P. GRAY MEEK.

Gold Payment Contracts.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made in some of the State Legislatures to enact laws that would prohibit the restriction of the gold clause in private contracts between borrowers and lenders of money. Such efforts were intended to protect business interests against the Shylock provisions of such contracts, but there appears not to have been sufficient courage to effect so salutary an object. A bill of that kind was introduced in the Georgia Legislature and was defeated, and a similar measure was recently brought before the Alabama, Legislature and also failed.

These failures were not attributable to any question as to the propriety and desirableness of such a law, but its enactment was prevented by the fear that the citizens of those States, by such a prohibition of the gold clause, would be placed at a disadvantage in borrowing money, which is necessary for the purpose of business, even under such restriction. Lenders would avoid those States and take their money where they could exact gold payment.

When Congress committed the crime of demonetizing silver it completed the turpitude of that act by depriving that kind of money of its legal tender quality, and it was done sneakingly in the Shylock interest by enacting that silver should be a legal tender for all debts and for any amounts, except when otherwise arranged by private contract. This was a subterfuge deliberately intended for the benefit of the money lenders, allowing them, by their own act and for their own benefit, to take away from the silver currency of the country the quality that gives money its greatest usefulness as a medium of exchange.

In consequence of this concession to the money lenders there is not now a dollar borrowed, outside of temporary bank accommodations, that is not subjected to the restriction of a gold payment contract. Business has to bear this encumbrance to satisfy the greed of the money sharks. The highest attribute of a currency, its qualification for the legal payment of debts, has been sacrificed for the benefit of the Shylocks, a fit accompaniment to the crime of demonetization

The restrictive provision of the gold clause confronts every man who borrows money for business purposes. It is not difficult to see at what a disadvantage such a restriction places the borrower, and how it pede business activity and depress the prosperity of the country than any of the causes | prevail. to which the prevailing business depression is attributed.

As this great wrong, which is so grieveffect over the whole country, it is useless for State Legislatures to try to locally mitigate the injury it is doing. Nothing but an act of Congress can undo the wrong of investing the money lenders with the power of annulling the legal tender quality | birthday remembrance. of the money of the constitution, a power that is impeding enterprise and depressing industry. But such relief cannot be expected when under the in coming administration the money dealers will control both the legislative and executive branches of Pine Grove Mills and Bloomsdorf to this the government.

Quay's Championship of the Common People.

Senator QUAY's zeal as a reformer is manifesting itself in various ways. His latest demonstration in that line is the stand he has taken to prevent a combination of plutocratic business men from electing Don Cameron's successor in the United States Senate, and his determination that the plain people, the farmers, working men and small store keepers shall be taken into consideration in the choice of the United States Senator who is to be elected this winter.

With this object in view the Senator uses some very plain language in speaking and when the deer leaped over the fence he of the league of Philadelphia "businessmen" who are pushing JOHN WANAMAK-ER for United States Senator, in behalf of the "business interests." He says there are enough millionaires in the Senate, and speaks of the business men's movement as a scheme to advance the interest of weatlh to the disadvantage of the horny-handed sons of toil, whose cause he proposes to champion as against the usurpation of the plu-

tocrats. We congratulate the Senator on the stand he has taken in behalf of the plain people. When he was managing presidential campaigns in the interest of the trusts, the moneyed corporations, the bank syndicates and plutocratic gold bugs, nobody would have thought that, away down at the bottom of his heart, he was such a good friend of the common masses. But appearances appear to have been deceptive in his case. He declares his hostility to the scheme of putting a millionaire like WANAMAKER into the Senate and backs his own little man PENROSE as the common people's candidate for the senatorial

The Boss's assumed hostility to the plutocrats is, of course, all humbug, but he can't be commended too much for his opposition to the senatorial aspirations of that pious fraud and grasping plutocrat, JOHN WANAMAKER.

Altoona's Conflagration.

usiness Part of the Town Suffers a Loss of \$100,000 ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 14.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in the busirow about 7:30 o'clock this evening. The total loss aggregates \$100,000, and 150 persons are thrown out of employment. A large toboggan Christmas display was being exhibited in one of the front windows in Morrow's store, and cotton was used to represent snow. It ignited, causing the The store was crowded with people and clerks, but all managed to escape. The flames then spread to the adjoining

buildings. The city postoffice occupies the first floor of the Odd Fellows' hall, but with exception of damage by water to this building the government property was saved. The loss on stock in Morrow's store will be \$40,-000 and to the building \$10,000; the Godfrey Wolf heirs' building, \$10,000; Turner & Kanter, druggists, \$5,000; C. F. Carpenter, tobacconist, \$7,000; Keystone Republican club, \$1,500; Odd Fellows' hall, \$3,000; Blumenthal Bros., \$5,000; Samuel Moss, clothier, \$15,000. opposite side of the street from the big conflagration the excessive heat will cause a oss to the First National Bank building of \$300; H. Johnson, shoe dealer, \$500; George Fresh, bicycle store, \$300; H Mayer, milliner, \$500, and George Streit, shoe dealer, \$500. The total amount of insurance covers about three-fourths of the

Firing Near Havana.

Desultory Shooting Heard West of Town, and Troops Sent Out.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15 .- Firing has been heard all day long west of Havana, so to-night's report states. Not steady but desultory, as if a running fight were being had. Several companies of Spanish troops were sent out in that direction, but no tidings had been received up to 7 p. m. of the results.

Energetic endeavors are being made to hunt out the correspondents of the New York junta in Havana. Weyler threatens to dispose of them summarily if caught. ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

--- Dr. C. B. Church has given up his practice at Milesburg. He and Mrs. Church left for their new home, Washington, D. C., last Friday.

---Ceader's fine chocolates, a 25ct mixture, is attracting the attention of buyers of holiday candies.

---On last Thursday Dr. George W. Atherton, president of The Pennsylvania State College, in company with presidents of other national land grant colleges, called upon President-elect McKinley, at Canton. They hope to enlist the interest of the incoming administration in the association of national land grant colleges, which includes what are known as the state colleges of America.

FINE DAIRY COWS AT PUBLIC SALE.-Tomorrow Robert M. Foster will offer his hampers business operations. There is no herd of blooded cattle at public sale. question but that the incubus of the gold- They include the Guernsey, Jersey and payment clause in contracts for the loan of Holstein breeds. The sale will take place money, by which the legal tender quality at the Foster farm, at State College, when of half of the currency of the country is new farm implements, wagon, harness, absolutely destroyed, is doing more to im- baled hay, grain and other articles will be sold. The usual public sale terms to

A MERRY TIME AT ZION .- A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homan, at Zion, by a number of ously afflicting the business interests, is the her daughter's friends, on Tuesday. They result of an act of Congress, having general had planned a birthday surprise party and dropped in on Miss Ida before she knew what it all meant.

Refreshments were served during the evening and there was no lack of music and pretty reminders for the young hostess'

TUESDAY'S CHEAP EXCURSION FROM PINE GROVE MILLS .- The managers of the Bellefonte Central rail-road company have arranged to run a cheap excursion from place, next Tuesday.

of the line through to Pine Grove and only a nominal fare for the round trip will be charged. Later in the season a similar excursion will be run from this end of the

CAUGHT A DEER IN HIS ARMS.-The Lock Haven Express is responsible for the following story of the thrilling capture of a

W. D. Workman, of this city, while driving down Bald Eagle valley, Wednesday afternoon, captured a deer about three miles east of Beech Creek borough. Mr. Workman saw the deer coming through the fields towards him. He stopped his horse and got out of the wagon hurriedly caught it around the neck. There was a great struggle in which the man and the deer both fought for the mastery. The road was muddy and deer and man rolled over and over until finally Mr. Workman succeeded in getting his knife out of his pocket. He opened the blade with his teeth and then cut the deer's throat. Workman was mud from head to foot, but that didn't worry him in the least. The deer weighed 120 pounds.

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

Samuel Fisher, of Cambria Co., and Sophia Doer, of Philipsburg.

H. E. C. Kauffman and Helen Test, both of Philipsburg.

Israel Rachau, of Madisonburg, and Sarah Bartholomew, of Mackeyville. Winfield P. Meeker, of Burnside Twp. and Laura Hoover, of Kylertown.

J. M. Luse, of CentreHall, and Esta V. Spayd, of Belleview, Ohio. Roland Zettle and Cora M. Condo, both of Spring Mills.

Joseph M. Johnson, of Ferguson Twp., and Effie L. Markle, of Bellwood. W. R. Gardner and Gertrude Bennison, both of Howard Bor.

Bernard Shannon and Margaret Oswalt, both of Sandy Ridge. John W. Sheesly and Mary L. Boyer, both of Centre Co.

A LETTER FROM A TOWN GIRL TO HER COUSIN, MRS. VALLEY PENN-Why Nan, what is the matter that you are taking such a cross eyed view of life at this blessed ness section of this city for years broke out in the department store of Frank M. Morprosperity pass by the corner, but my! I prosperity pass by the corner, but my! I have loads to be thankful for. Potatoes are plenty and I am sure McKinley has promised to make work so. Only the old "blue bottles," who should be banished to the Weylers of Cuba or the drouth districts of India, cry hard times at this season of the year. No one expects you to give royal sables, parchment editions or rare porcelains and what are you making yourself unhappy about? Our stores are full of pretty things that

you can well afford, but please bear in

mind, when you come, that the beauty of

fitness is most essential to a gift. On Monday the teachers come and I will not be able to go with you, so will give you my thoughts for the clan now. For your Mother, I would get linen, no housekeeper has ever too great a store and then it is a treasure which neither moth nor style doth affect. At Katz' you will find the best in town. Napkins, table-cloths and towels, heavy in quality and beautiful in design. Another present you can get there, dear to a woman's heart in these days of throat fluffiness, is a ribbon, chiffon and Honitan collarette, which makes even a scrawny neck look pretty. They have changeable taffetas for waists, handsome brocades or plain silk for skirts and in fact anything from a fifty dollar coat to a five cent woolly dog.

For your Father why not get an umbrella? If I remember rightly his is lacking a rib. Montgomery's have them from 75 cents up to \$7, natural wood handles, leather cases and trim close rolling covers. Their neck wear this year is gorgeous and for Tom they have handkerchiefs, sweaters pajamas, and clothes galore.

As Aunt Polly needs a rug I would suggest that you get her a present at Lyons' Their moquettes and Smyrnas are aesthetic enough for any room and the prices are down low. If you want the underwear and outing flannel for your Aid Society you can do better there than any place in the town. At Christmas time they make a specialty of handkerchiefs and this year they are doing the same of black serge and fine embroideries.

The travelling bags at Fauble's appeal to me as I know they would to Will, your rolling stone. Their dress suit cases are really one of the most useful gifts you can make a man, indeed they meet the needs of the entire family. They have kits of grain leather, with heavy sewed frames : cabin. high cut or long bags in alligator, black or russet leather from \$1 to \$10; a full line of ready made clothing and for the children leather leggings, Tam O'Shanters, and the cutest warmest gloves you could imagine.

For Madge and Jack, who would sooner have a fifty cent luxury than a five dollar held. necessity, go to Richards', "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and their belt buckles, toilet articles, clocks and jewelry are certainly worth having. One of their bon bon spoons, at \$1.25, a jeweled hat pin, or a set of military brushes would be most satisfactory and gratifying. The regulation baby rattles and food pushers have been laid on the shelf this year by the napkin holder, a slender silver chain with clasps on each end, which would save you many a the children's trust." turn when that little Miss Helen is dining. How much did the C. E. raise for your pastor? Naginey's have a Morris chair that would delight his royal nibs and add greatly to his sermons. He has other easy chairs as low as \$2.50, but for good solid comfort take the Morris. Your Grandmother's present is always a family affair, and for eyes that are growing dim there is no greater need than a good lamp. Wilkinson's have them in every size and style, It will be in celebration of the opening dainty little princess lamps in Dresden china, tall banqueting lamps and lamps that would shed light over any room. My choice would be a low flat wrought iron one with a yellow shade. They are suitable for library or parlor and the light they give is a perfect benediction to tired eyes. China Hall has the reputation of being the most artistic store in Central Pennsylvania and this year its display is exquisite.

The candy and toys for your Sunday school I would advise you to get at Achenbach's, as he will give you prices for large amounts and then his candy is not half glucose. You buy your groceries at Sechler's, so there is no need for me to tell how fresh and pure your food is. If all the dealers were as honest the pure food commissioner would have little to do. Last year, the basket our Kings Daughters had him send Mrs. B., gave more real pleasure than any Christmas present I had a

For old Mrs. Marrow get a pair of felt slippers at Power's they wear much better than home knit ones and are much warmer. Their slippers this year would please the most fastidious and they have gum boots that would stand a flood. Your questions were so many that I really have forgotten what all you did need. Yes the mahogany table, the clothes tree, or the India seat would help furnish Kate's room and Brachbill has some very artistic and substantial ones; but I would suggest a desk. Look at the ones he has before you decide.

If you are going to be real generous for the boys W. T. Achenbach has scarf pins and cuff battons as beautiful as Bailey's. His Christmas novelties are novelties and you would imagine he was a free silverite from the amount he has for your selection. If you decide to get the desk for Kate tell the others to get the pen, tray and blotter at Achenbach's.

Ceader's candies are almost as delicious as their ice cream and they have toys that would rival Santa Claus' store. In brief

we have loads of good things for the asking but, Dear, excuse me from saying pneumonia. more just now.

Bellefonte, Pa, December 18th.

-If you want to get a fine chocolate mixture that is as good as the higher priced article, go to Ceader's, they have a fine candy for 25cts per lb.

WHAT IT COSTS TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW .- The law has always been recognized as an exceedingly expensive piece of machinery, but we must have law and we must pay for it, no matter what the cost.

It is not the administering of justice, however, that costs most, it is the red tape that encompasses every legal procedure known to our law. It seems that such a thing as going straight from one point to another is impossible. There is no straight way for justice to tread. She must wind in and out in a regular labyrinth of ways, while extra costs are being charged at every turn.

One of the items on which the county commissioners, in convention, at Reading, recently objected to is that of the advertising of the sheriff's election proclamation, claiming that it is an useless expenditure, they adopted a memorial to the Legislature asking for a change in the law. As is invariably the case the man who controls the rations never cuts down his own supply first, so they would like to deprive the printer of his ever decreasing share.

The worst of the many useless expenditures, which they claimed are made by the county, is the advertising of this sheriff's election proclamation. As argument they announced that it had cost the following counties these sums

Berks county, total cost of proclamation, \$1,119.80; Blair county, \$2,800; Bucks, \$2.071; Butler, \$1.000; Chester (unpaid), \$2,337; Clarion, \$945; Clinton, (3 papers), \$378; Cumberland, (3 papers), \$475; Dauphin, (5 papers), \$498 to \$971 each; Delaware, (4 papers), \$3,000; Elk (3 papers), \$450; Erie (3 papers, \$337; Forest, (3 papers, \$90 each), \$270; Huntingdon, (3 papers), \$558; Indiana, (6 papers), \$700; Lebanon, (5 papers), \$250; Luzerne, (13 papers), \$400 to \$500 each; McKean, \$287; Mifflin, (3 papers), \$300; Monroe, (4 papers), \$1,100; Montgomery, (5 papers), \$3,500; Northumberland, (3 papers) \$150; Pike, (2 papers), \$278; Somerset, (3 papers), \$1,701; Venango, (4 papers), \$300; Warren, (3 papers), \$351; Washington, (3 papers), \$350; Wayne, (3 papers), \$350.

DEDICATION OF THE MILESBURG PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH.—Although it had been in use for four years the new Presbyterian church, at Milesburg, was not formally dedicated to the service of God until last Sunday morning, when the debt was wiped out and a special dedicatory service was The church was crowded when the ser-

vice opened with the singing of the doxology dition of a voluntary by the choir. Reading of the scripture lesson and prayer by the pastor, followed after which the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. John S. MacIntosh, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia. Dr. MacIntosh chose for his text Romans, xliv:1. "The Father's testimony;

Following the sermon pledges were made for the lifting of the debt on the edifice and after the prayer of dedication and the benediction the morning services were at

Dr. MacIntosh preached again in the evening and was greeted by a large assemblage of people. Both of his sermons were able and fitting discourses on the texts he had chosen.

The history of the Milesburg Presbyterian church dates back less than thirty years. Prior to that time it was an accessory of the Bellefonte church. On March 5th, 1868, in accordance with an action of the Huntingdon presbytery, the Milesburg church was formed with eighteen members of the Bellefonte church. James Alexander and W. M. Holmes were elected ruling elders. Rev. William Prideaux first officiated as stated supply until the fall of the year when the present pastor, Rev. W. O. Wright, was called to take charge of the church, and has continued at its head uninterruptedly ever since. A church building had been erected by the Bellefonte church in 1856 and in that edifice the congregation worshipped twenty years until 1888, when the building was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The congregation being small, at the time numbering about seventy-five active members. they could not at once erect a new church and for three years services were held in Bogg's hall. In 1889 a plot of ground was purchased for a new church and W. O. Wright, W. B. Thomas, C. P. Stonerode and George Noll appointed a building committee. On the 31st of August, 1890, the corner stone was laid, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. William Laurie. The building was completed and opened for worship in January, 1892, but was not dedicated until Sunday. The church is built of brick, is of modern architecture and has a seating capacity of 500. It cost over \$3,500.

The membership at present numbers 85, with a Sabbath school of 115 and an active Christian Endeavor Society. The ruling elders at present are Wm. B. Thomas, Geo. Noll and Daniel C. Shope, and the board of trustees consist of Dr. C. B. Church, C. P. Stonerod, Frank O. Baldridge, Albert N. Bierly, J. C. Snyder, James Noll and Charles

Woodward Clippings.

Mrs. Thossell is so seriously ill that there is little hope of her recovery. The Evangelical Sunday school, is preparing to treat the scholars.

The organized hunting company of this place returned, empty handed. How is it John?

Thomas Motz, of near this place, has been | the evening was very pleasant.

bedfast on account of a severe attack of

Rev. J. J. Lohr recently made a call on Mr. Rob. Miller of this place who is fatally ill with consumption.

Luther Haines says he saw a large deer in the mountains east of here, but he forgot to shoot it. How is that Luther?

The Sunday school of Grace church, of this place, is preparing for an entertainment which will take place on Thursday evening,

There has been an epidemic of mumps in this place recently, while the scholars were confined to the house the teachers was also laid up for two weeks.

A monument standing 6ft 4in, high has been erected in memory of John Barner, late constable of this district, who was killed, while in the act of performing his duty, by Wm. Ettlinger.

Thomas Hosterman, who has been cooking in a lumber camp in the vicinity of Snow Shoe, has returned home with a broad smile on account of his heavy beard. He expects to engage in baking at Mill Hall in the near

All Through Brush Valley.

Boys, watch out for that wedding on the twenty-third inst.

Mr. Scott Walizer, of Kreamerville, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Snyder, of Greenburr, was in our valley on Saturday. A number of our teachers will attend the

institute at Bellefonte next week. Mr. Israel Hough, who works in Union

county, was at home over Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Krape, of Rebersburg, transacted business in Perry county last week. Mr. Wm. Bierly, of Rebersburg, wears a

broad smile because that new baby is a boy. Mr. McMullen, who had charge of the flour mill at Centre Mills, moved to Millheim last week. Mr. Geo. Grenninger, who has been work-

ing at Altoona for almost a year, came home last week to spend the winter.

Hel-lo! Mr. Thomas Zeigler came home, last Thursday evening, from his western trip. All are glad to see Thomas at his old place in the post office again. Cal. Henry, of Rockville, killed a

porker, on Monday, that weighed 650 pounds. Mr. Henry takes the lead this season in our A new house will be put up in the

Chas. Smull, who drives the U.S. mail be- day the iron horse made its first trip tween Rebersburg and Coburn. Hon. Willis Bierly, who had been at the old home a few weeks to quench his hunting

appetite in the surrounding woods, left for Williamsport last Thursday. He proves to be a continued worker for himetallism 'Squire Henry Moyer, of Rebersburg, and Mr. Thomas Royer, of Rockville, were out

in the Brush Valley "Narrows" a few days to give full vent to their hunting propensities. They left the pursued game unharmed in the "Narrows."

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. D. L. Miller is recovering from her recent illness Mrs. Smith is enjoying a visit from her son

W. H., and his wife, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Maggie Gates will soon be able to occupy her new home, on Church street.

J. M. Keller went to Tyrone Saturday. We are not allowed to tell what he went Prof. J. A. Weaver smiles when he says

"Its a girl," who some day may turn out a finished musician. Arabella Lytle is so ill with pneumonia

and heart disease that only her nurse and physician are permitted to see her. John Fortney, Esq., one of Boalsburg's best mechanics, with his pleasant wife, visit-

ed the Danley home recently. Rev. A. Guyer is conducting a protracted meeting at Fairbrook. It is well attended

and much interest is being manifested. Insurance agent T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, transacted business here and at State

College where he is doing a good business. Gabriel Lucas, our oldest veteran, has been so seriously ill recently that his son, Joshua Lucas, of Houtzdale, has been by his bedside for some days.

'Squire Miller recently invested in a Sharpess cream separator. His good wife was always famous for her butter, but she is now way ahead in the race.

in front of Mrs. Danley's residence. It is to be hoped that some of the other property owners will do likewise. Mrs. Ralph Illingworth is down from War-

A good substantial side walk has been laid

riors Mark, with her little son Henry, visiting at grandfather Snyder's this week. Henry Goss, who has always been called

Tump, is visiting his grandmother, on Water street. He is the boss sawver at Whipple's mill. Mrs. Knode and her amiable daughter

Fannie, after a delightful visit at sonin-law Myer's, on Main street, have returned to their home in Alexandria. Mr. Charles Smith and his pleasant little

wife returned to their home, in Altoona, last week, after having their larder replenished and a pleasant visit of two weeks. Mine host Decker is up to his eyes in the butchering business. He will take your

porker and return them in the shape of hams.

sausage, worst, lard or in any form you wish. One of our coal dealers transacted business in Bellefonte, last Monday, and picked his teeth at Garman's, while his good wife kept late hours awaiting tea. But he made sure of the very next train for home and if he were not so strictly temperate we would think he did more than pick his teeth. Samuel Corl, who was so seriously ill with typhoid fever at John Seibert's, on Buffalo

Last Monday evening a number of Odd Fellows visited the sister lodge at State College to see Lieutenant Phil Foster in his fine new attire. He makes a first class Fellow and

Run, is considered out of danger. His moth-

er, who so faithfully nursed him, has return-

ed home.

Mr. John C. Neice and his bride took advantage of the pleasant weather and came up from Spring Mills for a little visit to his father-in-law Amos Koch. They both look so happy and well that married life evident-

ly agrees with them. Our friend J. W. Kepler took a ride Saturday evening that we hope he may never be called upon to repeat. While driving down hill one of the shaft bolts gave way allowing the shafts to strike the horse's feet and causing it to start at break neck speed. Wm. held on to the lines and finally succeeded in guiding the runaway into a swamp, where he rescued himself and buggy in short order.

The hunting season is over for this year with the following records. The Bucktails lead the list with their seven slaughtered deer. The Riley party got three and the Woomer party two. Most of them were shot in "green leaf hollow" or "sand knob" and the nimrods declare they wounded six others in the same locality, which were captured in Stone Valley. The Modocs and Excelsiors hunted ten days but got nothing.

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN .- On last Wednesday, the news was received here of the death of Jas. A. Livingston, at his home. near Manor Hill, in Huntingdon county. For a number of years he was proprietor of St. Elmo hotel and while there distinguished himself for genial hospitality and general good fellowship. On account of failing health with consumption he retired to the farm where he lived a quiet life. He was 65 years old, was twice married but both wives preceded him to the grave. He is survived by eight children who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, for he was a very, indulgent father.

Only a few intimate friends of Joe Johnson aud Effie Markle knew that they had matrimonial intentions, last Tuesday, when they started on that drive. But evidently they had for they headed direct for Register Rumberger's office and secured the necessary permit. Rev. Lescher performed the ceremony at the Boalsburg parsonage and part of the honeymoon they spent in Zion. The groom is D. I. Johnson's son, of Pine Hall. He is an honest, industrious young man, worthy of his bride who is in every way fitted to make a good wife. She is a daughter of J. C. Markle, of Bellwood.

PINE GROVE HAS A RAILROAD.-Our town like other places has in it a number of pessimists, who always look on the gloomy side of every thing. They are the fellows who are continually saying "Pine Grove is deader than a door nail and flatter than a pan cake," But this time they were disappointed for the reality actually materialized spring at the west end of Rebersburg, by Mr. in less than two years. On last Wednesto the terminus of the road and our town is now happily banded to the outside world by two iron bands. Next will be the telephone, whereby we can gossip to our sis-

New Advertisements.

CHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, will be sold at public sale at the court house, in Bellefonte, Pa. SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. the following real estate: All that certain messuage or tract of land sitbounded on the north by land of Christian Buck and John Van Pool's heirs, on the south by land of James Walk and Leonard Merryman, on the east by land of William McCoy and on the west by land of C. Mitchell, containing 140 acres more or less. Being the same premises which John Emigh and wife by their deed dated the 18th of Dec. A. D. 1896, and recorded in deed book K, No. 2, page 372 etc., granted and conveyed unto Wm. Merryman. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and outbuildings. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Thomas.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office. on the north by land of Christian Buck Sheriff's Office, JOHN P. CONDO, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 15, 1896. Sherif 41-50-3t

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Fine Raisins, Prunes, Peaches, Apricots, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon peel and Citron, fine Confectionery, Clear Toys, and a full line of holiday supplies. Sechler & Co.

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