

recently burned to the ground and many old relics and valuable papers destroyed.

Mrs. Mary A. Fry has recovered sufficiently with her broken arm to enjoy a ride over the new rail-road to the county capital, where she will study the spring fashions for some weeks to come.

#### All Through Brush Valley.

Mrs. Amanda Evens, of Rebersburg, is seriously ill.

Thomas Auman is teaching summer school at Woodward.

Mrs. Rose H. Mackey, of Williamsport, came home last Tuesday.

Miss McKibbens, of Nittany valley, is the guest of Harvey Miller, of Rebersburg.

Drs. Scott and Edwin Burd, of Bellwood, attended the funeral of their father, last Friday.

Edward Brungard, who is attending school at Selingsgrove, was at home over Sunday enjoying Easter.

Having been delayed by his serious illness, Harry Yearick did not close his school at Livonia until last week.

John Winters, of Creamersville, has finished the foundation for a new house. Creamersville, seemingly, is in a year of prosperity.

Thomas Wolf, of Madisonburg, has his steamer at Rebersburg to run Willis Weber's planer, but the planer, seemingly, is too old to give satisfaction.

According to reports the new meat market of Rebersburg had the good luck to start in the meat business in the very midst of a prosperous meat tide.

Sheriff Cronister, who is busily engaged puncturing canned confidence throughout the county, was in town last week. Michael Corman, of Zion, says they have a big factory of confidence canning at Altoona.

The foundations of the new United Evangelical church, at Wolf's Store, will be laid this week. Tom Brungart is one of the principal donors and has presented the ground whereon the new edifice will be erected.

Eggs are so plenty in our valley that the farmers pay the hucksters 20 cents per dozen to take them away, and the huckster the farmer 8 cents per dozen to make Bryan votes. Thus the Dingley bill stimulates the old hens.

Carlin's new goods came last Monday. The WATCHMAN appropriately called him the John Wanamaker of Rebersburg, which he is from the standpoint of a merchant, but he is staunch and true to Bryan's principles, and was re-elected squire by a big majority.

The Buckner and Palmer club, composed of McKinley voters and recent converts to the Republican party, now meets in a cosy and comfortable building at the west end of town, where they discuss the Dingley tariff bill bearings with much brilliancy and disagreement.

Rebersburg is fortunate this spring and can well be called the Boston of Brushvalley as, at present, it has two institutes, a musical normal conducted by Prof. Newcomer and an academy by Prof. Hosterman. The former has 40 students and the latter about 35. "If you want to see pretty girls rapidly turning into musicians go to the normal, and if you want to see manly boys fast transformed into teachers go to the academy.

The meetings of the Rebersburg grange are much enjoyed both for the social and literary work. At the meeting on Thursday night Mrs. Henry Meyer Mrs. Jas. K. Moyer, Mrs. Flora Burd, Clark Gramley, Noah Corman, Jerome Moyer, Charles Bierly and James Frank, took part in the proceeding and discussed various important questions. The next meeting will be one week from last evening and promises to be quite interesting.

Henry Detwiler will read an essay on the Comparison of English and American Governments, a subject on which he has read extensively. Another paper will be read on the influence of women in the development of the American Nation.

This evening in the Evangelical church the Rebersburg musical normal will give its first public recital. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, violin and piano duets, piano solos and duets, choruses, quartettes, and solos. The violin, mandolin and banjo club which is composed of ladies, and now number 10 members will play a number of classical selections. It is free and you are cordially invited to hear the excellent program, but do not go expecting to hear cow songs, love ditties and the stale old concert howls, for there is nothing on the program but selections from the best operas, oratorios and great masterpiece of the musical world. Professor Newcomer and Zeigler are doing excellent work in creating a taste for real music, music of the kind that will transport our little souls to the very edge of the infinite and let us for a moment gaze into that. So do not miss this opportunity of hearing how the young people are progressing and a real musical treat.

DEAD.—Mr. John Burd, of Creamersville, who had suffered seven strokes of paralysis, died and was buried, last Friday morning, in the Union cemetery. Had he lived until July 16th, he would have been seventy-nine years of age. With the exception of five years, one in Bellevue, Ohio, and four in Aaronsburg, his entire life was spent in Brushvalley where he was respected by all. He was a saddler by trade, having worked with old Mr. Reynolds for 16 years. He and his wife, who died six years ago, were two of the first four members of the Creamersville Methodist church, and until their death were faithful and consistent workers. Mrs. Elinor Strayer of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is the only member living of his family of mine. Mr. and Mrs. John Burd had ten children of whom six are living. Drs. Scott and Edwin of Bellwood, Mrs. Brush and Mrs. Thorpe, South Easton, Mrs. Beck, Duncannon and Miss Ellen, who for a number of years supported her parents, and who has spent the better part of her life in the struggle for existence and doing for others for which she has gotten very little credit. Rev. Fans conducted the funeral services.

We were sorry to learn that the older members of the largest Sunday school in Rebersburg had voted down a motion for the usual Easter celebration on the supposition that the children were overworked. It was a great mistake for any Sunday school. All the city churches, whose children attend school nine and ten months a year and many of them from homes lacking the proper food and

pure air, make the Easter celebration the great event in the child's religious life. Who can deny, unless it be some luke warm Christian and those who are seen in church but once or twice a year, that the celebration of the resurrection of our blessed Lord is not the greatest event in the whole Christian calendar? The Bible says "this is the day which the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it." It should be for every one a day of joy and thanksgiving, and instead of the children being relegated to the study of the kitchen hieroglyphics on the colored eggs they should be given an opportunity to develop in the lessons and teachings of the great resurrection morn. Beautiful flowers, good music, and appropriate exercises will awaken in a child a more beautiful and sublime conception of the natural and spiritual law. Our children should know more of Christ and those who would narrow and restrict their opportunities are not fitted to be guides and instructors.

#### Centre Hall.

Miss Grace Alexander spent Easter at her home, in this place.

E. J. Wolf, of this place, took a flying trip to Gettysburg, over Easter.

Tom Swartz, of Tusseyville, was in town Sunday night. Tom is found of the ladies, and seems to have taken a fancy to some of ours.

From present indications the only remedy for the "dropsy" epidemic is Bible water. Happily neither the cure or disease are loathsome.

An orchestra of ten or fifteen pieces is being organized in this place. This has been much needed for a number of years. We hope it will be successful.

Miss Emma Kuhn, of Boalsburg, visited Centre Hall over Easter. She is teaching a subscription school at that place, in which she is much interested.

The old porch in front of Wolf & Crawford's store room will soon be a thing of the past. It will be replaced by a larger and finer one, likewise the pavement around the entire bank building.

Wolf & Crawford, our enterprising merchants, have shipped three carloads of potatoes this week. They intend erecting a derrick to be used in raising potatoes from the cellar. Handling potatoes on so large a scale takes considerable work and by means of this much labor can be saved. These merchants are of the right kind, our only difficulty lies in there not being enough of the kind.

Keep-your-cow-off-the-street-ordinance was also passed at the same meeting. The ordinance provides that all cattle, horses and mules running at-large will be impounded and a fine of \$2.00 imposed, one-half of which goes to the high constable. The ordinance is approved by a great majority of the citizens. The cow was an unsightly thing on our streets last summer, and usually had the right of way on walks and yards. She is a back number now. Herding on the streets will not be tolerated.

The water company is figuring upon a new basis to tax its patrons. At present the tax is assessed according to the assessed valuation of property. This method is faulty just now, as it offers no way for the company to increase its taxes upon its opponents except in a few instances where special privileges are given, i. e., for engines, livery, aquariums, shops, Etc., and in most of these cases the proprietors have had their kick and are now paying for the fun of kicking and have the additional satisfaction of knowing the company's plan to use the tax whip for each kick or complaint. And the stripes will not be spared.

The Easter exercises in the Lutheran church, on Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended by the members of the congregation as well as by others in anticipation of what proved to be quite an interesting and appropriate service. The program was a good one and the parts generally well rendered, the most interesting and enjoyable however, being the recitations by Edwin Kerlin, Emma Wolf, Marian Miller and Grace Boob; the singing by the class of small girls, the male quartette by W. F. Floray, M. B. Richard, Geo. H. Emerick and Rev. Reatrick and the verse recitations by Anna Durst, Virna Emerick, Clara Poulsen and Bertha Strohmeier.

The Easter service furnished by the Reformed Sunday school, on Sunday night, proved a grand success. It was well attended the Sunday school room, as well as the auditorium, being crowded. Rev. Eisenberg, assisted by Wm. B. Mingle, had charge of the service. The music was furnished by the school, led by Miss Mame Kremer, organist; Henry Kremer, bass violin, and J. S. Rowe and Wm. Fletcher cornetists. The music by the school was strong and well rendered, while the anthem by the choir was exceptionally fine. The solos sung by Miss Emily Alexander and Mrs. Henry Booser were very much appreciated and showed off two sweet, cultivated voices to advantage. The responsive readings by the little folks sounded as if none of them were fearful of making mistakes. The program, as a whole, was something out of the ordinary in as much as there were no recitations.

BIG MONEY WANTED FOR THE WATER WORKS.—Several important matters were attended to at Friday evening's meeting of the town council. A committee waited upon the Centre Hall water company with the purpose of ascertaining at what figure the company's frog pond could be bought for. The committee of councilmen were politely informed that the only way in which the company would part with its plant was the course defined by law and that a rough estimate upon that basis would fix the price at something over \$12,000! The report of the committee was laid on the table, in other words shelved. Twelve thousand dollars is an exorbitant sum to ask for the water works in its present condition, and no doubt the figures were given by an official for a bluff. The public generally accepts the theory that this modest sum the water company would be willing to accept for its plant includes a straw mortgage on the moon and several unpaid subscriptions. The twelve thousand dollars will never be paid, in fact, one-third of that sum would be an exceedingly high price for the Centre Hall water works and everybody here knows it.

The Easter number of the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN is superb. Typographically the WATCHMAN ranks first of any country newspaper published in Pennsylvania, and in fact is up to the standard of city dailies, not even being exceeded by the Philadelphia Times, which is recognized by all newspaper men to be the model for the United States in that respect. Editorially the WATCHMAN is also far superior to any newspaper published in the interior of the State and neither is it inferior to any so far as general and local news is concerned.

GIVE US A LONGER SCHOOL TERM.—A topic of general interest to every resident of Centre Hall is being discussed. It is the school question. Who can persuasively answer the question, "Should Centre Hall have ten months school?" in the negative? The borough has six competent and interested school directors in the persons of Dr. J. F. Alexander, W. W. Boob, John T. Lee, John S. Dauberman, W. O. Rearick, and A. J. Reesman. They are progressive men in their own professions and business, are public spirited and your correspondent is convinced that if they were to act upon their own good judgment and opinion the coming term of school would open for ten months session. And why should they not act upon their own good judgment?

Centre Hall is lagging behind in only one or two instances and a poor school system is one. It ranks first in the county for fine churches; it has a banking institution as sound as Uncle Sam himself; its factories and machine shops do up to date work; it has more telephones than any other town in the county except Bellefonte and

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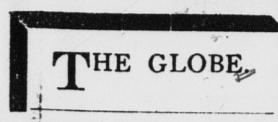
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All wool Novelties 36 inch 25cts.  
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#### SILK SPECIALS

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Good Apron Gingham you can hardly tell it from Lancaster this week 4c.

Yard wide unbleached Muslin good quality 4½c.  
32 inch Percales all fast colors 9c.  
Good Outing Cloth 5c.

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