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The Beauty Roll.

That there are some who mean to do all they can toward beautifying the grounds about our historic old Academy is seen by the manner in which the subscriptions for that purpose are started off in the papers of Bellefonte this week.

This is only the start and it is hoped that when the public realizes that it is bound to work its way to the accomplishment of a most laudable end the contributions will come flooding in until their grand total will make a sum sufficient to carry out all the plans for beautifying the grounds.

In this way there will not be much of a burden on anyone. Every person can do something and feel that their efforts have contributed to the beauty and success of a permanent and public institution. It must be remembered that up to this time all of the improvements that have been made have been done without asking a cent from any one and it cannot be truthfully said that the Academy has ever been a financial burden upon the community. Quite the contrary. Of late years it has been a profitable business proposition for Bellefonte and we are looking especially for our business men to rally to this plan to make the grounds what they ought to be for such buildings.

Who will add their contributions to the list next week?

- Jas. Harris \$25.00
The Index 5.00
Geo. R. Meek 5.00
Mrs. W. S. Zeller 1.00
James Melrose 1.00
Budd Walker 1.00
Spencer G. McLaughlin 1.00
Edward Roeloffs 1.00
David Renton 1.00
R. Acheson 1.00
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H. Jacobs 1.00
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J. Jacobs 1.00
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Harper Lynch 1.00

A Bishop Chosen.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 1.—Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, was elected bishop of the Harrisburg diocese on the thirteenth ballot in St. Stephen's church this afternoon. His election followed a speech by C. Larne Munson, of Williamsport, representing the laity, who served notice that rather than consent to a compromise the laity would move for an adjournment.

The vote of the last ballot follows: Dr. Darlington, 28 clerical, 73 lay; Rev. William Frederick Faber, rector of Grace church, Lockport, New York, 1 clerical, 7 lay; Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Cincinnati, 11 clerical, 13 lay; Rev. Charles F. Williams, D. D., dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, one clerical.

Following the announcement of the ballot the election of Dr. Darlington was made unanimous, after which the convention adjourned.

A committee consisting of Rev. Charles Morrison, of Sunbury; Rev. William R. Breed, of Williamsport; George S. Comstock, of Mechanicsburg, and A. P. Perley, of Williamsport, was appointed by the president of the convention, Rev. Leroy F. Baker, of Harrisburg, to formally notify Bishop Darlington of his election.

The committee will visit the new bishop next Tuesday at Brooklyn. NEW YORK, February 1.—The Rev. Dr. James Henry Darlington, rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, said to-night that he had just received word of his election as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa. He would give the matter careful consideration, he added, and make known his decision later.

Rev. Dr. Darlington has been rector of Christ church for nearly twenty-two years, it being his only pastorate. He was born in Brooklyn in 1856, and is a graduate of New York University and Princeton seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1882 and was archdeacon of Northern Brooklyn from 1896 to 1898.

For Fish and Game Preserves.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Resolutions recommending that a certain percentage of the land in each of the state forest reservations in Pennsylvania be set aside as a permanent preserve for fish and game within which it shall be unlawful to fish and hunt, were adopted by the State Fisheries association at the annual meeting here today.

The association also recommended the enactment of a law by the present Legislature to prohibit the pollution of streams and endorsed the legislation advocated by the State department of fisheries.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. H. Fealy, Hazleton; vice presidents, W. C. Watson, Warren, and C. G. Dora, Bradford; secretary, John W. Hague, Pittsburg; corresponding secretary, Barton Evans, Harrisburg; treasurer, W. H. Reed, Norristown.

Four Old Pennsylvania.

From the Conneville News. One of the late editions of the Philadelphia Press contains a long article about the greatness of Pennsylvania. It says it is imperial in its area, population and wealth, and Philadelphia is its metropolis.

But the Press does not tell all. Pennsylvania is the only State in the union which would bestir its highest honors on a humberg the calibre of Gov. Pennypacker. Pennsylvania is the only State in the union that would elect 21 representatives in Congress stupid enough to favor a fiscal policy which encourages the sale of products to foreign consumers cheaper than at home. Pennsylvania is the only State in the union which allows the hoodlums full sway without molestation. Pennsylvania is the only State in this or any other country which knows its faults and refuses to correct them.

Official Account of the Russian Uprising.

It Brings Up the Warsaw Disturbances to January 30.

WARSAW, January 30.—The official account of the disturbances here on January 27 and 28, published in the Varshavskiyevnik, details the commencement of the strike at 7 a. m. on January 27, with increasing disorder throughout the day. Earlier the strikers went about compelling workmen of other establishments to cease work until 15,000 were out by mid-day. Peaceable inhabitants became panic-stricken, fearing famine, and purchased all the available food supplies and besieged the bakeries. Rioting began about 3 p. m., when there was an almost general cessation of work throughout the city, and owing to the turbulent attitude of mobs parading the streets the police were reinforced by soldiers. At 5 p. m. the strikers attacked the police and gendarmes, stoning them. Some shots were fired and the police were compelled to return the fire, by which two strikers were killed. Several other collisions occurred during the evening. The strikers looted liquor stores and many other establishments. Comparative quiet was restored, however, by 10 p. m.

On the morning of January 28, bands of the strikers reappeared. The troops showed a peaceful attitude and the disturbances began by professional thieves and hoodlums joining the ranks of the paraders. The telephone kiosks were closed and all vehicles stopped. Many carts were looted and lamps broken. The crowds grew in numbers and the disorder was so great that the military were unable to cope with them. Houses and shops were set on fire and pillaged, but finally the troops dispersed the rioters by force of arms. The crowds in some instances were well armed and fired volleys at the troops. Barricades were erected by strikers who, thus protected, discharged fusillades at the soldiers in several quarters of the city and it was necessary for the troops to retaliate in kind. After sunset the rioting, which had been temporarily suspended, was resumed in the dimly lighted streets, in some instances the only illumination being from the small fires built in the middle of the street. Notices which had been posted warning the rioters to return home were torn down, and processions of strikers went from house to house and from shop to shop followed by women and children carrying sacks in which the loot was placed. During the course of January 29 the strike extended.

The official report which evidently was written on January 30, says that that day there was evidence of returning quiet, some of the strikers resuming work.

From the Red Tape.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 31.—The following statement was issued this evening: "The conference of the committee of ministers on the reforms proposed in the imperial decree of December 26 was concluded on January 9, and the order in which the proposed reforms shall be carried out was announced on January 10. The committee deemed it necessary to consider each measure separately, and it was subsequently proposed that individual ministers should draw up plans for the execution of reforms affecting their respective departments, or that special conferences, to be attended by delegates of institutions interested, and by local representatives, should be held under the presidency of the emperor. The committee father deemed it necessary to request the emperor to submit certain questions to the consideration of local committees. As to questions which may be decided through legislative channels, the committee resolved to hold a provisional session, which would serve to bring harmony out of the different views prevailing with regard to the chief point of the various questions. The council of state, however, will retain full power to veto the final decisions.

"Having agreed upon these methods of discussion, the committee concluded that it would be advisable to ascertain the views of the chiefs of the different government departments and other non-ministerialists. It was also resolved that the imperial ukase should be drawn up in the briefest terms possible and that steps assuring realization of the reform scheme should be taken. "The committee is of the opinion that success will be rendered surer by the publication of its decision, which will be confirmed by the emperor. "The decisions already taken were sanctioned by his majesty on January 22nd.

Case Against Bishop Talbot Dropped.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31.—Rev. Dr. L. N. W. Irvine, who was deposed by Bishop Eberhart Talbot, of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and whose effort recently to present the bishop, failed, today issued a signed statement announcing his intention to drop all proceedings against Bishop Talbot, both ecclesiastical and legal. He states that he is actuated by a desire to prevent further scandal to the Episcopal church.

Dr. Irvine reviews the controversy with the bishop at length and enumerates a number of facts not heretofore given publicity. He charges that money and influence were used by Bishop Talbot to block his efforts to bring the case before an ecclesiastical court.

In deciding to proceed no further he says: "I do not know what else can be done with Bishop Talbot, who has brought such a scandal upon the church and such a scandal upon others, but to forgive; and, "I herewith freely and without reservation offer him full and free pardon as if we were standing on the last great day before the judgment throne of Jesus Christ, our incarnate God."

Artesian Well Water a Fertilizer.

From the National Geographic Magazine. Investigations carried on during the last year by S. W. McCallie, assistant state geologist, of Georgia, acting in co-operation with the United States geological survey, have revealed the presence of interesting and perhaps valuable properties in some of the artesian waters in the coastal plain of that state.

Water taken from a deep well at Baxley showed an analysis 5.5 parts per 1,000,000 of phosphoric acid, which would indicate that it might be used for fertilizing as well as for irrigating barren fields. In other words, it may be acceptable to the desert land as both food and drink. It is estimated that a layer of this phosphoric acid bearing water twelve inches deep over one acre of land would exert a fertilizing effect equal to that of 200 pounds of commercial fertilizer.

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Bryan in Famous Will Contest.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.—Arguments were heard in the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors today on the appeal of William J. Bryan on the decision of the Superior court denying him authority to receive \$50,000 mentioned in the famous sealed letter left by the late Philo S. Bennett, of whose estate Mr. Bryan is executor.

Mr. Bryan assisted in the arguments. He spoke eloquently for three-quarters of an hour. He said it was due him in this case to say a few words as to the intent of the testator. This intent, he thought, was very plain, and he hoped the court would be explicit as to whether the sealed letter could be received as a declaration of trust, even if not a part of the will. He said that most will contests turned on two or three questions, usually on the capacity of a testator to make a will, on the question of undue influence, or the intent of the testator in making bequests. In this case he thought Mr. Bennett ideally competent to make a will. As to the question of undue influence, he cited the fact that Mr. Bennett travelled 1,500 miles to Nebraska, carrying with him a will to be used as a model and afterwards travelled 1,500 miles back to New York, where he duly executed the will. The question therefore turns on the intent of the testator.

To Succeed Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., February 1.—President J. A. Singmaster, of the Gettysburg theological seminary, tonight announced that Dr. William Fress, formerly of York, Pa., but now of Baltimore, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the presidency of this general Lutheran synod of America caused by the death of Dr. E. J. Wolf, of this city. Mr. Singmaster added that the reports that are being published in newspapers to the effect that Dr. R. H. Fenner, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the synod, would act as president until the synod meets at Pittsburg in June were incorrect.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mr. G. W. Dunkle, who a couple of years ago moved his family from Spring Mills to Elmira, N. Y., has grown tired of the Empire State, and has returned to Centre county, moving his family to Centre Hall.

—Information has been received of the marriage, on January 25th, of Miss Anna Conley Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair, of Belle Centre, Ohio, to Dr. Russell C. McNeil. The bride is a niece of Mr. Harry McDowell and Mrs. S. H. Benson, of this county. The WATCHMAN extends congratulations.

—Mr. L. C. Bullock comes near being the real thing in Milesburg Republican politics. A couple years ago he was elected both school director and overseer of the poor and though last fall some of the leaders undertook to read him out of the party, he comes up smiling this spring with the nomination for justice of the peace.

—Col. Amos Mullen, who last week had a slight stroke of paralysis, has steadily improved during the week and by this time has almost entirely recovered. He can walk around as usual and use his hand almost as freely as ever. There has been continued improvement in the condition of ex-judge A. O. Furst who is in the University hospital, Philadelphia, recovering from a serious operation.

—The committee of the Logan fire company who have in charge the benefit entertainment, the "Parish Priest," at Garman's, February 13th, wants it thoroughly understood that the company will get a percentage on just the tickets sold on the streets and not on those purchased at Parrish's or at the box office. Therefore, if you want to help the company, and we know you all do, buy your tickets for the play from one of the Logan boys.

—The Logan Steam Fire Engine company have completed arrangements for another benefit entertainment in the presentation of "The Parish Priest," at Garman's opera house, on Monday evening, February 13th. The play will be presented by practically the same company that appeared here two years ago and gave such a pronounced successful performance. This time they should be greeted by a crowded house, especially as the play is to be for the Logans' benefit.

FOR FURTHER APPROPRIATION.—The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting on January 25th, unanimously adopted resolutions requesting an appropriation for the completion of the Agricultural Building at State College in accordance with the plans filed with the Auditor General and also urging liberal appropriations for the support of the agricultural courses and the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, the Pennsylvania State Grange, the State Agricultural Society, the State Poultry Association, the State Horticulture Association and the Live Stock Breeders Association. The reports from the various farmers' institutes also show that the farmers of the State are a unit in favor of liberal appropriations for the development and maintenance of the agricultural work of the College.

A conference of the Allied Agricultural Organizations, at which nearly every state agricultural organization was represented by delegates, was also held on January 25th. This conference unanimously endorsed the draft of a bill presented by the Director of the State Experiment Station, providing for appropriations in accordance with the above resolutions, and appointed a legislative committee, of which Wm. F. Hill, Esq., Master of the State Grange, was made chairman, to endeavor to secure the passage of the same by the Legislature. The bill will be known as the Agricultural Conference Bill and will undoubtedly have the hearty support of the agriculturists and agricultural organizations of the State.

—Mr. Edward C. Cooke has rented the McClure building on Bishop street and will open a novelty store as soon as he can get his stock placed.

—The snow storm of last week, though not so great in Centre county, was terrific enough in the eastern part of the State to tie up all the railroad traffic and cause a suspension of business generally.

—The machinery has arrived for the full equipment of the Millheim knitting mill and is now being installed as rapidly as possible so that the plant can be put in operation in the near future.

—In a second brigade order announcing the dates for the inspection of the various companies in the Fifth regiment the time for the inspection of Company B, of this place, is given as Wednesday evening, February 8th.

—Mr. Ed. C. Cooke, who last spring moved from Jeanette to Howard where he purchased a farm and tilled the soil during the past summer, has purchased the Butts property, on east Linn street, and will occupy there with his family in the spring. The purchase price was \$2,400.

—The Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Pennsylvania, will meet in special session in the hall of the Bellefonte Castle, Tuesday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock, at which many of the grand officers will be present. There will also be a regular meeting of the Bellefonte Castle which will be followed by the serving of refreshments to all present.

—George G. Schatzer, who a number of years ago worked as a hostler for the Rev. Robt. Hamill, when he lived at Oak Hall, dropped dead, Saturday morning, while waiting at Grazierville for a car to take him to Tyrone. Schatzer was a native of Germany and since his residence at Grazierville has worked for the Pennsylvania railroad company.

—When local freight was shifting on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, Monday morning, two freight cars were derailed at the northern point of the station siding, tearing up considerable track, in consequence of which passengers were compelled to walk from a point at the old foot bridge to and from the station. The track was put in shape Monday and by Tuesday morning trains were running as usual.

—In to-days WATCHMAN will be found the card of Dr. J. Jones, veterinary surgeon, who has been located at the Palace livery stables for the past six months, and who now offers his services to the public generally. Since locating in Bellefonte the doctor has been very successful in his profession and the WATCHMAN takes pleasure in recommending him to its readers as a reliable gentleman who understands his business thoroughly.

"THE MERMAIDS."—The Mermaid club held its regular fortnightly meeting at St. John's Episcopal rectory, last Thursday night, when the host of the occasion was Mr. W. P. Wharton, of the Bellefonte Academy. The evening was devoted to the study of the lives and works of George Wither, Phineas and Giles Fletcher. Through the host's hospitality delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held, February 9th, at the residence of Mr. Noah H. Swayne II, with Mr. F. C. Smith as host. The subjects for study on that occasion will be William Browne, Sir William Davenant and Edmund Waller.

IN SOCIETY.—Wednesday evening Mrs. C. C. Shney gave a small dinner party as a birthday surprise for her husband, who on that day passed his 48th milestone. Everything had been planned and arranged so quietly that Mr. Shney had not even a faint inkling of what was to happen until he went home for his dinner at 5 o'clock when he found a number of his friends and neighbors assembled. Sixteen guests sat down to dinner and the occasion was a very pleasant one for all.

Among other social events of the week was a turkey dinner given by Miss Myra Humes, to a number of friends, last Thursday. The same afternoon Mrs. A. J. Cook gave a thimble party at her home on west Linn street. On Tuesday evening Miss Eliza Thomas gave a small bridge party at the residence of Miss Hagerman and the same evening Mrs. Howard Lingle also gave a bridge party for a few of her friends, while on Thursday evening Mrs. Witmer Smith entertained a large number of her friends at her home on Thomas street.

—Miss Martha Barnhart charmingly entertained a few of her young friends on Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnhart, on North Thomas street, in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served which all the little folk enjoyed exceedingly. Among those present were: Misses Mary Schad and Ethel Gettig; Masters Melvin Cherry, Frederick Schad and Donald Gettig.

—Joseph Twimire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Twimire, of this place, was recently promoted from a fireman on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad to a fireman on the Philadelphia and Erie, with the run from Sunbury to Renovo; in consequence of which he moved his family to Sunbury, the early part of last week.

—Miss Adelaide Merriman will entertain a dinner party this evening.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN VAN SCOYOC.—Last week the WATCHMAN made mention of the serious illness, at his home in Tyrone, of Theodore Frelinghuysen Van Scoyoc, one of the best known engineers on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, and this week we are called upon to chronicle his death, which occurred Saturday morning, after just one week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was aged 68 years and was born at Charlottesville, three miles southwest of Tyrone. He was one of a family of eight children of which one brother alone survives.

December 28th, 1864, Mr. Van Scoyoc was married to Miss Isabella Holter, with the following children are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father:—Mrs. Howard D. Cree, of Tyrone; Mrs. A. G. Griffith, of Akron, O.; Mrs. Harry L. Camp, of Pittsburg; Thomas J. Van Scoyoc, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Virginia, Harry and Lloyd E., at the family home. The deceased had been connected with the Pennsylvania railroad since 1852, first as a rodman in the civil engineer corps. He was also connected with the survey of the Tyrone and Clearfield and the Tyrone and Lock Haven (now the Bald Eagle) railroads, and afterwards a locomotive fireman and later promoted to be locomotive engineer, which position he held continuously until his last sickness and death. He was a careful, competent and popular roadster, a good and active citizen, firm in his convictions and honest in his efforts, kind and charitable. He was a member of Tyrone lodge No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons, one of the original members and past chancellor of Sinking Spring lodge No. 427, Knights of Pythias, a charter member of the local lodge Independent Order of Red Men, Blazing Arrow tribe No. 496; also of Tyrone division No. 467, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief department. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. Services were held at the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. John H. Daugherty, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs and Rev. Frank Howes. Interment was made in Grandview cemetery.

SCHOLL.—William Scholl died at his home east of Centre Hall, January 20th, with a complication of diseases, aged 63 years. Deceased was born in Centre county, and all his life had been engaged in farming. He was married to Miss Rebecca Gephart, of Zion, who survives him with two children, John O. Scholl of Altoona, and Mrs. S. S. Kremer, of Centre Hall. Also the following brothers and sisters: George, of Houersville; Thomas, of Aaronsburg; James, of Farmer's Mills; Mrs. Lavina Schaffer, of Zion, and Mrs. Lucina Weaver, who lived with the deceased. The funeral was held January 23rd, interment being made in the Union church cemetery, near Farmer's Mills.

NEESE.—David Neese died at his home in Penn township, Monday evening, January 23rd, after an illness of several years duration. Deceased was aged 76 years and most of his life was spent in the neighborhood in which he died, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Washington Thorp, of Buena Vista, Va.; James, of Bellefonte; Ella, Minnie and Mrs. Percival Thorp, of Penn township. Also two brothers, Emanuel and Jacob, of Gregg township. The funeral was held on Friday, January 27th, interment being made in the Heckman church cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Blerly.

LAPORTE.—Mrs. Myla B. Laporte, wife of Burgess A. M. Laporte of Tyrone, died last Friday morning after a two months' illness with stomach trouble. Deceased was 51 years of age and was a woman of pleasing personality and marked individuality. She was the only daughter of Mr. George B. Porter and grand-daughter of Mr. John Lyon, deceased, the founder of Pennsylvania Furnace. She is survived by her husband, her aged father and two brothers, Rev. William L., of Lincoln, Kan., and John L., of Tyrone. The funeral was held on Sunday, interment being made at Alexandria.

SEBRING.—Philip Sebring, an employe of Sandy Ridge fire brick works, was instantly killed, last Wednesday afternoon, by the premature fall of a rock which weighed from six to seven tons and underneath which he was completely buried. Deceased was about 40 years of age and has lived at Sandy Ridge the past four years. He was an honest, upright man, held in high esteem in the neighborhood in which he lived and his death is sincerely deplored by the entire community. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Bald Eagle valley. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, interment being made at Ocoela.

DUGAN.—Harry A. Dugan, of Beech Creek, died at the Altoona hospital, Monday morning, of typhoid pneumonia. Dugan was admitted to the institution on January 21st, suffering with typhoid fever, and later the disease that caused his death set in and he sank rapidly until he passed away. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dugan, of Beech Creek, and was aged 24 years. He was a telegraph operator by occupation and was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived. The remains were taken to Beech Creek for interment, on Wednesday.

HARPER.—Miss Mollie Harper died at her home in Unionville, Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Boggs township and was a daughter of John P. and Harriet Harper, and was 70 years old. Of late years she made her home with her brother, W. T. Harper, of Unionville. She was a member of the Methodist church and a conscientious, Christian woman. She is survived by two brothers, W. T. of Unionville, and John P., of Lock Haven. The funeral was held yesterday, services being held at the house at noon after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment in the Union cemetery.

—Albert, the fifteen-year-old crippled son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn, of Phillipsburg, died on Sunday night of heart disease.

—Mr. M. S. Law, Lock Haven's oldest resident, died at his home in that place, Wednesday morning, at the advanced age of 90 years. The deceased was born in Millin county but moved to the location where Lock Haven now stands seventy-five years ago, when the place was nothing but woods and fields, and has lived there almost continuously the past three-quarters of a century. He was a tanner by trade and built and operated the first tannery conducted in Lock Haven. For the past thirty years Mr. Law lived a retired life.

Landlord J. L. DeHaas has been having a siege of heart trouble but is growing better now.

The Jacksonville people are filling their ice houses from the excellent quality of ice on the dam.

John Diehl, Jr. has taken the agency for the "Geo Whiz" washing machine, and says it does the work all right.

A party was held at the residence of Z. T. Weirick, last Tuesday evening, in honor of Curtis Longee, who departed the next day. Peter Robb, of Bomola, was in town last week and shipped a large quantity of choice butter and eggs to relatives at Pittcairn. The Republicans of the borough have placed two strong men on their ticket for school director, Drs. Walter Kurtz and O. W. McIntire.

Alfred Lucas, the expert sawyer of Bomola, accompanied by his lady friend took advantage of the sleighing this week to visit Howard.

Geo. D. Johnston, of Mt. Eagle, is using the snow to good advantage by hauling logs to the saw mill to be manufactured for use during the summer.

Geo. Barrett has secured employment at Harrisburg, under E. C. Holmes' supervision. "Dick," as he was called when a teacher, has charge of quite a number of men. Mike Zeigler, the obliging teamster at W. H. Long's mill, threw off his dusty clothes donned a handsome suit and started away last Saturday on the 4:14 p. m. train on a trip that is still a mystery.

Mayme Bechdol, adopted child of F. Bechdol, deceased, has gone to Clintondale, where she will make her home with Jacob Shilling. Mayme has a host of friends here and all wish her success in life.

R. J. Snyder, 1875 Pierce avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever. Mr. Snyder was a familiar figure among the teachers during county institute and ranked as one of the foremost in the profession.

Curt Longee, one of our energetic young men, has sold his confectionery store to Weber Thomas, who continues the business while Curt goes to Williamsburg, Blair county. We recommend him as an honest, upright boy and hope he may reap his share of patronage at Williamsburg.

F. M. Pletcher, principal of the High school at Blanchard, was in town last Saturday setting his stakes for the county superintendency. Milford has proven himself an excellent instructor. He is a graduate of the State Normal school and is possessed of such ability as to cause other aspirants to get a hustle on.

The school directors of Howard township have had trouble to satisfy the patrons of Askey school district, where the school building was recently destroyed by fire. They have arranged to send the scholars to other districts, Howard furnace school and Gravel Point. This will give the directors more time and better season to erect a new building.

There has been splendid skating on the dam this week. On Monday a boy named Bathurst was enjoying the sport and ventured, like all boys, too near to a space where ice was being removed, when he plunged overboard in the icy water. Persons nearby readily assisted him onto the ice and he skated away none the worse for the adventure.

Last week one evening the residence of W. B. Henderson was taken by storm by neighbors and citizens, and the cause of this action was simply Mrs. Henderson's birthday. All present had an enjoyable time, in the amusement of various games. They also enjoyed the sumptuous meal prepared by the ladies present. The many friends presented Mrs. Henderson with several handsome presents.

Just as the late train pulled into the station last Saturday evening Guyer Ertley, of Walker, was driving a very fleet-footed roadster, which frightened and ran away, tearing out the shafts and leaving the sleigh standing in front of Luena's store. The driver was dragged a considerable distance but not seriously hurt. Just why the horse performed in that manner cannot be accounted for unless it was that Guyer had come to meet the bride and groom, Mr. Elwood Winklemann and wife, formerly Miss Gertie Ertley, who returned on that train, and the horse wanted to put on a few extra airs. Had Elwood phoned ahead to Howard his friends would have arranged everything for a much more convenient reception. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Winklemann.