

has been confined to bed with hip disease the result of typhoid fever and his improvement is causing heartfelt satisfaction.

Last week the proof reader doubted our veracity and made the \$80,000, which has been subscribed for the new railroad in Stone valley, read \$8000, a tenth only of the actual amount. We are near enough Stone valley people to know that when they do a thing they do it right.

Last Sunday Rev. Black almost electrified his congregation by announcing that they had eclipsed all previous records in the matter of paying up. The Christmas offering amounted to about \$100 and, unless something happens, no more funds would be asked for until the harvest collection.

Invitations are out for a "bean sale," this evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Meek. The affair is under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church and we can assure you that you will have a good time, for there is to be a live auctioneer, lots of fun, plenty of refreshments, and good music.

William P. Gates, of Rock Springs, Centre county, took up the march by rail Tuesday for Freeport, Illinois, where he has secured a situation and expects to establish a home. He is one of the four brothers of the late Robert Gates who was killed while assisting in taking up the Walter Main circus wreck on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad nearly four years ago. William Gates, their father, has with his family resided in Centre county these many years, living on the farm they now occupy near Rock Springs, the past thirty-two years. Two boys, Roland and Thomas, are yet at the family home, while James F., with his family, occupies a farm about two miles above the old homestead.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER MCGONIGAL.—On last Sunday, Hugh Alexander McGonigal, a prince among men, died at his home in Gallipolis, O., in the 70th year of his age. He was born in Clarion county, but came to this place when only a boy to sell goods in Alex Sample's store, afterwards he married a sister of the proprietor and became a member of the firm of A. Sample & Co. When the firm went out of existence in 1878 he engaged in the lumber business on the Kanawha river in W. Va., and afterwards located at Gallipolis where he manufactured plows and stoves. He was a true example of noble manhood and one who would be missed greatly in any community. His wife, Sarah Sample, and three grown sons survive him. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church.

RIDER-STRAVER.—On the evening of the 23rd, just as twilight was darkening into dusk, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of John G. Strayer, at Gatesburg, when his eldest daughter, Emma C., was married to Edward Rider by the Rev. C. T. Aikens. Many guests were present and the supper served was sumptuous. Miss Ellen, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Clark Rider, brother of the groom, was best man. The young couple left for a week's honeymoon in Cincinnati, after which they will go to housekeeping in Altoona where the groom has a good position in the boiler works in the railroad shops.

Spring Mills.

Who will be postmaster of our village? Ah, that is the question—but ask the Bellefonte machine.

If we do not get a move on Penn Hall and Farmers Mills will be a head of us in the way of street lamps.

Miss Sue, daughter of James Kenneley, of our village, who has been ill for several weeks with nervous prostration is slowly convalescing.

The chicken and waffle supper given by the women of the M. E. church on Saturday evening, last, was quite a success notwithstanding the unpleasant weather.

Wm. Pealer has converted the rear part of his store into a convenient dwelling. The apartments will be occupied by Harry Frankenberg his efficient and reliable clerk.

The recent election in Gregg township, was like the handle of a Jug—all on one side. The party of "great moral ideas" certainly received a black eye in this neighborhood.

Frank Reareck, one of our enterprising and prominent citizens, has just erected a commodious building for the purpose of engaging in the printing and bicycle business. The rooms are finished in hardwood and fitted up with every convenience. On the ground floor, front, are located the general and private offices, and in the rear is the printing department replete with most everything connected with the printers art. A neat stairway to the second floor leads to the sales-room for bicycles and the repairing department—this room has the appearance of a regular factory. Mr. Reareck has his establishment in complete order—a place for everything and everything in its place. The building is a decided improvement to the whole neighborhood.

Howard.

Mrs. Jennie Shutt, of Kane, visited here recently.

Wm. A. J. Gardner is again able to be about after a serious illness.

Col. Jno. A. Woodward spent a few days at home last week.

The High school scholars enjoyed a sled ride Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Weber was confined to her house by illness last week.

Dr. C. F. Smith started on a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind. last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Butler had five chickens taken from the roost, on last Thursday evening.

Miss Hallie Woodward has returned home from an extended visit in Lock Haven.

The oyster supper, held in the Brickley building, was a success despite the wet weather.

Messrs. Thomas Greninger and Hick Kellerman, of Bellefonte, visited here Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Kling and brother Samuel, of Walker, were seen on our street Friday night.

The Evangelical congregation at Fairview will hold a social at the home of Thomas Thomas, on the 26th inst.

On last Thursday evening while the family was away from home, some one entered the house of Mr. O. J. Allison and stole several small articles belonging to Mrs. Nathan Koons, of Eaglesville, who was visiting there at the time.

Habersburg.

Many of our people attend the revival services at Nittany.

Mr. Arthur Kessinger has been on the sick list the last few days.

Miss Emma Bergstresser has gone to Philipsburg on a visit of several weeks.

The Stamm sisters, of Loganton, were visiting friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Charles Harter, Tom Harter, and Miss Laura Boone, all of Loganton, passed through our town last week.

Among those who attended the musical convention at Pleasant Gap were Bertha Miller, Claude Miller, Mary and Wilbur Rubinger.

The services in the Reformed church, last Sunday evening, were very successful. I. H. Yocum lead and W. H. Markle, Miss Minnie Miller, and Mrs. Runkle read able essays on the subject "Christian activity."

The Centre county grange met in special session, at Habersburg, Feb. 18th, 1897, with Marion Grange and Zion grange participating.

The meeting was largely attended and a general interest manifested. The committee of Grange park, at Centre Hall, made a general report of the management of the Patron's picnic, which was very encouraging, and favorably received, and instilled into the hearts of the Patrons in general for the maintenance and upbuilding of the picnic. The fire insurance company also made a favorable report of the workings of the company during the year which shows, by comparison, that it is the cheapest company financially existing. A most excellent dinner was furnished by the ladies, free of charge and about sixty were in attendance. The Habersburg grange is one of the strongest and most successfully managed organizations of husbandry in the county. They have their own new building of two stories, and its auditorium is very beautifully decorated. The subjects discussed are always the latest topics affecting farmers.

Centre Hall.

Master Eddie Weiser, who has made his home with Dr. E. C. Emerick for four or more years, will move his quarters to Millheim.

H. I. Wise, of Zion, who purchased the Ocker property, is hauling his goods already. He will be engaged as engineer for W. U. Boob's wheel factory.

John Weaver, from Egg Hill, moved on Church street, and has steady employment with Messrs. Colyer and Poulson, proprietors of the new handle factory.

James Stuart, of Mechanicsburg, is up here duck hunting. He says he always has good success in these diggings and is thinking seriously of taking his game home with him sometime in the future.

The aspirants for the postmastership are quietly coming around the coveted nest egg. Centre Hall has always had excellent and obliging postmasters and it may be presumed no mistake will be made this time.

W. O. Reareck, the stirring proprietor of the Centre Hall Machine shops, has all hands busy completing corn planters. He is putting out a large number this season, and a better corn planter cannot be found any where.

A petition is being circulated—praying against the condemnation of the turnpike from this place to Bellefonte. The instrument is being signed largely and should have weight when the matter comes up for consideration.

Since the fields are bare of snow, those who observe say the grain fields through Penns and Brush valley have a promising appearance. This is encouraging to the farmer, although it is too early yet to say that wheat is safe from freezing effects.

Centre Hall will lose a citizen in W. H. Stover, who has a reputation of attending his own affairs first and last. He was chief miller at Bartholomew's flour mill the past year and gave general satisfaction to the mill's many customers.

The supervisors of public roads of Potter township, Messrs. Bruss and Krumrine, will divide the district north and south, which is similar to the division of the township into precincts. This is the old way of division, which gave the best satisfaction.

If S. D. Brisbin, the Republican-elect mayor, succeeds in manipulating the borough affairs as successfully as F. M. Crawford he will do well. Mayor Crawford is deserving of much credit, and is the stripe of Democrats that look well and do well on the front seats of democracy's gallery of honor.

Messrs. J. W. Wolf, F. M. Crawford, George H. Emerick and J. W. Smith started early Sunday morning for Rebersburg to attend the Lutheran dedicatory services at that place. The party started off in a cutter on a cat snow that fell that morning with as much confidence as though they had direct communication with Uncle Sam's infallible weather bureau and had been informed that a cold wave was just on the county's border. The result may be guessed, however, when they were compelled to accept ex-commissioner John Wolf's kind offer of a carriage to return late that night.

To say that our borough is bonded to the extent of \$1,000 is a gross error, and if the writer was not held responsible for what he says, he would add that the statement alluded to is a lie and one for which there is no excuse. To misrepresent our town in such a manner is detrimental to the interests of its population. It also places its officials in a bad light to those who are misled by a simple statement and do not investigate matters for themselves. The fact is the borough is in debt for just \$400, and this sum was checked out of bank by the efficient treasurer, W. H. Kreamer, at sundry times, when the treasurer had no funds on deposit. The tax payers of the borough profited to the extent of the interest on this sum for a considerable length of time by the kindness of the bank officials, instead of being charged exorbitant rates of interest. The borough last year was under democratic rule and the gentlemen who held the several offices were no fools, but performed their duties in a business-like manner and worked to the best interests of the property owners at large. They were, however, unable to suit the whims and fancies of an egotist who does not represent a dollar on the property tax list; but that is no just reason why every office holder from mayor to high constable should be berated and the best institutions of the borough brought down to the level of a common robber by one who is besotted with his own smartness. If it would not be casting pearls before swine, a prayer might be offered to shed more wisdom or candor upon this individual.

All Through Brush Valley.

Dan Brungard, of Rebersburg, has been very ill during the past week.

Miss Mable Zeigler, of Millheim, attended the dedication, on Sunday, at Rebersburg.

The Rebersburg grange is still harvesting in members, and is in a flourishing condition.

Messrs. John Rute and Charles Brungard, of Salona, spent last Sunday in Rebersburg.

Miss Lulu Erhard, of Rebersburg, who was ill during the last week, is able to be up and around.

Miss Brubaker, of Millheim, is the guest of our fair and able future postmistress, Miss Grace Miller.

Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Rebersburg, last Sunday, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rishel at Farmers Mills.

On Sunday Mrs. Kerlin, of Millheim, who who was at the dedicatory services at Rebersburg, helped along very materially.

Mrs. Garthoff, of Millheim, was here attending the dedication on Sunday and helping the Lutheran people financially.

The people of Kreamerville, as it seems, are taking after the Rebersburg people, since they cannot agree on the water question.

The next time a man of leisure makes his nocturnal visit to William Frank's corn crib, let us de old frau es lueh frank zu na-ah, so os des velckern ned raus zudda dut.

Cyrus Brungard and wife, of Millheim, were here to attend the dedicatory services, on last Sunday, and Cyrus, like the good fellow he is, did not forget to lend substantial aid to our Lutheran brethren.

Dr. C. S. Musser, one of Central Pennsylvania's most noted physicians; John Forster, the popular mail agent on the P. R. R.; Miss Ida Smull, of Chicago, a graduate of Central Pennsylvania college and the only "Centre county girl" who heard Bryan make his great speech in Chicago during the Democratic convention; Miss Lulu McMullen, a graduate of the Bellefonte Academy and one of Nittany valley's most accomplished belles and Miss Lodie Musser, of Millheim, who attended Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, spent a charming evening, last Friday, at the home of George Smull, Rebersburg. The wit, humor, stories, and politics, of Chicago, New York city and Philadelphia mingled and flowed in great abundance with the sweet strains of Sousa, Wagner and Mendelssohn. The delicious cream, cakes and a number of other delicacies were all very much relished by this almost cosmopolitan social.

A FAMILY REUNION.—On Tuesday a very pleasant family reunion occurred at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gramley, in Rebersburg. It was a surprise, prepared by her friends and children. She was induced to pay a visit to Mr. Reuben Kreamer's home, that morning, and in her absence her house was in charge of others who brought all kinds of good things and delicacies and at noon a bountiful repast was prepared. Then Mrs. Gramley was summoned home and you can imagine her complete surprise in finding her children all present to greet her.

There were present the following: John Shaeffer, who was married to Mrs. Gramley's sister; Mrs. Adam Shaeffer, of Madisonburg, who is her only living sister; and all but one of her eight children. They are: Benjamin, of Kaneville, Ill., farmer; Mrs. Reuben Smull, of Rebersburg; Ex-treasurer, James J. Gramley, now living with his mother and caring for her; Mrs. Jesse Wert, of Aaronsburg; J. Austin Gramley, of Rebersburg; George Gramley, of Salona, who was not able to be present on account of sickness; Rev. Chas. Gramley, of Buffalo, Kansas; and Rev. A. J. Gramley, of Ohio. Mrs. Gramley was the mother of sixteen children, five of which died in infancy and three since growing up.

The dinner was truly an enjoyable occasion—especially to have the family again assembled.

The afternoon was spent in recalling and recounting events of the past. When Mrs. Gramley was married she assisted her husband in the fields and helped to clear land for their future home and endured hardships and trials little known to the people of the present times.

Many friends called during the afternoon to pay their respects to mother Gramley. Among them was Supt. C. L. Gramley, who delivered a brief and appropriate address, in which he spoke of the Gramley family as among early settlers of that valley. He complimented Mrs. Gramley by saying she could well be proud of her sons and daughters assembled about her on this occasion. A family prayer was then offered by Benjamin Gramley, and friends and children soon departed for their homes.

Mrs. Gramley was a daughter of George Schmetzler, of Madisonburg, and if she lives until July 21st, she will have reached her 82nd year.

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The leading feature of Harper's for March is "The Awakening of a Nation," the second of a series of richly illustrated papers, by Charles F. Lummis, on the Mexico of to-day. The paper deals mainly with the religious, charitable, and political institutions. The "Astronomical Progress of the Century," an illustrated article by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, traces the development of our modern knowledge and theories of the universe.

"Mr. Henry G. Marquand," by E. A. Alexander, describes and illustrates the Marquand collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In "Preparedness for Naval War" Captain A. T. Mahan points out the greatest weakness in our military defence. In "Decadence of the New England Deep-Sea Fisheries" Joseph William Collins describes the passing away of the most picturesque and adventure some of American vocations.

In "The Last of a Great Black Nation" Poulney Bigelow describes English rule among the Basutos, and narrates the life of Moshesh, their national hero. Besides the sixth instalment of "The Martian," by George du Maurier, the number contains three complete stories, the "Editor's Study," and the "Editor's Drawer."

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A six room brick house, on west High street, to let. Very desirable home for small family. 42-7-4f S. A. McQUISTION, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let-tors of administration on the estate of W. M. Scholl, deceased, of Union township, having been granted the undersigned he hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present same, properly authenticated, for payment, and those indebted to same to make immediate settlement. HARRY KELLER, 423-6-4f D. C. HALL, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let-tors testamentary on the estate of John G. Hall, Dec'd. late of Union township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned he notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to make immediate payment. D. C. HALL, Administrator. 42-6-6-4f

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified that I have purchased the effects of Geo. W. Grimes, a resident of Union township, Centre county, Pa., at constables sale and have left same in his keeping during my pleasure. Hence all persons are cautioned not to molest same at the peril of prosecution: 3 head of horses, and a colt, 1 cow, 6 pigs, 16 chickens, 1 road wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 pair of hoes, 1 sledge, 2 plows, 2 harrows, 1 cultivator, 2 shovel plows, 25 bushels of oats, 1 ton of hay, 1 load of fodder, 1 load of straw, 20 bushels of potatoes, 1 set of work harness, 1 set of single harness, spreads, single-trees, butt chains, 2 log chains, 1 cradle, 2 sethies, 2 acres of wheat, 6 acres of rye, all household goods and bedding. 42-6-3-4f J. B. ALEXANDER.

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New Dress Gingham from 5c. up New Percales in choice patterns, from 9c. up. New Spring Dress Fabrics in different colorings—solid colors, in the new Blues, Browns, Greens with black net work woven over the colors—very stylish, 42 inches wide, real value 80c., our price 35c.

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New Laces in all the new patterns—Torchon, Oriental, Venetian and Valenciennes, White, Cream and Butter colors. Hosiery. A fast black seamless Ladies' Hose, worth 15c., our price 10c. New Veilings. New Neck Ribbons, in colors and Black Moire Antiques. New Shirt Waists. New Muslin Underwear. New Corset Covers. New Tam O'Shanter's, in all the different styles and colorings. New Eaton and Golf Caps for bicycling, for men, ladies and children.

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