To Correspondents .- No communications pubished unless accompanied by the real name of

the writer.

---Home raised peaches are reported almost tasteless this year. What the reason is no one seems to know.

—The party of young people from this place who were camping up along Spring Creek, folded their tents on Monday and returned home.

---Harry Badger of Spring street wears a very broad smile now, because of the arrival of one of the cutest baby daughters you ever saw.

-Church goers in this place, to a great extent, were given a rest last Sunday, the pulpits of the Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal and Evangelical all being va-

—The Scotia banks that closed down with the washers and which it was heraldcraze", is again running at their full capac----The Reformed sociable, at Harry

lighted by the moon and Japanese lan-

---Rev. Dr. Colfelt, one of the greatest and best known preachers in the State, will preach, both morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Laurie is at Atlantic City on his vacation.

----Work on a bicycle track, to be one third of a mile long, was begun at Hecla park by the Central rail-road on Monday. It is to be 30 feet wide and graded to a dead-level and is located on the meadow west of the rail-road.

-There will be no services in the Methodist- church on Sunday so that the entire congregation may have the privilege of hearing Rev. Dr. Colfelt, who preaches in the Presbyterian church, or Rev. Auman, who will officiate in the Episcopal church.

-Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Caroline Hunter, daughter of Cap't. pearance were president Brockerhoff, and John A. Hunter, of Halfmoon, to Prof. Jos. H. Tudor, of State College. The wedding ceremony is to take place at the resi- business laid before council was generally dence of the bride's parents in Stormstown, on Wednesday, Sep't. 2, at noon.

-The demand for the WATCHMAN of last week containing the story of the Pine to Cherry alley, which will be done un-"Crime of '73," was so great that we der the supervision of council. The Logan could not supply one-half the applicants. For the benefit of those, who failed to get a copy of last week's paper, we republish the article. It will be found on page seven.

--- The family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case, of east Lamb street, have been sadly distressed with sickness this summer. Their only daughters, Dot and Ruth, bright lovable girls, have been in bed for three months and the older one now is so low with heart disease that there is no hope of her recovery.

---The Welivar Manufacturing company, of Philipsburg, capital \$30,000 was and Logan fire companies requested perchartered at Harrisburg Tuesday. The mission to take their steamers to the meetbuilding for the factory is well under ing of state firemen at Clearfield. This way and the company is very hopeful of establishing, a permanent and profitable business. The WATCHMAN wishes the new enterprise unbounded success.

dition to extending its track to Pine Grove, is engaged, we are told, in distributing lit- Howard street, was refused after a consulerature for the gold brokers who hold its tation with the borough engineer. The bonds. If it doesn't succeed as a political confirmation of fire marshal was laid over agent better than it has as a financial in- until next meeting, bills aggregating \$163,vestment, its efforts to defeat the cause of | 29, were approved and reports from difthe people will not amount to much.

---Indications are plentiful on all sides that there will be an abundant apple crop this summer. Trees are laden with fruit and already the prices are very reasonable. Housewives who have an abundance of empty fruit jars can now prepare to do lots of canning, the prospect for large peach, plum, quince and other crops being very good.

-When the removal of the old and ragged looking wire fence, that has long enclosed the park in the rear of the Court House is completed—a work that is now going on under the direction of the county comissioners-people will wonder why it was not down years ago. That portion of our town will be so improved in appearance that the residents up there will scarcely know they are at home.

tain House where they are most comfortabut little insurance. bly "camped" for a week. The weather has been perfect and so have the picnics, the drives and the moonlight strolls which Chamberlain, John Curtin, Donald Potter, Charles Thompson, Robert Valentine, Austin Brew and Richard Lane.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC FREE SILVER MEET-ING.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the held in the club room in this place on boring for oil. Tuesday evening. Without band or without effort, other than the simple notice that Mr. J. H. Myers, formerly of Bellefonte, but now a manufacturer at Rochester N. Y., would address the meet-THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY | ing, the club room was filled to its utmost away unable even to find standing room. Among those present were many men who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket. a number of whom have declared their intention to vote for Bryan and Sewall, while others present were interested in learning the truth. After President Garman had called the meeting to order, Mr. Myers was called upon, and began by stating that he had not come here to make a speech; that he was back in Bellefonte for the purpose of seeing old friends and acquaintances, and that what he would have to say would be more in the manner of a friendly talk, attempt at a set political speech. He then voungest daughter of I. V. Gray. proceeded to show what "sound money" was; to prove that since the demonitizasome time ago to repair the jigs connected | tion of silver in 1873, that ninety per cent of the money of this country has been ed had quit work on account of the "Silver | floated on faith in the government, and that if the single gold standard is carried to its proper conclusions, that ninety-four per cent. of the money in this country will Jenkin's on High street last night, was a have no base at all, except confidence. Mr. very enjoyable affair. The refreshments Myers showed very conclusively that the were served in the garden, which was well gold standard people are not for "honest money," but favor a currency that not one system of finance that would allow a few honest advocate of the single standard in was fair, frank and convincing." this town. It was conservative, concise and was well received as the frequent enthusiastic applause attested. He was followed by Mr. Gibbony, of Chicago, who in a five minutes talk secured for himself rounds of applause. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening next when Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., will be the principle speaker.

COUNCIL DOINGS. - Monday evening was the regular meeting night of council. The borough "dads" who put in an apmembers Brackbill, Williams, Lowery, Gerbrick, Shaffer and Valentine. The of minor importance. Col. E. J. Pruner and Emil Joseph asked and obtained leave to lay a sewer pipe on Spring street from steam fire company presented the condition of their engine house, which they have occupied for about twenty years, as badl needing repairs. The matter was referred to the fire and police committee with directions to consult the owner of the building and report, as to what is needed and what he will do towards making the repairs, to the next meeting. The arc light in front of Katz's store that burns all night, was reported a nuisance by Mr. Holtz, on account of the bugs and insects it attracts, but council refused to consider it such, and the light will be continued. Both Undine was refused, and the companies notified that one engine could be taken provided it was returned the same day; the companies to determine which one they would — The Bellefonte Central R.R. in ad- take. A request of Mr. Andrew Bell for a new grade, in front of his residence on ferent committees showing the streets and water works in need of repairs were made and the council adjourned.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BOALSBURG.—On Wednesday evening, Boalsburg experienced the most destructive fire in its history. Late in the evening smoke was discovered issuing from the rear portion of the kitchen attached to the dwelling belonging to a Mr. Stephens and occupied by William Smith----Harry Crissman, who lives out near tall. By the time an alarm could be an-Collins' farm west of town, had thirty- swered, such headway had been made by five young chickens and six guineas killed the fire, that it was impossible to check it, Wednesday night. Suspicion rests on a the town having no fire apparatus, and beneighbor's vicious dog but it is not known fore the ravages of the flames had been for a certainty that he did the killing. stayed the two dwellings adjoining were Harry McGinley, one of McCalmont's driv- both in ashes. The one a brick dwelling ers had twenty broilers beheaded the same | belonged to the Jack estate and was occupied by Boalsburg's principal merchant, Mr. J. H. Weber; the other belonged to Mr. Emanuel Ishler and was occupied by Mrs Baumgardner. Mr. Smithtall, in whose house the fire was first discovered, lost all his household belongings, except a few articles that were carried out. Mr. Weber's and Mrs. Bumgardener were able to save most of theirs. How the fire originated is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the Stephen's house from early in the morning. The total loss is unknown On Tuesday, a party of young peo- at this writing, but will probably figure up ple went out to Snow Shoe to the Mount- to \$8,000 or \$10,000, upon which there was

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—While playing with a dog, at her home in Bush's addition, have taken place. Miss Lide Thomas] is on Saturday last, Rilla the 13 year old chaperoning the party, in which are Jennie daughter of our townsman Mr. S. H. Wil-Breeze, Jennie Furst, Christine Blanchard, liams, was bitten through the lip in such Grace Mitchell, Blanche Cook, Marie a way as to require eight stitches to close the wound. We are glad to say that the sufferer is getting along finely and gives every promise of a speedy recov-

-A company at Mill Hall, has secured mineral leases on 3,000 acres of land, Bryan and Sewall free silver club, was and is now selling stock preparatory to

> -Rev. Auman, of White Haven, will conduct the services in the Episcopal church on the 23th and 30th. He will preach morning and evening of both days.

-Edward Shannon, Esq., of Snow capacity, and scores of persons turned Shoe, is the latest reported lucky applicant for a pension from this county. His name was placed upon the roll on Monday last.

> -Pine Grove is preparing extensively for the farmer's Institute and Harvest picnic which it is going to have on Saturday. Judges Beaver and Krebs, Hon. John A. Woodward, Sec. Hamilton and other prominent speakers will be present.

-Miss Virginia Gray, of Philipsburg, is rather a fortunate young lady. She graduated at the Stroudsburg Normal in June and now has a position in Massachusetts which pays like a bonanza compared from a business man's stand point, than an to Pennsylvania salaries. She is the

> -Mrs. Frank Croswaite, who has been down at Atlantic City for two weeks, with her little son, Tom, does not send a very encouraging report of his health. As the doctors have decided that he will have to be strapped to a board for two months on account of symptoms of curvature of the spine, she will take him to a Philadelphia hopsital at once.

-In speaking of Mr. Myers' speech to the Bryan and Sewall Free Silver club tenth of it could be redeemed and for a on Tuesday evening, the Daily News says: "The evening was an ideal one for a polibankers, at any time they see proper, to tical gathering and the crowd stayed until termined that meetings shall be held only precipitate a panic and cause untold trou- the last, although the address lasted al- when they think proper, and the fellows bles and suffering to the business interests most an hour and a half. Mr. Meyers who want to practice at public speaking Frank Waltz, at present Bellefonte's Fire day. and laboring classes of the country. His proved that he was thoroughly acquainted demand that weekly meetings be called. Marshall, was elected treasurer of the distalk, was a strong presentation of the situ- with the subject and clearly put forth what It is this question, and the fact that the ation, and should have been heard by every he thought was right. His entire address

-Lawyers in this place complain that litigation, except such as may arise out of collections, is fifty per cent less now than for many years. Under these conditions it would be a good job if Judge Love would try to get his trial list up to date. The ajournment of the second week of the August term would indicate, however, that during the slack season no effort will be made to get the court dockets in the condition they should be, in a county where there is so little to do and so much time to do it in.

-Miss Ida C. Deaver, of Philipsburg, left that place, last Saturday, for San Francisco, Cal., from whence she will sail, on the 26th, for Shanghae, China, from there she goes 200 miles up the Yangtsekiang river to Chin Keang city, where she is engaged to teach in a Methodist institute. Miss Deaver is a daughter of Dr. J. A. Deaver, who during his life time was a cticing physician at Warriors Mark and Franklinville, in Huntingdon county. She was educated at Dickinson Seminary and then took a special course at Millersville Normal, where she graduated in June.

-We are told that one of the banks of Bellefonte, has notified one of its custom- as to the best methods to eradicate them, shake. ers, who is inclined to vote for Bryan and Sewall, that in case of the election of these gentleman it will be compelled to force payment on a note it holds of his, and which comes due immediately after the election. We hope that this information is incorrect, for the reason that if there is a bank in the county, that is in the condition that the result of a presidential election will compel it to field showing how the worm damages the push its customers, and this fact becomes known, it will arouse a suspicion among depositors, the effects of which may be farther reaching than any one imagines.

-On Monday afternoon, William Pattison, the Singer sewing machine agent out at Philipsburg, was found in an unconscious condition on the road near Maderia. He had been out collecting for the company and it is not known whether he was waylaid by robbers or a personal enemy. His horse and wagon were standing near and when he was discovered his hands were still grasping a stout stick. His head and face were badly cut, his nose was smashed and several teeth were knocked struck him.

-For an unmitigated and vociferous liar, when it wants to be, commend us to the Daily News. In speaking of the meeting of the 13 Scarce Money Democrats who met in insurance agent Smith's office on Tuesday night last it says:

"The club starts in with almost a hundred members and many more are expected to join in the near future." The club starts with just 13 members, the names of whom were secured from its secretary and are in our possession. The expectations are that it will grow less as its members grow wiser.

-Nothwithstanding the silver, gold and business men's meetings, a fair sized head snake. Hurrying to the house, oraudience greeted Miss Menges in the dinary remedies were applied until a physi-Methodist church, Tuesday evening. The program was rather long but her selections were all well rendered. A solo, sung by Miss Robbins, of Philadelphia, with a vio- checked, and although her foot and leg are lin obligato by Bernice Moore, who played | both badly swollen and spotted yet, there beautifully, added much to the enjoyment is every indication that the sufferer will of the evening. Miss Robbins' voice, a get well. full, rich contralto has improved and developed wonderfully since she sung here last summer. The opening number, a very pretty and harmonious arrangement of "Where are you Going my Pretty Maid," sung by Mary Meek, Laura Rumbarger, Hard Harris and Phip Waddle, and Philip Waddle's solo "The Past and Future," were both pleasing features of the enter- ent furnaces in the county that will be tainment.

GETTING TIRED SOON.—Matters are not running as smoothly in the McKinley-Hobart club of this place, as the leaders of that party desire. There is blood on the ago. scarce money moon, and much tribulation among the faithful. Four weeks ago they started out to have the biggest and most enthusiastic club that ever met in Belle- they are selling for less and can hardly be fonte. The first meeting was practically a fizzle, and the few who got together, to find that those who had called the meeting night-bird that fluttered through the room and left its dismal forebodings upon the minds of all present. Two weeks of hard scratching got the names of about onefourth the Republican voters in town on the club list, and then the first meeting was called. It was to be addressed by orators from abroad, and weekly meetings that were to be the schools in which the people were to be taught the necessity and benefits of continuing the present condition of affairs, were to be held thereafter weekly. The first speaker came but the audience was small. The few who were there went to hear arguments in favor of the gold standard, but in place heard nothing but abuse of neighbors and friends because they were Democrats. Such was the disgust with the first meeting and the speaker, and such the doubts among the masses of the Republicans on the money question, that it was deemed inexpedient to hold the regular weekly meeting on Friday night last. This created a rookery. A half dozen young lawyers here want to hear themselves talk. The party leaders know they can neither draw nor hold a crowd, nor can they enlighten the people on the all absorbing question at issue, so the leaders are de- third. The Undines high water mark masses of that party don't seem to care a bobee if the club never meets again, that is troubling the bosses, and threatens to play the deuce with the scarce money and hard times club of Bellefonte.

RAVAGES OF THE ARMY WORM.—The loss to the farmers of Pennsylvania by the ravages of the army worm will not fall short of a quarter of a million dollars. The reports to the department of agriculture from farmers in counties where the worm has made its appearance this summer estimate the aggregate loss at \$10,000 in some townships. The farmers in these localities estimate their individual loss anywhere from \$50 to \$600. The greatest damage has been done to the oats, barley and grass crops. So far this pest has done but little damage in this county. It has appeared in spots-small spots only-and as a consequence its ravages have been comparatively light. Whether the appearance of this worm in limited numbers and at different places the present season indicates a general visit next summer, as has with it the coming season, and we may see nothing more of it for many years. Under any conditions it would be well for farmers and others to study up and be informed should they again put in an appearance. Vigorous measures on their first appearance will greatly lessen, if not entirely pevent the damage they cause. State zoologist Warren is preparing a bulletin which will give the loss caused by these little pests and their history and movements. It will be illustrated by photographs taken in the crops, and we presume will contain some information as to the most effective methods of obliterating them.

Business Men's Picnic.—At a meeting of the business men of this place held in the Arbitration room on Monday evening, to make arrangements for holding a joint picnic of the business men of Bellefonte and Lock Haven, at Hecla park, Messers A. Lukenbach, Will Conley and John Olewine, were appointed a committee to go to Lock Haven and arrange the matter. They went down yesterday, Thursday, but up to the time of going to press had not returned, nor could we hear, what day had been agreed upon or whether out. He was taken to the hospital but has the Lock Haven people would join in the not yet recovered sufficiently to tell what jamboree. Bellefonte merchants have all signified their willingness to close up for the day, and the general arrangements have been placed in the hands of Messers Jared Sourbeck and G. W. Reese, who will go people. ahead and make a success of it whether Lock Haven people take part or not. Since writing the above the committee has met and decided to hold the picnic on Wednesday, the 9th, of September.

BITTEN BY A COPPERHEAD.—On Monday while at a spring getting a bucket of water, Emma Monsell daughter of William Monsell, who lives at McCoy's iron works near Milesburg, was struck on the top of the foot by a coppercian could be summoned. The foot swelled rapidly and was terribly painful. After hours of work the spread of the poison was

--- The Philadelphia Inquirer, of Sunday last, devoted an entire page to the iron industries of Centre county. The article, which was from the pen of our young friend Mr. Charles E. Dorsworth of the Daily News, was well written and gave much in the way of a history of the differnew to the reader.

---Thieves got away with a gold watch

-Good cooking apples have been sold on the streets of Everett during the week at 20 cents a bushel. Here in Bellefonte given away.

On page 6th of this paper is an articonied because we still lay claim to Dr Effie Straub. We are proud of her success and hope that in may continue always.

---The Logan Steam fire company of this place left, on Wednesday morning, via the Central R. R. of Pa. and Beech creek to attend the annual convention of Firemen, which is being held in Clearfield this week. They were accompanied by the Bellefonte band, making all told about seventy persons. On the same train, full sixty strong, and accompanied by their excellent hand, the Undine boys started for the same place. Both companies had their new steamers with them in the best of condition and looking as if they had just come out of a polishing shop. With their handsome uniforms, superior music, and gentlemanly bearing they are sure to attract attention and do credit to the town. During their stay they will be entertained at the Mansion house.

As predicted Bellefonte comes out with a full share of the honors. The news. reaches us by telephone, that the Undine boys won first prizes in the engine contest. Tyrone came in second and DuBois was 247 feet and 5 inches, 20 feet ahead of any of the other contesting engines. trict association.

News Purely Personal.

-Ralph Mann, of Beaver Falls, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

-Miss Pearl Biddle and Miss Grace Forshey of Philipsburg, were in town on Tuesday.

-Maurice, eldest son of Hamilton Otto, who has spent most of the summer at Niagara Falls, is at home again.

in town visiting Mrs. Loeb's mother, Mrs. New--Misses Emma Montgomery and Annie Curtin

are, in Philipsburg, visiting Mrs. Frank Luckenbach nee Katie Bullock. -Mr. and Mrs. Malone, of Beech Creek, were

the guests of Mrs. Malone's daughter, Mrs. John Trafford, over Sunday. -Mrs. Ira R. Garman and her two little daugh ers, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Garman, of Spring street. -Rev. J. W. Rue, Mr. Hendrickson and Miss Ella Stover left for Ocean Grove, Tuesday morning, on the excursion over the Central and Read-

ing roads. -The Misses Annie and Julia O'Donohugh, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother, Mortimer, the popular superintendent of the Valentine Iron Company.

-On Monday, Mrs. John Moore joined is problematical. We may be over-run meeting, which is larger this year than ever be-

> -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Boalsburg, were welcome visitors to Bellefonte, but missed Pomona Grange meeting, in consequence of the number of friends who detianed them for a hand

-Mr. Jacob Dunkle, one of the big men, big farmers and reliable Democrats of Walker township, spent some time in town on Tuesday. He did not fail to make the WATCHMAN a pleasar -Miss Mary McQuistion is home from a six

week's visit to Norfolk, Washington and Sunbury. While away she and Miss Carrie Harper, who was with her part of the time, enjoyed a visit to the famous Luray Caves in Virginia. -Mrs. Will Dix Jeft, Wednesday, for her hor

in Dayton, Ohio. She expected to stay until September but started at once on receiving a telegram announcing the illness of her daughter. Anna, with typhoid fever. -Jim Lane has gone to Lewistown to accept a

position with the Standard Steel works at that place. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane and we know he is capable of succeeding in what he undertakes. -A visitor to town on Wednesday was Mr. W

his name placed among the thousands of others the music he furnished. who receive the WATCHMAN.

-Of the pleasant family party, which has been in session for two weeks up at Dr. Ward's new home on Curtin street. Mrs. Will Stiver, of Chicago, alone remains. Mrs. Stiver Sr., has gone back to Centre Hall and Mrs. P. O. Stiver left for her home in Freeport, Ill., the early part of the week.

-Mr. Joe Ard, one of the best Democrats and enterprising business men in the upper end of the county had business in town on Wednesday, and gladdened the hearts of the Democrats with the good news that Ferguson township will show Harper, Jos. Ceader, Rush Larimer, J. D. decided gains for free silver and the cause of the

-Rob. Hunter has returned from Atlantic City making the Bellefonte colony at that popular resort one less. In the early part of the week it consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, Mrs. Archie Allison, Miss Magill and Dr. Laurie, besides the permanent dwellers of ten or twelve families.

-Mrs. W. F. Reber, of New York, arrived in town Saturday for a two weeks visit. Malcolm Butter, per pound. and Miriam, who have thoroughly enjoyed their summer here with their grandmother, Mrs. Butts, will go back to Gotham as soon as school begins. Mr. Reber is secretary of a coal trust, whose general offices are in New York.

-Prof. Edward Twitmyer, of Seattle Washington, who has been spending a few weeks among friends and relatives in this county, started on his ong trip home on Thursday morning. His many friends here wish him a safe return and congratulate the city of Seattle on having so popular and efficient principal of its High schools.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bell, of Howard street, are entertaining their neice, Mrs. Linn Murphy, nec Minnie Croswaite, and her two little daughters. It is the first time the little ones have ever been out of Brooklyn and Elsie was as much frightened by being set down on the grass as a baby raised in the mountains 'by its first ocean bathing.

-J. H. Myers, who came on from the Bryan meeting in New York for a few days rest at his old home, was joined by Mrs. Myers and together they enjoyed a two days stay on the mountain with his uncle, G. W. Lonberger. They were obliged to return to their home in Rochester on Wednesday as he has contracted to furnish the city of Rochester with voting machines by the 1ts of November.

DEATH OF JOHN GEORGE KURTZ .- A valued at \$79 from the residence of Rev. J. telegram from Washington, yesterday, A. Hawkins, of Philipsburg, a few days | Thursday, announced the death in that place on Wednesday night of John George Kurtz, formerly of this place and well known to many of our readers. The cause of his death was not given. Mr. Kurtz was the eldest son of Ludwig Kurtz, for many years the publisher of the Centre Berichter, at Aaronsburg, and the brother of Mr. Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall Reporter. Before were absent, met an omen of ill-luck in the cle taken from a Chicago paper which we and during the war he edited and published the Central Press in this place. He was an applicant for appointment as postmaster at the at time of Billy Armstrong's appearance in Congress as representative from this district, and was unjustly and unfairly turned down, after which he sold his paper, renounced Republicanism, and moved to Milton, and from thence to Washington, where he has resided for the past ten years. He was a companionable gentleman, an honest citizen, and a true friend. His remains will be interred in the cemetery at Aaronsburg to-morrow. Saturday, morning.

> -The Rev. Geo. P. Goll, returned missionary from Muhlenburg, Africa, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Lutheran church, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on "Mission Work in Africa". No admission will be charged but an offering will be lifted for the mission cause. Everybody cordially invited.

> > REV. ED. EVERETT HOSHOUR, pastor

Pine Grove Mention.

D. G. Meek and wife are among the Newton Hamilton campers this week.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner recently purchased the farm formerly belonging to her husband. Our agricultural friends are petitioning the weather man for a fair day next Satur-

Agent W. E. McWilliams is receiving congratulations over the presence of a little girl at his home.

Miss Aikens, of Milrov, and Miss Hassenplug, of Hanover, are guests of Rev. Aikens and wife at the parsonage.

Dr. H. B. Livingston, one of Altoona's best dentists, with several of his little ones are visiting his brother E. T., on Quay street.

Mrs. Ellen Pickens, of Philadelphia, with her three little girls are having a rollicking good time at their uncle, Wm. H. Bailey's. near town.

J. C. Kanode, a most pleasant and genial fellow who is interested in the comfort and attire of your feet, tarried with his brotherin-law, Wm. J. Meyers, recently. Miss Fortney and Miss McCann, of Tyrone,

both looking the very picture of health enjoyed the musical picnic last Thursday. They were the guests of farmer J. G. Fort-Last Sunday Rev. W. H. Grough, of Car-

lisle, preached to a large and appreciative audience in the Bethel church. Aside from the grey in his locks he is little older than when he was stationed at Boalsburg.

A. J. Gibbons, Esq., an out and out silver advocate, has been sojourning among our people for a few days gathering material for a biographical and historical work of Centre. Snyder and Union counties. Mr. G. is a pleasant, genial man and we trust his untiring efforts will be rewarded with success.

Cupid assailed John Calvin Krebs so persistently that he could withstand no longer so last Sunday, at 5 o'clock, he had the nuptial knot tied. Rev. Aikens performed the ceremony at J. G. Tyson's and the young lady was Miss Phœbe Ellen Brown. The groom is one of our most worthy young men and we hope that all of his expectations may be realized.

The rain last Thursday did not prevent a goodly crowd from attending the musicians picnic. Tyrone. Port Matilda. Gravsville. Boalsburg, and Bellefonte were all well represented. Ex-Judge Furst and Editor Harter, of Bellefonte, were the orators of the day. The rain came down in torrents until the grove was abandoned and refuge was taken in the Academy, were a social was indulged in until a late hour. Quite a nice sum was realized by the sale of ice cream and cake and while the weather man has not smiled on the musicians for three seasons we R. Port, of Pine Grove, who to insure his own hope for better success next year. The happiness and the news from home, when he be- Julian band played some very fine selections comes a resident of North Baltimore, Ohio, had and Prof. Weaver deserves much credit for

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