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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-One week from tomorrow will be the shortest day of the year. -A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs

Frank Woomer on Monday night. -Mrs. Lewis Wallace, who has been

quite ill, is considerably improved. -Mrs. W. S. Zeller has been ill for two weeks or more, though her condition

is not alarming. -- "The Old Clothes Man" will be the attraction at Garman's Wednesday evening December 18th.

-Miss Laura Turner was taken to Philadelphia on Tuesday to undergo treatment for necrosis.

vour selection easy.

property, on Monday. -Misses Helen and Roxy Mingle entertained at cards at their home on east

High street Tuesday evening. - Its the Fauble Stores that offer you your pick from their entire stock of winter overcoats at 1 off the regular price.

-Samuel R. Gettig, of Aaronsburg, has been appointed postmaster at Madisonburg and will move his family there in the

-The old Lutheran church at Jackson ville was sold at public sale last Saturday for \$192, George Garbrick, of Bellefonte, being the purchaser.

-The ice men are putting their ponds in condition so that if the present cold weather continues they will have advantage of any ice that freezes.

-James Gault is now spending most of his time on that farm he , ecently purchased at Howard and on which he and his He was one of the best known residents of family will move in the spring.

--- Christian Scientists have rented the rooms on the second floor of the Furst building, opposite the court house, where they will hold regular meetings in the fu-

-The Bellefonte Central railroad company recently purchased a car in one of the New England States which it is claimed will exceed anything of the kind ever seen in Bellefonte.

---- Mrs. Oscar Harm, of Snow Shoe, wh recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in the Maple Hill sauicovered and returned to her home on Mon-

to Nigh bank Wednesday.

coarse stone is a little rough, and will continue to be until the top dressing is put | tery.

-The good line of smart belts, for every occasion, to be seen at Miss Morgan's shop on Spring street, can be found nowhere outside the most exclusive shops of New York. A most useful and acceptable gift, one to solve many wearisome problems for the Christmas shopper.

--- The annual club dinner for members and their ladies was given at the Nittany Country club last evening ; eighty-five guests being present. Emith's orchestra furnished the music the principal diversion being dancing and cards. Supt. Johnson, of Tyrone, took his party to the club in a special train.

-A substantial wooden railing has been put along the State road between needed at that place as a means of protection to both man and beast. It also insures horses in passing automobiles.

--- The Salvation Army are now cantheir annual Christmas dinner to the poor. o'clock yesterday afternoon. If they call on you do not turn them away empty handed but help them along in their worthy efforts to make the blessed Christafford to make it a happy one themselves.

-Samuel E. Goss, who about a year ago sold out his insurance office in this place and went to Ladysmith, Wis., to is now located at Juniata, near Altoona. For a man born and raised in the State there is no place to live in like old Pennsyl. the funeral was held on Tuesday.

for experimental purposes as well as prac- Tuesday afternoon, interment being made chased by Dr. G. S. Frank, of Milheim, at the third the police was summoned and table at luncheon and at dinner.

the war of the Rebellion.

Capt. Miller was a native of Centre county, having been born in the lower end of Penusvalley in 1812, eighty-six years ago. ven. In 1846 he became a member of the sisters, the latter being as follows: J. L. the Mexican war in 1848 he located in Meese, Bellefonte. Middletown where in 1851 he joined the Middletown infantry, of which be was a member until 1853 when he moved to Burns, of Pennsylvania Furnace, died or several enlistments in September. 1864, -If you are looking for a useful gift raised a company for the 210th regiment for man or boy the Fauble Stores will make and served as its captain until the close of the war. In all he participated in forty -- Thomas A. Shoemaker and family nine engagements and was wounded sev moved into their new home, the Reeder eral times. For bravery and meritorious was brevetted a major. At the close of the war he located in Marietta where he lived ever since. A notice of his death states that his only known relative, is a brother living in Centre county, but so far the writer has been unable to learn who be is.

> KUNES .- After being in poor health for ome time past Samuel H. Kunes, a retired farmer living in Blanchard, died at flesh was stripped from the fingers. his home in that place last Friday.

Deceased was about seventy-three years of age and was born in Liberty township, pioneer settlers of the lower Bald Eagle valley. He followed the occupation of a sufficient to live on comfortably when he retired about twenty years ago and moved to Blanchard where he lived ever since. that locality and was identified with most every movement that was for the good of the community in which he lived.

Surviving him are his wife, one son, Frank, of Beech Creek ; three daughters, Mrs. Wilson Clark, of Blanchard; Mrs. and J. I. Kunes, of Blauchard. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Blanchard.

GALBRAITH .- L. B. Galbraith, a pative of Centre county, died at his home at Hilltorium at Philipsburg, bas completely reside, near Altoona, on Saturday afternoon, after one month's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Bellefonte February --- On Tuesday James Symmonds, who 5th, 1853, hence was past 54 years of age. was running a stationary engine at Bell- When but twenty-four years old he went wood, was badly scalded on the face and from Bellefonte to Altoona and has since for man or boy the Fauble Stores will make head by the blowing up of the hoilers. He resided in that city. He was a day laborer your selection easy. passed through Bellefonte on his way home by occupation and during his residence in the Mountain city had many important -The covering of crushed stone being jobs. He is survived by his wife and four put on south Water street will improve children, as well as three brothers. He that thoroughfare considerably though was a cousin of Frank Galbraith, of this just at present driving over the bed of place. The foneral was held on Monday, interment being made in Fairview ceme-

> EVANS. -- Mrs. Anna Evans, one of the well known women of Potter township, one hundred dollars. died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill. Her husband died a number of years ago but she is survived by the following children: Mrs. George L. Good. hart and Mrs. Daniel Raup, of Centre Hall; Mrs. J. B. Strobm, Centre Hill; Robert, of Onoway, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Centre Hill. Twenty grand-children and six great grand children also survive. The funeral was held last Friday morning, interment being made at Sprucetown.

suddenly at her home in Osceola Mills, on filled in the grounds surrounding their of the Y. M. C. A., will be produced in Monday evening, as the result of hemor-Bellefonte and Milesburg, on the side next rhages. She was a daughter of Mr. and It is now the intention to put a covering the creek, something that has long been Mrs. Charles Resides, was only about of finely crushed limestone over the entire twenty-four years of age and had been grounds which will do away with all mud married less than three years. In addition a certain degree of safety to drivers of to her husband she is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Isabella Barr, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. William Sauers, of vassing the town soliciting donations for Bellefonte. The funeral was held at two

WALIZER .-- Mrs. Susan Walizer, who for years was a resident of Mackeyville and mas day one of cheer to those who cannot who was well known throughout Nittany valley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Hartman, at Bloomsburg, at hold effects. Mr. Woomer has accepted a 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, from a gen- position as solicitor and collector for a firm eral wearing out of the system. She was in Ohio, and has been assigned the State of engage in the lumbering business with his past eighty years of age and is survived by Indiana as his territory. Until he decides brother, has returned to Pennsylvatia and eight children, six sons and two daughters, on a location Mrs. Woomer will make her who are scattered all over the State. The home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rerremains were taken to Mackeyville, where ick, in Altoona.

STRANGE. -Mrs. Clara Strange, who for ship, trapped a male wild cat one day last -Since the dedication of the new several years has been housekeeper for week which was the largest specimen of its agricultural building at State College the Daniel Smay, of Philipsburg, died on Sun- kind ever captured in Centre county. In college authorities have purchased the Dr. day afternoon of heart failure, after only a fact it was as large as a good sized dog. Its Christ farm and are now negotiating for few hours illness. She was about fifty- claws as well as its fangs were fully one the wrong time. Carrying a big load of Great, big blackberries, strawberries, late two of the Thompson farms. With the big nine years of age and is survived by one inch in length. It was of an ashen gray John Barley-corn he started in to make increase in the number of agricultural stubrother, Henry Prentiss, of Bloomsburg. color and is believed to be a species of the the rounds of the printing offices with the everywhere. Roses and most every other dents it is necessary to have more ground The funeral was beld at two o'clock on Canadian lynx family. The pelt was purin the Philipsburg cemetery.

MILLER. -Capt. John R. Miller died in NEARHOOF. -Cancer of the stomach, BASKET BALL AT STATE COLLEGE. -York last Friday of a general wearing out with which he had been a sofferer for years, On next Thursday evening the basket ball the rumor has been started that one of the here. The outdoor air and the fine scenery of the system, and in his death was the was the cause of the death of George Near- season at State College will be opened with regiments in the Second brigade will be passing away of a man who not only came hoof, of Warriorsmark valley, at an early a game with Cornell in the College armory. mustered out of service after the January of fighting stock but who himself had a hour on Tuesday morning. Deceased was Most of State's old men are back and there inspection and the Altoona Tribune specumilitary career equalled by but few men. about fifty years of age and is survived by is an unusually large amount of new ma-Deceased's grandfathers, both paternal and his wife, two brothers, Benjamin and Ab terial, so that the indications are for an exmaternal fought in the revolutionary war. ram, of Cross Roads, and one sister, Mrs. ceptionally fast team. The full schedule His father and two uncles served in the Thomas Merryman, of Fowler. He was a for the season has been announced as folwar of 1812, he served in the Maxican war member of the German Baptist church at lows: and he and three brothers fought through Cross Roads and Rev. C. O. Berry officiated at the funeral which was held at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

MERSE. - Martin Meese, a former resi-His early life was spent in the vicinity of dent of Centre county but of late living in his birth but he while quite young evinced Huston, Mich., died on November 30th. a desire for a military career and in 1845 at the age of 67 years. He is survived by be joined the Clinton Rifles at Lock Ha- three daughters, two brothers and two Second regiment, Penna. Vols., and went Meese, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Mrs. to the front in the war with Mexico, serv- Snean Keller, of Axe Mann, Mrs. Margaret ing until its close. Upon his return from E. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, and E. C.

BURNS .- Mrs. Alice Burns, wife of Geo Marietta and joined the Jackson Rifles, of Wednesday morning after an extended ill-Lancaster. He was among the first to re pess, aged about fifty years. She is surspond to the call of volunteers at the vived by her bushand and ten children. breaking out of the Civil war and after The funeral was held at 9 o'clock ve-terday morning, interment being made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

GILLILAND. - Mrs. Joseph Gilliland died on Monday in Bloomfield. Though not a native of Centre county she was quite well conduct at the battle of Five Oaks, Va., he known in Penns valley, her bushaud having been born and raised at Centre Hill. where the family have been frequent visit-

> makes his home with Charles B. Neff, of the business is because they do not adver- whom had read the book and were auxious Potter township, got his left hand caught tise, and consequently holiday shoppers go in the machine and before the machine could be stopped much of the skin and

church, of Altoona, will celebrate the fifth of your newspaper. being a member of the well known Kunes anniversary of its dedication with quite family of that section, who were among the elaborate services. Rev. James B. Stein, who was the first pastor in the church when it was completed, will go to Altoona and farmer until he accumulated a competence preach the anniversary sermon at 10.30 ly the chestnut and pea varieties, are at o'clock in the morning.

> -Its the Fauble Stores that offer you your pick from their entire stock of winter overcoats at 1 off the regular price.

-The Eyre-Shoemaker Construction company, of which Thomas A. Shoemaker, of this place, is one of the firm, have temporarily shut down their large repair plant at Tipton; though they confidently expect Mark Champion, of Williamsport, and Miss to resume operations there by the first of Blanche, at home; also two brothers, D. B. the new year, when employment will be need have no fear of not being able to get given to about one hundred men.

> --- In the absence of Rev. James B Stein on Sunday Rev. Richard Mallalieu, of Williamsport, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. lalieu, manager of the Pennsylvania telephone company in this place, and is one of the well known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference.

> -If you are looking for a useful gift

-The ladies of the Methodist church made quite a bit with "Der Deutch Market" they held in the Garman residence last Saturday and, notwithstanding the disagreeable condition of the streets and pavements the affair was well attended. Most everything in the shape of pies, cake, candies, etc., as well as fancy work, was sold and the ladies cleared close to

-While the rain of Monday and Tuesday made the weather very disagreeable it resulted in replenishing all the streams in the county, as all arose to above their normal height. And now if winter does set in it will not be with the streams so low that there would be danger of them freezing dry and causing a water famine throughout the county. Of course the rain was followed by a cold snap with freezing weather.

-As a protection against floods as well as along the line of general improvement BOOZER.-Mrs. J. T. Boozer died quite the Pennsylvania Match company have plant to a depth of from three to four feet. and swampiness that heretofore had been

> - If you are looking for a useful gift for man or boy the Fauble Stores will make your selection easy.

> -John H. Woomer has given up his position as representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company in this place and tomorrow will make sale of all his house-

-Frank Kerstetter, of Penn townwho will have it mounted.

Dec. 19.—Cornell at State College Jan. 11.-Wyoming Seminary at State College. dition. Jan. 17 .- New York University Law School State College.

Feb. 1.-Open Feb. 3.-Johnstown Athletic Association Johnstown.

Feb. 6.-Open (probably W. U. P. at State.) Feb. 13.—Delaware College at Newark, Del. Feb. 14.-U. of P. at Philadelphia.

Feb. 18.-George Washington University State College. Feb. 26.—Fordham at New York.

Feb. 15-Swarthmore at Swarthmore

Feb. 27.-Manhattan at New York. Feb. 28.-College of the City of New York New York.

Feb. 29.-Lehigh at South Bethlehem. Mar. 6. - Delaware College at State College.

--- Its the Fauble Stores that offer you your pick from their entire stock of winter overcoate at | off the regular price.

-- Up to this time the merchants of Bellefonte in general have not been overtaxed with a big extra rush of holiday business; a fact that might be accounted for in any one of several ways. First, because of the increased cost of all the necessaries of life, which naturally reduces the amount the average workman will have to spend on luxuries, etc. Second, the feet on holiday buying but perhaps one of giving attraction : -While operating a corn husker one the greatest reasons why some Bellefonte to where they know they can get what staged and excellently acted. they want. There is no better way to are laid in New England and were decidcrowd your stores with buyers than to leave them know what you have to sell, and the -On Sunday the Fifth Avenue M. E. best way to do this is through the columns iday."

--- While Bellefonte is in no immediate danger of a coal famine it is true, nevertheless, that authracite coal, and especialtimes quite scarce in this place. This scarcity is occasioned because of the unusual demand for the smaller sizes, owing no doubt to the fact that pea coal, at least, is considerably cheaper than the larger grades. The immense freight traffic on the railroads very likely has something to do with retarding the shipment of coal and between the two the stock on hand in Bellefonte yards at times becomes very low. But so far as now known consumers enough of fuel to keep them warm, or of any increase in the price of same.

for man or boy the Fauble Stores will make drill night so as to be in good trim for

-William S. Furst Esq., of Philadelthe late Daniel Rhoads their half interest in what has always been known as the Rhoads park, on the south side of the jointly owned by the Rhoads and Furst estates. It is Mr. Furst's intention to build a block of three pine residences there project that will likely be carried out within the next year. This will not only greatly improve that end of Linn street but will provide new homes in a most desirable

-Howe's moving pictures will be the manently recover. attraction at Garman's on Christmas eve. December 24th. The name of Lyman T. Howe is synonomous with the moving picture shows. It was he who was the pioneer in the business and it is he who is keeping abreast of the times and at every exhibition permanent home. Their eight months showing the very latest and best reproductions obtainable. This will be Howe's first exhibition here this season and lovers of and his family and on Tuesday they moving picture shows are assured of getting full value for the money.

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-Don't forget that "At the Ferry," a home talent entertainment for the benefit Petriken hall next Tuesday evening. Those who have seen the play in other places say est to your readers, among whom we have it is well adapted to amateur talent, and as | many dear friends, to read a brief account of Bellefonte has a reputation of having some the weather at this season of the year at of the best amateur talent in Central Penn. Pasadena, as well as a few other items of considerable of a draw-back in that locali- sylvania, next Tuesday night's play should interest. be well worth seeing; especially as most of the favorite performers in the town will

appear in the cast. ---- We again call the attention of readers of this paper to the fact that Prof. J. Angel, the eve specialist, of Williamsport, will be at the Brockerhoff house on Wedthe most important part of his announceservices to stay away.

your pick from their entire stock of winter east. overcoats at 1 off the regular price.

-Charles Bart, a bum printer who struck the town last week and struck it at Bart had a chance to cool off in the lockup. With the exception of the Sabbath we have

lates as follows that it is likely to be the

The Fifth regiment, Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, it is re ported, will be disbauded after the inspection of the Guard in January nuless one of the other regiments shows even worse con The Second Brigade has five regi ments at present and one must be mustered out to comply with the new bill which allows but four regiments to a brigade. The Fifth is reported to be in very poor shape, and the quota of men is far below the av erage. Lack of good drill halls has burt the Fifth much. Companies of the Fifth are located at Aitooua, Holidaysburg, Bellefonte. Indiana, Blairsville, Hunting don and Clearfield.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS .- At the regular meeting of the Bell-fonte Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Commander, H. Laird Curtin ; lieutenaut commander, J. Thomas Michtell ; record keeper, George T. Bush ; chaplain, Charles Moran ; sergeant. Samuel Ray ; master at arms, Curtin C. Taylor : first master of the guard, Albert Thompson ; econd master of the guard, John Sourbeck; sentinel, Acthur Brown ; picket, Harry Grubb ; trustee for three years, Harry Geb.

MISS PETTICOATS .- Concerning "Miss Petticoats' the beautiful production which comes to Garman's on January 8th the money market stringency may have its ef. Gloversville Herald says of their Thanks-

"Miss Pettionats was the attraction at day last week Fred Rider, a boy who merchants are not getting their share of the Darling Theatre and was a pleasing to see the production. The play was well ly refreshing and fascinating. All in all the Thanksgiving attraction was far above the usual standard and especially on a hol-

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten.

John C. Rowe, of Bellefonte, and Mary E. Armstrong, of Altoona. G. W. Blatt, of Philipsburg, and Nellie

Moriarty, of Hawk Rup. Peter Moyer and Louisa Shearer, both o

Keylertown.

John L. Honiz, of Spring Mills, and Carrie Weaver, of Aaronsburg.

INSPECTION OF COMPANY B -Accord. ing to general orders issued by Col. Hugh S. Taylor the regular juspection of company B will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1908. A preliminary inspection will be held on Friday evening, January 3rd. This will be the first inspection under the new inspector and every member -If you are looking for a useful gift of the company should turn out on every

-Last Friday Blanche Confer, a phia, recently purchased from the heirs of daughter of B. F. Confer, of Millheim, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment for a running sore on her face. The young lady, who is twenty-one years western end of Linn street, and which was of age, had a tooth extracted some three months ago. Her face began to swell shortly afterwards and an abscess formed which finally developed into a running sore. An operation was performed on her at the hospital Saturday and the fact was disclosed that the jaw bone had been broken and it was loose particles of the bone that had been causing the trouble. These were removed and it is now believed she will per-

-Last Spring Mrs. Nancy Murphy with her daughter Nancy moved from Brooklyn to the farm up Buffalo Run valley with the expectation of making it their residence there, bowever, proved entirely too lonely without the associations of Linn moved from Buffalo Run back to Brooklvn.

The Weather in California

PASADENA, CAL., DEC. 4.

EDITOR WATCHMAN:-We have been reading in the WATCHMAN and other papers, as well as in private letters, various comments on the disagreeable weather you have been experiencing in the east and thought it might be of some inter-We arrived here on the evening of Novem-

ber 9th and the following day was cloudy most of the time, the sun appeared only at brief intervals, but the day was pleasant and comfortable, nevertheless. The next morning the sun came up brilliantly and not a cloud was to be seen all day. So it has been day after day, without exception, up until the present time. One day the thermomenesday and Thursday of next week. And tor registered 84° in the shade but usually the temperature ranges from 70° to 78°. The ment for this trip is the fact that he has nights are always cool and the mornings decided to make a reduction of twenty-five | cool and bracing, but Old Sol soon warms per cent. in all his charges, so that there up the atmosphere and it is usually most need be no excuse for anyone wishing his delightful. The climate is indeed marvelous. for this season of the year, so that it is not much wonder people flock here to enjoy it -Its the Fauble Stores that offer you and escape the more rigorous climate of the

And then the good things we have to eat: Fresh vegetables in great abundance, peas, beans, cauliflower, egg plant, tomatoes and pays Bellefonte a visit about twice a year, every other vegetable you can mention. And the fruits are just as abundant and delicious.

WILL IT BE THE FIFTH ?-Once again taken a drive every morning since we came and good roads give great pleasure. Beilefonte is a fine place to be in the summer, but give me Pasadena for the winter.

Sincerely yours, THOMAS R. HAYES.

Pine Grove Mention

An all night rain replenished the low water supply.

W. E. Stover is visiting relatives at John onburg this week.

The youngsters have a big dance on in he I. O. O. F. hall tonight.

The venerable Samuel Thomas is seriously ill with an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Mary Gates, who has been ill the last week, is some better now.

Mrs. Thomas Riley and Mrs. Geo. Fisher

are spending this week in Altoona. Waldo Corl is nursing a very sore hand

which he got caught in a chop mill. G. W. Ward, of Pittsburg, is this week

greeting his old chums hereabouts.

Miss Sarah Reed spent last week with her brother, J. I. Reed and wife near Boalsburg. Mrs. Blaine Brown was taken to the Altoona hospital last week to undergo a surgical operation.

Miss Blanche Tressler came down from Altoona to spend a few days at her parental home last week

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Bellefonte, circulated among their many friends here last week.

M. M. Kocher, wife and little ones spent the first day of the week at the Everhart

Geo. C. Meyers, the hustling coal and grain dealer at Lemont, is at Cleveland this

week in the fruit business. Mrs. Bella Woods and Mrs. Alice Magoffin are off to Greensburg where Mrs. Magoffin will consult an eye specialist.

Our furniture man, J. B. Heberling, is going in business at State College and is offering his full stock at low prices.

Farmer Wm. Biddle laid by his granger garb for a few days visit among his old cronies over in Halfmoon valley.

Mrs. Lydia Sunday with her niece, Miss Anna Sunday, were visitors at the H. A. Eider home on the Branch Sunday.

Misses Helen and Anna Ward, after a week's vacation at home, returned to their studies at Juniata College Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sager, after a two weeks

visit among friends in the Glades, returned to their home at Burnham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wertz, of Houserville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder, of Pittsburg,

visited friends at Pine Hall Sunday. Miss Lizzie Tyson, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kanarr, at

Greensburg, returned home Saturday. J. N. Dinges, an old battle scarred veteran of the Civil war, is rapidly recovering from a serious sick spell and is able to sit up.

Miss Maggie Knox, of Missouri, visited relatives at Rock Springs last week with headquarters at the John B. Goheen bome. Before taking her leave for a trip west

Mrs. Alice Magoffin gave a nice dinner party to a dozen or more of her special friends last Ed Elder will branch out on his own hook as a farmer next spring on the old Oliver Campbell farm in the Glades, now owned by

H. W. M. Cracken Curtis Musser and family and S E Goes and family have returned from Ladysmith. Wis., and think the old Keystone State good

enough to round out their lives in

The farmers rural water company at last have laid a twelve inch pipe with sufficient fall to supply all the White Hall country with pure sparkling mountain water.

Daniel Grove and wife, John Dale and wife, Thomas Gray and wife and Willard Dale and wife are attending the State Grange meeting at West Chester this week. Joseph Hess writes of his new home in

Seattle where he is prospering. His brother Robert who accompanied him part way, returned to his old job in Altoona last week. Butchering is on the wane with but few

big porkers. Amos Koch has the belt for a

615 pound hog. Jim Decker is next with

one that tipped the beam at the 450 pound Pennsyalley lodge, 276 I. O. O. F., will celebrate the fifty ninth anniversary in their new hall, Friday evening, the 20th. Oysters in many styles will be served as well as ice

cream and cake. Sunday night Shingletown came near having a big fire. Peter Zones' bouse caught fire from a stove pipe and the total destruction was averted by a bucket brigade, after part of the roof was burned off.

E. W. Yeckley, who about a month ago had his right leg broken at Scotia mines, had recovered so as to be able to go around on crutches when he made a misstep and severed the fracture, so that he is laid up for four more weeks.

The citizens meeting held at Rock Springs last Saturday evening to arrange for the farmers institute on February 21st and 22nd, was well attended. E. S. Tressler was chosen chairman, C. B. Hess secretary and McCracken and Gobeen as an entertainment committee.

For a year past Mrs. John Miller, just east of town, missed some of her poultry but was at a loss to know just what became of the fowls. Last Friday night a fox trap was arranged and an old coon was caught. It weighed twenty pounds and more than a quart of fat was rendered from it before the carcass was roasted for a big dinner.

## The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspep sia means literally bad cook, it will not fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a and stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a had cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.