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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

DECEMBER COURT IN SESSION .- The regular session of December court convened on Monday morning and after hearing the constables' reports, motions, petitions, etc., the grand jury was polled death. and sworn and Hammon Sechler appoint-

ed foreman. The civil list for both weeks was gone over and a number of cases reported settled and others contin- and J. C. Wian, Mrs. William Gehret, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. ued. The committee appointed at a bar meeting to prepare a minute upon the George, of South Bethlehem; Mrs. Victor was made in the Pine Hall cemetery. Dedeath of the late W. C. Heinle Esq., made L. Brunner, Mrs. Cyrus Labe, Mrs. Harry ceased is survived by his wife and a its report and a number of his fellow members at the bar paid tributes to his Derr, of Philipsburg. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Nannie Fultz, of Milroy.

her advanced age.

The first case taken up was that of Burdine Butler vs. B. P. Swartz, an action to recover from the defendant for a Tuesday morning and the same day the born at Nittany, Centre county, and at his bedstead and table alleged to have been remains were brought to Bellefonte and death was 69 years,9 months and 26 days purchased at the sale of John A. Nestlerode, in Howard township, in 1910. Ver- William Gehret, where final services were during the Civil war in Company C, Fiftydict in favor of the defendant for \$1.35.

Burdine Butler vs. John A. Nestlerode, an appeal to recover for white lead and Union cemetery. putty bought at the latter's sale and confiscated by the defendant. Non suit awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Francis O'Rourke, larceny. Prosecutor, Samuel Rogers. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles A. Miller, assault and battery. Prosecutor John H. Taylor, of Potter township. Bill ignored by grand jury and prosecutor to pay costs, amounting to \$44.00.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Donnelly, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor, Catharine A. Miller. Defendant plead guilty in open court and sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Stanley Betner, lar ceny. Prosecutor, Moses Johnston. Defendant was charged with stealing min er's tools. Defendant having taken the tools but claimed he did it by mistake and when he discovered it returned them. Verdict of not guilty returned.

woman.

On Wednesday afternoon the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Masarash was taken up. This is the case of the accidental shooting and killing of Annie Duke and badly wounding John Duke at a Polish wedding at Cato, when the delowed the wedding. The grand jury returned a true bill of manslaughter. It

WIAN .- Mrs. Elizabeth Wian, widow of GROSS .- William Gross died guite sudthe late Peter Wian, died at the home of denly at noon last Thursday, of heart her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Brunner, in failure, while helping to unload a car of Altoona, shortly before five o'clock on brick at State College. He and several Monday morning. She had been confin- other men were engaged in the work and ed to her bed since last March and her when the noon hour arrived the others death was due to diseases incident to ieft to get their dinner. Some minutes Deceased was a daughter of Philip and into the car discovered Gross lying on

Catharine Hile and was born at Belle- his back with an armful of brick on his ville, Mifflin county, on December 9th, breast. An investigation showed that 1837, hence was almost seventy-six years he was dead. Deceased was born at Oak of age. She was united in marriage to Hall and was sixty-one years of age. He Peter Wian on January 21st, 1855, and was a laborer by occupation and for for many years was a resident of Belle- some years was employed on the college fonte. During the past eight years, how- campus and farm. He was a steady and

ever, she had made her home with her industrious workman and was held in daughter in Altoona. When a girl she high esteem by all who knew him. For united with the Lutheran church and re- many years he had been a consistent mained steadfast in its faith until her member of the Lutheran church. He was also a memper of the Bellefonte Mr. Wian died twenty-nine years ago Lodge Loyal Order of the Moose, and a

but surviving her are the following chil- good sized delegation of that organizadren: Lawrence, of Atlantic City; L. H. tion attended the funeral which was held and Mrs. Joseph McCulley, of Bellefonte; Rev. W. H. Traub officiated and burial Gardner, all of Altoona, and Mrs. Annie . number of children.

RODGERS .- John Rodgers died at his Brief funeral services were held at her home in Huntingdon on Sunday night late home in Altoona at ten o'clock on after an illnes) of four years. He was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. old. He served a three years enlistment held on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. third regiment. He had been a resident of M. B. Glanding. Burial was made in the Huntingdon the past thirty-five years.

Surviving him are his wife, six children and one sister. Burial was made at

CARSON .- Mrs. Jennie Carson died at Huntingdon on Wednesday afternoon. her home in Tyrone last Friday evening

STATE CONSTABULARY ORDERED FROM after being a sufferer with a complication BELLEFONTE.-On Thursday morning of diseases the past five years. She was Sergt. Paul C. Stout, of Troop A. state a daughter of James and Nancy Gunsalconstabulary located in this place, receivus and was born at Washington Fured orders to abandon the station here nace, Centre county, on June 7th, 1850. and return to Greensburg. In addition On December 22nd, 1869, she was united to Sergt. Stout the Troop now consists of in marriage at Pine Grove Mills to Thomprivates W. G. Burke and G. W. Perks. as F. Carson and the first eleven years of They will make the trip from here to their married life was spent in Ferguson Greensburg on horseback, in heavy township. Thirty-two years ago they marching order. No explanation has moved to Tyrone and that had been her been given for the abandoning of the home ever since. Mrs. Carson was a station here, but it is probably because member of the First Methodist church of of the very little work there is in Tyrone, and was a noble, christian Bellefonte or the surrounding community for such able officers of the law as the Mr. Carson died five years ago but surstate constabulary. They are all not only viving the deceased are the following good officers but gentlemen in every way children: James, William, Mrs. Morris and those who have come to know them Cox and Mrs. William Ross, all of Tvregret their having to leave. rone, and E. B. Carson, of Pittsburgh.

She also leaves the following brothers FOOTBALL SEASON ENDED.-Thanksand sisters: Richard Gunsallus, of Bellegiving day marked the closing of the fonte; Frank and Harry, of Warriorsfootball season. State College suffered mark; William, of Tyrone; Robert, another defeat at the hands of the Uni-Charles and Mrs. Harry McGinley, of versity of Pittsburgh team, at Pittsburgh, Johnstown. The funeral was held from the score being 7 to 6. The Bellefonte fendant was carelessly shooting off his on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Hart- at Binghamton, N. Y., in a game man officiated and burial was made in with the High school team of that place, winning easily by the score of 14 to 0.

his years.

A Conscience Stricken Bellefonter.

HARRISBURG, DECEMBER 3.-State Treas urer Young today received \$8 in cash a resident of Bellefonte, stating that it was for payment to the State for

later a passerby who happened to look tax on \$2,000 worth of bonds which had not been paid. The money was put into the conscience fund.

> -The glee club of the Susquehanna University will appear at Garman's opera house on Friday, December 19th.

## PINE GROVE MEN 10N.

Wm. L. Foster has the auto fever. It will be Perry Woolford has a 4000 bushel lime kiln

Old Sol has only peeped out once in ten days.

Rev. R. M. Campbell is holding services in the Baileyville church.

The High school festival Saturday evening was a success. \$32.00 was realized. Little Catharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Benjamin Everhart, is ill with a cold. Mrs. J. H. Meyers is in the clutches of the grip, and has been in bed the past ten days.

Mrs. Agnes Fry, of Middleburg, was a welcome at her parental home on Main street. Mrs. Robert Rudy with her baby boy is visitng her parental home on east Main street. Mrs. Robert McCabe Foster spent last week

with her brother, Harry Snyder, in Pittsburgh, Harry S. Illingsworth, of Tyrone, spent Thanks giving at the Grandpa Snyder home, at Blooms-Mrs. Sallie Bloom and daughter Margaret are

planning for an all winter visit in the Buckeye Hon. James Schofield, of Bellefonte, was greet-

ing old friends in this part of the county on Wm. J. Dreiblebis, of Greensburg, who was

mong the nimrods several days, returned home last Thursday Wm. Mc. Garner, the genial clerk in Hubler & Gentzel's store, is ail smiles this cloudy weather.

It's a nice boy Mrs. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon, has been isiting all along the line down Pennsvalley, the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jay Woomer, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Archey, of Graysville, were visitors at the Isenberg home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, of Spruce Creek, were over Sunday visitors at the J. W. Sunday home, on Main street. Miss Freddie Kennedy, one of the College

Times typos, is taking a week's vacation among friends in the Lumber city. C. M. Fisher, V. J. Struble, Harry N. Koch and

R. M. Gauthier, of State College, were within our gates Saturday evening. Jacob Harpster, N. T. Krebs and James Mc-Williams are doing jury duty at the temple of

justice in Bellefonte, this week. The new barn under construction on the old ournt site of the Cal Sunday farm is nearing etion. Howard Barr is the builder

Mrs. Hershell Harpster, of Warriorsmark, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Houck, who is slowly improving from a broken collar bene. You don't want to miss the fair and festival by the ladies, in the town, hall, this (Friday) and Saturday evenings. Proceeds are for the church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Guild held a fes tival and bazaar in the Rock Springs grange hall \$33.50. Farmer Wm. Wirtz is getting his gun in order morning after weeks of intense suffering by the score of 14 to 6. The High school er takes to the woods until his work is done for in Reading, Pa. plained that it was in accordance with John F. and Sol E. Kimport visited the Belle the recent order issued to curtail exfonte nospital and spent Sunday with their old penses from 5 to 10 per cent. Every friend, J. S. Herman, who is improving, and soon expects to return to his home. shop operated by the Philadelphia & Reading railway is said to have been The morning after the Mrs. Kate Walker affected by the order. Stewart funeral the old home took fire from a burning flue but it was discovered in time to pre

vent the destruction of the house.

With the Churches of the PREPARING 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. Wednes-day 8 p. m., 92 E. High street.

PROFITABLE MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH. evangelistic services is in progress this

week, in the Methodist Episcopal church, by arrangement of the Epworth League Chapter. A different minister conducts riety to the meetings, and bringing a distinct personality into the leadership of

each service. The Rev. Dr. Conner, president of Dickinson Seminary, will be the preach-er, both morning and evening next Sunday, thus closing the series. Good congregations and profitable mes sages give promise of good results for this week of meetings arranged by the young people. All are cordially invited to share in the remaining services, Sat-

urday evening included. LEMONT.

The weather has been damp, with very dreary days, of late.

- Daniel Kustaborder and wife.of Warriorsmark are visiting in these parts.
- Report has it that William Thompson ten hogs from cholera, up to date. John Fishel has been on the sick list

time, and is improving very slowly. Grover Yohn is busy taking down his saw mill to move onto his new job in Maryland. Butchering, baling hay and threshing is th work the farmers are doing in this vicinity now.

The electric company placed lights in Jas. E. Lenker's store and the I.O. O. F. lodge rooms this last week.

Six hunters passed through town, Su afternoon, on their way home from the Seve untains, where they spent a few days hunt

Nelson W. Williams is the champion pump raiser in these parts, as he transplanted a few nts from which he raised one that weighe

Man, 65, and Girl, 12, Want to Wed Judge Frank I. Duncan, of the circuit court in Baltimore, Md., declared that no license would be issued for the marriage of William Still, sixtyfive years old, of Parkton, Baltimore county, and his twelve-year-old house-

keeper, Bertha Groves. Judge Duncan explained that while the law does not specify at what age persons may marry with the consent of their parents, his judgment would make him forbid the granting of the license because of the tender age of the girl.

William Still, accompanied by the ing it on a foundation somewhat simigirl, appeared at the Towson court house, and after showing the written consent of her parents to the marriage, asked for a license. He was refused because the paper was not sign-

ed by two other witnesses.

Reading Lays Off 1000 Men. One thousand men employed in the

House Passes Bill Authorizing President to Raise Volunteers In "Time of Actual or Threatened War."

FOR

TROUBLE

James R. Mann, the Republican leader of the house, declared in the course of debate that war between the United States and Mexico is inevitable and An interesting and profitable series of that the president is making arrangements accordingly.

The fact that the Democrats allowed this statement to go unchallenged has added to its significance. Mr. Mann's the service each evening, thus giving va- prophecy of war with Mexico came as a surprise and created a deep impression in the house. It added to the importance of a bill called up by Representative Hay, of Virginia, and later passed, authorizing the president to raise volunteer forces "in time of actual or threatened war."

Mr. Mann said solemnly that the Hay bill was part of the plan of the government to get itself in readiness for war with Mexico. From the moment that Mr. Mann took part in the debate interest in the proceedings were enlivened and the "voluntary army" bill was passed by a unanimous vote.

Predicting war with Mexico, Mr. Mann said: "I should greatly regret such a war. I do not see any escape from chaos and anarchy in Mexico under the plan which we are now pursuing. Of course, if that runs very long it means war."

Mr. Mann told of the situation that obtained in congress just before the war with Spain and suggested that the appearance of the Hay bill on the day following President Wilson's public discussion of the Mexican situation in his message was significant.

The Hay bill, which provides for a voluntary army to be raised in the discretion of the president, now goes to the senate. It was said that body will take immediate action upon the measure.

Color is given to the statement of Mr. Mann that the administration is preparing for trouble by the haste that marked the passage of the Hay bill. The measure was ordered reported at a special meeting of the military affairs committee on Tuesday and given the right of way in the house immediately after the transaction of some routine business.

Further evidence in support of Mr. Mann's belief that the administration is preparing for trouble was found in an announcement made by Democratic leaders that early next week the house will pass the naval military bill. This bill proposes to enlarge and render the naval militia more efficient, plac-

lar to that upon the land militia rests. That is, the naval military will be provided with more me nand more ade quate equipment.

Rebel Leader Says Federal Soldiers In Chihuahua Will Not Be Harmed.

Declaring he would eat Christmas dinner in the City of Mexico, Pancho

took until ten o'clock yesterday morning to get a jury. The jury as finally selected is as follows:

J. P. Shook, farmer, Miles. Charles Lutz, farmer, Benner. Charles Batchler, agent, Rush. James Stahl, saddler, Centre Hall. H. A. Crain, manufacturer, Philipsburg John Hook, laborer, Harris. W. F. Goss, farmer, Taylor. David Slagle, carpenter, State College. Miles M. Hall, farmer, Union. Al. Rishel, talesman. David Welsh. Josiah Tressler, " The case was on trial when the WATCH-

MAN went to press last evening. The grand jury made its report on Wednesday afternoon and was discharged.

LITTLE BUSINESS IN BOROUGH COUNCIL. -Six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening but aside from the renewal of \$5,800 in notes and the approval of tery. bills to the amount of \$1,337.14 little of importance was done.

There were no verbal or written communications and only routine matters were reported by the various committees. Borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell reported that the deed and other papers were about completed for the transfer of the Green Mill property to the State-Centre Electric company, and that the matter would likely be closed up this week.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of council to confer with the county commissioners relative to a setchurch at Sandy Ridge at two o'clock on tlement of the claim of the county Wednesday afternoon after which the reagainst the borough on account of the mains were taken to Osceola Mills for building of the High street bridge reportburial in the Umbria cemetery. ed that they had had a conference with the commissioners and they stipulated SHOPE.-After an illness of some

\$2,000 as the least sum they would take. months with rheumatism Alfred B. Shope The committee made an offer of \$1.500 and interest from the time the obligation was incurred to date, which would be \$1,750, but the offer was not accepted. No definite action was taken by council man and his death is sincerely mourned. in the matter.

President Keller called attention to the number of pavements in front of private the State College Lodge I. O. O. F. and of was slightly improved. properties in the past few years without the United Woodsmen of America. Both being properly reimbursed or secured for the payment thereof and the borough solicitor was instructed to look the mat-

proper notice had been served on a number of property owners to put down new pavements, and the street committee reported repairs being made on the glass died suddenly December 1st, 1913, aged works bridge.

made at Woodward.

The Bellefonte High school team played IRWIN .-- Patterson Irwin, a well known their last game on Hughes field with resident of Sandy Ridge, died last Friday the Bucknell Freshmen eleven, winning

with internal cancer. He was a son of team lost but two games during the sea- the winter. the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin and son. was born in Bald Eagle valley, at his "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS."-Those death being 56 years, 3 months and 3 days old. For a number of years past who have read this book, by Harold Bell he has lived at Sandy Ridge and was em. Wright, will enjoy the monologue play to ployed at the fire brick works. Surviv. be given by Mr. George C. Williams, in ing him are his wife and two sons, David the auditorium of the High school buildand Oliver, both of Sandy Ridge. He ing, Friday evening, December 12th. If also leaves three brothers and three sis- you have not read it you will want to

ters, namely: James, of Osceola; An. after hearing Mr. Williams. The Civic drew, of Lewistown; Oliver, of Julian; Club is instrumental in securing this fine Mrs. Scott Lose and Mrs. George Robb, entertainment for the citizens of Belleof Bellefonte, and Mrs. Warren Emery, fonte, and hopes he will be greeted by a of Sandy Ridge. The funeral was held large audience. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. from his late residence at Sandy Ridge at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, bur- Richard Bartlet fell and hurt his left arm, Civil war. He is hale and sprightly for one of ial being made in the Philipsburg ceme- He paid little attention to the injury at

the time, but his arm pained him considerably. Monday morning he went to a HALE .- Following an illness of many physician to have it examined and was ed to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the months William Hale, a well known resiconsiderably surprised when informed dent of Sandy Ridge, died on Sunday. He that one of the bones was broken. The was born at Martinsburg, Blair county, fracture was reduced and Richard is now and was 66 years and 2 months old. He going around with his arm in a sling, located at Sandy Ridge fifteen years ago

Hoy, Lue and during most of his residence there -----On Wednesday Governor Tener was night watchman at the fire brick signed the death warrant of John O. plant. He was a faithful member of the Keeler of Clearfield, and fixed Thursday Methodist church all his life. He is sur- January 15th, as the date of his execuvived by his wife and one son, William tion. Keeler was convicted of murder O., of Jersey Shore. He also leaves one in the first degree for killing Joseph brother, Emanuel Hale, of Clearfield. Roesner, proprietor of the Clearfield

Funeral services were held in the M.E. brewery.

-Ex-county commissioner Daniel Heckman, who nineteen months ago was stricken with paralysis and has been confined to his home on east Lamb street ever since, had a sinking spell on Wednesday, but revived toward evening.

died at his home at State College. He George W. Rothrock, of Snow Shoe was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shope and Miss Rebecca Ruggles, of Williamsand was born at Lemont thirty-eight burg, were married at Cumberland. Md., years ago. He was a steady, industrious the latter part of last week.

-Mr. Abram Baum has been con-

Surviving him are his wife and four small children; his parents, one brother fined to his home the past week or ten fact that the borough had put down a and three sisters. He was a member of days with rheumatism. Yesterday he

## Contemporary Canal Building.

organizations will turn out to attend the funeral which will be held at two o'clock From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Few persons realize the progress that being made in actual canal work in the ter up and find out what can be done in each case. The secretary of council reported that terv. this afternoon. Rev. S C. Stover, of the of the Florida Line canal, connecting and supplementing the natural channels along HOSTERMAN.-Carola Grace, a daughter the Altantic seaboard and forming a cor of T. A. and Ella Hosterman, of Coburn, tinuous intercoastal waterway from Jacknville to Miami. With the channel Council then adjourned after authoriz-eral services were held at Coburn on digging will provide intercoastal watering the renewal of notes and approval of Wednesday afternoon, and interment ways from New England to the Gulf of Mexico. Every year we are getting closer to the fact

Gives Poison For Medicine. There is still some corn to be cribbed. Farm "Take it and stop your coughing," ers are busy baling hay and straw, and much said Mrs. Leo Snyder, of Scranton plowing has been done for next spring's crops. Pa., to her five-year-old son, Leo., Jr. The wet weather and warm temperature has made a good growth on wheat. placing a cup supposed to contain medicine, to the boy's lips. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Altoona, were down for their share of the Thanksgiving gob-bler at the James Stevens home. Comrade Mil-The boy swallowed and fell to the floor writhing in agony. She had given er was a member of Company E, 45th P. V. I., him poison in mistake for medicine. and saw hard service during four years in the The lad was rushed to the State hos pital, where his condition improved after three hours' work by doctors. The William A. Lytie home, at Pine Hall, was

the scene of a pleasant and jolly gathering last Pennsy Cuts Off Passes. Notices were posted in the stations

and games helped to pass the time until refreshits were served, and these were in abu In addition to the family the following were pres ent: Edna Hoy, Esther Neidigh, Nina Corl, Pearl la Dale, Miriam Ishler, Edna Garner, This will make it impossible for an Nida Corl, Grace Hoy, Ethel Woolford, Bertha Corl, Emily Neidigh, Thomas Woolford, Elmer relative of the president of the road Hoy, Clayton Corl, Foster Musser, Allen Woolford. Justice Neidigh, Lester Corl, George Grove, LeRoy Strouse, Derr Neidigh, John Ishler, Arthur Corl and Ernest Hoy.

Mrs. Anna Strouse was made the delight victim of a pleasant surprise party at her home at Pine Hall on Wednesday. The affair was planned by her neighbor, Mr. Fred Decker, and that it was no child's affair can be gathered from the fact that Mr. Decker is in his eighty-seventh year and it was Mrs. Strouse's seventieth anni-versary. About forty friends were present and Won't Handle Skunk Skins. Postmaster F. M. Altland, of Dills

burg, near Harrisburg, Pa., decline to handle some parcel post mail. It was delivered to his office by th stage from Franklintown, and consist ed of a skunk skin, duly placarded Last Friday while Mrs. John Carper was clean

The postmaster kicked it into the ing out her cupboard and putting her kitchen in order she accidentally threw a box of dynamite street, refusing to have it in his office caps into the stove, along with some rubbish she was burning. The result was an explosion which Mahanoy City Newspaper Burned. blew the stove to fragments. Pieces of the stove struck Mrs. Carper on the forehead and left arm, The plant of the Daily American of Mahanoy City, Pa., was destroyed by causing bad abrasions and burns. It was only by prompt and heroic work that the house was fire. The cause is unknown. The pub lication is owned by David M. Gra aved from destruction by fire. The same day the Ingram barn came near going up in smoke, The men were threshing and when they stopped ham. The American will be issued from the office of another newspape or dinner they noticed a hot box on the ma The loss is about \$30,000. out did not consider it dangerous. While they were at dinner a passerby noticed smoke in the barn and gave the alarm. It proved to be just in

ately they were extinguis

Mail Car Robbed In Belgium. time, for flames were already visible, but fortu The robbery of a package containd without doing much damage. Mr. Ingram had just about com-pleted threshing his crop of 1,000 bushels of oats, ing \$87,500 in German bank notes was discovered at Brussels. The money and 1,000 bushels of wheat, and also had in the barn 60 tons of hay and 2,250 bushels of corn in disappeared from the mail car of a russels-Cologne express train.

various shops of the Philadelphia & accompanied by three train loads of Reading railway have been laid off. rebel cavalry and artillery and pre-Announcement to this effect was made ceded by 3500 other rebel troops entrained during the past week. In announcing the lay-off it was ex-

General Villa was calm and not a bit boastful. He aided his men to load their horses and war munitions and munched a sandwich when he got hungry. As the last train was ready to leave he swung on and stood bowing from the rear platform of his train.

General Villa, known as the bandit of bloodthristy habits, who has boasted of his executions of Federals, is becoming magnanimous. The messenger who brought him an invitation from the people of Chihuahua to come to the state capital, asked mercy for the 200 Federal soldiers left by General Mercado as a guard for property in the city. Villa sent word that not a hair on their heads would be harmed.

Suffragists Want Special Message Favoring Votes For Women.

Adoption of a resolution calling on President Wilson to send to congress immediately a special message advocating an amendment to the constitutiongiving the suffrage to women, was the feature of the session of the National American Woman Suffrage association, in convention in Washington.

The president was urged to recommend that congress proceed with consideration of the constitutional amend. ment "before any other legislation." Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, the author, and Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Kentucky, were named a committee to take the resolution to the White House.

Stands on Court House Steps In Scranton and Shoots Himself.

Declaring that he had died a thousand deaths the lost two weeks as a result of a nervous breakdown and inability to sleep, Edward F. O'Brien, of Los Angeles, Cal., and brother of former District Attorney Joseph O'Brien, of Scranton. Pa., shot and killed himself on the steps of the court house in Scranton. He died several hours after. ward.

In a letter to his brother, Attorney O'Brien, which was found in his pocket, he said that he had siept only four hours in the last week. "A man can't fight when his nerves break down that way," he wrote.

Neck Broken at Football, Fred Hamilton, left halfback on the Southwestern college team, is in a hospital in Winfield, Kan., with his neck broken. He is also paralyzed in both arms. Hamilton's injuries were not considered serious until an X-ray. picture showed the fifth vertebrae was fractured. Hamilton was injured in the Thanksgiving day gabe with the Pitts. burgh normal team.

rday evening, when the younger set gather daughter of the family, Miss Nita Lytle. Music of the Pennsylvania railrotad in Philadelphia that no more free passes will be issued to the families of officers or employes of the road in Penn sylvania after Jan. 1.

> as well as of the humblest section man to ride free.

Paralyzed by Spider's Bite. Representative B. R. Walker, of the Eleventh Georgia congressional dis trict, was bitten by a spider while in a fishing camp. In half an hour he was paralyzed. Doctors were called and administered remedies, but his condition was so critical that he was removed to a hospital at Valdosta by special train.

ion county. Her husband was Joseph Strouse and all her married life was spent on the hometead where she still resides. Her husband died a few years ago, as did also a daughter, but she has five sons living.

the big dinner was a feature long to be remem-bered. The day was spent in social chat and recounting old time reminiscences, stories about the times when a large part of this section of the county was a wilderness. Mrs. Strouse's maiden name was Anna Krebs, and she was born in Un-