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## A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF THE WATCHMAN'S VETERAN EDITOR.

(Continued from page 1, Col. 4). others saw in him a constructive

friend and saved the day for him. In 1871 he was again a candidate for the Assembly and elected by a majority of 386. His opponent was Robert McFarlane. He had trouble in this campaign also, for the Public Li-"Watchman" had taken a stand against the building of the then promoted Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek railroad through Pennsvalley on the proposed narrow guage plan. The men who subscribed the \$500,000 in Pennsvalley were opposed to a narrow guage road, but the promoters insisted on building it that way because

it would be cheaper. At the organization of the last session of the Assembly in which he sat he was the nominee of his party for the office of Speaker of the House. He was then thirty years old.

In 1873, 1875 and 1876 he had the endorsement of Centre county for State Senator. The counties then constituting the district were Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Juniata.

IN THE REALM OF STATE POLITICS. Here we let the Hon. George D. Herbert, of Harrisburg, staunch friend and devoted disciple of Democracy, take up the story of his activities in the wider realm of state politics.

In 1882, when the late Robert E. Pattison became the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor Mr. Meek was unanimously chosen by the party leaders as Secretary of the State Committee. The party organization sensed the victory which was subsequently achieved and with complete harmony and hope put its best foot forward. William Uhler Hensel was made chairman of the committee and with Meek as his Chief of Staff inaugurated a campaign that was as daring as it was in some features sensational. For the first time in any State special trains were engaged and groups of orators sent into every county.

Chairman Hensel who was an orator of great force and eloquence traveled with the speakers and Secretary Meek directed the movements of the party from the headquarters in Philadelphia. The Republican campaign managers imagined that they were having much fun about what they termed the "Democratic Hippodrome" and chaffed Meek incessantly on his "railroad circus." But he was not diverted from his purpose and as the daily reports came to him of the enthusiasm created wherever the campaigners stopped, he quietly accepted the banter and confidently predicted

In those days party service was properly rewarded and when the successful campaign yielded not only a Democratic Governor but a substantial majority in the House of Representatives, Secretary Meek was literally invited to choose his own reward. While earnest and active in politics Mr. Meek never neglected his editorial duties which had by this time become to him "a labor of love." He liked public life and found pleasure in the association of men who directed public affairs. But he always kept in view his obligations as an editor and selected the office of Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the reason that he could discharge the duites of that office and give necessary attention to the editing and publishing of his newspaper.

Upon the expiration of his term as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Mr. Meek settled down to his business life with the purpose of giving only spare time to politics thereafter. But it was impossible for him to maintain that resolution. At each State convention of his party he met so many friends and was handed out so many enticements to resume political activity that he finally yielded and in 1890 was elected Senator in the General Assembly for the district of which Centre county is part, by the largest majority ever given any candidate. While still in that service President Cleveland appointed him to the office of Surveyor of Customs at the port of Philadelphia. It was purely a personal appointment, a token of the high regard in which President Cleveland held him.

In 1900 he was chosen by the Democratic State convention in session at Harrisburg, as its nominee for Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Political conditions were such in the State as to discourage any hope of election. He made no active campaign for the office and was defeated by E. B. Hardenberg, of Wayne county, by a majority considerably less than that normally rolled up for Republican candi-

In 1902 the Democratic convention of Pennsylvania, sitting at Erie, nominated Robert E. Pattison for Governor the third time. P. Gray Meek imagined that upon his retirement from the office of Surveyor of Customs he had retired from politics for- Bush house, is the proprietor of a new ever, so far as active work was concerned. He still attended the conven- Taxi Service.

tions and showed unabated interest in THE TRIBUTE OF HIS FELLOW party organization and success. But ne wanted to view the processes from his comfortable home in Bellefonte. He had such an admiration for Robert E. Pattison, however, and so strong desire to see him succeed again that direct personal appeal from the candidate compelled him to again accept cratic State Committee. During the

defeated. From that time on for several years Paid after expiration of year - 2.00 Mr. Meek continued to act as Secre tary of the State Committee. Each fice became increasingly burdensome as the labors of the other party officials were shifted upon his shoulders and finally his health was broken by the strenuous efforts in the campaign of 1909 for Justice of the Supreme Court when LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, was the candidate of the party. For nearly a year he suffered and sometimes his life was despaired brary Act had been repealed and the of. But he was as determined a fighter against sickness as he was in politics and in 1911 he resumed activity as State Secretary, continuing until the reorganization of the party in

> Widely known he was popular with the rank and file of the voters and implicitly trusted by the leaders. Wallace. Randall, Speer, Hall, Mutchler and Pattison equally confided in him because he was true to his word and faithful to his obligations. He was honored by the party but gave more than he got.

> Mr. Meek's intimacies extended to every section of the State. Much of his time was spent in Harrisburg where he was as well known as any resident. His official life in Philadelphia brought him into contact with leading business and professional men and officials and his service as Secretary of the State Committee established relations with politicians of all parties. He had difference with men, of course, but no enmities and he was

> cant and hypocrisy." The impression has been given by the press of the State that Mr. Meek was present and a party to the work of the much talked of Allentown convention at which Webster Grim was nominated for Governor and the Keystone party had its birth. Such was not the case. He was ill at Atlantic City at the time and those in a position to know are convinced that if he had been at Allentown C. LaRue Munson's name would not have been withdrawn from that convention. Ber. ry and Bonniwell would not then have bolted and John K. Tener would never

have been Governor of Pennsylvania That was the beginning of Mr. Meek's long illness. It was then that the beginning, arterio sclerosis was tivities that might sap at his nervous

He remained as inactive in politics as he could but the trouble progressed, progressed so insidiously that on the night of February 12th, 1915, he threw down his pen and ended his active life on the paper that he had spent his life in making.

Since that time he had lived quietly at his home, able to be about until six months ago when he became confined to his room and became so weakened that he fell an easy victim to the attack of pneumonia that precipitated his death on Sunday afternoon at

In January, 1862, he married Susan M., only daughter of George W. Meek, of Ferguson township. To them were born six children: Rachael Luella, who died in September, 1909; Mary Gray, Elizabeth Breckenridge, and George Reuben, of Bellefonte; Dr. Eloise Meek, in public health service at Trenton, N. J., and Winifred Barron, wife of Thomas King Morris, of Pittsburgh.

THE FUNERAL. Funeral services were held at his ome in this place at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. They were conducted by Rev Dr. E. H. Yocum, of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Meek was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ambrose Schmidt, of the Reform- furnished to his family. ed church.

The pall bearers were Hon. A. G. Morris, Col. William P. Humes, Hon. John Noll, James H. Potter, Charles Gates, Hammon Sechler, A. Y. Wagner, Hon. James Schofield, Dr. J. Seibert, Isaac Mitchell, Col. H. S. Taylor, John M. Keichline, Bellefonte; George D. Herbert, of Harrisburg; Capt. William H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills; Hon. John John T. Mc- there is a great distinction to this Cormick, State College; James E. Swabb, Linden Hall; Cyrus Brungard long period of years, a paper of the and D. J. Mever. Centre Hall; W. M. individual characteristics of the "Dem-Grove, Spring Mills; Dr. G. S. Frank and William H. Smith, Millheim; John H. Beck, Nittany; J. Hile Giffin, Stormstown; H. T. McDowell and Abram Weber, Howard; Jerry Donovan, Axe Mann; John Q. Miles, Martha Furnace; J. T. Merryman, Bald Eagle and Dr. F. K. White, Philipsburg.

Interment was made in the family mausoleum in the Union cemetery.

-J. M. Cunningham, local manager of the International Harvester company, recently received a carload of International farm tractors. Last season an even dozen of International tractors were disposed of to Centre county farmers, not counting the number of other makes purchased, and the indications are that many tractors will be put out this year.

-William C. Rowe, clerk at the taxi line to be called the Bush House CITIZENS.

(Continued from page 1, Col. 6). that Gray Meek was as popular with the Republican members in the State in later years as with the Democrats

in the State. As a boy he became at once the Democratic leader of the county, the office of Secretary of the Demo- largely through the influence of his paper, but that was his own personal campaign which ensued he gave his ity. It was the paper that he made time and efforts until "it hurt" but to no purpose. Governor Pattison was on the minds of Centre county. He maintained that peculiar and unique position in this county until he failed in health. His leadership was shown as a politician not only in the numer-ous offices that he held, but in his apnew Chairman insisted on that as a pointments. As you will remember condition of his own service. The ofthat came to this town when President Cleveland made him Surveyor of the port of Philadelphia, but it was as Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, where he was long placed where his influence was most felt, and where he dominated things most completely. No man since the foundation of the Commonwealth occupied that position I suppose as long as Senator Meek. It came as a matter of course that he should be Secretary of the Committee, and he formed a peculiar relationship with both parties. In my own personal going around through the State I felt that. "Oh, you are from the home of Sen-ator Meek?" that was what I con-stantly heard. Bellefonte is known as the home of Senator Meek throughout the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and as I said in that way he exercised his personal influence upon the members of his party and those of the other party.

Now this man has passed away The little enmities of his earlier life have been forgotten. I refer to him now as the evidence of his strength This man who could so swing the State of Pennsylvania before he could vote, and it is because of those characteristics that we citizens come here today to do honor to his memory Because we have a feeling that he is the last of a great generation and when we close his grave we close the history of older Bellefonte. Our Chairman has quoted him from another line-his personal friendship with his family and his neighbors. he came home from his public life he as free from prejudice as he was from threw off his public burdens and found joy in his home and family circle, and his family relationship has been a very beautiful one, and after all, these things count more than distinction in high office and glory and fame, those beautiful characteristics of the man.

Judge Orvis then read the following resolutions which were later unanimously adopted: Resolutions Adopted at a Public Meeting at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa. February 19th, 1919, in Memory of the

late Hon. P. Gray Meek. Whereas, The Honorable Peter Gray Meek died on the 16th day of February, 1919, in the seventy-seventh year of his age; and

Whereas, "Senator" Meek by which title he was best known among his many friends, was born in Patton township in the year 1842, came to Belefonte fifty eight years ago and began his journalis discovered and he was sent home with tic career which resulted in making the the advice to withdraw from all ac- "Democratic Watchman" the best known weekly paper in the State of Pennsylva-

Prominent in political affairs from a early age, Senator Meek was elected a member of the State Legislature in 1867 and spent four years in the House. At the end of his term he became Secretary of the Democratic State committee, in which position he served at various times until late years. In 1883 he was elected Chief Clerk of the House in the Legislature. In 1890 he was elected to represent this Senatorial District and in 1894 was appointed by President Cleveland Surveyor of the Port at Philadelphia. At the expiration of that term of service Senator Meek retained his connection with State politics as secretary of the Democratic State committee and as one of the party leaders for many years, and after his re tirement from these duties he continued an active interest in his well-known paper until within a short time of his death. And Whereas, In this life of service to his town, his county and his State notwithstanding the periods of storm and stress natural to such an active political career, Senator Meek was always found to be a firm friend to his many friends, a fair fighter by those who opposed him, a hater of hypocrisy and deceit and a gentleman in every sense of the word. It is with heartfelt sincerity, therefore that we who are gathered here to commemorate his long and useful life do hereby resolve that we spread upon the minutes of this meeting this testimonial of our respect and affection for his memory, and direct that a copy thereof b

By order of the meeting, HAMMON SECHLER,

John Blanchard Esq: In order to be brief I shall simply refer to one or two char-acteristics along the line that has been so ably spoken of by Judge Orvis. The first I think would be "law-abiding" in his position as a journalist. I think we all feel that county in having had, through this ocratic Watchman." It is the only paper in this county that has a uniform history, that has represented the distinct individuality of a person throughout all these years. There are other papers here that hold the same name, but the individuality has changed from time to time, but this paper, dated from the time of our civil strife, has been the same. The same typography, the same taste that it has al ways had, printed well and printed on the best of paper, it has retained the same characteristics throughout, and had the individuality of Gray Meek back of it. In other words, it is a paper where the individuality of the editor stands out. It is not a certain paper with a man's name, but a certain man's paper. Just like the New York papers reflect the individ-uality of their editors, the Tribune, Horace Greeley, the Sun, the name of Dana, so in the same sense, but a larger sense in the State of Pennsylvania, was the "Watchman," Gray Meek's paper, and therefore I think this county has a great distinction in There is one other point I just refer

community, friends of everything in the community that would benefit the community, friends of the poor and downtrodden, and I venture that people never hear from those who recog-nize themselves the retainers of the Meeks, things that were done by the right hand and not known by the left.
My friend has spoken of Senator Meek coming here as a young boy, in his youthful appearance that we all recognized. He has had in his heart the spirit of the boy throughout all

to briefly, and that is the human touch of Senator Meek. It shows not

only in him as the head of a family,

but it permeates in the whole family

They are friends of everyone in this

his years, he never grew old, he maintained that charm recognized as the green old age, very few of whom are now left, so that we who are of a younger age and were babes in arms when he came here, have come to know Senator Meek, and the same touch of sympathy came from him to the younger generation that was given out to the men of his own age. When I came to know him I found he had the same touch of youth as a man twenty or thirty years younger. He was never regarded as an old man, was always in touch with the commu-nity, and with all his varied career we now have the feeling that notwithstanding the great antagonism when the history of our country was most crucial, that it is appropriate and right that we should meet here this morning in recognition of what we all

feel, and that is that we have lost one

of our best friends and citizens.

lames H. Potter:

What has been said here this morning is absolutely true, especially as a citizen of the town and a man of the store for thirty years and have been very close to Senator Meek. As a politician he was the meanest man in the county, because I am a Republican, but we respected him anyway. He knocked our heads off many a time, but in the last two years I have been very close to him and his beautiful life, and he was satisfied with his condition and was ready to go. It was beautiful. I was surprised that Mr. Sechler asked me to speak, but I am glad to add my remarks to his great work and the largeness of Mr. Meek's life.

Colonel John A. Woodward, Howard,

Mr. Chairman, almost fifty years ago when I became a citizen of your county, coming from the town of Williamsport, and passing from the station over to my home in Howard township, I saw a sprightly gentleman walking in the same direction. I was in my buggy. I saw he was a man whom one could recognize as a gentleman and I asked him to get in and ride with me. He introduced himself as Mr. Meek. He was on his way to visit his sister who lived next door to me, and by the way, she was a remarkable member of that remarkable family, a friend and neighbor of whom one could feel proud. Since that time there has been no time in which the personal relations of Sena- Walker farm in Clinton county, and tor Meek and myself have not been pleasant. We have not always agreed, have not always been on the same side of prominent questions, but we have always agreed to disagree in a friend- ters, moved to Williamsport, where spirit and cordial way, and I am glad to bear my own personal testi- Mrs. Walker had been an invalid for mony to his personal worth. I have improved the opportunities when I have been in your town within the last three or four years since his illness of calling upon him on every occasion excepting the last time I was in town. Our personal differences were many but whatever differences we had were afterwards forgotten, and he died my friend and I stand here as very humble and regret his going.

Hon. Geo. E. Alter, of Pittsburgh, Former Speaker of the House of

Representatives. Mr. Chairman, I think generally I fully realize that a great man has passed away in Pennsylvania. In these days when we seize the morning paper with apprehension to see what new doctrine has sprung up over night, we can ill afford to lose one who never lost his clear view of landmarks, who never deviated in his courage, supported that which he believed meant the righteousness that exalted the Nation, and I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to be permitted to take part in this tribute to his memory.

Warden John Francies, of the Western Penitentiary:

Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to say that I have known Mr. Meek for a great many years. Out of the great grind of humanity comes dew from his individual character. P. Gray Meek represented a real genuine Pennsylvanian, and a real genuine American. His opinions were absolutely his own, and once they were his own he was willing to stand by them, and he never deviated a hair's breadth from the path of his chosen road.

It was a good thing for Pennsylvania that he was born, and it would be a good thing for Pennsylvania and the Republicans if we had more men who were of his absolute and honest opinions today. As I remember him in Harrisburg during the time I spent in that city, he was as distinct a character as ever existed. I can't talk here and say more, but it is unneces sary, especially in his home town. Mr. Chairman he has gone down the Long, Long Trail and we shall meet him in the Sweet Bye and Bye.

It was then moved and seconded that those present at the memorial service proceed in a body to Senator

Meek's funeral. -S. D. Gettig appeared before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, and presented the papers in an application for a pardon for Mrs. May Viard, of Philipsburg, serving a sentence of three years in the western penitentiary for larceny. She has already served half her sentence and the pardoning power refused to interfere in her behalf.

-Charles Butz, of State College, came to Bellefonte on Tuesday morning to accept a position with the state road engineers at the highway offices

KRAPE.—Samuel A. Krape, who was brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday of last week in an unconscious condition the result of injuries sustained in a fall, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Krape was employed as a janitor in an office building of a large traction company at Akron, and several weeks ago accidentally fell down an elevator shaft, fracturing his skull and breaking four ribs. He was brought to Centre county last week in accordance with his own desire.

Deceased was a son of George and Anna Krape and was born near Spring Mills on July 22nd, 1855, hence was 63 years, 6 months and 22 days old. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade and followed that occupation for many years in Pennsvalley. A few years ago he went to Akron, Ohio, and had since made his home there. When he was fourteen years of age he joined the Reformed church and had always lived a consistent, christian life.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sadie Bartges, to whom he had one son, Ellery Krape, of Waterford, Erie county. His first wife died twenty-one years ago and some years later he married Miss Minne Zeigler, who has been an invalid the past several years. She has one child, Alice, aged eight years. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William B. Krape, of Aaronsburg; James S., of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Harriet Best, of Salona; Miss Chestie A. Krape, of Pasadena. Cal.: Miss Florence S. Krape, of New York family. We have lived down in that city; A. P. Krape, of Centre Hall; Howard, of Rebersburg, and Charles, of Spring Mills.

The remains were taken from the Bellefonte hospital to the home of A. P. Krape, at Centre Hall, where funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. R. Raymond Jones, after which burial was made in the Heckman cemetery near Millheim.

WALKER .- Mrs. Nettie O. Walker died at her home in Williamsport on Sunday, February 2nd, and was buried at St. Paul's cemetery, in Porter township, Clinton county, on Wednesday, February 5th, 1919. Her husband, Mr. Harry A. Walker, died about sixteen years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edna Cochran, of Swissvale, Pa., and Miss Alma, at home in Williamsport; also one brother, Prof. Louis E. Reber, of the University of Wisconsin, but now in service in France, and two sisters, Mrs. John M. Krape, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. John H. Beck, of Snyder-

Mrs. Walker was born and spent her maiden days on the old Reber farm at Nittany. After her marriage to Mr. Walker they moved to the then to Lock Haven. After the death of Mr. Walker the family, consisting of Mrs. Walker and her two daughthey have since made their home about ten years, confined to her room and chair most of the time, but was a patient and cheerful sufferer. Her daughters kept up the home and did everything possible to brighten her life, hence deserve great credit for the devotion they have shown their mother. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the flowers and other kind tokens sent to the home, and the presence of many friends from Williamsport, Lock Haven and other places, at the funeral Mrs. Walker was a member of the Mulberry Street Methodist church, Williamsport, and her former pastor, Rev. Metzler, now residing in Lock Haven, conducted the services at the burial.

CONFER. - Raymond, the nineyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Confer, of Orviston, died on Monday afternoon, February 17th. His death came rather suddenly, as the result of an abscess in his head. He suffered convulsions all of Monday night. Dr. McIntyre was called but gave the sorrowing parents no hope. Raymond was a lovable little lad, bright and playful. The writer knew and loved him, and grieves deeply with the heart-broken father and mother. He is survived by two little brothers and his parents, beside many relatives in this place.

Gone, is our little Raymond. With his heart so fond and true, And our hearts feel as deep a sorrow As loving hearts ere knew.

But Jesus has called our laddie To the land of peace and rest; And some day we all shall meet him. Where the faithful are ever blest

BURRELL.-Miss Louise Burrell, of Spring Mills, died at the Bellefonte nospital on Wednesday of last week following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of David and Mrs. Susan Burrell and was fifty-six years old. Surviving her are her mother and one sister, Mrs. Edward Ruhl, of Pennsvalley. Burial was made at Spring Mills on Saturday morning.

Telephone Company Stockholders Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Telephone company held at Howard the following board of directors was elected: N F. Yearick, of Jacksonville; Dr. Walter T. Kurtz, of Howard; Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte; J. A. Bitner, of Blanchard, and George Peters, of Beech Creek. The board organized by electing the following officers:

President-N. F. Yearick. Vice President-Walter T. Kurtz. Secretary and Treasurer, and General Manager-Frank McCormick.

A. B. Steele Denies Bequest from Nephew.

A Bellefonte paper last week carried an interesting story as to how our fellow townsman, A. Brittan Steele, had fallen heir to something over eleven hundred dollars, left him by his nephew, James Steele, who died recently in Pittsburgh. James Steele was a son of Samuel Steele, a brother of Brit, and the beautiful part of the story was that the little fortune consisted of cash in a bank.

But the unfortunate climax is that there is not a word of it true. Brit was not left a cent. The story originated from the fact that relatives of James Steele had been told that when the latter was here recently on a visit he had given his uncle about eleven hundred dollars and now they are trying to find out if the story is correct. The result is that Brit has been busy the past week making out affidavits to send to Pittsburgh attorneys to the effect that he never got a cent from his nephew, don't need any and don't want any.

Notes of the Bellefonte Academy.

The Academy basket ball team will play the strong Dickinson Seminary five of Williamsport tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. This will be an interesting match. Lovers of basket ball should not miss

The place, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The time, 4 p. m., Saturday. The price, 25 cents.

The annual mid-winter football dance of the Academy will be given in Bush Arcade hall this (Friday) evening, at 9 o'clock. Maggro's superb orchestra, of Pittsburgh, will furnish the music. Tickets are on sale at Montgomery & Co's store and cost \$3.00 per couple. Refreshments will be included in this charge. This will be the leading social function of the winter season and should be liberally patronized by all lovers of the

W. D. Port Resigns as Superintendent of Union Cemetery.

W. D. Port has tendered his resignation to the Bellefonte Union cemetery association as superintendent of the cemetery to take effect April first. Mr. Port has been superintendent of the cemetery for a period of seventeen years and has always given the best of satisfaction. The only reason for resigning now is because he finds the work too exacting and difficult for a man of his years.

Naturally Mr. Port's resignation will leave a vacancy which the cemetery association is anxious to fill by the first of April and due consideration will be given to any and all applicants.

C. D. Casebeer Will Move to Brockerhoff House Block.

On Saturday C. D. Casebeer, the weler and optometrist, negotiated a lease for the room in the Brockerhoff house now used as a writing room by the hotel, where he will move on April first. While in the future he will devote himself largely to the optical business he will also put in a small and select line of standard jewelry. such as will meet the demands of the local trade.

The taking of this room by Mr. Casebeer will necessitate some changing around in the hotel, and the writing moom will probably be moved upstairs where it was formerly located.

John B. Stitzer Stricken Down with Apoplexy.

While out in a piece of woodland for a load of firewood, last Friday afternoon, John B. Stitzer, a well known farmer of lower Nittany valley, was stricken with apoplexy. The first intimation any one had of some mishap having befallen Mr. Stitzer was when a neighboring farmer saw his team and wagon coming out of the woods about four o'clock in the afternoon without a driver. He went to investigate and found Mr. Stitzer lying unconscious near a pile of wood. The stricken man was taken home where he lingered until Wednesday when he died at 12:35 o'clock. He was fifty-eight years old.

Knisely-Aikey.-Robert W. Knisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Knisely, of Bellefonte, and Miss Myra V. Aikey, of Milesburg, were married last Saturday by Rev. M. C. Piper, at his residence in Milesburg.

-The girls of the Patriotic League are planning to give a play after Easter. All members who wish to take part or to help in any way are requested to send or telephone their names to Miss Sallie G. Fitzgerald not later than Monday, February 24th.

Prohibition Amendment Now Up to Senate.

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.—The House joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment is now on its way through the Senate. It was favorably reported to the Senate to-day, read the first time, recommitted for a hearing in the afternoon, later again reported from the law and or-der committee and will be on the Senate calendar for second reading Monday night. It is scheduled to come up for final passage on Tuesday.

Legislators Want More Pay.

Harrisburg, February 19 .- An increase of salary of members of the Legislature from \$1,500 to \$2,000 is proposed in a bill presented to the House of Representatives today by Mr. West, Montour. The bill also provides for mileage at the rate of 30 cents, circular and allowances for postage and stationery. The salary for special sessions is fixed at \$500.