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Our Judas-Faced President.

The gratifying information comes from Washington that President ROOSEVELT is opposed to the curtailment of the representation of the South in Congress and the electoral college. To Judge THOMAS C. JONES, of Alabama, whom he recently appointed to the Federal bench on the recommendation of BOOKER WASHINGTON, he said on Sunday: "I am opposed to any legislation cutting down the representation of the Southern States in Congress and the Electoral College."

In the appointment of CRUM to the office of collector of the port of Charleston, South Carolina, and in the discontinuance of a postoffice in another Southern town for the reason that the community would not consent to the service of a disreputable negro as postmistress, President ROOSEVELT raised the race issue. His idea was that if he could create such bitterness in the South as would solidify that section for the Democracy he would be assured of the solid North and the election. It was a treasonable as well as a contemptible operation but it achieved its purpose.

With the menace of a race war hovering over the country the solid North voted for ROOSEVELT and his election became a national crime. But now that his purpose in raising the race issue has been achieved the President is willing to conciliate the section whose safety he sacrificed in order that public sentiment may welcome him to a hospitality which he will first abuse and then betray. He will go to the South in the Spring while the echo of his declaration against the absurd proposition of the impossible MORRELL, of Philadelphia, to unjustly curtail the representation is still reverberating in the hills, and he will accept courtesies and hospitalities like a mendicant and within four years he will again be playing on race prejudices for personal or political advantage.

We can see nothing unnatural in Mr. BRYAN'S warm commendation of the sentiments propounded in President ROOSEVELT'S message. He wouldn't be the great statesman that he is were he to fail to see and recognize good. Let us tell you right here, however, that Mr. BRYAN will be none the less prompts to rebuke the President when he fails to carry out the policies which he advocates so promisingly and that time will speedily come, or we are very much mistaken in our man.

We would really like very much to make some remarks about the Bellefonte doctors, their charges for smallpox cases, vaccination and their telephone troubles, but they have so often reminded us that it is in violation of their code of etiquette to have their names mentioned in the newspaper in connection with their profession that we really feel like pleasing them this time, at least.

There is some consolation in knowing that personally the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Press would clean the rascals out of Harrisburg in a minute, but that doesn't excuse his paper from wasting its injections of courage in JOE FOLK, of Missouri. JOE will do all he can, so let us have the Press guns trained on Harrisburg. The range is shorter there than at Jefferson City.

Rumor has it that Judge Love is making out a list of the Republican ANNATISES hereabouts, and belonging to the State Machines, which he intends keeping for future use. In this, rumor must certainly be wrong. Judge LOVE has but one clerk at work now.

The Delaware County Democrat, published by our old friend HENRY FRY-SINGER, Esq., has been increased in size, beautified with an entire new dress of type, and made doubly worthy the support of every Democrat within that county.

Mrs. Chadwick Got Gems by the Peck.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Investigation of the charge that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick embezzled into this country large quantities of diamonds, gems and jewelry has developed the absolute fact that the woman dealt in precious stones to an almost fabulous extent.

A statement was made today by Collector of Customs Leach that considerably more than \$250,000 worth of precious stones handled by Mrs. Chadwick had been found, and it is expected that nearly or all of \$1,000,000 worth of jewelry will be recovered before the secret service men finish their investigations. While the government is only interested in seeing that duty is paid on all the stuff brought over from Europe, a large part of which is thought to have been smuggled into this country, all the information secured by the officers will be placed at the disposal of Receiver Loesser, and he will be able to realize thousands of dollars for the creditors of the woman. Collector Leach declared today that Mrs. Chadwick probably has had in her possession more precious stones than the combined stock of any two jewelry stores in Ohio. And she did not use many of them as collateral. Most of these gems were given to friends.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the woman handled sapphires, pearls, rubies and emeralds by the peck, while the rarest diamonds came into her possession. She was an expert, and there isn't a cheap stone in the lot," said Collector Leach. There will be no immediate seizure of the gems. The persons holding them have been notified, and many of them will be willingly surrendered.

State Railroads.

HARRISBURG, January 14.—Major Isaac E. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, in his forthcoming report on the railroads of the State, will say that the 158 railway corporations reporting to him as doing business in Pennsylvania represent a capitalization of \$3,683,000,000, a sum greater than the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate in the State. These roads operate 28,863 miles of line, of which over 11,000 miles are within the limits of the State. During the year they carried 268,000,000 passengers, and hauled 553,000,000 tons of freight to the markets of the world. To do this it required 14,545 locomotives and 598,072 freight cars. Of the tonnage of freight 36,000,000 were agricultural; 11,500,000 animal products, 347,000,000 the products of mines; 29,000,000 the products of forests; 96,000,000 from factories; 14,000,000 of merchandise, and 28,000,000 of miscellaneous productions.

On the pay roll of these corporations were 407,998 persons and they were paid \$264,842,523. The revenue from the transportation of passengers was \$153,000,000; the freight earnings were \$444,500,000; other earnings \$12,000,000, and income from other sources \$65,000,000. The expenditures were \$605,250,000, and from the surplus dividends amounting to \$59,000,000 were paid to the stock holders. Railway capitalization during the year increased \$83,000,000, while 516 miles of new road have been constructed and 674 new locomotives added to the equipments. There was an increase in the number of passengers carried of over 7,000,000, an increase of income of \$20,000,000, and an increase in disbursements of \$36,000,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Curtin station, on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was opened for all kinds of traffic yesterday.

—Last week Mr. A. N. Finkle purchased the Evans' homestead, near Spring Mills, paying \$7,000 for it.

—Mr. Robert F. Hunter is confined to his home, on east Linn street, with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

—Teachers local institute for district No. 5 will be held at Unionville, Friday and Saturday, February 10th and 11th.

—Clayton J. Grenninger, miller in the Centre Hall rolling mill, has leased the mill at Beech Creek and will move there in the spring.

—Ex-Judge A. O. Furst went to Philadelphia, last Saturday, to enter a hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Furst.

—While chopping wood, one day last week, John Confer, son of P. A. Confer, of Millheim, had the misfortune to cut a big gash in his foot.

—Mr. Harry Swartz, of near Old Fort, has decided to leave Centre county, and in the spring will move to Northumberland, where he will engage in farming.

—Mr. H. W. Hafer, of White Deer, has leased the Coburn hotel and will take possession April 1st. The retiring landlord, Mr. Eekert, will move to Woodward.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sigmond, of Salona, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Catharine, to Mr. William F. Murphy, on Wednesday, February 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Beck, of Wilksburg, both well known in Bellefonte from having formerly resided here, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bonny big baby boy in their home.

—The Bellefonte lodge of Heptasophs will hold their annual banquet at the Braut house this evening. Prominent visitors from other parts of the State are expected as guests of the local lodge.

—The residence and store of Mr. James Stine, on Thomas street, and the house of Wm. Love on Allegheny street, were thoroughly fumigated, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the smallpox quarantine lifted.

—Benjamin Boob, of Penn township, who some time ago was badly injured by the bursting of a fly wheel at the Laurelton Lumber company's plant at Laurelton, has been awarded \$2,190.80 damages by a Union county jury.

—If you want an evening of rare entertainment go and hear the "Chicago Lady Entertainers," in Petriken hall, Friday evening, January 27th. Single admission 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 15c. extra. Course tickets for the remaining three entertainments, \$1.20.

—Richard Bartlett met with an unfortunate accident, Tuesday evening. He rode out to Coleville on the Bellefonte Central train and as it slowed up near the engine house he started to get off. In some way the car door blew shut and caught the middle finger of his left hand severing it at the first joint as neatly as if done with a knife.

—The amateur talent of Clearfield is preparing to give a minstrel performance and among the soloists we see George Bayard listed. Of course we all know here that George has a voice, but it appears from the following item from the Public Spirit, of Clearfield, that they are finding it out over there too: "The Y. M. C. A. rooms were crowded yesterday to hear the address by Rev. J. R. Zeigler, of Look Haven, and all were very much pleased with the address. One of the enjoyable features of the service was the solo by George D. Bayard entitled 'Just for Today.' He has a very fine voice and all appreciated his help in the meeting. Last night he favored the people of the Lutheran church with a solo 'Face to Face' and all hope that he may be often heard in town as he has a remarkable voice."

—Go and see the Chicago Lady Entertainers in Petriken hall, next Friday evening.

—The coal mines of the Lehigh Valley company in the Snow Shoe district are now all being operated on full time.

—With a suicide on Friday in Look Haven and a murder at Mill Hall the same evening Clinton county is fast forging into the front ranks of prominence.

—There has been a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, in Milesburg, this week. The children who came home were Frank H. Hall and wife, of Jersey City, N. J.; H. C. Hall and wife of Snow Shoe, and Elwood S. Hall, of Osceola.

—One of the prettiest and most artistic calendars for the New Year that we have yet seen is one presented by our good friend J. S. McCargar, the indefatigable and successful representative of the Equitable Life Ins. Co. Like the company and its agent, the calendar would be very hard to beat, even if any one would imagine that that could be done.

—Quite a nice little note of encouragement was received from Mr. John G. Womeldorf, the builder of wagons and carriages at Loganston, on Wednesday, and we want to say right here that if he turns out the work from his factory as promptly as he pays for his paper the people of Sugar valley are never kept waiting.

—Remember tonight will be the only appearance this season of the "Mary Ann Johnson Concert company," and if you want to hear the best of old-fashioned songs sung in the sweet, old-fashioned way, as only the above company can sing them, you will have to go to the Presbyterian chapel this evening. Admission only 25 cents.

—J. Harris Hoy expects to hold the big public sale of the year on a date in March yet to be fixed. He expects to sell all the horses, stock and implements used on three of the Reynolds' farms at Rook View because after this spring he will rent the farms he has been operating himself and confine his attention strictly to his dairy business.

—An idea of how much money goes up in smoke annually may be had from Deputy Collector REES' annual report, which shows that last year the twenty factories in the sixth division of the twelfth district of Pennsylvania manufactured 5,084,000 cigars. Add to this the immense number imported into the district and average the price at five cents each and you will get figures that will stagger you. The government revenue from cigars manufactured in this division, alone, amounted to \$15,252.00.

ELY—CHAM—A somewhat belated wedding notice is that of Mr. Charles H. Ely, of Valparaiso, Ind., and Miss Margaretta Crain, of Phillipsburg, whose marriage occurred at the Christian parsonage in that place, January 5th, Rev. J. H. O. Smith officiating. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Valparaiso's most estimable young men, while the bride is one of Phillipsburg's most charming and accomplished young women, she having taught several years in the public schools of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Ely took a honeymoon tour to Chicago after which they returned and went to housekeeping in Valparaiso.

ISHLER—RAMSEY.—Mr. Harry E. Ishler and Miss Mary R. Ramsey were married at noon, Thursday of last week, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ramsey of Pleasant Gap. Sixty guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. T. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg. Miss Emma Ishler, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Jacob Staum officiated as groomsmen, while Miss Mabel Ishler played the wedding march.

KILLED IN A GRAHAM MINE.—James Stratton, Sr., of Phillipsburg, was killed by a fall of rock while working alone in a mine at Graham, last Wednesday evening. He was aged about 55 years and is survived by his wife and an adopted child; also by two brothers and one sister, Evans, of Cuba Mines; Rufus, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Geo. Harkless, of Graham. Mr. Stratton was a gentleman who was highly respected by all who knew him. He was born in Clarion county, but had resided near Phillipsburg for quite a number of years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post No. 261, of Milesburg, last week installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, A. S. Smith; senior vice commander, John I. Gingham; junior vice commander, H. L. McMullen; chaplain, Thomas Wilson; surgeon, Joseph T. Swyers; quartermaster, P. H. Haupt; adjutant, A. G. Rager; officer of the day, J. G. McKinley; officer of the guard, Joseph Sellers; trustee, James McMullen; delegate to the Department encampment, John I. Gingham; alternate, H. L. McMullen.

SKATING AT HECLA PARK.—On account of the fine skating at Hecla Park the Central R. R. of Pa. will, commencing at once and until further notice, sell special excursion tickets from Bellefonte to Hecla Park and return for parties of 10 or more persons at rate of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. J. W. GEPHART, Supt. 50-3-3t

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT?—The approaching centennial anniversary of the Bellefonte Academy makes it most desirable that this historic institution appear at its best next June. The transformation that has already been made in the buildings is sufficient to warrant a feeling of pride in their appearance after a century of work and progress, but the grounds. Ah! there's the place where much must be done ere the crowds of old students come back from all parts of the country to participate in the festivities next June.

There has been much argument of plans for raising sufficient money to beautify the grounds and the consensus of opinion seems to be that it would be easiest and most satisfactory to give all the old students of the Academy an opportunity to contribute to the movement. Accordingly, on the 1st of February, the newspapers of Bellefonte will open a popular subscription column, where each and every contribution will be listed weekly. It is hoped that there will be a generous response and that the first will be sufficiently large to foretell the success of the plan. While there will be no limit to the amount of individual contributions it is hoped that all will feel able to give a dollar, at least. In fact, if every old student of the Academy in the county were to give a dollar there would be a sufficient amount raised in no time. Remember, this contribution list is open to every one and we would be very glad to hear from all who feel disposed to help a movement that has such an estimable object.

The walks must be changed, the front campus graded properly and the rear campus terraced and sodded and a suitable stone wall built at its base. Flower beds then could be made that would give a beautiful, attractive and pleasing effect; and the whole campus improvement would provide the inspiring environment that the new Academy needs and deserves for the centennial celebration in June. Now, why should not only the students, patrons and friends of the Academy join heartily in such an enterprise but every public spirited citizen as well?

The following are arguments which should appeal to all:

The centennial life of educational usefulness of the Academy which boasts of hundreds of successful men and women in every walk of life, who laid the foundations of their success in this worthy institution.

Its influence for culture and refinement which has ever prevailed in the community.

Its industrial character—for it has not only saved many men in this vicinity the expense entailed by placing children in good boarding preparatory schools away from home, but it has brought money into this town year after year through the boards who have sought and obtained an education in our Academy.

This money has been spent here and there is scarcely a business house in the town and very few professional men who have not reaped a financial benefit through the expenditure of this money. The more attractive we make the Academy as to buildings and grounds, the more students will be secured to spend their money here.

Now, the imposing building which has been built up since the fire has risen like a sphinx from the ashes without a cent of contribution from the public. And no one will be asked to contribute for the erection of the building but surely everybody will be glad to reward the faithfulness of the old Academy, as she is about to celebrate her 100th anniversary, by contributing their little offering of good will in order to provide a fund for the development of the grounds into a condition of which no one need be ashamed, and all may be proud.

THE W. C. T. U. COURSE.—If you want an evening of refined entertainment you must go and hear the "Chicago Lady Entertainers," in the third of the W. C. T. U. Star course entertainments, in Petriken hall, Friday, January 27th. Every number on their most difficult program is a gem. F. L. Hannum, chairman of the Sheridan (Pa.) course entertainments, says of them:

"They made a tremendous hit. I've been connected with entertainment courses for fifteen years and I never secured a better attraction. The quartette work was excellent—smooth, well shaded, evenly balanced. As for the reading, many of us have heard the best readers now on the American platform. All agree that in perfect naturalness and charm Estelle M. Clark heads the procession. Bessie M. Mercer has the most fascinating contralto voice it has ever been my good fortune to hear. This entertainment has done more to insure the success of next year's course than all of the previous numbers put together."

A SLEDDING PARTY.—Thursday evening of last week a jolly party of young people from Hunter's Park took a sled ride to Zion where they spent a very merry evening at the home of Miss Clara Gentzel. In the party were Misses Nancy Henderson, Anna Tressler, Eva Bathgate, Bertha Johnson, Bertha Henderson, Nettie Lutz, Nellie Marshall, Mary Bodie, Eva Marshall and Carrie Miller, of Bellefonte, and Messrs. Boyd Tressler, Oliver Witmer, Harry Roan, Andrew Shively, Percy Wooser, Samuel Tressler, John Fannon, Harry Smeltzer, William Witmer, Harry Wooser and Robert Tressler.

"Lincoln Day" will this year be celebrated at the State College on Monday, February 13th, owing to the 12th, the anniversary of Lincoln's birth, being Sunday. The orator of the day will be Hon. L. A. Wates, of Scranton.

THE RESIGNATION OF DR. HOLLOWAY.—Though it can scarcely be said that the resignation of the Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of this place, was an entire surprise, when he announced the voluntary severance of pastoral relations to his congregation, at the conclusion of the morning service on Sunday, they were most unprepared to hear it. Dr. Holloway had in reality been considering the step for a year or more and carried it into execution at the time he regarded most suitable.

The profound manifestations of sorrow that were heard on all sides was evidence of the sincerity of the regret of those present at the service and while the loss to the congregation of St. John's is known best to themselves, to the church world in general we are happy to say that Dr. Holloway's service is to be in no way suspended. The severance of his pastoral relations neither means his retirement from active ministerial work nor his removal from Bellefonte. He expects to make his home here among the people who admire his many pleasing personalities and respect his Christian character. His time will be given to literary efforts for which he has always had a decided taste and to general work in theology. He is a director of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, a member of the examining board of the Synod and will be delegate to the general Synod of the Lutheran church to meet in Pittsburg next spring.

Dr. Holloway is a gentleman whose place will be hard to fill in the Lutheran church in this place. Though mature in years and correspondingly rich in knowledge he is so young in spirit as to be a most genial, companionable man; being in touch with all classes and in active sympathy with every public movement.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE PROGRAM.—Following is the program for the farmer's institute to be held at Hublersburg, Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture:

MONDAY AFTERNOON. Music. Prayer.—Rev. H. I. Crow, Hublersburg. "The Value of Farm Manure and How to Retain it."—Prof. Wells W. Cooke, Washington. "Corn Culture."—Z. T. Cure, Jermyn, Lackawanna County, Pa.

MONDAY EVENING. Music. Query Box. Recitation.—Miss Lilla Deitrich, Hublersburg. "The Effect of Feed on the Quantity and Quality of Milk."—Prof. Cooke.

MUSIC. Recitation.—Miss Pearl Hoy, Hublersburg. "The Wife's Share."—Hon. Thomas J. Phillips, Atglen, Chester county, Pa.

TUESDAY MORNING. Music. Query Box. "Lime."—Hon. Thomas J. Phillips. "Commercial Fertilizers: Their Nature and Use."—Dr. J. W. Lee, Hublersburg; Mr. M. J. Yearick, Hublersburg, and Mr. Z. T. Cure.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Music. Query Box. "Handling Milk, and Butter Making."—Prof. Cooke. "The Farmer should be a Business Man."—J. H. Beck, Hublersburg; W. B. Rumberger, Hublersburg, and Hon. Thomas J. Phillips.

TUESDAY EVENING. Music. Query Box. "Renewed Fertility: How to Get It."—Hon. Thos. J. Phillips. Recitation.—Miss Verna Allison, Hublersburg. "Education to the Farmer a Necessity."—Z. T. Cure. Recitation.—Miss Ethel Miller, Hublersburg. Music and adjournment.

K. G. E. OFFICERS.—Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., Christ Young; N. C., Howard Stover; V. C., L. R. Poorman; H. P., Stuart Fleck; V. H., Bernard Stover; M. of R., E. E. Ardrey; C. of E., William Ott; K. of E., L. H. Wian; S. H., Harry Johnson; W. B., A. Lukenbach; W. S., Samuel Hazel; Eus., R. H. Woodring; Esq., J. Marks; 1st Grand, Wm. Sunday; 2nd Grand, H. Stine, representative to Grand Castle, Thomas Hazel.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT CO.—Such is the verdict of all who have heard the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert company, which will appear in the Lutheran church, Monday evening, January 30th, under the auspices of the Luther League. The Allentown City Chronicle pays them this tribute: "A concert of merit was given last evening by the Ithaca Concert company. The audience overtaxed the seating capacity of the auditorium, and many were glad even for standing room. Every number of the excellent program was loudly encoored. The Ithaca Conservatory of Music has won laurels in our city."

Snyder Tate, the ice man, is now nursing a cut on his head and a badly bruised body, owing to a run-away of his team, Monday noon, the horses frightening at a dog as they were being driven past the Collin's row, near the Bellefonte furnace.

During the past year, according to the returns of the registration assessors in all the precincts of the county except three, there have been just 855 births and 417 deaths within the county, and yet they claim Centre's population is decreasing.

Franklin Beck, father of Mrs. Harry Dooty, of Wolf's Store, died at his home in Carroll, Clinton county, Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

WALKER.—Mrs. Margery Walker, widow of the late Jacob Walker, died at the home of her son-in-law, Philip Resides, in Bogostownship, last Sunday morning. Deceased was 86 years of age and is survived by one son, Milliken, and three daughters, Mrs. Philip Resides, Mrs. D. Poorman and Mrs. Cyrus Lucas. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made in the Messiah cemetery.

HALDERMAN.—Mr. John Halderman died at his home at Wallace Run, this county, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, of diseases incident to old age, he having passed his 83rd milestone. Deceased was a member of Company B, 14th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and served through the war. He was the father of eight children, all of whom survive. Interment was made Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in Houserville grave yard, Rev. David Davis officiating.

FORCEY.—Mrs. David Forcey died at her home in Phillipsburg, January 10th, of heart failure, after an illness of three months. Deceased's maiden name was Miss Mary A. Milton, of Huntingdon county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milton. Had she lived until May 13th next she would have been 71 years of age. She was married to David Forcey, September 26th, 1861, and to their union two children were born, William and M. I. Forcey, both living in Phillipsburg. She is also survived by her husband.

The funeral was held on Friday from her late home, Rev. G. D. Pennypacker officiating.

MILLER.—James Worth Miller, who died in Altoona, Tuesday night of last week, was born near Graysville, Huntingdon county, June 28th, 1846. He moved to Altoona twenty-seven years ago and went to work in the shops for the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He was taken sick last April and gradually grew worse until his death last week. Mr. Miller was a member of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief association. He was a musician of some note and at one time played in the Citizens' band, of Altoona. He is survived by his wife and three sons, W. L. and John L., of Altoona, and Charles, of Clairton, Pa. He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. John Giles, of Petersburg; Mrs. Thomas Jamison, of Spring Mills, this county; and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, of Downs, Kan. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery.

DEATH OF HERMAN LONG.—Death at all times is sad but it is doubly so when its icy hand is laid on one in youth's prime and who had promise of a bright future ahead of him, as was the case with Mr. Herman Long, who died at the home of his mother, near Boalsburg, at 4 o'clock last Saturday morning, of tuberculosis of the lungs. For several years Mr. Long had been in the employ of the Westinghouse company, at Pittsburg, but early last spring, on account of failing health, he was compelled to give up his job and return to the old hearthstone. He was tenderly cared for during the remaining days of his life but nothing could stem the inevitable result of that dread disease with which he was afflicted.

Deceased would have been 26 years old on the 4th of February, had he lived. He is survived by a wife, his mother, one sister and a half-brother. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. A. A. Black, of the Boalsburg Reformed church, of which deceased was a member. Mr. Long was a member of the Boalsburg lodge I. O. O. F., which had charge of the funeral at the grave and fellow members of which acted as pall-bearers. Interment was made in the cemetery at Boalsburg.

W. SCOTT WILSON.—W. Scott Wilson, who will be remembered by many of the WATCHMAN readers as a former M. E. minister when, in the latter 70's he was stationed at Curtin, this county, died in the station house, Altoona, Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock, of heart failure. Mr. Wilson had been picked up on the street Saturday night and looked up on the charge of intoxication. The remains were given in charge of undertaker Lafferty, who prepared them for burial after which they were taken to the home of the deceased's brother, Henry R. Wilson, from where the funeral took place.

W. Scott Wilson was born at Wilmore, Cambria county, April 20, 1854. He was educated in that town, converted at the age of 15 and three years later was ordained to the ministry and in 1873 was admitted to full membership in the Central Pennsylvania conference. He filled charges on the Williamsport circuit, at Sinnemahoning, Lyons, Curtin, Clearfield, Hontzdale and Osceola, retiring from the active ministry in 1882.

The deceased had a remarkable career for one of his years and few have had the opportunities that had been presented to him to make a name for himself. He was a brilliant, fluent talker, and a man of more than usual intellect and was regarded as one of the best literary and well read men in this section of the State. He was a most able writer of prose and poems and numerous writings of his found their way into the metropolitan journals and the local papers, many of his writings having been published in the WATCHMAN. His career as a newspaper man was varied and began in the late '80's, when he did some writing for the Altoona Times and other local papers. Later, and early in the '90's, he established the Altoona Blade, a literary paper which suspended publication after a few issues. He then did writing for the Harrisburg Telegram and when the Free Lance was published he was the chief of its writing staff. In more recent years, during the publication of the Daily and Sunday News, he was its editor. His last regular newspaper work was done on the Johnstown Journal about a year ago, since which time he frequently wrote poems for publication, in the city papers. His wonderful vocabulary and use of the English language promised him a bright future in the newspaper world, but his continued dissipation wrecked his career and life and brought him to an untimely end. He was married in Philadelphia and is survived by two sons and two daughters, whose whereabouts are unknown.