P. GRAY MEEK.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-The new United Evangelical church at Harter's will be dedicated on Sunday. -A return pipe from Temple court was this week connected with the steam heating plant.

-A new roof is being put on the building in which the Gazette office is lo

-Quite a successful raffling match for turkeys, ducks and chickens was held at the list of marriage licenses granted by the home of Samuel Thomas, up Spring orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey : creek, Tuesday evening.

-Alf Baum, who two weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Hayes sanitorium, has practically re- fler, both of Unionville. covered and will be discharged in a day or

-Toner Lucas, of Jersey Shore, who six years ago had his back broken in a mine accident in Snow Shoe, has gone to Philadelphia for treatment.

-Prof. John S. Rader, of Pottstown, Pa., late of the Syracuse University, N.Y., has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the former principal of the Philipsburg schools.

-Hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent in Harris and Ferguson townships Amos Koch bas lost sixteen hogs, Geis Thomas five, Adam Smith five, Ernest Hess five and Samuel Bailey five.

-John S. Auman, of Beaver Springs, last week, purchased from G. M. Harter & Son the old Red mill in Potter township, paying \$6,000 therefor. The Harters will move to the Stone mill property and operate there.

--- The Bellefonte Academy and Philfair grounds tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The game should be an interesting one and should be well patronized. the butchering business at Wynburne. Price of admission, only 25 cents.

tre County Bible society, located in the of Chester Hill, and Katharine Tregoning, Edison phonograph parlors, next door to of Philipsburg, were united in marriage at Sheffer's grocery, furnishes bibles and the home of Milton Sheriff, the ceremony testaments at cost. No better presents being performed by Rev. F. J. Clero. than these best of books.

R. CRITTENDEN, Depositary. JAMES HARRIS, President.

On Monday a colored man who gave his name as John Toller and his residence Williamsport, was arrested in this place ding took place at the home of the bride's and taken to Lock Haven on the charge of father, in Philipsburg, at 7 o'clock last having stolen a bicycle belonging to T. C. Wednesday evening, when Miss Jeanette Hipple Esq., of that city, one day las week, and selling it.

-On Wednesday some person, not a gentleman, went into the office of the Miss Mary Bair, a sister of the bride, and Brockerhoff house and deliberately stole the groom's best man was Daniel Musser. two pictures off the walls. Mr. Ray has Miss Susie Hoffman played the wedding had so many pictures stolen lately that march. The bride is an accomplished and patience has ceased to be a virtue and he now offers to pay a reward of \$10 for any information that will lead to the arrest the employ of the railroad company at Osand conviction of the guilty parties. See ad. in another column.

-Chicken thieves still abound in Bellefonte and continue their depredations. On Tuesday night Paul Sheffer's chicken house was entered and thirty nice, fat young fowls carried off. On a recent occasion when Saxton's chickens were stolen the thieves were bold enough to break into the basement kitchen of a residence on south Spring street where they roasted a couple of the fowls and ate them without disturbing any member of the household. Such being the case, it looks very much as if the chicken takers were people well acquainted in Bellefonte.

largest crowd that ever went to see a football game from this section to Williamsport went down for the State-Dickinson game last Saturday. It took two engines and twelve cars to haul the special carrying the State College students and the Bellefonte enthusiasts. All told from one hundred and fifty to two hundred people went from this place while the College rooters numbered almost five hundred. And they all were satisfied that they got their money's worth as State beat their old-time rivals by the score of 6 to 0, while Dickinson never was in any danger of scoring. The special bearing the Centre county contingent arrived in Bellefonte at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

"A CRIME OF JUSTICE."-"A Crime of Justice," which appears at Garmans, Wednesday evening, March 29th, created a sensation wherever presented this season. It shows by the trial and condemnation of Chester Franklin-according to the usual procedure of our courts-"that circumstantial evidence" however strong it appears should not be sufficient of itself to send a man to his doom. The play has started controversies (in many centres among the leading jurists of the land and it has been predicted by eminent men, learned in the law, that as a result the day is not far distant when such a radical change in our trial system must take place as will make impossible those legal murders so appropriately named "Crimes of Justice."

-The condition of Dr. George A. Fairlamb is somewhat improved this week.

Contractor Samuel Gault has the foundation for his new house on Curtin street completed.

-Lewis Walker, of Rebersburg, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital, on Monday, for an operation.

FREE ANTI-TOXIN STATIONS.—Samuel G. Dixon, the State health commissioner, has established the following stations in Centre county for the free distribution of anti-toxin : William A. Sickel, Snow Shoe; Jared D. Murray, Centre Hall; W. M. Mellick, Philipsburg; Thomas F. Meyer, Millheim, and H. D. Meek, State College. The anti-toxin in curative and inmunizing doses may be secured by physicians at these depots after they have certified to the distributor that no charges for the serum is to be made and that the financial circumstances of the patients are such as to make the expense of the anti-toxin burdensome.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.-Following is

Domer W. Emerick, of Centre Hall, and Marion E. Leitzel, of Spring Mills. William B. Lucas, and Margaret Schref

Edward A. Horner, of Linden Hall, and Maude E. Klinefelter, of Centre Hall.

Gordon W. Straw, of Altoona, and Sarah M. Barto, of Philipsburg.

DRIGGS-SCHIELE.-Frank Driggs and Miss Bessie Schiele, both of Philipsburg, were married at the Baptist parsonage in that place, Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. Highby. Both are popular young people, the groom being an employee of the street railway company.

STRAW-BARTO. - Gordon W. Straw and Miss Sarah W. Barto, both of this county, were married, at 3.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, by Alderman A. W. Snyder at his office in Altoona. The groom is employed as a conductor on the Altoona and Logan Valley railroad and the young couple will make their home in that city.

LUTZ-JONES .- Howard W. Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lutz, of Philipsburg, and Miss Helen A. Jones, of Allport, were married at the M.E. Parsonage in Wallaceton, Thursday evening of last week, by ipsburg football teams will play at the Rev. W. C. Wallace. The bride is one of Allport's most esteemed young ladies while the groom is engaged with his father in

RODGERS-TREGONING. -- On Wednes-THE BIBLE DEPOSITORY .- Of the Cen- day afternoon of last week James Rodgers, The attendants were Miss Nellie Rittenburg.

> HOFFMAN-BAIR. - Quite a pretty wed-P. Bair, daughter of J. Frank Bair, became the bride of Herman E. Hoffman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Head, of the U. B. church. The bridesmaid was popular young lady of Philipsburg while the groom is an industrious young man in

BECK-HARPSTER.-Quite a delightful house wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harpster, of Centre Line, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their only daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Roy Buck, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. The parlors of the Harpster home were tastefully decorated for the occasion and thronged with invited guests who gathered to witness the consummation of the happy event. Following the ceremony, the congratulations and a view of the many valuable and useful presents the bride received a delicious wed-THAT STATE-DICKINSON GAME.-The ding supper was served. The bride is a popular young woman in the community in which she lived while the groom is an industrious young farmer.

-COURT NOTES .- The special session list was gone over and a number of cases continued while those disposed of are as follows.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex. rel. an action in assumpsit; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$304.07.

Blanche Hayes vs. same, being an action in Assumpsit; verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1546.93.

The first case called for trial was that of the Bellefonte, Aaronsbyrg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company vs. Centre county. Jury called and after the case was opened by ex-Judge Furst on behalf of the plaintiff, court adjourned until Tuesday morning. On Tuesday morning coun sel for plaintiff and defendant announced that the case was settled.

The next case called was that of Hugh Ward, Jr., vs. J. T. Lucas, being an action in assumpsit. This case is from Snow Shoe township, and grows out of the distill along about the beginning of 1893, and nine moved away, leaving but six now plaintiff plaining a large balance due him while, on the other hand, the defendant there. The present membership is fiftyclaims a balance due bim.

-Justice was at a standstill part of special week of court.

-Thomas B. Huston, a son of Dr. J. H. Huston, of Clintondale, and who was educated at the Bellefonte Academy, recently resigned as sub-manager of the Kinlock telephone company to become general manager of the Northern telephone company, a new corporation organized in opposition to the Bell people in Colorada.

-The engagement of Miss Bess Jones, of Minersville, to H. P. Wood, one of the instructors in electrical engineering at Pennsylvania State College has been aunounced, the wedding to take place on the twenty-third of December. Miss Jones is an ex-student of the college and makes her home with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

-On another page of today's WATCH-MAN will be found the advertisement of the new 5 and 10 cent store in the Bush Arcade. It is worth reading, just to see what good things can be purchased for so low a price; and from the stream of customers the new store has had ever since it was opened, last Saturday, there is every reason to believe it will be a popular as well as a paying investment.

"To DIE AT DAWN."-- Last season when E. Laurence Lee was about to launch his new play, "To Die at Dawn," in which Miss Blanche Hazelton was to be featured, he spared no expense to make it a mammoth scenic production. Some of the scenes are particularly beautiful, among them being one of the dazzling stalactite chamber of the Mammoth cave. This company with all the original scenic effects will appear at Garman's, Friday night, November 24th.

THANKSGIVING DONATION FOR BELLE-FONTE HOSPITAL, -The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital are planning for a Thanksgiving donation for that institution to which everybody should respond most liberally. The ladies have sent out paper bags to the people in Bellefonte and throughout the county and request that these be returned to the hospital filled with whatever the donor feels inclined to give in the way of groceries or produce. This charitable move on the part of the ladies is a very creditable one and, as the cost individually will be but a trifle, the result should be a most generous donation. Therefore, when you receive a paper bag do not throw it to one side and forget it but fill it up and send to the hospital.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—There was very little husiness transacted at Monday evening's meeting of borough council and the six members present had only a short sitting. The Market committee turned in house and George Rodgers. The young \$7.70 market fees. On motion of Mr. Kirk couple will make their home in Philips- it was voted to notify all tax collectors holding duplicates prior to 1905 to settle the same without further delay.

A communication was received from A G. Archey, register, requesting immediate payment of the collateral inheritance tax on the estate of the late E. J. Pruner, ich was due September 30th, 1905. The matter was referred to F. K. Waring, of Tyrone.

The following bills were approved and

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BETHEL REFORMED CHURCH RE-DEDI CATED. - Last Sunday's delightful weather rendered the day ideal for the rededication County. services at the Bethel Reformed church and large congregations were present both the pastor, had the services in charge while A. Meyer, Henry Meyer. the re-dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. E. K. Harnish, of State College. The expense incident to the remodelling of the church had mostly been met and only a plate collection was taken up on Sunday. The church was first built in 1888 and in the eighteen years of its existence it never asked for aid from the general public, being sustained entirely by the congregation.

In the evening Rev. Black delivered a very carefully prepared historical address from which we cull the following interesting facts: In 1832 the corner stone was of her cousin, Mr. Royer. was laid for the Union church on the site of court convened on Monday afternoon of the present Lutheran church. The with Judge S. J. Telford, of Indiana building was completed and dedicated the weeks with friends and relatives in Clearcounty, sitting in Judge Orvis' place. The following year. Rev. Keefer, of Bellefonte, field county. was the first pastor and served for several years. He was succeeded by Rev. Fisher, who served until 1857. He was followed report having had a pleasant time while atby Rev. W. H. Grough, who served as pas-Clara Brown vs. Ellen E. Bower and John tor until 1888 when the present pastor, . Bower, administrators of C. M. Bower, Rev. A. A. Black, was called to the charge. late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, being Bethel church was built in 1888-'89. The corner stone was laid May 28th, 1888, and the church was dedicated September 30th, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex. rel. 1889. The Union church workers continued to worship in the old church until 1857 when the Presbyterian congregation built on the opposite side of the church yard their own edifice. The same year the Lutherans and Reformeds built the present Lutheran church in which both denominations worshipped until 1887 when the Lutherans, who were two-thirds owners of the building, purchased the one-third interest from the Reformed congregation and the latter built the Bethel church. About the same time the Methodist congregation built a church across the street. Of the pute as to book accounts, etc., existing be- twenty-nine original members of the Bethween these parties from sometime in 1886 el congregation in 1888 thirteen are dead

A GRAND BAZAAR.-Tickets are now Monday and Tuesday of this week because out for a grand bazaar for the benefit of neither the judge nor the clerk had notified the new Catholic convent in this place. the court stenographer of the holding of a The holder of a ticket will have a chance on each of the following valuable articles .

1. A silver tea and coffee set. 2. A lady's gold watch and chain.

3. Buffet

4. Morris chair.

5. Washing machine and wringer. 6. Writing desk.

7. Hat rack.

8. Hall seat.

9. Enamelled brass bed. 10. Two-burner oil stove.

11. Extension table.

12. Swing. 13. Chiffonier. 14. Gentleman's gold watch. When all the tickets are sold the time

Price of tickets, 50 cents. ed. -H. J. Stewart, of this county, has purchased the II. J. Michaels property in Tyrone and will make his home there in

and place for the drawing will be announc-

FARMER'S INSTITUTE. - A Centre county farmers' institute, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, will be held at Rebersburg, Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd. This institute is free to the general public and everybody is invited to attend. The program arranged for this institute, a most elaborate one, is as

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30.

Music.

Prayer. Address of Welcome-Rev. S. R. Haas, Re bersburg, Pa.

Response "How to Renovate a Worn-out Farm"-H. E. Duck, Millheim, Pa.

"Clover and How to Grow It" -J. H. Peachy. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:15.

Music. Query Box.

"Farm Buildings and Blunders"-D. H. Watts. "Poultry Raising as a Business"-J. S. Meyer, Penn Hall, Pa.

'Potato Culture"-Dr. J. H. Funk. FRIDAY EVENING, 7:15.

Music. Query Box.

What a Farmer Ought to Know"-J. B

Strohm "Corn Culture"-J. H. Peachy. Recitation-Miss Sara E. Meyer, Rebersburg. "Flowers and Their Culture"-Miss Byrd

Stover, Rebersburg, Pa. 'General Principles and Methods of Insect Wartare''—Prof. H. A. Surface, State College, Pa.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30.

Music Query Box.

Extermination of Weeds"-J. N. Moyer, Re-

bersburg, Pa 'Pruning, Fertilizing and Thinning"-Dr. J. H. Funk

'Education for the Farmer and His Family," -Miss Mabel Vonada, Madisonburg, Pa. 'Steam Engine and Its Use on Our Farms"-D. H. Watts.

'Consolidation of Rural Schools''-Thomas Auman, Rebersburg, Pa. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1.15.

Music. Query Box.

'Echoes from the Farm''-J. H. Peachy. "Desirable Country Homes and How to Enjoy Them"-Miss Rebecca Moyer, Centre Mills.

Recitation-Thurston Diehl, Rebersburg, Pa. 'Spraying, How, When and What For"-Dr. J. H. Funk.

SATURDAY EVENING, 7:15. Music.

Query Box. "Birds and Insects"-Dr. J. H. Funk. Recitations-Miss Maude Ard, Woodward, Pa. "Feed and Care of the Dairy Herd"-D. H

Although this institute is designed for the education of farmers, all are invited to attend, and particularly ladies and members of all organizations of farmers. The door will be wide open and admission free as Centre county air. Come and help.

JOHN A. WOODWARD. Chairman Board of Managers for Centre

General Committee. D. D. Royer, Chairman, A. N. Corman, O. F. Stover, J. W. morning and evening. Rev. A. A. Black, Zeigler, R. D. Bierly, T. W. Walker, J.

John McEwen is home for a few days. Samuel Hoy spent Sunday at Romola as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzel.

Services will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Miss Edna Decker spent a few days with

her friend, Miss Pearl Hoy, who is employed at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Fred Yocum was at Madison burg on Sunday and Monday, to attend the funeral

Mrs. Catharine McEwen returned home on Saturday evening, after a visit of several

The teachers from this district returned from Bellefonte on Friday evening and all tending institute.

Lemont.

Albon Baney and family returned home Monday.

Butchering is all the go now and pork is a fair price. Chas. W. Whitehill is nursing a carbuncle

on the back of his neck, at present.

J. N. Dinges, of Boalsburg, visited at the home of John R. Williams one day last week. Luther Campbell moved from town into the Mrs. Behrer's house near Houserville,

Harrison K. Whitehill is improving slowly and will soon be able to be out again, which will be more than was expected at

College township was well represented at the county teachers institute last week, and all found the instruction up-to-date in every

George B. Thompson, the hustling lum berman from Alto Mills, was seen on our with the help of a crutch.

Pine Grove Mention.

W. N. Jones transacted business at State College on Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Cox is spending a few weeks in the Mountain city.

Miss Elsie Goss was a Tyrone visitor last week, seeing the fall fashions.

James Hoover spent last week at Oak

Grove looking up a location. Miss Nannie Leech, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her mother.

J. D. Koch, of Centre Hall, was here last week looking after his sewing machine trade. So far as heard from the hunters from Shamokin camp in Riter's gap have one deer. John Smith, of Shingletown, has a deer to his credit with the crowd at Beech Creek.

Wm. Smith, of Williamsport, one of the

old-time nimrods, is located at Shingletown

Mr. Gearhard, of Hublersburg, spent Sunday in town shaking hands with old

Dr. Frank Bailey came up from Milton to join the Modoc hunting crowd over on Stone

'Miss Jane Cole, of Latrobe, is a visitor at Maggie Gates' home, on Church street, this

J. Elmer Clark is having his cosy home remodeled as well as a new coat of paint put on inside and out.

Mrs. Milo B. Campbell with her two children are visiting her parental home at

Mrs. C. M. Fry, of Altoona, is making her annual visit among friends at Pine Hall and State College.

After a two weeks outing Joe B. Goss re turned to his desk with the Carnegie people

at Braddock, on Monday. E. K. Smith, of Oak Hall, was here on

Tuesday seeing after his large trade in the cream separator line. John Miller, of Altoona, spent one day in the Barrens last week bagging six bunnies

and two gray squirrels. D. M. Markle, of Bellefonte, was greeting his old neighbors in the Fairbrook vicinity

the beginning of the week. John Weiland and wife, of Boalsburg; Jacob Meyers and wife, of Linden Hall, were within our gates on Sunday.

Almost every train brings a party of hunters with strings of dogs, locating either in the Barrens or on Tussey mountain Miss Margaret Moore, of State College, and

Marion Meyers and lady friend were royally entertained at the Dannley home on Main George Smith, who has been so poorly

with typhoid fever for ten weeks, is improving and able to sit up. His sister Mable is now ill with the same disease. Harry McCracken is sight-seeing in the city of Brotherly Love this week. His sister

able to return home with him. Mr. Subler, of Spring Mills, and Roy Harter of the same place; Miss Edith Decker with her friend Miss Bible, of Bellefonte, were entertained at J. A. Decker's home over Sun-

George Cronemiller was stricken with unable to move one side. He is some better at this writing.

Demer Pierce and family, of State College, d J. R. Heberling and family, of our town, constituted a driving party over the mountain to spend Sunday at the 'Squire McMahon home at Charter Oak.

Jacob Craft, one of the substantial citizens of Moshannon, is a visitor at William Dixon's home this week. Mr. Craft is one of the few men yet living who helped build the Lemont and Bellefonte turnpike 58 years ago.

The Riley party over in the Meadows have three deer. The Modocs over on Stone creek have two deer. The Centre Hall crowd have three bears and one dear. Our obliging miller, Alf Bradford, laid two of them low. Last Saturday while Carrol Williams and Norman Young, of Boalsburg, were out gunning for rabbits, Young accidentally shot Williams through the thigh, the ball barely grazing the bone. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Oscar Smith had a runaway, Tuesday af ternoon. He tied his young horse near the station at Lemont when a freight train came along frightening the horse so that it broke loose and ran away, breaking up the buggy and injuring the animal.

G. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook, came near losing his life last Friday. He was walking in his lane when a horse ran past him, kicking him on the side of the head, cutting his ear in two. Dr. Houser stitched the number up and Mr. McWilliams is now doing nicely.

Buffalo Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, of Halfmoon spent Sunday with their son John. Misses Marion Taylor and Mary Rumberger

attended the county institute last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs, of Dale's Summit, spent Sunday at the parental home. Mrs. Allen Marshall and brother, Willie Walz, are visiting friends in Niagara Falls. The Poverty social held at D. H. Shivery's, Wednesday evening, was very well attended.

ed a party of young folks, Wednesday even-Mrs. Lewis Marshall, who has been on the ick list for some time, is better at this writ-

Misses Lydia and Nell Hastings entertain-

Harry Roan visited the county seat, Thursday, attending to some particular busi-

Mrs. Samuel Corl and son Clarence, of State College, spent a few days recently at E. H. Longwell's. Mr. and Mrs. William Lose, of Altoona, re-

turned home after a week's sojourn at Mrs. James Henderson's. -"John's home from college."

"Yes." "What's he goin' to do now?"

"Well, 'twixt you an' me, I think he's jest about decided to loaf around, an' be streets one day last week, walking around one o' these here incomprehensible genSpring Mills.

Mrs. Hering, wife of the 'Squire, has been on the sick list for the last ten days.

John Lloyd is erecting a shoemaker shop on the road leading to the railroad station Our farmers are very busy plowing and making the fields ready for the winter's

nows and storms. In this neighborhood during last week we had several sales of farming stock etc. The sales were well attended and the effects brought good prices.

Some of our hunters have been quite suc-cessful in securing small game. Bears and deer, however, are not very numerous in this immediate locality.

Our teachers here report having had a de-lightful visit in Bellefonte during the institute. Everything connected with it was of an interesting and pleasant character. The foot bridge over Penns creek below the

postoffice is in rather a ticklish zigzag condi-tion. It should be attended to before winter fully sets in, let it be done at once, delay only makes bad worse. Jas. Leitzell Jr., is still at his job of cutting and loading lumber. (walnut). For the last three weeks he has been in Snyder

county, but at present he is engaged in the same business in Clinton county. Wm. Ruhl liveryman has been running his teams very severely of late. He reports

his business as never having been better. He or his man "Friday" are continually on the road taking agents to neighboring towns. The United Evangelical church building foundation walls and the grounds surround.

ing it filled up even with the road—a very decided improvement to the neighborhood. The question of lighting the streets by erecting a half dozen lamp posts in the village, as usual, has evidently died out. The question is agitated about once a year and then suddenly drops until on a dark night some one tumbles into a mud puddle then it is revived—for a week.

LETTER TO J. H. LINGLE, BELLE-FONTE, PA .- Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned. Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned. Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned. Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned. It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides

worthless paint as Devoe. Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa, always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

the paint; as much to brush-on a gallon of

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

The Probing Still Goes on. New York, Nov. 23. - After being on

the witness stand before the Armstrong legislative committee on insurance investigation for the greater part of three days, Geo. E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable LifeAssurance society, finished his testimony Wednesday and just before adjournment submitted a list of suggestions for the remedy of existing abuses in the management of insurance companies and for legislation designed to give the state proper control over the companies and to insure the confidence of the policy hold-Mary is in the hospital and expects to be ers. Prominent among these suggestions was absolute publicity. While admitting that wrong had been done by life insurance officials Mr Tarbell said

that he had no apologies to make for

any of them and that he hoped they would be punished.
b.r. Tarbell was on the stand the enparalysis on Monday afternoon, when he tire day and was questioned as to the was found in the stable by his daughter, system of agencies and the commissions and other compensations allowed them for getting business. Just before the recess the fact was brought out that Mr. Tarbell had taken out insurance on his own life and on members of his family and had received the agent's commission on the premiums as well as renewal commission He said that since he became an officer he had taken out \$100,000 on his own life in the Equitable. Besides his policies in the Equitable he had taken insurance in the New York Life, the arrangement being made with Geo. W. Perkins and on this. too, he recaived the commission on the premiums. He has also a policy in the

> said be carried \$400,000 on members of his family. Mr. Tarbell was emphatic in denouncing the system of rebating by agents and stated that any agent of the Equitable who gave rebates to get bus-iness was dismissed. When he told of getting the commissions Assemblyman Cox asked if that was not rebating, and Mr. Tarbell said it was not, that he

Aetna and the Traveler's on all of

which he collected the commissions. He

thought he was entitled to it. Later when Mr. Hughes took up this same subject with the witness, the lat-ter justified the taking of the commissions as being similar to the case of a merchant who purchased goods of a fellow merchant in the same line, perhaps to fill an order, and got those goods at cost, or of a professional man treating another and charging less than the regular fees. Witness said further that the commissions were paid to get the business and that when the business was done without soliciting there was no expense and that there-fore he was entitled to these commis-

Mr. Tarbell further said if he had done wrong he was sorry, but that he had acted in good faith

Mr. Tarbell bore out in a measure the statement of James Hazen Hyde, when on the stand relative to the fairness of the Frick report. The subject of advances to agents was under investiga-tion and Mr. Hughes read some figures of the amount of advances to one agent in this city. Mr. Hughes asked where the Frick committee got the figures and Mr. Tarbell replied with marked asperity that he did not know. "They did not get them from my department or the auditors, they made their report without ever making an investigation of the department," he said

Death of Rev. Furman Adams.

The Rev. Furman Adams, a superannuate of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, died Monday afternoon at his home at Montoursville, of Bright's disease, after a long illness, aged 56 years. He is survived by his wife and five children. The Rev. Mr. Adams was born at Mt. Horeb, N. J., in 1848. He was converted at the age of 12 and in 1874 was admitted to the Central Pennsylvania conference. He served at the following appointments: 1874-5 Mercersburg; 1876-8 Lumber City; 1879-81, Glen Hope; 1882-3, Penn's Valley; 1884-6, Port Royal; 1887, Manor Hill; 1888-90, Cassville, Stewards-town, Newport and Ralston. In 1894 he was superannuated on account of ill health and since lived at Montoursville.