WILL COUNCIL HAVE THE COURAGE TO TACKLE THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION?-The old council held its final session on Monday. morning and concluded what unfinished business was before it, then adjourned of Pa. retaining wall; to build such a wall sine die. Immediately thereafter new as will be ornamental and on the top of members elect John Knisely from the West | which can be laid a permanent stone walk, ward, George L. Potter from the North ward and Patrick Gherrity from the South, of the waters and guarded on the water's were sworn in and the new body organized by re-electing C. T. Gerberich president and H. B. Pontius clerk. After the formality of reorganization had been complied with the session was adjourned until even-

of burgess Edmund Blanchard Esq.; poor overseer, R. S. Brouse, and treasurer, Chas. F. Cook; Justice W. H. Musser having sworn the new officials to the faithful performance of their duty.

All of the members were present at the adjourned meeting of council Monday evening, perhaps because it was the first of the new year, or the event of committee appointments and minor borough official elections, or believing that the important question of the ownership of Spring creek, its rights, Etc was to be taken up. The other events all happened, but on the last question council remained silent as the grave.

President Gerberich announced his committees as follows: Finance-Keller, Walkey and Wetzel. Street-Potter, Houser and Knisely. Water-Derstine, Wetzel and Gherrity Fire and Police-Gherrity, Knisely and Potter. Market-Wetzel, Keller and Houser. Nuisance-Knisely, Houser and Derstine

Village Improve

Burgess Blanchard then made his inaugural address to council. It was trenchant with timely recommendations for reform and he earnestly sought council's co-operation in carrying into effect the plans he evolved for the improvement of the police service in particular.

ments - Walkey, Keller and

The residents of east Howard street appeared to seek redress for their grievances. It happens that the poor drainage of that end of town causes the cellars all along that thoroughfare to be flooded every heavy rain and it is consequently very disastrous to their health and comfort. The Street committee was directed to look into the trouble and correct it, if within the province of conneil.

Upon request of H. C. Quigley the an nual appropriation of \$100 was made to the Board of Health.

The officers were selected as follows Solicitor, E. R. Chambers Esq.; engineer J. H. Wetzel Esq.; Supt. of water works, Samuel Rine; police, H. H. Montgomery and Amos Mullen; water assessor; J. M. Cunningham. The only contest was between former street commissioner Joel Johnson and Thomas Shaughensy. Shaughensy was victorious on a vote of 5 to 4.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,144.32 due that official on March 5th, then a vote of thanks was tendered burgess Blanchard for having entertained council at dinner, bills to the amoun of \$754.74 were ordered paid and council adjourned.

The matter that most people looked forward to with more than ordinary interest was the expected inauguration of a movement to settle, once and for all, property rights along Bellefonte as they are affected by and affect Spring creek. For years the cussed question, but with all the talk there has been about it no real knowledge as to who does own the stream, if any one, or its shore lines, has come of it.

The recent floods and the consequent destruction of considerable borough property, it was thought, would precipitate a settlement of the question and so several of the councilmen announced previous to Monday night's meeting, but they shirked it again and it remains to be seen whether any member, or members, will have the courage to take the matter up and pursue it to a settlement.

Of course there will be nice points of law involved as to ownership of property, but the whole thing ought to be adjusted without much difficulty. By act of Assembly, passed Feb. 26th, 1796, "Spring creek, from its month, as far up as the mouth of Logan's creek" was "declared a public highway." So we have that point on which to start. Now if Water street was so laid out as to extend to the banks of the stream then the borough has jurisdiction and should maintain the board-walk along the east bank of the stream in its course through of the marriage of Robert Flory and Miss the borough. This being the case, if the new Stewart building near the falls is built out into the stream beyond the owner's lines, as has been intimated, the borough has ground for suit to recover the damage sustained by the wreck of the board-walk out there, occasioned by the congestion of the water by that stable. Then if F. W. Crider is dumping dirt beyond his line at the rear of the old foundry property, thereby diverting the course of the stream, another suit for recovery is possible for the damage done opposite.

But if Water street does not extend to the banks of the stream and there is private property between the street line and said bank then the owners of said property should be forced to maintain a pavement along the same, just as are property holders

The urgency of settling this question at Every year it is becoming more complex and is likely to involve the borough in great expense some day.

bank of the stream, we appeal to the Vil- as they grew into men and women to battle Crane has rarely used his mother-tongue with

Bellefonte in general to urge council to permanently fix the water line and build a regular, substantial water wall from the point above the falls clear to the C. R. R. high enough to be beyond the destruction edge by a substantial iron railing.

This would prove the greatest public improvement ever made in Bellefonte and would not involve as great expense as some might imagine. A large section of the highest portions of such a wall is already Another interesting event at the public built and many of the stone for the balbuilding that morning was the oath taking ance could be taken from the bed of the stream, thus cleaning and beautifying it. Will council act?

> -Ou Saturday Will Larimer of the Bellefonte Sale and Exchange Co., and Ben Gentzel will leave for Illinois to purchase a car load of horse . They expect to make a careful selection of draft and driving horses and will sell them at Centre Hall on Tuesday March 20th.

Resolutions on the Drowning of the Keller Boys.

WHEREAS, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, re moved from among us, two of our beloved schoolmates. Edward Keller and his brother Fred and

WHEREAS, the long and intimate relations held with them in this the Pine Grove grammar school and elsewhere, makes it befitting them therefore.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of two such lives from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the scholars of this school.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be over-ruled for good by Him who doeth all things well. OSCAR MARTZ

ANNA ROUSH. Committee.

Pine Grove Mention.

Cap't. John Smith, of Spring Mills, cam p to attend the Keller funeral.

Adam Lauck reports number six at hi home. The baby is a boy. George Koch is under the doctor's care for

pleurisy from which he is recovering. An ewe in Robert Goheen's flock, recently, gave birth to a lamb with two heads. Our good old stand-by Michael Hess

laid up at his Shingletown home with grip. The venerable Henry Bloom is ill at his nome with jaundice and pulmonary trouble. The Misses Condoe and McCool, of Spring Mills, spent a week gayly at the home of Amos Koch at Fairbrook.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Dr. J. Baker Krebs, of Sunbury, and Miss Lizzie Rosencrans, of Loveville, on the 15th inst. Wm. H. Roush has taken quarters over at

Alexandria, where he will be engaged as W. J. Meyers right hand man in the carriage

Landlord J. A. Decker has increased his possessions and is now owner of the William Jacobs farm west of town. Mr. Jacobs will move to Osceola in the spring.

Mr. David Frantz has given up farming and gone to Patton near which he has accepted the position of weighmaster in one of the mines at a salary of \$45 per month

Mr. Alvin Meyers, who has been superintending a creamery up at South Edmiston, N. Y., is home on a ten days jaunt, good humored and jolly as ever. Keep your eye on the license list though.

Charley Rudy died at his Mifflinburg home on Monday, the 26th, not unexpectedly for status of the stream has been a much dis- he had been ill for years with pulmonary trouble. About fifteen years he came here and worked at carriage smithing. Ten years ago he was married to Miss Bertie Musser who with their two bright little boys are left entirely alone. He was 38 years of age and an intelligent kind man. He was buried

Wednesday in the Mifflinburg cemetery. Public sales are on and fair prices have been realized. Flittings are now in order and David Frantz began the move by going to Patton, Pa. Frank Swab succeeded him on the James Mitchell farm; Frank Thomas moved into the Houseman house down town; W. A. Tanyer has taken possession of the mill house on Water street where Mrs. Tanyer will serve good square meals to the miller while the head of the household will don county, Wednesday evening, filled the look after the chores about the mill. Wm. Hammer with his brother-in-law, T. J. Devine, will occupy Musser's double house down town. James Hammer has become owner of the old Hammer home and intends remodeling it this summer until it is one of the up-to-date buildings of the place. John G. Wilson, of this place. This was Mr. Thomas will occupy the Krape farm below

town after next Thursday. Owing to the floods our mentions have been delayed for two weeks and the notice Jane Royer has never yet appeared in print. They began their voyage on the matrimonial sea on the 15th by securing from Register Archey the proper passport. From thence they wended their way to the Presbyterian parsonage where Rev. Dr. Laurie pronounced them man and wife. The groom is a hustling young farmer who has rented the Bucher Ayers farm and the young people will go to housekeeping there April 1st. The bride is a granddaughter of the late John Grimes and has had ample experience as a housekeeper

breakers on the matrimonial sea. A FAMILY REUNION.—On the last day of February 1900, the McWilliams family all. with the exception of William, of Illinois. and Cyrus, of Altoona, assembled at the old homestead with a number of friends to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of their mother and the head of the family, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sample McWilliams. It is fiftyfive years since her marriage to William B. once ought to be apparent to council. McWilliams was celebrated in the house in which the writer of this lives. Her entire married life has been spent in the old brick mansion which has for many years been proverbial for its hospitality. There she If the borough has rights on the east enjoyed her children and watched over them importance, especially to us Americans. Mr. Telephone No. 1393.

band carried out to his final rest in October 1893 and there she oversees and looks after the minutest detail of her home life and is ever ready to make welcome her children and friends. Of her family of twelve children eight are living C. B., of Altoona; William, of Illinois: Ida and Mrs. J. C. Goheen, of Tyrone; Mrs. William Gardner, of Rock Springs; George, of Graysville; Mrs. R. G. Goheen, of Baileyville, and Mary and James at home. The day was pleasantly spent and Mrs. McWilliams as well as her guests enjoyed the occasion, which was filled with reminiscences and hospitality and good

SURPRISED AND HAPPY .- On the evening f March the 1st, a hundred or more of the eighbors and friends of J. N. Bell and wife swooped in on them down at their roomy home at the Glades, to show their proper appreciation of the fact that it was the last time in the old place and to make the best of it before the moving took place. Mr. and Mrs. Bell quickly adapted themselves to the situation and cordially welcomed the surprisers in their best bibs and tuckers. Standing room was at a premium in the parlors and young and old enjoyed the crowd. Miss Belle Musser and several good vocalists did their share for the evening's enjoyment by furnishing some good music. Little Maud Irvin fairly delighted her hearers with her sweet voiced recitation which was followed by a poem recited by Mary Goheen. But the crowning feature of the evening was the delicious supper served in such great abundance. Professors McWilliams, Bowersox and J. E. Reish all orated as after supper talkers and helped along the fun which was kept up until midnight. Among those who were

present and added to the merriment were John G. Bailey and wife, Agnes Hess, Alred and Kate Bowersox, Lizzie Sunday, E T. Parsons and wife, Miss A. M. Goheen, J H. Musser and wife, John W. Long, Daisy Cummings, Mary Elder, Sadie Elder, Maud and Sumner Miller, Sadie Lemon, Bell Musser, Maud Irvin, Mary Goheen, Almina Miller, E. L. Irvin, Prof. S. P. McWilliams, H. B. Goheen, J. H. McCracken, C. B. Hess, W. E. McWilliams and wife, J. H. Bailey, R. H. Bailey, R. H. Goheen, Rev. C. H. Love, G. Elder, D. C. Krebs, J. C. Bailey, J. H. Miller, Wm. Sunday, F. B, Krebs, John Gardner, G. M. Bell and wife, J. E. and S. A. Reish, C. A. Weaver, G. W. McWilliams, G. B. Miller, Harry Sunday, Frank Bowersox and wife, W. S. Weaver and wife, Mrs. Frank Gardner, Mary McCracken, Wm. H. Long and wife. Alice McWilliams. Nannie Bailey, Laura Cole, Will Frank and wife, Daniel Irvin and wife, Ira Slagle and wife, Mary Bailey, Sam'l Elder and wife, Sarah McWilliams, Ida Sunday, George Elder, T. . Frank and wife, Dr. Houser and wife, Clara McCracken, Line Krebs, Lizzie Mc-Cracken, Belle and Lettie Goheen.

Madisonburg.

Daniel Limbert has been quite ill at his ome the past week. Hope he may soon

K. A. Miller and wife spent part of last veek at home. May success follow the newly married people. Geo. Z. Kern, one of our bright young

men, now a student at the Central Pennsylvania College, paid his old home a visit re 45-10-2t. cently. Rev. Doerstler, who had been attending

the annual conference of the Evangelical has been returned again. The Misses Grieb, of Tylersville, paid

their friends at this place a visit over Sunday; as also did John Condo, of the same place, formerly of Madisonburg. H. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg, is at present

conducting a singing class at this place. Such novements are of vast importance as many a young person's musical faculties lie dormant.

Centre Hall.

Barber Jeire Miller was laid up for a few lays this week by sickness.

James A. Keller and J. J. Arney each in rested in western horse stock.

Miss Nellie Woods, of Boalsburg, was the guest of Miss Roxanna Brisbin over Sunday. Mrs. Herring, of Altoona, is taking care of RINK her son who has been ill with lung trouble

Lee's. Rev. Schyler, of near Bradford, preached at the various points of the Presbyterian charge, last Sunday. The pastorate is vacant.

for some time at her aunt's. Mrs. John T

Dr. A. D. Potts, of Petersburg, Huntingappointment of Rev. Rearick in the Luther an church at this place. Dr. Potts has many admirers here, who never miss an opportunity to hear him preach the gospel.

Gottlieb Stadle, of Schapville, Ill., was East short time to see his daughter. Mrs. Thos. Stadle's first trip to Pennsylvania and he was favorably impressed with Penns valley and the Wilson creamery plant.

Alfred Nearhood, who for the past few years has been employed in W. W. Boob's wheel factory, secured a position at the Warren hospital for insane, and went to that place Monday. Howard Emerick just returned from that institution, having been compelled to give up his place on account of failing health.

Implements and live stock offered at public sale so far this spring sold almost up to the fabulous prices of last season. Horses are a shade better than a year ago, regardless of the fact that some sixty western horses were sold in this valley within the past month. and will do her part to steer clear of all Hogs are bringing very fair prices, and sheep are nigh a novelty, very few being advertised to go under the hammer. Yet those high prices are not an indication that stock is passing at such figures between all parties, for when the cash is paid you must take considerably less money.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

With the March "New Lippincott" begins the long-promised byet timely series of papers by Stephen Crane on "The Great Battles World." The first paper is devoted to the "Brief Campaign of New Orleans," which happens to bear with marked significance on the Boer-British war, vet takes its place simply as a keer lage Improvement society and the people of with the world, from there she saw her hus- greater charm than in this brief paper.

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Geo. S. Springer, the barber, visited his mother, at Shamokin Dam, several days this

Messrs. John P. Condo and Michael Feidler passed several days of last week in Williamsport. J. Allison Shull, teacher of the Houserville

school, was the guest of his parents Saturday and Sunday. Prof. Paul Charles, of Mifflinburg, took charge of the band Monday evening. He

will instruct the Millheim and Coburn bands tri-weekly alternately. Mrs. Chas. Royer departed for Pittsburg Tuesday morning. Mr. Royer having procured employment in that place they will

make it their permanent abode. Thursday of last week Elk creek again overflowed its banks. The water rising several inches higher than it did the preceding week. However, no damage of any conse-

uence was done. Charles Schleiffer, accompanied by his prother-in-law. John Burns, is visiting his parents. Both Mr. Schleiffer and Mr. Burns are employed in a meat packing establishment at Shamokin.

The car load of Illinois horses which reached town Monday afternoon is said by local porsemen to be the finest ever brought to this section. The horses are all well built; their average weight being 1400 pounds.

ganized. The out-going members were A. Gephart, and F. O. Hosterman, and the new ones are J. C. Smith and J. W. Stover. C. W. Hartman was elected president and H. E. Duck was re-appointed clerk.

month. Can give good reference. Am single. Address to E. N. McNERLIN, 45-7-3t Todd P. O., Hunt. Co. Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna Krebs deceased, late of Ferguson township, having been granted the undersigned they hereby notify al persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement thereof and those having claims to present same, properly authenticated, for payment.

H. M. AND N. T. KREBS, Executors.

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Charge Arson. Prosecutor W. F. Reynolds.
August 25th, 1897, defendant convicted of attempt
to burn the Armory, etc.
Nov. 1st, 1897, defendant sentenced to pay a Nov. 1st, 1897, detendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary by separate and solitary confinement for a period of five years and six months.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 1sth day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the pardon of the said James Cornelly.

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