

A peculiar accident occurred in F. C. Richard's sons jewelry store, on High street, in this place, Tuesday evening, as a result of the lightning's work during the storm that passed over Bellefonte in the morning of that day. The electric light wires that had been concealed above the ceiling had evidently carried a charge of electricity into the building far too strong for them. The current burned the insulation of the wires and melted the gas pipe at a point just above the centre of the store. When an attempt to light up was made on Tuesday evening the electric lamps would not burn, then recourse was had to the gas which had been unused for some time and was turned off at the meter. It was turned on and the jets lighted, the Richards being all unconscious of the leak that was discharging gas into the space between the ceiling and the floor above. Meanwhile Supt. Williams, of the electric light works, had been sent for and had arrived to make the necessary repairs to the electric apparatus. The first thing he did was to replace the plugs that had been blown out and no sooner had he done so than there was a terrific explosion that tore a large hole in the ceiling and shot a sheet of flame to the store floor. The electric current being sent along the wire had ignited the escaped gas and caused the explosion. It might have been far more serious had the gas been turned on for a longer time, for there would have been a much larger volume of it and the explosion would probably have wrecked the building or set it afire.

THE EVANGELIST.—Mrs. Mary E. Teas, the evangelist whose soul-stirring addresses on purity have made a profound impression on immense audiences throughout the country, will be in town on Saturday and Sunday to address a series of meetings in the W. C. T. U. rooms and the Methodist Episcopal church. To the meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock all the women of the town are cordially invited. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 the usual gospel temperance meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Teas, and on that evening she will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church.

THE JUNIOR ASSEMBLY AT THE COLLEGE.—The class of 1900 at The Pennsylvania State College has issued invitations to an assembly in honor of the graduating class. It will be given in the armory, Wednesday evening, June 14th. The patronesses will be: Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. G. W. Atherton, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. W. A. Buckhout, Miss Alice Wilson, Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Mrs. Harriet A. McElwain, Mrs. Gabriel Heister, Mrs. Louis E. Reber, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. John M. Dale, Mrs. Thomas H. Taliaferro, Mrs. Daniel L. Krebs, Mrs. G. G. Pond, Mrs. M. D. Burnett, Mrs. J. E. Colt, Mrs. John H. Leete, Mrs. J. N. Lane, Mrs. B. G. Dodge, Mrs. H. P. Armsby, Mrs. J. Y. Dale, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. G. C. Watson, Mrs. R. M. Foster, Mrs. H. P. Glover, Mrs. T. R. Hayes, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The program for the annual commencement at The Pennsylvania State College having been published in full in the WATCHMAN of May 19th we take this space to republish the more important events of the week.

On Sunday morning Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday afternoon the regular annual field sports will be held. Monday evening the Junior oratorical contest in the chapel.

Tuesday at noon the alumni dinner will be served in the armory. Tuesday evening the Thespians will present the comedy "The School for Scandal" in the chapel.

On Wednesday morning the regular commencement exercises will be held at which Hon. Henry K. Carroll, of New Jersey, late U. S. commissioner to Puerto Rico, will address the graduating class. That afternoon the College base ball team and the Cuban Giants will play on Beaver field and in the evening the Junior farewell assembly will be given to the graduates.

THE DISTRICT LUTHERAN LEAGUE AT CENTRE HALL.—The district Lutheran League held its annual convention at Centre Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There was a fair attendance, thirteen societies having been represented, and the meetings were generally attended by the public.

The program was carried out as nearly as possible in accordance with that published in our last issue, but many of the essayists failed to appear. On Tuesday evening Rev. C. B. Gruber, of Lock Haven, spoke on "Our Heritage," and Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. Holloway, of Bellefonte, spoke on "The Distinctive Doctrines of the Lutheran Church."

No place was selected for the next meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Clement Dale, Bellefonte; vice presidents, Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills, and B. F. Homan, Oak Hall; recording secretary, W. M. Kerlin, Centre Hall; corresponding secretary, Rev. W. M. Spangler, Salona; treasurer, Miss Sara E. Klose, Millinburg; delegates to the state convention, Rev. L. M. C. Weickel, Renovo, Miss Annie Mueser, Pine Grove Mills, Miss Winifred Wolf, Rebersburg, Thos. J. Fox, Lock Haven, and Rev. J. M. Reardon, Centre Hall.

The delegates thought Centre Hall people hospitable in the extreme and though there were not as many of them as had been expected those who were there were made to feel that their presence was of considerable consequence.

On Wednesday evening Miss Margery Barlett and Christ D. Young were united in marriage by the Rev. Allen Rhen at the U. B. parsonage on Thomas street. The bride is a daughter of David Barlett, of Thomas street, and is a pleasant, self-reliant girl, capable of doing her share toward getting along. The groom has been in the employ of Sechler and Co. for some years and is a sober, industrious young man.

THIRTY SHEEP KILLED AT ONE FLASH.—About 3 o'clock Monday afternoon a frightful thunder storm passed down through Pennsylvally playing havoc with trees and fences from Tusseyville to Potter's Mills. The lightning was unusually violent and the darkened skies were lurid most every second with the electric disturbances.

On the farm of Sam Slack, a short distance above Potters Mills, a large flock of sheep were lying under a tree that was struck by lightning. Thirty of the sheep were killed by the stroke. But few of the flock that were near the tree escaped.

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

L. C. Miller and Minnie M. Roush, both of Madisonburg.

Adam Bart and Jennie Cooper, both of Snow Shoe.

John H. Decker, of Port Matilda, and Effie Thomas, of Bellwood.

Harry F. Williams and Lizzie Richards, both of Martha.

Christ D. Young and Margery S. Barlett, both of Bellefonte.

S. S. Walk and Millie Gearhart, both of Blue Ball.

FOSTER'S WARM WAVE GOT HERE ON TIME.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 27th to 31st and the next will reach the Pacific coast about June 1st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 2nd, great central valleys 3rd to 5th, eastern States 6th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 1st, great central valleys 3rd, eastern States 5th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 5th, great central valleys 6th, eastern States 8th.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m., June 12th, will average above normal in the Missouri and Ohio valley and in New England, below normal on the Pacific slope and about normal elsewhere. Rainfall for the same period will be above in the Ohio valley and southeastern States, about normal elsewhere.

Temperature and rainfall for the month of June will be about as stated above for the week ending June 12th.

Lowest temperature of June will occur during the first ten and last ten days of the month and the high temperatures during the middle ten days.

A very considerable rise in temperature will occur during the week of 7th to 14th, and as much of a fall during the week of 19th to 26th. More extra dates will be given later. The cool wave will go near the frost line in the high lands of the northern States from 22nd to 26th.

The most severe storms of the month will occur not far from 4th and 26th.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS TO TRANSACT.—The regular meeting of council, on Monday evening, found all but two of the members in their places, but there wasn't much business of any sort to lay before the body.

Upon request of John Trafford and Harry Gerberich, members of the Logan engine company, it was decided to paper the main hall of the public building and to paint the interior of the Logan engine room white, also to paper the council chamber.

The Water committee was instructed to extend the water service to the poor house; the poor overseers having made request for such extension. It was also decided while talking along this line that in the future plumbers or any one else desiring to make connection with water mains must get permission from the Water committee. James I. McClure was present and offered to connect an alley across his property from Bishop street to east High for the sum of \$200. It was referred to the Street committee. A communication from Supt. S. S. Blair, of Tyrone, was read in which he authorized council to place an arc light on High street opposite the P. R. R. station to be maintained by the railroad company. Council decided to accept Supt. Blair's proposition, but by so doing does not propose to hold itself responsible for any accidents that might occur at the crossing at the foot of Lamb street, to the dangerous and unguarded condition of which council has several times directed that company's attention. Council voted to purchase a set of wheels for the stone crusher from Mr. White for \$55.00.

The Finance committee reported a balance of \$5,125 due the treasurer on June 1st then the following bills were approved and council adjourned:

Police pay roll.....	\$ 35.00
Water pay roll.....	75.00
J. H. Johnson, buying dog.....	5.00
Fred R. Miller, ass't book.....	4.50
F. W. Crider, rent of public Bldg.....	33.55
P. B. Crider & Son, lumber.....	20.50
James Harris & Co, hardware.....	27.15
McClumert & Co.....	3.65
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.....	32.10
E. E. Hill Co, water works.....	1.50
J. H. Johnson, buying dog.....	263.75
" " " lights for streets.....	10.50
" " " light for buildings.....	10.50
" " " light for lockup.....	2.00
Bellefonte Gas Co, steam heat.....	184.61
Street pay roll.....	2.35
A. Allison.....	2.82
E. K. Rhoads.....	3.65
S. K. Woodring.....	2.00
Wm. Fredericks.....	1.87
Geo. A. Bayard.....	16.00
A. B. Baum handling engine.....	3.00
Brown brothers, tires.....	8.00
A. Allison, supplies.....	8.06
Wm. McClure, rope.....	45.00
Total.....	\$127.70

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office in Bellefonte, on Saturday, June 17th, at ten o'clock to arrange for the places where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the state Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each county. Agricultural society, the Pomona grange and county Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting address a letter with your request to John A. Woodward, Howard, chairman of the board of institute managers.

A suitable hall for the meeting ought to be provided, free of charge, by the locality wishing the institute.

—While loading baled hay onto a car at Oak Hall, on Tuesday, Jacob Meyer, of Boalsburg, narrowly escaped being killed. His horses became frightened and wheeled about fastening him between the car and the wagon. His escape from being crushed to death was miraculous. The wagon was demolished.

—Aaronsburg people are complaining about the unsightly telephone poles on their Main street.

Pine Grove Mention.

"Whew, but it is hot!" is what everybody is saying just now.

John M. Keichline Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his aged mother on Main street.

Democrats, remember that Saturday will be the day on which the primaries will be held and you should attend.

This being the last week of the campaign it will only require waiting until next Tuesday for a whole lot of fellows to get out of a job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aiken, of Bellefonte, enjoyed a pleasant drive up this way last Saturday and were entertained at D. G. Meek's home.

The old Thompson homestead at Stormstown was sold at public sale, on the 1st of May. J. F. and H. S. Thompson bought it at the low price of \$600.

On Thursday, June 1st, Charles From and Miss S. E. Keller were happily married at the Methodist parsonage in Bellefonte by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens. After the ceremony the couple drove to Boalsburg where they partook of a wedding feast spread for the occasion. The groom is the eldest son of J. K. From and is one of Harris township's hustling farmers. His bride is a daughter of William Keller, of Lemont, and no doubt will make his home a happy and pleasant one.

Centre Hall.

Mrs. John Hoff, of Lamar, accompanied her little granddaughter, Grace Crawford, home and will remain a few days with Mrs. Crawford.

J. M. Bricker, of Salona, was one of the active delegates to the Lutheran League. Mr. Bricker is a farmer and the fact that he has lived near twenty years on one of the best farms is evidence that he is one of the right sort.

D. J. Meyer, on Thursday, drove to Alexandria and will bring his son, Prof. John D. Meyer, and his personal effects home with him. Prof. Meyer just closed a term of school in that place, where he gained the highest respect and good will of the citizens.

About the middle of May two hundred and fifty head of cattle ranging from one to two years of age were run into the Bear Meadows for the summer by a dozen or more farmers in the Valley. Last Thursday it was discovered that some disease had got among them and veterinary surgeon John Rider was called to the scene on Saturday to investigate the cause and prescribe a remedy. When surgeon Rider got to the Meadows it was discovered that fourteen of the cattle had already died. A close examination of the carcasses was made but the exact cause of the trouble could not be discovered. He, however, advised parties to burn the dead animals and not remove any of the living as a precaution against the spread of some possibly contagious disease.

State veterinary Pierson was notified of the existing condition and Dr. Crawley, one of his assistants, was ordered to report to Dr. Rider at this place and together make a thorough investigation. This was done on Tuesday, but Dr. Crawley could not, or did not, shed any more light on the subject than had been given out by Dr. Rider, who claimed that death was caused by some affection of the kidneys. Several of these organs were shipped to the state veterinary for examination and the result is anxiously awaited. It is quite probable that the Meadows and the section known as the "Kettle" will be quarantined, as well as the barns to which some of the cattle have been removed.

At this writing nearly forty head of cattle have died, and many others without doubt will be found dead later on. Persons who went to burn the carcasses and do what they could for the poor living brutes say the animals are in a pitiable condition.

There are many stories going as to the cause of the sickness and death. Some claim that the brutes starved, but this is unreasonable; others say that some one out of revenge set poison, but this can not be true as the symptoms conclusively show; again it is stated that cattle were turned into the district pasture by parties who had unknowingly purchased diseased animals from a distance. Within the next four days it is expected that the disease will be diagnosed and a remedy prescribed.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

In Mrs. Burton Harrison's new serial, The Circle of a Century, which is to begin in the Saturday Evening Post of June 10th, the author deals with two periods of society life in New York City, separated by the lapse of a century, but linked together by the kinship of the characters. Part I pictures New York at the close of the Revolution, and shows the humble beginnings of a family which has since become immensely wealthy, and the departing splendors of their aristocratic neighbors. In part II the scene is shifted to the New York of to-day, and the story follows the fortunes of the new generation of Hopes and Warriners. Each part is a complete novellet.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff \$8.00; Treasurer, \$8.00; Register, 6.00; Recorder, \$5.00; Commissioners, \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic county convention.

SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim borough, a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce E. S. Shaffer, of Miles township, a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Keister, of Haines township, a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Samuel Harper Jr., of Ferguson township, a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce T. F. Kennedy, of State College borough, as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

REGISTRAR.
We are authorized to announce W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, as a candidate for registrar, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce G. F. Weaver, of Penn's Cove, Gregg township, a candidate for the nomination for registrar, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. G. Arshy, of Ferguson township, a candidate for the office of registrar of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce William T. Spewer, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Miller, of Walker township, a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Toner Lucas, of Snow Shoe township, a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Moore, of Howard borough, a candidate for the office of treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Corlis A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce John E. Honer, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Parker, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Daniel Heckman, of Benner township, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Wm. H. Fry, of Ferguson township, a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce John B. Binger, of Potter township, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Philip H. Meyer, of Harris township, a candidate for the county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Green Decker, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Riley, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Boyd A. Mueser, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—House occupied by D. S. Mechtly, opposite Methodist church, on Howard street. Inquire of W. D. HUMES. 44-11-14

MONEY TO LOAN on good security and houses for rent. J. M. KEICHLINE, Atty at Law. 44-14-17

LOTS FOR SALE.—In Bellefonte, on Bishop street opposite High school, and also on High street opposite Cemetery. Inquire of JOHN BLANCHARD, 19 W. High street. 44-23-31

PORCH SWINGS ONLY \$3.00.—Woodworking such as repairing Wagons and Buggies and other wood work at very low prices, at Jerry Shearer's Black Smith Shop, opposite the Phoenix Mills. CHARLES ROTE. 44-23-17

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans court of Centre county, Pa., in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Rupert, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court to hear and dispose of the exceptions to the account of the administrator of the above named decedent and report distribution thereon, will meet claimants and the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on Tuesday, June 27th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all claimants and parties interested are required to present their claims before the auditor or be delinquent from coming in on the fund. JOHN BLANCHARD, Auditor. 44-23-31

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—In the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Centre. In the matter of the dissolution of the University Hotel Company, No. 104 Ang. term 1898. Notice is hereby given that the University Hotel Company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county on the 6th day of June 1899, praying for a decree of dissolution. That the Court has fixed the 3rd day of July A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for hearing said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of said petition. M. A. O. FURST, Attorney. J. GARDNER, Prothy. Solicitor for Petitioner. 44-23-31

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New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Garbick, late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same and those having claims are notified to present same, properly authenticated, for payment. MARY E. GARRICK, Administratrix. 44-20-84

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, executor of the estate of Amos Royer, late of Ferguson township, Centre county Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises 2 miles southwest of State College on the White Hall road in Ferguson township, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1899,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of Amos Royer, deceased.

No. 1. A farm in a high state of cultivation, containing 127 acres, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Daniel Johnson and Martin Brumgard heirs, on the east by lands of Geo. Homan, on the south by lands of John Mueser and Michael Hess and on the west by lands of John Homan and Frank Miller, having thereon good frame house, large tank barn and necessary outbuildings; good orchard of choice fruit.

No. 2. Timber tract, containing 12 acres lying along Tussey mountain. Timbered with good white oak, chestnut and hickory, and bounded on the north by lands of John Mueser, on the east by lands of Brouse, on the west by William Garner, and on the south by lands of Moses Thompson estate.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale. The balance of terms to be made known at time of sale.

ISAAC REISH, HANNAN J. ROYER, Administratrix

H. H. HARBESBERG, Attorney, 44-20-44

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