

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Post master Fiedler was in Lock Haven, on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Bullock has gone to Philadelphia for a four weeks stay.

Col. J. L. Spangler is said to be lying dangerously ill at his home, in Hastings.

Miss Gussie Krom, of Lock Haven, is the guest of Miss Lulu Smith, of Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Musser, at Philipsburg.

S. A. Martin, of Nittany, was doing business in town on Saturday and spent a few moments, pleasantly, at this office.

Miss Kate Burrows, of Williamsport, and Miss Gertrude Henderson, of Montgomery, are visiting Mrs. F. W. Oider.

Mrs. F. W. Reber has visiting her, at her pleasant home on High street, Mrs. Ezra, of Chester, and Miss Dunham, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. G. Bush, Mrs. Calloway, H. P. Harris and George Bush attended the wedding of Mr. George Tomb and Miss Kate Cochran, at Jersey Shore, Thursday.

The statement filed by the board of appraisers, appointed to make inventory of the estate of the defunct Tyrone bank, showed that every cent of its indebtedness would be paid off.

A. Markle and Mr. Frank Kennedy, two of State College's most energetic business men, were in town on Tuesday and did not forget that they have friends in the WATCHMAN office.

We would advise all the husbands of this community to fortify themselves well within the next two weeks, for when the cooking school begins you can look out for sad eyes and contorted stomachs.

Judge Furst will have an opportunity of again refusing license for Haag's hotel ere long. Its proprietor is going to petition again and we venture to say that, though he is most deserving, he won't get any.

Mr. Remer, the obliging conductor on the Lewisburg and Bellefonte road, who was off duty last week on account of sickness, is, we are glad to say, so much better that he was able to take charge of his train Monday morning.

Miss Puella Dornblazer, the State Superintendent of the work among foreigners, lumbermen and miners, and the President of the Clinton county W. C. T. U. has been visiting Mrs. L. Shaffer and Miss Mary Olewine for several days.

An alarm of fire, sent in from Maitland's Boiler works, where a slight blaze threatened disastrous work with some oil barrels, called the department out last Tuesday afternoon. All of the companies were on the scene in short order.

The Christian Endeavor sociable given by the young ladies, in the Presbyterian Chapel, on Friday evening last, was a great success and every one who attended was highly delighted with the program prepared for their entertainment.

Boyd Cowher, who has been running a small restaurant on High street, has purchased McEntyre's store, at Fillmore, and will move thither. While in Bellefonte he has been a hard working young man and deserves success in the mercantile business.

Some of the moves that will be made the first of April—Harry Schreyer into one of Dr. Darrt's houses, on North Allegheny street. The Bellefonte Club into the Irwin house, on High street, and Dr. R. G. Hayes into the Somerville property, on Spring street, which he has leased for five years.

Miss Kate Green, who has for some time taught, successfully, drawing and painting, in oils and water colors, left this morning for New York, where she will study with the students' Art League, and the artist, Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nicholls.

Dr. T. C. Van Tries, who has been one of Bellefonte's practicing physicians for several years, has located at Blairsville, Indiana county, where he thinks there is a good opening for a medical man. The Doctor's family will not leave Bellefonte until spring and we wish him great success in his new field.

In another column of this paper appears an advertisement for the sale of the State College Hotel, the leading hostelry at State College. It is a large, commodious and centrally located building, occupying a corner lot opposite the main entrance to the college grounds, and commands a large student and transient trade. It is offered at a bargain as the owner is forced to quit the business, owing to ill health.

THE WORK OF THE COURT

The regular January term of Quarter Sessions convened in the Court House, on Monday morning, with Judges Furst, Riley and Rhoades on the bench.

After the session was called to order the constables reports were called and accepted, several petitions offered, John Marks appointed guardian for the children of Sarah Watson, Wilbur F. Reeder for those of William Cone, dec'd., sentence suspended on Frank Karcher, of Philipsburg, and then the grand jury was empanelled, with J. M. Gramley, of Gregg township, as foreman.

A lot of routine business was gone through with and court adjourned.

Clara Witheright vs. W. H. Lucas, F. and B. Defendant found guilty and usual sentence pronounced.

Commonwealth vs. David McNeil, F. and B. Defendant plead guilty and usual sentence pronounced.

The next case called was that of S. R. Pringle vs the overseer of the poor of Taylor township, to recover the burial expenses of Charles Cowher. The case took all of Monday afternoon and when the session was called on Tuesday morning it was learned that the plaintiff had taken one of the jurors to the opera house the night before and slept with him at the hotel. This necessitated the withdrawal of the case at the plaintiff's expense.

The Hungarian riot case was taken up and Andrew Osicken, convicted. He furnished the liquor which made the others drunk.

Commonwealth vs Harvey Royer, indicted for cutting and stealing six trees from the grounds of a Potter township school house. Defendant found guilty.

Commonwealth vs William Dinsmore, for receiving stolen goods in the shape of a buggy whip brought to him by his boy and which he was indicted for stealing. The boy, Miles Walker, acknowledged the theft himself and the defendant was discharged.

Commonwealth vs Carrie Wilson, of Hublersburg, charged with infanticide, was taken up next and a verdict of "not guilty" rendered. While visiting her sister Mrs. Kremer, of Coburn, last September, she gave birth to a child which died about an hour after its birth. Her sister buried it in the ash heap, but suspicious stories began to float around and the body was exhumed and a post mortem held. No evidence of an incriminating kind was found and then it was supposed the babe had been smothered as it was in a healthy and fully developed condition and it was upon this theory that the prosecution was entered. The young woman is rather pretty and up to last June had been a dress maker at Hublersburg. She was betrayed, on the promise of marriage, by one Harry McCauly who was present with a number of witnesses to break down her testimony, but the young woman's statements were so straightforward and clear that vindication was assured and highly proper.

Judge Furst did a very wise thing when he decided not to grant any more naturalization papers to parties who were not acquainted with the constitution of the U. S. and thoroughly familiar with that of our own State.

COUNTY GRANGE.—The meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange at Milesburg, on the 19th inst., was largely attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. All the reports showed that the Order, in the county, was never in a better condition. The report of the Grange Fire Insurance Company showed that there were now insured in the company over \$1,800,000 worth of property and that the average cost, per thousand, for a period of sixteen years has been only \$1.32—a lower rate of insurance than is offered by any company in the State. The report of the Picnic Association showed an equally prosperous condition for already \$1700 has been paid on the Park and upwards of \$5000 have been expended on improvements; so for every obligation has been promptly met and paid. The following committee of arrangements were appointed for the coming year; Leonard Rhone, John Dauberman, G. M. Boal, George Gingerich, George Dale and J. J. Arney; The county Grange is made up of the members of the subordinate Grange, every member of each subordinate order being eligible to membership in the county Grange, and all the members have a common interest in the property of the county organization, which is indivisible. It now commands a capital in its several departments of \$90,000.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of "Kin" Nelson, a well known Philipsburg character, grows deeper every day and though his relations and friends have searched everywhere, no traces or clue of him has been found. The papers of the little mountain town have declared that no one seemed to care whether he was found or not, but we know this to be an untruth as one man at least, W. H. Benner, did everything in his power to find the missing man.

Snapping winter weather this, if we only had enough snow for sleighing.

The Baltzell Bros., of Altoona, have an interesting advertisement on carpets in this week's issue which it may benefit you to read.

Next Monday the new Secretary for the Y. M. C. A. will be here and then the rooms will be regularly open for the reception of the public.

Last Tuesday the mercury in DuBois thermometers dropped to 40° below zero. So the papers say. Everything is fast out that way.

Rev. S. E. Davis, of Centre Hall, is in Lock Haven assisting Rev. Hollenbaugh in the revival at the Evangelical church. Their meetings have been very successful.

Clearfield county has a man who was mean enough to require an estate to pay twenty five cents probate fee in order to secure himself a debt of six cents.

The fire-brick works of A. C. Moyer & Co., one mile south of Altoona, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, involving a loss of \$6,000.

Among the newspaper men, in this community, who are laid up with the grip are: editor Kinsloe of the Clinton county Republican and Dietrick Lamade, of Grit.

Mrs. Margaret McKee, wife of the late vice president of the Pennsylvania State College, Prof. Jas. Y. McKee, has just received the first \$10,000 of his \$22,000 life insurance.

Judge Krebs made an order, during the recent Clearfield county License Court, to the effect that all landlords who refused to give a meal to travelers, any time they ask for it after regular hours, would have their license revoked.

In proof of the oft made statement that women are more fickle than men we need, but state that 65 per cent. of the 328,716 divorces granted in the United States, within the past twenty years, have been given to and at the request of the fair half of the bargain.

The election in Pennsylvania this year will be an important one in several respects, and that apart from the choice of Presidential electors, there will be chosen a Justice of the Supreme Court for a full term of twenty-one years, two Congressmen at large and twenty-eight by districts; twenty-five State Senators from the odd numbered districts, and 204 members of the lower house of the Legislature.

ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY.—On Saturday last the Daily Gazette reached its first milestone in the field of journalism and with just pride reviewed the past year's work. The Gazette has doubled its size and very much improved its appearance since its birth and has become a bright and spicy little sheet. At times it gets into sensational veins and indulges the whims of its writers through its columns, but is, nevertheless, a credit to its publishers.

A. J. McClintock, of Marion township, whose name has been on the WATCHMAN'S list for years, was in to see us on Wednesday. He is one of the most prosperous farmers of the lower end, but we are sorry to say that he is soon going to leave old Centre and will move onto his own farm, in Clinton county, some time in April. Mr. McClintock is a Jacksonian democrat, through and through, and his party may well be proud of so staunch an exponent of Democratic principles.

On last Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Society had a sociable in the Presbyterian Chapel that was a pleasure to attend and a credit to the organization. Music was furnished by Miss Ohnmacht, Mrs. J. C. Meyers, Mrs. Harris Mann, Mrs. Dr. Hayes, the Misses Bayard, Luckenbach, Twitmore, and Messrs Cruse, Waddle, Bayard and Brown. Miss Teats the elocutionist, recited, and the feature of the evening was the conversational contests. The assembly was divided into groups of five or six. A subject was given and the conversation for five minutes was on the chosen topic. Judges decided who had made the best points and thus every one present took part in the pleasant entertainment and had an opportunity to advance his or her special subject.

The strange case of Carrie Hoffman, the Philipsburg serving maid, who went to sleep over a week ago and has not yet awakened, is exciting the attention of the people and physicians of that place. On Thursday evening she regained her senses for an hour or two but soon went into an unconscious state again. She has remained in a stupor ever since. When conscious she said that a boy had hit her with a snow ball, but now it is thought she must have been struck with a stone. Later accounts say that she has wakening intervals when nourishment is taken, but most of her time she lies in a dead stupor.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

The following is the report of the Grand Jury, as filed at the time of its adjournment on Wednesday. It will be noticed that that body recommends no further improvements to the Court House than those already under way, which is the changing of the two vaults named by putting in new cases for filing away papers and laying new floors; otherwise this body considers the Court House in good condition, with ample accommodations for the business transaction in it.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace, in and for the county of Centre.

January Sessions, 1892.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county of Centre in all matters relating to the same, we respectfully report. That they have acted on fifteen bills of indictment which thirteen were found true bills, and two ignored.

We beg leave further to report that we have visited and inspected the county Buildings and found first, the Court House in good condition with ample and proper measures in progress to improve vaults of Commissioners' office and Probationary's office whereby the capacity of vaults is double. These improvements we heartily commend.

Second: We find the jail in ordinary good condition with the following exceptions. The ceilings at several places need repairs at the first proper season. The range in the kitchen needs new fire brick and new top centre plate. The back door on north side of jail leading from hall to yard needs lock. The small door of south-east dungeon needs clasp. The dungeon on north-east end we count very filthy, being filled with waste paper and general rubbish, etc., and we recommend the removal of this and general cleaning.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberation.

T. M. GRAMLEY, Foreman.

HOW BELLEFONTE LADIES ARE PUTTING IN THEIR TIME

Bellefonte has always been noted for her pretty girls and her hospitable people and this week they both seem to have been "in it."

On last Friday Miss Mary Thomas gave a "Fancy Work Tea," which was in reality, the most delightful mid-winter entertainment society has enjoyed.

Busy fingers over the fancy work dispelled all formality and the tea was an elaborate luncheon of six courses.

On Saturday evening a merry sleighing party of thirty-six drove over to Centre Hall for supper and a dance, both of which they got in abundance in addition to the enjoyable sleighride.

On Tuesday, Mrs. S. M. Buck gave an afternoon "tea" in honor of Mrs. Ezra and Miss Dunham. One of the prettiest social events this week was the lunch given by Miss Blanche Hayes, to twelve of her young lady friends. Pink was the chosen color for the flowers and table decoration. Wednesday Mrs. W. F. Reber, in honor of her two visitors, gave a large party. Last night Miss Minnie Brew entertained the euchre club, while a large number of society people accepted the invitations that had been sent out by Mrs. J. A. Aikens for an "at home."

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A goodly number of the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church along with their friends, gathered in the parsonage after services last night to help the doctor and Mrs. Monroe celebrate their thirtieth wedding day. After many kindly greetings among the assemblage, the voice of Captain Johnson resounded throughout the parlors in a neat presentation speech, which gave to Mrs. Monroe a handsome Singer sewing machine. This was a slight token of the appreciation in which she is held by the people. The doctor responded in his usual happy style, thanking the friends present for this most useful article, after which refreshments were served and all dispersed to their homes, wishing the doctor and Mrs. Monroe life, that many more anniversaries might be enjoyed by them.—Altoona Tribune.

DIED SUDDENLY FROM HEART DISEASE.—The sudden death of Miss Bridget McLaughlin, which occurred yesterday, Thursday, afternoon at four o'clock was a most sad one indeed. While sewing at Mrs. B. C. Achenbach's, on Bishop street, she suddenly fell forward, dropping her work. Quickly kind hands lifted her onto a couch, but within five minutes life was extinct. She had been suffering with the grip and it is thought it affected heart, Miss McLaughlin was about twenty-five years of age and, though always delicate, was a most excellent example of independent womanhood. Owing to her rare aptitude in her art, her services were constantly in demand and she was ever the same sweet girl.

GOVERNOR PARTISON TO VISIT THE COUNTY.—Hon. John A. Woodward who is attending the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, writes us, under date of January 27th, to say that "there is every reason to believe that Governor PARTISON will attend some or more of our Institutes next week." This will be gratifying news to the farmers of Centre county, for if there is any one man in this section of the State, that they admire more than another. It is his excellency Robert E. Pattison.

Mrs. W. S. Triple, of Spring street, is visiting in Lock Haven.

If your sale bills are printed at the WATCHMAN office you will get a free advertisement in our directory and notes for your sale also.

The musical convention which was to have been held at Pine Grove Mills has been declared off. We are unable to state the cause.

Two pleasant callers on Thursday were Messrs Nathan Grove, of Leont, and I. G. Walker, of Boalsburg. Both gentlemen report much sickness in their vicinity.

Persons in need of Nursery stock of any kind, will find matters of interest in Mr. Fisher's advertisement in today's WATCHMAN, and what Mr. Fisher says the public can rely upon.

Charley Nau has retired from the management of the little Tyrone Opera House. It was a wise thing for Charley to do, for the new Academy of Music, which will soon be opened in that place will attract all the patronage.

The members of the Evangelical church, of this place, will give an oyster supper in the Lecture room of their church, on Willowbank street, on next Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Patronize the supper and help a struggling congregation.

The women appointed to gather historical relics and other things of interest, from Centre county, for the World's Fair, have elected an organization. Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder of this place has been elected president; Mrs. H. Foster, of Philipsburg, vice president; and Miss Mary Brookerhoff, of this place, is the secretary, of the auxiliary.

Chas. A. Loder, and company, appeared in the comedy drama, "Oh! What a Night" at Garman's opera house, on Wednesday night and Mr. Loder can congratulate himself on having given a Bellefonte audience the best entertainment, on the comedy order, that it has had this season. The star has been shrewd enough not to try to make the whole show of himself, as so many do, but with the assistance of pretty women and other good comedians he gave a performance at once clean and refreshing. It was indeed an enjoyable evening and one the pleasure of which was not marred by the slightest vulgarity. Every member of the company is an artist of merit and the specialties introduced were very catchy. Mr. Loder will have to use the S. R. O. sign if he returns.

THE BLOODY ITALIANS WILL SEE WHAT A GOOD PAPER IS.—Many of our readers hereabouts will remember Louis Bagnarelli the little Italian fruiter who kept a stand on High street. Having amassed a fortune of \$1800 in our town he returned to his sunny home last fall, where he is now the proprietor of a grocery store. In a letter to a Bellefonte friend recently he wrote the following: "Send me the WATCHMAN so I can show the bloody Italians here what a good American paper looks like." We appreciate Louis compliment, to our paper, very much indeed, especially since it is from one whom we never expected would notice the respective merits of the publications of our town, and a paper of this issue is now on its way to that far off land.

A WISE ACTION.—At the meeting of the board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, held in Harrisburg during the fore part of the week, it was decided to shorten the college calendar year, and two weeks were accordingly taken off. The law required that the college should continue in session for thirty eight weeks during each year, but experience has proven that the term was not only too long, but that in many instances the continuance of school so far into the hot months of June and July has proven injurious to the health of the students. The fact that the commencement came so late in the season kept many from attending who otherwise would have done so. The trustees have certainly done a wise thing in shortening the year and we believe that it will work a very salutary effect upon the work and number of the students.

FOUR NEW GRANGES ORGANIZED IN CENTRE COUNTY.—On the evening of the 11th inst., I. S. Frain, of Jacksonville, and Deputy W. M. Benninger, of Northampton county, organized a grange, at Millheim, with thirty-three charter members. On the 13th they organized another at Feidler, Haines township: On the 14th they organized the third one at Rebersburg, and on the 16th, a new grange, at Madisonburg, was incepted.

This week Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Lecturer National Grange, will address meetings at Spring Mills, Spruce-town, Oak Hall, Pine Hall, Pine Grove, Rock Springs and Centre Line. Hon. J. T. Ailman, Lecturer Pennsylvania State Grange, will address meetings at Pleasant Gap, Zion, Hublersburg, Jacksonville, Howard, Benner, Unionville and Port Matilda.

PROGRAM FOR THE COOKING SCHOOL

Miss Emma P. Ewing, Instructor, in cooking at Chautauqua, will commence a course of practical lessons on the art of cooking, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Monday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at which time she will deliver a lecture—to which all are invited free—on: Our Kitchen Interests. On Tuesday the school will open and bread will be made: Vienna bread, graham bread, French rolls, crescents, sticks, Boston brown bread etc., being on the list.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, the roasting and boiling of meats, poultry and fish will be taken up.

Thursday, Feb. 11th, plain, clear, vegetable and white soups will be made.

Friday, Feb. 12th, chicken, shrimp, potato and fruit salads are on the program.

Saturday, Feb. 13th, The students will try frying chicken, oysters, fish, potatoes and mush.

Monday, Feb. 15th, the mysteries of meat sauces and little dishes will be delved into.

Tuesday, Feb. 16th, eggs and omelets will be cooked in all their various styles.

Wednesday, Feb. 17th, Dyspepsia generators or delicate desserts and cake will be the subject of the last day's lesson.

Geo. W. Jackson & Co have kindly donated all the flour to be used in the lessons and Jas. Harris & Co. will furnish an Othello range.

Suits made to order \$18.00-19.00-20.00.

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A home on East Linn street, now occupied by Rev. George Elliot, is offered for sale or rent. It is only two doors from A Hegny street, has a beautiful location and all modern improvements. Inquire at Allegheny street, 37 4 ft. GRAHAM'S MILLBERRY.

Salvage Register.

For the benefit of those who contemplate making Public Sale during the coming season, we will keep a register of all sales within the county as fully as possible, examination of which will be free to all. Persons having their bills printed at the WATCHMAN office will secure notice of sale in this column free of charge.

MARCH 1st.—On Thos. Reynold's farm 2 miles west of Bellefonte, horses, mules, farm stock, farm utensils of all kinds, and household goods. Sale at 9 a. m.

MARCH 5th.—At the store of A. J. Grist, at Unionville, horses, fresh cows, young cattle, Household and Goods, one two and one six acre lot, each containing buildings. Sale at 1 p. m.

MARCH 11th.—At the old Hoy Homestead farm 2 miles east of Bellefonte. Household Goods, Horses, Cows, Harness, and Farm Implements. Two elegant farms will be offered for sale. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

MARCH 16th.—At the residence of the late John Lutz, on the Buffalo Run road, about 1/2 mile from Fillmore. Horses, Cows, young cattle, Implements, Harness and Household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 17th.—At the residence of Henry Tibben, three miles below Bellefonte, on the Jacksonville road, all kinds of farm stock, implements, household goods, etc. Sale at 9 a. m.

MARCH 18th.—At the residence of A. J. McClintock, one mile west of Jacksonville, in Marion township, eight Horses, farm stock generally and all kinds of Farm implements. Sale at 9 a. m.

MARCH 18th.—At the residence of D. C. Krebs two miles from Pine Grove Mills, Farm stock and Farm Implements of all kinds. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 21st.—At the residence of O. B. Krebs, one and a half miles from Pine Grove, Farm Stock of all kinds and a general variety of Farm Implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 26th.—At the residence of J. B. Mitchell, 1/2 mile west of Pine Grove Mills, Horses, cows, sheep, all kinds of agricultural implements, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes White wheat, Old wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, and Cloverseed.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Country shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter per pound.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price per unit. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter.

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