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Improvement Funds for Academy Grounds. The WATCHMAN takes pleasure in reporting the following subscriptions to the fund now being raised for improving and beautifying the ground about the Academy: J. F. Ryman, Missoula, Mont. \$100.00. Jas. Harris, \$25.00. Dr. T. R. Hayes, \$25.00. Miss Julia L. Reed, Havana, Cuba, 10.00. The Index, 5.00. Geo. R. Meek, New York, 5.00. E. C. Poorman, Tyrone, 5.00. Edward C. Caldwell, Marion Centre, 5.00. Chas. S. Hughes, New York, 5.00. Elizabeth B. Meek, 5.00. Mrs. T. K. Morris, 5.00. Hon. W. C. Lingle, Fatsko, 5.00. Jay Woodcock, 2.00. Miss Isabel D. Hill, 2.00. Mrs. W. S. Zeller, 1.00. James Mellors, 1.00. Budd Walker, 1.00. Spencer G. McLaughlin, 1.00. Edward Roeloffs, 1.00. David Renton, 1.00. R. Acheson, 1.00. E. Acheson, 1.00. H. Jacobs, 1.00. Milford DeBart, 1.00. J. Jacobs, 1.00. Christopher Connor, 1.00. Harper Lynch, 1.00. An Old Student, Bellefonte, 1.00. It is desired that all subscribers to this fund mail checks covering their subscriptions to Jas. R. Hughes, Bellefonte, Pa., marking them Improvement fund. This should be done at once.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. A marriage license was granted in Look Haven, on Monday, to Evert H. Daugherty and Miss Rhoda E. Bowes, both of Pine Glenn. John T. Stevenson, of Mill Hall, and Miss Ida Yearick, of Parvly, were married at the parsonage at Hubersburg, on Thursday, April 20th, by Rev. H. I. Crow. Rev. J. W. Shannon, of Northumberland, will preach in the Lutheran church here Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Shannon is a son of Rev. Samuel G. Shannon who years ago was a prominent resident of Centre Hall. Two recent deaths at Hawk Run, near Phillipsburg, were those of James Kilpatrick, on Saturday, and Mrs. Thomas Laly, on Sunday. The former was a miner and was 55 years of age while the latter was 70 years old. Welch Bros. circus will be in Bellefonte on Wednesday, May 24th, and it is said that John Robinson's show will be here shortly afterwards. So far as known these are the only two shows booked for Bellefonte this season. A young woman agent for crockery were sent into the yard at the house of Peter Smith, east High street, Tuesday evening, when Smith's big St. Bernard dog sprang at her, seized her right hand, biting and badly lacerating the thumb and little finger. Charles and Howard Stewart and Winfield Gregg, the three men now in the county jail on the charge of aggravated assault and battery and having caused the death of Michael McHugh, of Osceola, will be given a habeas corpus hearing next Tuesday. The business of Messrs. Robert Moore and George Meek, proprietors of the Phillipsburg Beef company, has increased so much of late that they are compelled to increase their plant and have arranged for the erection of a building 40x125 feet and two stories high, to be used as a wholesale department and cold storage plant. Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Aichey: Samuel Fetzer, of Yarnell, and Marie Brown, of Willmore. James H. Myers and Rebecca Gardner, both of Rush Twp. Howard C. Shadow and Leona A. Holderman, both of Tusseyville. Fearon Eckley and Mary A. Switzer, both of Bellefonte.

—Wednesday morning the musical prodigies with the "Volunteer Organist" company, Masters Neilson and Brown, visited Green and Dillen in the county jail. Green wanted the boys to sing some catchy song but they suggested "The Holy City," and they sang it even better and with more heart feeling than they did at the opera house Tuesday night; and for the first time since their conviction both Green and Dillen broke down and wept. The visitors also sang "Waiting for Thee."

—Wednesday morning Graham Ferguson, clerk at Green's drug store, went to the cellar with a lighted candle to get some wood alcohol. In pouring out the spirits the flames ignited, there was an explosion and a fire. Ferguson's quick wits for help and the immediate response of those near by prevented what might have proved a disastrous conflagration. As it was the flames were extinguished without doing any damage and before the fire companies arrived on the scene.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.—May 22nd—24th will be a gala time in Williamsport, when the annual convocation of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania will be held in that city. Thousands of visitors will be there and the question to house and feed them all will tax the lumber city to its utmost. Constance commandery, of Bellefonte, will go down in full force and has engaged the Republican club house, on Williams street, as its headquarters. Many of the commanderies are arranging to room and eat in the special cars in which they will travel to Williamsport.

WHO WERE THEY?—While every county and every community has its poor and unfortunates we cannot really believe that the thriving little town of Zion, this county, or the neighborhood thereabouts, turned out on the cold world any two people as the following from the Mill Hall correspondent in last Thursday's Look Haven Express describes:

A man and woman poorly clad, the man pulling an ordinary push cart which he had strapped to his shoulders, attracted considerable attention here Wednesday afternoon. In the cart was loaded a miscellaneous conglomeration of furniture and wearing-apparel, which represented the earthly belongings of the pair. This fact was learned through a mishap that befell the cart while passing through town. The axle broke and it was necessary to have it repaired before proceeding further. They sought the blacksmith shop of John Richie who made the repairs and upon hearing their tale of woe did the job free of charge. The story told was that they were from Zion, Centre county, and being out of employment were bound for Sunbury, where they had friends and would seek work. They had been unfortunate and all that remained of their household effects were stored away in the cart. They were without money and consequently could not pay railroad fare and expected to walk the entire distance to Sunbury and pull the cart behind them. As no names are given we are constrained to ask, who were they?

THAT CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY.—More for the want of some name to dignify it with than anything else the concert in the court house last Tuesday night was heralded as an affair "Extraordinary." While it was certain of being an artistic success because of the persons who had consented to appear, it was extraordinary in so many ways as to more than fulfill the advance notices. In the first place it was one of the few concerts in Bellefonte that have been pronounced financial successes and this fact is most flattering since the sale of seats was due almost entirely to the personnel of the musicians. Aside from Miss Frame, of Philadelphia, the soprano, and Miss Bradford, of the same city, the violinist, all of the artists were well-known in Bellefonte. Miss Margie Knowles, of Richmond, Va., whose rare contralto charmed us all at times when she could be persuaded to sing while a visitor in the town in the past, sang with that finish and style that two years of hard study in Paris have given her. Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, who is practicing medicine in Scranton, and has wisely used his rare musical talent as his diversion, made his first public appearance here since the days when he was a member of the local minstrels. The quality of his voice is, if anything, richer than ever and so expressive as to make it exceptional among baritones. While a comparative stranger personally Mr. Noah H. Swayne II, president of the Nittany Iron Co., has sung his way into first rank among the favorites in Bellefonte and his mighty base voice was shown to splendid advantage in Rodney's "Forging the Fetters" as well as in the encores he received. George Nevins Brandon is as close to Bellefonte audiences as if he had never left the town to devote his life to music and while his forte is the organ it was not friendships that brought forth the volumes of applause that followed his every piano number; rather was it appreciation of his artistic triumph.

To Miss Rebecca Pugh Lyon, under whose direction the entertainment was given, and whose efforts have resulted in more than \$100 profit to the hospital we cannot ascribe too large a measure of credit for having arranged and carried to successful conclusion the most extraordinary concert ever given in Bellefonte.

—The eighteen horses sold at the Gentzel & Beezer horse sale, at Millheim on Monday, brought an average price of \$179. —Tomorrow afternoon the Bellefonte Academy and Look Haven base ball teams will cross bats on the glass works meadow. The contest should be a good one and well worth going to see. Admission, only 25c. —The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rhone, of Douglas, Arizona, will rejoice to hear of the arrival in their home of a bright little infant daughter, who has been named Caroline Ann, after her grandmothers. —On Tuesday the State College base ball team defeated Dickinson at Carlisle by the score of 10 to 2 and on Wednesday they trimmed up the West Pointers by the score of 13 to 1, thus winning their eighth consecutive victory with no defeats. —At a meeting of Senior class of the High school, on Monday, Rev. John A. Wood Jr., of the Methodist church, was selected to preach the baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday evening, May 29th. Rev. Wood will also preach the memorial sermon for Gregg Post, in the morning of the same day. —Easter Sunday was very generally observed in all the Bellefonte churches with special and appropriate services. All the edifices were profusely decorated for the occasion and special programs of music were rendered. In St. John's Episcopal church the musical program was a most elaborate one, including solos by Miss Margie Knowles, Mr. Noah H. Swayne II, Miss Louise Calloway and others. —It is a matter of special delight to the many friends of Fred Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, to learn of his remarkable progress in the study of music at the Peabody institute, Baltimore. On Easter Sunday he played the organ in the Babcock Memorial Presbyterian church, that city, and his performance proved most acceptable to the large audience. The church board requested the president of the institute to furnish them an organist for Easter Sunday and Fred was selected from among the hundreds of students. —The friends of Miss Ella Alters, the young woman who was taken to a Philadelphia hospital, last week, by Rev. W. B. Cox, to be treated for phosphoric necrosis, will be glad to learn that the physicians there give assurance of her complete cure. She is now out of the hospital, staying at a private boarding house and taking treatment at the dispensary once a day. If she continues to improve as rapidly as she has since going to Philadelphia she will be able to come home cured in five or six weeks. —Because the ancestors of both at one time were well-known residents of Ferguson township, this county, an announcement of no little interest is that of the engagement of Miss Anna Keziah Ewing to Robert Goeben. Miss Ewing is the second daughter of the Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, president of the Christian college, at Lahore, India. She is on her way to this county and will visit her grand-parents, then spend the month of May with her elder sister, Miss Eleanor Ewing, who is teaching music in Little Rock, Ark., and in June her marriage will take place there. Mr. Goeben is to be graduated from a Chicago medical college this spring and in the fall will take his bride to India, where he is to serve as a medical missionary under the control of the Presbyterian Board. He is a son of Rev. J. Milliken Goeben, missionary in India, and a nephew of J. C. and J. M. Goeben, of Tyrone. CAULKINS DISCHARGED.—N. A. Caulkins, the traveling photographer, who with Mrs. Mayzie Hoover were arrested at State College, February 1st, after having eloped together from Hickory, Forest county, some six weeks previous, was discharged from the county jail last Saturday. His discharge was made in accordance with the request of Mrs. Hoover's father-in-law, John C. Hoover, who wrote that his son and wife were now living happily together and they did not want to come on here and undergo the ordeal of appearing in court to testify against Caulkins. So upon his paying all the costs in the case the latter was discharged. Caulkins expects to remain in Bellefonte a few weeks to finish up some work he had under way at the time of his arrest. NEW CATHOLIC CONVENT.—Architect Robert Cole has completed plans and specifications for a new Catholic convent in this place and work on the same will be commenced at once. The convent, which will be known as the Sacred Heart, will be located on the site of the old parsonage which for several years has been occupied as a convent by the Catholic sisters. The old frame building will be torn down and in its place will be erected a handsome new and model convent. The front of the building will be of white sandstone to harmonize with the church and new parsonage, while the sides and rear walls will be of Mill Hall pressed brick. The building will be connected on the east side with the old church, which is now used as the parochial school building. The interior of the new convent will be finished on exactly the same lines as all convents, the second floor or sleeping apartments to consist of the small cell-like rooms instead of the large bed rooms. Workmen will begin at once to tear down the old structure to make place for the new and in the meantime the Catholic sisters will live in temporary lodgings on the second floor of the Brookerhoff building, on Bishop street, where they have already moved.

WEST SUSQUEHANNA CLASSIS.—The forty-ninth annual session of the West Susquehanna Classis will be held in the Reformed church, at Hubersburg, May 3rd to 8th. The Classis embraces the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Union and Snyder and has a membership of twenty ministers. These with an equal number of elders will be present at next week's gathering, the program for which is as follows: WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M. Sermon by retiring president, A. M. Schmidt. Altar Services, Revs. J. B. Brown, P. E. Lanffer. THURSDAY 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. M. Runkle, presiding. "Value of Church Literature." Rev. K. Ois Spessard. "Claims of Benevolent Institutions Upon Our Church." Rev. A. A. Black. FRIDAY 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. M. Schmidt, presiding. "Church Loyalty." Rev. S. H. Stein. "Home Missions." Rev. D. N. Dittmar. SATURDAY 2:30 P. M. Preparatory Services. Sermon, by Rev. E. T. Rhodes. Altar Services, Revs. E. E. Weaver, W. W. Clouser. SATURDAY 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. R. Brown, presiding. "The Aim of the Sunday School." Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D. "Have We Reached the Limit in Giving?" Rev. F. Wetzel. SUNDAY 9:30 A. M. Sunday School Addresses by Revs. Jesse M. Mengel, J. W. Albertson and P. E. Lanffer. SUNDAY 10:00 P. M. Holy Communion. Sermon, by Rev. R. L. Gearhart, D. D. Altar Services, by Revs. W. A. Haag and D. M. Wolf, D. D. SUNDAY 2:30 P. M. German Sermon, by Rev. W. A. Haag. SUNDAY 6:30 P. M. Song Service. Addresses by Revs. E. E. Noll, Daniel Gress and J. M. Beay. SUNDAY 7:30 P. M. Rev. Daniel Gress, presiding. Foreign Missions (Japan, Rev. J. M. Runkle. China, Rev. W. E. Hoy, D. D. All are invited to attend these sessions.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.—The fourth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, will be held in the Reformed church, this place, next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2nd and 3rd. For that occasion the following program has been prepared: TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30. Anthem. Opening Service. Address of Welcome, by Rev. A. M. Schmidt. Response, by Mrs. Elias S. Noll. Anthem, by Rev. D. N. Dittmar. Organization. WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK. Devotional Service. Roll Call. Reports of Officers and Delegates. Report of Delegate to the Missionary Society of Eastern Synod, by Mrs. Ellen Bower Paper, "The Duty of Knowing." Excitation, by Mrs. Wm. Kesch. Address, "The Home Mission Problem," by Rev. E. T. Rhodes. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK. Devotional Service. General Business. Paper, "Lengthen the Cord and Strengthen the Stake," by Mrs. W. H. Philips. Address, "The Future of Missions," Rev. S. Stein. Excitation, by Mrs. Margaret Kryder. Reports of Committees. WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK. Anthem. Devotional Services. Recitation, by Mrs. Margaret Kryder. Address, by Rev. W. E. Hoy, D. D. Anthem.

ANOTHER CENTRE COUNTY AUTHOR.—Just at this time when Edward Uffington Valentine's new book, "Hecla Sandwith," of which an extended review will soon be published in this paper, is arousing so much interest in this community, attention has been attracted by the advance notices of another work by a native of Centre county. It will be published next month by The Macmillan company and is from the pen of Rev. J. Maobride Sterrett, D. D., professor of philosophy in the George Washington university, Washington, D. C. The book is based on the thesis of concrete freedom of the individual through the bonds of family, state, church and the various social circles of which he is a member. The individual is always most free when most freely conformed to the authority of these ethical institutions. Ultimately, the book holds that God's service is perfect freedom. Dr. Sterrett was a native of Howard, where his father was a business partner of John P. Packer and his grandfather, Robert Maobride, was one of the first principals of the Bellefonte Academy.

MATRIMONIAL SOCIAL.—A matrimonial social will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Bell, east Howard street, on Tuesday evening, May 2nd. No admission will be charged but refreshments at the usual price will be sold. All are cordially invited. Among the many who will tell "the kind of man or woman we want to marry" will be the following well known people: Misses Mollie Snyder, Mary Owens, Mary Meek, Ella Twitmer, Emma Holliday, Grace Blackford, Martha Hillibish, the Misses Smith and Miss Hill; and Messrs. Davy Stewart, Philip Waddle, George Meek, Mr. Confer, Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Brewer. MURRAY—LEWIS.—Mr. Linn Murray and Miss Victoria Lewis, both former Phillipsburgers, were married in Pittsburg, last week, and have gone to housekeeping at Wilmerding. DECKER—RAGER.—Thomas D. Decker and Miss Anna M. Rager, both of State College, were married at the Methodist parsonage, this place, yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Wood Jr. ECKLEY—SWITZER.—Mr. Fearon Eckley, of Valley View, and Miss Mary A. Switzer, of Coleville, were united in marriage, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the United Brethren parsonage, by Rev. A. Davidson.

APRIL COURT NEWS.—The regular term of April court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock with all the court officers in their regular places. Much of the morning session was taken up with the hearing and disposing of motions, petitions, etc. The committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the late J. Wesley Gephardt submitted its report, which the court ordered entered upon the docket. After hearing the reports of the various constables and justices of the peace throughout the county the grand jury was called and sworn, Joseph Ceador, of Bellefonte, appointed foreman, and were then given the usual instructions by the court. A writ of habeas corpus was asked for in the case of the Commonwealth vs Charles Stewart, Howard Stewart and Winfield Gregg, and the court named next Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, as the hour for the hearing. In the case of the Commonwealth vs Edson Fultz, George Fultz and Harry Kessinger, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, for the robbery of Michael and Henry Eby, of Woodward, of about \$4,500, the three men waived a hearing before the grand jury and plead guilty to the first count. Mrs. Fultz, who was indicted with the others on the same charge, refused to plead guilty and elected to stand trial. Monday afternoon the case of Thomas E. Ricketts & Co. vs T. M. Meyer, of Millheim, was called for trial. This action was brought to compel defendant to pay for a consignment of gloves which, though ordered for delivery early in October did not arrive until in November. There being no contradiction in the evidence submitted the court instructed the jury to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, subject to a question of law reserved, which they did in the sum of \$134.50. The case of Lot W. Kimpfort vs The Linden Hall Lumber company was continued owing to the illness of the plaintiff.

The next case tried was also a civil action and was that of J. H. Weber vs Geo. Gentzel, appeal. The case was one in which Mr. Weber claimed damages because he alleged that the defendant, after selling him a certain quantity of hay and straw had disposed of a portion of it to other parties and that thereby he suffered a loss of about \$40. After hearing all the evidence in the case the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. On Tuesday Mrs. Jane Fultz entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging her with robbing the Eby brothers, at Woodward. On Wednesday the case of the Commonwealth vs Thomas D. Bowersox was called for trial. This defendant was also charged with having been one of the Eby brothers' robbers, inasmuch as it was alleged by the Commonwealth that he took money from Mr. Eby's vest pocket in May, 1903, while the garment was hanging on the fence. The defendant admitted taking the money but contended it was in 1902, and if his statement was correct prosecution would be barred by the statute of limitation. The case was fully tried and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. After hearing the evidence in the case of Jacob Test vs George R. Mook, Adm., the court ordered a voluntary non suit. In the case of the Commonwealth vs Robert Ferenbaugh, a former agent of the American Express company, at Phillipsburg, charged with larceny, the defendant plead guilty. Commonwealth vs Ralph Fish, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, prosecutor James Kephart, of Phillipsburg. The defendant plead guilty and as he has already been in jail three months and the goods taken were of a very nominal value, sentence was suspended. In the case of the Commonwealth vs Grant Hoover, et al., the case went to the jury on simply a question of costs and the verdict was that the county pay the costs. The defendant was indicted for secreting goods under levy by constable; prosecutor H. H. Montgomery. The prosecutor had an execution issued out of the office of a justice of the peace against Grant Hoover, and had levied upon the personal property in the house, which was claimed by Anna L. Hoover, his wife. On or about April 1st of the present year Mr. Hoover moved his family to Williamsport, with the goods levied upon and claimed by his wife, after which this prosecution was instituted. The last case tried was that of Arthur Norris vs Henry Swank, appeal. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The business of the court was practically completed Wednesday evening when the jurors were discharged but a brief session was held Thursday morning when the court passed the following sentences: Edson Fultz to two years in the penitentiary, and in the case of his wife, Mrs. Jane Fultz, sentence was suspended. George Fultz and Harry Kessinger were sent to the Reformatory, and Thomas Bowersox was given nine months in jail. Robert Ferenbaugh, of Phillipsburg, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

GRAND JURY REPORT. That they have acted upon thirteen bills of indictment, of which twelve were found true bills, and one not a true bill; and also upon two bridge view bills, which were approved. We beg leave further to report. That we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find the court house in fairly good shape, with the exception of the main corridor, the floor of which is very rough and the walls badly in need of painting and papering. The grand jury room also needs new paper and paint. We further report the jail corridor in a deplorable condition; the floor is broken through in several places and so thin in others that it is actually unsafe to walk on, and would recommend that the proper parties be instructed to give their immediate attention. We also find the hall of the residence portion, where all visitors are received, to be badly in need of paint and paper, and should be done promptly. We also recommend that the plastering on the inside of the jail yard be removed and replaced with cement. We suggest this as a matter of economy, as the weather is slowly destroying the wall in the present condition.

Fine Grove Mention. Clyde Detrow is building an addition to his barn. Bert Balston is laid up with an attack of rheumatism. John D. Dreiblebis lost a good cow on Sunday evening. Lizzie Harpeter is quite a sick girl at her home in Gatesburg. Squire Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Monday in Bellefonte. Barr and Meyers will soon have Harry Ebb's new barn ready to raise. Frank Rocky is home from Altoona recuperating from a spell of sickness. W. Scott Bressler, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his aged mother at Marengo. Harry Musser is improving his home with a new yard fence and other repairs. S. Moore and M. Cummings, of Stone valley, were here last week buying cattle. Supt. W. C. Patterson, of State College, is transacting business in Pittsburg this week. Mr. Warren Bailey, of Windber, has been visiting relatives in this section the past week. Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton, visited relatives hereabouts in the beginning of the week. Miss Lizzie Hartcock is arranging to go to the Golden state to spend the remainder of her days. Mr. C. A. Sellers, of Downs, Kan. is visiting his father, the oldest man at Linden Hall. Mrs. Frank Gardner is nursing her left arm in a sling as a result of a fall from the hay mow. Mr. Emery Johnson went to the national capital, on Monday, to engage in the undertaking business. The venerable William Wilson has been quite ill at his home at Stormstown, but is now some better. Mr. Henry Huey, whose life was despaired of some days ago, is now on a fair road to recovery. Newton E. Hess is having his large barn painted white. The outbuildings are also being brightened up. Thomas Fishburn, mother and sister, of the Branch, Sundayed with his brother Frank in the Glades. Mrs. Charles Strouse, of Filmore, and Master Joseph Meek were visitors at the Strouse home, Sunday. Prof. Milford Fletcher, of Howard, interviewed our school directors last week on the county superintendency. Paul Bailey and wife with the twins came down from Spruce Creek to visit a few days here and at State College. Rev. R. M. Campbell, of Graysville, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at Millfin, on Easter, morning and evening. Miss Bessie Green, who recently underwent a surgical operation, has suffered a relapse and is back in bed again. Miss Barbara Goeben, of Rock Springs, was taken to the Sanitarium at Hollidaysburg for treatment for nervous trouble. Swank Smith, on Main street, reports a little girl arrival, number five. It has already been named Mary Kathryn. J. B. Heberling, our furniture man, went to Philadelphia on Monday to enter the German hospital for treatment for HIVES. Jas. I. Thompson, with a spirited two-in-hand, passed through here, Tuesday, en route for Huntingdon and Blair counties. Little Basil, son of W. C. Frank, fell on a snag which penetrated his left eye injuring the ball. There is grave danger of losing the sight. John Musser and wife spent Wednesday at Oak Hall, Mrs. Musser's old home, while Mr. Musser tried his hand angling for trout. Our obliging ticket agent, J. H. Ward, spent last week in Brooklyn, N. Y., with his cousin Linn Murphy, who has a fat job as chief engineer. Miss Belle Goeben, who sustained serious injuries one evening last week by falling through the barn floor, is getting along nicely. Mr. J. M. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, a representative of Platt, Barber & Co., visited our merchants in the early part of the week. Blair Ritner was among the passengers west on Monday morning, en route for Rock Island, Ill., where he has a job in a large dairy. Mr. A. M. Brown is suffering with an attack of his old complaint, that at times causes him much trouble and his family great anxiety. Hon. L. C. Thomas, of Latrobe, Pa., has been greeting old chums here and at State College, where his son Walter is a Junior and getting along nicely. That prince of good fellows, James Matthew Watt, with his wife came down from Tyrone, Saturday, to spend Easter at the old home in the Glades. Prothonotary A. E. Kimpfort with his little folks drove over from Bellefonte to spend Easter at his Uncle Jim's home, where fresh eggs are always plenty. Rev. E. K. Harnish left on the early train Monday for Philadelphia for a short stay. On his return he will bring Mrs. Harnish and baby Walter along home. That veteran hunter and fisherman, William A. Lawler, has 220 trout to his credit already this season. During his life he has killed more game and caught more fish than most any other man in Centre county. Appropriate Easter services were held in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening. The pulpit was elaborately decorated with potted plants. Elegant music and a special programme was well rendered. POMONA GRANGE MEETING.—Centre county Pomona Grange No. 13 will meet in the hall of Washington Grange, on Friday, May 26th, at 10 a. m. 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