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Democratic Presidential Electors.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. AT LARGE JOSEPH P. McCullen, ALBERT J. BARR.

Daniel F. Carlin. Daniel F. Carlin, Ed. B. Seiberlich, Aaron G. Krause, Clarence Loeb, James T. Nulty, Michael J. Howard, John C. Ferron, Jno. H. Danenhower Louis N. Spencer, Alex. W. Dickson, John T. Flannery, Oliver P. Bechtel, Harry D. Schaeffer, . Wm. Lesis Neal, Fred. A. Shaw, Henry Meyer, Wesley S. Guffey, Dennis J. Boyle, Casper P. Mayer, Oliver P. Bechtel, Harry D. Schaeffer, Charles A. McCarty.

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. For Coroner:

DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker town-ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Ladies \$3 00 Russia calf and patent oxfords now \$2.25, at Yeager's shoe store.

- The classical prize offered by the Bellefonte Academy has been awarded to Miss Janet South

-John Nightbart, the barber, was confined to the house several days the past week on account of a very sore eye.

Ladies \$2.00 parent colt and vici oxfords now \$1.25, at Yeager's shoe store.

-If all the nice things that Madam Biker has told Bellefonte women come true they'll have a heavenly time in the next two or three score years. But there is probably another kind of time in store for many of them for which the fair palmist forgot to make any predictions.

and patent colt oxfords now \$2 75, at Yeagers shoe store

- A party of Bellefonters are completing arrangements to go into camp on tire fortnight will be visited by several dozen people who are either members of the party or will go as visitors. Of course for trout-perhaps.

--- The fact that the theatorium continues to draw large crowds every evening is evidence of its popularity as a place of amusement. Each night a double bill of pictures is shown and tonight will be no exception. Tomorrow night an equally attractive program will be given, and it will be just the place to rest and be entertained after the diversions of the

-The biggest pike that was ever caught in this part of the State was landed from the axe factory dam at Mill Hall a few days ago by two boys named Bowman. One of the lads was fishing in the dam when he hooked a fish so big that it jerked the rod from his hands. The lad got into a boat and gave chase but after be got the rod he was unable to land the fish until his brother went to his aid. The two of them managed to get the fish into the boat and when they got it ashore found it to be a pike twenty-seven inches in length and weighing close to six pounds.

- Ladies \$2 50 Russia calf and patent oxfords now \$1.75, at Yeager's shoe store.

--- One day last week two men passed their legs tied together and lying down in the wagon. On Saturday another man two men, as it is against the law to haul ginia. any kind of an animal or fowl with its legs tied. Not being fully acquainted with the law the justice asken that prosecution be deferred for ten days until be could look the matter up. In the meantime the names of all the parties concerned are being kept as quiet as possible and the result may be an amicable settlement of the case. In this connection it might be said that a large number of farmers are ignorant of the fact that the above is the law and it would be well for them to heed the above so that they don't get caught in like man-

Mrs. W. H. Goss, of White Hall, on Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Bell Goss became the bride of Harry Sunday. Instead of taking place in the house the ceremony was performed on the spacious porch, which was a perfect bower of heauty with its banks of evergreens and flowers. A beautiful floral altar of roses and lillies was constructed in the centre of the porch and it was before these symbols of love and purity that the young people plighted their marital vows. The bride, who is regarded as the prettiest girl in Pennsvalley, looked even more beautiful in her gown of white silk. She carried a bouquet of white roses and on her head wore the

on her wedding day. Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, of the Lutherar church, performed the ceremony in the presence of over one bundred guests who congregated on the lawn facing the house. The young people were attended by Hamill Glenn and Miss Elsie Goss and Waldo Corl and Miss Mary Bailey. Following the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate wedding dinner was served after which the bride and bridegroom were driven to the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sunday, in Pine Grove Mills, where they spens the night, leaving Wednesday morning for Mifflin county where their honeymoon will be spent.

WINNER - BROWN .- Quite a pretty wedding took place at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church in this place at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning when Miss Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, of this place, was united in marriage to Dr. Norman Winner, of Wilmington. Del. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Father Mc-Ardle. The attendants were Miss Mabel Hayes, a cousin of the bride, of Wilmington, as bridesmaid, and Dr. Elwood Garrett, also of Wilmington, as best man.

Following the ceremong a wedding breakfast was served the bridal party at the apartments of her aunts, the Misses Pearl, in Petriken hall, and at 1.52 o'clock they left on a brief wedding trip at the expiration of which they will take up their residence in Wilmington where Dr. Winner is engaged with his father in the dentistry profession

RUMBERGER - DORNBLASER .- A quiet though pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dornblaser, of Lamar, at noon on Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Edith Dornblaser, became the bride of Henry G. Rumberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benner W. Rumberger, of Hublersburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor of the Lutheran church of Salona. There were no attendants and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride is a popular and well known young lady of ttany valley and a graduate of the Haven High school. The bridegroom went west a few years ago and now holds a very good position in a bank at Elk City, Okla., for which place the young couple left im--Ladies \$3 50 and \$4.00 Russia calf mediately after their marriage and where they will make their future home.

TONNER-FOERDERER -A wedding of interest here was that last Saturday of William T. Tonner, of North Wales, but Fishing creek for a two week's outing. It formerly of this county, and Miss Florence will be an open camp and during the en Foerderer, of Torre-dale. The wedding was quite a pretentions affair and took place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon at "Glen Foeld," the Foerderer country the entire time will be devoted to fishing home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther Sibole, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Rev. E. Pfatteicher, of the Church of the Holy Communion. A large number of guests were present and the wedding party included a matron of honor, no damage of any consequence was done. maid of honor and six bridesmaids. Forrest Magee, of Philadelphia, was best man and Hard P. Harris, of this place, was one of the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner will spend the summer traveling in Europe.

CURTIN-PENNEPACKER. - Quite an elaborate wedding at Mt. Union on Thursday of last week was that of J. Latimer refreshments were served, during which Cursin, son of Mrs. Virginia E. Curtin, of time good cheer, humor and social chat Curtin, and Miss Nettie Pennepacker, were the pleasing features. Delightful daughter of Rev. George D. Pennepacker, a well known Methodist clergyman. The Mapes and Whamond which added much wedding took place in the Methodist to the enjoyment of the occasion. church of that place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed shadows began to fall, the guests relunctby Rev. Pennepacker, the bride's father. antly took their departure, wishing their Mr. and Mrs. Curtin are now away on a laged host and hostess many more years of wedding trip but will be at home in Car- happiness, and expressed their appreciarolltown, Cambria county, after July 15th, tion of a most enjoyable day. Mr. Curtin being employed at that place.

WEAVER-BUTTERWORTH. - At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week Charles Weaver, of Moshannon, and Miss Mae Butterworth, of Philipsburg, through Howard hanling two calves with were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Slee, in the latter place. Quite a number of guests were present to witness who saw the above went before justice of the ceremony which was performed by Rev. the peace Hayes Schenk and wanted to D. F. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are swear out a warrant for the arrest of the spending their boneymoon in West Vir-

RUMBERGER-WELSH .- Wilbur M. Rumberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benner W. Rumberger, of Hublersburg, and Miss Margaret R. Welsh were married in Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 23rd. They have been spending their honeymoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Hublersburg so as to be there for the wedding of his brother Henry to Miss Dornblaser on Tuesday of this week.

HIRONIMUS-GALER.-James M. Hiro- just been awarded the classical prize of five nimus, of Weikers, and Miss Margaret A. dollars as well as the James Potter Hughes Galer were married at the Methodist par- mathematical prize of ten dollars.

SUNDAY-Goss .- Quite a pretentious sonage at noon on Monday, by Rev. James wedding took place at the home of Mr. and B. Stein. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home at Old Town, Md.

ISHLEB-HAMILTON. - William Alden Ishler, son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Ishler, of this place, and Miss Emma May Hamilton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Linn, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Braker, of the First Baptist church. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair and there was a large number of guests.

DUMONT-BROWN-Miss Loretta Brown, a consin of Mrs. John Powers, was marsame bridal wreath worn by her mother ried June 20th, to Mr. A. Dumont, a commission merchant of New York city.

> WEAVER .- Mrs. Mary C. Weaver, wife of Daniel Weaver, of Wolf's Store, was stricken with apoplexy at ten o'clock on Monday morning and died at noon without

having regained consciousness. She was a daughter of Philip and Leah Kreider and was born in Penn township in 1842, hence was past sixty-six years of age. She was married to Daniel Weaver in 1867 and almost ever since they have been residents of Miles township. She was a member of the Reformed church and universally regarded for her kind disposition and puble traits of character.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children : Clayton D., of Wolf's Store ; Ammon P., of Bethlehem ; Calvin J. and Mrs. William Meyers, of Wolf's Store ; Orlando W., of Rebersburg, and Miss Melinda, at home. The funeral was held at ten o'clock yesterday morning from the Reformed church at them over for court. Rebersburg. Rev. Frank Wetzel officiated and interment was made in the Rebershurg

PAUL .- Daniel Paul, one of the best known residents of lower Nittany valley, died at the home of his son, A. Lincoln Paul, near Beech Creek, on Saturday night. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach with which he had suffered for over a year. Deceased was seventy five years old, most of his life being spent on his farm east of the death of his wife several months ago when he went to make his home with his son. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, as follows: A. L., Robert, James, Mrs. Brady Sweeley and Miss Emma. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Hill cemetery.

TRAINS COLLIDE BUT NO PERSON IN-JURED .- What might have been a very bad accident happened at the Pennsylvania passenger depot in this place at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The Lewisburg and Tyrone passenger train pulled into the station promptly at nine o'clock fonte Central train, which was a few minutes late, backed up and was held at the High street crossing until the Lewisburg could back out of its way at the station. About the same time the express west on the Baid Eagle valley came backing in at a fair rate of speed and, it is claimed, got no signal from the tower to stop. The flagman on the express did not see the other trains until it was too late to stop and the result was the express crashed up against the Bellefonte Central engine knocking it back against the Lewisburg train and it in turn was knocked back the track some distance before coming to a standstill. Articles in the express and baggage cars were sent flying in all directions and the people in the trains were knocked about and pretty hadly shaken up but fortunately no one was injured and

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS .- Mr. and Mrs. David Gunsallus, of Beech Creek, celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday with a family reunion and a small gathering of their most intimate friends.

Tables were spread on the lawn under the beautiful shade trees where elegant music was rendered on the piano by Misses

As the afternoon waned and the evening

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Metzger and family, of St. Benedict ; Mr. and Mrs. Tibbens Gunsallus and family, Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Harman Gunsallus and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whamond and family, Miss Verna Glossner, Miss Lydia Mapes, Miss Annabelle Whamond, Walter Gunsallus and Miss Emma Gunsallus, all of Beech Creek.

-Mr. J. K. Mendenhall, superintendent of the Reading Iron Co's sheet mills, with Mr. J. H. Kurtz, of Clearfield, spent a few days in the county fishing last week. and the size and number of the trout he carried bome with him makes it look as though Mr. Mendenhall is somewhat of a fisherman as well as an expert in the iron business. He had a creel of beauties, some of them being eighteen inches long.

- Miss Janet McCurdy Scott, a student at the Bellefonte Academy during the past term, won double honors. She has

-Already the most of the June brides have settled down to the inevitable-doing their own house work.

-The way the Republican papers are trying to manufacture a semblance of prosperity makes us sort of feel that they are not so cock sure of beating BRYAN.

-In the Reformed church on Sunday morning Rev. A. M. Schmidt will preach on the subject "Respect for the law" and in the evening on "Jesus Christ, the ideal citizen.'

-While driving a mowing machine last Friday David Grove, of Benner township, was thrown off by a wheel dropping into a deep rut and had his left arm broken just above the wrist.

-While in swimming with a com panion at Altoona on Tuesday James, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamer, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, was drowned. The bodies of both boys have been recov-

-The portable saw mill belonging to D. B. Brishin, of Centre Hall, and located east of the Old Fort was destroyed by fire one night in the early part of the week. The loss was one thousand dollars with no insurance.

-Three well known young men of Bellefonte were arrested the other day for violating the law prohibiting the shooting of firecrackers, etc., except on the fourth of July. The young men were amusing themselves shooting torpedoes from a sling shot and although warned by the police failed to desist. They were given a hearing before a justice of the peace who bound

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING-Wm. F. Shope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Shope, of this place, and who is manager for the Pennsylvania telephone company at Lock Haven and Renovo, had a narrow escape from drowning last Friday evening. He went out to the boys' swimming hole in the canal at Flemington, near Foresman and Kelsey's flouring mill, to take a dip in the water. The water at that place is quite deep and Shope waded out to neck-Lamar. A few years ago he sold his farm deep then swam ashore. Supposing he and moved to Salona where he lived until | could swim and take care of himself the other bathers paid no attention to him. Shope went out a second time until the water reached his chin and in attempting to swim ashore kicked himself into deep water. He struggled to reach shore but could not and while trying to scream for help was strangled by the water. It was Salona, interment being made in the Cedar | then that Rudy Bridgens realized Shope's danger and helped him to safety.

Pine Grove Mention

Foster, the coal dealer, is sporting a new team of mated grays.

Miss Maggie Keichline is visiting friends in Altoona this week.

Miss Roxie Kline is visiting the Glasgow family at Tusseyville this week. Prof. S. C. Miller and family are here from Chester for their mid-summer outing.

Daniel Louder is building an addition to his barn, also a big shed. Mr. Gettig has the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle, of Filmore,

visited the Koch home on the Branch Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. From came over from State College and spent Sunday at the Bailey

Cyrus Stamm quit farming on his own hook and is Tom Beaver's right bower on The glorious 4th and everybody is going to

State College town to shout and sample red Dr. Walter Woods came over from New York and spent Tuesday at his parental

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ard and Mrs. Woods and daughter Mary spent Wednesday in

home here.

Miss Laura Seigel, at the J. N. Beil home, is nursing a badly sprained leg, caused by fall from a cherry tree. Grandmother Koch, the oldest lady on

Buffalo Run, is visiting friends here and is quite brisk for one of her years. Farmer J. D. Neidigh was quite a sick man in the beginning of the week threatened with fever but is some better now.

Little Ethel, daughter of Dr. Koon, at Stormstown, was pushed off the porch Wednesday breaking her left arm at the elbow. The Ladies Circle of the Lutheran church realized over \$30 at their festival. Tuesday

evening, to be added to the church erection Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry with Mrs. Mc Henry came down from Altoona for their good share of cherries this week and got

Rev. W. E. Harnish gave notice that there will be no preaching for four weeks owing to his absence to take part in a church dedica -

tion at his old home. Rev. and Mrs. Rupley and son John came up from Mifflinburg bright and early Mon- Hayes' arms. Hayes then overtook day to see the young preacher at the parsonage, now only a few days old.

Mrs. R. M. Illingsworth came over from Camden, N. J., with her three interesting children and are at grandpa Snyders home for their annual outing. Rev. Illingsworth will come later.

Last Wednesday while closing the large barn door during a storm John B. Witmer was quite badly used up. The flying door struck him and knocked him some twenty feet, alighting on his face and shoulder.

Children's Day exercises at Waddle last Sunday afternoon were a grand success. Much credit is due Miss Elsie Sellers, who had charge of the little tots. Little Edith bluejactets detailed from the ships at Hoy sang a solo very prettily for one of her

nearly completed and will be one of the a great variety of chewing tobacco the mast substantial as well as convenient barns government shall contract for 100,000 normal. in Buffalo Run valley. This will be another pounds of.

feather in Joe Meyers' cap as a crack barn

The school board met last Saturday and elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: High school, Prof. G. W. Johnston baugh; Pine Grove Mills grammar, Miss Gertrude Keichline; primary, Miss Mary Tanyer; Kepler, Harry Walker; Baileyville grammar, Miss Clara Weaver; primary, Miss Nancy Heberling: Centre, Miss Florence Kepler; Marengo, Samuel Harpster; Glades, A. C. Kepler; Gatesburg, Paul Martz; Tad pole, R. H. Harpster; Oak Grove, Miss Edna Ward; Krumrine, R. H. Dunlap; Pine Hall. John Homan; White Hall, Homer Decker; Branch, Miss Lillian Musser.

William H. Mokle has been quite ill this week. John I. Thompson and daughter Bessie

visited at Altoona, last week. The wheat crop is about ready to harvest, and it promises to be of a fine quality. Prof. R. U. Wasson, of Aaronsburg, was

een in town Saturday and looks well Miss Mary Walters, daughter of Harry Walters, is lying quite low with cancer. C. A. Houtz has the wall ready for his new barn, which he will put up in the near future.

Mr. Brady, the agent for sprayers, moved his family to Spring Mills, Wednesday of James Longwell and family are home

helping Jacob Herman put away hay and Monday night brought us a fine shower

and it came none too soon as the ground was getting quite dry. The directors of College township met Saturday evening and elected some of the teach-

The fine hay crop is about all in the barns, and the weather has been the best that the farmers have had for years.

ers for the ensuing term.

Miss Sadie Miller came Saturday and intends to stay over the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houtz. The eclipse of the sun on Sunday was

observed by many in this community and about 11 a. m. it became quite hazy. Mrs. Jacob Bottorf and daughter, Miss Ella, returned home from Curwensville this week, where they had been to see Linn, who

is very sick and not expected to live.

Banker Confesses Theft. Robert Ohnmeiss, Jr., cashier of the Marine Trust company, at Atlantic City, N. J., was arrested, charged with a defalcation of \$20,500. He made a confession in which he says that he

played the stock market; that one loss followed another until he was hope lessly involved. He is under \$11,000 bail for trial in October. Announcement of Ohnmeiss' defal cation, which has extended over a period of several months, caused a sensation in local social circles, and the shock to those who have known Ohn-

meiss and his wife socially is almost as great as the stir caused in financial circles and in other banks which unwittingly have been the vehicles by which his thefts were concealed. On the authority of State Bo Commissioner Watkins, who made an examination of the funds and securities of the company, the bank is in no danger because of the defalcations. The

loss sustained in excess of the amount

for which he has been bonded will be

made good. Drowned Her Four Children. While temporarily insane, Mrs. August P. Johnson drowned her four lit-

tle children in the cistern at their farmhouse near Ida Grove. Ia. The youngest was about a year old and the oldest about six. They were two boys and two girls. Her husband was in the field at the time. After she had drowned the four children she tried to drown herself, but neighbors and people from town came running in and rescued her.

Won't Run With Bryan. Federal Judge George Gray, of Delaware, would not under any conditions accept the Democratic nomination for vice president. A definite announce ment to this effect was made by former Congressman L. Irving Handy, who will make the speech at Denver placing the judge in nomination for the presidency, which task he performed four years ago.

Drowned In the Delaware. Albert Stiles, an undertaker, of 1417 East Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, was drowned while bathing in the Delaware river near Edgewater Park, N. J. William and Harry Crist heard Stiles' cry for help and went to his assistance, but he was drowned before they could reach him.

Caught on Fly From Runaway Rig. Naugatuck, Conn., June 30 .- A woman behind a runaway horse was preparing to leap from the carriage with her baby, when John T. Haves, of New York, shouted "Throw the baby to efforts of the officials to put out a fire me!" She did so. It turned over several times, and landed, unhurt, in the runaway on a biciycle and stopped the horse.

Man Attacked By Owls. Sharon, Pa., June 30 .- Three large owls at the plant of the Stewart Cement company attacked James U. Jamison, night watchman, and lacerated his face and hands with their of the surgeons. The men who have talons. Jamison, after a fight, killed offered to have their fingers cut off art the owls with his mace. He will be Robert E. Robbins, W. E. Thompson. confined to his home for a time by his O. E. Mansperger, and a man signing

A Tobacco Chewing Contest. New York, June 30 .- A force of the Brooklyn navy yard began a tobacco chewing "fest," to last a week. The Dempster Meek barn at Waddle is The object is to determine which of

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

Will Make a Strong Fight For a Plank in Platform-Bryan Declares Anti-Injunction Plank Has Not Yes Been Written

Denver, June 30 .- The fight over the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform is not the only struggle in which the committee on resolutions and possibly the convention itself may be involved.

It developed that the prohibition question is to be brought to the front and that a desperate effort will be made to have a plank declaring in its favor placed in the platform. The prohibition movement will be headed by General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, who demanded of the recent Democratic convention in that state that it declare in favor of prohibition. General Weaver and his followers were not successful in their efforts in their own state, but not daunted by their failure have made arrangements to bring the matter up before the Democratic national convention. They claim, moreover, to have strong backing from a number of delegations from southern states which have recently passed prohibition laws, and it is declared confidently by General Weav er's adherents that if the Democratic national platform does not contain a prohibition plank it will only be for the reason that the hardest kind of fighting has been unable to secure its adoption

The anti-injunction plank continues to provoke a large amount of discussion among such party leaders as have already arrived for the convention. While opinions differ as to the exact nature of the plank which should be adopted, all are of one mind in saying that it shall be a definite and specific statement. Such members of the na tional committee as have discussed the matter are a unit in saying that the wording of the anti-injunction plank shall leave no possible doubt in the mind of any reader as to where the party stands on this question.

It is now generally believed, how ever, that the anti-injunction resolution will not provide for trials by jury in cases of contempt of court, or favor in any way measures which might be construed as interfering with the pre

rogatives of the federal courts. The friends of Mr. Bryan say that such of his critics as are already ex pressing themselves in fear of a radi cal anti-injunction plank are fighting the air. The plank has not yet been written, it has not been drafted, and its form is still a matter which is under deep and careful consideration It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan to consult as many of the prominent members of the party as it is possible before any decisive action in formulating this resolution is taken.

The vice presidential situation remains the same, although the boom of Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, seems to have weakened somewhat and his name is not mentioned as prominently as it was two days ago This is largely due to the announce ment made by Norman E. Mack, na tional committeeman from New York that he has no authority to speak for Mr. Chanler and that his interest in the movement was dictated by friendship, and by a sincere belief that the New York official is well qualified to take second place on the ticket.

Gray's Boomers Called On Bryan. Lincoln, Neb., June 30 .- The man agers of Judge Gray's presidential canvass, Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington. Del., and J. R. Beamish, of Philadel phia, arrived in Lincoln and paid a visit to Mr. Bryan. The two gentlemen were frank in declaring they were doing no missionary work for the Ne braska candidate, but they believed Judge Gray had a chance to win, and they were working hard to that end Their feeling for Mr. Bryan, they said was cordial. The strength of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Mr. Marvel thought, had been underestimated. L. Handy, of Wilmington, Del., will place Judge Gray in nomination, and Peter A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, Pa., will second it.

Big Colliery In Operation. Pottsville, Pa., June 30 .- The Pine Knot colliery of the Reading Coal & Iron company, which is the largest anthracite coal operation in the world started up in the presence of a large number of the company's officials. The colliery will turn out 100 cars a day, or a total of about 3500 tons. The mining engineers have solved some difficult problems in connection with the work at the colliery, not the least of which was the draining of an underground lake to make some of the veins of coal more accessible, the mine having been flooded for years in the which burned in it for a decade.

Fingers at \$300 Each. Columbus, O., June 30 .- Four Columbus men have offered a finger each for \$300 to A. C. Baloux, of Wheeling, W. Va., who lost his finger in an ice cream freezer recently. He is in the hospital at East Liverpool, O., and his brother, Joseph Balloux, made the offer of \$300 a finger on the suggestion himself "D" of Edward street.

Sherman Continues to Improve. Cleveland, O., June 36 .- The condition of Representative James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential can lidate, continues to improve. He is reported to be recovering rapidly, with temperature, pulse and respiration