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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Did you enjoy your Thanksgiving turkey?

—This is the first day of the last month in the year 1905.

—Tuesday night's rain was one of the hardest of the year.

—A man should never go hunting for rabbits with blank cartridges.

—James Kelley is seriously ill at his home on West Logan street.

—Bruce Garman came home from the Panther's hunting camp on Saturday evening.

—Most of the State College students went home for their Thanksgiving vacation.

—Mrs. W. L. Daggett is suffering with nervous prostration at her home at the Bush house.

—W. R. Shope, the lumberman, is ill with typhoid fever at his home on South Thomas street.

—The taxidermists will not be overworked, this winter, mounting the deer heads secured by Belleville hunters.

—While at work in there or mines, one day last week, Lee Smith, of Milesburg, ruptured the muscles of his right leg.

—While hunting one day last week Frank Graham, clerk at the Brookhoff house, bagged three pheasants and two rabbits.

—The many friends of Mr. Harry P. Brew will regret to learn of his serious illness with typhoid fever, at his home in Pittsburg.

—With the new schedule which went into effect on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, on Sunday, the station at East Tyrone was abolished.

—The first deer brought to Belleville this season was brought in, Monday evening, by editor T. H. Harter, of the Gazette, who was hunting at Snow Shoe.

—The Academy closed, on Wednesday, for the Thanksgiving vacation and most all the boarding students left for their homes to eat their Thanksgiving turkey.

—After being housed up a couple of weeks with a bad case of tonsillitis W. Harrison Walker Esq., is able to be around again, though yet a little weak on his pins.

—Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College, has been seriously ill the past week threatened with pneumonia, but that danger passed he is still confined to his home by exhaustion.

—The Index stationery store has secured the room above their present location in the Reynolds building which they will use for their holiday display. A pair of stairs is now being put up.

—Butchering season is now at its height. On Tuesday Thomas Weaver killed four large porkers and on Wednesday he laid out seven more, while he still has a few left to butcher at his future time.

—So far we have omitted to mention the fact that Thomas Hazel had resigned his position as head clerk in C. C. Shuey's grocery store to go with his brother George, who bought out the Harper Bros. grocery.

—Jake and Andy Knisely have their tables, stock, etc., at the College for their pool room and cigar store but the room is not yet in shape for occupancy, though they expect to be able to move in some time next week.

—The Miller and Hazel hunting party returned home, last Saturday, from the Green Woods where they were encamped for two weeks. They failed to get any venison but they brought with them quite a bunch of rabbits and pheasants.

—George A. Beizer, the liveryman, was one of the happiest as well as proudest men in Belleville, on Saturday, all because his wife, at five o'clock that morning, presented him with a bright little daughter. Both mother and child are getting along splendidly.

—On January first, when Phil D. Foster goes out of the office of county treasurer he will move his family back to State College and the house he now occupies will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie and family, who will move there from the parsonage on Spring street.

—The paving of High street with brick, by the Pennsylvania railroad company, in the vicinity of their depot in this place, has now been completed and improves the appearance of the surroundings two hundred per cent. as well as putting the street in a very substantial condition.

—The granite work of the soldiers monument proper has most all been assembled ready for the putting in place of the bronze name plates. Then when the Curtin memorial is erected and the curbing and concrete pavement put down the affair will be completed and ready for unveiling, which event will be held most likely on Decoration day next year.

—Miss Helen Schaeffer is now employed as stenographer and typewriter in the office of N. B. Spangler, ex-district attorney. Miss Schaeffer was a pupil of Mr. W. R. Gainsfort as was Miss Bessie Brouse, now with the American Lime and Stone company; Miss Louise Armor, with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, and quite a number of others now holding good positions in town.

"PENNSYLVANIA DAY" AT STATE COLLEGE.—The warm weather of last Friday brought a crowd of anywhere from four to five hundred visitors to State College to witness the celebration of the third annual "Pennsylvania Day" exercises. The first thing in order was a meeting in the auditorium, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, at which Prof. W. A. Buckhout presided. Following the invocation by Rev. Dr. Gill the college choir chanted the Lord's prayer. Prof. Buckhout then introduced as the first speaker of the day Mr. Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, the architect of the capitol at Harrisburg, who spoke on "Pennsylvania in Evolution."

Following Mr. Huston's address the college choir rendered Kipling's "Recessional," at the conclusion of which Mr. J. Horace McFarland, editor of the Mt. Pleasant Press, was introduced as the second and last speaker of the day, and for half an hour he talked very interestingly on "Pennsylvania's Relation to the Art of Printing." Prof. Buckhout then read letters of regret from Governor Pennypacker, Hon. Andrew Carnegie and Charles M. Schwab, all of whom were present for the "Pennsylvania Day" exercises one year ago. The meeting closed with the signing of "America."

A luncheon was served to the invited guests of the college from 12 to 1:30 o'clock, at McAllister hall. The review of the cadet battalion from 2 to 2:30 o'clock by Major General Charles Miller was somewhat marred by a falling rain, but was watched by most of the visitors from the protection of umbrellas, rain coats, etc. At 3 o'clock there was a foot ball game—the last of the season on the home grounds—between State and the University of West Virginia eleven. This contest was of more than ordinary local interest owing to the fact that the West Virginia team had been coached during the season by Carl Forkum, State's last year's fullback, and that he had succeeded in developing a very strong team was shown from the fact that in the first half of the game they outplayed State and it was only by playing the hardest kind of foot ball that State succeeded in scoring one touchdown in the second half just before time was called and with Yeckley successfully kicking the goal making the final score 6 to 0. The day closed with a dance in the armory which was attended by quite a number of visitors from various places throughout the State.

NEW STATION FOR THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the twelve years of its existence the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has outgrown its present accommodations in Belleville and the management have decided on the erection of a new station building. The contract has already been let to Henry Lowery, and the building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of April, 1906.

The new station will be located just north of the present building. It will be built of red brick and will be 34x48 feet in size and two stories high. The entire first floor will be taken up with one large waiting room and ticket office. The second floor will be divided into seven offices which will be devoted entirely to the use of the company, into which they will move from their present headquarters in Temple Court. The entire building will be handsomely finished throughout, steam-heated and equipped with all modern conveniences. On the completion of the new building the present station will be used exclusively for freight. This will give the Central ample accommodations for their large traffic as well as afford better accommodations for the traveling public. Work on the new building will be begun at once and will be pushed as fast as possible to an early completion.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania was built in 1893 and opened for passenger and freight traffic on December 18th of that year. Since that time its business has had a steady but continuous growth until now it handles a very large traffic business. Its freight business is unusually heavy. From the time of its construction up until his death less than a year ago the road was under the general management of superintendent J. Wesley Gephart and since that time his son, W. W. Gephart, has had charge as general superintendent and has demonstrated that he is possessed of the same wise executive ability as was his father. May the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania continue to grow in its traffic business until a double or a four track line will become a necessity.

WILL ENLARGE HIS HOTEL.—Landlord James W. Runkle, of Centre Hall, is prospering to that extent that the present hotel building is too small to accommodate its regular patronage and the owner has decided to enlarge and remodel it throughout. The large store room occupied by Mr. Boozer, the saddler, will be refitted, the front to be used for an office and lounging room and the rear part for the bar room. The present bar room will be thrown into the dining room. An addition eighteen feet wide and two stories high will be built on the south side of the hotel, the first floor of which will be used by Mr. Boozer for his saddlery and the second floor will be devoted to sleeping rooms. The work will be begun very shortly as it is planned to have everything completed by spring.

—Last Friday while out hunting rabbits Boyd Stere, son of Philip Stere, of Union township, was shot in the hip and legs by a man from Pittsburg. Fortunately the distance was great enough and the young man's clothing heavy so that the shot only penetrated beneath the skin. The wound was not a serious one and young Stere is getting along all right.

—Four Osceola stores were broken into and robbed the past week.

—The condition of Calvin Runkle, of Potter township, is slightly improved this week.

—Rev. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, transacted business in Belleville on Monday.

—John M. Linn, of Barley Sheaf, N. J., visited friends in Centre county the past week.

—Last week was a gay one among the students at State College, there being no less than three dances at various fraternity houses there during the week.

—While hauling wood from the "Barrens," a week or so ago, J. Green Gray, of Stormtown, was thrown from the top of the load to the ground, sustaining a broken arm.

—The Belleville Academy closed the football season, on Saturday, by defeating the Phillipsburg eleven by the close score of 6 to 0. The game was well played and interesting from start to finish.

—A very successful raffling match was held at the home of Ferd Beezer, up Spring creek, Tuesday night. Nineteen turkeys and one goose were disposed of and the Belleville crowd in attendance got their share.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Foster gave a surprise party for their son Harold, on Saturday evening. Twenty-eight boys and girls were present and the time spent together was a most enjoyable one.

—Rev. B. C. Conner, W. L. Woodcock Esq., H. L. Nicholson and H. A. Hutchinson, of Altoona, were a committee of the Methodist churches in Altoona who were in Belleville, last Friday, inspecting the stained glass used in the windows of the churches in Belleville.

—Andy Knisely came home from the Panther's hunting camp in the Alleghenies, on Tuesday night, and reported that as yet the party had not secured any deer. They determined to stay till the close of the season in the hope that fortune might smile upon them even at the eleventh hour, and at this writing have not returned.

—A. W. Harper, who recently sold his confectionery business in Phillipsburg to the Davidson brothers, left with his family, last Friday evening, for Petersburg, Va., where he will spend the winter and perhaps make his permanent future home. The Harpers were accompanied by Mrs. James Hawkins, who will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray.

Bear in mind that the ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and oyster supper in the rooms on Bishop street, recently occupied by Doll's bakery, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 6th and 7th. A full line of fancy work of all kinds as well as many of the most useful articles of dress, with candies, fruits and nuts will be on sale. An oyster supper will be served in the evening and this alone should be inducement enough for all to attend.

Pennsylvania railroad workers are now installing the drop signal system at the depot here for incoming and outgoing trains. Owing to the depot being located on a curve it is necessary to have two signal poles, one north and one south of the building. These have both been erected and the levers already installed in the ticket office so that as soon as the necessary rod connections are made the system will be ready for operation.

Charles A. Lukenbaoh, who the past four years has been manager of the Phillipsburg exchange of the Huntington and Clearfield telephone company, has tendered his resignation to take effect tomorrow, for the purpose of accepting a clerkship in the First National bank of this place. He will take the place of James K. Barnhart who has been promoted to the position of bookkeeper. Charles is an industrious, energetic young man and fully competent to fill the position for which he has been selected.

—Just one month more and then there will be the usual triennial housecleaning in the regime of county officers, and in the scrimmage the Democrats and Republicans will break about even. So far the county commissioners are the only ones of the newly-elected officials who have announced their appointments, and quite naturally there are still a number of hopeful applicants for the deputy-sheriffship, deputy-treasurer and deputy-recorder, who are still on the anxious seat. In the meantime the county commissioners' appointees can hover around and get an idea of what they will have to do.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, living on the Jacob Bortoff farm, near Linden Hall, are deserving of an introduction to President Roosevelt as parents who at least are not practitioners of race suicide. A couple weeks ago Mrs. Horner gave birth to her eighteenth child and both parents are just as proud of the last as they were of the first. Mrs. Horner was married when she was nineteen years old and her first child was born when she was twenty. She is now but forty-one years of age and, though she has borne eighteen children she had only one pair of twins. Thirteen of the children are living, the eldest son having been married just two weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Horner are hale and hearty, apparently only in the springtime of life.

HUNTING SEASON ENDS.—Yesterday was the end of the hunting season and the local nimrods are now polishing up their firearms to be stored away for another ten months or more. If there are any who still have that thirst for blood so prevalent among sportsmen they will have to confine themselves to hunting for bear, not a few days the past week at the home of W. R. Brachbill.

—Mrs. Mary Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, spent a few days the past week at the home of W. R. Brachbill.

—Mrs. Mary Harper, of Centre Hall, has gone to DuBois to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

—Misses Josephine and Mary Wilson, of Salona, spent Thanksgiving day in Belleville, the guest of Miss Carolyn Anderson.

—Mrs. Minnie Harper and Miss Maude Harper are home from a three months stay in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Harry S. Stewart, the very efficient postmaster at Sandy Ridge, served his country as a grand juror in Belleville this week.

—Mrs. James H. Potter and her daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned from a very pleasant visit with the Sommersvilles at Wynburne.

—Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, was an arrival in Belleville, last Saturday, to be present at his brother's wedding on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson left, on Wednesday, for Washington, D. C., to spend Thanksgiving with their son, John Munson.

—Rev. and Mrs. Victor Royer, of Altoona, were in Belleville, on Monday, on their way to visit Rev. Royer's parents at Spring Mills.

—C. Nason, of Julian, the well known lumber operator, was in town on Saturday afternoon looking after some private business affairs.

—Mrs. Daniel Irwin, of Julian, came down yesterday morning to take Thanksgiving dinner with her son L. C. Irwin and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, were in town yesterday for a single family dinner at the home of Capt. C. M. Mingle.

—Misses DeSales Walsh and Marie Doll went to Williamsport, on Wednesday, to eat their Thanksgiving turkey with friends in the Lumber city.

—Sheriff and Mrs. H. S. Taylor went to Phillipsburg, Saturday afternoon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's aunt, Mrs. Lloyd, returning Monday noon.

—In company with the Hon. James Schofield, ex-Representative James Ritter, of Union county, gave the WATCHMAN office a call yesterday morning.

—Norman Grauer, who has taken up part of his lamented father's insurance business, was down from Altoona yesterday and carried back a nice policy with him.

—Miss Jennie Zimmerman and her niece, Miss Butler, of Howard, left Monday for Philadelphia, where they have both secured positions with Miss Annie Peters for the winter.

—Samuel Cross, of Phillipsburg, was one of the pleasant callers at the WATCHMAN office this week.

—Howard Curtin, a son of the late Andrew Curtin, of Philadelphia, is in town for a few days.

—Mrs. Maurice Hazel, of Altoona, came to Belleville Monday, to close the sale with J. A. Garthoff of her mother's property on Reynold's Ave. Mrs. Hazel then left, Wednesday, for Williamsport.

—Mrs. Ella H. Gephart and Miss Elizabeth Gephart will spend the winter with Mrs. Margaret Wilson, while Wallace and Wilson will board with Mrs. James B. Lane, who will occupy the Gephart house for the winter months.

—George G. Fink, of Huston township, transacted business in Belleville the fore part of the week, as genial and happy as if he had just wound up a successful political campaign or been to a big picnic like the Williams' family reunion.

—Mrs. Harriet Lane Kurtz, after spending the summer abroad and the last couple months in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, arrived in Belleville, on Tuesday evening, and took a room at the Brookhoff house, where she expects to remain for the winter.

—Though he has moved to State College County Superintendent D. O. Eiders, when he is not out on a trip of visitation to the various schools throughout the county, spends much of his time in Belleville, and a couple days this week was a familiar figure in town.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Glenn, with their daughters, from Bixford, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glenn, of Lock Haven, arrived in town Monday evening and journeyed on to State College by automobile, where they will visit for a few days at their parental homes.

—M. J. Watt, of Tyrone, one of the best traveling salesmen in this section when on duty, in the interim the william Republican statesman who shapes the destiny of Ferguson township, greeted his many friends in Belleville, on Wednesday, while on a business trip in town.

—Squire O. H. Nason, of Julian, was in town on Monday attending court and judging from the way he was "silked up" one would have thought it was courtin' of another kind he was doing. Such was not the case, however, for Squire already has a family and one of the most hospitable homes in Centre county.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brew and their little daughter, Janet, of Roncoverte, West Virginia, came to Belleville last Saturday and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fenlon at the Bush house. Mr. Brew leaving the latter part of the week, Mrs. Brew and the child will continue their visit as the guests of Mrs. Harry Keller.

—Willis Weaver, of Winber, Somerset county, was in town on Monday on his way back home from a visit with Centre county friends. He is a son of the late Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, and since leaving Centre county has been running a hotel in the new metropolis and getting along about as well as any fellow need care to.

—That prince of good fellows, Harry E. Bumberger, of Phillipsburg, was a Belleville visitor, on Wednesday, and as the election is over and a dead calm prevails it certainly wasn't politics that brought him to the county capital, so we must conclude that as court was in session he either came a courtin' himself or else was over to see the other fellows do it.

—Among our pleasant callers, Monday morning, was Mrs. Goodfellow, of Philadelphia, who is visiting friends in this county, and who dropped in to renew the subscription to the WATCHMAN office; coming in to enroll his name as a subscriber. Mr. Kreider is an old-time hunter and the tales he can tell of the deer he has killed in years gone by, when they were almost as plenty as rabbits in the Barrens southeast of Gatesburg, are enough to startle into wonderment the deer hunters of to-day who perhaps will be out in the woods ten days to two weeks without even seeing a deer.

—The new Methodist Episcopal church at Clearfield will be dedicated on Sunday, January 7th. Bishop C. C. McCabe will preach the sermon in the morning and Rev. Dr. J. W. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, will preach in the evening. Hon. Andrew Carnegie, who gave two thousand dollars toward the pipe organ, will be invited to attend. The new church building is one of the handsomest stone structures to be found anywhere. The cost of the building and complete equipment will figure close to \$100,000, which is considerably more than it was originally intended to cost, but it is expected that the friends of the church will see to it that no debt will hang over it very long after the building is entirely finished.

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AT WAR OVER RIGHT-OF-WAY.—Some time ago J. Edward Horn & Co., opened up a coal operation at One Mile Run, near Phillipsburg, and to get their coal to market were compelled to build a branch railroad from their operations to the New York Central road. To do so it was necessary to cross an old right-of-way abandoned by the Pennsylvania railroad company thirty-two years ago. When it came to grading across this place the Pennsylvania sent a lot of Italians on the ground to undo the work as fast as it was done. On Saturday the Pennsylvania got out an injunction to restrain J. Edward Horn & Co., from crossing the old right-of-way, and the same afternoon the injunction papers were served by Sheriff Taylor. Of course this put a stop to the clash between the workmen and the next step will be taken next Monday when the injunction proceedings will be argued before Judge Ellis L. Orvis, in this place.

—While out hunting for birds one day last week a young son of Wesley Nevil, of New Coler, came across a large black bear. He had used up all his ammunition but one ball cartridge and a charge of bird shot but nothing daunted he hurriedly loaded his gun with the ball cartridge and taking deliberate aim fired. The ball evidently penetrated the bear in some vital part for he bled profusely. The boy followed the trail until darkness compelled him to desist and go home, expecting to return the next morning and take up the chase but a heavy rain that night obliterated the trail of blood and brain gat away, though the chances are he was dead before morning.

—The new United Evangelical church in upper Marion township, was dedicated on Sunday with appropriate services. The indebtedness on the church at that time was \$331 and so liberal were the members of the congregation and friends who attended the dedicatory service that they freely responded to the call for aid and \$575 were raised, enough to pay off the balance due on the church and leave a snug sum over for other contingencies. Rev. J. F. Shultz is pastor of the new church.

—Turkeys are reported scarce and farmers are asking as high as eighteen and twenty cents a pound for them, and yet, on Monday, one dealer in Belleville was offered one hundred and fifty pounds of turkeys at 12 1/2 cents per pound. The only reason turkeys are scarce in the local market is because dealers have been buying and shipping them by the car load to Philadelphia and other eastern markets.

—Grant Warner, a native of Nitany but now a resident of North Wales, while in his stable early one morning last week, was mistaken for a robber and shot in the head by a policeman. The last information received was that he was lying in a critical condition.

—The next session of the northern conference of the Lutheran church will be held at Penn Hall. The officers elected for the ensuing year are president, Rev. L. N. Fleck; secretary, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher; treasurer, Rev. J. M. Reareik.

—George Rossmann, of Pine Grove Mills, is a Centre county hunter who has brought in his full quota of wild turkeys—four, all the law allows. Hon. J. W. Kepler, of the same place, recently bagged a fifteen pound wild turkey.

—Thomas Haulton, of Phillipsburg, an electrician by profession, was one of the one hundred and forty-four lucky ones to win a free scholarship in the Carnegie Technical Institute at Pittsburg.

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Belleville Grain Market. Corrected weekly by the C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

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