MEMORIAL

To Be Built for Curtin,—May Be Large and Substantial

There is some trouble at Bellefonte over the proposed erection of a monument to its famous War Governor Andrew G. Curtin, and politics seems to

be at the bottom of it all. ings offered to contribute a dollar for men every one raised by the Veteran Club of Centre county to erect a monument to Curtin. This offer was made in the best of faith, notwithstanding his opponents in the late political campaign made it an issue that the offer was on Tuesday, Hilda and Gertrude Flishmade simply to obtain the support of the old soldiers. The offer, however, into by a train and killed. came long before the bitter struggle was even anticipated.

As an earnest of his offer the Veteran Club at its next regular meeting will take formal action on the same, and undoubtedly appoint a new committee to take charge of the work of soliciting money for the cause.

Ex-tiovernor Beaver, however, objects to the project of building a monument. He and Governor Hastings could hardly be expected to agree on any public question, it is intimated. What truth there may be in that matters not. The fact remains that Gen. Beaver, who is chairman of a commit- state were struck and burned. tee whose object was the erection of a ument, half of which may be built by lightning, and entirely destroyed. General Hastings' money.

General Beaver says: "I am not now, and never was, in favor of perpetuating the name or memory of any Pennsylvania Railroad Ten Day Exman in cold bronze and marble. It is simply feasting for the eye and fasting low rates have been named. for the mind. That is one reason, the great one, why I have never pushed the movement forward for a Curtin monument, though I doubt if a sufficient sum could have been raised for the purpose anyway. Had the object been different, the memorial to have taken some other shape, of a character that would be a benefit to somebody living, I would have done all in my power."

Though Gen. Beaver did not specify just what kind of a memorial he preferred, he urged the building of a Curtin memorial library.

Now that there is a l-kelihood of the movement for the building of the monument being pushed it is probable that the old committee will be discontinued, a new committee appointed and the question of building a monument again started anew.

Last of the Season.

August 24 is the date of the last Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tend over for a period of twenty-one lars relating to such schemes, holds low-rate excursion of the season from years or more, without objection, that they deceive the credulous and un-McElhatton. Troy, Lemont, Williams- when no right would be gained to cut educated. port, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Shenan- them off. Fruit on a tree is part of the doah, Dauphin, and principal interme- realty and is not the subject of larcediate stations (including stations on by. If the fruit had fallen to the branch roads,) to Atlantic City, Cape ground the neighbor could pick it up been placed in the calendar of incuralon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly land owner to lop off branches of over- formation that a remedy has been Beach.

regular train within ten days, will be does not carry with it the right to the bite him. The poison of the cobra is sold at very low rates. Tickets to At- fruit hanging on the tree. The fruit fatal, but in the case of the suicidal lantic City will be sold via he Dela- is not the product of his soil or labor. leper the poison acted as a cure. The Nittany valley, Centre county, had a ware River Bridge route, the only allrail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia either going or returning, within lim- large number of lovers of fine horse and it is as wonderful, as that the cow were being pastured on the range in it of ticket, provided ticket is deposit- flesh. The sale was a success, and the pox, if inoculated in man, keeps him Upper Sugar Valley appeared to be ed with agent at Broad Street Station twenty sold averaged \$90.75 in price. from taking smallpox. Cow pox for stricken with hydrophobia. Mr. Dunimmediately on arrival. For information in regard to specific

rates and time of trains consult hand his delivery wagon, a bay which was bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williams- was offered a nice bonus for his barport, Pa.

Getting Into Shape.

The next big coming event for Cenday the veteran association of the up. county will hold their annual reunion on the park. This will likely bring thousands of people to town that day. The first conviction in Huntingdon Prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses for the occasion.

Robbed the Roosts.

There was a little circus on Benner's week. After it left the good people out there became aware that many of jail for twenty days in default of paytheir chickens had disappeared. These ment. two opposites, circuses and preachers, cause fowls to disappear.

Death of Jesse Test.

Test about thirty-five years ago was register and recorder of Centre country it is a novel-that age, will be entitled to the benefit feet deep. The thirst of mankind is years, but in this country it is a novel-ty.

Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

NEWS NOTES. Somerset county having had ample

rain the fall crops will be large. Our forces in the Philippines had a battle with some of the insurgent for-

ces, in which the latter were routed. Some time ago Ex-Governor Hast- war. Otis is to have at least 60,000 fertile valley.

> One hundred thousand people are reand of Porto Rico.

At Wernersville railroad crossing, man, and Franklin Hassler, were run

Sunday a vicious bull gored and tossed Joseph Snyder, of Dauphin county; his wife and daughter saved his life by driving the animal off with

crops are suffering from the dryness of were found among the debris thrown the surface, yet the springs are strong enough for all wants.

Last Thursday night four barns were and burned. Same night several oth- ly from the work of this worm. er barns in the eastern counties of the

Thursday evening's thunder storm Curtin monument, but which commit- passed over Snyder county. At Mt. tee has never done anything very tan- Pleasant Mills the barns of Peter Musgible, is opposed to the proposed mon- ser and Mr. Mengle were struck by

An excellent opportunity is offered those desiring to visit Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and Long Branch, by the cursion, Wednesday 23rd. Extremely

Nathan Pellsman, of Philadelphia, a crazed father, tried to kill his entire family. He endeavored to force his wife and five children to take Paris green, then choked his wife. Neighbors interfered and saved the victims. but he killed himself finally.

In all cities throughout the country relieve the sufferers by last week's awtution are awful all through the isl-

Your Neighbors' Trees.

trees growing on one's land hang over prizes, conditioned on their making or branches had not been allowed to ex- to refuse to accept for mailing, circu-May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Ava- and use it The right of the adjoining ble diseases. But now comes the inland owner to lop off branches of over-banging trees before twenty-one years found. A leprosy stricken victim, in tam, and Virginia battlefields will also Excursion tickets, good to return by of permissive acquiescence has elapsed, the agony of despair, had a cobra snake

horse sale, which was attended by a snake poison, which seems wonderful, Will McClenahan, our popular dray- smallpox, x-rays for cancer, snake poi- kle, accompanied by half a dozen othman, was a buyer of a fine animal for son for leprosy. What next? knocked down to him at \$124. Will gain several hours after the sale, but he refused.

Stores to be Closed.

tre county is the Grangers Picnic to be The merchants of Centre Hall, Potheld in Grange Park on the week be- ters Mills, Tusseyville, Spring Mills, ginning Friday, Sept 14, and closing and other towns in the surrounding on Friday, Sept. 22. The committee county, have agreed to close their of arrangements is hustling around places of business on Thursday, Aug. getting the affairs in shape for the big 31st, the day of the Business Men's week, and have already booked a num- plenic of Centre and Clinton counties, ber of first-class attractions. Saturday to be held at Hecla Park. The merch- Lutz, Benner twp. will be a big day this year. On that ants want a day off, and will all close

> Killed Rabbits Out of Season fore Justice Kelley, the offender being

A Pension Fund.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Compa ny has decided to establish a pension Jesse L. Test, of Reynoldsville, died fund for the benefit of its superanuated at his home Monday last of paralysis. employes. It is understood that sev- beer has figured out that there is insurance in this country is a company complete cure was brought about and He is survived by a wife and two mar- enty years has been fixed as the age enough of that liquid consumed recently formed in Philadelphia which it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. of the county has just written to a cerried daughters. The body was taken for compulsory retirement, and that throughout the world in a single year insures persons against loss of employto Philadelphia for interment. Mr. employes who have been in the serv- to make a lake three and three-quar- ment. Something of the kind has Va. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden young woman died in my neighbor-

WORM DESTOYS CORN

Miles Township Cornfields Ruined by the Grub Worm.

From several reliable sources we learn that the corn fields throughout Brush valley have been visited by a From Washington comes cheering destructive worm that has destroyed

> The pest is said to be a grub worm, burg, over a territory of ten miles in length and two in width.

> The worm is found at the root of the stalk eating into the heart of the stem. The stalks turn yellow, shrivel and die. As many as six of these worms have been found about the roots of a

> The worm has been found quite numerous under stones outside of corn-

The corn fields of ex-commissioner John Wolf, Emanuel Harter, and othstruck by lightning in York county, er large farmers, have suffered severe- nance and the general custom of the

In Haines and Penn townships, opposite the above named valley, this right to use it below the borough. worm has also been found at the roots Judge Orlady says: "A water course of corn stalks but not numerous.

Farmers should take warning for next spring's planting, to head off this or because they increase in numbers so pest. Salt, purchased in bulk, by car loads, can be had very cheap, and tion or usage can justify the pollution farmers by sowing it broadcast or along of a stream by the discharge of sewage the corn rows, while acting as a fertil- in such a manner as to be injurious to izer may find it a check upon this ene- the public health. Lapse of time will my of the corn.

Study now, and be prepared for the coming spring.

Advertising Matter Excluded.

A largely operated advertising plan s excluded from the mails by a decision rendered by Acting Assistant Attorney General Barrett for the postoffice department. The plan consists take time and money to change the of puzzles with prize offers whose solumoney and food are being collected to tion is easy by counting dots in a circle, spokes in a wheel, or arranging a ful hurricane in Porto Rico. Some set of jumbled letters to form names of 1400 lives were lost and cities utterly prominent persons, but the catch is in

cessful contestants.

Discovered a Cure. Leprosy from time out of date has leper was cured by the poison of the thrilling experience with a young copra snake. An American now pro-Last Monday Millheim had a big poses to inoculate lepers with cobra hydrophobia. It had been stated that

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week:

ma S. Zerby, Aaronsburg.

Jackson, Rush twp. Wm. H. Hill and Clara Bowes, of

Miles Clayton Meckley and Kate

Snake Dined on Tarkey.

A short time ago, Wm. H. Harter, of Hartleton, while driving along at Pardee, says the Times, saw a large county for violation of the new game black snake in the road, and getting laws was secured Saturday evening be- out of his wagon, killed it. After the snake was killed, William Libby ap-Antonio Rokoroni, who had killed proached, having an axe on his shoullot, near the station, one day last two rabbits near the city limits. He der. A large hump was noticed on was fined twenty dollars and sent to the body of the snake, so the ax was put in play and the snake cut open, when they found one of Joe Pursley's young turkeys. The snake measured 5 feet 8 inches in length.

That Awful Thirst,

Some enthusiast on the subject of

POLLUTING STREAMS.

A Recent Superior Court Decision on the Subject.

The decision of the superior court as handed down by Judge Orlady is one of importance. If the decision stands it will redeem our streams from their news of a vigorous effort to end the three fourths of the corn crop in that present use as open sewers. The evidence in the case shows that one Yost, a resident of Glen Rock, York county, white, an inch and over in length and permitted sewerage from his premises ported starving in consequence of the thicker than a lead pencil, and has to flow into a stream which empties devastation by the tornado in the isl- attacked the cornfields generally east into Codorus creek, from which the and west of Rebersburg and Madison- city of York obtains its water. Mr. Yost was indicted for maintaining a nuisance, but he claimed that the stream which was polluted from his premises is the common sewer of the borough; that sewage was required to be conducted into this stream by virtue of a borough ordinance, and that his action in the matter was entirely lawful. The jury agreed with him and he was acquitted, the court leav-Union county has had no helping fields. At one place where rocks were ing the jury to decide whether indeed, rains for several weeks, hence the fall being blasted some of these worms the stream in question was a common sewer. The superior court says this was error and orders a new trial.

In so ruling the superior court decides that notwithstanding the ordiborough Yost had no right to contaminate the water for those who have a does not loose any of its characteristics because houses are built on its banks, as to become a borough. No prescripnot legalize a public nuisance. To deposit in a natural water course, in close proximity to a source of supply from which the water is used for domestic purposes, noisome and offensive matter is a public nuisance."

The cities and boroughs with sewage systems will have difficulty in adjusting themselves to the decision. It will present systems which in almost every instance, have their termini in some running stream.

G. A. R Encampment, Philad, The heavy mails following these ad- phia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, lemonade which he sold on circus day vertisements bring out circulars from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$8. He started in business and dent of Clearfield, fell from his haythe promoters which the department will sell excursion tickets from points then sold bad meat for choice cuts and mow and was killed. He was 75 years Judge McClure has rendered the fol- holds is designed to lead patrons to be- on its line to Philadelphia, at rate of made a fortune. When he had a thou- old. lowing decision: If the branches of lieve that they have won valuable single fare for the round trip, except sand dollars he organized a company the line upon another, the adjoining obtaining subscriptions, selling arti- timore will be \$3; from Newark, N. J., and sold the stock at par. When the abeth Smith, age 47; in Lewisburg, F. owner may cut off the limbs perpencies, etc. The department in directing \$2.85; from Elizabeth, N. J., \$2.75, and company busted it was found out that W. Davis, age 74. dicular with his line, provided the the postmaster at Boston in a test case, proportionate rates from intermediate he had sold out some time before.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, ber 12, inclusive; but by depositing now. ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of 50 cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, in-

Tickets for side trips to Washington, be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Had Them up a Tree.

D. M. Dunkle, a young farmer of heifer, supposed to be suffering from several of a herd of young cattle which

ers, went to Sugar valley range to inspect the herds. They found several head of stock suffering from a mild attack of some malady and finally came across a 2-year-old heifer that was rav-Wilbur S. Lucas, Potter township, ing mad. Hardly had it espied the and Catharine S. Smith, Gregg town- men until it made for them. All the party escaped but Dunkle, who was Henry O. Beahm, Coburn, and Em- forced to climb a tree, from where he succeeded in shooting the mad brute James F. Shinefelt and Louenna with a gun he fortunately had with

Bird Books Shipped. Saturday there were shipped from

the capitol at Harrisburg fifty cases of the "Bird Books" that have caused so much talk during the past year and for which the state will pay about \$60,-000. Each case contained fifty of the beautifully colored and illustrated 'phamphlets" and each was consigned to a member of the house of the representatives of 1897. More of the books will be shipped this week. House members of the legislature have made no claim to any share of the books but the senators are still clamoring for the senate's share of the books, claiming that they belong to the present body and not to that of 1897 or of any other year past.

Foster's Weather Outlook.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest storm wave to cross the continent from 16 to 20, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 21, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 22, great central valleys 23 to 25, eastern states

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 24, great central valleys 26, eastern states 28.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. August 28 will average above normal in the northern states and on the Pacific coast and below in the southern states. Rainfall for the same period will be below normal in the northern states and on the Pacific coast and above in the southern states.

The greater portion of the corn crop is made. Late corn has yet to pass the danger point of a September frost. In bulletin of August 26 will be published a general forecast for September weather, including frost forecasts for that

October will be a bad month for fall plowing, and it will be much better to finish that work in September. Winter wheat will do better this year if sown early. It should have a good growth in September, as its growth will be very slow in October and November. In this I do not mean to advise as to whether a large acreage of winter wheat should be sown.

Plow deep and the soil will hold moisture better. Don't use a plow that turns the soil top side under. Nature never contemplated such a method of plowing. Use a plow that moves the soil without inverting it. The soil should be left standing edgewise, and then it will mix better. The top soil is better fitted for top roots, and the under soil is specially adapted to

A Man of Push.

An exchange says, he was a man of push. Yes he was. He played marbles for keeps when he was a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their alleys. He swapped a bladeless knife, unsight, unseen, for a four blader. He On account of the Thirty-third An sold that for fifty cents. With the fif. day, August 20: Centre Hall, recailed; nual Encampment of the Grand Army ty cents he bought a dozen lemons and Spring Mills 7 p. m.; Tusseyville 10 of the Republic, to be held at Philadel- a pound of sugar and made a barrel of that the fare from New York and Bal- with \$5,000,000 capital, mostly water When he died he was a millionaire and he left it all here. He was a man 3, 4, and 5, good to return intil Septem of push. It is very warm where he is

Railroad Employes to be Vaccinated.

the Pennsylvania railroad between told you." He's on mischief bent. Pittsburg and Philadelphia and of the lines between Pittsburg and Chicago must be vaccinated. The edict has gone forth. A corps of physicians employed by the company arrived in Pittsburg and will start work at once. Every one, from the president of the road down to the man who greases the wheels and tracks of the road is included. The order instructing the men and women to have the vacine virus injected into their arms will be posted this section, while in Philadelphia and in conspicuous places in various de adjoining counties it was a heavy pour pots, and no time will be lost in get- down storm. ting the work started.

Mifflin County Republicans.

At the convention held at Lewistown, on Tuesday, the Republicans trains. nominated the following: Associate Judge, Wm. A. Wilson. Sheriff, W. P. Schell. Treasurer, W. F. Burlew.

Commissioners, H. G. Bratton and A. W. Nale. Poor Director, S. C. Myers. Auditors, F. H. Wentz and John F.

Coroner, Harry M. Owens. Delegate to State Convention, J. P.

County Chairman, W. V. Brought.

About one month ago my child, iting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a been sick for about ten days and was the bowels every twelve hours, and we jealous interference. were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamcided to try it. I soon noticed a change The latest development in the line of for the better; by its continued use a

LOCAL ITEMS.

from Everywhere.

The Grumbler. He that hunts around for trouble Ne'er has very far to look; He may grumble at the weather, He may find fault with the cook : Every way he turns is something That is there to give him pain-Fate employs herself in scheming To undo him, that is plain.

If you seek to win his favor He will scent some hidden plan To entrap and then undo him-He regards his fellow man As a robber and a cutthroat— As a greedy bird of prey— As a swindler who is never To be trusted night or day.

Out upon the wretch who never Finds it pleasant anywhere: He has never eased a burden. He has never banished care-Out on him who deems his brothers Thieves who lie in wait to rob; In his breast a heart is beating

-Chicago Times-Herald. Bellefonte, plenty of water.

That ne'er gives an honest throb!

State College reports no falling off of Boalsburg's water plant has an

Woodward reports, water plenty.

abundance of water. Madisonburg reports, no scarcity of

water; have plenty. David B. Allen, of Bellefonte, was granted a pension, \$10.

For any business vocation or pleasant living, try Centre Hall. Henry Stoner runs two steam sepa-

rators and finds work for them. Howard reports fall crops fair, and first rate water supply in boro.

Aaronsburg reports plenty of water, corn, oats and potatoes fair crop. Never had finer oats in our county,

and hauled in in good condition. Rebersburg reports springs supplying that town have an abundance of

J. B. Fleisher and Wm. A. Kerr advertise Executors' notice for the estate of Daniel Fleisher.

Alexander Reed, a well-known resi-

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sun-

Recent Union county deaths: Mary Schwager, age 34; in Kelly twp., Eliz-

Centre Hall has many inducements for persons desiring to enter into business. Come and see and you will be

favorably impressed. Beware of the fellow who has a habit of telling something about others, Every one of the 110,000 employes of winding up with, "Now don't say I

> Rev. Rearick has recalled his appointment for services at Centre Hall next Sabbath. A special sermon will be preached Sunday evening, 27th. Why would a snake follow a man? Because it thinks he was heeling for an

> apple tree where his snakeship would crawl up to kindly hand him an apple. The thunder shower last Thursday afternoon, gave us only a sprinkle in

> The Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore excursion Thursday, August 24th, offers all that may be desired, low rates, first class accommodations, on regular

> An antidote for the poison of bees, wasps, spiders, or other, is the juice of the common plantain. Roll the leaves in the palm of the hand until they are well bruised, then rub well on the bite.

Saturday evening there was a good thunder shower from Old Fort east to the lower end of the valley, but missed our town like all showers for almost a month, as though Providence meant to chastize us.

The black racer seems to race for the fun there is in it. He delights to chase boys across meadows or buckwheat which is fifteen months old, had an at- fields. But we never hear of his catchtack of diarrhoea accompanied by vom- ing the object of the chase. When the boy stops the snake stops.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. H. S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, passed week. At this time the child had a highly creditable examination before the State Medical Board, and has having about twenty-five operations of resumed his practice with no fear of

The last excursion to Southern New Jersey Seashore points via Pennsylvaberlain's Colic, Cholera sud Diarrhoea nia Railroad Tuesday, August 24th, Remedy was recommended and I de will no doubt be well patronized. The rates are extremely liberal considering the accommodations offered.

A young clergyman in the upper end