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SHARON, Pa., August 20.-The Carne gie Steel Company to-day served notices on all the clerks in the South Sharon office that after September 1st, their services would not be required. The blast furnace construction is completed, and no other department of the big works will be oper-

This will mean the closing of the open-hearth steel department, which sometimes employs 2500 men.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Mrs. D. J. Kelley gave a small card party at her home at "Supry Side" Wednesday evening.

---- Mrs. Odillie Mott, of east Bishop street, entertained at cards, on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Stella Redding, of Gettysburg.

-Miss Julia McCafferty, entertained few of her friends at her cosy home on east Lamb street, Wednesday evening, where an interesting enchre game was held.

THE SCHENCK REUNION. - The Schenck reunion will be held in Schenck's grove, one mile east of Howard, on Thursday, Sept. 8th. Music and addresses by able speakers will form part of the entertainment for the day. The public is cordially invited.

HAYES SCHENCK, Correspondence Secretary.

The wisdom of life insurance as a good investment is well illustrated in the for only a few months. The insurance was paid by the Germania Life Insurance Company of New York which has been in existence for 44 years and is now being represented in Bellefonte by Benner Grabam, agent.

-About two weeks ago Gen. Beaver About two weeks ago Gen. Beaver the night of June 12th, when with diffi-had the misfortune to slip and fall on the culty the house was saved from destrucpavement, alighting on the stump of his tion; that Constance was thoroughly acamputated limb. At the time he thought little of the accident but during the past few days the injured member became so affected that the General was compelled to take his bed. Yesterday his condition was slightly improved, as he was not suffering so much pain and his temperature Constance lived; that later he accompanied was not quite so high as it had been. It is to be hoped that no serious complications will follow. At 8 o'clock last evening his condition was reported as very bad.

AN OSTEOPATH FOR BELLEFONTE. -Dr. S. C. Robinson, an Osteopathic physician from Williamsport, will be in Bellefonte Tuesday, Aug. 30th, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultation and examination without charge. No treatment will be given on that day. Dr. Robinson is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, under the founder of the science, and comes highly recommended. He will have his office in Room 8 at the Bush house, where he will be pleased to consult with all who care for treatment under the new science that has been attracting so much attention in the large cities of the country.

BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL OFFICERS.—At the last annual meeting of the Bellefonte hospital contributors the following board of managers were elected: Drs. George F. Harris, John Sebring, R. G. H. Hayes and J. L. Seibert, of Bellefonte, and Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, with Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, George R. Meek, W. Harrison Walker and F. W. Crider. The board then elected these offi-

GREEN AND DILLEN ON TRIAL.

Case Called Yesterday Afternoon. Indicted for First Degree Murder. Constance Convicted of Arson.

Ira Green and William Dillon, two of the Centre county jail-breakers, were put on trial for their life before Judge Love just a few hours before the WATCHMAN went to press last evening and too late to give even partial report of the trial in this issue. When District Attorney Spangler presented the bills of indictment to the grand jury that body acted promptly. As stated else-where, the bills against George Henderson and Dominic Constance were ignored so far as being implicated in the killing of turn-key Jerry Condo was concerned, but in the case of Green and Dillon frue bills of mur-der in the first degree were returned, and of Green and Dillon true bills of murthey alone will have to answer for the killing. The case, though not likely to be a long

one, will be one of the most interesting tried in the criminal courts of Centre county in years. Quite an array of legal talent is engaged in the battle for the lives or liberty of the two men. District Attorney N. B. Spangler is being assisted by Col. E. R. Chambers and Ellis L. Orvis, while H. C. Quigley is general counsel for the defense of both men. Clement Dale, Esq., is assisting in the defense of Green and ex-Judge A. O. Furst is employed in assisting in the defense of Dillon. Sheriff H. S. Taylor appears as prosecutor in the case. The true bills of indictment against Green and Dillon were returned Tuesday morning, when the struggle began. Attor-neys Quigley and Furst, Tuesday afternoon presented a petition to the court asking for a continuance of the case until the November term of court on the grounds of not having sufficient time to prepare the case for trial and because of the undoubted prejudice now existing between the prisoners. Judge Love heard argument on both sides and Wednesday morning over-ruled the petition and named Thursday morning as the time for the beginning of the trial. Shortly afterwards the attorneys for the defense gave notice of taking out an appeal to the supreme court to compel the lower court to grant a continuance. An elaborate petition was prepared and Wednesday afternoon H. C. Quigley went to Hollidaysburg and presented his appeal to Supreme court Justice Dean, supporting his position with a more exhaustive argument. E. R. Chambers also appeared before Judge Dean and argued against the granting of the pe-tition. After hearing both sides the Judge declined to interfere and, the attorneys for the defense, having exhausted every means

afternoon. A JURY SECURED. The jury was secured late yesterday evening aid in the order drawn is as fol-

Wm. Van Tries, farmer, Ferguson Twp Ellis Williams, merchaut, Worth Twp. J. H. Sauds, gentleman, Bellefonte. I. L. Burwell, carpenter, Ferguson Twp. Wallace Shimmell, carpenter, Philips-

Daniel Eisenhuth, farmer, Haines Twp. G. W. Ream, farmer, Gregg Twp. Jno. Shontz, sawyer, Philipsburg. J. H. Griffin, merchant, Stormstown.

*Geo. Garbrick, gentleman, Bellefonte. *C. L. Gramley, Co. Supt., Rebersburg. *Jacob E. Wagner, miller, Bellefonte. *The panel having been exhausted the

court house door was locked and no one was permitted to leave until the three talismen above were seenred.

DOMINIC CONSTANCE CONVICTED OF AR-SON.

The case of the Commonwealth against Dominic Constance, the Italian, for arson, was called for trial Tuesday afternoon and occupied the time of the court until Wednesday noon. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder assisted District Attorney N. B. Spangler in the prosecution, while Constance was de-fended by H. C. Quigley and W. Harrison Walker. The prosecutor in this case was David Rothrock, of Benner township. whose house was set on fire on the night of 1000-dollar policy held by E. W. Etters, June 12th, and who swore out the inforwho was killed last week at Cataract, and mation charging Constance with having upon which policy he had paid premium started the fire. The incidents leading up to this occasion—the arrest and conviction of the Italian less than a year ago on the alleged charge of shooting at Mr. Rothrock
—have all been printed in previous issues
of the WATCHMAN and are too well-known to need reprinting at this time.

In the present trial the Commonwealth submitted the evidence of Mr. Rothrock, who testified to the fire having occurred on quainted with the surroundings as well as the interior of the summer kitchen; that the fire had evidently been started on top or underneath a lounge in the kitchen which had previously heen saturated with kerosene; that the morning after the fire he found tracks leading to and from the house in the direction of the limekilns where J. W. Rightnour when the latter measured the tracks with a pair of shoes, which fit them perfectly and which, he was inform-ed, Dominic had worn the night previously. Mr. John W. Grove testified to having discovered the fire while on his way home from the limekilns, where he had been to telephone for a doctor. J. W. Rightnour testified to the finding of the shoes and fitting them into the tracks and to the arrest of Italians from the quarries that Dominic had not been out of the shanty all night and that the shoes offered in evidence were not his but his sisters. (They were a pair of woman's shoes.) But the strongest point made by the defense was when they asked Constance to try on the shoes and he could not get them on. Believing him to be shamming the Commonwealth had A. C. Mingle called to measure the foot of Constance and also the pair of shoes, who, after taking the measurements, stated that the Italian could put on the shoes, though he admitted that they would be a close fit. The evidence closed at 10:30 Wednesday morning. W. Harrison Walker summed up the case for the defense and Col. Wilbur F. Reeder made the plea for the Commonwealth. The jury was out only twenty minutes when they returned with a verdic

THE CASE AGAINST DR. YOUNG. Col. W. Fred Reynolds; vice president, Dr. R. J. Young, of Clarence, occupied the attention of the court all of Wednesday. Wilbur F. Reeder; treasurer, W. Harrison county. The atterney for the court was tried before Judge Bell, of Blair county. The case of the Commonwealth against county. The attorney for the prosecution was ex-Judge A. O. Furst while Col. W.

F. Reeder and J. A. B. Miller were counsel for the defense. Rev. Father Victor Zarek. the Polish priest at Clarence was the prose-cutor in the case, which grew out of the occurrence a couple months ago when Father Zarek was arrested on information sworn out by Dr. Young charging him with having caused the death of a Polish boy, Andrew Sofka, by heating. At a habeas corpus hearing Father Zarek was acquitted and the present case against Dr. Young was for perjury and false arrest. Considerable testimony was heard on both sides when, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning Judge Bell put an end to the case by taking it out of the hands of the jury, declaring there was no evidence on which Dr. Young could be convicted, though he sympathized with Father Zarek in his desire for a most complete vindication from even any imputation on his character. Dr. Young was discharged and the costs put on the county

OTHER COURT DOINGS

The regular session of court began Monday morning. After hearing the returns of the-constables and justices throughout the county the list of grand jurors was called and seventeen responded. In his charge to the grand jury the court dwelt at some length on the crimes recently committed in this county. Daniel Irvin, of Ferguson township, was appointed foreman of the jury. All told there were fifty-one crim inal and seven civil cases on the calendar for trial this week, and the court lost no time in getting down to work.

In the case of Thos. F. Brungart, vs Geo. B. and Reuben Lucas, administrators of Morgan M. Lucas, deceased, a verdict was \$1983.97 debt and \$100 attorney's commis-

A verdict was also taken in the case of Thos. E. Griffith vs Morgan M. Lucas, administrators, in the sum of \$197.48 debt and \$8.42 attorney's commission.

The case of Frank McCoy et al, executors of J. D. Shugert, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, vs Lewis Rosenthal, being an appeal, was continued to next term

The case of the Harrisburg Grocery Produce Co. vs Chas. P. Long, being an appeal, was continued, also the case of J. H. Lingle vs. Rosenthal.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was appointed as auditor in the estate of Jas. M. at their disposal to secure a continuance of Lucas, late of Boggs township, deceased. the case were compelled to bow to the inev-N. B. Spangler, Esq. was appointed an auditor in the estate of Morgan M. Lucas, itable, and the case was called yesterday deceased, filed by the administrator, and also W. Harrison Walker as trustee appointed by the court for said decedent. Petitions were presented and granted by the court for the final discharge of Elmer Aikens and Oscar Schenck.

The powers of A. A. Dale, Esq , as auditor in the Thomas Meyer estate, were en-larged and continued to next term of ings musical and literary entertainments court.

Monday afternoon a petition was pre-sented in behalf of O. A. Harvey, Horace Stiver and Elmer Flannigan, of Clinton Co., who were instrumental in the capture of Dillen, Green and Henderson in the swamps near Flemington some time ago. They made a demand on the commission ers of Centre county for the \$600 reward offered by said commissioners for the capture of these jail breakers and were refused for the reason that several parties made similar demands upon the commissioners. The court, after argument by counsel, granted a rule on the commissioners to show why they should not pay the rewards to the petitioners. Rule to be returnable at October argument court.

The Grand Jury ignored the following bills of indictment and placed costs on

Com. vs Daniel Sones, assault and tery; prosecutor, Max Sultzberg. Com. vs Harrison Stine, assault and bat-

ery; prosecutor Oscar Viard. Com. vs Daniel Stine, assault and hattery; prosecutor Charles Viard.

The case of Commonwealth vs Charles Viard, Hilory Viard and Oscar Viard, charged; first count, resisting an officer second count, assault and battery. Prosecutor Daniel Stine. From the evidence in the case is appears that on May 18th last, chief of police Stine, of South Philipsburg borough, attempted to arrest the above de-fendants for an offence committed by them in violation of an ordinance. The defendants resisted, overpowered the police, and a "scrap" followed. They were found guilty on the second count and Hilory Viard was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and sent to jail for sixty days. The other two were given a \$20 fine and costs of pros-

Tuesday morning the grand jury returned a true bill to the first degree murder indictments against Ira Green and William Dillen and ignored the bills against George Henderson and Dominic Constance. Henderson and Constance were brought into court and the former plead guilty to the obarge of larceny, jail-breaking and escape and was remanded for sentence. Constance plead guilty to jail-breaking and escape and not guilty to the charge of arson.

Com. vs. Mike Bardger, an Austrian indicted first count assault with intent to commit rape, prosecutor Thomas A. Rishel. This case is from Spring township, and was tried before Judge Love in the arbitration room. Verdict guilty.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Jno. G. Love, P. J. of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre Co. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the County of Centre in all matters relating to the same do respectfully report: That they have acted upon 32 bills of indictment, of which 24 were found true bills and ignored. We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find the jail kept in a clean and orderly condition. We found the cells in the jail very well kept, but we recommend that the hinges on the steel cells No. 7 and 8 be placed on the outside of the cells. We mean that they should fasten to the doors and walls outside instead of inside. We further report that the floors in the jail are showing considerable wear and weakening in places and would respectfully call the attention of the County Commissioners or proper officers to look into this matter. We would further recommend that the small openings and crevices about the windews and grating in the steel cells No. 7 and 8 be closed so that occupants of these cells will be unable to secrete matter that may be secretly given them. We further recommend that replastering of the jail walls around the yard inside. We find the landing at the rear en-To the Honorable Jnc. G. Love, P. J. of tering of the jail walls around the yard inside. We find the landing at the rear entrance to the court room in bad condition.

We thank the Honorable Court and District Attorney for courtesies shown us during the court in the ing our sitting.

Aug. 24th, 1904.

-Last Wednesday was Odd Fellows' day in Philipsburg and the members of the order with their friends celebrated the park. Judge John G. Love was one of the principal speakers.

--- The fourth annual reunion of Centre ountians in Blair county was held in Glasgow's grove, near Bellwood, last Saturday. There was a large attendance and a general good time was had by all. The following officers for the organization were elected : President, A. Bucher, Altoona : vice president, W. T. Capan, Tyrone ; second vice president, Samuel Wagner, Juniata; secretary, John Weaver, Altoona. A very interesting and eloquent address was delivered by Rev. Lewis Robb, who spoke of the good qualities of the people who come from Centre county and make also made by Mr. Harvey, of Blair county, and W. T. Canan, Tyrone.

FITZPATRICK-HARTER. -- At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snyder, 1442 Bald Eagle avenue, Tyrone, at ten o'clock Monday evening, Patrick John Fitzpatrick, of that place, and Miss Eva Mary Harter, of Millheim, this county, were united in marriage, William F. Taylor, Esq., performing the ceremony. There was only a small company of friends present, among the number Charles M. Gillam, of Philipsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Owens, of Tyrone. The affair was quiet and unpretentious, but it was a joyous occasion for the little party of people gathered together taken in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of as principals and witnesses of the nuptial ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in brown crepe de chine. The groom is a popular young tailor of Tyrone. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will make their future home in Punxsutawney.

GREAT GRANGERS' PICNIC .- The 31s Annual Great Grangers' Piente Exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, August 29 to Sept 2. 1904. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest display of farm machinery held in the east. The beauty of the exhibit is that so much of it is running, saw mills, shingle mills, threshing machinery, traction engines and ensilage cutters galore are all shown in operation. A new feature will be a high grade poultry department under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Fanciers' Association. During the day addresses by leading grangers and agriculturists. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings illustrated lectures on Russia and Japan, by Frank ings musical and literary entertainments by the best of Chautauqua talent. Everything first class. Tickets good from August 25th to September 6th, at low rates on all railroads.

ELLIS ETTERS FOUND DEAD .- On Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, the dead township, Clinton county, but lived most body of Ellis Etters, a brother of Prof. of his life in Centre county. He was mar-David O. Etters, of this place, was found ried three times. The funeral was Saturing close alongside the tracks of Beech Creek railroad, near Buttermilk Irvin, of the Disciple church, Lock Haven, Falls, on the North branch. The news of the finding of the body soon spread and caused considerable excitement at Cataract, owing to the fact that there was no definite knowledge how the man met his death, and many jumped to the conclusion that he had been murdered. This theory may yet prove correct, though it is gener. ally believed that in attempting to cross the railroad tracks Mr. Etters was struck by an engine and killed. The only marks on the body are two deep bruises on the head, but nothing to show that there had been ill for many months - a complicabeen a struggle for life in a personal conflict.

Etters, who has followed lumbering all his life, was operating a job near Pine enlarged glands in the neck, but the Glenn. He worked all day Saturday in the woods. Saturday night he was at Cataract and about 9 o'clock left the Cataract hotel to go to his home, which is just across the river. To cross the river Mr. Etters always used a row-boat and the last seen of him alive was when he got into his boat Saturday evening and started to row across the river. Next morning his lifeless body was found almost within sight of his home. The murder theory gained some credence from the fact that Etters invariably carried considerable money and it was thought at first that Mr. Etters' death may have been the result of a daring bold-up and robbery, but close inquiry fails to give any grounds for such suspicions.

Ellis Etters was a son of Peter Etters, and was born at Buffalo Run fifty-five years ago. He was always an industrious, hard-working man. He is survived by a wife and six children, and the following brothers and sisters : Prof. David O. Etters, of Bellefonte ; William, of Oregon ; Reuben, of Pine Glenn; Mrs. Maggie J. Boyer, of Michigan, and a half-sister, Mrs. Claude B. Thompson, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Advent cemetery, at Pine Glenn, of which church deceased was a member.

GEORGE W. BROWN .- After a lingering illness with cancer George W. Brown died at his boarding place on Seventh street. Philipsburg, Saturday evening last, aged 65 years. Deceased was born at Boalsburg and lived there until the breaking out of the war when he enlisted as a private in Company C, 148th P. V., serving until the close of the rebellion. About twentyone years ago he moved to Philipsburg, where he has resided ever since. He is survived by his wife and two children, the residence of her daughter with whom William of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Grant she had made her home for several years. Watkins, of Somerset county. A surviving sister lives at Scotia. The funeral was while not entirely unexpected was yet held Tuesday afternoon.

KILLED AT BLANDSBURG .- Mr. Leidy Hunter, a former Philipsburg resident and whose mother still lives there, was killed day by holding a big picuic in Athletic at Blandsburg last Friday by being crushed between two falling piles of lumber. Mr. Hunter worked as pattern-maker for the Harbison-Walker Co., and bad gone into the dry house to look at some lumber. He walked between two very high piles, and the jarring of the floor by his tread threw them together, burying him out of

on the 16th of October next, had he lived until that time. Besides his wife and three children, living at Blandsburg, he leaves his aged mother, living on south and one brother, viz : Mrs. A. J. Dress, Reading; Mrs. Harry Forshey, of Philipsburg, and James Hunter, living at Charleroi.

The remains were brought to Philipsburg Monday evening, the funeral being held from the home of Mr. Hunter's mother Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the new cemetery.

LUCIAN SYLVESTER FRYBERGER .-Who was born and raised at Hecla Furnace and who was well-known throughout the county, was buried in Altoona on Saturday afternoon. He was a telegraph operator, but for seventeen years had been engaged in the grocery and hotel business at Irvona and only recently had purchased a hotel in Altoona. His death, after an illness of nine weeks, was caused by Bright's disease and typhoid fever. His wife. Georgia Lucas, of Snow Shoe, to whom he was married nineteen years ago, and a son and daughter survive him. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Fryberger, now of Williamsport, four sisters and one brother are living -namely : Mrs. Lydia Fisher, of Zion Mrs. Annie Garbrick, of this place; Mrs. Campbell, of Williamsport; Mrs. Amanda Grimm, of Missouri, and Charles, of Philipsburg.

JACOB LONG .- At 11 o'clock Wednesday night of last week Jacob Long died at his home in Howard of a complication of diseases, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. Long was one of the best and most widely known surveyors in this section and had an almost accurate knowledge of all the mountain lands in the county. He is survived by his wife and the following children : Mrs. Robert McGhee, of Clearfield county; Mrs. Oscar Yeager, Bellefonte; Miss Alice, at home; William M., of Indiana; Clyde C., of Howard, and Mrs. William Aley, of Emporium. One brother, Joseph H. Long, of Flemington, also survives. Mr. Long was a native of Porter conducted the services, which were held at the late home of the deceased.

believe with Lord Byron that "Whom the Gods love die young," it would not be sad to record the death of a little child. Perhaps it ought to be considered a kind and 7:45 Appointment of Committees. dear Death that ends months of suffering, 8:00 Address: "Secrets of Strong Lives," especially pathetic in one very young. Mary Hunter, the four year's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter has tion of diseases following an attack of typhoid feaver. Last spring she was operated on in a Philadelphia hospital, for desired recovery did not follow and she had been in a critical condition for sometime preceding her death which was the result of extreme anæmia. Preparations had been completed to take her to Philadelphia yesterday morning but she died

DEATH OF MARY HUNTER.—If we could

HENRY SMULL .- One of the old-time and most esteemed citizens of Miles township, Henry Smull, died at his home in Smullton last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, of gangrene brought on by an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Smull's age was 60 years and 14 days. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Tilburgh, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Madisonburg, and three sons, Harry, William and Claude, at home. Funeral services were held at Rebersburg Monday afternoon, Rev. H. C. Bixler officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

at two o'clock a. m. August 25th.

WEAVER .- Mary, wife of James Weaver, of Aaronsburg, died at her home in that place last Friday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 57 years. Her husband, two daughters, Carrie and Nellie, at home, and three sons, Harry, Howard and Irvin. of Nittany valley, survive. Funeral services were held Sunday morning. Rev. F. E. Lauffer officiated and interment was made in the Reformed cem etery.

CONFER.-Mrs. Ada, wife of Frank Confer, died at her home near Woodward on Wednesday, of childbirth, aged 24 years, 11 months and 24 days. Her husband and one young child survive. The funeral was held on Saturday; Rev. I. N. Blair conducting the services. Interment in the cemetery at Woodward.

-Mrs. Royer, the mother of Mrs. Philip Beezer, died Wednesday night at Her health has been impaired for some-

A RHODE ISLAND CLAM BAKE. - One of the novel pleasures denied to us inland people and which alone is well worth a trip to the sea shore is a clam bake. Whether it be simply clams baked as the Long Island Indians used to or the more elaborate menu of the Rhode Island Indians depends much upon the part of the coast visited, but apart from the variety of foods used the process is much the same in both celebrations. A large hollowed out place sight and inflicting injuries that must have in the sand is filled with a bed of stones proven almost instantly fatal. The ac- flat on top and upon which a huge fire of cident occurred at noon on Friday, but his hard wood logs is made that burns until the body was not found until Saturday after- stones are all at a red heat and there is a big bed of glowing coals. When the coals Deceased would have been 41 years old are raked over and properly prepared, a layer of damp sea weed is laid over them and upon this steaming bed are laid sweet and Irish potatoes, bushels of clams, lobsters, crabs, fish stuffed and wrapped as their mark in the world. Short talks were Centre street, Philipsburg, and two sisters for baking, corn in the husks, brown bread in cans, the whole covered with heavy paper then with another layer of damp sea weed and left to steam for several bours. Perhaps it is that the salt breeze gives keenness to the appetite or that the very pictures queness of the feast prepared within reach of the lapping waves and presided over by a typical "old salt," expert enough in this to be famous, pleases, but never can a more delicious bite he served or more heartily indulged in. Generosity or better extravagance is one of the necessary accompaniments to a successful clam bake for after each guest has disposed of dozens of clams, a lobster, clam, perhaps a dozen ears of corn and everything else in gigantic proportions, there will be left remains so abundant as to remind one of that bible feast where there were twelve baskets full of fragments.

> CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION AT CEN-TRE HALL.-Inasmuch as the people of Centre Hall have never been known to do such things by halves it may reasonably be expected that the twelfth annual convention of the Centre County Christian Endeavor union, which will meet in the Presbyterian church, in that place, on Thursday, August 31st, and continue in session throughout that day and the next, will be one of the most successful gatherings of Christian workers ever held in the county.

The officers of the union are : President, James A. Pratt, Unionville; vice president, Irvin Noll, Milesburg ; secretary, Miss Nannie Fisher, Unionville; district secretary, Rev. D. A. Artman, Howard; treasurer, Miss Rose L. Bierly, Milesburg.

Harry Ebbs, of Centre Line, is chairman of the Look-out committee, Mrs. M. B. Holtzworth, of Unionville, superintendent of missionary work and Mrs. R. L. Bierly superintendent of Junior work.

The Centre Hall committee of arrangenents is made up of Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Rev. Daniel Gress, L. L. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, Mrs. John Paff, Mrs. G. W. Bushman, Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and Miss. Florence Love. Mr. E. W. Campbell will be the chorister for the services. The full program for the two days is as

PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
4:00] Opening of Convention. Song Service. 4:15 Address of Welcome, Rev. Daniel Gress. Response, ... Rev. Walter Harnish. Benediction.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7:30 Praise Service. Rev. A. C. Lathrop. 8:30 Address: "The Badge We Wear and

Why We Wear it," Rev. W. E. Steckle. 9:00 Executive Committee Meeting. THURSDAY MORNING. 6:00 Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

'Power for Service," Mr. James A. Pratt. 9:00 Quiet Hour, . Miss Nannie Fisher. 9:45 Address : "This Grace Also." Rev. D. A. Artman. 10:10 "Open Doors for Earnest Endeavor-

Snow Shoe Society. How to Develop the Latent Talent in Our Societies," Pine Grove Mills Lutheran Society. "The Best Consecration Meeting." Philips burg Presbyterian Society.

10:25 Music. 10:30 Parliament, "Our C. E. Prarer Meeting."

How to prepare oneself for it. How to lead it effectively. How to secure large attendance. How to use music to the best advantage. How to secure graduates from the verse readers' class,

Mr. Frank P. Fisher. 11:00 Reports of County Officers. 11:15 "Christian Endeavor and Temperance," Blanchard Christian Society. Christian Endeavor and Sabbath Observance, . Lemont Evangelical Society. "Christian Endeavor and Missions," Buffalo

Run Presbyterian Society. 11:30 Benediction. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00 Song Service. 2:20 Sermon, . . Rev. S. S. Bergen. 3:00 Parliament. "Committee Work,"

Mr. Walter Heaton. 3:30 Address : "Our Duty Toward the Children." . Rev. J. I. Stonecypher. 3.45 "How to Maintain a Successful Junior

Society," State College Presbyterian Society. "The Line of Enlargements," Bellefonte Presbyterian Society.

"How the Christian Endeavor Pledge Strengthens the Christian Life," Howard Christian Society.

4:00 Conference. "Christian Endeavor Union Work." Mr. Irvin Noll 4:15 Business Session.

THURSDAY EVENING. 7:30 Song Service.

Rev. F. E. Lauffer.

7:45 Awarding of Banners. 8:00 Address "Soul Winning the Ultimate End of Christian Endeavor,"

8:30 Address: "Take a Higher Plane," Rev. A. F. Walker. 9:10 Consecration Service, Mr. Stanley Bergen.