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EDITORIAL.

CONGRESSMAN Barclay of this district was with Standard Oil on every roll last week. That is what we deserve for electing an old boodler.

ran cheap excursions to Harrisburg to place in that city on Monday. show the people the \$13,000,000 palace of graft which stands as a memorial to dents of Woodward, died Wednesday cheek enough to ask the railroads to run cheap excursions to Harrisburg for the citizen of Pennsylvania to gaze on the vicinity where he died. His age was in shame.

THE PENROSE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature which adjourned respects of the boss whose bidding it morning. Interment at Woodward. did. Not much could be expected of a body which began its labors with the return to his seat in the Senate of a man like Boies Penrose and this action was

the measure of self-government provided for in the Local Option bill. The ular government.

A Mass of Bills.

The Record sums up the work of the recently adjourned legislature: Governor Stuart has before him 715 bills and 18 resolutions to be disposed of in thirty days. He ought to call the Legislature back to do its work over again. The reason this enormous mass of bills is on the Governor's table is that the Legislature enacted very little until the last few days of the session, and then it rushed bills through at a great rate, and the Governor has got to dispose of twenty-three a day, including Sundays, when he ought not to be obliged to consider legislative measures. Among these bills are those which appropriate fifteen or twenty million dollars more than there is to spend, and he must go over these item by item to avoid gross injustice. There ought to be some form of punishment for the legislators who so shirk their duties. In fact, there is; but the voters do not seem to care enough about the government of the State to

Poured Oil Into Stove.

Blaine Russell, the 15-year-old son of George S. Russell, of Mill Hall, about 6

soot and wreckage and with a coal shovel carried the tlazing kindling wood to the yard. By this quick action the house was saved from destruction, but Mr. Russell's hands were badly burned dur-

Tuesday morning Frank Berry, the tax collector of Flemington borough, went to his stable, as was his usual custom, to milk his cows, and because he remained more than his usual time his wife went out to see if anything had wife went out to see if anything had befell him, when she found her husband lying unconscious on the stable floor, from an attack of apoplexy from which he died. Burial was made in Highland competers.

-Dorothy Dodd gun metal pumps. At Yeagers.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. GERTRUDE WINKLEMAN: - formerly of Jacksonville, died in Altoona on Wednesday. The body was taken to her parents home where interment was

ELIZABETH FRIEDEL :- widow of the late George Friedel, died at her home at Zion, near Bellefonte, on the 14th. Dropsworn circulation over 5200 beld on Saturday afternoon at Zion.

HAZEL CONFER: - died at her home at Gorton Heights, Centre county, of spinal meningitis on Sunday the 11th. She was the daughter of W. H. and Mary Confer; aged 6 years 5 months and 19 days. Her remains were conveyed to Fairview cemetery, northwest of Curtin's works, and interment on Tuesday the 13th. Rev's. Zeigler and Hamilton officiating Little Hazel was a sprightly girl and much beloved by the family and will be greatly missed, but she rests beyond he reach of harm, awaiting her perfection in the Kingdom of God.

MRS. SARA DERSTINE :- died at her ing, 15th, after an extended illness due to a fall over a year ago. Age 77 years, 8 months and 1 day. Interment on Saturday afternoon. Her maiden name was Stemm. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Anna Puff, and Rebecca F. at was with Standard Oil on every roll home; two sons, Jacob S., of Freeport, call during the discussion and passage of the Payne Tariff bill in Congress the Methodist church at Chatams Run, Pa. Her husband, Michael Derstine, pre-

A LEGISLATURE composed of genuine patriots, instead of increasing the salaries of the judges, spending five millions on a state road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and two millions for enlarging the capitol park at Harrisburg, we say the capitol park at Harrisburg, we say a local part of genuine friends of the local part of genuine friends of genuine f veterans to be given a deserved pension instead of squandering a dozen millions in jobs reeking with graft.

The Penrose gansters and healers ran cheap excursions to Harrisburg to place in that city on Monday.

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everything that is corrupt and debasing.

They, no doubt, will have brass and cheek enough to sek the railroads to the statue of the late M. S. Quay, whose debauchery and crime makes average belonged to the Evangelical debauchery and crime makes every church always living a consistant chrishonest citizen of the State bow his head tian life, and having the respect of all who knew him. He spent all his life on the farm and was successful as a tiller of the soil. He leaves to survive him his third wife and the follwing children: Thomas B. Motz, of Millheim; and Mrs Agnes Condo, of Tower Hill, Ill. The sine die Thursday was typical in most funeral will take place on Saturday

like Boies Penrose and this action was largely typical of the work of the session. It was entirely in keeping with the malign personality that directed the destinies of legislation in the Capitol in Pit burg. April 21, 1821, born at Pa. City last winter that the Senate and House should have passed the McNichol ter an academic course, was taken to regular funeral will be held and the reresolution providing for the erection of a marble statue of Matthew Stanley Quay in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Another distinctly discreditable performance was the denial to the people of the measure of self-government prohe decided to try manufacturing glass. entire community in this, his sad bein which he amassed a fortune. Mr. Lyon reavement. Mrs. Hall was a daughter vided for in the Local Option bill. The was the first to use natural gas in his of the late Joseph Hutton; she was a defeat of the Local Option bill was not business and also the first to adopt press-member of the M. E. church, a kind and only contrary to the spirit of the times but was in direct and bare-faced opposition to the fundamental principle of pop-George Lyon, deceased, of Pennsylva- to report. It is not thought owing to the nia Furnace. John P. Lyon is anephew precautions taken, that the disease will and his nieces in Bellefonte are Mrs. spread. Ellis L. Orvis, and Anna Lyon; Rebec-ca Lyons, of Philadelphia, is also a

PETER MEITZLER :-- Ose of the most ation, died Saturday night at 9 20 o'clock at the Riverside Hotel, in Lock Haven, from Bright's disease. On Christmas at the home of W. B. Pleasant caller eve he was converted. eve he was compelled to take his bed. from that day he was unable to go down stairs again. He continued to grow weaker, and realizing his time on earth was short he sent for undertaker C. R. Lauer who brought with him his latest catalogue of caskets in order that he might select his own casket. Undertaker Lauer spent some time with the patient who made arrangements for his own funeral with as much unconcern about it as if engaging in a regular business transaction. He resided at Savannah, Ga., when the civil war broke out, and while was drafted into the Contederate army his sympathies were with the north. After six months with the "Rebs" he took advantage of a favorable oppor-tunity and made his way to the North where he enlisted in the Federal army; while with the Union forces he was Blaine Russell, the 15-year-old son of George S. Russell, of Mill Hall, about 6 o'clock Friday morning went into the kitchen of his home to start a fire in the stove, preparatory to cooking breakfast, and he sought the assistance of kerosene to help things along. Apparently there were some live coals in the grate, for after pouring some of the fluid in the stove there was an explosion that blew the entire top off the stove, sent an iron tea kettle and other cooking utensils flying promiscuously about, one of which struck young Russell and knocked him into the corner.

While with the Union forces he was wounded in the leg by the bursting of a shell, Mr. Meitzler was proud of the distinction of having fought with both the Union and Confederate armies, Years ago Mr. Meitzler had erected on his burnal plot in Highland cemetery a statue of himself, which was sculptored in Germany at much expense. The statue has attracted much attention and visitors to the cemetery for the first time do not generally leave the city of the dead until they have seen the Meitzler statue. The deceased was born in Bremen, Germany, and was 78 years of age, most all The seams of the stove pipe were cracked and a portion of the pipe fell down. Then there was a lively fire. He called to his father who rushed down stairs into the room filled with smoke, sect and wreckage and with a coal show.

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UNIONVILLE.

The tack hammer has its inning. Dandylion is ripe.

W. R. Potter is on the sick list. Maud Limbert arrived home a few

Willis Hoover and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hoover's parents, W. A. Peters'.
Col. S. R. Pringle, of Port Matilda, was seen on our streets on Monday. He was unattended by a bodyguard.
Mrs. Wm. B. Turner, after being confined to the

fined to the house for many months from the effects of a paralytic stroke, was able to attend church on last Sunday. James Alexander, who recently gradu-

ated at the Williamson Free school, near Philadelphia, came home a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his father Wm. A. Alexander, with

Mrs. E. P. Lucas, at Dix Run, is

quite ill with grippe.

Rev. Oyler, our new minister who succeeds the Rev. Dr. Piper, preached his initiatory sermon on last Sunday morning, taking for his text: Collossians 3-11
"Christis all and in all." He left a very man's. home in Centre Hall, on Thursday morn- favorable impression on the entire con-

drink of water. He had walked from that place to Bellefonte intending to take the 4.40 p. m. train to go to Sandy Ridge where he is teaching the grammar school, but unfortunately for him, he either did not leave home soon enough ceeded her to the grave thirteen years or did not walk fast enough, at all events when he got to Bellefonte the measly train had gone. So he concluded to walk the entire distance to Sandy

with great force, splitting the entire bridge of his nose to the bone. Dr. Irwin was called in who dressed the wound. It required four stitches to properly close the wound. It is hoped that no serious results will follow,
Joseph Hall, youngest son of Mrs.
Minerva Hall, died on Saturday morning at the home of his mother at Dix

Run, aged about 18 or 19 years and was buried in the cemetery west of town on Monday, 2 o'clock p. m. He had been a patient sufferer with throat troubles for about six weeks. Several abscesses formed at different times in the throat and on the neck, which finally developed into blood poisoning from which he died. A few days before the young man died his mother, who had so patiently administered to her suffering boy for weeks with such a mother's love that knows no shrinking from duty, and being worn down and exhausted, also became infected with what was thought to be the same ailment, but a day or two later it

UNION TWP. BUSH GROVE

Roy Eckley, of Pitcairn, has returned

Quite number of our young folks attended the easter service at Runville. Rachel Resides was a pleasant visitor at the home of her friend Margery

Peculiar Advice.

A New York magistrate lectured a small boy for stealing coal from the railroad yards, and in the course of his remarks said : "If you want to steal, wait until you are president of a railroad.
Then you can steal anything you want and have no fear of punishment." Possibly a bit of grim humor was intended in this advice to "steal big" if one must break this commandment. The success of some of the big thieves, however, seems to have established an entirely er-roneous notion of the wrongfulness of it.

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Shoe, were guests at their parental

A number of our men attended lodge Friday evening. Carl Poorman and wife are moving on the Green Watson farm.

Sunday evening.

A. Bedient, wife and children, of

On last Sunday evening Prof. Detwiler, of Madisonburg, stopped at the home of Albert Hazel and asked for a drink of water. He had asked for a drink of water.

several days, is improving now.

Marge Ecklay, of Bush Grove, spent
Sunday with her friend Elsie Walk-

Mrs. Claud Lucas and children, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at E. Poor-

Jacob Yarnell passed through our town on Monday. James Wensel and Nellie Rathmel, Toner Fetzer and Miss Kline, of Yarnell,

Myra Lucas, who has been working

The Easter entertainment given in the U. B. church, Sunday evening proved a grand success. A large crowd assembled to hear the orations which were exquisite in every manner.
Claude Lucas and family, of Snow

homes over Sunday.

The Summer Normal under the instruction of J. P. Miller is progressing rapidly, any one wishing to attend school, will be welome to enroll. Myra Lucas has returned home from

RUNVILLE NO 2.

Mrs. Annie Crock and daughter Bertha after spending several days among friends here, returned to their home, to their home, at Snow Shoe.

Easter servcie was largely attended

Oak Hall, spent Sunday at E. Poor-Adaline Smoyer, after attending

man's.

attended service Sunday evening. Mrs. O. Friel was a Bellefonte visitor.

in Tyrone, returned to her home here. Rev. Yieglar, of Wingate, transacted business in this town Saturday even-

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Milesburg, was in our town Sunday in his new auto.

Floyd Davis, of Coleville, spent Sunday night at John Lucas. Mrs. John Furl and son, of Philips- ing.

Toner Hugg, with several ladies from burg, spent Sunday at Elias Han-

Ella Confer and Arie Simler, accompanied by Malcom Pooman, of Holts Hollow, attended services Sunday even-

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