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Democratic State Ticket.

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in the Branch cemetery. -One of the difficulties constantly confronting the average anti-PENROSE Republican editor is that he is obliged to denounce PENROSE and praise ROOT in of John W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, the same issue while they practically died at 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday night stand for the same things.

-We most sincerely hope that the several municipalities throughout the State will be severely strict in the enforcement of their ordinances against the use of an "open muffler" now that Mr. PINCHOTT has cranked up his political machine and gotten it under way again.

-For over a week now the Harrisburg Patriot hasn't had a word to say about the immediate and uncompromising necessity for the "elimination" of the Democrats whom it had determined were bipartisans, and would have to be politically hanged, quartered and burned before the party could again look an honest man in the face. It is wonderful, however, how soon some people's vision can change.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Hoy.-Mrs. Sarah Wolf Hoy, widow of the late Joseph Hoy, died at the home of her son William, at State College, on Sunday morning. She had been ill all winter, so that her death was not unexpected.

BAILEY .- Thomas Scott Bailey, the ISHLER .- Word was received in Belle- Official Totals of Centre County Priwell known blacksmith and carriage fonte this week of the death from Bright's builder, of State College, died at an early disease, of Edward Ishler, at his home in hour Wednesday morning. He had been Oswego, N. Y., which sad event occurred a sufferer the past three years with on May 5th. Deceased was a son of Mr. Bright's disease but had been able to be and Mrs. John Ishler, and was born in up and around until a month before his Marion township about twenty-seven

years ago. He lived in Bellefonte a numdeath. Deceased was the seventh son of John ber of years and while here married Miss and Nancy Bailey and was born at the Catharine Fisher who survives with two old Bailey home in the Glades on Decem- children, Helen and Ruth. He also ber 28, 1852, hence at his death was 61 leaves his parents and the following years, 4 months and 30 days old. His brothers and sisters: William Ishler and boyhood days were spent on the farm Mrs. Willard Dale, of Lemont; Luther and when he grew to manhood he learn- and Harry, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Robert Go ed the blacksmithing and carriage build- Kerstetter, Mrs. Roy Gentzel, John and ers trade. Thirty-five years ago he lo- Miriam Ishler, of State College. The re- Lieutenant Governor. cated at State College and embarked in mains were brought to Centre county business for himself and lived there ever and buried in the Pleasant Gap cemesince. He was a life-long member of the tery.

Presbyterian church and for many years BUDINGER-Pattie Budinger, the eleven Const served as trustee of the same. In politics he was a Republican and always year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. lined up with his party and its principles. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, died in the Lock In December, 1878, he was united in Haven hospital at 2.30 o'clock on Monmarriage to Miss Mary E. Glenn who day afternoon following an operation for survives with the following children: appendicitis. She was taken sick on Sun-Warren, of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Arthur day, was taken to the hospital the same Miller, State College; Nannie, Mary and evening and an operation performed, but Foster at home. His surviving brothers her condition was so serious that little and sisters are Armstrong, of Cayuse hope was entertained of her recovery. In City, Oregon; Warren, of Springfield, addition to her parents she is survived by a large family of brothers and sisters. Ill.; Mrs. Mary Hewitt, of Kansas City. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe Mo.; Mrs. D. R. Gregory, of Mooresville, where the funeral was held and burial and G. W. Bailey, of Downs, Kan. Mr. made on Wednesday morning. Bailey's death was the fitth in this family

DOINGS OF SECOND WEEK OF COURT .-United States Senator. The funeral will be held at 1.30 o'clock Court convened on Monday morning with this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. Samuel Judge W. N. Seibert, of Perry county, on Governor. Martin will officiate and burial be made the bench with Judge Orvis. The follow-

MILLER.-Mrs Alma C. Miller, wife judgments and foreclose mortgages were Sccretary of Internal Affairs. following a brief illness with bowel trou-

On Monday afternoon, before Judge ble. She spent Sunday in Stonevalley visiting her daughter and returning home et. al. vs. J. F. Young was taken up. It on Monday was taken sick and grew rapidly worse until the end came. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and a tract of land in Curtin township. The Mrs. Adam Rishel, deceased, and was born in Buffalo Run valley. At her and on Wednesday morning the jury, in death she was 55 years, 9 months and 17 their verdict, awarded the land to the

days old. Following her marriage to children of David McCloskey, with no Mr. Miller they spent some years farm- right of possession until after his death, and awarding the life estate to the deing in the Glades but of late they have made their home in Pine Grove Mills. fendant.

Deceased was a member of the Reformed church all her life and had a host of Rhoads and Josephine Rhoads, his wife, friends who sincerely deplore her death. vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad company, In addition to her husband she is sur- an action in trespass, was taken up. vived by two children, Mrs. John Rudy, There are two other similar cases, those Governor of Charter Oak, and Alexander at home. She also leaves four brothers and one sis- and by agreement of counsel the testiter, namely: Oscar H. and Joseph Rishel, mony in the three cases was taken at one of Oak Hall; William, of Lemont; Ira, of time, although argument and charge of Secretary of Internal Affairs. Boalsburg, and Mrs. Harry Zerby, of the court will be made on the first two, The funeral will be held at 9.30 o'clock then the latter case will be argued and tomorrow morning. Rev. S. C. Stover submitted. It will be recalled that these will officiate and burial will be made at are the people who composed an Altoona Congress.

outomobile party who, on July 12th, 1913,

maries.

T. U. prize essay contest was held in the The county commissioners began the official count of the vote cast at the primaries on May 19th at noon on omore classes of the High school com-Friday and completed the work on peted for the two prizes of \$5.00 each Saturday. Official return sheets were made out and sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth on Monday. The official totals are as follows: that all could not be awarded prizes.

#### DEMOCRATIC United States Senator.

## Henry Budd...... A. Mitchell Palmer... Vance C. McCormick Michael J. Ryan.....

William T. Creasy... John E. Jenkins..... Secretary of Internal Affairs. William N. McNair. William T. Mechley. George W. Rowley... gressmen at Large. Robert S. Bright... Martin J. Caton.... Arthur B. Clark: ... Hugh E. Crilly .... Charles N. Crosby. William K. Meyers... Frank J. Powers... Luther B. Seibert... John S. Shirley Samuel F. Shull...

REPUBLICAN.

Hugh S. Taylor

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David W. Miller... J. A. Williams.....

J. Benjamin Dimmic Boies Penrose.....

Martin J. Brumbaugh Joseph Cauffiel...... Willa<sup>,</sup> d E. Ritter..... Edward R. Wood.....

Frank B McClain E D. Powell.....

Henry Houck.

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Henry M. Warren

A. A. Dale... C. C. Hoover S. J. Miller ... Dale

C. L. Gramley... Harry B. Scott

**Gifford** Pinchott

Percy F. Smith.

Fred E. Lewis.

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Harry Watson

H. Walters

Charles M. Brumm..... William Draper Lewis

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WASHINGTON PARTY.

State Senator.

Charles H. Rowland

Lieutenant Governor

State Senator

Legislature

Edward R. Benson William E. Tobias

testants wrote under assumed names and were introduced to the audience by these noms-de-plume, which added zest to the 811 reading. Miss Reed's pen-name was "Louisa Alcott;" Lee Frazier's, "Herbert Ruthford;" Miss Krebs, "Emily Peggotty," and Russell Stickler, "Mark Gray." The High school orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion. Follow-1309 ing is the essay of Russell Stickler:

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ALCOHOL AND CRIME.

The prize of \$5.00 in gold for the best

essay written by a girl was given to Miss

Charlotte Reed, of Beech Creek, her sub-

Upon the Nervous System." Lee Frazier

was awarded a similar prize of \$5.00 for

the best essay written by a boy. He

wrote upon "The National Government

and the Trade in Intoxicants." Miss

Reba Krebs and Russell Stickler each re-

ceived honorable mention. All the con-

It scarcely occurs to people that most kinds of sickness are preventable. The most widely known teacher of Science England ever produced, Professor Huxley, said once that we should look upon 1179 271 many cases of illness as criminal. He means that no person should treat their 91 bodies recklessly or spread a disease by their own carelessness. Such carelessness may be a crime. Every one's usefulness is lessened by sickness.

Another great Englishman said "Vigorous health and its accompanying high spirits are larger elements of happiness than any others, and the teaching how to maintain them is a teaching that yields in a moment to no other whatever."

Then, does it occur to you to have vigorous health and the high spirits that ac-company it, one should not become a slave to the liquor habit. It is charged with risks untold, especially for the rising generation. They should be guarded to the utmost of their elders ability, not only to keep them away from alco-hol, but to show them the ills it brings to body and soul.

Alcohol is probably the greatest of all breeders of crime, sickness, and poverty. It robs the nation of a large amount of money, and gives nothing in return, but miserv

If alcoholic liquors would cause nothing but a diseased stomach or liver it would not be called an enemy of man. But when we think of the unhappiness, cruelty and crime, and worst of all the effect it would have upon the children of the drinking parents; when we think of the misery liquor has caused we should not get into the habit which will add more to that misery.

It is probably true that a boy once drank some whiskey and died within a few hours. But that story is about as typical of a boy who once drank some whiskey, and did not die for ninety years afterwards, or that George Washington

W. C. T. U. ESSAY CONTEST. - ON Mon- his blood with a disease. A disease day afternoon the second annual W. C. which hastens his death. What caused it? His life in the bar room. The bar room teaches lawlessness and crime. High school auditorium. Seven girls and The school room teaches thrift. The four boys from the Freshman and Soph- bar room teaches idleness. The school room makes great men such as statesmen. The bar room makes drunkards and tramps. The school room is the cengiven by the Bellefonte W. C. T. U. The ter of culture. The bar room is the cenexcellence of each of the essays was com- ter of ignorance and degredation. A mented upon by all, and regret was felt person that loafs in a saloon will not employed in any establishment. But the boy that does not use alcoholic liquors, Mrs. Harry Keller, Miss Rebecca Jacobs and does not enter such places, and and Mr. Andrew J. Cook were the judges. is energetic and upright will find the paths to strength, good scholarship, good companions, and fine business positions open to him. In respect to all I have said I can only ask how long will a Chrisject being: "The Influence of Alcohol tian nation continue to disbelieve the teaching of science, which is the voice of truth and the voice of God?

#### Our Correspondents' Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or state ments. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

#### Rev. Hawes Has His Sav Again.

BELLEFONTE, PA., MAY 22nd, 1914. Editor Democratic Watchman.

In your summary of the results of the recent primaries you speak of the nomination of Scott, Patterson and Tobias; and you say, "all three of the defeated aspirants (Gramley, Cronister and Benson) were running on the 'dry' platform, while their successful opponents made no pledges on the question." This statement is not altogether correct. It is true in so far as it applies to the defeated as-pirants. Mr. Gramley and Mr. Cronister were plain and outspoken for temperance. Mr. Benson, the candidate for Congress, was equally clear in his promises. But you do not quite state the situ-ation as it developed in the cases of the successful men.

Mr. Tobias was asked the question we put to every aspirant for Congress. It is: "If nominated and elected to Congress, will you work for and vote for a joint resolution similar to, or identical with, the Hobson-Sheppard bill now pending before both Houses of Congress, which if passed would submit to the States of the Union an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forever prohibiting the manufacture, transportation, importation, exportation for sale of all alcoholic liquors as a bever-To this question Mr. Tobias age?" answered, sending his answer on the sheet containing the question. "Shall work and vote for the above bill, or for any bill that will further the temperance cause." Signed, William E. Tobias. His answer is written with pen. Certainly Mr. Tobias gave the temperance people of this county a pledge.

In the cases of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott we sent to them this question: "If nominated and elected to the next General Assembly will you (1) work for and vote for the Local Option Law which will be introduced in this coming Assembly by the temperance people, and for all other temperance measures which may have the approval of the temperance peo-ple? (2) Will you work against and vote against all anti-temperance measures which may be introduced and proposed?"

To these questions Mr. Patterson made reply by sending a copy of his personal platform in which, inter alias, he says, As a Democrat, I believe that the majority should rule, and to that end, if a majority of the voters of this Senatorial district shall indicate to me by petition or otherwise that they are in favor of Prohibition, or Local Option, State-wide or otherwise, I will be governed thereby, and act in accordance therewith." To this printed statement he adds with pen, "I think the above answers your questions fully and satisfactorily.' Satisfactorily to whom? The answer was to a temperance committee. He knew that no answer would be satisfactory to this committee that did not mean the right sort of temperance. Mr. Scott was sent the same set of questions, but they either did not reach him, or were ignored. I wrote him later myself calling his attention to the fact that he had been asked these questions. He replied to me as follows: "Your favor of the 6th, awaited my return to my office this P. M. and I wish to advise you in reply, Mr. Hughes is mistaken when he makes the statement that I have been interviewed by he (sic) or some other members of a Committee as to my con-duct on the temperance question. I dislike very much to have to refute his statement. As to my conduct along these lines I would refer you to any good citizen of Philipsburg as to my habits and this should speak for itself." The grammar, punctuation and heat are all Mr. Scott's. It is not quite true to say that he did not declare himself. He certainly did not answer our questions in the affirmative. But we will have more to say about the things he has said as the campaign continues. The temperance people fared unusually well in this campaign. We couldn't expect to have all the parties nominate none but temperance men. Looking over the field after the several conflicts I discover that two out of the three parties (Democratic, Republican and Washington) nominated dry men for the U.S. Senate; all three of the gubernatorial nominees are dry; two out of three of the Lieutenant Governor nominees are avowedly dry men; all of the men running for Congress in this district are dry; two out of three of the State Senators named are dry (counting Mr. Patterson as one;) and two out of three of the candidates for the Legislature in this county are dry. For the most part the tickets are very much like the weather we had on Tuesday, dry and beautiful. Sincerely,

# ing cases were disposed of: Actions in a number of cases to revive

approved by the court.

Seibert, the case of David McCloskey, was brought by the plaintiffs to recover case was on trial until Tuesday afternoon

Tuesday afternoon the case of Craig S. of Grace R. Kephart and Henry Doerr, and after the jury has passed upon these

> Guy B. May State Senator. nile on their way to Howard, ran into Alonzo S. the 9.30 a.m. passenger train on the Legislature. crossing this side of the Milesburg station Herbert H. Ashburn 179 SOCIALIST. as the train was backing out of Bellefonte. All the occupants of the car were more United States Senator. or less injured and the car badly wrecked. Fred W. Whitesid Though the case went to trial on Tues-Joseph B. Allen. enant Govern

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Joseph Lawless vs. T. A. Shoemaker, an action in assumpsit. Settled.

Her maiden name was Sarah Wolf and she was born at Rebersburg on April 8th, 1833, hence was 81 years, 1 month and 16 days old. When a young woman her married life was spent on the well Since the death of her husband about ten years ago she made her home with her son. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a good christian lady. Surviving her are three sons, namely: Emory, of Philadelphia; Newton, on the old homestead, and William of State College. One brother and two eight years ago but surviving him are sisters also survive, Charles Wolf, living the following children: John, of Olean, in the west; Mrs. Harvey Corman, of N. Y.; Austin, of Lancaster; James, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. John Peck, of Emporium; Mrs. Fred Weber, of Pitts-Nittany.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Rev. L. S. Spangler officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. McK. Reilly. Burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

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POTTER. - Miss Mary Rhoda Potter died at the old homestead near Centre Hall at 9.30 o'clock last Thursday evening. She had been in poor health for several years and her death was due to heart failure.

She was a daughter of Joshua and Mary Taylor Potter, deceased, and was born in Potter township on November 4th, 1845, hence at her death was 68 years, 6 months and 17 days old. Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of her birth. She was a member of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are three brothers and one sister, namely: J. F. Potter, of Philadelphia; R. H., on O'Leary, of Pittsburgh; Daniel P., of the old homestead; Mrs. E. A. Kent, of Susquehanna county, and J. T. Potter, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph Wise, of Spring teen young men and twenty-three young Centre Hall.

The funeral was held from her late home on Monday morning. Rev. W. H. Schuyler Ph. D., officiated and burial was made in the Centre Hill cemetery.

KETNER.-Mrs. Catharine Ketner, wife of James Ketner, of Altoona, died in the Altoona hospital about seven o'clock on Saturday evening, of chronic nephritis, with which she suffered for three years.

Deceased was a daughter of Andrew and Martha Ammerman and was born at been spent in Altoona. She is survived Philipsburg, and a sister living in Williamsport. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Tuesday afternoon.

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HAYES-Martin J. Hayes, a well known and old-time resident of Snow Shoe, died between eight and nine o'clock on Satshe was married to Joseph Hoy and all urday morning of apoplexy. Deceased was born in Ireland on December 18th, known Hoy farm in Ferguson township. 1840, hence was 73 years, 5 months and 5 days old. He came to this country when a young man and learned the blacksmithing trade, an occupation he followed all his life. He was a consistent member of the Catholic church.

State College.

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in the past three years.

His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Catharine Gaffney, died twentyburgh; Miss Rose, of Washington, D. C., and George, of Snow Shoe. He also leaves

one sister and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn and John Hayes, of Snow Shoe, and Robert, of Maryland. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at Snow Shoe on Tuesday morn-

ing by Rev. Father Connelley, after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Bellefonte; Mrs. Michael Harridy, of

Father McArdle officiating.

LAIRD .- Mrs. Alice Laird, wife of Wilson Laird, of Tyrone, died at the home of her parents at Port Matilda, on Saturday night, following a protracted illness

with dropsy. Her maiden name was Miss Alice Nearhoof and she was born Hecla, this county, February 17th, 1849. in Bald Eagle valley about thirty-two The past forty years of her life have years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Laird spent about two years in Bellefonte, Mr. Laird by her husband, one daughter, two broth- at the time being telegraph operator in ers, Harvey and Charles Ammerman, of the railroad tower. Deceased is surviv- High school building. ed by her husband and two children; her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial

being made at Port Matilda.

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day afternoon, the evidence was not all Lie in until vesterday afternoon, and the outcome of the cases will not be known before tomorrow.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS .- At the annual meeting of the Woman's club of Bellefonte held in the High school building on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mary Miles Blanchard; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Harper; recording secretary, Mrs. D. I. Willard; corresponding secretary, Miss United States Senato Isabelle Hill; treasurer, Mrs. John S. Walker. The standing committees are headed as follows: Civic, Miss Mary Lieutenant Governor. Gray Meek; Educational, Mrs. John Porter Lyon; Charity, Mrs Roger S. Se Brouse.

In discussing civic improvement and beautifying of the town the club decided to offer a ticket to the Chautauqua to O'LEARY.- Following a lingering ill- all children who will work to clean up Congress ness with stomach trouble and other ail- and keep in order some part of the town. ments John J. O'Leary died at his home A committee of the club visited the pubin Providence, Rhode Island, last Friday lic schools on Tuesday and fifty-eight Le afternoon. He was a son of Lawrence children, ranging in age from twelve to and Hanora O'Leary and was born in fifteen years, signified their willingness Bellefonte about thirty-six years ago. to work for the Chautauqua tickets. A Judge of the Supreme Court. His early life was spent in this place but committee of the Woman's club has been about fifteen years ago he went to named for each ward in town, and they Providence and that was his home until will designate where the work is to be his death. Surviving him are two broth- done, while one of the children will be ers and four sisters, namely: Lawrence appointed as captain over each gang.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT .- Eigh-Grove; Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. women will graduate from the Bellefonte Samuel Viall, of Providence, R. I. The High school at the annual commenceremains were brought to Bellefonte on ment exercises which will begin on Sun-Tuesday morning and taken direct to day evening with the preaching of the the Catholic cemetery for burial, Rev. baccalaureate sermon by Rev. George E. ture. Hawes, of the Presbyterian church. Of the forty-one in the class Miss Nancy Corl Hunter was awarded first honors and Miss Eleanore Schofield Parker second honors. Miss Ruth Altenderfer won the biographical essay prize given by Mrs. R. S. Brouse.

The Junior declammatory contest will be held on Monday evening and the graduating exercises proper on Thursday afternoon and evening. The alumni re-ception and dance will not be given un-Friday evening, and will be at the

-The banks and postoffice will observe to-morrow (Memorial day) as a Knights Templar of Pennsylvania held legal holiday. On account of it being at Erie, this week, Rev. John Hewitt was Saturday the stores will be closed only re-elected Grand Prelate for the ensuing his whole being stained. His hands the blood of a murderer and during the exercises in the afternoon. year.

Frederic I. Sholler Secretary of Internal Affairs. Robert B. Ringler. gressmen at Large. Dennis O'Brien Laughl Edward W. Hayden..... W. S. Greeley King..... Charles Sehl..... Frank C. Rittenhous Charles J. Johnson Legislature. Samuel Wilkinson PROHIBITION Madison F. Larkin Matthew H. Steven H. J. Whalen. retary of Internel Affairs. C. W. R. Smith..... Congressmen at Large. George Hart..... James J. Patton S. W. McLarren State Senator A. S. Moulthrop

C. L. Gramley. NON-PARTISAN TICKET.

George H. Bonner. Gustav A. Endlich. Robert S. Frazer. J. J. Kintner. George Kunkle. H. L. Robinson.

Emory A. Walling. William Wilhelm. udge of the Superior Court

James E. Clark..... Albert M. Fuller... Thomas J. Prather Frank M. Trexler... 1419 C. L. Gramley, having received three votes on the Prohibition ticket; will be that party's candidate for the Legisla-

SCHOOL EXERCISES .- Following is a program of the exercises of the brick school: **Opening** exercises The Sand Man

Shoemaker John.
Milkmaid Drill.
Joys of Country Life.
The little Puritans' Peace Meal.
Lubie Lou.
Drill.
Song and Violin Solo.
Gun Drill.
Doll Drill.
Dance of the Dunces.
Fairies of the Seasons.

-At the annual conclave of the

drank whiskey, and became Father of his country.

A book recently published presents the following facts concerning New York:

Saloons Arrests... Expense of police dep't... Police courts, jails..... \$10,199,206 1,310,411

In a few words the closing of the saloons would overcome all arrests, and all the hospital, jail and charity bills.

Fear of the negro victim of alcoholic liquors helped sweep this traffic out ot the greater part of the south. Knowledge of Physiology has not helped except that it has claimed that the use of alcohol is a disease which is curable only by its disuse. Some States do not allow it to be manufactured, or sold within the boundaries of the same. In Georgia wine cannot be used at communion, nor can drug stores sell stimulants in any form except pure alcohol. In Texas the sale of liquor is forbidden in dining cars, nor can a man drink from his own flask. This shows again how strict they are to prevent a crime.

The relations which exist between alcohol and crime is a great subject in Sweden. Most crimes are committed while under the influence of alcohol. Among 24,398 men in ten years who were sentenced to hard labor and also to prison 17,384, that is 71.2 per cent. committed their crime under the influence of drink.

Ever since the Kaufman murder was committed the city of Chicago, with three young men being sentenced to States prison one for life, and the rest for twenty years, the United States has drawn her attention more and more to the evils existing between alcohol and crime. The Kaufman murder took place after the young men which committed the crime had indulged in some stimulants in a saloon in Chicago. The result was that the Kaufman children were left motherless, children in other homes fatherless, made worse by the blighted lives of the murderers and the broken hearts of their parents.

Take for instance a few young men who have committed a crime. Say we take a look into their home and social life. Their home is in a dirty part of the city, a plague-spot which is a curse to our civilization. They are ignorant of everything which they ought to know, but are well versed in things that make hearts unclean. They think that alcoholic beverage is man's only real nourishment and his only pleasure in his fast fallen social life. They receive low wages for work they despise. They do not look for better things to better their lives. No vision of an honorable future. They ap-pear in criminal court and become obects of public interest. They have no money by which they can secure defense. They are soon convicted easily by the judge, because the public safety depends upon their death. Therefore, they are hanged. Hanging a few of these yo men will not decrease the supply. Deaths like these fill strong minded people with regret; but boys who boast of their iron nerve when sober forget to respect the law when intoxicated. A large part of the criminals of today owe what records

they have to alcoholic liquors. In truth a man who uses alcohol will in time have

G. E. HAWES.

-A good-sized congregation assembled in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning to hear the sermon of Rev. W. M. B. Glanding to the members of the G. A. R. Tomorrow the old soldiers, assisted by the public at large, will decorate the graves of their comrades in Union cemetery and hold fitting memorial services.

-Beginning June 1st the county commissioners will pay bounties upon all noxious animals, in accordance with the recent act of the Legislature.

----They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.