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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, C. LARUE MUNSON, of Williamsport. For State Treasurer, GEORGE W. KIPP, of Towards. For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana.

Democratic County Ticket. For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Miss Isabel Hill, one of the teach in the Bellefonte Academy, will be for the winter with Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

-James Curtin received a bad fall last Sunday, sustaining an ugly cut over his left eye and a badly bruised face.

-There will be a short session of court on Monday next for the purpose of receiving the regular returns of the various constables throughout the county.

-An antomobile party of sixteen, arranged for by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. James B. Lane, will go this afternoon for the ride down Penns valley, through Sugar valley and up Nittany, taking supper at Hublersburg.

-Rally day at the Presbyterian Sunday school Bellefonte will be Sunday, Sept. and as secretary of the board, devoted him-26th, at two 2 o'clock. New and attractive self to its veterinary and executive work.

music and a souvenir for every attendant Dr. Pearson's breakdown is thought to music and a souvenir for every attendant are the special offerings. Everybody is invited.

- A message was received at this office this week announcing the wedding on to save his mother's life, when the latter Tuesday of Allen Burwell and Miss Bue- had been overcome by gas from a stove in ah Randolph, of Pine Grove Mills, but later the nuptials were denied by the sup-trip to Newfoundland was decided upon. posed-to-be bride and an investigation of the license docket disclosed the fact that no license has been issued to them, so that their reported marriage is likely a mistake.

and Sarah Hastings will return to Briar eliff on the Hudson

-A man by the name of Bressler, giving his residence as Clearfield county, attempted to work the people of Tyrone on Tuesday by representing himself as J. J. Lejeal, the piano tuner of Erie. He got one piano to tune and when through charged fifteen dollars for the job. His unreasonable price led to an investigation and the man's arrest when he confessed to the name of Bressler. As to the piano, instead of tuning it he almost ruined it. Other communities had better keep a watch for

-On Tuesday Joseph Fredasmic, a Hungarian, was hit in the left eye by a large spawl of stone from a blast, which not only badly lacerated his face but out through the eyeball, destroying the sight. hospital. Joseph Mills, of Coleville, also of Julian, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in jumping

-By an advertisement in this issue of the WATCHMAN it will be seen that the plant and stock of the Yeager Swing company is to be sold at receivers sale on Wednesday, October 13th. By this it is not meant that the plant is going to be sacrificed at a compulsory sale. Since it has been in the hands of the receiver, Mr. Claude Cook, its business has been put in a fair shape at least and if the plant can be sold now at a reasonable price all the oreditors can be paid every dollar of their olaims. The plant is a large one, well equipped with modern machinery for the making of swings, taborettes, etc., and if properly conducted should prove a paying industry.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.-Bruce Underwood, a former Bellefonte boy, met with an accident at Two Harbors, Minn, on duoted the services at the funeral which Thursday of last week whereby he lost both his legs. He is a son of Zeph Underwood, Sunbury, but formerly of Bellefonte, and is about twenty-five years of age. He left Bellefonte about five years ago and went to Pittsburg where he worked for day morning. He had been an invalid for that size cannot be rushed through with several years for Carnegie & Co. Later he many years and for three years past was the same degree of speed that would apwent to Two Harbors, Minn., where Car- continually confined to his bed. He served pear in the erection of a smaller building, negie & Co. have extensive mines. He during the Cival war as a private in com- but at that, the contractors now have all was working for them at the time of his pany G, 49th Pennsylvania volunteers, the brickwork of the first story up and the accident but just how it occurred is not participating in the seven days fight in The carpenters are engaged in placing the heavy known. It is supposed, however, that he | Wilderness and at the second battle of was knocked down and run over in the rail- Bull Run. Surviving him are his widow With good weather and no misfortunes the road yards, and both his legs crushed so and the following children: Mrs. Jacob walls of the building will likely be all up that they had to be amputated. As soon | Zong, Mrs. George Horner, Mrs. William | as he heard of the accident Jesse Under- Taylor, Miss Cora, Frank, John, Daniel, weeks. Once under roof it will be possiwood, of this place, a brother, went out to Samuel, Charles and Arthur. Rev. Snyder ble to push the work quite rapidly and Two Harbors and word received from him officiated at the funeral which was held there is a possibility at least that the buildthis week is that Bruce will probably re- on Monday, burial being made in the ing will be completed in time for occupan-

DEATH OF DR. LEONARD PEARSON .-Dr. Leonard Pearson, dean of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, died very unexectedly on Monday at Sprucebrook, Newfoundland. Dr. Pearson broke down from overwork about six weeks ago and went to Newfoundland in the hope that a rest would restore his health but his system was too far overtaxed and his death ensued. heart failure being the direct cause. Deceased was quite well known in Bellefonte, having been one of the charter members of the old Nittany Rod and Gun club and baving at various times visited this section in an official capacity.

Dr. Pearson was born in Indiana, in 1868 and was graduated from the Agricul-tural school of Cornell university in 1888, and from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1890. Dur-ing 1890 91 he attended the lectures in the ory and by special arrangement, in the laboratory of the veterinary department of the veterinary depart the German army. In September, 1891, he was elected assistant professor of the theory and practice of veterinary medicine at the eraity of Pennsylvania.

In 1892 Dr. Pearson was appointed nonresident lecturer on veterinary science at The Pennsylvania State College. He was a member of and attended the seventh inter-national college of bygeine and demog-raphy, held in London in 1891, and the third international congress for the study of tuberculosis that met in Paris in 1898. He served as president of the American Veterinary association, was for two terms president of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary association, and of the Keystone

Veterinary society.

In 1895 the State live stock sanitary board was established and Dr. Pearson was nominated by the veterinarians of the State as well as many agricultural organizations, for the position of State veterinarian. He was appointed to this position Governor Hastings, and was reappointed by Govern-or Stone and by Governor Pennypacker, be due to his efforts to stamp out the dread foot and mouth disease, which was prevalent in this State a few months ago. was aggravated subsequently by the doc-tor being nearly asphyxiated in bis efforts her room. This so undermined his

COTTLE.-Mrs. Abigail Cottle, widow of the late Albert Cottle, died near Beech Steel company. During the seven years Creek last Saturday of a general wear- he was in their employ he was promoted ing out of the system, she being past two or three times and in February of this - Among the younger set who are eighty-nine years of age. She was a native year he resigned his position with that leaving for school are Ellen Hayes and of Maine but with her husband came to company and went with A. J. Haws & Virginia Dale, who have entered Sweet- this State at the close of the Civil war and Sons as amager of their steam heating briar college, Virginia ; Janet Scott, Kent settled near Beech Creek where they lived plant. He was an industrious young man, School, Summit, N. J.; Grace Cook, Mrs. | until the death of Mr. Cottle some years of good habits, and his death is deplored Marsball's School, Walnut Lane; Mada- ago since when the deceased made her by all who knew him. line Rowe, the Convent at Cresson : Ethel home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dale, Wilson College, at Chambersburg ; Confer. In addition to Mrs. Confer she is riage to Miss Ella Kirtley who survives Emeline Cooper, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., survived by the following children: Mrs. with one daughter, Mary Ella. He also Alexander Masden, of Liberty township; leaves his parents, who reside in Johns-Oper, of Dents Run: Mrs. Oscar Dents, of lower Yoder tow Mississippi, and Miss Augusta, residing in ty. Beech Creek township, Clinton county. The funeral was beld on Tuesday aftergoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. H. Patterson, of the Disciple church at Blanchard, officiated at the services and burial was made in the Clark cemetery.

> PAGE .- Mrs. Nancy Page died at the tery. home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Bodle, near Philipsburg, on Monday morning. Her death was the result of injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon by it upsetting, while returning from a trip for

huckleberries just eight weeks previous. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Nancy Cowher, was born at Port Matilda and was 45 years, 8 months and 6 days The injury was dressed at the Bellefonte old. She had made her home in Philipsburg and vicinity for over twenty years. underwent an operation on Tuesday for an Her husband died a number of years ago infected hand and arm. Michael Murphy, but surviving her are the following brothers and sisters : Mrs. Stephen Lego, of Harrisburg; E. W. Cowher, of Patton; Mrs. off a train while Frederick Kaup, of Belle. Ellen Little, of McKeesport; Mrs. Sarah fonte, is there with a mild case of typhid Bodle, Mrs. Thomas Eaton, John and Samuel Cowher, of Philipsburg. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. burial being made in the Philipsburg cem-

MILLER.-Henry Miller, a well known resident of Millheim, died very suddenly last Friday night of acute indigestion. He attended the Granger's pionic on Thursday Jersey and was seventy-five years old. She and was feeling unusually well but that night was taken sick and died within twenty-four hours. He was 67 years, 5 ipsburg; Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. J. H. months and 9 days old. During the Civil war he served as a sergeant in company A, held on Wednesday afternoon. 148th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He was married to Miss Lizzie A. Tobias who survives with the following children: Sandford D., of Altoona; William, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Robert J. Smith, of Penn township, and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of Shickshinney. Rev. W. D. Donat conwas held on Tuesday forenoon, burial being

made in the Fairview cemetery. COLYER-The venerable Willian Colyer is growing steadily, but apparently slow- by his executors, Jacob M. Garbrick and died at his home at Tusseyville last Satur- ly. Of course the erection of a building of Tusseyville cemetery.

WHIPPO.-John Whippo, a well known veteran blacksmith of Warriorsmak valley, Huntingdon county, died very suddenly while in the act of shoeing a horse in his shop at Cross Roads on Tuesday morning. As was his custom he got up early that morning and after eating a hearty breakfast went to work as usual, apparently in the best of health. He had been at work only about a half hour and was in the act of fitting a shoe on a horse when he fell to

him dead.

Deceased was born near Port Matilda this county, August 24th, 1832, hence was 77 years and 28 days old. In early life he structive that go to make up a really first learned the trade of a blacksmith at which he worked until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted as a private and served in a number of hard-fought battles. After more than a year's service he was seriously wounded and when he had recovered was given an honorable discharge and sent home. He had been home only a short time when he married Miss Rachae Hamer and shortly afterwards opened up his blacksmith shop at Cross Roads which soon made him famous throughout that section as a skillful mechanic in that line.

Intaddition to his wife he is survived by the following children : Mrs. Etta Lewis, of Nealmont; Hamer Whippo, of Johnstown, fand Lawrence Whippo, of Tyrone. His aged mother, Mrs. Martha Hicks, who has passed her 98th year, also survives, as do these sisters : Mrs. John Hamer, of Huntingdon Furnace; Mrs. Martha Edmuneton, of State College, and Mrs. John Carper, of Spruce Creek. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at histlates home by Rev. L. Armstrong, pastor of the Warriorsmark Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was made in

NEYHART .-- J. Glenn Neybart, a native Centre countian, died in the Memorial hospital, [Johnstown, last Sunday afternoon. He had been sick for about two weeks with typhoid fever and had been in the hospital inst nine days.

the family plot.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Neyhart and was born in Milesburg in December, 1880. After he grew to manhood he worked for McCalmont & Co. until 1902 when he went to Johnstown and entered the employ of the Cambria Iron and

In June, 1906, he was united in mar Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Howard; Mrs. John town, and one brother, Edward Neybart, He was a member of the Johnstown Camp No. 751, P. O. S. of A., and of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held from his late home in Morrellville, a suburb of Johnstown, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. O. C. McCracken officiated and interment was made in the Grandview ceme-

MCALLISTER .- Hayden McAllister, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died in the West Penn hospital, Pitteburg, on Wednesday Thursday morning of last week of injuries at 12.30 o'clock. He had been sick for months with a bad nervous affliction and two months ago he went to the hospital for treatment. Not improving to any extent the physicians in charge wanted to perform an operation but the young man objected and preparations were being made to bring him home when the news was received of his death. He was twenty-four years old and is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters. The remains were taken to the home of his parents at Pennsylvania Furnace from where the funeral will be held this afternoon, burial to be made in the Graysville ceme-

GRAY .- Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, relict of the late W. Y. Gray, of Philipsburg, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Guelich, in that place early Monday morning, of pneumonia. She was born in New is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Charles Guelioh and Mrs. Sarah Townsend, of Phil-Apgar, of Clearfield. The funeral was

ROUSH.-William A. Roush, one of the old-time citizens of Howard township, died at the home of his nephew, Samuel Lyon, in Curtin's Gap, on Sunday night. He war served as a private in company I, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

-Bellefonte's new High school house iron girders and joists for the second floor. and ready for the roof in about three ov after the Holiday vacation.

The Great Centre County Fair.

Progress, advancement is the order of the day. It is fitting that nothing should stop or even halt in the march to improvement. That is the policy of the Great Centre County Fair and because that is the policy something better may be expected this year than last and next year than this. The latter is no reason why you should miss any of the great days, Oct. 5th, 6th. the floor. Bystanders at once went to his 7th and 8th, however, because this is to be a great fair. The exhibits will be more assistance but they were horrified to find extensive than ever, a better class of race horses for the speed trials, and a greater diversity of all things amusing and inclass agricultural fair.

Last year a few people drew over \$700 in cash premiums. This year the management wants more people to draw a larger amount. The State is helping this department of the fair because the friendly competition in agricultural, horticultural and cattleffraising pursuits cannot be but for the mutual improvement of all. No doubt you saw plenty of articles at the fair last fall that had a blue or red premium tag that you could have surpassed with some product of your farm, garden or house The other exhibitor got the money because you didn't have yours there. Why don't you join in the competition. It costs nothing and adds so much to the interest of the exhibition.

In a strictly amusement sense there will be the daily concerts by the new City band of Bellefonte, a balloon ascension each day by King Kelley, the highest flyer in the business, a number of small platform shows for the amusement of the little folks, a merry-go-round, ocean wave, numerous small pay shows and a lot of other equally diverting features.

Present indications point to a far larger display of agricultural implements, dairy and butter making appliances than ever before and though the fruit in Centre county this season has not been a prolific yield you will be surprised when you see what will be shown in the big fruit tents.

No one will deny that the Great Centre County Fair was the stimulus of much better poultry growing in this community. When the Fair began to import displays of poultry from the great farms in New York State many interested in chickens purchased breeders. The result has been that now there are more local displays than the poultry building can accommodate, and very creditable displays at that. What the Fair has done to improve the poultry breeds it can and will do to improve the cattle breeds, if our home people will only take the interest they should.

Remembering always that it is the great annual event of the year in the county, that it is in no sense a money making scheme and the management is only too glad to put back into improvements every cent derived from it there should be such Grange park last week. an outpouring of the people of the county as will put an unmistakable stamp of apone of the permanent institutions for the pleasure of all.

Arrange to exhibit something at the fair next month. If you haven't anything to exhibit arrange to be there and see what the others exhibit. You will be repaid, for the Fair is going to be better than ever.

CENTRE COUNTIAN KILLED ON RAIL-ROAD.-Herbert G. Rishel, a fireman on the Pitteburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at the Altoona hospital on received in an accident the night previous. Rishel was fireman on a local freight from Altoona to Johnstown and when near Allegrippus he was shoveling coal into the fire box when the crown sheet was blown ont. A cloud of steam and hot water poured out of the firebox completely euveloping Rishel, and with such force as to throw him back into the tender. When it was possible to resone him from his terrible plight he was found to be scalded and burned all over his head and body and, though he was taken to the Altoona hospital as quickly as possible and everything possible done for him, he died within five hours.

Rishel was born at Madisonburg, this county, April 12th, 1876, hence was in his thirty-fourth year. He went to Altoona about seven years ago and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as a fireman and was considered one of its most trustworthy employees. Surviving him are his wife and three small children, Paul, Susie and Myrl, all of Altoona. He also leaves his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Philips, of Madisonburg, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry, of Tarentum; Mrs. Annie Vouado, Annetta and John, of

Madisonburg. Funeral services were held at his late home in Altoona on Saturday morning and the same lay the remains were taken to was eighty-two years old and during the Millheim for interment in the cemetery at that place.

JOEL STRUBLE REAL ESTATE SOLD .-The real estate of the late Joel Struble was sold at public sale yesterday afternoon A. E. Garbrick. The farm of 124 acres was sold to Jared Harper, of this place, for \$12,090, or at the rate of \$97.50 per acre The house and lot in Zion was sold to Mrs. Annie Corman for \$2,605. W. Harrison and the good prices realized are due to a ment. certain extent to his interest in behalf of the heirs.

-Boyd King and Miss Viola Campweeks ago and went to Lock Haven for home on Saturday last. with the intention of getting married but Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of Dudley, Pa., formwere arrested on word from the girl's moth. erly of the Pennsvalley charge M. E. church,

Announcement.

Contrary to unreliable reports I have not discontinued, nor shall I discontinue business in Bellefonte. I shall remove from my present location to another location on High street, not fully determined yet, on or before April 1st, 1910.

> Respectfully, M. C. GEPHART.

Mr. Gephart opened a music store in Altoona, Pa., No. 1427 Eleventh avenue, one year ago, which has far exceeded his expectations, and which he will continue

along with his Bellefonte business. Mr. Gephart is well known and estab lished in his line throughout Centre county. He is thoroughly reliable and fair in all his business relations, and he well de-

serves the public confidence and patronage. When in need of anything in the musical line give him a call. By so doing you will encourage the continuance of a music store and business in Bellefonte and Centre county, which necessarily should exist in our town and county.

Pine Grove Mention

P. W. Burket, of Stormstown, was on our streets Monday.

Alfred Lytle, who has been ill most of the summer, is recovering. Miss Maude Decker returned to her studie

at Selinsgrove on Monday. Mrs. Rebecca Ard is this week visiting at

the Hon. J. W. Kepler home. J. F. Kimport and wife visited friends in

and about Reedsville last week.

Miss Gertie Weiland returned last week from a visit among friends at Lebanon. Mrs. Maggie Gates, after an all summer

visit at Latrobe, returned here last week. Woods Bathgate and family, of Altoona spent last week among friends at Lemont.

Mrs. Ella Smiley, of Altoona, is down with her mother who has been ill but is better

The Ferguson township High school opened last Monday with Prof. Moyer as prin Miss Esther Osman, after a month's visit

in the Mountain city, returned home last Mrs. M. C. Krape, of Salona, is visiting at

J. H. Griffin, of Stormstown, mingled among the Old Homers at Philipsburg last

Charley Larimer, of Bellefonte, thorough y billed the Bellefonte fair in this section

last week. Mrs. William Coleman, of Altoona, is visiting her old neighbors about State College

this week.

Edward Rupp, a fireman on the Middle division, is with his parents at Boalsbur, this week.

Comrade Wesley Showalter came up from Montandon to greet his old neighbors at Ira Hess, one of the Pennsys trusted men

at the throttle, spent Thursday among the demands for funds. James Hubler, one of the up to-date farm-

ers at Pine Hall, was taking in the sights in our town Saturday evening. Mrs. Susan Meek, of Altoona, came down to see her sister, Mrs. Sadie Glenn, who is ill

at the William Bailey home. Samuel M. Hess, after spending his vaca tion on the farm, returned to his studies at

the Bellefonte Academy on Monday. Mac Henderson and wife, of Huntingdon, and D. P. Henderson and wife, of Spruce Creek, spent Sunday at the N. C. Neidigh

That popular bird, the stork, was busy last week leaving a nice boy at George Smith's, George Glenn's, Foster Weaver's, Dice Thomas' and a girl at Luther Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Comfort bade adieu to their many friends and took their departure for the fair at Seattle and to spend the winter visiting in the far west before settling down for good.

Recently a Reformed congregation was or ganized at State College with Rev. A. A. Black pastor. A lot has been purchased and preparations are on the way for the erection of a splendid church edifice. Capt. J. A. Hunter and daughter, Anna

Mary, left Monday morning for a months visit among relatives in Indiana county. Although the Captain is ninety years old he is as sprightly as most men of sixty.

It has been reported that the owners of the grove near town demanded compensation of the veteran club picnic committee. The report is incorrect, as no demand was made of the committee, who frankly refute the report as utterly untrue.

State College Items.

Still some seeding to do yet. Some of the farmers are cutting corn. Clarence Daley, who was working here for

metime, has returned home. Mrs. Susan Wilson, of DuBois, spent a we rith friends and relatives here Our streets are being improved daily with rushed limestone from Bellefonte.

There are over four hundred Freshmen good standing at the College this term. The steam thresher is daily making its rounds. A good crop is being threshed this

John Snyder has sent out numerous sale bills. He has an up-to-date livery and is going to sell out.

J. W. Beck is now working for Uncle Sam. He says he is well pleased with his new work. He sent in his resignation as county Walker, Esq., is attorney for the estate auditor since accepting his present appoint-

Our summer visitors are gradually leaving bell, of Millheim, who ran away several us. J. B. Collins and family, of Tyrone, left

er, were finally married on Monday of this made us a flying visit for a day last week. week, Mrs. Campbell evidently relenting. Visitors from here make a very favorable

report of the Granger picnic. Everything was well arranged and ably conducted and all enjoyed themselves. Now for the county

Allison's flouring mill is still more or less dismantled. The new machinery is being placed in position as rapidly as possible. It will be sometime, yet, before everything will be in working order.

We are all waiting patiently for the full report of the North Pole explorers. Apparently we have that dream of centuries with all its icy fetters and eternal snows. What will we do with it. Leave it severely alone? Politics are very quiet here, and even there, "where merchants most do con gregrate," the postoffice, nothing is said about the candidates of either party. All appear to be as dumb as oysters. Is this the calm which precedes the storm ?

Lemont

Mrs. Charles Houser, at this writing, is not

mproving any. James J. Mitchell, of West Virginia, visited in town last week.

The farmers are busy cutting corn this week but report it yet quite green. Thomas Miller, of Tyrone, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Geo. C. Williams

William Grove and wife are rejoicing over

the son that the stork left at their home

Saturday. Frank Kline and boys went to Ebensburg, Monday, for a few days visit with the former's father.

Many from town attended the lecture in Bellefonte Sunday afternoon, delivered by ex-Governor Hanley.

George Williams returned Saturday from Philipsburg, where he attended Old Home week and had a fine time.

William W. Schreck and wife are visiting among friends at Ebensburg and attending the U. B. conference at Altoona.

A few days ago, while one of John Hoy's son? was hunting on the banks of Slab Cabin creek, he came across two large copperhead snakes which he killed and before he was through he had to kill thirty-one young

ones about six or eight inches long. Friday forenoon while Dr. W. H. Fry, was caring for John Schreck's sick horse, he had his horse tied outside the stable and an extra train coming in frightened the animal and it tore loose and ran down the alley past E. C. Ross' and then to John Mitchell's, where it the William Ferree home at Oak Hall this tried to jump over George Mitchell's rig, breaking both buggies and badly injuring

Says She Stole to Avert Jilting.

the doctor's horse.

Miss Stella Jones, one of the prettiest young women of Glenwood, a suburb of Pittsburg, cashier for former Councilman Peter Hermis, who owns the Pittsburg and Ohio Milk company. was arrested, charged with stealing \$8000 from her employer. Her sweetheart, Gilbert N. Esler, who posed as a wealthy young man about town and a physician, also is in jail, charged with being an accomplice to the theft, the young woman having broken down and confessed that she had given the money to Esler for fear he would refuse to marry her had she rejected his

Esler confessed that he had gotter the money from his fiancee after he had informed her that he had \$25,000 tied up in securities and that he would reimburse her at any time. In the meantime Esler's automobile bills ran as high as \$100 a day. He had a large roll of yellow-backs in his pocket when

Death Ends Relay Across Continent. The transcontinental automobile relay run from Philadelphia to Seattle. Wash, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press, came to a sudden and sad end when the first relay car was wrecked at Robesonia, twelve miles west of Reading, Pa., causing the death of two of the occupants of the machine and the serious injury of a passenger. The men who were killed are Henry I. Buckley, a reporter for the Press, and William Brown, of Philadelphia. William H. Bohn, of the Acme automobile agency in Philadelphia, sustained a deep laceration of the scalp; Clifford R. Ely, the chauffeur and Halyard Carter, colored, a valet, were slightly injured. Buckley and Brown died in a hospital in this

Insane From Cigarettes. Smoking for some time past from twelve to fifteen packs of cigarettes a day, George Butts, twenty-six years of age, went crazy at Pottsville, Pa., and has been committed to the jail, violently insane. Butts labors under the hallucination that he has been followed by scores of women and regiments of soldiers. Justice of the Peace Joseph Bendrick committed him to prison for public safety.

Mother Falls Upon Baby and It Dies. Kenneth C. Lewis, seven weeks of age, died from a fracture of the skull at the home of his parents in Pitts. burg. The injury was received when his mother, while carrying him downstairs, stumbled and fell upon him. The child's head struck against the floor and it lived but a short time The mother is in a critical condition from continued hysterics.

Fatally Hurt by Hazers.

Hazing at the high school at Cranston, R. I., is alleged to have been responsible for the injuries from which Maxwell Harrison, son of Rev. Z. Harrison, aged fourteen years, is believed to be dying at the Rhode Island hospital. Three other boys are suffering from less serious injuries. Several arrests will be made.

Woman Dies of Pellagra.

Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Goldsboro, N. C., died of pellagra. Mrs. Richardson had been sick with the idsease for a long time. She was thirty-five years old. There have been three cases of pellagra reported here, and this is the