A TURN TO THE LEFT.

Capitol Grafters are Declared Innocent of Conspiracy and Fraud.

The unfortunate ending of the conspiracy trial at Harrisburg, in which the Commonwealth was defeated in its effort to establish the guilty connivance of the persons on trial for the Capitol plundering, will be regarded throughout the State with more sorrow than surprise. There is no question of the fact that the taxpayers of the State were despoiled of millions of money. There is no question that this despoilment was accomplished under the eyes of officials whose duty it was to protect the public interest. But the proof of guilty complicity and foreknowledge was not sufficient to satisfy beyond doubt Judge or jury. This was gross, stupid, criminal neglect shown should be in the township caucus, conspiracy.

There never would have been possible any Capitol plundering but for the quality of the men chosen by the people of Pennsylvania to administer Willard Dale, George L. Goodhart, their affairs. As long as we send to D. K. Keller, Samuel E. Gobble, and Harrisburg Stones, Pennypackers, others. Harrises, Hardenberghs, Mathuses, Snyders and other political generals of that ilk, who are bound to serve the Organization first, and the Common-that careful farmers from a distance consequences. The remedy is in our molested in Penns Valley. The fre-

on the State.

Knarr-Meeker.

The marriage of John H. Knarr and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard to Monument and catch the night housekeeping. The young couple have tion. It then was dark and they had stitutions of learning. The Reformers mighty work, it cannot accomplish, Hugh N. Cryder completed arrangethe best wishes of the Reporter.

Potter Township Teachers,

met at Centre Hill Saturday afternoon, weary and hungry as hounds. and elected the following teachers:

Plum Grove, T. L. Moore Pine Stump, Claudia Wieland Earlystown, John Fortney Egg Hill, Viola Harter Manor Hill, W. W. White Centre Hill, B. W. Ripka Tusseyville, Luther Musser Tusseysink, S. C. Brungart Colyer, Arthur Fulton Fleisher's Gap, Elmer Miller Potters Mills (Grammar), Albert Zimmerma Potters Mills (Primary), Neilie Mingle Cross Lane, Anna Stover Pine Grove, Cora Hall Cold Spring, Cora Brown The mountain schools, above Potters Mills, will be closed.

Farmers' Week.

The date for Farmers' week at the Pennsylvania State College has been fixed for December 30, 1908, to January 6, 1909, inclusive. The winter courses in agriculture will begin December 1, 1908, and close February 11, lar last winter, attracting nearly 500 pleted her course as a post graduate. men from 50 counties of the state.

J. D. Murray's Unusual Offer.

enough in the medicine put up by memorial address at the services held refund the money if it does not cure." said J. D. Murray to a Reporter man panied by their children, of Altoona, who dropped into his store, "but I am visited James S. Stahl, near Centre glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for Hall. The Stable are cousins, and the important part in securing the public need of more systematic education in sia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in company. order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes me to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half-price, 25 cents, and, Edna, are on a western trip, and will in the public school. The Bible is the public schools on Wednesday of although I have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not consin. In the former state she will

"One great advantage of this Rufus S. Lee, who is located at Monspecific" he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of

mineral water. half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance," Meeting of Progress Grange,

A regular meeting of Progress Grange was held Saturday afternoon, which was attended by a number of members of the order from other

Granges throughout the county. The purpose of invited neighboring Granges was to stimulate more intimate social relations, and to recount good done by the order, and suggest good for the order.

The chief speaker was C. H. Dildine, of Orangeville, Columbia county, one of the executive committee of the State Grange. The speaker encouraged the farmers to more loyally support the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, whose chief object is to better the condition of its members. He argued that farmers should take an active part in politics, and the beginning at this trial, but no absolutely proven where the patrons should place as candidates its best material for public office.

> There were a number of other speakers among whom were George Dale,

The Canada Thistle.

It is with amazement and disgust And Stuart, Berry, Young and Sheatz | many cultivated fields and roadsides. fited grafters in the verdict of the sults from such an action would be of the moral nature. Dauphin county jury exonerating the beneficial to future generations, as the to the community.

Lost Their Bearings. years by the Pennsylvania Railroad Big Run and spent the day fishing been an educator to the people. Company, but of late has been about for trout, states the Daily News. In For centuries, whatever of education other exceptions, that the religious ly injured. Centre Hall. The bride, who is less the evening they thought they would Europe offered was administered by and moral education of the children of Keystone Gazettethan seventeen years of age, is the take a short cut across the mountains the churches. gardless of her age is well schooled in old saw mill five miles from the sta- the spirit of the church ruled the in- While the Sunday School is doing a full operation.

LOCALS.

D. F. Luse and James B. Strohm, director in the Centre Hall fire insurthe directors of that company Monday in Bellefonte.

John D. Long, of Spring Mills, and Samuel Slack, of Potters Mills, were to town Monday morning. Both of public school. In the elementary whole boy. You cannot leave his S. Moore has arrived in Bellefonte and Illinois. He brings a glowing report them are well advanced in age, and carried arms in the unpleasantness during the early sixties.

Gettysburg College graduated a fine class of 64, the largest in the history their own religious denomination. of the institution. The Board of Trustees has accepted the resignation of Prof. Charles E. Dryden, who occupied the French professorship.

At the graduating concert of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music, St. 1909, without any recess for the holi- Louis, Mo., held Monday, Miss Calla of instruction proved to be very popu- Zeigler, formerly of Rebersburg, com-

Col. H. S. Taylor and family passed the cure of constipation and dyspep- Altoons man is a conductor in the employment of the Pennsylvania railroad

Mrs. S. R. Kamp, of Lock Haven, accompanied by her daughter, Miss spend the time in Illinois and Wis. sometimes read, but it is not taught some other afternoon of the school one has been brought back as unsatis- visit her sister, Mrs. D. R. Sweetwood, at Symerton, and in the latter, her son,

Beesness is beesness, remarks the Milton Standard. The government licenses a man to distill whiskey; then the courts license other men to sell it; then the municipalities em-"I am still selling the specific at ploy policemen to run in any men who drink it; then the judge who grants the license sentences the men who drink the liquor to go to jail, and the men who make it, and the men who sell it point with pride to the business that grows out of the manufacture and sale.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

adhered to.

Rev. Daniel Grees, the subject being, public schools, and are receiving their "Does the Sunday School meet the intellectual equipment and discipline requirements of religiou-instruction." for life, but many of them are not and one that needs particular atten- Our Sunday Schools have a nominal in this place. tion. Rev. Gress said :

problems of the day. We hear lamen- schools. The instruction which they Mrs. Jessie Kreamer. and young people are deficient in trained teachers. The methods of inknowledge of the scriptures. Where there are more serious limitations. be the remedy? We need not seek long School cannot supply. for at least some of the causes.

There is no religious instruction church and the public schools have school. become separate institutions. Cate- A second essential is work. The place. wealth afterward, we must suffer the view the Canada thistles growing un- chetical instruction of the youth is not Sunday School meets on a rest day, followed as it once was. Religious not on a work day. Everything inquent rains during the spring months instruction in the home is said to be vites to rest. There will not be much and each bought a new automobile. The Capitol plundering would have have developed this noxious weed as on the wane. Great stress is laid upon serious work done by parents or child. They are fine machines and of the latbeen impossible under such officials well as the cultivated plants, until intellectual training in this present ren on this day. as Stuart, Berry, Young and Sheatz. their presence attracts attention in age, and but little time taken for any The third essential factor in education quite plentiful in this section. other instruction. But education is a tion is continuity. There is a lack of would have been impossible but for The law requiring the cutting of the unit, there is no real difference be- continuity caused by the break of reception for the members of the gradthe plundering. They owe their thistles is apparently a dead letter, but tween education and religious educa- seven days between each lesson, and uating class '08 of the Milheim High recognition to the temporary public it would be a blessing to the communition. It is not possible to separate the that is a limitation for which there is school at their residence on Main street wrath and temporary gang panic. But ity if someone would demand the en. elucation of the intellectual nature no remedy. If our boys and girls Friday evening after the graduating there is great reassurance for discom- forcement of this statute. The re- and the physical from the education would study history or geography or exercises. About thirty invited guests

became the subject of education.

the former secretary and the latter a churches. The church and the school School, and devolve a system of week attend the convention of the National ance company, attended a meeting of pastors were the first teachers, the direction of christian churches. Re- Mr. Gerbrick expects to go to Toledo Grange Park last week, was J. L.

schools there are from 30 to 32 hours moral and spiritual nature at home, is being set up as rapidly as possible. of crop prospects from Illinois, and alof instruction during the week and nor set it aside for Sunday teaching. It is expected that soon the remainder so tells of the great success of the from four to six of these hours are The school atmosphere should be a will arrive and as quickly as possible Pennsylvanians in his state. devoted to religion. All children are continuous influence in favor of mor- the plant will be made ready for oper-

school year, the average number of kindred subjects should be taught in time the plant will be in full blast. hours during the week is five.

In France religious instruction is not given in the public schools, but rating to the Sunday school, and sebesides Sunday, Thursday is given to cure a higher standard of instruction. days. These two practical farm courses Alpha Zeigler, a daughter of C. C. the churches for the purpose of imparting religious instruction in their own religious instruction today. Will the buildings.

through Centre Hall Saturday morn- the public schools in our country? tried to secure week day religious ining in their auto on their way to Re- First the public school is the child of struction, and herein lies the key to "It isn't often that I have faith bersburg, where the former made the the christian school. The church after higher religious instruction of the spending 400 years in developing a youth. other people to be willing to offer to by the 1. O. O. F. lodge of that town. system of education for the people has Perhaps some of you may remember Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl, accom- handed it over to the state for the of the resolution adopted at the interbenefit of all.

school system. In 1791 the Sunday religion, we recommend for the favor-School petitioned the legislature of the able consideration of the public school state of Pennsylvania to establish a authorities of the country the prosystem of common schools. But today posal to allow the children to absent there is no definite teaching of religion themselves without detriment from

either as history or literature. taught, but we cannot ask for the churches; and we urge upon the teaching of religion in the public churches the advisability of availing the problem must be solved by the This plan followed out would mean christian churches. Naturally in this the giving of 8 or 10 per cent. of the the requirements of religious instruc- recognizes the divided conditions obtion? Without question the Sunday taining in our land. Parents would School is a factor of powerful influence. have the choice of sending their chil-One of its great values lies in the per- dren to the church school held in their sonality of the Sunday School teacher. own church building on that after Its subject of study is the Bible. It is indispensable as a school for the but the plan has many advantages.

The Sunday School Convention for | training of the lay members. It reinthe district of Centre Hall Borough, forces the responsibility of the home Potter and Gregg townships was held as a religious institution. The work Friday in the Union church, Farmers it has done is in the highest degree Mills. The two sessions, afternoon commendable, and it is fitting itself and evening, were well attended, and for higher things. Nevertheless the the program announced was closely best friends of the Sunday School Appended is printed the address of are 16,000,000 children attending our days the past week visiting relatives

attendance of some 12,000,000 pupils, The religious instruction of the but do not attend as regularly or for as tations on every side that the children receive is largely by volunteer and un-

shall we seek for the cause of this de- There are three essentials in every

One of these is time. It is a Sunday School. It is a school which convenes

arithmetic only once a week for a were present. America depends practically upon the J. F. Lingie, of Aaron

children of the land? We answer the near future. public school educators in asserting Mrs. L. C. Wetzel. In Germany, religious instruction is the oneness of education. When you A portion of the machinery to be tre Hall, and went west twenty-six a part of the regular curriculum of the send a boy to school you send the used in the structural steel plant of H. years ago, finally settling in Northern required to attend the instruction of als and religion. Belief in God, the ation. It is not known just how long Tyrone, lost their lives through the brotherhood of man, the value of life- it will take for the preliminary work explosion of an oil can. It appears In Sweden religious instruction is the moral order of the universe, hon- to be accomplished' but it is certain that Mrs. Eves had taken an oil can given during the eight months of the esty, cleanliness, justice,—these and that within a comparatively short from a heat-d chimney closet and was

our public schools. The church should give a higher church supply the demand? There Now what are the facts in regard to have been methods and experiments

church conference in New York, No-The Sunday School has played an vember, 1905: "Resolved, that in the week for the purpose of attending re-As moral teaching, the principle is ligious instruction in their own schools. The reponsibility for religious themselves of the opportunity so instruction rests upon the churches. granted to give such instruction, in We object to a state religion, therefore addition to that given on Sunday." School. Does the Sunday School meet gives from 12 to 16 per cent. The plan

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Paragraphs Picked from Exchanges of Interest to Reporter Readers.

Millheim Journal-Mrs. N. A. Hazlett, of East Nanticoke, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Simon R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and must concede its limitations. There children, of Bellefonte, spent several in this place. Lester Musser and Oliver Alter, who

are employed at Greensburg, are spend-The subject is one of general interest, being developed spiritually or morally. ing some time at their parents' homes state inspector of high schools has de-Mrs. Lizzie Kerstetter and daughter

Ruth, of Lock Haven, spent several in the Capitol city. youth of our land is one of the great many years as the pupils of the public days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. C. Wynn and Mrs L. Roy

things religious, that they lack a struction are often very poor. But al days last week with Mrs. W. J. Harris, president of Bucknell Uni-Throssell Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hazlett, of

ficiency, if it be time, and what shall educational process which the Sunday Shickshinny, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. King of opposite Granville, Mifflin county, West Main street.

given in the common schools to-day but once a week. There are but 30 left Tuesday afternoon for her home, the farmer on the farm at the present as formerly in our own land. The minutes against 30 hours in the public after a visit of a week or ten days with time. ber son, George E. Homan, at this

Earn and Wilmer Stover, of Aaronsburg, went to Williamsport last week est designs. Automobiles are getting

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Musser held a

All the faculties with which man short period, no matter how good the Friday, as Charles Breon was rederelicts and putting the cost of trial utter disregard for the spreading of has been endowed should be properly teacher or how interesting the subject turning from Coburn with E. L. Authe thistle cannot but be detrimental developed in order to have a full wind- matter, there would be no large results man's mill wagon, the horses became formed church at New Port. Rev. ed out man. Why should intellectual from an educational point of view, frightened by the falling of the wagon training have supremacy to-day even These difficulties in the Sunday School seat and started to run away. This and is well known here. His many to the exclusion of training in things are essential and constitutional. They happened just east of the slaughter friends and acquaintances among the Miss Fannie Jane Meeker, both of Friday morning Captain James A. religious? Did not the impulse to edu- are not in any sense incidental. They house near town and at the first start Reporter readers will wish him great Centre Hall, took place at the Reform- Quigley and William H. Austin, of cation come originally from the must be taken into account when we of the team Mr. Breon was thrown success in his new field. ed parsonage Wednesday of last week Blanchard, and William A. Bridgens, church? After the father of the fam- measure the possibilities of religious from the wagon. The team kept the by Rev. Daniel Gress. The groom had of Mapes, went to Hayes from where ily, the priest was the first teacher of instruction of the Sunday School, road but at the turn into Penn street, been employed in Altoons for several they went to the Walker branch of mankind. Every great religion has And is it not true, apart from some at the Bumiller home, they ran against daughter, Anna, passed through Cencatechetical instruction, and some a tree and one of the horses was severe- tre Hall on their way to Bellefonte

The Reformation broadened the pur- work of the Sunday School? Is it panied his wife to the Bellefonte hos-Meeker, of near Centre Hall, and re-train. Instead, they landed at Eatons pose of education. The church and not inadequate in quality and amount? pital where she underwent a success-

simply to build a fire and remain there early devised the systematic methods even with first class methods and ments for the purchase of the handall night, and sleep under the clear of imparting religious instruction to teachers, the work which the residence on Linn street owned Patrons Rural Telephone Company, sky; next morning bright and early the young. The sgencies used were, ligious instruction of the youth re- by W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and at their next meeting will declare a The Potter township school board they resumed their journey homeward first, the pastors, and secondly, the quires. What can the churches do to where he and his bride-to-be, will take five per cent. dividend on its stock. schools, and in many schools religion secure more religious education for the up housekeeping upon his marriage in This is for the year 1907, the second

ally established as auxiliaries of the and a higher standard for the Sunday C. Y. Wagner departed for Detroit to cent. house were built side by side, and the day religious instruction under the Millers Association. From that place the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion on school masters came through the ligious leaders must join hands with for a visit at the home of his daughter, Schaeffer, of Oregon, Illinois. He is

Democratic Watchman-

Lot B. and Charles Callahan, of Sandy Ridge, bought the company store of the Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Company and will conduct the same as an individual enterprise in the future.

J. E. Parker was arrested at State College by constable Lathero, of Al. the product of Hon. Harry W. Shoetoons, on two charges of skipping maker, of New York, and was pubboard bills in Altoons, his former lished in book form by that distinlocation. He was taken to that city to guished young gentleman, and distrianswer to the charges.

John I. Olewine in his mountain retreat at Pat Gherrity's, and report him the Reporter. That legend and severas having a great time fishing for all others, by the same author, were trout, etc. He is feeling the effects of reprinted in full in this paper several the invigorating life in the Seven years ago. Mr. Shoemaker by the way, Mountains.

Major Richter, of Selinsgrove, came to Bellefonte for the purpose of doing some surveying at Scotia where the Bellefonte Furnace Company is erect. Howard, known to many of the Reing a new ore washer in place of the porter readers, took his annual fishing one destroyed by fire last fall.

on the Bald Eagle mountain above was two hundred trout. In thirty-five Filmore, and who imagined she own- years fishing Rev. Rhoads killed his ed most of the Bellefonte Central Rail- third rattle snake, which he claims road, was taken to the Danville upsets the argument that the fishersaylum by the overseers of the poor of man must be well supplied with anti-Benner township. This is the same snake bite and cork screws. And Rev. woman who a year or so ago shot at Rhoads is authority when it comes to Henry Montgomery. *

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS,

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

At the Sons of Veterans convention held last week in Williamsport it was decided to hold the annual convention of the order next year at Milton.

Under the recent adjustment of salaries for postmasters, Postmaster Stuart at State College will receive an advance of \$200, or \$2,300 per year.

Prof. C. D. Koch, of Philipsburg, cided to move to Harrisburg and after the first of August will make his home

The Central State Normal School commencement exercises will begin Saturday and close Thursday. The Wynn, both of Sunbury, spent sever- commencement speaker is Dr. J. H. versity.

The large barn on the farm of John Nolan and Howard McCoy, located was struck by lightning and totally Mrs. Sarah Homan, of Ridgeway, destroyed by fire. Daniel Knepp is

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, of near Madisonburg, were in Centre Hall Thursday of last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerick. Mr. Emerick is a farmer. and reports crop prospects good in his locality.

> A sneak thief entered the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, at Millheim, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. F. Garrett, and took therefrom the cash from a child's saving bank, and the missionary money collected and held by Mrs. Garrett.

> Rev. J. M. Runkle, of Williamsport, has accepted the pastorate of the Re-Runkle is a native of Potter township,

> George W. Mowery, of Burnham, accompanied by his son, Edward and where the latter will stay for the present. Mr. Mowery is under the impression that the department of the works in which he is employed will begin operations within a short time.

The directors of the Centre Hall-Linden Hall farmer telephone line, year's operation, the preceding year's The schools of America were origin- that we must secure a higher rating Q. M. Gamble, C. T. Gerbrick and dividend having been but three per

> Among the Schaeffers who attended a son of Michael Schaeffer, east of Cen-

Mrs. Albert Eves and little son, of in the act of unscrewing the cap when the can exploded, throwing the burn-John B. Mitchell, of Tyrone, and ing oil over both the mother and child. Both ran to the yard, but before assistance reached them they were so horribly burned that death ensued several hours later.

"The Legend of Penns Cave" printed in several local papers last week is buted as souvenirs among his person-A. C. Mingle and A. Allison visited al friends, one of the hansomely bound books being presented to the editor of is a banker, and the son-in-law of Congreseman Barclay, and lives on a farm immediately outside of New York.

Last week Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of outing. He was accompanied by W. William Caprio and Anthony O. Rearick, of Milroy, Dr. W. Har-Grieco, of Lock Haven, purchased the ris, of Thompsontown, Rev. J. R. Setimber on over fourteen hundred acres christ of Centre Hall, Harvey F. of land near Philipsburg. The timber Musser, of Centre Hill; and Hensyi is all a fine quality of jack pine and Sechrist, of Centre Hall. They went seventy-five men will be given em- into camp in Treaster valley Tuesday connection we think of the Sunday school hours to religion. Germany playment cutting it into paper wood, morning of last week and stayed Mrs. Reed, who for years has lived until the following Friday. The catch selecting first-class bait ou fishing day.