attacking the Peoria plan, and which aroused considerable opposition from the commissioner supporting the present board. The majority of the commissioners however, and all the colored commissioners appeared to be in favor of the adoption of the report.

Preceding the discussion, the Rev. B. Nelson, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., introduced a resolution that the assembly appoint a committee of nine to act as a pard of arbitration in disputes between labor and capital. The resolution was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

Fatal Electric Fishing.

Young Man Caught Hold of a Live Wire and Was

Joe Engle, of Toledo aged 21, was killed a few miles east of Lorain, O., last Tuesday night while killing carp in the lake with electricity. With several young men they ran a wire attached to the Lake Shore electric railroad's trolley wire to the bank of the lake and thence to the Lake Shore electric's dock. When the carp swam by the boys would shove the wire at the fish and stun him and then wade in after him. Engle had just stepped into the water on such an errand when he slipped and in try-

He was killed instantly. He had been in Lorain only two weeks. A Genuine Republican Measure.

ing to save himself caught at the live wire.

From the Pittsburg Leader (Rep.) The muzzler, it need hardly be explained, is the chief issue before the people of Pennsylvania. That measure was framed by the Republican bosses, passed by the Republican Legislature and signed by the Republican Governor. The defense of it, therefore, rests upon the Republican party, yet the state convention of that party, actng under orders from the arch-press-muzzlers themselves, ignores the bill and passes it over in craven silence. This is what may he termed confession by avoidance. If the press muzzle law were righteous, why should the convention dodge? The fact that it did dodge involves a tacit admission that the Quay organization is afraid of the monster of its own making.

Hublersburg.

Mrs. Geo. Hoy spent Sunday with her parents at Lock Haven. Mr. Rathmell, of Williamsport, visited his

son James Tuesday. Mrs. George McAulay spent Sunday with her parents at Huston.

A party of young people from this place were to Penns Cave Saturday. Will Miller and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at John Weaver's.

Miss Grace McClintick, of Lamar, visited at the home of Samuel Hoy. Prof. Weaver spent Sunday under the

parental roof at Wolfe's Store. Boyd Kramer, who is employed at Lock Haven, visited at home Sunday.

Charles Callahan, of Philipsburg, visited his uncle E. L. Bergstresser, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Markle, of Pleasant

Gap, spent Sunday at D. M. Whitmans. Hannah Beck and Cora Sholl, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Samuel Hoy on Sunday.

Frank Whitman and Will Whitman and wife of Renovo, spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kessinger and daugh-

ters were in Bellefonte visiting Mrs. Kessingers parents Sunday. Miss Minnie Lee and Miss Ada Hubler, of State College, returned Tuesday after spend-

ing several weeks in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best, attended the wedding of Mrs. Best's brother Charles Wells, of Altoona, and Miss Clara Krape, of Lamar at the bride's home at noon Wednesdey 1,000 24

memorial services were need in the Evangelical church Sunday. The speaker was ex-Senator Heinle, of Bellefonte. A number of old soldiers were present and decorated the graves of the deceased soldiers.

A. A. Schenck departed on Tuesday for Buffalo, where he will visit a short time. Miss Jennie Holter, of Williamsport, visited The entertainment which was held in the M. E. church by Mr. Drake was a grand

Mrs. Essie Lucas was brought home from the Lock Haven hospital Tuesday on the 12:38 train.

Our town, was filled to its utmost capacity on Memorial day with people from different parts of the country. Miss Louise Hensyl, after spending a month with her mother, returned on Tuesday to Station Island hospital, N. Y.

Mrs. Clare Thomas and daughters departed on Wednesday for Oswego, N. Y., where they will visit for several weeks.

Misses Anna Muffly and Alice Long spent Memorial day with their parents. They were accompanied by eleven of their Normal friends. Senator and Mrs. Peale, of Lock Haven, drove through our town on Tuesday evening. They stopped at the Syracuse house and took supper.

The first Milwaukee mower sold at Howand was set up near the depot by A. A. Pletcher and W. F. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, on Memorial day. Many farmers inspected the machine and pronounced it easy running and light on the neck of team, a strong