are:—
1st District, John Womer; 2nd, C. M.
Brown; 3rd, Geo. Maxwell; 4th, H. D.
Hockenberry; 5th, John Clark; 6th, A.
L. Timblin; 7th, Matt Bippus; 8th, R.
M. Johnston; 9th, T. H. Greer; 10th, W.
S. Dixon; 11th, C. F. L. McQuistion; 12th, A. C. Zeigler; 13th, Sid. Weihl; 14th, Joseph Graham; 15th, Reuben
Shanor. County Committee for 1898.

Adams N., C. B. Irvine, Myoma. Adams S., James Barr, Valencia. Allegheny, John E. Womer, Foxburg. Brady, Findley Wimer, West Liber

Buffalo, J. W. Fleming, Ekastown.
Butler twp., Will Criswell, Butler.
Centre, Porter Wilson, Sonora.
Cherry N., C. H. Book, Anandale.
Cherry S., J. S. Campbell, Gomersol.
Clay, J. S. Christley, Euclid.
Clearfield, E. S. Milligan, Coylesville.
Concord, Joseph Campbell, Hooker.
Clinton, J. B. Cunningham, Riddles.
Roads. nessing N., M. W. Shannon

Connoquenessing S., L. S. Henry, Buttercup.
Cranberry, I. N. Wright, Ogle.
Donegal, J. H. Pontious, Chicora.
Franklin, Gus Shannon, Prospect.
Fairview, J. M. Deets, Chicora.
Forward, Joseph L. Brown, Carr.
Jackson E., John Barto, Evans City.
Jackson W., Wm. Dindinger, Har-

Jefferson, J. W. Patterson, Butler. Lancaster, A. Metz, Middle Lancas er. Marion, Wm. J. Vincent, Harrisville. Mercer, D. W. Locke, Forestville. Middlesex, S. A. Leslie, Bakerstown. Muddycreek, J. W. McGeary, Por-

cersville
Oakland, T. A. Millinger, Sonora.
Parker, H. M. Caldwell, Brain.
Penn N., D. D. Quigley, Renfrew.
Penn S., Thomas Graham, Maharg.
Slipperyrock, A. L. Cooper, Slippery-

Summit, W. S. Stevenson, Butler. Venango, Dr. R. L Allison, E liard. Washington S., H. Shira, North

Washington S., H. Shira, No. Hope.

Winfield, Henry Grimm, Denny.
Worth, M. C. Searing, Jacksville.
Butler 1, J. J. Keck, Butler.

"2, N. C. McCollough.

"3, R. H. Pillow.

"4, F. A. Kingsbury.

"5, W. S. Brandon.
Centreville, A. W. Christy.
Connoquenessing, W. J. Grimes.
Evans City, J. D. Thomas.
Fairview, Dr. V. F. Thomas.
Harmony, H. M. Wise.
Harrisville, J. H. Morrison.
Karns City, J. W. Glossner.
Millerstown, W. L. DeWolf. Chicora
Mars, A., C. Irvine.
Portersville, Joseph Lehman.
Petrolia, M. L. Starr.
Prospect, P. H. Sechler.
Saxonbarg, W. D. Hoffman.
W. Sunbury, W. G. Russell.
Valencia, J. C. Barr.
Zelienople, I. S. Zeigler.

THE TOTALS. THE TOTALS. U. S. SENATE.

CONGRESS. COUNTY SURVEYOR,

The total vote cast was 4494.

THE RESULTS.

We give in this issue the official re turns of the primary of 1898, which in many respects was quite an interesting contest. A very fair vote was polled; in the usual and ordinary way and all The contest for the Legisla-District Attorney and Delegates to the State Convention was, toward the end of the canvass, quite animated, both sides doing the best they could. Some candidates were successful, and others so close to success that they "fell

For the Legislature James N. Moore and John Dindinger received the enlorsement of the majority and will have the responsibility of representing the the people again in the halls of legisla-They have been tried before and we feel confident they can again be rethat the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition with what the people who elected them lesire to have done, when the time

For District Attorney J. M. Painter received the endorsement of the people and we doubt not will make a capable At frame 17 the outer shell of the received the endorsement of the people and we doubt not will make a capable officer. One of his opponents, Levi Wise, had the misfortune during the canvass of the sickness and death of his infant child which interfered with making his canvass as fully as he would have done. He has the sympathy of both sides in the contest in his family affliction, and leaves the contest with the good will of all, and we hope brighter days are in store for him in the political field. His other opponent, John W. Coulter, is a worthy young man, and will also be heard from in the future.

For Delegates to the State Convention

Newton Black, Dr. Elder Crawford and James C. McClymonds were chosen by the people and we believe we can safely the convention, and carry out the sentiment of the people as nearly as it can ascertained when the time comes to act, no matter what stories interested parties may start and circulate in

Dr. Showalter for Congress and F. E. McQuistion for County Surveyor were her officers or members of her tern Pennsylvania. unopposed and of course received the crew. rsement of the people, and for Dr. Showalter we bespeak the favorable consideration of the Congressional Con- mine, which caused the partial a vention, believing it due the county to explosion of two or more of her receive the party usage of the second

term in Congress. HARRISBURG.

At a meeting of the capitol building commission, Monday, it was decided to readvertise for bids for the new capitol on a modified plan, which contemplates brick for marble in the surfacing and rubble stone for brick in the foundations. Architect Cobb says such a building can be built within the appropriation. All outside ornamentation will be dispensed with and the structure will be exceedingly plain. No time of the destruction of the Maine appointment paper in the county.

Miss Bertha Montgomery left for Slipperyrock, Monday.

Louis Hoerr of Pittsburg, who is visiting in this vicinity, set a trap for a mink the other day, but did not get doubt the that the sense of justice of the Sonish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments and the structure will be exceedingly plain. No time will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the results.

Two new battleships, christened the Kombarge and Kentneky were launchments. It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the results.

## WASHINGTON.

Crowds thronged the Capitol, Tues day, and the galleries of the two Houses were crowded to hear the Presi dents message, and the reading of the report of the Court of Inquiry in the Maine disaster. The message was read in both Houses, and the Report in the Senate Monday, and in the Hous

THE MESSAGE To The Congress of The United States To The Congress of The United States:

For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 24th of January

need therefore might exist.

Accordingly on the 34th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised to the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana. This amouncement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of inthe Maine and with notification of in the Maine and with notification of in-tention to return the courtesy by send-ing Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident be-sides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

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The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted friendly intercourse. So noticeable was the immediate effect of her visit that the consul-general strong-ly urged that the presence of our ships her visit that the consul-general strong-ly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or, in the event of her recall, by sending an-other vessel there to take her place. At forty minutes past 9 in the even-ing of the 15th of February the Maine ing of the 15th of February the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 264 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by the explosion being penned between decks by the tangle of the wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, and being especially given by the boats of the ate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, and be ing especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII. and the Ward line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force, and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgement

investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgement as to the cause, the responsibility, and if the facts warranted, the remedy due. This course necessarily recomended itself from the outset to the exeutive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

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The usual procedure was followed, as it in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them. Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employed every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgement, and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

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The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after 23 days of continuous labor, on the 21st of March instant, and having been approved on the 22d by the comander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic sta

naval force on the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive. It is herewith laid before the congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court. Its purport is, in brief, as follows: When the Main arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which was moored in from five and a half to six fathoms of water.

The State of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and steerage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed and that no indication of any cause for internal explosion existed in any quarter. At 8 o'clock in the evening of that At 8 o'clock in the evening of that day everything had been reported se-cure and all was quiet. At 9 40 the yessel was suddenly de-

stroyed.

There were two distinct explosions with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly; the second, which was open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the divers established that the offer part of the skip results are supported by the court of the skip results are supported by the skip results ar

angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plates. This break is now about six feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat mathematical states and somewhat mathematical states.

The conclusions of the court are:

"That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine

forward magazines; and "That no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine

# Republican Primary, March 22, 1898,

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Buffalo	68 28	14 48	87 54	3 4	36 14	6		30					
Butler	34	6	18		34	1				15			
Cherry S	39	20	41		26	1	33					26	
Clay	42	25	69	1	71	1					54		
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Marion	28	12	34	6	23	6				17	27	39 26	
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Millerstown	39	20	56	127	4	10	74	48		75	92	96	
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Prospect	16	25	31 29	1	20	6	4	19		12	15	21	
Valencia	5	11	20		5	1	16	4	20	21	1		
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sult and in the meantime deliberate

onsideration is invoked WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Executive Mansion March 28 1898. At the conclusion of the reading of the report in the Senate it was referred to the Committee in Foreign relations, and ordered printed.

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It was reported that the President, owing to the remonstrances of prominent Republicans, has decided to withhold, for the present at least, his messive the state of the present at least, his messive that the state of age asking an appropriation for the re-lief of the Cuban sufferers. WASHINGTON March 30.—There are

assurances to night that Spain has re-ceded from the position she previously held, that independence could not be considered for a moment, and has ask President McKinley, in effect: "Will nothing but the independence

of Cuba satisfy the American people?"

Presipent McKinley, recognizing at last the temper of this country, has replied in positive terms that no other basis for a settlement is possible. By far the ablest and most interesting

By far the ablest and most interesting paper the Government has recently published is the report for 1897 of Hon. A. P. Greeley, Acting Commissioner of Patents. A synopsis has been printed in some of the newspapers, but, owing perhaps to so much war news, it was so incomplete as to give very little idea of the contents of this valuable document, which will doubtless be translated and read by thousands abroad. It must be read as a whole to be appreciated. Inventors, patentees, manufacturers, capitalists, and publicists, who wish to understand the greatness of American industry and how indissolubly it is associated with the patent system of the United States, should read this pamphlet, which may be obtained free by adet, which may be obtained free by ad ng a request for it to the Commis

Jno. Bulford has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month. William M. Thompson, of Saxonburg, has been granted a pension of \$3 per month.

Any-yard reminds old-timers of the war-time activity in the same yard, but upon a different class of work. During the war this was strictly a Navy-yard now it is only a Navy-yard in name, its principal work being the making of guns—some of the finest in the world have been and are being made here ave been and are being made heremountings, and ammunition for the Navy. Not a minute is now lost in the yard, one of three eight-hour shifts of men being continuously at work.

## POLITICAL.

heir Mercer county agreement of two delegates for each.

In anticipation of his re-election to the House of Representatives and that the majority in the House will be Republican, Representative Benjamin K. Focht, of Union county, is making a oilgrimage through the State working or his election as Speaker. Mr. Focht has been a candidate for Speaker in ther years, but he was never so much n earnest as he is this time. "If the ountry members stand by me," he says I will be the next Speaker. Philadel.

e believe Western Pennsylvania is enitled to the governorship, and we re mmend to the consideration of o and somewhat on the port side of the delegates the recognized ability and splendid record of Hon. C. W. Stone of Warren, as one of the several names in "That the loss of the Maine was Western Pennsylvania whose naminanot in any respect due to fault or tion would be entirely satisfactory to negligence on the part of any of all elements of the republicans of Wes-

## Cherry Valley Items.

Mr. Halstead and his son Evert took trip to Cooperstown, last Saturday. Jonothan Flick is going to erect a fine

Now is the time to make up a "club" for the CITIZEN—the only Fair Play Republican paper in the county.

ecutive to advise the congress of the re- News, Va., last Thursday.

The Only Remedy. ous condemnation of the pres terms. It says, among other things:

What is the remedy for all this? It is evidently with the voters. If legislatures are corrupt, venal, unpatriotic and despotic, is it not because men without character or personal fitness

above all things is more intelligent disation in the selection of mem

no higher motives of action than plun der and spoils and political expediency tions of the proper functions of law or the sacredness of human liberty.

though it were expressing its notion of the idea of what a legislature ought to and indifferent way, "Oh, well, what's the difference? If we do send a poor stick to the legislature, other countries Both C. W. and W. A. Stone hold to right." It wou't work. If all constituencies entertain that idea the result ture. A body comprised of incompe tent, rattle-brained individuals, no mat ter how genial and pleasant they may be, or how eager they are to serve in

that capacity, must necessarily be an ass in the aggregate.

In order to get a legislature that is creditible, and of which the people may be justly proud, we must exercise a careful, intelligent and patriotic discrimination.

The Republican Co. Committee of Lawrence Co. at its meeting of Monday passed resolutions congratulating congressman Showalter on his untiring work in congress: leaving the delegates to exercise their best judgement on a gubernatorial candidate, and do that which seens best for the interest and harmony of the party. The resolu-

## Rough Run.

Mr. Keasy has employed a large force of men in quarrying building stone.

dialogues tableaux, Japanese fan drill, orations, recitations, vocal and instru-mental masic, comic clown dances, comic dialect, speeches, Cinderella plays and performances; scenes,—sur-rendered Japs; instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Bruner and Messers Stickle and Smith, C. W. Freehling.

The Legislature of Kentucky, which has just adjourned, retires with the of that State. Although the body was Democratic, the Courier-Journal, the leading Democratic newspaper of that State, denounces it in the severest

"For flagrant scorn of even the form of fair play, and even the shadow of de cency; for absolute and open desertion of public duties and abject and malevolent prostitution to partisan plunder: far arrogant usurpation, in the name of the sacred functions of representative Government and their distortion to oligarchic despotism—for all these things the record of this Legislature is not only unparalleled, but unapproached."

The remedy for this is surely in the hands of the people. What is needed

It is a serious thing to put sovereign power into the hands of men who have and who have no intelligent concep-

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be. It will not do to say in a languid will send good men, and it will be all must be that an assembly is selected which is poor in every quality of man-

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new shifting engine employed in con-veying raw lime to kihlns. The Winfield Mineral company have leased their new pulyerizer and crusher to Morrison & Co.

Now is the time to make up a "club for the CITIZEN" the only Fair Play Republican paper in the county. The school entertainment held at Denny school was a successful exhibition which consisted of a fine programe of dialogues tableaux Japanese fan drill

## SLIPPERYROCK.

One cannot find a more pleasant. miles from Kiester station on the P. B. week. & L. E. The town is built on a rolling

Slipperyrock creek on the southeast. In the old days of stage travel Slipperyrock was an important post station. There are now nearly nine hundred per manent inhabitants in the town, with new ones coming in and new houses going up every year. During the coming summer the citizens expect to pave Main St. and perhaps some of the other

congregations established in their own church buildings which are all situated church buildings which are all situated on Franklin street in the eastern part of the town. They are the Methodist Episcopal, of which Rev. McCamey is pastor, the United Presbyterian presided ed over by Rev. J. O. McConnel, and the Presbyterian whose pastor is Rev. G. R. Edmundson.

The Odd Fellows. K. of P., Jr. O. U. A. M., K. of H., and A. O. U. W. have lodges and the O. G. Bingham Post, No. 1 305, G. A. R. is located in Slipperyrock: C. D. Foose, a deputy of the Royal Templers of Temperance, was in the town last week organizing a lodge of that order.

order.

There are two hotels in the town, one kept by Frank Eyth and the other by Frank Rowland.

Among the prominent business firms Among the problems of the town are Sproull & Stoops who keep a large general store at the corner of Main and Franklin streets. corner of Main and Franklin streets.

They handle everything of a general manusome new partner meaning the confidence and have a tailoring department on the second floor of the building.

W. H. Wilson conducts a conservative, reliable banking business on Main street and enjoys the confidence and ton, genial, wide-awake and progressive ton, genial, wide-awake and progressive is the monarch of a first class drug store to the season.

G. D. Swain put a nanusome new preparation of the staking store toom and repainted the room. He is taking stock at present and in a few weeks will have his new partner Mr. Al. Silter with him.

The Masonic supper in the Bastian Hall at Zelienople Tuesday evening was the leading event of the season. 500 Butler Co., Pa., Road and Poor fund.

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complete in every detail, on Main St.
Christley & Wilson on Frauklin
street, have a good livery stable. They
have twelve head of good horses, and
carry the mail between Slipperyrock
and Kiester station. Slater Bros. also run a hack to that place.
G. F. McQuistion presides in a nice little shop on Main street where home raised and home dressed meats are dis-

Miss E. F. Chandler occupies a store room on Main street with a complete ine of millinery and notions.

J. B. Ford is a genial tailor who has a shop in the Bard block, second floor and has a steady growing trade.

Henry Arblaster lives on the old Elder farm at the south end of town and cuns the coal bank and a blacksmith corge and public weigh scales in con-

P. Hillard is the community's clock and locksmith.

H. P. Griffith came into Centreville a dozen years ago, piped in gas from his bown wells and has been supplying the lown with cheep fuel and light ever line.

John McGonegal, the fireman of the formal drilled a well on the hill above Normal, drilled a well on the hill above town from which a stream of pure soft water is pumped which could supply a town much larger than Slipperyrock.

Mr. McGonegal is the water magnate of the place. It is not often one strikes a town whose heat and light is owned and supplyed by one citizen and water by another.

Another feature is the Slipperyrock Cooperative Creamery Assn.founded by eighboring farmers in 1893 and con-ucted by R. B. Black. The creamery

has a large butter trade.

The Slipperyrock Signal. our lively contemporary of which R. C. McClymonds is proprietor and editor, is the news sheet of the community, and no doubt the business men of Centreville know what every business man should know, that the best place to have his job printing done is right in the home

office.

Slipperyrock's principal feature and the foundation of its late prosperity is the Slipperyrock State Normal school of which Albert E. Maltby, Ph. D. is principal. It's aim is "to make skilled teachers of our students." This institution graduated its first cless cleave leave the state of the control of the contr tution graduated its first class, eleven in number in 1890, while one hundred bers. When general apathy and indifference exists on the part of the people as to the character and ability of their representatives, how can they expect anything else? As long as so many constituences exhibit a reckless disregard of their own interest and the welfare of the State at large by depending upon other constituencies to furnish the character and abilty needed in the legislature, and think it matters little whom they send, they can expect no better results.

It is a serious thing to put sovereign the southern part of town. The buildings southern part of town. The buildings by the southern part of town. The buildings broad, rolling, well kept lawns. The main building lays nearest town, It is built of pressed brick, and about one-hundred feet square, three stories high, and contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Principal's office. Each class room contains 24 class rooms, the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms, gymnasium, library and the Philopana and Eryant literary society rooms.

Principal's office. Each class room contains about sixty oak or cherry desks of a very confortable style and is fitted with slate blackboards.

The rooms of the literary societies are elegantly furnished. Each society owns its own piano. There are 1500 roloumes and forty regular periodicals a the library.

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volothes and forty regular periodicals in the library.

Next is the Ladies Dormitory, a three story brick with a frontage of 200 feet. There is only one larger building in the county, the Court House at Butler. all that seats \$90 people at a table in his dormitory. The boy's dormitory is so a three story brick and contains

8 rooms.
The new chapel, replacing the one The new chapel, replacing the one burned last year, stands between the two dormitories and is now nearly complete. It is a magnificent stone structure of Norman French architecture, 100x96 feet in dimensions, with a tower 120 feet high. The auditorium is lighted by these investments and also the complex control of the c which is poor in every quality of man-hood, morality and patriotism that is required to make up an honorable and trustworthy body of representatices. We cannot get figs for thistles. A man who is foolish and wicked, reckless, vain and uniformed, is ont likely to be improved by electing him to the legisla-ture. A body comprised of incompe-

All the buildings are heated by steam, lighted by gas and have the most im-proved ventilating and sanitary ar-

county. A school which can make the extrardinary progress which the Slip peryrock Normal has in eight years of existance needs no other advertismen No Butler county boy or girl need g beyond the limits of his own county t

The body of Lient Jenkins of the battleship Maine was recovered last Thursday and shipped to his relatives in Pittsburg, and was buried with military honors, yesterday, in Uniondale

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Abraham Shontz of Leetsdale is the aest of his brother Aaron this week.

The P. & W. had a freight wreck at twp., March 9, 1898, Newton Lurting, in his 74th year. flourishing town anywhere than Centre- guest of his brother Aaron this week. flourishing town anywhere than centre-ville, Slipperyrock post office, in Slip-peryrock twp., on the Mercer pike nine-peryrock twp., on the Mercer pike nine-the Harmony station on Monday night. BURR—At her home in Forward twp., Al Sitler of South Side Pittsburg March 25, 1898, Mrs. Peter Burr, aged

miles from Kiester station on the P. B.

Al Sitler of South Side Pittsburg moved his family to Harmony last & L. E. The town is built on a rolling hill one and one half miles from Wolf creek on the west and three miles from to the Allen bridge last week making it inpassable for several days.

Hon, M. L. and Stephen Lockwood vere both great suffers from the flood. Tom Kennedy and Wm. Redick are at Parkersburg West Virginia looking for work as drillers.

Thos. H. Wheeler has been laid up for a week with a sprained limb.

Mrs. Wes Peffer of Zelienople who Mrs. Wes Peffer of Zelienople who has been sick for a long time was buried last Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Priscilla McCollough who is ngaged as nurse in Harmony is at he ome near Prospect this week. The Eighth District S. S. Association of Butler Co., will hold their second semi-annual convention at White Oak Spring church at 2 P. M. and at Peters

The flood destroyed much property in our valley. According to certain high water marks it was the highest

G. D. Swain put a handsome new iron ceiling in his store room and re-painted the room. He is taking stock t present and in a few weeks will have

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart and Ethel B. Armor of Allegheny City spent Sunday with Mrs. Isase Latshaw of Harmony.

mony made a narrow escape from drowning on the Ziegler farm on Big Creek. He was standing on a wire foot bridge cutting a limb from a tree that stuck under the bridge which unexpectedly broke throwing him into the swellen stream and before he was resulted was about to go down the third time. The current floated him near the sectedly broke throwing him into the wollen stream and before he was resueded was about to go down the third ime. The current floated him near the hore where he was taken out, he still olding the ax in his hand with a leave that the control of the current floated him near the hore where he was taken out, he still olding the ax in his hand with a leave that the control of the con

Our two towns have been blessed with the presence of the Quaker city band of the Salvation Army for the last ten days. The young men are all consecrated and devoted workers. They are fine musicians and attract the attention of all, and large crowds attend their meet. musicians and attract the attention of all, and large crowds attend their meetings often having several at the same time. Ensign Coonasekara the converted Hindoo gave a very interesting missionary talk in the U. P. church last Sunday evening while Ensign Kemp conducted a glorious revival service in the Harmony opera house.

Dr. Mershon, medical service R. S. Nelson, for boarding and time time. Ensign Coonact of Hopkins.

F. Woods & Sefton, funeral expenses for Wareham.

F. Ebert qualifying township conducted a glorious revival service in Haller & Sefton.

Guston hearing of the cases of Haller & Sefton.

I. Meals for docteting Auditor's the Harmony opera house.

## Cooperstown.

E. E. Reep who has charge of H. W. Breckenridge & Co's wells ever since they were drilled, has resigned his position and will return home to Millerstown for the present. Mr. Reep is one of the best practical lease managers in the business, and many friends wish him success whereever he may locate. Clyde Park, the 6-year-old son o Harvey Parks is recovering from an at-

Tom McMillen and Jim Croft have postponed their trip to the Klondike till the creeks go down.

Gauger Wm. Phillips of this place i sinterested in a well near Coraopolis which is reported as making 6 barrels an hour Billy is an all around good fellow and everyone is pleased to hear of his good lnck. Now is the time to make up a "club" for the CITIZEN—the only Fair Play Republican paper in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherman of Buffa-lo, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbison

Recent rains have swept our stree and also away the mill dam of Mr. Ehrman, incurring a heavy loss. The Kelly (primary room) school closed this week. The teacher, Miss Mabel Brown, and her large family have lived and prospered together.

Saturday, March 26, was examinati by at Sarversville for graduation in the public school, some passed and some David Bryan, Frank Halstead and D.A. Now is the time to make up a "club" for the CITIZEN—the only Fair Play Republican paper in the county.

Miss Scott's carriage horse "Dick" i loing faithful duty under the guidance of the pastor of the Buffalo Presbyter ian church. He is not quite so swift as the electric current at the bidding of his owner, but completes the circuit just as faithfully. "Lyle" Hazlett and Tom Watson, recommend him as one with marked ability to make quick

urns and play "hooky" when left The sick folks of last week are all, we elieve, recovering. A large and specially interesting

meeting is anticipated next Monday evening at the Farmers' League and Literary Association in the Faughner Mrs. Charlie Marshall and two daugh ters, May and Grace, of Allegheny City are now visiting Mrs. McMeekin and Mr. Wm. Watson's family.

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### PEATHS.

McCOY-At his home in Worth twp., March 21, 1898, Hugh McCoy, aged

BLYMILLER—At his home near Six Points, March 16, 1898, Charles G. Blymiller, aged 57 years. MECHLING-Sunday, March 27 1898,

at the home of her grandfather, Le wis Mechling, in Butler twp, Alice, Mechling, aged six months

GOLD—At his home in Fairview twp., March 28, 1898, Daniel Gold, aged 76 SHANOR-At his home in Muddycreek twp., March 30, 1898. Jonathan Shanor, aged 85 years.

ALEXANDER—At his home in Penn twp., Saturday, March 26, Robert Alexander, aged—. HERTER—At her home in Renfrew, March 24, 1898, Mrs. Elizabeth Her-ter, aged 30 years. CROUCH—At his home in Butler, March 26, 1898, A. B. Crouch, in his

high water marks it was the highest water for the last 30 years.

Prof. J. C. Dight of Harmony attended the examination for graduation in the public school at Evans City last Saturday. Two of his pupils passed the examination with high marks

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P. Hemphill, for damage,
W. Morrison, for working road
Chas. Morrison, for services.
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