THE RIPPER law has been declared valid and constitutional by Judge Archbold, of the Luckawanna common pleas court This decision was expected, and it will be a surprise if the supreme court does not decide the same way. The attorney general of the State will probably press for speedy action by the supreme court on the ground that public interests involved require a prompt settlement of the disputed questions at issue. Mr. Quay has also great influence Mary, by forcing acid do vn the child's yet in his teens he left for Wood with the supreme court, as he has made most of its judges.

MARCONI, the demonstrator of wireless telegraphy, on his arrival in New York a few days ago complained that the wireless method is not making as great progress in this country as in Europe. "There is not so much talk in England of wireless telegraphy," he says, "for the reason that it has become established and is now used as one would use the telephone or telegraph. This country has been a little backward in taking hold of the matter." His present visit is to establish wireless telegraph stations along the coast, so that vessels arriving and departing can communicate with the shore.

THE ARGUMENT of the Philadelphia "Press" that it would be useless to give the Democrats a just share of the congressional distriets, because the chances are they would turn Republican, is rather a lame excuse. If correct, why resort to gerrymandering to defeat an equitable division of the State? The "Press," however, solves the apportionment question in another way by declaring the Legislature does not intend to pass apportionment bills of any of the mandate of the constitution, and in plain wo. .. is treason and hastily summoned. Restoratives were badly lacerated. Dr. Kidder was takperjury as to the organic law.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT is deluged with applications of volunteers for commissions in our largely increased standing army. There are 610 vacant second lientenancies for which there are 7,000 applications. These are from volunteers alone, and do not include civilians. The rush is not so great for a place in the ranks, and conscription may be talked of before the new army of 100,000 shall have been recruited. Within the past two months, according to war department records, only 5,250 enlisted men have been secured by the Federal recruiting officers. At this rate twelvemonths will have elapsed before the 35,000 new troops required shall be enrolled. The physical standard of the service is high, and the men who can measure up to it may in its line, with special articles by the easily find more useful and profitable employment than is offered in the foremost writers. The Home Study army rank and file. But every effort is being put forward in the way of recruiting. Almost all the available officers, even men on sick leave, have been assigned to recruiting duty, and small Southern villages are Club. In all Departments The Disc day when the new little girl asked for being searched as with a fine-tooth comb.

OVERNOR WELLS, of Utah, has done himself great credit and saved his State from positive dishonor, by vetoing the bill re cently passed by both both branches of the Utah Legislature practically legalizing polygamy for all Mormons who at the present time have a plurality of wives.

Under the act of Congress that finally halted Mormon polygamy, Mormons were required to recognize only their first wives as their lawful consorts, and while it did not hinder the plural-husband in support- in it without being found out. The ing his other wives and children, or in any way prevent their inheri. sophs discovered and thwarted the tance, it was emphatic in requiring that the Mormon could have but scheme, which left each one to look Four-day Personally-conducted Tour one wife and that the one he first lawfully married.

Utah having become a sovereign State it is within the power of the Legislature to regulate its own domestic affairs, and an act was passed by both branches permitting those already possessing a plurality of wives to recognize them as such, but prohibiting any future plural marriages. Governor Wells promptly vetoed the bill and returned it there were a sufficient number of to the Senate where it had originated. It had finally passed that body sophomores on board to frustrate their by a vote of 11 to 7, but on the question of sustaining the veto the vote plan. By a bit of strategy on the part dicated below, and round-trip tickets, was a tie, 9 to 9, thus defeating the bill, as it required 12 votes to pass it over the objections of the Governor.

This will doubtless be the last effort of the Mormons of Utah to flaunt polygamy in the face of her people and as an affront to the entire nation. The Mormons were emboldened by the sovereign power of a State and elected Roberts to Congress, who is living as the recognized husband of three wives. The House by a decisive vote rejected him because of his unfitness to serve as a Representative, and now the the morning train. One young man Governor has driven the last nail into the the coffin of the Mormon agitators who have been seeking to re-establish polygamy in Utah.

THE INDICATIONS are that the Quay leaders in the Legislature are determined on the defeat of the ballot reform measures pending in the House. There are four or five of these bills already in- urday evening by the singing class retroduced or promised. The Guffey bill and the Bedford bill are substantially the same in abolishing the party column, having the names of candidates in alphabetical groups, with party designations, and amend- brilliant affair as well as a grand treat of Williamsport, and from Dewart, ing the disability section of the present law so that it will not be an offi- to the music loving people of that seccial protection to bribery and intimidation. These are the essentials tion. The program was very elaborated to some an honest vote rate and well rendered; the house was ville, and points on the Shamokin and embody practically all that is demanded to secure an honest vote filled and everyboly pleased. The fol- Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets and true count. There is great need for personal registration and the lowing is a copy of the program: My abolition of the tax payment prerequisite to voting, but they can be Daisy, solo, by Miss Verna Hettinger. trains until April 11, inclusive, reached only by constitutional amendment.

The Quay leaders are determined to keep the circle at the head party column, and make independent voting more difficult if they was dust by Sarah and Dilla Mark by Sarah and of the party column, and make independent voting more difficult if they May, duet, by Sarah and Della Musser; tickets, and full information apply to can do so. This is the intent of the Focht bill, which, it is claimed, has The bobbin ran out, solos, by Misses been indorsed by Senator Quay as a proper bill, and the senator is also Martha Burrell and Verna Zettle; The Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.; reported as declaring that no bill demanded by the independent re- Clara Condo, Sarah Musser, Wallace Boyd, Assistant General Passenger formers and indorsed by the insurgents shall pass. This purpose would and Luther Musser; Four little robin Agent, Broad Street Station, Philathrow out the Guffey bill, which is practically the same as the measure birds, solo and chorus, by Misses Ed. delphia. of the Ballot Reform association.

It is extraordinary, considering the pledges of ballot reform made by all parties in the last campaign, that any set of men should set to the vale of years, soprano solo, Academy will open Monday, April 8, ry run by W. J. Smith will no doubt penter. Give him a trial and let him work to continue the fraudulent election system that prevails in Phila- by Mrs. Wallace Musser; Good Night 1901. delphia and elsewhere, and under which it is possible to cast 80,000 song. The solos and duets were inter- Spring Mills, Pa., March 16, 1901. illegal votes in the chief city of the State, and thus make all State as spersed with choruses and anthems. well as city contests a blistering shame and dishonor. Yet this is precisely what the Focht bill aims to do, and what the Guffey and Bedford bills seek to prevent. The issue is clearly defined, and the most skillful dodgers must face the music. Are the pledges of all parties weeks, owing to a ten per cent. Te- Holstein cattle, Shropshire sheep, last fall to be defeated in the interest of the ballot-box stuffers?

THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE REPORTER are, brim full of Monday morning. the choicest news; look them over carefully. When you have done so you will conclude that the Reporter is a newsy paper.

A DEVILISH WOMAN.

Woman Accused of Poisoning a Little Giri in Mifflin County.

until her lips and chin had been se- was very plentiful there in his time. verely burned. Mrs. Huff was placed under \$200 bail to appear before the grand jury.

PICKED UP BY TRACKMEN.

Mrs. Zong, of Linden Hall, Taken to Her Home on a Hand Car.

Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jacob Zong were returning from spending the day at Henry Zeigler's, Mrs. Zong became quite sick and fell down unconscious. The section men came along from work and brought her back on the applied and in a few hours she was re-Rock Hill. She has been suffering with heart trouble for some time and the walk overtaxed her strength.

A Great Newspaper.

The Pittsburg Dispatch during this year and century will continue to maidtain its high position among the leading newspapers of the country, spring. and will, as it has been in the past, be the foremost paper in Western Pennsylvania. The Sunday edition of The Dispatch is conceded to be the leader Circle, which has been a feature of the daily Dispatch for several years, has patch is complete; nothing being left quarters at his house.

Serimmage Between Classes, The freshmen class at Pennsylvania quet at Milton Monday night, and tom, endeavored to prevent it from taking place. The freshmen had a freight car run to Dale's summit Sunday night and boped to reach Milton Special Four-Day Personally-Conducted various parts of the College building. tional Capital satisfactorily and at a Hall station Monday morning on foot and hoped to take the morning the city with the least possible waste the home of Mr. Nathan Packer near of Station Agent Bradford and en- covering transportation, hotel accomgineer Cherry and his fireman the boys | modations from dinner on date of tour reached their destination in safety. until after luncheon on April 4, will be Friday of last week. He was working over the entire stave department to At Lemont two young men conceived the idea to have themselves expressed to Milton, which was done, after be ing placed into a large store box. Tw others slept on a straw stack at Linder Hall, but were not permitted to tak was pretty badly hurt by being struck on the head.

Grand Musicale. A public recital was given in the Lutheran church at Penn Hall on Sat cently organized and under the direcler presiding at the organ. This was a April 4. Passengers from points west The Whippoor will song; Let me linna Hettinger and Mame Condo; Beautiful Waves, duet, by Misses Ella Condo and Sarah Musser; Gently down

Age Makers Compromise Strike,

duction in wages, have accepted a Berkshire swine, also farm imple

Madisonburg, died last Thursday.

David Blerly Dead.

David Bierly, of Wood county, Ohio, died on the 22nd ult., at the ripe old age of 95 years, 2 months and 18 Mrs. Agnes Huff was arrested at days. He was a son of Nicholas Belleville, Mifflin county, charged by Bierly, who lived about one-half mile Nicholas Judiano with an attempt to north of Rebersburg, where David poison his nine-year-old daughter was born and reared. While he was Bellefonte on business Friday. county, Ohio, where he married and will move to Centre Hall Thursday, Judiano says that the child, who was reared a family. There he spent all his playing in the yard at the time, strug- married life, clearing several farms gled to free herself from the woman's right from the stump, cutting and grasp, and ran to the house, but not burning the heavy timber, which

8500.00 Worth of Seed, Joseph Lutz sold about \$500.00 worth of farm and garden seeds to parties throughout the valley. Monday the seeds came and were distributed from the car. Any one wishing seed in the Miss Elsie Moore went to Elysburg future can get it from the same party.

Harry Feht Badly Injored. Harry Fehl, while dragging logs for

the Linden Hall Lumber Company, fell in such a way as to get one of his lower limbs under the heavy timber, fifteen feet of which passed over the hand-car and then carried her into member. The foot was dislocated, and This is flat denial Wieland's store, while Dr. Kidder was the ankle and lower portion of the leg en to the camp, which is several miles vived and then taken to her home at out from Linden Hall, on an engine Wednesday night, and dressed the wounds. Mr. Fehl is a young married Hudson W. Love, on Third street, man and lives near Aaronsburg.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Rain Wednesday night. One-half inch of snow fell last night.

To-day, Thursday, is the first day of appears that there was some error in D. H. Rote, of Aaronsburg, is seri-

Al. Homan, of Cresson, is in town for a few days.

ously ill.

Extra copies of the Reporter can be had for three cents each.

Dr. Leitzel, of Spring Mills, was been succeeded by the Current Topic made happy, quite happy, the other

Dr. James K. Hosterman telegraphed his brother-in-law, J. Frank Smith, at this place, that fire de-State College had arranged for a ban- stroyed his office, etc, the other day. Dr. Hosterman is a son of A. P. the sophomores, as is the uesual cus- Hosterman, of Centre Hill, and is loeated at Ford City, Armstrong county

TOUR TO WASHINGTON

Trip via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Special out for himself. A number of the from Central Pennsylvania, offers an cially qualified to do just what he has would-be banqueters were penned in excellent opportunity to visit the Na-A half dozen students reached Centre delightful season. The experience of the tourist agent who accompanies the Z. S. Welch, of Howard, was return-one of the honor men, to represent the party enables him to plan the tour of ing home from visiting a sick child at department of new testament theology.

> Special train will be run from Wilkesbarre through to Washington; ing her hip out of joint and seriously

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Bellefoute, Centre Hall, Mifflinburg, Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular Fred Christine, who for the past at a meeting at Harrisburg effected an Guides to Washington will be dis-

ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, Division

Spring Mills Academy.

D. M. WOLF.

Public Sale. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, will The employes of the Mann Edge sell at his residence, Rhoneymede, Tool Company at Lewistown who head of live stock, embracing Morgan three miles west of Old Fert, ninety have been on a strike for the last three and French Coach horses and colts, from registered sires for three and four a. m., March 29th, 1901.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Sheriff Brungart bad business in Penns Valley last week.

Walter W. Bayard will be located at Passadena, Cal., for some time. Landlord James W. Runkle was in

Mrs. Myra Kerr, of Spring Mills,

Ladies' and Children's Gingham and Percal Sunbonnets 12 to 24 cents, at Swartz's, Tusseyville.

David Burrell, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall Saturday and made it a point to call at the Reporter office. Charles W. Slack will occupy a portion of the Dinges property until his

new house is ready for occupancy. Monday to attend the Christine-Moore wedding. Miss Elsie is a sister of the in this place, for the summer.

Hill, whose husband was killed recent- of Henry G. Wolf, at Mifflinburg. ly, will move into the Dinges house in

Miss Anna Bartholomew will teach a select school after the close of the regular term. This will be good news for both parents and children.

Miss Mattie Wilson, of Centre Hall, is a guest at the home of her nephew, since Tuesday, says the Lewisburg Journal.

Millheim failed to get the water scheme through, but it was not the fault of misprint on the ballots. It

making the returns of the election. J. C. Wilson, who carries the mail from Mill Hall to Abdera and between mail time works at the Zeigler saw mill at the latter place, got his hand

were cut off. Mrs. W. Donachy, of Lewisburg, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Lutz. Wednesday. Mrs. Donachy is a daughwhere she has been staying for the past few weeks.

John Strous, of Roopsburg, will Tressler. The Durst farm, near Lin- Normal School, at Lock Haven. den Hall, is one of the best in that section for grain and grass.

March 29. Mr. Fry is a son of Capt. of the state. undertaken for Mr. Rhone.

Romola, she slipped and fell knockinjuring her back.

Wm. Knoffsinger met with a bad accident at Colyer's keg and stave mill ry manner that Mr. Colyer turned at the edging saw, and came in con- him. tact with the saw, badly cutting the thumb and first two fingers. Dr. Emerick dressed the wound, and hopes to save the useful members.

notion of moving to Sugar Valley flour just what it is recommended to and will farm and haul for Wm. Colyer, his former employer. He will satisfaction. move to the property now occupied by Wm. Walters on Hoffer street. The latter gentleman will move to the Sweetwood farm, near Sprucetown.

ing the writer's absence. Mr. Potter nal approval or rejection. was looking around to rent a business stand and dwelling house and made a proposition to the agent of the Dinges shall a member of the Pennsylvania store room, but failed to secure the Commission to the Pan-American Ex-

home in Elysburg. He will attend the the Exposition grounds. wedding of his sister, and possibly go H. E. Schreckengost, of Farmers

profit by this transaction. Mr. Hous- prove his case. er is a shrewd business man and cau Former Gov. Daniel H. Hastings take care of his own interests about as sailed from Philadelphia Thursday easily as the next man.

Boalsburg schools, in company with Sterling Coal Co. The Governor's trip Miss Woods, spent Saturday afternoon is one of business and pleasure and he in Centre Hall, the guests of Miss Rox- hopes also to receive health benefits anna Brisbin. Prof. Bryson is a grad. from the ocean voyage. He will wisit compromise and resumed work on been registered they have been bred unusually good success in teaching at take a look at our new Porto Rican unusually good success in teaching at take a look at our new Porto Rican A little daughter of Wm. Siagle, of buy well bred stock. Sale begins at 10 summer teachers' normal of eight be included in his itinerary. He exweeks to begin April 15.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

An inch of snow fell Friday night. See Grant Hoover, Bellefonte, before you insure.

Benjamin Roush, of Madisonburg, is quite ill.

J. C. Bible has been appointed postmaster at Centre Hill.

14 pounds Glauber Salt for 25 cents, at Swartz's, Tusseyville.

Henry Homan Tuesday moved to

the Odenkirk farm at the Old Fort. Andy Long, of near Pleasant Gap, will move to the Brockerhoff farm near the Old Fort.

Miss Rosie Maize, of Millheim, returned to the home of W. W. Boob,

Mrs. Wm. Wolf, of this place, Fri-Mrs. A. Edward Meyer, of Centre day of last week attended the funeral

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company met Tuesday at this place. No special business was transacted.

Miss Lizzie Wieland, of Linden Hall went to Lebanon, where she entered a millinery store for the summer.

Wm. Felding, after staying with his parents, at Linden Hall, for several weeks during their illness, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer, the wife of former Prothonotary Wittenmyer of Snyder county, died on Monday at her home in Middleburg.

George Markle, of Bellefonte, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month and Z. T. Overdorff, of Brush Vailey one of \$10 per month.

J. F. Smith has renewed his agency for the Plano binder, and will be ready against the saw and all his fingers to furnish any one wanting a binder with a first-class machine. He is also handling binder twine.

Dr. W. E. Park has leased the Odenkirk property and after April first his ter of M. B. Herring, of Spring Mills, professional shingle will dangle from under the windows of that historic resdence. No comments.

George T. Ritter, principal of the move to the Cyrus Durst farm owned High School of South Williamsport, by Thomas Meyer, which had been has resigned, to accept the chair of farmed for the past few years by Ezra Latin and German in the Central State

J. Calvin Meyer, of Bellefonte, is a ion for grain and grass.

J. W. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, is Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. putting Hon. L. Rhone's horse and O. F. Mr. Meyer is prominently idencattle stock in condition for sale on tified with Odd-fellowship in this part

J. H. Keller, son of Jas. A. Keller, of this place, a member of the Senior class of the Reformed Theological Sem-On last Friday afternoon while Mrs. | inary at Lancaster, has been selected

John Runkle has taken the contract to saw, cut and pack the staves at Colyer's mill at the station. Mr. Runkle has been at the business for some time and does his work in such a satisfacto-

Read the advertisement of John S. Auman, the miller, in another column. He is making first-class flour and feed, and asks the patronage George W. Barner has given up the of the home trade. You will find his be, and that is that it will give entire

The resolution to amend the Constitution so as to permit the use of voting machines passed the Senate finally. Proportionate rates from interme John L. Potter, Esq., of Milesburg, branches last session, and if approved Returning, special train will leave was in town on business Friday of last by the present House, will go before tion of Luther Musser, with C. E Zeig- Washington at 3 30 P. M., Thursday, week and called on the Reporter dur- the people in next fall's election for fi

Representative John K Thompson has been appointed by Speaker Marposition at Buffalo. The commission year lived with S. W. Smith, in this erganization and decided to erect a place, Monday morning went to his State building at a cost of \$15,000 on

with his father, Rev. F. F. Christine, Mills, was a caller Thursday of last Pa.; to Ohio, where the latter has become week. Mr. Shreckengost has a record pastor of a Presbyterian charge at of killing two dozen coons and a half dozen foxes during the past winter, Christian Houser, of near Linden and has for sale a first-class bound. Hall, was a caller Monday, and stated This gentleman does not spend all his that he had sold the Andrew Crotzer time hunting, but advertises elsewhere tract of land, near Centre Hall, to Mrs. in the Reporter that he is open for en-

morning of last week for Cuba in com-Prof. J. C. Bryson, principal of the pany with Mr. John Holden, of the pects to be gone about three weeks.