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Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of the Superior Court, WEBSTER GRIMM, of Bucks County. Democratic County Ticket

For Congress: W. HARRISON WALKER, of Bellefonte. For Assembly:

J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte. For Sheriff: FRED F. SMITH, of Rush township.

For Register: G. F. WEAVER, of Penn township. For Recorder:

F. PIERCE MUSSER, of Millheim. For Treasurer:

J. D. MILLER, of Walker township. For County Commissioners:

C. A. WEAVER, of Penn township. J. L. DUNLAP, of Spring township.

For Auditors: J. W. BECK, of Marion township. JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township.

Democratic State Convention.

At the Democratic state convention in Harrisburg on Wednesday a platform was adopted calling for immediate revision of the tariff, denouncing usurpation by the President of powers of the legislative and ranches of government, commending W. H. Berry's administration as State Treasurer, and demanding the nomination of a conservative Democrat for

The following were elected delegates-atlarge to the Democratio national convention : Col. James M. Guffey, Allegheny county ; Sen. J. K. P. Hall, Elk county Sen. Arthur G Dewalt, Lehigh county, and John G. Harmon, Columbia county, with the following alternates; E. F. Blewitt, Lackawanna county; S. M. Hoyer, Blair county; B. G. Bromley, Philadelphia,

and John P. Brew, Erie county.
Senator Webster Grimm, of Bucks coun ty, was nominated for Judge of the Supericourt, and Joseph P. McMullen, of Philadelphia, and Albert J. Barr, of Pittsburg, electors at large, while the district presidential electors are as follows:

presidential electors are as follows:

1—Daniel F. Carlin, Philadelphia.

2—Edward B. Seiberlich, Philadelphia.

3—Aaron G. Krause, Philadelphia.

4—Clarence Loeb, Philadelphia.

5—James T. Nuity, Philadelphia.

6—Michael G. Howard, Philadelphia.

7—John C. Ferron, West Chester.

8—J. Howard Danenhower, Bethayres.

9—Louis N. Spencer, Lancaster.

10—A. W. Dixon, Scranton.

11—Major John T. Flannery, Pittston.

12—Oliver P. Bechtel, Pottsville.

13—Harry D. Shaffer, Reading.

14—Charles A. McCarthy, Honesdale.

15—John F. Stone, Coudersport.

16—J, I. Welsh, Shamokin.

17—Cyrus C. Gilehrist, Huntingdon. 16—J. I. Weish, Shamokin.
17—Cyrus C. Glichrist, Huntingdon.
18—Geerge B. Krause, Lebanon.
19—S. M. Hoyer, Altoona.
20—Harry W. Washburn, York.
21—J. N. Baird, Sinnamahouing.
22—John K. Holland, Hilliard.
23—John F. Pauley, Waynesburg.
24—Not selected. 24—Not selected. 25—Robert H. Brown, Meadville. 26—Howard Mutchler, Easton. 26—Howard Mutchier, Easton.
27—W. L. Neal, Indiana.
28—Fred A. Shaw, Tidioute.
29—Henry Meyer, Pittsburg.
30—Wesley S. Guffey, Pittsburg.
31—Dennis J. Boyle, Pittsburg.
32—Casper Mayer, Bridgeville.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

MAY QUARTER SESSIONS .- The May term of quarter sessions court convened on Monday morning with Judge Orvis presiding. Court reporter Gilbert S. Burrows failing to report for duty Miss Weaver was appointed for the week. O. H. Nason, of Huston township, was made foreman of the grand jury.

The first case in the quarter sessions was that of the Commonwealth vs. Claude Wyplead guilty and was fined twenty dollars and costs.

Commonwealth vs. J. Mitchell Young. assault, and assault and battery, prosecutor Albert Bergner. Verdict not guilty and costs divided equally between the prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Maggie Segner, as sault and battery, prosecutor Albert Bergner. Not guilty and the prosecutor to pay three-fourths of the costs and the defendant one fourth.

Commonwealth vs. William E. Smith. indicted for killing a dog, prosecutor W. H. Warburton. Indictment squashed.

Commonwealth vs. William H. Snavely, indicted for wilfully and maliciously killing a dog, prosecutor Irvin Kern. Verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay onefifth the costs and the defendant four-

Commonwealth vs. John Reed, larceny, prosecutor Wesley Spangler. Verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Sherwood Robb, malicious mischief, prosecutor Albert C. Fulton. Verdict of not guilty, the prosecutor to pay two-thirds of the or and the defendant one-third.

In two cases of assault and battery returned by justice of the peace John M. Keichline and one returned by justice W. H. Musser, the bills were ignored and the costs put on the justices. A number of foreigners were defendants in petty cases.

On the civil list in the case of George H. Ayers vs. The Jackson Coal company, the defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$97.92. D. E. Holter, use of Emma Holter, vs W. H. Long, an appeal, compulsory non-suit entered at direction of court.

John Jackson vs. The Harbison-Walker Refractories company, an appeal. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

E. Hedding, an appeal. of the plaintiff for \$78.55. J. F. Guyer vs. the Beaver Lumber Coal company, an appeal. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$96.43.

McCLAIN. -The people of Bellefonte were considerably shocked on Sunday morning to learn of the death of Bernard McClain, as he had not been ill at all. A to a small town by the name of Heola, near Greensburg, where he stopped at the Hecla hotel, the proprietor, Mr. Bowen, being a personal friend. Saturday afternoon he went out on the hotel porch and sat down in a chair, and in less than five minutes was dead.

Deceased was a son of the late Bernard this place. At one time he had been engaged with his brothers in the lumbering business but of late has been selling green groceries, fish, etc., for a Baltimore commission house. His death is peculiarly sad at this time because of the death not long ago of his only eister, Miss Ella McClain. Surviving him are his aged mother, Mrs. Nora McClain, and two brothers, James A., of Spangler, and Frank, of Nicktown, Cambria county. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Sunday evening and taken to the home of his mother on north Allegheny street from where the funeral was held at four o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. Father McArdle, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, of which he was a member, officiated and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BEHRER.-Charles Behrer, a well known Spruce Creek valley farmer, died at three o'clock last Friday afternoon after an extended illness with diabetes. Although he had been a sufferer for a long time it was not until three weeks prior to his death that he became too ill to go around and see after his farm work, but from that time on his life gradually ebbed away until the end came.

He was a son of George and Susan Behrer and was born at the old family home near Waddle September 9th, 1862. From early manhood he followed farming as an occupation and eighteen years ago he bought the Judge LaPorte farm near Franklinville, Huntingdon county, where he lived ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man most highly esteemed by all who knew him. In politics he was a Democrat and always a ly. faithful supporter of the doctrines of his

Twenty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Levina Harpster who survives him with three children : Reuben, Charles and Elizabeth, all at home. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, as follows: Moses Behrer, of Stormstorm Mrs. James Furst and Mrs. John Suey, of Warriorsmark. The funeral was held on Monday. Rev. Walter Armstrong officiated and burial cemetery.

Lyon.-It was quite a shock to the people of Bellefonte to learn on Sunday evening of the very sudden death that day of Mrs. Robert V. Lyon, at her home in Rochester, N. Y. Complete particulars are not available as the only intelligence eo far received came in the form of telegrams from the bereaved husband to his parents in this place, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon, and which contained the meagre information that Mrs. Lyon died at ten o'clock Sunday morning after only a few minutes illness with soute indigestion.

The Lyons' had received a letter from her on Saturday previous in which she said how well and happy they both were and had planned a lengthy visit for Mrs. Lyon with them in Rochester, and it was while reading that letter that Mr. Lyon received land, assault and battery. Defendant the news of his daughter-in-law's death. Mrs. Lyon left on Monday for Pittsburg, where the remains were taken for burial, the funeral being held from the home of her parents on Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Edith Sweeley, was only about twenty-two years old and will be remembered by those who met her on the occasion of her several visits to Bellefonte as a most charming and lovable young women. She was married to Mr. Lyon on August 22nd, 1907, and her early death is a terrible blow to her young husband.

FISH WARDEN, NOT GAME WARDEN. -Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN pubden he had failed and was in nowise connected with that department.

In regard to the Gill case Mr. Berrier says: "I think the case very injust and the Casper, of Halfmoon hill, died at the game commission department should not Bellefonte hospital last Thursday morning be blamed with the kind of work Mr. Shannon has been doing." We very cheer- ing for a number of years with kidney troufully make the correction and give Mr.

Berrier's comment. eal. Verdict in favor but came to this country when a young brother. The funeral was held from the Osceola Mille.

MOORE. - At nine o'clock last Saturday week or so ago he left Bellefonte and went to be around and do light work up until at Boalsburg, this county, December 9th, ually until the end came three days later. enlisted and served all through that fear-

Moore and was born on the well-known He was married at Pennsylvania Fur-Moore homestead near Boalsburg Septemand Mrs. Nora McClain and was born at ed between going to school and working on children : G. B., of Altoona ; Mrs. Emma State College March 25th, 1859, thus being his father's farm and it was there he ac- Lamberson, of Mapleton; Thomas E., of 49 years, 1 month and 21 days old. In quired the practical experience which in Altoona; Mrs. Annie Hooper, of Mapleton; 1861 the family moved to Bellefonte and after life made him so successful a farmer. Mrs. Laura Somers, Mrs. Margaret Knipsince that time he had been a resident of Thus engaged in after life he farmed the ple and J. J., all of Altoona. He is also and personal possessions and bought a Gibson, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Johnstonfices, being a staunch Democrat.

survives with three children, namely : that place. Margaret, John D. and George E. He also leaves three brothers, William and Henry, in Missouri, and Charles on the old homestead. Rev. A. A. Black, of the Reformed church, officiated at the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

day morning. She had been ailing for a died as above stated. long time and her death was a general breaking down of the system.

earnest christian woman. She was the cemetery. last surviving member of the Newell fami-

in the Union cemetery.

gave birth to a little boy, her sixteenth child, and thirteen of whom are living. the poorest and in her run-down and muchweakened condition the mother was not able to survive.

Deceased was only about thirty-seven years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mallory. Though ber lot in life was not cast in the most pleasant of places she was always of a sunny and cheerful disposition and always looked on the bright side of everything. The funeral was held on the Monday following her death. Rev. David Sowers, of the Methodist church, officiated and interment was made in the cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

HADDOCK.-Samuei Haddock, a wellknown resident of Snow Shoe, died quite suddenly last Thursday, of paralysis, aged 66 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was born in Antrim, Ireland, and in 1862, while still on his native heath, was married to Miss Agnes Kirk. The family came to this country in 1882 and have made their home in Snow Shoe most ever since.

Mr. Haddock was the father of twelve children only four of whom, with his wife, survive, as follows : Mrs. Hugh Collins, of Oshanter; Mrs. Charles Casher, of Braddock; Mrs. Robert Dixon, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Thomas Hancock, of Altoona. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Snow Shoe cemetery.

ELBELT .- Mrs. Emma Elbelt died at her home in Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, lished the story of the arrest of George Gill, after four months' illness with cancer of the of Julian, his hearing and being fined stomach. She was a daughter of Mrs Cathtwenty-five dollars and costs for having arine Haas and was born in Bellefonte picked up a pike and taken it to his sick about fifty-one years ago. In addition to daughter to eat, and in connection there- her husband she is survived by three chilwith referred to Mr. Shannon, of Tyrone, dren, Frederick, Hattie and Cromwell, of as game warden Shannon, which was an Philadelphia; one brother, Robert, and two error in title, as we should have said "fish sisters, Mrs. Richard Detling and Miss warden." In a letter to this paper under Molly, of Roopeburg. The remains were date of May 16th, Joseph Berrier, game brought to Bellefonte Wednesday morning protector, of Harrisburg, called attention and the funeral held the same afternoon. to the fact that though Mr. Shannon had Rev. Barry, of the Lutheran church, offitried to get an appointment as game war- ciated and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

CASPER.-Harry Casper, son of Henry after a lingering illness. He had been ailble and on Monday of last week was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment but his condition was such that medical aid ARNOLD. -- Ulysses Arnold, one of the was of no avail and he died at the time oldest residents of Rush township, died above stated. He was born in Bellefonte last Friday of general infirmities, aged and was almost twenty years of age. In adeighty years. He was a native of France dition to his father he is survived by one man. One son survives. The funeral was Episcopalfehurch on Sunday afternoon, inheld on Sunday, burial being made at terment being made in the Union cemetery.

evening Samuel Bloom Moore died at his of Centre county, died at his bome in Al- singing. At the Union cemetery Rev. Gres home in State College. Though his illness toona last Friday afternoon, after five dated back several years he had been able months illness with dropsy. He was born Wednesday evening prior to his death. 1825, hence was past eighty-two years of That night he retired as usual, but soon age. His early life was spent in this counafter became violently sick and sank grad- ty and when the war broke out in 1861 he

Deceased was a son of Jesse and Sarah ful struggle, participating in many battles. nace, April 9th, 1865, to Miss Mary W. ber 22nd, 1849. His early days were divid- Benner, who survives with the following 'Squire Thompson farm at Centre Furnace, survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Peters, but eighteen years ago he sold his stock of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Cowher, of home for himself and family in State Col- baugh, of Braddock, with twenty-one lege where he lived ever since. During grand-children and nine greatgrand-chilhis life he was quite active in politics and dren. Funeral services were conducted at was frequently elected to fill township of the house Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock the Twenty-five years ago he was united in remains were taken to Mapleton, where marriage to Miss Margaret Dannley, who services were held previous to interment at

SMITH. - William Scott Smith, for many years a locomotive engineer on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died Saturday morning in St. Luke's hospital, New York city, of diabetes, with which he had been a sufferer for years. He went to New York city several weeks ago to visit NEWELL .- Miss Nancy Newell died at his daughter in the hopes that a brief vacathe home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Cole, sion would benefit him and it was while on east High street, at nine o'clock on Sun- there he was suddenly taken worse and

Deceased was born at Vail Station and was within one month of being fifty-five Deceased was a daughter of Joseph and years old. When a young man he entered Margaret Newell, and was born in Haines the employ of the Penusylvania railroad township about eighty years ago. She had company and finally was promoted to the been a resident of Bellefonte for the past position of engineer. He was a member of eight years, making her home with her sis- the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, ter, Mrs. John Miles, on Bishop street. Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F., Knights Five years or more ago they gave up house- of Malta, and P. R. R. relief association. keeping on account of their advanced age He is survived by his wife and two ohiland both went to live at the Cole home, dren, Mrs. L. B. Bowers, of New York Mrs. Miles dying shortly afterwards. For city, and Harry D., of Altoona; also one the past year or more Miss Newell had brother, A. L. Smith, of Clearfield. The been almost totally helpless. She was a funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, member of the Presbyterian church and an interment being made in the Grand View

MILLER.-Spring township lost one of Rev. J. Allison Platts officiated at the its oldest, i not the oldest, citizens on funeral which was held on Tuesday after. Tuesday morning in the death of the vennood at two o'clock, interment being made | erable George M. Miller, who died at the home of his son, George W. Miller, at Axe Mann, of a general wearing out of the system, PACKER.—The death of Mrs. Richard He was born in that vicinity and was 93 Packer, at her home on Nittany mountain years, 2 months and 12 days old. Noton May 8th, was under very distressing withstanding his advanced age he was able circumstances and should draw to the sur- to be up and around, enjoying comparaviving children the sympathy and help of tively good health until quite recently. the surrounding community. About a He was a man of wide acquaintanceship week previous to her death Mrs. Packer and as highly esteemed in his young days His wife died many years ago, but surviv-Her surroundings and conditions were of ing him are a number of children, all be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the | school at the district convention, at State remains to be taken to Shiloh for inter-

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, of Flemingon were here last week visiting relatives and friends, guests at the Spring Mills hotel. Merchant Finkle has opened his ice cream saloon for the season. The entrance is from the porch, so an entrance through the store room is avoided.

R. G. Kennelly Jr., has charge of the Penn Hall carriage works, whenever business calls Mr. Condo from town. Mr. Kennelly is a skillful mechanic.

O. T. Corman was the only dealer here in fresh shad and herring. He had them all spring and on Thursday will receive his last public. lot. So good bye, fresh shad. Our farmers are very busy planting corn.

The wheat fields in this neighborhood never looked more promising than they do now, and to judge from the blossoms the apple crop will be immense.

Our fisherman make no report about catch been all caught. Probably the fish keep shady and are waiting for the repeal of the fool laws concerning them.

C. P. Long is adding a great convenience to his dwellings on the avenue by placing hydrants in each yard and piping water from a large spring near the base of Egg hill, in the rear of the buildings.

T. B. Jemison is now building the foundation for a new barn 57x25 feet, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. With his large insurance business, considerable farming and now the erection of new buildings, all requiring his personal attention Mr. Jemison has very little idle time.

Notwithstanding all the fun and ridicule hurled at the "Merry Widow" hat being suitable for an umbrella or a huge circular saw, Mrs. Margaret Ruhl informed me that her sales of that style of hat exceeded nearly all the other styles put together. Last week lively business.

John Dauberman, the meat merchant of Centre Hall, drives quite a lively team and besides is a very careful and reliable butcher. His meat box is as clean as a new pin and always looks inviting. He serves his customers here early in the morning regularly twice a week. Mr. Dauberman deals only in the best meats, using the fattest cattle in the market, and consequently has a large trade in this town and neighborhood.

A few of the old veterans, and their numbers grow less day by day, and citizens generally met at the post office on Monday evening last and made out quite a program for Memorial day. The I. O. O. F., K. G. E. and the children of all the Sunday schools will participate in the exercises. The orator for Spring Mills, has not been secured. Each Sunday school will have a representative in

CURRY .- Joseph Peter Curry, a native | a little girl to deliver an address, music and will deliver the address, and in George's valley Wm. Zerby, Esq., will be the speaker.

Pine Grove Mention.

Harry Burns was a Boalsburg visitor over Sunday. Mrs. Woods was a Boalsburg visitor last

Saturday. A downpour of rain with hail here last

Samuel Corl and wife were Sunday visitors at the Mac. Fry home. J. W. Sunday is making extensive repairs

to his new possessions down town. Samuel Zettle is the owner of a cow ecently gave birth to twin calves.

Mrs. Edward Sellers is visiting friends in Lewistown and Lewisburg this week. Wm. A. Daugherty is having his house

done up in drab with white trimmings.

A. M. Brown and family are visiting Rev. C. T. Aiken and family at Selinsgrove. Mrs. Harry Shugerts is making a ten days' visit among her many friends in Altoona.

Mrs. John Shuey, of Lemont, spent last Friday at the Wm. Glenn home just west of Our man of hammer and tongs, Wm. Collins, is serving his country as a juror this

Fred Meyers is helping mete out justice in the quarter sessions as a juror in Bellefonte

this week. Miss Mary Ward is in Bellefonte this week. Her services are in demand on needle work.

Adam Kreamer, the popular thresher, who has been laid up for some weeks, is just able

Mac. Porter, with his lady friend, Miss Pearl Logan, of McAlevy's Fort, are visitors C. H. Meyers is on a hustle with his steam

baler, cleaning up the old crop so as to nake room for the new. Mrs. John Seibert, who has been quite ill ost of the winter, is slowly recovering and

is able to be around the house. Mrs. Walter Woods, of Cincinnati, with little Katharine Virginia, are welcome visitors at grandpa Woods, on Main St.

Mrs. Sadie Heberling has been away this

veek assisting the family of H. M. Stover to flit from Warriorsmark to Tyrone. The stork left a nice baby boy at the Will Grove home Sunday. It's the first born and the young couple are exceedingly happy.

Miss Maggie Peters and W. H. Roush were epresentatives from our town to the Sunday school convention at State College this week.

G. W. Ward, of Pittsburg, is here this week looking after some of his former in vestments that he says are paying big divi-D. C. Krebs, Supt. Patterson's right hand

man on the experimental farm, bought a valuable black mare, Monday, to mate one they had. Our townsman, J. S. Reed, who has been

he was revered through recent years. trouble, is able to enjoy these May days on the front porch. Miss Sarah McWilliams and Miss Eleanor grown up and married. The funeral will Campbell represented Baileyville Sunday

> College, this week. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold festival and serve ice cream and cake on the afternoon and evening of Memorial day,

May 30th, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Davy Rossman, of Pleasant Gap, an old pattle scarred veteran of the Civil war, is here seeing how his boys, Mac. and George are coming along with their spring work.

Mrs. Emma Hess, of Bellefonte, has been at the W. E. Hess home on the Branch, caring for the sick, Mrs. Maggie Hess, who has been ill with erysipelas, but is some better now.

Rev. R. H. Bergstresser will preach the Memorial sermon next Sunday in the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock p. m. All old soldiers are cordially invited, as well as the

Last Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Kelley, in his usual eloquent manner, filled the Presbyterian pulpit and all who were within the sound of his voice should be the better for being present.

Mrs. Joseph Woomer was last week taken to the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia. ing trout. They must be scared or have She was there last autumn and had one eye removed and it is feared she will lose the sight of the other. Grandmother Williams, of Lemont,

lending a helping hand at the Will Glenn home this week, administering to the needs of Mrs. Glenn, who has been sick in bed for several weeks with spinal trouble.

Miss Bessie Searson is attending the Grand Lodge session in Philadelphia as a represer tative of Tussey Rebekah lodge. As Bessie is a close observer she will no doubt be able to make a glowing report on her return.

Memorial services will be observed May 30th, at the various cemeteries: Meeks and Tadpole burial grounds by details from Capt. Campbell Post, 272, G. A. R. Pine Grove Mills at 2 p. m. Dr. E. E. Sparks will deliver the address. The civic organizations and Sunday school scholars will meet at the town hall and form in line of march to the new cemetery, thence to the old. The she received her third invoice. Mrs. Ruhl Lemont band will be present. The next obis a milliner of exquisite taste and is doing a jective point will be Pine Hall at 5:30 p. m. Beaver camp, S. V., will join the G. A. R. boys, also the State College band. Rev. D Y. Brouse, of Newton Hamilton, will deliver the address. The Sunday school children will aid in the services. Everybody is cordially invited.

> Looted Bank Closed. The Allegheny (Pa.) National bank whose former cashier, William Montgomery, is in jail, specifically charged with the misappropriation of \$594,000,

> ahs been closed by the comptroller

and its affairs will be liquidated. This step followed a long confer ence Sunday of the officers of the bank, representatives of the United States government and a number of leading financiers of the city. It is said still larger discrepancies in the funds

HIS LOVING LETTERS READ

Miss Wood Declares He Acknowledged Her As His Wife Before Two Men In a Hotel-Defendant Was Not In Court.

New York, May 19 .- Mae C. Wood, the Omaha girl, who is suing United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, alleging that the senator formally entered into a marriage contract with her on Nov. 9, 1901, gave testimony in the suit. The young woman was smartly attired and self-possessed. She identified copies of several letters which she said were received by her from Platt. They were mainly of an affectionate nature, but in several there were intersting sentences on other affairs. In one communication was the phrase:

"Your letter has cheered me up so that I am almost reconciled to Odell's election." A picture of the senator was shown, upon the back of which was written "to my little wife." Telling how this was written, Miss Wood said:

"Well, I was sitting on his lap. Part of the time he held my hand and part of the time I held his hand. We wrote it together. The words 'little wife' were written by him, I think."

Miss Wood said that the senator came to her room in her hotel with two men, and that he formally acknowledged her as his wife before these two men.

On cross-examination, Miss Wood said she is forty-two years old, was born in Michigan, has been married and divorced, and has been a newspaper reporter, a school teacher and a lawyer. She last saw the senator to speak to him on Aug. 18, 1903.

Counsel for Senator Platt produced letters alleged to have been written to Miss Wood by the senator. In one of these letters the senator asked Miss Wood why she does not marry "Mr. Middleton," and says he would like to see her married before he "cashes in." In another letter the senator took Miss Wood to task for writing about "old Janeway." He told her that he knew all about Mrs. Janeway; that Miss Wood was entirely wrong, and concluded: "I have no intention of marrying Mrs. Janeway or any other woman.'

Miss Wood denied that she ever retained O'Flaherty & Fulton, of Rich-Mond, Va., to prepare a case against Senator Platt, but said she had met them and talked about the case Thereupon Senator Platt's counsel read a letter from the lawyers to the senator, in which they declared that they had been employed by Miss Wood relative to a claim against the senator. "The matter grows out of a promise of marriage made by you to her and broken, as shown by your subsequent marriage to another person," says the letter.

The defense also submitted a copy housed up most of the winter with heart of the legal petition in the district court of Douglass county, Nebraska entitled, "Mae C. Wood vs. Robert J. Wynne, William Loeb and J. Martin Miller, defendants."

On that occasion Miss Wood sought to recover \$35,000 from the defendants on the ground that through a conspiracy they obtained from her a large number of letters which she had received from Senator Platt, and which she proposed to incorpate in a book which she had planned to issue under the title, "The Love Letters of a Boss."

Miss Wood was led to tell of her visit here on Oct. 12, 1903, just before Senator Platt married Mrs. Janeway. She brought the senator's letters with her. She was met at the hotel, she said, by J. Martin Miller, a secret service man, who, she said, practically put her under arrest.

Miller, she said, took her down to the office of A. H. Hummel, the attorney, the following day. As a result of visits to Hummel's office, she said, she was compelled to give up the letters and papers relating to Senator Platt, and was also forced to sign a receipt for \$10,000 in settlement of all claims against him. She said that she did not get \$10,000, but did get a portion of it, just how much she did not

New Advertisements.

state.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have you Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in that line to repair. If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial 'phone. He will come to see you about it. 53-4-6m

FOR SALE.—A merry-go-round, used only three years, cost \$2,200. Will sell for \$1,100 cash or if more convenient payments can be extended on approved security. Machine set up and guaranteed in perfect order by present owner who will operate same this season himself if not sold in 10 days. Good reason for selling. A rare chance for an active man. Address Box 5, Benore, Pa.

BIDS WANTED.—Bids will be received until Saturday, June 6th, for the building of a wall around the graveyard in Benner township, between Shiloh church and Spring creek, 8 miles from Bellefonte, size of yard 64x52 feet, wall to be 2 feet under ground, 4 feet above and 2 feet wide, built either of stone laid in cement or of solid concrete. Must be finished by August first. The right to refuse any or all bids reserved.

MARY H. LINN, 53-21-1t

Bellefonte, Pa.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Let-Miss Blanche E. Straub, late of Spring township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELMER C. STRAUB.

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—In the Fortney, of Harris township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator de bonus, non com testamento annere of the tor de bonus, non com testamento annexo of the e-tate of George W. Fortney, late of Harris town-ship, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted themselves ship, deceased, all persons knowing ship, deceased, all persons knowing indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the asme to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN A. FORTNEY, Adm'r, Boalsburg, Pa. 83-21-6t tlement.
N. B. Spangler,
Atty.