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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: Paid strictly in advance \$1.00

—We hear nothing of the QUAY monument, but silence is both golden and eloquent on that subject.

—The Cubans insist on the liberty to fight cocks and that isn't asking much considering what they are used to or were before the war.

—The Philadelphia papers waste space in explaining the reasons for the reform defeat in that city at the recent municipal election.

—The esteemed contemporary which prints ROOSEVELT'S views on State Rights in the same column with those of JAMES BRYCE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, ALEXIS DE TOQUEVILLE, might well be accused of malicious enmity toward the President.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—And still there are no new developments in the Dale murder case.

—Two more weeks of groundhog weather and then we may have spring.

—Another inch or two of snow this week but not enough to make sleighing.

—Last Friday Dr. George F. Harris contributed fifty dollars to the hospital building fund.

—Andrew Thal and family moved from South Spring street Thursday to the Thal property on Thomas street.

—Irwin Gettig has rented the Tate home at Pleasant Gap and will move there on or before the first of April.

—Mrs. W. B. Rankin entertained at dinner last Friday and on Saturday had an "at home" from three until six o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Otto, of Niagara Falls are the proud parents of a little daughter, who made her debut about a week ago.

—Rev. C. T. Aiken will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday and at the morning service will administer the Holy Sacrament.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel is quite ill with diphtheria and their home on Logan street has been quarantined.

—The Colonial tea held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Thursday evening of last week, netted the Daughters of the American Revolution between seventy and seventy-five dollars.

—Mrs. Harry Yearick, who was taken to the Jefferson hospital three weeks ago for treatment, and later underwent an operation, has almost entirely recovered and returned home Wednesday evening.

—W. T. White, of Howard, who was admitted to the Belleville hospital two weeks or more ago for treatment for an abscess on the leg, was compelled to undergo an amputation of that member on Thursday morning of last week, as a possible means of saving his life.

—Thirty seven members and their guests, partook of the complimentary dinner given at the Country club last Friday evening. The Belleville orchestra was present and following the dinner there was dancing for all who desired it with cards for those so inclined so that the event proved a most enjoyable one.

—Last Friday afternoon one of the lace curtains in a room at the Brookerhoff house caught fire from the gas jet, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done, although an alarm of fire was turned in by someone who saw the flames from the street, and as a result the entire department was called out unnecessarily.

—Clarence McClellan, a Belleville boy who two or three years ago joined the Salvation Army, has made such progress in the work that he has been made a captain and is to be placed in charge of the corps at Cleveland, Ohio. This is quite a promotion for one so young in the work as Clarence and if he continues he may yet become a general in the Army.

—We again desire to call the attention of the people of Belleville to the "Weighting Social," which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, on Allegheny street, next Thursday evening, March 7th, by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church. A weighting social will be something new in Belleville and if the ladies can just induce some of the real big men of the town to attend it will help swell their receipts enormously.

—A little three year old Hungarian boy was burned to death last Thursday morning at his parents home near Coleville. He had been playing around the stove and in some way his clothes caught fire with the result that he was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished. He was hurriedly taken to the Belleville hospital where death ensued that same afternoon. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

REV. GEORGE E. LIMBERT.—After an illness of seven weeks as the result of diphtheria and its after effects the Rev. George Elias Limbert, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of Altoona, died in that city at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning. For six days preceding his death he had been in a very critical condition, though he was conscious until the end.

Deceased was born at Madisonburg, Centre county, December 20th, 1865. He was the son of Henry J. and Caroline Limbert, who were most estimable residents of that place. After he had become a member of the Reformed church, which was at the age of twenty years, he decided to study for the ministry. He was active in the religious work while a pupil in the Spring Mills school in his native county, and later entered as a student at Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, graduating in 1890, with high honors. He then entered the theological seminary and graduated from there in 1893. Afterward he went to Grove City, at which place he was ordained, organized a congregation from a mission and remained its head for seven years. During that time his charge prospered and many new members were added to the roll. From Grove City he went to Danville, remaining nearly six years. May 3rd, 1905, he went to Altoona as pastor of Trinity Reformed church, succeeding the Rev. Lewis Robb. He did good work among this congregation and had endeared himself greatly to the members.

Rev. Limbert was one of the most popular as well as prominent ministers in the Reformed church and was a man who had many friends. He was ever thoughtful for the welfare of others and even in the last hours of his life, when he knew that death was near, he endeavored by counsel and prayer to prepare those around him for the last great day.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Paul, at home; his aged mother, at the old home in Madisonburg, with one sister and four brothers, as follows: Annie, William and Daniel, of Madisonburg; Harvey, of Pittsburg, and Alfred, living in eastern Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the church over which he had been pastor, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, and were conducted by his fellow ministers in the Mountain city. Yesterday the remains were shipped through Bellefonte to Madisonburg, to the home of his mother, from where the funeral will be held this morning, interment to be in the Reformed church cemetery.

HOY.—Mrs. Leah Hoy, widow of the late Elias W. Hoy, of Millburg, died quite suddenly at the home of Mrs. Satterfield, on Willowbank street, last Thursday night. She had not been in the best of health for some time owing to her age, but her condition had not been regarded critical. On Tuesday she caught a severe cold and her death on Thursday night was the result of acute pneumonia.

Deceased's maiden name was Witmer and she was born in this county seventy-eight years ago. She was united in marriage to Elias W. Hoy, who died a number of years ago at Millburg. Following her husband's death Mrs. Hoy came to Bellefonte and made her home with Mrs. Hannah Hamilton until her death since which time she had lived with Mrs. Satterfield. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. W. Sain, of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, William Witmer, of Buffalo Run; and four sisters, namely: Mrs. Daniel Everhart, Mrs. Eli Raney, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Cassie Witmer, all of this place.

Immediately after her death the remains were taken from the Satterfield home to the home of her sister, Mrs. Everhart, where they were prepared for burial. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the services being in the Reformed church at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiating. Interment was made in the Everhart lot in the Union cemetery.

UNDERWOOD.—Mrs. Jason Underwood died at her home in Unionville, last Thursday evening, of Bright's disease, after being a patient sufferer for the past two or more years. Deceased was about sixty-five years of age and was a woman much esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Dunkard church and a consistent believer in the doctrine of "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you." Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Lloyd, of Ohio; Quinten and Oliver, of Baltimore, and Harry and Miss Anna, at home. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Unionville.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Christina Harris, widow of the late William Harris, died at her home at Lamar on Tuesday night, of a general breaking down of the system. She was aged 90 years. Her husband, who was a brother of Mr. John P. Harris, of this place, died a number of years ago, but surviving her are five children, as follows: William, of Lock Haven; Samuel, of Mill Hall; John, Belle and Sarah, at home. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from her late home at Lamar, interment to be made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

CONDO.—John Condo died on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of his son, Samuel L. Condo, at Spring Mills, after an illness of five weeks. He was eighty-one years of age. For many years he was a resident of Brush valley but two years ago he with his wife went to Spring Mills and made their home with their son. His wife and one son survives. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, interment being made in Heckman's cemetery.

HARTER.—Mrs. Rebecca Harter, possibly the oldest woman in Aaronsburg, died at her home in that place on Monday night, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases, the result of her advanced age of ninety-two years and past. She was the victim of a general breaking down of the system and for a week or more prior to her death her condition was such that her death was anticipated at any hour.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess and was born in Haines township. She was one of a family of nine children, and was the youngest and last surviving member of this once large family, who in their day were among the most prominent residents of Centre county, the eldest of the brothers being Michael Hess, a commissioner of Centre county about a half century ago. When a young woman she was married to William Harter, also of Haines township, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom are living, as follows:

Jonathan, of Millheim; Capt. John, of Osceola, Ohio; William, of Hartleton; Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sara Menseb, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, of Centre Hall; Daniel, of Smithville; Ohio; Andrew, of Rockford, Ohio; Aaron, of Harrisburg; Thomas H., of Bellefonte, and Katharine Campbell, of Millheim. Israel, the eldest, years died at his home at Canal, Ohio, several ago.

In the death of Mrs. Harter Haines township loses a woman who lived through the greater part of the history of that section. Born when the country thereabouts was yet in its primeval state so far as civilization and settlement were concerned, she grew to womanhood and lived her entire life in the neighborhood of her birth, so that she was a personal witness to all the developments, agricultural, industrial and otherwise of the county for the past four score years and more. She was a member of the Lutheran church since girlhood and always lived a conscientious, God-fearing life. As a wife, mother, neighbor and friend she was kind, thoughtful and loving.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, interment to be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

HAINES.—One of the best known and most beloved women of Liberty township, in the person of Mrs. Rachel Haines, died on Friday last week after a lingering illness with general infirmities. She was aged seventy-five years and was a widow of the late John Haines, who served with exceptional bravery all through the Civil war. From early girlhood she was a member of the Methodist church and always lived a consistent, christian life. She was a woman known through all that section and not only respected but loved by all. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. John A. Daley, of Romola; Mrs. Joseph Bechtel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John Schenck, of Howard; Kline and William, both school teachers of Liberty township. She also leaves one brother, Rev. John L. Baker, a prominent United Brethren minister.

Rev. Aller officiated at the funeral services which were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being made at Howard.

DELONG.—James I. DeLong died at his home at Blanchard on Saturday last. Three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he had not been in perfect health. Lately other complications set in and three weeks ago he was taken seriously ill with the result that he continued to grow worse until the end came on Saturday.

Deceased was a native of Liberty township and was born February 8th, 1834, thus making his age 73 years and 15 days. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. He was a charter member of the Blanchard lodge, I. O. O. F., and that organization had charge of the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. H. I. Dudley, pastor of the Christian church, assisted by Rev. F. L. Bardens, of Philadelphia. Interment was made in the Christian cemetery.

WARING.—David Ernest Waring, the invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waring, of Phillipsburg, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning as the result of a complication of diseases. He was only a little less than thirty-six years old and had not been in good health since a child of three years. Funeral services were held at the home of his parents at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to the Seven Stars, in Huntingdon county, for interment.

THOMAS.—Harold Mills, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, colored, of Altoona, died on Thursday morning of last week after only a few days illness with stomach trouble. The body was brought to Bellefonte on Friday afternoon and taken to the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, from where the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. C. P. Herrington officiated at the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

COLE.—Mrs. Margaret E. Cole, relict of the late Edward Cole, died at her home at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of several weeks duration. She was born July 17th, 1836, and was thus past seventy years of age. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and the funeral services were held in the church at Zion at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery.

PLETCHER.—Miss Sarah Pletcher died at her home one-half mile northwest of Howard, on Friday, February 15th, of acute indigestion. She had been in her usual health but the attack with which she was stricken was so severe that her death followed within fifteen minutes after getting out of bed in the morning.

Deceased was 66 years, 7 months and 2 days old. She was born and raised near Howard and spent her entire life in the old homestead, caring for her mother until her death a number of years ago. Since that time she has kept house for her brother Emanuel, who was left a widower with one child, and went back to the old home; to which place three other brothers and one sister returned to spend their declining years, and unto them all Miss Pletcher gave her gentlest and most untiring ministrations. Her death was the fifth of the family to occur in the old home in a period of thirty years. Only one brother, Joseph Pletcher, of Blanchard, and one sister, Mrs. Lew Wetzler, of Milesburg, survive.

Miss Pletcher was the last surviving member of the Mennonite church, located near her old home and which at one time consisted of a large membership. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 17th. The services were in charge of Rev. Aller, of the Methodist church. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the Sehenk cemetery where they were laid to their final rest.

"OLD" CENTRE COUNTY IN THE WEST.—Some of the older residents of Halfmoon township may perhaps recall Nathan Thompson, a member of the famous Thompson family of that section, who went west in 1857 and settled in Floyd county, Iowa. He was born at Stormtown Oct. 26th, 1817, hence is in his ninetieth year and still hale and hearty. He is now a resident of Charles City, Iowa, and having made a visit to the office of the Daily Press of that city, the editor in his columns refers to the almost nonagenarian as follows:

Mr. Thompson came to Floyd county in 1857. When he came here "Main street was a short one on this side of the river," said Mr. Thompson, "and you were out of town when you got up as far as the place where the First National bank now stands." Joe Kelley had a saw mill and grist mill here and there were some towns lots on both sides of the river. Mr. Thompson is rugged and hearty for a man of his years. He comes out almost every day and there has hardly been a day this winter too cold for him to get out and take a walk. His faculties are all good, and the only evidence of age one could notice in Mr. Thompson is a slight loss of hearing. Otherwise you would not take him to be more than sixty or seventy.

Mr. Thompson is an interesting gentleman to converse with and to hear him tell of events away back there in the thirties. He remembers the campaign of 1840 when Harrison, Martin Van Buren and James G. Birney were the presidential candidates as well as many exciting campaigns later on.

Mr. Thompson has always been an exemplary citizen, and he never comes across the bridge that he does not meet a host of acquaintances he has known since the first year he has lived here for whom he always has a pleasant word and a joyous greeting. Mr. Thompson grows old young.

PARTIES NOT KNOWN HERE.—The following dispatch was sent out from Bloomsburg last Thursday night and appeared in the Friday morning papers. So far as both the man and woman in the case are concerned they are not known in Belleville; at least the WATCHMAN editor could secure no trace of them. If they were from here they were traveling under assumed names.

The dispatch in question follows: Bloomsburg, Feb. 21.—A woman of forty, who says her name is Marie Brown and her home near Belleville, and that she is the daughter of a minister, was arrested on the street here yesterday for intoxication. She was confined in the town lock-up, where Burgess Yetter she told quite a remarkable and pathetic story.

She said that, accompanied by Abraham Stovitz, her lover, she had left her home near Belleville, in accord with his expressed desire that they be made husband and wife. Their proposed destination was Elmira, N. Y., but instead they got to drinking at Lock Haven, then continued their journey, by easy stages, to Williamsport, Milton and Sunbury, finally ending up here, where, the woman said, she was deserted by Stovitz and left here penniless.

The authorities decided that the best thing to do with the woman was to send her back to Belleville, and with that end in view she was taken to the afternoon Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, with a ticket for Belleville, together with a generous lunch, consisting of sandwiches. She was in a deplorable condition, showing the effects of her debauch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten: Clarence G. St. Clair and Carrie L. Mayes, both of Snow Shoe. Charles N. Decker, of Nittany, and Margaret E. Mertz, of Mill Hall. John H. Shuey and Margaret Armstrong, both of Lemont. Nevin W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, and Sarah E. Haffley, of Aaronsburg.

Philippburgers are congratulating themselves on what they believe will be a new era of prosperity for that town when the Monarch Coal company gets its operation on the Mapleton branch under way. They are now at work sinking a shaft to the coal level, one hundred and thirty feet beneath the surface, and are putting up the necessary machinery, pumps, etc. The plant they propose installing will have a capacity of fifteen hundred tons per day and they will employ from three to four hundred men.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—For the first time in the history of Centre county the regular term of quarter sessions court began on the fourth Monday in February, or last Monday, with Judge Ellis L. Orvis presiding and all the other court officers in their accustomed places. The list of constables and justices of the peace was gone over and returns made. The list of grand jurors was called and sworn, C. T. Gerberich appointed foreman and after being given the usual instructions by the court went into session in the grand jury room. Quite a number of petitions and reports for confirmation were presented to the court, after which the list of traverse jurors was gone over and any absentees noted.

The following cases on the civil list were disposed of on Monday: Gerberich, Hale & Co. vs M. S. Betz. Defendant confessed judgment in open court in the sum of fifty dollars. J. G. L. Dale vs F. H. Dale and Margaret Dale. Defendants confessed judgment for fifty dollars. Walter Stevens, executor of O. L. Sobconover, vs Andrew Sonerville. Judgment confessed as per paper filed.

Charles Foster vs George Lutz, an action to recover damages on a horse deal. The prosecutor purchased a horse from the defendant for eighty-five dollars on condition that he was sound. Foster alleges that afterwards he discovered that the horse was not as represented and that he had been willfully cheated, hence brought suit to recover damages. The jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$49.17.

On Tuesday Charles Meyers, Harry Kelley and Leonard M. Watson, all plead guilty to f. and b., and were given the usual sentences imposed in such cases. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Nelson R. Wirt, H. C. Zerby and Bright Bitner, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, the former plead guilty on the first count and the latter two on the second.

Commonwealth vs. James Burns, assault and battery with intent to commit rape. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second. The sentence of the court was a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution. Commonwealth vs. Toner Hastings, assault and battery with an attempt to commit rape. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to two years at solitary confinement in the western penitentiary.

In the case of Peter Rider, who has been held on the charge of killing Clyde Auman, last October, the grand jury returned a true bill on the charge of murder in the second degree and the case went to trial Wednesday afternoon. The jury in the Rider case is made up as follows: John Lyons, laborer, Howard borough. David Reed, gentleman, Pine Grove Mills.

Abednego Williams, farmer, Huston township. Henry Mark, farmer, Penn township. Charles Moore, teacher, Boalsburg. Edward Johnson, merchant, Milesburg. Shuman Pletcher, carpenter, Howard. L. W. Wert, farmer, Haines township. George Martz, gentleman, Lemont. George T. Bradford, farmer, Potter township.

John B. Fortney, farmer, Potter township. Thomas Kennelly, stonemason, Gregg township. The miscellaneous cases disposed of included the following: Joseph Brothers & Co. vs. W. C. Heinle, an appeal; continued. Amos Copenhaver and J. S. McMonigal vs. J. P. Sebring, an appeal; settled. Cresson Springs Brewing company vs. Fred Eisenhour, an appeal; continued. Levi Segner vs. S. E. Kimport, an appeal; settled. E. F. Gardner vs. Paul Schwartz, an appeal; continued.

Elizabeth Keen and Ada Keen vs. Alfred Keen, an appeal; a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of 105.45. On Wednesday the grand jury completed their work and made the usual report in which they stated that they had found eleven true bills and ignored one. Bridges were recommended over Spring creek in Harris township, and over Vaughn's run in Taylor township.

Of course all Bellevilleters know that James Taylor is a cadet at West Point and Trude Bidwell is at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, but few know that the former stands sixth in a class of 168 students and the latter ranks twentieth in a class of considerably over two hundred; facts which speak well for the efficiency of the Belleville High school as both young men have as classmates graduates of Harvard, Yale and all the leading colleges.

David Murray, of Lock Haven, who was placed in charge of the Western Union telegraph office here last week when John H. Wilson was transferred to the management of the Altoona office, has been transferred to Bellwood and left for that place on Tuesday. William Dicken, of Cumberland, Md., who lately has been working in Trenton, N. J., has been placed in charge of the Belleville office.

Owing to the fact that the annual inspection of company B was held on Wednesday evening and that the soldiers needed the armory Monday and Tuesday nights to prepare therefore, there was no skating in the rink any evening this week until last evening.

The feast of Purim, one of the most joyous of the Jewish holidays, began on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock and ended last evening.

Miss Mary E. Hoy, daughter of merchant John Hoy, of Waddle, entered the Belleville hospital last Friday to study for a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, who have lived in the Powers' property on north Spring street, for the past five years, moved to the Joseph Tressler farm this week.

On Wednesday night of last week thieves entered the chicken house of Emanuel Harter, in Brush valley, and carried off sixty-five large Plymouth Rock hens and four roosters.

The people of Phillipsburg are very much pleased by the preaching of Rev. J. Allison Platts, who has been in that town this week assisting in evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church.

Last Friday Governor Stuart announced the appointments on his military staff, the list including all of Pennypacker's staff but two or three. Among those succeeded by new appointments was Col. E. R. Chambers, of this place.

While coming down High street on Wednesday morning Mrs. Julius Gutman, of New York city, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph, slipped on the ice in front of the Wilson residence and fell to the pavement and was quite badly injured.

A branch company of the Patrons Rural telephone line was organized last Thursday evening at the home of Henry Honan near Centre Hall. It will be known as Branch company, No. 18, and will run from Centre Hall to Farmer's Mills, following the Keller road.

Miss Bella Lowery entertained the B. G. C. club at her parents home on Bishop street on Tuesday evening. Fourteen young ladies were present and the delectable piece of gossip was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Letta Bricker and Charles Sellers, of Waddle.

Six inches of snow fell Sunday. James E. Smith attended court Monday in his official capacity.

Little George C. Eiters is recovering from an attack of catarrh fever. The venerable Charles Snyder is recovering from an attack of grip.

Frank McCoy, of Bellefonte, transacted business hereabouts this week. William Garner, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is better.

J. Ad Cramer and J. N. Bitner had business at the county seat Monday. D. G. Meek, J. H. Hoy, N. E. Hess and David Reed are serving as jurors this week. Dr. Judson P. Welsh, of State College, was a passenger east on the noon train Monday.

Miss Neff, teacher of the grammar school, spent Sunday at the parental home, near Milesburg. Foster Weaver, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania R. R., is home with his mother for a few days' rest.

J. B. Witmer and daughter Irene, were among the mourners at Mrs. Hoy's funeral, Monday, in Bellefonte.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Peter Corl and Mrs. Joseph Strouse are recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bailey spent several days in Milton last week, where Mr. Bailey had a full set of grinders put in.

Miss Irene Witmer has recovered from a long siege of grip and has gone back to the Robert Cole family, in Bellefonte. Mrs. Frank Houseman with her daughter Ida, came down from Altoona to spend a few days among old friends at State College.

Dr. Ed. Holmes, of Harrisburg, with his bright little son, Cecil, spent Sunday at the well known Holmes home at State College. Harry Stine, Hon. J. W. Kepler's right hand man on the farm, had business of importance at the temple of justice in the early part of the week.

Rev. McKelvey, the young divine of the M. E. church was a passenger east Tuesday morning and on his return will be able to present Mrs. McKelvey to his parishioners. The wedding took place yesterday. Mrs. Maria Reed is suffering from a fall she got Sunday on her way home from church, striking her head on a curb stone. She was taken home and a physician summoned. She regained consciousness after a few hours and is better now.

A Martha Washington reception was held at the W. S. Ward home, at Ballyville, on the evening of the 22nd. There were about one hundred people present. A literary and musical program was rendered and refreshments were served with a liberal hand.

J. C. Coleman, tenant on the Dr. Hoy farm, near State College, was in hard luck last week. On going to the barn one morning he found that a horse had committed suicide, by hanging itself. A few mornings later he found another horse dead in its stall.

A charter was granted recently to the Ferguson township Rural Water company, whose object is to supply the Branch and White Hall community with the purest water in the state, from old Tussey's heights. The officers are T. F. Miller, president; Geo. W. Homan, secretary; James Glenn, treasurer. The work of laying the pipes will be begun at once.

The Belleville Ministerium at their regular meeting on Monday, February 25th, unanimously passed the following: Resolved, That it be the sense of this Ministerium, that under existing conditions obtaining in Belleville, the adoption and enforcement of a CURFEW LAW would be for the best interest of the community. The secretary was further requested to have the resolution published in our town papers.

JAMES B. STEIN, Secretary. An exchange has it that society is becoming lame. Possibly so. It has crippled many a one.