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COUNTY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that C. A. Weaver, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce Thomas How-ley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring Primaries.

## Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic voters of the county are hereby notified that Democratic Caucuses will be held at the usual places for holding caucus, in each of the election districts within the county, on Saturday, January 25th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various local offices to be voted for at the February election Members of the county committee will fix the hour of meeting in their respective districts. W. D. ZERBY

## Roosevelt for "Tim" Woodruff.

It is semi-officially announced that "Tim" WOODRUFF, of New York, is to be the administration candidate for Vice President. Of Mr. WOODRUFF it may be said that he is not a very good man but weighs two hundred and fifty pounds. His public service is limited to two terms in the office of Lieutenant Governor of New York. His achievement is leading the fashion in fancy waistcoats. As Lieutenant Governor be was without influence. As a leader of fashion he is bizarre. But he is rich beyond the dreams of avarice and by the indicions use of his "bar'l" has acquired a considerable following of machine politicians.

That an idealist like ROOSEVELT could degenerate to such palpable political commerce is more or less surprising. The adoption of WOODRUFF is a complete surrender to the baser element in partisanship. He twice aspired to the Governorship of his State and was literally laughed out of the conventions. ROOSEVELT himself ridiculed the absurd pretense. But that was while ROOSEVELT still cherished his ideals. Lately he has abandoned them and there is no expedient he is not willing to espouse in order to promote the perpetuation of his policies. WOODRUFF is forbidding but ROOSEVELT is ready to accept him.

The present indications are that TAFT will be nominated but his chances of reaching the Presidency will not be advanced by associating WOODRUFF with him. Even bitter and bardened partisans would revolt against such a perversion of public life. The vice presidency has not allured the most distinguished men but it has hitherto been occupied by men of high character, at least. This is a tradition which we don't believe ROOSEVELT will be able to break down and the nomination of "TIM" WOOD-RUFF would be an insult to the decency of the country. Let us hope that such a thing will not happen.

## Latest Fad of Dr. Kalbius.

Is there no way under the sun to restrain Dr. KALBFUS, secretary of the alleged Game Commission? For years he has been threatening every cherished pleasure of the people in order to foster the interest which he has, at least nominally, in charge, and no man can go to bed at night without apprehensions that the morning papers will bring information of some new fad of the doctor. Last winter, during the session of the Legislature, he was in the lobby most of the time importuning Senators and Representatives to vote for one absurd measure or another. He was disappointed in his worst hopes, happily, but he will be

Dr. KALBFUS's latest fad is the destruc tion of cats. He wants to wipe the whole feline family off the face of the earth for the reason that their dainty palates crave birds. Others enjoy a hot bird and a cold bottle and a hungry cat is hardly to be blamed because it relishes a tid bit without adding the condiment which makes men wild, women reckless and all humanity foolish. But Dr. KALBFUS condemns them, not to ordinary punishment for this temperamental peculiarity, but to violent death. He would have the Governor influence the Legislature to a movement for the

extinction of cats. As a matter of fact Dr. KALBFUS is making a nuisance of himself and turning the so-called protection of game into ridicule. Every reasonable man is in favor of the protection of game, song and insectiverous save the birds for wealthy men in the cities tion of the principles of justice.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

DEATH OF DR. DALE -The autounce ment of the death of Dr. J. Y. Daie, of Lemont, on Tuesday morning, was a great shock to his many friends all over the county who thought of him only as a healthy, well-preserved man, even if he was close on the border of three score years and ten. He had not been sick at all, and so far as known had made no complaint of feeling ill. On Monday he attended to his practice as usual and that evening made a professional call at the home of Prof. Willard at State College. He left the house and started towards his buggy, only a short vehicle he sank to the ground The only person who saw him was William Markle, son of Joseph Markle, and he ran to the doctor's assistance. He helped him up and into the buggy, then untying the horse and putting the lines in his hands asked him if he could get home all right. The doctor was unable to speak and merely nodded his head affirmatively. As it was then about dark no one noticed him on the road as his horse traveled the distance from State College to his home in Lemont unguided. Mrs. Dale heard the arrival of the conveyance at home and when her husband failed to come in as soon as she expected she went to see what was wrong and found him in the buggy unconscious and helpless, and she at once realized that he had been stricken

with apoplexy. Securing assistance the doctor was carried into the house and word was at once telephoned to his son, Dr. David Dale, of this place. He started for Lemont in his automobile but had an accident on the top of Rishel's hill and delayed until overtaken by Drs. Hayes and Sebring, who proceeded to the Dale home where they found the doctor in a very critical condition. The three of them worked with him until four o'clock in the morning when Dr. Sebring returned home. Dr. Hayes remained until morning when, it being evident that nothing could be done to save diseases. the man's life be came home on the train

public schools and later went to the Unidepartment of which institution be graduated in 1863. He came to Bellefonte and began the practice of medicine but a year recognized as one of the best physicians in this section. He was a man of wide acquaintance notwithstanding the fact that be was of a retiring disposition. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Centre county medical society, and was a died at her home at Franklinville, on Demember of the West Branch and Pennsylvania State medical societies.

He was married in the early sixties to Miss Matilda Allport, of Philipsburg, who at Waddle, this county, September 15th, survives him with four children namely ; 1843, hence was in her sixty-fifth year. Dr. Frederick Dale, a surgeon in the United States army, now located in the Philippines ; Dr. David Dale, of this place ; Mrs. H. M. Crossman, of Goldfield, Nev., and Mrs. Silas W. Wetmore, of Spartansburg, S. C., who got home Wednesday night. Mr. Dale is the last surviving member of a family of eight children, seven sons and one daughter, he having attained the greatest age of any of them.

Brief funeral services were held at the immediate members of the family present.

KANE .- After only five days illness with pneumonia Mrs Salina Kane died at her home on Jail bill on Saturday afternoon. She was sixty-nine years of age and was born at Flemington, Clinton county . When but eleven years of age her parents moved to Axe Mann where most of her life was spent. Some four years ago she moved to her home. While a young woman she was united in marriage to Michael Kane, who died in 1880. Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, and four brothers, namely ; Martin and Edward, of Bellefonte, and Thomas and Charles Kane, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kane was a woman who had the good will and esteem of all who knew her. all her life and was faithful in living up to at Fowler. He is survived by his wife and its teachings. The funeral was held at a number of children. The remains were ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, from the Catholic church, Rev. Father McArdle officiating at the services. Interment was

made in the Catholic cemetery.

11 II. birds along intelligent lines. But to con- in the Altoona hospital on Sunday evenvert a beneficent movement of that sort into ing after a brief illness. Her maiden name a process which would deprive the people was Sophia Young and she was born and sician but before the doctor reached his day morning Rev. and Mrs. John Hewitt of their pets and the country men and boys raised in Centre county, living all her early home the man was dead, heart failure being arrived in town from Columbus, Ohio, and of a rational source of pleasure, in order to life a few miles west of State College. ascribed as the cause. He was born Sep- after going over the field here Rev. Hewitt After her marriage she moved with her tember 15th, 1847, hence was 50 years, 3 decided to accept the call to become who have acquired preserves and formed husband to Auburn, Ill. Upon the death months and 27 days old. The funeral was of St. John's Episcopal church. expensive clubs, is an intolerable infrac- of her husband she returned to Pennsylva- held on Wednesday, interment being made nia and made her home with a niece in Al- in Meyer's cemetery.

Huntingdon county, for interment.

CLEMSON.—In last week's WATCHMAN distance away, but just before reaching the rallied, finally dying at an early hour dulgent and having many ennobling traits Corps, and quite naturally this proved one Thursday morning.

E. and Lydia Clemson and was born at survived by his wife, two sons, three with dim visions of those early days in the Baileyville, this county, February 9th, daughters and an adopted daughter, as sixties, when rations consisted of hard tack 1865, so that he was almost forty-three follows: William, of Philipsburg; Rev. and bacon-often minus the bacon-who years of age. After receiving a common Charles R., of Dayton, O.; Anna M., of nowadays does not relish a good meal. And school education he took a course in a New York city; Lillian and Sara M., at they one and all manage to do full justice Williamsport business college. On the home, and Mrs. John Bond, of Swissvale, to the good edibles spread in front of them, completion of the course he accepted a Pa. He is also survived by one brother, position as book-keeper in Tyrone and Geo. Streamer, of Erie. The funeral arrangelater became manager of the McLanahan ments have not been completed, but inter-Supply company at Carlim. He was there ment will likely be made at Philipsburg. only a few years when he resigned to enter the employ of the Altoona Trust company. where he was teller ever since its organization over six years ago.

Deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun club, and a member of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian oburch. Mr. Clemson is survived by his wife and three children, Anna, John and Delroy; also two brothers, Daniel M., of Pittsburg, and Frank H., of Buffalo Run. Funeral services were beld at his late home in Altoona on Saturday morning, Rev. W. L. Whallon officiating. also had been summoned, and the three Private burial was made in Fairview ceme-

> WRIGHT.-Charles Wright, a wellknown farmer of Sinking valley, Blair county, died on Saturday morning after quite a brief illness with a complication of that town so after taking a prep over the

Deceased was past sixty-six years of age and it was only a few minutes past nine and was born in Ferguson township, this fonte furnace company. The bear was seen o'clock when Dr. Dale breathed his last. county, where he lived until two years ago by a dozen people as it crossed to the pub-Dr. Jared Y. Dale was a member of one when he purchased the Russell Crawford of the oldest and best known families in farm in Sinking valley and moved there Centre county. His great grandfather, with his family. He was a man of quite a right into town will perhaps never be Christian Dale, emigrated to this country large acquaintance and one universally es- known, as so far bruin has sent back no from Germany in 1749. His grand-father, teemed. Surviving him are his wife and Felix Dale, was among the early settlers of the following children: Howard and Miss may, however, he recrossed the meadow the county and was the builder of Dale's Margaret, at home ; John, of Boalsburg ; and took to the mountain. Of course when mills, just beyond Lemont. Dr. Dale was Ira, of Bellefoute, and Mrs. Ralph Stover, a sou of David Dale and was born in the of Tyrone. He also leaves the following fact that a bear was ruminating in that secold stone house near Lemont over sixty- brothers and sisters: William and Jacob seven years ago. He was educated in the Wright and Mrs. Ira Wilson, of Illinois; not enough to start after the bear; and it Mrs. Louisa Long, of Lock Haven; Mrs. versity of Pennsylvania from the medical Catharine Condon, of Meadville, and John Wright, of Osceola Mills.

Mr. Wright was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church and Rev, C. H. Shull, cality its feeding grounds for some time is cital, which will be given in the court later, in the fall of 1864, Dr. Berry died at pastor of the Sinking valley church, conhis home in Lemont and Dr. Dale went ducted the funeral services which were been seen in that vicinity and down the be confounded with the ordinary didactic there as his successor, and has been located neld at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. mountain side ever since the big snow fall lecture, as it is not. The speaker merely there ever since. In the almost forty-five The remains were brought to Bellefonte on last week. Monday evening a story was aims to set forth, by anecdotes and word Bellefonte Central to State College and thence to the Pine Hall cemetery for burial.

KLINE.-A very much belated death notice is that of Mrs. Kate E. Kline, who cember 30th. She had been ill less than two weeks with pneumonia. Deceased, whose maiden name was Reed, was born She lived in the locality of her birth until thirty years ago when, upon her marriage to Joseph J. Kline, she moved to Franklinville where she has lived ever since.

Her husband died five years ago and leaving no children, her only survivors are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jennie Hartsock, of Paradise; David J. Reed, of Culver, Kan.; Edgar, of Assaria, Kan.; William, of Franklinville; R. H., of Benore; John T., of Graysville, and Mrs. house on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. Frank E. Houck, a niece whom she raised K. Harnish and yesterday morning the and who made her home with her. The body was taken to Pittsburg where it was funeral services were held at her late home cremated. The remains will be brought on the evening of January 1st, Rev. Comp, back and buried in the family lot in the of the Petersburg Methodist church offici-Branch cemetery to-day, with only the ating. On January 2nd the remains were brought to Centre county and buried in Gray's cemetery, in Buffalo Run valley.

GUYER .- Henry Guyer, of Fowler, died in the Bellefonte hospital at five o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia. A day or two before Thanksgiving he had his hand badly mangled in a corn shredder and on Thanksgiving day he was brought to the hospital for treatment. He had a cold Bellefonte and has since made this place at the time which later developed into a bad attack of pneumonia. Every attention was given him and as late as Tuesday it was thought that his recovery was sure but Tuesday night he had a sinking spell, owing to his heart weakening, and he died early Wednesday morning.

Deceased was born in the neighborhood of Huntingdon Furnace and was about forty-eight years of age. For a number of She was a member of the Catholic church | years he has been farming the Fowler farm taken from the hospital to his late home at be held tomorrow.

CARTWRIGHT. - John H. Cartwright died at his home on Muncy mountain, on SHEARER.-Mrs. Sophia Y. Shearer died Sunday. He had been in apparently good health until Sunday afternoon when he became ill and sent to Bellefonte for a phy-

toons. The funeral was held on Tuesday, STREAMER. - Rev. Charles L. Streamer, the remains being taken to Marklesburg, a native of Williamsburg, Blair county, and pastor of the Philipsburg Lutheran number, their ranks decimated by that charch, died suddenly at his home in that place on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock Grand Army of the Republic, are not lackannouncement was made of the serious ill- of apoplexy. He was stricken only a short ing in enthusiasm and patriotism and adness of C. C. Ciemson, in the Altoona hos- time before and quickly expired. Deceased pital and, though we did not know it at was born at Williamsburg on December the time, he had died before the paper 22, 1828, and was reared at that place. He vive. One such occasion was last Saturday went to press. He had been sick for some entered the ministry in 1859 and his first evening when a public installation of the time and on December 31st underwent charge was at Smicksburg, Indiana county, newly elected officers of Gregg Post, No quite a serious operation in the Altoona and later he filled the pulpits of the charg- 95, was held. Previous to the installation, hospital. At the time it was thought be es at Martinsburg, Blairsville, West Wash- or from 5:30 o'clook until all were fed, would recover but later heart trouble en- ington, the Zion charge in Westmoreland free supper was served members of the sued and on Tuesday night of last week he county, and at Philipsburg. He was a post, visiting comrades and invited guests had a sinking spell from which he never most excellent gentleman, kindly and in- by the members of the Woman's Relief of character endeared him to his congrega- of the most enjoyable features of the even-Charles Clark Clemson was a son of Amos tions and a wide circle of friends. He is ing, for who can imagine an old soldier,

THIS BEAR STORY IS NOT "FISHY."-Considerable excitement was caused in Bellefonte on Monday morning when word was telephoned in from Coleville that a monster black bear had come down off Moncy mountain, down the road through Coleville and in as far as the Bellefonte borough line where it undoubtedly scented trouble if it came further, so turned off the road, scampered across the meadow back of the old glass works site and crossing the Bellefonte Central railroad tracks close to several houses went up over the hill and back onto the mountain. At first it was reported that Mr. Bruin had stopped at Harry Garbrick's store for a package of polar bear tobacco, but that was not true.

In fact the bear was not in Coleville at all It doubtless deemed it wise to skirt village came down off the moontain through the old stone quarry of the Bellelic road and made its way toward Bellefonte. Just what deterred it from coming word to explain his actions. Be that as it Bellefonte nimrods were apprised of the tion they became very much agitated, but probably did not go further than the top of the mountain where there is still a quantity of unbusked corn in one or two fields. That it has doubtless been making that loevedinced by the fact that bear tracks have house, beginning at 7.45 p. m., must not circulated that the bear had been shot or the mountain above Snow Shoe Intersec-

tion but such was not the case. ORE WASHER BURNED. - The big washer at the Scotia ore mines was entirely destroved by fire between seven and eight o'clock Saturday morning. In addition to the washer the house in which it was located, as well as the tipple was also destroyed while two stationary engines were entirely ruined. The fire started a few minutes before seven o'clock, just shortly before the time for beginning work for the day, and its origin is uncertain, though it was likely caused from a spark or the careless dropping of a lighted match. Every morning before starting up it was the duty of a boy to go all over the machinery and oil it. It was while he was on the tipple Saturday morning that the fire started, and although it is not positively known it is just possible that the boy may in some way have dropped a spark which ignited the oil and waste lying around.

no damage was done the rest of the works. The Scotia ore mines are owned by the Bellefonte furnace company and have been in continuous operation since purchased by them from the Carnegie company. While they have not fully figured up the loss, it and is partially covered by insurance. The worst feature of the fire is that it of course puts the plant out of commission and throws most of the employees out of work, which will prove quite a hardship to them this winter. It is just possible, however, that the company may resume operations at Red Bank in a month or so which will give most of the men work.

Of course the destruction of the ore washer will in no way affect the running of the furnace. The company bas on band a stock of ten thousand tons of ore, or enough to run them for several months, and by that time they will be able to have one or more of their mines in operation.

-The annual meeting of the Centre county medical society for the election of officers, etc., which was to have been held on Tuesday was postponed on account of Fowler on Wednesday and the funeral will the death of Dr. Dale, the secretary, and the illness of Dr. Christ, the president; the doctors who had come to Bellefonte for the meeting merely being called to order and then adjourned to some future date.

REV. HEWITT HAS ACCEPTED. - Yester-

We congratulate the church. We welcome Rev. Hewitt.

G. A. R. OFFICERS INSTALLED-Though year by year they are growing fewer in grim enemy, death, the members of the vantage is taken of every opportunity to show the public at large that they still suras was the case Saturday evening.

The installation ceremonies took place at eight o'clock, and were as usual, quite im pressive. Gen. W. H. Green, of Philadelphia, department inspector, was the installing officer and conducted the services in a most impressive manner. At the conclusion of these services past commander W. H. Musser was called to the chair and presided as commander in chief over one of the most spirited camp fires that has been held in Gregg Post rooms for some time. After Mr. Musser had applied the torch Col. J. L. Spangler was introduced and the log he added to the fire must have been of pitch pine, for the way it crackled and snapped as the colonel proceeded with his talk made the eyes of the old soldiers glisten and the blood course more freely through their veins. Others who added fuel to the flames were Dr. William Laurie, D. D., LL. D., Rev. James B. Stein, Rev. J. Allison Platts, J. R. Pheasant and comrade Nelson, of Post 261; S. H. Bennison and S. B. Miller, so that it was quite late in the evening before the dying embers warned all that it was time to go home

The officers installed were as follows: Commander, H. B. Pontius; senior vice commander, Isaac Thomas ; junior vice commander, Joseph Alters; officer of the day, John I. Curtin ; officer of the guard, Charles Eckenroth; quartermaster, W. H. Musser; sergeant, John H. Bryan; chaplain, James Harris; adjutant, Emanuel Noll; sergeant major, Monroe Armor; patriotic inspector, S. B. Miller.

A HOSPITAL BENEFIT. -Friday evening Jan. 31st, Bellefonters will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Thomas C. VanTries in his famous recital, "Anecdotes and Reminiscences of Eminent Men and Women Whom I Have Seen and Heard." This re truths gathered from the ablest and best men of the past third of a century, interspersed with the witticisms of distinguished lecturers. Those who have heard the recital say it is both bighly entertaining question. and instructive. No admittance will be charged but as the recital will be given for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital a silver collection will be lifted. In this connection it is hoped that the people will respond liberally. Dr. VanTries is giving the entertainment gratis, not asking one cent, so that all the money contributed will go to the hospital. As it is to be a silver offering it must not be understood that nothing larger than a silver dollar will be socepted, silver certificates in any denomination will be just as thankfully received.

-Last Saturday morning George Ecklev. an employee of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, was painfully scalded on his face and body. He was in the act of taking off a cylinder head on the engine Outside of the washer house and contents of the company's new motor car when the head was blown out and a large quantity of steam and hot water poured over Eckley's face, breast and bands. He was taken to his home in the Beaver-Hoy row and is now getting along all right. The accident occurred because the valves for emptying is approximately from \$12,000 to \$15,000, the cylinder of steam and water had not been opened.

-At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing company, held at its office in the Acklin block, Tyrone, Tuesday, the following officers were elected : President, A. G. Morris; secretary and treasurer, John L. Porter : directors, John M. Roberts, Westminster, Maryland ; John Porter Lyon, Bellefonte; A. M. LaPorte, John L. Porter and A. G. Morris, Tyrone.

A POINTER .- Al Tyrrell is advertised as being with Vogels minstrels again this season. In our opinion he is the sweetest singing comedian we have ever heard in black face and his work, alone, is worth the price of admission. If you don't see the Vogel show next Wednesday night you will miss a treat-that is, of course, if you enjoy minstrels, of the good kind.

-Lieutenant James Taylor, who since his graduation from West Point has been stationed at Fort Wayne, Mich., will be transferred to the Seventh United States H. Goss. The following officers were duly infantry and on March 25th will sail for installed: Master, H. A. Elder; overseer, the Philippines.

---In addition to his other affliction Kyle McFarlane was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday, and is now in an almost entirely helpless condition.

-Miss Margaret Burnet is very ill at her home on High street. She has developed a severe case of pleurisy.

Pine Grove Mention

Grandmother Goss is confined to her room with bronchial trouble

Wm. Roup, of Spruce Creek, was greeting old friends here last week.

With an all night rain Saturday the big

now has almost disappeared. Farmer H. A. Garner is housed up, nursing

bunch of carbuncles on his neck Dice Thomas and wife are making a ten days visit among relatives in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday at the Adam Krumrine home

Mrs. J. J. Tressler and Rosella Dale are among la grippe victims and quite sick.

H. W. McCracken is arranging to build a new barn as soon as the weather will permit. Constable John Fortney and wife are visiting relatives at Medina and Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers are visiting their son-in law up in Potter county this

Rev. H. E. McKelvey is holding a protracted meeting in the M. E. church this

Jacob S. Reed, who has been a very sick man recently with heart trouble, is some The big blaze at Scotia put Charley Martz

out of a job and he is now home here with his good wife. N. C. Neidigh and wife spent Sunday at

the David Porter Henderson home at Spruce Creek Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Alexandria,

visited friends here and down Pennsvalley all of last week. Homer Walker is receiving congratulations

over the arrival of a little daughter at his home last week. Rumor has it that Mrs. E. Peters, of Oak

Hall, thas purchased the Mary Gates home on Main street Miss Ruth, daughter of S. E. Kimport, has

been quite sick the past two weeks but is some better now.

Newton Titus Krebs, one of our obliging nerchants, has been appointed express agent, vice J. H. Ward. A. A. Dale, one of Bellefonte's legal lights.

with his brother, A. W. Dale, were here of business Wednesday. John Woomer, a prosperous farmer near

Ashland, Ohio, is at present visiting his aged mother at Boalsburg. Miss Clair Borest, of Spruce Creek; J. H.

Decker and sister Maude spent Sunday with friends at Fairbrook. Adam Felty accompanied by his daughter. Mrs. E. W. Hess, are visiting relatives at

Harrisburg this week. Clarence Irvin, with his two-in-hand high steppers sleighed to Tyrone Saturday. H. B. Bigelow was with him.

J. B. Piper, of Alexandria, did not enjoy his sleigh ride on account of the rain; but oh, the pleasant visit he had ! Harry Imboden, who fell from a wagon

load of timber last week spraining his left ankle, is confined to the house. Frank McFarlane and his committee are getting a bustle on arranging for the farmers

institute, February 19th and 20th. John Draib the sleighing to Pine Hall Wednesday to spend the day at the old family home.

Farmer Charles Hess, of Philipsburg, was here and at State College in the early part of the week, interested in the fruit tree spraying

Our popular young divine, Rev. Bergstresser, laid by his ministerial cares last week and with his frau visited their home at Millerstown.

E. E. Royer is now doing his large correspondence on a splendid roller top desk, shipped from Montgomery Ward & Co., as a premium for tags.

Farmer Thomas Houtz, in his Prince Albert, was a passenger east Tuesday morning for a few days visit among friends in and about Mill Hall.

The farmers institute billed for Rock Springs has been called off and will be held at the Quaker church in Halfmoon valley February 21st and 22nd. Mrs. Chester M. McCormick and cousin

Esther Osman sleighed to Potters Bank Saturday where they are waiting for better sleighing for the return trip. The Democratic primaries for the nomi-

will be held at the Centre school house on Saturday, January 25th, at 1 o'clock. Another old landmark has disappeared in the old log barn on the Aull farm on the Branch, and the last one of its kind in this

section. It collapsed and had to be torn

nation of candidates for township offices

down last week. J. C. Gilliland, who has been confined to his room for some time with uraemic trouble. visited his son Samuel Gilliland at Marietta last week, and also consulted a specialist in Philadelphia, returning home much improved.

At their last regular meeting Capt. J. O. Campbell Post, No. 272, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Jacob W. Sunday; senior vice commander, James G. Tyson; junior vice commander, J. H. Miller; adjutant, W. H. Fry: quartermaster, John G. Heberling: sergeant, W. D. Port; chaplain, George Heberling; officer of the day, C. B. Hess; officer of the guard, W. C. Goodwin; sergeant major, H. M. McCracken; quartermaster sergeant, C. H. Martz.

Last Wednesday evening the installation of officers of Centre Grange, P. of H., No. 252, took place in their hall in the old Academy building. The evening was bright and clear and brought out a big turnout of members to witness the installation services which were conducted by past master W. Frank Swabb; chaplain, John Musser: treasurer, N. E. Hess ; secretary, E. C. Musser D. G. Meek, insurance agent, and a full corps of appointed officers. The ladies court consists of Mrs. H. A. Elder, corresponding secretary ; Mrs. D. G. Meek, pomona ; Mrs. W. H. Goss, flora. After the installation the ladies laid a big supper which was heartily enjoyed by all. Banker Newt Hess and overseer Swabb were the speech makers.