

Marriage.

WOODLAW-COWHER-At the residence of Jeremiah Sharer, on Sunday, Dec. 17th, Isaiah T. Woodlaw and Rosie Cowher, by D. H. Bean J. P. All of Taylor township.

Fine Grove Mentions.

Mrs. J. K. From of Boalsburg was the guest of Squire Gates the early part of the week and enjoyed much her visit among her school girl friends.

Mr. Levi Krebs one of Ferguson township's democratic wheel horses has been laid up for repairs for several weeks but is improving slowly we are glad to say.

Little Harry Rossman, son of McClellan Rossman is laid up with a broken arm, caused by his little sister throwing over the chair on which he was seated. The break was adjusted by Dr. G. H. Woods.

La grippe has renewed its work in this section. W. A. Tanager and family have been sick and under medical treatment for the past week with it, and Doctor Woods is busily engaged in dealing out quinine to many other cases.

Capt. J. M. Kepler is off to his Forest County home where he intends spending the holiday season with his daughter Nellie before starting for the Hot Springs in Ark. where he intends to remain during the winter season for the benefit of his health.

Mr. John Musser who for several years has been engaged as a traveling salesman on the Pacific slope and among the Rockies took time, the beginning of the week, to say how- to do to his old friends here. He is looking as though the West agreed with his big handsome self.

Mrs. Mary Remy is prostrated with a broken arm and a broken hip, the result of a fall from a step ladder while engaging in replacing goods on the shelf in D. H. Weaver's store. She did not fall more than two feet and that such a fall would prove so disastrous seems unimaginable. She was carefully removed to her home the following day where she is getting along as well as could be expected.

The Hale and Robinson farms in this township that heretofore have been farmed jointly were last week surveyed for the purpose of separation. The survey takes from the old Krebs homestead about 16 acres of cleared land and one half of the wood land annexed to the White Hall or Stone House farm thus dividing the two tracts equally. We understand the Hale executor Mr. Gerbrick gave Mrs. Robinson her choice, and she selected the David Krebs homestead of which she will hereafter act as land lady her self.

Our I. O. O. F. boys are making ample arrangements to entertain all at their festival to be held in the Academy Hall, from the 27th to 30th inclusive. This promises to be one of the most pleasing of the holiday enjoyments. Oysters, ice cream, candies and nuts. Several elegant robes will be changed off, cake walks will be the order. Vocal and instrumental music will entertain the entertainment to which every body is invited to join making it a success. Proceeds for charity fund.

Rev. Ralph Wallace Illingworth a graduate of Dickinson College Carlisle who has so ably and acceptably filled the Methodist pulpits in this circuit for the last year and who is an intelligent ambitious young man of more than ordinary attainments, was married in Tyrone on Wednesday, by the Rev. Dr. Hamlin to Miss Marion Snyder only daughter of H. M. Snyder of Ferguson township. The young couple went to Philadelphia to visit Mr. Illingworth's relatives and on their return will make their home with the bride's parents for a time. As we are not in the possession of the particulars of the wedding at the present writing and of course can not say much about it, however we wish Mr. Illingworth and his bride unbounded happiness and prosperity.

Before another WATCHMAN is issued glad Christmas will have come and gone. While Times holds the glass whose sands are nearly run to mark another circuit around the sun. The church bells will their chiming for sooth at early Christmas morn in choral music softly Heavenward sweep the glad tidings to the world a saviour is given, good will toward all men. Great giver who doeth all things well. And as the Old Year toils out the New comes in with nods and smiles to all. The WATCHMAN extends its kindest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With health to the sick, hope to the oppressed and to the weary rest and may its wanted coming continue to bring good cheer and to bless all hearts throughout the whole new year.

Our Keystone State Farms. A Decrease in their Value Shown by Last Census - Comparison in the Figures - A Loss of Over \$33,000,000 in 1890 as Compared with 1880 - Blair County is Among Those Which Show a Reduction in Farm Values - Nearly All of Them are in Western Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.-Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, has secured from the census bureau at Washington, a statement showing the value of farms in the various counties of Pennsylvania, including fences and buildings, according to the census of 1890. This will be incorporated in his forthcoming annual report.

The census of 1890 shows a decrease in the farm valuation of Pennsylvania of \$53,449,177 under that of 1880, when the total valuation was \$975,689,410. Only twenty-two counties shows gains over the census of 1880, and nearly all of them are in the western part of the state, where oil, gas and coal were discovered.

The farm valuation in the state, according to the census of 1850 was \$407,876,096.

The census of 1860 gives the valuation at \$66,050,707; 1870, \$1,043,481,582; 1880, \$975,689,410; 1890, \$922,240,233. The high water mark in the farm valuation of Pennsylvania was reached between the census of 1860 and that of 1870, during the war period when wheat sold at \$3 a bushel, and other farm products corresponded in price. The difference between the farm valuation given by the census of 1870 and the last census is \$121,241,349, or a loss of about 11.75 per cent.

The twenty-two counties which show an increase in their farm valuation in the census of 1890 over the previous census are: Allegheny, where there has been an increase of \$6,667,374; Beaver \$1,111,301; Cambria, \$639,172; Cameron, \$67,190; Carbon, \$221,645; Clearfield, \$1,158,597; Crawford, \$1,660,875; Forest, \$30,040; Greene, \$1,903,622; Indiana, \$1,514,818; Jefferson, \$89,899; Lackawanna, \$83,602; Lycoming, \$533,275; McKean,

\$134,611; Montgomery, \$2,929,279; Philadelphia, \$1,989,310; Pike, \$330,207; Potter, \$989,705; Sullivan, \$126,044; Venango, \$178,142; Wayne, \$30,963; Westmoreland, \$2,930,687.

The estimate of 1890 gives the aggregate value of farm products in the state at \$121,328,348 or \$8,432,128 less than the estimate made ten years previous. Allegheny shows a decrease of \$714,713; Armstrong, \$286,172; Butler, \$208,668; Fayette, \$102,171; Lawrence, \$72,531; Adams, \$45,090; Blair, \$11,008; Columbia, \$375,049; Cumberland \$429,232; Franklin, \$39,894; Juniata, \$109,925.

\$500,000,000 for Roads.

An Ohio Financier's Scheme and What Sherman Thinks of it.

MASSILLON, Dec. 18.-J. S. Coxe, of this place, is the author of what he calls "the Coxe plan," for relieving the hard times by the issuance of \$500,000,000 in treasury notes, the money to be expended in the construction of roads under the direction of the Secretary of the War.

The American Federation of Labor at Chicago has endorsed this plan, and Mr. Coxe is using his private means to promote its success. In a letter to an evening paper, Senator Sherman discusses Mr. Coxe's scheme as follows: "The pitiable state of the laboring man of to-day is caused by the threatened blow at American industries by a free trade tariff. This undoubtedly caused the fearful distress prevailing in this country. The remedy proposed, of issuing \$500,000,000 of United States notes not redeemable in coin, would be a fearful failure. The issue of such a mass of paper money would restore the condition of affairs that existed in 1837 and 1873 when either irredeemable money or money worth less than par, circulated. The remedy is totally delusive, and instead of retrieving would add to the troubles that surround us. The true remedy is to insure to the people good money of unquestioned and unchangeable value, based upon gold and silver coin, and to maintain American industries by wise taxation on foreign productions that compete with our own. The building of roads by the Government throughout the United States is impossible and unconstitutional."

Good roads are necessary and should be built by the States and counties of the United States as rapidly as their means will permit, but to attempt these improvements by the issue of irredeemable paper money would be far worse than to suffer a time the inconvenience of bad roads.

Annexations in View.

Morgan, of Alabama, Introduces a Startling Bill in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-Mr. Morgan, Democrat of Alabama, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, introduced to-day a bill as to provisional governments. It provides that whenever the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place, by treaty of annexation or otherwise, the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint a Governor for the same and a Legislative Council, to consist of any number of persons, not less than five or more than twenty-five, whose acts will be subject to revision or appeal by Congress, and, unless a treaty of annexation or cession shall otherwise provide, said Governor and council shall constitute and conduct a Provisional Government for such country or place until Congress shall otherwise provide by law. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Russia and the Vatican.

Relations Between the Pope and the Czar Said to be Strained. VIENNA, December 18.-The statement is made on the best authority that the relations between the Vatican and Russia are less cordial than they were some time ago. The Pope, in his recent autograph letter to the Czar, complained of various acts against the liberty of Polish Catholics.

The Russian Charge d'Affaires had an audience on December 7, and is reported to have conveyed the Czar's reply to his Holiness. The terms of this reply have not transpired; but should the Czar decline to accede to the Pope's request it is confidently stated that the Pope may make the question the subject of a public pronouncement.

A Bomb For a Banker.

Attempt to Kill the President of a Colorado Institution. BRECKINRIDGE, Col., December 18.-Some unknown person attempted at an early hour this morning to throw a bomb made of gaspice and loaded with dynamite into the room over the Exchange State Bank, occupied by George Engle, president of the bank.

The bomb missed the window and dropped to the sidewalk, where it exploded, shattering windows of the bank and adjacent buildings. The purpose of the bomb thrower was apparently not to rob the bank, but to assassinate Mr. Engle, who was sleeping.

Adams Chosen to Succeed O'Neill.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 19.-At a special election in the Second congressional district to-day, Robert Adams, Jr., the Republican candidate was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Charles O'Neill. In consequence of the overwhelming majority, the Democrats had no candidate, and Mr. Adams' only opponent was a Prohibitionist.

MacVeagh for the Italian Mission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-The president to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy.

Reports on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, December 18.-Chairman Wilson, of the committee on ways and means, has completed his report on the tariff revision bill and its salient features have been communicated to Secretary Carlisle. With the data contained in the House report before him, Secretary Carlisle has been able to complete his long delayed annual report of the condition of the Treasury. It is expected that Chairman Wilson will submit his to the House to-morrow, and that the Secretary of the Treasury will transmit his annual report to both houses of Congress on Wednesday. The minority report, which has been prepared by the Republican members of the committee, is ready for submission to the House, and it will be presented by Mr. Reed immediately after the report of the majority is made by Mr. Wilson.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Letters of administration on the estate of J. W. Keller, 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, Ad'm. Linden Hall. 38-46-6t

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I have had a good deal of trouble with my eyes for the last 5 years. Tears running over my cheeks continually. Dr. Salm called it closure of the tearduct and operated on the same and kept my handskerchiefs in my pocket instead of wiping my eyes continually. INDIANA, PA. Mrs. MARTHA CARNEY

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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 trusted 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 a child to have such a long treatment and without any operation. Centre Hall, Pa. Mrs. MAGGIE LOVE. Centre Co.

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