

Theftish Appropriation.

When at the last session of the Legislature the Senate investigating committee, of which Senator ANDREWS is chairman, was appointed, it was predicted that it would entail a bill of expense upon the State, without its doing anything to compensate for the expense.

The purpose of this committee was well understood. It was known to have no other object than to give QUAY an advantage over the other faction in Philadelphia by conferring upon him the power of showing up their crookedness by investigation.

When out of this factional scheme was hatched this investigating committee those who were responsible for it declared that it should not cost the State anything. They averred that its chief object was to bring about reform in the municipal affairs of Philadelphia, and that an association of reformers in that city were pledged to pay the expense.

The way those investigators conducted their operations is well known. Nothing was further from their intention than the exposure of the corruption that is known to exist in the municipal politics and government of Philadelphia.

But now what do we see? Last Monday chairman ANDREWS presented a bill in the Senate for the appropriation of \$65,908.96 to pay the expenses of this committee.

The American tobacco company, having been declared an illegal corporation by the courts of Illinois, it is reasonable to suppose that there is considerable chewing among the directors of that monopoly, even if it is not of tobacco.

News From Greece.

Everything in a Hubbub and the Turk is on Top

LONDON, May 17th.—The conditions proposed by the Porte as the terms of peace with Greece have been freely discussed in the lobbies of parliament to-day, and the idea of the retrocession of Thessaly and of such an indemnity as is already suggested is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd.

ATHENS, May 17.—Dispatches sent out from Domokos at 6 P. M. say that the Greek left wing has fallen back toward the centre before three times the number of Turks. The battle continued after sunset, but despite the yielding of the left wing, the Turks were finally repulsed.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says it is reported there that a plot to murder King George has been discovered at Athens and that many arrests have been made.

LONDON, May 17.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, telegraphing late last night says: "Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

ATHENS, May 17.—The most intense excitement prevails here. All the cabinet ministers have been assembled since noon at the ministry of marine, where the dispatches from the front are being received. The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated.

Demand of Turkey.

Before It Grants an Armistice the Greeks Must Get Out of Epirus.

ATHENS, May 19.—The Austrian mail steamer Manirva, which was captured by a Greek vessel and towed to Orei, had on board seventy-two Turkish seamen and the newly appointed Kaimakhan of Volo. Turkey demands as a condition of an armistice that all Turkish territory in Epirus shall be evacuated and the bridges over the Arta neutralized.

Official Greek Bulletin.

ATHENS, May 19.—An official bulletin just issued says: "The Turks attacked the army of the crown prince the moment it reached the line of the Othrys range. The Fourth infantry regiment was dislodged from Aidinitza Anihiz, northwest of Lamia, and the inhabitants are precipitately evacuating Lamia. The eastern squadron has been ordered to proceed to Styliis, on the north coast of the Gulf of Lamia, and there to land Colonel Vassos and his troops. General Smolenski has been appointed general of the brigade, commanding the First division."

Crown Prince Notified of Armistice.

ATHENS, May 19.—M. Ralli, on behalf of the government, has notified the crown prince of the conditions of the armistice concluded at Arta, adding:

"Impart these conditions to the Turkish forces; declare that from this moment you suspend hostilities and will only resume them in the event of an attack; disclaim all responsibility for any violation of the armistice and invite the Turkish commanders to suspend hostility."

A telegram received here at midnight announces the arrival of General Smolenski at Lamia, where his presence exerts a calming influence upon the population.

Convention of Odd Fellows.

On the Second Ballot Wilkesbarre Was Selected as the Place of Next Meeting—New Officers Announced.—W. Gaylord Thomas, of Scranton, is Grand Master; Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia, Deputy Grand Master.—The Per Capita Tax Fixed at 11 Cents Per Term—Exemplification of the Unwritten Work of the Order Last Night.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 10.—The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows are having very pleasant weather for their big convention in this city, and that they are enjoying their sojourn goes without saying. Every visitor here is delighted with this beautiful city and its surroundings.

Mayor Mansel to-day arranged an excursion up the river for the visitors and 100 grand lodge members and twenty Rebekahs left on the Boom company's steamer at 2:30 P. M. for a visit to the booms. At 5 P. M. the mayor took the grand lodge officers and grand encampment officers for a drive around Vallanmont and Grantman.

This morning the new officers were announced as follows: W. Gaylord Thomas, of Scranton, grand master; Samuel McKeever, of Philadelphia, deputy grand master; Esau Loomis, of West Chester, grand warden; James E. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, grand secretary; M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia, grand treasurer; F. M. Rea, of Philadelphia, and Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, grand representatives.

This afternoon occurred the selection of a place of meeting for next year. "Wilkesbarre, Huntingdon, Allentown, Philadelphia and New Castle were placed in nomination. An informal ballot narrowed the contest to Wilkesbarre and Harrisburg. The second ballot resulted in the choice of Wilkesbarre, by a vote of 412 to 361.

After considerable debate the per capita tax was fixed at 11 cents per term. The Rebekah assembly spent the day in discussing resolutions and decisions of the grand sovereign lodge. To-night both lodges were occupied in the exemplification of the unwritten work of the order.

The convention will likely adjourn tomorrow.

Pennsylvania Railroad Improved Passenger Train Service.

The Pennsylvania railroad Co. will place in service, May 17th inst., new passenger trains on Sunbury division, between Sunbury and Wilkesbarre. A train will leave Sunbury on arrival of train 8 from the West and train 11 from the East, at 9 p. m. for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and other points. Passengers can leave Canandaigua, 7:50 a. m. Elmira, 10:05 a. m. Kane, 3:30 a. m. DuBois, 7:10 a. m. Bellefonte 9:28 a. m. Lock Haven, 11:20 a. m. Williamsport, 12:40 p. m. Harrisburg, 11:35 a. m. and reach Danville, 2:24 p. m. Catawissa, 2:45 p. m. East Bloomsburg, 2:50 p. m. Nesquehoning, 3:15 p. m. Nanticoke, 4:02 p. m. Wilkesbarre, 4:15 p. m. and Scranton, 5:22 p. m. Returning train will leave Scranton, 4:41 p. m. Wilkesbarre, 6 p. m. stopping at other principal points connecting at Sunbury with trains 6 and 15 for points East and West.

This new train service will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the traveling public and will be well patronized from the start.

Excursion Rates to Williamsport.

On account of meeting of the state grand lodge and encampment of Odd Fellows to be held at Williamsport, Pa., May 17th to 22nd, agents of the Central R. R. of Pa. will sell low rate excursion tickets from all points to Williamsport and return. These tickets will be good going May 17th to 22nd, inclusive, and for return passage on or before May 25th, 1897.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mr. J. C. Nason's daughter opened her new millinery store, at Julian, yesterday. It is said to be exceptionally well stocked for so small a village.

—After having held the position for the last fifteen years Hon. Blair Linn has resigned as librarian of the Presbyterian Sunday school in this place.

—George Walte, of Thomas street, is minus his cow for as she was neither altogether in nor altogether out of the borough when the engine knocked her down, it is doubtful if he can collect damages.

—The Clearfield Monitor says that two members of Co. E, N. G. P., of that place, will probably be court-martialed for not reporting for duty, last Friday morning, when the company started for Philadelphia. There is lots of fun in the militia, but the discipline must be preserved.

—Mrs. Minnie Francis died at Makomp, in the Soudan, Africa, on April 9th, but word of her death did not reach her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miller, in this place, until the 8th inst. She only left this place for a life as a missionary in January last, and was stricken with African fever. Before leaving here she delivered several lectures on missionary work in the United Brethren church.

—The musical, last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, on Curtin street, for the benefit of the aid society of the Methodist church, was a pleasant innovation in the round of church socials. The evening was perfect and the music by the Imperial Mandolin and Guitar club was "high on to it"—indeed the club's playing was the special attraction of the evening. Mrs. Schaeffer is a lover of flowers and is more successful with them than many professional growers. Her dining room was beautiful with palms and flowering plants and on the table was most artistically arranged lilies of the valley and violets. Ice cream and cake were served with the Premium Java, the splendid coffee donated by Mr. John Meese.

—The Clinton county veteran's association have made overtures to the Centre county organization to hold a joint picnic and reunion, at Hecla park, at some date yet to be decided upon.

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

P. E. Hicks and Hannah C. B. Behrens, both of Scotia.

Ellis A. Lorah and Sarah E. Boyer, both of College township.

G. W. Kilston, of State College, and Belle Etters, of Lemont.

Clarence G. Weaver and Mary I. Martin, both of Moshannon, Pa.

David N. Goss, of Janesville, Clearfield county, and Evia V. Richards, of Decatur township.

MANY ABLE MEN WILL BE THERE.—The reunion of the students of the old Academy, at Pine Grove Mills, that has been fixed for Friday, June 18th, will attract a number of distinguished men, all but one of them former students of the institution and all of them down for addresses.

There will be Rev. Wm. Gemmill, of Allentown; D. F. Fortney Esq., of Bellefonte; former judge D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield; Dr. Edward Gray, D. D., LL. D., Williamsport; president Geo. W. Atherton, of The Pennsylvania State College; Rev. G. Tarring Gray, of Coalport; superior court judge James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; former congressman J. H. Osmer, of Franklin, and others.

WHO CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?—There have been so many requests from our subscribers for a continuance of the series of test questions that we began last winter that for the amusement of those of our mathematically inclined readers we publish this question and ask them to scratch their heads over it for awhile. Send your answers in as soon as you get them so that we can publish them.

A column of soldiers 25 miles in length starts on a march from a given point. At the same instant that the command to march is given a courier starts from the rear file of the column but at an uniformly faster rate to carry an order to the front. He delivers his order at the front and starts to return at the same rate of speed. The column still continues on the march and the courier reaches his position, opposite the rear file, just as it reaches the point that had been occupied by the head of the column when the command to march was given.

Now find out how far the courier traveled and send your answer in for publication.

WARM AND COOL WAVES COMING.—Mr. Foster has sent out the following bulletin as the kind of weather that may be expected from the 26th to the 31st of May.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 21st to 25th. The next will reach the Pacific coast about the 26th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 27th, great central valleys 28th to 29th, and eastern States 31st.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 26th, great central valleys 28th, and the eastern States 30th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 29th, great central valleys 31st, eastern States June 2nd.

Temperature of the week ending May 22nd will be below normal in Texas, about the upper lakes and in the north Atlantic States at and north of Washington. In all other districts the temperature of the week will be about normal.

Rainfall of the week will be about normal in Texas, lower Mississippi valley and about the upper lakes. In all other districts the rainfall will be deficient.

The cool period predicted for the first week in May came in time and style, so thoroughly verifying the forecasts that no criticisms are due, and by the time this bulletin is published it will be known whether the predicted hot wave followed.

HIS DOG WANTS TO LEARN THE BUSINESS.—Recorder J. C. Harper is being greatly annoyed, just now, by what seems to be a very determined effort on the part of his big Irish setter to learn to keep the books in that office. Notwithstanding the many unceremonious exits it has been forced to make, lately, at the point of the recorder's shoe the eager canine is nothing daunted and sticks to it with the same determination that a Boston kid shows for literature. It is too bad that the poor dog has become so studious, for it is indeed unnatural that it should give up all the delights that the canine tribe experience swimming in the court house fountains. It has done it, however, and every day the big setter can be seen demurely trotting up the walk, entirely unconscious of its surroundings.

Once inside the recorder's office Rover settles himself on his haunches and studies the routine with a diligence that would be commendable even in a human being. In truth he has read so long and laboriously that he has worn his eyes out and the Recorder is in a quandary to know whether spectacles or eye glasses would suit Rover's nose best. Of course he would far rather have the glasses, for they would give him a more aesthetic look, but Rover is too hard a student to lose any time in picking them up, every time he would sneeze them off, so they will probably get him the good old fashioned spectacles, with the wires that will run around behind his ears.

CENTRE COUNTY'S SHARE IN THE CARGO OF CORN FOR INDIA.—On Friday of last week a car load of shelled corn, 800 bushels, was shipped from Nittany valley to New York, for the famine sufferers of India. Of this amount Centre county contributed as follows: From Zion, J. M. Garbrick, chairman, 85 bushels of corn and \$3.00 cash. So far as known Rev. E. W. Koontz, was the champion worker. He secured, in Hubbersburg and vicinity, 143 bushels of shelled corn in one day. At Nittany Hall, Wm. Shaffer, chairman, reported 55 bushels and at Clintondale, James Bouse, chairman, 261 bushels were placed on the car.

The people responded in a remarkable manner to the touching appeal and some contributions, both in corn and money, were sent from Bellefonte and Lock Haven. In addition to the corn \$21.49 was sent in cash.

The committee wish to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the movement. To those who furnished their engines and made it possible to have the corn shelled by steam and to the young ladies who so beautifully and plainly marked the two large pieces of canvas, that were tacked on the sides of the car, bearing the inscription: "Corn for starving India from Nittany valley, Pennsylvania.

THE FISH LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Out of respect for the wishes of several of our readers we herewith present a digest of the laws governing fishing in the various waters in the State of Pennsylvania.

Several times a year we are called upon to publish this law and we trust that those who are interested in the subject will cut this out and paste it up somewhere for reference.

The fish law of Pennsylvania provides for the open season as follows: Speckled trout, April 15th to July 15th; sea salmon, April 1st to July 21st; black bass, rock bass and wall-eyed pike, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, May 30th to January 1st; lake trout, January 1st to October 1st; pike and pickerel, June 1st to February 1st; shad and herring, March 1st to August 15th. No person shall cast, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of seine, drift net or nets of any other description, or use any other appliances for catching of fish except rod, hook and line, in any rivers, streams or waters of the Commonwealth. No person shall kill, sell or have in possession after being killed any speckled trout save only from April 15th to July 15th, under penalty of \$10 for each fish. No person shall take for sale, any trout less than five inches long, or fish in any waters for three years in which brook trout have been planted by the commissioners, when public notice of said planting has been given, under penalty of \$25.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET.—The alumni association of The Pennsylvania State College banqueted at the Lochiel hotel, in Harrisburg, last evening, and besides many of the old students from all parts of the State a number of distinguished guests were present. Among them were Governor Hastings, Representatives Schofield and Foster, Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction; auditor general Mylin and others.

W. E. Gray Esq., of this place, acted as toastmaster in the absence of John M. Dale Esq., president of the association, and the following toasts were responded to: The Commonwealth and education, His Excellency, the Governor.

The public education of a Democracy, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer.

The State College, . . . President Atherton. The trustees, . . . General James A. Beaver. The alumni, . . . I. P. McCreary Esq. The ethical life of State College, Dr. Colfelt. Athletics, past, . . . Geo. R. Meek. Athletics, future, . . . Dr. Newton. Engineering and the State College, Prof. J. P. Jackson.

Agriculture and the State College, Gabriel Heister Esq. Our alma mater, H. Walton Mitchell Esq. This was the first of what is contemplated to be an annual gathering of the alumni of the College and if the auspiciousness of this event is an indication of future ones they will grow to be one of the pleasantest occasions of the graduate's life.

AN INGENUOUS DEVICE.—The hard times that have been affecting all branches of trade have set men with an inventive turn of mind to work and more patents have been granted within the past year than during any corresponding period for a long time. Among these have been Edward Cain, his brother Peter and Emanuel Corman, all of this place. Their ingenuity has resulted in the construction of a clever little labor saving device that will be appreciated by the women in all parts of the country.

On Wednesday we were shown a model of the device on which they will soon be granted a patent. It is a combined wash bench, wringer holder, clothes horse and ironing board, all detachable and capable of being folded up into a compact mass to be stored away from one wash day to another.

The bench has room for two tubs, with a wringer rack between, so that clothes can be worked from one tub to another without moving wringer or tubs. With the washing done a strong, steady ironing board can be adjusted to the frame and on the opposite side twelve fingers for clothes are extended with a hanging surface equal to 27½ feet of line.

The whole contrivance is so cleverly conceived and constructed as to make it unquestioned usefulness and the best feature is the fact that it can be put on the market for the small price of \$2.50. They are manufacturing the bench now and will push the sale of it just as soon as the final papers granting the patent are received.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The thirty-seventh annual commencement at The Pennsylvania State College will begin with the baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday, June 13th, and conclude with the graduation exercises on Wednesday morning, June 16th.

The following is a condensed program of the exercises during the week:

SUNDAY, JUNE 13. 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. Lawrence M. Colfelt, D. D., preacher to the College.

MONDAY, JUNE 14. 1:30 p. m.—Class day exercises, class of 1897, (on the campus).

3:30 p. m.—Annual inter-class athletic contest. 8:00 p. m.—Junior oratorical contest.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15. 8:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the alumni association. 9:45 a. m.—Artillery salute. 10:00 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees. 12:00 a. m.—Alumni dinner (in the armory) 2:00 p. m.—Meeting (in room No. 121) of delegates and alumni to elect trustees. 3:00 p. m.—Exhibition drill of State College cadets.

8:00 p. m.—Annual address before the alumni by the Hon. S. J. McCarrick, Harrisburg, Pa., president of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16. 10:00 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of '97. Commencement address, by His Excellency, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT LUTHERAN LEAGUE IN CONVENTION.—The third annual convention of the Central district Lutheran league convened in the Evangelical Lutheran church, in this place, on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. There was quite a representation of the churches in the district, but the attendance on Wednesday was much better and three enthusiastic sessions were held. The program was carried out as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING. 7:00 Informal Reception. 7:30 Opening Services, Rev. E. E. Hoshour. Prayer, Rev. G. W. Lusher. Music, Address of Welcome, W. P. Kuhn. Response, Rev. Chas. T. Aikens. Music, Address, Rev. H. H. Weber. Convention Business: Enrollment of Societies and Delegates. Election of Officers. Closing Services, Rev. W. H. Schoch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. 8:30 Devotional Services, J. M. Rearick. 9:00 Convention Business. 9:30 Subject—"The League an Educator." Essayists: Prof. H. C. Rothrock, Miss Louisa Altrater and Miss Kate Dornblazer. Parliament—Opened by Rev. C. B. Gruver.

10:00 Subject—"Spiritual Development Among Our Young People." Essayists: D. K. Musser, Miss Edna Krumrine and Miss Minnie Kurtz. Parliament—Opened by W. L. Spangler.

10:40 Subject—"The Place and Duty of Young People in the Church." Essayists: I. A. Shaffer, Jr., Miss Tillie Beck and Miss Jennie Yarger. Parliament—Opened by Rev. L. M. C. Weickel.

11:00 Subject—"Love for Our Own." Essayists: Prof. E. J. Wolf, Miss Sadie Danley and Mrs. C. McE. Dale. Parliament—Opened by Supt. C. L. Gramley.

11:30 Reports of Societies by Delegates. Prayer, Rev. J. I. Stoneypher. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00 Devotional Service, Rev. A. G. Wolf. 2:15 Conventional Business. 2:30 Subject—"The Duty of the Hour." Essayists: Miss Kate Furst, Mrs. Clement Dale and Chas. Stevenson. Parliament—Opened by Rev. C. L. McConnell.

3:00 Subject—"The Work of Our District League." Essayists: Ole Olson, Miss Jennie Gramley and A. S. Houck. Parliament—Opened by Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D.

3:30 Subject—"The Social Features of Young People's Societies in the Church." Essayists: C. W. Boyer, Miss Mary Guise and Mrs. Lettie Jodon. Parliament—Opened by Rev. J. C. Mumma. Prayer, Rev. C. D. Russel. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 7:30 Opening Services, Rev. W. K. Diehl. Prayer, Rev. Geo. S. Bright. Convention Business. 8:00 Address, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Altoona, Pa. Closing Services.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. B. Gruver, of Lock Haven; vice presidents, C. T. Aikens and L. M. C. Weickel; recording secretary, W. M. Spangler; corresponding secretary, W. P. Kuhn; treasurer, Miss Sarah Kloss.

Fifty delegates attended and the next meeting of the convention will be held at Renovo.

Rebersburg. Mrs. J. K. Moyer is in Orangeville, Pa. The post office building is being repainted. Joel Deobler, of near Rebersburg, is on the sick list.

Jared Harper, of Williamsport, has been visiting here for several days. Miss Mary Harman and Miss Breen, of Millheim, visited Miss Sara Moyer last week. Hon. Henry Meyer is in Williamsport as the Rebersburg delegate to the State meeting of I. O. O. F.

Messrs. Irwin and Wilson Walker and their wives, of Ill., who were east attending their mother's funeral, will remain a short time. If you want the best millinery goods at the lowest prices go to the new shop in Carlin's

house, and don't be fooled into another valley for higher prices.

Rev. Wm. Scholl, one of our self made young men who is attending Dickinson seminary, has been appointed as pastor of the Pine and McElhatten Methodist churches.

Misses Byrd Stover and Alma Gramley, two of our accomplished musicians and faithful workers in the Christian Endeavor were in Bellefonte, this week, as delegates to the Lutheran league convention.

The concert last Friday evening of the Rebersburg Normal school was first-class. We have reason to be proud of our young people, they certainly show great talent and perseverance in the musical line. Professor Newcomer and Ziegler have doing good work and we are glad to announce that they will open their school after harvest, if headquarters can be secured.

Last Friday, Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Rebersburg, who died on last Tuesday of a paralytic stroke, suffered the day before, was buried in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery. The funeral exercises were conducted by Revs. Moses George, of Rebersburg, and Fred Aurand, of Millifinburg. The large Lutheran church was almost full. Mrs. Walker was 75 years 4 months and 19 days old.

Centre Hall. Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot is spending a few weeks among friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Tom Swartz was in town Sunday night. Tom's visits are becoming quite frequent.

Rev. F. F. Christine was installed as pastor of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church at this place, on Tuesday morning.

The communion service field in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, was well attended. Rev. Rearick was assisted by Rev. Potts.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, who is teaching a summer term of school in Millheim, spent Sabbath with her parents in this place.

Frank Bradford, one of our trout fishermen, spent a day in the mountains last week, returning with eighty speckled beauties.

Let those who ride a wheel through the borough be cautious. The centre of the road is covered with crushed stones, which have an edge like a knife.

C. F. Deinger returned home, Tuesday morning, after spending several days in Philadelphia, to which place he went to view the unweaving of the Washington monument.

J. D. Meyer, a member of the graduating class at F. and M. college, Lancaster, is home on a short vacation. He will return in a week or so to attend commencement exercises.

Mrs. Minnie McCormick, of Montandon, died at her home, on Monday evening. She was a daughter of J. A. Reisman, of this place. She leaves four children, the youngest of whom is about one week old. The funeral was held at the Centre Hall cemetery, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Among the arrivals at the Centre Hall hotel during the past week were: John Holloway, Phila.; sheriff, W. M. Cronister, Bellefonte; C. C. Kellog, Cleveland, Ohio; J. M. Schock, Philadelphia; C. W. Filer, Montgomery; C. N. Bauch, Gordon Heights; F. M. Dunkle, Lewisburg; Wm. B. Chamberlain, Milton; E. K. Hess, Williamsport; M. E. Dieffenderfer, Millifinburg.

On Monday evening Mrs. Barbara Bitner, wife of J. B. Bitner, died at her home about two miles west of this place. Mrs. Bitner had not been well for some time but nothing serious was apprehended. She was a daughter of Maj. John Neff deceased, and was one of seventeen children, only three of whom are now living. She leaves one child, Mrs. Shadell, of Williamsport. She was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral services were held, on Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Rearick, pastor of this charge.

Pine Grove Mention. Dr. Ward, of Bellefonte, and his son Arthur spent a day with his mother, the beginning of the week.

Mrs. D. G. Meek and Mrs. A. J. Tate attended the Lutheran league meeting in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Our townsman J. B. Piper laid by his saw and square this week to attend the Reformed classes in session at White Deer.

I. J. Drees, the very efficient and obliging ticket agent at Lemont, with his two daughters, Sundayed with his brother-in-law, J. B. Ard, in this place.

President Frazer and Supt. Thomas spent part of Tuesday at our station. The president was satisfied with the prospects and outcome of this station.

Rev. C. T. Aiken and Miss Sadie Danley were delegates to the Lutheran League convention, in Bellefonte, this week. Mr. Harry Frantz was also a delegate, but spring crops needed his attention on the farm.

Decoration day services will be conducted by the Capt. J. G. Campbell Post 272, G. A. R., May 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the cemetery. C. M. Bower Esq., and E. R. Chambers, Esq., both of Bellefonte, will orate.

The finder of a child's plaid coat will confer a favor upon the owner by leaving it at the Fairbrook postoffice. The coat was lost in the Barrens between Gatesburg and Fairbrook and belongs to Luther W. Myers.

The sprightly form of W. J. Myers is again seen on our streets. From this move we judge he will remain awhile in order to get everything in running order for his successor in the carriage business, who is now off on his honeymoon.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Last Tuesday, the yearly consistory of the Reformed church met in Boalsburg. The session was made up of delegates from Pine Grove, Pine Hall and Houserville and after the affairs of the church were transacted an adjournment was made to the parsonage where a first class dinner was waiting. Rev. and Mrs. Black assisted by Mr. Amanda Fisher had provided and prepared a most excellent repast for the members and their wives. An elaborate menu, with strawberry ice cream shipped from the College for a finish, was enjoyed and after an hour's feasting the guests were in rare good humor. Rev. Black is a most zealous pastor and a worthy man in all respects. He has endeared himself to the community as well as to his people and the day so pleasantly spent with him as host will long be remembered by those who were present.