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FITTING TRIBUTE TO W. C. PATTERSON

A Notable Gathering at State College Last Friday.

70TH MILESTONE IN LIFE

The Event was a Deserved Compliment to a Prominent Citizen—Notable Service Rendered the Institution.

Friday W. C. Patterson, who for years has been at the head of the Agricultural Department at State College, reached his 70th birthday. In spirit and activity he is still a young man and naturally paid but little attention to the fact that he had reached the age of three score years and ten. While this may have been true a large reception was being quietly worked up and arranged by his many friends in all the walks of life, which had its grand consummation on this momentous and memorable occasion. About 2 o'clock Mr. Patterson was induced, through a scheme and strategy, to go to McAllister's Hall. You can imagine his complete surprise on opening the door of the immense dining room to find that several hundred of his friends had assembled there to do honor to whom honor was justly due.

The presiding officer was Judge Ellis L. Orvis, who made a few introductory remarks, appropriate to the occasion. On the table, beside him, laid a number of documents which looked as if they were bonds, deeds and mortgages, representing a vast amount of money. They however proved to be even more valuable than titles to great riches. They were strong resolutions endorsing his good name, and character, and the magnificent work he has been doing, not only at State College, but for his fellow men in general. Judge Orvis read resolutions from the trustees of the College, the faculty, the alumni, student body, the old soldiers, the farmers, of Centre county, the Grand Army, the citizens of State College and Bellefonte, and from the Methodist church, at State College, where for years he had been a faithful christian worker. They were also testimonials to his ability, integrity and assiduity to duty. At the close of this part of the program the Judge further surprised Mr. Patterson by presenting him with a loving cup, of a beautiful design. It was a gift from the Board of Trustees attesting their appreciation for what he has done for the institution since 1872 when he took charge of the Agricultural Department, which was then in its infancy. Since that time the department has made wonderful strides, and is now considered one of the best in the world. Mr. Patterson was called on to make a speech in response, but he stated he was not a speaker, and delegated Gen. Beaver to act in his stead, who made a few brief remarks and then started the handshaking. It is a question whether "Teddy" Roosevelt ever received a reception that he could feel prouder of than the one given to Mr. Patterson on this occasion.

Before closing it is in order to speak of Mr. Patterson's war record which is one of which he can be proud. We cannot go into its details here, but it is enough to state that he enlisted from Huntingdon county in the 34th Regiment, Co. I, of the 5th Pennsylvania Reserves, on June 21, 1861. He was promoted to a Corporal Sept. 2, 1862, and Sergeant on Oct. 1, 1862. He served faithfully during the entire war and was mustered out June 11, 1864.

An Interesting Case.

Several months ago a case was tried in the Centre county courts before Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, between the Nittany Furnace Co. and the Nittany Valley Railroad Co. to ascertain to whom a portion of track belonged located in the yard of the Nittany Furnace Co. Both the lower and the Supreme court decided in favor of the railroad company.

The railroad company then entered proceedings to collect a bill of \$74,000 for the use of the track for sixty-four months at a tonnage rate of ten cents, on Thursday and Friday testimony was taken on the case before Judge McClure which drew together a large number of railroad dignitaries and expert accountants. The Nittany Valley Railroad Company was represented by Hon. John G. Love and James A. B. Miller, Esq. The Furnace Co. was represented by Hon. W. A. Glassco, Jr., a prominent attorney from Philadelphia. Both sides had their witnesses present and the case through the court was thoroughly presented to the court. It was amicably decided on both sides that instead of arguing the case each side would present briefs to the court within ten days, after which he would hand down his opinion.

Dr. Van Tries' Lecture.

Friday evening Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, of Bellefonte, who has recently taken the lecture platform, received a warm and enthusiastic greeting in the Court House, where he delivered his lecture entitled, "Evolution of Men and Women Whom I Have Seen and Heard." There were present the very best people of the town who diagnosed the lecture as one of the best of literary productions. The Doctor is highly educated, and the lecture was gotten up with such artistic taste, and delivered with such grace and eloquence, that he found early and emphatic favor with his audience. His portrayal of the prominent men and women of the country is not only interesting but instructive. Then the lecture was of a high order, commanding the attention of his hearers from start to finish. His list of celebrities included Jno. B. Gough, the great temperance orator; Sam Jones, the Evangelist; Bishop Philip Brooks, Wendell Phillips, the anti-slavery orator; Will Carleton, the poet, Theodore Tilton, Dr. Dewitt Talmage, Henry Ward Beecher, Horace Greeley, Belva A. Lockwood, Wm. H. Seward and Abraham Lincoln.

THE FOOTBALL BANQUET.

During the last football season the Bellefonte Academy team made an unprecedented record and so well pleased was the principal, James R. Hughes, that on Friday evening he banqueted the conquering heroes of the gridiron at the Brockerhoff House, where landlord H. S. Ray put forth his best efforts to satisfy the epicurean tastes of the following of the pig skin. The large dining room was beautifully decorated with gold and white their colors, and from the north west corner came beautiful strains of music from Dietrick's orchestra which proved a grand musical treat. Rev. J. P. Hughes and all of the Academy faculty were present which added much pleasure, and mirth to the occasion.

As usual Prof. James R. Hughes presided at the head of the table, and his remarks elicited frequent applause. Around the festive board sat the coming Websters, Caesars and Shakespeares, who made the old hall ring with their eloquence. The toast and merry makers were as follows: H. C. Quigley, John Wagner, Prof. Arthur Sloop, Francis Speer, Arthur Aikens, Prof. Sherwood Hall, Wayne Smith, T. H. Harter, Thomas Thomas, Prof. John D. Meyer, Col. L. Spangler, Edward Eason, Dr. Allison Platts, Rev. James P. Hughes. Aside from the merry making there were serious and helpful thoughts thrown out which, like good seed sown, will bring forth good results. It was one of the most delightful banquets ever held under the auspices of this famous institution and in behalf of its football warriors.

New Trial Refused Donley.

On Saturday afternoon Wm. Donley, murderer of his little niece, Mary Donley, received his sentence from Judge Hall, in the Court house in Lock Haven. So great was the interest and excitement that many of the merchants closed their stores and wended their way to the temple of justice. R. B. McCormick, counsel for the defendant, presented reasons to the court why a new trial should be granted, speaking at some length. Henry Elphel, for the commonwealth, answered the points brought out. Captain W. C. Kress, senior counsel for the prisoner, said he could not refrain from saying a few words in behalf of his client, as it was a serious matter to take a man's life on circumstantial evidence. The court after consultation, stated they were of the opinion that defendant had received a fair and impartial trial and that if a new trial were granted, the result would be the same, and as no doubt existed in the minds of the court as to the guilt of the defendant a new trial was refused and the rule discharged by the court. Donley, pale, yet calm and collected, was to stand up, but the other prisoners had been sentenced, when Judge Hall pronounced the sentence of death upon him, after Donley in answer to the question if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should be pronounced upon him replied in the negative.

Hardware Banquet.

As a result of good service rendered them during the past year the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., on Tuesday night, treated its employees to a chicken and waffle supper at the Old Fort hotel. Those beaver's fine team was pressed into service and the trip was made over the mountain by sled. The entire working force was invited, except the lady employees, who we presume will enjoy their outing later. While there were some who had other engagements for the evening the following gentlemen sat around the festive board and so filled themselves with chicken that they afterwards began to crawl about it: Robert Sommerville, of Winburn; F. M. Crawford and Donald S. Potter, members of the firm; together with J. E. Williams, Wm. Howly, Orrin Kline, Lloyd Stover, Harry Shreffler, Roland Shuey, Fred McCutley, Howard Smead, F. E. Weiland, F. E. Whiting. A vote of thanks was tendered those who made it possible for such an elegant feast.

Centre County Banquet.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the fourth annual men's banquet of the Centre county association of Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at "The Rittenhouse" 2nd and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. The association is composed of the following officers: Dr. Roland G. Curtin, president; Thos. Foster, vice president; Forest N. MacGe, Esq., secretary and treasurer. Committee on banquet—Ira D. Gorman, chairman; Gen. B. F. Fisher, Dr. Geo. P. Rishel, B. Frank Schaffer, Chas. McCafferty, Wm. S. Forst, Esq., Herman Haupt, Rev. Dr. Robert Harkinson, Mack Liveright, Wm. A. Magee, T. J. Loughery, Col. J. L. Spangler, Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, Dr. Stuart C. Rankle, L. Olin Meek, Dr. S. Gray Mattern.

For Local Option.

The temperance people of Centre county are holding a local option conference in Bellefonte to-day. Conferences are held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and in the evening there will be a mass meeting in the court house to be addressed by S. Nicholson, who is the superintendent of the Antislavery League of Pennsylvania. The indications are that a lively campaign will be waged this year to have a bill passed at the next legislature submitting to the people the opportunity of adopting a local option law in our state. In this issue it is expected that candidates for the Legislature will be asked to definitely state their position. In Centre county a local option proposition has carried, and would do so again, by over 2000 majority.

Struck by Train.

Guiseppa Pannors, trackwalker on the Pennsylvania railroad, was found dead lying on the south bound track at a point about midway between Rithie and Whetsham, in Chanton county, early Saturday morning. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was struck by an east bound train sometime during the night as the body was found cold in death lying in the snow.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

By Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wallace at Milesburg.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT

Relatives and Friends Assembled at their Home Last Sunday—A Golden Wedding Anniversary—An Interesting Sketch.

An event of more than ordinary interest in the life of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace, of Milesburg, took place last Sunday. It was the celebration of their 50th anniversary, or golden wedding, an occasion which comparatively few persons have the pleasure and good fortune to enjoy. Although the date occurred on the Sabbath, proper decorum prevailed in conformity to the religious customs governing the day. Notwithstanding the attendance was large, there was no ostentatious or glittering display, which might have occurred had the occasion come on any other day of the week. A representative of the Centre Democrat, with John P. Harris, was conveyed to the Wallace home by S. H. Williams, who gave us the assurance that in fifteen minutes he would lead us to our destination. With the wind blowing a gale, the thermometer low, but it was soon discovered that "Sammy" might be a good guesser when it comes down to hanging wall paper, but as to the flight and speed of a horse his education has been sadly neglected, as he missed his calculation by at least twenty minutes. However, the trip was thoroughly enjoyed and the comrades' efforts to maintain his truth and veracity, was appreciated.

On arriving at the hospitable home we found it filled with congenial friends, comrades and relatives, the latter being composed principally of their children and grandchildren. After receiving a hearty welcome at the hands of the hosts the guests assembled in the sitting room where the bride and groom, of fifty years ago, were presented with handsome and costly gifts. These testimonies to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are held by their children and friends, Emanuel Noll, on behalf of Mr. Wallace's G. A. R. comrades, presented to the happy couple a handsome clock and a set of cutlery. His speech was a master piece. Then Judge Ellis L. Orvis, in his accustomed geniality, presented them with a purse of gold, the gift of their children, and a gold fork, the gift of Mrs. John Noll and Mr. S. H. Williams. As Judge Orvis and Mr. Wallace have been associated very closely in business he presented Mrs. Wallace with a gold thimble and Mr. Wallace with a gold pen. Among the other presents were beautiful dollies the gift of Mrs. Frank Wallace. The Judge then read a letter from James Harris, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Martin L. Ganoe, of Chambersburg, the latter being a member of the same company and regiment. Both letters were highly commendatory to Mr. Wallace, and expressed the wish that he and his good wife might round out many more happy days together. After an interesting little speech from Mr. Wallace this part of the delightful occasion closed with a cordial hand shaking with the honored couple.

The Inner Man being an important personage at an occasion of the kind, the guests were seated at three large tables. The beautiful decorations were gold and green, which was in evidence everywhere, especially on the tables. The room occupied by the old soldiers was decorated with flags and just above the table was a bell. No doubt, it would have tolled if they had eaten too much. Gen. Curtin presided at this table, and Judge Orvis and John P. Harris at the table of honor, surrounded by the bride and groom and their ten children. As she did on her wedding day, fifty years ago, so on this occasion Mrs. Wallace cut the delicious wedding cake. It was an old fashioned turkey dinner, which appealed strongly to the most fastidious appetite.

Frank T. Wallace is a Mexican by birth and was born in the City of Toluca, near the City of Mexico. During the Mexican War, when but 13 years of age, he began doing errands for the boys in the 11th Penna. Regt. and in 1848 he came north with Sergeant Geo. W. Watson. After arriving in Centre county he worked at a number of places, and finally learned the brick business, to which he has devoted most of his life. On Feb. 2, 1858, he was married to Miss Lucy C. Clyde, who then resided at what is known as Nittany Furnace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Linn, D. D., then pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church. To this union there were thirteen children, two of whom have died. On this occasion the absent one being Mrs. Enos Shaner, of Pittsburg. They are all prosperous, and an honor to their parents. They all married and are getting along well. They are as follows: W. F., of Tyrone; Bruce and Frank T., Jr., of Milesburg; Lewis L., of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Pletcher, of Pittsburg; Mrs. E. W. Williams, of Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. C. J. Blair, Tyrone; Ross, of Milesburg; Mrs. Enos Shaner, of Pittsburg; James G., of Milesburg; and Brinton, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Wallace has an enviable war record. In 1861 he joined the 2nd Penna. Cavalry Co., F. of which Benner Wilson was a major. He was out four years and was a brave and true soldier. On Aug. 16, 1864, he was captured at Deep Bottom, near Petersburg, Virginia. He was taken to Libby Prison where he remained a day or so and then transferred to Bell Island. He made three attempts to escape, two of them unsuccessful, but the third one gave him his liberty. He reached the union line in March 29, 1865. From there he was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and on May

29, 1865 received his discharge and returned home.

After getting back Mr. Wallace located permanently in Milesburg where for years he and his excellent wife have lived happily together. They are a fine couple, and their friends are legion. He belongs to Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, and takes a great pride in the organization. The following is a list of the guests present besides their children and grandchildren of which the fourth generation was represented: Capt. S. H. Williams and wife, W. R. Jenkins and wife, Herman Miller and wife, General John I. Curtin, Emanuel Noll, Amos Garbrick, Thomas Donachy, Charles Smith, Charles Glenn, W. R. Taylor, John P. Harris and Judge Orvis, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennion, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock, Mrs. Nancy Prondfoot and Miss Kate, of Baldridge, of Milesburg; also Hon. John Noll and wife, of Bellefonte.

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Sunday evening shortly after the services in church Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Steele of Bellefonte, were enjoying the warmth and comfort of their cozy home on the corner of Spring and Pine streets. All at once Mrs. Steele noticed the room was filling up with smoke. On going to the cellar Mr. Steele discovered that a board partition had taken fire from an over heated furnace. He quickly turned in a fire alarm and went to the second floor where he informed his two sons, John and Harvey, who had just gone to bed. After taking out a desk containing some valuable papers, they left the house. Both fire companies were soon on the scene and did good work. A greater part of the roof was destroyed. The interior of the home, furniture and household goods, were soaked with water. Mr. Steele estimates his loss at about \$2,000. He had \$1000 insurance on the property and \$1000 on the furniture. The neighbors kindly opened up their homes and Mr. Steele and his family were thus protected from the storm blasts of winter. Monday a temporary tarp paper roof was put on the building to prevent further damage from the inclement weather.

Clinton Co. Candidates.

The following have announced their names as candidates for nomination on the democratic ticket: James F. Kinley, 1st ward, Lock Haven, for prothonotary. W. Howard Klepper, 4 ward, Lock Haven, for sheriff. W. H. Bridges, Allison twp., for commissioner. The wind got under this and rolled the snow into a hollow ball and away it would go across lot or field, gaining in size and velocity. Within a foot or two would be another going just as fast until an entire field would be dotted with dozens of hundreds of them. Some of the oldest residents said they never saw this occur before.

Nature Snowballing.

Persons from outlying districts, who called at the Centre Democrat office, related a singular sight witnessed—being snowballs formed by the recent storm, and driven across fields by the high winds, gaining in size as they were rolling over the snow. The Lock Haven Express prints the following from a Beech Creek correspondent: Saturday afternoon after the wind began blowing a gale a peculiar spectacle was presented. The snow which fell last was damper, falling at higher temperature, than that of yesterday. The wind got under this and rolled the snow into a hollow ball and away it would go across lot or field, gaining in size and velocity. Within a foot or two would be another going just as fast until an entire field would be dotted with dozens of hundreds of them. Some of the oldest residents said they never saw this occur before.

A Big Class.

There are eighty-seven students at the Winter courses in agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. Some of these men are studying dairy manufacture and are fitting themselves for work in creameries and cheese factories. Some are taking the horticulture course and others are giving their time to a study of general agriculture. These men come from the farms and have good farm experience. The twelve weeks embraced in these winter courses are sufficient to give to these practical men a considerable knowledge of the underlying principles. A majority of them will return to their own farms, but there are some who are available for positions as farm superintendents when their study is completed February 26.

Seven Killed at Northumberland.

A boiler in the pudding department of the Van Alen & Co. nail mill exploded at 6:15 o'clock Monday morning. Seven men were killed and seven others injured. A number of the latter who are now at the Mary M. Packer hospital in Sunbury, it is feared will die. The men killed were all married but one, and as a result of the accident there are six widows and twenty-two fatherless children. The mill had just resumed operations after a four-months' shut down.

Creeper is Best Collector.

With one leg off and the other useless, so that he is forced to get around on his hands and knees, Pheanes Thomas, collector of Cleveland township, Columbia county, is one of the county's best tax collectors at Bloomsburg. He was at the Commissioners office on Saturday settling up his duplicate, which amounted to \$1066, and he asked exonerations for only \$65.

It is almost as easy to give advice as to reject it.

BELLEFONTE'S FREE DISPENSARY

For Consumptives Who May be in Destitute Circumstances

FREE TREATMENT EXTENDED

Established and Maintained by the State—Valuable Information for Those in Distress—Sanitary Measures Outlined.

The State Department of Health's Centre County Dispensary for Tuberculosis, which was opened recently at Bellefonte, will play an important part in stamping out consumption in our district. The Dispensary is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. at the office of Dr. Geo. F. Harris who is the State Department of Health's efficient Medical Inspector for this county. Dr. Harris has been tireless in his work to get the dispensary under way. The Dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poor of Centre county. Where necessary, indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily. The Dispensary officials however will guard themselves against being imposed upon to furnish provisions to other members of the family. Patients are also supplied with paper sputum cups and tissue paper napkins.

Patients visiting the dispensary are carefully examined by the physician in charge of the clinic. Such medicine as is needed is given, but the principal reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air, proper diet and careful regulation of habits of life. Every patient is urged of course to sleep with windows wide open in a hammock swung out of doors if possible. The question of diet is receiving especial attention. It is easy to tell a tuberculosis patient that great care must be taken to give proper advice. It is not so easy to get the patient to do this is another thing, as few of them will consume sufficient eggs without constant urging.

Usually consumptives are too warmly clad—heavy flannel underwear supplemented by thick chest pads is very often worn even in warm summer weather. The evil effects of this continual over clothing are so often apparent that great care must be taken to give proper advice. Clothing should be adapted to the weather. All this is covered in the advice given to those patients who visit the dispensary. As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the Dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the Dispensary. Inside the home the visiting nurse will find out what seem to be the trifling precautions that are unheeded but the non observance of which is the principal cause of the spread of the infection. Is the tooth brush used by the patient kept by the side of the others at home? Is a common towel used? Does the consumptive use the same bed with any other person? Is there any disinfection of clothing, bedding, eating utensils and of all other articles used by the patient? All these things will be carefully investigated by the visiting nurse who will also ascertain if the patient is using the sputum cups and paper napkins given out at the dispensary. Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the entire county of Centre so that as many as possible can take advantage of it.

Cost of Donley Trial.

The Clinton county commissioners have given out the information that the cost to the taxpayers of that county of the recent trial of William S. Donley, which occupied the attention of the court for a week, will approximate \$8,867.95. Some deduction may, however, be made from this amount and it is sure that there will at least be no increase above the figures. It was thought by some that the trial would cost \$5,000. In the figures given is the pay of the expert testimony, witnesses, boarding of jury, tipstaves, attorney and detectives' fees, car fares, in fact all expenses.

Attempted to Hang Himself.

John Bohowsky, of Morrisdale, now languishes in the Clearfield jail on the charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Mary Barish, of Colorado Mines, No. 3. Soon after being placed in jail groans were heard issuing from his cell, and on investigation John was discovered hanging by the neck from the bars of the cell by means of a pair of suspenders. He was hastily released, and expressed indignation that his plans were interfered with and did not think much of a free country "when a man can't do what he wants to."

To Those Who Have and can Give.

We know there are citizens in our town who have and will continue to help to relieve those in need. The severity of the weather reveals the fact that there are some young people in our town who would be helped much by a donation of clothing. Some need under wear, some over shoes and some other articles. The charitably inclined can ascertain where this help is most needed by inquiring of the principal or the teachers of the schools. Who will help out?

New Variety of Apples.

A Colorado nurseryman, named Spencer, has succeeded in producing an apple that when matured is seedless and coreless. The taste is practically the same as any other good variety of apple and it is likely it will meet with favor by those who eat this fine fruit. Since the advent of seedless oranges, raisins, etc., some nurserymen have been experimenting in the propagation of other fruits that are to contain no seeds when matured.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

MODESTY'S CINCH.

Modesty wins in the battle of life—
Once in a while.
Modesty captures the handsomest wife—
Once in a while.
But in the mixup and everyday crush
Modesty isn't so high in the rush.
Gall
Takes it all
Or at least makes the haul
Twice in a while.
Modesty back on its dignity sits.
Sweet in its gull:
At the suggestion of discord it quits—
That is its style.
Gall goes ahead for the prize. It is said.
In where no angel would venture to tread
And
In its hand
The desirables land.
Twice in a while.

Modesty wants what is coming to it
Marked on the score.
And, though its portion is shortened a bit
It doesn't roar:
Takes and is thankful for what it can get.
Gall doesn't act in that way, you can bet.
No:
It will throw
Forty fits in a row
Howling for more.
No bluff is so good that it can't be called
by a better one.
The fellow who makes money can afford
not to be a genius.
Some men spend most of their lives
apologizing for having been born.
It doesn't necessarily follow that the
fellow who is always up in the air lives
high.
It's poor policy to be so entertaining
that you haven't any time to be entertained.
It is possible for a man to be both in
and out when he is in debt and out of
pocket.
Turning the clock back won't obliterate
time any more than forgetting your
birthday.
Many a man is satisfied to put his best
foot forward, but it is better to get there
with both feet.
If a woman is really interested in her
household affairs she needn't resort to
dumb-bells for exercise.
The world has plenty of sympathy for
the fool for allfortune, except for those
who are unhappily married.

Of all who think

of themselves as
the greatest are these
"Enclosed find check."

CITRONIC.

A newspaper down in Main, in telling
of the death of a man through being
struck by a railroad train, adds that "It
will be remembered that he met with a
similar accident a year ago." It is to
be hoped that the habit which he ap-
pears to have contracted will not become
chronic.

King And Son Assassinated.

The serious political disorders which
have threatened the integrity of the
kingdom of Portugal for several months
culminated Saturday in the assassination
of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz
Philippe, and the wounding of the King's
second son, Prince Manuel, Duke of Beta.
The royal family was driving through
the street of the capital in an open car-
riage, when a group of men at the cor-
ner of Praca do Commercio and the Rua
do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the
carriage and leveling carbines, which
they had concealed upon them, fired mor-
tally wounding the King and Crown
Prince and slightly wounding Prince
Manuel. Queen Amelia rose in a car-
riage and tried to shield the Crown
Prince from the fire of assassins with her
body but failed in her efforts. She
escaped uninjured herself. The police
guard which accompanies the royal
party immediately opened fire on the re-
gicides, killing three of them. The King
and his family were returning from the
Villa Vicosa, where they had been so-
journing, and were on their way to the
palace. It is supposed that the assassins
learned of the route their carriage
would take and waited on the corner for
it to pass. Reports emanating from
many parts of Portugal and through
Madrid, within the last few months have
indicated that trouble was brewing for
Portugal and that revolutionists were at
work.

CREDIT GIVEN.

All persons who paid their subscrip-
tions to THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT during the
month of January will find proper credit
given for same by a change of the date
on the label, after the name, this week.
Look at it now and, in case of an error,
please notify us at once. Remember
that these figures are corrected only at
the end of each month. There is where
your account is kept and every week
you can see it after your name. For
that reason it is unnecessary for you to
write to this office and make inquiry as
to the standing of your account.

Remember, also, that we are required
to discontinue papers when they become
over one year due. There are several
hundred subscribers who are in arrears
more than that amount who will miss
their paper.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention, and you will greatly aid us in adjusting our business to these new con- ditions.

Bell Told For Wife.

While Samuel A. Conway was testing
a new bell, Wednesday, that had been
placed in a church tower at Dalastown,
York county, he said, "I wonder whose
death it will first toll." The next day
Mr. Conway's wife died suddenly of heart
failure and the new bell tolled for her
funeral.