

In a Dilemma.

Ex-Gov. KELLOGG, of Louisiana, who is a leading Republican of the South and a warm supporter of THOMAS B. REED, says that if the present Congress shall adopt a do-nothing policy it will cause their defeat in the next presidential election.

There is every indication that inaction will be the line of policy that this Congress will pursue. Speaker REED's address to the caucus that nominated him for renomination to the speakership outlined a do-nothing course.

The Republicans are certainly in a quandary in this matter. They count upon a depressed condition of business as the chief factor in helping them to carry the next election. Consequently it will not be their policy to pursue a course in Congress that will improve the times, being fearful that the party that has control of the administration will get the credit for the improved condition of business, which is usually the way that the people look at such a situation. Therefore, as a matter of practical politics, they will be but little disposed to do anything to relieve the disordered condition of the currency. Their preference will be to let the effects of their previous bad currency laws continue, so that they may be able to blame the Democrats for it in the presidential election and work upon the disposition of the people to hold the existing administration responsible for existing conditions. It will not be their policy to do anything that might make a calamity howl unavailable.

They are likely to be shy of doing anything with the tariff. In the first place they are fully aware that any action on their part that would conflict with the Democratic tariff policy would be promptly vetoed by President CLEVELAND. In that respect they are entirely helpless. Moreover, if they should make a great parade of tariff legislation, increasing duties and restoring wool and other raw materials to the dutiable list, which would necessarily fall on account of the President's interposition, and the industries should go on improving and prospering, which in all probability they will do, each a course of action on their part would only the more strongly impress the public mind with the conviction that a Republican tariff is unnecessary for the prosperity of the country. Good times after so marked a failure of the Republicans to restore their tariff would be an object lesson that would be far from beneficial to the tariff party in the next presidential campaign. The people would be sure to make a note of it.

Ex-Gov. KELLOGG seems to be fully impressed with the dilemma of the Republicans in the present Congress. He says that "good times and higher wages are coming," and that if the Republicans do nothing in Congress they will not be entitled to a share of the credit for the improvement; but their situation is such that it will be difficult for them to do anything that will entitle them to the credit which the ex-Governor wishes them to have.

Unsolicted Increase of Wages.

While the Republicans in Congress are doing what they can to restore high tariff duties, the wages of workmen go on increasing under the lower Democratic tariff. Since the WILSON law has been in operation there has been a more general advance in the pay of working people than at any time under the high protective policy. When there was such a wholesale increase of wages as that which took place week before last in the Conzelsville coke region? Upwards of 16,000 coke workers found their wages advanced at a rate ranging from 12 to 18 per cent. without solicitation on their part. This increase of pay was brought about, as H. C. FRICK states: "solely by the increased demand and increased price of Conzelsville coke." Altogether there has been an advance in the wages of the coke workers to the extent of 35 per cent since the 1st of October—all under the WILSON tariff. Of course this flourishing condition of the coke industry is attributable to the equally flourishing condition of the iron manufacture, which has entirely recovered from the prostration that overtook it when the McKIMLEY policy was in operation.

The Republicans having re-organized the U. S. Senate the President is now the only check the country holds over that party to prevent its doing as it did in Pennsylvania last winter.

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Pullman Compartment Car Through to the "Golden Gate" via Pennsylvania Railroad.

But few years have passed since the idea of running a train through to the Pacific coast, without changing cars, was regarded as impracticable and improbable. That this could be done, and in the very best manner, too, was demonstrated by the Pennsylvania Railroad company with its personally-conducted Golden Gate tours; but not satisfied to let the matter rest here, the company has decided to run a through Pullman compartment car in connection with this season's tours to the Pacific coast, leaving New York February 12 and March 11, 1896.

The car which will be the very best that the Pullman company can supply, will contain nine enclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Diego, Cal., on the first tour, and San Francisco on the second. This will be the first car of its kind to be run on a transcontinental train, and that it will be thoroughly appreciated by participants in the tours is evidenced by the fact that already several of the compartments have been reserved.

Application for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

During the year just closed there were 213 births and 243 deaths in Centre county.

One of the finest dances ever given in Bellefonte was that in the armory on New Year's night. Eighty couples enjoyed the affair.

Last Sunday afternoon the large bank barn on the W. K. Alexander farm, near Linden Hall, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents. They were \$1,800 insurance on it.

Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of The Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed to direct the State's experimental work with the culture and cure of tobacco.

The Pleasant Gap "shooters," who paraded Bellefonte's streets on New Year's day, were a comical and mirth provoking lot of young fellows out for a good time. They had it and made everyone laugh at their innocent sport.

The drawing for the Logan's prize gold watch has been deferred until tomorrow night. Failure to hear from all the places where coupons were on sale prevented the drawing at the ball, as was originally intended.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Grow, wife of register and recorder A. S. Grow, of Clinton county, died at her home in Lock Haven, on Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. The many friends of Mrs. Grow, who was once a resident of Bellefonte having been connected with the Republican, will be grieved to learn of his bereavement. An eight year old son survives with the father.

Everyone should attend the lecture on the silver question to be delivered in the court house, next Monday evening. The speaker, Mr. Theo. C. Knauft, is an eminent authority on finance and his lecture will be highly entertaining, as well as instructive. Remember that it will not cost anything. Call on John M. Blanchard, Esq., and be well pleased to present you with an admission card. Such lectures no one should miss. The silver question is timely and of public interest.

The Most Popular Fireman.—The Daily News "most popular fireman in Centre county" contest closed on New Year's eve and the handsome gold medal was formally presented to Mr. E. A. Beck, Bellefonte's well known German barber. He is a member of the Logan engine company and is as proud as a boy with a new sled over the honor thus won. Mr. Beck had 5,011 votes, as against the 3,000 of Frank Walz, Uddine, the nearest rival.

For two days previous to the close of the contest excitement ran high as Walz and Beck wore himself out working, as he said in his speech of acceptance made at the Armory when editor Dorworth, of the News, presented the medal to him.

The Logan Ball.—The annual ball of the Logan steam fire company, No. 1, of Bellefonte, held in the Armory of Co. B., on Tuesday evening, was a delightful success in every particular. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the dance and good music lent very materially to its enjoyment.

Among the particular features of the evening was the presentation of a gold medal to R. A. Beck, a member of the company, who had won it in a contest as to the most popular fireman in Centre county. Mr. Beck made a characteristic speech in reply to the presentation.

The Logans, with the Bellefonte and Coleville bands, paraded through the early part of the evening and made a magnificent appearance in their long tan coats and hats to match. The company led the grand march in uniform and this was one of the nicest dances it ever gave.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, U. of P. Philadelphia, has been appointed state veterinarian by the Governor. Dr. Pearson is the instructor who has had charge of the work in veterinary surgery that is being done at The Pennsylvania State College. The salary is \$2,500.

A MAN WITH A TURNPIKE ON HIS HANDS.—Some time ago the courts, lower and supreme, awarded Isaac W. Raven, of Millheim, \$5,000 damages for injuries to his leg sustained by being thrown from his buggy while driving on the Millheim turnpike. The particulars of the case most of our readers will recall, having been published in the WATCHMAN at the time.

The pike owners having refused to pay the award the property was sold at sheriff's sale, one day last week, and as Mr. Raven was the only bidder it was knocked down to him. He did not want such a "white elephant" on his hands, however, and quickly compromised, taking \$3,000 from the original owners and returning their property.

THE UNIVERSITY PLAN.—The rapid growth of The Pennsylvania State College has made it necessary to group the courses of instruction at that institution and put the direction of each course under the senior professor of the respective departments. The grouping, with the deans who will have charge, are as follows:

School of Agriculture, Dr. H. P. Armsby, dean; school of Natural Science, professor G. G. Pond, dean; school of Engineering, professor L. E. Rober, dean; school of Mines, professor M. C. Ibsen, dean; school of Mathematics and Physics, professor, I. T. Osmond, dean; school of Languages and Literature, professor Benjamin Gill, dean; school of History, Political Science and Philosophy, Dr. George W. Atherton, president, dean.

EX-COUNTY TREASURER GRAMLEY NEARLY KILLED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—A frightful runaway accident occurred near the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, at the Valentine iron works, just south of this place, last Saturday morning, in which ex-county treasurer James J. Gramley, came very near losing his life.

He was on his way out to the home of his brother-in-law, Benj. Royer, and had just reached the hill that runs directly above the rail-road track, just opposite the rolling mill, when the young horse he was driving frightened at a passing locomotive. The animal became unmanageable and in its mad flight Mr. Gramley was thrown violently on the rocks at the roadside. After running some distance the horse was hung up on a high fence and so badly injured that it died Tuesday morning.

When picked up Mr. Gramley was unconscious. He was carried to the home of his son-in-law, Herbert M. Bartley, on Willowbank St., where it was found that besides suffering an ugly gash in his forehead he had received a number of painful bruises and cuts on his arm. It required five stitches to close up the gap in his head. The injured man was taken to his home near Hubersburg, on Tuesday morning. The horse died from the effects of enormous splinters that ran into its legs.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN.—Robert C. Lyle, formerly of Centre Hall, was imprisoned here, last Friday night, after having been arrested at Bellwood on a charge of bigamy, adultery and desertion.

In 1888 the prisoner married Miss Kate Keller, a daughter of Mr. Wm. Keller, a highly respectable farmer who lives between Centre Hall and Boalsburg. Not much was known of the man at the time and hardly a month after their wedding he disappeared and was not heard of again until about a year ago when the deserted wife, who had afterwards become a mother, learned that he was supporting another wife and three children in Bellwood. Lyle was employed in the rail-road shops at that place.

Some time during the summer wife No. 1 came to this place and made information against her bigamist husband and last week he was positively located. Officer Gares went to Bellwood Friday morning only to find that the man he wanted was in Punxsutawney. He learned, however, that he intended returning that day so he waited the incoming train at the station. About the first man to step off was Lyle. He did not go to his own home, but walked rapidly to that of his father. The officer, in company with a Bellwood constable, followed and demanded his deliverance, only to be informed that the man was not in the house. After a search of the place they found him lying on the floor in the garret—evidence that he was conscious that officers were on his track. He was handcuffed and brought to this place the same night. A. C. Kelley, of Benner township, went on his bond for \$500 and the man was released from jail on Monday morning. His case will be tried at the January term of court. Lyle was working in the Oak Hall woolen mills when he met and married his first wife.

THE WEST BRANCH PHYSICIANS TO MEET AT LOCK HAVEN.

The annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Association will be held in Lock Haven on the 14th of January. It promises to be the most interesting gathering that has ever been held by this association, which is composed of the most prominent medical men of the counties situated upon the tributaries of the west branch of the Susquehanna—some nine counties. Its object, says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, is a stronger organization than the usual county society affords. It brings into a closer connection the medical leaders of this district, preventing the tendency of running into ruts that is so common among elderly men. A well prepared paper upon a timely subject will bring out more clearly latent ideas than well selected books in the privacy of a library, and the consequent discussion will lead to trains of thought that are evolved in the quiet of long drives incidental to all country practitioners.

It is accepted by the profession that a well informed country practitioner is the best all-around physician extant. In the large cities cases of unusual character or extreme difficulty are transferred to specialists and responsibility is relieved, but a country physician must be as well posted on a fracture and dislocation as upon a fever or difficult labor; there is no shirking of responsibility for him; he must see his cases to the end and by this means becomes well qualified for all the cases that are entrusted to his care.

The meeting of such men, with the more favored few of the larger cities, gives a zest to these annual meetings that well compensates for the time lost from their usual work. At this meeting in Lock Haven there will be some fine papers read and discussed. The celebrated Dr. Judson Deland, of Philadelphia, will give a paper on instruments of precision in disturbances or changes of the blood, with illustrations. His spirit of inquiry and research was so great while physician to the Philadelphia hospital, that some of the wondrous fathers of that enterprising city had him removed from the position he honored so highly for a less progressive man. The doctor will give his experience in his investigations upon this interesting subject for the benefit of the general profession. He is a young man and has given his whole time to study at home and abroad to qualify himself for the position of a teacher in the great University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Hastings entertained her young Harrisburg friends at a German Monday. It was given at the executive mansion and was led by M. E. Olmstead Esq., the corporation lawyer of that city, and Miss Margaret Graham, of Pittsburg, Miss Helen's room-mate, at Ogontz, in whose honor it was given.

Things That Have Happened at State College.

Mrs. E. E. Sparks is visiting Mrs. W. L. Foster.

Mr. John W. Fields has been visiting friends here the past few days.

Mr. C. B. Strunk organized a singing class in the school house on Thursday night.

Dr. Wm. Frear and Prof. H. H. Stoek, spent New Year's with friends in Wilkesbarre.

A part of the roof of the large farm barn of Foster Bros. was blown away by a recent storm, that also blew down a Scotia derrick.

The entire community tender their heart-felt sympathy to the family of M. D. Snyder, in the loss of the youngest child, Charles, aged 5 years, who died of pneumonia.

The whole community was saddened, a few days ago, by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Della Foster, which occurred at the residence of her son, Robert M. Foster.

News From Roland.

The Sunday school of Eagle chapel M. E. church arranged for a Christmas entertainment which was very successfully carried out on the night of that greatest of anniversaries. There was music of a high order, recitations, dialogues, an interesting address and patriotic story of the late war by Col. Austin Curbin, the former superintendent, who has been absent for nearly two years in Morristown, N. J., and, most important of all to the little ones, a liberal distribution of candy. Much praise is due to those who got the affair in shape.

Mrs. Mary A. Goodfellow, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Lucas, at Altoona, Sunday, Dec. 22nd ult, whose maiden name was Russel, was born at Churchtown, Lancaster County, Pa., about 84 years ago. Up to within about two years of the time of her death Mrs. Goodfellow resided with the family of the late David A. Lucas, north of Roland, about four miles, in Boggs township, this county. Her husband, for 14 years a foreman at Curbin's works, having been long since deceased. She was seventy years a member of the Methodist church and was esteemed and beloved by all who knew her, retaining up to the time of her death an agreeable and vivacious manner and great conversational powers. She was one of those who make life pleasant and in whom the gloom of advancing years did not seem to grow deeper and darker. When she visited amongst her many friends she seemed to them like a guest from Heaven, always sure to bring with her an influx of happiness. She was surely one who dwelt with God. Her sons and daughter were Capt. Evan Goodfellow, of 45th Regt. P. V. in the late war, killed in battle; Andrew J. Goodfellow, also a soldier in the late war now a resident of Walla Walla, State of Washington; Mrs. D. A. Lucas, now of Altoona. Robt. Jacobs, of Roland, is a nephew by marriage. The remains were brought to Roland, Dec. 24th, and taken to the Eagle chapel M. E. church where the usual services were held. Revs. Forest, of the circuit, and Benschoter, of Altoona, officiating. Interment in Eagle cemetery.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. D. L. Miller is confined to her bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Clyde Detro is directing his fatherly attention to No. 2. It's a boy.

James A. Beater Miller and wife, of Moshannon, were among our holiday visitors.

Masters Lawrence and Ed Eckley spent last week in and about Julian and had a glorious time.

J. B. Piper and family spent their holiday vacation at his old parental home in Alexandria.

Squire Keller and wife spent most of the holidays with Altoona friends and made a pop visit at Bellwood.

Ex-Justice Hoy, of State College, circulated among old time friends in our town in the early part of holiday week.

The venerable Jacob Weaver, who was reported almost at death's door last week, is now better and able to be seen.

Miss Beale Walker, teacher of the Branch school, has been quite sick with quinsy of the throat, but is rapidly improving now.

Miss Mary Gardner spent the holidays in Tyrone and was a guest at the wedding of her cousin, Nannie J. Matern, on Christmas day.

C. W. Cronster Esq., of Port Matilda, last week circulated in the end of the county to locate his political lines for the sheriffly race before him.

Rev. Guyer will preach to the J. O. U. A. Mechanics in the M. E. church at 2 o'clock p.m. on the second Sunday of Jan. '96. Let the house be filled.

Mr. H. C. Myers, one of our successful teachers, took a holiday vacation to see just how the holiday festivities at Millerstown sized up to those in our bustling town.

Miss Kate Stover, of Altoona, spent a week in and about town and attended the Bortor-Hess wedding. She returned home on Friday the same amiable lady as of yore.

Mrs. James Messer, of Beech Creek, was a welcome visitor at the home of Geo. Kustaborder where she spent several days with her sick mother, who is improving.

Master Ed. Ketchline came up from the county capital to spend the holidays with G. W. McWilliams Jr. and did not forget his grand-ma Ketchline on Christmas.

Mr. John Gilliland Miller, who expects to graduate at the Lock Haven State Normal at the end of this session, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents here.

Mr. Jim Dawson, one of the P. R. R. most trusted engineers, with his family, came down to partake of the 20th gobbler that graced D. L. Miller's festive board.

Miss Kate Decker, with his bosom friend Leo Marks, attended the shooting match at State College on the 27th bringing home four fine gobblers and leaving two others under protest.

Alfred Musser Esq., book-keeper and stenographer in a Philadelphia establishment, came home to spend the holidays and tried hard to say how-dy-do to, at least, most of his old chums.

Mrs. W. J. Myers hid herself away to the State capitol, on Christmas morning, to see just what improvement, if any, there was there over our own services. She reports just the same as she had witnessed at home on Christmas eve.

Capt. J. M. Kepler has laid aside his busy cares of the farm to spend several months at Hot Springs, Ark., to avoid the shrill blasts of our winter. This is his third winter there and it is hoped his health will be entirely restored.

Miles Stover, of Bellwood, recently spent a few days in town renewing old acquaintances. He should have been called after his grand-father Jas. Dunlap as he bears a strong resemblance of that once well known gentleman and business man.

On the 24th inst. the death angel again visited the home of John Witmer, on the branch and claimed the little pet, Pearl Elsie, who survived her twin brother, Earl Arthur, but one month and fourteen days. She, no doubt, was affected with the same disease. Interment was made at Boalsburg on the 26th, Rev. Aikens officiating.

The venerable John Harpster, of Port Matilda, was the guest of Mrs. Matilda Rumberger during the Christmas season. The old gentleman is quite sprightly, for one living on borrowed time. In his day he was a great nimrod, experience taught him to hunt the monarch of the forest to which he gave many a chase, and many were the trophies that came in range of his gun.

Your correspondent chanced on a Christmas dinner at the cozy home of H. B. Yarnell. The dinner was served by Misses Annie and Jennie and was fit for a king. These young ladies certainly know how to entertain their guests, and we certainly appreciated their kindness, and should we get hungry in the future we will think of this feast and long for another filling up at such a luscious repast.

Christmas has come and gone, but to some unfortunate people it did not come at all. Though in our happy burg it was a period of delight and relaxation from the hurly-burly scamper of business. Some, young and old, almost bankrupted themselves for appearance sake. It was indeed surprising what a variety of things, suitable for Christmas presents, were offered by our merchants at moderate prices.

The climatic conditions through the holidays were quite changeable. From balmy May weather to a severe cold spell. On the 6th a wind storm passed over the valley, uprooting trees, scattering fences and Geo. Rider's barn, near Gatesburg, and Foster's barn, at State College, were left roofless. The storm was accompanied by rain and ended in a light snow fall and the mercury dropped to zero.

On the evening of the 28th inst. Mr. E. C. Fye and wife gave a pleasant social party in honor of their daughter, Lizzie's, 21st birthday. The large mansion home was filled with jolly young folks who came from far and near with nice and useful presents for the young lady. Supper was served at a late hour, consisting of choice meats, ice cream and cakes and the evening will long be a memorable one in the history of those present.

Mr. P. P. Bliss Myers, of near Bowling Green, Va., came up from the old dominion to spend an old fashioned Christmas with his former Centre county chums. Bliss looks the picture of health and his portly, manly appearance well indicates the healthful climate of old Virginia. He will pilot Mr. Washington Thorp's sitting to Carolina county, Va., this week. Mr. Thorp was one of our industrious farmers and trust the climatic change will be for the better. Although he will not fill Billy Mahone's place in politics in that State he is an excellent farmer and good and kind neighbor.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.—The usual Christmas celebration in the shape of Christ

mas trees were handsomely decorated encircled with brilliant colors spread across their mellow glow over the crowds that gathered at the Bethel church on Christmas eve and at the Lutheran church on Christmas evening. Rev's Black and Aikens conducted the exercises and personally assisted in the distribution. At each place the Sunday school scholars fared well with candy and oranges—numerous presents for the grown-up, too. Elaborate programs were carried out and the choral work was exceedingly interesting.

This season our Presbyterians and M. E. neighbors were content with a treat for the Sunday school scholars. Everybody appeared happy and instead of the usual cold winter weather, as in the past years, there was the balmy air of spring, apparently just what was wanted for out-of-door sports. But part of the season umbrellas were needed to keep dry from the long looked for rain that did come at last.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS.—Christmas wedding bells. This wedding was gassed at in our last letter and chanced, for once, to be correct. But it did come off at noon on Christmas day at the home of the bride's father, Michael Hess. It was on this occasion Mr. Daniel Halj Musser espoused Miss Nina Winona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess. The nuptial was performed by Rev. C. T. Aikens. Rev. Leeshor assisted. Mrs. Aikens presided at the organ and rendered the Mendelssohn wedding march. Mr. Wm. Bortor, the groom's brother, acted as best man and Miss Sadie Hess, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The usual congratulations followed. The next in order was the marriage feast which, to say the least, was a most elegant one. The groom is a well known and popular young man, industrious and intelligent and of generous impulses and, like his father, is something of a politician. The bride is one of the best of young ladies and an adept in housekeeping, having had a faithful apprenticeship under the guidance of one of the best of mothers and is noted for her amiable and pleasant qualities, such as are necessary to make home all that one could wish. The newly married couple took the afternoon train for Williamsport and thence to Philadelphia and other places of interest.

On the 19th, at an early hour Rev. Mr. Black united Mr. Philip Grenoble and Miss Isabella Corli in the bonds of holy wedlock, in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends, at the cozy home of the bride's father, Benj. Corli, at Pine Hall. After the serving of an elegant wedding breakfast the happy couple took their departure, amid a shower of old shoes and rice, to spend their honeymoon among relations in the eastern part of the county. The groom is one of our industrious young husbandmen, while his lovely bride will make his home a place of happiness and sunshine.

On the 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Wm. Stam, a few friends had been invited to witness the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Wm. Lyle at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black performed the marriage ceremony. When it was finished all were invited to partake of the delicious wedding dinner. Afterwards the happy pair took the 2:35 p. m. train for Lewisburg where they spent their honeymoon. The young couple are both well-to-do and there is no reason why they will not be able to steer clear of at least most of the troubles of domestic life.

Another Christmas wedding was that consummated at Gatesburg when Annie Masterson, only daughter of Mrs. Mahalia Masterson, was united in marriage to John Barto, son of Henry Barto, of Marengo.

Our ex-bachelor friend Frank Fry, who fell a victim to the wiles of a beautiful young lady a year or more ago in the person of Miss Maggie Clark, of Nitany valley, was married by the Rev. Leeshor, at Boalsburg, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th ult. The reception was held at the home of John Cronmiller the same evening. The Cronmiller orchestra furnished music for the occasion and the delicious fello left the groom's buggy with but three wheels for the next day's journey.

On the evening of the 26th ult., Scott Miles, of State College, with his intended bride, Miss Lizzie Corli, presented themselves in a blinding wind and rain storm, before Rev. Aikens, who in his usual pleasant way hastily pronounced them man and wife. When they returned to the home of the bride's parents, at Pine Hall, the usual wedding supper was served. Scott, may you and yours never again encounter the dark clouds that hung over your wedding trip, but may the world always seem bright and fair.

Christmas eve James Harpster, of Rock Spring, was joined in hymen's bonds to Miss M. J. Huey, of Sinking valley. Immediately after the ceremony they started for our town to witness Christmas exercises when Jim introduced his attractive bride to his many acquaintances.

The day after Christmas J. E. Ward, of Penna. Furnace, and Miss Lizzie Harpster, one of Gatesburg's fairest ladies, in their appearance before register Rumberger, and were immediately married in Bellefonte, after which they spent the evening with friends in Pleasant Gap, returning home next day to assume the duties of housekeeping at the same place.

On the morning of the 26th ult., our agricultural friend, J. M. Homan, also took advantage of the license act and took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Susanna Foreman, of Centre Hall, where the marriage nuptials were performed. A brilliant reception was given the following day at the home of his brother, Henry Homan, near Oak Hall, after which Mr. Homan brought his bride to his comfortable home at the Branch, which was the scene of much merriment, especially after New Hess's callimumpian band put in its appearance and made the midnight air hideous for two long hours before the bride and groom put in their appearance and sent out the elder for almost 75 musicians. That ended the weddings.

Resolution of Thanks.

The Senior class of the Bellefonte High school recently adopted the following resolutions:

We, the members of the "class of '96" of the Bellefonte High school, resolve that we will accept the kind offer of Mr. J. C. Meyer to award a prize to the member of the Senior class who composes the best biographical sketch and desire to extend our thanks for same.

Marriage.

WHITTAKER-HAMPTON.—At the Evangelical parsonage, Dec. 19, 1895, by Rev. G. E. Zehner, Mr. Edward Whittaker and Miss Jennie C. Hampton, all of Bellefonte.