METHODIST CONFEDERATION.

A strong effort is to be made to unite the various branches of the Metho- The Office Must Seek the Man Under the dists into a federation, and perhaps even closer bonds. The success of the efforts to bring together the Presbyterians and Cumberland Presbyterians has proved an incentive to other denominations. The recent interchurch conference in New York has also had a great effect. The tendency undoubtedly now is toward unity among Christians. For a long period the trend was the other way, and the multiplication of denominations went on steadily. The perception of the fallacy and danger of this course has for years been steadily growing, until at last a movement in the opposite direction has set in. A closer union among Christians will be for the benefit of mankind generally, for it will promote the greater efficiency in all branches of philanthropic as well as religious work.

A call has been issued by State Chairman Andrews for the assembling of the Republican State convention on June 6 at Harrisburg. Evidently Senator Penrose has been frightened out of the idea of calling an early snap convention in April, and has t ought it better to fix the date much laterthan he originally contemplated. However, the control of the body is still certain to be in the hands of himself and his friends, for by arring out all independent Republicans from the Philadelphia primaries he will secure all the delegates from that city, and with this advantage he can influence the action of the convention as he

A boom for ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres for the Republican nomination for governor has been launched at Washington by Congressman Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkesbarre. It is safe to say, however, that the name of Mr. Watres will elicit not the slightest favorable response from the independent Republicans of the State, although he has pretended to make some claims to being independent. It is not to be forgotten that Mr. Watres turned his delegates over to Senator Quay in the last Republican State convention, and thus enabled the great machine boss to defeat John P. Elkin and nominate Samuel W. Pennypacker.

Thirty States have thus far signified their intention of being represented at the conference on divorce to be held at Washington on February 19. Ten other States have also indicated the likelihood of having representatives in attendance. Only one State has declined Governor Pennypacker's invitation-South Carolina-whose governor declared that as his State had no divorce laws it was not deemed necessary for it to be represented. The coming conference ought to yield import ant results in the way of bringing ab ut more uniformity in divorce legislation among different States.

The Legislature assembles next week. There are not likely to be many receases, for reasons best known to the members. The good that will be done at the special session will not attract much attention. The best the members can do will be to right the mischief done by them when in regular session. And the governor was no less a party to the evil done than the Philadelpuia

Representative Phil. D. Womelsdorf is looking himself over to discover whether he has the proper qualifications to become a state senator, and in the event he comes to the affirmative conclusion, he will make an effort to secure the Republican nomination. The nomination, however, can not be had for the asking; there are others.

Governor Pennypacker has issued a supplementary call for reform laws at the extra session of the legislature to meet on the 15th inst. The subjects for legislation added are:

To revise the primary election laws. To establish a civil service system.

To regulate campaign expenses. To unite municipalities.

Senator Foraker, who as governor of Ohio tore his hair because of a movement to return the Confederate flags. is author of a bill to appropriate \$200,-000 to mark the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army. Evidently it is age that is making Foraker a more sensible being.

Champ Clark's wit has not forsaken him. In distinction from the "United States proper" he groups our insular possessions under the antithetical phrase, "the United States improper." There is a great constitutional argument condensed into those words.

In cashing a man's check you want to be sure that you are not merely cashing his cheek.

ROAD SUPEVISORS.

New Law-Cash vs. the "Work Out"

System, Which is Preferred. There is a disposition on the part of capable men to hesitate to offer their services to enforce the new road law, which requires three supervisors to serve without compensation. While there will be no rush to fill these places, it is hardly fair to say that not every township has three qualified new Automobile law are appended : men of sufficient public spirit who will if proffered them.

The new road law has many com- animal. mendable features, but its success or electors to nominate and elect men qualified and suited to fill the position. No matter how good a law may be, it have authority to make arrests upon is no better than those in authority view and without warrent. are willing and capable of enforcing it. The office of road supervisor, under the new law, is of vastly more importance than was that under the old. It select pathmasters, etc., to the best fices being the retiring officers: interests of all tax payers, and the question of no compensation should not be a hindrance to the selection of the very choicest men for road supervisors

The question whether or not road tax shall be paid in labor or cash, is being discussed by the tax payers of the various townships. The question should be thoroughly investigated, not losing sight of the fact that when the tax is paid in each the tax rate would be less and that a fifteen per cent. bonus will be added by the state.

Trini List.

ing two weeks:

FIRST WEEK.

Carrie E. Smith vs. Mary H. Snyder.

Pownell.

John B. Stetson & Co. vs. Aldeman & Ratowsky.

SECOND WEEK Anna Belle Dyke vs. J. C. Harper.

Mary A. Davidson, et. al., vs. Orvis Peters.

Mary Walker vs. W. H. Poorman. Christian Reese vs. Henry and Wm.

Jas. C. Gilliland vs. J. K. Ross, et. al. J. B. Kern vs. Frank Auman. Louisa Bush vs. John G. Dubbs.

Clearfield Nat. Bank vs. Showalter Clearfield Nat. Bank vs. Lewis B

Gernon, Exr. Ezra C. Ripka vs. Mutual Fire Ins Co., of Anville, Ps.

E. Lucas. Walter Weaver vs. Thos. M. Weaver,

Annie Butler vs. same. W. R. Haynes vs. N. Y. C. & H. R.

Murray Lumber Co. vs. Sam'l Gault. Mary A. Colyer vs. Calvin Ruhl. A. and W. Weber, exrs., vs. C. E. Lucas, exr.

Same vs. Lucas Bros., exrs.

Linden Hall.

Three little children of James Gillimatter in its coloring.

to sayre and Nordmont where he visdaughter Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh have issued cards for a reception in honor of their son William and bride who have just returned from a two weeks' wedding trip through the eastern part of the state.

Miss Mary Potter returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, in Milesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer spent

Sunday at the home of Commissioner Philip Meyer, in Bellefonte. James Swabb has his new saw mill

in operation on Nittany Mountain. Miss Sadie Lee speut a week with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Bradford. Jacob Weber will move to State Col-

ege in the spring. The I. O. O. F. will hold their annual banquet in their hall, in Boals- twenty-five cents. burg, the evening of the 18th.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, January 19, from 8 to 2:30 o'clock.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

H. C. Shirk Bought Farm.

The Bartges farm, east of Old Fort, recently purchased by the lumber firm of Brisbin & Company, was sold to Harry C. Shirk, of Boalsburg, the lumber company retaining the timber become tenant on the farm.

A few regulations embodied in th

The operator of the motor-vehicle be willing to accept the supervisorship must stop whenever signaled to do so vived by his wife and the following by the driver of any horse or other

failure to accomplish good depends oughs must not exceed one mile in six Also his father and mother and the one mile in three minutes.

Offices to be Filled. At the February election there will be the usual number of borough offices will require level heads to properly to fill. The list is appended, the divide the townships into districts, names used in connection with the of-

Burgess-W. H. Meyer. Council-W. Frank Bradford. W. H. Bartholomew. School Directors-D. A. Boozer.

S. W. Smith. Justices-W. B. Mingle. John G. Dauberman. Overseer-W. W. Spangler.

Auditor-S. S. Kreamer.

Keith's Theatre. The bill at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week is headed by Houdini, "the handcuff king," the man who does wonderful jail-breaking feats. Other features of Following is the trial list for Janu- equal attraction are also scheduled : ary term of court, commencing Mon. Mayme Remington and her pickaninday, January 22nd, 1906, and continu. nies make lots of fun; Alfred Arnesen, equilibrist wonder; Zena Keife, the child songstress; The Latonas, Frank M. J. Averbeck vs. F. P. Blair & Co. and Jennie; Kingsley & Lewis, in 'Her Uncle's Niece"; Whitman & grade he is teaching. J. W. Neff vs. Snow Shoe Overseers Davis; Francis Wood, hoop-roller: Wentworth and her thoroughbred however, was an error.

County Auditors at Work.

trained horses.

Chas. Dreifus & Co. vs. Curtin Forge auditing the expenditures of the various officials of Centre county.

and will be carefully gone over by a large number of tax payers, who are suspicious that if actual graft will not be revealed, there was a reckless expenditure of the people's money that will warrant sur-charging.

During the campaign the Democratic newspapers were accused of howling extravagance simply for selfish purposes, but from the best authority at hand the wildest calculations of needless expenditures on the part of the county commissioners have been Mrs. C. E. Lucas, etc., vs. Catherine overreached by many thousands of of Pine Grove Milis, Porto Rico is not

> Auditor Swabb has the opportunity of his life to make a record. He should stand up for the rights of the people and demand a sur-charge whenever the conditions warrant.

From Kansas.

J. A. Strunk, of Vernon, Kansas, writes the Reporter thus:

I have moved from Geneva back to the farm. I have an offer to sell the place, and if the buyer does not back out I will take him up. In the event that I part with my land, I do not exland have been sick from eating candy pect to stay in Kansas. Recently I supposed to have contained poisonous took a trip down to Arkansas, but I was not well pleased with the country. F. E. Wieland returned from a trip Farms can be had cheap-from \$500 to \$600 for 160 acres. If a man would ited his brothers Alfred and Scott. make up his mind to live in such a He was accompanied by his little place, he no doubt could come out ahead financially, raising fruit and

potatoes. On my trip to Arkansas I left the train at Woolsey, and walked about ten miles to Onde, and when I got to is making preparations to take a trip one willing to keep me all night. April 1st. Among other places at ton, or any one in charge of a burying force as to make a terrible scalp wound. Finally a gentleman agreed to enter- which he will stop are Tabor, Iows, ground, is not permitted to inter a The skin was torn from the skull on tain me, but the house had only one room. I was a bit beflustered when I ers living at both places—in the former, permit issued by the local registrar. some time it was thought the injuries was obliged to undress and retire in Alexander, a carpenter, resides, and in This applies to boroughs and town would prove fatal. Dr. Huff, of Milesthe presence of my host and hostess, the latter city Perry is chief clerk in ships alike. These permits must be burg, was hurried to attend the woundnate-I had the house to myself when fining and Smelting Company. Both the registrar. Failure to comply with I got up to dress.

Corn dodgers and sorghum was the bill of fare for breakfast, and for the

the farm, and returned to the railroad est and prettiest suburb of Pittsburg, is station. On my way there, a small all wrong politically, for according to boy hailed me and said : "Say, mis. a note from Mr. Flaherty he is the ter, give me a chew o' 'backer." I only Democrat in the neighborhood, told him I did not use the weed, C. D. Runkle (after all the training but mam does. "

Visiting cards printed at this office. Knoxville.

DEATHS.

JOHN H. RISHEL, JR. John H. Rishel, Jr., died Friday morning at the home of his father, John Rishel, at Axe Mann. He had tract. John Ruble, of Laurelton, will been a patient sufferer for the last fourteen years from asthma and heart trouble which later developed into drepsy and blood poisoning, causing his death.

The deceased was born Oct. 24, 1855, making his age fifty years. He is surchildren: William W., of Swissdale: Edward, Alcha and Oscar, of Brad-The rate of speed in cities or bor- dock; Harry, whereabouts unknown. largely upon the sane judgment of the minutes; outside of cities or boroughs following brothers and sisters: Dr. physicians and health officers should George Rishel, of Philadelphia; Al- be held responsible. All constables and police officers fred, of Spring township, and Mrs. Alvin Stover, at the old homestead. The funeral took place Monday morning. Interment in Union cemetery, pils attending a high school in an-Bellefonte.

ASHER WEBER.

Asher Weber, son of Clayton Weber of Renovo, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber, at Rebersburg, of pneumonia, aged sixteeen years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Wetzel, assisted by Rev. H. C. Bixler; interment was made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

LOCALS.

The fourth month of the public school term is over.

C. B. Sheasly will open a furniture store in State College.

Snow all day long Monday-and a real winter day it was. Miss M. Rhods Potter, west of Cen-

tre Hall, was a caller last week, and had her name placed on the Reporter's subscription list. Prof. W. A. Krise is fluishing the

term of school for George Smith, at Potters Mills. It is the Grammar

McCalmont & Co. vs. Irvin G. Gray. Dora Pelletier, mimic and comedienne. nounced in these columns that she John I. Pownell vs. Mrs. Nettie An extra added attraction is Rose bad given up teaching entirely, which, After operating a lineotype in the

Journal office, Lewisburg, since tast February, Miss Flora W. Love has ac-The county auditors are at work cepted a position in the Democratic Watchman office. She came to Centre Hall Monday for a few days' rest, The report will be eagerly sought, spending the time with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler.

W. H. Gingerich, of Linden Hall, was a caller Monday morning. Mr. Gingerich will make sale of his farm stock March 8th. He has a fine lot of horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and hogs which he will sell at that time. It is not his intention to discontinue farming, but he only wishes to sell a large surplus of stock.

According to the report of E G, mail service. Bowersox, son of Franklin Bowersox, as prosperous an island as might be wished. Mr. Bowersox, who was a internal revenue department, paid his E. H. Zeigler, Rev. G. E. Limbert, to going to South America.

"Just mark me a life reader of the Reporter," is the way M. L. Smith, of marked success in a business way since Francis Colyer, S. W. Decker, J. ble, of Springfield township, was apgoing to Johnstown. He has been Frank Rearick, W. W. McCormick, pointed janitor at the court house. making all kinds of money, and is in- Miss M. Rhoda Potter, Frank N. vesting the same in dwelling houses Heckman, A. F. Rote, D. C. Keller,

W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, Bitner, the place, long after dark, I found a to the west, and will leave about the village of four or five houses, and no middle of this month to be gone until and Denver, Colorado. He has broth- dead body without a properly signed the forehead and top of the head. For but in the morning I was more fortu- the smelting office of the Globe Re- signed by the sexton and returned to have been west for many years.

The Reporter is indebted to M. A. Flaherty, of Knoxville, for a hand- than one hundred dollars. lodging and breakfast I was charged some calendar, the advertisement of the Knoxville Improvement Compa-Being thus refreshed, I looked over ny. Knoxville, said to be the sweetwhereupon he said : "I don't either, he received in the Democratic stronghold of Potter township) having gone with the "bunch" of Republicans in

STATE SCHOOL REPORT.

Superintendent Schaeffer Points Out Defects in Vaccination Law - School Statistics.

In his annual report State Superintendent Schaeffer points out the defects in the vaccination law, and says: It has failed to make vaccination universal.

It has disorganized schools where there was no apparent danger from smallpox.

It punishes the innocent instead of

the guilty. It does not impose vaccination upon teachers, but obliges them to shoulder the odium which arises through the

The Superintendent further states that the new law obliging directors in one district to pay the tuition of puother, has occasioned much trouble, but he believes the law just and timely."

YEAR'S STATISTICS.

The following are the statis	tics re
lating to the schools for the	
year ending June 5, 1905:	
School districts in State	2,56 31,31; 19,64 8,02 24,32 1,209,90; 8,3
per month 8	5
Average salaries of female teachers per month	3

per month
Cost of schoolhouses—purchasing
building renting, etc.
Teachers' wages.
Total expenditures.
Appropriation to common schools
for the school year ending June
5, 1205. Appropriation for township high

Increase in number graded schools Increase in number schools...... ocrease in number male teachers ocrease in number female teachers

Discrimination Against Rural Sections.

The patrons on the rural mail lines should send in their protests against fied closely with Pennsylvania State the ruling of the postoffice department College is moving to Emmittsburg by which the rural lines are not served where he will take charge of a large Miss Maude Sechrist resumed teach- on holidays. It is entirely unfair, and dairy farm. Mr. Kline's years of train-Mme. Slapeffski, Grand Opera so- ing the Manor Hill school, after a va- is a discrimination against the rural ing under Superintendent Patterson A. D. Shank vs. George Trubitzka. prano; Elmer Tenley, in monologue; cation of several weeks. It was an sections, and a condition imposed well fits him for the position. which should not be tolerated by rural sections. All cities and postoffices not on rural mail routes have their service on holidays, and country districts should have not more nor less, but as

The omission of the mail service on New Year's day is known to the writer to have greatly inconvenienced a young man not far from Centre Hall, and it was only by the vigorous use of the telegraph lines that he was able to recover the lost time, and retain a coveted position to which he had been appointed. This is only one of many thousand instances where the rural population suffers to a greater or less \$6000 to carry on this work. Quail and

The chief magistrate is crying 'square deal." Let him see that rural communities get it in the question of

Paid Subscription.

lowing for subscription paid recently: Reporter from the far west are Messrs. Saul, Jonas Bible, John F. Miller, F. and when children made their home Frank N. Heckman, of Anacondo, F. Palmer, Mrs. J. G. Breon, W. How- with Grandmother Katie Boozer. Montana, and Calvin G. Spicher, of ard Durst, Jerry Snavely, J. W. Dash- The following persons were selected Chin Lee, Arizona, both Potter town- em, Mrs. Henry Zeigler, Joseph by the recently elected officers of ship young men. The former is a Grossman, Mrs. Irvin Shirk, John S. Huntingdon county as assistants : clerk in a large hotel, and the latter Eungard, Miss Catharine Confer, Lott Clerk to the county commissioners, holds a government position, being an R. Evans, R. E. Hockman, J. A. Jackson L. Grove, Shirley; deputy instructor in an institution for Indians. Strunk, Samuel Harter, W. W. Bible, treasurer, G. N. Spyker; deputy reg-Em. Fye, Maurice Decker, Geo. W. ister and recorder, E. E. Enyeart; Ream, J. H. Baie, Mrs. Rosa E. Stover, J. R. Wyle, Miss Lydia E. Smith, Dr. Harman was appointed jail phy-Johnstown, puts it when sending in a Calvin G. Spicher, Wesley Sharer, sician; W. H. and J. S. Woods, comremittance. Mr. Smith has met with Mrs. Andrew Ruhl, Em. Smith, Mrs. missioners' attorneys, and A. A. Wiwhich are rented at what, in Centre D. E. Bible, B. A. Arney, Frank Dale, at Gum Stump, this county. Hall, would be called fabulous rentals. Moyer, Fred Carter, Mrs. Amanda

> Permit to Inter. Under the act of May 1, 1905, a the law, makes the sexton liable to a fine of not less than twenty nor more

Odd Bellows Will Barquet,

The members of the Centre Hall Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold their annual banquet at the Centre Hall hotel, Tuesday evening, 16th inst. The feast is to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the order. The order is in high standing, and growing in membership.

Promises don't improve with age.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

FROM ALL PARTS. Snow began falling Monday morn-

Union prayer services are in progress in Centre Hall.

There is no use for the sign "house to rent" in Centre Hall.

The ice man is becoming anxious. He is ready for zero weather to grow him a crop of congealed fluid.

There is now St. Valentine's day, Washington's birthday, St. Patrick's neglect of a duty for which parents, day and Easter to look forward to.

Andrew Lytle, of State College, is contemplating putting a saw mill on his timber tract on Tussey Mountain. Irvin B. Showers will move from near Spring Mills to Centre Hall. He is employed by the lumber firm of Brisbin & Company.

George G. Fink was appointed mercantile appraiser by the retiring board of county commissioners. Mr. Fink hails from Huston township.

Mrs. Will Rhinesmith, of Bellefonte, underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte Hospital Thursday of last week. She is however getting along nicely.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox will be celebrated Saturday evening. The reception will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, at Pine Grove Mills.

Among the most recent real estate changes in Bellefonte are: W. A. Lyon bought from the Curtin estate the stone house on east High street. opposite the court house. Samuel Decker has purchased the Brew property on Spring street.

Simon Kline, who has been identi-

Dr. John A. Hardenbergh will begin the practice of medicine in Millheim. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and successfully passed the state board of medical examiners at Philadelphia. He is more than an ordinarily qualified young man, and the

Reporter wishes him abundant success. The State Game Commission has decided to establish preserves on the State forestry reservations in Clinton, Franklin and Clearfield counties for the propagation of game. The last Legislature made an appropriation of wild turkeys will be secured from North Carolina for propagating purposes.

Mrs. Kate Summerson, of Leidy, Clinton county, was a visitor to Centre Hall recently, she having come to Centre county to close up matters as The Reporter is indebted to the fol- administratrix of the estate of her father, Mr. Bechtol, of Howard, desoldier on the island, and later in the Rev. Lewis Robb, Mrs. A. S. Krape, ceased. Mrs. Summerson and Mrs. George Walters, of Hammerlys Forks, parents in Centre county a visit prior Miss Zora Heckman, O. C. Walker, S. will each inherit one thousand dollars W. Gramley, Mrs. Anna Holderman, from the Bechtol estate. They are Among the new subscribers to the G. W. Tressler, G. W. Barner, Philip nieces of D. A. Boozer, of this place,

deputy prothonotary, George G. Steel.

A serious accident occurred recently Thomas Spicer, one of the men employed on the mill, whose duty it was to remove the lumber, was struck on the forehead by a piece of slab which was thrown from the saw with such ed man.

George Smith, of Centre Hill, secured a splendid position at the Morganza Reformatory, through his friend. Hiram Grove. Mr. Grove is first officer at that institution, and has been watching for an opening to which he might have appointed his friend Smith, and recently the opportunity was afforded when the second officer's place became vacant. Mr. Smith went to Morganza the latter part of last week, and is now holding down his place. He is a worthy young man, and one whom the Reporter is pleased to mention having secured a desirable