2:1000/24	The Scale Signed.	Republican State Convention Endorses		Janana Glad State 1	
Democratic Watchman.	Peace Will Reign in Central Pennsylvania for Anoth- er Year.	Administrations. Elkin By Acclamation. Senator Penrose Elected	TRICKS OF THE BRAIN. Experiences Which Physiological	Japanese Fleet Sighted. PORT ARTHUR, April 6. —The Rus-	THE WARD TINEDThe V
	The Central Pennsylvania bituminous	Chairman of State Committee by a Unanimous Vote.	Theories Fail to Explain.	sian battleship Peresiet reports that she sighted the enemy to-day in Kwan Tung	closed to the pup pox cards tack
Bellefonte, Pa., April 8, 1904.	coal operators and miners on Saturday ended their battle over the formation of a	HARRISBURG, April 6 The Republican	An uncle of mine with whom I was walking in a part of Yorkshire near	Waters. All is aniet here	cause of the tro
P. GRAY MEEK, EDITOR	the mining of coal in this region for the	state convention, which was held here to- day, instructed the Pennsylvania delega-	Skipton, where neither of us had ever been before, stopped suddenly to say,	ADDITIONAL LOCALS	Brisbin, who domestic in the
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the		tion to the national convention, at Chicago,	"When we turn that corner you will see on the right an Elizabethan house	and a support of a new ofewery	had gone to wo
following rates : Paid strictly in advance	sions, and signed the scale that the joint scale committee had formulated at its meet-	velt. The convention also endorsed the national and state administrations, com-	partly surrounded by trees, with a lake		her case being d was great excite
Paid before expiration of year	ing on Friday night. Both sides are satis- fied with the outcome of the conference	mended the good roads movement and rec-	or large pond showing through them, and in the middle of the water a little	Charles Donachy has been made col- lector for the Penna. Telephone Co. in this	She is confin
Democratic County Committee for 1904.	and for another year peace will reign in	delivery of the mail.	artificial island." When we turned the corner we saw	place.	fourth floor of being completel
Precinct. Name. P. O. Address.	The miners went into session at 8 o'clock	Former Attorney General John P. Elk- in, of Indiana county, was nominated by	precisely what he had described, and yet he had never seen or heard or read		tions of the he
Bellefonte N W J. C. Harper, Bellefonte "S W P. H. Gerrity, " W W Geo. R. Meek, "	scale as formulated by the joint scale com-		of the place. The dual brain theory	cepted the chairmanship of the county committee of the Pennsylvania Society of	quarantine and those who are in
Centre Hall Boro W. F. Bradford, Centre Hall Howard "Howard Moore, Howard	president Patrick Gilday, and he announced	tion for this office, the salary of which is \$10,000 and the term twenty-one years.	fails here, since neither lobe of the brain had received an impression of	New York for this county. This society is	Samor a la sense
Milesburg "James Noll, Milesburg Milheim "Pierce Musser, Milheim Philipsburg 1st W Ira Howe, Philipsburg	an agreement and that the scale would	declined to become a candidate for supreme	the place before we turned the corner. Jean Jacques Rousseau in his "Con-	now much the largest of the state societies in New York, having a membership of 650.	day of last week
" 2nd W J. W. Lukens " " 3rd W Ed. G. Jones, "	now be presented to the miners for ratifica- tion. The scale was read and it was ap-	court justice, was elected a delegate at large to the national convention. The oth-	fessions" says he foresaw in a reverie	Many native and resident Pennsylvanians	formed an operatorium in Phili
S. Philipsburg John Albert, " State College Boro Jno McCormick, State College Unionville " P. J. McDonnel, Fleming	parent that had a vote been immediately	er delegates at large were James Elverson Sr., of Philadelphia; Francis L. Robbins,	while taking a solitary walk all the incidents of the happiest day of his life	have shown much interest in it as it is the only organization that frankly shows there	
Benner Twp. N P John Grove, Bellefonte	tional secretary W. B. Wilson took the floor, reviewed the situation and urged the	of Allegheny, and O. D. Bleakley, of Ve-	as they occurred eight years later: "I saw myself, as in an ecstasy,	is good in Pennsylvania, past and present.	Mrs. John Po the patient and
Boggs Twp. N P Ira P. Confer, "E P W. G. Morrison, W P Lewis Aikey, Wingate	miners to accept the scale as a settlement		transported into that happy time and	The county committees have been organized to stimulate the interest of resident Penn-	moving a cyst
Burnside Twp. College " I. J. Dreese, Lemont	miners that it was the best that could be	and Samuel D. Dick, Crawford, were elect-	occasion, where my heart, possessing all the happiness possible, enjoyed it	sylvanians in the society and its work, and	and held nine Peter's condition
Curtin " Peter Robb Jr., Romola Ferguson " E P Wm. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills " W P T. D. Gray, Penna Furnace		Allegheny, and Levi G. McCauley, Ches-	with inexpressible raptures, without thinking of anything sensual. I do not	to give it a recognized leader in each conn- ty of the State. A dinner will be given to	having every
Gregg Twp. N P J. C. Rossman, Spring Mills E P H. P. Herring, Penn Hall	had to face to compete with the southern competing fields. Other miner officials,	ors at large. The convention ratified the	remember being ever thrown into the	the county chairmen in New York on April	covery. The gi in progress for f
"WP John Smith, Spring Mills Haines Twp. WP Ralph E. Stover, Aaronsburg "E P J. W. Winkleblech, Feidler	mittee, also urged the acoptance of the	list of electors nominated in the various congressional districts.	future with more force or an illusion so complete as that which I then ex-	19th, the date of the annual meeting of the society.	It is all the m
Half Moon Twp. J. P. Sebring, Stormstown Harris "John Weiland, Boalsburg	scale by using arguments along the same lines as Mr. Wilson. It took four hours	The party rules were suspended and United States Senator Boies Penrose was	perienced. What struck me most in the recollection of that reverie, now	PADTY PUDUND on Menual Andrea	weight of the las
Howard "A. M. Butler, Howard Huston "John Q. Miles, Martha Liberty Twp. E P Benjamin Brown, Blanchard	before the miners were swung into line to accept the scale and shortly before noon it	elected chairman of the Republican state committee by acclamation. The conven-	that it has been realized, is to have	BADLY BURNED AT MONUMENTWm. Hanna, of Howard. had a narrow escape	itself.
Liberty Twp. W P Albert Bergner, Monument Marion "J. W. Orr, Walker	was ratified. The miners' scale committee with the of-	tion was in session only seventy-five min-	found objects so exactly as I had pic- tured them. If ever the dream of a	from a horrible death at the Harbison- Walker brick works at Monument above	MARRIAGE
Miles Twp E P Jerry Brungart, Wolfs Store "M P Geo. B. Winters, Rebersburg "W P G. Ed. Miller, Rebersburg	ficers went to the Logan house at noon and reported that the miners had ratified the		man awake had the air of a prophetic vision that was assuredly such."	Beech'Creek, on Saturday night.	the list of marri phan's court cl
Patton Twp. Thos. M. Huey, Waddle Penn " W. F. Smith, Millheim		diately after the convention adjourned and	It is, I think, noteworthy that in all clairvoyant cases of this kind the body	He is the night watchman there and about mid-night was in the engine room.	the week :
Potter "S P Geo. Goodhart, Centre Hall "N P Geo. H. Emerick, Centre Hall "W P J. P. Spangler, Tusseyville	It was signed by operators James Kerr, L. W. Robinson, W. I. Stineman, R. R.	did not appear before that body to make a speech, accepting the nomination. He was	is through overwork or ill health or	In some unaccountable way his torch set	Henry Graffi Mary Mabel Wa
" " S P Jno T. Lorigan, Osceola Mills	Peale, James H. Allport, W. A. Lathrop,	an unsuccessful candidate for the nomina- tion for Governor two years ago, and until	fasting or congenitally in the subdued state to which the Indian mystic and	fire to his coat. In an instant the man's clothing was all ablaze. Perfectly helpless	George Hess.
	Eli Connor, Fred Betts, George E. Scott, Frank H. Wigton, R. A. Shillingford.	his selection for Supreme judge, he was re- garded as a formidable aspirant for the	miracle monger reduces his own by maceration. It was so with Scott and	and liable to a most excruciating death he	James Moore.
" S P W. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap " W P Jno. L. Dunlap, Bellefonte	Miners William Currie, Frank X. Yahner, George Bassett, William Tyler, W. S.	nomination in 1906.	Rousseau, and with William Hone	blew the whistle on the works and it sum- moned a watchman from another depart-	A MARKET ROOM A SHEARS TO TASK AND
S. S. Emerick. Fleming	Davidson, Charles M. Rickards, William Slee, John Sullivan, John Boyle, national	Foreign Missions.	when he had the following experience recorded in his memoir. When worn	ment to his aid. The flames were ex-	Clyde W. Jac both of State Co
<ul> <li>M P D. A. Deitrick, Hublersburg</li> <li>W P Albert Shaffer, Zion</li> </ul>	secretary W. B. Wilson and president Patrick Gilday.	The sessions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon	out with overwork he was shown into a certain room in a certain part of	tinguished, but not before he was hadly burned about the right side, arm, neck and	Wm. F. Way
Worth "J. A. Williams, Port Matilda H. S. TAYLOR,	and an at an Ale	Presbytery were closed finally at Altoona at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. At the	London where he had never been be-	face.	Stormstown. Edward J. P.
County Chairman. F. K. WHITE H. J. JACKBON J. K. JOHNSTON PAUL FORTNEY	Expo Bill Fails.	morning session the report of the recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Belle-	"On looking around everything ap-	TROOD BIDWELL APPOINTED TO AN-	man, both of Sn
Secretaries.	Attempt in House to Secure Consideration of Appropriation Unsuccessful.	fonte, was read by Miss Grace H. Burket, of Tyrone. She told of progress in many	peared perfectly familiar to me. I seemed to recognize every object. I	NAPOLIS Trood Bidwell, a son of H. M.	C. S. Beck an Nittany.
Democratic State Convention.	WASHINGTON, April 4In the House of	auxiliaries. Clearfield leads in numbers, having 112 members, while First church.	said to myself: 'What is this? I was	Bidwell, of south Allegheny street, has been appointed as cadet to the U.S. naval	James Briggs
Democratic State Committee Rooms,	Representatives today an attempt to secure consideration under suspension of the rules	Altoona, is a close second, with 108 mem- bers. Miss S. D. Morrow, treasurer, of	never here before, and yet I have seen all this, and if so there is a very pe-	school at Annapolis from this congressional	of Bellefonte. Geo. W. Gel
Harrisburg, Pa., March 8th, 1904.	of the bill appropriating \$475,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, to	Tyrone, reported that the amount handed	culiar knot in the shutter.' I opened the shutter and found the knot. Now,	district. When{Congressman Dresser was here to	and Ida M. Resi
To the Democrats of Pennsylvania: In pursuance of the requirements of the	be held in Portland, Ore., in 1905, failed after the House had divided several times	in up to the reading of report was \$4,339.63. For the contingent or expense fund \$45.90	then, I thought, here is something I	the funeral of the late John M. Dale, sev-	e and biobics
	and the roll had been called twice. The military academy appropriation bill	had been received from organizations and \$71.92 from collection on Wednesday even-	cannot explain on my principles; there must be some power beyond matter."	eral weeks ago, he made it known that both men he had sent to Annapolis had	Mrs. G. R. Ros
eratic State Central Committee at a special	was taken up and after Mr. Parker, in charge of the bill, had explained its feat-	ing. The address of the afternoon was deliver-	And from being a pronounced mate- rialist he became a believer in spirits,	dropped out and there were no aspirants	John R. Williams John Fishel and
of March, notice is hereby given that the	ures, briefly, Mr. Goldfogle, of New York,	ed by Dr. Mary Fulton on the subject of "Our Missions in China," who said, dur-	and, indeed, eventually a profoundly	for the place. Upon learning of the condi- tion of affairs Col. Spangler suggested that	again, after suffer
Democratic State Convention will meet in	spoke in behalf of the Jews of the United States, for whom he asked equal treatment	ing her work in China there has been ereo- ted the David Gregg hospital and there has	religious soul.—T. P.'s London Weekly.	Guy McEntyre be given a chance. Conse-	Mrs. Maggie Br at the home of
	and protection while traveling in Russia.		Disposit and Bismanol-	quently he was offered the appointment.	

HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon. The business to be trans acted will be the nomination of

One candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. Two candidates for Electors at Large.

Thirty-two candidates for District Elec-

and to elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party:

question. Consideration of the bill was not concluded when the House adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Livernash, discussing the labor ques-tion, attacked Mr. Roosevelt for baying

tion, attacked Mr. Roosevelt for having turned the executive arm of the governarm, he said, had arrayed itself on the side

been established the only medical college tack on President Roosevelt, and Mr. Mor- for trained nurses. Resolutions of gratirell, of Pennsylvania, discussed the negro tude for Divine blessing and a successful

mark; vice president, advisory committee, turned the executive arm of the govern-ment against the men who work. That arm, he said, had arrayed itself on the side

#### Disraeli and Bismarck.

At a dinner given in London in 1861 by Baron Brunnow to the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Herr von Bismarck, who was one of the guests, had a long conversation with Mr. Disraeli, then leader of the opposition. He then said that he should shortly be obliged to undertake the direction of the Prussian government; that his first duty

quently he was offered the appointment, but had to decline because he felt that he could not afford to accept it.

At this juncture James Harris thought of Trood Bid well and urged him to apply for the appointment. He did it and has been successful. That he will be just as successful at the great nautical school is almost assured, for he is reckoned as one of the best mathematicians in the High se

HOUSE, TYRONE, QUARAN-Ward house at Tyrone was public last Friday and smallked up on the doors. The rouble is Bessie Philips, of was lately engaged as a e house. Shortly after she work she was taken sick and diaguosed as small-pox there tement.

ned in a rear room on the f the hotel; her apartments ely isolated. The other porhotel are under a ten day's d nobody wants to go in and in dare not come out.

ABLE OPERATION-On Tuesek Dr. Charles McGirk pereration in the McGirk sauilipsburg that will likely beof record in surgical annals. Peters, of Wallaceton, was d she was operated on by reat that weighed 771 pounds he gallons of fluid. Mrs. tion is very favorable, she prospect for a speedy regrowth of this cyst has been five years.

more remarkable in that the ady after the removal of the as great as that of the cyst

LICENSES.-Following is riage licenses granted by orslerk, A. G. Archey, during

flus Miles, of Tyrone, and Valizer, of Howard.

of Brockport, Elk Co., and nn, of Romola

e, of Worth Twp., and Anna Osceola.

ekson and Sarah A. Shuey College.

y and Elsie Hicks, both of

Paul and Annie C. Besternow Shoe.

and Sadie E. Harris, both of

s and E. Rae Longwell, both

lwicks, of Mechanicsburg, sides, of State College.



coan visited at the home of ns Tuesday.

nd wife are able to be around ering two weeks with grip. Brown, of Osceola, is visiting of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Thursday of last week brought us rain and Friday high water again. This spring will go down in history noted for floods

Oscar Williams moved his family from Altoona to Pleasant Gap last week. He states that the rents are very high in that city.

The following schools of College township closed this week, viz : Houserville, Pleasant view, Branch, Dale and Lemont primary Mrs. Rebecca Houtz and son Lloyd are both on the sick list. The former is improving slowly, but the latter is not thus far.

and protection while traveling in Russia. Mr. Livernash, of California, made an atquestion. Consideration of the bill was

Four Delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention. Sixty-four Dictrict Delegates to the Na-

tional Democratic Convention. and to act upon such other matters, pertaining to the interest and success of the party in Pennsylvania, as may be brought before it.

P. GRAY MEEK, J. K. P. HALL, Secretary. Chairman.

#### County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic county committee of Centre county, will meet in the Arbitration room in the court bouse on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented for their consideration, as will best further the interests of the county Democracy, and bring strength, unity and harmony to our party. H. S. TAYLOR,

March 23rd, 1904, County Chairman.

## County Convention.

The delegates elected at the primaries on May 30th, 1903, to represent the Democratic party of Centre county in convention, will reassemble at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1904, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., April 19th, 1904. W. MILES WALKER, Chairman County Convention.

#### H. S. TAYLOR, **County** Chairman

## To the Democracy of Centre County.

I have consented to be a caudidate from the 28th Congressional District as a delegate to the Democratic National convention and shall greatly appreciate the endorsement of the Democratic county convention to be held at Bellefonte Saturday, April 9th, 1904.

# J.C. MEYER.

Fatal Fire Sweeps Town of West Tampa.

Hundreds of Families of Cigar Makers Have Been Rendered Homeless.

TAMPA, Fla., April 4 .- A fire swept West Tampa this afternoon and caused a loss which will exceed \$300.000. The only death loss so far known is that of a Cuban baby, which was burned in one of the cigar tories. A panic was created in the forty factories located in the town when the fire began to spread and hundreds of men, women and children fled from the factor-

The factories of Santa Ella & Co. and Samuel Caro & Co., both of Chicago, and J. M. Martinez and L. Sanchex, of Tampa, were the heaviest losers.

The Santa Ella company lost \$125,000 worth of tobacco, besides a large number of fine cigars.

Fifteen blocks of business houses and nearly 200 tenements were destroyed. dreds of families of cigar makers are homeless.

of special privilege and despotism and asso ciated itself with the men who hire against the men who are hired.

Referring to the Miller case in the government printing office, he said the President had embraced the opportunity in a letter to Secretary Cortelyou on the subject of the findings of the anthracite coal strike commission to express himself in lan-

guage which clearly identified him with the "open shop" in private employment. He said the President of this country, who goes forth and seeks a barrier in the way of labor unions by encouraging non-unionism under the guise of an "open shop" is the deadliest commou foe of labor. In a personal way he (Livernash) held the President in the highest esteem, but he regarded him today "as the man of all Ameri-cans, worse that Rockefeller, Carnegie and Morgan, as to labor unions.' Mr. Livernash also attacked the mem hership of the House, and said there was in that body a distinct intolerance of laboring

men and their acts.

## Japs Hold Kores, Russians on Run

Without Any Real Fighting and First Stage of Campaign at an End, Mikado's Forces Occupy Important Positions.

LONDON, April 5.-Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan without any real fighting, apparently in complete oossession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Daily Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4th, a Ping Yang dispatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Korea, at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river, but no further news of any kind is to hand throwing light on either land or sea operations Everything, however, is regarded as point-ing to the iminence of important devel-

opments. The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent. telegraphing Monday, asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chemulpo has now ceased, but that the port is guarded by a large fleet, and the Japanese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where

only a few troops now remain. The correspondent of the Slandard at Tokio reports that the Japanese correspondents at the front, who followed the army through the Chino Japanese war, express great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops during the last decade. The improvement is noticeable alike in equipment, organization and discipline and more especially in the educational stand-

ard of the men. The Times correspondent, at sea, on April 4th, in a wireless message via Wei-Hai-Wei, says :

"I am cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and have discovered no evidence of vessels of either belligerent. The im-pression is gaining ground that the Russians were not totally shut in by the Japanese attack on March 27th."

The Times Chefoo correspondent says the Liao river is extensively mined and that twelve stone-laden junks are ready for sinking at the entrance of the river at a moment's notice. The guns of the Russian

gunboat Sivoutch have been reshipped.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Irs. Wm. H. Woods, Hunt Vice presidents in charge of dis ingdon.

tricts, Mrs. James Harris, Bellefonte; Mrs. J. M. Woods, Lewistown; Mrs. John I. Thompson, Lemont; Miss Annie M. Irvine, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. H. M. Baldridge, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Williams burg; Mrs. M. G. Fulton, Milroy; Mrs. E. F. Kerr, Bedford; Mrs. J. M. Waddell, Clearfield; Mrs. George L. Russell, Lewis town; Miss Grace H. Burket, Tyrone; Mrs. Horace R. Smith, Altoona; Mrs. Albert Foster, Lewistown. Recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Bellefonte. Cor-responding secretary, Miss C. W. Stewart, Spruce Creek. Secretaries of Young People's societies and bands, Miss Anna Fisher, Huntingdon; Miss Mary C. Speer, Hunt-ingdon. Secretary of literature, Mrs. F. Reed, Clearfield. Treasurer, Miss S. D. Morrow, Tyrone. The president, in accepting the place.

made a short address saying she yielded to the wishes of the society as a call from the Master, and asked that all share in the responsibility. The address was neat and

## Can Get Their Money.

## Judges' Salary Act Declared to Be Constitu-

HARRISBURG, April 5-The judges' salarv act of 1903 has been declared to be constitutional. The law to apply to all judgesboth those who were in commission at the time of the passage of the law and those who have been commissioned since its passage. This is the opinion of Judges Bell and Von Moschiszker who tried the mandamıs suit of Attorney General Carson, represen-ting certain judges, against State Treasurer Harris to compel the latter to pay the in-crease of salaries to all judges. Judge Von Moschiszker files the leading opinion, in which be circae bioterney of the same statement. which he gives a history of the case and then deals with the right of the Attomey General to mandamus the State Treasurer saying that the "Attorney General is one of the officers specially charged with the duty of representing the public in litiga-

tion." Then touching the act, Judge Von Moschiszker covers sixty-three pages discussing its constitutionality. Judge Bell, in concurring in the opinion of Judge Von Moschiszker, says: "While the general intent of the constitution is

that no law shall increase the salary of a public officer after his appointment yet the specific intent is that in the peculiar cases of judges their salaries may be increased."Judge Bell says: "What would be thought of a raiload which paid its youngest engineer; recently promoted from a fireman and entrusted with the handling of a shifting engine, a greater salary than that paid the veteran train runner, entrusted with the lives of hundreds of passengers and guiding the swiftly moving express train with a skill gained by years of ex-perience. But we are forced to such an inreasonable and absurb condition of affairs if we adopt the construction contended for by the respondent. \* \* \* Surely a construction which would lead to such results, results which would be deplored by the conservative citizen of our Commonwealth, ought not to be adopted unless it is expressly so written, but, as my colleague has shown, it is expressly so written, and if we are in doubt as to the true construction to be adopted, such doubt must be resolved in favor of the constitutionality of the law. A writ of mandamus is therefore awarded."

would be to reorganize the army: that he would then take the first best predissolve the Germanic diet, to over- him. power the middle and smaller states and to give a national unity to Ger-

many under the leadership of Prussia. "I am come here." he said. "to say this to the queen's ministers." Mr Disraeli's remark on this extraordinary programme, which was later literally fulfilled, was: "Take care of that man. He means what he says,"-"Reminiscences of Lord Augustus Loftus."

## The Names of Tea.

We talk glibly about Pekoe, Bohea

etc., but few people have any idea of what these names signify. "Pekoe" in the dialect of Canton means "white hair," for the tea which bears this name is made from the youngest of leaves, so young that the white down is still on them.

"Soochong" in the same dialect is a quite unpoetic name; it merely signifies 'small kind." "Flourishing spring" is the meaning

of "Hyson." "Congo" signifies "labor." Much

trouble and toil are expended in its preparation at Amoy, and these are commemorated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills.

## Be What You Are.

Associate reverently and as much as you can with your loftiest thoughts. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also. The finest uses of things are the accidental. Routine is a ground to stand on, a wall to retreat to. Be resolutely and faithfully what you are, be humbly what you aspire to be. Disappointment will make us conversant with the noblest part of our nature. We render men the best assistance by letting them see how rare a thing it is to need any assistance.

### Weeds.

A weed is a plant that grows in abundance out of desired limits. Any plant may become a weed by escaping from cultivation. Many plants that with us are highly esteemed in other countries grow as weeds, while, on the other hand, our weeds are in other countries sometimes highly prized. The correct use of the word depends altogether on circumstances.

#### A Waste.

"The train I was on this morning," said little Elsie's papa, "struck a poor cow and cut her head right off." "My gracious!" exclaimed the little girl. "I suppose the milk poured right out all over the ground."-Philadelphia Press.

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.-Pope.

has always stood high in his class and is text to declare war against Austria, to an industrious, ambitious boy. Success to

> HICKS ON THE WEATHER.-Rev. Irl R. Hicks hit it sure when he put it on record that a storm period, central with the full moon at the close of March, will extend into the 1st and 2nd of April. In his prognostications he goes on to say that cold northerly winds, with frost and freezing northward, will follow about the 1st or 3rd, progressively from west to east. From the 4th to the 6th there will be a reactionary storm period, during which time falling barometer, change to warmer, with more rain and storminess will be probable. Hail storms will be most natural at all April disturbances and sudden drops

of temperature should not surprise. The normal tendency to April thunder showers will grow into decided and farreaching rainstorms, with dangerous winds and possible tornadoes during the progress of these disturbances. Late snow squalls need surprise no one, as the high barometer gentleman returned again. follows low areas at these April periods. Hail storms will be most natural at all the April disturbances, and sudden drops of temperature will not surprise any one after all well defined storm movements. The

Vulcan storm period, central on the 10th, will bring a series of pronounced storms. The culmination of these storms will fall about Sunday, the 10th to Wednesday, the 13th. Look for high temperature, low barometer, with rain, hail and thunder, progressively from west to east, on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Rapid rise of barom eter and change to quite cool will follow the storms, but a reaction to storm conditions will suddenly return and from the 15th to the 17th it will again become warm. A regular Vulcan Venus perturbation will be central on the 21st, extending from the 19th to 23rd. The barometer will drop low and the timperature rise high as this period progresses, resulting in many vicious thunder and hail storms on and touching the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The normal tendency to April thunder showers will grow into decided and far-reaching rainstorms. The inevitable change to much cooler, with frosts general over central and

northern sections, will follow up the western flanks of these storms. One of the most decided and perhaps violent storm periods of the month extends from about the 26th to the 29th. This period is nearer the center of the venus disturbance, is in a mercury perturbation, with moon in the celestial equator, in perigee and full. May promises the heaviest rains and

most violent storms of the present season. The solstice rains in the central part of June will be generally sufficient for the time, but many western to northern parts will have none to spare.

Many families in the barrens west of town are suffering from scarlet rash and S. B. Weaver's daughter Helen in town is a sufferer with the same disease.

Prof. Thos. C. Houtz returned to his home Saturday afternoon after staying a few days with his brother Jacob, who is improving and on a fair way to get out again.

Miss Gertrude Homan, daughter of B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, departed for Philadelphia last Thursday, where she will enter a hospital to prepare herself for the profession of a trained nurse.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year for the Houserville Sunday school, viz : John R. Williams, superintendent; James H. Shreck, secretary; David Wagner, treasurer.

Rev. Edgar Heckman delivered his first sermon for the year at this place Sunday last from Luke 24th chapter, 32nd verse, and everyone present was highly pleased with the discourse and also to see the reverend

Friday noon, when the rain was falling fast, there was a landslide on a small scale near the home of John R. Williams. It carried several plum trees some twenty or thirty feet and left them still in an upright position, just as though they had been planted there by human hands.

Smullton

Jesse Wert called at H. S. Smull's on Sunday. Mrs. Reuben Smull is ill at this writ-

ing. Amos Fehl is having a new roof put on his

house Sallie Greninger is home on account of ill-

Elmer Millers have again occupied their wn home.

Mrs. H. H. Stover is working for Wallace Walker at present.

Ammon Strayer is at present painting Reuben Smull's barn.

Wm. Waites have moved into the home of John Waite Sr. Newin Feidler, of Madisonburg, was seen

in our town last week.

Mrs. Geo. Winters spent a few days with her parents at Aaronsburg.

Mr. Snook, of Sugar valley, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sydney Douty.

Israel Haugh has gone to Wm. Lyons, where he will work this summer.

Orpha Breon has returned home after spending a short time in Lock Haven.

Robert Hackenbergs have moved into their own house formerly owned by H. A. Detwiler.

Lee Weber and Miss Nora Bressler left uesday morning for the west, where they ill work this summer.

Masters Clarence and Eugene Smull took Mr. Chas. Gramleys to Lamar on Monday. They were delighted with the trip.