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Russian and Japanese Forces Combat on Yalu River.

Conflict Inaugurated Wednesday. Continued During Remaining Days of Week. Japanese Loss is

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following telegram dated May 1 has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio.

General Kuroki, commanding the first army, reports that on the 25th of April preparations were made for laying bridges across the Yalu. On the same day detachments of the imperial guard and of the Second division attacked and dispersed the enemy on the island in the river and occupied of the imperial guard were seriously and nine slightly wounded, while there were no casualties in the Second division The enemy retreated, carrying many dead and wounded toward Chiu-Tien-Chang.

A Russian cavalryman taken prisoner said that the Twenty-second, twenty-third and Twenty-seventh infantry regiments of the Eastern Siberian sharpshooters formed the van of the Russian forces. Lieutenant Senovloff, commanding the mountain scouts of the Twenty-second regiment was found dead and was buried at Wiju.

Ninety-five dead horses were found. From noon of the 26th until the 27th the enemy fired intermittently upon Wiju, but no reply was made. On the 26th the two gunboats, two torpedo boats and two steamers detached from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya, ascended the Yalu and exchanged shots with the enemy on Antzushan and silenced him. The detachment suffered no damage. On April 28th, the two infantry companies of the imperial guard reconnoitred Hushan and a part of the company was detached to Sitsu-Yuen, from which place the enemy fled, leaving five dead. The enemy fired at long range from the neighborhood of Chin-Tien-Chang upon Wiju without much effect upon our works. On April 29th, the Twelfth division commenced bridging the river at Suki Chin and completed the work early on the morning of the 30th, and the army crossed. From 10:40 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. there was severe firing on all sides but the enemy was soon silenced. Our losses were five officers slightly wounded and of non-commissioned officers and men, two killed and 22 wounded.

At 8 p. m. of the same day the bridge over the main stream was completed and the army crossing advanced upon Hashan. On the same day the detachment from Admiral Hosovas' squadron advanced below Antung and fought at close range with 400 of the enemy's infantry and cavalry. The enemy's artillery also directed a heavy fire against the detachment, but retreated after about an hour's firing. There were no casualties on our side. On May 1st at daybreak our forces commenced cannonading and silenced the enemy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu-Shu-Kou and at 7:30 all divisions advanced the attack and by 9 of Makou and Yu-Shu-Kou.

The detachment of the imperial guards met with some resistance, but it succeeded o clearing the enemy out and occupied Kuriao island. The Russians abandoned the Island of Kintito, when attacked by the detachment of the Second division.

ACTUAL LOSSES NOT KNOWN.

The actual losses sustained by the detachment of the imperial guards is not known, as there is an error in that part of number killed, but nine of the detachments were severely and sixteen slightly wounded. The detachment of the Second division, which took the Island of Kintito sustained no losses.

During these movements on the islands, the Russians opened fire on the Japanese with eight and nine and a half centimetre guns from a hill behind Chiu Tien Chang and two Hotchkiss guns which were mounted on the bank of the river at Kosan, where the Russians seemed to have established their headquarters.

BATTERIES EXCHANGE VOLLEYS.

One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill to the east of Wiju, fired three volleys at Kasan, and at noon of Tuesday, the Russian batteries behind Chiu Tien Chang shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrap-nel. On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire. General Kuroki has received reports to the effect that the Russians are fortifying the heights on the right bank of the Iho river. These new defenses are declared to extend from Chiu Tien Cheng through the village of Makao, to Koshoki, a distance of three and a quarter miles.

The Russians resumed their bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply.

The Twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles above Wiju and the point selected for the crossing This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river and at 3 Saturday morning, it began crossing. The entire division crossed over the river during the day and by 6 o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday.

KUROPATKIN TELLS STORY. ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The general staff has issued the following account of the affairs on the Yalu river April 29th

and 30th: "From General Kuropatkin's telegrams it appears that the Japanese, having crossed to the right bank of the Yalu near the village of Sindiagu, occupied the villages of Knussan and Litzaven. General Sassulitch, with a view of re-occupying Litzaven and the heights near Khussan, ordered on April 29th, a thorough reconnaisance of the positions which the Japanese occupied, and then sent a detachment commanded by Staff Lieutenant Lind to attack the enemy.

"The positions near Litzaven and Khussan were defended by a Japanese force coneisting of two battalions of the Fourth regiment of the guard with mountain guns and a small force of cavalry of the guard. With the assistance of our artillery from Potientinsky, our troops dislodged the

Japanese from their position, losing two sharpshooters killed and thirteen wounded. The Japanese left on the position they vacated, ten dead and twenty-six wounded. They also carried away a number of their wounded and others scrambled down the cliffs to the Yalu. The enemy succeeded in removing their mountain guns.

After occupying the heights near San diagu, where our troops came under heavy fire from a Japanese battery posted north of Wija, two of our guns shelled a pontoon bridge and compelled the Japanese to dis-

mantle it "At 10 on the morning of April 29th, a Japanese force of 1,500 infantry with twelve guns, began to cross the river at Ambikhe and Schopagoudzy. Near Ambikhe there was still a Russian detachment under Lieut. Colonel Goussev, which was compelled to retire under the sustained fire of two Japanese batteries of six guns each. Four men were wounded and Lieut. Colonel Goussev was bruised on the head and left arm. Our mountain guns were unable to return the enemy's fire on ccount of the excessive distance and reinforcements were sent to the detachment with orders to drive the Japanese beyond the Yalu.

"G. Mistchenko reports that Japan's warships, at the mouth of the Yalu, on April 29th, opened fire on our troops, the cannonade lasting for twenty minutes. damage was done.

"All is quiet at Yin Kow. "On April 30th, from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon the Japanese shelled our position at Turenchen from their batteries on the left bank, where they had posted twenty-four field guns and twelve 120-millimetre siege guns, which were cleverly mounted in masked earthworks. They fired a minimum of two-thousand projectiles. Our troops stuck stubbornly to

the pontoon at Turenchen. "On the morning of April 30th, the Japanese re-crossed the Yalu at Sindiagu, attaching our troops posted on the heights near the village of Khussan and turning our left flank. Owing to the great superiority of the Japanese forces we retreated to

a position near the village of Potietinski. "Our losses at the Turenchen pontoon were Lieut. Pakshloff, killed; and Lieut. Colonel Mahler, commanding a battery of the Sixth artillery brigade, seriously wounded in the head; Colonel Mester, Captain Vorobieff, Captain Sapojinikoff, Lieut. Philadelphoff and Captain At-roschenko, wounded. Lieut. Rutropoff, of the Twenty-second regiment, was seriously wounded in the head on the pontoon near

"Our losses in men have not yet been definitely ascertained, but up the present, it is known that three thousand were killed and two thousand wounded."

Russian Guns in Hands of Enemy. Force Could Not Hold Position and Retired With

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4. - Under today's date, General Kuropatkin telegraphs

as follows: "Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communications, I have received no re-

ply from General Zassalitch. "According to the testimony of persons arriving here during the night from Feng-Wang-Cheng, the Japanese, on May 1st, were operating in the front with an overwhelming force of artillery and attacked our left flank in superior force, enveloping it. A hot fight occurred at this point. The themselves vigorously, and on several occasions taking the offensive, inflicting con-

siderable losses on the Japanese. 'Our small force could not hold this position and retired, leaving several guns in the hands of the enemy. Owing to our heavy losses in men and horses, we could not succeed in carrying off our guns, but their breech locks were removed. Our force

fell back on Feng-Wang-Cheng. "General Zassalitch's force consisted of the message received here referring to the ing to the information at hand, one regiment and two batteries stationed at Shakhevze, were not engaged, the Japanese not

> "Our losses are not yet known, but in they must have been very considerable."

> > ADDITIONAL LOCALS

---Your old favorite, Arthur Demming. is with Hi Henry again. He will be here tonight.

-The Bellefonte Athletic club and Lock Haven Normal base ball teams will play on the glass works lot tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Admission 25 cts.

-The Rev. H. I. Crow performed the ceremony uniting Miss Abbie E. Green, of Lamar, and Mr. Joseph Milford Baughman in marriage, at his home in Hublersburg on Friday.

---An old white hen, that escaped from a moving van on High street Tuesday morning and was chased into the creek by some boys, demonstrated that she could swim about as handily as any web-foot in the business. She sat on the water as gracefully as a swan and paddled her own canoe as complacently as Carrie Nation until a young geatleman stepped up to her and offered assistance in getting up over the wall.

BARTHOLOMEW-LUTZ. - On Thursday April 28th, at Centre Hall, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz. Mr. Charles D. Bartholomew, son of W. H. Bartholomew, and Miss Annie Lutz, were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Geo. W. McIlnay, pastor of the Spring Mills, Methodist Episcopal church, in the presence of only the immediate families most closely related.

The groom is an estimable young man of good habits and sterling worth, who has for the past three years been chief clerk in the Penn's valley bank at Centre Hall. The bride is one of Centre Hall's most amiable girls and is well qualified for the position in life she has assumed.

The bridal party went east on the 2:41 train over the L. and T. and after spending a short honeymoon in Philadelphia will return to Centre Hall where they will reside.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

-Oscar H. Osman, who gave his residence as Bellefonte, was committed to jail n Blair county last week, charged with having embezzled \$122.75 from an Altoona clothing concern for which he was collect-

--- Deering binder twine and harvester epairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

LEAVING TOWN .- After having been a resident of Bellefonte-and a good one too-for about fourteen years William Frank departed on Monday to make his has been made superintendent of the local electric light works. For years William has been master furnaceman at the Bellefonte furnace. His conscientious devotion iron making have combined to make him a very successful man. But he has not been successful as an iron maker only, for with the men he has made a record to be proud

On Saturday the employees of No. 1 turn presented him with a handsome gold watch decided in favor of the defendants at the as a token of their esteem. That inimitable Irishman, Dan O'Leary, made the speech which speaks for itself as follows:

FRIEND AND FELLOWMAN: On behalf of No. 1 turn of the Bellefonte Furnace Company I express their sorrow and regret, for the retiring of their foreman, William Frank whom we highly esteem. Your many good qualities as a boss and as a citizen and for the impartiality, clemency and fairness in your dealings with the men during your term of foremanship. I say again we are sorry for your leaving and when I say that, I am voicing the sentiments of your turn. But as you are leaving of your own accord and satisfied it's to your interest, then we wish you luck and success, and may your record in the future be as bright and as spot-less as your record in the past. When the time comes when you are called upon to render an account of your stewardship, the salutation will be these words "Well done good and faithful servant." If you ever regood and faithful servant." It you ever return to Bellefonte you will be welcome to our homes and to our hearts, and now on behalf of your friends I present you with this token of affection and esteem. I hope you will accept it, as it is given with good hearts. by those who prize your many sterling qualities. As the years roll bye and the evening of your life draws near, and while sitting in the home of your cloudless old age you will look on this token of remembrance and your mind will float back the stream of years to

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the Bellefonte Furnace and rest a few mintes on this meeting of your friends and you
will ask yourself what has become of them.
You will say some are dead, and if any of
them are Furnacing they will not be too
green to burn when they die.

We bid you good-bye; we bid you adieu;
may your life's path be garlanded with
laurel and rue.

-Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

AS HICKS SEES MAY .- At the opening of the month there will be a manifest change in the direction of storm conditions. In all western extremes it will be growing warmer, there will be a general falling of barometric pressure advancing from the same sections. Winds will shift to easterly and southerly, growing fitful and restless as the period advances, and from about the a. m. took possession of the heights, ex-tending from Chiu-Tien-Chang to the north of sharpshooters were engaged, defending forth with violence in many sections of the country. Terrific rains will fall in many sections, accompanied hail and heavy central States. A very decided boreal feature of these disturbances will come out of the northwest as the storms work eastward, bringing a high barometer and high gales, with great probability of late snow six regiments and five batteries but, accord- in the north and west. After the storm plea not guilty. Continued. area has moved off to the east, a very low drop in temperature will follow, bringing frosts at night northward and spreading far toward the east and south before the effects view of the stubbornness of the conflict, of the next storm period check the boreal tendency.

A return of storm conditions will appear about the 8th, in rising thermometer, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds and growing cloudiness. These changes will, of course, appear first in the west. and during the 8th, 9th and 10th they will move eastward over the country, resulting in more storms of more or less violence. The fact is, a cycle of daily storm for a number of successive days is quite proba- 21st, 1901. ble at this time. But decided disturbances may be reasonably expected about the 9th to 10th, with electrical storms on and touching the 10th. Another sudden and marked change to cooler will follow after these storms. If a cool wave and frosts should not follow the first storm period, look for much cooler with heavy frost

northward about the 10th-12th. The third storm period extends from the 12th to 17th, being central on the 14th. As suddenly fall, and the skies soften into the serenity that foreruns active storms. By the 15th wide areas of cloud and storm, with very warm and ominous atmosphere, will be well in motion from west to east. Heavy rains, thunder and hail will follow in many parts of the country as the storm centers advance during the 14th to 17th. Change to much cooler, with probable frost in the north, will certainly come when so charged the jury.

After the plaintiffs had closed their case

The fourth storm period extends from about the 20th to the 23rd. If as the previous May periods heavy and prolonged disphenomena only much lighter, may be looked for at this time. But if disturbances fail to take on the violent forms mentioned in previous periods, this fourth period may be counted on as one of general and severe storms. The culmination of the period

much cooler. The fifth storm period covers the 24th to 28th, normally, but is extended over the 29th by the opposition, or full of the moon. This period will bring a regular return of storm conditions-higher temperature,fallThe Second Week of Court.

A Comparatively Small Attendance, But Several Interesting Cases Characterize the Second Week of April Quarter Sessions.

The gorgeous display of show bills quite counteracted the effect of court week in Bellefonte and everybody has been so busy looking up that few strangers have been noticed on the streets. In fact the show bill and banner has taken its flight heavenward with such majestic sweeps that it was little wonder that one of the jurors from the rural districts staid up the other night future home in Hollidaysburg, where he to see the moon rise, just to satisfy himself that the industrious showman hadn't desecrated the face of dear Luna with a banner

Between the adjournment last week and to duty, as well as his intelligent ideas of the opening session on Monday there was various routine business disposed of by the court as follows:

The court handed down an opinion in the case of William Witmer versus Dora Witmer and James Witmer which tried at November term of court, 1903, in which he refused a new trial. The case was

The court handed down Friday afternoon six road and bridge petitions on which he made the appointment of the following persons as viewers.

Petition for county bridge over the race, near P. R. R. depot in Bellefonte, A. A. Dale Esq. was appointed surveyor and Potter Tate and Benjamin Gentzel viewers.

Petition of citizens of Rush township for the vacation of public road, John A. Way, surveyor, and Christ Sharrer and S. R. Pringle viewers.

Petition for county bridge in Spring township, near Coleville, E. R. Chambers Esq. was appointed surveyor and Samuel Decker and Daniel Heckman viewers.

Petition for public road in Curtin and Howard townships, Clement Dale Esq. was appointed surveyor and John B. Harris and Samuel Aley viewers.

Petition for public road in Spring township, J. H. Wetzel was appointed surveyor and B. W. Way and George Hastings view-

Another petition was presented by the citizens of Howard and Curtin townships for the vacation of a public road leading from Morrison Watkins to Stone Hollow on which the court appointed D. W. Pletcher surveyor, Randolph Pletcher and Harry McDowell viewers. At last argument court the court handed down an opinion in which the proceedings to have this same road vacated were set aside

Sadie A. Rothrock vs. Jos. Rothrock, Ida Rothrock, Chas. Rothrock and Ambrose Rothrock, heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth F. J. Rothrock, Dec'd. Summons in Dower. Continued.

J. A. Davidson vs. James N. Shope, ejectment plea not guilty. Continued. Geo. H. Cresswell vs. F. H. Clement, et al doing business as F. H. Clement and company, assumpsit. Continued. Leo J. Tierney vs. The Snow Shoe Min-

Clyde E. Shuey vs. the Bellefonte Furnace Co., trespass. Plea not guilty. Continued.

ing Co., assumpsit. Continued.

Martin Daley Sr., vs. The German American Ins. Co., of N. Y. City. Plea not guilty. Continued.

W. H. Johnsonbaugh, et al vs. E. H. Huyett, A. R. McNitt, and D. S. McNitt, trespass, plea not guilty. Continued. Mary J. Gates, et al vs. Minnie Rowan, et baron, ejectment. Plea not guilty. Con-

tinued. College Hardware Co., vs. T. D. Boal assumpsit plea non assumpsit. Continued. Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike vs. Centre county, trespass

The case of Jas. P. Odenkirk use of J. T. Tyler vs. Nancy Benner, which was an action of assumpsit, was settled by the parties.

A verdict was taken in the case of Murilla Dawson vs. Cornelius Bland, Admr, of etc., of Eliza Bland who survives Eliza Bland, co-obliger in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the sum of \$328.00.

The most important case on trial during the week was that of Philip B. Iddings and Hannah N. Iddings vs. Boggs township. This was an action of trespass to recover damages from Boggs township for injuries received by both plaintiffs by reason of their falling over the high embankment below the Chain works on the evening of Feb.

From the evidence in the case it appeared that on the 21st of Feb. 1901, the two plaintiffs drove to Bellefonte in a spring wagon, and on their way home their horses seared at something and backed, backing the hind wheel of their wagon over the bank. Mr. Iddings testified that he took the end of his lines and struck the "off side horse" thinking that they would pull them up, when the pin which connects the doubletree to the tongue of the wagon broke or fell out and the wagon went down over the bank a distance of about 23 feet. The horses pulled Mr. Iddings out of the wagon we enter this period look for change to but Mrs. Iddings could not get out and fell warm and balmy weather. The winds the entire distance landing on the R. R. will shift to southerly, the barometer will tracks below. When she was found, she was in an unconscious condition, and remained so for some time.

Mrs. Iddings died some time last March at the Bellefonte hospital. From the evidence on part of plaintiff they tried to produce witnesses to testify that the cause of her death was due to the accident of 1901. Under the pleadings in the case, however, there could be no recovery for any damages after the death of Mrs. Iddings by her husband who was substituted as administrator for his wife, in this case, and the court

the defendants moved for a compulsory non suit on the grounds that the breaking of the bolt or pin was the direct cause of the accident and over which the township turbances occurred, the same character of authorities had no control and therefore considerable argument by counsel for both parties, refused the motion, and the case was allowed to go to the jury.

The line of the defense was that the accident happened in Spring township and not in Boggs. In support of this theory they offered in advance several drafts of will fall on the 22nd and 23rd, after which the supposed lines between the two townlook for rising barometer and change to ships and papers in proceedings in court since 1814.

The line between the townships has been in dispute for many years and at the most dangerous place, both townships refused to build guardrails for a distance of 200 feet or more, neither of them conceding or willing to concede that the line was where it was afterwards, or since the accident ing barometer, and rain and thunder storms. found to be by a view held in 1902.

After argument by counsel and the charge of the court the case was handed over to the jury at about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, and at 7, they agreed upon a ver-dict which was sealed and opened by the

making a total of \$826.41. John T. Bayletts vs. J. J. Kelley and

Wm. Nyman, Jr., summoned in trespass, plea not guilty. This case brought to recover for the cutting and removing trees reduced to posts off of the lands of the plaintiff by the defendants. The defendants allege that the land where the cutting was done does not belong to the plaintiff but to J. J. Kelley, one of the defendants, and the plaintiff alleges that he bought this land along with his farm. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$5.20.

Court adjourned on Wednesday after

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE-The institute for primary and junior Sunday school teachers, which will be held in Petriken hall, in this place, on the afternoon and evening of May 9th, is an opportunity that no one interested in Sun-

day school work should miss. Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, president of the state primary council, will conduct the institute, which will discuss the theme, "The Graded Sunday School," along the following lines:

Afternoon Session-Definition of a "graded school;" advantages of grading; the finished sowing their oats and many are grades necessary: 1. For a small school; 2. For a school of from 100 to 300 members; 3. For schools with a membership of over 300; preparing teachers for the various grades; promotions; how and when; the "teachers' meeting" in a graded school; suggestions as to how to grade and keep the school properly graded; question box.

Evening Session-Suggestions for graded teaching; value of graded material; supplemental or additional lessons: 1. By departments; 2. From the desk; a supplemental lesson taught; home work of pupils; elective courses for adult classes: examinations to test value of graded work; again to enjoy the summer with us and to suggestions as to how the spiritual can be help cheer us when we feel dull. There is always kept uppermost; question box.

Hublersburg.

Miss Eve Vonada and nephew, Will Eby, vere guests of Adam Swartz Sunday.

Gertrude Yearick is visiting friends at Woodward and Coburn, her former home. Martha Sherr, of McElhattan, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Dr. McCormick

Sunday. Pearl Webner, of Lamar, spent Sunday with her sister Bertha at the home of Geo McAulay.

Mr. Carpenter, the machine man, left town Monday, after being at the hotel for six er J. C. Rowe. months.

Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. | consideration \$25. E. L. Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Robb and two children were visitors at the home of L. E. Swartz over Sunday. Gephart, the dealer in musical instru- ation \$35.

ments, brought an organ to the home of D. W. Whitman. Edgar Nicholas, of Williamsport, is spending the week at the home of his brother-in-

law, James Rathmell. L. H. McAulay and family have gone to housekeeping and are now at home to their friends in the Bergstresser house.

Mrs. J, A. Miller and little daughter visited at the home of Frank Miller the latter part of the week previous to going to New York State, where Mr. Miller is employed.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. Mosel, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potter, at White

Emery Johnson, who has been attending chool at Selinsgrove, is home on account of poor health.

John Shoop, the express agent at State College, with his lady friend, spent Sunday among old friends at Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove, of Altoona, have been visiting relatives here for the past week. Mr. Grove is one of Pennsy's trusted Some few of our forenoon farmers are well

on planting corn, while others have not a furrow drawn. This week will see the bulk of the oats sown. Mary Woods and Nannie Bailey represented the Presbyterian Sunday school at the

Sunday school convention assembled at Boalsburg on Wednesday. Mrs. H. D. Meek and family, of State Col-

lege, enjoyed a drive Sunday morning to spend the day with her brother-in-law. Harry Koch, near Fairbrook. Mrs. Jane Mitchell, with her daughter

Olive, took a jaunt about the noted old nomestead between trains on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed aunt Pollie Mitchell's hospitality. J. Wesley Miller, who has been in the

Bellefonte hospital for the past three weeks under treatment for cancer on the lip, returned home on Wednesday evening a sound man, ready to go to farming. John B. and Milo Campbell have increased

their earthly possessions by purchasing the A. G. Morris farm near Tyrone. It is better known as the Weston Mill farm, one of the largest and best in Blair county, and the boys are to be congratulated on the purchase

William Preston Beaver spent spent several days last week among relatives in Centre county; stopping with Wm. Thompson Jr. to rusticate at Centre Furnace among the tall elms at the Thompson home, which is so proverbial for its hospitality. Mr. Beaver is a cousin of Gen. Beaver, of Bellefonte, and is one of the Tom Platt's magnates on Broad street, New York.

Lewis Thomas passed through our town Tuesday morning en route for Petersburg, where he will visit friends before starting for California. Since he left here last spring he has traveled twenty thousand miles. On his home trip he came from the Golden Gate via Panama to New York. While in South America several years ago his health gave way and he is traveling in the hope of regaining it. He appears much better than he was while home one year ago.

Mrs. A. J. Tate is shut in with an attack of grip at her home on the Branch.

The venerable Conrad Struble, although pase eighty years, is quite active and well. He is able to follow the plow every day, as well as perform all kinds of manual labor on the farm just west of town. Every one who has passed along the Zion road will remember the beautiful Struble farm home which he helped to clear and drew the first furrow in the clearing sixty-five years ago. It is a treat to hear of his old time reminiscence retold around the old fireside and yet he is as active as most men at 60.

House cleaning is now all the go in these

Jacob Kaup spent Sunday at the home of

Mrs. William H. Houtz and son are slowly improving from their attack of measles.

Jacob Houtz is still improving and there is now hope of his being able to get around again.

Mrs. N. J. Rishel and daughter, who were

shut in with the grip, are able to be out again. Mrs. Julia Shuey is making extensive improvements on her residence, which will

beautify it greatly. Levi F. Roan and family are down from Altoona this week taking a rest and circulat-

ing among their many friends. The rains this last week have kept the farmers back, although several of them have

readv. D. A. Grove, who has been on the sick list for some time, was seen on our streets again,

but he looks rather thin and is far from well Harry Burns and family drove across the Seven mountains to Stone valley, where they spent the Sunday at the home of his wife's

The beautiful spring weather brought swarms of people to the wilds of old Nittany mountain Sunday, to have a pleasant trip and seek the hiding place of the fragrant trailing arbutus, which is now in full bloom. It seems that spring is slowly coming, for the swallow and whippoorwill are here nothing that can cheer man so much as the cheep, cheep of the birds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. - Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the week:

Gusan Doaring, of Munson, and Lizzie A. Guson, of Rush Twp. Al White and Ellen Harmon, both of

Pittsburg.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Record-

M. G. Williams et ux to John H. Weav-Thomas Bierly and wife, of Parvin, spent er, July 22nd, 1896, land in Gregg Twp.; John H. Hoover to Jane Wagner, April 30th, 1904, land in Gregg Twp.; consider-

ation \$175. Caroline Confer to Jas. K. Confer, March 30th, 1903, land in Gregg Twp.; consider-

Lydia A. Bryan et bar to Caroline Confer, March 28th, 1903, land in Gregg Twp.; consideration \$295 Mary E. Schwartz et bar to Miss Nellie

Miller, Dec. 10th, 1903, 5 tracts of land in Howard Twp.; consideration \$5,500. Edward R. Hancock et ux to Simon C. Quick, April 29th, 1904, premises in Boggs Twp.; consideration \$825.

Geo. M. Rupp's heirs to Adam Bartges, April 1st, 1904, land in Haines Twp.; consideration \$1939.77. Sarah Overhalt et baron et ux to Juo.

Hayes et al, Aug. 22nd, 1903, land in Rush Twp.; consideration \$300. Aaron P. Zeigler to Margaret Snaveley, April 12th, 1904, 5 acres in Penn Twp.

consideration \$100. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburg, to Luella Jones, July 11th, 1902, land in Taylor Twp.; consideration \$25.

J. C. Mattern et ux to Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. July 14th, 1903, land in Half Moon Twp.; consideration \$215. G. R. Stover et ux to F. P. Vonada, Feb.

23rd, 1904. house and lot in Penn Twp., consideration \$1.575. Blanche A. Hoy et baron to James L. Kerstetter, et al, April 19th, 1904, tract of land in Benner Twp.; consideration \$1,-

Annie E. Garman et al to Wm. and John Bilger, Jan. 25th, 1887, 58 acres in Spring Twp.; consideration \$1. Jeremiah Way et ux et al to Thomas B. Way, April 29th, 1904, farm in Half Moon

Twp.; consideration \$5,000. J. W. Pletcher et ux to Albert N. Bierley, et ux, April 4th, 1904, H. & L. in Milesburg; consideration \$1,000.

The Kittaning Coal Co. to Peter Haywood, April 15th, 1904, land in Rush Twp.; consideration \$40. Wm. Cronister et ux to Dallas Cronister, April 18th, 1904, land in Huston Twp.;

consideration \$1,900. Announcement.

The following are the prices charged for Announce ments in this column: Congress, \$10.00; Senate, \$8.00; Assembly, \$8.00 Prothonotary, \$8.00; District Attorney, \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomina-tion for the office of District Attorney of Centre-county; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention of

Centre county.

We are authorized to announce John F. Potter, of Boggs township, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John Noll, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

court Wednesday morning. The jury found in favor of the plaintiff, Philip B. Iddings the sum of \$474.33, and for Philip B. Iddings as administrator of Hannah N Iddings, deceased the sum of \$352.09,