

all night of the 26th, swore that he was one of the hunters who had been ferried across the river by Hodollar in the morning. Witness said that it was just half-past eight, by his companions watch, when they left the ferry to go up the pike, and that at about a half mile on this side Mulholland's they met a man who talked to Andrew's description.

Michael Karstetter, the other hunter was then called and corroborated Schreckengast's testimony, though he could not identify the man they met by his clothes since he had not observed them. This witness said that they had met a wagon farther up along the pike near the Advent church, in which were two men, who afterwards discovered the body.

Mrs. Sarah Michaels, testified that she lives at about one mile beyond Boak's store, towards Karthaus; and also to having seen Clara Price pass her house in the morning at about nine o'clock followed, in about fifteen minutes, by a man corresponding to the descriptions of Andrews, only as regards his height and manner of walking. Witness thought that the man she saw pass her house wore a dark coat.

Mrs. Jesse Irvin was the next witness called. She lives between the residence of Mrs. Michaels and Karthaus. She stated that she saw Clara Price go down the pike some time after nine o'clock in the morning, followed soon after by a man supposed to be Andrews. Under cross-examination, witness would not swear as to the kind of clothes worn but was positive as to the hat which she said was a black derby.

Mrs. Allison Mulholland, who lives a little beyond Mrs. Irvin's, saw Clara Price pass her house at some time after nine o'clock, and saw a man follow her in about five minutes. Witness was positive that the defendant was the man she saw pass her house in the morning, although at the preliminary hearing she picked out his attorney, Mr. Chambers, as the man she saw. In cross-examination, she stated as her reason for this, that she was confused and could not get a good view of the man. Court then adjourned until nine o'clock on Friday morning.

[THE WATCHMAN went to press at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening and the proceedings are given to the adjournment of Court at 6. The Commonwealth has some 30 witnesses yet to examine; the defence will call 15 or 20 and the probability is that the end will not be reached before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. A full synopsis of all the testimony will be given in next weeks WATCHMAN.]

#### In and Around Hannah Station.

Miss Ella Long is making a short sojourn with friends in Altoona.

W. F. Hoover, ex-post master is now engaged in the hay hauling business.

At this writing Billy Hoover and his brother Allen are quite ill. We will call it the grip.

G. M. Marks, is successfully running a grocery store in connection with the post office at this place.

Mrs. Maggie Reese, is at present seriously ill. She has the sympathy of the community in her sickness.

Isaac Shaver, of Belsena, Clearfield county, a former resident of Taylor township, this county, is at this writing lying quite ill at his home.

A. S. Price, has taken the contract to deliver these, mined at Harrie & Co's mines, to Fowler Station. All will push it through in good shape.

Billy Calderwood, was drawn as a juror for this term of court and we can say that for experience and good judgment he is the right man in the right place.

Miss Irene Smith, while shopping in Port Matilda, lost her pocket book containing several dollars. We hope she will be fortunate enough to find it as money is "Dis bats these times."

**Pine Grove Pickings.**

La gripe has many of our citizens by the throat.

To Senator Kerr, we are indebted for a copy of the agricultural report.

Our special friend James Fortney purchased the Bitter farm, in Harris township, on last Saturday.

Over one hundred invitations are out for the Gripp and Ewing marriage which will take place at the home of the bride, Feb. 6th.

Our sprightly and obliging merchant D. E. Erb, after several weeks confinement to his room is again able to be about. His stock of goods has recently been replenished so that he has everything usually found in a country store and at prices to suit purchasers.

Our ministerial friend C. T. Aikens gave his flock a very edifying and instructive address on the subject of education, on last Sunday. The reverend gentleman urged in the strongest language the improvement of the educational system from the common schools to the seminary.

Another change in the mail route will go into effect on the first inst. when the present line to the Penna. State College, from this place will be abandoned and the Boalsburg route established, which will be a decided improvement over the former schedule by which the mail arrived here at seven p. m. The new schedule will bring the mail here about five o'clock.

The cruel war is over and John George Heberling wears the honors as postmaster. N. D. Port was appointed by president Cleveland, and after filling the office very acceptably goes down and out with the good-will of everybody. Heberling has reason to feel elated over his appointment, as his family has been closely identified with the office for the last twenty years and we are almost made to think it a family concern.

#### Died With Her Boots On.

From the Helena Journal.

In the first days of Leadville when wagons formed the only means of transportation for the immense quantity of merchant goods needed there, and for the shipment of the large output of ore and bullion. As a consequence horses and mules were used in large numbers. Trains of freight wagons lined the roads leading to the great carbonate camp, and it frequently became necessary to turn the stock out after a hard day's journey to graze on the adjoining hillsides. Leadville offered a good market for work stock of all kinds, as animals brought from the east frequently succumbed to the climatic effect of a high altitude and heavy work. Many a freighter reached the top of a hard pull only to see his best work mule lie down and die in the harness. Such inducements and easy sale brought professional horse thieves in abundance. The immunity from punishment that they seemed to enjoy and high prices paid for their plunder stimulated them to constant activity and made them bold in their profession. Saguache county, Col., was a favorite section for the operations of this fraternity, these gentlemen making their trips with almost the regularity of stage coaches.

After an unusually bold raid a party was organized, determined to follow the trail and overtake the thieves, and if the depredators were caught to save all county expenses in the way of Sheriff fees and trials. The party started early in the morning, and, as the trail was large and hot, they were able to follow it almost at a gallop. Following along the west side of the San Luis Valley and then through a defile of the Sangre de Christo Mountains, the course of the Arkansas valley, close to where the South Arkansas flows into the main stream. Here it was evident that the two parties could only be a short distance apart. The robbers had taken more stock than they could easily handle, and did not seem to be aware that they were being followed. Two of the stockmen from the ranches on the route joined the vigilantes and furnished fresh horses. About noon on the following day the thieves with the stolen stock were discovered camped at the north of Cottonwood creek. There were but two. One appeared to be a young boy not over 16; the other was a fine-looking young man of perhaps 20 or 22 years of age. On being called to surrender the boy pulled a six-shooter and fired on the vigilantes. At the same time he and his companion jumped down behind the bank of the river from which place it was found impossible to dislodge them without the loss of at least three or four men.

After a hurried council of war it was decided for two men to go down the river, cross over and come up on the other side to point where the fugitives could be easily covered, and the balance to prevent their escape from the position they were in. This was done, and when the thieves were again summoned to surrender, they simply turned and commenced firing at their two pursuers on the opposite side of the river. The fire was returned and the fugitives, the boy dropping dead with a broken neck and his companion falling with a bullet through the lungs. When the vigilantes went to where they lay the elder was still alive and the boy was, of course, dead, and proved to be a lovely young girl, with delicate and refined features. The one who could still talk refused to tell who they were or from whence they came, only that their people were respectable that he desired them to remove his boots, as he did not wish to die with his boots on. He was evidently a man of good education, but positively refused to give any information. In a few hours he also was dead and the two were buried beneath the cottonwood near the river bank. Their identity was never discovered.

#### A Cackling Farmer.

One who went before the McKinley committee as a representative of a Western Farmers' Alliance asked the question: "Why should not hens' eggs be protected by a tariff imposed upon imported eggs?" Well, why should they? The "American workman" does not manufacture eggs; hence, he needs no protection. The hen is the great factor in the production of eggs and she is satisfied to work for her board and feathers. Does any foreign hen work for less? Of course to tax imported eggs could not benefit the Ohio or any other western farmer unless it would enable him to sell eggs for more money than the present market price. Do the "American workman" want to pay more for eggs to help the farmers? If so, they can do that without a tariff by simply paying more than the market price at each and every purchase. But the farmers' representative declares that he and those he represents have as good a right to be protected by an egg tariff as others have to be protected by an iron tariff, a coal tariff or a lumber tariff. Very true; but he forgets that what he terms a "right" is but a steal and no right at all. The law gives them the power but it centers no right to rob their neighbors. The law could also give the farmers the power to sell ten eggs for a dozen and if the people were stupid enough to accept the situation the farmer could not be indicted for selling by false weights and measures. After all the tariff is simply a roundabout way of committing larceny and we hope the egg farmers will not be long in finding it so.—Patriot.

#### Memorial.

Resolutions adopted by the Snow Shoe Lodge No. 225 I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our loved brother James R. Wala.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to God's will we also greatly mourn the loss of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the wife and family, in this their time of affliction, trusting that she who has afflicted, will comfort them.

Resolved, That we create our charter for thirty days as a tribute of respect and love for our departed brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the bereaved Wife and Family, and to the several Newspapers of this county.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered Blanchard Lodge, No. 427 I. O. O. F. for their attention to the funeral, and family and for their attendance at the funeral.

By order of COMMITTEE.

boys of about 15 years of age each, a third patient was placed, a very strong and violent madman of 25. One night the watchman of the institution noticed that the latter was devouring the dead body of one of his fellow-patients.

The managers of the institution decided to keep the thing quiet, and they hastened to bury the dead boy, stating in the official report that he died a natural death. But rumors having aroused the suspicion of the police, the body was taken out from the grave for examination. Some members were entirely missing, others were half devoured and broken, and there were many indications of a fierce struggle with the powerful assailant, who must have killed him in one of his fits of violence.

It was proved that no doctor or other official had entered that ward for three days previous to the time of the deadly struggle. Proper action will be taken against the parties responsible for the shameful occurrence.

#### Prejudices Against Will Making.

One of the most unreasonable superstitions is that possessed by so many people that deters them from making their wills, trusting to good luck to have time when the candle of life is flickering out. A lady of unusual culture and strength of character, a leader in a wide social circle, and active in movements for the advancement of her sex, died not long since of a third stroke of paralysis. She had a good deal of property and many articles of rare value that she designed to leave to a cherished young lady companion, but even after the second stroke, and she knew that a third would be fatal, she could not bear to think of making her will. She dropped off suddenly, and her friend is without anything, while remote relations get all. The instance is familiar to many in this city, but is not singular.—St. Paul Globe.

—Excessive cigarette smoking is held responsible for yet another death. The latest victim of the habit, a school boy named Walter Fletcher, has died in Louisville. He was the brightest boy in his class, but about a year ago became an excessive smoker of cigarettes, sometimes using fifty to sixty a day. Recently he was stricken with heart disease, directly brought on by smoking.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—WHAT WAS DONE BY THE COURT BEFORE THE ANDREWS CASE WAS TAKEN UP.—The January term of the Quarter Session Court of Centre county was opened on Monday morning at ten o'clock with Judges Furst, Riley and Rhoads on the bench. Work was despatched very rapidly, the following cases being heard:

License was transferred from D. J. Meyer to Mr. Bartges the new proprietor of the Centre Hall hotel.

An Attorney's fee was granted in the case of the Howard township overseers, vs. Walker township.

Henry Krumrine's purchase of the property of which he was administrator was confirmed by the Court.

The trusteeship of D. B. Reese was annulled.

Attorney's fee allowed in case of Catharine Bair.

Road view was granted to Gregg township.

An order of sale was granted in the Catharine Bair case.

Account of Jennie Vonada's estate was offered for settlement.

Peter Myers chosen guardian for Flora Bailey.

Charles McClenahan and Lemuel R. Brooks were discharged from jail under the insolvent laws.

Mr. Snyder filed his account in the estate of Wm. Rogers.

After some instructions to officers the Court adjourned until two o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

When Court re-convened the room was crowded and after the consideration of a few petitions, reports etc., the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. W. Searson, f. and b. was called and given to the jury. A verdict of "guilty" was returned and usual cost put upon the defendant.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Young, charge, stealing money from a hungarian in Lyon's store, the defendant plead guilty in open Court. Sentence suspended until Tuesday morning.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Fenney, James Convoys, John Jamison and Hugh McGrath charged with resisting arrest. This case is exciting much interest about town as the defendants were exciting a riot when attempt was made to arrest them. The grand jury found a true bill against all, and officers Garis and Foulk appeared as prosecutors. The following witnesses were examined: Joshua Foulk, Wm. Garis and Brack Powell, after which Court adjourned until Tuesday morning. A full account of this case was given in last week's paper.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The riot case was continued; John Anderson, Michael Fenney, John Jamison, James Convoys, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, G. H. Harmon, Hugh McGrath, G. H. Harmon, Mr. Taggart and J. A. Whiteman were examined after which Wilbur F. Reeder addressed the jury for the prisoner and Col. Jack Spangler plead for the Commonwealth. The case was then given to the jury and Court adjourned until afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court reconvened at two o'clock with all three judges on the bench. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on two in-

dictments, viz.: Exciting a riot and resisting officers of the law, the third indictment, unlawful assemblage, being quashed, in the riot case.

The case of G. W. Campbell vs. Wm. Beck, assault and battery occupied the rest of the afternoon session a verdict of guilty in the manner and form as indicted being returned.

The criminal cases unfinished were all held over until next week.

Ex-Judge Orvis called attention to the necessity of having a larger Court House, stating that the present one was entirely inadequate for the fair hearing of such a case as the one occupying the attention of the Court. His Honor Judge Furst, answered, that he would place the matter before the grand jury. Court then adjourned until Wednesday.

#### How a Miner Saves His Stake

New York Herald.

An Australian "forty-niner," who had struck it fairly rich at the gold diggings, was taking his nuggets and dust to Melbourne. He was walking along by the side of his team with his rifle under his arm, indulging in pleasant speculations concerning the good time he would have after he had sold his gold, when a stranger said: "Give us a piece of 'bacony, mate?'"

Those were days when people, especially those who had been in the diggings, didn't stand on ceremony. Suspecting no treachery, the miner thrust a hand into his pocket to get a chunk of the much-prized weed.

In a moment the muzzle of a pistol was thrust against his forehead, and the stranger shouted: "Ball up!"

The stranger was a bushranger, and that was the way bushrangers ordered their victims to throw up their hands before going through them.

Without pausing an instant, although he knew that the bushranger had only to exercise a little gentleness with his forefinger to put him into eternity, the miner bowed pressure out at the top of his voice: "Bob!"

There was no "Bob" around there. It was a ruse conceived by the miner in the fraction of a second and immediately put into execution to distract the attention of the bushranger. It worked. The bushranger thought the miner was calling a companion to his assistance. He looked around to catch a glimpse of the fictitious "Bob."

That was the miner's opportunity. Quick as a flash he swung his left arm and knocked the pistol out of the bushranger's grasp. Then he brought his rifle to his shoulder and leveled it at the bushranger's head. In much less time than it takes to tell it the situation had been completely reversed. The bushranger was at the mercy of the miner.

"Now," said he, "you—scoundrel, just fold your hands behind your back and march ahead of me. If you move or try to run away I'll save the hangman a job by letting daylight through you."

In that way the miner escorted the bushranger into town and handed him over to the police.

#### New Advertisements

SECOND HAND PIANOS. Organs, Sewing Machines. As good as new, cheap. For sale or rent. Payments taken in monthly installments.

34 43 3m. Criders Exchange third floor. Room 25

WANTED.—Twenty-five steady men to join the colony now forming for settlement in Dakota. Free land; rich soil near railroad; the chance of a lifetime; write soon, as number will be limited. For all information address:

WILL TRUCKENMILLER, Sec'y., Hubersburg, Centre Co., Penna.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob K. Runkle, deceased, late of Potter 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.

JNO. F. ALEXANDER. 35-2-61

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Jacob McCauley late of Marion Township, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN MCAULEY, Executor. Hubersburg, Pa.

35-3-34

SMALL FARM FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers as private sale his farm, situated one and a half miles north east of Milesburg, containing

FORTY ONE ACRES AND A HALF all being under a high state of cultivation, and having a

—GOOD HOUSE, BARN—

and all necessary out buildings, with an orchard of 100 trees of excellent fruit, two good wells of pure water, and everything in good order.

Terms—reasonable to suit purchaser— 35-5 41\*

JNO. W. ZIMMERMAN.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

The undersigned administrator, of the estate of Catharine Bair, late of miles township, will expose to Public Sale, at Rebersburg, Pa. on

TUESDAY MARCH 25th 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that certain lot situated in the town of Rebersburg, Centre county, Pa. bounded on the south by the main street, on the east by the Sugar Valley road, on the north by an alley and on the west by a lot of Daniel Brumgard.

Thereon erected a good two story DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, SHEEDS, and other necessary out-buildings.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money paid in cash or secured on day of sale, one third in one year and balance in two years with interest.

Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the property.

Wm. J. BAIR Administrator

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MRS. MARY AUGUSTA RODER, 85-4-61 Bellefonte, Pa.

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JOHN W. ORR, 35-1-61\* Walker, Pa.

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, 34 50 61. Blanchard, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.

There will be sold at Public Sale on the premises, one and 1/2 miles west of Unionville, along the Bald Eagle Valley R. R., on

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1890, at 2 p. m., the VALUABLE FARM known as the Casper Peters homestead and late