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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

---The last month in 1898.

-There was skating on the dam Millheim on Tuesday morning.

-The WATCHMAN for one dollar year. Tell your friends about it.

-The new iron bridge east of Boalsburg has been completed and opened for traffic. -Rabbit hunters were out in force,

Monday morning, and many returned with full game bags. --- The ladies' Ariel sextette will sing

at Garman's to-night as one of the People's

----Henry Wilcox, of Philipsburg, has contracted to move one of the cottages on

a distance of seven hundred yards. --- D. L. Zerby, of Millheim, recently butchered two hogs that weighed 575 lbs and 611 lbs. respectively. A. A. Frank had a big one that weighed 500 lbs.

the grounds of the Birmingham seminary

---- A fair is now being conducted in the chapel of the Presbyterian church by the ladies of the congregation. It was opened last evening and will continue this afternoon and to-night.

----Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bauer, of Bishop street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends because of the arrival of a new daughter at their home. The little Miss came on Tuesday and is the first child.

---The Thanksgiving assembly at the College, last Friday evening, was a pleasing success, even if it was not so large as usual. The music by Stopper and Fisk's cil. After some conflicting testimony, vertence. orchestra was exceptionally good and most dict of not guilty and the county to pay of it up to concert grade.

---John Bower, the one-legged roisterer from Julian, got into an altercation with Charley Nolan in front of Keichline's confectionery Monday evening, and for awhile it looked as if there would be a big fight, but there wasn't.

-Joseph Condo, a former resident of Centre county and a cousin of former sheriff John P. Condo, who is now a farmer, merchant and politician-successful in all-at Moceasin, Ill., is visiting Centre county relatives. He went West many years

---Harry T. Fisher and Miss Elsie J. Rheads were married at the bride's home in this place on Thanksgiving evening by J. H. Oliger, J. P. The ceremony was performed in the presence of quite a number of invited guests and proved quite a pleasant affair. The groom was formerly dairyman about Bellefonte.

--- The Frantz Wilczek Concert Co., of New York city, furnished the finest instrumental and vocal concert at State College last Saturday that the college people have had the pleasure of hearing for years. At times the audience was almost held spell bound by the violin playing of Mr. and Mrs. Wilczek.

---- Tom Switzer's latest letter from Teslin Lake announces to his credulous friends in Philipsburg that he caught a fresh water trout in September that was 34 inches long and weighed 23 pounds on a 41 ounce split bamboo fly rod, with a single gut leader and a No. 10 black guat fly. It took him D. C. Shope, Isaac Lanning, Frank Lantwo hours and a half to land the big fish.

-- Do you have anything for sale that ford, ejectment; plea not guilty. Continuwill make a nice Christmas present? There are twenty-five hundred subscribers to the read it who are looking for Christmas Continued. presents just at this time. You might have what some of them want. It might be to your advantage to tell them what you have.

--- Tobacconist Charles H. Cruse had a grin on all day Wednesday that would have done credit to a kid with a new toy, but Charley had reasons of his own: He was a papa with a new boy and a fine, healthy specimen it is. The two little sisters who have been the light of the cosy home on east Linu street now have a brother to share the affections that were lavished upon them.

-The citizens of Boalsburg have chosen the following officers and committees to see that the farmers' institute to be held there in January is properly managed: Chairman, Frank McFarlane; secretary, A. Meyer; chairman of committee on program, J. W. Weber; music, Prof. P. H. Meyer; advertising, Jacob Weber; decorations, Miss Sallie Keller; entertainment, in Miles township, this county, one bolt Samuel Bailey; question, Prof. Chas. E.

are not laying up for themselves treasures prosecution and one dollar fine. in Heaven they are storing up abundant much at night. It is a question which not the costs. only concerns the parents but the entire intelligent citizens without training or set off. This suit was brought to recover for care? Night after night our streets are a cow, on a due bill and on book account, niversary as a railroader on the 21st of last noisy with children who should be at home | while the defendant alleged that these were | June, studying or in bed and neither the parents all paid for and that the book account nor authorities seem at all concerned about stood in his favor. Verdict in favor of the the outcome. Now some one is to blame defendant for \$7.62. and if the parents won't do their duty it is about time the civil officials should size up peal, plea non-assumpsit. Settled. to their responsibilities.

Doings of the Week in Court.-The and William Hipple, overseers of the poor regular November term of the quarter ses- of Burnside township, appeal, plea nonsions court adjourned yesterday afternoon, assumpsit. Continued having consumed four days in finishing up Frank H. Holt vs J. W. Beecher, appeal,

the regular routine of constables' returns, denied any liability for extra time, etc. petitions and sundry papers that were presented. W. W. Royer, of Centre Hill, was

tion against Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, died since the information was made. for assault and battery, went to trial. told these tales on each other, both confessed that the very next night they were in manner and form as indicted. "more loving than ever" and it was not until four days after the fracas that the suit years in the western penitentiary for steal- 1870. He located at Loganton, Clinton was brought. The court and jury decided ing. that they were equally culpable by findthe costs bet ween them.

Commonwealth vs John A. James, indicted for betrayal; prosecutrix Eva Coun-

J. W. Beck vs Thomas P. Beightol, appeal, plea non-assumpsit. Settled. Austin Swisher vs John Bruss, George

Bruss, Hugh Adams and Elizabeth Bennett, plea non-assumpsit. Continued. W. E. Delmage, now for the use of W. H. Black vs A. M. McClain and Isaac

Thomas, partners trading as A. M. McClain & Co., assumpsit and payment with leave, etc. Continued. G. G. Snyder and James Snyder, trading as Snyder Bros., use of etc., vs Thomas

Collins, assumpsit; plea non-assumpsit. Continued. Joseph S. Ford, executor of etc., of Geo. W. Ford, deceased, vs William J. Jackson, Eleanor H. Jackson, David D. Woods and

Continued. Lehigh Va lley coal company vs A. J. Griest, replevin; plea non cepit and prop-

Philipsburg coal and land company vs. the Guarantee trust and safe deposit company of Philadelphia, Robert A. Jackson and John O'Neil, trespass; plea not guilty.

Continued. Lehigh Valley coal company vs George Lucas, Frank Lanning, Nelson Wolford, Isaac Lanning, David Hoover, Daniel C. Shope, Alfred Ammerman, John Ardell, Jr., and Mary I. Ardell, replevin; plea non cepit and property. Two cases. Continued. Lehigh Valley coal company vs Beaver lumber company, Mary I. Ardell, John Ardell, Jr., George Lucas, David Hoover, ning, Alfred Ammerman and Wilson Wol-

R. J. Young vs R. C. Gilliland, capias WATCHMAN, and over five thousand who sur slander in trespass; plea not guilty.

> Commonwealth vs Calvin Lambert and Annie Lambert, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutor John Richards. The P. H. Meyer's fine Jersey cow had given defendants and the prosecutor live in one of the houses for which a Mr. Noll is agent, famous woolly horse the late P. T. Baron North Allegheny street, on the way to num always considered a three legged calf Milesburg, and in Spring township, and the greatest drawing card he could secure all the families had to get their water from for his circus. It is not to be wondered at, a hydrant and a cistern in the yard of Mr. Lambert. On the evening of the 30th of to Boalsburg to see the anatomical prodigy August last some trouble occurred between that Mr. Meyer's cow had brought forth. the prosecutor and the defendants in reference to keeping the cistern covered, endangering the lives of the defendant's children. ghost, merely because it was shy one leg. Verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to In fact it got around as handily with three pay two-thirds of the cost and the defend-

ant one-third. Commonwealth vs Charles Eugene Embick, indicted for larceny, prosecutor Daniel K. Delcamp. This defendant lives somewhere near Loganton, Clinton county, killed. and was indicted for taking from the blacksmith shop of the prosecutor at Wolfs Store, Hower; transportation, L. Mothersbaugh; lot of auger bits. The defendant plead clipper, one screwplate, a lot of taps and a whose face is almost as familiar along the guilty and was sentenced to the reforma-----If some of the parents of this town tory at Huntingdon and to pay the costs of

Commonwealth vs John Nevel, indicted

J. H. Reifsnyder vs J. C. Snook, appeal,

Forrest L. Bullock vs L. C. Bullock, ap-

the first week's business. There was a fair plea non-assumpsit. This suit was brought several fool cases that were up than to any the month of December, 1897. The de- Thought to be on a fair way to recovery he fendant admitted that he owed the plaintiff The court epened Monday morning with the sum of \$22.51 for December wages, but most before his friends realized the serious

Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$22.51.

Commonwealth vs William Hanna, indenly that it had cut her forehead. The some time ago the defendant was re- four months, doing guard duty in the vidoctor countered by telling that his wife arrested at Lebanon, Pa., and brought to cinity of Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg, had called him names, struck him on the Bellefonte. McCormick is still at large. W. Va. Returning at the expiration of his head with a baby shoe, "fisted" under his They took from the tailoring shop several term he entered Dickinson Seminary at nose and "hissed at the family worship suits of clothes belonging to people in this Williamsport, where he studied until the book which he loves." After they had town which had been left with Mr. Mc- spring of '66, when he entered his father's Clellan to be fixed up. Verdict of guilty office to read medicine. That fall he entered

The court sentenced Bill Hanna to three

Commonwealth vs William Hanna, ining the defendant not guilty and dividing dicted for jail breaking, prosecutor W. M. Cronister. Defendant plead guilty.

His sentence for jail breaking was 1 year and 4 mos. in addition to the former sen-

Commonwealth vs Laura Catheart, insentence was suspended during good be- the Blair county bank of Tyrone, a mem-

James H. Potter vs Mrs. Lizzie Lose Prosecutrix brought action to recover on a Samuel Shannon post, 272, G. A. R. cab and two horses which he claimed to not sold to her, but to her husband, Isaac Lose. Verdict for defendant.

Mrs. Rosie L. Pearce vs John Gilfant, both of Philipsburg. Surety of the peace. Suit grew out of a disturbance they had while living in adjoining properties. Costs were divided between them.

Commonwealth vs John Taylor, of Potter township, charged by his wife, Mary Taylor, with desertion. Held under ad-John Shook, ejectment; plea not guilty. visement by the court. Commonwealth vs Dr. R. J. Young, of Snow Shoe, charged with surety of the peace by 'squire D. J. Brown.

> REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. To the honorable Judge of the court of quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Centre, November session, 1898.

We respectfully report that we have acted upon sixteen bills of indictment and one bridge view. Nine bills were found true and seven ignored We beg, further, to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and our observations prompt the following uggestions:

That more comfortable chairs should be placed in the grand jury room. We further recommend that the hall, stairway and kitchen at the sheriff's house need re-papering; and the jail stable needs general repair

ing, as well as spouting.
We found all the offices in the court house in tair condition, but recommend that a wire screen be placed in the treasurer's office. We respectfully tender our thanks to the honor able judge and district attorney for their courtesy and for assistance rendered during our deliberations. W. W. ROYER,

A GREAT FREAK AT BOALSBURG .-Boalsburg was the Mecca of the curious people of Harris, College and Ferguson townships last Saturday and Sunday all because birth to a three legged calf. Next to his therefore, that the crowds were journeving

The calf lived several days and to all appearance had no notion of giving up the as others did with four. The two hind legs were perfectly natural while only one formed the support for the front end of its body, but realizing that it would be impossible to raise it Mr. Meyer had the freak

A VETERAN ENGINEER INJURED. - The veteran railroad engineer William Temple, Snow Shoe branch as are the famous switchbacks and wild scenes through which the route traverses, is about recovered from an injury he received in a wreck through which his engine passed several weeks ago. trouble for themselves in the future in al- for betrayal, prosecutrix Lizzie Walker. He was running tender ahead near the Dry lowing their children to be on the street so Verdict not guilty and the county to pay trestle when the rails spread and his engine left the track. "Bill" jumped to save himself and severely sprained his ankle. community for how can there be robust, plea non-assumpsit, infra sex annos and He has been on the road for thirty-five years, having celebrated his thirty-fifth an-

> of this place, went out to Six Mile run on a hunting expedition, on Monday afternoon, and returned, Wednesday evening, Dr. S. F. Nevling vs DeLanne G. Stewart | with a fine deer, which Joe had shot.

DR. FRANK VAN VALZAH IS DEAD .-Dr. Frank H. Van Valzah died rather suddenly at his home at Spring Mills on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Though the illattendance during the sittings, more owing for extra time on book account for work of a week's duration he had been suffering to curiosity to hear the testimony in under contract in 1897 and for wages for for some time previous with liver troubles.

ness that culminated in his death was only was stricken with pneumonia and died alcondition he was in.

Deceased was one of the best known Commonwealth vs John Kline, indicted physicians in Centre county. He had chosen foreman of the grand jury and for larceny, prosecutor L. C. Brinton. This sprung from a family of medical men, his that body went to work at once on the defendant was but a boy between twelve father, grandfather and great-grandfather sixteen bills that were presented to it. and thirteen years old and under the law having practiced before him. The latter, The panel of the traverse jurors was then could not be convicted of a felony. He Robert Van Valzah Sr., settled in Union made and all but six answered to their was charged with taking a dollar bill from county, having ridden there on horseback names. Eugene Mutchman, of Bellefonte, the cash drawer of L. C. Brinton's store in and located at Buffalo Cross Roads, where and George B. Shaffer, of Haines township, Philipsburg. Verdict of not guilty and he died in 1850. Dr. Van Valzah was of were excused, then the regular work was the prosecutor to pay the costs. The court Dutch extraction. His paternal ancesters admonished the boy after his acquittal and having come from Holland and settled in The first case of any interest was called tried to impress the gravity of the crime of New York. He was born at Millheim, after dinner when the commonwealth's ac- larceny. The prosecutor is dead, having Feb. 18th, 1847, but in his early life he removed to Aaronsburg, where his education -Mrs. W. M. Allison, of Spring Mills, The prosecution was brought by his wife, dicted for larceny, prosecutor Charles Mc- D. M. Wolf. When he was thirteen the is reported to be lying at the point of death | Laura May Hafer, on the ground that he | Clellan. The defendant, together with a | family removed to Spring Mills, where he had assaulted and threatened her at their man by the name of James McCormick, were has resided ever since. His father, Robert home on the morning of August 18th. accused of breaking into the tailoring shop F. Van Valzah, not being satisfied with the When on the stand Mrs. Hafer testified of the prosecutor on the night of the 19th school facilities at their new home, sent that the doctor had pushed her over a of May, 1897, and were a few days after- Frank to Tuscarora Academy and while a chair, knocked her sewing out of her hands wards arrested at Williamsport and lodged student there, July 6th, 1864, he enlisted, repeatedly, called her names not fit to pub- in the Bellefonte jail, after which they as one of the one-hundred day men, in Co. lish here and pushed a door open so sud- broke jail and had been at large until H, 195th Penua. Vol. Inf. He served about

> the Jefferson medical college in Philadelphia and was graduated therefrom in March, county, where he spent eighteen months. He then located at Potters Bank and remained there until his father's death, in 1874, called him back to Spring Mills to take up the practice that had been left without a practitioner. Dr. Van Valzah was a man whose careful business traits resulted in his attaining a position of affludicted for misdemeanor, prosecutor Geo. ence. He was a director in the First na-W. Miller. Defendant plead guilty and tional bank in this place, a stockholder in ber of the county and state medical societies, a prominent mason and member of

June 23rd, 1880, he married Miss Jane have sold to her. She proved that he had R Van Valzah, a daughter of John A. Van-Valzah, of Buffalo Cross Roads. His widow with three children. Robert, Sara and James W., survive him. The former is a student at the Academy in this place.

Funeral services were conducted at his residence Wednesday morning at 10:30, in accordance with the rites of the Presbyterian church, which he attended

DAVID STUART SE. - The venerable David Stuart Sr. died at his home in Boalsurg, on Wednesday morning. His death was caused by trouble incidental to old age. He had been failing for some time, but was able to be out to the election on the 8th ult. and it was not until several days later that he was confined to the

Deceased was a son of Rev. William Stuart, a Presbyterian minister who came from Donegal, Ireland, to make his home in Centre county. He was born in Harris township in 1812, where most of his life was spent in the quiet, peaceful pursuits of agriculture. In the early days he was a Know-nothing of the staunchest type and became a Republican later. In 1862 he attend the funeral of Dr. Van Valzah, at Spring enlisted as an emergency man. His wife, Mills, and then tarried to visit friends in the Miss Martha Johnson, was born in Harris township in 1813 and died in 1885. To their union the following children were born: Martha, Priscilla Ann, Col. James T., Esther E. Wilson, deceased, William who died in infancy, John W., post master at State College, George, who died in childhood, and Harry S., of Sandy Ridge.

the Stuart home in Boalsburg this morning by the Rev. Hepler of the Lemont Presbyterian church of which old Mr. Stuart was a zealous and life long member. Interment will be made at the Branch.

DIED AFTER LONG SUFFERING.-Ira Daniel Garman, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman, died at their home, the Garman house, in Tyrone, at 6:20 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been ill most of his life, having suffered from the effects of growing too rapidly and though not confined to the house until within the past year his suffering had been almost continuous. It was thought, however, as he grew older he would overcome the trouble and his condition gave encouragement until tuberculosis of the brain developed and

caused his death. He was born in Bellefonte, November 18th, 1882, and spent all of his life here until last spring, when his father purchased the old Empire hotel in Tyrone and moved to that place. He was well and favorably known about town and was talented in musical lines. His death, though not unexpected, is sad, since it takes from fond parents an only child.

Funeral services were held in St. Matthew's Catholic church, in Tyrone, at 11 o'clock; interment having been made in Oak Grove cemetery in that place.

---John Lamey, an old resident of Sugar-valley, died at the home of his son, William, at Green Burr, on Saturday night. -Joseph Rightnour and Isaac Miller, He was 80 years old and is survived by his wife and three sons.

-John Alters, of Millheim, is the new turn-key at the jail.

News Purely Personal.

-Col. and Mrs. J. P. Coburn spent Sunday at their old home at Aaronsburg.

-Miss Madge O'Connor, of Lock Haven, is

-Mr. and Mrs. E C. Poorman, of Tyrone, spent their Thanksgiving day at the home of the latter's mother in Milesburg.

-Edward Cowdrick is in town from Niagara Falls; having come down to visit at the home of itself to walking on them. his sister, Mrs. Hamilton Otto, for a few days. -Mrs. Emma Hibbs, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richard, on east Linn street

Mrs. Richard is a niece of Mrs. Hibbs, -Joseph Gross returned to Johnstown, Tuesday. He had been at the home of his mothweeks.

-Samuel Harpster Jr., of Gatesburg, has been in town during the week doing duty as a juror and talking polities, too, for he has a mind to be a candidate for sheriff. -Harry Jackson returned from Williamsport on Wednesday afternoon, having completely re-

covered from the operation that he underwent for a polypus in the left nostril. -Jennie Harris, a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Harris of Curtin street, came home from the hospital in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon,

considerably improved in health -Mrs. H. P. Harris, of Howard street, is visiting relatives in Ohio. She left on Monday afternoon and expects to be gone several weeks. Her nother is seriously ill in Canton and that is the ause of her visit at this time.

-Miss Vara Montrose Snook came over from Philipsburg, Wednesday evening, to spend her Thanksgiving vacation with her mother on south Allegheny street. Miss Snook is one of the teachers in the Philipsburg public schools.

-Miss Aurora Moore has given up her clerical work in the office of J. E. Lawrence, general manager of the Union Mutual life insurance company accept the position of stenographer in the ele trical and mechanical engineering department at State College.

-John Thompson, of Philipsburg, who travels for Platt, Barber & Co., of that place, the firm that is sometimes successful in politics and always successful in business, was in town Tuesday night. John is a brother of A. C. Thompson, of

-Torrence Bell, youngest son of William Bell. of Thomas street, left for his work on Long Islall of his two week's vacation visiting relatives in this county. The two little sons of Dr. Finley Bell, who were with him, visiting their grand parents, returned also.

-Among the Bellefonters who attended the funeral of Ira Garman, in Tyrone, on Tuesday, were: Daniel Garman, Edward Garman and wife, Mrs. Minnie Harper and son, Jerome, M. B. Garman and wife, William Garman and wife, Chas. Cruse, Mrs. Joseph Ceader, Robert Hunter, Misses Annie and Louise Garman and Chas. R. Kurtz.

-Mr. Edward Wasson, of Buffalo-run, was in town on Friday and carried home with him his twenty-seventh successive receipt for this paper. We doubt if there is one other reader of the WATCHMAN who has in his possession so many receipts. Mr. Wasson has always made it a practice of paying for his paper in advance and just as a fad he has retained all of his receipts. He has twenty-seven of them hanging on a hook on his desk.

-Col. W. R. Teller, manager of the Metropolitan in Washington, D. C., was an arrival, Tuesday morning, having come up to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dale, at their home on Linn street. Col. Teller seems to have found the spring that Ponce De Leon searched for in vain, for truly he does not seem to grow a day older, N. J., will preach in the Buffalo Run Presbut the pleasantest feature of his personality is gracious, genuinely courteous manner of the southern gentleman that he is. He left Wednes-

day evening. -John Tonner Harris left for Altoona, on Wednesday morning, there to enter the service of the Bell telephone company as an inspector. He must learn the business before being placed with the company, but having graduated in the electrical engineering course at the Pennsylvania State College, he is very well equipped with theoretic and practical knowledge of the subject father of a baby girl which arrived at his in a general way and needs only to apply it to the

usages made in the telephone business. -Maj. R. H. Foster, of Harrisburg, was in town yesterday calling on his many friends at his old he moved away from here in 1883, in fact more robust than he was at that time?" He came up to county. He is spending to-day at Aaronsburg. Miss Margaret Foster, his daughter, is just recovering from a rather serious illness.

-Joseph D. Mitchell was home from Burnham to spend his Thanksgiving and attend the assem bly at State College. He brought his friend Lawford H. Fry, who is a draughtsman in the Standard steel works, over with him and they met John Lyon, of Tyrone, here, so that there was quite a house full of boys at Mitchells. Mr. Funeral services will be conducted at Fry is an Englishman and has a fine line of clever coster stories, John Lyon tells a few good ones on the Irish and Joe laughs enough for a whole regiment, so that they had abundant entertainment always.

-Will Truckenmiller, the poet and story writer of Nittany valley, whose verses and prose have so often charmed readers of the WATCHMAN with their pure, elevating sentiment, is back among his old friends in the valley, where he will spend the winter visiting. Some years ago he left Centre county and went West; taking up a homestead claim near Devil's Lake, N. D. Notwithstanding physical infirmities that would have caused less courageous and ambitious soul to give up in dispair, he reclaimed the untilled prairie and has a fine home out there now. With a bountiful soil, abundance of game and prodigious fruit as his reward he is back trying to persuade some of his friends here to fly from the old nests to make new ones in a land where they have something more to hope for than a mere subsistence.

-George N. Brandon, the musician so well known here, and his friend, Mr. Joseph Kissell, spent Sunday in town and while here gave an informal recital at the home of Mrs. Burnett. It has been just about a year since George had been in Bellefonte and his arrival was quite a pleasant surprise to his many friends. He and Mr. Kissell had been in Tyrone assisting at a recital in the Methodist church there on Thursday evening. In truth they were the imported talent and this is what the Herald of that place had to say of them: "Mr. Brandon is simply a master-hand at manipulating the keys of the organ, the best we believe that has ever been in Tyrone." "Mr. Kissell delighted the audience and numbers were insisted on from him that were not on the program. He is a splendid tenor.' Though they came to spend only a day here the visitors found their talents so highly appreciated and sought for that they didn't get away until Tuesday morning. Saturday afternoon Brandon entertained a few of his friends at the Presbyterian church, where his rare skill found effect. ive expression through the fine organ. Mr. Kissell sang just enough to send every choir master in Bellefonte after him for some songs on Sunday, but he had to decline all but one. He sang that evening in the Presbyterian church, when his interpretation of "Fear Ye Not, O Israel!" was superb. It is quite probable that they will be urged to give a recital bery later. ter in Bellefonte after him for some songs on they will be urged to give a recital here later in

FILTHY STREET CROSSINGS .- It ought not to be necessary to call the attention of the chairman of council's Street committee to the condition in which many spending the week with Miss Marguerite Pot- of the street crossings were left for three days during the past week. After Saturday's snow nearly all of the new brick and concrete crossings were so filthy that in some cases it is preferable to use the street

If the street commissioner does not deem it part of his duty to look after such things it is about time some one is telling him that the taxpayers of Bellefonte do not propose to pay an official, whose neglect of er, on South Potter street, visiting for several duty forces them to slip and slide through mud an inch or more deep. If there was no one to look after such matters it would be different, but the people are unable to understand why, with a force of men always eager to work for the poor orders they receive, and with a monthly street pay roll amounting to hundreds of dollars, the crossings are not given the prompt attention that their constant use demands.

The president of council, himself, was seen going through all the equilibristic contortions of a tight rope walker, in his endeavor to find dry spots on which to cross Water street, on the south side of High, on Tuesday evening but it was not until Wednesday afternoon that the two inches of slime were scraped off of it.

Let us have a shake up somewhere, so that we won't have to depend on the sun and rain storms to keep our crossings clean.

-Fred Kurtz Jr., of Centre Hall, managing editor of the Reporter, was married to Miss Emily Swartz, of Bethlehem, yesterday at noon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louisa Swartz, and was attended only by the immediate families of the young people. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Swartz the wedding was as simple as possible, without attendants or display of and, near New York, on Tuesday, having spent any sort. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will arrive in Centre Hall, on Saturday, and will reside at the family home there. Fred is one of the bright young men of Penns-valley whose list of friends in this place is large and everyone of them will wish him unbounded happiness in his married life. His bride is a sweet girl, accomplished in domestic as well as social functions, and their union will doubtless prove a very happy one.

> -Rev. Allen Rhen, of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony that united Frank M. Cole and Norah Belle Gentzel in marriage on Monday evening. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage on Thomas street and only a few friends of the young people were present to witness it. The bride is a daughter of Benjamin Gentzel, of Spring township. The groom is a plumber in the employ of Archibald Allison.

> Rev. John L. Landis, of Cape May, in church on Sunday morning. Dec 3rd, at 11 o'clock. In the evening he will preach in the Jacksonville church. Rev. Landis preached at Port Matilda and Unionville last Sunday.

-George Williams, formerly connected with the Powers' shoe store in this place and now located in Pittsburg, is the proud home recently.

-Send the WATCHMAN to your friends nome here. He looks not a day older than when as a Christmas present. It costs only \$1 a

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat-Red Corn -Yellow -Mixed $38\frac{3}{4}\frac{39}{33}$ $33\frac{1}{2}\frac{34}{2}$ $2.25\frac{1}{2}$ Flour-Winter, Per Br'i. 3.15@3.35 3.90@4.10 .10.00@10.5

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by the PHENIX MILLING Co.

The following are the quotations up to six 'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes Red Wheat, old. Corn, ears, per bushel. Oats, per bushel, new ... Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel.

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