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Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats in every election district in places for holding caucuses on Saturday, January 22nd, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township, ward, borough and precinct offices, tolbe voted for at the February election. The result of the caucuses must be returned to filed with the County Commissioners not later than January 26th, 1910.

W. D. ZERBY. County Chairman.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

WILLIAMS. - Last week's WATCHMAN contained the announcement of the very sudden death of A. Y. Williams, of Port Matilda, who was found dead in bed on Thursday morning. Inasmuch as the body was cold when found it is evident that he had been dead several hours.

Albert Young Williams was born at Port Matilda September 18th, 1849, hence was 60 years, 3 months and 19 days old. His entire life was spent in the place of his birth, where he was engaged in the mercantile and milling business. Only recently he decided to retire from active business to a great extent and having delegated the management of the mill and business at Port Matilda to his sons Olivia to Hon. A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone. tablished harness manufactory in the Bald Eagle valley and one whose integrity and bells.-James Schofield. was beyond question. He was a stockholder and director in the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Tyrone, and a life-long member of the Methodist church.

Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. J. C. Young, of Freeland; Mrs. A. B. Woodring, Tyrone; John M., of Port Matilda; Florence, Mabel, Edith, Belva and Blake, at home, and Edgar, of Olivia; he also leaves one brother, Ebenezer Williams of Waddle, and one sister, Mrs. F. S. Morrow, of Port Matilda. Rev. Merrill Ake officiated at the funeral services which were held in the Methodist there is every indication that it will heal 00 church at Port Matilda at ten o'clock on up entirely, which we trust will be the Sunday morning, interment being made case. Mr. Shaffer is going on eighty years in the cemetery at that place.

FRAZIER.—Alexander Frazier, the well known railroad engineer, of Philipsburg, died in Clearfield at an early hour last Saturday morning. He was born near Kylertown, Clearfield county, about fifty years ago and most of his life was spent in Philipsburg and vicinity. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Elanorah Hipple, Fleming. Michaels, of Karthaus, who survives with the following children: Mrs. M. S. Adams, of Chester Hill; Mrs. Duke Perks and Earl, of Osceola; Jeannette, Andrew and Rebecca all at the old home in Philipsburg. He also leaves two brothers and one sister. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsbnrg cemetery.

his home in Clearfield on Wednesday of last week. He was eighty-five years old, was born in Cambria county, studied law and admitted to the Northumberland county bar in 1849, located in Clearfield in 1850, and upon the death of Judge Lynn in 1868 was appointed president judge of the Clinton-Centre-Clearfield judicial district. He was later a candidate for election to the office but was defeated by C. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, and when Clinton county was taken off the district old debt, was asked to take the new issue of in a re-apportionment he again was a bonds. He desired to have time to investigate candidate but was defeated by Judge Orvis, of this place. He was the oldest practitioner in the State.

PARKER.-Samuel Blair Parker, one of the best known men of Philipsburg, died handed the papers to another attorney at Harrison Wednesday morning after a month's burg, who, after a careful examination of the illness with a complication of diseases. He was born at Wallaceton and was 51 years, 91months and 15 days old. He was a blacksmith and carriage maker by trade was ready to take the first issue of the bonds, and and had been in business in Philipsburg since he was a young man. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and three children; also four sisters and one brother, the latter being Geo. G. Parker, also of Philipsburg. The funeral will be held from his late home at two o'clock this afternoon.

LAURIE.—Thomas Laurie, a brother of the late Dr. William Laurie, D. D., LL. D., died in Philadelphia last Thursday, He was born in Scotland and was close to seventy years old. After coming to this country he went west and a good part of his life was spent as a ranchman. About ten years ago he came to Bellefonte and fengaged in the poultry business but was compelled to give it up several years ago on account of failing health. During the past year or so he has been in Philadelphia. The funeral was held last Saturday, burial being made in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, of Union township, on Friday shipped their household goods and on Saturday left for Conemaugh where they will make their future home; Mr. Peters having a good position in that place.

---Philip H. Garbrick this week handed in his resignation as captain of com-

---On Monday Mr. Henry Potter and sister, who live on the Potter farm west of Centre Hall, drove to Bellefonte in the sleigh and while Mr. Potter was in the act of unhitching the horse upon his redislocating his shoulder

-Prof. C. D. Koch, who the past year has been a state High school inspector, has been selected as the director for the summer school for teachers at The Penn-Centre county are requested to meet at the usual sylvania State College to be held during June and July, 1910. Prof. Koch was a debt the district had incurred since the adopformerly principal of the Philipsburg tion of the constitution of 1874, and therefore the schools.

---John F. Carling, of Tyrone, a brakeman on the Snow Shoe railroad, fell from the County Chairman so that the same may be his train at Gum Stump on Saturday last and sustained a number of body bruises none of which, however, are regarded as serious. He was given temporary treatto his home in Tyrone.

> -In today's paper will be found the advertisement of Claster's Underselling Store announcing a big sacrifice sale of the entire stock of shoes, rubbers, artics, and gum boots purchased from Henry Kline, as well as a tremenduous reduction in all kinds of men and boy's clothing. It will pay you to read it carefully, as they offer some exceptional bargains to any one in need of clothing and shoes.

---We guarantee the quality of our goods. We can, and do, undersell competitors, because our large volume of business reduces the proportion of expenses. Established in 1871 we have a rec ord of thirty-nine years of square dealing. he just last week sold his milling plant at You can depend upon us, the oldest es-He was one of the best known men in county. Get prices on blankets, robes

> Nittany, has certainly had more than his and to issue the bonds. share of affliction of late. Less than two to have removed in an operation which of age and is in every way a well preservis in their power to give.
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> The question of ratifying and making clearly ed man, and we hope that his remaining years of life may be free from all petty ills and cares.

Marriage Licenses.

David A. Kephart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Beatrice S. Musser, Spring Mills. George C. Wiser, of Port Matilda, and JAS. K. BARNHART.

Orlando Williams, of Julian, and Har-

riet Straw, Kerrmoor, Pa. James E. Symmonds and Jennie E. Wit mer, both of Bellefonte.

Clyde G. Gray and Margaret A. Stevensboth of Stormstown. Carl Musser and Cora A. Nelson, both

of Philipsburg. Statement by Bellefonte School Board.

McEnally. - Judge McEnally died at TO THE VOTERS OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE. It has become necessary to ask the voters of the borough to ratify and declare valid the loan of \$32,000,00, authorized by a vote of the school board of the borough on the 29th day of March, 1909, for the purpose of erecting a new public school building.

Before this loan was authorized the board, after careful and thorough investigation, believed that they could lawfully effect a loan not exceeding two per cent, on the assessed valuation of all property in the borough taxable for school purposes, which at that time was fixed at \$1,643,361.00

After the resolution of the board was adopted Hon. M. E. Olmsted, who held the bonds of our the legality of the proposed issue and to aid in this he was furnished certified copies of the minutes of the board and all statements required to the act of April 20th, 1874, and its supplements. Mr. Olmsted not only examined carefully into

questions relating thereto, advised Mr. Olmsted that the authority of the board to make the loan was complete. This being in accord with Mr. Olmsted's opinion he advised the board that he they were delivered to him in October, 1909

Mr. Olmsted had also been asked to take the second series of bonds, the issue of which had een authorized by the electors of the district. He reported to the board that he and another could do so. In arranging to do this he submitted both loans, which had been furnished him, to Messrs. Townsend, Elliott & Townsend, attorneys of Philadelphia, who, on November 3rd, 1909, gave him an opinion on the right of the board to make the first loan from which we quote

"You have submitted to us for an examination and an opinion certified copies of resolutions and exemplifications from the court of quarter sessions of the peace relative to the two issues of bonds by the school district of the borough of Belle

The borough of Bellefonte for the building, equipment and accommodation of the public schools decided to increase the indebtedness of the said school district in the sum of \$32,000.00 represented by the series of bonds first above mention This they did by a resolution of the board of school directors passed March 29th, 1909. At this time the school district had an existing indebtedness of \$20,000.00, which was the balance of a debt incurred prior to the adoption of the constitution of 874. Although this halance, plus the deb proposed to be incurred, exceeded two per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the school district, viz; \$1,643,361.00, we are of the opinion

that under the case of Wheeler vs. Philadelphia, 77 Pa., 338, and Pike county vs. Roland, 94 Pa., 238, that they had a right to do this without the assent of the elecors, inasmuch as the proposed increase by the school authorities was less than two per cent. of the assessed valuation of taxable property within the school dis

While it is true this later opinion was given after the bonds had been delivered to Mr. Olmturn home he slipped on the ice and fell, sted, and the money received by the district, it nevertheless supported the correctness of the actions and conclusions of the board.

After all this had been done Messrs. Townsend, Elliott & Townsend, in making further investiga tion, concluded that the qualities of the old debt did not remain, but that from the manner in which it had been refunded, (this being the third time,) it became a new debt, and as such it was board could not create so large an indebtedne as was provided for in the resolution of March 29th, 1909, without the consent of the electors of the district.

The loan had, however, been authorized an the indebtedness created for a perfectly lawful purpose, the bonds had gone out, and the district had their value; and had already expended the most of it in the erection and construction of the new school building. There is only one thing to ment and then taken on the evening train do to save the honor and credit of the school district, and that is to submit the question to the electors of the district in such manner as the law

The Act of Assembly approved June 10th, 1897.

its first section provides that "Whenever any school district in any borough or township of this Common wealth shall have heretofore created an indebtedness for a lawful purpose by an action of the legal and proper officers thereof, such indebtedness, being within the constitutional limits of seven per centum, and in excess of the per centum of the last assessed valuation of such school district, and not having first obtained the assent of the electors therof in favor of increasing such indebtedness as provided by law, it shall be lawful for the proper officers of such school district to cause to be submitted to the electors of such district the question of validating and giving bind force to such indebted ness, theretofore attempted to be creat-

shall be done.

The purpose for which the loan was made was entirely lawful, and the action of the board was taken under the conviction that the board had --- Ex-sheriff Benjamin F. Shaffer, of the clear, legal right to create the indebtedness

Any objection to the debt contracted can be moved and the debt made valid by the electors of months ago he lost his wife by death. On the district in declaring in favor of the debt as December 6th he cut his ankle quite badly already increased without any cost to the district with an axe while cutting kindling. The except the publication of notice of the election to cut was sewed up and bandaged and had be held on the 15th day of February, 1910. By do ing so the debt of the district will not be increased about healed when a pimple appeared on a dollar over what it now is, counting both loans his left cheek which rapidly grew into a with the old debt. While the building has not cancerous wart. This it was necessary been completed as rapidly as was originally contemplated all can readily see that the district will not only have a beautiful, but as substantial a was performed by Dr. Ball, of Lock Hav- building as can be found within the State, and en. The sore is now healing nicely and that for a sum not exceeding in amount \$65,000.

> The board, or any member of it, and especially the building committee, stands ready to give any information about the loan or the building that

valid the indebtedness of the district to the extent of \$32,000.00 is submitted to the candid, sobe judgment of the electors of the district, with the assurance that they will not allow the fair name of the district to be stained by the repudiation of an honest debt for which they have received full

H. C. QUIGLEY.

Secretary.

John Gray, of Freeburg, and S. G. Chesney, of February election Bloomsburg, were here last week visiting friends in the valley.

SPRING MILLS.

Since the Holidays it has been very quiet in ou town. The boys and girls skating and sliding on the icy fields is about all the commotion here. Nearly all our ice houses have been filled with his mid-winter vacation at grandpa Snyders, at ice from eight to ten inches thick and of a fine Bloomsdorf. He is just budding into young man quality. There evidently will be no scarcity of

ice here next summer. The shirt factory reported to be started here at Ed Bubb property for \$600. This would indicate an early date is not yet a fact. There seems to be that some day George Washington will return for ome misunderstanding as regards the building, but this may be adjusted

All our merchants report a first rate bus during all last month, but since the Holidays trade has been a little off. Commercial agents stopping off here, report business on the road

All our roads and walks, like other places, an one mass of ice, dangerous for walking or sleighing. When sleighing one hardly knows where he will land, as the sleigh slides most everywhere

you don't want it. Prof. John G. Rossman, who has been teaching Greek, Latin and German in the New Bloomfield Academy for several months, resigned the posi-tion to accept a similar one at Millersburg, Ky. He left last week.

The WATCHMAN has certainly made a ten strike and makes a very attractive appearance in its new dress and bristling all over with bright sparkling news. As a live and ably edited journal it is con ceded to surpass all country newspapers and is equalled by few in the city.

The Nomination for Justice of the Peace in Gregg Township.

ED. WATCHMAN.-In addition to T. B. Jan present incumbent, one or two other names have been mentioned as possible candidates for the nomination of Justice of the Peace but I hardly think very seriously. Magistrate Jamison is unquestionably entitled and deserving of a full certified copies of the minutes and resolutions of term and, in fact, for several reasons should have the board and records of the court relating to no opposition, and facts are stubborn things-After the decease of Magistrate Hering, the office remained vacant and went begging for a month or more. No one would take the office for the unexpired term, many declared that they would not accept it as a gift; would not have it for any consideration. But after repeated solicitations and urged almost daily by his many friends, T. B. Jamison, one of our sound, influental Democrats, finally yet very reluctantly accepted the office, of course incurring considerable expense in obtaining his commission, purchasing the necessary law books and in fitting up a suitable office. And since occupying the position has proven a very acceptable and most satisfactory magistrate. Petty squabbles he adjusted peace ably by showing the utter folly and expense of legal proceeding, and at no time has a single trivial case been sent to court. Affable and pleasant to all visitors, always at his office, and by his fair and impartial dealings with all transactions pertaining to the office he has won golden opinions from all sorts of people. To say nothing of his abilities and qualific after being repeatedly importuned and finally ded, at an expense too, to serve for the to accept, would it be fair, just or honorable to ignore his claim now. Most assuredly not, and I The Methodist protracted meeting opened on have not the remotest idea that the Democracy of Monday evening, will continue for several weeks Gregg township will be so ungrateful, so recreant and all are invited to attend and lend a helping

of a plain duty, as not to compliment him with a hand in the good work of the uplifting of humannomination and election to the office and position ity.

A DEMOCRAT.

Henry L. Dale is laid up with an attack of Harry Miller, a noted nimrod, shot two red fox

PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. A. Fortney and wife, of Tusseyville, spent

Mrs. Amanda Fisher has been visiting relatives in Altoona this week. Miss Grace Dale has been visiting friends in

Mrs. Ira Hess is down from Altoona enjoying

Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, is visiting her

George Grenoble was in town Saturday evening sporting a brand new sleigh. Henry M. Krebs is visiting friends at North

umberland and Milton this week. After April 1st Ed Tyson will be mong the retired list at State College.

Dr. George Kaup has been ill the past uffering from the effects of a heavy cold Miss Mary Elder's many friends remembered her with a post card shower on New Year's day.

John W. Hess has been promoted to engineer on the Pennsy with headquarters at Youngstown, Ohio. Word has been received that E. C. Johnson is ill with measles and pneumonia at his new home

Wm. Markle. Robert Condo's right bower, is laid up on account of a tumble on the ice Tues

In our last letter we erred in the date of the I O. O. F. banquet which will be held on Thursday

evening, the 20th. Rev. J. E. Bierly is conducting a protracted meeting at Meeks church this week which is quite well attended

Frank Black, of Bellwood, and Wallace Black, of Huntingdon, greeted old friends and neighbors

The venerable Adam Felty, who is fast in bed

with a broken hip, is getting along nicely and soon expects to sit up. Andrew Glenn is still unable to walk on ac

ount of a fall from his front porch last week, in which he injured his left side Tommy Glenn and wife and John Shuey, wife

and family enjoyed the sledding and spent Sunday at the Glenn home out of town. John I. Markle came down from Bellwood to

enjoy the sleighing down Pennsvalley and spent several days with his family in town. Boalsburg I. O. O. F, boys with their friend will hold their annual mid-winter banquet this Friday evening in their hall at Boalsburg.

Atter a vacation of two weeks Prof. W. A Moyer, principal of the Pine Grove Mills High school, resumed work last Monday morning. Geo. Woods and mother spent last week at the home of Miles Shaffer, at Northumberland, where Mrs. Shaffer is seriously ill with bronchial trou

Two sled loads of borough folks chaperoned by Samuel Everhart and Edward Glenn, sledded to the Old Fort hotel on Monday evening for a big

Leonard Grange at Rock Springs were duly installed by past master, E. C. Musser, of Center

Last Saturday afternoon the officers elect of

H. Musser, of Gregg Post, No. 95, installed the officers of Major R. M. Foster Post No., 197, at Lemont. . Miss Naomi Stover passed her thirteenth

stone last Thursday and was reminded of the President event when the mail brought her a shower of post cards.

> The Democratic primaries will be held in Centre school house at 1.30 o'clock Saturday, January 22nd, for the nomination of candidates for the

Miss Mabel Meyers, daughter of D. W. Meyers, met with a bad accident last Friday in a very strange way. A boiler of boiling sauer kraut exploded, badly scalding her face and head.

Henry A. Illingsworth, of Marietta, is spendir

hood and is really a chip off of the old block. G. W. Ward, of Allegheny, has purchased the a well deserved rest at the foot of old Tussey.

Miss Sophia Hunter is ill with heart trouble and Mrs. Felix Shuey is very low suffering with a stroke of paralysis, which has effected her entire left side so that the old lady is in a serious condition. The Epworth League of the Methodist church

will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 21st and 22nd Oysters will also be served. Everybody is invited We are glad that a voice from the Buckeye

State has advocated the sentiment of the old Pine Grove Mills Academy students for a reunion and an Old Home week, next summer, at Bellefonte Whoop her up.

A jolly sledding party crowded the John Kimport home east of Boalsburg Saturday evening They took the place by storm and had matters their own way all evening, with plenty of re freshments and fun.

A meeting of the proposed telephone company was held in town last week, when a committee was appointed to confer with the officers at Tyrone and urge the erection of a line from State College via. this place to Warriors Mark.

Last Saturday while Grant Charles and wife were out for a drive they upset and their horse ran away. After a mile run he was caught with but little damage done. The same day Solomor Lohr upset with a sled load of farm implem in which he got mixed up and was badly b but still able to go about. On Monday while the venerable David P. Henderson and wife were out for a spin behind his high stepper, they upset, but escaped with a good shaking up.

LEMONT.

John Wasson visited with his mother this las 'Squire Isaac Armstrong is slowly improvin

but is not able to walk yet. Rev. James Reeser preached in the United Evangelical church Sunday forenoon.

William Coble moved from Tyrone and will oc cupy the rooms over Mitchell's hardware store. Philip S. Dale has been housed up for mor than a week with rheumatism, but is better now The people are still busy putting in ice and up to this time have more stored than was stored all last winter.

Mrs. Charles Houser was quite ill, Sunday, and it was feared that she would not live, but she slightly better now.

While Mr. Stonebraker was helping to load a car of props one day last week, he had the misfor tune to have his jaw broken, and had to be taken

The ice that covers the earth and trees is the heaviest that has been known for many years, and with the high winds that have prevailed, breaking the branches from the trees while the coating covering the land, the farmers fear, will smother the wheat.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary C. Harris et. al. to Elks Club of Bellefonte, Dec. 20, 1909, house and lot in Bellefonte: \$10,000.

J. Ellis Harvey to Ives S. Harvey, Dec-20, 1909, tract of land in Curtin Twp.; \$800-John Stoner et. ux. to J. Henry Stoner J. H. Reifsnyder to John Stoner, Jan. 8, 1902, tract of land in Millheim; \$300.

J. H. Reifsnyder et. ux. to John Stone Apr. 1, 1887, to land in Millheim; \$250. John Stoner et. ux. to D. L. Zerby trustee, Dec. 10, 1909, tract of land in Millheim: \$1.

Henry Fredericks et. ux. to Alfred R. Lee Apr. 1. 1909, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$2000. Legigh Valley Coal Co., to Paul Gatsick,

Feb. 30, 1905, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.: \$25. Wm. C. Kramer et. ux. to H. C. Rob-ison, Jan. 4, 1910, lot in Milesburg; \$850.

Steve Berente et. ux. to Mary Yacle, Apr. 6, 1908, tract of land in Sn Twp.: \$25. H. D. Lindemuth et. ux. to Matilda

Lambert, Oct. 23, 1909, lot in Uuionville Poor Overseers of Haines Twp., to Isaac M. Orndorf et. al. Mar. 11, 1907, tract of

land in Haines Twp.; \$162.50. Wm. L. Foster et. al. to Judson P. Welsh Jan. 5. 1910, lot in State College; \$325. Poor Overseers of Haines Twp., to Isaac M. Orndorf et. al. Mar. 11, 1907, tract of

land in Haines twp.; \$112.50. Trustees Washington Camp, No. 357 P. O. S. of A., to J. J. Orndorf et. al. Aug. 4, 1908, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$75.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, mak ing its presence known in many different ways-sometimes by cheery sunnine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in mak-ing bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ail-ments. The medicine that cures them ments. Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent

I. A. STOBER FOUND DEAD

Pennsylvania Treasurer-Elect Suddenly Passes Away.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 11. - State Treasurer-Elect Jeremiah A. Stober was found dead in bed by his wife at his home in Schoeneck, in the northern end of Lancaster county. He was sixty-seven years old. The cause of death was heart trouble.

He had not been in ill health, and his death was a great surprise and shock. He would have been inducted

Mr. Stober complained of feeling badly when he returned home on Sunday night, but his family was not slarmed at his condition, although he passed a very restless night, suffering considerably from insomnia. His wife arose and when she went down stairs to prepare breakfast Mr. Stober was

resting comfortably. After she had prepared the meal she went upstairs to call him, but got no response and found him dead. He had evidently been dead for half an hour. The coroner and a physician were summoned, and they pronounced his death due to an affection of the

20,000 Workmen Receive Advance to

Fugal Rate Paid In 1907. Pittsburg, Jan. 11.-The H. C. Frick company, the fuel end of the United States Steel corporation, posted notices at all of its plants of an advance in wages, to take effect Jan. 18. The advance marks the restoration of the boom wages of 1907, which were cut when the financial panic came on, and the restoration removes the last vestige of a great panic in the Pittsburg industrial district. About 20,000 workmen will enjoy the raise directly and about 80,000 others will feel the good effects.

D. A. R.'s Founder Dead.

Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Daughters of the Revolution and of the United States Daughters of 1812, died very suddenly in New York city from apoplexy at the home of her brother, John Quincy Adams. She was preparing to return to her home in Washington when stricken. Mrs. Darling will be buried at the place of her birth, Lancaster, N. H.

Pay \$25 Fine In Pennies.

Four girls serving as pickets in the shirtwaist strike in New York city paid in pennies \$25 in fines, three of \$5 each and one of \$10, to the clerk of the Jefferson Market court, after Magistrate Kernochan had found them guilty of disorderly conndct. It took the entire staff of court clerks fully twenty-five minutes to count and recount the 2500 pennies

This Railroad Kills No Passengers. During the decade, Jan. 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1910, not one passenger has been killed in a train accident on the Lackawanna railroad. During that peried this road has transported 193,-787,224 persons.

Boy Killed While Coasting. While Benjamin Habecker, a schoolboy, of Lancaster, Pa., was coasting in a fog near the schoolhouse he ran into a tree stump, receiving injuries that quickly caused death. Recently

his little sister was burned to death.

HEIRESS AND WAITER FOUND.

Chicago, Jan. 11.-Miss Roberta De Janon, the young Philadelphia heiress, and Frederick Cohen, a waiter, who eloped ten days ago, were arrested in

a rooming house here.

To Captain Reihm, in charge of the station, the girl told a pathetic story of lonesomeness. She said that her mother had just died, and that her father was living in another city. There appeared to be nothing for her but a boarding school. Nobody seemed to understand or sympathize with her but Cohen, a waiter, married and forty-two years old. He was employed in the same hotel where she lived. "I did not see my father very often, and on the first of October mother and I took apartments in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. My grandfather, Robert Buist, was with us a great deal of the time. On the second day of November my mother died after a short illness and I was almost heart broken. I cried a great deal and was very lonesome. There was nothing that money could buy that I could not have, yet I was very unhappy.

"Then, to can the climax, soon after my mother had passed away my grandfather said he was going to send me to Mrs. Shipley's preparatory school

at Bryn Mawr. "The very thought of going to a place of that kind, where I knew no one and had no idea of the kind of people I would meet, made me des-

Cohen Sympathized With Her.

"Mr. Cohen was a waiter in the private dining room in the hotel where I took my meals, and to him I talked a great deal after my mother had gone. He sympathized with me and seemed to understand how I felt. He knew what my sorrows were, and it was only natural that in a short time I told him everything. His sympathy and kindness seemed to relieve me a great deal and I began to respect him greatly.

"Finally, when I could stand my lonesomeness no longer. I begged him to take me away. He refused at first. even after he admitted that he loved me, and not until I had threatened to kill myself would he consent. Then we made out plans."

When speaking of her mother her eyes filled and her voice sank to a whisper.

When she spoke of Cohen it was evident that she held him in high regard in spite of the fact she she was compelled to pawn her jewelry to buy food

since their arrival here. Beginning with their flight from Philadelphia on Dec. 29, the girl told how they had gone to New York and spent one night there. In New York they decided to go to London, England, but fearing detection if they tried to embark in this country, they took a train to Montreal. Failing to catch a transatlantic steamer at Montreal, as they had hoped to do, they traveled by rail to St. Johns, N. B., where they boarded the steamer Corsican. According to the girl's story. they wouldn't allow her to have her "Tootsy" with her on the boat, s they landed when they touched at HHalifax, N. S. But as their combined capital when they started from Philadelphia was only \$140-\$125 belonging to the girl and \$15 to Cohen-it is believed they did not have money enough

left for their passage to England. Passed as Father and Daughter.

From Halifax the pair went to Boston, and after staving there one night hurried on to Chicago, reaching here last Thursday morning.

"We passed as father and daughter wherever we went," explained Miss De Janon. "Sometimes we gave one name and sometimes another, but usually we registered as 'Mr. Robert La Place and daughter."

Reaching Chicago, Cohen secured a room at 68 West Superior street. where he and the De Janon girl have been doing light housekeeping. Cohen has been looking for employment as a waiter, but being unable to find anything to do, the girl gave him her bracelet and necklace, which he had pawned for \$10. When arrested the pair had only \$1.60 in their possession.

Elopement Caused Suicide.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 11.-George W. Thompson, president of the city excise board, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home here. The act is believed to have been caused by worry over the condition of his health and his son's recent elopement and marriage to a maid to Queen Titania IX. whom he met while acting as one of the officials during last summer's baby parade.

Girl Dies Playing a Hymn. Huntingdon, Mass., Jan. 11.-While playing the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," in the Second Congregational church Sunday school, Miss Josephine Hannum, the pianist, reeled and, exclaiming "I am gone!" fell over dead.

Woman Played Male Part For Thirty-

five Years. Montreal, Jan. 11.-The warden of the jail here discovered that a person who was committed last week under the name of William Dubers, sixty-five

years old, is a woman. She had masqueraded as a man for thirty-five years, most of the time gaining her livelihood as a deck hand on lumber barges. "William" is now in the infirmary of the jail, wearing a skirt, which she finds most awkward.

Refuses \$8000 Increase.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.-Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Rodeph Shalom, of this city, has refused a call to the pastorate of the Jewish Religious Union Synagogue, of London, England, notwithstanding that the English offer carries an \$8000 increase in salary. Dr. Levy receives \$12,000 a year from his Pittsburg congregation.