meeting of the Bickford Fire Brick company held at Carwensville on Tuesday of last week the following officers were elected: President, Howard T. Janney, Williamsport; treasurer and general manager, James A. Bickford, of Lock Haven; secretary, assistant treasurer and sales agent, S. M. Bickford, Pittsburg; directors, Howard T. Janney, J. W. Tillinger, Allen G. Perley, Williamsport; J. Frank Torbet-Jersey Shore; J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte; S. M. Bickford, Pittsburg, and James A. Bickford, Lock Haven

SPECIAL TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE .cises at State College to day (Friday) the Bellefoute Central railroad company will run two special trains to the College, one leaving Bellefonte at 9.35 in the morning and arriving at that place in time for the exercises in the auditorium. Another train will leave Bellefonte at 1.30 p.m. and arrive at the College in time for the Sophomore-Freshman foot ball game and the students parade. Special fare for the round trip.

Berry, N. H. Kunes and Alonzo Schenck, of Howard, were given a hearing before justice of the peace John M. Keichline on Monday on the charge of having illegal fish baskets in the Bald Eagle creek. They were given the usual fine and costs. Yesterday H. S. Snyder, Ammon Snyder and L. G. Snyder, of Coburn, were given a hearing at the latter place for the same offense.

---- The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the chapel parlors this (Friday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Following the service a tea will be served in the chapel parlois.

Pine Grove Mention.

Butcher J. F. Kimport has been housed up with a bealed jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday are spending this week among friends at Burnham. Ed. Tyson will be Dr. Kidder's farmer

next season, on the old Brisbin homestead. We are sorry to note the illness of little Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hoy. The venerable George Dale and daughter Lillian visited friends in this place Tues

day. Our townsman, W. D. Port, was up at Al-

toona last week, to give his blessing to little Eliza. Saturday mother earth got her first robe

of purity. consequently the nimreds are happy.

John Osman is nursing a badly lacerated finger, which he got in contact with a corn sheller.

Butchering is in full blast and these frosty mornings the porkers squeal can be heard on all sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods with little Virginia came in from Cincinnati for a brief

OFFICERS ELECTED .- At the annual will soon be able to report some heavy porkers.

Mrs. Alice Williams visited among friends one day this last week at Pleasant Gap. Guyer Brisbin and bride are enjoying part of their honeymoon visiting among friends in town.

Fred Miller took a few days off duty to go down to Smullton to help his parents butcher, this last week.

Robert C. Jackson moved from town to Roopsburg, Saturday, into the old Pratt property, which he has purchased and intends making his future home.

Saturday brought a snow fall of about six inches, followed Sunday and Monday with On account of the Pennsylvania Day exer- quite cold weather. The morning of the latter the thermometer stood at zero and what makes it look peculiar is that many of the trees still have their leaves on and as green as midsummer.

Spring Mills.

Very quiet here since the election, we are mjoying the prosperity and good times. On Saturday last we had here quite a snow storm, possibly six inches. It was a cold wintry day in every respect.

S. W. Ward and wife, of Tyrone, and Mrs. B. F. Raudom, of Columbia, were visiting friends here for a few days last week.

One evening last week J. Orvis McCormick by some mishap feil off the abutment of the iron bridge over Sinking creek and sustained serious injuries.

Butchering has commenced here in a small way, but will not be in full force 'till about Thanksgiving day, then the very atmosphere will be heavily ladened with a dull, greasy smoke.

W. M. Grove, one of our active business men, is improving his property by erecting quite an addition to his residence. The second floor of the building is for his general office, is being handsomely fitted up, and into which he has introduced several modern conveniences, and will bave it furnished with all the instruments and furniture necessary for his large and increasing business of surveying and conveyancing. Mr. Grove is frequently summoned by parties residing in adjacent counties to survey properties, particularly when the land is in dispute, and owing to his well known abilities and the accuracy of his work. His report is always accompanied with a blue print giving the minutest details of the transaction, and is invariably accepted as a final settlement, I have examined some of these prints, they are beautifully executed and would almost pass for steel engravings. It is questionable if they are excelled by those sotten up by the department in Harrisburg.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Wednesday, November 11.

Count Moltke, the new Danish minister to the United States, presented his credentials to the president on Tuesday.

General Samuel Chamberlain, aged eighty-one years, a veteran of the Mexican. Indian and Civil Wars, died at Worcester, Mass., from infirmities incident to old age.

The postmaster general announced at the president has decided to reFalls 110 Teet to Death.

Harvey W. Watterson, a lawyer and younger son of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building at 37 Wall street, New York city. His body shot downward for 110 feet and landed on the roof of a ten-story building adjoining. Almost every bone was broken and the head crushed. and death was practically instantaneous. While there were no eve-witnesses to the tragedy, evidently it was entirely accidental. Mr. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk. Presumably he had attempted to lower the window, and either stumbling over the radiator which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown, pitched forward and down to death on the roof below.

Mr. Watterson was thirty years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Watterson.

Widow of 81 Gets Fortune.

After a life of hardship and poverty, which at times bordered upon actual dependency, Mrs. Mary Wheeler Somerby, a widow, eighty-one years of age. of Newburyport, Mass., has virtually been declared to be the sole heir of the valuable estate left by the late John Wells Russell, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Somerby is now living with her only son in a little frame dwelling, said to be scarcely more than a shack, and almost in destitute circumstances. It is said the estate to which she is heir is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Elected Bishop of Washington.

Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Harding, who has been for the past twenty-two years the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Washington, was elected as bishop of Washington to succeed the late Henry Y. Satterlee, at the fourth meeting of the thirteenth annual convention of this diocese. Rev. Charles H. Brent, bishop of the Phlippines, who was elected twice, declined both times, and Rev. Dr. Mann, of Trinity church, Boston, elected at the third meeting, ayso declined. Four ballots were taken.

Memorial In Honor of Cleveland. State Treasurer Voorhees, of New Jersey, who is also the treasurer of the New Jersey Cleveland Memorial association, said that at a meeting in former Senator Dryden's office in Newark the committee decided on a \$100,000 monument to the late president. The amount will be apportioned among the New Jersey counties, with a sub-committee in each.

The monument will be erected in Princeton, the last home of the expresident, and where he is buried.

Over 300 Dead In Mine Horror. The greatest mine disaster in many

Senator J. K. P. Hall and Judge Harry

Alvin Hall, shot and killed himself in

a parlor car on the Buffalo express on

According to a statement of Judge

Hall, his brother had been "slightly

deranged mentally" for the last few

days, and at the time of the tragedy

was on his way to Philadelphia to con-

Cuba Elects President.

As indicated in dispatches from Ha

vana, the Liberal party was trium-

phant in the election of president and

vice president, according to a cable-

gram from Governor Magoon received

Major General Gomez and Senator

Alfredo Zayas, according to the dis-

patch, for president and vice president

respectively, have a substantial ma-

jority in the electoral college. The

Aged Man Slain and Robbed.

of age, was murdered at his home

at ineland, N. J. The aged man was

struck over the head with a blunt in-

strument which probably rendered

him unconscious and was then twice

shot in the head. Railroad bonds said

to be worth \$50,000 and about \$300 in

To Kill Diseased Cattle.

tary board has ordered that a quaran-

tine be placed on all cattle in Montour,

Northumberland. Union and Columbia

counties, because of the outbreak of

the foot and mouth disease. All infect-

ed cattle will be killed, and the own-

Surgeon General of Army.

army, to succeed Surgeon General R.

The appointment of Colonel George

The Pennsylvania live stock sani-

cash were taken by the murderer.

William Read, seventy-eight years

the Pennsylvania railroad.

by President Roosevelt.

sult a specialist.

years in Germany took place at the Radbod mine, about three miles from Westnhalia. There was a heavy mm. lations of section nine of the customs explosion in the mine, and almost imact of July, 1890, charge that the mediately the mine took fire. Of the checker at the Brooklyn refinery so 380 miners working under ground at manipulated the platform scales as to the time only six escaped without inconceal the true weight of the shipjury. Thirty-five were taken out badly ments and that the company procured injured, and thirty-seven were dead such devices and practices to be used when brought to the mouth of the pit. on the scales on which the goods were The remaining 302 have been given up weighed by the customs weighers as for lost. caused the scales to register less than the true weights.

Peter Van Vlissingen Admits Forging Documents and Selling Them-He Traced From Original Signatures By Using Glass Top Desk With Electric Light Underneath - Made No Defense and Asked That He Be Pun-

ished at Once.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Peter Van Vilssingen, a real estate dealer, and for years classed among the first of Chicago's prosperous and reputable business men, confessed to having obtained through forged deeds and notes more than \$700,000, and a few hours after his arrest, on his own urgent appeal to be punished, was sentenced to the penitentiary. The arrest, the indictment, the confession and the sentence were the work of less than four hours. Taken in the midst of business from

his office desk at 172 Washington street. Van Vlissingen, a venerable looking man, appeared before the

court and in tears confessed that for From the St. Louis Mirror. from eighteen to twenty years he had been securing money through the sale of forged documents, and that though he had bought back many of these spurious instruments without detection, at least twenty-five people would lose an aggregate of more than \$700,-000 through the paper which he has not yet redeemed. In forging notes, he declared, he had perfected an unique device. This consisted of a plate glass desk top, so arranged that by an electric light thrown up from beneath he could readily trace from originals forged signatures onto worthless paper. Throughout his arrest and sentence the prisoner made no effort to his punishment be speedy. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was imposed. Van Vlissingen, bowing

my punishment at once." His term in the penitentiary was fixed as indeterminate from one to fourteen years.

The specific charge which led up to the spectacular arrest of Van Vlissingen was made by two men who had bought forged mortgage notes. They are T. J. Lefens and William C. Seipp. who have offices in the same building as that occupied by Van Vlissingen. To the notes for \$4500 held by them were signed the names of Joseph and Bertha Grossman. As was customary, Van Vlissingen copied the forged pa-

pers from originais, which he disposed of to other buyers.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Seven suits

New Advertisements. POSTAL CLERK SENTENCED

Two Years In Prison and \$4000 Fine For Defaulter.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 17 .- Two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$4000 was the sentence imposed upon Patrick J. Messett, the sixty-year-old money order clerk, who defaulted from the local postoffice

several months ago. His shortage was a trifle over the amount of his fine.

Father and Daughter Drowned.

New York, Nov. 17 .- Slipping from the gang plank of the freight boat captained by her father as she was boarding the craft, Mrs. Helen Bloch, a young widow, was drowned in the North river. Her father, Henry Rice, although seventy-eight years of age, plunged overboard in the darkness and tried to rescue her, but he, too, went down and was lost.

Who Pays for Idleness.

When idle women spend \$10,000 a month and the bables of the big rich spend \$2,000 a year, it is clear that those who get vithont working can only do so on the basis of the many working without getting. We hear now and then of big pay for labor, but the laborer's big pay for a brief time is but the laborer's big pay for a brief time is offset by a long time with no pay or very small pay. The big money that is spent is not spent by workers at all. It is dissi-pated by people who get it as the earnings of securities, and all the people contribute to those dividende. The big pay goes to the holders of privileges, and all privileges are vested in the land, or to gamblers in the exidences of privilege. Ability is enthe evidences of privilege. Ability is entitled to some superiority in compensation, but ability doesn't receive it. The best defend himself, but only asked that lawyer in a community is not the richest one, nor the best doctor, nor the best engineer, nor the best professional man of aoy kind. The man who works with head was imposed. Van Vlissingen, bowing his head, replied: "Only that I be given who "works" the public "gets the big

"Ambitious young men and ladies should "Ambitious young men and ladies should learn Telegraphy; for, since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Philadel-phia, Pa., and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars."

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce William H. Daley, of Lamb street, as a candidate for over-seer of the poor subject to the rules and regult tions of the Democratic party. 53-45

New Advertisements.

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 me to see you 53-46-3t about it.

CHANCE TO GO TO SCHOOL-and A a comfortable home will be given a boy large enough to take care of a little stock and is willing to work mornings and evenings for his board and small wages. Address J. B., care of this office. 53-46-31.

BOY WANTED.-A well grown boy who can take care of several horses B who can take care of several horses, do the chores about a small farm nights and mornings, and go to school during the day. A comfortable home and wages sufficient to clothe him comfortably will be paid. Address X. Y. Z. or call at this office. 53-46 ff.

FOR SALE .- A first class fox hound, H only thirteen months old. Will not run anything but foxes but is the best in the country for fox hunting. Inquire at this office. 5343-tf

FOR SALE- Horse, buggy and harness. **P** Horse 12 years old, good roadster. Buggy homemade, in good condition. Harness, collar and hames good as new. Reason for selling, moving away. Apply to Rev. R. H. BERGSTRSSER, 53-45-tf

Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

NEW BELLEFONTE RESTAURANT.

Will open SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 7th, in the room next door to Schofield's Harness House, at which Meals, (hot or coid,) Oysters, Game in season, and everything usually furnish-ed by a first class restaurant will be served. EDWARD MURRAY. 53-44-3t.

LEGAL NOTICE .- Notice is hereby Licence and the first and final account of William S. Brooks, guardian of Samuel T. Brooks, will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, December 9th, 1908, and unless ex-ceptions be filed thereto, on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed.

53-44-51

A. B. KIMPORT,

SMALL FARM FOR SALE. - The subscriber, on account of the loss of his eyesight, offers for sale his HOME AND FARM

situated near Runville station on the Snow Shoe railroad, consisting of three acres of land with good house, barn and out-buildings, all in ex-cellent repair. Pienty of ruit of all kinds, and an excellent supply of never failing water. It is a comfortable house in a good neighborhood, close to church and schools and will be sold cheap. Apply to MICHAEL SENNET.

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PROF. J. ANGEL, Eye Specialist.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte Lumber Company.

Government Brings Big Sugar Suits.

were filed by the United States government against the American Sugar Refining company to recover \$3,624.-121.15 for forfeitures and back duties on shipments of sugar delivered at the Havemeyer & Elder refineries in Brooklyn during the past six years.

weighing of the shipments. The seven complaints alleging vio-

The government alleged fraud in the

money." Telegraphy.

visit to grandpa Woods, on Main St

The venerable J. H. Holmes, who has been ill the past three months, is not improving as rapidly as his friends had hoped for.

Mrs. Cora Wagner and daughter Helen are down from Altoona visiting friends in Pennsvalley for the next two weeks.

Last Friday I. J. Dreese, of Lemont, got interested in the grain business and bought 3,500 bushels of wheat before 3 o'clock p. m.

Cheater M. McCormick, who has been in the Bellofonte hospital, where he underwent a serious operation, was brought home on Monday.

Last Friday Mrs. H. D. Meek and Miss Esther Campbell, with their cousin, Miss Laura Gregory, visited the Harry Koch home at Fairbrook

That popular bird, the stork, after an absence of fourteen years, put in its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markle and left a nice little girl, and on Sheasley's home.

The steam threshers all pulled in just before the snow after a busy run. Meyers and Albright head the list as having threshed 45,000 bushels. Walter Weaver has 38,000 bushels to his credit, Adam Cramer 36,000 bushles, Charley Corl 35,000 and John Glenn 34,000 bushels

Dr. Jacob Wrenchler and family, who have been over in Germany the past two years, will sail for New York on the 28th. owing to Mrs. Wrenchler's ill health all summer. This will be glad tidings to her many friends here and at State College where the doctor will locate. She was Miss Bess Lytle before her marriage.

John Bloom, a former Centre county lad, who took Horace Greely's advice and went west more than twenty years ago to grow up with the country, has succeeded in forg ing to the front at Sioux City, Iowa. For the first time they are east visiting the scenes of their youth and are so favorably impressed with that great institution of learning, State College, that they are thinking of locating there.

Lemont.

C. A. Houtz drove to Brushvalley. Thurs-

day.

O. H. Osman, of Snow Shoe, was in town Friday. R. U. Wasson. of Aaronsburg, came

town Friday. Mrs. Sadie Rishel was to the county seat

to do some shopping Wednesday. The hunters went to the mountain Mon-

day, for a few days hunt for deer. Mrs. Leah Osman had a new galvanized iron roof put on her house Friday.

Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town Friday doing some surveying. Mrs. S. C. Bathgate has been quite ill this

week but is some bettter at present. Harry Boyles drove down from Altoona, Friday for a day or so among friends. John Wasson and wife are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Wasson.

Butchering is on the string now and we

move George M. Stewart, postmaster of Seattle, Wash. as the result of an investigation of charges that he solicitated campaign contributions. Thursday, November 12.

Solomon Reilly, a negro boy, ten years old, was convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Mrs.

Wilbur Torrence at Savannah, Ga. John Irby a negro, was convicted at Spartansburg, S. C., on a charge of attempting a criminal assault on Miss Leila Dempsey and was sentenced to serve thirty years in the penitentiary. Duncan Cameron McCallum, late teller of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, pleaded guilty at Toronto, Ont., to the

theft of \$16,495 from the bank and was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Edward Bostwick, sixty-eight years

of age, and a former state senator of Michigan, committed suicide by Thursday night left a little son at C. B. strangling himself with a silf scarf at the home of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin

Clark, in Syracuse, N. Y. Friday, November 13.

Charged with cutting off half of Jacob Wynn's whiskers, Thomas White was fined \$35 in the criminal court at Camden, N. J.

Judge Tayler, of the federal court. amed Warren Bicknell and Frank A. Scott as receivers for the Municipal Traction company, of Cleveland, O. Dr. William Kieth Brooks, professor of zoology at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., and since the founding of that institution continuously in its service, died after a prolonged illness

John J. Miller, eighty-seven years of age, who has been employed in the government service continuously fo: thirty-three years, died at his home in Washington as the result of an attack of acute indigestion.

Saturday, November 14. The general assembly of the Knights of Labor will meet in St. Louis in 1910.

Echo river, in the Mammoth cave, near Louisville, Ky., is almost dry as a result of the drought. The president appointed George S.

Terry to be assistant treacurer of the United States at New York, in succession to Hamilton Fish.

Brakeman John Carter, of Wilkes- ers will be recompensed by the federal Barre, Pa., was killed, and Fireman and state governments E. T. Bradshaw, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,

was fatally injured when the boiler of the engine drawing a fast freight train on the Delaware & Hudson blew up

near Windsor, N. Y. Monday, November 16.

Lexington, Ky.

M. O'Reilly, was announced by the The big cotton mills at Laurens, S. secretary of war. Colonel Torney is C., are to be greatly increased in canow in charge of the general hospital pacity. at San Francisco. The vacancy in the

Caught between a car and the walls surgeon generalship will occur Jan. 14. of a coal mine at Portage, Pa., John Rebosh was fatally squeezed. Mitchell Seeks to Again Head Miners.

The University of Illinois may es-John Mitchell, former president of tablish a \$250,000 veterinary school in the United Mine Workers of America, the Union Stock yards at Chicago. allowed it to become known through President Roosevelt has been asked his friends that he would seek re-electo plant a tree Feb. 12 next on the tion to the office now held by Thomas campus of a new colored school at Lewis.

Suicide On Express Train. B. Frank Hall, a wealthy resident of MAN FOUND DEAD St. Mary's, Pa., and a brother of State

Hunters Discover Body With Shotgun

Lying Beside It. Millville, N. J., Nov. 17.—Hunting dogs with a party of hunters who were going after rabbits brought to light the first murder that has occurred for thirty years in this town. In a clump of bushes on South Third street, not more than 150 feet from a block of dwelling houses, they nosed out the body of a man of about sixty years of age, half of whose head had been blown off. Near at hand lay a double barreled shotgun, one barrel of which had been discharged.

At first it was believed that the dead man was a gunner, whose weapon had been discharged accidentally. The po lice authorities decided against this, however, because of the position of the wound.

Hairless Calf Has Fringe of Wool. Seaford, Del., Nov. 17 .- A hairless calf is the latest freak of nature and is owned by Ollie Williams, who has a farm near here. The calf is six weeks old and has not a hair on its ody. Its form is perfect except its head, which is covered with wool, while a streak of wool extends about ten inches down its back.

DE CHAULNES HEIR BORN

Son Comes to American Duchess After Death of Her Husband.

New York, Nov. 17 .- A private cablegram received from Theodore P. Shonts, who is in Paris, announces that a son was born to his daughter, the Duchess de Chaulnes. Mr. Shonts and his wife went abroad six weeks ago. The Duke de Chaulnes died in Paris last spring under tragic

Boy Killed While Hunting. H. Torney as surgeon general of the Oil City, Pa., Nov. 17.-Adelbert B. Rose, aged sixteen years, was accidentally killed by Harry Cordner while hunting near Kinzua. Both the boys shot at a grouse, the discharge from Cordner's gun striking Rose in the head.

circumstances.

Stork's Twenty-second Visit. West Chester, Pa., Nov. 17. - The

stork visited the domicile of Barciay Johnson, of East Bradford, and left the twenty-second member of his family. Johnson is sixty-seven years old and has been twice married.

DO YOU NEED ANY

In a ride along the railroads of Centre county how many farms could you see where there is machinery needing housed?

Go back away from the railroads also, and we thing there would be even more.

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