

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

—Our esteemed fellow citizen, Jonathan Harper, is again down with a severe attack of illness.

—Our esteemed Republican friend L. L. Brown, Esq., is suffering from a severe attack of mumps.

—The contributions for the erection of a suitable monument to Clara Price will soon be sufficient for the purpose.

—J. N. Cassanova and family have returned to Phillipsburg from Cuba where they passed the winter months.

—The semi-annual inspection of Company B, 5th Regiment, N. G., will take place in its army in Bellefonte on the 21st of April.

—Rev. J. R. Robinson, who at one time was rector of the Episcopal church of this place, died in New York last Monday night of cancer of the stomach.

—Miss Flora Rothrock, daughter of Mr. David Rothrock, of Fillmore, intends to make her future home in Kansas, she having left for Goodland, Sherman county, that state, last Monday.

—V. Maher, of Snow Shoe, has leased the Potter House at Karthaus, from J. S. Bosch, the present proprietor, for a period of four years. The license was transferred on Monday of this week.

—It is a comfort to hear from Africa that that sweet-scented Ethiopian potentate, the king of Dahomey, has been roughly handled by the French, and if the latter should succeed in putting an end to his barbaric sway, they would be doing a great service to the dark continent.

—The Flood Relief Committee of Milfill county have finished their labors and made a detailed report which has been published. Besides provisions, there were \$16,875.70 received in cash, all of which was distributed. There were over 350 persons received relief.

—The Bellefonte ice crop this season has been neither abundant nor of good quality, although a considerable quantity ranging from three to five inches in thickness, and rather soft in appearance, was gathered. It is altogether probable that we have had our last chance for ice this season.

—It appears that the death of J. Linn Smith, of Howard, freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, was caused in the following manner: He was conducting a train through to Pittsburg. A stop had been made at Lockport and Smith was back in the caboose when his train was run into by another. He was thrown violently against something, striking on his left temple, causing death. The scar on his head was the only mark visible on his person.

—The Sheridan Circle of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic realized the handsome of \$86.10 from their dinner and supper in the G. A. R. Post Room in Phillipsburg on Washington's Birthday. The total proceeds were \$105.10 and the expenses only \$15. much of the eatables being donated. The proceeds are intended for the benefit of a home for indigent widows and mothers of deceased and disabled Pennsylvania veterans.

**ANOTHER INCENDIARY BURNING OF A BARN.**—The barn on the property of Mrs. Dr. Crawford, near McCosyville, Juniata county, was destroyed by an incendiary fire one night last week. Two sheep, one lamb, four hogs, 150 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats, fifty bushels of rye, 800 bushels of corn in ear, fifty tons of hay, lot of straw, all the farming implements, machinery and horse gear were consumed together with the building. One good horse was so severely burned that his life was despaired of. The loss to Mrs. Crawford will be no less than \$3,000. There was an insurance of \$1,200 on the barn and \$400 on contents.

**A HIGH EXCOMMUNICUM.**—A correspondent of the Tyrone Herald pays the following tribute to the worthy pastor of the M. E. church of Bellefonte:

"Long as I have known the Rev. W. A. Houck, of the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church, I have loved and revered him, and I never saw a blemish in his character nor a flaw in his Christianity. We were scarcely sixteen years old when we found our way to the Cassville Seminary and there we stayed five years until we had finished the course. Even in those days it was for the pulpit that he made the most vivid impression upon my mind. Today he seems like one of the skilled of ancient Egypt or Judah, a student both of the book of Nature and of that of the Word—a true priest of the Lord, going before his fellowmen with unsullied garments, in the paths of religion and Christianity, not to challenge attention to himself, but only to show that the path of devotion to the Master is the only wise and safe one to follow. Religion is the key-note upon which he bases all his versatile play of beautiful thought. True character is the aim of this good preacher. True philosophy is

to him the right theosophy. And all that is real and beautiful in man, in the realm of man's world, Nature, and in God's Holy Word, has value to him and is loved, imitated and spoken of by him to all those who look up to him as a guide. Loving the Methodist Episcopal church and her great book concern in New York, he told his congregation all about it a few Sundays ago. He is a true, safe pastor, and only when the time for resting and awaiting reward and exaltation come, will it discover how great an influence for good his work exerted. Though the light of his star is no longer shining as a presiding elder, its reflection, caught in the retinue of many memories, will stand ever unforgotten, just as it has been photographed upon the tablet of the constellations of the Central Pennsylvania Conference."

**A DISTRESSING FATAL ACCIDENT.**—The following particulars of a pitiful accident we get from the Phillipsburg Journal of Tuesday.

Last Saturday Tommy Stokes, son of Josiah and Anna Stokes, was innocently watching his sister and two or three other children who were sliding on the ice in a culvert, having gone up to the railroad to watch them. Being only four and half years old and absorbed in the gleeful play of the older ones, he was unconscious of the danger he was in. In a few minutes the shifter at the Pardee mine came along and before the engineer could possibly stop it, knocked the little fellow down and he fell in such a way that his head was entirely severed from his body, with both his arms broken in several places.

The family formerly lived at Point Lookout and are well known in that neighborhood, much sympathy being extended to them in their sad and sudden bereavement. The little boy was a pet to all who knew him, was a good looking child and very bright.

**EVANGELICAL APPOINTMENTS.**—The Conference of the Evangelical church which has been in session at York, Pa., has come to a close. In the last business sessions Bellefonte was made a mission. The appointments for this district are as follows:

I. M. Pines, Presiding Elder; Lewistown, M. J. Snyder; Patterson, G. E. Zehner; McClure, J. G. M. Swengel; Middleburg, J. D. Stover and D. A. Artman; Port Trevorton, S. Smith; New Berlin, H. T. Searle; Millmont, W. N. Wallis; Centre, W. H. Stover; Spring Mills, C. V. B. Aurand; Brush Valley, S. Aurand; Nittany Valley, P. E. Jarrett and S. E. Kootz; Sugar Valley, P. C. Weidenyer and H. B. Barshinger; Centre Hall, S. E. Davis; Milesburg Circuit and Bellefonte Mission, E. W. Kootz and E. L. Kessler; E. Stambach, Centre Quar. conference; S. Yearick, Brush Valley Quar. conference; W. P. Thomas, Brush Valley Quar. conference; Prof. Goble, New Berlin Quar. conference; N. Doebler, Middleburg Quar. conference.

**CENTRAL PA. CONFERENCE.**—On Wednesday next the Central Pa. M. E. Conference will convene at Carlisle in the Emory Methodist church. Bishop Foster will preside. Rev. D. S. Monroe is the secretary of the Conference, which is one of the largest in the country. The recorder is W. W. Evans; the statistical secretary Rev. P. P. Strawinski, and the treasurer, Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite. There are five districts in the conference—Altoona, Danville, Harrisburg, Juniata, and Williamsport. They represent a total of 6,647 probationers, 43,970 members, 137 local preachers, 501 parsonages, valued at \$1,976,025; 139 parsonages, valued at \$32,100, and the present debt is \$106,290. There are 539 Sunday schools, 7,987 teachers and officers, and 59,736 scholars. The churches gave \$33,880 to missions, and \$183,230 to ministerial support.

—The following letters re main un called for at the Bellefonte P. O. Mar. 10th, 1890.

Catherman Jacob	Marshall Sallie
Feteroff Alice	Mole David
Harzita Johan	McCoy Mrs. J.
Hoga Mary	Owen E. T. P.
Kane Mary	Smith Flora
Kinne M. A.	Rakitzan Tanos

When called for please say advertised.  
J. A. FRIDLER, P. M.

—If you need a monument or head stone, you are hereby informed that A. M. Mott has just received two car loads of first class marble which he will finish in any style you may prefer on short notice. He has also on hand a fine selection of finished monuments and head stones, to select from. Be sure to give him a call before ordering elsewhere, as you will be convinced that his prices are reasonable. First class work and entire satisfaction are guaranteed. Yard on High street, Bellefonte, Pa.

—In New York a life insurance company has lent \$120,000 to a church and the church has had the lives of a number of its members insured in favor of itself. The life insurance company has agreed, every time one of the members who is thus insured dies, to reduce the debt of the church by the amount of his policy. Every time the church has a funeral of one of these it lops off a slice of debt; in other words, members and debt disappear together.

**Pine Grove Mentions.**

Moses was in town last week.

Our town has about passed through the grip scourge. There is a rapid decrease in the surrounding community in the number of cases.

Rev. J. C. Young is conducting a series of revival meetings in the M. E. Church at this place which are being largely attended.

D. W. Miller, Esq., is preparing to build a barn on the late T. F. Potter farm the coming season. Henry Krebs is the contractor.

Our party and obliging merchant, D. M. Weaver, is suffering the loss of the use of his left eye, caused by a flying cinder lodging inside of the lid, causing him intense pain.

Miss Fannie and Maud Livingston, of Tyrona, formerly of this place are visiting former numerous acquaintances hereabouts, besides being in attendance at one of our late weddings.

Thursday night last week the mercury dropped to sixteen below zero, by which ice was formed four inches in thickness. All available forces were in operation and most of the ice houses in the town and country were filled.

The recent destructive fire is still the theme of conversation on all sides. The families who were left homeless and dependent upon cold charity are being cared for by the hospitable citizens of town and country. Part of the Keller family are housed with Mrs. J. Musser, while the Harper family are sharing the hospitality of W. J. Meyer.

**In and Around Hannah Station.**

Business is on the increase at Hannah. A. S. Price is at present loading and shipping three cars per day of lumber and paper-wood. Al. is a pushing, go-ahead fellow, full of enterprise. A few more like him would keep things booming at Hannah.

Harry Craney, book keeper at Morrisdale Mines, gave Hannah a flying visit one day this week. Come again Harry, you are welcome.

The ice men have been filling their ice houses with ice two and one-half inches thick which is rather this business.

M. C. Walk and wife have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their late sad bereavement—a notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

**A Unique Epitaph.**

The Monument in Memory of Mrs. Ann D. Carter, Who Had Twenty-one Children.

MEDIA, March 8.—The tombstone to the grave of the late Mrs. Ann D. Carter, who died last October, has just been finished by a Media marble dealer, and contains rather a novel inscription. Mrs. Carter had born twenty-one children.

The stone to mark her grave, as ordered by her husband, Amos D. Carter, who is still living, after giving the date of her birth and death, has the following lines cut in the marble:

Some have children and some have none,  
But here lies the mother of twenty-one.

Mrs. Carter is buried in the graveyard of Bethlehem Church in Thornbury.

**Great Sioux Reservation Now Open.**

The fertile lands in the Great Sioux Indian Reservation, west of the Missouri river are now open for settlement. The President's proclamation was issued on February 10th, 1890. The natural gateway to the Southern part of the reservation is via Chamberlain, South Dakota, the present western terminus of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. From that point to the lake beyond, prospectors must proceed by team. All necessary outfits can be secured at reasonable prices at Chamberlain.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to inspect the new country first-class reduced rate excursion tickets to Chamberlain and return, will be sold at Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, good to return until October 31st, 1890.

For maps and circulars, containing general and detailed information, please apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Home Seeker's Excursions.**

Will leave Chicago and Milwaukee via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota,) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on April 22 and May 20, 1890. Half-rate Excursion Tickets good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps etc., address A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

**The Hastings Boom Still Lives.**

Lock Haven Democrat.

We don't hear so much about the General Hastings boom for Governor, but nevertheless it is alive and kicking. The General has a great many friends around these parts, who will be apt to do all they can to secure him the Republican nomination. Quay is in bad odor with the better portion of the Republican party, and especially since his exposure by the New York World. Though Paxson, Delamater, Osborne, Monmouth and others are still in the field, the Hastings steed yet prances in honorable pride around the Republican gubernatorial pasture field.

—The biggest ship load of animals since the time of Noah's Ark, was that brought into New York, on Wednesday, by the Steamship Furberia. She carried 242 horses, 55 ponies, 35 cages of wild beasts, 15 elephants, and a large assortment of camels, zebras, sacred oxen and other animals, beside 635 people. It was Barnum's big show returning from London.

—The three cent piece and the twenty cent piece are to be abandoned, and no more will the lightning ticket seller at the circus pull the former off for a dime and the latter for a quarter on the unsuspecting Reubens who are so anxious to get into the big tent that they do not examine their change closely.

**A Very Pretty Wedding.**

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, near Pine Grove Mills, was the scene of a most delightful hymeneal event.

It was the occasion of the marriage of their accomplished daughter, R. Mary, to Mr. Charles Dale of near Lemont.

At 11 o'clock, a. m., the relatives and friends had all assembled, when Miss Dale, the groom's sister, took her place at the organ and rendered a very beautiful wedding march, to the time of which the bridal party presented themselves, Miss Maud Livingstone of Tyrona, serving as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Dale, of Lemont, as "best man" in place of the bride's brother, Mr. John Fry, who had expected to serve in that capacity but was prevented from doing so on account of sickness which confined him to his bed since Monday.

The marriage ceremony was very briefly but beautifully and unexpressed by Rev. Geo. Elliott, assisted by Revs. Kelley and Aikens. At 12 o'clock all were escorted to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was prepared, and to say that all did justice to the "good things," if not to themselves, would be putting it rather mildly.

It is useless to attempt to describe the completeness of all the arrangements, but suffice it to say that everything gave evidence of the most generous hospitality on the part of the bride's parents.

The afternoon was spent in a pleasant social way until 4 o'clock when the happy couple left for Washington and other places of interest, where they will spend their "honey moon," and then return to the groom's home near Lemont.

The bride received some very pretty and useful presents. Among the guests were Miss Fry, the bride's sister, from Bellefonte, Milfill Co., and her grandmother, Mrs. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Dale, the groom's parents and his sister; Mr. and Mrs. McGirk, Mr. John Dale and sister of Lemont; Rev. Mr. Kelley of Greysville; Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Aikens, Miss Annie Musser and Miss Annie Botz of Pine Grove Mills; Mr. McWilliams and sister of Greysville; Miss Gardner of Penna. Furnace and Mr. Henry Krebs and sister.

The bride has very many friends in and about Pine Grove Mills who are sorry to part with her, but our loss is Mr. Dale's gain; so we all unite in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous voyage across the sometimes rugged "sea of life."

**Fortney-Musser Wedding.**

One of the most joyous events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Musser on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

It was the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Carry M., to Clement S. Fortney, son of Jas. G. Fortney, one of the most successful farmers and prominent citizens of Furgusson Township.

The day was an auspicious one and the happy couple started on their voyage of wedded life with encouraging prospects.

At 10 o'clock the neighbors and friends had all assembled, and when Miss Mattie Ewing took her seat at the organ at 10:30 a. m., and rendered a beautiful wedding march, the bridal party presented themselves before Rev. Chas. T. Aikens who drew the matrimonial knot and pronounced them husband and wife in the presence of about 50 witnesses.

Miss May Rhone, of Centre Hall, and Mr. R. C. Musser, of Altoona, served in the capacity of bridesmaid and groomsmen and acted their parts excellently.

After congratulations and best wishes had been given, all were escorted to the dining room, where an extensive table almost groined under its heavy load of good things, which displayed a degree of culinary ability corresponding to the reputation of Mrs. Musser as an expert in the culinary department. You must ask Mr. Stover of the Bellefonte Meat Market who got the ring of the bride's cake.

The presents received by the bride were numerous, elegant and useful.

Among the friends present from a distance were the bride's cousins, Mr. Sam'l Stover and sisters, Misses Lulu and Lettie, and Mr. Curtin Musser, and the groom's relations, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fortney, Esq. and son Paul, all of Bellefonte; the bride's brothers Samuel and Frank, together with their wives, of Altoona; also Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from Curwensville, personal friends of the groom.

A very pleasant time was spent in a social way until 2 o'clock when the new Mr. and Mrs. Fortney started on their honeymoon trip to Harrisburg and the eastern cities, thence to the "Mountain City" and back to Centre Co. on Tuesday the 4th inst., when a very fine reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents near the beautifully situated and pleasant village of Pine Grove Mills.

**A Commendable Organization.**

We cheerfully insert the following communication:

MR. P. GRAY MEER: Will you give space in your paper to a notice of the Patriotic Sons of America located at the Centre Iron Company's Works, and the good work it is doing. For a few weeks it has had two brothers on the sick list, namely, Brother Wm. Swarnly and Brother Thomas Wilson. With the kind care of the sick committee they can now be reported off the list, they receiving their weekly benefits from the camp during their illness. Everywhere in the State the order is increasing and now is the time for every true-hearted son of America to join it. A dispensation has just been received from headquarters by the camp at the Centre Iron Works to take in members for the space of three months for \$1.00 in place of \$3.00 or \$5.00. The applicants must be born in one of the United States, of good moral character, and not under 16 years of age. Now is the time for Americans to come forward and swell this great order. The members intend to go into encampment some time during the summer and a good turn-out is expected. Camp meets every Tuesday night.

ZER. W. BATHURST, President

—A few hours before the train left Buffalo that made connection with the steamer at New York a young man of Buffalo determined to join some friends on their European tour. He went home, told his family of his intention, and, of course, was met by the surprised quires: "How can you get ready? You have got to prepare for an ocean voyage. What are you going to do?" "Nothing but black my boots," was the laconic reply.

—Mayor Grant, of New York, has received from some real estate dealers of Washington a letter in which they state that they have for sale the old residence of Martha Washington in Fredericksburg, Va., where George Washington spent the early part of his life. The price asked is \$40,000.

**Sechler's Grocery.**

It is only those who eat—the many who require the necessities of life, to prolong their existence, that we address.

Those who use nothing—who think they need nothing—who live on expectation, hope or some intangible nothing, will save time by passing this column by. It is not intended for them but the other fellows. We write what is here put down for the people who are mortal enough to get hungry, and in consequence of getting hungry are sensible enough to try to get what is good, pure, wholesome and necessary, at prices that don't require them to lay out all that they earn, to appease their appetites. We have been in the hunger appeasing business for many, many years. We know what men want, we know what women and children desire, and we know how much better and how much more pleasant it is to reside in a community where people enjoy good health, than among dyspeptic complainers, growlers and sufferers. To have healthy people pure food must be used. We understand this, and understanding it, keep nothing but the purest of everything that can be found in the market. To satisfy the demands of the many different stomachs that we try to gratify, requires a vast variety of dainties, condiments and relishes, as well as the substantial; and knowing this there is nothing that is eatable, relishable or appetizing, that we do not keep.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.**—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Saturday, March 29th, 1890, at 10 a. m., under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bellefonte Church of the Evangelical Association of North America in Centre county, State of Pennsylvania," the charter and object of which is the promulgation of the interests of religion in the midst and the spread of Scriptural holiness throughout the world. CLEMENT DALE, Solicitor. 35-11

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