

**HICKS' FEBRUARY FORECASTS.**—Rev. I. D. Hicks in his forecast for February, predicts all sorts of weather conditions, ranging from warm with thunder showers to zero cold with blizzard conditions. He says:

The first storm period embraces the 1st to the 6th, having its centre on the 3rd. The moon in conjunction with earth and sun, or at new moon on the 4th, and the Vulcan influence united, will be chief causes of disturbances at this time.

Falling barometer, rising temperature, shifting winds to southward, and growing cloudiness will begin in western parts early in this period. As these conditions move eastward, rain, turning to snow over northerly sections, may be expected progressively from the 3d to the 6th. But by the time eastern extremes have the storm conditions, all regions west of storm areas will have higher barometer and cold, clearing weather. These anti-storm conditions will spread eastward to the Atlantic before the oncoming of the next storm period.

The second storm period, reactionary, is central on the 8th and 9th. The moon on the celestial equator and in apogee will quicken and excite the Vulcan influence at this time.

On and touching the 8th look for reaction to much warmer, with possible thunder and rain southward. Rain will turn into squalls of wind and snow in many sections by the 9th to 10th, followed in all western parts by rapid change to high barometer and cold unhappy weather, storm and change will reach your longitude in due time. Don't kick, friend, if these weather trains reach your station a few hours early or late.

The third storm period, regular, is from the 12th to the 16th, the moon at first quarter and north declination, added to the vulcan equinox, being the disturbing causes.

A marked atmospheric depression will start in the west early in this period, and along with this low barometer look for prompt and vigorous storms of rain and snow to spread eastward during 13th to 16th. A rising barometer and February cold wave will follow, touching most parts before the anti-storm conditions disappear to the east.

The fourth storm period, reactionary, is central on 19th, 20th and 21st. The causes bearing on it are, earth's vernal equinox, Vulcan reactionary, and moon at full, in perigee and on the celestial equator. The moon will also be on an eclipse node on the 19th.

The probabilities are that the first of a series of West India storms will appear in the waters adjacent to the gulf regions at this period. Let all concerned note this prediction. Gales and violent tidal waves will touch many coasts exposed to such storms, in many parts of the globe. The barometer will drop to low reading over most parts of the country, and general rain and snow will visit the country within sixty hours of 6 o'clock p. m. on the 16th. High gales and a sweeping blizzard out of, and over the northwest, should be counted imminent probabilities, all followed by high barometer and far-reaching cold wave.

The fifth storm period, regular, is central on the 26th and covers the 24th. Earth and Vulcan equinoxes, with the moon at last quarter and extreme south declination, are the disturbing factors.

By the close of February, conflicts between boreal and equinoctial forces naturally produce weather "irritation," constantly including spits and squalls of rain and snow. Such tendencies will be decidedly increasing during the last four days of the month. The barometer will fall, and wide storm areas of rain and snow will make transits over the country during the 26th, 27th and 28th. While the storms are still in progress in central and eastern sections, high barometer and clearing, cold weather will be pressing to the rear out of the west and north.

**A WORD IN TIME.**—Tonight the Chicago Lady entertainers will appear in Petriken hall and we want to advise all who love a real, high class entertainment to go. It is not often that the WATCHMAN takes the position of advising its readers to attend an entertainment, but this one is so fine that we feel that the regret of those who miss it will be great. Tickets are now on sale at Sheffer's grocery. General admission will be 50 cts. Reserved seats can be secured by holders of course tickets by the payment of 15 cts.

**Lemont.**

This town is having an epidemic of chicken pox now.

Mrs. Lavina Houser, who has been very ill the last week, is improving slowly.

Frank Osman, the head janitor of the State College, was on the sick list the fore part of this week.

Rev. Houser, a minister of the United Christian church, visited at the home of Chas. W. Whitehill, Wednesday.

C. D. Houtz and wife enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the hospitable home of Jacob Shuey, last Wednesday.

Two sled loads of people from town drove over to Pine Grove Mills, last Friday evening, and had a real pleasant time at the home of William Glenn.

The protracted meeting at Houserville is well attended and the interest taken is good. It is sincerely hoped that there will be much good done before it closes.

George Jordan moved from the Wolf farm west of State College, Tuesday, to James Thompson's farm at Centre Furnace, which he intends farming the coming year.

Harvey Shuey came to the conclusion that he would take unto himself a wife so he and Miss Fannie Fogleman tied themselves off to Centre Hall, Wednesday of last week, and had the Rev. J. F. Shultz say the necessary words to make them man and wife.

**Pine Grove Mention.**

Mr. Pearson is visiting his friends over in the Kishacoquillas valley.

Ross Gilliford, of Altoona, spent Sunday greeting his chums hereabouts.

William Young, of Fairbrook, spent Sunday with his parents at Milesburg.

Mr. Geo. Baldwin, of Chicago, is here for a brief stay among friends of his youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tressler, of Oak Hall, visited friends at Rock Springs, over Sunday.

J. C. Struble, Mrs. W. H. Marts and D. W. Miller and wife spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Frank Graham, of Stone valley, was shaking hands with his old chums here on Monday evening.

Mr. C. H. Marts has purchased the old Hammer home, on Main street, and will occupy it in the spring.

Mr. Joseph Johnson is nursing his right thumb which he got too close to a buzz saw. It was almost severed from his hand.

The song sum of \$40 was realized at the social held at G. W. Homan's, last Thursday, by the Ladies Aid society of Pine Hall.

Frank Oburn and William Randolph, two of the most successful farmers over in the Stone creek region, dined at the St. Elmo on Friday.

Maggie Swabb Gearhart with her little daughter Pearl, came from Illinois last week and is at her parental home, F. W. Swabb's, near town.

A. O. Tyson is visiting his son-in-law, W. H. Knarr, who is superintendent of a large creamery at Greensburg and who is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. S. Bricker and son Howard came up from Boalsburg and were royally entertained at the Koch home west of town, over Sunday.

The infant babe that came to the Frank Fry home recently died and was taken by kind friends to Pleasant Gap for interment, on Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Brown, who was so seriously ill for several weeks, his life hanging in the balance for several days, has so far recovered as to be around as usual.

A. J. Tate left for Pittsburg on Saturday where he will take a thorough course in an embalming college. He has purchased J. G. Heberling's outfit.

John Strunk has the contract for furnishing 30,000 feet of lumber to rebuild the burnt buildings on the Miles Gray farm. Mr. Strunk delivers the lumber on the ground.

Miss Mary Smith, of Spring Mills, is visiting the home of her childhood here. Miss Mary is a graceful lady and a splendid conversationalist. Her many friends are glad to see her.

Jolly Jake Herman brought a sledding party from Lemont to Will Glenn's, last Friday evening, who spent the time in playing games and partaking of the splendid refreshments served by Mrs. Glenn.

On Saturday the Henry Krebs house, on Water street, tenanted by Wm. Randolph, caught fire between the ceiling and garret floor but fortunately it was discovered in time that a bucket brigade from the nearby dam saved it from going up in smoke.

Pennsylvania lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., have a festival billed at their new hall here beginning Feb. 15th to continue all week. Refreshments of oysters in every style, ice cream and cake will be served. There will be varied amusements such as fantastic parades, unique masquerades, cake walks, and many other attractive features, as well as splendid music. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

The annual banquet of the Pine Grove High school will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of Feb. 10th, '05, when a good program will be carried out, such as declamations, essays and dialogues, interspersed with good music. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and a social and profitable time is looked for. E. C. Johnson was elected president and G. B. McFry secretary and treasurer.

The Lutheran church council were royally entertained at the parsonage last Thursday evening. After the council concluded its labors, Mrs. Aiken invited them into the dining room where she had prepared oysters scalloped, fried and stewed together with all the side dishes that go with a first-class supper. Mrs. Aiken's nice appearance and pleasant disposition, with her charm and brilliancy of manner, is like the blossom on a peach—it never vanishes.

A surprise party, on Tuesday evening, at the home of E. S. Tressler at Rock Springs, was given their daughter Mamie by her young friends, it being her 18th birthday anniversary. Miss May had been decoyed from home and on her return was greeted with such shouts of merriment that it took her some time to recover therefrom. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music. Mrs. Tressler furnished splendid refreshments for all so that the evening was one long to be remembered by those present.

The Rock Springs festival held by Leonard Grange last week was a decided success. The weather man smiled propitiously on the grangers and splendid sleighing brought a full house each evening. Almost \$2000 was realized. The four young ladies did well in the lamp contest. Myrtle Fishburn came in with a purse of \$20.50 and took first prize, a lamp. Maude Decker raised \$18.56 and took the second prize. Mary Kogen had \$8.80 and got third prize while Alice Irwin, with \$6.45, got fourth prize. Taking it all in all it was a success all through and the committee are grateful to the public for their patronage.

The Democratic caucus held at Centre school house, on Saturday, was well attended. A small sprinkling of Republicans was on hand to scan the ticket. The nominations: Judge of election in the western precinct, David Kustaborder; inspector, Milo B. Campbell; registrar assessor, W. H. Jones; Judge of election in eastern precinct, John H. Neidigh; inspector, J. L. Murphy; registrar assessor, J. H. Ward; constable, J. R. Smith; school directors, James Peters and Ira Harpster; supervisors, N. E. Hess and E. S. Tressler; overseer of poor, T. D. Gray; auditor, G. B. Campbell; township clerk, A. J. Tate.

Miss Frances E. Willard, of Washington, the great advocate of prohibition and for many years identified as the head of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be the first woman to have her life and deed commemorated in Statuary Hall.

Elliott Woods, architect of the capital, received information that within a few days the model of Miss Willard's statue would be sent him for inspection. It will be presented to the government by the State of Illinois.

**Habersburg.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yarnell, Jan. 18th, 1905, a son.

Mr. Frank Miller transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Wm. Mauck, the hustling butcher, passed through town on Tuesday evening.

Walter Agar, of Lock Haven, loaded a car of oats and hay, at this place, on Tuesday.

Chas. Decker, who has been seriously ill, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Farmer's institute will be held at this place, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30th and 31st, 1905.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Markle will be glad to hear that she is improving slowly.

Mr. Jacob Crow and sister, of Liverpool, arrived on Friday evening to visit their brother, Rev. H. I. Crow.

Mrs. John McCaulay and Mrs. James Carner returned on Saturday, after a prolonged visit among friends in Pittsburg.

On last Wednesday grandmother McClintick was taken to the hospital to have an operation performed for cancer.

Mr. Andy McNit, who had his leg broken while at work on the mill, was taken to the Dr. Hayes' private sanitarium, last week.

On Thursday evening the postoffice was moved back to the old Kessinger store room, and is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Honesty Williams.

Those who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, on Saturday, were: Rev. H. I. Crow and family; Mr. Jacob Crow and sister; Prof. John Hosterman; Emory Deitrick; Lilla Deitrick; Mr. James Carner; Ethel Miller; Mrs. Kate McEwen; Mrs. Sarah Miller; Mrs. Harry Weaver and children.

Considerable excitement was caused in this vicinity on Sunday morning when it was made known that J. W. Lee was ill with smallpox. On Saturday Mrs. Chas. Lee and children were at his home. These two houses are now under quarantine. Every precaution is being used to prevent the spread of the disease.

Miss Maria Hubler died on Saturday morning, Jan. 21st, after a lingering illness, aged 77 years, 8 months and 26 days. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters: David Hubler, of Tylersville; Cook Hubler, of Logan's Mills; Rebecca Charles, of Aaronburg, and Mrs. Ella Carner, of this place. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, services being held at the home, and conducted by Rev. H. I. Crow. Sympathy is extended to the friends in their bereavement.

The Democratic caucus for the middle precinct of Walker township was held in the grange hall on Saturday afternoon. The following officers were nominated: Judge of election, Holloway Hoy; inspector, Milton Yearick; registration assessor, E. L. Markle. On Monday afternoon the conferees met and nominated Wm. Minnick for justice of the peace; Calvin Wilson, constable; Howard Zerby, overseer of the poor; Albert Schaffer and Joseph Emeric, supervisors; John Cole, auditor; John Guiser and Leslie Swartz, school directors, and Harvey Truencmiller, town ship clerk.

**Will Not Appoint a County Detective.**

On account of the many applications for appointment, and the numerous inquiries relating thereto, I hereby give notice that I will not appoint any county detective, as I believe that the work heretofore done by that official should go to and be done by the borough and township constables, who are justly entitled to it.

WILLIAM G. RUNKLE,  
District Attorney.

**Of Interest to Taxpayers.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATCHMAN: I am a candidate for the office of Overseer of the Poor to succeed myself and I ask the use of your paper to let the taxpayers know why I want this office again.

For the years ending in March of 1899 and 1900 the tax rate was 5 mills on the dollar and the debt of the Poor Department in 1900 about \$1375. In 1901 the rate was reduced to 4 mills and during my first term, the year ending in March, 1902, with four mills of a tax rate I had over \$1,000 of cash on hand and less than \$600 of debt.

In the following year we reduced the rate to 3 mills and for the past three years have kept it there; and the last auditor's statement will show about \$161 of debt with over \$2,000 of cash assets in the hands of the collectors.

I am able to give practically all my time to the care of the poor and I feel that I have accomplished some saving for the taxpayers. Mr. Love, the other overseer, and myself have plans which we feel will still further reduce the cost of caring for the poor of this town, and I want another term to see these plans carried out. A new man, who is not familiar with running the Poor Department, will cost the taxpayers more money to learn the business than it would if they will re-elect me to the position.

Following are the figures taken from the auditors statements since 1898, viz:

Year ending	Millage	Receipts	Cash on hand	Debt
1898	5	\$790.72	\$161.50	\$2875.00
1900	5	741.45	none	1234.47
1901	4	814.23	563.44	179.99
19-2	4	674.11	1242.79	480.30
1903	3	676.27	466.43	139.05
1904	3	6138.40	none	161.13

As one mill of tax should bring at least \$1,500 into the hands of the overseers, I feel that I have saved the taxpayers \$4,500 during the last three years, and I want them to give me a chance to save them more money.

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**SKATING AT HECLA PARK.**—On account of the fine skating at Hecla Park the Central R. R. of Pa. will, commencing at once and until further notice, sell special excursion tickets from Bellefonte to Hecla Park and return for parties of 10 or more persons at rate of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

J. W. GEHART, Sup't.

**A Card.**

The partnership heretofore existing between Fortney & Walker in the practice of the law, has been dissolved.

All books, papers, suits, judgments of records, as well as Orphan's court matters remain in the hands of D. F. Fortney for settlement, trial, etc. Parties desiring information concerning anything formerly in the hands of the firm, will call on the undersigned, who retains the old office and will always be ready, in the future, as he has been in the past, to attend faithfully to any business entrusted to his care.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that A. C. Millward has made application to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county for a Detective's license, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 27th, 1887, his principal office to be in the borough of Philipsburg, Pa.  
A. B. KIMPORT, Clerk.  
January 26th, 1905.  
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**FARM FOR SALE.**—A 180 acre farm, situated in College township, 3 miles north of State College along Spring creek; all clear but 10 acres which is set with young oak, good orchard, Apply to W. H. THOMPSON, State College, Pa., or HARRY KELLER, Bellefonte, Pa.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Jackson, deceased, 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.  
J. A. B. MILLER, Atty.  
WALLACE REEDER, Bellefonte, Pa.  
50-1-6t

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned, executors of the estate of J. W. Stover, late of the borough of Millheim, deceased, offers for sale his entire stock of general merchandise. Said stock is in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. Call on Mrs. H. T. STOVER, W. F. SMITH, Executors  
50-1-2m.

**CHARTER NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on February 20th, A. D. 1905, by Thomas C. Helm, William A. Crist, Ashury W. Lee, Abraham S. R. Richards, Hugh Campbell, Dr. David R. Good and Charles R. Houts, under act of Assembly of April 18th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called the "THE MONTOLA WATER COMPANY," the character and object of which is for the purpose of supplying and furnishing to the public, individuals, companies and corporations of that portion of Rush township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, residing located and being within one and one-half (1½) miles distant from the boundary line of the borough of Ocoosa Mills, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, with a supply of water for domestic, mechanical and other purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.  
PATTERSON & GLEASON, Solicitors.  
50-4-3t

**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 the Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's 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 Monday 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 forenoon of the 23rd with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrance, to do those things which to their office appertain 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. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 15th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, 1904, and the one hundred and twenty-eighth year of the independence of the United States.  
H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.  
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