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Call for Democratic Primaries.

The Democrats of Centre county will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers not later than the 27th day of January, 1906.

The committeemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be sent in due time to each commi-H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman.

Democratic County Committee for 1906. Name.
J. C. Harper,
P. H. Gerrity,
Geo. R. Meek,
D. J. Meyer,
Howard Moore,
James Noll,
Pierce Musser,
Jas. H. Munson,
Jacob Swires. Centre Hall Boro

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Raiph E. Stover,
L. D. Orndorf,
Emory McAfee,
John Weiland,
A. M. Butler,
Henry Hale,
D. S. Smith,
Albert Bergner, Haines Twp. WP Aaronsburg Woodward Half Moon Twp. Harris "Howard "Huston " Liberty Twp. E P Liberty Twp. W P D. S. Smith,
Albert Bergner,
J. W. Orr,
H. F. McManaway,
Geo. B. Winters,
G. Ed. Miller,
Thos. M. Huey,
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Cobu Marion "Miles Twp E

Patton Twp. Al. Auman, Codurn
F. A.Carson, Potters Mills
Geo, H. Emerick, Centre Hall
J. P. Spangler, Tusseyville
Wm. E. Frank, Philipsburg
Fred Wilkinson, Munson Sta.
Henry G. Danneker, Retort
Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe
James Culver Moshannon
Wm. Carson, Bellefonte Spring Twp. N P S P W P Taylor Twp.
Union "EP
Walker Twp EP Wm. Minnich,

John Cole, Zion J. A. Williams, Port Matilds Worth

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

-The jury commissioners have completed their work of filling the jury wheel for 1906 and have all gone home.

-The postoffice at Romola bas been discontinued, all patrons now being served by rural free delivery from Howard.

-A movement has been started to make Gen. John I. Curtin the only nominee for burgess at the coming primaries.

-Last Saturday while Barnett Eisenhuth, of High valley, was hauling wood with railroad accidents and it is to be his wagon upset and in jumping off he fell hoped that the injured man may recover. and broke both wrists.

-Cameron McGarvey, of this place, a February 6th.

--- As the WATCHMAN goes to press we learn with regret that Miss Marion, the twenty-one-year old daughter of 'Squire W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, is lying at death's door with peritonitis.

-A man by the name of Brandon was brought to Bellefonte, last Saturday, by constable Ira Howe, of Philipsburg, and lodged in jail on the charge of robbing the store at Retort.

--- Lemuel Warner, of Wingate, is a believer in chickens as money makers. During 1905 he kept a flock of twenty-five hens from which he sold two hundred and seventy-five dozen of eggs for \$51.12. His feed cost him \$19.95, leaving him a net of the society when her health would permit profit of \$31.17.

--- There was quite a good attendance at the school director's convention held in the court house, yesterday, and the exercises through the day were most interesting. Lack of time, however, prevents us the members thought best. In addition to giving a full account of the convention in this week's WATCHMAN.

-The postoffice at State College has been moved into the new room prepared for its occupancy in the new hotel building and residents of that borough now pride themselves that they have one of the most commodious and convenient postoffices in Centre county. The equipment is very much like that in the Bellefonte office though the room is larger with double the waiting room the Bellefonte office has. In addition there is a large number of call boxes in addition to the two hundred or more lock boxes.

-Some time ago the WATCHMAN made mention of the fact that Andrew Mc-Guiness who, with his wife and daughter salary of \$10,000 each. The Lord Lieutenhad gone to England a number of years ago, had returned and was with his brother Edward at Punxsutawney. A letter re- \$10,000. The three latter officials, howceived in Bellefonte last week stated that some little time ago he fell down the stairs and broke his arm and later was stricken with paralysis, so that he has only been able to work a week or more since his arrival in this country. He now yearns to return to England, and his family but is without the means of doing so.

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

THE GIRL GOT AWAY .- Wednesday morning policeman Jodon received a telephone message from Elmer Knarr, of Millheim, to watch the Lewisburg train and arrest his daughter, Bessie M. Knarr, who was running away. Jodon caught her on the arrival of the train and took her to his own home when her father was communicated with. The girl aseerted that she was only going to Renovo to visit friends but her father gave her the choice of going home on the afternoon train or being locked in jail until he came after ber. Finally she consented to go home and Jodon took her to the station for the 1.50 p. m. train and saw her buy a ticket to Cobuin and depart on the train. Yesterday morning Mr. Knarr again called up the police and reported that the girl had not returned home. Evidently she must have gone on through to Montandon then up the P. and E. to Renovo, where she was first destined for.

OFFICERS INSTALLED .- Saturday night, January 6tb, W. H. Musser, of this place, installed the officers of Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261, of Milesburg, for the ensuing year, as follows:

Commander, Alfred S. Smith; senior vice commander, Daniel S. Boyer; junior on last Saturday. The Bowersox home in vice commander, Harry McMullen; adjutaut, Alfred G. Rager; quartermaster, P. near large enough to hold the guests who H. Haupt; surgeon, Joseph S. Swyers; chaplain, Thomas Wilson (elected for life;) officer of the day, Joseph G. McKinley; officer of the guard, Joseph Sellers; dele- over two hundred responded and assembled gate to department encampment, Henry to felicitate with Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox McMullen; alternate, W. H. Shultz; trus- on their having attained this auspicious tee-three years, S. K. Watson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

James B. Gault and Lyda Long, both of Bellefonte. Hillary J. Herd and Anna May Rich-

ards, both of Philipsburg.

Howard E. Best and Maud S. Koontz, both of Bellefonte.

Wm. O. Jordon and Viola N. Oswalt, both of Moshannon.

Clyde Conklin of Morrisdale, Clearfield Co., and Violet S. Dunlap, of Hudson, Clearfield Co.

CURTIN STATUE HERE. - The bronze seen the figure of the "Old War Governor" through with. declare it to be very artistically executed.

HURT ON THE RAILROAD.-News was received here, on Tuesday, that John Thompson, a brother of engineer Claude ou, and also a railroader, fell from Thoma his train in the neighborhood of McKee's Rocks, near Pittsburg, that morning and had one leg cut off. The Thompson family has been very unfortunate in meeting

FUREY .- Mrs. Elizabeth Furey, widow of the late David Furey, of Milesburg, died private in the U. S. regular army and who at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on Monhas been stationed at Fort Logan. Denver, day, January 1st, after a brief illness, aged Col., expects to sail for the Philippines 77 years, 7 months and 11 days. When the family lived in this county they were quite well known and many friends of the decere regret.

A Tribute to Miss Mary Ann Knox.

The Woman's Home Missonary society of the Ruffalo Run Presbyterian church was organized June 9th, 1883, with but eight Knox, who died a couple weeks ago, leaving but one of the original members still living. When the society was reorganized in 1886 Miss Knox took a very active part in both missionary and church work. At that time she was chosen president of the society in which office she was continued until her death, a period of eighteen years and six during her last illness her thoughts were of the work and her one regret was that she could not be present at the regular meeting. Among her bequests was one of one hundred dollars to the society to be used in any way her work in the missionary society she was a faithful church worker and Sunday school attendant. In the latter she taught the inwell and has entered into the reward prom-

ised ov the Master. Weep not for me, my dearest friends, I am not dead but sleeping here.
I heard a voice from Heaven say, come,
The voice was God, who called me home;
And now for me no sorrow take,
But love one another for my sake.

BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Salaries of British Ministers Of all the members of his majesty's cab inet the Lord Chancellor receives the highest salary. namely, \$50,000; the Prime Minister, the Ministers of the Interior, Exterior, Colonies, War, Finance and the Secretary for Indian Affairs receive \$25,000 each, the first Lord of the Admiralty \$22,-500. the Secretary for Ireland \$21,500, and the other members of the Cabinet a ant of Ireland receives \$100,000 a year, the Lord Charcellor for Ireland \$40,000, and the first Secretary of the Public Works,

Pennsylvania Rollroad Tour to Calt-

ever, hold no portfolio.

An attractive thirty-day tour to the delightful resorts of Southern California, visiting points of interest on the Pacific Coast and the Colorado Rockies, leaves New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg by special Pullman train under personal escort on January 25th. Rate, covering all necessary expenses, \$375. Particulars of ticket agents or Geo. W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Philadelphia.



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN BOWERSOX.

THE BOWERSOX GOLDEN WEDDING .-One of the biggest social events that ever took place in Ferguson township was the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. aud Mrs. Franklin Bowersox the Glades is a spacious one but it was not were present, and the celebration was held in the I. O. O. F. hall. Upwards of three hundred invitations had been sent out and period in their lives as well as to join in all the festivities of the day. The interior orated for the occasion, in one end of which an impromptu altar had been erected. Promptly at 12 o'clock the golden wedding ceremony (the regular marriage ment for sale; and also both their private ritual) was performed by Rev. Edgar Heckman assisted by Rev. A. A. Black. The aged bride and groom (Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox) were escorted to the altar by the following couples: Hon. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. Emma Hess, John P. Harris and Mrs. Anna VanTries, Michael Hess and Mrs. Mary McWilliams, Col. J. L. Spang-W. H. Fry and Mrs. Sadie Heberling.

Immediately after the ceremony and figure for the Curtin statue and the bronze consequent congratulations the entire party down for general repairs R. G. Kennelly, plates with the names of the Centre county | was served with a most deliciously appetizsoldiers and sailors reached Bellefonte last ing lunch. On the table occupied by the has been kept very busy in his own shop on Friday and this week Mr. J. E. Roche re- wedding party reposed a large wedding turned from his home in Connecticut and cake, bell-shaped, a result of the culinary the work of placing the statue on the skill of Miss Estella Heberling. Followpedestal and fastening on the name plates ing the luncheon everybody repaired to will be carried along with as little delay as the main audience room where the speechpossible to completion. Those who have making program of the day was gone how to handle and finish a piece of work.

der county, a regular Pennsylvania Dutch- everything in complete order. His horses man, and then in his own inimical way and cows prove that they are in the care of a predict victory in the coming trials of gave those present a detailed history of the courtship of Mr. Bowersox and Miss Maria Ocker, which occasioned considerable merletter from the White House was handed and then does it without being told. him which contained President Roosevelt's congratulations. Rev. Heckman, Rev. Black and Capt. W. H. Fry followed each other in succession and each made bappy Shore this week. little speeches appropriate to the occasion. The last speaker of the day was Hon. Fred Kurtz, the only person present who knew Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox during their childhood days, and who gave a reminiscent ceased will learn of her death with sin- talk of those olden times. This closed the speechmaking and then the entire assemblage went outside the hall and had themselves photographed by Smith, of State College, after which a group picture of the Bowersox family was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox were the recipimembers, one of whom was Miss Mary Ann ents of many valuable and useful presents, among which was a bandsome tea set from their children and about seventy-five dol-

lars in gold. In view of their prominence a brief sketch of the family at this time will not be out of place. Franklin Bowersox was born at Middleburg, Snyder county, March months. She was present at every meeting 11th, 1837. He was a son of Samuel and Susan Bowersox and was one of a family of and was always a very active member. Even thirteen children, seven of whom are living. His great-grandfather came to this country from northern Germany when but a lad in his teens and was one of the pioneer settlers of Snyder county years before the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Bowersox was a daughter of Banjamin and Elizabeth Ocker and is three months younger than her husband. She has two brothers and fant class. She did her work faithfully and four sisters living. They were married in Middleburg, January 13th, 1856, by the Rev. Peter Shingle. Their union was blessed with fourteen children, all of whom are living but one. They are as follows: Mrs. John B. Rockey, Filmore: Mrs. Thos. D. Gray, Fairbrook; Mrs. John H. Gray, Laurelton: Miss Ida and Harvey Bowersox. State College; Mrs. Charles Weaver, Spring Mills; Edgar Bowersox, Altoona; Oscar Bowersox, Oak Grove; Elmer and Alfred at home, and Franklin, in Philadelphia. Wilgrand-children compose the youngest generation.

Shortly after their marriage the Bowersoxes moved to Penn township, this county, and engaged in farming, where they lived for twenty-five years. A quarter of a century ago they moved to Ferguson township and rented the VanTries farm and later purchased the John Gardner farm in the Glades where they lived up until two years ago when, having accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to enable them to take it easy the balance of their lives, they quit farming and moved to the death of their baby boy, who died after Pine Grove Mills where they have lived a a brief illness last Friday morning, and was retired life since. In politics Mr. Bower- buried in Pine Hall cemetery Saturday at sox is a Democrat and has frequently been '9 a. m.

elected to fill various township offices. Both he and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist church.

This account of the celebration would hardly be complete if we failed to mention the fact that Capt. W. H. Fry was master of ceremonies for the day and that J. H. Ward very kindly helped to entertain the erowd present with numerous entrancing selections on the phonograph.

Spring Mills.

J. H. Smull, of Lock Haven, was here for a day or two last week visiting friends. Quite a number of building operations are

in contemplation for the coming spring. We certainly need more dwellings. There will be quite a large number of re

and dwellings will be difficult to obtain. Our & merchants report a much larger they say the profits were cut to pieces by strong competition.

regular mail wagon.

Considerable sledding was done last week the sleighing was a little off.

largely in Portland cement, is making arrangements to deal extensively in wall paper, curtains and window shades. Mr. Schlegal is a rapid and careful paper hanger. A mild winter, very mild, so says one of our old weather prophets, because early last

fall he saw a "cow climb up an apple tree backwards and then pick off some apples with her tail,"--- a sure sign he says that of the hall had been very becomingly dec- the following winter wil be unusually mild. Smith Bros., the large furniture dealers, contemplate leaving the village at an early day and advertise their bandsome establish-

residences. We regret to lose these gen-

tlemen as they are influential and enterprising citizens. A few kind Republican advisers here are suggesting and naming the candidates whom the Democrats should support for the February election. What a wonderful incapacity some people display for minding their own business. At the proper time the ler and Mrs. Angelina Bottorf, and Capt. Democracy will name their own candidates,

and want no foreign dictation. Since the Spring Mills planing mill shut one of the employes and an able mechanic, special and private orders. Mr. Kennelly being a master workman his services are much sought after. It is said by builders that the best and most satisfactory work that ever came out of the planing mill, was owing to his skill and shility in knowing exactly

It is often remarked that Dr. Braucht has Col. J. L. Spangler was chosen toost- his stables, out buildings and surroundings master and in course of his opening re- always in a fine and healthful condition, no marks said that he, too, was from Sny- rubbish nor ash heaps visible anywhere, but skillful and experience the condition of grounds and stock is to the credit of J. Best Krape, manager, a young man perfectly trustworthy, apparently never riment. In the midst of his remarks a idle, who sees and knows what is necessary

Pine Grove Mention.

Will Roush is visiting relatives at Jersey

Mrs. J. D. Nearhood, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better. Sam Everhart spent Sunday at the Will

Glenn home west of town. Mrs. Maria Goss is now in Bellefonte where she expects to stay a month.

Mrs. Alfred Corl, who has been ill for sev ral weeks, is now recovering nicely. Harry Oaks and Will Orner, of McAlevy's Fort, were on this side early Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell are making a month's visit among relations in Armstrong

county.

Clyde Fishburn and Geo. Potter, two of our farmer boys, have secured positions in Miss Jennie, daughter of Geo. E. Harper.

has accepted a position as nurse in the Altoona hospital. Miss Bell Goheen, who has been under the

doctor's care for the last ten days with grip is on the mend The I. O. O. F. banquet is billed for the

7th of February, to continue over to the following week The junior O. U. A. M. will hold their

at the St. Elmo. Rev. W. K. Harnish will begin his midwinter meeting in the Presbyterian church here next Monday evening.

annual mid-winter banquet Friday, the 26th,

The Pine Grove Mills High school will hold their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, February 2nd. Little Reed Nearhood, who has been at death's door for some weeks with an absess

on his right lung, is not improving very much. We are indebted to H. E. Fenlop, of Belle fonte, for a pocket diary that we appreciate very much for the valuable information it

Robt. E. Johnson, of Morrisville, circulated mong the farmers in this valley last week liam died when quite young. Twenty-five in quest of stock but failed to find any to fill the bill.

Those who registered at the St. Elmo recently were John P. Harris, L. H. Wian, John I. Olewine and wife, and Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte.

Ira L. Burrell left for his old home in West Virginia, Wednesday morning, in response to a hasty summons that his father had been stricken with paralysis.

James Hoover is now strutting around as proud as a peacock, just because his wife presented him with a big boy baby a couple days ago-number four in their household

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corl are mourning

Tuesday night brought cold and snow. George Bloom and wife are rejoicing over

the arrival of a daughter. Saturday. William Johnstonbaugh and wife visited at the home of Jacob Shuey, Saturday and

The Methodist protracted meeting is in full sway and thus far there have been seven or

eight at the altar. Jacob Houser is very ill at this writing, the close of the session of the house owing to his advanced age, and it is doubtful that he would be ready to announce his if he survives long.

The ice harvest is on now and Monday the men of the neighborhood began cutting same, which is between 4 and 5 inches thick.

Rev. Chas. Wasson spent two days at his old home, where he was called to the bedmovals and changes made here in the spring, side of his mother who is at present very ill. William Collins Jr., is home for a few days circulating among his many friends in these volume of business last year than usual, but parts, after an absence of three years, and he looks none the worse.

Wednesday evening of last week thirty. One of the route mail carriers was out last three of Jacob Ray's neighbors gathered at week on runners with a low buggy top, not his house to help him celebrate his fifty-third a bad idea, and not so likely to upset as the birthday; and the days of his years have not left a very deep impression on him.

Thursday evening Lemont Lodge, No. 717, and quite a number took advantage of the I. O. O. F., held their annual banquet in their little snow and indulged in a sleigh ride, but hall, to which one hundred and twenty-five friends came and spent the evening in friendly chat and sport. They were entertained D. H. Schlegal, in addition to dealing by selections spoken by Orin and Miss Minnie Grove and last but not least, all beartily partook of oysters and ice cream, which were served in the best style.

Easy Lesson in Supply and Demand

From the Saturday Evening Post

Soon after the Civil war, Gen. Rufus Ingails, U. S. A., visited a friend in the south. Taking a walk one morning, he met a boy coming up from the river with a fine string of fish. "What will you take for your fish?" asked the general. "Thirty cents," was the reply. "Thirty cents!" repeated the general in astonishment, "Why, if you were in New York you could get three dollars for them." The boy looked critically at the officer for a mo The boy ment and then said scornfully : sub; en I reckon if I had a bucket of water in hell I could get a million for it."

John Y. Hill not Gnilty.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration. was acquitted of the charges of falsification of records and forgery, for which he has been on trial nearly two weeks. The verdict was rendered by the jury, according to binding instructions by Judge Audenried, who declared that there had been no evidence presented to show that the defendant was guilty under any of the counts in the indictment. When court adjourned Mr. Hill was surrounded by a mob of men who struggled to shake his hand and congratulate him..

Senator "Jim" McNichol and his friends, who were present, were jubilant over the result of the trial and nection Bell both refused to make any comment on the outcome of the Hill proceedings, and the former chief himself asked to be excused from making a Hopkins and Ankeny.

statement. George S. Graham, chief counsel for the defendant, Thursday asked the on the ground that it is in the interest court to give the jury binding instruc- of the present generation and not for tions to acquit the defendant, and the commonwealth had combatted his argument. In granting the request Judge Audenried went into the case at length, taking up each of the commonwealth's charges and explaining why he had decided that there was no evidence to show that the defendant had falsified in any of them and why the jury should acquit. In each case he said the responsibility rested with the director of public works and not with Hill, who could not go behind the orders of the director unless he knew of fraud. There was no evidence, said the court, to show that the defendant did know of fraud.

In explaining why he took the responsibility of deciding the question of guilt or innocence, Judge Audenried said that it was the duty of a judge to decide first whether the facts adduced by the prosecution supported the charges made, and that in the case before him the commonwealth had failed to make out a case, and it was, therefore, his duty to instruct the jury that the defendant could not be convicted on any of the counts in the indict-

RESCUED SHIPWRECKED MEN Crew of Norwegian Bark Were at the

Pumps For Five Days. Philadelphia, Jan. 16. - After five days of continuous work at the pumps with little or no sleep, Captain Carlssen, of the Norwegian bark Cordillera and hic crew of 11 men, were rescue at sea by the orwegian steamship Olaf Kyrre, Captain Kanitz, which arrived here with the shipwrecked crew on 34.677. More than one billion pieces of board. The Cordillera left St. John. N. B., on December 24, for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber. On December 27 the bark sprung a leak. Until January 1 the crew managed to keep the hold from filling rapidly, but on that day the vessel split in the middle and was in imminent danger of sinking.

All hands were ordered to the pumps which were kept in constant operation until January 5, when the Olaf Kyrre came to the rescue. The bark was in a sinking condition, and the thoroughly exhausted crew could not have kept it afloat many more hours. Captain Carlssen states that he had almost given up hope of rescue.

The Angel. Miss Budd (to famous planist)-That

music was truly divine, monsieur. "Ah. mamselle, zat is indeed praise, for who but an angel would know divine music?"

THE PENNSYLVANIA

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.-The first day's session of the Pennsylvania legislature, called for the consideration of the reform legislation advocated by Governor Pennypacker, were confined to the usual preliminaries. The governor's message was read in both

Speaker Henry F. Walton stated at committees when that body reassembles for the consideration of general business. The speaker, under a resolution adopted, will appoint 10 committees, as follows:

Appropriations, senatorial apportionment, representative apportionment, municipal corporations, judiciary general, banks, elections, accounts, compare bills and counties and townships. There will be 30 members on the appropriations committee and 25 on each of the other committees. No important changes will be made in the senate committees.

Bills for the repeal of the Philadelphia "ripper." limiting the authority of the mayor over the departments of public works and public safety, were introduced in the senate by Mr. Scott, of Philadelphia, and in the house by Mr. Crout, of Philadelphia, both of which gentlemen introduced the original bills at the regular session last winter.

Mr. White, of Beaver, in the senate, introduced a uniform primary election bill to carry out the governor's idea in his call. The White bill provides for the holding of uniform primaries by the Republican and Democratic parties on the second Tuesdays of January and June of each year. The primaries are to be held at the usual polling places, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., under the direction of the officers in charge of the general election.

Bills fixing the salaries of the secretary of the commonwealth at \$10,000 and the insurance commissioners at \$8000, and abolishing the fees of the office, which are now retained by these officials for their own personal use, were introduced by Mr. Pusey, of Delaware, in the house.

Both parties show a disposition to make an effort to push through the special legislative program within 30 days. If there is any conflict at all it will most likely be over senatorial and legislative apportionment. Governor Pennypacker has prepared a senatorial apportionment bill which Mr. Roberts, of Montgomery, will introduce in the senate. A caucus of Democratic senators and represenatives was held last evening, at which it was decided to present bills to cover certain legislation proposed by the governor in his pro-

PRESIDENT FAVORS LOCK CANAL Mr. Roosevelt Is Preparing to Send

Message to Congress. Washington, Jan. 16. - President other persons accused of fraud in con- Roosevelt is preparing to send to conwith the filter contracts, gress a message which will favor Mayor Weaver and District Attorney lock canal. He had conference with several members of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, includ-

ing Senators Kittredge, Knox, Dryden,

The message of the president will favor the construction of a lock canal, posterity, and that it can be built for less cost of time and money. It is said that the president incidentally asked the Republican members of the committee to support the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop to be a member of the canal commission and to use every effort to prevent indiscriminate reductions of the salaries of canal officials. which he fears may be the result of the

SCHOONER TURNED TURTLE The Samuel L. Russell Cut From Tow

investigation.

and Crew of Five Missing. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13 .- The schooner Samuel L. Russell, of Norfolk, lies capsized in lower Shesaneake bay. Her crew of five men are missing and are believed to have been drowned. The schooner, lumber laden, sailed from Norfolk for Baltimore Monday night in tow of the tug Volunteer. The tug was towing a barge and behind this the schooner. Captain T. B. Jones, of Baltimore, her owner, was in command, and he had a crew of four men. The schooner tow was cut during a heavy storm.

34.677 Rural Routes.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- A statement prepared by P V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster, regarding the operations of the rural free delivery service since its establishment up to January 1, 1906, shows that the total number of petitions received and referred was 51,690, of which 13,125 were acted upon adversely. The number of routes in operation on the date named was mail were handled by rural carriers during the fiscal year 1905, each piece costing a little less than one and onehalf cents.

Midshipman Coffin Dismissed. Washington, Jan. 16.-Secretary Boaparte approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court-martial at Annapolis in the case of Midshipman Trenmore Coffin on conviction of hazing and ordered his dismissal from the academy.

The Pittsburg Leader Sold. Pittsburf, Pa., Jan. 13 .- The Pitts burg Leader, for 36 years an afternoon independent paper, has been purchased by Attorney John P. Hunter, "in trust," as he says, "for private clients." The price paid for the plant is understood to be \$1,250,000. Mr. Hunter, who is one of ex-State Senator William Flinn's attorneys, says the latter is not interested in the deal.