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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

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Judge Orvis granted all the applications for liquor license in Centre county excepting those in Philipsburg and the one in Millheim, which he is still holding under consideration. The holding over for because of the general remonstrance man he learned the printing trade but Puritan and Morrellville, near Johnstown. ed that there has been some complaint reason. The licenses granted are as fol- family and friends.

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WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE. ...PhilipsburgSecond Ward

Those held over are as follows:

TAVERN LICENSE.

BREWERS LICENSE. Philipsb'g Brewing Co.....Philipsburg...Sec. Ward

CELEBRATED EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTH-DAY.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, of Benner township, was the Methodist church, of Altoona, and a man Mrs. William Prince, of Crafton, at 6.30 scene of a pleasant gathering last Friday highly esteemed by all who knew him. evening, in honor of the celebration of On April 14th, 1863, he was married to quiet affair. The ceremony took place at J. C. Buchwalter, of Lancaster, spent Sunday the eighty-second birthday anniversary of Miss Catharine Boal who survives with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Som- with G. W. McWilliams. who is much improve Cora Pluff and son Lionell, of Hyner; Mr. and Mrs. Lawry Biddle, Mrs. Annie Garbrick and family, all of Mill Hall; tany; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barlett and famfamily, Mrs. Ethel Tate, Mr. and Mro. Ertley, of Jacksonville; John Stiver, of

one years, according to observations following brothers and sisters: Samuel to the WATCHMAN he says:

degrees Fahrenheit, and the average temperature for the month, through the past thirty-one years, as recorded in this observatory, was 26.1 degrees Fahrenheit. For this thirty-one year period, the warmest January was that of 1890, when the average temperature was 36.6 degrees Fahrenheit. The January of 1894, when heit, and of 1906, when the average tem-perature was 32.5 degrees Fahrenheit, uarys for the period.

WILLIAM FREAR,

SPECIAL LENGEN SERVICES. - Every Friday evening, during Lent, the Rev. of Tyrone; Mrs. Ada Lucas, of Runville, the performance of "The Little Princess," B. A. O'Hanlon, of State College, will and Mrs. John Breon, of Huston town- at the High school building this (Friday) conduct the services in St. John's Catholic ship. She also leaves the following brothchurch, Bellefonte, Pa. A special series ers and sisters: Mrs. Mary McClincy, of sermons will be delivered on the of Clearfield; Mrs. Hannah J. Watson, of "Marks of the Church," as follows: Friday, February 7th, "The Unity of the

Friday, February 14th. "The Sanctity of the

Friday, February 21st, The Catholicity of the

Friday, February 28th, "The Apostolicity of

Friday, March 7th, "The Infallibility of th Friday, March 14th, "The Indefectibility of

Rev. O'Hanlon's ability as a pulpit orator is widely known and the public in general is invited to these services.

-The study class of the Woman's o'clock, in the High school building. The

When quite young the family moved to Bellefonte and it was here his boyhood and supplied at Lovett, where he built and supplied at Lovett, where he built and supplied at Lovett, where he built are the Lutheren church and the operating in and about Scranton, and the

Helen. He also leaves his mother, four Strayer, of Gatesburg. brothers and one sister, namely: Homer P., Miss Daisy and Chester, at home;

with a complication of diseases.

one years ago when he moved to Altoona the Disciple cemetery. and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company as a car builder, tirement in July of last year. He was an and Mrs. James A. Beaver, and Miss active member of the Chestnut Avenue Millicent Prince, daughter of Mr. and Frank Bowersox home on Main street.

Mrs. Houser's mother, Mrs. Sophia Welty. It following sons and daughters: William merville Potter, on Curtin street, and was G. A. Goss left for State College Monday to entered the following sons and daughters: William merville Potter, on Curtin street, and was G. A. Goss left for State College Monday to entered the following sons and daughters: William merville Potter, on Curtin street, and was G. A. Goss left for State College Monday to entered the following sons and daughters: Forty-seven guests were present and one S., of Tusseyville; Mrs. William Smith, performed by Dr. George E. Hawes, of shareh of the big features was the sumptuous of Huntingdon; S. Clayton, Sarah C., the Presbyterian church. Only the imdinner provided. Mrs. Welty was not Annie R. and A. C., all of Altoona. He mediate members of both families were her brother, Joseph H. Heberling, at Pennsylvaonly surprised but very much pleased at also leaves one sister, Mrs. Geo. Spangler, present. Following the ceremony a wed-nia Furnace. the honor paid her. The guests included of Centre Hall. Funeral services were ding dinner was served and at 8.30 Mrs. J. H. Neidigh has been under the doctor's Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah— Mr. and Mrs. George Welty, Mr. and held at his late home at 2.30 o clock yes. o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Beaver left on a care the past month but is now improving and rejected the amendment. Mrs. John Welty and family, Mr. and Mrs. terday afternoon, after which burial was Thomas McGraw, all of Renovo; Mrs. made in the Fairview cemetery, Altoona-

GORDON.-Mrs. Catharine M. Gordon, wife of Elmer Gordon, who lives along Mr. and Mrs. William Wasson, of Nit- the mountain above Pleasant View, died quite suddenly at three o'clock on Sunily, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Welty and day afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of Daniel James Kerstetter and daughter Helen, all and Mary E. Gordon and was born at of Bellefonte; Mrs. Chester Neff and son Clintondale on June 4th, 1865, hence was Philip, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. George 48 years, 7 months and 29 days old. She was united in marriage to Elmer Gordon in 1884 and most of her life since was UNUSUALLY WARM JANUARY. - Dr. spent in the vicinity of Bellefonte. In William Frear is authority for the state- addition to her husband she is survived ment that January of this year was the by five sons, Daniel, Benjamin, Elmer, warmest of any similar month in thirty- David and Howard. She also leaves the made at State College. In a statement Mrs. William Hassinger, Daniel and Jacob, residing in this locality; William, Many Pennsylvanians have remarked of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Isenupon the unusual warmth of the past berg, of Huntingdon. Funeral services January, and some have regarded it as were held at her late home at two o'clock were held at her late home at two o'clock the warmest January on record. The mean temperature, as recorded at the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Winey, of the United Brethren church, Experiment Station observatory, was 34.8 after which burial was made in the Trcziyulny cemetery in Boggs township-

SPOTTS.-Mrs. Rachael Spotts, widow of the late William'Spotts, of Union township, died on January 27th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Breon, near the temperature was 32.6 degrees Fahren- Julian, after a protracted illness with dropsy. Her maiden name was Mcare next in order as the warmest Jan- Clincy and she was born in Clearfield county, being 72 years, 3 months and 19 days old. Surviving her are four daughters, namely: Mrs. Emma Peters, of Jefferson county; Mrs. Amanda Barringer. Boggs township; William, in the west; James K., of Union township; Lemuel, of Mercer county; Jacob, of Boggs township, and Thomas, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on January 30th, burial being made in the Messiah church cemetery in Union township.

POORMAN.-Mrs. Mary Poorman died at the home of her son Michael, in Snow Shoe, on Friday of last week, of general debility. She was 82 years, 4 months and 20 days old and was the widow of the late William Poorman. For many years the family resided at Yarnell where club will meet next Monday evening, deceased was well and favorably known. February 10th, at the usual time, eight Her only surviving child is her son Michael, but she leaves the following brothsubject for the evening will be "The ers and sisters; Irvin, Mitchell and Har-Government of the Colonies." Miss ris Watson, of Snow Shoe; James, of Mary Miles Blanchard will read a paper Runville; Mrs. Lucy Poorman, of Runtaken from Woodrow Wilson's Works, ville, and Mrs. Hannah Bush, of Union-"A History of the American People." All ville.—Burial was made in the Advent Centre county, and it is hoped they will get much good from the same.

BARNES.-William F. Barnes a son of KRIDER.-Rev. Samuel Krider, a native With the Churches of the Howard (deceased) and Mrs. Eliza of Centre county, died in the Memorial Barnes, died in the St. Francis hospital, hospital, Johnstown, early Sunday morn-Pittsburgh, last Friday evening. He was ing after an illness of but one week with employed by the Westinghouse Electric pneumonia. He was born November 13th, company and having a few days off last 1841, at Gatesburg, this county, the son week he decided to come home on Friday. of John and Elizabeth Krider, and served He road on a trolley car from his home three years in the Civil war. He also in east Pittsburgh to 30th street and in taught school for some time and later getting off the car stepped directly in was graduated from the Susquehanna front of another car going in the opposite University. His first charge was at Turdirection. He was knocked down and tle Creek, Allegheny county, and later he rendered unconscious though no bones was the pastor of the Lutheran churches were broken. He never regained con- at Elderton, Armstrong county; Cooksciousness after being taken to the hos- port, Indiana county, and Hooversville, LICENSES GRANTED. - On Monday pital and died at 9.35 o'clock that even- Somerset county. His sight failed at one time and for nine years he resided at Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap Windber, entering the mercantile busithirty-nine years ago last September. ness. When he regained the use of his Bellefonte and it was here his boyhood and supplied at Lovett, where he built

against all of them and the fight put up gave it up to accept a position with the In 1869 the Rev. Mr. Krider married against all of them and the light put up gave it up to accept a position with the by the temperance people of that town by the temperance people of that town Bellefonte Electric company. He became Miss Mary Royer, at Pine Grove Mills, price was \$175,000. The sale took place in the United States court room in the against all licensed houses. While no an expert electrician and a number of Centre county, who survives. Beside his explanation was made of the holding years ago went to Pittsburgh and accept- widow he is also survived by two sons, attended by lawyers and judges from all over of the Millheim license, it is report- ed a position with the Westinghouse com- S. A. Krider, of Starford, Indiana county, parts of this and New York State. pany. He was a sober and industrious and A. R. Krider, of 530 Central avenue, about the hotel and this is probably the man and his death is a severe blow to his Johnstown; two brothers, Rev. Isaac Krider, of Duncansville, Blair county, and par value of each share being \$100. In Seven years ago he was married to Miss Jacob Krider, of Gatesburg, the old home-Gertrude Duck, of Indiana, Pa., who sur- stead, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine shares. vives with two children, Martha and Strayer, of Hollidaysburg and Mrs. Mary

> Forcey. -Esther Forcey, a daughter of Harry, of East Liberty, and Charles, of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Forcey, of Beech Telegraph Company for \$5,050. Keokuk, Iowa. The remains were Creek, died in the Lock Haven hospital brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday after- at 5.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. She four companies were put under the hamnoon, where funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock the same day. Rev. George at 2.30 o'clock the same day. Rev. George
> E. Hawes officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.
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> and appendicitis developing was taken to the hospital last Friday for an operation.
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> The disease, however, had progressed too William C. McConnell, receivers far and her death was the result. De-MARTZ.—John Adams Martz, a former ceased was born at Beech Creek, on Oc- by the receivers at private sale. The resident of Pennsvalley, died at his home in Altoona at 2.50 o'clock on Tuesday months and 3 days old. She is survived Telephone company of Erie was sold for \$3,000; the United Telephone and Telegraph company months and 3 days old. in Altoona at 2.50 o'clock on Tuesday months and 3 days old. She is survived morning, after an illness of one week by her parents and the following brothers the American Union of Bedford \$14,500 and sisters: Katharine, a teacher in the It is said that these purchases were made He was born in Clinton county on Jan- public schools at Houtzdale; Helen, a uary 10th, 1842, hence was 71 years and student at the Indiana Normal; Paul, 25 days old. When a young man he lo- Bernard and Rachael, at home. The cated in Pennsvalley in the neighborhood funeral was held at one o'clock on Wedof Tusseyville where he lived until thirty- nesday afternoon, burial being made in

BEAVER-PRINCE. - The wedding of the Homer Barr home, at Gatesburg. an occupation he continued until his re- Thomas B. Beaver, youngest son of Gen. o'clock last Saturday evening, was a very and several beeves to Philipsburg on Tuesday. brief wedding trip.

Potter and has made many friends in long green behind. Bellefonte during her frequent sojourns here. The bridegroom is one of Bellefonte's best known and enterprising young men. For a number of years past he has very successfully managed the Beaver farm just east of town and it is there the young couple will go to housekeeping.

JAMES-McCLELLAN--At eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, George H. James, of Tyrone, and Miss Louise Mc-Clellan, of Bellefonte, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Yocum. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan. of north Spring street, and later the young couple left on a wedding trip to Erie and Jamestown, N. Y. Upon their rone where Mr. James is located as a royal good time is anticipated. fireman for the Pennsylvania railroad

DECKER-KLINE-Chalmers Decker, a former resident of Howard township, and Miss Alice Kline, a well known young lady of Howard, were quietly married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in the latter place, on Sunday evening. The ceremony was perormed by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Snyder. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in that community.

-The students of the Bellefonte High school will give a banquet to the Seniors and all those who took part in

LEMONT.

John Harris finished his prop job at Center Fur-Ada Meese spent Monday at the home of P. C.

Ruth Tibbens visited at the home of Ge William Bohn has been on the sick list the

Many of the people of The Houserville United Brethren protracted

The United Evangelical congregation is ing an evangelistic meeting at Lemont at present. James C. Williams, of Mill Brook, is confined to his home with small pox, and it is hoped that the isease will not spread.

Monday the heaviest snow of

Cyrus Gearhart has been confined to his

sleigh ride, but the roads were rough The boys of Lemont formed a Boy's Leag

County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. . Wednesday 8 p. m., 91 E. High street.

Many Telephone Companies Sold.

William B. Given, a Chicago attorney, formerly of Columbia, Pa., as a representa tive of several bondholders and a syndicate composed of western capitalists, on Tuesday afternoon purchased two of the telephone companies which at one time were affiliated with the American Union

of the Philipsburg licenses is accounted and youth were spent. When a young the Lutheran church, and at South Fork, Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone company, operating in the central and western part of the State. The purchase postoffice building at Harrisburg and was

Judge Ellis Orvis, of Center county, was among them. The Scranton concern is made up of 37,079 shares of stock, the the Huntingdon company are 7,794

The Commercial Union Telephone company, made up of 992 shares, was sold to C. J. Shultz for \$2,750. John Fox Weiss, formerly District Attorney of Dauphin county, purchased 22,079 shares of stock of the Tri-State Telephone and

When the sale was opened the entire

Three companies were sold recently by the representatives of a bondholders'

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Our mutual friend, T. C. Meyers, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Last Friday evening a pie social was held at Ground hog day was clear and cold thermometer three degrees below zero. J. B. Rockey and wife spent Sunday at th

Mr. Patton, the huckster, shipped forty fat hogs

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Donald . H. F. Grebe and Mr. Sowers transacted business in our town Monday, leaving some of the

> beautiful new lamp now illumin the Presbyterian church here. Among the strangers from a distance who a tended the Mrs. Florey funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Bellefonte.

> Samuel M. Hess, of Selinsgrove; Ed Decker, of Bellefonte; Arthur Burwell and K. G. Goheen were here for the banquet Friday evening. Mrs. Elsie Krebs came over from State Colleg nd spent several days with her mother, Mrs.

> Fortney, and happily found the old lady getting along very nicely. Miss Florence Musser, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting friends in the valley, spending most of her time with her grand-mother, Mrs. Julia Musser,

> who is in feeble health. Last week Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, was taken to the Bellefonte he where she underwent an operation on Friday. She is getting along nicely.

Tussey Council O. of I. A. No. 515, will ba lives and their friends Friday evening, the return they will make their home at Ty- 21st. Over one hundred covers will be laid and a

Isaac Harpster and Frank Robinson left las week for Minnesota to engage in farming. Fred Neyhart will follow suit as soon as he makes sale of his personal effects in March. Last week J. L. Holmes purchased from his

brother lames a home on the corner adje own. At a very early date it will be a Holmes block, with property on both streets. Monday Miss Sarah, daughter of W. E. Mc-

Williams, went to a New York hospital for treatnent of a diseased limb, which has necessitated ner using crutches the past two years or more. The Scott Bailey blacksmith shop, an old land-

mark at State College, is now obliterated. Messrs. Wood and Dunn, contractors, will erect a large building on the shop site with store r on the first floor and flats above. Friday evening, the 14th of February, the yo men's bible class of the Lutheran Sur

urg will serve a chicken and waffle sup-

per, with cake and ice cream. The young men ave obligated themselves to supply new pulpit The removal of the Bailey shop put Jeff Davis Hubler out of a berth. Rather than leave the

town he purchased the Ertly shop where Jeff is now very busy as well as obliging. Mr Ertly is employed by the College people who hereafter will have their own smith, and Mr. Ertly is the right man in the right place. The High school banquet, held in the I. O. O.

F. hall last Friday evening, was a success and standing room was in demand. In a neat and short address Wilbur Decker bade every one a cordial welcome. Miss Mary Kepler presided at the piano. M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, gave the use of a splendid piano for the occasion. Prof. Paul, in his address, made a strong plea for better education for the country boys and girls.

Some of our last week's predictions came true. Last Tuesday Ira Corl and Miss Druey Garner, both of Pine Hall, sprung a surprise on their friends by slipping down to Cumberland, Md., where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They spent several days among friends ona, returning home Friday evening to receive a blessing. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corl and is a hustling young farmer. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garner, and is well fitted for the new duties she med. Both young folks are well and fathe Y. M. C. A., which is the first organized in vorably known. They will be at home to their friends, on the Corl farm after April 1st, 1913,

WYOMING AND DELAWARE ACT.

The Bill Is Already Under Consideration and Probably Will Be Enacted at Extra Session.

The states of Wyoming and Delaware rushed to the fore and made the a neighboring house, where she died provision for levying an income tax part of the constitution of the United States by ratitying the amendment submitted to the states by congress.

Thirty-five states previously had taken similar action. As to whether jured by the flames. Delaware or Wyoming will be accorded the honor of being the state completing the three-fourths necessary to stitution probably will depend upon a technical question of time. News of Wyoming's action was the first to reach Washington.

The action in Wyoming was taken in both houses of the legislature under a suspension of the rules. Thus New Jersey and New Mexico, both of which were expected to ratify the amendment, were beaten out in the race to be the state to decide the question that has been agitated in various forms for many years.

This is the sixteenth change in the constitution and the first since the reconstruction days following the Civil

Congress now will enact a law to try. levy the tax, and it probably will become effective in the extraordinary session to be called by President-elect Wilson in March. The tax itself, its provisions and its limitations are all left to congress.

The new law probably will supersede the corpoartion tax and provide for a tax on all incomes above \$5000, although there has been some sentiment in favor of making the limit as low as \$4000. Congressional leaders who have been preparing for the fina! ratification by the states estimate an income tax would bring in about \$100.-000,000 a year.

Now that the tax is permitted by the constitution, the proposed excise tax, framed by the Democratic leaders in 1912 to meet the supreme court's decision, which held a former income tax law unconstitutional, will be dropped, and some of its provisions may

be included in the new law. As there are forty-eight states in the Union, ratification of thirty-six, or three-fourths of the whole number, acting through their legislatures, is necessary to change the constitution. The thirty-five states acting before Wyoming and Delaware were: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon. Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, consin and West Virginia.

Four states - Connecticut, New

be known, reads as follows: "Article XVI .- The congress shall

have power to lay and collect taxes on Through the generosity of Dr. J. B. Krebs a incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

This change in the fundamental law marks a new epoch in the American tax system. All previous efforts for a tax of this kind have been without explicit authority of a constitutional provision. The change also marks a broad development of the economic and fiscal system of the United States, permitting incomes to be a basis for taxation similar to the systems now in force in Great Britain, Austria, Swit zerland, Spain and various other coun

Bomb Slayer Tells of Murders. John Paul Farrell, a janitor in New York city, has confessed that he sent to Bernard Herrera last Sunday the bomb which resulted in the death of Mrs. Herrera and serious injury to Herrera and to Miss Fughtman, a

boarder. Then Farrell astonished the police by calmly reciting that he sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor a year ago, adding that Mrs. Taylor was his daughter. Next Farrell solved the mystery surrounding the sending of a bomb last year to Judge Otto Rosalsky. Finally he explained the death

of "Kid" Walker, slain in 1887. He slew Mrsfl Taylor, he said, be cause she was his daughter and had gone wrong. "Kid" Walker was killed, engaged to marry. he declared, by a man named Lestrange because Walker had caused and the wedding is scheduled to take Mrs. Taylor's downfall.

The attempt on Judge Rosalsky's life, he added, was made because the judge had sentenced a criminal, unnamed, to twenty years' imprisonment. The bomb was sent to the judge by a man who was known to Farrell only as "Tony."

Herrera's life was sought, Farrell said, because Herrera had said that he would discharge him from his job as ianitor. Farrell was employed at the apartment house where Herrera is superintendent.

Before the astonished detectives, the maker of deadly bombs constructed a dummy infernal machine, explained how he made it, what he put into it. how it operated and what the damage would be to the person who should open it. The Taylor and Rosalsky bombs, he said, were entrusted to the mails.

Finds Mother Dying In Burning Home. Leading his company in response to an alarm, Fire Chief Patrick Curran found the blaze was in his own home on West Maiden street, Washington,

doorway and, running through the hall ; it had been possible

enered the room of his aged mother, Mrs. Bridget Curran, eighty-four years old, where the flames were burning fiercely.

The fire chief stumbled over something on the floor and, reaching down, picked up the terribly burned body of his mother. He carried the woman into soon afterward.

The aged woman's daughter, Miss Mary Curran, who attempted to save her mother, sustained fatal burns, while a son, Michael, was terribly in-

The fire had its origin in an open coal grate. It is supposed that Mrs. Curran rose in the night and approachmade the amendment part of the con- ed the mantel, her nightrobe becoming ignited at the grate. Her screams brought her daughter from the second floor, and in the fight with the flames Miss Curran was burned over the greater part of her body.

Castro Released From Ellis Island. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, walked the streets of New York, temporarily a free man, under a writ of habeas orpus issued by Judge

Holt in the tederal court. A surety company gave \$500 bail for the general. The case was brought before Judge Holt as the result of the refusal of the department of commerce and labor to admit Castro to this coun-

His lawyers pointed out that Castro had already been held at Ellis Island for several weeks, "in a manner sufficiently outrageous to satisfy the vindictiveness of any one," and asked that he be admitted to bail immediately.

United States District Attorney Wise opposed the application for bail. "It seems to me,' said the court, "that

his is a case for bail." Mr. Wise argued that granting liberty to Castro, even temporarily, at this time would defeat the purpose of the department of commerce in the steps it has already taken. The court, however, sustained the application and fixed next Friday for hearing argu-

ments. Followed by a curious crowd, Castro went to a hotel. He was all smiles and beaming with happiness as he invited photographers to surround him as he posed. Before the habeas corpus procedings the Venezuelan issued a statement bitterly attacking the authorities at Washington for excluding him.

Landslides Menace Panama Canal. Further movements of the slides in the banks of the Culebra cut, Panama canal, was reported to the isthmian

canal commission in Washington. Material to the amount of 1,000,000 cubic yards has been or will be thrown into the cut as a result of this latest

activity of the slides. Between 300,000 and 400,000 cubic yards of earth moved into the cut at Curachaca, covering five railroad tracks in the cut at that point, leav-

ing only one of the tracks open. Another slide occurred just south of Gold Hill, and it is expected that 500,-000 cubic yards of earth and rock will have been precipitated into the cut before the slide is completed. The latest slide at Curachaca has also weakened the bank at Purple Hill, and it is expected that there will be further sliding at that point in the near future.

Married Eight Years and Never Kissed Mrs. Theresa E. Deems appeared in court in Baltimore, Md., against her husband, George W. Deems, for nonsupport. She gave out an opinion in open court that wives should never kiss their husbands.

"Haven't you ever kissed your husband?" asked State's Attorney Broen-

"I have never been kissed," she said. "My father and mother never kissed me. In my eight years of married life I have never been kissed by my husband, nor have I kissed him. I have never kissed my seven-year-old boy. I don't believe in it. I would not kiss my baby, whom I love more than my own life.

Red Caps For Hunters. Hunters in New York state will be required to wear a bright red cap while in pursuit of game if a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Doty becomes a law.

Born In Same Flat Within Four Hours of Each Other.

Miss Clara Carter Mallett and Mallett Carter, born in the same flat in East St. Louis, Ill., last Thursday, are

The children are each six days old, place many years hence. It seemed so remarkable to the par-

ents of the children that the stork should visit both homes within four hours that they agreed to bring up the children in the knowledge that they were engaged to each other.

Girl Shot Dead In Her Home. Miss Tamar Hamscon, twenty-two years of age, was shot and killed at her home in Minneapolis, Minn. The police are searching for Clinton Smith, who earlier in the evening had called upon the young woman. He is reported to have departed after the two had quarreled.

Mrs. Guy Reightmyer, of Lebanon Mo., killed two of her children and herself. A daughter, sixteen years old, was about to have been married.

King /.ifonso Won't Visit Us. King Alfonso of Spain will not visit America, according to an official statement issued in Madrid. The lord chamberlain said: "The king has displayed the greatest personal inter-Grabbing a chemical extinguisher, est in the United States and would he rushed through the smoke filled have been giad to pay a visit there if