AFTER THE INCENDIARY.

A DETECTIVE WORKING ON THE COURT HOUSE FIRE.

Several Arrests May Soon be Made from Clues Being Followed Up .- The Culprit Will be Run Down

The commissioners have taken active measures to apprehend the perpetrators of the dastardly attempt to burn the county court house at Bellefonte several weeks ago, and for some time past a detective has been working on the case, and it is sa d has developed some evidence that may result in the arrest of several Bellefont-

The court house was fired by pouring oil on the stairway and between the double doors leading into the court room on the second floor. It was the work of an incendiary, whose work would have been accomplished in the complete destruction of the building, but for an early discovery of the fire and the prompt work of the fire department in getting a stream on the flames in its incipiency. The damage was light but the commissioners were determined to arrest the incendiary if possible, and accordingly employed a detective from Pittsburg to work on the case.

The man came to Bellefonte three or four weeks ago, and secured employment in Wetzel's bicycle store, and endeavored to conceal his identity. In some manner or other his profession became known, and he was compelled to go to work openly.

Several men of Bellefonte suspected of the crime were arrested on suspicion and closely examined, but they were cleared, having convinced the authorities that they were entirely innocent of any connection with the fire.

The detective has been quietly at work on several clues and is convinced that he is on the trail of the right party at last, and the district attorney may cause arrests to be made from the evidence that has been brought forward during the last week.

Centre County Miners Want Prosperity

McKinley, the advance agent of prosperity is badly wanted by Centre county miners whose wages are to go down instead of up.

At a mass meeting of the bituminous miners of the Philipsburg section. held in that town the other day, resolutions were adopted in favor of resist- that reports to him, and see that eveing any reduction in wages below the rything is done in accordance with alike who have represented for the last ciation of Democratic Clubs, appointpresent scale, and calling on the men to at once quit work. The resolutions visors. further request miners in all the soft coal regions whose coal is shipped east to send a delegate to a general convention of Pennsylvania bituminous miners, which was to meet at Clearfield yesterday. The local operators claim that, unless they are able to reduce the brought before the court on a habeas cost of mining coal, they will close corpus. Though a number of witnesstheir mines until the price of coal ad-

rise in coal and wages.

A Fast Disappearing Industry.

of former days in certain sections of not one log will be floated out of Clearfield creek this spring on its way to the lower markets. The writer remembers seasons when from 40,000,-000 to 60,000,000 feet was considered house at Harrisburg Monday makes it timber nothing remains but stumps an election officer to alter or make any and refuse to mark its habitant. But a false or fraudulent return of the votes few more seasons with a constant di- cast at any general or special election. minishing out put, and the reputa- and providing that county commisutaries as one of the greatest lumber of the act printed in large type at each this place, has been quite ill the past Mo., brought down the House by his apri-3t have departed forever.-Clearfield Re- holding of such election. publican.

Marriage Licenses.

Oscar F. Tressler and Susie Shaffer, of Walker twp.

Harry Lorrah, of Snow Shoe, and Isabella Bates, of Karthaus, Clearfield county. Clarence T. Lemon and Sadie T.

Miller, of Ferguson twp.

John B. Heckman and Sarah C. Lantz, of Gregg twp.

Thos, O. Morris, of Wolf's Store, Miles twp., and Lydia E. Gutelius, of anxiety as all the powers may become Millheim.

Wm. E. Lucas and Annie L. Boop, Boggs twp.

-Legnard's Wonderful Cleanser at 5c. a half-pound package is the best and cheapest article for cleaning Paint, Carpets, Wall-Paper, Mirrors, Glassware, washing dishes and clothes. No rubbing; try a package at Wolf &

Crawford's.

MR, HAMILTON EXPLAINS. What the Hamilton Road Law Now Pend-

Deputy Secretary and Director of Farmers' Institute John Hamilton, in

explaining his road bill says: "Under our present law supervisors are expected to personally oversee the working of the tax by the citizens of the district. This effectually precludes busy men from undertaking this office. because they cannot afford to spend their time away from their business for the compensation that a supervisor receives. The new law proposes to relieve the supervisor from this duty and place it upon a road master who is not elected by those who work under him, but is appointed by the road supervisors, and who can, therefore, insist that a day's work shall be performfor such service on the public roads. The effect of this system will be to make it possible for the best men in each community to accept the office of supervisor and give to the management of of our roads the best intelligence that each community possesses, and will insure that the roads will be in charge of a competent workman, who will see that all necessary repairs are made promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

The new law also provides for a treasurer of the board of supervisors. This individual is expected to perform the duties of a clerk, to make out the duplicate, keep the records, collect the money and do such other things as may be necessary in order that the work of the board may be made effective. This individual is not to be a member of the board, but may be any one outside. The supervisors may select the township clerk or township treasurer or any other person who is competent to perform the duties of this office. The purpose is: First, to relieve the members of the board from clerical work; and second, to insure that the duties of the office will be promptly and efficiently performed.

In no case can the expense of the board exceed \$54 per year for their sal-

the sake of the money that is in it. the year when they most need attending 20 miles of road to each section, mon day laborer, who is to keep the road in repair and supervise the labor

No Proof of Murder.

Snyder twenty-eight years ago, was next week. es were examined there was no evidence offered that the Snyder girl had now running the store at the station. The election of the advance agent of ever been killed. The main witness, prosperity did not bring the promised who was expected to prove that the body had been burned, testified that to 8 cents per dozen. The barnyard he did not know whether the girl was fowl is certainly doing its duty. living or dead. After a patient hear-As a reminder of the departed glory ing of the case for three hours Judge and clover fields is a thing of beauty to J. C. Dahlmann, Nebr.; S. M. White, within one hundred and fifty miles of this county it is only necessary that prisoner and placed the costs of the match the charm. proceedings on the county.

To Prevent Fraudulent Returns.

One of the bills introduced into the not an unusual amount, but where a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of were formerly vast tracts of virgin \$1,000 and five years imprisonment for tion of the Susquehanna and the trib- sioners shall post at least three copies. The aged widow, Mrs. Boozer, of Representative "Champ" Clark, of militiamen will be in line. producing sections in the world will polling place during the time of the

Farmers Plowing.

The fine weather we have had the last week has induced many farmers in the valley to start their spring work, the weather changes the farmers will ley, turns out to be incorrect. This de- tory until the Yankees quit writing casionally on a job of work. These follows: "At that time the goods tle bit ahead.

THE WAR BEGUN. There was a little battle between the Lloyd Stonebraker, of Olivia, Blair Greeks and the Turks, on Tuesday, in county, and Dora B. Finch, of Union- which the Greecians were the victors.

of the war. Europe is under greatest involved.

Speaker Reed passed the Dingley vote of 205 yeas, nays 121.

The senate is certain to knock the rust claws from the monster, so that Dingley himself won't know it.

Dingley Tariff Passed the House.

Boys' Hats go to Wolf & Crawford.

Foster Predicts Frosts for April.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 24th to the 28th, and the next REPUBLICANS VOTE DOWN AN AN will reach the Pacific coast about the 29th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of 30th, great central valleys 31st to April 2nd, eastern states April 3rd.

A warm wave will cross the west of the Rockies country about the 29th, great central valleys 31st, eastern states April 2nd. A cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about April 1st, great central valleys on the 3rd, eastern states on the 5th.

A very considerable drop in temperature will occur during the last week in March, but I cannot now determine whether it will develop its greatest fall after this or the preceding ed by each person reporting himself storm wave. Therefore, it is best to be prepared for both periods.

A very warm period will occur between the 20th and 27th, and this may extend to the 31st, but propably will not. Then following this warm period, probably not far from the 29th, probably not till April 4th, a cool wave will spread over the country, causing frosts in northern states that may do some damage.

Many suppose that the temperature must go to freezing before frosts can occur. This is an error. Frosts may occur when the temperature of the air is at 40, while the freezing point is at ending March 27th will go to great exage above normal. We are now near a period of severe storms and unusual propable and earthquake shocks will be Czar Reed, it will be. frequent in earthquake countries. Next

A New State out of New York.

Last week two bills were introduced in the Legislature of New York, one aries, thus removing the office from providing that the Legislature shall always on the alert to head off when competitors who wish the position for give its consent to Congress to create a possible the tricky schemes resorted to rible and heart rending. new State out of the territory em-Under the present system the roads braced in the counties of New York, are liable to be neglected at seasons of Kings, Queens, Richmond and part of Westminster, now comprising the tion. The new law proposes to district Greater New York; and the second ing it unlawful for any solicitor of patents! how long can the tax-payers the townships into sections, not excee- providing that the question of wheth- ents to offer an inventor a premium or stand this? er or not there shall be a new State prize as an inducement to him to pay and places on that section a good com- created shall be submitted to a vote of his fee to enter his invention in a sothe electors.

The bills are the sequence of threats

The new firm of Potts & McCoy are Eggs are plenty and have got down

The fresh, green coat of our wheat

writing promise a good crop. May it G. F. Williams, Mass.; J. S. Hogg, trip. Tickets for military companies side wing—the entrance to the stage,

Thursday were the first time in several celebration of Jefferson's birthday: for the aound trip. months we had four days in succession "Thomas Jefferson-we celebrate the The parade on this occasion will be with delightful weather; the flitting anniversary of his birth not in the the grandest military demonstration folks were highly favored thereby and spirit of idolatry, but from regard and since the war. Thousands of vetergood roads to boot.

ten days. She is an esteemed lady and retort to the assertion of Representaslightly improved this morning.

No Coal Over in Nip.

tany and Penns vallies.

This is looked upon as the opening she doctored for it nearly the whole of this bill before the final vote is takrelief. She then used one and a half some of the Republican members from family. Should one catch a slight Centre Hall. bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, the prairie states who want lumber cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholowhich effected a complete cure. This is | left on the free list. Hall, S. M. Swastz, Tusseyville, Wm. lect an income tax. -To see the latest in Men's and Pealer, Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall.

WASHINGTON LETTER

TI-TRUST MEASURE.

The Tariff Bill Will be Forced Through the House this Week,-A Jeffersonian Lie Promptly Nailed.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Although all the Republicans in the House promptly lined up to vote down Representative Dockery's very fair antitrust amendment to the McKinley tariff bill No. 2 that is being railroaded through the House, providing that whenever it should be shown to the satisfaction of the President that there sailed from all sides, and Republicans up. existed a trust or combination to con- are protesting against the woolen and Apples, cabbage, turnips, etc., are trol the price of any article on the du- cotton schedules. It is a measure to being removed from the hills in which should be suspended, only one of them and monopolies. has had the nerve to stand up and The "76" or Wanamaker Republi- etc., are just as fresh and solid as when openly defend the trusts. Representa- cans, will give Quay reformers trouble buried, while in the same neighbortive Walker, of Mass., is the man who in the house at Harrisburg, and both hood-next garden, half the apples dewas not only willing to vote for the wings are watching each other closely. cayed and the field mice destroyed the trusts but to talk for them. He told A resolution has been introduced in cabbage; rather provoking this. the House that the great trusts reduced the cost of production, which was of Hawaii to the United States. true, but when he added that they also reduced the prices to the consumer he entered the realm of fiction. He said that trusts were the natural outcome of higher civilization, and predicted that all the railroads would 32. This peculiar fact is not explain- eventually be controlled by one. An ed by orthodox scientists. The week attempt is being made by the Democrats to get the time for debate on the tremes of temperature, but will aver- tariff bill extended, but it is hopeless. The edict has gone forth that it shall be passed by the House on Wednesweather events. Tornadoes are quite day and as the votes are controlled by

In no business conducted by private week's bulletin will contain a general individuals is the government of the forecast of April weather and import- United States so directly concerned as ant facts about temperature and rain- in the soliciting of patents. When an fall that will greatly affect the crops of ignorant client gets the worse of his dealing with an unscrupulous and had a share in the business. Knowing next June. this, intelligent men in Congress are by some men who call themselves solicitors of patents. One of these called competition.

Every member of the new Execumade by Democrats and Republicans tive Committee of the National Assothe directions that he receives from ten years the city of New York, that ed by President Chauncey F. Black who are now working below the scale time to time from the board of super- unless the city was relieved from pay- and directed to meet in Washington ing 75 per cent. of the entire taxation | April 12, for organization and a discusof the State it would ask to be separat- sion of the programme to be carried ed from the State and made an indi- out by the clubs, was a supporter of What promised to be a most sensa- vidual body. Since Mr. Trainor in- the Chicago platform and of Bryan tional case was ended Wednesday at troduced the bills there has been a de- and Sewall. They were chosen for New Bloomfield, when Hugh S nith cided change of sentiment, and there that reason and the members of the charged with the murder of Matilda will be a very serious hearing one day old Executive Committee who refused to support the party ticket and platform last year, were dropped for the done picking the thorns from the post; this precaution gives confidence same reason. The Association is a Dingley tariff bill before July. strict party organization and will not recognize bolters in any way. The following is the entire executive committee: Benton McMillin, Tenn.; G. H.

reverence for his political principles." ans, United States regulars, and State we trust she may again regain good tive Bromwell that Jefferson stopped health. Her son, Henry Boozer, is the coinage of silver and supported She doctored for it nearly the whole of auxious to reach some of the schedules al notice in the home paper. ommended by friends, and was treat- en. We understand that there is an ed by the physicians, but received no incipient revolt over there among

otners similarly afflicted to know offered a joint resolution for the amend- Otto's Cure, the great German Reme- Utica and Advance. Platte Spring harwhat cured her. The 25 and 50 cent ment of the constitution, so as to give dy free. We give it away to prove row, plain and with lever, also the sizes for sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Congress the power to impose and col- that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Wheel harrow, Crown and Empire

is to keep his place as Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, for a time, as a reward for the work he did The Entertainment by the Penn Literary among the gold Democrats in helping to carry Kentucky for McKinley.

The Republican politicians are after Secretary Bliss because he promoted a brother of the late Gen. Hancock, who is a Democrat, from a \$1400 to a \$2000 position in the Pension Office.

LATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The floods along the Mississippi are still doing bad work. The river is running thro the streets of New Orleans. The damage done by the breaking of levees is enormous.

tiable list, the duty on such article fleece the masses and help the trusts they were inearthed in the fall; in

congress providing for the annexation

The large barn of James Black, near Newport, Pa., was burned on Sunday afternoon, during absence of the family. Besides the contents, four horses and eleven head of cattle were consumed. Supposed set on fire.

ish soldiers are now massed under the cold, and a compromise effected on a command of Edhem Pasha. 30 torpe- certain well-known gentleman, not does have been laid across the bay now known as a candidate for the apfrom Cape Kara.

A cyclone destroyed the town of Chandler, in Oklahoma, on Tuesday village held their third annual enterevening. About a dozen of lives were tainment in the music hall on Friday lost and near 150 badly injured.

Co., the Blair county courts decided tations by Misses Lillie Richardson tricky patent solicitor he is apt to re- on Tuesday should be tried at a special and Kathryn Shires were rendered in gard the U. S. Patent Office as having term, beginning the first Monday in a very able and artistic manner, both

sippi, from yesterday's advices, is ter- ary ability of a high order. Miss Ren-

The Quay wing are proposing new offices and commissions, to be passed schemes is struck at by the bill intro- by the legislature, that will cost over a duced by Senator Hansbrough, mak- half million dollars annually. Heav-

ted yesterday for crookedness in the er a fashion, but with one or two exbank books. It seems there are fewer ceptions, the novice was decidedly too angels among bank cashiers than in observable to make the pieces very inany other class.

held at Harrisburg.

It is thought the Senate will not get

Reduced Rates to New York.

For the dedication of the Great Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsyl-Lambert, N. J.; D. C. Smith, N. C.; C. vania Railroad Company will sell C. Richards, Utah; J. R. McLean, O.; tickets from all points on its line to Lyons directed the discharge of the behold, and our city cousins can't Cal.; E. Murphy, Jr., N. Y.; L. L New York, April 26 and 27,) good to Jackson, Md., J. L. Mitchell, Wis.; C. return until April 29 inclusive, at rate The grain and grass fields, up to this J. Faulkner, W. Va.; W. J. Stone, Mo. of a fare and a third for the round so turn out for the sake of the farmer, Texas, and J. C. Sibley, Pa. The fol- in uniform, numbering fifty or more, in full view of the audience, they prelowing is the full toast to which Mr. traveling in a body on one ticket, will Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Bryan will speak at the Washington be sold at rate of single fare per capita suggest a second hand clothing shop.

Philipsburg Editor's Opinion. The Philipsburg Journal says the months of No Work for an hour and protection. Mr. Clark said: "That is man who takes his job work out of eat it while hot. an historic lie. It is on a par with the town to have it printed is no friend of statement that Madison was a Feder- the town. He can prate about protec-The news published a week ago, in alist. The trouble is the histories are tlon to home industries, but he is the gist at Pleasaut Brook, N. Y., bought and many a team is busy preparing the Reporter and other papers, that written by New England people. rankest kind of a free trader, and all a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough coal had been found in Nippenose val- There will never be any truth in his- because he can save a few pennies oc- Remedy. He sums up the result as stroys the hope of finding coal in Nit- history and the southern people begin." same kind of fellows when they come were unknown in this section; today Representative Dolliver trod on to die should send their obituaries to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a some sore toes when he said in reply the same foreign job office and have household word." It is the same in Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Hen- to a Republican charge that the Dem- them printed on manilla card board hundreds of communities. Where ry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sci- ocrats were trying to delay the tariff and then tack them up on the bill ever the good qualities of Chamberatic rheumatism for over eight months, bill: "On the contrary, we are very boards. They hardly deserve a funer- lain's Cough Remedy become known

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SPRING MILLS

Society a Success

T. C. Kenly of our village, who has been very ill the last ten days is convalescing.

Commercial agents through this and adjoining valleys report business sluggish and orders very light.

H. B. Miller, formerly of this place, but residing in Flemington for the past two years, has returned and will again make this village his home.

There will be considerable moving and changing in our town this week; houses are scarce, we could use a dozen dwellings if we had them, as it is The Dingley tariff bill is being as- some families will be obliged to double

some localities, the apples, acabbage,

The contest for postmastership of our village is waxing decidedly bot. The prominent applicants are J. D. Long, J. N. Leitzell, C. A. Krape, and C. A. Moyer; all these gentlemen have about an equally strong following, however the squabble for the office has assumed such a very shard and "ferocious" character, that in all probabili-On the Greek frontier, 150,000 Turk- ty all of them will be left out in the pointment.

The Penn Literary Society of our evening last to a very large and appre-The 190 suits involving over \$400,000 ciative audience. The programme brot against the partners in the sus- was quite lengthy consisting of music, pended bank of Gardner, Morrow & recitations and the drama. The recithese young ladies acquitted them-The flood situation along the Missis- selves admirably, displaying elocutionna Shires sang very sweetly "Only a poor news boy;" this is quite a pathetic song, and Miss Shires sang it in a very touching and feeling manner eliciting loud and continued applause. Three what might have been rather amusing pieces were produced, entitled respectively "Loves Stratagem;" The town of Rosedale is now facing "The Spellin Skewl," and John Smith, ruin from the overflowing Mississippi. characters by members of the society. A St. Paul bank cashier was arres- All did their parts tolerably well-aftteresting or pleasing. The band play-The Cuban General Riviera, was ed several pieces of fine music, but surrounded with a small force by a with entirely too much voiume for the considerable Spanish force, and woun- size of the room; the music would have ded and captured in the skirmish. He been decidedly more pleasing to the ear in a ten acre field. It is respectful-The next state fair is likely to be ly suggested to the society, that during their entertainments in the future they have a prompter always at his to the speakers, they then know that should they fail in their lines, there is always some one to rely on and prompt them; and then not to be afraid of too many rehearsals, it is absurd to suppose that a play or farce can be produced satisfactorily, especially with crude material, without a very considerable number of preparatory repetitions, neither should the managers permit hats and caps to be hung on fixtures about the platform, nor allow sent a very unsightly appearance, and

Confidence Pudding

The following is a recipe for confidence pudding: Take three gallons of Confidence, one peck of International agreement, one quart of Gold Standard, seven tablespoonsful of Prosperity, two quarts Sound Money, and one pound of protection. Boil it with 12

Two years ago R J. Warren, a drugthe people will have nothing else. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linded Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville, Wm. Pealer, Is to attend to the comfort of your Spring Mills, and R. E. Bartholomew,

-Ira C. Korman of Oak Hall, sells tariff bill in his House yesterday by a published at her request, as she wants Representative Griggs, of Ga., has Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of the Tiger, Perry, Keystone, Clipper, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all drills, the best on the market, and the It is stated that at the request of ex- diseases of the throat and Lungs, clark cove fertilizer; get his prices be-