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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The deer season will close tomorrow. The WATCHMAN costs only \$1.00 a year, when paid in advance. It tells you all the news in the right way. The next attraction booked for Garman's is "Old Arkansaw," which will appear there on the night of Dec. 6th. Gowland's machine shop and foundry in Philipsburg is so busy that they are working thirteen hours a day. Editor Tom Harter, of the Gazette, came in from Snow Shoe last evening with a little deer that they say had been shot to a tree in Uzzle's park for him to shoot. The engagement of Miss Patty Lane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane, of Linn street, and Robert H. Fay, of Altoona, has been announced. H. I. Brungart, a nephew of sheriff Cyrus N. Brungart, was married to Miss Viola Mae Walter at the bride's home in Scottsdale on Wednesday evening. W. D. Zerby, a Senior at Bucknell, underwent the preliminary examination for registry as a law student. He is a Coburn and gives promise of a bright future. One glance will convince that the very best Xmas present you can buy will be a set of the peerless photographs made by the Moore art studio, Crider's Exchange. "Doc" Stewart, of Flemington, has purchased Billy Howe, John M. Shugert's little sorrel gelding that got first money in the 2:30 class at the July races from George Weaver, of Montoursville. Harold Ward, a son of Dr. J. E. Ward, has scarlet fever; two of C. C. Shuey's little girls have the same disease, and Mildred Locke, Dr. M. J. Locke's little daughter, is also quarantined with the disease. Dan Kelley, son of Mr. William Kelley, superintendent of the Bellefonte furnace, was struck by a freight car at the furnace last week and knocked out so completely that he was not able to work for several days. Though the open season for deer will close to-morrow, the young and old sports will keep up the hunt all winter. The only change that will be made by the closing of the season will be the transplanting of the deer from the forests to the easy chair beside the parlor stove. Linn Longwell, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever in a Pittsburg hospital since September 14th, was brought home Monday afternoon. He is improving rapidly but will remain at his mother's home on Spring street until he has entirely recovered. There was a slight (?) misunderstanding up at the colored church on Sunday afternoon, just before Sabbath school, and as a result Dade Williams had Charley Foreman arrested for slapping her face and he is under two hundred dollars bail to keep the peace. Lino Miller, whose reputation here at home was never of the best, has met his just deserts in Butler county. At the last term of court there he was sentenced to seven years in the western penitentiary for a villainous assault on a young girl employed at the same hotel he was at. Mrs. Ross Parker, who has most satisfactorily filled the position of organist in the Methodist Episcopal church for the past two months, has resigned and Joseph L. Katz will take her place. Mr. Katz is an enthusiastic and interesting musician and if the Methodists don't have the best music in town it won't be his fault. George C. Parker, who was obliged to give up his blacksmithing in Philipsburg on account of trouble with his eyes, having had one of them injured with a spawl of steel, is going to branch out as a florist. He has purchased the business of W. Willard Hess and will continue on at the old stand. Drs. Bright, Musser, Frank and Braucht amputated Mrs. Doerster's right leg above the knee on Saturday morning. She is the wife of Rev. Doerster, of Madisonburg, and had been ill with typhoid fever for seven weeks, gangrene having finally developed. The operation was necessary to save her life and she is doing nicely now. The Pennsylvania State College football team defeated Dickinson on Beaver field on Saturday afternoon by the score of 22 to 0. It was a wet, disagreeable afternoon, but quite a crowd was out to witness the game, which was exciting from start to finish. It was States' last game of the most successful season she has ever had. Ralph Cummings was elected captain for next year's team. Sadness still lingers in the hearts of many on account of the death of Miss Berenice Moore and every day something turns up to attest her remarkable talent in art. The day after her death a letter addressed to her came from the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia bearing the helpful message that her study, which she had called "Motherhood," had taken the prize for sepia in the great exhibit that had included the works of all American and foreign photographers of note. While the message came too late to be of cheer to the young artist it bears tribute to her talent and will be a monument to the work of her short life. She had worked very hard just before her death on her exhibits for the Academy.

RECORD OF DEATHS.—Mrs. Susan Butts Izett, a sister of the late David M. and Jerrie Butts, of this place, died at her home in Altoona Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She had been sick for two years and had been confined to bed for more than a week. She was born Oct. 14th, 1836, in Tuckahoe valley, Blair county, and was therefore over 65 years old. She was married to George D. Izett Feb. 3rd, 1859, at Water street, Huntingdon county, and resided at Mt. Etna until 1891. After that she made her home in Altoona. She is the last representative of her family of four brothers and three sisters. MRS. FREDERICK BOTTORF.—Mrs. Mary Bottorf, wife of P. F. Bottorf, the well known citizen of Ferguson township, died at her home in Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Several years ago Mrs. Bottorf suffered a severe attack of pneumonia which left her lungs and throat so weak that when she took the grip, several weeks ago, her family were alarmed about her at once. Later pneumonia developed and she was critically ill from Sunday. Mrs. Bottorf was the youngest daughter of Samuel Hess, one of the pioneers of Ferguson township, and was aged 60 years and 20 days. Her marriage to P. F. Bottorf took place Oct. 17th, 1864, and immediately afterwards they made their home at the old Bottorf homestead where they resided till seven years ago when they moved into their town house. Mrs. Bottorf was of the noblest type of woman, intelligent, charitable, cheerful and energetic. In disposition she was gentle and lovable and she was a most gracious hostess, alike to poor and well-to-do. She joined the Lutheran church in early life and was an earnest and active member until called to her reward. She is survived by her husband and two of her three children, Mrs. Howard Goss, who resides at the old homestead, and Mrs. A. J. Tate, of Pine Grove Mills. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Lydia Stover, of Altoona, Michael Hess, of Bellefonte, Jonathan Hess, of Williamsport and a half brother and sister William Hess, of Philipsburg, and Miss Harriet Stover, of Altoona. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the new cemetery. WILLIAM C. SCHUYLER.—The young man whose serious illness was noted in last week's WATCHMAN died Sunday evening about 10 o'clock. He was a son of Rev. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, and was born in Lewistown, May 11, 1880. In July, just after returning home from finishing his sophomore year in Hamilton College, N. Y., he was stricken with pleurisy and has been ill ever since. Finally, his condition becoming so serious, an operation was decided upon and he was brought to Dr. Hayes' hospital in this place to have the operation performed and to receive the following necessary careful treatment. An abscess had formed on his right lung and was discharging into the abdominal cavity and though the operation was a successful one surgically, it failed to save his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and an exemplary young man. He is survived by his father and mother, and one sister, Miss Eloise, who is teaching at Pennsylvania Furnace. His body was taken Monday to the home of his parents in Centre Hall where funeral services were held and where interment was made on Wednesday morning. JOHN G. MCKINNEY.—John Gray McKinney, of Tyrone, died at his home in that place on Sunday night after a long illness from stomach trouble. He was born and raised at Stormstown in this county but has been a resident of Tyrone since '64. He was a member of the M. E. church of long standing and was serving his third term as a member of the borough council. His wife who was Edna Etnier and to whom he was married Feb. 8th, 1862, and the following children survive him: W. Edgar McKinney, of Wilkinsburg; Annie Eva, Ella Pearl, J. Walter, Jessie Belle and Jennie Nora McKinney, all of Tyrone. Also one brother and four sisters survive, viz.: Robert C. McKinney, of Iola, Kan.; Mrs. D. S. Burket and Miss Belle McKinney, of Tyrone; Mrs. M. G. Gray, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. W. P. Russell, of McDonald. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. H. L. Jacobs. Interment was made in the Tyrone cemetery. WILLIAM C. BROOKES.—On Saturday last William C. Brookes passed peacefully from this life to the great beyond, after a period of more than a year of suffering from the effects of cancer. He was born in Milesburg, March 23rd, 1816, residing in the locality all his life, which was devoted to the service of his Master as a member of the M. E. church. He was a sincere christian and at one time was a class leader at Milesburg. He was united in marriage to Miss Lovina Fickes, April 8th, 1841, by the Rev. John Toner. To their union were born five children, as follows: Harvey M., now dead; Mrs. Mary C. Shroyer, of Milesburg; Miss Martha M., at home; Wm. J. M., at home, and Mrs. Jane L. Peace, of Roland. He was a plasterer by trade, but the later part of his life was spent as a farmer. The interment was made in the Curtin cemetery on Tuesday. James Gunsalles, a son of William Gunsalles, of Tyrone, committed suicide in a hotel at McKeesport on Monday, by taking carbolic acid. No cause for the rash act is assigned. He is 24 years old and is survived by a wife and two children.

"Old Arkansaw" will be seen at Garman's on the night of Dec. 6th. The WATCHMAN would be a very nice present to send your friend or relative on Christmas. Watch them, they breathe. Chas. Moore's new photographic productions. Crider's Exchange. Al. Dugan has moved his family from Clearfield to Beech Creek, where he is foreman at the mines of the Pennsylvania fire brick works. A hunter from Berwick, named Marks, shot a 400lb bear above Unionville on Saturday. He ran into brain very unexpectedly and had considerable trouble in dispatching it. Miss Clara Yeager, of Moshannon, and Bernard H. Reed, of Jersey Shore were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Bellefonte on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. T. S. Faus. Newton Fredericks, of Lock Haven, has bought the fast pacing gelding "Richard A." The horse was in the races at the Centre county fair two years ago, but has become a very fast one since. Vance McCormick, well known in this place and an ex-Yale foot-ball captain, is being spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Harrisburg. He is at present in the city councils. Clearfield is soon to have a trust company in which Messrs. W. D. Bigler, Frank Fielding, A. W. Lee, Capt. McGaughey, George Dimeling, R. A. Shillingsford, Fred Mossop and others are interested. The Fisk Jubilee Singers, under the direction of Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, appeared in the court house here Wednesday evening, as the first of the course of entertainments to be given for the Petriken hall fund. Their concert was greeted by a large and highly appreciative audience and their satisfactory performance was a splendid advertisement for future numbers in the course. It is actually flesh and blood—Chas. Moore's new photographic portraiture. See it at Crider's Exchange. Very recently a number of daring burglaries have been committed in Philadelphia and Germantown but it is scarcely possible that these experts, light fingered after dinner visitors would get so far away from their rich city fields. Any way Bellefonte, as usual, is not to be outdone, even in such nefarious doings. On Sunday night Miss Snyder's millinery store on Bishop street was ransacked by someone, evidently a connoisseur for rhinestone buckles and other brilliant ornaments failed to fill the bill and the gentleman (?) retired contented with having upset things generally. He must have been a bachelor, for failing in finding money a family man would certainly have secured some beautiful decorations for his wife's Christmas bonnet. There will be a new display of magnificent art work. Watch the upper case at the Moore art studio in Crider's Exchange. A frame tenement on Thomas street, owned by John Pacini, and occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Bickle, who conducted a boarding house there, caught fire about half past seven o'clock Tuesday evening. That section of Thomas street is very compactly built up and as all the buildings are frame and the wind was blowing a gale the fire soon assumed a most menacing condition. The Logan and Urdine engine companies were both on the scene promptly and did splendid work. Everybody commented on the remarkable manner in which they handled the fire, in the face of a wind that sent sheets of flame and showers of sparks in all directions. Frame houses built almost directly against it were saved from even a scorching. The entire roof and upper story of the Pacini house was burned off. The fire originated about the fine in the southern end of the attic. The losses of owner and occupant are covered by insurance. James McDermott, who is a splendid mason and a good citizen as long as he keeps sober, but an intolerable nuisance when he is drunk, got on a rampage last Saturday and came very near blowing up the McDermott home on east Bishop street in particular and that whole section of town in general. He lives with his sisters in the old McDermott home and his chief business seems to be to annoy and embarrass them. They are held in the highest esteem in the community and though blood is thicker than water we are of the opinion that they would receive all the more credit if they would turn Mr. James over to the law and rid themselves of such a pestiferous encumbrance. On Saturday he was drunker than usual and when they refused him money he began to tear out the place. The furnace in the cellar was the first point of attack, but he was stopped at it before he had done much damage. Then he got some dynamite, but fortunately it was far enough away from the home to do no real harm. The concussion broke windows in Jacob Rankle's, Henry Lowery's and John Harrison's homes across the street and drove half the women in that neighborhood into convulsion fits. Constable Montgomery arrived and lugged Jim off to jail, where he remained a few hours and as his sisters would not make information against him he was released. Though he was searched when admitted to the jail he had a nitro-caps cored out him, for when behind the bars he fired it off, throwing the prison into a fever of alarm, but doing no damage.

AN OLD GRAVE MARKED.—A substantial iron fence was recently erected around the grave of Rev. James Martin, on the Musser farm near Penn Hall, in Gregg township. And a granite marker, three and a half feet high, two feet broad and one foot thick was placed at the head of the grave at the same time. The inscription on the marker states that the first church of any denomination in the valley, the east Penn's Valley Presbyterian church, which was erected in 1785, stood seventy-eight feet south of the marker; that therein the Presbytery of Huntingdon was organized April 14th, 1785; that the Rev. James Martin, whose grave is within the enclosure was the first settled pastor, his field of work extended to the Juniata river and that the fence and stone were erected by the authority of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, 1901. On the old slab which covers the grave is the following: "Here lies the body of the Rev. James Martin, pastor of the first Presbyterian congregation in Penn's Valley, who died June 20th, 1795, aged about sixty-five years. Deep was the wound, O Death, and vastly wide, When he resigned his useful breath and died, Ye sacred tribes with pious sorrows mourn, And drop a tear at your own dear Pastor's urn. Concealed a moment from our longing eyes, Beneath this stone his mortal body lies, Happy, the spirit lives; and will, we trust, In bliss associate with his pious dust. Rev. Martin was the pioneer preacher of Pennsylvania and his field of labor embraced all the territory from the Brush and Penn's valley narrows to Tyrone and Spruce Creek. The committee who had charge of the erection of the memorial was Rev. W. A. Schuyler, Gen. James A. Beaver and C. P. Long. A NARROW ESCAPE.—While some men were descending the mountain in two cars on the narrow gauge road of the Pennsylvania fire brick company at Beech Creek, late Saturday afternoon, the cars could not be controlled and ran away when half way down the steep and crooked incline. It was raining at the time, and the brakes were useless in reducing the speed. The men saw the danger ahead and dropped off. The cars ran as far as Log bridge hollow, where they jumped the track and lodged against a pine tree. The miners are accustomed to ride down the mountains when through work for the day, the grade being sufficient to speed the cars from the mines to the James Metzgar farm, a distance of more than five miles. The ride will test the nerve of almost any one as the track runs perilously near the edge along the mountain side, and in some places the creek and Beech Creek railroad are almost perpendicularly below, by several hundred feet. Hunters take advantage of the trains to reach the hunting grounds in the 'Snootac' regions, being carried on their way seven miles, which is the length of the road from the works to the mines. Saturday there were thirteen men, miners and hunters, with thirteen rabbits on the cars when they started to run away. THE SALE OF THE VALENTINE IRON WORKS POSTPONED.—The sale of the property of the Valentine Iron Company, defendant, and Robert Valentine and the American Bonding and Trust Co., of Baltimore, terre tenants, that was advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 21st. The cause of the postponement was owing to a question of legality of the time of the notice of the sale. In order to obviate all question of it a new writ has been issued and the sale will take place, as advertised, on the date above. On Friday afternoon John Wetzler, of Milesburg, attempted to jump on a local freight train coming to Bellefonte and he fell through the bridge into Bald Eagle creek injuring himself quite severely. As the train crossed the road just below the bridge he grabbed for the hand rail at the end of the caboose and caught it. He was unable, though, to get up onto the step and by the time the train had gotten onto the bridge could hold on no longer. He dropped through between the ties into the creek, a distance of ten or twelve feet, and was pulled out by a couple of witnesses of the accident. His head and face were badly cut and bruised, his shoulder blade was broken and he was carried home on a stretcher. OVERLY-TAYLOR.—Mr. Marcus H. Overly, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Jennie T. Taylor, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Willowbank street, were married by Rev. W. H. Brown, at the Evangelical parsonage, in this place, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. Their wedding was very simple, only a few friends being with them and they left on a noon train yesterday for a trip to Jeanette, Pittsburg and other points. After which they will return to make their home in this place. Mr. Overly expects to be employed at the Jenkins & Lingle machine shops. Yesterday was very generally observed as a holiday by Bellefonte stores and industries. In fact there was a more general suspension of business than has been noticeable on a Thanksgiving day for many years. We have always understood that Dr. G. G. Pond, of State College, is an aspirant for honors but only such as would come unselected to a man who is an indefatigable worker of strong personality and who makes his opinion worth while in scientific fields. It is only the knowledge of his preference for analyzing chemical puzzles that keeps us from suspecting him of aspiring to solve some of the political problems now in the Centre county Democracy. We are not accustomed to having subscriptions paid three years in advance by anyone but a prospective candidate. If Dr. Pond ever wants a chance at the plum tree he knows how to please the man behind the pen.

News Purely Personal. James A. McClain, of Spangler, was in town over Sunday visiting his mother and sister. Miss Kate S. Davis, teacher of modern languages and history at the Academy, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Milton. J. H. Roush, of Madisonburg, was a Saturday visitor in town. It was an extremely disagreeable day but Mr. Roush was satisfied to undergo the discomfort of driving home through the rain because it was needed so badly. Prince Yuhio Yamamoto, of Japan, is working in No 1 erecting shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Altoona, as a special apprentice. The Prince is a mechanical engineer and entered the shops to get a practical knowledge of mechanics. He is a most agreeable, young man and is a relative of Marquis Ito, ex-premier of Japan. His companion from his native country, T. Hiakoa, will prepare himself for a course at Harvard. Both the young men, with two servants, have taken rooms in Altoona. David Goshorn has instituted a suit against Tell township, Huntingdon county, to recover damages in the sum of \$300. He alleges that on the 8th of October, 1901, while hauling a load of lumber from his home to Nosville with a four horse team, one of the animals encountered a sink hole in the road and went down the full length of its legs. In the effort to extricate itself the animal sustained injuries which resulted in its death the same day. While riding on Harold Stover's wagon on Saturday, Mrs. Maria Weaver, of Millheim, had an attack of vertigo and fell off. She was unconscious when picked up and was carried into the home of Robert Hackenberg, whitner she had been going to a turkey dinner. She had rallied sufficiently to be removed to her own home on Tuesday. From the size of the audiences at the Thanksgiving services in the different churches yesterday not many people in Bellefonte are given to being grateful. And was there ever a time when the greater majority of them had such an abundance to eat or so many fine clothes? From the press notices published already "Old Arkansaw" the play that will be presented at Garman's Friday night, Dec. 6th, appears to be a combination of mirth and pathos supplemented by special scenery and electrical effects. William Kramer killed a 14 month old hog at Millheim that dressed 602 lbs. D. L. Zerby killed two that dressed 1050 lbs and George Seiser two that dressed 1009 lbs. The Citizens band of Aaronburg has been reorganized and soon expects to acquire its old time condition of excellence as a musical organization. W. H. Grove has purchased the Emma L. Auman store and dwelling near the store at Coburn and will occupy it on April 1st. The photographic portraits made at the Moore art studio are marvels of excellence and beauty. Yesterday was the coldest day of the season, thus far. Sale Register. Nov. 29th.—At the residence of J. Green Gray, 2 miles east of Stormstown, horses, cattle, Poring binder, Advance mower, other good implements, wagon, buggy, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. C. W. Hunter, Auctioneer. Nov. 30th.—At the farm of the Foster Bros. at State College fine horses, implements, harness and the splendid dairy herd of guernseys, Jerseys and other blooded cattle. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. Goheen, Auctioneer. Dec. 7th.—At the residence of Daniel Straw, 3 miles northwest of Julian, horses, cattle, beefers, all fresh in the spring, implements, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock, p. m. Jos. L. Neff, Auctioneer. Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2 "—No. 2 64 7/8 "—Mixed 63 1/2 @ 64 1/2 Oats—Winter 46 5/8 "—Penna. Roller 2 5/8 @ 2 7/8 "—Favorite Brands 4 05 @ 4 20 Rye Flour—Choice 3 10 @ 3 20 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 12 00 @ 12 50 "—Mixed 11 50 @ 12 00 Straw 7 00 @ 7 50 Bellefonte Grain Market. 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