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disposed of by the court.

were continued.

in the sum of \$43.83.

ready for trial noted, though most of them

and before the case went to trial, through

his counsel made a tender payment of fifty

Defendant plead not guilty but after the

On Tuesday the case of the Common-

tain her, when the above action was brought.

On Monday Judge Orvis called Samuel

Griffith to the bar and sentenced him to

the costs of prosecution and to give bail in

the sum of \$500 to keep the peace for a

period of one year and to stand committed

until the sentence is complied with. Griffith

had been arrested in November on com-

plaint of four different people for assault

and battery, had plead guilty and was

under bail for sentence at the present term

of court.

of were the following :

he changed his plea to that of guilty.

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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 Irvin G. Gray, an action to recover on a the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and debt. Defendant admitted a debt of \$43.83 blanks will be sent in due time to each commit H. S. TAYLOR, teeman. **County Chairman**

Democratic County Committee for 190

P. O. Address. J. C. Harper, P. H. Gerrity, Geo. R. Meek, D. J. Meyer, Howard Moore, James Noll, **Bellefonte N W** Harper Bellefon S W W W **Centre Hall Boro** Centre Hall James Noll, Pierce Muss Jas. H. Muns Milesbur Millhei urg 1st W Ed. G. Jones. and W S. Philipsburg State College Boro Joseph Gates, D. G. Meek, P. J. McDonell, Fleming Bellefonte " R. F. D Unionvill: Benner Twp. N P John F. Grove, John Grove, Ira P. Confer, J. C. Barnhart, Boggs Twp. N Yarn Rolai . C. Barnhart Lewis Wallace Milesburg m Hipple Burnside Twp. **Pine Gle** College Wm. H. Fry, I Ferguson re Mil Gr na Fu Summer Miller, Per J. C. Rossman, H. P. Herring, John Smith, Ralph E. Stover, L. D. Orndorf, Emory McAfee, John Weiland, A. M. Butler, Honry Hele Spring Mil Penn Ha Gregg Twp. N P Haines Twp. WP " E P Spring M Woodwar Half Moon Twp. Stormstown Boalsburg Harris Howard Huston ienry Hale, Julia Liberty Tw Liberty Tw Marion Miles Twp Twp. E P Twp. W P W. Orr, Walk F. McManaway, Wolfs Ste Walke M. Huey, Patton Twp. Penn Potter F. A.Carson , Potters Mil Geo. H. Emerick, Centre Ha Geo. H. Emerick, Centre I.a. J. P. Spangler, Tusseyvill Wm. E. Frank, Philipsbur Wm. E. France, Mun. Fred Wilkinson, Mun. Fred Wilkinson, Mun. Heary G. Danneker, Retor Heary G. Danneker, Retor Moshann Wallefor Rush Retort EP Snow Shoe James Culver James Culver Wm. Carson, Belleron. John Mulfinger, Pleasant Ga Belleron Belleron Matil Spring Twp. N P Taylor Twp. P. A. Hoover, Mark Hall, Solomon P Port Matilda Flemina Nittany Valker Twp E P Solomon Peck, Nittany Wm. Minnich, Hublersburg John Cole, Zion J. A. Williams, Port Matildr Worth H. S. TAYLOR, County Chairman.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

----- We are pleased to note the progress our friend Samuel C. Miller, son of David Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, is making in his chosen profession of teaching. He is now principal of the Norwood public schools, in Chester county, and at the annual meeting of the Delaware county teachers' association, held at Oakdale, on Monday, he was elected president of the assofor the ensuing year. He was also tering store with intent to commit a felony,

JANUARY COURT PROCEEDINGS. - The sentation of a magnificent mabogany daregular term of January court began on venport to the bride and groom. In the Monday morning with Judge Ellis L. Orvis party were Mr. and Mis. R. B. Freeman, on the bench and W. H. Farris, of Sun-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. bury, as court reporter. The various con-Chas. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbs, stables and justices of the peace through-Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Mr. and Mrs. out the county made their usual reports Samuel Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and a number of petitions and applications Scallin, Mrs. Brooks, Mr. A. D. Miugle, presented by the various attorneys were Mr. Jack McCamant, all of Tyrone, and Hard P. Harris and Geo. R. Meek, of The grand jury was called, sworp, given Bellefonte. the customary instructions by the court

--- The engagement of Miss Sara Bogel, and George L. Goodbart, of Centre Hill, formerly of Howard, to Mr. Gage, of Huntappointed foreman. The list of civil cases ingdon, has been announced. for the week was then gone over aud those

Pine Grove Mention

A. F. Fry is spending a week among rela-The first case called for trial was a civil tives in the Mountain city. one, that of McCalmont & Co., against

Rev. Deitrick, of Harrisburg, will fill the appointments here on Sunday.

Walter Lytle, of Bellwood, has been greet ng old chums here the past week.

A little Hiram Abram came to Mr. and dollars but plaintiffs declined to accept, Mrs. James Markle's home, Sunday. claiming that the defendant owed in ad-

Caucus meeting will be held at Center dition the price of a hay tedder. The case was tried and the jury returned a verdict school house. A full turn out is requested. Luther Dale, one of Spring township's upto-date farmers, spent Tuesday in this sec-The next case called was that of the

Commonwealth vs Stephen Bihari, for David Behrers, [who has been a very sick larcency ; prosecutor, Arthur Budinger, man the last month, is on a fair way to recovery. evidence of the Commonwealth was heard

Joseph Morris, of Altoona, as sprightly as ever is making his annual visit among Centre county friends.

wealth vs Edgar Lutz was called. This J. B. Heberling, our big furniture dealer, was an action brought by the defendant's is offering his splendid stock at cut prices for wife, Mrs. Gertrude Lutz, for desertion and a short time only. surety of the peace, and was a peculiar

Col. J. W. Stuart is at the national case. The two were married in 1901 and capital this week presenting his claims for for some time lived at the home of the the postmastership at State College for an wife's parents while the husband worked other term.

for his father on the farm, visiting his wife In the make up of the Bowersox family only on Sundays. Later he rented a house in last week's issue we failed to mention from his father and installed his wife there-Mrs Gorden E. Harper, the youngest daughin he, however, continuing to stay at his ter of the family.

parent's home and only occasionally visit-Oliver Gibboney and wife came over from ing his wife while he failed to properly their home at Saulsburg to see the new provide for her maintenance. So far as hostler at the St. Elmo, then went to spend a day with Dr. Kidder at Boalsburg. the evidence showed there had been no

quarrel, the defendant simply ceasing to Last Sunday Rev, Bergstresser, of Selinscare for his wife and also failing to maingrove, very ably and acceptably filled the Lutheran charge made vacant by Rev. Aiken. Mr. Bergstresser is a young man On Wednesday morning the defendant of pleasing appearance and a fine pulpit changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. orator.

> The foot bridge over Penns Creek, below the post office, still remains in its zigzag con-

I. M. Gross, of New Berlin, and L. M Koons, of Sunbury, were here last week

the station, Wagons with huge prop timber and other lumber seem to be continually on the road.

Died suddenly, on Monday of this week, Mrs. M. B. Duck, the immediate cause being paralysis. Interment at Heckman cemetery on Thursday morning.

The weather we have been having for the last few days, in fact for a month, is any-Commonwealth vs Albert Brandon, enthing but satisfactory for filling ice houses-

Smullton Democratic caucus will be held Sat-

urday. Mrs. Jos. Sult is visiting friends in Georges valley.

A. E. Strayer has been on the sick list for nearly two weeks but is out again.

C. B. Mallory and family visited Mrs. M parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Irwin Harry and lady friend, from Mill

Hall, spent a few days under the parental roof. Wallace Walker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is at present slightly improved

Victor Brungart is smiling all across his face since the young farmer made his appearance at his home.

Sunday last was a beautiful day, all na ture seeming to catch the tone of springtime. Many found it more comfortable out doors than in

A delegation of Odd Fellows went to Millheim one evening last week to take part in the initiation of some brothers into the order.

This town, while awake to most of its interests, is neglecting the most important part of its duties. What we need is that the water facilities that we might enjoy should be no longer a thing looked forward to but should cause united and speedy attention. We need men to go to work and push the job to completion. We need men who will seek the interests of their neighbors and be willing to do all within their power to help to attain such results. Every home in the town could be supplied with water at the door for at least \$20 a family, and who

would be the man not willing to invest that amount to his own interest. Someone rise, take up the work, so that if fire should ever occur there would be a means of combatting the flames.

Bruce Mitchell was seen on our streets this last week.

Lemont.

Both Robert Hoy and Chas. G. Geiz are improving slowly.

Chas. Mulbarger and bride spent Monday at the home of John Klinger.

Mrs. Lavina Houser is some better at this writing and it is hoped that she will soon be well again. Harry Bebrers and wife and little daugh.

ter Sundayed at the home of Mrs. Maggie Frank S. Williams, of Tottenville, S. I.

New York, came Monday to spend a few days with his parents and friends. Mrs. Mary Miller, came down from the

Mountain city, Wednesday of last week, to enjoy a few days with her parents here. Three united with the Methodist church,

at the Sunday morning services, the result of the protracted meeting just closed. Miss Jane Holdeman is quite ill at pres

ent and Saturday had a hemorrhage. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Houser are better at latest reports.

goods in with her mether, Mrs. Lena Wasson, and she is keeping house for A. J. Hassinger.

B. F. Ho

Indicated Packers Have New Plea

Chicago, Jan. 23 .- President Roosevelt has been made the central figure around which revolves the entire case involving the pleas of the indicted packers for immunity from further prosecution by the government on charges of being in a conspiracy to restrain interstate commerce.

Attorney William J. Hynes, for the defendants, in closing his open statement before the jury hearing the immunity pleas, read an excerpt from a letter written by President Roosevelt to Attorney General Moody in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rebate case. This letter was a part of the communications between the two men called for by congress some time ago.

This letter is taken by the packers as an admission by the president that the department of commerce and labor and the department of justice worked together to indict the packers, supporting the contention of the packers on which they rest for immunity. The defendant packers will endeavor to interject the letter into the case as evidence, just as if the president were here and testified concerning it. That part of the letter read by Attorney Hines, and which will be introduced by the defendants if possible as evidence from President Roosevelt, follows:

"With my approval, the department of justice, with the assistance of the department of commerce and labor. has for some months been endeavoring to find out whether or not they can obtain evidence of such wilful and deliberate violations of the injunction by any individual. If the grand jury now sitting in Chicago finds an indictment against any individual connected with the packing corporations, it will be because in their judgment such legal evidence of the violation of the injunction has been laid before them." The letter is purported to be signed by President Roosevelt, and is taken by the defendants as proof of their contentions. "That letter is a public document, and we will introduce it as evidence

in this case," said Attorney John S. Miller, one of the packers' attorneys. "If the government contests it, we can, of course, call for an original copy.'

Edward A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, was directly threatened with imprisonment by Commissioner Garfield if Mr. Cudahy refused to give the commissioner information regarding the packing business, according to a statement made by Attorney Cowin in court. Mr. Cowin argued that the securing of evidence against the packers from the packers themselves in itself constituted a promise of immunity to the informants.

DR. ROOP RE-ELECTED

Dozen Members of Lebanon Valley College Faculty Then Resigned. Mrs. Mary Payne moved her household

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 23. - Rev. Dr. Hervin U. Roop, who recently resigned the presidency of Lebanon Valley College, at Annville, and whose resignation was subsequently accepted by the board of directors, was re-elected president at a meeting of the directors. A dozen members of the faculty resigned immediately upon being informed of the re-election of Dr. Roop. It could not be learned whether Dr. Roop will give up his intended European trip and

Wonan Ontraged and Murdered,

Moorestown, N. J., Jan. 19 .- Miss Florence W. Allinson, about 35 years of age, who was living in the farm house on the country seat of Mrs. E. R. Strawbridge here, was found dead in the stable with a strap fastened about her throat and her skull crushed. Beside the body lay the club with which the skull was crushed. The only other occupant of the house at the time was Bessie Walker, a child 6 years of age, from whom it was learned that a tall negro had called at the house a few minutes after Miss Allinson had gone to the stable to feed the cow. He told the child to go to the attic and play, and she did so. Then he ransacked the house, securing a gold watch and some jewelry belonging to Miss Allinson, also a sum of money. The negro then went to the stable, and after assaulting Miss Allinson killed her and

made his escape. The body was found by Benjamin Funk, who called at the house to supply kerosene oil, as was his custom. The alarm was then given, and men set out in all directions to hunt for the murderer. The only description the child could give of the negro was that he was tall and light-colored and wore an overcoat reaching to his knees. On the watch that was stolen was engraved, 'F. W. Allinson from Bert.'

More than a dozen negroes were arrested at different places on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Miss Allinson.

Bessie Walker, the 5-year-old ward of Mrs. Strawbridge, was taken to various towns to try to identify sus pects. She was brought to the jail here, but was unable to say whether William Smith, the negro arrested, was the man she saw ransack the house. Bessie was also taken to several other nearby towns and to Philadelphia to look at suspected men, and in each case she was unable to say whether the man pointed out to her was the man wanted. The police believe the child is too young to remember Miss Allinson's assailant.

There is no mistaking the sentiment of the people if the murderer or murderers are captured. The whole countryside is aroused, and the talk of summary punishment usually heard in a rural community when an atrocious crime has been committed is not absent in this affair. The rewards offered for the capture of the guilty men now total \$1500. It is said a member of the legislature will ask that body next week to also offer a reward for the arrest of the perpetrator of the crime

Negro Suspects Released.

Moorestown, N. J., Jan. 22 .- There were no new developments in the search for the murderer of Miss Florence Allinson, whose body was found in the stable of a farm near here last Thursday. Several of the negro suspects, including Thomas Berry, who were arrested Friday and Saturday. were released from custody. In the arrest of Berry the police thought they had the right man, but the accused

Spring Mills. Armstrong.

visiting friends in the valley. A large lot of lumber is being hauled to

Among the miscellaneous cases disposed

Commonwealth vs William A. Wellers, assault and battery. Prosecutor, William Colpetzer. Bill ignored by the grand jury

one of the two men who compiled and published the proceedings of the fifty-second annual teachers' institute of Delaware county held last fall.

SOCIETY MEETING AT HUBLERSBURG .-A public meeting of the Thaddeus Stevens Literary society, of the Hublersburg High school, will be held in the old Presbyterian church at Hublersburg, on Friday evening, February 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the school. The question for debate will be, 'Resolved. That country life is preferable to city life." The public is cordially invited to be present and to take part in the discussion of this question, which has become one of great importance in our day.

THAT NEW DEPOT.-The new depot for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is being pushed along more rapidly toward completion than any building ever before erected in Bellefonte. The walls are all up, the roof on and a good force of carpenters are now at work on the inside putting up the studding for the various partitions, fixing in the windows, doors, etc., and it will only be a few days until the interior Neff. Potter ; Daniel Kern, Walker ; W. will be ready for the lathers and plasterers. When completed the new depot will not only be a credit to the railroad but will be a source of great comfort to the R. Pringle, Worth. traveling public as well as convenience to

the railroad company.

---- For a week or more some of the women of the town have been considerably by the school honse where the children exorcised over the organization of a Wothe growth of opinions has been so rank as pears that while the women are unanimous in the opinion that a club would be a good Meyer representing the Commonwealth and thing they are just as diverse in their ideas of what it ought to have for its object. Some of them think it should be civic and philapthropic in its motives; others actually bad the temerity to intimate that anything that would draw the attention of the ladies of the town away from cards would Tyrone, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniprove a blessing. This was not a dig at the versary of their marriage by entertaining a "big four," but rumor has it that one of few of their friends at the Country club them was about to get to her feet with: over Sunday. The anniversary dinner was Parlon may I speak, when one of the served Filday evening and covers were laid younger ladies present struck the happy for twenty-two. While Mr. and Mrs. thought of declaring that all they need a Freeman intended the affair to be as inclub for is a loafing place, so the meeting formal as possible their friends took it out adjourned at once to discuss ways and of their hands and turned it into a grand means of raising the two dollars per month levee in which music and oratory wer? about the food and the way the children hat is demanded for hall rent.

larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Prosecutor, Oliver Maguire. True bill.

and the costs put on the prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs Michael Tribitzka. assault and battery. Prosecutor, Michael Scrap. Not guilty but sentenced to pay two-thirds the costs and the prosecutor onethird.

Commonwealth vs Dennis Nolan, assault and battery. Prosecutor, W. I. Hummel. Defendant waived finding of grand jury ously planned to give them an opportunity and entered a plea of guilty.

Commonwealth vs William Colpetzer, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Prosecutor, W. A. Wellers. True bill. Common wealth vs Abner Stover, betraval. Prosecutor, Mary Fetterolf. True bill.

THE SCOTIA SHOOTING AFFAIR. The case of the Commonwealth against Bert Delige, the colored man who, on Oct.

20th, shot and killed Ralph Williams, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Williams, of Scotia, was called for trial just before noon on Wednesday. The Commonwealth elected to try him on the charge of murder in the second degree, to which the prisoner entered the plea of not guilty. The jury selected was composed as follows : Samuel Kreamer, Benuer township ; B. D. Tate, Bellefonte ; Luther Peters, College township ; J. E. Harter, Penn ; W. R. H. Steele, Spring ; Charles Miller, Bellefonte ; Reuben Smull, Miles ; C. S. Bottoif, Potter ; Maurice Miller, Bellefonte, and S.

A large number of witnesses were exment in the evidence, which showed that | Raup and Mrs. D. Sweetwood. at noontime, on October 20th, Delige came

were at play and that he threw his gun mau's Club in Bellefonte. Miss Mo- from his shoulder and pointed it at the Knight, of Pittsburg, who is president of Williams boy when it was discharged, the the Federation of Women's Clubs, was here load of shot practically tearing the left leg last week and talked with the would be off about seven inches above the beel. Some organizers. The seeds were sown on fer- of the witnesses testified that Delige said tile ground; so fertile in fact that already "Watch out, I'll shoot you," while others testified that they, did not hear him say to thr. aten a failure of the project. It ap- anything. The case was ably tried, District Attorney W. G. Runkle and J. C.

E. R. Chambers defending the prisoner. After being out over two hours the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Freeman, of

most prominent and culminated in the pre- are neglected."

and the winter more than half over.

What is known as Evan's woods, on the road to Potters Mills, is being rapidly wiped out. Adam Finkle with his saw mill running on full time is playing havoc with the timber tract. No doubt before the summer is over the whole space will be cleared.

On Friday evening last a large company of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, while she was on a visit previto assemble and make arrangements to give ber a royal reception, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The surprise party was ably managed and kept a profound secret. Mrs. Cummings had not the remotest idea that anything of the kind was in contemplation and on her return home was astounded at what she beheld. An evening of great pleasure and enjoyment followed and after refreshments had been served and a brief address delivered' by Mrs. Cummings, and lively topics discussed by the company, at a reasonable hour all retired to their respective homes, wishing the hostess many returns of the day. Mrs. Cummings was the recipient of a very large number of useful and substantial rememberances. Quite a large number were unable to be present but nevertheless made their wishes known in a very substantial and bandsome manner. The following guests were present: Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. H. S. Braucht, Mrs. Jacob Hazel, Mrs. Hazel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Wm. Gramley, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. Amanda Leitzell, Mrs. Geo. Wolf, Mrs. J. O. McCormick, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. M. Shires, Miss Bertha Duck, Miss Renna Shires, Mrs. H. Stover, Mrs. C. E. Royer, Mrs. C. Zeigler, Mrs. H. H.

amined and there was very little disagree- Rachau, Mrs. W. R. Donachy, Mrs. Daniel

Buffalo Run.

Quite a number of our farmers attended court this week.

Mrs. Martha Edmiston, of State College, isited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noll, of Punxsu awney, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Grove.

Miss Mary Rumberger spent a few days with Miss Eva and Cora Bathgate at Lemont.

Rev. Harnish delivered a very excellent sermon, last Sunday, at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lose spent a few days last week with their son William of Altoona. who has been on the sick list.

Connecticut View of Our Lawmakers

From the Hartford Times.

has no fury equal to that of a Pennsylvania Legislator with his railroad pass cut

----- "Does your husband complain because you belong to so many clubs?" "Well, no. He's too busy complai complaining badly wrecked.

National cream separator, is putting out his beautiful calendar, one of which was left at the home of your correspondent.

Dr. W. H. Fry was seen on our streets Monday afternoon. He reported that James I. Thompson's beautiful horse had been kicked and seriously hurt by one of the horses kept in the same stable. resume his former duties at once.

The few very warm days the fore part of the week caused the buds to shove open, the frogs to croak, the land turtles to be on the move and the wasps, flies and insects to be buzzing around, which made it appear much like the balmy days of summer.

Samuel Wasson's beautiful large dog is reported to be suffering with hydrophobia and the worst part of the story is he bit Mr. Wasson's small son, Glenn, but it is hoped the report is the worst part of it and that the dog will soon be found and killed so that he will not do any more harm.

Observed Lee-Jackson Day.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20 .- "Lee-Jackson Day" was observed here by the closing of the state and city offices, the banks, the courts and the public the state senate over the day. The house of delegates did not adjourn In the afternoon the Richmond How itzers fired a salute of 19 guns at the Lee monument, in the western end of the city. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held exercises in its hall, the orator of the occasion being Colonel Robert E. Lee, a member of the house of delegates and a grandson of the famous general, Robert E. Lee.

Forged Senator Depew's Name. Washington, Jan. 22. - Elizabeth Ray, a 14-year-old girl, arrested, charged with forging the name of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to a \$50 check, with which she attempted to purchase a gold watch in a jewelry store here. today admitted her guilt. Mrs. Katherine Berger, the mother of the girl, after being questioned by the police, was arrested. Both mother and daughter told stories to the effect that money had been left the daughter in care of Senator Depew, though the police received word saying the senator denies these statements.

General Wheeler Seriously III.

New York, Jan. 23 .- Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U.S. A., retired. is seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. He has been confined to his bed for three days with a bronchial affection. There is fear that his illness may develop into pneumonia.

Boiler Explosion Kills Seven.

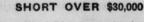
Chipewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 23 .- An explosion of a boiler in a saw mill four and a half miles from Hilcomb resulted in the killing of seven men and injury to three others. The mill was

PROPOSES \$2 SILVER PIECES

Bill to Aid Jamestown Exposition His **Plan For New Coins.**

Washington, Jan. 22. - Representa tive Maynard, of Virginia. introduced a bill authorizing the government to participate in the Jamestown Tri-Centennial Exposition at Hampton Roads in 1907, and providing an appropriation of \$1,340,000 for government buildings and exhibits.

The bill also provides for the coinage by the government of 1,000,000 \$2 sliver pieces, exposition to pay for the bullion used. By this means the exposition hopes to realize a profit of about \$800,000 on the difference beschools, and by the adjournment of tween the cost of the silver and the circulating value of the coins.



Auditors Find Discrepancies In County Treasurer's Accounts.

Meadville. Pa., Jan. 23.-According to the report of the board of county auditors filed in court, the accounts of former Treasurer D. N. Scott are short \$30,874. Mr. Scott had held the office for three years. He declares that a mistake has been made in accounting. He will file exceptions in court, entering a legal contest against the validities of the findings. He has deposited with the Crawford County Trust Company, at Meadville, mining and oil stock, cash mortgages and other stock giving face value of \$31,000.

Cardinal Gotti Dying.

Rome, Jan. 23 .- Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia for some days, is dying.

How Exclamations Originate.

"Halloo" and "hurrah." which are among the exclamations in common use, can be traced to curious origins. The author of "The Queen's English' tells us that the people of Carnwood forest, Leicestershire, when they wish to hail any one at a distance call out not "halloo," but "halloup." This, he takes it, is a survival of the times when one cried to another "A loup! A loup!" or, as we should say, "A wolf! A wolf!" "Hurrah," according to high authority, is derived from the Slavonic "hurai." "to paradise," a battle cry which voiced the prevailing belief that all soldiers who fell in the fight went straight up to paradise. - Pearson's Weekly.

negro's employers came forward and proved an alibi for him. In the hunt for the murderer the police are completely baffied because of the inability of the 5-year-old girl, who was the only one to see the murderer on the farm. to give an accurate description of the man wanted.

BUYS HEN FOR \$10. SELLS FOR \$750

Prize-Winning Fowl, Snapped Up Cheap, Goes High at Auction.

Boston, Jan. 22 .- The sensation of the poultry show here was the sale of a buff Plymouth Rock hen for \$750 to a New York firm of poultry breeders. After awarding of the prizes, the owner of the first prize winner, who had catalogued his bird at \$10, thinking the price would be prohibitive, was taken off his feet by the tender of a check for that amount. He could not back out, and the prize winning bird was sold. The purchaser had so many offers that he put the bird up at auction. and got \$750 after a lively contest.

70 Degrees In Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 23 .- This city on Monday experienced the warmest January day in 16 years. The official government thermometer on top of the post-office building registered 70 degrees at 3 p. m., while the humidity at that hour was 86 per cent. The highest previous record for January was in 1890, when the thermometer registered 72 degrees. The warm wave extxends into the interior of the state, even the mountain towns reporting high temperatures.

Strike-Breaker Electrocuted.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20. - John Smiley, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone company, was electrocuted while at work on a live cable on Hazle street. He was seated on a traveler and was engaged in stringing the cable, when his foot touched a live wire, killing him instantly. He came here from Steelton, near Harrisburg, and was one of Farley's strike-breakers. This is the second non-union man electrocuted here within the past month.

Next to a woman scorned, hell probably