

A Fraudulent Agent of Prosperity.

The extraordinary progress which McKinley has made toward capturing the Republican presidential nomination...

to derive satisfaction from it. He is really more responsible for the McKinley system of tariff robbery than McKinley is himself.

Pension Infamy.

We have alluded to the PICKLER pension bill, the latest outrage attempted to be committed by a Republican Congress...

Calamity in Cincinnati.

A Five Story Brick Building Collapsed and Fell Last Evening—A Great Loss of Life.

CINCINNATI, O., May 4.—What may prove to be the most disastrous calamity of the year occurred in this city to-night...

WORK OF RESCUE BEGUN.

The work of rescue was instantly begun, a force of men taking the front, while a second corps went to the rear of the building...

CAR SMASHED INTO FRAGMENTS.

A Brown street car was smashed almost into fragments. There were, fortunately, no passengers on board and the conductor and mortorman escaped with slight injuries.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.—At a meeting of the society held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Furst, Saturday, May 2nd...

Allegheey St.—Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, Mrs. J. A. Aiken and Miss Emily Valentine.

Spring St.—Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. E. Garman, Mrs. M. I. Gardner, Mrs. Ira C. Mitchell and Mrs. C. L. Calloway.

The Centre county Sunday school convention will convene in the court house, in this place, on May 20th.

From the appearance of Phillipsburg papers the tomb-stone men over there are the only fellows who are hustling.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT IN A MINE CAVE-IN.—Henry Mosel, a 60 year old ore miner, met an awful death at the operations of the Carnegie company at Scotia...

On the ill fated day James and his father headed a drift into the bank and had worked in only about 30ft when they had secured a car load or more of lumps.

About 4 o'clock James started out of the drift to secure a car. He was gone not more than half an hour until he returned to find the mine caved in...

The old man was a widower, his wife having died several years ago. He had five sons living, two of whom are at Scotia.

THE END OF THE SECOND WEEK'S WORK IN COURT.

All the cases for the second week of court were finished up yesterday afternoon and the jurors and witnesses discharged from further attendance.

When the WATCHMAN closed its forms last Thursday evening the case of Hannah E. Grove, administratrix et al., of Wm. C. Grove, deceased, vs. D. P. Shope...

Commonwealth vs. James A. Wagner, charge assault and battery; prosecutor, Edward Parsons. Bill ignored, and prosecutor to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Hampton, and "Hank" Watson, charge assault and battery; prosecutor Isaac Lauer. Bill ignored and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Bowers, and John Smith, overseers of the poor of Howard township, charge neglect of duty; prosecutor Washington Tipton. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Otto Gumper, charge furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits; prosecutor Mary Sexton. Discharged by habeas corpus proceedings before court.

Daniel Nestlerode, an heir of Christian Bowman, deceased, vs. John S. Nestlerode, Nelson Miller, and Frank T. Wallace, plea assumpsit. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$29.92.

William A. Hartsock vs. W. F. Reeder, Anna Myers, Joseph W. Myers, John Myers, James Myers, Elias Williams, John Milton, Milligan Richards, William Henderson, William Milton, George Flick, and Sanford Kinney, plea trespass. On motion of counsel for plaintiff the names of W. F. Reeder, Elias Williams, John Milton, Milligan Richards, William Henderson, William Milton, George Flick, and Sanford Kinney, were stricken from the record and verdict taken in favor of the plaintiff against Anna Myers, Joseph W. Myers, John Myers and James Myers for \$2.00.

James Dillen and Ellen Dillen, in right of said Ellen Dillen, vs. Anna Myers, Joseph Myers, John Myers, James Myers; plea ejectment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

John L. McNitt, who survives James W. McNitt, late trading as John L. and James W. McNitt, now for the use of J. H. Taylor, vs. James A. Lingle, plea assumpsit. This suit is brought to recover on two certain notes under seal given by the defendant to the McNitts, one in 1874, and the other in 1875.

W. Fred Reynolds vs. Margaret C. Brockerhoff, Andrew J. Brockerhoff and Henry Brockerhoff, plea trespass. After the jury was challenged in the above case on Tuesday afternoon, all jurors not impaneled in this case and in the McNitt-Lingle case, were discharged.

It will be noticed in the above that we have reported only those cases actually finished by the court. There were a great many settled and continued, but want of space precludes giving any account of them.

On and after Monday a new schedule will go into effect on all the lines of the P. R. R. Some very material changes will be made in the time of the trains on the B. E. V., and it is likely that one train will be taken off.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

Chas. F. Allen, of Boalsburg, and Mary E. O'Hare, of Union county.

Tralisan Turnacka and Kuzanna Hraborski, both of Gordon Heights.

Calvin Jones and Annie R. Lucas, both of Phillipsburg.

Rev. J. C. Young, Three Springs, and Abigail M. Williams, of Port Matilda.

J. W. Bower and Annie R. Bright, both of Haines Twp.

Samuel J. Fye, of Moshannon, and Maggie Mayes, of Snow Shoe.

Orien E. Osman and Sara C. Kern, both of State College.

A GYPSY ASSEMBLY.—For several weeks gypsies from all parts of the country had been making a rendezvous of the vicinity of Bellefonte, until last Saturday the many bands that had gathered wherever a suitable camping place could be found united in a grand encampment on Bald Eagle creek a short distance west of Milesburg.

To a representative of this paper their chief, Peter Guy, of Elkhart, Ind., said it was their regular gypsy carnival, held once in five years.

Both of them were intelligent and quick witted. "The Queen" was a girl of only 22 years and decidedly pretty.

The life of the gypsy is well-known to all. Here to-day, but heaven knows where to-morrow. There are few of the true type extant and most of the roving families who are found living in tents by the road side in the summer season are of a later day class, which has sprung up to make an easy living at horse trading, lace and basket weaving and fortune telling humbuggery.

The wagons were nearly all of the modern gypsy pattern and might have cost any sum from \$200 to \$600, thus it will be seen that these people represent quite a goodly sum of money in their stables alone.

The whole camp seemed in holiday attire. The swarthy complexions of the women were heightened by gay colored dresses, while the men affected an easy swagger and braggadochio that quite suited the life they lead.

It would be a matter of surprise were you to know how much money one of these roving hands will pick up during a summer. When in the vicinity of a town the children are sent out to beg "a few cents to buy bread."

There is honor among them, too, and while they will try to "do" a person in a "deal" they are for the most part fair and square when they meet business of a legitimate nature.

An idea of how they start in business can be found from an occurrence during this recent reunion. Two men from Milesburg joined the wanderers. Each was given a horse and told that he would be boarded and receive \$1 on each profitable "swap" he made.

The horse business is really the big part of the gypsy life. In fact it is so profitable and enjoyable that many horsemen take a few weeks off during the summer and travel over the country with a string of horses, trading and selling wherever a point can be gained.

A Natural Conclusion.

While the two sections of the Salvation Army are cuffing each other and pulling hair, old Satan is dancing a sublimous clog dance, and as he lashes his sides with his tail he gleefully chuckles, "I'll get 'em both; see if I don't."

An Endorsement.

Upon the solicitation of many citizens of Centre county, Mr. Isaac S. Frain, of Marion township, has finally consented to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We take pleasure in endorsing his action, because we know him to be eminently qualified for the many complex and trying duties which the position involves.

State College and Vicinity.

The base of the great building-stone pyramid will be laid this week.

B. F. Morgan transacted business in Phillipsburg the early part of the week.

Postmaster T. F. Kennedy transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

The Meyers' Bros. houses, on Front street, have been much improved by a coat of paint.

Mr. Heister of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering took the juniors to Scotia on Monday to take some measurements of the steam shovels.

Our numerous farmer friends are so busy just now that they haven't even time to talk politics. They will get over the rush by and by.

Ralph L. MacDonald was home several days this week. Mr. MacDonald is, in the employ of the White, Crosby Co., of Baltimore, Md.

P. S. C. boys seem to be away up in G on base ball this year. On Tuesday afternoon, before a good crowd, they played Colgate University, of N. Y., and defeated the visitors by a score of 16-7.

The beautiful residence of Prof. Geo. C. Butz was crowded, on Monday evening, with Presbyterians and their friends to do honor to the new minister, Rev. James Otis Deniston, and his charming wife.

Archibald Allison Jr., a very highly esteemed citizen of our village, has been afflicted with a cold which seems difficult to get rid of.

What has become of all the candidates? They seem to have deserted us entirely the past week. Heretofore they were as plenty as blackberries in summer time.

Andrew Dunlap, the tonsorial artist of our village, intends locating in Glen Union, and will engage in another line of business.

C. C. Bartges has his printing office very nicely arranged in his new quarters. He has a place for everything, and everything in its place.

T. M. Gramley, of our village, is remodeling the interior of his residence, and the exterior is also receiving attention. He has removed three or four large trees which stood directly in front of his dwelling beyond the public walk.

Frequently towards morning, as slumber half unfolds her dreamy wings, we are startled by hearing driven through our village with the speed of a hurricane, a buggy containing a solitary traveler.

While at Lewisburg, last week, I stopped in at the Baker house and met an old acquaintance, a politician by the way, who was entertaining a number of gentlemen with his political views.

Mrs. Alice Bowersox, of Altoona, who was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McWilliams last week, took her father out driving and had the misfortune to have some one run into the back of the buggy.

All Through Brush Valley.

Reuben Gramley is sick with inflammatory rheumatism and heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackenberg, of Millheim, spent Sunday at Kramerville.

Supt. Gramley, of Rebersburg, again wears the crown of the superintendency.

Rev. Binkley, of New Berlin, recently spent several days among his friends in Rebersburg.

Last Saturday evening the Rebersburg people were pleasantly entertained by Howard Krapp's bicycling.

Orvis-Walker, who just returned from taking a commercial course at Oswego, N. Y., was in Harrisburg last week.

Mr. Diehl, of Centre Mills, who was nearly killed in Huyett's lumber job, in Huntingdon county, came home last week.

In the western end of our valley, above Madisonburg, many of the wheat fields have been plowed and sown with oats.

It is reported that the United Evangelical association (Dubbits) will also have a camp-meeting this summer some place in the valley.

Port Matilda Pointers.

We still receive an occasional call from the smiling candidates all of whom feel confident of carrying off the plum at the primaries.

As usual some of the WATCHMAN readers at this place were disappointed last week in not finding any "pointers" from here.

Our farmers are busy as bees this week getting in their oats, and from present appearances along this section of the valley there will be an abundant fruit crop.

This being the season of the year for bark peeling, quite a lot of our industrious young men have gone to Potter and other counties to engage in felling the forest and filling their coffers with the shining metal which is very scarce in this neck of woods.

The planing mill pond, at this place, was drawn off the other day to make some needed repairs, leaving very little water in the channel.

We are to have an interesting wedding in our town but too late to report for this issue of the WATCHMAN.

Foster Q. Young, who was badly used up some time ago at Morris' stone quarries on Buffalo Run, has been visiting his father, William Young, at this place.

Our candidate for treasurer, Frank Bowersox, is laid up with lumbago.

Number three at Jacob Harpster's home, at Tadpole, is a twelve pound girl just a week old.

On the first of May overcoats were in demand, but since it has been gradually getting warmer.

D. G. Meek now handles the reins on a fine Hambletonian recently purchased from a western stock firm.

Dr. H. H. Miller, one of Rebersburg's all around Democrats, is making his yearly rounds in his usual pleasant manner.

Some of our forenoon farmers have finished planting corn, while others continue to plow. The weather continues dry and growing crops are at a standstill.

Samuel Moore and family, of State College, Sundayed at the Danaley home, on Main St. Sam used to come in a buggy but now it requires a carryall for him and his.

Mr. S. C. Miller hied himself to the state capital last week, where he passed a creditable examination in the Indian service.

Corporal W. H. Musser, who is out of politics since he was a candidate for the Legislature, is working the insurance business quite successfully.

B. Frank Stover wants to take care of Centre county's cash and was repairing his political fences in these parts this week.

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Hon. J. T. McCormick had quite a thrilling experience last Sunday. While driving home from church with his family one of the little bits broke causing the horses to tear along at a frantic rate.

Wednesday last week a surprise party was given for Mrs. Michael Segner. It was gotten up in honor of her 49th birthday.