LARGE MERGER AT PHILIPSBURG

THE LOCAL SERVICE CORPORA-TIONS CONSOLIDATED

NOW UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Electric Light, Gas, Power and Heat-Public Advantage.

A big deal has just been closed at Philipsburg which means the successful consolidation of Philipsburg's utility corporations known as the Philipsburg Railroad Company, the Centre and Clearfield Street Railway Company, the New Steam Co., and the Philipsburg Electric Light, Gas, Power and Heating Company, into one company now chartered and hereafter to be known as the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Valley Railroad Company. The latter company will be the parent or holding company of the others named and will the management of all the underlying companies under one control. Strong eastern people, principally from Phila-delphia, will assume charge of these several companies at once.

Thomas F. Barrett, of New York, has been elected president of the parent company, Howard M. Van Court, President of the Central Trust and Savings Company, of Philadelphia, is treasurer with Charles H. Rowland, of Philipsburg, as assistant and first vice president, and Geotge W. Zeigler, as secretary. W. W. Cole will be second vice president and the consulting and electrical engineer. J. O. Reed. of Philips-burg, who has been the very efficient superintendent of the Philipsburg Railroad Company, has been chosen as gen-eral manager of the combined interests, than whom a better selection could not have been made.

A bond issue of \$2,000,000 has already been authorized to pay for and develop the underlying as well as the parent company, which work will be

State Ties Indians.

On Friday afternoon a special train left Bellefonte and State College for Wilkes-Barre where, on Saturday the Carlisle Indians and the State College eleven played a tie game of football, the score being 8 to 8, but had it not been for the thoughtless play by Captain Voorhis, of State, which alfoorhis got it but stood still and was

downed by Wauseka.

The Indians scored in the first half on a 40-yard run by Hauser for a touchdown, from which Libby kicked the goal. Three minutes after starting in the second half State College scored a touchdown on Libby's fumble of a kick, followed by two 15-yard runs by Smith. Later Voorhis kicked a goal from the field from the 25-yard line. In this half Libby tried for four field goals, missed them all while, with one minute to play. Voorhis tried one from the 40-yard line, but the ball went wide. The game was marked by much slugging and penalties, for this and for holding in the line were num-

With Bear Teams...

Captain Ronald Amundson, the well known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draught animals for polar travel. He will endeavor to make bears draw his sledges.

Some time ago Captain Amundsen made a contract with Carl Hagenbeck, the famous animal trainer, for twenty ice bears, three years old. Hagenbeck's men have been industriously at work for a month training the bears and the results attained are said to promise success for them in polar work. The animals will be shipped to Christiana this week, where they will be taken on board Captain Amundsen's ship.

Hospital Notes.

Mary Howard, of Axemann, was

being upset.

tending fair was overcome and admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Katharine Fultz, of Woodward, admitted for treatment.

Boy Terribly Hurt.

Harry Snyder, of Altoona, aged 14. son of Councilman Simon Snyder, was shot Thursday morning and probably fatally injured. Guy Magee, a boy companion, came up to young Snyder and pointed a 48-caliber revolver in his face. With rather a silm attendance. H. B. Eastburn, of Doylestown, was temporated and the visitors were He was taken to the hospital and is in a serious condition.

Will Use Gov. Hasting's Tent.

At the memorial meeting commemerating the Indian massacre at Winfield on Oct. 16th, the Baraca class of the United Evan, church of Win- Ryan, a Pennsy shopman, is in a critifield, Union county, will use the perwhere visitors will be served oysters,

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Tuesday being a holiday in memory

of Christopher Columbus who discovered America 417 years ago the order of the Knights of Columbus, all over the United States, held special services commemorating this noted and important event in the Nation's history, In the evening the order in Bellefonte observed the occasion in a very befitting way. Their handsomly furnished lodge and club rooms, on the third floor of the Reynolds block, ing Companies—Eastern Capitalists was tastily decorated with plants, and Interested in Deal—Some Doubt Any flowers, and over the Sir Knight's chairs was the word "welcome" made of autumn leaves which was something. quite unique. After the hall was well filled with the Knights and their lady friends Sir Knight Dr. Joseph Brockerfield style made known the object of Chauncy Depew class, thus his infavored the audience with some instrucouple of amusing recitations. "Billy" Doll, the Irish comedian, sang a couple of Irish songs that brought down type. the house. Mrs. Burnsides and Miss Marle Walsh each rendered a pretty the music being furnished by Christy ungrateful commonwealth. Smith's orchestra. The occasion was a splendid success in every particular.

MAY HAVE THE RIGRT MAN.

by professionally trained work- John Alluzzi Arrested in Huntingdon on Tuesday.

Hobbied and closely watched in the Huntingdon jail, a foreigner is being who over a month ago placed dynamite on the window of the Tyrone residence of Thomas Calderwood.

About two weeks ago a track walker employed by the Pennsylvania company, while walking railroad along the tracks near Spruce Creek, lowed the Indians to make a safety, with a French accent, who compelled State College would have won. This was in the second half when a try for a field goal by Libby fell short and the ball rolled behind State's line.

with a French accent, who compelled him, at the point of a revolver, to hold up hig hands and hard over his money. The trackwalker, taking advantage of an opportunity when the robber was off his guard, knocked the revolver from his hand and fled. A few minutes later several railroad officers were on his trail and he was apprehended and locked up in the Huntingdon jail. Railroad Officer

Giles making the capture. Superintendent Calderwood notified of the arrest and on Thursday went to Huntingdon, where he identified the prisoner as having placed the boom on his window. The foreigner recognized Mr. Calderwood and talked quite a little while with him, but denied having anything to do with the explosion.

Warm Reception to Munson:

Priday. They were taken to the base and party from several Eskimos who ball game between Pittsburg and Detroit in the afternoon, as the guests of Democratic City Chairman W. J. Bren-pression is that these innocent, illiternan, and in the evening were presented to hundreds of voters at the Mononga- Peary intimated they should say. The hela House Later they held a short conference with national committeeman James M. Guffey and State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt.

A majority of the attorneys at the Allegheny county bar called upon C. La-Rue Munson, the nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, and informed him that they were working hard for his success. They assured him that he would receive the largest vote ever cast for a Democratic nominee in that county and expressed confidence in his success throughout the State.

Dies Going to His Car.

Charles B. Briner, 56 years old, died eperated on, Sunday afternoon, for suddenly on Tuesday morning on his gangrenous appendicitis. She is only way to work for the Standard Steel 3 years old and is in a critical condi- Company at Burnham, Mifflin county. He left home in the best of spirits, Jennie Green, of Bellefonte, face and and had walked less than two blocks, eyes scalded by a can of boiling water to the corner of Market and Grand Burnham car, when he staggered and Peter Mayes, of Filmore, while at- fell, and when picked up by the crew he was found to be dead. Briner was widely known, having served as a local policeman in the most turbulent times that city ever knew, and later, There are 18 patients in the hospi- he became proprietor of the Junction Hotel at Lewistown Junction and continued there for 15 years.

CountyBoards at Gettysburg.

The twenty-third annual convention son of Councilman Simon Snyder, was of County Commissioners of Pennsylvention. Mr. Dale is solicitor for the Centre county board of Commissioners

and a good speaker.

He Survives Toadstools. As a result of his children mistak. up to the proper standard. ing toadstools for mushrooms, Andrew cal condition at the Altoona hospital. sonal tent of the late Gov. Hastings, He ate a hearty dinner of the supposed delicacy and went to the funeral of a see the boys when attending the exalso affected, but only slightly.

PROPER PLACE FOR QUAY STATUE

DESERVES PROMINENCE IN THE CAPITOL'S ROTUNDA

He Was Endorsed by the People for Years-Got What They Voted For-Others Ignored.

By this time the Quay statue is mounted on a pedestal in the rotunda of the state capitol at Harrisburg. That is where it belongs-it is pecuhoff, rapped for order and in Chester- liarly consistent, and fittingly represents the commonwealth of Pennsylthe gathering. He belongs to the vania. For over a generation the citizens of the Keystone state elected troductory address was interesting. and re-elected Quay and his followers He was followed by Father P. J. Mc- and endorsed his measures. When Ardle, who received a great ovation as Quay used the state money's and pubhe took the rostrum which is a strong lic officials became bankrupt and suitestimony of the high esteem he is cides-the people continued to endorse held in by his congregation. He was Quay. When he was saved from prisfull of humor, and during his interest- on by pleading the statue of limitaing address upon Columbus he said tions, as a criminal's last resort, much that brought forth loud applause. Pennsylvania continued to endorse Every Knight of Columbus, he stated, Quay, and later elected his cousin, a ought to hunt himself a good wife simple old man, governor and the and then stick to her through thick \$13,000,000 capitol followed-a monuand thin. Miss Terressa Shields then ment of graft that shocked the nation for its audacity. Yes, for a genermental music. Mrs. Cameron Burn- ation the life of Matt Quay is a part of sides pleased her hearers with a the history of this state-stands for graft political corruption, stealing of public funds, debauchery of the worst

Pennsylvania voters stood for this year in and year out; and now it only selection on the piano after which is consistent that the founder of the palatable refreshments were served. machine should be awarded a point of About 11 o'clock the large hall was prominence in our Palace of Graft, cleared of the chairs and carpet, and while the numerous heroes like Hardancing was commenced and kept up tranft, and Governors like Curtin are until the wee hours of the morning. practically ignored by a corrupted and

THE FAIR A SUCCESS.

The Centre County Fair of 1909 passed into history as one of the best and most largely attended of any held under the present management. It is estimated that on Thursday upwards of 10,000 people passed through the held on suspicion of being the man gates. The exhibits of all kinds surpassed those of all former years, and the only miscue was with reference to the attraction before the grand stand, but it was not the fault of the managment because they had a nice show booked, but when it arrived at Tyrone somebody side-tracked them by offering them other inducements, and they forsook Bellefonte and went else-

> norses, owned by some of the best horsemen in the country. On Thursday the races were so hotly contested that it took four heats to decide the driving event.

> Among the best races of the week were those on Friday afternoon. Good time was made in both events, and the track record was broken in the freefor-all race by "Jennie Direct," owned by John E. DuBois, of DuBois, and driven by Harry Carlisle, of Luthersburg. The correct time was 2:13%.

PEARY'S STORY.

In Wednesday's papers Peary gave to the public his article in which he promised to "nail" Cook's claim having reached the North Pole. It The Democratic nominees received an was a total disappointment as it was composed Cook's party on the last ate parties simply tried to say what story as a whole is unreliable, unsupported and unsatisfactory, and falls short of accomplishing what Peary promised to prove.

The observations and records of Cook, when submitted to scientists, and their verdict will be the better

Up to this time Peary has failed in all his bitter attacks upon the credulity of his rival.

The public admire the calm demeanor of Cook all through the controversy, and that has won him general confidence.

Attorneys Endorse Munson. Enthusiastic endorsement of Cyrus

aRue Munson for Justice of the Supreme Court was given by a majority of the leading members of the Snyder county bar when canvassed at court in Middleburg on Thursday.

It was the expressed opinion of both the Republican and Democrats approached on the Munson proposition that they believed the judiciary should be non-partisan, and they declared their preference for Munson was not a matter of politics, but rather that they would support him because of his integrity and capability, believing that his election would redound to the welfare of the people of Pennsylvania.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

Snyder said, "don't point that at me."
"It is not loaded, replied Magee, and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the left eye, totally destroying the sight.

Eastburn, of Doylestown, was temporary president, and the visitors were welcomed by S. S. Neely, District Attorney of Alams county. Clement to the left eye, totally destroying the sight. Dale, of Bellefonte, replied for the con- pected within a few days. The water supply is poor and the sewers have connated the streams. It is expected

MIDDLEBURG MAN TRIES SUICIDE

Arthur Aurand Fires Bullet Into His Abdomen-Will Probably Die. Arthur W. Aurand, aged 32 years, a well-known resident of Middleburg,

Snyder county, attempted to end his life at that place, on Thursday morning and is now in a critical condition. During the morning Aurand went SERVICES RENDERED TO STATE to the stable at the rear of his residence and placing a thirty-two calibre revolver to his head pulled the trigger, but his aim was poor and Ungrateful Commonwealth— only an abrasion of the skin back of the ear resulted. Not satisfied with this he fired a second shot into his abdomen. After firing the second shot into his abdomen Aurand picked up his overcoat, put it on and walked to his home, informing his wife and Aurand at once sent for Drs. Herman to her call. The wound in the abdomen was found to be of a very serious nature and will in all probability

prove fatal. the attempt at self destruction.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

James McCabe, a well-known resitral Railroad Company, met his death circumstances on Monday evening. His work was confined almost ex-

on a track tri-cycle or speeder. Having understood that the passenger train from Munson, due at all legislation demanded by the gang of Philipsburg at 6:35, which was then this city to make it easier to corrupt late, would not be along for some time, the ballot-box and to get money out McCabe and Magill, thinking that they had a clear track, started home on their speeder. Just a little this side noise of the speeder was making, came dashing along. The flash of the headlight, discovered by Magill, was the first intimation that the engine, coming around a curve, was so near at

life. The latter did so and attempt- send Stober and Sisson to meet him. ed to remove the tri-cycle from the One of the attractive features at the lock but not getting sufficiently far fair this year was the races which away, was evidently struck by the were run by fast horses, owned by bumper of the engine, receiving such injuries as to cause his death in about 10 minutes. Surviving are his wife and five children .- Journal.

WEDDINGS.

MC AVOY - HENDRICKSON. On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock a McAvoy, of York, brother of the groom. Cal. and the bridesmaid was Miss Walsh. Both the bride and bridesmaid the wedding party was driven to the residence of Thomas A. Shoemaker, her home with Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker Run ; man/gement of the Scenic she sang there quite frequently and her singing was always appreciated. The now Mrs.

McAvoy is well fitted in every way to become mistress of her own home. Tuesday morning at 9 15 o'clock the bridal couple left on a ten days' wedding trip to Old Point Comfort and other places of interest. When they return they will go to housekeeping in the Morrison house on Spring street.

The Elks' New Home.

I On Tuesday afternoon the Elk Lodge, street, recently vacated by Dr. George F. Harris and wife, Mrs. Mose Burnett and children, and Miss Alice Wilson. The price paid was \$10,000, and possession will be given on January 1st. The arrangement of the interior is such that little alterations are necessary will be much larger than the hall in the with its ownership. building now in use. A hot water plant will be installed and other conveniences will be added. The property is one of Twenty-two cases of typhoid fever the best in the town and was built at a cost of \$40,000, so that the price paid is considered reasonable. This will be added. The property is one of the best in the town and was built at a cost of \$40,000, so that the price paid is considered reasonable. This will be added. The property is one of the best in the town and was built at a cost of \$40,000, so that the price paid is considered reasonable. This will make one of the finest Elk homes to be gang manipulations. found in the state.

College Band Entertainment.

The State College band, composed of twenty student musicians, will give a concert and moving picture show at that to secure a good supply of water it will have to be hauled into the town in trains, as few of the wells have shown Picture Co., of Philadelphia and cannot be excelled anywhere. There will

STOBER AND SISSON MEMBERS OF MACHINE

RECORD THAT SHOWS THEY WERE TOOLS

GAN YOU VOTE FOR SUCH MEN

Supported all the Vicious Legislation Advocated by the Gang-Were Tools of the Bosses-Should be

Some timely data are given by the Philadelphia Record, concerning the record of the above named republican state nominees, Stober for state treasmother of what he had done. Mrs. urer, and Sisson for auditor generas, which should influence every honest and Shindel, who responded quickly republican to vote against these candidates. Here is their record:

The State Machine has recovered its ourage and its impudence. It has nominated a couple of men of precisely Aurand was conscious after the the same class as the men it had been hooting, but would give no satisfac- in the habit of nominating up to 1905. tory replies as to the motive. He They are its subservient tools. They was seriously ill some time ago, and stop at nothing that the bosses dewas treated at a sanitarium, but mand. They labored for Quay's reseemed to be much improved. One election, and they supported the jury day this week he told a friend that bill that was expected to protect Quay believed that it wouldn't be long on his trial. They supported the efore they would take him back to "Pittsburg Ripper," which the Supreme be sanitarium and it is believed that Court declared unconstitutional, in the revivalist: this preyed upon his mind and was most infamous session of the Legisinstrumental in causing him to make lature we have suffered. They supported the Salus-Grady press muzzler, which a subsequent Legislature was shamed into repealing. They supported the street railway franchise robbery of 1901. Sisson antagonized the bill dent of Chester Hill and employed as to make \$35 the minimum salary for a car inspecter by the New York Cen- school teachers. They opposed efforts to improve the Focht ballot law. They very suddenly and under very sad defended the "assistance" clause which enables a purchased voter to take a witness into the booth with him in orclusively at the Hawk Run yard, to der to give evidence that he had and from which he and his companion, earned his bribe. They voted for a bill John Magill, made their trip usually that would have given State Treasurer Mathues a salary of \$10,000 a They have supported any and

of the city treasury. Stober and Sisson are typical members of the State Machine, tyof Lock Lohmond junction, the pas- pical tools of the bosses who have senger train, unheard because of the made the government of this State notorious and who have worked in harmony with the "corrupt and criminal combination" in this city. Ordinary self-respect on the part of the voters of Pennsylvania should make hand. Magill gave a leap, and in do- their election impossible. The voters ing so urged McCabe to jump for his who defeated J. Lee Plummer should

GOLDEN WEDDING -

M. Lucas, at their home at Dix Run, a and he somehow got mixed in the sershort distance from Unionville, to cele- mon, saying there was nothing in the brate the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred at the home of the venerable William Iddings, at the "Brother, I do not agree with you on old stone house," now occupied by that." Blair Alexander, a short distance below very pretty wedding took place in St. town Only three of those who witness-John's Catholic church of Bellefonte, ed the marriage ceremony were present when Father McArdle united two hearts on this occasion, namely: William Idas one. The contracting parties were dings, a brother-in-law, his daughter, Charles McAvoy and Miss Agusta Hen- Mrs. Jessie Irwin, and Mrs. Martha Hardrickson. The best man was Homer ris, a sister of Mrs. Lucas, of San Diego. The surprise was planned by their Marie children and included only the children, looked pretty, the former being attired of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas. This elderly in a traveling suit of blue, while Miss couple have spent their entire lives in grandchildren and brothers and sisters Walsh wore a becoming gown of old this vicinity, therefore are quite well rose. After the ceremony at the church the wedding party was driven to the present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. the wedding party was driven to the residence of Thomas A. Shoemaker, where an elegant breakfast was served.

Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lucas. The groom is the obliging and efficient of Viaduct, Clearfield county; Mr. and superintendent for the Bellefonte Elec Mrs. Howard Miles, of Dix Run; Mrs. tion company. This company has now completed its arrangements for trical Light Co., and since coming to the W. R. Malone and little daughter Miltown has made a large number of dred, of Pitcairn; William Iddings, Mr. its proposed lines, which are to be friends. The bride is a cousin of Thos. and Mrs. George Lucas, of Philipsburg; about fifty miles in length. It is the A. Shoemaker and is a bright and tal- Mr. and Mrs. William Witmer, of Fill- purpose of the company to establish and tal- Mr. and Mrs. William Witmer, of Fill- purpose of the company to establish and talented young lady who had been making more; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irwin, of Dix a system of freight, express, mail and for several years. Prior to the present Mrs. Martha Harris, of San Diego, Cal.;

Competent in Every Way.

that Cyrus LaRue Munson's candi- Steel and G. W. Fisher, both of Huntdacy gives the citizens of Pennsylvania Ingdon, compose the directors. a chance to vote for a man who is competent in every way to represent them plans will be a big boom to the farmin the highest court of the state, a man ers of the Big Valley section, giving who has been president of the Pennsyl- them an opening into Huntingdon vania Bar Associaion, at present a lecturer in the law department of Yale University, the leader of the Lycoming up the work begun at Huntingdon of of Bellefonte, purchased from the heirs iversity, the leader of the Lycoming of the estate of the late Ex-Gov. A. G. county bar and Williamsport's most use building a line to and completing Curtin the Curtin residence on High ful and progressive citizen. His candi-what will be known as the Cold dacy also gives the opportunity of re- Springs park. buking the gang for endeavoring to fasten its grip upon that safeguard of the people, the Supreme Court.

If the gang is successful in defeating

Cyrus LaRue Munson and electing its candidate for Supreme Court Justice, it to make it complete in every detail. The will be only a few years until every mem-third story will be used as a hall which ber of the highest court will be tagged "He was not wanted by the gang."

Citizens can you guess why? Cyrus LaRue Munson is the candi-

Beer Poured in Kansas Street. Twenty-four hundred and fifty gal-

logs of beer were poured out in a street at Columbus. Kan., on Tuesday by the sheriff, under orders of court. The beer was seized in cold storage at West Mineral. No one claimed it.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

Little drops of water Poured gently in the milk Gives the milkman'a daughter Lovely gowns of sfik.

Little grains of sugar Mingled with some sand Makes the grocer's assets Swell to beat the band.

Little bowls of custard, Humble though they seem, Help enrich the fellow, Selling pure ice cream.

Little rocks and boulders, Little chunks of slate, Make the coal man's fortune Something fierce and great.

Little "ads" well written, Printed nice and neat, Give the jolly tradesmen Homes on "Easy Street."

No man has such a horror of old age as to want to die young. Love frequently starves to death trying to see how little it can live on.

The Time Fixed. The following notice was posted at a country school house by a traveling

"There will be preaching here the following Wednesday eve. Providence permitting on the subject, 'He that believeth shall be saved and he that believeth not shall be damned at threethirty in the afternoon.'

TO BELINDA. Belinda is the village belle. Her beauty has no [].

Her charming manner is perfection. There's no one like her in this §. I wonder would she think me rash If after her I made a -,

And with a manner zuave and bland I frankly asked her for her to... Then if I murmured, "Tell me, dearle." Would she say "Yes." unto my? And yet. Belinda's tongue's so brisk. I fear I'd be an *.

The Seat of His Trouble. Parson-Good morning, Mrs. Stubb. s your husband home? Mrs. Stubb-Yes, sir, but he is in

Parson-How is it he didn't attend church on Sunday. You know we must keep our hearts in the right place.

Mrs. Stubb-Laws-a-massy, sir, his heart is all right, but his trowziz needed mending."

The poor, benighted Hindoo, He does the best he kin do. He sticks to his caste From first to last,

And for pants he makes his skin do. On Monday, October 4, a very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. E. A minister was preaching a sermon

"How is that?" the minister asked. "Why, I consider a gander can nip it off just as short."

MERGER COMPLETED.

Huntingdon and Lewistown are to be connected by trolley according to the reports coming from the town that recently celebrated Old Home Week. A merger of the Juniata Valley Street Railway company of Huntingdon and the Big Valley Railway company has been completed and the name is now the Huntingdon, Lewistown and Juniata Valley Tracthe construction and equipment of Mrs. Mary Peters, of Bellefonte ; passenger service installing modern methods

R. W. Jacobs, mayor of Huntingdon, is the president of the new company and general manager while J. M. Starr is secretary and treasurer. Samuel Watts, of Belleville, is vice The Wilkesbarre Times Leader says president and these three with H. E.

The carrying out of the proposed

New Automobile Tags.

The automobile tags for 1910 will be blue and in many ways will differ from those now in use. Chief Clerk E. Major, of the automobile division of the State Highway Department, is now making arrangements for the opening bids for the tags.

The State's initials will be placed upon the new tags, which will be of enamel. Beside them will be the number and the year and at one side a soft surface of metal upon which will be stamped the manufacturers' number, an innovation

for the coming year.

The tags will be issued according to the horse power of the machines. Dealers' tags at \$5 a piece will be sold for use on cars for sale, and next year each chauffeur must wear a badge that will be sold at \$2 each.

White Deer Station Burned.

The station at White Deer, used both Penns Creek Will Swarm.

Congressman Focht has secured from the Government hatcheries five million trout which will be planted at an early date in Penns Creek. They are from three to seven inches in length for the upper part of the stream.

Anthony Richley, who is well known in and around the vicinity of Centre in and around the vicinity of C