

#### Spring Mills.

Commercial agents stopping off here report business on the road from fair to middling.

The I. O. O. F. will have their annual banquet on Saturday evening next at Penn Cave.

W. H. Byron and E. L. Swineford, of Tanawaka, were here last week visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

The late rains and general thaw interfered very materially with several sleighing parties arranged for the latter part of the week.

Our folks took advantage of the cold snap of last week and filled their ice houses with ice from 8 to 12 inches thick, and of a very superior quality.

Emery Ripka, formerly one of our merchants but now a traveling salesman for a Pittsburgh shoe house, interviewed the merchants here last week.

Penns Creek was a roaring torrent of high water for a day or two the latter part of last week, but no particular damage is reported in this immediate neighborhood.

It is hoped that the decline of 4 cents per pound in meat, and the general decline in prices of all food stuffs, as reported in Pittsburgh last week, will reach this latitude without any delay; and that our store keepers will not forget it.

Miss Lizzie Stover, who has for several years been doing an excellent millinery business, but owing to ill health, and to the regret of her many friends, has been obliged to retire from the business, has disposed of her entire stock, fixtures, etc., to Mrs. Margaret Ruhl, who will continue the business after March 1st.

Miss Stover's exquisite taste in selections made her fall and spring opening days quite an event here and her parlors were generally thronged with gay and delighted sight-seers. No doubt her successor, who is an artist of skill and ability, will do equally as well.

#### YOUTHFUL PICKPOCKETS

Fifteen-Year-Old and Five-Year-Old Girls Adept Thieves.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Picked up at Seventh and Vine streets on suspicion of being pickpockets, Annie Smith, fifteen years old, and her half-sister, Marie Ross, five years old, told the police a startling story of instruction in crime.

To prove their assertions, they demonstrated their skill at the city hall before Director Clay and a squad of detectives.

Annie Smith, the elder girl, did most of the talking, but the other, almost a baby, showed a skill in pocket picking and purse opening that was positively uncanny.

To demonstrate their ability Director Clay asked them to open a small grip, so that the person holding it should not know he was being "touched."

The task was ridiculously easy, and the elder girl's story that they had gained more than \$2000 for their enticement, a mysterious man and woman, in the last half year was received as true.

According to Annie Smith's story, they were taken from their home in Camden about six months ago by the man and woman whose names and address she has given to the police.

They were carefully drilled in pocket picking, and when they became proficient a tour of the country was planned.

The girl says they traveled to many cities, and she and her baby half sister picked pockets in all of them. She stoutly insists that their thefts amount to \$2000.

**BATTLESHIPS OFF VALPARAISO**

American Fleet Passes En Route to Callao, Peru.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 15.—The great American fleet of sixteen battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

All Valparaiso and thousands of persons from every city in Chile witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the republic came out from shore to greet the battleships and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curauilla point and into Valparaiso bay in single file, headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco and five Chilean torpedo-boat destroyers.

The shipping in the harbor and the principal buildings in the city were dressed for the occasion, as the day was observed as a holiday in honor of the fleet. From the picturesque sloping hills dotted with houses a profusion of bunting and the waving of flags was discernible from the bay.

**Little Heroine Killed.**

Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 18.—In an attempt to rescue her six-year-old companion, David Rogers, from in front of an approaching train, Lilly May Kline, twelve years old, was struck by the train and both were killed. The children were walking alongside the track, accompanied by the girl's father. Hearing a train approaching, the little boy started to cross the track, but stopped midway. The girl, realizing his danger, rushed to his assistance, only to be struck by the engine as she picked him up in her arms.

**Trotting Record on Ice.**

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—A new world's record for trotting on the ice was recorded in the free-for-all at the Delorimor park races when in the first heat Dave K. came home in 2.16. This is a second and a quarter better than the previous record made last year at Ottawa by Phoebe W.

**"Traitors' Mark" on Face.**

New York, Feb. 18.—Charged with cutting a deep cross called the "traitor's mark" on George La Bresto's face because the latter refused to give blackmail money to the Black Hand, Carlo Pianon was held for trial by Magistrate Rutta.

#### SLAYER IS KNOWN

Brother of Lewis Clawson's Wife is Under Suspicion.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—The disappearance from this city of a brother-in-law of Lewis B. Clawson, the shirt manufacturer, who was murdered in his office Saturday afternoon, has convinced the police that the mystery will soon be dispelled from the case and that the slayer will be in custody in a short time.

Abraham Rosenthal, twenty-seven years old, is the man who has left town. He was with Clawson a moment before the shots which killed him were fired, and a description of a young man seen running from the building an instant later corresponds with that of Rosenthal.

A young man with a gray mixed overcoat and Derby hat was seen by several persons running from the street entrance a few seconds after the pistol reports. The revolver which had killed Clawson was found on his desk. His body was lying at the other side of the room. The only word uttered by the dying man was in reply to a question of Dr. George W. Overholzer, who arrived just before he was taken to the hospital.

"Did you shoot yourself?" asked the physician. "No," replied Clawson.

Partly as a result of this scene, it is said, Miss Blanche Harrison, a pretty blonde, who lives at Wyomissing, a small town three miles west of Reading, and who was employed by Clawson, has not been at the factory for the past ten days.

#### ORCHESTRA IN WRECK

Carl Pohlig and Men Hurt in Crash Near Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 15.—Thomas J. Elliot, fireman, and Cyrus Williamson, engineer, were killed in a wreck when a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio, carrying the Philadelphia orchestra, crashed into a freight train three miles below this city.

About fifteen members of the orchestra were injured, including Director Pohlig, who sustained bruises, but not serious, however. Among the others hurt were: Rosario Bourdin, violinist; fractured nose; Alfred Len-rappe, contusions of head; Hilt Morph, cuts on the head; Harry W. Myer, cut on head; William Schlechtweg, cut on head; Max Sulinsky, fractured elbow.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined, but the theory is advanced that Engineer Williamson did not see the signal on account of the rain and fog. Fireman Elliot jumped when he saw the crash was inevitable, but was caught under the locomotive, and died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

**BURGLARS KILL OLD MAN**

Well-to-Do Citizen of York, Pa., Found Dead in Bed.

York, Pa., Feb. 17.—David Hecker, eighty-five years old, a well-to-do retired citizen of York, was found dead in his bed with his skull crushed. He was murdered by burglars. The tragedy is shrouded in mystery, as there is no apparent motive for the murder of the man, unless it was in hope of getting money.

The robbers entered the house through a back window and the old man was dealt a murderous blow in the top part of the head with a hatchet.

In a small cupboard of the room, just near the bed, it was supposed that he kept his money concealed, together with many securities. The door of the cupboard was ajar, and it is thought that the murderer made a rich haul.

**FOOLED HER FATHER**

Virginia Girl Married Between Acts at Theatre.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Slipping out of a theatre between the acts, Miss Sadie Sherman, of Princess Anne county, and H. E. Atherton, of Alliance, O., were married while the girl's father, who opposed the match at this time, remained unsuspecting at the show, decoyed by a son, who enlisted his services to aid his sister's romance.

After being hastily married the pair returned to the theatre and remained for the rest of the performance.

**Van Schaick Will Go to Jail.**

New York, Feb. 18.—Captain William H. Van Schaick, who commanded the steamboat General Slocum when it burned and 1000 lives were lost, will begin his sentence of ten years next Tuesday, it having been decided not to appeal to the United States supreme court. At a meeting of the officers and of the various committees of the National and American Associations of Masters, Mates and Pilots it was decided to petition President Roosevelt to pardon Captain Van Schaick immediately.

**Delegates Instructed For Roosevelt.**

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Following the indicated preference at the primary vote, the Republican county convention adopted a resolution declaring for Theodore Roosevelt for president and instructing its delegates to the state convention to work to that end. The men endorsed for delegates-at-large and district delegate to the national convention were instructed to support Roosevelt, and in turn pledged themselves, if chosen, to vote for him, first, last and all the time.

**Cut Off Brother's Leg.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Crazed with drink, Marshall Spillman, of Pennsboro, near here, attacked his mother with a knife. When his brother John came to her rescue, Spillman seized a double-bitted axe and made a wild lunge at him and cut off one of his legs and otherwise maimed him so badly that he will die.

#### CLEANED OUT A BANK

Robbers Secure All the Cash and Lock Cashier in Vault.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17.—While one masked robber held up the cashier in wild west style, his two companions looted the vault of the bank at Granite Falls, N. C. Saturday, secured all the cash in the institution—\$2700—forced the cashier to enter the vault, and after locking him in made their escape. The robbery, probably the boldest in the history of the state, was not discovered until Sunday morning.

When Cashier G. W. Whisnant did not appear for breakfast his family instituted search. On entering the bank a feeble tapping was heard at the vault, and when it was opened the missing cashier staggered out, more dead than alive from his fifteen hours of close confinement.

The robbery was evidently planned in advance, the banks custom of keeping open Saturday evenings for the accommodation of mill operatives being taken advantage of.

#### MURDER SUSPECTED

Companion of Dead Man Placed Under Arrest.

Pottstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—The body of Mike Bodish was found by two Pottstown fishermen in the Schuylkill river near Brookers crossing. The body bore evidences of foul play and Stief Sabo was arrested, charged with the crime. Sabo was committed to the Montgomery county jail at Norristown.

A wound evidently inflicted by a blunt instrument was discovered on the dead man's head. Sabo, it is alleged, was enamored with Mrs. Bodish. Bodish and Sabo were last seen together on Saturday afternoon near Brookers crossing. Bodish's watch was found in his pocket.

**Fourteen Men Charged With Murder.**

Marion, N. C., Feb. 17.—Deputy Sheriff Cox has just reached here with fourteen Slavs, who are charged with murder. Fifteen of these foreigners came to Camp No. 5 on the South & Western railroad a year ago and have been at work there ever since. The men quarrelled among themselves and fourteen of them attacked the cook and securing him with ropes led him to a spot in the forest a mile from camp. There they bound the cook hand and foot and placed him in an upright position stepped off a few paces and began shooting, using the cook as a target.

The unfortunate man was riddled with bullets. Then the Slavs dug a shallow trench and buried their victim. The hastily provided grave and the blood on the ground led to the discovery of the crime.

**Priest Killed By Electric Car.**

Niles, Mich., Feb. 18.—Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was instantly killed and Father Murphy was perhaps fatally injured at South Bend, Ind., when their cutter was struck by an electric car. Father Salmon's body was completely cut in two and Father Murphy suffered several fractures. They were unable to turn out of the way of the car owing to the fact that they were caught in between a snow drift and sand bank. Both priests have been connected with Notre Dame college.

**Killed in Quarrel Over a Woman.**

Bloomington, Pa., Feb. 18.—In a quarrel over a woman at West Berwick, near here, Carlo S. Kish, a Hungarian, was shot and instantly killed by Telesko Koloshi, a fellow countryman. Julia Kish, the eleven-year-old daughter of the murdered man, saw the shooting. Koloshi is in jail.

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The other workshops of the Nation are also well worthy of a visit. The White House, the home and office of the President; the State, War, and Navy Building, with its museums and models; the Treasury Building, with its huge vaults; the Government Printing Office, the Patent Office, and the Congressional Library, the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institute, the great Monument, and the new Union Station are all attractive features of the Capital City.

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Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

#### Lemont.

Last Friday night brought us a thunder storm.

Andrew L. Whitehill is some better at this writing.

Many of the people of this community are on the sick list.

Samuel B. Weaver and son returned from Dix the forepart of the week.

Elmer W. Evey and family are visiting with A. L. Whitehill this week.

Helen Klinger is much better at this writing and with care she will recover.

John O. Williams came down from Altoona for a few days visit with his mother.

The rain on Saturday raised the water and flooded the meadows but did no damage.

The turnout at the election was slim, there being only one hundred and fifty-one votes cast.

Chas. Thompson and Dr. Shaffer and family were called to the home of John I. Thompson, Tuesday.

Mrs. John I. Thompson is lying at the point of death at this writing and it is feared that she cannot survive from an attack of apoplexy.

#### Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

##### Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for Announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00; Legislature \$8.00; Treasurer \$8.00; Sheriff \$8.00; Register \$6.00; Recorder \$6.00; Commissioners \$5.00; Coroner and County Surveor each \$3.00.

##### LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Meyer of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the coming Primary.

We are authorized to announce Robert M. Foster, of State College, as a candidate for the office of Assemblyman, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the coming Primary.

##### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Fred F. Smith, of Rush township, will be a candidate for the office of sheriff by the Democratic voters of Centre county, in accordance with the provision of the primaries election law.

##### REGISTER.

We are requested to announce A. C. Pletcher, of River town, as a candidate for Register subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county, as expressed at the polls in accordance with the Uniform Primaries Act.

##### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that C. A. Weaver, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

We are authorized to announce John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the Spring Primaries to be held Saturday, April 11th, 1908.

##### FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Howley, of Bellefonte borough, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring Primaries.

##### TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Miller, of Walker township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Spring Primaries.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, is a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the choice of the Democratic voters at the primaries.

##### ANNOUNCEMENT.

In compliance with the Act of Assembly providing for the nomination of candidates by direct vote at the primaries, I have filed my petition in the office of the Commissioners of Centre county and my name will appear on the official ballot as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket to be voted at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 11th, 1908. It is my sincere desire to have the honor of being the candidate of the party for this office. I make my appeal for support to the Democratic of Centre county and will cheerfully abide by their decision.

HARBOX SCHULER.  
February 13, 1908.

#### New Advertisements.

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**—Apply to E. BROWN JR., Bellefonte. 53-6-11

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—In the matter of the estate of Dr. J. Y. Dale, late of College township, deceased. In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania. Letters testamentary in the above stated matter having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present the same properly authenticated for payment.

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