A BLEAK FEBRUARY

Is Predicted By Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis.

PLENTY OF STORMS PROMISED

With More Than The Usual Warm Spells of cal February.

weather forecaster, makes the of 1903. following predictions for Febru-

ular, embraces the 1st to the 6th, n any school district of the state, having its center in the 3d. The the tax, which shall not be less Moon in conjunction with Earth than 10 mills, levied and assessed and Sun, or at new Moon on the for any school year, upon the taxunited, will be chief causes of the minimum poll tax, together disturbance at this time.

ometer, rising temperature, shift- shall not be sufficient to pay the ing winds to southward, and expense of keeping the schools growing cloudiness will begin in open the minimum term, the dewestern parts early in this per- ficiency shall be paid by the iod. As these conditions move State, and appropriates \$25,000 eastward, rain, turning to snow for the purpose. over northerly sections, may be It further provides that the expected progressively from the president and secretary of the 3rd to the 5th. But by the time school boards of the districts mastern extremes have the storm claiming under the act shall furnometer and cold, clearing weath- of Public Instruction may require to Pittsburg where they took a ed her money er. These anti-storm conditions of the school tax rate, amount will spread eastward to the At- of tax levied and the cost of keeplantic before the oncoming of the ing the schools open for the minnext storm period.

The Second Storm Period, Reactionary, is central on the 8th one township in this countyand 9th. The Moon on the celes- Licking Creek-has the tax rate tial equator and in apogee will up to the limit-13 mills-and yet great deal of building as many quicken and excite the Vulcan in- it is said they will fall short two Muence at this time.

touching the 8th look for reaction | teachers. to much warmer, with possible The Philadelphia F ss in an high barometer and cold.

north declination, added to the they exist now. Vulcan equinox, being the dis-

turbing causes. Probable Resu atmospheric depression will start ing-as is done in Licking Creek in the west early in this period, township, and then as te up seven and along with this low barome- teen mills more for county and ter look for the prompt vigorous other purposes-making a tax of all times to help the needy, was storms of rain and snow to spread | thirty-four dollars on every thous- | kind hearted and there are many eastward during the 13th to 16th. and of assessed valuation, it would people in this county who will re-A rising barometer and February cold wave will follow, touch- joker in the bill. ing most parts before the anti-

and 21st. The causes bearing in er counties of the State. it are, Earth's vernal equinox, Vulcan reactionary, and Moon at salary of teachers being too great; full, in perigee and on celestial but we do say that when the State equator. The moon will also be takes the matter of fixing the salat an eclipse node on the 19th.

bilities are that the first of a ser- cash when it over reaches thabilies of West India storms will ap- ity of a district to pay. pear in the waters adjacent to the gulf regions at this period." Let all concerned note this prediction. barometer will fall, and wide Gales and violent tidal waves will storm areas of rain and snow will touch many coasts exposed to make transits over the countrystorms, in many parts of the during the 26th, 27th and 28th. globe. The barometer will drop While these storms are still in to low readings over most parts progress in central and eastern of the country, and general rain sections, high barometer and Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. at the time of her death, three week with her cousin, Mrs. Mary and snow will visit the country clearing, cold weather will be Garland's mother near the pike. within sixty hours of 6 o'clock p. pressing on the rear out of the m. on the 19th. High gales and west and north. a sweeping blizzard out of, and General Advice and Caution:over the northwest, should be All our readers should shun the might soon be a resident of the counted imminent probabilities, exposure caused by thawing and town. all followed by high barometer freezing, the breaking and gorgand far-reaching cold wave,

decidedly increased during the sure to precipitate danger in able number of book destroyed last four days of the month. The many localities.

A GOOD MOVE.

Overburdened School Districts.

county's representative in the General Assembly last week ofextreme burgen imposed by the Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis Teachers' Minimum Salary law

Committee on Education and pro-The First Storm Period, Reg. vides, in substance, that where, with the share of the district's Probable Results:-Falling bar general school appropriation,

conditions, all regions west of ish proof in such form as to destorm areas will have higher bar- tails as the State Superintendent from their home in Pennsylvania from behind a tree and demand- garden, plant it and work it ing his brother James to run a imum term.

The bill is all right. At least or three hundred dollars in hav. The deceased was one who wit-Probable Results:-On and ing funds enough to pay their nessed the growth of the county at the County Seat.

thunder and rain southward, editorial last Friday f an old each. Rain will turn to sqalls of wind dusty school report n - before and snow in many sections by the minimum salary law was enthe 9th and 10th, followed in all acted tries to make it appear that western parts by rapid change to Fulton wants the State to bear alternately in that state and this. The Third Storm Period, Reg. schools, and her citizens go scott resided on his farm south of day at J. D. Stevens' at Fort Lit. brothers. ular, is from the 12th to the 16th, free of a local tax. The Press is Tampico. He leaves three broth- tleton. the Moon at first quarter and not familiar with the facts' as ers, William and David Pittman

> 13 for school and four for buildnot think there was much of a

Licking Creek is not an isolated storm conditions disappear to the case. The minimum salary law makes the tax burdensome on The 4th Storm Period, Reac- several other districts in this tionary, is central on 19th, 20th county, as well as districts in oth-

We are not kicking about the aries out of the hands of the di- day evening. Probable Results:-The proba- rectors, it ought to put up the

ing of ice, and the consequent quite a ripple of excitement Sat-The Fifth Storm Period, Regu- floods and overflows naturally to urday afternoon by the discovery far, is central on the 26th and cov- be expected at this season. Al- of smoke pouring out from above ers the 24th to 28th. Earth and most every February more or less the door and windows of the Vulcan equinoxes, with Moon at disaster is encountered, from the school house. The door was soon last quarter and extreme declina- breaking and gorging of ice floes, burst open and by prompt action tion, are the disturbing factors. along rivers and narrow valleys. of the bucket brigade the fire was Probable Results:-By the All those whose lives or posses quickly under control. The fire drifted the roads very much in close of February, conflicts be sions are jeopardized by such is supposed to have originated tween boreal and equinoctial forc. possibilities, should keep watch from an ash box with no fire in it. es naturally produce weather "ir- on the first indications of such ritations," constantly inducing breakups, crushes and overflows. ed by the empty gun. The damspits and squalls of rain and Changes of temperature and age consisted of a hole in the floor snow. Such tendencies will be downpours of rain are almost one desk burned, and a consider- ter party. The former party has Everett, where they had gone on overseer of the poor, Michael

BENJAMIN PITTMAN.

ing. Illinois.

Hon. Jno. P. Sipes, Fulton From the Sterling (III.) Standard of Jan. 19th. fered in the House a bill, which, county, died Monday evening at the last twenty-four hours of his death came as a relief. The funered. The body was shipped to notified. Goman, Kansas, for burial.

boat down the Ohio river, to the that of a carpenter. The county was young then, and there was a people moved here every day .and Sterling, and he could tell a great deal of the early history of

About twenty years ago he purchased a farm in Kansas and since that time he has resided of Sterling, and Abraham of Ok If the Press had to pay a cash lahoma, and one sister, Miss Friday night. sohool tax of seventeen mills Sarah Pittman who resides with her brother David in this city.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. He was a typical pioneer. He was ready at here Saturday and Sunday. call his life with memories of with the family of T. E. Fleming. kindness done, Friends of the family extend sympathy.

NEEDMORE.

Zero weather is becoming very common.

Ira Peck is very dangerously ill. Mrs. J. C. Mellott is in very delicate health.

Rev. Powers commenced protracted services at Oakley, Mon-

The series of meetings held by Eld. Garland at this place Saturday and Sunday was well attended and order excellent.

D. R. Evans and Eld. Palmer attended services here Sundaythe first for many weeks.

new home on the Geo. W. Sipe farm last Monday.

frame for, and raised his new ian church and an excellent womhouse last week. At that rate he an.

Our village was thrown into

The accidents are always causamong them the dictionary.

MRS. SLOAN ATTACKED.

Bill Introduced Last Week for Relief of Native of Fulton County Dies at Sterl- Knocked Down by Highwayman and Rob- A Bill to Allow the Wife Epual Chance

Benjamin Pittman, one of the in Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday eve- they have one friend, at least, in earliest pioneers to Whiteside ning of last week, Mrs. Margaret the Pennsylvania legislature, ment five and a half feet above the if enacted into law, will relieve 8:30 o'clock at the Keefer hospital of the Buffalo Natural Gas Com- comes a law, will give the wid- office. The first report says that in this city; death resulted from pany, and brother of Thomas F. ow a more equitable share of her there is a Swamp Oak growing exhaustion which followed an op- and William A Sloan of this place, husband's personal property. on the farm of Thomas Hollinseration for gall stones performed was accosted by a desperate The law, as it now stands, is head, one mile south of Harrison- and Lewis Mellott came over to The bill was referred to the Sunday, January 8th. Up until young highwayman, who demand- briefly: Where a wife dies leav- ville, that measures 12 feet, 8 town Monday in a sled. life he rallied from the operation, struck her a stunning blow on where the husband dies, similar next. when his constitution, worn by the side of the face, knocking her ly situated, the wife gets but one the many early hardships exper- down and rendering her uncon- half of his personal property. ienced in his efforts toward the scious. When she came to her Now, Mr. Sipes' bill aims to 4th, and the Vulcan influence able property in said district, and developing of this county, gave pocketbook containing \$6 was amend the original act so as to though they hved out on the wild way under the strain and his gone and so was the holdup man, make the wife get all of her hus-prairie Thursday last, as no mail

al services were held Wednesday lects of the blow, Mrs. Sloan of half. afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home reached her home and gave the of the deceased's brother, David alarm. Her face and forehead very old one-in a period of time Pittman, west of the city. The were badly bruised and swollen when the husband was consider-Rev. E. Lee Fleck, pastor of St. and a physician was called to at-John's Lutheran church officiat- tend her. Later the police were had few rights that men were

Bemjamin Pittman was born in left the car at Allen street and ucate the boys; but, if the girls Fulton county, Pa., January 23, Elimwood avenue and had started learned to wash the dirty clothes, 1831. In 1847 he and his parents to walk towards her home when bake bread, knit socks, make the day. moved to this State. They went the highwayman stepped out clothing for the family, spade the

Mississippi, and from there up ish the police with a description came to the table, mink the cows, Stewart. to Albany this county. The early of the highwayman, other than to make the butter, besides learning part of his life in this county was say that he was young-looking. general housework and assisting her daughter, Mrs. Anderson of spent in the following of his trade | He was dressed in black and was | in the care of the younger chilwithout an overcoat.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Harry E. Huston, L. H. Grove, and Chas. Henry spent Monday A. W. Brown's moved in their

new house last Wednesday. Luther Myers has come home

been working. the whole expense of her public For the past two years he has Mrs. George Myers spent Mon-

> The mechanics band will hold an oyster supper in the hall on

her sister, Mrs. Gilson Kerlin. James Appleby and family of Decorum, were visiting friends daughter Lenera, visited Ephraim

Grant Baker, wife, son and mother and Miss Myrtle Kelso, all of Knobsville, spent Sunday

John K. Woodcock, one of our Lewis Mellott last Sunday. oldest citizens was pretty badly used up last week by the cows are putting up les. running over him.

Mrs. N. B. Henry and sons Charles and Smyth, spent a few days last week with her daughter at Decorum.

Mrs. M. M. Boor.

Mrs. M. M. Boor, formerly of Buck Valley, had a paralytic stroke on the second of December and died at her home at Artemas, Bedford county, ou the third aged 57 years, 10 months, and 14 days. Interment at the Christain church in Buck Valley. Her maiden name was Divelbiss, and Alexander Mellott moved to his she was born in Bethel township, where a number of her relatives reside. She is survived by her Aaron Garland and wife spent husband, who was in W. Virginia sons and three daughters. Mrs. John D. Mellott sawed out the Boor was a member of the Christ-

WEST DUBLIN.

Lewis Harris, of Burnt Cabins, passed through this vicinity Sat- n.on. urday on his way to Wells Valley. Rev. Salter began protracted meeting at Fairview last Monday evening. The rough weather prevented meeting a few nights.

The high winds of Thursday some parts of this township. The Republicans held their and did bad work.

nomination, Jan. 21, and the Democrats, Jan. 28. We have not nominated capable men for the

TO AMEND INTESTATE LAW.

at Personal Property.

Within a few doors of her home | Married women will feel that L. Sloan, wife of the late Charles | Last week Representative Sipes ground and report same with the | Home for a Vacation, Away for an Onling, a

ed her money. Before Mrs. ing no issue, the husband mher- inches in circumference, 54 feet Sloan could make a reply the thug its all her personal property; bu above the ground. Now, for the

The law as it now stands is a days. ed the whole push, and women bound to respect. At that time, Mrs. Sloan said she had just it was thought well enough to edthrough the summer so that a dren, her massion in life was fulenough to possess any property at time of death it, of course, belonged to her husband-if there were no rineal descendants.

There has been a gradual change in public sentiment, and eann succeeding year finds the from Sixmile Run, where he has claims of the gentler sax more a very favorable settlement. fully recognized; and she has mentally and morally of her equal

ANDOVER.

J. W. Deshong and family, Geo. Wink, Reynolds Forner, Mack Geo. R. Hoop's last Sunday.

Geo. C. Deshong, wife and Skiles last Su day.

Sunday.

Geo. R. Hoop and family visited will not let their talents decay for Some of the people at Andove.

There was a party at W. Mel-

was quite a crowd, and a fine ents. time. Mrs. Brad Mason's little girl

better.

her son G. C. Deshong.

Early Saturday evening a young man went down the Ridge riding horse back with gears and bells on his horse. The hurry he was in, there must have been something wrong.

James and Scott Mellott hauled wood for Lewis Meliott last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pansy Moore spent last A. Hess.

Saturday night was well attend old homestead near Saltillo.

James Hess, wife and daughter, Mary, and Pansy Moore called at John Lake's Saturday after-

Edward Swope spent Saturday night at Charles Hess's.

The people along the Creek are busy putting up ice.

Russ Swope and James Fegley called at David Strait's Sunday Dogs were among Lucinia Mellott's sheep one day last week

learned the nominees of the lat- family spent the past week in smith; constable, A. J. Comerer; provements are all made. Steels's mother.

Fulton's Big Trees.

Recently a request was made through the News that any one Snapshots at Their Movements, as They knowing of big trees in this county should take the girth measure-

The people of Wells felt as Dazed and weak from the ef- band's personal property, instead could be carried through the Val. and W. C. Patterson, of the Cove, ley, and no daily papers for three arrended a meeting of the State

> J. H. Allen of the firm of Clippinger & Allen of Chambersburg, spent two days among us last teaching in Bedford county this week for the reason that he could winter, spent the time from Frinot get away - snow drifts.

ited Mrs. James Sheeder, in Ever- J. G. Reisner and wife. ettt, last Tuesday and Wednes-

Clarence Stewart, who is assist store and postoffice, splent Sun-

Mrs. John Lockard is visiting Pittsburg.

Mrs. Glover, of Columbus, O. filled, and if she was fortunate who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Horton, for six months, returned to her home last week.

& Fulton Telephone Company in

Mr. and Mrs. Dovle Hixson, of board for several years, Ephraim Anderson and sister. proven that where she has been Crystal Springs, are visiting their

day, and gave the mail man a one

friends here.

day vacation. A number of our talented young George Win visited his grand- and organized a comedy club.mother Maru . A. Deshong last Unbounded success to you, boys. This shows that our young men

vant of development.

Pearl has been sick, but is some of at least one poet. Well, if we Fairview. do not get good roads they have Martha A. Deshong is visiting been of some good-that of inspiring one to become a poet.

Mr. Childers.

Mrs. A. O. Griffith last Sunday. is sick.

BUSTONTOWN.

Lewis Harris, of Burnt Cabins, passed through here last Saturday on his way to Wells Valley. T. S. Shoemaker and mother

Gracey, and Miss Dora Speck much.

visited the tormer's parents in this place last Sunday. B. H. Shaw, Esq., spent Satur-

day and Sunday in Saxton, Pa. At the Democratic Primary held in Taylor township last Saturday the following ticket was nominated :- judge of election, Martin Laidig; inspecter, Berk Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steele and Alloway and Samuel Hockenaccount of the illness of Mr. Laidig; auditor, W. R. Fields; clerk, C. J. Barton.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Pind it Right Here.

D. G. Shives, Michael Mellott

J. W. Pott, of Crestline, O., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Pott at Big Cove Tannery.

Mrs. Albert Stoner is spending a few days with relatives in Fort Littleton and Hustontown.

R. M. Kendall, J. F. Johnston Board of Agriculture in Harrisburg last week.

Miss Minnie Reisner, who is day evening until Sunday after-Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner vis noon in the home of her parents,

Mr. Morse Stoan is spending some time in the home of his purents T. F. Sloan and wife of this place. Morse has been out on Mrs. Sloan was unable to furn- generous supply of vegetables day with his mother, Mrs. G. A. from his increased avordulads fresh air agrees with him.

Edward F. Davis, one of Bedford county's most intelligent and progressive farmers, was a we come caller at the News office last Saturday. Ed is interested o school affairs; and either he, or his uncle Will Davis-both of W. H. Baumgardner attended whom live in the same home, the settlement of the Bedford which is usually the home of the school teacher, and of the county Everett ast Friday. He reports superintendent when in that seetion-has been on the school

Dr. W. A. Wost, who is now a m-law, Mrs. W. J. Henry and given equal advantages, she is the daughter, Mrs. Nathan Horton. resident of Path Valley, drove ov-Miss Hildah Worthing, of Sax- er to McConnellsburg last Friday ton, is visiting among her girl evening and returned Monday, accompanied by MissGrace Johnston, who took advantage of the The recent blizzards caused our ley to visit her sister Blanche-Miss Nellie Kelso is visiting Chesnut and wife were visitors at roads to be impassable for one Mrs. W. W. Keggeries. Dr. West preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday and received a warm men met on last Friday evening greeting from his old congrega-

Mrs. Jas. S. Morse.

The subject of this notice whose C. L. Stewart, who has been maiden name was Kline, and who employed by the Sonman 3tore has relatives in this county, died Company, Sonman, Pa., spent at her home in Bedford county lott's Saturday night. There Sunday at the home of his par- on the twelfth of December, agel 58 years. She is survived by a From last week's Republican sister, husband, and three sons it seems that old Wells can boast and five daughters. Interment

THOMPSON.

Mr. Archie Winger died on Mr. Ord Childers is moving to Monday of last week of a compli-West Virginia. Alex Foreman is cation of diseases. Interment at moving into the house racated by the Methodist church in Little Clove.

Miss Nora Griffith visited at Joseph Shives has been critithe home of her parents, Mr. and cally Ill. Reason Younker's wife.

Mrs. Dennis Morgret has been very poorly for several days. Dr. Johnson of Berkley Springs, is her attending physician. Mr. Morgret has a very sore hand.

Calvin Hewett had the mistor-The party at Wm. Mellott's spent a few days last week on the tune to get caught is a rapidly revolving circular saw, which heer-Geo. Heefner and wife of near ated one hand and arm very

J. C. Comerer is spending a

few days in Hagerstown. Lem Gordon came up from Hancock last Saturday. There must be some attraction up this way, Lem, or you would not have turned out in such cold weather.

The members of the Repoboth church are having their church ley Sipes; justices of the peace, S. remodeled. They are adding an-C Gracey, and John F. Johnson; other rail, putting in rew carpet, school directors, M. L. Kirk and raising the flue, and getting new Daniel Laidig; supervisors, N. H. chairs. They will have a nice place to worship when these im-