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Democratic State Committee Rooms. Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1908. As directed by the Democratic State Central Committee, at a special meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, in this city on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will convene in

the Orpheum Theatre, at Harrisburg, Wednesday, May 20th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. The business for which the convention will meet will be To nominate one candidate for Superior Court

Judge: Two candidates for Presidential Electors at

Large; To elect in the manner provided by the rules of Large, to the National Democratic Convention; To certify the nomination of thirty-two Presidential Electors, as named by the delegates from the respective Congressional Districts of the

And to act upon and determine such other matters, relating to the welfare and success of the party within the State, as may be brought before it.

George M. Dimeling, Chairman. P. GRAY MEEK,

# ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

LOCAL DAIRY NOTES. - Several herds this herd produced 191.9 pounds of fat in friends. this time, while the poorest cow produced the feed she has eaten. One cow in herd paid their way.

In herd No. 7 the best cow produced 152.1 pounds of fat in the eight months while the average for the herd is 116 8.

In several of these herds the owners have been feeding concentrated feeds and report that their cows have done better than ever. The following table shows the production of butter fat per cow in each herd :

Best herd produced in 8 months ... 152.8 Lbs. Fat Best herd produced in 7 months ... 119.4 " .. .. ..

GOOD NEWS FOR PENSIONERS. - Under date of April 29th, 1908, Capt. D. Ashworth, the U. S. pension agent in Pittsburg, Pa., received instructions from the Bureau of Pensions, relative to the act of April 19th, 1908, granting an increase of pension to \$12.00 per month to all widows, minors and helpless children now on the rolls at a less rate. No application is required from the pensioners now on the rolls but the same will be paid by Capt. Ashworth July 4th, 1908, upon receipt of the roucher properly executed which is now in possession of the pensioner. The present pension certificate should be retained until its return shall have been requested by the pension agent from whom the pension is received.

ever seen is the Allen fountain brush and funeral will be held this afternoon. bath system. It can be used either in the bath room or comes as a portable outfit, and combines all the good qualities of a shower at his home in Snow Shoe, last Saturday, bath and massage. Mr. L. T. Eddy, of after a brief illness, aged sixty-eight years. Milesburg, has received the sole agency for He had been a resident of that town ever Centre county and his many sales in the since he returned from the war forty-three brief time he has had it, is evidence of its years ago and was one of the best known by Register Earl C. Tuten. popularity. See his advertisement in an- and most highly esteemed men in that lo-

STATE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL COM-MENCEMENT. - The annual commencement of the State College High school will be held next Tuesday evening, May 5th, in the M. E. church at that place. Dr. Judson P. Welsh has been secured to deliver the commencement address and the diplomas will be presented by Prof. Irving L. Foster. The graduating class this year numbers nine, as follows : Charles W. Musser, Edna M. Mingle, Anna M. Glenn, Ethel G. Grieb, Leslie C. Krebs, Mae A. Welsh and Effa M. Smith.

portion of the State.

medicine with Dr. Charles Smith, of Penn failure was the cause. Hall, one of the best known doctors in Pennsvalley in his day, after which he comwhen he removed to Spring Mills, this home, and Edgar, of Johnstown.

him. He also leaves two sons and one daughter, as follows : Dr. C. P. Leitzell. of Dakota; H. B. Leitzell, of Freeport, aud Mrs. J. L. Sherman, of Belvidere.

The funeral was held on Wednesday of this week at half past 1 o'clock at Dakota. He was sixty-nine years of age and a veteran in last years crop. Rev. B. C. Holloway officiated.

wife of Jonathan F. Condo, died at her the party ; four Delegates and four Alternates at, and other complications. It will be remembered that last fall her son Raymond was so badly burned while in the act of lighting a street lamp that he died a day or two after. The death of her son so preyed on the mother's mind that pervous disorders followed which developed into the condition that resulted in her death.

Deceased was born at Ceader Springs in in Pennsvalley but for a few years after five sisters. The funeral was beld yesterher marriage the family lived at State Col. day, interment being made at Pive Hall. lege. Later they moved to Howard and supplying State College creamery with with the exception of several years spent milk are tested each month. Herd No. 5.con- in Bellefonte have made their home there taining six cows has an average of 152 ever since. She was a member of the Preshypounds of butter fat per cow for eight terian church and a woman whose kind months ending April 1st. The best cow in and loving disposition made her many

Surviving her are her husband, one 72.3 pounds of fat, which is only one pound daughter, Mrs. Josephine Bowes, of Howless than the average of herd No. 3. The best ard, and one son, Archie, at home ; also cow in No. 3 produced only 99.5 pounds in the following brothers and sisters : Mrs. has only made 50.6 pounds of fat in eight Allison, of Spring Mills; Dr. J. R. G. months, which does not begin to pay for Allison, of Centre Hall, and Merrill Allison, of Sioux City, Iowa. Rev. William Laurie No. 4 produced only 33 9 pounds of fat in officiated at the funeral services which were the eight months, add to the value of this held on Monday morning and the same fat a good calf and these two cows bave not afternoon the remains were taken to Spring Mills for interment.

> PETERS.-Mrs. Sarah Peters, wife of David Peters, died at her home on the hill above Nittany furnace on Friday afternoon Her death was caused by dropsy with which she had been a sofferer for more than a year. She was a daughter of the late William Brown and was born in Howard tiftysix years ago. When she was but a child her parents moved to Bellefonte and this has been her home ever since.

Surviving her are her two sons, William and Harry, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Heverly, of Duncansville. She also leaves one brother, Austin Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Naucy Brown and Mrs. Ellen Meese, all of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Sunnyside ceme-

WISTER.-George H. Wister died at his home in Howard on Wednesday morning of a long illness with creeping paralysis. He was born in Philadelphia sixty-two years ago and was educated at Girard College. From there he came to Howard and went to work for Balser Weber with whom he remained for twenty years or more. In 1886 he was given a position in the auditing division of the postoffice department at Washington where he remained until last FOR A GOOD BATH .- Everybody except- fall when he was compelled to give up ing, perhaps, the very small boy, loves a work on account of his affliction, returning good bath, and to enjoy it properly one to his home at Howard. From that time on must have the proper appurtenances. One he grew worse until his death. He is surof the neatest things in this line we have vived by his wife and two daughters. The

> WITHERITE .- Henry M. Witherite died cality. For a number of years he has filled various township offices and was tax collector at the time of his death. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made in the Askey cemetery.

1 BARR -After an illness of over two years with rheumatism Mrs. Alice Barr died at her home in Snow Shoe on Sunday afternoon. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Thompson and was about fortyeight years of age. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, a brother and Clarence. a sister. The funeral was held at two McMahon, Lucy C. Kemmerer, Gertrude o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in Askey's cemetery.

LEITZELL .- Dr. J. B. Leitzell, a native LEITZEL .- The very sudden death of last of April and the first of May. Fortuof Centre county, died at his home in Da- Mrs. C. B. Leitzel, at her home in Derry, nately, however, cold as it is there have kota, Ill., last Saturday morning, after an Pa., on April 19th, was quite a shock to been no frosts or freezing to hurt the fruit, illness of two weeks with asthma and con- her many friends in this county. She had | though yesterday snow fell at Snow Shoe. gestion of the lungs. He had practiced apparently been in the best of health, even medicine in a number of places in Illinois up until the evening of her death, at which and was very widely known through that time she entertained a number of friends. She accompanied her guests to the door Deceased was born March 16th, 1829, at and after returning to the parlor died al. Howard with his family. Penn Hall, this county, and was thus in most instantly, without time to even utter the eightieth year of his age. He studied a word of complaint about being ill. Heart

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Anna S. Allen, was born at Boalsburg and pleted his studies in the medical depart- was about fifty-four years of age. Her ment of the University of Pennsylvania in husband, C. B. Leitzel, was formerly a Philadelphia, from which be graduated in resident of Spring Mills, but for some time 1853. In 1854 he began practice at Storms- past the family have been residents of town. He removed to Saloua, Clinton Derry. In addition to her bushaud she is county, and practiced there until 1870, survived by two children, Mrs. Burd, at

Dr. Leitzell went west in 1883 and first Lucas. - After suffering for months with located at Ridott, Ill. A year later he re- tuberculosis Lundy Lucas died at his home moved to West Point and four years after near Unionville at nine o'clock on Sunday fonte last week. that to Lena. Thence he removed to evening. Deceased was thirty two years Orangeville, where he practiced for a long of age and was born in Union township, at our hotel, for the good meals and neat time, and then, a few years ago, to Belvi- being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. and cosy rooms, which speaks well for landdere. Two years ago he retired from active Lucas. For some time prior to his late ill- lord McMurtrie. practice and went back to Dakota to live. ness he was employed as a tural mail car-The doctor belonged to the Belvidere lodge rier. He was an ex member of company of Masons and the Orangeville ludge of Ma B, having gone out with that organization electric motors connected to supply the citiduring the Spanish-American war. He zens of Howard borough with electric light. In 1853, while living in Centre county | was also a prominent Odd Fellow. He is | John Mokle and Norman Lighthamer are Dr. Leitzell married Miss Emma Blakely, survived by his wife but no children. The the only two men that seem to show no ill who died on May 18th, 1866. In 1869 he funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, married Belinda Custard, who survives interment being made in the Union cemetery at Unionville.

EMERICK. - After a lingering illness with gangrene of the feet Jacob Emerick died at also the much admired strawberry, for which his home in Millheim last Friday morning. the writer can vouch for their size and flavor of the Civil war. He at one time served as CONDO. - Mrs. Sarah Eleanore Coudo, viving him are his wife and the following week. The mountains were ablaze between home in Howard last Friday evening after Susan Heckman, of Spring Mills; Mrs. thus saving the valuable timber along the a lingering illness with nervous trouble Katharine Baney, of Penn Hall; Mrs. Ellen Wilson, of Wheitham, and Mrs. Hattie Adams, of Renovo. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning.

Hoy .-- Victor Hoy died at the home of his mother at Pine Hall on Tuesday of con- work. Under their supervision it will be but sumption. He was seventeen years old and a short time until there will be models of since the death of his father a year ago had state roads in this township. been the biggest help of his widowed 1865. The early part of her life was spent mother. He also leaves two brothers and

> CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WED-DING .- On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hoover, of Unionville, celebrated their golden wedding and the event was made the occasion of the home-gathering of all their children. Of course in addition there were quite a large number of their neighbors and friends present and the celebration proved a most enjoyable time for all. A big dinner was one of the features of the day, while the afternoon was taken up reminscences of "ye olden days." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were the recipients of quite a large number of presents as remembrances of their half century of married life.

The Hoovers are among the oldest residents of Union township, being pioneer settlers in that locality. Mr. Hoover, himself, was one of the subcontractors of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad in 1859 and 1860 and built four miles of that road. Since he has been engaged in lumbering until he retired from business a few years

One interesting fact in connection with the Hoover family is that it has never yet been broken by death. There are nine children, as follows . Mrs. H. B. Esterline, of Fairmount, W. Va.; George P. Hoover, Tyrone; R. C. Hoover, Fleming; Mrs. J. E. Daley, DuBois; J. Clyde Hoover, Johnstown; Shuman Hoover, Williamsport; Mary Hoover, DuBois; Martha Hoover, Youngstown, Ohio, and Grant Hoover, Williamsport.

thieves are getting so "onery" they ought to be in jail. In fact they seem to have become devoid of all gentlemanly instincts and even do not respect the clergyman's cloth or the bishop's dinner. Bishop W. H. Darlington, of Harrisburg, paid the Bellefonte parish an official visit on Sunday and with having the eminent divine as a guest over Sunday Mrs. Hewitt made preparation for a very appetizing dinner that day. She secured three nice plump chickens, had them dressed and with everythe meal stored them in the refrigerator for safe keeping. But when they came to get them Sunday morning they found the refrigerator empty, some sneakthief having stolen everything nice in the way of edibles it contained. Of course there was a Sunday dinner in the rector's home, but it was not the good chicken dinner they had so carefully planned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week

Geo. B. Casher, of Warriorsmark, and Lena B. Sigel, of Port Matilda. John Yendrisak and Johanna Ciprick,

both of Clarence. Robert Rossman and Mabel R. Cronemiller, both of State College. Samuel F. Gordon Jr. and Isabelle Wian.

ooth of Bellefonte. Samuel H. Wigton and Mary A. Passnore, both of Philipsburg. Ralph Moerschbacher and Sarah G. Kel-

ley, both of Bellefonte. Blazey Bucha and Annie Nastak, both of

-The weather this week has been more like the beginning of March than the orders.

### Howard

Howard Hurd, a representative employee of the Orvis brick plant, spent Sunday at

Howard can boast of a clean, new meat market, No. 2, under the care of Orrin Allison, who understands the business.

The mattress factory, under the management of Weber Thomas, knows no panic, the only industry here constantly running. Prof. L. A. Lucas, of Greenfield, Mass., is

at present visiting his brother, William Lucas, on south Walnut street, Howard. Prof. F. M. Pletcher, of Blanchard, spent Saturday in Howard. He is at present con'

ducting a summer normal for teachers in his home town. Frank Strunk, an employee at Joe Diehl, attended the funeral of his uncle, George Reish, who was killed by the cars in Belle-

The traveling public are throwing bouquets

Our miller, W. A. Long, has added a new industry to his milling interest by having effects of the panic. Both are rapidly erecting brick houses which when completed will be both neat and cosy residences.

Mrs. Johnston, flerist and gardener, is busy arranging to accommodate her many customers with plants, garden vegetables,

Constable Wm. Butler, of Howard town justice of the peace of Penn township. Sur ship, earned the title "Fire Fighter," last children: Mrs. Mary Heckman and Mrs. here and Curtin and he extinguished the fire base of the mountain.

The supervisors of Howard township, Robert Confer and Wilbur Leathers, bave appointed as their road bosses. Frank Coufer and Ralph Shank. These four men constitute a quartette of the best. They all are possessed of good judgment and are willing to

### Pine Grove Mention

Our mutual friend, Curt Meyers, is a vic-Andy Jackson Tate spent Sunday with his aged mother at Shiloh

Mrs James Swahh was a Sunday visitor at the J. J. Tressler home. Newt C. Neidigh is having his new house

donned in a new coat of paint. Victor Hoy, who has been the victim of

pueumonia, is not much better. Mrs. John Strouse, who has been ill with sciatica the past two weeks, is some better.

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent Sun Miss Maggie Peters is spending ber vacation among friends in Pittsburg and Al Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of Mt. Union, is spend-

ing this week among his friends in and out Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kustaborder, of Belle fonte, spent Sunday with his brother James

at Lemont. Most of the barley and oats have been sown and farmers are well on with their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, of State Colege, visited his brother D. W., on the Brauch Sunday.

J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, was here last week making a survey for a new county

oridge at Baileyville. John M. Keichline, one of the legal lights of Bellefonte, was a Sunday visitor at the G W. McWilliams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn came up from Bellefonte to see his mother, who has been sick the past month, and is but little better. Wm. E. Johnson says his wife presented him with an Easter present. Its a nice little STOLE BISHOP'S DINNER.—Bellefonte | girl and both babe and mother are doing

> J. H. Barton, who handles the throttle of No. 28, the fast line from Pittsburg to Altoona, is spending his vacation fishing at Oak Hall.

We are sorry to note the illness of our townsman, Wm. H. Bailey, who is quite low at his home suffering with a general breaking down of the system.

Our mutual friend, Joe Meyers, was the lowest bidder for the Dempster Meek barn and got the job, the timber to be taken off stump and work to be commenced at once. thing else good that would go to make up Joe is a hustler and never leaves a job half

# Spring Mills.

The house-cleaning racket is about over, for which we are very thankful. The more pleasant occupation of garden planting is now the order of the day.

Our farmers are now very busy with the plow. All the wheat fields in this locality look unusally well and very much alive, also the fruit trees, and give promise of a large yield.

A slight fire on the roof of the blacksmith shop of Samuel Stitzer on Friday last caused by sparks from the flue created quite an excitement for a time, however it was soon discovered and subdued before any great damage was done.

Rev. Lantz, pastor of the Penns Valley charge, delivered his Easter sermon in the M. E. church here on Sunday evening last to a large congregation. The reverend gentleman is a very fluent and pleasant speaker and his remarks received close attention.

Mrs. Margaret Ruhl has been doing a very lively millinery trade since her opening day, a new department she recently added to her business. The selections have become so broken that she has been obliged to duplicate almost her entire spring and summer

ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS

The President's Program For Four Failed In Senate.

Washington, April 27.-By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battleship program failed in the senate, just as it did in the house. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles, and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge. Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased program, the number largely being made up of recently elected senators. Fifty senators voted to support the house, and the recommendation of the Senate Naval committee in favor of building

only two battleships. It was developed by Senator Allison during the debate that there is a well ing wherever they touched. defined understanding among the senate leaders for the authorization of two battleships each year, until the ficient to meet any demands that may

be made upon it. As finally passed the bill carries appropriations aggregating \$123,115,659, and provides for the construction of the purchase of three additional coland other necessary craft, and in-.eases the pay of officers and enlisted men, as well as increasing both the

### GIRL DISROBED BY LIGHTNING

Stripped of Clothing and Shoes, She Not Severely Injured.

Philadelphia, April 28-Severe thunder and hail storms that wrought con- almost without warning, that most of siderable damage are reported from points in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey. In a storm that passed over Lancaster county, Jennie Martin, aged twenty-nine years, of Bird-in-Hand, was struck by lightning and had a remarkable escape from death. She was denuded, her clothing being torn into shreds; her hair was burned off, and the shoes ripped from her feet, yet she was not severely injured. The girl ran to the barn to close the door when the storm came up. A bolt of lightning struck the barn and ripped off part of the roof. The electrical current struck Miss Martin apparently on the head and passed through her body. Her clothing, picked up near where she was struck, was cut as though with a knife.

At Lebanon there was severe light ning and hail. Telegraph and telephone wires were torn down and considerable damage was done to young vegetation in the farming districts.

At Hazleton a severe electrical and hail storm was followed by a veritable deluge and some of the streets were covered with water to a depth of four feet. So terrific was the downpour that some of the paving was torn up in the streets.

# NO BLOOM UNTIL BISHOP DIED

Plants Near Dr. Satterlee's Grave Suddenly Form Blossoms.

Washington, April 27. - Friends of the late Bishop Satterlee are talking with awe and wonderment of the fact that close to the grave of the bishop, who died recently, there have blos-somed lilies like those Christ referred to: and that an offshoot of the celebrated Glastonbury thorn of English legend and tradition also is about to blossom in the same vicinity.

Years ago Bishop Satterlee received the lilies from Palestine and planted them in the grounds of the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul here, but they never blossomed until this spring since Bishop Satterlee's death. So with the thorn tree-a shoot of which was sent to him some year ago from Eng-

# RICH GIRL ASPHYXIATED

Miss Lillian MacLea, of Mont Clair, N

J., Had Long Been an Invalid. Mont Clair, N. J., April 28. - Miss Lillian MacLea, the twenty-year-old daughter of Robert B. MacLea, the head of the R. B. MacLea company, dry goods merchants of New York city, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in her room in her father's handsome home in Erwin Park road. The physician who was summoned by the family said the young woman undoubtedly committed suicide. It is said Miss MacLea had shown signs of melancholy of late and that for the last two years she had been in delicate health.

Engineer's Salary \$500,000 a Year. San Francisco, April 27.- John Hays Hammond, a mining engineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years, at a salary of \$500,000 annually. This is double his salary under a former contract, and which was the highest in the world. By the terms of the contract Mr. Hammond is not to buy or exploit on his own behalf gold, silver or copper mines, and is to choose his own assistants. The Guggenheims, through the advice of Hammond, have invested millions of dollars in mines, and are said to have never made a mistake by so doing.

Gored to Death By Fierce Bull. York, Pa., April 28.-Alfred Eichelberger, a retired farmer, of Andersontown, this county, was gored to death by a vicious bull. Mr. Eichelberger was visiting at the home of Jacob Felix, and ventured into the barnyard, not knowing of the wild nature of the bull. The animal charged upon him, tossing him into the air and then, when he fell to the ground, gored him. Several men with pitchforks drove the bull away from the body, but life was

INJUKED NUMBER OVER 1200

New Orleans, April 27,-About 350 lives were wiped out and at least 1200 persons were seriously injured and millions of dollars of damage caused by the series of terrific tornadoes that swept over the gulf states. Of the injured it is expected that not less than 100 will succumb to their hurts.

The storm started in Texas and Oklahoma with winds of hurricane fury which swept eastward. In the Missis sippi valley it reached its most terrilying proportions when it broke up into a number of gigantic whirlwinds. These swept down upon town after town in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas, desolat-

A number of small villages were demolished in western Mississippi early Friday morning, and seven hours later American navy is regarded as suf- the towns of Purvis, Miss., and Amity, La., 100 miles apart, were destroyed, with great loss of life.

From the Texas border to middle Georgia the path of desolation extends, zigzagging from north to south, two battleships and two colliers and and marked at irregular intervals by scenes of utter devastation. Over some liers, the construction of submarines areas it leaped without damage and almost unnoticed, and others it swept clear of everything.

In places it denuded hillsides of pay and the strength of the marine grass and shrubbery and stripped evergreen trees completely of their foliage. In towns thickly settled by negroes it wrought greatest havoc. The picturesque darky cabins, noted for their flimsy, happy-go-lucky construction, had been converted by the wind into wholesale death-traps. It was in the fall of these cabins, which went down

the negro deaths occurred. In a number of instances babies were snatched from their mothers' arms and whirled away to fall, bruised and dying, at a distance. In one instance a child was carried several hundred yards and fell unhurt into a

swamp. Survivors tell of tornadoes that came without warning, snatched up men and women from the streets and carried them away, to be dashed to death. Houses were sometimes picked up and carried whole for a distance and then shattered to pieces hundreds of feet above the earth.

Mississippi bore the brunt of the storm. Reports from that state indicate that the loss of life will be by far the greatest within her borders. Estimates of the number of those who lost their lives as a result of tornadoes in Mississippi place the death list at 159, with 650 injured.

In Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia the death lists are also large, with loss of life in Arkansas and Tennessee. A partial summary of the dead and injured is as follows:

Louisiana-Dead, 88; injured, 350. Mississippi-Dead, 159; injured, 650. Alabama-Dead, 31; injured, 113. Georgia-Dead, 25; injured, 100. Tennessee-Dead, 1; injured, 4. Arkansas-Dead, 3; injured, 30. Towns reporting serious wreckage,

Habitations and business houses practically complete ruins in these

towns, about 2500. The above figures do not include the wreckage on plantations and farms, scores of which were struck and damaged. The number of dead will never be known accurately for the reason that about 300 of them were negroes and they were buried in many communities without careful records being made of their numbers.

fir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Dead. Teddy, Jr., Goes Up In a Balloon. Illinois For Bryan-Wild Parsnips Kill Two Boys.

Cape May Point, a resort village on the tip of the New Jersey peninsula. was swept by a fire which destroyed or damaged twelve buildings, principally cottages, ruined \$100,000 worth of property, and for a time threatened to

wipe out the entire settlement. For more than three hours the fire burned, and in that time the village was constantly in danger. The volunteer firemen, working in bucket brigades, were wholly helpless. Volunteers from the fire department at Cape May and from the government life saving corps were sent to the place, and for a time they made little headway against the combination of wind and flame.

It was not until four hours after the fire was discovered that they were able to stand against the fire, and even then their efforts were confined to prevent the flames spreading. Nearly all the buildings where the flames had gained a foothold were destroyed. The record of the fire follows:

Lankenau villa, erected by John D. Lankenau, and owned by the Mary J. Drexel home, Philadelphia, \$75,000. Cottage adjoining, owned by Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Philadelphia, \$4000. Wiley cottage, owned by Jessie A.

Grant, Philadelphia, \$3000. Cottage owned by Mahlon Bryan Philadelphia on Ocean avenue, \$4500. Surf house, summer hotel, owned by Ammon Wright, \$4000. The Seaview, owned by Ammon

Wright, \$3000. Cottage on Holly avenue, owned by John C. Springer, \$500.

Cottage on Alexander avenue, owned by Mrs. Ottinger, Philadelphia,

Cottage on Alexander avenue, owned by W. Turner, \$500. The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained. The Lankenau cottage, in which it started, was being

repainted in anticipation of its summer occupation by the sisters of the Drexel home and the nurses of the German hospital, of Philadelphia, It is thought that in the process of burning paint from the side of the building the woodwork may have become ig-