

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

Steve Brella and Mary Tebelak, both of Hawk Run, Clearfield county, Pa.

Chester F. Hutchinson, of Philipsburg, and Susan A. Rephant, of Osceola Mills.

John Dale M. D., of Falls Creek, Pa., and Minnie Harman of Philipsburg, Pa.

Edwin F. Vonada, of Walker, Pa., and Nona E. Ohl, of Nittry, Pa.

James I. Nestor, of Abdera, and Anna B. Rupert, of Liberty Twp.

Harry Bowes and Esther Meese, both of Bellefonte, Pa.

Harry M. Grenoble, of State College, Pa., and Mary A. Cronemiller, of Pine Grove Mills.

Geo. A. Bathurst and Sara Bell Grubb, both of Milesburg.

George Powley, of Tyrone, and Maud Hirsh, of Centre Line.

Beech Creek relatives of Edwin Liggett, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders who was killed at Las Guasimas, June 2d, 1898, are making an effort to have his body exhumed and brought to that place for burial.

Hamilton.

The following verses were written by Joe W. Fury, formerly associate editor of this paper, on the death of Hon. Wm. L. Hamilton, the lamented associate judge of Clinton county, who died in Lock Haven last Saturday:

A man of mental fire and might,
Samsonian strength and Anak height,
With books acquainted, thoughts that burn—
Such was the man the people mourn.

Why was it he was called just now
While earthly honor crowned his brow?
Let us not ask—behold the Light!
The ways of God are always right.

He sat to vindicate the laws,
To judge aright the righteous cause—
To frown on evil, to help the good,
This noble man most constant stood.

And now this prince of right hath gone
Where gleameth the eternal dawn;
Where music rare from golden bands
Is harped by angel voice and hands.

The family mourns, the public grieves,
To thus ensnared him 'neath the leaves,
Just as the winter months' away
And spring resumes her gracious flow.

Spring Mills.

The Penns Valley camp Sons of Veterans, had their second anniversary supper in the town hall on Wednesday evening last. It was largely attended.

Thos. Jamison one of the candidates for the nomination for Justice of the Peace, met with a very severe accident on Saturday last. While driving in the neighborhood of the Beaver Dam school house his horse became frightened and turned suddenly upset the buggy, throwing Mr. Jamison violently to the ground breaking one or more of his ribs besides receiving other injuries; this contest for the nomination for Justice of the Peace is becoming decidedly lively and interesting. Col. J. Jamison is very active and leaving no stone unturned—if there is a vote under it to assist him in securing the nomination. That obtained, in this Democratic Gibraltar is tantamount to an election. Wm. Pealer is also very busy and his friends are by no means idle. Both of these gentlemen are good Democrats. Very able and highly esteemed in this community. But the political fight seems to be running a fever with W.B. Herring a gentleman of unquestionable ability, of large business experience and a true Democrat. The opinion is general too, in fact I hear it expressed repeatedly—is that instead of giving everybody a little cheap law to pocket fees, and keep the community in a continual turmoil and commotion, any of these men would act similarly to the predecessor, and urge a peaceful adjustment of any difficulties, and make plain the folly, absurdity and expense of appealing to court to settle trifling disputes, which really require only a little common sense, judiciously administered to adjust in the magistrate's office. This is an important matter and should be well considered.

The tax collectorship is also becoming quite warm, if not a trifle exciting. H. P. Rossman, present incumbent, is working like a beaver, and his friends are making every effort for his re-nomination. Apparently Roland Gitterman, urging his claim with unusual force, else is covering his tracks with considerable skill. Jeremiah Snavely seems to be forging straight ahead, and of late has displayed remarkable strength. The point of having the tax collector reside in our village, instead of three or four miles in the country is a point well taken, and has added largely to Mr. Snavely's strength. The current seems to be running entirely in his favor with an impetus not easy to stem nor change.

Andrew Corman and Jefferson Heckman for supervisors have no specific opposition. As yet the Republicans have no candidate mentioned for any of the offices, at least none appear on the surface. Of course a nomination is simply an empty honor, except in Democratic blundering.

High Valley.

Jess Snyder trapped two wild cats while out cutting a car load of oak poles last week.

Penns creek is in driving order now and Daniel Crader is keeping a sharp eye on his bridge.

John Frankouser, the boss on the Eisenhuth job at Siding 36, will have his pay day on time. He never fails.

George Eisenhuth, real estate agent, has finished up his log job, and is now ready to take up some other business.

Samuel Alter is busy hauling prop timber, but he reports that the roads are so bad that unless they get better he will have to stop or kill his team.

Spread the news everywhere that the WATCHMAN is the most reliable, newest paper published in the county. It costs only \$1.00 a year, when paid in advance, and will be sent to any address in the United States for that price.

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Pine Grove Mention.

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Dr. G. W. Hosterman, who has always taken an active interest in public schools, asked whether recitations were so arranged that scholars would have time to prepare their lessons during school hours.

D. R. Foreman replied that to a certain extent this could be accomplished.

Mr. Leathers, who has had considerable experience in teaching, said that no one should get the impression that scholars should have only three or four hours study each day. Much time should be devoted to home work.

Prof. Meyer said home study was the most important, and that it was almost impossible to arrange recitations to fit the time for preparation. During the night the mind digested what the scholar has studied.

After the opening services Saturday morning by Rev. J. M. Renick, Miss Estie Ocker recited the "North American Indian." The first subject for discussion was "The importance of placing good books in the hands of pupils."

Wm. Hartwick believed that the state legislature should appropriate which would compel school boards to purchase libraries. Every teacher should have good reference books, but not for the use of the scholars, as that would be an imposition. He said it was the duty of the county superintendent to see that the school board was guilty of neglect so far as advocating up-to-date equipments.

Prosperity has struck the homes of superintendent Frank Clemson at Scotia and A. J. Tate station agent at this place. The former has sold one of his driving horses to even up the score with his new boy while the latter reports a little Andrew Jackson number 4.

Charles Lutz, of Fillmore, spent a day this week looking over the old Robert Meek farm on which he will make his headquarters after April 1st. For several years past he has been engaged in farming in the Sucker State and he frankly admits that Pennsylvania is quite good enough for him but he brought an Illinois wife with him.

Mr. Edward Harpster and Miss Mary Marshall were united in the hills of bond at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, on the evening of the 18th, near Fillmore. Rev. C. T. Aikens performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few invited guests. The bride is a splendid young lady. The groom is well known in this end of the county as a hustling thrasher, having run a steam engine for years and giving good satisfaction.

Luther Smith, of Johnstown, Wm. H. of Spring Mills, Michael, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Alexander, of the same place, assembled at the old Smith home, the early part of the week, and enjoyed a partial family reunion with their adored mother. Lowell, of Lewistown, was present in his best frock coat to see that everyone had full and plenty and that tobies in abundance were sent skyward in smoke. They are all halo fellows well met and a credit to their mother as well as to their country.

A serious accident befell our old neighbor and friend, T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, on Monday. He was out driving looking up his chances for justice of the peace when his horse frightened and ran away. Mr. Jamison was thrown out on his head and so severely injured that several stitches were required to sew up the gash in his head. He was also bruised badly and had three ribs broken. The doctors are confident of being able to pull him through and his friends are looking after his political interests.

Last Saturday the untutored Democracy of Ferguson township turned out en masse through a driving rain to put in nomination a ticket for the spring election. They accomplished their work with promptness and harmony and placed in nomination the following excellent ticket: For the W.P. election judge, Ellis Lytle; inspector, J. D. Nearhood; registration assessor, J. R. Lemmon; E. P. election judge, R. J. Smith; inceptor, J. W. Miller; roadmen, J. H. Hess and L. H. Sunday; poor overseers, D. I. Johnson and T. D. Gray; school directors, J. T. McCormick and Jesse B. Piper; auditor, George W. Homan; tax collector, D. C. Krebs, and town clerk, A. J. Tate.

The LODGE AT BOALSBURG.—Last Thursday evening was a red letter day for the Boalsburg Lodge, No. 894, I.O.O.F. It was the twenty-sixth anniversary and the event was celebrated with a fine banquet well prepared and temptingly served in large hall. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the colors of the lodge and the tables were beautiful with plants and flowers. Covers were laid for one and it was necessary to crowd in a few extras so popular are the lodge and its feasts. Twelve gallons of oysters, fifteen gallons of ice cream, chickens unnumbered and other good things galore disappeared like magic and everyone enjoyed them. John Wieland presided at the organ and rendered some choice selections. H. B. Harrison was toastmaster while Rev. A. Black, Prof. Hower and others spoke of the good fellowship of fraternal gatherings and of man's duty to his fellowman on broad gage lines. The order at Boalsburg is most prosperous, it does not attempt business on the hap hazard policy as last year it increased its membership 30 percent.

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