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A SAD CASE.—Clearfield county has developed a case of the most harrowing poverty. The *Journal* says of it:

"A horrible story of poverty, death and neglect, comes from Bigler township. Geo. Merriman the husband is in the county jail charged with stealing, as he alleges, to keep his wife and five children from starving. On Thursday night last the wife, residing in a hut with four children was alone and gave birth to a child. Mother and child were found dead at ten o'clock on Friday morning after information had been made by the little children who were ignorant of the causes of their mother's death. The details of the case are horrible, but in the absence of reliable information as to all the facts further comment is withheld at this time."

WOULD-BE COXSEYITES FROM PHILIPSBURG.—The Chester Hill industrial army that started on Wednesday to march to Washington petered out and disbanded at Tyrone. General Henry Coxey Adams and Weary Idler Burchfield comprised the army. They started on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and reached Tyrone at midnight—hungry, footsore and tired. They slept in a planing mill in East Tyrone with fifteen other tramps, and the next morning they looked so tough that when they went to the Ward House to get breakfast the colored porter made them go down to the basement to wash instead of allowing them to make their ablutions in the washroom in the office. Marshall Riddle brought the army home on the morning train.—*Phillipsburg Ledger*.

ANOTHER'S VIEW OF A DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL.—District Attorney Singer, of Bellefonte, is one of the most vigilant and faithful officials in the state. Last winter he ferreted out and promptly arrested two parents for brutal treatment to a son, and we notice last week he telegraphed to Lock Haven and had a law breaker arrested and returned to Bellefonte. He is a prompt and most efficient dispatcher of justice, and we admire his courage and pushing qualities. Such men are an honor to any profession or to any community.—*Phillipsburg Journal*.

REV. HICKS FIGURES ON MAY WEATHER.—The month opens at the end of April's closing storm period, with storm disturbances disappearing in extreme eastern parts of the country, and cooler weather prevailing in central and western sections. An equinox of Mercury is central on the 3rd, and will cause cloudiness and tendency to continued drizzle. In the extreme north alet need not prove a surprise. By the 4th decided change to warmer will develop in the west, and during the 5th to 7th, reactionary storms will pass over the country, being central about the time of new moon on the 5th. A sharp change to cooler will follow the disturbances at this time, with strong probabilities of frost along the northern side of the country from about 7th to 10th.

From 10th to 14th is the next regular period of change and storm. A very warm wave is apt to appear by the 11th in western regions, and during the three days next following storms of much energy and wide scope will traverse the country from west to east. Another very cool wave for the season will develop in the west, and during the 11th, 12th and 13th, during which time a series of daily storms, recurring near the same time of day or night, for several days need not be overlooked. Watch barometers, temperature and direction of wind; if barometer fails to rise after one storm passes, with wind still in east and south, expect another storm from the west, and so on until conditions change.

The cool weather following the storms of the last period will give place to warmer, and secondary storms will appear in many places about the 17th and 18th, immediately after which the barometer will rise rapidly to a very high reading, attended by a sharp change to cooler.

From 21st to 25th falls the next storm period, during which time it will grow very warm and many storms of rain, thunder and wind will appear. In all these disturbances the intelligent use of the barometer and correct observation of wind currents will foreshadow with much certainty the coming and the intensity of storms. About the 27th and 28th will be central the last disturbances for May bringing fair and cooler days and nights for the closing month.

In the nature of things May must bring more or less violence, in a meteorological way, but there is a marked absence of disturbing causes so far as other planets are concerned. There are reasons to believe that storms will not be unusually frequent and heavy; but it will be the part of prudence to watch them all and be prepared to take refuge from all that may carry in their cloudy folds the desolators of towns and hearts and homes.—*Word and Works*.

An Interesting Letter.

Grand Island, Neb. April 19, 1894.

Dear Sir: Being a reader of your valuable paper all my life, or at least ever since I have been able to read, and the WATCHMAN office being the first printing office I ever visited, I will take the privilege of sending this letter to your paper.

When I was a lad, my father then living on the old homestead seven miles west of Bellefonte, in Benner township, now known as Houserville, intended that I should become a printer, and insisted on my going with him to Bellefonte to visit the printing office, and see the press in operation. I was anxious to see the curiosity. And I did see it, but that settled the question of my being a printer.

I decided to hold the plow instead of set type and I have followed that occupation ever since, excepting nine months which I served in the late war. Here I will state why I write this letter. I was born and raised in Centre Co. Penn. but having left there in 1871, I came to Nebraska where I have resided ever since, and my correspondence with old friends and even with relatives, has become somewhat limited. If the WATCHMAN will be kind enough to publish this letter it will reach all of my old acquaintances for I think they are all among its readers. About all the news I get in regard to my old friends is by perusing the columns of its valuable pages. The paper does not reach us until Monday morning, but the news is not stale according to our estimation.

The account of the big snow storm on April tenth has recalled to my memory many things of the past, how through the storm of April 17th, 1854, I then being eleven years of age, we spent the dreary days trapping the birds which had gathered in father's barn in search of shelter and food. We invented our own traps perhaps with the aid of an older brother. The main part of the trap being a seed sieve with one side propped up with a small stick to which was attached a string long enough to reach some secluded corner in the barn where we lay in ambush. The birds would soon find the wheat which we had scattered under the trap. Then hurrah boys! pull the string, and the birds were prisoners. Perhaps more fun for the boys than the birds. About the number of birds there were in the barn I will not attempt to give, for it is possible for me to make a mistake of a bird or two, and the readers of the WATCHMAN might lose confidence in me as in Mr. Bower's case.

Now dear friends I will come back to Nebraska, as I said before I located in Hall county in 1871, the county seat being Grand Island, then merely a Union Pacific R. R. station, at present a city of the first class, here known as the "Sugar City." We have here located the first beet sugar factory in Neb. and it turns out a quality of sugar of which we are very proud. Now, young men, if you should make up your minds to come west, this is not the worst place in the world. While we do not claim that this is the land of "Corn and Wine." We could justly claim the former, but not the latter, nor do we wish to for you know the Good Book says "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Some people and especially you eastern people, claim that ours is the land of wind and snow, well we will accept the former but will give you folks the latter. We possess the land of corn and swine, where milk and sugar flow. How does that strike you young men, have you any objections to that kind of a country? If not, call around and see us—our latch string is out at all times, and we will give you as good as we have and try to entertain you while in our country. Now as this may become tedious and uninteresting I will come to a close by saying that if any of the readers of the WATCHMAN should become interested in this letter or want any information regarding our country I will gladly answer any question, either through the WATCHMAN or by letter.

W. H. HOGAN,
Grand Island, Nebraska.

Wheat Does Not Pay the Grower.

The following committee report was unanimously adopted by Progress grange, Centre Hall, Pa., April 28, 1894.

Expenses of farming an acre of wheat: Average price per acre of farm land at \$45.00. Interest on same.....\$270.
Plowing.....\$2.00.
Pulverizing.....\$.90.
Seeding.....\$.40.
Seed.....\$.81.
Cutting.....\$1.00.
Hauling.....\$2.00.
Threshing @ 7 cts per bu.....\$1.26.
Fertilizer.....\$2.25.
Proportionate charge for repairs.....\$.80.
Marketing.....\$.45.
Tax.....\$.50.

Total.....\$15.00.
Farmers income from the same; in a yield of 18 bu. @ \$.56 equals.....\$2.00.
Straw.....\$2.00.
Total.....\$10.00.
Farmers loss on every acre.....\$3.02.
Miller's profit on an acre. It requires five bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, according to the miller's statement itself, at \$5.00 per bushel would require \$25.00 worth of wheat for a barrel of flour. Miller's expense for grinding \$.20. Total cost \$3.10.

The miller realizes, at whole sale, \$3.00 per barrel, and \$.90 for the bran. Total \$3.90. A gain of \$.80 per barrel. An acre produces 3.35 bbls. so \$.80 times 3.35 equals \$2.83 gain on an acre. But when he retails the flour he realizes \$5.90 per barrel, and \$.30 for the bran, total \$6.20 a gain of \$1.40 per barrel, and on an acre would be 3.35 times \$1.40 or \$5.04 gain.

Therefore, the farmer loses \$3.02 on every acre he cultivates at present prices. The miller gains \$2.88 when he wholesales it and when he retails it he has a gain of \$5.04.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID K. KELLER,
D. K. KELLER, master. MAY V. BROWN,
JACOB SHARER, sec. PHILIP A. ATKINSON,
Committee.

Books, Magazines Etc.

THE ART INTERCHANGE FOR MAY.—The *Art Interchange* for May opens with a paper, the first of several to follow, on The Public Statutes of New York, written by Mr. F. Wallington Ruckstuhl, himself a sculptor of standing and Secretary of the National Sculpture Society, in which, in a judicious and critical way, he takes up the statues of New York, one by one, with view to showing which are good, which bad, and which mediocre, giving his reasons for his opinions. The paper is the first attempt to pass judgment on our monuments by any one having authority and is certain to command wide attention. The papers are handsomely illustrated by photographs taken expressly for *The Art Interchange*.

The closing paper of Mr. La. Farge's Lectures on Art is given, and with those previously given, form a valuable contribution to the literature of art from one of our most thoughtful painters. The *Interchange* has done a val-

uable work in presenting these lectures in full.

The Countess di Brazza concludes her delightful papers on Venetian Lace Making, which is admirably illustrated, and The Practical Lesson in Wood Carving by Charles G. Leland and Lilly Marshall are continued, with numerous designs.

Full-page engravings are given of Millet's beautiful painting of "The Shepherdess," and of Edward Partry's "Little Bo Peep," while numerous designs are scattered through the pages of value to the amateur worker.

The three color plates for the month are a beautiful study of Wistaria, some fine red apples, and a china plate decoration, making in all a full interesting number.

To be found at all newsdealers. Price 35 cents. THE ART INTERCHANGE, No. 152 W. 23d St., New York, N. Y.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00 Associate Judge \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide by the decision of the Democratic county convention.

CONGRESS.
We are authorized to announce the name of Aaron Williams, of Centre county, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. Subject to the decision of the District conference.

LEGISLATURE.
We are authorized to announce the name of James Schofield, of Bellefonte, as candidate for the nomination as Assemblyman. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
We are hereby authorized to announce the name of Thos. F. Riley, of Harris township as candidate for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

New Advertisements.

SALESMEN WANTED.—100 practical and reliable salesmen wanted for Pennsylvania, either on commission or salary, to sell the "Little Bonanza Fanning Mill and Grain Separator," manufactured at Bellefonte, Pa. Exclusive territory given. None but experienced Salesmen need apply. Call on or address W. MILES WALKER, General Manager, Bellefonte, Pa. 39-10-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Robert J. Haynes Dec'd, late of Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa., having been granted, undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for payment.
MRS. MARTHA HAYNES, } Adm's.
ROBT. J. HAYNES, Jr. }
39-10-6t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable A. O. Furst, President Judge of said Court on Saturday, May 5th, 1894, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called The Coleville Cornet Band. The charter and object whereof is to promote and cultivate the science of music and the practicing and performing of instrumental music and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
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NOTICE OF APPEALS.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1894.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of Centre county, that the County Commissioners will hear and determine appeals at the Commissioner's Office, at Bellefonte, Pa., for the respective districts, as follows: Thursday, May 24.—Union, Burnside, and Snow Shoe townships, and Unionville borough. Friday, May 25th.—Marion, Walker and Boggs townships and Milesburg borough. Saturday, May 26th.—Howard, Curran and Liberty townships and Howard borough. Monday, May 28th.—Miles, Penn and Haines townships and Millheim borough. Tuesday, May 29th.—Potter, and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough. Thursday, May 31st.—Harris, College, Ferguson and Halfmoon townships. Friday, June 1st.—Rush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships and Phillipsburg and South-Phillipsburg boroughs. Saturday, June 2nd.—Benner, Patton and Spring townships. Monday, June 4th.—Bellefonte borough.

The time for hearing appeals will be between the hours of nine (9) o'clock, A. M. and four (4) o'clock P. M. The assessors of the several districts will be present with the Board of Commissioners on the day of said appeal for their respective districts, as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. Assessors will bring all books and papers, they have, to the appeals.
G. L. GOODHART, } County
T. F. ADAMS, } Commissioners.
J. B. STROHM, }
Attest.—R. F. BURNES, Clerk,
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Bellefonte, Pa. May 2nd, 1894. 39-18-4t

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