

TO BE NAMED THE MONROE CHURCH.—His high regard for Dr. David S. Monroe, presiding elder of the Altoona district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has prompted Mr. James Mins, a wealthy coal operator of Benlah City, above Hontzdale, to build a needed church out there which is to be named the Monroe church. Mr. Mins has already purchased the lot for both church and cemetery and work on the building will be begun at once.

It is a sincere testimonial to the eminent divine.

THE SUCCESS OF T. S. LETTERMAN.—When the subject of this sketch was eighteen years old he was living with his father, Frank Letterman, at Milesburg, and was working for about seven dollars a week in the mine bank which Frank Blair was then operating on his farm above Roopsburg and which is now idle as the hands of the town's most noted loafer. Young Letterman worked there for five years. He was a hustler after the science of mining, as well as the good will of his employer, which he speedily won and was made foreman of the mine.

Growing tired of the limited prospects in digging iron from Centre county hills he determined to carry his knowledge and grit westward, where more precious stuff would reward his ever sinking pick. Consequently, in 1892, he left for Montana; arriving at Missoula in July of that year. His first work in the gold fields reads like a romance. In order to acquaint himself with the country he took the first job he got, working for stock in the Chickamin tunnel, in the Lo Lo canon, that was worth only five cents on the dollar. Considerable of the stock was bought by Bellefonte investors at ten cents a share.

While working in this tunnel he did some mountain prospecting himself, which resulted in his discovery of the Lo Lo group of lode claims. He went to work on his find at once, but soon all of his means were exhausted and he had to take others in with him. Two men were found who advanced money for nine months work and then grew tired of what they considered a fruitless search. Two others were found, however, to take the place of the discouraged ones and within a short time their proposition showed out so well that it has just been sold to the Western Montana Placer Mining company for \$45,250.

In addition to this large cash clean-up Mr. Letterman retained a large block of stock in the company of which he has been elected a director and will also act as one of the company's foremen.

When spoken to about his former employe Mr. Blair remarked that he "merits all of the success that has come his way." Singular as it may seem Letterman practically revolutionized gold mining methods about Missoula by the introduction of ideas gained while working in iron ore operations in Centre county. He was East several years ago. At that time he expressed his determination of hanging on until he struck something and he did it.

THE SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—In the last week's issue the WATCHMAN completed its report of all the cases up to the time of adjournment. The business this week has been confined to comparatively few cases, but they have been of such interest as to attract a number of witnesses from various parts of the country.

The most important ones on the docket were the Guarantee Trust Co. vs the Morgan-Hale land Co., of Philipsburg, and the Potter insurance cases. The former was an ejectment suit, but Harry Keller manipulated a very successful settlement of it for his Philipsburg clients, on Wednesday morning, and a large number of surveyors, mine managers and other witnesses were released from further attendance at court. The Potter case was concluded last evening when the jury returned a verdict for the amount of the policy with interest for the plaintiff.

After taking a few verdicts and finishing up other routine business court adjourned. The order of cases was as follows:

The first case called was William B. Mingle vs. C. F. Herlacher, summoned in open judgment, plea non assumpsit. This suit is on a judgment exemption note given as collateral security by the defendant to the plaintiff in the early part of the year 1876, and entered to No. 3 of April term, 1876, and amicably revived by parties from time to time in order to maintain the lien. After hearing the case and arguments made to the jury by counsel on both sides, the defendant on Tuesday morning confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,500, to be satisfied upon execution and delivery of a deed by the defendant to the plaintiff for house and lot, his real estate in Centre Hall, the same to be executed and delivered within sixty days, free of incumbrance.

E. R. Jones vs. Worth township summoned in trespass, plea not guilty. Case settled and discontinued.

John F. Potter, administrator of etc., of George McClellan Potter, deceased, vs. The Union Central Life insurance company of Cincinnati, Ohio, summoned in assumpsit plea non assumpsit. This case was called and tried just one year ago, having been called for trial on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, at which time the proceedings were fully published in these columns and grows out of the disappearance of George Mc. Potter from Cross Forks in Potter county in the latter part of May, 1894, having had his life insured in the defendant company in 1893 for \$1500.00, and this suit was brought to recover the amount of his policy. At the former trial the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, whereupon the defendant company applied for a new trial which was so proceeded in that a new trial was granted. Verdict for plaintiff for amount of policy with interest.

SOME SPEEDY ONES.—Manager Wm. V. Larimer, of the Bellefonte Sale and Exchange stable, arrived from Indiana last Thursday morning, where he had been buying up a lot of horses. His purchases arrived on Saturday and included as pretty a lot of drivers as has ever been brought to the town. There are nine of them. Several can go 'long in the twenties and others are not so fast, but all are at least in the three minute class.

The consignment of Indiana standard bred colts sold at the company's stable a short time ago proved so satisfactory that there will doubtless be a scramble among buyers to pick out the best ones in this lot.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOALSBURG.—The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Boalsburg will hold an entertainment in the Methodist church at that place on Saturday evening, Dec. 16th. The entertainment will consist of the popular play "The Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago," and the "Exhibition" of the Deestrick Skule of 50 years ago.

These two plays have given the public the purest fun, and made the most money for charity of any known entertainment. Don't miss it. It will be rich. Proceeds for mission cause. Admission 15 cents for adults, 10c. for children. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p. m.

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

Walter Bruce Wagner, of Lewistown, Pa., and Laura Zette, of Madisonburg.

J. Clide Jodon and Esther V. Garbriek, both of Bellefonte.

Edward G. Gehret and Debie Rhoades, both of Bellefonte.

E. M. Faust, of Sandy Ridge, and Annie Barrie, of Powellton.

Ira D. Slagle, of State College, and Mattie L. Hess, of Rock Springs.

Charles Weiser Bassler, of Freeburg, Pa. and Carrie May Spigelmyer, of Millheim, Pa.

John R. McGintley, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Minnie L. Martz, of Pine Grove Mills.

THE STATE GRANGE TO MEET AT LOCK HAVEN NEXT WEEK.—Considerable interest in the meeting of the state Grange at Lock Haven next week is being manifested among the Patrons of Centre county and for the benefit of those who contemplate going we publish the following facts concerning it.

The annual meeting will convene in the court house, in Lock Haven, at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 12th. After the organization of the meeting all of the visitors will be taken for a trolley ride to the Normal school and the silk mill, which places will be inspected. Tuesday evening an open meeting will be held at which the following program will be carried out:

Song.....Grange choir
Address of welcome on the part of Clinton county Penona Grange by J. A. Herr, master and chairman of committee of arrangements.
Response, Mrs. V. B. Holiday, worthy Cores of State Grange.
Song.....Trinity quartet
Address of Welcome, Hon. W. F. Elliot, Mayor
Response.....W. F. Hill, master State Grange
Song.....Grange choir
Address.....Hon. S. B. Peale
Song.....Trinity quartet
Address.....Hon. W. T. Creasy, Catawissa, Pa.
Song.....Grange choir

On Wednesday the regular business sessions will be held and that evening the degree of "Flora" will be conferred, with the full ceremonies, in the academy of music. It is expected that there will be four or five hundred Grangers in attendance.

Pine Grove Mention.

J. B. Ard has returned home from a business trip to Milton.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is making a prolonged visit with Altoona relatives and friends.

Our jovial and obliging miller was in great distress on Wednesday evening and if you would know more about it ask him.

Miss Blanche Auman, of Redsville, is a guest at the home of H. H. Goss on the Branch.

Preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of David Bider, who is suffering from an internal injury received while attending to his stock some weeks ago.

Our young friend Clyde Shuey is no longer a cloid hopper but has become a photographer's studio in his father's parlor, where he is doing an encouraging business.

Rev. Isaac Krider, of Dunasville, is visiting his old parental home at Gatesburg and for recreation is hunting bunnies which are reported plenty in that section.

Frank Gates has purchased, at private sale, the Issett farm, probably better known as the forge or Mart Gates farm, on which he expects to grow big crops and brag cattle after April 1st 1900.

The Shingletown Ranchers are entitled to the belt this season as they came out of Tussey mountain with seven deer, one bear, two foxes, two turkeys, a dozen of pheasants and a lot of rabbits.

The Commercial telephone line has been completed to the Seven Stars. The Phoenix line will soon be finished from Tyrone by the way of Warriorsmark to connect with the Commercial at Seven Stars. Our people then can talk west as well as east.

Mrs. Julia Musser, who has spent the summer and fall in Kansas and Illinois returned home last Monday. Mrs. Musser stood the journey remarkably well for one of her years and reports the former Centre Countians blessed with full and plenty and all the comforts of life. Our old friend George Eaton is getting along especially well.

Mrs. Newton Nerdigh. — On Friday morning Mrs. Newton Nerdigh died at her home of childbirth after three days illness. Drs. Woods and Houser were in constant at-

tendance but their skill was of no avail in staying the summons which called her hence. She was a daughter of Jacob Roup, of Pine Hall, who was killed on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad. She was married in Dec. 1887 to Newton Nerdigh who with their five dear little children will miss her terribly. She was so cheerful so energetic and so competent that her home was always happy and her family will mourn her greatly. She was aged 35 years, 3 months and 4 days. Her pastor Rev. A. A. Black, of the Reformed church, conducted the funeral services on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and paid a touching tribute to her memory as a faithful, obedient worker and a true christian woman. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends.

Mrs. Henry Koch favorably and well known here was married early Wednesday morning to Mr. James Dreese at her Adamsburg home. The affair was a complete surprise as no previous announcement had been made. A wedding supper was served on the evening of the same day at her brother Howard's. The celebrations were soon on the ground and made the air hideous with their unearthly noises. The groom is a prosperous Union county farmer some ten years the brides junior and is certainly to be congratulated for securing so excellent a helper as Amelia Goss Koch.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—On last Friday morning at 8 o'clock Oscar M. Whipple a former citizen of this place died at his home at McAlley's Fort of urinary trouble from which he had suffered for some years. He had been in his usual health and was walking through his room when he suddenly became unconscious and died in a few hours.

He was born in Vermont fifty-eight years ago and served in the war of the Rebellion with the 1st Maine Cav. At the close of the war he came here and took rooms at the Lytle hotel in the fall of '65. The following year he married Jane Lytle and entered into a partnership with his father-in-law P. Lytle. The new firm did a prosperous business 'til the flames destroyed the old corner property then he engaged in the hotel business at Boalsburg, Lemont and Emeltown. Later he became the owner of the ore bank farm near State College and in selling it to Shugert and McCoy cleared a good round sum which he invested in timberland in Stone Valley. There he became an extensive lumber dealer and with his hotel was widely known by the travelling public. He was a member of Pennsylvania Lodge 271 O. O. F. but withdrew his membership in 1878 and joined the Boalsburg lodge. His first wife died September, 1883 and in December 1896 he married Mrs. Susan Hurst, who with his only daughter, Mrs. Edward Duff, survive him at the old home. A sister, Mrs. Moses Lytle, of Nebraska, and two brothers, Edward, of the old homestead in Vermont, and George of Chicago, are living. Interment was made in Steffy's burying ground at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

High Valley.

Cap't Jacob Eisenhuth was here on Friday evening to visit Emanuel.

There are thirty-one citizens in High Valley and all are Democrats but one.

Bellinger and Crader have nearly completed their big lumber job in this section.

Jess Snyder has the roof on his barn and has the building filled up with his winter's feed.

Abram Ulrich, our staunch old Democratic war horse, is still in good health and expects to be on hand for 1900.

John Frankhouser, of Millroy, who is to be foreman on the props job here has arrived and will make his home at Jacob Eisenhuth's until spring.

Ira Snyder recently killed 6 hogs that dressed 1,800 lbs. That was a marker for High Valley, but Samuel Alter followed him right up with four that tilted the beam at 1,300.

Word has just reached here to the effect that Stoner's stove mill was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It is supposed to have caught from the engine. Mr. Stoner wants to rebuild.

Recently while George Eisenhuth was cutting logs his stroke went wide and he sunk the ax deep into his own foot. The injury was extremely painful and he had to resort to crutches in order to get about.

John Galer is still cutting timber in this section. He has decided that the WATCHMAN is a very welcome visitor, but he ought to subscribe for it, as it costs only one dollar now and is undoubtedly the best paper in the county.

Millheim.

Mrs. Rachael Shearer, of Lock Haven, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Musser.

George Miller left town Wednesday to take a position as clerk in Krumrine's drug store, at Bellefonte.

E. E. Meyer and S. Guy Boone, both of Loganton, registered at the Musser house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shively, of Millfinburg, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. F. F. Wetzel.

Warren Swanger, who is taking a course in telegraphy at the Fiske school, Lebanon, is home on his Christmas vacation.

On account of the sickness and death of his mother Al. Alexander, who had gone West last spring, has returned.

Dr. Wm. Harter and Mrs. John F. Harter, both of State College, spent several days of this week at the home of Wm. Miller.

Mrs. W. W. Boob, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her daughter, visited the home of her mother, Mrs. Uriah Reifsnnyder, Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. Fowler, an aged lady who resides at the home of Frederick Catherman, while walking over the slippery ground last Monday morning, had the misfortune to fall and break an arm.

John Naugle, who is one of the customs officials at Philadelphia, visited his brother-in-law, W. L. Musser, during the fore part of the week. He came up on account of the illness of Mrs. Musser.

For the past week Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, was attending the wife of his brother, Christopher Alexander, who had been very ill for some time and whose death is reported in another column of this issue.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Health the council has had the streets and alleys cleaned. It is a good idea, for it is a well known fact that the mud and dust of the streets are favorite resorts for germs of all kinds.

Centre Hall.

D. A. Booser is in Philadelphia and New York on business.

E. M. Huyett and family returned from a few weeks stay at Reading.

H. G. Strohmeyer put up a fine little monument for the Nesses in the cemetery at the Union church near Farmers Mills.

Mrs. W. P. Kuhn, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Gregg, Mrs. Geo. Rowe and others Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Jerre Miller and two children, Roy and Annie, are in Harrisburg where they will stay for a few weeks the guest of Mrs. Dr. Widder, Mrs. Miller's sister.

The Grangers' Thanksgiving dinner and supper was fairly well patronized. The order had a splendidly spread table, and those who partook were well pleased with the granger's idea of catering.

Mrs. George Nearhood and her step-son Alfred Nearhood, on Sunday evening, met with an accident that might have resulted more seriously. They had been in Boalsburg Sunday, and in the evening on the way home missed the bridge in front of Weber's store and upset the buggy. The shafts were broken, but the occupants were not injured.

James Thompson, of Lemont, had an experience while in town on Monday that he won't want often to occur. He had a spirited double team hitched to a buggy at the apple evaporator and while transacting some business there the train came along and frightened the horses, which tore loose and ran up Hofer street to Church street and then turned toward home. In their plight the tongue of the harness broke away from it. Near the school house the steeds seemed to repent for their misdoings and turned and came back to the diamond where they voluntarily permitted themselves to be caught.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 6th, 1899, a petition for transfer of Brewer's License from Robt. L. Haas, to Matthew Volk, was filed with the probatory office. M. I. GARDNER, Froh'y. 44-48-2t

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NOTICE.—That my wife Nancy J. DeLong has left my bed and board without my consent. I hereby notify her friends and the public not to harbor her or trust her to anything at my expense, as I will not pay any bills for her contracting. D. B. DELONG, Romola, Pa. 44-48-2t*

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