

—It seems to be a settled thing that when Bellefonte has one fire several others follow it rapidly. On Monday John Meese's store was threatened with destruction by an exploding oil stove and about 10:30 Wednesday morning an alarm was given for the South ward. This time the fire, what there was of it, was in Gramley's grocery, just across the street from the Meese store, and was caused in exactly the same way. Mabel Gramley, who keeps books in her father's store, accidentally overturned an oil stove by her dress catching on it, and straightway some one rung in an alarm. The whole town became excited, but there wasn't any fire for it was put out before it had a fair chance to start.

—The Pennsylvania State College glee and mandolin and banjo clubs gave a delightful concert at Garman's Tuesday night. The suddenness of the booking resulted in a very small house, but those who were there were well pleased with the entertainment. The work of the mandolin and banjo clubs was the feature and their every number called forth round after round of applause. "La Czarina" mazurka by the banjo club was executed possibly best of all their work and showed much training as to the expression and technique of the beautiful composition. The glee's rendition of "The Mill" seemed to show their training best and was heartily applauded. Mr. Gray's banjeurine solo brought a merited recall and Mr. Patterson's "barcarolle" on the cello was a novelty in music that delighted the audience. The clubs are much stronger than last year's and ought to have a successful season.

WHERE JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS CAN BE HAD VERY CHEAP.—The fact that there is going to be a change at Richard's jewelry store, in this place, on April 1st, necessitates the closing out of the entire stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. now on hand. Everything will be sold for whatever it will bring and a rare opportunity is thus given the public to procure some good silverware and other needed articles at prices almost your own.

The change in the business, that is advertised elsewhere in these columns, is more a change in those who will conduct it. Mr. F. C. Richard will have charge of the store. The latter is home from Philadelphia to stay and his long association with the big jewelry firm of Conovers in that city will stand him in good stead here.

A STAR ATTRACTION.—The appearance of the talented young actor, Mr. James Young, at Garman's last Friday night, attracted a fair audience to see his production of Hamlet. A more delighted people never left the opera house in this place than were those who were there to see the young tragedian. From the time the curtain was rung up until its last fall, nearly mid-night, the closest attention was given the workings of the play. It was Mr. Young's first appearance here and though a mere boy he has mastered his art so thoroughly that critics found no hesitancy in comparing him with Keene. In truth the statement that "he is the ideal Hamlet on the stage to-day" needs only to witness his conception of and perfect fitness for the character to prove the assertion. Mr. Young was ably supported by Miss Rida Johnston, whose difficult role of "Ophelia" was exceptionally well taken. The rest of his support was much above the average.

A GOOD MOVEMENT ON FOOT.—At a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms recently to consider and determine the formation of a Village Improvement Society a committee was appointed to decide on a plan of work. That committee suggests the following names of ladies who may be willing to serve as committees on the several streets on which they reside.

Logan street, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Arthur Brown; Willowbank street and Reynolds Avenue, Mrs. Satterfield, Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. S. H. Williams; Thomas street, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Miss Gerberich, Miss Shortlidge; Water street, Mrs. Twitmore, Mrs. Cook; Spring street, Miss A. H. Hoy, Mrs. Shugert, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Grauer, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Gardner; Allegheny street, Mrs. J. A. Aiken, Mrs. A. Hibler, Mrs. J. L. Seibert, Mrs. John Kurtz, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. T. R. Hayes; Penn street, Mrs. J. C. Weaver; Curtin street, Mrs. L. A. Shaffer, Mrs. A. Hoover, Miss Nat, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Miss Eliza Thomas; Linn street, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. G. Potter, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Miss Mary Blanchard; Lamb street, Mrs. Charles Case; Howard street, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Aaron Williams, Mrs. Buck; High street, Mrs. Geo. F. Harris, Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, Miss Mary Meek, Miss Petriken, Miss Katherine Harris; Bishop street, Mrs. Amos Mullen, Mrs. Brockerhoff, Mrs. Heinle, Miss Fox.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening, March 4th, at 7.30, which all interested in this work are urged to attend—both ladies and gentlemen.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.—Judge Love granted a temporary injunction, on a rule returnable tomorrow, to J. D. Holter, J. D. Thompson, B. F. Holter and J. H. Wetzel, on last Saturday, to restrain J. C. Weaver, D. S. Dunham, F. S. Dunham, Mrs. C. Dunham and Solomon Tice from using or appropriating or in any way applying to their own use and benefit the property or any part thereof of the Howard publishing company. This is the *Hornet* plant and there seems to be trouble in its nest.

STORY OF AUNTIE.—Only a brief sketch of the plot of "Charley's Aunt" is necessary to indicate what unlimited opportunities there are for fun. Two young collegians invite their sweethearts to take lunch with them in the college quarters of one of the students, relying on the presence of a wealthy widow, who is expected from Brazil on a visit to her nephew, one of the entertainers, to give the affair proper form. But, unfortunately the widow is unable to arrive at the time announced, and sends a telegram notifying her nephew of her delay. This places the young men in a predicament. They do not wish to give up the pleasure of meeting their sweethearts, and know the girls will not remain to lunch without a chaperone. They find a temporary solution of their difficulties by persuading a college chum to impersonate the widow and he is introduced as "Charley's Aunt." As this aunt is reputed to be worth several millions, suitors for her hand come to the front immediately, and the masquerading youth finds his position most embarrassing. The complications which ensue are ludicrous in the extreme. The laughter over the comic situations begins early in the play and the spectators are kept in a roar throughout the performance. The company to be seen here is a most excellent one. At Garman's tomorrow, Saturday, night.

FOSTER AND HIS WEATHER FOR MARCH.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 23rd to 27th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 28th, cross the western mountain country by close of March 1, the great central valleys March 2 and 4, and the eastern states about the 5th.

This disturbance will be a continuation of the severe storms of February, and precipitation will be about an average.

Warm wave will cross the western mountain country about February 28th, the great central valleys about March 2 and the eastern states about March 4. Cool wave will cross the western mountain country about March 3, the great central valleys about the 5th and the eastern states about the 7th.

Indications are that the temperature of March will average below the normal east of the Alleghenies and north of Richmond, Va.; above normal in the Atlantic states south of Richmond; below in the Ohio valley and upper and lower lakes; below normal in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys; below in the Red River country; above in the lower Mississippi valley, and east gulf; below average in the arid districts east of the Rockies; below average in the north Pacific slope and above on the south Pacific slope.

March rainfall will be well distributed and about normal throughout the country, except a probable excess on the middle Atlantic coast.

OUR SUMMARY OF THE WEEK IN TRADE.—Dun's Review gives the following as to the business outlook:

The surprising success of the new loan, and the great confidence it has given to investors on both sides of the water, and to business men here, encourage many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery. In twenty-two minutes here subscriptions are supposed to have been at least five times the amount of bonds offered, and in two hours, at London, they were twenty times the amount there offered. Considering the power which control of these bonds gives to regulate foreign exchanges, and to prevent exports of gold, the transaction has indeed greatly changed the financial situation, in spite of the fact that government revenues are still deficient, and that domestic trade shows scarcely any gain as yet. The industries are not enlarging production, nor have prices of farm products improved. But a very important source of apprehension and hindrance has, for the time at least, been removed.

The exports of domestic products from New York are smaller for the week, and since January about \$1,000,000 smaller than last year, while the imports here have been \$3,200,000 larger. The government customs receipts for the month thus far have been only \$9,431,108, and internal revenue \$6,286,905, the total receipts being \$5,278,347 less than expenditures. The failures for the first half of February show liabilities of \$5,550,986 against \$8,534,072 last year; of manufacturing concerns \$1,592,319 against \$3,749,745 last year, and of trading concerns \$3,353,019 against \$4,703,749 last year. The failures for this week have been 302 in the United States against 288 last year, and in Canada 36 against 51 last year.

Pine Grove Menton
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess have both been laid by for repairs from an attack of LaGrippe. Mrs. P. F. Bottorf is improving rapidly from a severe attack of bronchial trouble, from which she has recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

Mrs. Rebecca Danley, widow of Geo. D. Danley, who lives on Main St. is ill with heart trouble which has confined her to her room some months.

Mr. Wm. H. Hammer is arranging his business with a view to moving to Virginia in April. We trust the move will be a good one and that the ducks will roll in rapidly.

Mr. H. H. Goss, who will succeed P. F. Bottorf in the agricultural line, about April 1st, is consoling himself as being blessed with a crop of Job's comforter's that causes him to make way faces.

Mrs. Laura Brett, widow of the late Robt. Brett, will offer at public sale, March 16th, all of her splendid household goods with a view to moving to Kansas, immediately after the sale.

Mrs. Sarah Garner, wife of William Garner, is better. She is at the home of her son-in-law, Chas. Wright, where she was taken ill some weeks ago with a slight attack of paralysis. In a few days it is thought she will be able to be moved home.

Mr. Andrew Kustaborder who took Horace Greeley's advice sixteen years ago and went west, returned here with his family last week, from his conversation we have inferred that he prefers the Keystone to the Sunflower State to wear out an existence in.

Mrs. H. M. Meek, of the Mountain city, is visiting her parents on Main St. she is still a high spirited, pretty plump woman, bright and fresh as when she was a belle during her girlhood days in our town. With a twinkle in her eye she says she is still young yet.

—Mr. Amos Tyson is in receipt of a charity message from the poverty stricken section of Nebraska where a large number of Centre countians are suffering from the severe cold and famine indeed many are starving. An effort is being made and has succeeded quite well, to raise a charity fund to be forwarded to them for distribution.

Mr. Henry Lutz, one of the Sucker State's great big farmers, is enjoying the winter breezes in old Centre, after being absent seven years. He is able to point out many changes. All these years he has been "bitching it" tilling his broad acres near Decatur. Some of our marriageable ladies would not object to keeping house for an indefinite time Henry. Any of them can take the wind out of your sails quick.

Our sprightly merchant, John G. Hess, is handling the yard stick dexterously this week as a clerk behind the counter. Having dispensed with his entire stock of merchandise to N. B. and W. T. Krebs, under the firm name of Krebs & Bro. The new proprietors will take charge in the spring, as soon as they return from the city with a new stock of hardware and groceries, when they will be able to supply the public at prices becoming the times.

Books, Magazines Etc.
If modern Jerusalem were not the holy city of Jews and Christians, and second only to Mecca in the estimation of Mohammedans, it would still be intensely interesting for its historic associations. In the March *Harper's* Laurence Hutton describes "The Literary

Landmarks of Jerusalem" from the standpoint of a secular traveller who has been deeply impressed by the scenes of the world's greatest religious story. The article is beautifully and amply illustrated by F. V. Du Mond from drawings made on the spot. This number is, as usual, strong in fiction. It contains the last chapters of Richard Harding Davis's "The Princess Aline," the fourth instalment of Thomas Hardy's "Hearts Inauguration," and four short stories: "A Californian," "A San Francisco love story," by Geraldine Bonner; "The Second Missionary Compromise," a humorous episode in Idaho history, by Owen Wister; "Fame's Little Day," being the adventures of an aged Vermont couple in the metropolis, by Sarah Orne Jewett; "An Everyday Affair," a realistic sketch of Copenhagen life, by Olga Flinch.

The Forum for March, which by the way begins volume 19, will contain four articles particularly timely—"The Business World as the Politicians," by the Hon. J. H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency; "Our Blundering Foreign Policy," by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; "The Constitutionality and Justice of the Income-Tax," by Professor E. R. A. Seligman, of Columbia College; and "The Antitoxine Treatment of Diphtheria," by Dr. L. Emmett Holt, one of the best living authorities on children's diseases.

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13 pairs ladies cloth top, opera, plain toe, button, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00

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31ST ANNUAL STATEMENT
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INSURANCE COMPANY
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JANUARY 1st, 1895.

ASSETS
By bonds and mortgages (secured by properties nearly double in value)..... \$32,695 00
By city and other first m'g'e bonds..... 343,750 00
By loans on call..... 15,750 00
By real estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn..... 546,975 00
By cash in Trust Co., banks, and office..... 52,231 83
By loans on Company's own policies..... 150,196 00
By interest accrued but not due by deferred and unpaid premiums, less actual full cost of collecting..... 12,744 15
By agents' balances..... 31,083 39
By agents' balances..... 524 39
\$1,685,949 86

LIABILITIES
To reserve (by new standard of N. Y.)..... \$1,508,233 00
To death losses—{ Awaiting } 19,564 00
To matured { completion }
endowments..... { of papers }
To various actuarial obligations, including liabilities on lapsed policies, &c..... 4,319 02
To surplus by new standard (4 per cent.)..... \$168,549 86
{ Surplus by former 4 1/2 per cent. }
standard, \$248,000 00.
During 1894 the Company increased its Assets and Income and Surplus.

Certificate of the Auditing and Finance Committees attached to the Annual Report.
We, the undersigned members of the Auditing Committee, of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, hereby certify that at the annual meeting held this day we examined the deeds of the properties owned by the said Company, in fee, the bonds owned secured by mortgages of real estate, the city