

TWO MONSTROUS PORKERS.—Two of the largest hogs that have been killed in this section for some time were those owned by John Powers, our shoemaker. The butchering was done one day last week by George Ward and when the two pigs were dressed ready to hang up they weighed 515 lbs. the other 524 lbs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week.—Taken from the docket.

F. H. Bartsch and Laura M. Meyer, both of Haines Twp.

T. C. Campbell, of Green, N. Y. and Cora Brotherton, of Pittsburg.

Geo. McWaite and Adda E. Meese, both of Robersburg.

Thomas F. Stover and Annie O. Stover, both of Aaronsburg.

Harry C. Stull, of Bellefonte, and Ollie Rodgers, of Cambria Co.

THE NEW HOWARD WATER SERVICE.—The citizens of the thriving town of Howard had ample cause for thanksgiving yesterday if for nothing else than that they awoke to find themselves the possessors of a thoroughly efficient water service.

It has been scarcely more than three weeks since they contracted with the Logan Machine Works company of this place for the job complete and to-day that firm will ship all their tools from Howard after having completed the contract.

The service will be an unusually good one, as well as quite cheap. For there is no need of a pumping station as the water supply is found in the mountain at a height which gives all the force that is necessary. The reservoir is built near what is known as Egypt, in the Jacksonville gap of the Bald Eagle mountains, and is in reality a dam built across a mountain ravine into which flows the clear, cool water of a never failing spring. The breast of the dam is a solid masonry wall 8 ft. high, 4 ft. thick at the bottom, 2 ft. thick at the top, and 30 ft. long. It is tamped back with clay a distance of 6 ft. making it lasting for all time. Fifteen thousand feet of pipe were laid and seventeen fire hydrants placed. The job of putting in small hydrants for private use was given to tinner Schenk of that place. Among the improvements which the new service will make is a notable one in the Syracuse house. There marble washstands, water in the kitchen and about the buildings adds much to the convenience of the guests of that popular hostelry.

The people of Howard are all much pleased with the promptness and carefulness with which the contractors did their work and there is perfect satisfaction on all sides.

The following letters remain uncanceled for in the Bellefonte P. O. Nov. 27, 1893.

R. T. C. Cross, Trement Griffl, Rev. W. L. Gielwick, Mrs. G. W. Hill, J. Golden, (2) Mrs. C. I. Harvey, F. A. Goeffel, Mrs. Jennie Morrison, Harry McNeal.

When called for please advise.
J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Pine Grove Mentions.

The death of Miss Lettie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, occurred at their home on the 24th inst., aged 23 years after a lingering illness of typhoid fever she remained conscious until the last. Some days previous to her death she had it seems a presentiment that she was not going to live and in consequence she admonished her sisters and brothers to live a life of the just and as gently as the sun sinks to rest in the quiet evening sky so her weak and gentle spirit passed into eternal rest. Lettie was a twin daughter and was endowed with a cheery face so well calculated to carry a ray of sunshine into the families who set in solitude, by those she will be sadly missed and sincerely mourned. A Sabbath school teacher who was well liked for her kindly and her clear instruction in the word of God. She will be missed by all her relatives and especially the immediate surviving members of her family and more especially by her twin sister who had always shared her sorrows and her joys.

The remains of this estimable young lady was taken to Hollidaysburg by undertaker Heberling, on Monday, while the family and friends followed by rail. The interment was made in the Hollidaysburg cemetery in the evening of that same day, where a large company of sorrowing friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one who is now resting peacefully in the presence of her master.

A MEMORABLE SILVER WEDDING.—Last Thursday the 23rd, our popular friend J. H. Miller and wife renewed the vows taken twenty-five years ago. When John, after fighting against fate and battling against the wiles of the fair sex for years after the dark days of 1864, at last succumbed to the delightful thrall of the little gold cupid, it did not take him long to offer his hand and fortune to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Watt who had long possessed of his heart. After much persuasion she was brought to his way of thinking and thus it was that the original ceremony, that made "two souls with but a single thought" two hearts that beat as one" was said. Rev. S. S. Orris tied the knot in this matrimonial noose, and he did it effectively. This far it has been extremely hard to undo, and after 25 years of wedded life their silver lining appeared with out many clouds.

By ten o'clock scores of invited guests thronged their happy and well arranged home bearing tokens of love, which on closer inspection proved to be articles of use and beauty in the shape of silver ware, trice-a-brac, and linen. They were welcomed by the bride and groom in their pleasant and happy manner, which made the guests all feel at home and in a good humor. The scene of the festivities in the spacious dining rooms presented a tempting appearance. The guests among whom were present ten who had witnessed the original ceremony having arrived by 12 o'clock, dinner was announced, and from an epicurean standpoint, it was a gem. The menu embraced all the delicacies of the season with the choicest of cake, turkey, scalloped oysters, ice cream, all

reflecting great credit upon Mrs. Miller's skill. One hundred and ten persons partook of the sumptuous feast, after which some excellent music was rendered with Miss Maggie Watt as organist.

Rev. Ermentrout in a few well chosen words prophesied a happy continuance of their married life and a jubilant golden wedding. Letters of congratulations were then read by A. J. Mattern from Rev. J. C. Kelley Gen. J. P. Taylor and many others, and it was not until the shades of night were falling that the guests took their departure, feeling that indeed "it was good to have been there." The Watchman joins with the guests in wishing the bride and groom of twenty five years ago many happy returns of the anniversary and a continuance of God's greatest blessings.

Among the presents received was a fancy picnic made by one who was born when Thomas Jefferson, the third president, presided over the thirteen original states. Before the telegraph which bands the earth, the railroad, which crosses the continent, the electric light which makes the night like day, Mrs. E. J. Stalker has kept abreast of all of the times and with her work sent a note of congratulations for the noble sons and daughters that had blessed the happy home in the twenty five years that it had been founded. The following is a list of the presents received and from whom: Samuel Irwin and wife, vinegar cruet; H. M. McCracken and wife, two silver dollars; W. N. Goss and wife, a silver dollar; T. A. Frank and wife, a silver dollar; Mrs. Maria Goss, one silver dollar; J. C. Goheen and wife, soap ladle; Miss Martha Stalker, teaspoons; Claude Ray, and Fred Williams, knife and fork, spoon and napkin ring for Mand Miller; H. Ewing and wife, fish knife; Gertrude and Sadie Miller, tea spoons; Prof. J. A. Weaver and wife, tea spoons; D. H. Weaver and wife, fruit baskets; Isaac Woomer and wife, tea spoons; Sam'l Elder and wife, tea spoons; H. C. Campbell and wife, desert knives; Mrs. T. C. Van Fries, rose cloth; Sade and Nan Glenn, tea spoons; J. N. Bell and wife, towels; F. Gardner and wife, towels; J. B. Goheen and wife, tablecloth; T. J. Gates and wife, individual pepper and salt; W. E. McWilliams, and wife, towels; Margaret Henry, hair pin receiver; Ellen Oliver, cream lade; D. B. Louder and wife, butter dish; W. B. Kyle and wife, butter knife and sugar spoon; A. J. Mattern, and wife, knives; J. G. Bailey and wife, sugar bowl; F. Bowersox and wife, card receiver; Mrs. Tammi Kellar, tote-a-tote set; Oscar and Charles Geist, cream pitcher, A. W. Geist and wife, sugar bowl; Rev. Armen Trout and wife, spoon holder; Mrs. J. Taylor and sons, butter dish and knife; M. J. Watt, wife and sister, silver carving set; Davis Henry and wife, desert spoons; Henry Krebs and mother, sugar bowl; Dr. L. M. Hoiser and wife, napkin rings; S. Musser and wife, cake lade; Orlin Smith and wife, Lock Mills Pa, soap lade; Mrs. R. C. Fry, butter knife and spoon; H. B. Goheen and wife, butter knife and spoon; James Taylor and wife, napkin rings; D. G. Meek and wife, set tea spoons and sugar spoon; D. M. Clemons and wife, soap lade; Miss Clara Walker, sugar spoon and copy of Democratic Watchman dated Nov. 27, 1893 containing marriage notice of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller; Geo. Keohline and wife, napkin ring; D. W. Miller and wife, cream pitcher; Scott Bailey and wife, butter knife and sugar spoon; C. B. Hess and wife, set china cups and saucers; Carrie Miller, pickle fork; R. W. Stewart and wife, napkin rings; J. M. Miller and wife, Green ville, ill., cream lade; Daniel Irwin and wife, tea spoons; J. H. Williams and wife, toilet set.

On such occasions inquiries are made on every side as to the time of wedding anniversary when we cheerfully give; those who anticipate a remarriage at any of the foregoing anniversaries. First wedding, paper, second, straw, third, candy, fourth, leather; fifth, wooden; tenth, tin; twelfth, linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, floral; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, china; fortieth, coral; fiftieth, gold; seventy-fifth, diamond.

School Report.

Following is the report of Silver Dale school Huston township, for the month ending Nov. 24, 1893.

Number of pupils enrolled, boys 16, girls 7; total 23. Per cent of attendance, boys 83, girls 92; total 88. Those present every day, Clara Myers, Joe Reside, Elmer Myers and Lloyd Myers. Those missing but one day: Mand Barr, Mand Swisher, Robert Swisher, Randall Mattern and John Myers. The school was visited once by County Supt. C. L. Gramley, Director J. C. Henderson and several others. Parents and citizens are invited to visit the school.
Lester M. Hoover, Teacher.

The following is the report of College Gram. mar school for second month ending Nov. 24, 1893.

No. of pupils enrolled, girls 19, boys 25; total 44. Those who have not missed a day during the month are: Maud Kennedy, Lottie Martz, Leah Herman, Maud Grah, May Rudy, Lizzie Sortman, Belle Tressler, Maggie Rudy, Harold Glenn, Thomas Glenn, Olie Glenn, Charles Pearce. Those who missed one day during month are: Jennie Candv, Catharine Beard, Mabel Holmes, Warren Bailey, William Reager, and Herman Johnsonbaugh and Fred Garner. Those who did not miss a day during term until date are May Rudy, Leah Herman, Maud Kennedy, Lottie Martz, Maggie Rudy, Harold Glenn, and Olie Glenn. Those who were not tardy during term are Maud Kennedy, Lottie Martz and Olie Glenn.

We would respectfully invite the parents to come and see us, and help along the work.
A. J. TAYLOR, Teacher.

Books, Magazines Etc.

THE FORUM'S REDUCTION OF PRICE.—The Forum, which its readers regard as the foremost of our periodicals, reduces its price, beginning with the December number, from \$5. to \$3. a year, from 50 cts. to 25 cts. a copy. This is the most trustworthy reduction in periodical literature that has taken place—perhaps that can take place. Magazines of fiction and adventure, the illustrated monthlies, were within everybody's reach even before the recent reduction in the price of some of them. But no periodical of the class of *The Forum* has ever been sold for 25 cts. It becomes the cheapest by half of all great Reviews in the world, and it remains the largest of all our periodicals of its kind, and its character is in no way changed.

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December number, for example, contains the following sixteen articles:—"Are Presidential Appointments for Sale?" by William D. Foulke; "Necessity for Immediate Tariff Reduction," by Augustus Healy; "A Plan for an Automatic, Non-Political Tariff," by Hon. W. J. Coombs; "Francis Parkman and his Work," by Julius H. Ward; "Child-Study; and the Basis of Exact Education," by President G. Stanley Hall; "Israel Among the Nations," by W. E. H. Lecky; "The Beginning of Man and the Age of the Bce," by Dr. D. G. Brinton; "Need not of More Money," by Better Exchange; "T. G. Shearman; "How to Deal with a Filibuster," by John B. McMaster; "Use of Rich Men in a Republic," by Frederic Harrison; "Mr. Goldwin Smith's Views on our History," by Woodrow Wilson; "A Plan to Free our Schools from Politics," by Dr. J. M. Rice; "The Most Popular Novels in America," by Hamilton W. Ma. bin; "Lasting Results of the World's Fair," by Alice Freeman Palmer; "The Fair's Results to the City of Chicago," by Franklin H. Head;—"The Forum Publishing Co., New York."

The December Art *Interchange* contains a feast of good things for the art worker and the layman, and like all its recent numbers, surprises one by its fullness and excellence. The three color plates are of the finest quality and will be admired by every one. The Bosses by N. S. J. Smilie, are beautiful in color and very natural in arrangement. The Cupid's Festival will be a joy in every household. The opening paper is an interesting account of the remarkable woman Mary E. Tillingham, artist-architect and entertainer, who invented the \$3,000 tapestries for Vanderbilts new house. Pen and Ink Illustration is treated by an artist-who writes as one who understands. Women in the Secondary Arts, treats of the women exhibitors at Chicago, as does also the paper on Women as Ceramic Workers. Isa Carrington Cabell writes on the valuable theme of Taste in House Decoration. Some fine specimens of Ornamental Iron work are illustrated and described. Letters are given on the subject of Art as a Livelihood, from Florence E. Cory, Rebecca N. Van Trump, Mary B. O. Fowler, Rosina H. Emmet, Agnes D. Abbot, and one who prefers to be known as "A Ploeky American Girl." Jean Charles Cazin is ably treated in a paper by Wendell Stanton Howard. A Chapter in an Art Students Life, by Polly King, is a delightful story. Christmas Decorations is a timely paper with valuable hints; while A Domestic Art and Ideal Home will interest all women. Altogether the artist and art worker who did not find something to his liking in this issue would be hard to please. It is worth more than the 25 cents asked for it.

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TO INVESTORS.—The Howard Borough Council will receive proposals for bonds amounting to \$5,200 of \$20 each, redeemable after two and within fifteen yrs. at 5 per cent. For full particulars, call on the undersigned, December 20th, 1893. Proposals should be addressed to B. F. Hoiler, Treasurer, at Howard, Pa. BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL. 38-46-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Kellar deceased late of Harris township, having been granted to the undersigned, request is made of all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement. MRS. J. W. KELLER, Adm'r. Linden Hall. 38-46-4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Martin Brongard, deceased late of Walker township having been granted to the undersigned, they request 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. A. BRUGARD, GEO. GARBRICK, Executors. 38-47-6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Homan, late of Ferguson township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons owing said estate are notified to pay the same to the undersigned, and those having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. W. HOMAN, Pine Grove Mills. R. F. HOMAN, Oak Hill. HENRY E. HOMAN, Executors. 38-47-6

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.—A steer answering the following description has been trespassing on the property of Samuel Hoover, in Taylor township, since last May. It has no ear marks, is just one year white with black on the belly and has a white switch on his tail. The owner will call and prove property or the animal will be disposed of as directed by law. SAMUEL HOOVER, Port Matilda. 38-46-3

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre County, estate of Harriet Mary Reese deceased. The undersigned, being appointed by said court to liquidate and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant as shown by his account filed to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same will be at the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis in Bellefonte, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 9, 1893 at 10 a. m., when all parties interested may attend if they desire. JOHN F. POTTER, Auditor. 38-45-3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing by and among James A. Beaver, J. W. Gephart and John M. Dale, in the practice of the law in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, has been and is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said J. W. Gephart being compelled by other business engagements to devote his entire time thereto. JAMES A. BEAVER, Bellefonte, Penn'a. J. W. GEPHART, Nov. 10th, 1893. JOHN M. DALE. James A. Beaver and John M. Dale have this day associated themselves together for the practice of law in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, under the name, style, and title of Beaver & Dale. 38-45-3

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., by William Jenkins, Howard Lingle, William Graner, James Beaver, John M. Dale, and J. Kyle McFarlane, under the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called "The Thermo Appliance Company," the charter and object of which is the creating, purchasing, holding and selling of the rights for inventions and designs, and the right to issue. Henceforth for the same and receive pay therefor and for manufacturing and selling of the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. 38-45-3 BEAVER & DALE, Solicitors.

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My son Clement, now 9 years old, has had very sore eyes for 4 years; so much so that the Drs. advised the removal of one of them. We couldn't decide to have the eye taken out, so we brought him to Dr. Salm and to-day there isn't the least sign of an inflammation and he can see as well as ever. Just think of it! After only two months treatment and without any operation. Centre Hall, Pa. Mrs. MAGGIE LOVE, Centre Co.

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