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ing States. There were over 200 plates rone. of apples and several of grapes, pears and nuts. There were also several box and harrel nacks.

Lemont.

dents to hold a fruit show. It was so day morning, burial being made at Lamar yesterday morning when Edward Hartsuccessful that it will be made a permanent feature of Pennsylvania Day in the

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ORGANIZE MON-DAY .- On Monday morning of next week, December 4th, the old school board will hold its final meeting and wind up the business of the past fiscal year, and immediately thereafter the new board will organize. There will be but three of the old members on the new board, Dr. M. J. Locke, Charles F. Cook and A. C. Mingle. The new members will be Mrs. gelical church. In his absence Rev. C. C. Mary E. Brouse and Mrs. Caroline Gilmour, the latter the two women elected at the recent election. This will be the first time a woman ever served on the turned out of its factory last week, by in the Crider building. They will make Dr. Woods office and given proper attention. Bellefonte school board and naturally special order a shirt which measured 68 their administrations will be watched inches at the breast, 21 inches at the colwith more or less interest. In the or- lar, 32 inches at the arm holes, 14 inch --- W. Harrison Walker Esq., repre- Last week Luther Peters bought the D. G. Meek ganization of the board there will be to cuffs and was 40 inches long. It was senting the State Highway Department, farm, known as the Bunker Hill tract, which has elect a president, secretary and treasurer, made for a man in Alliance, Ohio. We'll has received the blank applications for been in the Meek name since 1790. It is where and there is also some speculation as let it to our readers to figure out the size automobile tags and licenses for 1912, life. Her home was headquarters for the Methwhether either of the women will be se- of the man who could wear such a shirt. and automobile owners and drivers can odist clergy. She frequently traveled horseback lected for one of these offices. But can't very well be excluded from the comball team closed the season last Saturday made as early as possible in order to be congratulated on his purchase, for the small opportunity to prove their efficiency.

Bellefonte hospital he was unconscious touchdown. for over forty-eight hours, but since that time has been perfectly rational.

a lot of sympathy. His parents are not criminal list is not a very large or imon the morning of the day his son was ship; the plaintiff seeking to recover Nov. 13, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte; here on Thursday noon and remaining ing a freshet in the spring of 1910, when et al, Nov. 20, 1911, tract of land in until there was a change for the better in his condition.

-George W. Morrison, of Unionville, the -Rev. William P. Van Tries, son of Dr. both of Millheim. well known track laborer on the Bald T. C. Van Tries, of Bellefonte, entered Eagle Valley railroad, will be retired upon his pastorate of the Broad Avenue today at his own request. The retiring Presbyterian church, Altoona, on Sunday age for the Pennsylvania railroad com- and Monday morning's Altoona Times both of Spring Mills. pany is seventy years, but an employee had the following to say regarding his who has become physically unable to reception: perform his duties, or whose health is not good, is retired upon request at the Sunday to the Rev William Porter Van-Tries, newly-chosen pastor of the Broad age of sixty-five years and placed upon the pension roll. Mr. Morrison is sixtyfive years of age, a veteran of the Civil war and was severely wounded in one of the important engagements. After his discharge he returned to his home and up until the present time. Of recent years his health has been greatly impaired on account of trouble from his wound of forty-eight years ago, and it is because of this fact that he will be retired today at his own request.

will hold a two days meeting at Millheim present and make addresses on various the association or not.

street, has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of tonsilitis She is now recovering.

afternoon Mrs. D. L. Chapman died in best dramatic plays probably that will the Clearfield hospital after an illness of be seen at Garman's this season will be more than four years with stomach there tonight when Eugene Walter's the fall fashions in Bellefonte. trouble and a complication of diseases, play "The Wolf," will be the attraction. during which time she suffered much The author picked the Canadian wilds as agony and pain. She was a daughter of the location of the plot of the play and TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.-Until further notice Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dry, of Tyrone, the audience is carried through a succesand was born on April 19th, 1885, hence sion of thrilling scenes of deep heart at the time of her death was 26 years, 7 interest to the final climax when right months and 6 days old. In 1903 she was prevails and virtue is rewarded. The united in marriage to D. L. Chapman, stage settings are elaborate and very who survives with one little son, Bruce. real, blending harmoniously with the A baby daughter, Beatrice, died a year time and place. Can be seen tonight or two ago. She also leaves her mother only at Garman's. Price 25 cents to \$1.00. CENTRE COUNTY MAKES GOOD SHOW2 and the following brothers and sisters: ING .- That Centre County can grow good Grant Dry, of Smith's Mills; Mrs. Charles fruit was evident to everyone visiting the Ermine, of Culver; Mrs. George Woods, this city knows that "The Rosary" was fruit show held at State College by the of Beaver Falls; Mrs. Clair Thompson, the most talked about play in the popular-Crab Apple Club during Pennsylvania of Osceola Mills, and Ralph, of Tyrone. priced houses last season. This play Day. The Assembly room of the Agri- A number of relatives in Bellefonte also struck the popular chord of the people, cultural building was filled with tables survive. The funeral was held at 10.30 and with its many human interest qualidisplaying fruit from almost every sec- o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being ties it proved to be immensely enjoyed. tion in Pennsylvania and from neighbor- made in the Grandview cemetery. Ty- Owing to its last season's success, "The

last week James Mayes, a well known man's, Tuesday evening, December 5th. Of the premiums offered Centre county and highly respected resident of Lamar, "The Rosary" tells a modest and un- C. L. Sunday, tenant farmer on the Dr. carried off six firsts, 7 seconds and 4 died at his home in that place after a assuming story of how the watchful and thirds, most of these being from care- prolonged illness with an affection of the protective influence of a good priest ultifully sprayed and pruned orchards. The heart. He was a veteran of the Civil war mately restored the happiness of a home following persons exhibited from this and an enthusiastic G. A. R. man. He that had been wrecked by the evil plotcounty: T. D. Boal, Boalsburg; W. K. was an axe grinder by occupation and ting of one who coveted his neighbor's and take part in the big blow-out of the O, of I. Corl, State College; J. Cramer, State Col- worked at the various axe factories in wife, and sought revenge because his lege; George Glenn, State College; G. C. this part of the State until advancing age rival had won the love of the woman to Hosterman, State College; Ed. Houser, compelled his retirement. He was seventy- whom he had paid suit in the days when State College; D. H. Louder, Oak Hall; six years of age and is survived by his she was free to choose between them. W. H. McIntire, State College; Jno. I wife, three sons and three daughters, Thompson, Lemont: Wm. Thompson, as well as a number of friends throughout this county. The funeral was held parsonage on east Linn street was the about town, Allen is John B. Campbell's right-This was the first attempt of the stu- from his late home at 9:30 o'clock Sun- scene of a pretty wedding at ten o'clock bower in the dairy business, and well deserves a

> TRESSLER .- Elizabeth, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler, of College township, died on Wednesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning, burial to be made at Shiloh.

-Rev. J. F. Hower has been confined to the house with the grip the past week and on Sunday was unable to fill live in Bellefonte. his appointments in the United Evan-Shuey filled the pulpit in the evening.

whether elected to an office or not they --- The Bellefonte High school foot- applying to him. Application should be ing rugged mountains over Indian trails to be applying to him. Application should be ing rugged mountains over Indian trails to be applying to him. mittees and on these they will have an afternoon in a game with the Bellwood cover any delay that might be occasioned sum of \$4.800. The farm has new buildings and is High school eleven on Hughes field, de- in the Department through the volume one of the finest homes in the Fairbre & section. feating the visitors by the score of 35 to of business. INJURED STUDENT IMPROVING.-H. V. 0. During the year the Bellefonte boys Flagg, the State College Junior who had played eight games winning five of them. his skull fractured, his wrist and three The Bellefonte Academy team on Satribs broken by a fall of thirty feet in the urday suffered their second defeat of the armory at the college last Wednesday season at Bloomsburg when the Normal Coal Co., June 8, 1911, tract of land in afternoon, is improving slowly and the school team of that place were the victors physicians now have some hope of his by the score of 6 to 5, Dillon missing the Aug. 26, 1911, tract of land in State Colrecovery. After being brought to the goal after the Academy had scored a

--- The December term of court will Young Flagg's case is one deserving of begin on Monday of next week. The well-to-do and the young man has been portant one but the calendar of civil cases working his way through college by wait- for the second week is quite lengthy, and Apr. 30, 1892, tract of land in Howard ing on the table at one of the fraternity will make a full week of it if fifty per houses. His father had been laid up for cent. of them are tried. One of the cases five weeks with illness and had gone to is that of Samuel Osman, of Port Matilda, work for the first time since his recovery against the supervisors of Spring townhurt. On being notified of his son's fall damages for the loss of a horse drowned \$2700. and injury he came to Bellefonte, arriving in the lake out at the Gentzel farm dur- M. I. Gardner et ux to A. Clyde Smith until there was a change for the better in the road was not guarded by danger signals of any kind.

RAILROAD TRACK LABORER RETIRED. PASTOR GIVEN INSPIRING RECEPTION.

Avenue Presbyterian church. His maiden appearance in Altoona as a pastor at tracted one of the largest congregations to gather in that edifice, there being over fifteen hundred friends and laymen present. In the morning he preached a wellselected sermon, after which the hand of entered the employ of the company as fellowship was extended to the pastor by track laborer, which position he has held the large congregation. His sermon in the evening was also the main drawing card for an audience much larger than at the morning service was present.

NEW STALLION LAW .- The new stallion law passed by the last Legislature will go into effect on January 1st, 1912, and owners of stallions throughout Centre county FRUIT GROWERS MEETING .- The Cen should inform themselves fully on the tre County Fruit Growers association provisions of the Act, which are rather the U.B. church. strict, and carry a heavy penalty. Especial on Friday and Saturday, December 15th attention is called to the provisions of fonte, was at the butchering of Willis Poorman. and 16th. Prominent speakers will be Section 7 of the Act, which is as follows: Section 7. The owner, part owner, or keeper topics of interest to fruit growers, such of each stallion or jack, standing for public service in this State, shall keep his license certificate, as the proper care of trees, methods of or a copy thereof, displayed in conspicuous mangetting rid of injurious insects, spraying, per at each and every stable at which the stallion etc. All fruit growers in the county are or jack stands. Said copy must be at least as invited to attend, whether members of large as the original license certificate, and the letters proportionate in size. Every bill, poster, and advertisement issued by the owner, part owner, or keeper of any stallion or jack licensed --- Mrs. Wilbur Baney, of east Lamb under this act, and used for advertising such stallion or jack, shall contain an exact copy of his license certificate. Newspaper advertise ments, where space is paid for, shall contain the class and number of the license certificate.

CHAPMAN.-At five o'clock on Saturday AT THE OPERA HOUSE.-One of the

THE ROSARY .- Every theatregoer in Rosary" is being repeated again this season by the well known producers, Row-MAYES. - On Wednesday evening of land and Clifford, and it comes to Gar-

> this place, were united in marriage by the blue ribbon winner. ception was tendered and the Thanks- that delicious dish, liver-wurst. giving dinner served as their wedding. The nimrods are coming out. The Kepler

NOLL-MESIMER. On Tuesday after- Wharton and Dallis Weller, of Erbtown, were Miss Beatrice L. Mesimer, of State Col---- The Philipsburg Shirt company of the peace W. H. Musser, at his office their home in State College.

have same filled out and forwarded by to Williamsport fording swollen rivers and climb-

Real Estate Transfers.

T. B. Budinger et ux to Kelley Bros. Snow Shoe; \$200. Wm. P. Humes et al to Chas. P. Norris.

Clement Dale et ux to Elizabeth Wetzler, Sept. 20, 1911, tract of land in Boggs

Twp.; \$550. Mary H. Lynn et al to Edward H. Gehret et al, Oct. 31, 1911, tract of land

in Bellefonte; \$200. Wm. Weaver admr to Conrad Long, Twp.; \$27.50.

John Gilson et ux to Agnes Hoover, June 17, 1911, tract of land in Rush Twp.; W. E. Hurley sheriff to A. R. McNitt,

Marriage Licenses.

Harry H. Leitzel and Rhenie E. Boob, Charles E. Hartman and Margery B Miller, both of Bellefonte. Ernest J. Treaster and Clara M. Reiber.

George A. Noll, of Bellefonte, and Beatrice Lillian Mesmer, of State College. Thomas A. Packer, of Pleasant Gap, and Virgie B. Hummer, of Riverside.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS

Butcherings are all the go in our town at Mrs. William Watson and son Victor were now Shoe callers over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Crock and daughter Bertha were seen in our town Friday and Saturday. Clyde Watson and Miss Swope, of Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday with Rev. I. H. Dean.

A number of our young people attended the revival services held at Wingate Sunday night. Mrs. Claude Lucas and family, of Snow Shoe spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lucas A large crowd attended the services on Sunday

which were held by the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. at Milligan Lucas, who is employed at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania round house, at Belle-

Overlooked a Point.

"Take as much of this powder, once a day," the doctor said, "as will go on a 10-cent piece."
"Is that all?" asked the patient.

"Then it doesn't make any difference whether I disinfect the 10-cent piece or not? "O, by all means, disinfect it! Iforgot that."

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Jno. W. Fry and wife spent Saturday inspecting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sunday attended the T. Mayes funeral at Lamar last Sunday.

Miss Lida and Cora Corl were welcome visito at the G. B. Fry home the latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry are viewing the show windows in the city of Brotherly Love this week. Mrs. Kate Gates Erb. of New York, is visiting

Linden Hall for a little spin in the former's new Ford on Monday.

Alfred Musser came over from Clearfield to to spend a few days with his mother, whose health is badly shattered.

We are glad to note the improvement of Clayton Struble from the injuries sustained in a runaway last week. But he is still confined to bed. William Musser, of Minnesota, is here visiting friends and his aged mother, who is quite frail. He is in the lumber business and looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, of Peru, have been visiting the J. B. Whitmer home at White Hall the past week. It is a royal place to stop. Last Saturday while Mr. I. L. Burwell was mak ing ready to butcher, in some way a sharp in strument penetrated his left eye, causing a bad

Houser farm at Fairbrook, had hard luck Sunday when one of his fat steers sickened and died quite suddenly J. H. and Ed Decker came up from Bellefonte Saturday to aid in their father's big butchering

-Last Friday Harry Hoy, who was working on and moved to Pine Hall taking rooms at the I. N.

Hoy residence. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bunnell, of Tyrone, are HARTMAN-MILLER. - The Methodist spending a week among their friends in and

man, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hartman,

On account of the high price of corn the bulk

of the porkers are being slaughtered this week. of Rock, and Miss Marjorie Miller, daugh- So far as heard from Jim Decker has the best at ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of the 405 pound notch. Newt Yarnell expects to be

the pastor, Rev. E. H. Yocum. After the Thanksgiving day is over. Few big gobblers ceremony they were driven to the home of the birds and everything else that goes to make of the bridegroom's parents where a re-

feast. Mr. Hartman is employed in Hazel crowd brought down one deer. The Modocks Bros. store and the young couple will came out Wednesday with two fine bucks; Dr. J. B. Krebs and C. M. Baker were the lucky shots. The Fleet Foots have one to their credit.

noon George A. Noll, of Bellefonte, and driving to town in a buggy, their horse became unmanageable near the railroad station and ran lege, were united in marriage by justice away, the young men jumped and Kelley and Wharton was only slightly bumped up but the The horse was found a mile east of town with a few scratches, but the buggy was a wreck.

SPRING MILLS.

A number of folks will entertain quite largely on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Bessie Grove entertained quite party at cards on Friday evening last. The cold weather and snow squalls during last

week were a good imitation of winter.

G. R. Kennelley, who has been on the sick list for a week or two, is able to be about again. It has been definitely decided to postpone erecting the condensary plant to be located here until

early spring. The Grange hall is rapidly approachi oletion. When completed they talk about having "blow out."

After an absence of ten days the Penn hunting party returned home on Saturday last with four deer.

S. L. Condo has his large carriage and vehicle actory about ready for the painters. The building adds greatly to the appearance of the neigh-

Butchering is in full blast in this neighborhood but strange to say, as yet, no very heavy porkers | national banks to hold their legal rehave been reported-about 300 pounds is the

G. C. King is enclosing and shedding all the nachinery and trucks in his large saw mill located above the railroad station. This will enable him to operate the plant regardless of weather

Since Wm. Ruhl disposed of his livery at public sale, with no successor, quite a number of commercial agents were puzzled how to reach certain stores in the surrounding country, but they got there, nevertheless.

J. Warren Wood, of the Spring Mills hotel, will have sale of all his household effects on Wednesday, and will leave for Jersey Shore, his future residence, next week. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Wood, as he is a good citizen and an able

Candidacy For Renomination Favored

by Republican Editorial Association. The Illinois Republican Editorial as-

candidacy of President Taft for re- of the embassy. nomination and endorsing his administration." Regarding the tariff the resolutions say: "We adhere to the Republican years of age, was shot and instantly policy of protection and favor a scientific revision of the tariff which con-

templates the maintenance of the American standard of living. A copy of the resolutions was ordered sent to President Taft.

Arrest Scranton Man For Forgery. Charged with forgery involving a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$30,000, a man named Grausman, from Scranton, Pa., is held in Montreal, Can. He will fight extradition, he says.

Robbers Kill Man. The postoffice at Manteo, Va., a few miles from Richmond, was blown up by robbers, and a man who surprised them was shot and instantly killed.

The robbers escaped and are being

pursued by a posse.

Why Interests Sup-

ported T. R.

Surprising Statement Made by Philadelphia Banker Before Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Wharton Barker, a retired banker of Philadelphia, sprung a sensation on against me. Much that was published the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington when he alleged that a New York financier told him in 1904 that the financial interests would support Theodore Roose velt for president because the latter had "made a bargain" with them "on the railroad question."

Mr. Barker's statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust," in which he alleged also that President Roosevelt had been given details of the impending and is the only statement that can and panic of 1907 several months before will be made by them. it happened, but took no action to prevent it.

only of former Senator Aldrich, but of pressed." a Mr. Warburton, of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, according to the prison surgeon. The and that a fund of \$1,000,00 had been utmost care had been taken in the started to insure its adoption.

Three of four weeks before the election in 1904," said Mr. Barker, "I were in proper place and prepared to met one of the most distinguished withstand any strain. Not at any time money kings in New York, a man now was there a slip. The murderer's exit to elect Roosevelt." I expressed surthe B. F. Homan farm at Oak Hall, gave up his job prise. He said that they had fright minute after the electric current was ened Roosevelt so he had made a bargain with them.'

Members of the committee looked ker added:

"I wish Mr. Roosevelt were here." "I wish he were," said Senator Townsend; "it would be interesting."

Mr. Barker continued: "'He is to holler all he wants to,' he told me, 'but by and by a railroad bill will be brought in by recommendation of the president, cutting off rebates and free passes, which suits us who own the railroads, permitting pooling arrangements and providing for maximum rates."

The railroad man added, said Mr. Barker, that under the latter authority it would be possible to add from the right side and came out on the \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 to the total freight charges paid by the American public.

"I told him I didn't believe Roosevelt made any such agreement," said by teh police and held to await the Mr. Barker, "but when the annual message of 1905 went to congress he recommended most of those things. I wrote to President Roosevelt and told him what I heard. It was the only letter of mine Mr. Roosevelt ever failed to answer.'

Members of the committee asked Mr. Barker to give the name of the financial man who had told him that Roosevelt was to be elected. "I cannot do it," said Mr. Barker,

"but subsequently somebody was alleged to have stolen some correspondence between Mr. Harriman and the president, telling of \$250,000 put up for election expenses in the city of New York."

Mr Barker said that in October, when the financial upheaval reached its crisis, he urged President Roosevelt to distribute the \$145,000,000 of cash on hand in the treasury among the banks of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities.

"He wanted to do it," he said, "but he called in Mr. Knox and Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Root, and the result wasthe whole amount went into Wall

street.' The Philadelphia man declared that those who backed the Aldrich monetary plan had begun a "propaganda" in which it was proposed to spend a million dollars to secure the indorsement of the proposed currency legis-

lation. "Monday a banker in Philadelphia started to collect that city's share of the money, \$100,000," he said.

He urged a law that would compel serve in cash, instead of having the power to redeposit part of it in the banks of New York.

Negress Accused of Killing Six. Arrested on the charge of the murder of six persons, Clementine Barnabel, a young negress of Lafayette, La., only laughed at the police when confronted with bloodstained articles of her clothing found near the home of Norbert Randall, whose family of six persons were all found dead in bed, their bodies horribly backed They were negroes.

Taft Receives Russia's Ambassador. President Tait interrupted the longest cabinet session of his administration to receive the new Russian ambassador, George Bakhmetieff, The envoy was received in the blue room sociation, in session at Springfield, at the White House in the presence of adopted resolutions "approving the the president's aides and the attaches

Hunter Killed by Friend.

Johnston Hardester, twenty-three killed by his friend, George Massey, while they were gunning in swamps near Laurel, Del. Massey shot at a covey of birds, not knowing his friend was in that direction. Hardester's young wife is prestrated and Massey is almost crazed.

incorporate New Tobacco Companies. In the recreation of the tobacco trust said that William the Conqueror articles have been filed in Trenton, N. J., for the incorporation of the P. Lorillard company, capital \$26,463,-200, and for the Liggett & Myers To bacco company, capital \$36,800,200.

Choked to Death by Tobacco. Clyde Bowyer, a night watchman, of Cleveland, O., went to sleep with a chew of tobacco in his month. In the morning he was found dead. He bad choked to death on his chew.

Beattie Pays Death Penalty.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was put to death in the electric chair in Richmond, Va., confessed to the murder of his young wife. He left the fol-

lowing statement: "I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this 23d day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged concerning the details was not true, but the awful act, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry and, believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement by the attending ministers:

"This statement was signed in the presence of the attending ministers

"Mr. Beattie desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and ex-He declared that the Aldrich cur- pressions of interest and the public rency plan was the handiwork, not for whatever sympathy was felt or ex-

Beattie's death was instantaneous. preparation of the electrodes and in seeing that the straps and clamps dead. He said to me: "We are going was said to have been as painless as modern science could provide. Just one turned on Beattie was pronounced

Beattle was laid to rest in a grave somewhat incredulous, and Mr. Bar- alongside that of his young wife, for whose murder he paid with his life

> Boy Shoots Chum In Fight. Claude Booth, a lad of twelve years, and a son of Frank Booth, of Salisbury, Md., is lying in a critical condition in the Peninsula hospital, as a result of being shot, it is said, by Ralph McAllister, of about the same age, in

> South Salisbury. A fight ensued between the two lads and McAllister got his rifle and shot Booth, the police say, with a 22-caliber

> The bullet entered Booth's jaw on left side of the boy's face. The boy was rushed to a hospital, where he is not expected to live.

> McAllister was taken into custody result of the wound.

Indian Dies In Electric Chair.

Ross French, a Cherokee Indian, belonging to a family of Oklahoma Indians, paid the death penalty in Raleigh, N. C., in the electric chair for the murder of Miss Ethel Shuler, near Birdtown, in Swain county, last September. After the girl's body was found French was arrested and carried to Asheville to prevent lynching. French confessed he had attempted to attack the girl and she had struck him on the head with a stone. after which he drew his knife and cut her throat.

Explosion Kills Thirty-three. Thirty-three workers were killed and upwards of 100 injured by a boiler explosion which occurred at the oil cake mills of J. Bibby & Sons, in Liverpool,

The roof of the great mill was blown off, while the walls split and erumbled. Nearly 400 workers were engaged in the building at the time. The bodies of those in or near the boiler room were horribly mangled. some of them being thrown into the streets, together with bricks and de-

Secretary Knox's Son to Wed. A marriage license has been issued in New York city to Hugh Smith Knox, son of the secretary of state. and Miss Katherine McCook, daughter of the late General Anson G. McCook. Young Knox gave his age as twentyeight: Miss McCook said she was twenty-two. She lives in New York. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Too Early. One raw February morning an instructor in the University of Michigan was calling the roll of an 8 o'clock class in English.

"Mr. Robbins," said he. There was no answer. "Mr. Robbins," in a slightly louder voice.

Still no reply "Ab." said the instructor, with a quiet smile, "confe to think of it, it is rather early for robins.'

The instructor was the late Moses Coit Tyler, who later became professor of history at Cornell, and it shows him in the pleasing light of a man who could be boyishly gay at a gray and cheerless hour-no small feat, if one stops to consider an instructor's provocations to morning duliness.

Horse Riding In Ancient Times. Stirrups were unknown to the an cients. Along the public roads there were placed stones to enable the horsemen to mount. Stirrups were used to some extent in the fifth century, but were not common even so late as the twelfth. Horseshoeing is a very ancient art. It is represented on a coin of Tarentum of about 350 B. C. It is brought the first iron horseshoe to England .- London Graphic.

Putting It Mildly. "That man seems to be proud of his stupidity," said the impetuous person. "I wouldn't put it that way," replied the conservative friend. "I'd merely suggest that when it comes to a thirst for wisdom he's a prohibitionist."-Ex-