RAILROAD TWO-CENT FARES.

creased if Railroads Wished to Oppose

Reduction of Fares. Opposition by the railroads to twofail to pass a two-cent fare bill.

If the Pennsylvania Railroad and other lines did not want two-cent pas- proximately \$106,000,000 is raised by senger fares advanced, dividends ought taxation in Pennsylvania. The corponot to have been increased. If the rations pay \$15,000,000; owners of real them expires within six weeks, action Pennsylvania Railroad was making estate, \$81,000,000, while personal prop- is being taken to have the charters enough to increase the return to its erty yields \$10,000,000. Estimating the revived. shareholders in spite of the alleged in- value of real estate to be \$7,000,000,000 crease in the expenses of operation, it the levy thereon is about 12 mills. is making enough to reduce the cost to the public.

Instead of falling, it has risen, in part, holder. because the extension of the trolley system has cut into a share of the passengers carried on commutation rates.

The threat that commutation rates sale advertisement. will be raised was probably never Fire destroyed the Lyric Theatre day. The trolley lines make it impos- morning, entailing a loss of \$100,000. sible for the railroads to raise commu- Crossed wires are supposed to have tation rates. The instant they do there started the blaze. would be a shift from the steam lines to the electric.

to reduce passenger fares in this State P. F. Keller, who moved from this to two cents and it ought without de- place to Ingram a few years ago. lay to pass an act accomplishing this. The only risk is that this will be done by a measure which will not pass muster in the courts.

Transfer of Real Estate.

William Gardner to William Kessinger, Nov. 18, 1906; 309 acres in Liberty twp. \$100.

C. S. Musser, exrs., of Sarah King to Luther W. Wert, Oct. 22, 1898, house and lot in Aaronsburg. \$335. Margaret Keller to Elizabeth Casey Mothersbaugh, January 14, 1907; premises in Boalsburg. \$2.00

Peter Hoy's adms, to Etmer Is Harris twp. \$2800.

twp. \$1500.

in Spring twp. \$4000.

Curtin twp. \$1200.

side twp. \$255.

Fred Eisenhauer, et. ux., to W. W. Eisenbauer, Feb. 7, 1907; premises in Rush twp. \$6000. Robt. Billett, et. ux , to Ellen Roan,

Feb. 13, 1907; (2) premises in Spring former can't understand. twp. \$950. Commonwealth Penna. to Emman-

uel Wetzel, Feb. 5, 1907; 25 acres in Haines twp. \$15.00. H. F. Kessinger to H. C. Kessinger,

Oct. 21, 1905; ½ scre in Liberty twp. \$100. J. P. Weber, et. ux., to Elizabeth E. the mansion this spring.

Brown, Jan. 3, 1907; premises in Boalsburg. \$1150.

Bellefonte. \$3000.

College. \$410.

perches in Gregg township. \$250. Harriet L. Kurtz to Henry Beczer,

Jan. 28, 1907; lot in Bellefonte. \$1750. Taylor twp. \$150.

W. Miller, March 30, 1906; premises in Spring twp. \$525.

twp. \$1.00

College twp. \$650.

in Marion township. \$5000.

Red Clover and Alsike Seed.

prices.

Read the Reporter.

J. H. AND S. E. WEBER, Centre Hall and Oak Hall. HULINGS TAX PROBE.

is Unfair to People. In a letter which he gave out for

just." Senator Hulings points out that ap- form with the act of 1855.

rations at \$2,000,000,000, Senator Hul- be amended. The clause reads thus: Passenger fares in addition have not ings points out that they pay only 71 been reduced in twenty years. The mills on the dollar. This, he says, is average freight rate has steadily fallen. discrimination in favor of the corpora-The average passenger cate has hot, tions and against the private property

LOCALS.

Read Ripks's Cash Store closing out

weaker or of less importance than to building in Altoons, early Sunday

Miss Katuryn Keller is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Dale and Miss Mollie Hoffer. The present Legislature was elected She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. Chubbuck, of Orwell, Bradford county, has been selected as superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Sunbury, and will take charge ers, presenting for the first time on had been engaged in farming. His of the place about the 1st of March.

The members of the present legislature are making a record for "intreducing" bills. The campaign promises are not worrying them so much now since the bills have been in-

"The Penus Valley Echo," devoted to the welfare of the Methodist church in Penns Valley and edited by Rev. G. W. Mclinay, is in print. The Febru-May 21, 1906; 129 scres, 115 perches in any number is the tenth issue of that publication.

J. N. Schoonover, et. al., to Rebecca A farmer of Landis Valley, Laucas-Zeigler, Dec. 18, 1906; land in Rush ter county, named Landis, brought a solitary turkey to the Lancaster mar-Nittany Iron Compony to Emma kets last week which weighed twenty- ence of the United Evangelical church Norris Bogle, Jan. 28, 1897; premi-es two pounds dressed. His price for the will meet in Carlisle, convening Thursbird was seven dollars.

J. Wilson Mann to Ivis L. Harvey, John H. Kuarr, who is employed in Evangelical conference has a limit et. al., Feb. 11, 1907; premises in the erecting shops of the Pennsylvania and no pastor can stay longer than Railroad Company, Altoons, was in four years. As many of the pastors Wharton M. Cole to Edward Fitch, town the latter part of last week. He have served the full four years they et. al., Jan. 18, 1907; 20 acres in Burn- is highly pleased with his work at will be moved this year. There will that point, and after a short visit here also be four presiding elders elected.

> routes. Just why the countryman is re-election. asked to do without a mail delivery when his "city cousins" have their mail brought to them is what the

the stone mansion near the furnace to on his limb, had the member ampu-Miss Sarah Bogle, formerly of Howard, tated near the hip. So far as the opebut who is now residing some where ration, which was performed at the down east, for the consideration of Bellefonte Hospital, is concerned, it \$4000. Miss Bogle expects to occupy was a success in every particular, but

While coasting down the mountain road, north of Aaronsburg, Paul Emeline Hess, et. al., to Philip C. Stover, son of A. S. Stover, and Earle The State dispensary act, under Beezer, January 23, 1907; premises in Wert, son of Luther Wert, all of which liquor has been sold in South Geo. W. Atherton's exrs. to McKin- accident. The boys could not control been repealed and for a short time, it ney Osman, Sept. 22, 1906; lot in State their sled after they had started and is said, prohibition will be in force. Milton G. Walker to Isaac G. escaped with a few severe bumps on sale of liquor, will, however, probably Walker, March 15, 1906; two tracts of his head and body, but Wert received be shortly enacted. land containing in all 15 acres, 257 a severe gash on his head and other serious injuries. Dr. G S. Frank was called and dressed the wounds.

Messis George R Melas, V. J. Co. were received by William F. Mosier, Julia W. Hooner, et. al., to Chas. A. penhaver, of Colyer, and H. A. Mc. at Westover, Clearfield county, wno years ago. Yingling, Jan. 4, 1907; 100 acres in Ciellan, of Tusseyville, were in town will use them in stocking a private on business Monday. Mr. Meiss was park at that point. They were ship-Harry E. Harter, et ux., to George here to arrange for his stock sale to be ped from Springfield, Massachusetts, ship, widow of the late John Hanes, a held on March 13, and Mr. Copenbaver and are beautiful yearlings. had a fist full of money and was in Edgar S. Stewart, et. ux., to George search of Banker Mingle. He is Mr. D. Turner, Jan. 29, 1906; lot in Rush Meiss' successor as merchant at Colyer, and will also do huckstering for which ing held at the home of Henry E. Chas. S. Jodon, et. ux., to Jennie purpose he purchased a team of Colo- Homan, voted to extend its lines from Norris and children, house and lot in rado horses, weil suited for the busi- Frederick's mill to the residence of in Tylersville after an extended illness.

John A. Mattern to Bella M. Mat- The Reedsville correspondent to the distance of about three-quirters of tern, Jan. 28, 1907; four tracts of land Lewistown Gazette has this to say: a mile. containing in all 422 acres, 424 perches "Howard Slabig, of Sprucetown, Centre county, a former Reedsville boy, has spent the past week in the village. We remember years ago when Howard The undersigned now have on hand was a stalwart boy attending school in the best grade of Red clover and Al- the old school house on the depot hill, dore, except to make the west bound sike seed to be obtained on the market. where Dr. Garver, our teacher, asked afternoon train an hour late. It is choice seed in every respect, and him to apologize before the school for free of foreign seeds. Also timothy washing Araminta Wherry's face with seed. Call to see the seeds and get snow, when he absolutely refused. The doctor being a muscular man all tax for 1905 must be settled on or made Howard shed his coat and before March 6th. though he was almost as tall as the teacher he was given a sound thrash-

CHURCH CHARTERS

Dividends Ought Not to Have Been In- Senator in Open Letter Says Levy System In Many Cases Must be Amended to Con-

Some time prior to April 14, 1905, a publication State Senator Willis J. Pennsylvania judge declared charters cent passenger fares for Pennsylvania Hulings, representing Venango and of religious bodies issued under the act is natural and inevitable, but with Warren counties, admits that the pur- of 1874 not containing a certain clause these fares adopted from New England pose of the resolution he introduced in of an act passed April 26, 1855, to be to Nebraska, either by legislation or the Senate, for a commission to in- invalid. The last legislature at its by the railroads themselves, it is idle vestigate the taxation system in the regular session passed an act validating to suppose that a Legislature at Har- State, is to compel the corporations to all such defective charters for a period risburg elected on this issue and con- pay a larger proportion of the taxes. of two years, or until April 14, 1907, at trolled by no alliance between the Or- He declares that the present system is the same time providing that churches ganization and the corporation will "irrational, unfair, unequal and un- could in the meantime by applying to the courts amend their charters to con-

A large number of church charters are defective and as the time to amend

If your church charter contains the following quoted clause it is valid after Placing the value of the State corpo- April 14, 1907; if it does not, it must

" All property, real or personal, belonging to said corporation, or which shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to it, shall not be otherwise taken, held, or to enure, than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of such church, congregation, or religious society, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof as shall be composed of the majority of lay members, citizens of Pennsylvania, having a controlling power, accordfar as consistent herewith."

Keith's Theatre.

any stage "The Phantom Highway- widow and three children survive. man." Trixy Friganza, "The Cheerful Clatterer," is a grand special feature. Two great acts for the little Company's Lilliputian drama, "Dan Carson, a delightful Scotch novelty;

Meeting of U. Ev. Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conferday, the 7th of March. The United Mary E Tompkins to E E Harney, returned to work again.

Rev. U. F. Swengel and Rev. S. P.

Feb. 6, 1907; premises in Philipsburg.

The holiday the mallman gets is not Remer have each served eight years relished by those served on rural mail and are consequently not eligible for

Mr. White's Leg Amputated.

Thursday morning of last week Mr. White, of Howard, who has been suf-The Nittany Iron company has sold fering since boyhood from an abscess the bone remains in a diseased con-

South Carolina Prohibition.

Aarousburg, met with quite a serious Carolina for thirteen years past, has the consequence was an upset. Stover Some new legislation governing the

30 Deer for Westover Park.

Thirty deer, crated two to a crate,

To Extend Telsphone Line,

Branch Company No. 18, at a meet-

Wreck at Paddy Mountain.

The spreading of the railroad track, at Paddy Mountain, Saturday morn- Furnace, died at the home of James leave the track. Little damage was ty-two years and two months old.

Tax Notice. The undersigned gives notice that

J. FRANK SMITH, Collector.

Why not advertise in the Reporter? about again.

REBECCA HESS HARTER.

Mrs. Harter was the widow of William Harter and is survived by eleven children, the family of twelve having been reduced to that number by the identical with the plan which I have death of Israel Harter, the eldest mem- urged for the suppression of the trusts. ber of the family, at the age of seventy years. The surviving members of the has over interstate commerce enables family are : Mrs. F. Kurtz, Bellefonte : Jonathan, Millheim; John, Osceola, Ohio; Mrs. Lewis Mensch, Asrousburg; William, Hartleton; Daniel, Smithville, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Centre Hall; Andrew, Rockford, Illinois; Aaron, Harrisburg; Thomas H., editor Keystone Gazette, Bellefonte; Mrs. S. M. Campbell, Millheim. Mr. and Mrs. Harter for many years lived on a farm along Pine Creek, near Asronsburg, but about thirty-three years ago they moved from the farm

REV. HENRY LUSE.

declining years.

to Aaronsburg where the former died

some twenty years ago. Mrs. Harter

was a life long member of the Luther-

Rev. Henry Luse died at his home ing to the rules, regulations, usages in Michigan. Deceased was a brother or corporate requirements thereof, so of Dennis Luse, of Millheim, and was at one time a resident of that place. He was born in Lebanon county on August 5, 1826, and was ordained a A bill of strength, brilliancy and minister of the United Brethren charm is on at Keith's Chestnut Street | church at Hummelstown in 1850. He Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. E. moved from Pennsylvania to Michi-M. Holland heads the list of perform- gan thirty-nine years ago where he

MRS, WILLIAM T. WHITE.

Mrs. Anna E. Baker White, wife of folks are Louise Raffin's wonderful William T White, died at her home days illness of pneumonia. Deceased Cupid." Then there is the mysterious was born at Howard, this county, Au- Sabbath with their parents. Lind, The Exposition Four, musicians gust 14th, 1860, and was aged forty-six and comedians; Valveno Brothers, years, five months and twenty-eight European head-balancers; Donald & days. When but nineteen years of age she with her parents moved to Warre the great Wilton Brothers, greatest of county, Iowa, where she was united sons survive.

> Mrs. Nora Underwood, wife of Jason bright's disease. Mrs. Underwood has | ing to his work on Monday. and Oliver, of Baltimore; Harry and at the home of Lewis Mensch. Anna, at home.

MRS. CHARLES MAPES.

Olive, the wife of Charles Mapes, formerly of Blanchard, was found dead in bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry, in Beech Creek township, Clinton coun- from an attack of catarrhal fever. ty. She had retired in apparently good health, and her death was due to heart trouble. She was only twenty- evening. one years of age.

MRS- SAMUEL B. LEVER.

Mrs. Maria L. Dever, wife of Samuel ville, Blair county, of a complication friends in Altoona. of diseases. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Jane Jones, was born at Julian, this county, and was sixtyone years, eight months and fourteen

Thomas Courter, son of the venerable William F. Courter, of Blanchard, died in Pittsburg of heart disease, after a short illness. He was thirtytwo years of age and was born in present. Blanchard, where he live I until a few

Mrs. Rachel Hanes, of Liberty town-Rebellion and who died in Libby prison, passed to her reward. She was aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Mary Kooney died at her home his valuable cows. Squire M. L. and W. F. Rishel, a She was a native of Centre county and was seventy-seven years, three months and eight days old.

Mrs. Mary Malone, of Pennsylvania

Mrs. Mary Simcox, widow of the late appreciated. Nathan Simcox, died at her home in Blanchard, aged seventy-five years.

week, but at present he is able to be in favor of the negative. There were where; but for the Reporter I would

Bryan and the Beveridge Bill,

The National Child Labor Committee in its department officially con-At the advanced age of ninety-two ducted in the Woman's Home Comyears, Mrs. Rebecca Hess Harter died panion, announces the receipt of a letat the home of her daughter, Mrs. ter from William Jennings Bryan, in Lewis Mensch, at Aaronsburg, Tues- which the latter expresses his apday morning. Interment will be proval of the Beveridge Bill and his point. made at Aaronsburg, Friday morning. plan to favor it editorially in the Com-

moner. Mr. Bryan adds: "The plan which Beveridge adopts for the prevention of child labor is I believe the control which Congress it to apply a very simple and effective anniversary by holding a banquet. remedy.

Squires to Try Minor Cases-Perhaps. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to give justices of the peace power to dispose of minor cases, which are now sent to court at much

expense to the county. The act will give the justice jurisdiction to dispose of cases of larceny where the amount does not exceed ten dollars; larceny by bailies; selling unwholesome provisions or adulterated of Centre Hall, sustained injuries that food; firing of woods; cutting and cause her to suffer great pain. felling timber trees, knowing them to be on lands of another; cruelty to ani- store at Rebersburg to A. J. Hazel, of an church, and was a woman held in high esteem during her active life and mais; fraudulently obtaining board; disorderly houses; fornication, and session at once and will conduct the carrying concealed weapons.

Aaronsburg.

Bert Allen, of Boalsburg, was seen in town on Friday.

come to pay his aged parents a visit. Mrs. Ada Runkle and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, are guests Hall, is in Tyrone at present to visit of J. P. Condo.

Harry Mensch, who is employed at the parental roof.

Luther Wert sold his home on North street and moved on the farm which ne purchased recently. Mrs. Annie Wyle, of Lewistown,

spent a few days with Mrs. Sarah Wyle, on Main street. W. C. Mingle and sister, Miss Nellie,

teachers at Potters Mills, spent the

Gilliland Isenhower and son Merrill, who are employed at Lewistown, spent a few days with the other members of the family.

Charles Grenoble and sister Maggie, all comedy bar acts, and many others. in marriage. The husband and two of Yeagertown, spent a few days with their Grandfather Stover at the home of Clymer Stover.

B. W. Wyle, who holds a good po- his duties as chief of his division in Underwood, of near Unionville, died sition at Lewistown, spent a few days the drafting department of the West-Thursday evening of last week of with his family at this place, return- tinghouse Electrical Company, at

been a patient sufferer for the past T. H. Harter and wife, of Bellefonte, two years. She leaves to mourn ber and Mrs. Rebecca Murray, of Centre leath a busband and the following Hall, were down one day last week to

Oak Hall.

Miss Marion Benner, of Boalsburg, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Reish, of Boalsburg, spent last week in town sewing. George Etters is slowly recovering

gan from the Weaver Organ Company, the extra supply of food to keep in

last week. Luther Peters returned Saturday B. Dever, died at her home in Colins morning from a pleasant visit among designs for the gold coinage of the Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh, of Boals-

Rishel on Friday.

day at the parental home last week. primary schools celebrated Washing office. ton's birthday with recitations and music. A number of citizens were

Georges Valley.

Frank Lingle and wife, of Milton, visited relatives here over Sunday. S. G. Burrell, of Penn Hall, passed through the valley Sunday.

A few from this place attended the literary society at Spring Mills, last Friday evening. Henry Lingle was ordered by the he knew.

state health authorities to kill one of

that he will be returned to this charge by Conference.

also recitations and singing.

TOWN AND COUNTY

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mercury during the greater part of last week was playing about the zero

John H. Kline, the Centre Mills miller, last week made a business trip to Union county.

Irvin Gettig has rented the Tate home at Pleasant Gap and will move there the latter part of March.

Friday night the Bellefonte Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its sixty-first

county where he spent two weeks. Things about Lewistown, Burnham, etc., are booming, he thinks. The postoffice at Oriole, Clinton

Howard Slabig is back from Mifflin

county, was discontinued. The mail now goes to that point and vicinity by a rural mail carrier from Jersey Shore. By a fall, while crossing a gutter on

a plank, Mrs. Bell Bettz, of Reedsville, known to many of the residents Charles H. Smull sold his general

Madisonburg. Mr. Hazel takes posbusiness at the old stand. One day last week John Rishel, of

near Bellefonte, had a stroke of vertigo, due to indigestion. He fell to the floor at his home and since then David Summers, of Altoons, has he has been in bed and a very sick man. Mrs. H. E. Homan, east of Centre

her mother. The latter part of this week she will have completed her two Williamsport, spent a few days under weeks' stay, when she is expected to Washington's birthday gave a number of employes an opportunity to visit

their old homes. Among these fortunate ones was Claude K. Stahl, who holds a clerical position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Altoons. Newton L. Bartges, of Logan township, and Miss Anna R. Schrack, of

Greene township, Clinton county, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schrack. These young people were both teachers in the schools of Sugar Valley. On account of a slight illness Ralph C. Boozer has not been able to perform

Pittsburg, and consequently came home Thursday of last week and remained for a few days. George Gingerich is making a tour children: Lloyd, of Obio; Quinter see their aged mother, who is very ill, through the country about Philadelphia, and of course visited many points of interest in Pennsylvania's greatest city. Among others he called to see were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, at Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

> Frank Rearick, at Lansdowne. Farmers are complaining that the continuous cold weather is telling seriously on the supply of stover and feed A number of our people attended bin. Extra feeding is required during the festival at Boalsburg on Saturday excessive cold weather, yet there is no return in pounds of butter, beef, pork, Victor Grange purchased a new or- or eggs,-the animals and fowls need

normal condition. A New York artist is making new United States. Those who do not want to be caught with a lot of oldburg, was the guest of Mrs. O. L. fashioned 5's, 10's and 20's on hand, can leave them at this office. The Luther Dale, of Pleasant Gap, and editor never took much account of old-Clement Dale of Houserville, spent a style coins, consequently he'll not know the difference. "Any old thing" The scholars of the grammar and in gold coin will do in a newspaper

The Watchman says the Bellefonte Hospital is crowded to its fullest capacity. This indicates that the effort being put forth for a larger appropriation is in justice to the people of this county. But for the capital graft, Governor Pennypacker might have permitted the unfortunates in Centre county to share in the original appropriation, but to the Governor Huston, Sanderson, et. al., were the sickest, and state money was the only cure

Among the young men from Potter township who are holding good and The last service for this Conference fast to their positions is Gilbert H. year will be held at this place Sunday Dietzel. About four and one-half years evening, by Rev. Snyder. It is hoped ago Mr. Dietzel went from Tusseyville to Oak Grove, now Avis, and engaged with the New York Central Railroad A party from Potters Mills met at Company, and worked his way up unthe home of Miss Ella Decker, Satur- til at present he is assisting the foreing, permitted several freight cars to Wilson at the tollgate. She was nine- day evening. The orchestra accom- man car inspector, mostly in the office panied them and entertained the work, but sometimes he looks over crowd with music, which was much freight cars in the Avis Yards. In speaking of the Reporter, in a recent The debate held in Decker's school note to the editor, Mr. Dietzel remarkhouse, Friday evening, was well at- ed: "Through your paper I keep in tended. The question was : " Re- touch with all my former associates John H. Weber was taken suddenly solved that Washington was a greater and schoolmates, many of whom have and seriously ill beginning of last man than Lincoln," and was decided been scattered over the State and elselose sight of them all."