

Some one accidentally threw a lighted cigar or cigarette into some waste matter in the post-office at this place Wednesday and caused it to take fire. Miss Roxanna Brisbin had charge of the office at the time, but was busily engaged getting the mail ready for its departure and at first did not take any notice of the smell of the smoke, thinking it came from the stove. Her attention was finally attracted by the odor of the smoke and an investigation followed which revealed the waste ablaze. She was using every effort to extinguish the flames, when Daniel Zeigler dropped into the office for the mail going out and hurriedly threw the burning truck out the door and probably saved Miss Brisbin from being cremated by her clothing taking fire. As it happened the mishap was of no consequence but it narrowly escaped causing a few columns notice in the WATCHMAN.

**Pine Grove Mention.**

The sale of the G. Y. Meek farm is not yet confirmed, but the dicker is on.

Dar Sam Harpsdar is house for shreep, un are sut sel ompd haver.

'Squire Oliger, of Bellefonte, spent a day in town recently in the interest of his many pension claimants.

By falling down the hay hole in his barn, one evening last week, farmer Frank Gates sustained several severe bruises.

Young Calvin Segner, who died recently, had \$1,000 life insurance in favor of his mother in a Cincinnati company.

Daniel Irvin, who purchased the old Bryson farm some weeks ago, has given up his bargain and will continue as a renter.

Merchant J. T. McMahon, of Massysburg, is about to move his store to Shingletown, where he must and will sell at rock bottom prices.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nora Osman and W. Henry Bloom on the evening of the 8th inst at the home of the bride's father, L. H. Osman.

Rebecca Fleming, of Saulsburg, a sprightly old lady for one of her years, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sausserman, who is just recovering from her recent illness.

James Musser has arrived home from Freeport, Ill., where he had been clod-hopping. From his appearance one would imagine that the climate of the Sucker State agreed with him.

Florence, daughter of Jacob Kepler, fell down the stairway, on Monday, and dislocated her leg. It was only about a year ago that she fell off a table and broke her arm.

Harvey Grenoble and Clyde Detro are whacking out piles of stove wood with their steam rig for the people of Pine Hall and vicinity. They are both hustlers from away back.

The first blizzard of the season struck this place last Monday and blew so hard for 24 hours that many roads were drifted shut. The thermometer got down below zero into the bargain.

Last Saturday morning a little daughter arrived at the home of Daniel B. Lowder to share the playthings of Ross, Elmer and Ralph. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Geo. W. Miller lost one of his best horses last week. J. D. Neidigh was driving it, when it stepped on a rolling stone and fell, breaking a front leg near the shoulder. It had to be shot.

Blacksmith Arthur Norris, a son of the famous blacksmith of Fillmore, is now located at Shingletown and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line required in a country community.

Wm. Beck is going to give up merchandising, blacksmithing and patent medicine and go to farming on the old Judge McWilliams farm, just south of Penna. Furnace. He expects to raise fancy stock and big crops.

Miss Mamie A Campbell and Howard Musser are to be married on Thursday, December 22nd. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride. She is a daughter of former-county commissioner Harry Campbell.

Mrs. Esther Rider was called to Danville last week to visit her son Edward, who is there for treatment for mental trouble. At first there was a noticeable improvement in his condition, but of late it has not been so favorable.

Butchering is nearly done in this vicinity and the usual number of large porkers were slaughtered. Up to this time Sam Martz wears the medal. His aggregated 4,683, 470 lbs.

It is quite evident that either Sam Martz or our correspondent is a bigger liar than our bear story writer, for it would take 11,708 hogs weighing 400 lbs. each to weigh that much and they haven't enough barrels in Ferguson township nor enough pig stickers up there to put up so much pork.—Cos. Ex.

Dog court convened last Saturday afternoon with squire Miller on the bench. He awarded Samuel Musser \$4 a head for sheep killed by dogs. It was a very good price, indeed, and at such a rate the revenue raised in Ferguson township will soon be consumed. Mr. Musser is of a different opinion, however, and thinks of appealing to court.

The big reduction in the price of the WATCHMAN makes the paper from now until January 1st, 1900, simply wonderful. At one dollar for more than a year it ought to be in every home in this section. Remember the most news, the most reliable news, the best printed news and the most helpful paper from an educational standpoint is the WATCHMAN. You can get it for \$1 a year, if paid in advance.

Mrs. Luella Brubaker, of Freeport, Ill., is a visitor at the Hess home at Shingletown, where many of her old friends are calling to see her after many years of separation. After her visit there she will go to Bellefonte to spend a few days at the home of the venerable John Wagner, in that place, where several fatted gobblers will undoubtedly be killed in honor of her visit. From there she will return to the West.

County superintendent C. L. Granley has placed us under obligations for fine lithographs of Prof. Mott and General John B. Gordon, two of his entertainers for the coming session of teacher's institute. It is a question whether our people will ever have another opportunity of hearing Gen. Gordon, as he is getting to be quite an old man. He should be heard, by everyone as his "Last Days of the Confederacy," is the pet lecture of a famous orator.

Wm. H. Goss, who had several ribs broken some weeks ago, was getting along nicely, but he got to swinging round the circle too quick and is laid up again.

We unintentionally omitted mentioning the death of a dear young girl in our last letter. Bertha, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Ashenfelter, aged fifteen years, and seven months, died of scarlet fever at her home in Scotia on the 22nd ult. Although it was known that she was ill but few were prepared for the sad news of her death. She was loved and respected by all who knew her and many friends attended her funeral at Gray's burying ground on Thanksgiving day. Her parents, with one brother and one sister survive.

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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—Double frame dwelling house, on east Logan street, near brick school house. Price asked \$750.00. 43-47-4f  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Let- ters on the estate of the late Thomas Collins, of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned he hereby notifies all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims against it to present same, properly authenticated for payment. **JOHN M. DALE,** Administrator, 43-44-6f Atty. **PETER F. COLLINS,** Administrator.

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, auditor in the estate of D. R. Borslean, late of Milesburg, Pa., to distribute the funds now in the hands of John P. Harris and Lyman J. Eddy, Adm's, etc., to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will be in his office in Bellefonte on December 27th, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., for the duties of his appointment. Parties interested will please attend. 43-48-3f. **E. R. CHAMBERS,** Auditor.

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**CHRISTMAS.**—Everybody ought to try to be happy on Christ- mas. In fact they ought to try to be happy all the time. The world would be brighter and people would live longer if they were. Kindness makes happiness. A little remembrance on Christmas, makes the donor and receiver both happy. You have some one you want to please—want to remember, and want them to remember you. You have one away from home who would be delighted to get all the home news. Some one who you can make happy fifty times as a year, by sending them the WATCH- MAN. It will only cost you a dol- lar, and is the nicest Christmas present you can make. Try it.

**THERE** is as much difference in newspapers as there is in anything else. Some are good, others are otherwise. Everybody likes the best, or people of good judgment do, and of course you are one of them. You can get the BEST county paper from this time until Jan. 1st, 1900 for only \$1.00, provided you subscribe before the 1st day of February next. We are surprised that YOUR name is not already among the thousands of other sub- scribers to the WATCH- MAN, and earnestly hope that it will be soon. Can we not count on hearing from you within the week?

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