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time over in Egypt where they made a she at one time resided and where ness of about two developing into The past week Teddy has had a big hand some republican politicians greatly dread his home-coming when he will be wondering what became of his policies.

The announcement of Lewis J. Emthis district caused some sleepless this district caused some sleepless spected citizen of that community mights for a few office holders in this who always took an interest n things section. Abuse heaped on Emery pertaining to welfare of those around heretofore is likely to haunt some of him. As a member of the United heretofore is likely to haunt some of them later in the game.

speech criticised the newspapers for adversely commenting on his administration it brought to mind old fogy Pennypacker, under whom the Pennwho induced the legislature to pass Miss Esther Kelley at home. The failed to maintain public confidence. Here is a pair.

and confessed their crime and will be sentenced, and the balance are under indictment and have to stand trial years-and this shows just how.

#### COBURN.

RECENT DEATHS. Mayes:—William Toner Mayes, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayes, died at their home on Logan street Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for some time with dropsy. The funeral took place on Monday at ten o'eloek

LYTLE:-Edith Lytle died on March 9th, at the home of her sister, Emily Jacobs, of Chester county, by Mrs. D. C. Harpster, in Stormstown, whom he is survived; also four daughafter an illness of about two years of ters: Jane H., Mary D., Sarah W. and tuberculosis, aged 26 years. Inter-ment in Grays cemetery. She is survived by the following brothers: Wade

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POORMAN: -J. Edward Poorman, who for twenty-five years had been a merchant at Runville and postmaster there for about fifteen years, died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from catarrh of the

stomach for three months, although ery, Jr., as a candidate for congress in he had only been confined to his bed for three weeks. He was a highly re-Brethren church he was faithful to his every duty, thus living an upright chrstian life. Had he lived until the

When President Taft, in a recent 29th of next November he would have been 60 years of age. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. Bessie Bedient, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Mable Lucas, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Flo-Pennypacker, under whom the Penn-sylvania State Capitol was built and Poorman, of Runville; and Madge and who induced the legislature to pass the famous "Press Muzzler." Both. Taft and Penny seem to have the taken to the United Brethren church same common weakness for criticism, at 12 o'clock where it lay in state for were former judges, and both to maintain public confidence. a large number of people. Interment at Runville

THOMAS :- Letitia Poultney Smith, Pittsburg, next to the state capitol widow of Jacob V. Thomas, died at iniquity, stands before the world as a her home in Philadelphia at 1, o'clock twin sister of corruption. Upwards of one hundred of the city councilmen are under arrest for bribery and sell-ing their votes for jobs for gangster favorites. About a dozen have been marriage they came to Bellefonte March 19. He worked until Wednes-tried and found guilty and are new which was their home until the death day, when he complained that his tried and found guilty and are now wearing penitentiary stripes. Since that, within a few days ago, some thirty guilty ones have surrendered and confessed their crime and will be her life when the final illness over-took her. Of her five children, one, Richard, died about twenty years ago, When the first call for soldiers was forthwih. There's where such colossal and the other, Mrs. Charles Shaffner, made, at the beginning of the Civil majorities were rolled in by-gone of Philadelphia, Mrs. James B. Lane, War, he went out as a private with

COBURN.Mrs. Adam Weaver, an aged lady of<br/>Woodward, spent several days here<br/>with relatives and old friends.<br/>Mrs. H. S. Snyder and daughter<br/>Pauline visited several days at Wat-<br/>sontown and Lewisburg.Inte in Bellefonte, Mrs. Thomas made<br/>many friends and, notwithstanding her<br/>enfeebled health, during later years,<br/>she had kept so much in touch with<br/>the interests here that she will be<br/>pleasantly remembered by many ofour<br/>townspeople. The remains will be<br/>brought to Bellefonte this evening and<br/>taken to the residence of John Portermonths he returned home and was the<br/>months he returned home and was the<br/>first to enlist in Co. A, 45th Pa. Vol., of<br/>which Gen. John I. Curtin raised and<br/>was advanced right along from ser-<br/>geant to major. He received his title<br/>of major by brevet for bravery fol-<br/>taken to the residence of John Porter Lyon from where the funeral will take that field he lost a leg and received At the public sale on Saturday Jesse place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. St. Mary's to Axeman where she lived 29. Hazel was a very kind and affectionate woman, always willing to give a help-ing hand to all those who were in need. Her husband died on August 25, 1865. She is survived by the fol-lowing children: Mrs. Michael Shields and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Belle-fonte: Mrs. Joseph Klesius, of Altoona, and Michael Hazel, of Spring Creek. She is also mourned by the following sisters: Mrs. Catherine Jesberger, of St. Mary's, who is 82 years of age; Hazel was a very kind and affectionate

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ity, his service beng such as to command the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in con-It Company. About seventeen years ago he removed to Ruxton, Maryland, where he resided until the time of his death. He was married in 1865, to

Emily J., of Ruxton, Maryland. CULLISON :--- Following an illness and Charles Lytle, of Stormstown; and Harry, of Pittsburg; and her sister, Mrs. D. C. Harpster, with whom she resided. Mr .and Mrs. Edgar B. Greene and was SHAW:—The following is taken from a newspaper of Portland, Ore-gon: Mrs. Josephine M. Shaw, a prom-

Mrs. W. E. Watson. The subject of this obituary notice was known to many persons in Blanchard, where ness of about two weeks from lagrippe developing into pneumonia. Adam Grim was born at Madisonburg, Centre county, and at the time of his death was aged about 74 years. His early life was spent in the vicinity where he was born. He enlisted Company A, 148th Regiment, P. and was mustered into service August 22, 1862. He was discharged by general orders June 6th, 1865, and returned to his home at Zion, this county where he was engaged in his profession as a blacksmith for about eight years. He is survived by his wife, Amanda Fryberger Grim, and the fol-lowing children: Mrs. Clara Finkenbinder, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Leila Verbryck, Mrs. Electa Smith and Hannibal and Edward Grim, Funeral services were held and interment made in Smithfield, Mo.

CHEESEMAN :-- Following an attack of paralysis and cerebral hemor-rhage, with which he was stricken on Thursday afternoon, Maj. Roland Cur-tin Cheeseman, 71 years old, a mem-ber of the board of review at the penslon office, died at his home at Wash-ington, D. C. on Friday night at 9:40 clock. Maj. Cheeseman was one of the pension office employes recently reinstated by order of President Taft, after being out of the service for near-ly five years. With the other former

workers in the department who were compelled to resign by the former com-

Clifford S. Thomas, and Miss Mary S. Thomas survive her. During her life in Bellefonte, Mrs. Thomas made months he returned home and was the

## A WONDERFUL SNAKE.

Defied the Attacks of the Serpent Killing Iguana.

Snakes on the pampas of South America have many enemies. Burrowing owls feed on them, and so do herons and storks, which kill them with a blow of their javelin beaks. The tyrant bird picks up the young snake by the tail and, flying to a branch or stone, uses the reptile as a fiail until its life is battered out. The large lizard of the pampas, the iguana, is a famous snake killer. It smites the snake to death with its powerful tail. Mr. Hudson in his "Naturalist In La Plata" tells this story:

One day a friend of mine was riding out looking after his cattle. One end of his lasso was attached to his saddle. and the remainder of the forty foot line was allowed to trail on the ground. The rider noticed a large iguana lying apparently asleep, and, although he rode within a few inches, it did not stir. But no sooner had the rider passed than the trailing lasso attracted the lizard's attention. It dashed after the slowly moving rope and dealt it a succession of violent blows with its tail. When the whole of the lasso, several yards of which had been pounded in vain, had passed by, the iguana, with uplifted head, gazed after it with astonishment. Never had such a wonderful snake crossed its path before.

### THE HEDGEHOG.

Tactics It Employs In Making a Meal of an Adder.

The hedgehog is the possessor of tastes which, like Sam Weller's knowledge of London, are "extensive and peculiar," says the Scotsman. Scorning fastidiousness, it can make a hearty meal of nearly any insect and is one of the vertebrates which can tackle the cockroach. For effectual extermination of beetles and crickets it is as useful as a mongoose among the rats, but it is not generally known that it has a partiality toward snakes and adders.

The methods it employs for the attack are interesting. Having come upon the adder, it goads that reptile to the offensive and at the first dart immediately rolls into a ball. The adder is then left to attack the spines, in which encounter it naturally comes off second best. After awhile, when the hedgehog feels that his antagonist has exhausted his power, it once more opens out and makes a bite at the adder's back, thereby breaking its spine. It then proceeds to crunch the whole said to start at the tail and devour its prey.

### Subtle Flattery.

Waiters Nos. 1 and 2 peeped out at the baldheaded man, then ducked behind the screen.

"None of him for me," said Walter No. 1. "He doesn't tip." "Same here," said Waiter No. 2.

USUAL

Thursday, March 31st, 1910.



### GOOD WINTER FOR WHEAT.

Not So Much Alternate Freezing and Thawing as Some Years. , "Pennsylvanka farmers sowed pro-

bably 100,000 acres more than usual in wheat last year, and the winter was distinctly favorable for the crop," her sister said A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary kinsburg. of Agriculture, after a study of State crop reports today.

"The reports I have at hand come from every county in the State, and indicate that the wheat crop should be excellent. The winter was one of the most favorable in 20 years for the preservation of wheat. Even this month, which is generally the most disastrous of the whole year for wheat, has been ideal. I think it is the most favorable March for wheat I have ever known. There was plenty of snow early in the month, and we have been fortunate in not experiencing alternate periods of thaw and freeze, which tend to pull up the grain and break the tap root. "The reason why more wheat was sowed last year was largely due to the dry character of the summer and fall. Much corn failed to head and was cut down and used for fodder. In place of this grain much wheat was sowed, many fields where corn had failed being drilled. In addition, pric-es were good and the farmers of the State sowed approximately 1,600,000 acres of wheat, or 100,000 more than up the grain and break the tap root. acres of wheat, or 100,000 more than

In this part of the state wheat is not as promising as the above report indicates.

### WEDDINGS.

Musser-Sunday. On Wednesday evening, March 23. Mr. Paul F. Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Laura Sunday, of Pine Grove Mills, were united in marriage in the M. E. parsonage by Rev. E. S. Bierly at 9 o'clock.

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John S. Clevenstine, of Hublersburg, and Miss Lila Shaffer, of Zion, were united in marriage by Rev. H. I. Crow, at Hublersburg, March 24th.

-Miss Della Heckman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin Spicher, at Wil-

Clevenstine-Shaffer.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### STATE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Geo. Dimeling, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for State Senate in this the Sith Senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Demo-cratic voters at the primaries to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1910.

#### CONGRESS

To the Editor:--I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylva-nia district, subject to the decision of the Re-publican voters at the primaries to be held June 4th, 1910. I make this announcement and

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah S. Dillen, late of Huston

Estate of Sarah S. Dinen, late of township, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah S. Dillen, late of Huston township. Cen-tre county. Pa. deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing them-selves to be indebted to the said estate are re-quested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement. PRANK W. DILLEN. Admr. N. B. Spangler, Julian, Pa.

N. B. Spangler. Attorney x18

**Brooders** 

OTSTER SHELLS, GRIT-all sizes. ANIMAL MEAL

Centre Hall, Penna.

GROUND CHARCOAL, LATING TONIC, Etc.

Hosterman.

Kaler bought the Archie Mullen mestead; consideration \$450. Mrs. Mary Kooney, of Lewisburg, visited at the home of merchant Jas.

7. Glasgow this week. Mrs. C. F. Corman and son Paul, of Duquesne, are visiting at the home of grandpa Jacob Meyer. Mannie and Jennie Auman, Thelma

Weaver, Rachael Hosterman, and Lin-nie Meyer did not miss a day of school the Coburn Primary during the term which closed on Monday. In the same school Mary Kaler, Carl and Blaine Malone, Dean Snyder and Paul Bartges were absent but one day.

Good girls and boys. On Tuesday T. A. Hosterman re-ceived his commission appointing him census enumerator for district No. comprising Penn township and Mill-

It is with much sadness that we are called upon to record the death of little Margaret the 4 1-2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cor-man, who died on Monday evening after a brief illness with dropsy and disease resulting from a previous attack of scarlet rash. The re-mains were interred on Wednesday. N. B. Shaffer, of Centre Hall, Mra and Mrs. Stuart Orndorf, of Woodward, visited here this week.

MILESBURG.

Thomas Swires is improving very nicely and is able to sit up in a chair. A lot of work has been done on

diamond. The boys, so far, have been liberal in doing work. At a regular meeting of the Secret Society, of Milesburg, at the home of Kathryn Austin, the following ladies were present: Margaret Miles, Eleanor, Baird, Mildred Shope, Esther Spicer, Miriam Housel, Eva Kline and Mabel Austin.

called home on account of the illness were survivors of the old workmen of of his wife who was suffering from a the Valentine Company Iron Works. bealed head. She is now improving At the grave the pall bearers were the nicely

Harry Austin, the famous base ball

arket street. Bert Lucas has moved to Central Bellefonte. George Valentine City in the house vacated by V. L. Wagner, who moved to Unionville. Ralph Thomas and Tacy Lambert,

state last week. Mrs. Arthur Proudfoot, of Altoona,

Mis. Arthur Proudfoot, of Altoon, is and alto it with a bility and fide the service of his father at the Valentine fine from Works, starting at the better values than the ordinary eight the service of his father at the Valentine his father at the Valentine fine from Works, starting at the better values than the ordinary eight the service of his father at the Valentine for a contain because they have the service of his father at the Valentine his his heatines. In the early fittes the old firm retired in favor of the new orne two brothers, jacob D. and Reuber Band his cousins. Robert and Abraham, this business until June, 1586, when this business until 1897. He held numerous positions of trust in his native two, for the past three weeks had been to send the percentine weeks had been to the past three weeks had been to the past three weeks had been to the father who was a monitor to the past three weeks had been to the father the past three weeks had been to the past the past

Mrs. Barbara Gross and Mrs. Anthony Dusling, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic

cemetery. VALENTINE :- On Saturday George crease at \$62,930.

Valentine, at one time a prominent and influential resident and business man A lot of work has been done on valentine, at one time a prominent and the ball ground last week and it is beginning to show better every day. It is only a matter of ten days or so till we can have our "champs" on the but a short time. News of his death The boys, so far, have was received here during the day and

lowing nephews of the deceased; Harry Austin, the famous base ball umpire, will hereafter be found at his residence in the brown stone front on Market street. Bert Lucas has moved to Central Bert Bert Lucas has moved to Central

of State College, spent their Easter vacation at home. C. L. Boggs, of Pittsburg, is visit-ing his home this week at A. T. Boggs and family. Miss Besse Miles is visiting Miss Watkins, of Mount Carmel, this week. L. T. Eddy returned from a busi-ness trip to the western part of the state last week.

Academy, the Friends School, at West-town, and also at Haverford College. He then entered the service of his father at the Valen-tine Iron Works, starting at the be-ginning and working his way through

bullet wounds in the neck and shoul-der. The survivors of the 45th Penn-HAZEL :-- Mrs. Theressa Rose Ha- sylvania organized a society about a zel, wife of Michael Hazel, Sr., de-ceased, died on Saturday morning at the home of her son, Michael Hazel, of this month a meeting of this organi-on Spring Creek. She had been ill for boot the son was held in Williamsport when on Spring Creek. She had been ill for about three months with paralysis. She was born in Elsas, Germany, and was aged 74 years and 1 month. When about nine years of age she came to America and located at St. Marys where she resided for about two the come the started a tobacco and cigar store in Marys where she resided for about two the room under the First National She afterwards walked from Bank, now Rhule's barber shop. He rry's to Axeman where she lived remained in this business for several for several years and then moved up years when he became a pension agent. along Spring Creek where she spent He worked along in this business for most of her life. Early she joined the awhile when Governor Curtin suc-Catholic church and lived a sincere ceeded in getting him a position in the christian life, following out the teach-ings of the church to the letter. Mrs. C. He is survived by his widow, two C. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son: Mrs. Joseph C. Ison and Mrs. Kate C. Twichell,

Editor Democrat: I wish to call at-ention to some of the glaring inequal-ties in the recent assessment in was not assessed, and making a de-duction for same leaves the actual in-In the increase the bulk is placed

shows: ncrease North Ward......\$5,955 In the West Ward the increase represents two new rsidences. Another striking feature of this increase is that the bulk of this increase is placed on a few parties to wit:

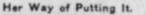
\$39,000 of the \$62,060 is put on three nen (Crider, Brockerhoff and Rey-olds.) Five-sixth of this increase is nolds.) born by Crider, Brockerhoff, Reynolds, Joseph & Co., Garman. In many cases other properties yielding 10 to 15 per cent. have been reduced as the Such an increase, placed on only a

"TAXPAYER."

If you drop into Green's Pharmacy all right,' and the voice replied: 'I am bis brother; if he dies you die. I have all right,' and the voice replied: 'I am with a canopy top—a National Cigar Stand. This stand has a special sig-nificance for every smoker in Bellefonte. Three thousand progressive collects, and they sit in the same room druggists in New York, Chicago and as the patient and watch what is collects, and they sit in the same room druggists in New York, Unleago and throughout the country have these National Cigar Stands in their drug stores and own them. But here is where the smoker comes in; these

thousand druggists buy three

"I'll fix him." said Waiter No He took an order for soup. Before serving it be showed the two mutineers a hair floating on the surface of the soup. They marveled then, and they marveled still more when at the end of the baldheaded man's dinner the waiter returned with a dollar bill. "Ninety-nine baldheaded men in a hundred can be worked that way." he said. "If the customer doesn't see the hair himself I call his attention to it and make him think it fell out of his own head. The fact that he had a hair to lose so appeals to his vanity that he loves me for finding it and gives me a tip big enough to cover the cost of a dozen plates of soup."--Chicago Tribune.



ities in the recent assessment in Bellefonte. The increase this year is a total of \$70,930. In 1909 the Armory of him." This was overheard by a bright little girl, the daughter of one of the passengers on the steamer. Soon after another passenger arrived, and, on the South Ward as the following after looking around, said, "I don't see the old steward. What has be-Increase South Ward ...... \$52,675 come of him?" "I think he was dis-"I know," said the little girl, "but I

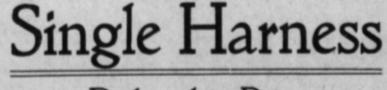
> tell me, surely," said the passenger kindly. The modest little maiden hung her head and slowly answered, "'Cause his trousers were too short." Forgot Doctor's Fee.



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do not like to tell." "Oh, but you may

days back I was giving chloroform to a patient when I felt a touch on my shoulder, and a voice said. 'The patient is very still.' I said, 'He is quiet

A former St. Mary's student, writing from Sao Paulo, in Brazil, in the St. Mary's Hospital Gazette, says: "A few