

What a Centre County Farmer Sees in Boston.

No. 6.

Editor of the WATCHMAN:

I had not promised in my last letter to give in this week's paper some observations on the educational institutions of the Hub, and did I not know that if I failed to keep my promise thousands of your intelligent readers would be greatly disappointed (?) and did not feel that these important letters are fast becoming an indispensable (?) factor in the make up of the WATCHMAN, I would not write a line for this week's issue.

For the fact is I have not recovered from my holiday spree, which has quite disarranged me for those sage reflections and vivid descriptions which have characterized my former literary productions.

A well known Centre county teacher, one who kindred in his pupils an unquenchable zeal for learning, John Mason Duncan, once said that one of his ambitions was to gravitate toward Boston and spend the latter part of his life in the intellectual atmosphere which surrounds that city.

The people of Boston pride themselves in their educational institutions. There is Harvard with over two thousand students, easily at the head of all institutions of learning in America. In the two hundred and fifty years of her history she has furnished educated men for all the professions, many of whom have lingered about Cambridge and Boston in order to be near this great fount of learning.

Although Harvard is the leading institution of learning of Boston it is not the only one. There is the Boston University with over one thousand students, with all its departments, Law, Medicine, Theology, Music, Liberal Arts, located in the heart of the city.

Everybody in Boston seems to be studying something. The bell boy at one of the places where I was stopping, a little darkey sixteen years old and small for his age, is studying French when he is not reading Shakespeare.

I asked the janitor who came to the door at one place whether a certain man was in. He said "no, but if you will please call to-morrow after nine in the morning, you can ascertain."

Interesting Letter From Utah. Larry Curtin, late of this County, writes to a friend.

Dear friend, I may safely congratulate you on having had a Merry Christmas. As to mine, I spent it amongst the Mormons; was well entertained by some Mormon "boys" or "cow punchers," as they are called out here.

On Christmas, arriving at their camp by invitation, they began to make it pleasant in their way to which I could not demur. First they mixed a quart of alcohol with warm water, sugar and nutmeg, to warm up on. It is needless to say that it was not to my taste morally or otherwise.

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credited to Mr. Scranton, salary \$1,800. Mr. Nunez, index clerk, from Philadelphia, credited to Mr. Bingham, salary \$1,800.

Mr. E. Conrad, assistant in document room, from McVeytown, credited to Mr. Atkinson, salary \$800.

There are still a large number of places about the capital to be filled by the fall, but they are mostly those on the labor roll, with small salaries attached, and whether the State of 86.9 republican majority shall capture any of them is beyond our conjecture.

In addition to the above: Hon. Mr. Scranton has been made chairman of committee on Expenditure in State Department, with a clerk.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson has been made chairman of committee on expenditures in Treasury Department, with a clerk.

Hon. Mr. O'Neill has been made chairman of committee on Library, with a clerk.

Hon. Mr. Bingham has been made chairman of committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, with a clerk.

Hon. Mr. McCormick has been made chairman of committee on railroads and canals, with a clerk.

Hon. Mr. Dalzell has been made chairman of committee on Pacific Railroads, with a clerk.

The various committee clerks above referred to are session ones and receive as compensation \$6 per day.

The Hon. Jas. Kerr, from your District, with his sandy hair and pleasing countenance, is not slow in catching on, as he has now at his disposal more public documents than any of the old members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, '90.

A Birthday Testimonial.

Dr. L. R. Hensyl, of Howard, a survivor of the 52d Regiment, Pa. Volunteers, and a physician well known throughout this community, on last Monday evening, Jan. 6th, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth.

The Doctor then made a short welcoming address to his comrades and guests. Next Col. D. S. Dunham made a short address in which he told that the Doctor was born of poor but respectable parents; how he worked and studied medicine after night; how when the war broke out, he enlisted in the army and afterward graduated in medicine, and how since then he worked day and night until he has at the present time a very good practice within a radius of ten miles of Howard.

Samuel Bennison, Wm. B. Smith, Wm. Lyon, H. C. Holter, Fred Kirehof, James Wyble, Reuben Butler, Andrew Walker, Michael P. Holter, Thos. Sanders, Curtis DeHans, Wm. Hannon Sr., John B. Holter, B. F. Holter, James Turner, Jos. Castelberry, Joshua Pheasant, James Haines, John Riley, D. S. Dunham, W. H. Neff, Henry Snyder, Geo. Long, Thos. Snyder, A. Weber, H. A. Moore, Misses Sallie Lucas, Jennie Pletcher, Edith Holter, Mary Mitchell, Elsie Long, Anna Lucas, Bessie Pletcher, Nanna Lucas, Blanche Tipple, Mr. J. C. Knoll, Wm. Lucas, W. Weber, Z. T. Wick and Oscar Lucas, including the Doctor's family, which consists of himself and wife, and his children, Estella, Lulu, Annie, Willie and George.

Pine Grove Pickings. Robert F. Sample spent several days in our town last week with a view of disposing of the Sample real estate in which he partially succeeded.

The remains of Lydia Lytle were recently brought from Branch Cemetery and interred by the side of her husband Piersol in the cemetery at this place. The executors have erected over their graves a fine marble tombstone which marks the last resting place of Piersol Lytle and Lydia his wife.

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We deeply regret to record the death of little Leslie Warner, son of John A. and Alice Weaver, of pneumonia, on last Sunday at 5 o'clock p.m., at the age of three years, ten months and eleven days. His short life was bright, beautiful and full of promise.

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Thanks. The undersigned in behalf of himself and family, hereby acknowledges the New Year's call of the representatives of his Buffalo Run Congregation and friends, and assures them that the time and generosity of their gifts were as highly appreciated as their conception was kind.

Flaming, Pa. GEO. ELLIOTT, Jan. 8th, 1890.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

This week is being observed as a week of prayer by the Presbyterians of this place.

The citizens of Walker township, in the vicinity of Snydertown, will hold a musical convention commencing Jan. 27th, closing Saturday Feb. 1st with a grand concert. The convention will be under the direction of Prof. Weaver, and gives every promise of being a most successful one.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation and ticket of admission to the Florida International and Semi-Annual Exposition, to be held at Ocala, that State, beginning Jan. 15, and closing April 1st. It is scarcely possible that any one connected with this paper will get down to take in the show, inasmuch as the walking is exceedingly long, and down that way is generally considered a hard country on tramps.

It is not many towns the size of Bellefonte can boast of as complete a Grocery and Provision House as that of Sechler & Co. of this place. Their establishment for quantity and assortment of goods, for regulations and the straight forward pushing way business is done would do credit to any city in the State.

The FAMILY EDUCATOR.—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is a great family educator, and no family of children ought to be brought up without having early access to this grand volume. It will answer hundreds of questions of each wide-awake child.

Who Was Your Great-Grandfather. The Detroit Journal desires to receive by postal card, the address of all living male and female descendants of Revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and when possible, the name and state of the ancestor.

Governor Hill's Message. He Devotes Much Attention to Ballot Reform. ALBANY, Jan. 6.—Governor Hill has finished his annual message to the legislature. It contains only about 20,000 words—about one-fifth its original size.

The Second Personally-conducted Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad. The first of a series of personally-conducted winter pleasure tours to Florida, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, left New York on January 7th, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, proved a marked success.

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RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER CURES ALL DISEASES. The claim to cure all diseases may at first glance seem very absurd; but after reading our pamphlet, giving a history of the Microbe Killer, explaining the germ theory of disease, and reading our testimonials, which prove conclusively there is no disease it will not cure, the truth of our assertion becomes clear.

HOME EDUCATION.—One of the wonders of the age is that by home study and less cost by mail, either a Collegiate or a Practical Business education can be obtained. The vast amount of practical instruction that can be given in this way by a well-equipped College would stagger the belief of anyone who does not know the facts.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of 14th of April, 1861, have been confirmed as such by the court and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolutely.

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Mr. Cleveland Writes Another Letter.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Grover Cleveland, who was a short time ago elected an honorary member of the Onondaga Democratic club, has written this letter to the secretary of the organization: "Dear Sir—I have received your letter informing me of my election as an honorary member of the Onondaga Democratic Club, and I desire through you to express my thanks to the members of the club for the courtesy thus extended to me. I regard it as an honor to be in any way related to an organization formed for the purpose of propagating Democratic principles, and I am especially pleased to learn that your club is pledged to ballot reform. This, and the other reforms to which our party is, or ought to be devoted, furnish a rich field for patriotic effort and political labor which, to be effective, must be instant and continuous. I hope that the Onondaga Democratic club will be at all times found at the front in this work."

A Kansas Farmer of 67 Elopes With a Huntingdon Girl of 17.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 2.—A few months ago Etta Reed, aged 17 years, whose parents reside at Frough Creek, in this county, answered an advertisement in a matrimonial journal which had been inserted by Isaac D. Baker, aged 67 years, a prosperous farmer of Kansas. The correspondence which ensued, and of which Miss Reed's parents had no knowledge, resulted in an engagement to marry.

The surface of Coal Land Caves In. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The surface over the big Nottingham mine, at Plymouth, caved in this afternoon. Three acres of coal, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad runs over the ground affected by the cave-in.

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