Beilefonte, Pa., Dec. 21, 1894.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

- Last Saturday was the end of the dear shooting season for 1894.

- More than thirty prisoners are now confined in the county jail. -A special song service will be

ield in the Presbyterian church next lunday evening.

-The church goers delight. The Magician Kellar's entertainment at Jarman's next Saturday night.

---Tramps stoned a Bald Eagle valley freight train crew, on Monday, because they were put off the train.

-A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Evangelical church, on Willowbank street, on Monday evening.

-Anything that is salable will be gladly accepted at Temple Court any time next week where the Logan's hold

-A young son of David Thomas, who lives up Buffalo Run, was kicked in the face by a horse on Sunday and terribly injured.

-If you have anything that you can contribute to the Logan fair next week notify William T. Hillibish. He will either call or send for it.

-Rev. Lewis Robb, of Altoona, preached a trial sermon before the Reformed congregation of this place last Sunday. A successor to Rev. Miles O. Noll is wanted.

-The Fall session of The Pennsylvania State College closed Wednesday at noon and the streets were filled with students, in the evening, on their road home for the Christmas holidays.

-The Logan ball in the Armory, on New Year's eve will attract a large crowd. Are you going? It will be an excellent opportunity to see the pretty ball room decorated just as it was for the opening last Friday night.

Harry, the twenty-two month's old twin boy of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shearer, of this place, died of catarrhal fever, on Monday afternoon, and was buried Wednesday in Mt. Bethel cemetery near Cedar Springs.

-To-morrow evening, Dec. 22nd, memorial services for the late Andrew Gregg Curtin will be held in the Court a Centre county assemblage of teachers. House in this place. General Beaver His talks were treats indeed. During has had charge of the arrangements for the Centre county bar association.

-All of the mysteries of legerdemain, the remarkable mind reading and the spiritual visitations that can be seen at Kellar's entertainment at Garman's, next Saturday night, will repay you for going. A remarkable entertainment for everyone.

Robt. McCalmont at the lime kilns, below town, on Monday night, and when the big shepherd watch dog flew at him extension of university teaching; and teresting address. All are invited. he shot it in the head. The ball put Dr. S. I. Handy, of Newark, N. J. die. A reward of \$50 is offered for the conviction of the thief.

-Charles Lohr, aged about twenty years, died at the home of his grandat noon on Monday. Deceased was a o'clock.

-While John Rossman and his daughter were driving through the streets of Spring Mills, on Tuesday, their spring wagon upset, in turning a corner, and the horses ran away. Mr. Rossman, being tangled up in the lines, was dragged quite a distance and painfully hurt, but his daughter escaped with a few slight bruises.

Chambers will prosecute the case.

Daniel Garman, tried at the last term of tute and your College the balance of court, at which the jury awarded her favor would be decidedly with the latthe Garman home, in this place, Judge ever of the Centre county seat of Archibald, who sat on the case, has re- learning. versed the jury's verdict and sets it The director's meeting was fairly well aside, leaving the county to pay the attended on Wednesday and certainly

Amos Garbrick had a Hungarian ar- was better, a better list of instructors rested for carrying off things that did were in attendance and better ennot belong to him. The Huns. who tertainment, with better attention, live in the vicinity of the Collins fur- was the result. Though at times the nace, are reduced to a state of abject order was very bad and Mr. Gramley's distress and have resorted to thieving threat to lock the doors having failed to behave themselves.

THE TEACHERS ARE HERE .- The forty-eighth annual session of the Centre county teachers' institute will conclude its sitting here at noon to-day. The institute opened Monday morning and during the week there have been 257 of the total of 269 teachers present. The sessions have been largely attended by persons interested in school work and much information has been culled from the various talks by those who were inclined to improve the time. It took nearly all of Monday morning to organize the institute and J. Calvin Morris, the enrollment clerk, was kept busy until noon getting the names down right. The officers and committees

were announced as follows: President, C. L. Gramley, County Superintendent; Vice Presidents, Rev. D. M. Wolf, Miss Bella Rankin; Recording Secretary, W. H. Limbert; Enrolling Clerk, J. Calvin Morris. Resolutions: A. C. Thompson, A. R.

Rutt, J. F. Garthoff, Jennie Morris Sarah Bechdol. Elections: R. U. Bitner, L. H. Yo

cum, J. L. Holmes. Memorial Committee: J. O. Harpster, H. G. Meese, Clara Lukens.

Auditing Committee: David O. Et ters, H. C. Rothrock, H. A. Dutwiler. Permanent Certificate Committee . J. F. Harrison, W. E. Keen, D. E. Robb, Elias Hancock, Theo. Pletcher.

At the Monday afternoon session Hon. Henry Houck, Dep. State Sup't. of Public Instruction, and Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, Mass., spoke on general educational topics; the former delivering a lecture on "Bound to Win," in the eve-

Tuesday's evening's session was taken up with talks by Sup't. Lose, of the Philipsburg public schools, whose theme 'gradation of common schools" was well handled; Dr. Houck gave a practical talk on how to teach spelling and Dr. Winship then gave an interesting dissertation on "moral school work." The exercises were varied by singing which was led by Prof. Swift. In the afternoon the institute visited State College in a body, a special train over the Bellefonte Central carrying them. They spent the afternoon there pleasantly and returned in the evening in time to listen to Dr. Winship's masterful lecture on "Conversers and Orators" in which he held the questionable ground that conversation is more convincing than

oratory. Wednesday Dr. A. S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was added to the corps of instructors and a brighter man has never before addressed the day he addressed the Directors, wh met in the High school building and who were greatly pleased with the plain deer lick,"shoulders his gun and marches matter of fact way he talked sense on off to a neighboring farm house, the public school question. His lecture where he sits by the side of his girl the in the evening on "The Spirit of the Teacher" was equally as able as his talks during the day.

characterized by large attendance. Prof. men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sun-—A thief entered the premises of Chas. H. Albert, of the Bloomsburg day afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject State Normal school; Hon. Stockton Axson, representing the society for the man in Bellefonte should hear this inthe dog's eye out and it will probably aided in making the sessions interesting with talks on various matters of interest to the teachers.

During the trip to State College the members of the institute were given an father, William Lohr, in Centre Hall, opportunity of seeing the cadets drill, as well as of visiting the various departvictim of consumption and was an es- ments of study. To say that they were teemed young man. Funeral services delighted with their entertainment were held yesterday morning at 10 while at the College is expressing it Mrs. Rose Sternberg Lyon to them on industrial training. To use of their books. brought suit for desertion against her the words of Dr. Winship, of Boston, husband, Moyer Lyon, of the firm of who knows the Boston Institute of Lyon & Co., of this place, on Tuesday Technology as well as we know State morning. Defendant gave bail in the College, and who visited the latter place sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at for the first time with the teachers on court. His attorney is W. F. Reeder Tuesday: "I am surprised at the magwhile Orvis, Bower & Orvis and E. R. nitude of the place. In a comparison of equipment and general facilities for -In the case of Chesta miller vs. doing a great work between our Insti-\$150 for a broken arm sustained by ter." Such an opinion carries somefalling on on icy pavement in front of thing with it and makes us prouder than

more instructive than it has been for -On Monday morning iceman some time. The institute in general of the one was made more for an ex- no right to do anything of the sortand the annoyance to speakers.

As a matter of public interest we publish the following statistics, taken from the Supt's, report, which shows the condition of the public schools in the county

ing capacity..... Number of houses built during the year...

Whole number of pupils enrolled ..

Number of applicants rejected....

Number of schools..... Number of graded schools Number in which Bible is read. Number in which any of the higher branches are taught... EXAMINATIONS Number of Public examinations held.......27 Number of provisional certificates granted...208 Number of professional certificates grant-

TEACHERS. Number of male teachers employed... Number of teachers who have had no previous experience..... Number who have taught five or more Number of teachers employed who hold provisional certificates...

Number employed who hold professional certificates...

Number employed who hold permanent certificates...

Number employed who have graduated at certificates...
Number employed who have graduated at
a State Normal-school...
Number who attended a State Normal
school but did not graduate...
Number employed who were educated in Number who are graduates of colleges....

Number of school districts

Estimated number of children between six and sixteen not in school.

Number of School districts.

Number of directors constituting school boards...... boards...... Number of private schools.... Number of pupils attending private schools

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS. The following are the names of the various superintendents of this county William Gibson, 1854-1857.

J. I. Bunnell, 1857-1860. Thomas Hallahan, 1860-1866. R. M. Magee, 1866-1875. Henry Meyer, 1875-1881. D. M. Wolf, 1881-1890. *David O. Etters, 1890-1892.

†C. L. Gramley, 1892-*Resigned October 1, 1892. †Appointed to serve unexpired term. Elected 1893.

-The Logan's will hold a fair in Temple Court all of next week. Do what you can to help them along. -Wise, the Tyrone scenic artist.

is exhibiting his great pyrotechnical play "Herculaneum," on the island of -The refined entertainment, the

the star attraction of the holiday season. Saturday evening, Dec. 29th. -A Warriorsmark dude tell parents that he is "going to watch a

blessed night. -Mr. Ernest C. Moore, of Colum-Thursday's and Friday's sessions were | bia College N. Y., will address the "Slum life in New York City." Every

> -The shovel factory, owned by Charles Metz, at Philipsburg, was total- than a third of the dancers who were on ly destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week. The building and contents were estimated to be worth \$7,000 on which there is an insurance of \$3,000. The fire was of incendiary origin and it is not known whether the plant will be re-

built or not. -The Bellefonte school board has mildly. Upon their arrival they were passed resolutions commending the received in the pretty chapel, where working of the new free text book law. President Atherton welcomed them. It is claimed that the attendance is larg-Sup't Gramley responded in behalf of er and more regular and that more the teachers, after which they divided progress is made by the scholars. The up into groups and, with a professor in board claims that many children now. charge of each party, the various depart- attend school, because they have books, ments of the institution were hurriedly who seldom went before and that there vsiited. Then they reconvened in the is a marked improvement in scholarchapel, where Gen. Beaver and Prof. ship. Deportment is better since the Sparks, of the Prep. Department, talked | law requires scholars to take good care

-A lot of drunken negroes got in to a fight in a shanty, just off Pine street, on Monday afternoon, and chairs, stovepipes and rocks went flying through the air in a way calculated to scare the whole neighborhood. Two new coons who had just come to town went to call on a married lady of their acquaintance, whereupon the trio got gloriously full. The lord of the mansion came home and

attracted quite a number of those in- well filled with black birds. terested in educational matters to town. gentleman who believe that it is the soon landed in jail. duty of a school director to be progres- Warrants were issued for more of the sive as well as of the scholars under rioters and every day a few of them are in order to keep themselves. The airest carry-for the simple reason that he had their control. Both of them were pleased being picked up and brought here to with Dr. Draper's address, but regretted juil. ample to the others than anything else people ran in and out as they pleased that the crowd made it impossible for and it is thought now that they will regardless of the disturbance they raised them to get into the institute during the afternoon sessson.

THE ARMORY OPENED IN GRAND STYLE .- Co. B's new armory, of which the WATCHMAN gave a full description in a recent issue, was opened with a brilliant military reception and ball last Friday night. The elite of the town was there to mingle with the military dignitaries from a distance, who honored the company with their presence. The reception lasted from 8 until 9 o'clock and during that time the half thousand people who filled the vast dance hall spent the time in an exchange of pleasantries and in admiration of the appearance of the place. The decorations were artistic and effective, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue. From every girder or truss of the great

roof hung bunting in graceful folds and

the stage was a perfect bower of rare

plants the delicate perfumes of which

pervaded the entire hall. The patronesses stood at the right as you entered and the guests were presented, by Sergeant James R. Hughes first to Governor Pattison then to Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. W. Greenland, Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. Wm. F. Reber and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder and Mrs. E. W. McCaskey who were the patronesses and with whom the following gentlemen received. General D. H. Hastings, Adj. Gen. Walter W. Greenland, Brigadier General John A. Wiley, 2nd Brig., Lt. Colonel W. Fred Reynolds, Governor's staff; Col. Edward Morrell, 3rd Reg. of Philadelphia; and Col. Case, 3rd Reg. Philadelphia.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the grand march was formed and moved down the centre of the hall. A more distinguished looking party of people than the ones who took part in it would be hard to & Co. imagine. Adj. Henry Quigley with Miss Merry, a daughter of Hon. Joseph Merry, of Beech Creek, led the march, though Governor Pattison and Mrs. Hastings, who followed, had been accorded that honor. After the figures of the march had been concluded the dance mingled on the floor, while the band kept their movements rhythmical. It was a pretty sight indeed to watch from the galleries. Gallant officers and beautiful women in the joyous whirl of the dance. The former commanding in glittering epaulets, the latter radiant

and beautiful in exquisite gowns. At midnight refreshments were served in the gun room in the basement, where Cedar's deft hands had prepared everything to the taste of the most fastidious. guests in a manner that left no doubt in kind of a bridge it will be. the minds of strangers to military life, that the order and discipline so often

in soldier life. The dance continued until 3 o'clock, \$1.50. when, late as it was, everyone was loath to leave. The evening had been so delightfully spent and the pleasantest \$7.50 worth \$9.00 Lyon & Co. memories of the affair will be cherished

by all who were there. It was easily the finest dance ever given in this part of the State and the appearance of the place during the grand march was one long to be remembered. There were eighty-four couple in the march, though it included not more the floor later.

burg, seated on the stage, furnished the

By giving such a ball Co. B. 5th Reg. N. G. P. has proclaimed itself the leaders in social life of the guard, while morning. maintaining their high position in active duty. Everyone was charmed with the manner in which they managed the affair, and officers and privates alike are to be congratulated. Suffice it to say that we heard many of the distinguished visitors say that they were never more brilliantly entertained in their lives.

The list of strangers and other details of the dance was given in last week's issue of the WATCHMAN.

DRUNKEN NEGROES RIOT ON A TRAIN.-A party of drunken negroes week. boarded an evening passenger train at Osceolo, on Saturday, to go to Tyrone. M. J. McMenamin. A fight was started by a white passenger's resenting a blow from one of the crowd, and car seats were broken, windows smashed and the head of the Department of Physics and Elecwhole train was in an uproar. Conductor Allison Haupt tried to stop the fight, fussed of course. The revelers all piled but was handled very roughly and when on him and now he is carrying his head the train reached Tyrone he had them in a sling while the two visitors are in all arrested. They were locked up there county's best teachers and is attending the until Monday morning, when they were brought to this place and given a hear----The meeting of the public school | ing before justice Linn. He held them directors of the county, on Wednesday, all over for court, so the jail is pretty

Two of the crowd was released, but Among the number we noticed Mr. before they left town they go so whiskied Henry Whiteleather, of Abdera, and up, on account of their freedom, that they Mr. James Carner, of Hublersburg, two got into a fight on Pine street and were

-Holiday goods at Green's phar-

-Kellar, the magician, comes to Garman's Saturday night, Dec. 29th, with all his mysteries.

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-Holiday goods at Green's phar-

-Boys overcoats from \$1 and \$1.25 up.-Lyon & Co.

-The latest styles and the best qualities at the lowest prices you have ever known. Samuel Lewin's.

___Miss Annie Snyder, a Lock Haven artist, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday afternoon. It live, it is said.

-Holiday goods at Green's phar-

-Just received 250 pairs of ladies, Foster hook kid gloves. Value \$1.25 the house. our price 75c. Lyon & Co.

-The Warriorsmark cattle association has offered \$100 reward for any information leading to the arrest of persons poisoning cattle on their reserva-

The Millheim band will give a concert in the town hall, at Loganton, on Saturday evening, Jan. 5th. They will give a concert in Millheim on the turn a little work his way, do it, and 29th of this month.

-One hundred parlor tables, in oak and mahogany, 24x24 polished top, brass claw feet, are special Christmas bargains at \$2.15. They would be cheap at \$4.50 .-- Brackbill's.

-A big lot of men's heavy grey underwear actual value 50c at 37c. Another lotactual 45c, our price 23c. Lyon

-Call at Shaeffer's studio for holiday inducements.

The sheriff seized the personal effects of the beautiful Lycoming opera house, in Williamsport, last week and will sell them on judgments aggregating sanctified wholly is to attain to somebegan and old and young together \$9,000. The building was erected in 1892 at cost of \$125,000.

> -Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader who thought he had more authority than the courts of law, has been sent to prison in Chicago for six months for contempt. This will be a lesson he will not forget soon.

The Clearfield county grand jury passed favorably on the petition for joint county bridge over the Moshannon at Philipsburg and the Commis-A detail from the company, looking sioners of Centre and Clearfield counvizard Kellar, comes to Garman's as airy in white duck trousers, served the ties will soon meet to settle as to what

> A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR eard of is not mere talk and is an ac- GENT OR LADY. -200 costumers bought complishment at such affairs as well as at a sacrifice sale to be closed out at 75cts at Brackbill's. Regular price

-Holiday goods at Green's phar-

News Purely Personal.

-Harry Fenlon, the popular clerk (at) the Bush House, with Hard P. Harris left for Philadelphia Saturday night where they are having a good time.

-Miss Elsie Weaver, returned from Hagerstown, Md., Saturday evening for her Christ-The Second Brigade band of Pitts- mas vacation. She is a daughter of Mr. J. C. Weaver, of Penn street.

> road shops at Ft. Wayne, Ind. is at home, called hither by the serious illness of his father, Mr. John Harris, who died Wednesday

-Joe Harris, who is an attache of the rail.

-Two charming young school teachers graced our sanctum with their presence Wednesday evening. One of them was the pretty daughter of Mr. J, H. Heberling of Penna.

-Misses Annie and Amanda Simler, daugh ters of Capt. Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, are at present the guests of Forrest L. Bullock, of Milesburg. They will visit Bellefonte friends too, while on this side the mountain. -Miss Ruby Lambert, the bright daughter of Col. James H. Lambert, the newly appointed Insurance Commissioner, is in town the guest of Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder. She came up for the opening of the Armory last

-Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Beitler left for Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning. The former will bring her daughter Helen, who is They had been engaged in grading a at school in the Quaker city, home with her, railroad near Osceolo, under contractor while the latter will remain to get ready to move to Harrisburg.

-Prof. and Mrs. I. Thornton Osmond, of State College, spent Wednesday in town, do ing some holiday shopping. The professor is trotechnics at the college and is glad for an opportunity to rest for awhile.

-Mr. C. D. Moore, of Boalsburg, and J. S. Reid, of Julian, were two agreeable callers last evening. The former is one of the institute, while Mr. Reed teaches "the young idea how to shoot" out at Chester Hill, in Clearfield county.

-Bob. Larimer, our old time typo, who is just now living a life of incolence in Clearfield, was in town during the latter part of ast week visiting his mother and brothers here. His former partner in the grocery, business, Mr. Livingston, was with him. They sold out their store in Clearfield some

-Rev. W. A. Houck formerly pastor of the

JOHN HARRIS DEAD .- After an illness that has lasted for years John Harris died at his home, on east Curtin street, early Wednesday morning, at the age of 60 years. Consumption was the cause of his death. At one time he was owner of the Krumrine drug store on south Allegheny street, and after disposing of that business he retired to his farm, below town, where he devoted his time to raising blooded horses.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Eliza Blanchard, of Linn street, and of Mrs. Wister Morris, of Overbrook. He is survived by his wife who was a daughwas altogether successful and she will ter of David Wagner, Dec'd. at one time Bellefonte's leading merchant; Joseph D., of Fort Wayne; Edward G., Charles M., Jennie, George, Anna and May at home. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

JAMES SOLT IN THE SHOE BUSINESS-James Solt, who is so badly crippled as to almost totally incapacitate him, has purchased Michael Burger's cobbler shop, on south Allegheny street, just above the Brant house. He will be in the shop from 7 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night and will be ready and glad to do repairing neatly and at moderate prices. If you can thus help those in need.

-Holiday goods at Green's phar-

Best calicos 5c, best ginghams 5c canton flannels 5c, and best oil cloths 14 Lyon & Co.

-A fine assortment, a fine grade of goods, a fair price to all at Lewin's

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SUNDAY SERVICE AT THE A. M. E. CHURCH. -10:30, subject for discourse; "The birth of Christ." 71 o'clock p. m. subject for discourse will be; To be thing beyond and above, and different from that which we experienced at the time we were converted to God.

Christmas evening, 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting held for the promotion of scriptural holiness. All are welcome to attend any of the above services.

A THIMBLE IN THE CHICKEN .-While Miss Myra Loneberger, of this place, was cleaning a chicken the other day she was surprised to find a silver thimble in the crop of the fowl.

-Holiday goods at Green's phar-

-No matter how critical a judge of values you may be. No matter how intense your desire to economize, our stock makes you its firm friend, by the power of honest quality, perfect assortment and low prices-Samuel Lewin.

___Mens good heavy substantial overcoats reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50 Mens' strictly all wool suits \$5. Gents' four-in-hands, teck scarfs reduced from 50c to 23 and 24c, and from 75 to 45c. Mens' heavy all wool winter caps reduced from 50 and 60c. to 25c. Mens' heavy undershirts and drawers reduced from 40c to 25c, better ones from 65c to 45c. And so the good work for those needing goods goes on .- Lyon & Co.

OUR LIST FOR THE HOLIDAYS .-Clothing, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags and telescopes, white and colored shirts, night robes, collars and cuffs, soft and stiff hats, toboggan caps or toques, neck wear, ties, scarts and bows, underwear, white linen and initial silk handkerchiefs, hosiery, wool and cotton sweaters and cardigan jackets, ladies' and gentlemens' garters, suspenders, gloves and mittens, mackintoshes, house coats, trunk straps, umbrellas. MONTGOMERY & Co.

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Red wheat
Rye, per bushel.
Corn, ears, per bushel.
Corn, shelled, per bushel.
Oats—new, per bushel.
Barley, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co Potatoes per bushel Eggs, per dozen.....

.\$6 00 to \$7 00

l'allow, per pound. The Democratic Watchman.

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