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Hon. A. MITCHELL PALMER, ROLAND S. MORRIS, VANCE C. MCCORMICK and JAMES I. BLAKESLIE met in Washington on Tuesday and selected the Democratic candidates for Governor and United States Senator for next year.

Under the old order of things Democratic nominations were matters of considerable importance to the rank and file of the party.

Candor compels us to admit that they were wise in their selection of a candidate for Senator in Congress.

But it is not likely that he would resign his seat on the bench for one in the Senate. As we suggested some weeks ago, the vast opportunities for doing good as Governor might entice him into that office.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CURTIN.—Bellefonte friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac. Curtin sympathize with them in the sudden death on Tuesday evening of their little son, Andrew Gregg Curtin II, of diphtheria.

BAILEY.—Mrs. Annie W. Bailey, wife of Dr. Frank W. Bailey, formerly of Ferguson township, died at her home in Milton last Friday morning after two months' illness with Bright's disease.

KERN.—Mrs. Thomas Kern, widow of the late Thomas Kern, died on Friday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, near Spring Bank, after a long illness with a complication of diseases.

The Christmas dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea.

So well made are these imitations that many women are wondering how long they may have been accepting these as the real aigrette.

HARSHBERGER.—Henry Hezekiah Harshberger, a former resident of Bellefonte and well known attorney of the Centre county bar, died in the Altoona hospital at 1.50 o'clock last Friday morning.

Deceased was a son of David and Nancy Rhone Harshberger and was born in Walker township on June 10th, 1849, hence at his death was 64 years, 5 months and 25 days old.

On November 9th, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Julia C. Barnhart, of Curtin, who died in 1894.

Brief funeral services were held at his late home in Altoona on Saturday evening and Sunday morning the remains were taken to Milesburg where final services were held after which burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

STONEBRAKER.—Hayes E. Stonebraker, night clerk at the Ward house, died at the McGirk sanatorium early Friday morning of peritonitis, following an attack of acute appendicitis.

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NEFF.—William H. Neff, a well known resident of Howard, died at the Lock Haven hospital last Friday evening, following an operation.

Deceased was born January 19th, 1832, so that he was close to eighty-two years old. When a young man he learned the cabinet maker's trade with William Harris, of Walker township.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the Link Run Lodge of Odd Fellows, Grove Brothers Post G. A. R., and one of the organizers and stockholders of the First National bank of Howard.

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STOLE FOR BED IN PRISON.—"I did it. I was starving. I have not eaten in three days. In prison I caught tuberculosis.

This was the despairing cry of a twenty-seven-year-old man in an Eastern city when he was caught a few days ago with \$300 worth of stolen dresses.

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With the Churches of the 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., 94 E. High street.

Persons interested in the prohibition of alcoholic liquors have been keenly alive to what is going on at Washington this week.

Governor Toner to-day approved the architect's plans for the death house at the new penitentiary near State College.

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700 POUNDS LET GO

The Victims Were Blown to Pieces and Many Nearby Towns Were Shaken.

Six men were killed and two were injured in an explosion of 700 pounds of gunpowder at the Dupont Powder works, at Gibbstown, N. J., on the Delaware river, sixteen miles below Philadelphia.

All the dead men were employed in the gelatine mixing house, which was leveled to the ground by the explosion. They were: Harry Horner, of Paulsboro; married; had four children.

Under ordinary circumstances only four men work in this building. Two others were assigned as helpers. Officials of the plant were unable to tell the cause of the explosion.

When the powder let go there was a wild scramble among the employes, of whom there are about 1000 in the entire plant.

A gang of men was immediately put to work to dig the bodies from the ruins. Physicians from Gibbstown and Paulsboro, as well as those attached to the works, climbed over the debris, ready to give aid to any one who might be found alive, but all had died instantly.

The explosion was so heavy that it was felt through a large part of South Jersey and in many parts of Philadelphia.

Find Lost Ring on Leg of Dead Rat. A lost wedding ring was found on the leg of a rat, which must have stepped on the ring many years ago.

A wedding ring supposed to have belonged to Mrs. Harrison E. Walker, who, with her husband, James Walker, was a tenant on a farm between McKee City and Somers Point, N. J., was found when workmen began to remodel the home she and her husband occupied.

The Walkers, who left the east more than a year ago, to take up a homestead claim in southern Texas, often wondered what had become of Mrs. Walker's wedding ring. She thought she lost it while washing clothes in the basement of her old home.

When the workmen started to remodel the old Walker home on Friday they were so hampered by rats that quantities of poison was placed about the house.

Woman Kills Man on Dars.

While he was seated with a woman at a table in a restaurant in Baltimore, Md., Joseph Meyers, known in sporting circles as "Buffalo" Meyers, took a knife from his pocket, bared his chest, and, handing the knife to the woman, dared her to stab him.

Col. Gaillard, Canal Digger, is Dead.

Lieutenant Colonel David Dubois Gaillard, one of the chief engineers of the Panama canal, died at the Johns Hopkins University hospital in Baltimore.

Heirs of Fair Asphyxiated.

Mrs. L. B. Hart, seventy-one years old, was found dead in her home in Worthington, a suburb of Columbus, Ohio, and her two nieces, Misses Barbara and Rachel Hart, are in a dying condition as a result of being overcome by gas.

Finds Mother Murdered.

August Guth, twenty-one years old, an electrician, returned from his work to his home at 206 West Eighty-fourth street, New York, a little late for his supper.

He turned on the electric light and

then noticed that there was something huddled up beneath the blanket.