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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Miss Kate Brisbin, who was operated on in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia on Friday of last week, is growing better rapidly.

—The Atlantic squadron has started the long cruise among The Horn. Her's luck to the sailor boys and may their mission prove one purely of peace.

—The Red Bank ore mines at Scotia have been closed for the winter and so have the Wallace brick works at Milesburg. Of course this is nothing especially unusual as both these industries never run during the winter season.

—The State College football team lost the last game of the season on Thanksgiving day by being beaten by the W. U. P. eleven by the score of 6 to 0. At a banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel that evening H. H. McCleary was elected captain for 1908.

—A slight accident occurred on the Lewisburg railroad on Wednesday afternoon. When local freight coming east was in the neighborhood of Penn Cave the rails spread allowing the train to drop on to the ties. Passengers coming to Bellefonte were transferred at the scene of the wreck.

DECEMBER COURT.—The regular term of December court opened on Monday morning with Judge Ellis L. Orvis presiding and H. F. Faris, of Sunbury, as court stenographer. Most of the first morning was taken up in hearing motions and petitions presented by the various members of the bar, receiving the returns of constables and in swearing in the grand jury, etc. Comparatively few cases have been heard so far, and those were as follows.

John Williamson vs. Edward Hughes, an appeal. After hearing the testimony the appeal was quashed.

Joseph Bros. & Co. vs. Louis Rosenthal, an appeal. The case was the outcome of the purchase by the defendant of a bill of dress goods from the plaintiffs and after receiving same he returned it on the allegation that the cloth was not as represented. Joseph Bros. & Co. sent the goods back to him and, although he kept them he refused to pay for them. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$56.33.

Commonwealth vs. Homer Brown, betrayal. Defendant pleaded guilty and was given the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Gentzel, betrayal and adultery. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty. He was given the customary sentence imposed on the first count and sentence was suspended on the second.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Roadhouse, and Rudolph Roadhouse, indicted for forcible entry and detainer; prosecutor M. H. Davidson. This case is from Rush township, and grows out of some difficulty in relation to the ownership or title to a certain coal mine wherein the Commonwealth alleges that the prosecutor is the owner, and the defendants allege that the defendant, W. H. Roadhouse has an interest in the mines and that the defendant had prevented the prosecutor from entering upon the premises to exercise his rights.

At the close of the testimony the court ruled that Rudolph Roadhouse could not be convicted, being the son of the defendant and only about fifteen years of age. The case was submitted to the jury on Wednesday morning and a verdict rendered of not guilty and dividing the costs between the prosecutor and the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. O. Lloyd Reimert, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor Emma T. Reimert. The Commonwealth's allegations are that the defendant, who is the husband of the prosecutrix, had threatened sometime in September to kill her, and subsequently on two several dates in November had committed an assault and battery upon her, the prosecutrix. The defendant denied the allegations of the Commonwealth. Verdict of guilty in manner and form as the defendant stands indicted.

Yesterday was mostly taken up with the trial of the case of W. F. Knopp, A. H. Knopp and Adam M. Blazer, trading as Knopp Bros. & Blazer, vs. Charles Bilger, an appeal.

In their report on Tuesday the grand jury recommended a few minor repairs to the public buildings.

Sentences were imposed yesterday afternoon as follows:

From was sentenced to the western penitentiary for 1 year and 4 months in the Stahl case. Sentence in the chicken stealing case was suspended.

Lloyd Reimert convicted of assault and battery was fined \$25 and costs.

S. G. Tomlinson, of Miles township, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

The jury commissioners will meet on December 12th for the purpose of filling the jury wheel with the names of six hundred and fifty good and reputable citizens of the county to act as jurors during the coming year.

DEATH OF ELIZABETH SEIBERT.—One of the most heart rending deaths that has occurred in Bellefonte in a long while was that of Elizabeth M. Seibert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seibert. She had been afflicted with diabetes for some months but her condition was not serious. In fact, she had attended school right along, even as late as last Wednesday. On Thanksgiving morning she complained of not feeling very well but it was not until late in the afternoon that her condition became so critical as to be alarming. Everything that was possible for medical science and the careful ministrations of loving parents and friends to do was done but without avail; and early Friday morning the flickering spark of life went out and the distracted parents were left alone to mourn over their dead.

"Betty," as she was more familiarly known at home and among her associates, was sixteen years old on the twenty first of September, and was a bright and most lovable girl. She was a member of the Senior class in the Bellefonte High school and was always well up in her studies. She was a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school and her young life had been as pure as it is possible for mortal to live. Her death was a terrible shock to all her young associates while it is impossible to tell the anguish of her parents. The only daughter, just budding into womanhood, and with the future so bright before her, truly it can be said that the ways of the Divine Ruler are most mysterious. In addition to her parents she is survived by one brother, Claire.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. As a mark of respect to her memory the Senior class did not attend school at all on Monday and in the afternoon there was no session of the High school, the pupils attending the funeral in a body. Rev. James B. Stein officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

CRAFT.—After an illness of over two years with tuberculosis Mrs. David Craft died at her home in Philipsburg last Thursday morning. Although her illness had extended over so long a period she had been confined to bed only about two weeks. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Askey, was born near Frenchville, Clearfield county, and was fifty-six years of age. Thirty-seven years ago she was united in marriage to David Craft and most of the time since the family has resided in Philipsburg. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following sons and daughters: John, of Altoona; Charles, Mrs. Harry Dickson, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Hershel Parker, Mrs. Joseph Swires and Harry, all of Philipsburg. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. William Lucas, Philipsburg; Mrs. Sarah Snyder, Milesburg; Reuben, Altoona; John, Allegheny, and James, of New Kensington.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiating. Interment was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

LEFT FIVE CHILDREN.—In our report of the death of Mrs. Ellen Moore, a former Centre county woman, at the home of her daughter in Mercersburg, published in last week's WATCHMAN, we were unable to obtain the names of her surviving children, of whom there are five, as follows: Archie, of Juniata; John, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Alice Johnstonbaugh, of State College; Mrs. James D. McKee, of Wilkesburg, and Mrs. James G. Miller, of Mercersburg.

Mrs. Moore had been ill for a long time as the result of a stroke of paralysis, but during that time her sweet patience and happy and contented demeanor won for her the love of all with whom she came in contact. She was a faithful and devoted wife, and a loving christian mother. For many years of her life she was an earnest member of the Spring Creek Presbyterian church and was a regular attendant at all services as long as her health permitted her doing so. Revs. Walter K. Harnish, of Leont, and W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, officiated at the funeral services held November 25th, interment being made in the Branch cemetery.

MOORE.—Mrs. Harriet Moore died at her home in Boalsburg at three o'clock on Saturday morning from general debility. She had been ill for some time and her death is deeply deplored by her many friends. She is survived by three children, namely: Harry and Gilmore, of Gregg township, and Mrs. Wesley Miller, of Boalsburg. She was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. A. A. Blask officiated at the funeral which was held at ten o'clock Monday morning.

SCHROAT.—Mrs. Sallie Schroat, widow of the late George Schroat, of Look Haven, died at her home in that place on Tuesday morning after an illness of several months with valvular trouble of the heart. Deceased, whose maiden name was Lucas, was about sixty years old, and is survived by three children, two brothers and one sister, the latter Mrs. Elizabeth Knarr, of Howard.

RALSTON.—Samuel Ralston, a prominent and well known resident of College township, died last Friday morning of heart trouble. He was seventy-two years of age and had not been in good health for some time. Surviving him are his wife and four children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. The funeral was held on Monday.

DEATH OF CLINE G. FURST.—Cline G. Furst, a brother of the late ex Judge Austin O. Furst, of this place, died at his home in Look Haven at twelve o'clock last Thursday night. Two weeks previous to his death he had had a fall, sustaining injuries which confined him to his bed and eventually caused his death through the development of cystitis.

Deceased was a son of John and Barbara Furst and was born on his father's farm in Clinton county in 1827, thus being past eighty years of age. The foundation for his education was laid in the district schools of that time and in 1845 he attended the McGuire academy at Millburg. In 1846 he entered the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport and prepared for Dickinson College at Carlisle but upon the advice of friends he gave that up and in 1849 he entered the law office of H. N. McAllister in this place for a study of the law. Having mastered the mysteries of Blackstone in 1857 he was admitted to practice at the Centre county bar and in 1858 he moved to Look Haven and was admitted to the Clinton county bar. For almost half a century he was an active practitioner there, being the senior member of the bar. Several years ago he associated with himself his son, Sydney D. Furst, and since that time the firm has been C. G. & S. D. Furst.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and four children, namely: S. D. Furst Esq.; Miss Edith, Dean B. and Miss Maybelle; also one brother, Joseph B. Furst, a prominent lumberman, of Look Haven. For many years Mr. Furst was a member of the Great Island Presbyterian church and both he and his family were actively associated in church work. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, interment being made in the Highland cemetery.

EMEL.—After being ill but nine days with pneumonia Philip Emel died at the home of C. W. Duck, in Moshannon, on Wednesday of last week. He was a native of Centre county and was born February 17th, 1843, thus being 64 years, 9 months and 10 days old. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a private in company H, 149th Penna. Vols. On his return from the war he was married to Miss Jane E. Weiss on September 15th, 1867. In 1876 he with his family moved to Missouri where they made their home for thirteen years but the love and longing for the land of their birth was too strong to resist and in 1889 they returned to Centre county and have since made their home in Boggs township.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and the following children: H. S. and John Emel, Mrs. Calvin Lambert and Mrs. George D. Keller, all of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Charles Mulbarger, of State College. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Andrew and Jonas Emel, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Samuel Fetter, of Bellefonte; Mrs. August Newman, of Milesburg, and Mrs. John Craft, of Yarnell.

Rev. M. C. Piper, of the Milesburg Methodist church, conducted the funeral services which were held in the Union chapel at Pleasant View last Saturday, interment being made in the Pleasant View cemetery.

BARNHART.—Miss Amanda Barnhart died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hurd, at Howard, at one o'clock on Wednesday morning. She had not been in good health for some time past and about three weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis which left her in such an enfeebled condition that she gradually sank until death relieved her of her suffering.

Deceased was the third daughter of the late Philip S. and Rebecca Barnhart and was born at Curtin about fifty-eight years ago. All her life was spent in the home of her birth until the death of her parents a few years ago, since which time she has made her home with her sisters and brothers. She was a member of the Methodist church, a most earnest worker, and had a large number of very warm friends who deplore her death. Surviving her are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. G. Hurd, of Howard; Joseph, of Renovo; Harry O., of Whitlister, Cal., and James K. Barnhart, of this place. One brother and three sisters preceded her to the grave. The funeral will be held this afternoon, burial to be made in the Barnhart lot in the Curtin cemetery.

SAD DEATH OF RAY CONDO.—On election day Ray Condo, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Condo, of Howard, was playing "shinny" with a number of other boys of his own age when he was hit on the knuckle of one of his fingers. The blow developed a sore which became quite painful in a few days thereafter. The lad was put to bed and several minor operations performed in a period of three weeks but without any apparent effect and on Tuesday of last week he became partially paralyzed. On Wednesday he was taken to the Look Haven hospital where at first it was thought not only his life but his hand could be saved but later it developed that gangrene had made too great a headway and the boy died on Friday. The remains were taken to his parents home at Howard where the funeral was held on Monday, the body being taken to Spring Mills for burial.

KLING.—Irvin Kling died at the Bellefonte poor house on Tuesday night. He had been a sufferer for a year or more with dropsy and that was the immediate cause of his death. He was aged about forty-eight years and is survived by his wife but no children. The funeral will take place today.

ANOTHER CENTRE COUNTYMAN KILLED ON THE PENNSY.—Ellis Taylor, a Centre countyman but who for some time has been employed as a brakeman on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at 3:05 o'clock Saturday morning, at the Pennsylvania Glass Sand company's siding at Granville, a short distance west of Lewistown.

Taylor was riding the front end of a draft of four cars which were being shifted onto the sand company's siding. A sudden application of the air to slow down the movement of the cars caused Taylor to lose his hold and he fell to the track, the four cars and engine passing over him. His body was frightfully mangled and death was almost instantaneous. The coroner of Millfin county was notified and after viewing the remains had the body taken to Lewistown where it was prepared for burial and the same afternoon was taken to his late home in Juniata.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and was born in Halfmoon township in 1878, thus being close to thirty years of age. In 1900 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad company as a brakeman where he has worked ever since. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was well liked by all who knew him. He was married a few years ago and is survived by his wife and three small children. He also leaves three brothers, E. E., and Orlando, both engineers on the Middle division, and Veronis, a brakeman. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery.

END OF THE HUNTING SEASON.—The hunting season is now at an end and the hunters have cleaned and oiled their guns and stored them away behind their fishing tackle. As the WATCHMAN predicted before the season opened, it was one of the poorest in years. With the exception of rabbits all kinds of small game were unusually scarce. This was especially so as far as pheasants were concerned.

So far as deer were concerned the number killed and brought in by Centre county hunters was the smallest in years. By actual count the total number would not exceed thirty to thirty-five deer, as against over one hundred and thirty last year. Of course, all the deer killed this year were bucks, which fact made the season's killing as small as it was. Had the old law permitting the shooting of any kind of a deer been in force the number killed would have been very much larger, as quite a number of does were seen which were not even shot at.

As far as the Bellefonte hunters are concerned, the only one who was fortunate in getting any venison was John J. Bower Esq., who went out to Snow Shoe last week and in the woods near there was successful in bringing down a spike buck which dressed about eighty pounds.

The Panthers were compelled to come home without any venison and with very little game of any kind. The nearest they came to getting a deer was when W. C. Cassidy shot at a nice buck at a distance of between thirty-five and forty yards, of course missing it.

BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM PUT IN OPERATION.—In accordance with instructions of superintendent J. K. Johnston, of the Tyrone division, the block signal system which was recently completed on the Bellefonte branch and through the Bellefonte yard was put in effect at six o'clock on Sunday morning. The details of the new system, and by which all moving trains must be governed, are as follows:

Lewisburg and Tyrone and Bellefonte Central railroad trains will be governed by the block signals between Bellefonte station and the "Y," and must obtain permission by telephone from signalman before they will be permitted to occupy the main track after reporting clear. Block office call "MX," and at the new tower at Bellefonte, office call "BF." Telephones connected with these block signal stations are located at east and west end of No. 1 siding, and at east leg of "Y." A telephone is also located at the inbound signal governing P. & E. division trains. Trains approaching Bellefonte on the P. & E. division main track must obtain permission from signalman to pass this signal stop position, in order to take the siding when the block in advance is occupied by Tyrone division passenger trains. "MX" block station will be open between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. "BF" block station will be open between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12 midnight.

The Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bush Callaway last evening.

CUNNINGHAM—PACINI.—On Wednesday evening of last week William Cunningham, formerly of this place but now of Beaver Falls, and Miss Lulu Pacini, of Bellefonte, were married in St. Mary's cathedral by Rev. Father Joseph Werly. The bride, who wore a gown of white silk covered with cream chiffon and lace with a hat to match, was attended by Miss Mary Boyle as bridesmaid, while Joseph McMahon was best man.

Following the ceremony and wedding dinner a brief reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on a wedding trip through western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. They will make their home in Beaver Falls where the bridegroom holds a good position with the Standard Scale company. Among the guests who attended the wedding were Miss Mary Pacini and Miss Marie Strunk, both of this place.

HARRITY—O'LEARY.—Quite a pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Catholic church, in Pittsburg, on Thursday of last week, when Michael P. Harrierty, of that city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary O'Leary, one of Bellefonte's well-known and popular young ladies. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock in the morning and was performed by Rev. Father John O'Connell. The bride-maid was Miss Winifred Harrierty, a sister of the bridegroom, while Lawrence O'Leary, a brother of the bride, was best man. Both the bride and bride-maid were costumed entirely in white. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lawrence O'Leary, of this place, as well as a sister of Mrs. Joseph Wise and Lawrence and Daniel O'Leary. She is an accomplished young woman and will make a good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Harrierty will make their home in Pittsburg.

WALKER—WITHERITE.—William H. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker, and Irene Witherite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Witherite, both of Ruville, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in that place by the pastor, Rev. Stewart. The young couple were attended by Miss Agatha Wenzel as bridesmaid, and Jesse Witherite, as best man. Mrs. Walker was the recipient of many valuable presents. Mr. Walker is a farmer by occupation and has already proved quite successful in tilling the soil.

WIDEMIRE—DUCK.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duck, in Moshannon, on Wednesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Mabel A. Duck, was united in marriage to W. C. Widemire, of Grampian. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. C. Wallace, of Wallaceton. Mr. and Mrs. Widemire will take up their residence at Grampian.

NOLL—KELLER.—Ralph W. Noll, time keeper and accountant for the Whitecock corporation, and Miss Edna M. Keller, both of Pleasant Gap, went to Look Haven on Wednesday of last week where they were united in marriage at the parsonage of St. Luke's Reformed parsonage, by Rev. Samuel H. Stein, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Noll are both well known in Bellefonte and they expect to make their home here in the near future.

FULGER—SHOPE.—John H. Fulger, of Zion, and Miss Hannah E. Shope, of Milesburg, were married at the Reformed parsonage in this place on Thanksgiving day, by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten. Floyd C. Beall, of Sewickley, and Florence C. Yearick, of Woodward. Oliver J. Gramley, of Millburg, and Pearl S. Woomer, of Millmont. Harvey W. Rockey, of Patton, and Bertha M. Corman, of Benner Twp. Edward M. Peters, of Milesburg, and Bessie Olive Walker, of Bellefonte.

The two young children of Mrs. Henry Gordon were taken from the poor house and placed in the soldier's orphan school at West Chester in the beginning of the week. Mrs. Gordon, it will be remembered, was taken to the Danville insane asylum several weeks ago.

James R. Hughes has resigned as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

When the barn door fell on Sunday night last, where were the boys? Were any of them hurt? About every third family is butchering, the very air is heavy with the fumes of boiling fat, liverwurst and other greasy preparations.

Very stormy here on last Monday; snow and icy winds all day. If this kind of weather is to continue we may just as well put our sleighs in order.

Mrs. W. R. Donachy, of Lewisburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Herring, for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday last.

Geo. N. Wolf has been running over John Snavely's rural mail route since his retirement. Recently Mr. Snavely moved to one of Mr. Allison's farms, and will now give his attention to farming.

Our stores are beginning to be dressed in their holiday garb. Decorations have commenced in earnest. Andrew Corman is having his store room very artistically decorated, the artist being his daughter, Miss Anna. Thanksgiving day passed off here about as usual. Several of our folks entertained quite largely; of course the little people enjoyed the holiday immensely. Our schools were open but with little or no attendance. When

will the folly of keeping teachers on duty on legal holidays be discontinued? The attendance is always trifling and often simply a collection of empty benches.

The A. B. C. club, an organization of young ladies of the village, had a special session on Friday evening last and convened at the home of Miss Lodie Riesel. After transacting the special and usual order of business, the following program closed a very interesting session. Essay, "Benefits of organizations," Miss Grace Grove; solo, "Three blind mice," Eleanor Long; address, Miss Rosa Smith; solo, "Yankee Doodle," Miss Mabel Long; instrumental music, Lodie Riesel; recitation, "The Irish Jubilee," Miss Anna M. Cummings. The club is in a very flourishing condition.

Pine Grove Station.

Mercury tallied at the zero mark Monday morning.

Rev. D. G. Brouse, of Mount Union, visited his mother recently.

The Meyer and Lipton families will hold a big reunion near here today.

Dr. A. W. Markle, of Tyrone, closed his dental parlors for a few days' gunning for bunnies.

Miss May Meyers had two of her fingers cut off in a sausage cutter she was feeding a few days ago.

That prince of good fellows, J. M. Watt, of Tyrone, was greeting his host of old cronies here last week.

Rev. Ruppely, of Millerstown, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. McKelvey, wife of Rev. K. E. McKelvey.

H. H. Goss left for his parental home at Adamsburg Monday, where he will remain most of the week.

Miss Esther Decker came down from Altoona on Saturday to see her sick mother, who is some better.

James Hubler, one of the progressive farmers at Pine Hall, transacted business at Rock Springs Saturday.

After a two month's visit among friends here, Miss Lydia Houseman returned to her home in Altoona Saturday.

Hon. J. T. McCormick, of State College, was here Tuesday hunting trouble among the telephones and found it.

Rossman and Cronemiller are running their steam corn husker on full time and there is still plenty to husk.

Mrs. Conrad Albright with her friend, Mrs. McBeth, of Tyrone, are visitors at the Clayton Ethers home this week.

Fred Meyers recently invested in a new steam hay baler and is ready for pressing hay and straw. It is a Champion.

Mrs. Emeline Hess, who has been visiting friends of her youth in this place, returned to her home in Bellefonte on Friday.

Wm. Sausserman, one of the Penney's trusted engineers, spent the heels of the hunt here while his wife visited friends.

Mrs. J. B. Heberling visited friends in and about Lebanon last week spending most of her time with the Pennington family.

Sunday was a family reunion day at the L. H. Osman home at Pine Hall. A big gobble with all that usually goes with it graced the table.

Ross Gregory, with his right bower, John Baumgardner, are circulating among the farmers buying a car load of sheep for the New York market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Druse, of Adamsburg, spent several days among friends here last week. Mrs. Druse was Mrs. Henry Koch, so well and favorably known in Centre county.

Miss Nora Goben returned to the University of Pennsylvania hospital last week, for re-examination and treatment for spinal trouble. She was accompanied by her sister Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. George Behrens journeyed to Bellefonte Saturday and while Mr. Behrens attended to some business Mrs. Behrens took a peep at the fall and winter styles and did some shopping.

Merchant I. G. Burket, of Stormstown, with his good wife came over to the valley Friday to enjoy a butcher dinner at Mrs. Ellis Lyles. It also required a derriek to hoist him from the richly laden table.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening there will be a meeting of the citizens of West Ferguson, at the Leonard grange hall, Rock Springs, to arrange for the Farmers' institute to be held there Friday and Saturday, February 21st and 22nd.

The Ladies Missionary society are soliciting for the orphans at Loyville for a Christmas box surprise for the little folks. Wearing apparel of any kind will be thankfully received at the home of Dr. E. M. Krebs, where the box will be packed next Monday evening. Worn out trash will not be accepted.

The Pennsylvania Ministerial monthly meeting was held at the Lutheran parsonage Tuesday. Owing to the inclement weather the roll call showed some absentees. But those who were present received a royal welcome and were served with luncheon, at which Mrs. Bergstresser is an expert, knowing the wants of a preacher.

Rev. E. E. McKelvey, of the M. E. church, got a good pounding at his home on Main street, last Friday. Kind friends and neighbors, irrespective of denomination, came in, filling his larder, cellar and coal bin. His oat bin was also replenished and his wallet well filled. It is needless to say he and his young wife were a happy couple and in a neat speech the reverend thanked the donors for their kindness.

The money stringency scare evidently had not reached the Clark Grazier farm at Huntingdon Furnace last Wednesday when it required but four hours for auctioneer George Waite to hammer down \$3,300 worth of stock and farm implements at Charley Stahl's sale. Horses brought as high as \$305.00 a team and sold single for \$250.00. Cows brought \$50 a head, three months old calves \$61, and most everything offered brought top notch prices.

—There can always be a lot of good corn fodder used during the winter and spring on the ordinary farm, where from a dozen to 20 cows are kept doing their best at milk. It will soon be "overabundantly too late" to cut corn for fodder, as it will soon be past the stage for making the best feed, if the frost does not catch it.