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Official Call for July 6th, 1904, at St. Louis. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1904.-The Democratic National committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the Democratic National convention. Each State is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian territory and the District of Columbia shall have six del-

Democratic National Committee.

All Demogratic citizens of the United States who can unite with us in the effort for a pure and economical constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention.

Signed JAMES K. JONES, Chairman C. A. WELSH, Secretary.

Will Try to Prevent Play. Women of Connellsville Call Mass Meeting to stop made to seating Mr. Smoot." Appearance of Mrs, Soffel.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18 .- When the bills for "A Daring Woman," in which Mrs. Kate Soffel, of Biddle fame, appears, went up this morning members of the Women's Christian Temperance union were up in arms immediatey. Within a short time Mrs. George B. Brown, president of the local union, sent out notices calling upon the ministers of the town and the public generally to meet in Carnegie hall Wednesday to protest against Mr. Soffel appearing on the Connellsville stage. The

'A momentous question faces Connells-

"Will we put a premium on vileness and lawlessness?

The ministers of the town are requested to meet with the Women's Christian Temperance union at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday in Carnegie library hall to consider and if possible hinder, the coming of the notorious Kate Soffel in our midst. Any one who may have suggestion on the mat-ter will be welcome. Let every member of our union rally. Remember our motto. 'For God and home and Native Land.'

The hurgess and town council will be appealed to to prevent the opening perormance of "A Daring Woman," Mrs. Soffel in the little role. Many of the ministers yesterday spoke to their congregations upon the play and appealed to them to stay away from it. Rev. John T. Burns, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, made a special appeal to parents to see that their children did not go. He cited the fact that another play of the same kind, had given a performance bere and that many of the younger element of the congregation had attended. He said that such performance worked an evil effect upon the minds of the young.

Quay Gone to Florida Senior Senator Left Washington On Wednesday in

Quest of health. WASHINGTON Jan. 18 .- Senator Quay left here on Wednesday for Florida. He is to

make another effort to regain his health, and he has announced that he will not return until he has been freed from his present attack of insomnia. The Senator is anxious to get away, and said last night that he would leave Wed-

nesday morning were it not for the fact that he has an appointment with the President on Tuesday. He will leave as soon as he gets through his buisness at the White Inasmuch as the Senator is going away

for an indefinite stay, it is inferred that he will try to settle with the President the appointments to be made in Pennsylvania, chief of which is the vacant appraisership at Philadelphia. Senator Quay is absolutely satisfied with

the political situation in Pennsylvania and has really nothing to keep him in Washington. It is probable he will not return until next spring unless he is called to renew the effort to pass a statehood bill through the Senate. Even then he will be guided by consideration for his bentth.

The Senator realizes that he is in bad physicial condition, and that the utmost care is needed to prolong his life. This fact was impressed upon him during his visit to Philadelphia a few days ago. While there he consulted a specialist, who told him that the "rest core" was his only is missing and is believed to have been hope, and ordered a dropping of all work burned to death. and worry.

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF

Well-Known Philadelphia Chemist Commits Double Crime.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, shot and killed his wife, Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4025 Spruce street.

Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work and had been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. Mrs. Landis, with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patton, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis. The sick man called to his wife, complaining that the ringing of the door bell annoyed him. She entered his room and had barely stepped across the doorway when Mr. Landis raised himself in bed and, reaching under the pillow, drew forth a revolver. He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patton attempted to disarm the frenzied man, but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair, he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly, and Mr. Landis, brandishing the smoking revolver, returned to his room without bestowing a further glance on his victim. A moment later another report rang out, and the two women ran to the sick man's apartment, to find him lying across the bed, with a bullet hole in his head.

WOMEN DENOUNCE MORMONISM Mass Meeting Petitions U. S. Senate

to Probe Charges Against Smoot. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.-At a mass meeting held under the auspices of the leading women's clubs of this city at Horticultural Hall, resolutions were adopted denouncing polygamy and Mormonism, and petitioning the United States senate to investigate the charges made against Senator Reed Smoot. If the charges are found to be true, the resolutions ask that he be expelled from that body. A half score of representatives of the Mormon church were present listening to the bitter denunciation of Mormonism. At the conclusion of the meeting they handed

around literature. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore College, an institution dominated by the Quakers. Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of this city, president of the National Congress of Mothers, one of the sneakers explained why the women of the country had taken up the fight against Senator Smoot, and said that 400,000 women are already engaged in the movement. "We have engaged Representative Taylor as our legal adviser," she said, "and I was assured in Washington that had we women not done so, no objections would have been

Among the other speakers were Rev. Charles Wood, of the Second Presbyterian Church, this city; Dr. Sarah J. Elliott, of New York city, a physician, who spent seven years in Utah villages and Salt Lake City, and A. T. Schroeder, also of New York.

CANAL TREATY IN SENATE Heated Controversy Followed Favor

able Report From Committee. Washington, Jan. 19. - While the Panama canal question has been before the senate on general principles during the greater part of the present session, the Panama canal treaty was not reported until yesterday. It had no sooner been reported favorably to the senate in executive session than it became the subject of heated controversy. Senator Cullom made the report in favor of the treaty, whereupon Senator Morgan, as a member of the committee, at once entered a formal protest against the acceptance of the report, on the ground that when the committee decided to report the treaty an amendment was still under consideration, and that he had not had time to present an amendment looking to the striking out of article 22 of the treaty, in which Panama renounces her right to participation in the earn-

ings of the canal when built. Senator Allison suggested that Democratic senators could offer amendments at any stage of the proceedings in the senate, and assured them that all such amendments would have fair

and deliberate consideration. No action was taken on Senator Daniels' resolution or Senator Morgan's protest, but Mr. Cullom gave notice that he would ask the senate to take up the treaty tomorrow, and until disposed of to consider it from day to day to the exclusion of other business.

Stray Torpedo Found On Beach. Newport News, Va., Jan. 18 .- A torpedo, 14 feet long, with propeller, cap and all attachments ready for firing, was picked up on the beach of the reservation of Old Point Comfort by Captain John Burns, of the steam launch Hygeia. Where the torpedo came from is a mystery, but it is supposed that it fell overboard from one of the torpedo boats which have been manoeuvering hereabouts for some time. Howelong it had been affoat, or how near it had come to blowing up some of the many steamships plying in Hampton Roads, are matters of conjecture.

Cripple Fatally Trample. Dayton, O., Jan. 19. - The Allen school building, in North Dayton, was gutted by flames which originated in the basement. The 400 pupils were gotten out in safety, with the exception of Edna Baum, a little cripple in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, January 13. The Persian government has recognized the independence of Panama. President Roosevelt has appointed

Ezra B. Bailey collector of customs at Hartford, Conn. General Isaac Khan, the Persian minister, presented to President Roose-

velt his letters of recall. The mother of Captain Richmond P. Hobson is dying at Boulder, Colo., and her son has been telegraphed to come. James Little Plume, who pleaded guilty at Henena, Mont., of murdering seven Blackfoot Indians, was sentenced

to 40 years' imprisonment. Two men were killed by an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Buckeye Powder company, at Peoria, Ill. The shock was felt for 16 miles.

Thursday, January 14. Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has reappointed John C. De-

laney factory inspector. Mrs. Ruth Brown Thompson, daughter of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, is dying at Pasadena, Cal. The office of the Pittsfield (Mass.)

Gas company was blown to pieces by a gas explosion. No one was injured. Postmaster Albert Cashman, of Stahl, Mo., is under arrest for embezzling government funds to the amount

The American Car and Foundry company, of St. Louis, has reduced its employes' wages 10 per cent. About 8000 men are affected.

Lawrence White was killed and three other miners injured by the explosion of a box of dynamite at the Lytle colliery, near Pottsville, Pa. Friday, January 15.

George F. Randolph has been elected first vice president and traffic manager of the B. & O. railroad.

The Kentucky house of representatives has invited Senator Arthur P. Gorman to address them. Three unknown miners were drown

ed at Charlerol, Pa., while crossing the Monongahela river on the ice. All the wholesale grocery houses of Central West Virginia have consoli-

dated, with a capital of \$2,000,000. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lee and her two daughters were burned to death in their home at Terre Haute, Ind. The building caught fire from an overheated stove.

Saturday, January 16. Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant has assumed command of the department of the lakes.

General Lee, a negro, was lynched near Charleston, S. C., for attempting to criminally assault a white woman. The three-story car barn and 50 cars of the Coney Island and Brooklyn railroad in Brooklyn were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

William J. Bryan will publish a daily edition of his newspaper, The Commoner, during the Democratic national convention in St. Louis.

The boiler of a freight locomotive on the New York Central railroad exploded at Syracuse, N. Y., killing the engineer and brakeman and fatallly injuring the fireman.

Monday, January 18. All the steel mills at South Chicago have resumed, but at greatly reduced

Colonel John H. Bacon, former

mayor of Colorado Springs, Colo., committed suicide because of illness. William Niemaler was killed and three others fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at a lumber camp near

Phillips, Wis. Charles Bonier, aged 74 years, was Buffalo, N. Y., for killing an old Ger- Gingery and Ellis Williams.

man couple for their money. Losing control of his sled while coasting, Earl Bird, 10 years old, of Shamokin, Pa., plunged from a bridge

40 feet into a ravine, fatally injuring

himself. Tuesday, January 19. The Mennonite Publishing company, at Elkhart, Ind., went into the hands of receivers. Assets, \$156,000; liabilities. \$60,000.

The plate department of the National Tube Company, at Wheeling, W. Va., resumed, giving amployment to over 1500 men at reduced wages. A delegation from Michigan has invited President Roosevelt to attend the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Republican party at Jackson, July 6.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Chilean authorities of Russell Beckett, now under arrest in Philadelphia. He is charged with forgery.

ALL DANGER OF WAR ENDED

At Least London Confirms Belief That Tension Is Greatly Relaxed.

London, Jan. 19 .- The czar in receiving the ministers in state at Tsarkoe-Selo, on Sunday, declared, says the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, that all danger of a conflict was

now ended. All the special cablegrams from St. Petersburg published in this morning's papers confirm the belief that the tension has been greatly relaxed; but, according to the correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, there is a strong feeling in official quarters in St. Petersburg against the representatives of both Great Britain

and the United States. The special cablegram from Tokio, on the other hand, still reflects the bellicose feeling of the Japanese press and after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. people and suspicion of the Russian assurances.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that another conference of the elder statesmen is about to be summoned

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent reports the arrival in Manchuria by railway of four more Russian regiments and thinks that Russia intends to wait until she has 300,000 men available.

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Russia Now Talking Peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18. - Emperor Nicholas' pacific utterances made during the New Year's reception at the winter palace in St. Petersburg, Thursday last, together with the favorable comments of the foreign press, which have been reproduced here, have creat ed a splendid impression and have also had a good effect in perceptibly diminishing the war talk in army and navy circles, which were quick to take their cue from the assurances coming from

the throne. The newspapers, which have been discussing the Far Eastern situation in another column of this issue and cannot with considerable freedom, have grown but carry gratification to the policy holdalmost silent, and what they do say is ers of the company, for it shows their busicommendatory of the improved pros- ness to have been most judiciously handpects of peace.

The czar continues to talk peace, and the dowager czarina, in conversation, remarked: "War is a horrible thing, ers employed about the Nittany furnace There will not be war."

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the following statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister: "War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of both Japan and Russia without being decisive. Besides I believe it would not be worth while to go to war on the questions still in dis-

War Must Be Avoided.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Russian correspondents of the Times hear that house Saturday to Monday of each week. a special council presided over by the czar arrived at the conclusion that war should be avoided. The inference, they say, is that the speech of Premier Balfour at Manchester, January 11. in which he said: "No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and of depression," declaring that Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations, greatly influences this decisian.

It is reported that as a result of this conclusion Russia intends to open ports in Manchuria, withdraw her pretensions with regard to Corea, and possibly even not retain Port Arthur as a military stronghold.

Big Coal Breaker Burned. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18-The Olyphant breaker and washery of the Delaware and Hudson company, at Olyphant, were totally destroyed by a fire which broke out in the engine room of the breaker. A hot journel is supposed to have started the blaze. The breaker is one of the largest and most modern in the state, having a capacity of 2200 tons a day. It prepared coal from six openings. Upwards of 2500 hands will be thrown idle for two months or more. The company's estimate of the direct loss to breaker and washery is \$110,-

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-Eighteen horses were sold at the Millof \$160.03.

pastor of the Milesburg Presbyterian construe it to mean "mileage" and "exa hurch.

---County recorder John C. Rowe is trying to secure a house in Bellefonte into which to move. -The homes affected by scarlet fever

found guilty of first degree murder at at Martha Furnace are those of David

-Mr. Robert Cleveland Swisher and Miss Sarah Obeda Sones were married at the home of the bride's parents at Julian on the 13th.

----Fred Chambers, who was obliged to come home from school since the Christmas holidays on account of sickness is able to be out of the house. - While working on the new N. Y. C.

bridge east of Beech Creek last Friday, Harold Mann, of Tioga, fell and broke his right leg above the ankle. -The Reynoldsville business college

has a new advertisement in this issue that might help some young man or woman who is looking for employment.

-Andrew Cruse, who has been located in Denver, Col., for several years has been transferred by his firm to Omaha, Neb., where he has been given a much better position.

- The total sums contributed to the Lock Haven hospital through a Thanksgiving collection in all the churches and Sunday schools of Clinton county amounted to \$330.

--- Mrs. D. L. Bair, who was born in Rebersburg 67 years and 9 months ago, died at Orangeville, Ill., on the 8th. She left this country with her parents when ten years old and was married to Mr. Bair at Cedarville on May 6th, 1858.

-A freight wreck a mile west of Howard on Tuesday afternoon smashed up six cars, but burt no one. As a result of it the 4:44 mail west was blocked behind it and did not pass through this place until

-The stage carpenter at Garman's might have picked up a few pointers in scene setting from the men with the "Miss Bob White" company. Notwithstanding the orchestra was resting between acts and there was no music to help drown the usual Zion. stage pandemonium of voices and hammers that reigns there when the curtain is down, not a sound was to be heard and the subsequent raising of the curvain on a perfectly ure, because of its unexpectedness.

-The coming marriage of Martin Reese, conductor on the Snow Shoe road, and Mrs. Gertrude Haynes, widow of the late R. J. Haynes, of Snow Shoe, has been announced.

-During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1903, there were manufactured in this internal revenue district 5, 433, Brown mansion at Penna. Furnace on 050 cigars. There were 5,518,890 cigars sold, which yielded the government a revenue of \$1,652,667.

-The annual statement of the Farmers mutual fire insurance company appears led.

-On Monday evening a lot of foreigngot away with too much booze and a fight occurred. One of their number was very badly battered up; in addition to being robbed of \$100-so he claimed. A number of arrests were made, but the trouble was settled up later and the prisoners discharged.

-G. W. Furey M. D., of the University of Michigan, and Will's Eye hos- of her youth in this county, left for her pital, Philadelphia, has opened an office in Bellefonte. His practice is limited to dis- day morning. eases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and chronic diseases of the alimentary canal. He can be consulted at the Brockerhoff blocked up and there has been no trains for

-Mrs. Harry Keller's thimble party on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock was one of the most delightful of the many small entertainments given in the past few weeks. Mrs. Keller always does entertain charmingly and Wednesday was no exception. There were twenty-five guests present and those who did not indulge in fancy work played cards.

-B. Frank Hazel, who lives on the Brockerhoff farm below town, entertained the members of the Bellefonte Lutheran church right royally Wednesday evening. In addition to coming up to town with big sleds to haul them to his home he gave them a splendid oyster supper and the liberty of the house for an evening of amusement-and all for 25cts. The money, of course; was for the church.

THE COUNTY DIRECTORS IN SESSION HERE.—The extremely bad weather is as it is the water question will become a probably responsible for the fact that only serious one. Already all the small streams about one half of the two hundred and are frozen solid. Fairbrook below D. G. county arrived here yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of their association, which convened that morning and will continue in session to-day.

All of the lecturers who were expected are here and the program is being carried out as published below, but the question uppermost in most minds is as to the construction to be placed upon the act of Assembly providing for such meetings. To Friday to visit their parenta say the least, the law seems ambiguous. According to it the directors are allowed --- Rev. W. J. Carson has resigned as mileage and nothing else, though some married only a few years ago and have since penses."

There is another provision that directs the county treasurer to pay \$1 from the treasury for each member in attendance, though not to exceed \$100 in the aggregate. This money is clearly to be used in defraying the expenses of the meeting itself.

MUSIC. Perfecting Organization of the Association "School Houses, Grounds and Sanitation."-

Dr. T. S. Christ, Dr. H. S. Braucht and oth-Election of officers for the ensuing year and also tive delegates to State Association. THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Exercises-Rev. Dr. H. C. Hollo way. MUSIC. 'Laws that Should Receive Special Attention' Supt. Jas. M. Coughlin, of Wilkesbarre.

"Education and Labor :"-Supt. J. M. Berkey, o Johnstown. MUSIC. "Township High Schools and Consolidation;"-William C. Heinle, J. H. Beck, N. T. Krebs

and others. THURSDAY EVENING. Devotional Exercises Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie MUSIC.

Co-operation of Educational Factors:"-Supt James M. Coughlin. MESTO Address by Supt. J. M. Berkey.

FRIDAY MORNING. Devotional Exercises......Rev. George Israel

Compulsory Attendance Law and How to Enforce it :- G. W. Rumberger, D. K. Keller, Col. Austin Curtin and others. Business Management of Schools; "-by J. M Berkey, City Superintendent of Johnstown

Fryberger, Geo. W. Fisher, J. R. Brungart and others.
'What Aid Should Directors Give Towards School Libraries"-D. F. Fortney, Dr. W. S. Glenn P J. McDonnell and others:

"Do the Public Schools Give to the People a prop er Return for the Money Expended :"-Elf Townsend, John T. Fowler, Dr. D. F. Bowersox and others.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. J. B. Heberling is visiting relatives in Bellwood this week. Samuel Felty, of Altoona, is greeting old

friends here this week. The venerable C. H. Struble is visiting his brother, who is ill at his home at

Mrs. Gibson on Monday morning. ". 1 fall, is able to limp around again.

John Everhart Jr. and Harry Gates have leased the John P. Lyon place, known as the "old Tussey farm,"

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch, with their little daughter Ruth, are enjoying a visit amon g their friends about Penn Hall.

Miss May Brown and Miss Nora Leech were entertained at dinner at the A. M.

Thursday. While chopping wood on Wednesday. Green Gray, of Stormstowu, dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. Thompson reduced the

dislocation. David Ross Gregory, with his boon companion John Bumgardner, were here last week buying a car load of sheep and hogs for

the New York market. On account of ill health Miss Bell Miller has resigned her position as teacher of the Oak Grove school. John L. Dunlap is teaching the unexpired term.

Mrs. Charles Decker, with her family, is here from the far west to visit Centre county relatives. Charley is booked to land here this week with a car load of horses. John Everhart and his daughter, Martha,

came down from their Spruce Creek home to see his sister, Martha, who is very near death's door because of heart trouble. Mrs. G. W. Campbell, with her baby daughter, who had been visiting the haunts

home in Harper county, Kansas, on Tues-Whew, but it's cold. The mercury has been down to 22° below 0, the roads are all

a week. The mail is carried to and from State College on runners. Surveyors are still northwest of our town surveying through the "big hollow" and walking eastward. They lodge at the St. Elmo every night, but have guarded their

secret jealously up to this time. John Gates is arranging to move to Illinois in the spring. He has been quite a successful farmer in Half-moon valley, but he thinks he can do better in the Sucker State, where he has a brother living.

A sledding party came up from Boalsburg last Sunday to spend the day in our town. They were in charge of John Fortney and his good wife. In the party were Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Segner and their children. Almost one hundred people, young and

old, gathered at the home of A. Stine Walker, on the Branch, on Thursday evening to enjoy the fun that usually accompanies a "pie social." About \$8 in cash was realized for the H. M. S. Should the mercury remain long as low

seven public school directors of Centre Meek's is dry and farmers are hauling or driving their cattle miles to it. Robert and William Gibson, of Pittsburg, arrived in town Friday evening, called here by the unexpected death of their mother. Mrs. Gibson was buried in the fold cemetery

> at 10 o'clock on Monday morning after service at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peters, with their baby girl, arrived from Downs, Kansas, last county. Mr. Peters went west with his father when a lad of eight years. They were

been living near Downs, where he is a very

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey of Potter's Mills, broke through the drifts on Saturday and drove to this place to spend Sunday with post-master and Mrs. Hess. The latter and Mrs. Sankey are sisters. Mr. Sankey expects to quit the farm next summer to visit the St. Louis fair, afterwards going to Kansas to see his uncle Robert Sankey, his brother Asher and his sister.

Saturday will be caucus day at Centre choolhouse. The meeting will open at 1:30 p. m. and a full turnout of Democrats is looked for. The officers to be nominated are Justice, Justice Keller's time having expired, the usual election board, assessor, two school directors to succeed J. C. Corl and Ellis Lytle, two supervisors, one overseer to succeed G. F. Miller, an Auditor and a township clerk.

Monday, the 18th, was a red letter day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Gray, at Marengo. It was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Gray's birth and Mrs. Gray managed to have an old-fashioned turkey dinner that her husband knew nothing about until more than a hundred friends and neighbors gathered to partake of it. Such a fine time as they all had is something to be remembered through life.

The Lutheran church held its annual council at the parsonage on Monday evening. The auditing of the accounts showed a balance of \$40 in the treasury, after the payment of all bills. The following were placed in nomination for the various church officers: For the unexpired term of elder, J. G. Fortney, Newton E. Hess and John M. Homan. D. C. Krebs and John Musser were named for the eldership now held by Mr. Musser, A. J. Tate and Daniel Martz to succeed A. J. Fortney as deacon. The election will be made by the congregation on the last Sunday in February. Responsibility of School Directors," - C. T.

The continuous gale that kept up on Fri-

day and Saturday of last week drifted the

roads fence-high full of snow. As a result there was a very small attendance at any of the churches on Sunday. Rev. Black was on time at Bethel church, but Rev. Heckman could not get through from State College to keep his appointment at Meek's. Rev Aikens was due at Gatesburg at 10 a. m.. but could not get there. Rev. Walter Harnish had an experience he does not care to repeat soon. He left his home at Port Royal Saturday morning to drive via Lewistown and Milroy to fill his appointment here and at Lemont on Sunday. The roads being impassable he was obliged to stop for the night at the old Ruble farm. Sunday he resumed his journey only to stick in a big drift where his horse broke the single tree and walked Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of the ont of the harness. Jimmy Swab and a Branch, were here to attend the funeral of gang of shovelers dug him out and sent him on to J. G. Gilllands home and he was too The venerable W. A. Tanyer, who had been late for his evening service at Lemont. He transformed stage had all the more pleas- laid up for some days as a consequence of a will move to Lemont as soon as possi-