MURDERED NEAR MILL HALL.-James

last Friday evening. railroad tracks. This was the last seen of track, and as it appeared to be a man's gation made which disclosed the fact that evening the Lafayette lodge gave a the body was that of the Italian.

It was at first supposed that he had been tion and three bullet holes were found in two in the head.

Coroner Armstrong and chief of police jury was empanelled: Wm. Sarleman and Roland Stevenson, Roy Flanigan and Wm. Hunter, John Roffe and Lewis Lundy. After a thorough investigation the jury decided that James Cestro came to his some unknown person.

A post mortem revealed the fact that one ball entered the left breast near the collar while it took a dozen large turkeys bebone, another passed through the left eye sides the necessary trimmings and side and came out near the lip and the other dishes to satisfy the crowd. The ball had shot entered the top of the head. There been tastefully decorated with flags, buntis not the slightest clue to the prepetrator ing and emblems of the order. Mr. J. H. of the crime, but evidences of a struggle Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, was present were found near where the body lay, and with his best grade of phonograph and fur-Harry L. Flanigan, who lives nearby, nished the music for the occasion. When stated that he heard a shot fired in that everybody had eaten all they could of the vicinity shortly before 7 o'clock. A diligent search has been instituted for the murderer. The murdered man was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

LATER.-Frank Uaro, au Italiau, was arrested, Monday afternoon, on suspicion of having been the man who shot Cestro, but whether he is or not time only will reveal.

BOROUGH DADS DID LITTLE .- Only six members of borough council were present at Monday evening's session and those six were Messrs. Jenkins, Kirk, Fenlon, Seibert, Keichline and Derstine. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. None of the committees reported anything of consequence. The question of renting the old Undine hose house to Mrs. Toner was taken up. The woman was desirous of renting the building and was willing to pay her rent regularly if council would designate some person to whom she could pay it. On motion the Fire and Police committee were instructed to notify her to pay the rent to George R. Meek, borough treasurer.

In the matter of the request of the Bellefonte Traction company for a borough franchise the Street committee reported progress. There are still a few questions in dispute between the committee and the ing of streets, the frequency of cars and the duration of the franchise. The committee wanted the company to pave their part of the street with brick, to run cars at least every half hour and to grant a franchise for not more than thirty years. The Traction company desires a 99 year franthe committee for further investigation

and report. The following bills were approved and

| orders drawn : | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| John Olewine, hardware | 50 |
| Bellefonte Gas company 43 | 10 |
| W. H. Walker 1 | 70 |
| Police pay roll 50 | 00 |
| L. E. Wheteman & Co 10 | 50 |
| Street pay roll | 50 |
| A. Alli-on | 66 |
| W. T. Kelly, I month as clerk 12 | 5 |
| H. S. Taylor, boarding prisoners 96 | 00 |
| J. H. Gross, police uniform 33 | 00 |
| W. T. Twitmire 2 | 55 |
| Water works pay roll 115 | 12 |
| Wm. Burnside 100 | 00 |
| Potter & Hoy Hardware Co 20 | 56 |
| J. C. Rowe 3 | 00 |
| A. Allison 52 | 38 |
| Wm. Lvon 2 | 00 |
| Centre Democrat, printing 17 | 50 |
| Marie White, writing lease 2 | 00 |
| Bfte. Fuel & Supply Co., coal 260 | 00 |
| \$860 | 63 |
| | |

PLEASANT GAP SLEDDING PARTY .-Last Friday evening a party of young folks from Pleasant Gap came to Bellefonte and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian where, with various games, choice refreshments and music by a quintette of singers the time was most pleasantly spent. Those who made up the party were Misses Marion Riddle, Lila Twitmire, Lottie Harrison, Esther Noll, Sarah Reish, Emma Eckenroth, Mary Houser, Ada Smith, Gertie Mulfinger and Margaret Scanlon. Raymond Melroy, Leslie Miller, Carl Noll, Merrill Hoy, Freemont Hile, Freeman Melroy, Walter Dunklebarger, Lee Noll, Ralph Riddle, Wallace Albright, George Showers, Abner Gill, Harry Stine, and Edgar Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and Florence and had a very pleasant time. and Joe Gehret, of Bellefonte.

THAT OLD FASHIONED CONCERS.-We desire to call the particular attention of our readers to the old fashioned concert to be given in the Presbyterian chapel this evening, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be under the especial direction of Mrs. Lord. Mary Ann Johnson and her concert company of ten celebrated artists in their line, all of whom have wide reputations as platform singers. All the old-time melodies, which delights the heart and revives tender memories of bygone days, will be sung with that exquisite pathos and rendering that cannot help but please all present. In addition there will be other attractive features while candy, etc., will be offered for sale. The admission price is only 25 cents and everybody should

MASONS VISIT LOCK HAVEN .- Last Cestro, a well-to-do Italian of Mill Hall, Thursday morning about thirty-five memwas foully murdered a short distance this bers of the Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, F. side of that town, between 6 and 7 o'clock and A. M., went to Lock Haven to pay a fraternal visit to the Lafayette lodge of Cestro left his home at Mill Hall after that city, and from the stories told when supper and walked up the Bald Eagle the Bellefonte members returned they were entertained most royally. A spechim alive. About 7:30 o'clock a freight ial meeting was held at 4 o'clock in the crew noticed an object lying alongside the afternoon at which two new members were received into the Lock Haven body the train was stopped and an investi- lodge and degrees conferred. In the banquet in their spacious rooms. The menu was a most seasonable one and struck by a train, but Dr. A. B. Painter everybody did justice to the spread. being summoned made a hurried examina- When cigars were lighted the speech making began and among the addresses the body, one near the heart and the other were two by Col. James P. Coburn and W. Harrison Walker, Esq., respectively, of this place. The Bellefonte delegation Launen, of Lock Haven, were notified and returned the same night by special train were soon on the scene. The following over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, arriving here about 1.30 o'clock.

BOALSBURG I. O. O. F. BANQUET.-Last Thursday evening, the 12th inst., Boalsburg I. O. O. F. celebrated the thirtieth andeath from the bullet wounds fired by niversary of its organization in their own spacious hall. Covers were laid for one hundred and forty people and all were filled many good things provided Mr. H. B. Harrison, in a neat speech, bade everybody welcome, complimented the ladies who so efficiently aided in making the occasion a success and then gave opportunity to others to make brief addresses. Those who responded were ex-sheriff W. A. Ishler, Prof. Roop, J. G. Heberling, Rev. A. A. Black, George Meyers and D. W. Meyers, the oldest member of the lodge, in fact the only man living who was a member thirty years ago. It was an evening of pleasure and profit to all present and the wee sma' hours of the night had crawled around when the lodge members and their visiting brethren quietly departed for their various homes.

ATHLETICS AT STATE COLLEGE. -This evening the basket ball season will open at State College with a game between the 'Varsity and the Altoona A. A. team. The game should be a good one as the visiting team is playing good basket ball. State's schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows; February 2, Wyoming Seminary at State; February 4, Allegheny College at State; February 17, Dickinson College at State; February 22, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; February 23, Swarthmore College at Swarthmore; February 24, Franklin and Marshall College at Time has laid his hand lightly on him. Lancaster; February 25, Dickinson College my, principally in regard to the pav- at Carlisle; March 10, Wilkesbarre (Ex. a social at G. W. Homan, on Thursday even

9th Infantry) at State. The base hall schedule is announced as follows: March 31, Mt. St. Marys, at Emmittsburg, Md.; April 3, University of Virginia at Charlottsville, Va.; April 4, Geo Washington University at Washington; April 6, Washington and Lee at Lexchise. The matter was referred back to ington, Va.; April 15, open, at State; April 21, open, at State; April 25, Dickinson at Carlisle; April 26, West Point at West Point; April 27, Fordham at New York City; April 28, Lehigh at Bethlehem; April 29, Lafayette at Easton; May 5, Dickinson at State College; May 8 and 9, Villa Nova at State College; May 17, Washington and Jefferson at State College; May 19, California Normal at California, Pa; May 20, West Virginia at Morgantown; May 29, Villa Nova at Villa Nova; May 30, Princeton at Princeton; June 14, Bloomsburg Normal at State; June 15, (commencement game at State) open.

Prof. C. L. Gramley visited the Oak Hall

Samuel Hazel and wife transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Sents had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break an arm. Robert Miller and family, of Oak Hall, visited at the home of Frank Smith Thurs-

John Shuey and family, of Oak Hall, visited his sister, Mrs. Clayton Etters, the latter part of last week.

William H. Markle, who has been on the sick list the last two weeks, though able to be out again is not very spry.

William Mayes, Howard's hustling marble dealer enjoyed a few days rest at the home of his parents in this place, the past week. D. F. Smith, the representative from Lemont Lodge I. O. O. F., visited the Orphan's home at Sunbury, the first part of last week,

The sociable held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Houtz, Thursday evening of last week, by the ladies of the United Evangelical church was well attended and was a success in every wav.

The United Brethren protracted meeting is growing very interesting and, notwith-standing the great cold large crowds attend. Thus far eight have resolved to seek the

Mr. G. W. Ralston, wife and two sons, with his niece, Miss Ruth Ralston, and Mrs. James E. Lenker and daughter Sarah, spent Monday evening at the home of Geo

The teachers of College township have received the program for the local institute for district No. 2, which includes Potter, Harris, Ferguson, and College townships, State College and Centre Hall boroughs, to be held in Centre Hall, February 3rd and 4th.

It seems that the boys of this town are anxions to get hurt, for they will insist on coasting down the hill west of town, which is a very dangerous place owing to the high bridge on that side of the hill, and besides there is danger of frightening horses. Pine Grove Mention.

Rev. C. T. Aiken transacted business at the county capital on Tuesday. H. M. Krebs spent several days in the

beginning of the week in Altoona. Ross Grove, tired of town life, moved to Scotia, on Monday, where he expects steady

Mrs. Henry Meyers, we are glad to say, is improving and able to attend to her domestic

duties as usual. Samuel Zettle and family enjoyed the sleighing on Sunday to the home of Mrs.

Emanuel Peters, at Oak Hall. John Kidder and family, of Morrisville, are this week being entertained at the home of

his brother, Dr. Kidder, of Boalsburg. Our young friend, James Hannon, has returned to Philadelphia as one of the inspectors in the Baldwin locomotive works. Next Saturday is caucus day at Centre

school house. It is! hoped there will be a good turn out and a good ticket nominated. A. J. Tate, wife and family enjoyed the fresh air early Sunday morning as they sledded to Hall Bottorf's home to spend the

Former Sheriff W. A. Ishler and wife came up from the county capital, Thursday evening, to greet old friends in and about Boalsburg.

That prince of good fellows, William Meyers, the butcher at Millheim, with his wife, paid the home of his youth-Boals-

Our mutual young friend, John Bathgate, is nursing very kindly a colony of Job's comforters on his neck, which cause him many sleepless nights. On last Tuesday evening Mrs. J. B. Breon

royally with oysters and other good things at their home on the Branch. Daniel Marts, on the old Awl farm, will quit and make sale of his stock and imple-

ments to move to near Altoona, where he

entertained a party of young folks most

will engage in the dairy business. The way the wind blows indicates the way the straw flies. The popular young merchant at Boalsburg is building up a big trade

in the sister village of Shingletown. On Friday evening two sled loads of young folks came to the home of Tommy Fishburn where the evening was spent in games and merriment and choice refreshments.

Dr. Samuel Gilliland, of Philadelphia, Sundayed at his parental home, Mr. J. C. Gilliland's, of Oak Hall. The doctor is quite a young man but has built up a most enviable reputation for himself.

Mr. Charles Wright on the VanTries farm is making sale of his large farm stock and farming implements and will move to Tyrone in the spring to enjoy a well-deserved rest for him and his good wife.

Miss Catharine Bowersox, after a prolonged visit in the Buckeye State, came home last Friday, accompanied by her nephew, a genial, pleasant fellow and who is making his first visit east in 25 years.

Mr. J. M. Wertz, one of Aaronsburg's most substantial citizens, during the last week visited Mrs. J. G. Fortney's home on Main street. For one of his years Father

The Ladies' Aid society of Pine Hall held served by Mrs. Homan's and her daughters. A snug sum was realized for the purchase of a new organ for the new church at Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corl, of Pine Hall, came over, Friday, to inspect J. G. Heberling's big stock of furniture which he is retailing at bottom prices now. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the Homan farm, known to our readers as the Royer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowersox are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son, at their home last Thursday, who will share the play things of his only sister Alice. The mother has been ill for years but she and babe are doing nicely, their many friends will be glad to know.

Mr. J. G. Heberling, last Friday, sold his large furniture and undertaking establishment to Tate and Johnson. The WATCH-MAN wishes the young men success in their new enterprise. They will take possession April 1st, '05. Mr. Heberling will remain and keep in touch next summer with them.

G. W. Bailey, with his cousin Joseph Goheen, both of the Sunflower State, are circulating amid the scenes of their youth in Penns and Spruce Creek valleys. They are making their headquarters at John G. Bailey's home on Main street. Mr. Goheen first saw the light of day where Mr. Roush now lives and Mr. Bailey on the old Bailey homestead, now owned by Henry McCracken

Ferguson township Democratic caucuses next Saturday will place in nomination candidates to fill the offices held by J. H. Miller, justice of the peace; J. R. Smith, constable; T. D. Gray, overseer of poor; N. E. Hess and S. E. Tressler, supervisors; Henry McWilliams, auditor; George W. Homan and Jacob Harpster, school directors; A. J. Tate, township clerk. Also two registration assessors and election officers. Turn out, Democrats, and put up a good ticket.

A surprise party was held, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Benner, of Oak Hallin honor of their daughter Laura's 18th birthday. The young woman had been decoyed from home and on her return was surprised to find about fifty of her young friends assembled there. Of course the evening proved a most pleasant one for all, the time being spent in various amusements and getting away with the big supply of good things to eat.

A jolly sledding party left Boalsburg, Monday evening for Bellefonte where they were royally entertained at Sup't. Ryan's home, where refreshments were served with an open hand. It was in the late hours of the morning when they came home, delight. ed with the trip as well as the entertainment at the Ryan home. Alvin Shutt, with his four-in-hand, sledded the party, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kimport, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Enoch Sweeny and daughter, Myra Kimport, Jacob Weber and wife, Mrs. E. S. Bricker and Mrs. Fisher, wife of Dr. Fisher.

Mrs. Jacob Herman is confined to her bed, quite ill, at her home near Lemont.

Mr. Alvin Meyers, with his wife, came down from Altoona for a short visit among the scenes of their youth.

Merchant William Close is arranging to build an addition to his store room at Oak Hall, where his extensive trade is increas-

Mr. Thomas D. Decker, who has been confined to his room for the past two months is improving. This, his many friends will be glad to know.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey: James L. Decker and Verna L. Durst.

both of Centre Hall. Aaron Weller and Lillie Swisher, both of Julian.

Jas. H. Shuey and Faunie Fogleman, both of Lemont. John H. Rolson, of Port Matilda, and Sarah E. Kellerman, of Tyrone.

Elmer C. Hettinger and Lottie M. Ambruster, both of Spring Mills.

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. — Letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Jackson, deceased, late of the borough of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned, he desires all'persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement. 50-1-6t J. WALLACE REEDER, J. A. B. Miller, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre having issued his precept, bearing date the 15th day of Dec. 1904, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Mondav of Jan. being the 23rd day of Jan. 1905, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the foremon of the 23rd with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own rememorance, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of J. W. Bitner deceased, late of Liberty township, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. W. GARDNER, Executor, 48-49-6t

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