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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

HOOVER .- Residents of Union township will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Christian Hoover, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Mc-Coy, in Monongahela City, on Saturday of last week. He had been in failing health for some years on account of his advanced age. A native of Union township he was born March 17th, 1820, so that at his death he was just 88 years and four days old. Following the death of his wife a number of years ago be went to Monongahela City to live with his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Mo-Coy. His other surviving children are Mrs. Ella N. Peters, of West Elizabeth, Iowa; Austin, of Monongahela City, and Edward, of Cannon City, Minn.

Mr. Hoover lived just above Unionville along the old State pike leading to Philipsburg during a greater portion of his life, or until he went to spend his declining years with his daughter Mrs. F. T. McCoy, in Monongahela City. It was an honest, unassuming life he lived-ever ready to do a favor for a friend or a kindness for a neighbor. He made no pretense of being better than others, but no one ever lived along the Bald Eagle valley who oftener fulfilled the scriptural injunction, "do unto others as ye would that others would do unto you." His hand was always ready to assist a neighbor, and his purse, small though it was, open to every deserving charity that made demands upon it. "Curistie Hoover," as be was familiarly called, will be mourned by all who knew him, and no and Schreck sold their theatorium in this one in the valley where he is so well and place to H. L. Ruger who will conduct the kindly remembered, but will offer up an same until the expiration of the lease on earnest prayer that his rest may be sweet October first. It is Mr. Ruger's intention and his awakening one to eternal life. The to make the place as attractive and enterfuneral was held on Tuesday.

NEESE - On Thursday of last week Jacob Neese, who lived with his daughter, Saturday afternoone, the first to be to-Mrs. Moses Stover, at Farmers Mills, attended a sale and on his way home was stricken with paralysis and died almost instantly. He was seventy-eight years old and a native of Pennsvalley, being one of the best known men in that section, so that his sudden death was a shock to all his friends.

He followed farming most of his life and was always regarded one of the most prominent men in his neighborhood. He was a stauuch Democrat and always took an active part in politics, wielding considerable influence in his district. His wife died

FRAZIER .- John Frazier, a well known ping. It was Mrs. Strubles 60th birthday and the evening was a most pleasant one for farmer of Potter township, died on March all who were so fortunate as to be among the 13th at his home West of Centre Hall, after crowd. an illness of ten days. Deceased was a son

of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frazier and was

born in Potter township about fifty-five

In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss

Margaret Ellen J. Kline, of Reading, who

with seven children survives him. The chil-

dren are as follows: Charles D. and Mrs.

William Cummings, of Tusseyville; Carrie

B., James R., Howard F., John S. and

Cora M., at home. He also leaves the fol-

lowing brothers and sisters : Jeremiah, of

Pittsburg ; Jam 38, of Wakefield, Kansas ;

William and Mrs. David Reamy, of Pleas-

ant Gap. His step-mother, Mrs. Harriet

Frazier, also lives at Pleasant Gap, while

Albert and Charles Frazier, of Stockton,

Ill., are half-brothers, and Mrs. John

Brown, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. David

The funeral was held on Wednesday

morning of last week and was very largely

attended. Revs. B. F. Bieber and Daniel

surance company fifty dollars, five ten dol-

-On Monday evening Messis. Leiter

children who may not be able to attend at

night will have matinees Wednesday and

Pine Grove Mention

Capt. J. M. Kepler was a passenger west

Mrs O. F. Shaw is visiting relatives in and

Mrs. James Kustaborder is confined to bed

E. S. Tressler was among the mourners at

Mrs. John Coble is quite low, suffering

with mumps, and so is Frank Keller

the John Dauberman funeral Monday.

with that incurable disease, tuberculosis.

morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

about Centre Hall this week.

Monday morning.

Knepp, of McVeytown, are half-sisters.

ty bank last Friday evening.

the Pittsburg district.

secured.

Tusseyville.

Fish stories are ripe and the usual store crowd are springing them nightly. Thus far George Martz has the credit of catching years ago. He followed farming all his life. the biggest of the finny tribe, a twenty inch sucker out of Sinking creek.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell were royally entertained at the Bud Thompson home at Martha, where a turkey dinner was served last Saturday.

The glad tidings comes over the deep blue sea that a dear little boy was born last week at the home of Dr. Menchler, at Goligan, Germany, so that Miss Salome can share her playthings with little Jacob Malon Lytle. Both mother and babe are doing nicely and grandpa Lytle is walking on air.

Tuesday morning was bright and clear and brought out a host of farmers and their wives for bargains at Cal Meyer's public sale on the Branch. Over sixteen hundred people were fed and bushels left over for supper. Total amount of sale \$3,603. Photographer Smith took a snap shot of the crowd as well Gress officiated and interment was made at | as the buildings.

Spring Mills.

-The members of Nehasane tribe, Miss Lizzie Stover, who recently retired Order of Red Men, held their first annual from business, disposing of her entire milbanquet in their hall over the Centre conn. linery stock and fixtures, had also a sale of household effects on Saturday last. Miss Stover contemplates making an extended -J. S. McCargar, of this place, last visit in the west and does not expect to reweek received from the Equitable life in-

turn until late in the fall. Spring house cleaning will soon begin, and then for "confusion worse confounded," no mont: Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, and dinner ready, pools of dirty water in every room, and in endeavoring to avoid them suddenly step into a bucket and probably members of the body. Mr. Whyte was find yourself sprawling on the floor, uttering

succession of thunder storms from early in Penns creek was a roaring torrent, covering the road to the railroad station and also the a forceful part of the minority. main road over the creek above the mill with a foot or more of water, of course blocking travel for several hours. The flood gates at the mill, however, were opened and the water on the main road was soon withdrawn. But it was noon before the water subsided sufficiently to resume travel on the road to the station. No particular damage from the taining as possible and for the benefit of high water is reported in this neighborhood.

> Floyd Bowersox, one of our active and equal to a banquet. The tables were beauti

Patton, William F. D. Noble. Penn's Valley, J. Max Lantz. Philipsburg, Samuel D. Wilson. Pleasant Gap, David A. Sower. Port Matilda, Edwin S. Bierley. Ramey, Jacob H. Diebel. Salona and Lamar, Michael B. Bubb. Shawrille, Clarence E. McKelvey. State College Charles C. Kelsey. State College Charles C. Snavely. Wallaceton, William C. Wallace. Woodland and Bedford, Nathan B. Smith. Osceoia Mills, Charles T. Dunning.

WAS IN OFFICE ONLY 73 DAYS

Death of Bishop Fowler-Death Sentence For Harry Orchard-American

Battleships to Visit Japan-Fatally Injured In Scuffle.

United States Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, died at Washington of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took Senator Stephen R. Mallory, who died Dec. 23, and thirty-three days of that time was spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends desnaired of his recovery, but as late as Saturday night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death, therefore, came

as a surprise and a distinct shock. In Mr. Bryan the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress on March 4. a year ago. They were the two late senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory, of Florida; Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina; Mr. Proctor, of Ver-Mr. Bryan. Curiously the last two were the oldest and the youngest eighty-four years old and Mr. Bryan less than thirty-two. Although Mr. Bryan was in the sen

ate too short a time to impress his inhad he lived he would have becom

Mr. Bryan was married to Miss Janet Allan, of Lexington, Va.

Death of 21.hop Fowler.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and author of the twentieth century \$21. 000,000 thank offering fund, died at his residence in New York.

Bishop Fowler had been critically ill only since last Wednesday. His death his residence, smithery and other properties | was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases. Rev. Charles Henry Fowler, D. D. LL. D., was born in Burford, Canada,

Aug. 11, 1837. His family removed to Illinois in 1841, and the next ten years were spent on a farm in what was then a frontier community. In 1851 him a party which proved to be one of the young Fowler entered the Rock River largest and most brilliant receptions ever seminary and in the spring of 1855 entered Genesee Wesleyan seminary delightful occasion. The Spring Mills glee at Lima, N. Y. In the fall of the same year he entered Genesee college, from which he was graduated in 1859.

He had not then decided to adopt the ministery as a profession, and after his graduation from college went bewildering profusion of substantials, dainties to Chicago, where he began the study C. Blake and Orsel Reynolds, of Anand rare dishes "fit for the gods." An even of law. But he had not well launched derson, Ind., were arrested on the hundred guests did ample justice to the in his law studies before he determincharge of murdering Blake's mother meal. After assuring Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox ed that the ministery was his calling. at Anderson. Blake made a confes-He was made a bishop in 1884. He sion after his arrest, implicating Reyreceived the degree of D. D. from Garrett Biblical institute and the degree with Reynolds, and they both needed of LL. D. from the Weslevan univermoney. He went home and entered the sity. kitchen, where his mother was cooking dinner, according to the confes-

ROMAN ARISTOCRACY PLEASED The Grangers Declare for Local Option

Roman Newspapers Speak Highly of Proposed Marriage and Say Miss Elkins Would Be Welcomed As a Member of Royalty.

Rome, March 21 .- The Duke of the Abruzzi is returning to Rome, according to a report in wide circulation here, to obtain the full consent of King Victor Emmanuel to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of voter the right to express his conviction at Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West the ballot box regardless of political affilia-Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Virginia. Although confirmation of the report is lacking, the fact that there has been no official denial given out in Rome and the statement made in Washington that the duke would again visit America in the near future, seems to lend considerable weight to the report.

Should it prove true that the duke's return to Rome at this time is for the law." Centre County has a large number purpose of obtaining royal consent to purpose of obtaining royal consent to his marriage, some announcement on active farmers. They of course are nearly all active farmers. They are as good a class the subject is likely to follow his ar- of people as live, none better on the earth. vides that in the case of the marriage of any member of the royal family of-the lead of your State Grange? Will you ficial announcement must be made sev- support the principles of the ringing declaeral weeks in advance of the event.

If the marriage of the duke and Miss Elkins should take place in the United States and be legalized according to the law of that country, the only formality necessary in Italy would be the M. E. CONFERENCE OF CENTRAL PENNinsertion in the books of record containing the certificates of births. deaths and marriages of members of the royal family, one of which is kept | York Pa., this very strong and terse declain the general archives of the kingdom and another in the archives of the senate. Court etiquette also establishes that cousins of the king shall be designated as most serene highnesses, princes of the blood, taking the name of Savoy, and "their wives shall take the position and titles of the hus-of the insanty, entailing untold misery bands.

The Italian newspapers speak in the most complimentary manner of the duke and the young American lady with whom his name is associated, declaring that an excellent impression has been produced by the probable entrance of Miss Elkins into the royal family of Italy. The aristocracy seems especially pleased at the prospect of GREAT TEMPERANCE FROM "COLLIER'S welcoming another beautiful and accomplished American woman to their circle.

L'Italie says that the Roman people would view with favor the presence in the Eternal City of a royal princess representing America. If the marriage be performed outside of Italy, it declares, the duchess would be received at the capitol the same as the Duchess It furnished figures. It calmly demonof Genoa, the wife of the king's uncle. The question of Miss Elkins becoming a Catholic does not occupy the public mind, the Vatican having declared it would not put any obstacle in the way of the marriage.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER

sion. Reynolds was standing guard

outside. Blake says his mother ac-

Killed Parent to Get Money to Buy Liquor. Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23.-Grover

From the Local Option Committe At the meeting of the Penasylvania State Grange held at West Chester in December, 1907, this preamble and resolution was adopted amid much enthusiasm.

"WHEREAS the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants is the greatest evil of our time, and

WHEREAS the recourse which those who are opposed to the business now have in the license Courts is inadequate, and

WHEREAS Local Option is a thoroughly American idea granting to the individual tions, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Pennsylvania State Grange do hereby go on record as being heartily in favor of Local Option."

The grange membership is upwards of 40,000, and their declarations comma attention in nearly every county of the State. The speakers at the West Chester meeting declared it to be a disgrace "That Pennsylvania had no Local Option of members of the various granges within They are sober, honest and hard workers, ration made at West Chester ?

At this meeting the State Grange put itself on record as being heartily in favor of Local Option. The 11th of April is the time to nominate men who will support such a measure.

SYLVANIA. At the Central Pennsylvania Conference

of the M. E. church now in session at ration was adopted.

WHEREAS, the liquor traffic is the greatst curse of our country, wasting over \$1,-250,000,000 of our resources and destroying 100,000 of our fellow-beings, body and soul, annually, and being responsible for 75 per cent. of all the crime of the county, the county, and wretchedness, the enemy of the church the destroyer of the home and the greatest agent of the devil in peopling hell : therefore.

RESOLVED, That under the existing circomstances in Pennsylvania, it is the duty of the church to put forward every possible effort to secure from the Legislature a Local Option law giving the towns, cities and wards a chance to vote the saloon out WEEKLY."

"Civilization will not be a success until the saloon is but a memory of what men once endured. * * * In the last five once endured. * * * years the cause (of temperance) has been greatly helped by the existence of the Anti-Saloon League, with methods so different from the old prohibition crosading. This new body appeals to the reason and talks facts. Nobody could believe it fanatical. strates effects. It studies the saloon from the standpoint of the economist. And the country is becoming converted." LOCAL OPTION MUST COME.

The evidence daily multiplies that Local Option must prevail and that soon. Only a week or two ago the Reading R. R issued an order relieving all its employees when called, if found in a saloon, from work that day. About the same time the employees in the Westinghouse Works were given notice that if they wished to oue as em OVEEN 10 must not use intoxicating liquors. Notwithstanding there are candidates who insist that Local Option is not now before the people it is protrading at every turn. The church, the Grange, the Manufacturer, the Managers of our mines, the Great Railroads, are by their declarations, nolds. He said he had been drinking actions, and orders pointing the way in a very forceful and energetic manner. April 11th, 1908, is the time for the ober, thoughtful, intelligent and God serving man to make himself felt.

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lar gold pieces in a morocco case, as a prem ium for baving written the largest amount of business in a stated time of any agent in -Christ Sharer, of Taylor township, expletives of a diabolical character. president of the Allegheny Oil and Gas company, is authority for the statement that stock in the new company is being bought quite liberally and the company bopes to make an early start toward prospecting on some of the territory already

energetic business men, having disposed of here, will move to Mifflinburg on April first and engage in farming on a farm property he recently purchased. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Bowersox. He is a good citizen, a thorough business man and a sound Democrat. As an appreciation of his worth, on Tuesday of last week, his friends tendered held in Spring Mills. It was an elegant and club, an organization of artists, was present and enlivened the evening with some of their choice selections of music. The supper was

On Tuesday of last week we had here a the evening 'til long after midnight, with dividuality on legislation or to take a vivid lightning and heavy peals of thunder prominent part in the consideration and a regular downpour. Next morning of matters in committee, it is conceded

about nine years ago but surviving him are the following children : Mrs. Moses Stover, of Farmers Mills, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Armbruster and Mrs. Henry Homan, of Gregg township ; John of Tennessee, and Calvin, of Arkansas. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment W. Homan. being made in the cemetery at Farmers Mills.

STITZER .- William Stitzer, an old soldier and one of the well known residents of Howard, died on Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He was seventy seven years of age and the next to the last surviving member of a family of twelve children. He lived in Centre county most all his life, was well known and highly respected by everybody. Surviving him are his wife and five daughters, namely: Mrs. Annie Wolf, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs Mason and C. M. Mrs. Berry, of Lock Haven; Mrs. W. E. Berry, of Jersy Shore, and Mrs. Claude Moore, of Howard; also one sister, M:s. Steele C. Hunter, of this place. The funeral will be held tomorrow, interment being made at Howard.

FLEMING .- John J. Fleming died at his home in Wilkinsburg on March 15th as the result of injuries sustained in a fall some two weeks previous, when he had his hip broken. He was aged seventy years. In 1860 he attended the Pine Grove Mills Academy and in 1862 he with a number of other students went to the war as members of company D, 148th regiment. After the war he married Miss Mary Sample, of Pine Grove Mills, and for a number of years the family lived in Bellefonte. Later they moved to Tyrone and finally located in Connellsville. His wife and two children, James and Gertrude, survive. The funeral was held on May 18th.

REITER .- Daniel Reiter, who for many years had been in the mercantile business at Karthaus, died on Friday of last week of tuberculosis. He had been ill only a one daughter. Miss Carrie. Deceased was years of age. one of the foremost citizens of Karthaus and in addition to his other business interests was prominently concerned in the development of the coal and other mineral industries of that section. He was also recognized as a local geologist of some note. The funeral was held on Monday.

1 SHAFFER .- Mrs. Christian Shaffer died at her home in Parvin on Sunday, March 15th, after a protracted illness. She is survived by ber husband and three ohildren, John, of Bellefonte, and William and Margaret, at home. One sister, Mrs. S. C. Hunter, of this place, also survives, The funeral was held on March 17th.

J. B. Judy is receiving congratulation over the arrival of a dear little girl last week Alfred Bowersox. of Altoona, is down in our town and is not crowded with orders either.

Charley Harshberger, wife and two little girls spent Sunday with their aunt. Mrs. G. Miss Laura Bricker, of Tyrone, was

Boalsburg visitor last week mixing pleasure with business. Hammon Sechler, who wants to be Centre

county's cashier the next two years, was here Monday. John I. Markle is among the lay offs a

Bellwood and is at his home on Main street awaiting a job. Mrs. Clarence Lemon, of Morgantown, W.

Va., is at present visiting ber many Centre county friends. J. M. Watt, of Tyrone, was among th

bidders at the Sunday sale Wednesday, which tallied up \$2,000.

Wesley and D. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, took dinner at J. F. Meyer's Monday en route for Alexandria.

Miss Sarah McWilliams with her aunt Mrs. Frank Gardner, of Rock Springs, did some shopping in town Saturday.

John G. Garduer, who has been quite ill since last summer, has recovered and is back at his old place in Altoona.

J. L. Holmes, candidate for recorder on the Republican ticket, was looking up his \$3,280 ; conference claimants, \$10,576 friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Miller with her two children came up from Chester for a brief visit at Grandpa Miller's near town.

Mrs. Cora Wagner is down from Altoons to lend a helping hand to the venerable

Cyrus Durst, who is quite sick. Mrs. Clement Dale, Misses Ella and Grace

Old Sol is taking the kinks out of the winter, but old Tussey is still snow covered and the roads full of snow banks.

few weeks and is survived by his wife and mother who is quite brisk for her eighty-one

fully set and arranged and furnished with a that they had been delightfully entertained. and expressing regret that we were about to lose them as residents of our village, at rather a late hour all retired to their respective homes.

Central Pennsylvanta M. E. Conierence

The Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference closed its sessions in York on Weduesday morning. In addition to the regular routine business of the week the or ference accepted the invitation of the Fifth street church. Harrisburg, to meet there

next year. The following statistical report adopted : Full membership 69.315, inorease 1.013 ; prob. Jons 5.807. increase 255 ; 626 ohurohes, valued at \$3.708,385 288 parsonages, valued at \$630,510 ; spent for building and improving parsonages, \$168,582 ; paid on old debts, \$68,639; present indebtedness, 204.844. Contributio to benevolences were as follows : Foreign missions, \$25, 556 ; from Sunday schools, \$23,390 ; home missions, \$21,756 ; total for missions \$70,702 ; increase over year \$588 ; educatiou, \$8, 803 ; Bible soci-ety, \$652 ; Womau's Foreign missions, \$6.169 ; Woman's Home missions, \$5,440. Other benevolences, \$6,383; general con-ference expenses \$1,568; Philadelphia hospital, \$1.266; pastors' salaries, \$271,-054; presiding elders' \$15,083; bishops, bishops,

Quite a number of changes were made in the appointments. Among the ministers well known in Bellefonte W. P. Shriner was transferred from Carlisle to Lock Haven and H. R. Bender from the latter place to Chambersburg. Dr. M. K. Foster was transferred from Danville to Newberry, Edgar R. Heckman is stationed at Bloomsburg, George M. Glenn from Chambersburg to Sunbury, A. L. Miller Dale and Mrs. Samuel Coble were visitors at the Charley Dale home Tuesday. Old Sol is taking the kinks out of the McIlnay was transferred from Spring Mills to the Circuit, Look Haven, while the full list of appointments for the Altoona district are as follows :

Inited, out out a fuscey is still show covered and the roads full of snow banks.
Miss Loza McMahon, of Charter Oak, tar, ried among friends in town Saturday between trains, en route for State College.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell, of Spruce Creek, came down Saturday to see Mrs. Bell's mother who is quite brisk for her eighty-one years of age.
Oliver Gibboney and his right bower, J. C. Herman, came over from Stone valley for bargains in the early part of the week but failed to find them.
J. G. and W. Scott Bailey are spending the week with their older brother Armatrong Bailey at Galeton before he takes his future home.
Just before flitting young George Lohr store talls for an Boalsburg. Refreshments were served and a hop enjoyed.
Saturday evening the 21st a number of neighbors made a raid on the Cal Strubihome at Penn Hall and caught them nap-

William P. Whyte Is Dead.

and grandson of Dr. John Campbell

Whyte. His maternal grandfather

was the famous lawyer and orator,

William Pinckney. He engaged in bus-

iness for two years, following which

he graduated at law at Harvard in

said to have begun with his election

to the house of delegates of the Mary-

land legislature of 1847-8, since which

time he has held nearly every office

in the gift of the people of his state.

Killed By a Bull.

Jose Maria Moreno, a ranchman in

Composital, Mex., practically commit-

ted suicide when he essayed the role of

1845.

His political career may be

United States Senator William cused him of drinking, and he went Pinckney Whyte died at his home into another room and got a hammer. in Baltimore, Md., at the age of eighty-He returned, noiselessly, crept up bethree years. He was taken ill while hind her and struck her on the back in Washington on March 12, and reof the head. She fell insensible. turned as soon as possible. Ervsipe-Blake says he then opened her dress las developed and his condition be and grabbed a bag fastened around came worse. Tuesday afternoon the her neck, which contained money and senator suffered a sinking spell, but iewelry. recovered wonderfully and was consci-While he was up stairs changing his ous until the final convulsion that end ed in his death. The end was peace ful and is said to have been precisely such as he had expressed a wish for.

clothes, Blake heard a scream. He returned to the kitchen and found Reynolds standing over his mother's body hammer in hand. He says Reynolds Senator Whyte, who was affectionadmitted having struck her when she ately referred to and addressed as moved. The two young men then "governor" by nearly every one who came to Fort Wayne, spent the night knew him, has been in public life since in carousing, and were arrested just 1847. He was born in this city Aug. as they were about to board a train 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph for Michigan.

HUNDREDS DROWN

Japanese Steamer Goes Down After Collision.

Tokio, March 24 .- The Matsu Maru, an S00-ton coasting steamer belonging to the Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk. in a collision with the Hideyoshi Maru, 696 tons, near Hakodate. The captain of the Matsu Maru,

majority of her 244 passengers and forty-three of the crew perished. The Hidevoshi Maru and another

steamer rescued the survivors

Cheaper Eggs In the West.

a matador. He lost his life in the Chicago, March 20 .- The markets of presence of 300 relatives and friends. the country, and particularly those of In entering the ring with an infuri-Chicago, have been flooded the last ated bull he made a short talk, in few weeks with eggs at prices very which he said the experiences of the low in comparison with those of a matadors had thrilled him from early short time ago. Eggs are coming into boyhood, and that he thought he could Chicago at the rate of fifty carloads rout one of the beasts with a small gaily, which means 600,000 dozen, or 7.200,000 eggs. Strictly fresh are selling wholesale at fifteen cents.

> Arbor Days In Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, Pa., March 24 .-- Governor Stuart issued a proclamation designating April 3 and 24 as Arbor Days.

> > Burned to Death In Cell

Little Falls, N. Y., March 23 .-- Lighting his pipe in his cell in the village jail, John Doherty, of Middleville, accidentally set fire to the mattress of his bed, and before help could reach him he was burned to death. Doherty the current, and the boy was instantly frantically tried to escape the flames. by Martin Moran, from whom Morris but the cell door barred the way.

A Woman's Word

worth much to women. "I suffered for fifteen years with falling of internal organs and nervouences," writes Mrs. Vinent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking vonr 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles o each, and now i han well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most wonderful remedy for woman's ills, know to science. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

TO QUIT CONGRESS

Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, Tenders His Resignation.

Rockland, Me., March 23 .- A tion was caused in political circles here by the receipt by Governor William T. Cobb of a letter from Congressman Charles E. Littlefield tendering his resignation as a member of congress, to take effect on Sept. 30 next.

In the same mail was a communication to the chairman of the second district Republican congressional committee from Mr. Littlefield in which the latter gave as the reason for his resignation his desire to resume his law practice, which, in a large degree, he has been compelled to abandon because of his congressional duties.

The resignation came as a great surprise to Governor Cobb, and to the congressman's friends in this district and was received with much regret. It is understood that he will engage

in the practice of law in New York city with his son, C. W. Littlefield.

ARSON PLOT UNEARTHED

Burned Hotel to Secure Insurance or Furniture.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 24. - The confession of two young men confined in the county prison for complicity in the burning of a hotel at Parsons, near this city, on the night of March 13. has revealed, if true, a sensational arson plot. Joseph Morris, the proprietor of the hotel and his wife are. according to the confession, implicated in the crime. Morris was refused a license two weeks ago, and the men assert that he and his wife and a border formed the plot so that they might secure the insurance on the furniture, the building being owned rented.

Frank Marks, aged sixteen, whose While so engaged his aunt turned on

stick with an iron hook attached at the end. He no sooner, however, made a pass at the animal than the beast

horns. Amateur Electrician Killed.

ran him through and through with his

parents reside near Pittsburg, and who was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. James A. Davis, at Altoona, Pa., having some knowledge of electrical appliances, went into the cellar at the Davis home to adjust an electric light socket.

killed by a 120-volt current.