

Pine Grove Pickings.

Mr. John Campbell, of Wooster, Ohio, accompanied by his excellent wife, spent the holidays with grand pap Henry McTrigden.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers, of this place, is mourning the death of her father, the venerable J. D. Knobe, who was one of Alexandria's oldest citizens.

It is said that to read, to love, to pray, to think to live, are amongst the joys of life. During the holiday season just closed the last named was most frequent, as numerous were the gifts that changed hands.

Irrespective of denominations our entire community was shocked beyond expression at the news of the untimely death of Miss Bessie, the only daughter of Rev. George Elliott. The deepest sympathy is everywhere being manifested.

Our enterprising young democratic friend, M. L. Smith, after spending the holidays with his parents at this place, took his leave for a new field of labor in New Jersey, where he will embark in the mercantile business in which we wish him unbounded success.

The altar in the new German Reformed church is now graced by an elegant silver communion set, presented by C. M. Bower, esq., of Bellefonte. The newly installed pastor, Rev. A. A. Black, is conducting series of meetings this week, to be continued over next Sunday.

Matters around and about our Post office just now are not gliding smoothly. Just what hand Johnny Wannamaker will take is yet to be shown. Since we must have a Republican Postmaster we are perfectly satisfied with the present incumbent, W. D. Fort, and his Democratic denunciations.

In all the churches Christmas was most appropriately observed and many were the young hearts that beat with joy at the festivities as dealt out to them by kind hands. With the exception of the decoration in the shape of a Christmas tree in the Lutheran church, the exercises were alike, consisting of essays and declamations by the scholars, and the pastors. Revs. Young and Aikens, each delivered an appropriate address.

Mr. Morseal Dannelly, one of the old Backe State's great big agricultural men, made a brief holiday visit to his father, G. D. Dannelly and a host of old acquaintances who scarcely recognized him after an absence of some years, his short clipped beard and hair being thickly sprinkled with silver gray. Mord, the name he is best known by, says the WATCHMAN is a welcome guest at his home near Seville, Medina county, Ohio, and that Forsaker has surrendered the battle flags for good.

On account of death in Rev. Elliott's family he was unable to attend. Superintendent J. B. Mitchell conducted the exercises in the Presbyterian church, and in a brief address reminded the scholars of the fleetness of time and that in the last year the reaper had not visited his school. After the distribution of candles and nuts, Dr. George H. Woods, in a well worded brief speech presented the organist, Miss Mary Smith, with a well filled purse. He then very appropriately presented Superintendent J. B. Mitchell with an elegant cake, the production of Mrs. J. B. Ard, in response to which Mr. Mitchell urged the steady attendance of all the scholars and gave a general invitation to everybody. Thus closed the festivities of the Christmas of 1888.

What a Centre County Farmer Sees in Boston.

No. 5.

Editor of the WATCHMAN:

I asked a lady who has lived in Boston seventeen years, whose husband died while doing work as a city missionary, and who has had good opportunities for observing the religious condition of the city, one of whose sons is business manager of the Youth's Companion, the best paper for the youth in the United States, and another of whose sons is musical critic for the Boston Traveler, the best authority on matters of art in Boston—I asked this lady what Boston was religiously. She said "Unitarian."

I find that in the early part of this century nearly all the congregational churches went over to the Unitarians, so that the old families who should be and are the leaders in social life are nearly all Unitarian. Then Unitarian Harvard has done her part in furnishing lawyers, doctors, educated business men and teachers, of the Unitarian faith. William Ellery Channing's spirit still lingers and has an influence with the people of Boston. But this Unitarianism is of all shades, ranging from Savare, the defender of Ingersoll, through the philanthropic Edward Everett Hale up to the evangelic and foreign mission advocate, Brook Herford.

Notwithstanding so many of the congregationalists went over to Unitarianism they are still very strong as a denomination in Boston. All the New England young men and young women from the town and farms, who have been drawn to Boston, have clung to their old congregational faith.

The Episcopalians, led by Phillips Brooks, are perhaps third in strength among the denominations. The Baptists come fourth and the Methodists and Presbyterians come fifth and sixth respectively. The Presbyterians have felt no call to enter New England since the congregationalists hold practically the same theological views. The Methodists have had hard work to win adherents to their standard from among the conservative, rigid, proper New Englanders. But here in Boston the small missions started in the suburbs fifteen or twenty years ago are growing into thriving churches. Then, Boston Unitarianism with over a thousand students in its various departments under the auspices of the Methodist church, is doing much to make methodism felt in the city.

But every faith or creed that was ever dreamed of finds adherents here in Boston, from the salvation army to the followers of Tom Paine. All are organized, have their prominent leaders and official organs for the purpose of propagating their faiths. Boston is the place where ideas are hatched. The people have the courage of their convictions. They embody these ideas in books and buildings and statues. Mormonism is about the onlyism I know of that has no some loyal adherents in Boston. Spiritualism has a fine stone temple with services regularly. Tom Falice's followers have a hall they call Paine hall where addresses are given every Sunday. The Anarchists hold an indignation meeting on the anniversary of the hanging of their leaders at Chicago, and the followers of Edward Bellamy have him here to speak to a large enthusiastic audience in Tremont Temple. Boston is a paradise for cranks, religious, political and philosophical. The words of St. Paul to the Athenians of Greece would be equally applicable to the Athenians of America.

I have not been here long enough nor am I philosopher enough to warrant me in venturing an explanation of this phenomenon. I should say, though, it may be the result of the peculiar temperament of the people combined with an intense intellectual activity. Next week I shall try to speak of the educational institutions of Boston.

An Obituary Tribute.

James Daniel Ardery, of Tyrone, Blair county, died Dec. 21, 1888, aged 36 years, 3 months 15 days. Interment took place the following Tuesday at Martha, Centre county. He worked in the P. R. R. Shops of Tyrone until about three weeks ago, when he received injuries from which he was compelled to quit work. He leaves a sorrowing widow and seven children to whom he was a faithful husband and kind father. He was a son of James and Hannah Ardery, of Martha, who are still living, there being a family of ten children, three having preceded him to the other world. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church of Tyrone; also a member of the Patriotic Sons of America, the Junior Mechanics, and Citizens' fire company of that place. All of whom paid their last tribute of respect to him by following him to the grave.

The P. S. of A. are marching slowly, For their brother's in the bier, And they all are paying homage, To a fallen brother dear.

Junior Mechanics also marching in order, Sadness on each manly brow, For a true brother's in the coffin, They are mourning for him now.

Women also join the concourse, And they help to lead the way, To a true fireman brother, They a loyal homage pay.

Brother rest, thy work is o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking, Dream of sufferings no more, Days of trouble, nights of waking.

In the close enchanted hall, Hands unseen thy couch are strewing, Fairy strains of music fall, Every sense in slumber dawning.

Dearest Brother, we all do miss thee, In this world of grief and woe, But by God's help we will meet thee, On that gold enstranded shore.

Brother rest, thy work is o'er, Dream of sufferings no more, Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking, Until the resurrection waking.

Written by a brother, E. E. A. Blair county papers please copy.

Teachers' County Institute.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

At this the close of the first Annual Session of the Centre County Institute, we, the teachers, conscious of our privileges and ever desirous of acknowledging our respect and gratitude for those whose kind offices have brought these opportunities to us, and aiming to advance our calling, do make and declare the following resolutions.

1. That we, profoundly grateful to God in whose sight the lives of all have been precious and through whose merciful kindness blessings and favors without number have been meted unto us, do ask that He will so control our hearts that we may see and believe that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," and confess that all power and authority are of Him.

2. That we return our heartiest thanks to our corps of instructors, the principals and professors in our several Normal Schools, whose work in our presence, has made manifest to us their ability as teachers and from whom all encouragement for our arduous duties have been derived. That we are greatly indebted to L. W. Miller, Principal of the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art and Prof. W. A. Buckhout of the Penna State College, for their scholarly addresses.

That Prof. J. P. Richey, principal of the Phillipsburg schools, whose able and suggestive work has deserved and won our esteem, is well commended to our ranks and cherished as one who will greatly strengthen and help us. That Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bonbright in their respective rolls as trained elocutionists and skillful musicians have been greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

3. That the courtesies of the county press to the Institute are gratefully received, and the help and service thus rendered by these various papers is of great value to the interest of education and the cause of our common schools.

4. That the thronging of visitors to our county jail for no other purpose than to gratify a morbid curiosity to see one who, dead to the world by the just retribution of the law, is given time and opportunity to make himself alive to God, is deserving of our censure as against good morals and wise government.

5. That the growing interest in our Institute hasso swelled the attendance of teachers, directors and friends of our common schools, as to require more adequate accommodations than is afforded by our County Court House, and to the people of Bellefonte a lecture hall that will conveniently seat 1,000 people is presented as a positive necessity.

6. That we lament the death of Dr. E. E. Higbee, our State Superintendent of Education, in whose our commonwealth found an official of exceptional scholarship, ripe judgment and pure life, and that to our chief executive we express the desire that a man of like attainments be sought from among the people whose heart, alive to the interests of the public schools, will inspire measures necessary to advance them.

7. That in this the ninth year of Pro. D. M. Wolf's superintendency of the schools of this county we find in the growing interest in our institutes, in the improved personal body of teachers, in the removal of prejudice against and substitution of respect for our public schools, a complete vindication of the wisdom of the Directors of the county in setting aside custom and keeping in office the man to whose personal worth and fitness for the duties of county superintendent of schools was added the knowledge which ripe experience alone can give. With him our every interest has been safe both as teachers and as men and women; to him we could look for safe counsel and guidance, by him our profession has been magnified, and for him we cherish the respect and indeed the love which is begotten in every heart for a christian gentleman.

8. That in this the year of the 100th anniversary of constitutional government in the United States, we, a body of the teachers of the Public Schools, looking back over a century of the most wonderful progress made by any people, comparing our nation in its enlightenment and progress with the effete monarchies of Europe, do acknowledge with gladness and in sincerity that the corner stone of our liberties is the open Bible from whose inspired wisdom the institutions of the Christian Sabbath, the Christian home and the free school, have been derived.

Respectfully Submitted, GEO. W. BRIDGEMAN, W. P. HOSTERMAN, CARRIE E. VAUGHN, ROSE E. HARTER, D. M. LIES, Chairman.

La Grippe has taken a grip on Bellefonte, but in a mild form.

A Hungarian Delicacy.

Cat Stuffed with Rice Considered a Dainty Dish by the Huns.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Hungarians living in the village of Throop, near Scranton, have substituted cat flesh for beef. For some time past the butchers in the village have been unable to sell the Huns meat of any kind. An investigation showed that the foreigners were just as capable as ever of patronizing the butchers if they so desired; they were working steadily at the mines and making fair wages, but the Huns had found a cheaper way to get their meat. They set traps and captured all the cats they could. Those that they couldn't capture they shot.

Some of the boarding-house bosses, when they found "cat-flesh" was becoming popular, bought felines from small boys, who made it their business to capture cats for the Hungarian market. Several parties watched the Huns disposing of the cats. The cat was first skinned, the intestines removed and the carcass then stuffed with rice and roasted. A Welshman named Davis stole a cat sandwich from a Hungarian's pail and ate it. He thought it was mutton; but when he heard that it was cat-meat he started after the Hun to kill him. At present there is a cat famine at Throop.

—Some one has said: "It is well to have pronounced opinions, but it is better not to pronounce them," and Horace Greeley once remarked to a young editorial writer. "Our readers don't care a snap for what we think; they want us to tell them what we know." Opinions are individual affairs, chiefly interesting to those who hold them, and only accepted by others under protest. But facts pleasantly and interestingly put, are always attractive and valuable, because they enable those to whom they are communicated to form opinions of their own.

—The young man is egotistic, dogmatic and confident, because he does not begin to suspect how many smart people there are on the globe besides himself, how many sides there are to several of his facts, and how big a world he has to conquer, anyhow.—Texas Siftings.

New Advertisements.

CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—Salary and expenses paid, or commission if preferred. Salesmen wanted everywhere. No experience needed. Address, stating age, H. W. FOSTER, & CO., Nurserymen, 34 49 St. Geneva, N. Y.

SECOND HAND PIANOS.—Organs, Sewing Machines, &c. As good as new, cheap. For sale or rent. Payments taken in monthly installments. 34-49 3rd. Criders Exchange third floor, Room 28.

WANTED.—Another good Salesman to sell the Singer Sewing Machine in Centre county, to locate in or about Pine Grove. Will pay salary or commission. Address, IRVIN M. HORRELL, Manager, Altoona, Pa. 34 49 St.

WANTED.—Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Pigeons etc., State lowest price. Address, J. ADAM WALK, 18th and Binger Ave., Philadelphia 34-48 1mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of O. P. Orr, deceased, late of Marlon township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN W. ORR, Walker, Pa. 35-1-61

STRAY CALF.—Came to the residence of the subscriber near Roopersburg, on the 1st day of December, a red steer call supposed to be about four months old. The owner is requested to prove property by charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. MATTHIAS THAL, 34-49 St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Leslie Markle, deceased, late of Miles township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. H. SNYDER, Blanchard, Pa. 34-50 61.

STOCK HOLDERS MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Stock Holders of the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte & Bald Eagle R. R. Company, held at the office of said Company, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, January 13th, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of choosing officers and directors of said Rail Road Company, to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. J. L. KURTZ, Secretary. 34-1-31

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been filed in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1889, for allowance and confirmation. First and final account of W. F. Reynolds and Geo. W. Jackson, executors of the estate of Thomas R. Reynolds, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

First partial account of M. D. Rooley, executor of last will and testament of Jonathan Spangler, late of Miles township, deceased. The first and final account of Samuel Glenn and Andrew Glenn, administrators of the estate of James Glenn, late of College township, deceased.

The first and final account of Jacob Sanders, administrator of the estate of Jonathan Sanders, late of Penn township, deceased. Final account of Jeremiah A. Ertel, executor of the estate of M. M. Ertel, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Account of Geo. P. Hall, administrator of the estate of Frederick Harpster, late of Union township, deceased. Final account of A. A. Pletcher, administrator of the estate of D. B. Pletcher, late of Howard township, deceased.

The first and final account of Levi Whippo, administrator of the estate of Hiram Gilday, late of Walker township, deceased. The account of Isaac Stover and C. H. Harshbarger, administrators of the estate of A. Stover, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. The first and final account of Wm. and John Woods, administrators of the estate of James Woods, late of Spring township, deceased, as filed by Wm. Woods. The second and final account of D. S. Keller and E. J. Pruner, administrators of the estate of John Hoffer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. The second and final account of D. S. Keller, administrator of the estate of John Hoffer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, accounting for proceeds of land sold for payment of debts. JOHN A. RUPP, Register. 35-1-41

Rochester Clothing in Reynolds' Bank Building.

THREE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AT THE ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE!

BECAUSE WE CAN SHOW YOU THE LARGEST, NEWEST, AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS EVER SHOWN IN CENTRE COUNTY.

BECAUSE THE MAKE, FIT, AND QUALITY OF OUR CLOTHING IS THE EQUAL OF ANY MERCHANT TAILOR MADE GOODS, AT PRICES JUST AS LOW AS OUR COMPETITORS ASK YOU FOR COMMON MADE GOODS.

BECAUSE OUR GOODS ARE ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND ANYTHING BOUGHT OF US, IF NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY WHEN TAKEN HOME, IF RETURNED MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

M. FAUBLE, PROPRIETOR. Reynolds' New Bank Building, BELLEFONTE, PA. 34 39 3m

33 49st

Lewins' Philadelphia Branch Clothing House.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Fall and Winter Suits, - \$3 to 16
Overcoats, - - from 3 to 15
Children's Suits, - from 2 to 5
Boys' Suits, - - from 2 to 6

HATS AND CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY AT ALL PRICES, TRUNKS AND SATCHELS, GRIPSACKS &c., IN ENDLESS QUANTITY.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

SAMUEL LEWIN, ALLEGANY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA. 34 39 3m

Call and be Convinced.

New Advertisements.

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS!

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS! SPECIAL BARGAINS!

A reduction from 20 to 30 per cent on our entire stock from this date until after the Holidays.

WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO SHOW YOU OUR GOODS AND QUOTE YOU PRICES.

Children's Suits (Knee Pants) from \$1.75 to 1.25

Boys Suits from 14 to 18 years from \$5.00 to 4.00

Men's Suits Reduced from \$6.00 to 4.50

Over Coats Reduced from \$1.00 to 3.00

Reduced Prices in Underwear, Shirts, Gloves & Hosiery, Mufflers & Hdk'fs, Hats & Caps, Trunks & Valises.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT OUR REDUCTIONS ARE GENUINE.

34 49 3m. SIMON LOEB.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the valuable and pleasantly located property, now owned by Dr. Hayes, on west High Street Bellefonte. Said property consists of an

LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with all modern improvements, an excellent brick stable and other outbuildings, and one of the best located lots in the town. For further particulars address

MRS. DORA HIRSH, 143 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. 34-48-4

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Patton township, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th 1889, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement or lot of land bounded on the north by lands of the heirs of James T. Hale, on the east by lands of the heirs of Samuel Wasson, on the south and west by lands belonging to Benjamin Miller, and G. Wesley Gray, containing

TWELVE ACRES MORE OR LESS, being the property of the late Henry Markle, deceased. Thereon erected a

A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, stable and other out buildings. This lot contains good fruit, is well supplied with water, and will make a very desirable home.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$50 to be paid or secured to be paid when the property is knocked down. The balance of the one-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale. The other half in one year to be secured with bond and mortgage on the premises with interest.

EMERY McAFEE, Adm'r of HENRY MARKLE. 34-48-4

Music Boxes. HENRY GAUTCHI & SONS, MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY MUSIC BOXES.

ST. CROIX, SWITZERLAND. Sale rooms and Headquarters for the United States at 1030 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

No Music Boxes without Gautchi's Patent Safety time change can be guaranteed. Old and damaged Music boxes carefully repaired. Send 5 cent stamp for catalogue and circular.

HEADQUARTERS IN AMERICA FOR MUSIC BOXES. Music box owners please send or call for Patent Improvement Circular. 33 49 1y

Gun Works. HOLIDAY GOODS! FINE TOYS! SKATES, (Roller and Ice.) MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, (Small) CUTLERY.

REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION. GUNS. AT GREAT CENTRAL GUN WORKS. ALLEGHENY STREET, Bellefonte, Pa. 24 50