

Centre Hall.

Willis Holly Kurtz is off to Philadelphia, looking up his interests in that city.

Miss Anna Bartholomew, a student of State Normal, Millersville, has returned for her summer vacation.

Miss Mamie Gregg, daughter of Andrew Gregg, west of this place, and Roland Miller, of Philadelphia, were married at the bride's home last week.

Mr. H. H. Yearick and family accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Gross, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Wm. P. Mingle for the past week.

Centre Hall has more pretty and accomplished young ladies to the square inch than any other town in the Keystone State. An unsightly mug and empty brain is not to be found here.

Mrs. Reesman, step-mother of ex-Squire P. A. Reesman, of this place, died very suddenly a few days ago, and was buried Tuesday. She lived for many years at Salona, but of late had her home at this place.

Fourth of July was celebrated in good style by young America. During the first few hours of the national holiday the youths of this town set fire to sufficient powder to blow the stuffing out of John Bull and frighten the Spanish army from Cuban soil.

In a short time improvement will begin on Grauge park. It is the intention of the committee to erect several substantial buildings for the benefit of exhibitors, and in many other ways improve the camp for the comfort and entertainment of the people. The park has also been enlarged.

In a general way the out-look for the fall potato crop in this valley is promising, but those who watch the growth of tubers say that blight has made its appearance in many fields. No effort is made to prevent this fungus disease, and should it become general the yield will be very materially lessened.

The "Diamond Hotel" of which Edwin Ruhl is proprietor is becoming a favorite stopping place for traveling men. Every day finds new faces around the table and "jolly good fellows they are" as a rule. The proprietor is a landlord in every sense of the word and knows how to take care of his guests.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church, will hold a "Poverty Social" in the Grange auditorium, Thursday evening, of next week. There will be something new in store for all who wish to attend—and everyone should seize the opportunity. You will hear and learn something worth knowing. The program will be full of interest; the young people are going to show their talent, pluck and energy.

Spring Mills.

County superintendent Granley held the teachers examination "bee" in our village on Monday last (29th ult.). Seven out of twenty-two applications failed—one-third, that's a little rough. However three of the seven, were finally successful at a subsequent examination.

There was some little racket here on the "Fourth," with fire crackers, just enough to remind us that it was't Sunday nor any ordinary day. In the evening there was to be some pyrotechnics on what is called the "hill"—but the rain storm prevented it.

The junior base ball club of Spring Mills had quite a lively game with the juniors of Brushvalley, at Rebersburg, on Saturday last. The score stood 5 to 9 in favor of our village. The honors being, even. I presume they will soon have the third contest for the "championship."

Our telephone communications with Millheim and the lower end of the county after being in operation for a day or two suddenly terminated by the P. R. R. company cutting the wires crossing their tracks at our village, elevated 25 feet. Instead of cutting them directly above the tracks, they trespassed on other property to sever the wires at the pole. It looks very like a trespass, or a case of malicious mischief.

The Republican ticket gave no satisfaction in these valleys. The announcement of the so called nominations were received with angry frowns and disgust. Its personnel is below mediocrity, and with one trifling exception, all the candidates are from west of the mountain and naturally the Republicans on the Penns valley side are angry and out of humor, which bodes no good to the party. The ticket was set up by the Bellefonte machine a week before, changed several times and finally slated Saturday evening or Sunday morning previous to the convention. The convention itself was simply a farce and entirely unnecessary, of course. A telegram was sent to the Philadelphia Press on Monday and printed on Tuesday morning, announcing the nominees correctly, excepting C. P. Long for treasurer and M. M. Musser, for commissioner. This "mistake" was purposely made to make it appear as if the present ticket had not been "doctored" and set up, but the dispatch deceived no one, everybody knew better. The Republican ticket now in the field, is exactly the one finally agreed upon by the Bellefonte clique previous to the convention. A. V. Miller selected for sheriff, his ability but is an office beggar, and has no influence—cannot even command his party strength in these valleys. Last fall the machine saddled him on the party in spite of protests and remonstrances, and of course he was elected—to remain at home. His defeat again, is a forgone conclusion. Harrison Kline, selected by the combine for treasurer, is unknown on this side of the mountain, his following in this section may be counted with the fingers, and both hands are not necessary. Without exception the Republican ticket as formed and promulgated by the Bellefonte machine or combine, is the most unpopular and weakest aggregation of candidates they have had for years. It actually has no redeeming features, and owing to this section being slighted and almost entirely ignored they will evidently allow the election to go by default. Besides some Republicans here are not in favor of having their candidates manufactured for them by a cove of sordid politicians in lawyers offices who generally dispose of the nominations to the highest bidder. The county campaign is now open and regret is expressed, that owing to the dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Republican party in this locality the contest will be very lame and one sided. The election of the entire Democratic ticket is beyond a doubt.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Nannie Glenn is slowly recovering from a lot of bruises and sprains she got from falling down stairs, several weeks ago.

The new concrete side walks are a great improvement but our women folks scold about the tracks on the carpet.

A black cape with a raised figure was lost between the Kepler farm and Rock Spring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Mrs. P. F. Bottorf's.

The anniversary of the independence of the United States past off quietly the small boys alone displayed their patriotism with a liberal supply of fire crackers.

Last week Mrs. J. M. Yearick, of Jacksonville, and her sister, Emma Smeltzer, of Chicago, were in town visiting among old acquaintances after an absence of twenty years.

Dr. S. S. McCormick and his interesting family were recent visitors among their friends in this section. Most of his time was spent with his father the venerable J. Shannon McCormick who is yet as interested in the welfare of the community as ever.

The P. S. of A. celebrated the 4th year Penna. Furnace in the style of a basket picnic. Although the weather was unfavorable for out door sports yet the rain failed to scatter the crowd and the boys disposed of all they had to sell and netted quite a snug sum for the treasury.

The early part of this week a partial family reunion was held at the H. R. Smith, home on Main street. M. L. of Johnstown, Wm. H., the hustling furniture man of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Alexander, of Potter's Mills, were all home to gladden the heart of the old Mexican veteran.

Mr. David Elder, who has been a resident of the western states for forty-one years, is now visiting his birth place at Baileyville, where only one family, Sadie and Nannie Glenn, are living as when he left. Mr. Elder has a brother living at Puxsutawney and he is also related to Mrs. John Hunter, of Stormstown, where he expects to visit before his return to Iowa.

All Through Brush Valley.

Miss Sarah Moyer is in Mercer county visiting her sister.

Miss Gutillus, of Lewisburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brumgart.

Ex-commissioner John Wolf is one of our foremost silver men.

Mrs. Mary Nicholas, of Williamsport, is a guest at the "good old home."

Miss Lula Stover, of Kremerville, and Harry Royer, of Rockville, were married last week.

Thomas Zeigler, the assistant postmaster, is a radical silverite and is well posted on the WATCHMAN'S news.

Many of the Madisonburg and Wolf Store people attended the lecture on the financial question, last Friday evening.

The silver bugs have increased their number considerably since last Friday evening, and many gold bugs are on the "fence."

All the telephone poles are up, and one feels the modern current and stimulus entering our valley, ever without any wire as yet.

Charles Wooding, one of our Brushvalley boys, who has developed into a successful clerk in New York, is home visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Burd.

Supt. C. L. Granley left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the National Teachers Association, which is now in session in that city. Later he will attend the State convention.

THE LECTURE.—Last Friday evening our valley was the scene of an unusual political gathering and a very enthusiastic meeting, which assembled in the hall at Rebersburg. After Jos. K. Moyer was chosen president; Prof. H. E. Bierly, secretary and C. C. Loose, Willis Weber and Uriah Shaffer vice presidents, the speaker of the evening, Hon. Willis R. Bierly, of North Dakota, was introduced. His lecture was on the financial question from a silver stand point. It was a masterly analysis, exposition and criticism of this important question. Mr. Bierly is a pleasing orator and he held the undivided attention of his audience for one hour and a half. The hall was not large enough to hold the people who came from all parts of the valley to hear the question discussed. Such logical and able discussions are just the forces necessary to dispel the gold illusion haunting too many of our eastern Democrats and they are absolutely necessary for a comprehensive knowledge of to-days's needs.

Next week we will publish the address in full as reported by our Brushvalley correspondent.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To exchange a good new buggy, carriage work or anything pertaining to the trade for a young horse. Call on or address S. A. McQUISTON & CO. 41-27 Bellefonte, Pa.

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NOTICE.—Sealed bids will be received until June 27, 1896, for the building of a new school house at Oak Hall, in College township, Centre Co., Pa. None but responsible parties need apply. The school board reserve the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. For plans call on or address Wm. O. DOUGHERTY, Lemont, Pa. 41-25.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Office of the Valentine Iron Company, Bellefonte, Pa., June 24, 1896. The Annual Meeting of this Company will be held at its office, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, July 21st, 1896, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. ROBERT VALENTINE, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of William Resides, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed an auditor to distribute the funds, now in the hands of the administrator, in said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, give notice that he will be in his office in Bellefonte for the duties of his appointment, June the 30th, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. Parties interested please attend. E. R. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let- ters of administration on the estate of Philip H. Behrer, late of Patton township, deceased having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills in and for Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate are requested to present the same daily authenticated for settlement. W. E. GRAY, Administrator, Stormstown, Centre Co. Pa. 41-27.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—Under an order issued out of the orphan's court of Centre county there will be sold at public sale at Huston, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following realty, the property of the late Z. T. Williams, of Walker township, Centre county.

No. 1. All that certain message and tract of land situate in the townships of Miles and Walker, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at stone; thence along land of Adam Shaffer, north 27 1/2 degrees east 139 1/2 perches to stone; thence along land of George Shaffer and John Shaffer north 62 1/2 degrees east 139 1/2 perches to stone; thence along land, late of Andrew Shaffer north 27 1/2 degrees west 7 1/2 perches to a stone; thence along same north 59 degrees east 34 perches to stone; thence north 25 degrees east 4 perches to a post; thence north 11 degrees east 10 perches to a stump; thence north 15 degrees east 6 perches to a stone; thence north 20 degrees west 18 perches to a stone; thence north 27 1/2 degrees west 90 perches to a stone; thence along line of Hecla Furnace south 63 1/2 degrees west 133 perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres and allowance.

No. 2. All that certain message and tract of land situate in the township of Walker, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of F. Shaffer; on the east by the turnpike road from Madisonburg to the junction; on the south by lands of Henry Beck; and on the west by lands of Jacob Leinie, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less excepting and reserving there from a small tract of land sold by John Shaffer to the Bald Eagle, Nitany, Brush and Pennsylvania turnpike company by deed recorded in the county of Centre in deed book "2" page 254.

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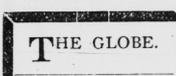
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FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that the sale of the farm of W. E. Meek, known as the Robert Meek farm, situate in Ferguson township Centre Co., Pa., has been placed in the hands of W. C. Patterson, of State College, who has full and complete authority to make sale of the same. NELLIE H. MECK, Committee.

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