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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—David Geringh, of Hannah Furnace, is nursing quite a sore hand caused by picking a pimple with a needle, last Monday.

—At a regular meeting of the Bellefonte ministerium on Monday the principal topic discussed was the federation of churches.

—If Hoolligan was no better in New York than he was in Bellefonte on Wednesday night it is no wonder he left Gotham for the road.

—The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Harry Jenkins on High street, Friday evening. Cakes, candies, ice cream and other good things for sale. All are invited.

—At the eulogie in St. John's Catholic hall last Thursday evening Mrs. Barnhart won the ladies first prize and Mrs. Herman Holz the second, while Wilson Gephart won the gentlemen's first prize and James Weaver the second.

—Mrs. James Harris entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Adaline Holmes, of Wilkesburg, and yesterday evening the Misses McCurdy entertained a number of friends with a tea at their home on Curtin street.

—Ira E. Longwell, the Buffalo Run butcher, ought to give pretty good weight these days. Last week his wife presented him with a bouncing baby boy who, when he gets old enough, will be just the thirteen to call him "Papa." Of course it isn't all to be blamed on the present Mrs. Longwell, as this is only her fifth child, his first wife having been the mother of eight children. And Mr. Longwell don't look such an old man at that.

—Centre countians granted increase of pensions the past two weeks as follows: James Huey, Bellefonte, \$17; Mrs. Sarah Armbruster, Spring Mills, \$12; Mrs. Sarah J. Murray, Sandy Ridge, \$8; Jacob H. DeHaas, Runville, \$15; Andrew Lonberger, Howard, \$12; Thomas Bloom, Lemont, \$24; John Albright, Spring Mills, \$12; Lewis C. Bullock, Julian, \$15; Milton Robb, Bellefonte, \$12; Samuel D. Wykoff, Howard, \$15, and Gabriel M. Betz, Nittany, \$15.

—The venerable Mr. and Mrs. James Lingle, of Milesburg, celebrated their golden wedding on February 17th with a big dinner which was partaken of by about forty people. Most of all their six sons and three daughters were at home for the event and Mrs. Lingle received quite a number of nice presents, which included a purse of gold. Mrs. Lingle, by the way, is the last surviving member of the once well known Malone family, of Boggs township.

—About a year ago Miss Ella Jones, of this place, went to Williamsport to consult Dr. Haskins in regard to her eyes, which were giving her considerable trouble. At the time the doctor told her that the trouble was very serious and he could not promise to save the eyesight. He began a course of treatment, however, which she continued ever since and last week she returned from her final trip to the Lumber city, Dr. Haskins now pronouncing her eyes as well and strong as ever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wian, of Centre Hall, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday by having a home gathering of their children as well as quite a number of guests at their home for a big dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Wian are not strangers in Bellefonte, as for years they occupied and farmed the Beaver farm just east of town, and it is only about six or seven years ago since they moved to Centre Hall. They are both in the enjoyment of good health and have promise of many years of life in front of them.

—Even building operations are in a slump in Bellefonte just now, carpenters declaring that there has been less this winter than in any winter in years; in fact, that there is practically no carpenter work going on now. A few contracts have been made for work in the spring after the weather opens up, but even at that there is no indication of a building boom of any consequence the coming year. In the meantime some landlords have taken advantage of the scarcity of houses to increase their rents.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Huntingdon Presbytery, will hold its annual meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, of Altoona, on March 25th and 26th. A very full program is being prepared. The missionary speakers will be Rev. J. H. Orison, M. D., of India; Rev. C. E. Patton, of Young Chow, China, and Miss Mary Lattimore, of Schow, China. The Pennsylvania railroad has given excursion rates and any one wishing to attend the meeting can obtain an order for excursion tickets from Mrs. A. T. Findley, 1223 Eighth avenue, Altoona, Penna.

THOMPSON.—The announcement on Tuesday morning of last week that Mrs. John I. Thompson had been stricken with apoplexy was a distinct shock to her many friends in this place while her death on Thursday night, after lingering for almost three days in utter unconsciousness, was a source of the deepest sorrow and regret.

Elizabeth Boal Thompson was a descendant of the prominent Boal family and was born on the old homestead at Roalsburg. As a girl and young woman she established a large circle of friends and acquaintances which was added to instead of diminished during the more mature years of her life. When twenty-four years of age she was united in marriage to John I. Thompson and the young couple made their home at Lemont and in the years of their married life they have been closely identified with the material welfare and social history of not only that town but of State College as well. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and her whole life was lived in consistency with her belief. Her home life was most ideal and it was there one had to see her to know her best.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Thompson is survived by five children, as follows: Dr. Mary Shaffer, wife of Dr. O. H. Shaffer, of Altoona; Mrs. George M. Sellers, of Helena, Montana; George B., of Alto; Miss Elizabeth Boal Thompson, at home, and Charles M., of Lewistown. Also one brother, Hamill Boal, of West Virginia, and a half brother, James, of Roalsburg. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral which was held at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the services and interment was made in the Thompson lot in the Branch cemetery.

SMITH.—Frederick Smith died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, on Bishop street, at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday evening, of tuberculosis. He was a painter and paper hanger by trade and about seven years ago went to Pittsburgh to work. While there he contracted a bronchial trouble which finally developed into consumption. Two years ago he came home from the Smoky city and later spent some time at the White Haven sanatorium where he appeared to improve. He returned about a year ago and it was then thought that with proper care and treatment his shattered health could be recuperated, but when the rigorous weather of the winter set in he grew worse and from that time continued to decline until his death.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte and was a little over thirty-seven years of age. He learned the painting and paper hanging trade while a young man and worked at it until his shattered health compelled him to desist. He never married and is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Charles S., Christy, William, Misses Alice, Bessie and Daisy. The funeral was held from the house at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. Allison Platts officiated and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

WHITEHILL.—Another old soldier has answered the last roll call in the person of Andrew J. Whitehill, who died at his home near Lemont at five o'clock on Sunday morning after a long illness with dropsy and a complication of diseases. He was a native of Centre county and was sixty-eight years of age. His early life was divided between going to school in the winter time and working on the farm during the summer. When the war broke out in 1861 he enlisted in company C, 145th regiment Pa. Vols., General Beaver's old regiment, and served throughout the war. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man highly esteemed by his fellow men.

At the close of the war he went to farming and followed that occupation until twenty-five years ago when he retired. Early in life he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Kimport who, with the following children survive: Charles, Frank, Harry and Mrs. Elmer Evey; also one sister, Mrs. Sarah Bloom, of Nebraska. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated at the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Roalsburg cemetery.

BERRY.—John E. Berry, one of the best known men in the vicinity of Beech Creek, died on February 16th as a result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a week prior and which left him in an unconscious condition from which he never recovered.

He was 76 years and 2 days old and is survived by the following children: Thomas, on the homestead near Beech Creek; Mrs. John Myers, of Bald Eagle township; George, of Nittany valley; William, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Jesse H. Harleman, of Lock Haven. The funeral was held on February 12th, interment being made in the Disciple cemetery at Blanchard.

CORMAN.—After only one week's illness with asthma and heart trouble William Corman, one of the leading farmers of Marion township, died at his home near Jacksonville on Sunday morning. He was fifty-nine years of age and all his life was spent in the community in which he died. When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Calista Hoy, who survives him with a large family of children. The funeral was held from the house at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery at Jacksonville.

TAYLOR.—Esther May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of near Roalsburg, died on Friday evening and was buried at Tusseyville on Monday afternoon.

KRIDER.—Having lived just six days over three quarters of a century John Krider, one of the old time Centre countians, died at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Harry Hays, in Tyrone, last Saturday afternoon. For three months or more he had not been in the best of health though his condition was not even considered serious but about ten days prior to his death he developed an acute attack of Bright's disease and from that time sank rapidly to the end.

Deceased was born at Gatesburg, this county and for about forty years made that locality his home. His boyhood and youth were spent on his father's farm and later he went to farming on his own account. In the early seventies he moved to Sinking valley, Blair county, where he farmed until seven years ago when, upon the death of his wife he quit farming and went to Tyrone and ever since made his home with his step-daughter. Mr. Krider was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza Gates, of Gatesburg, by whom he had one child, now Mrs. David Elder, of Fairbrook, this county. His second wife was Mrs. Katharine Livingstone. No children were born to them but surviving him are three step-daughters, Mrs. Howard Boaket and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Sinking valley, and Mrs. Harry Hays, of Tyrone. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Rudolph, Jacob and Mrs. Mary Strayer, of Gatesburg; George, of Altoona; Mrs. Katharine Strayer, of Hollidaysburg; Samuel, of Johnstown, and Rev. Isaac Krider, of Duncansville.

Mr. Krider was a member of the Presbyterian church of Birmingham and it was in the beautiful cemetery adjoining that burial was made on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. George T. Gunter officiating at the services.

BLOOM.—Mrs. Susanna Corl Bloom, wife of Henry Bloom, of State College, died quite suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart failure, after only a few hours illness. Deceased was a member of the well known Corl family of Ferguson township, where she was born December 22nd, 1837, so that she was past seventy-one years of age.

Ever since early girlhood she was a member of the Reformed church and one of those women who lived a life consistent with her christian belief. In Ferguson and most of College township there is no woman better known than was Mrs. Bloom, nor more universally esteemed. The Bloom home was a haven sought by many because of the pure social atmosphere pervading it and the unwavering kindness shown all by the wife and mother. The only consolation her friends have is the fact that she lived to see all her children grown to representative manhood and womanhood and the consciousness that she died in the faith which was her standby through life.

In addition to her aged husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Katharine Osman, Mrs. Ellen Tibbens, Mrs. Emma Fisher, Carl, William and Robert Bloom, Mrs. Bertha Habler, Miss Sarah and George Bloom. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Houser, and two brothers, Peter and Israel Corl. The funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiated at the services and interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

ALBRIGHT.—Israel Albright, an old veteran of the Civil war died at the home of his son-in-law, J. E. Boop, at Scotia, on Sunday morning, after many months illness with dropsy and heart trouble, aged about sixty-seven years. At the breaking out of the war, of the rebellion he enlisted in company G, Forty-ninth regiment, and fought all through the war, participating in every battle in which his regiment was engaged. He was a member of the Lutheran church and an upright, honorable citizen. The funeral was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was attended by many old comrades as well as a detail of James A. Beaver Camp, Sons of Veterans. Rev. H. E. McKelvey officiated and interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

COLE.—J. Wilson Cole, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Louisville, Col., on February 20th, though the cause of his death has not been learned. He was a son of Edward T. and Mrs. Ellen Cole and was born in Walker township about thirty-two years ago. For a number of years he worked in Altoona but about four years ago went to Colorado. He was married quite recently and is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Colorado; Lawrence and Mrs. Aze Kogutz, of Dayton, Ohio; John, of Zion; Mrs. H. E. McClintock, David and Samuel, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. A. G. Robb, of Altoona. The remains were buried in the west.

BIDDLE.—A sad death in Philipsburg on Monday afternoon was that of Mrs. Sarah A. Biddle, wife of Paul Biddle, who died after several months' illness with consumption. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Sarah Philips, was born in Paxson township and was only a little over twenty-one years of age. She was married to Mr. Biddle less than six months ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

EMENHIZER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Emehizer, of Rock, are mourning the death of their ten months old baby boy, Frederick Reynolds Emehizer, who died last Friday night. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at Houserville. Rev. Joseph Miller officiated at the services.

FOOR.—Mrs. Lulu Foar died quite suddenly at her home in Everett on Sunday night, after a brief illness. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bathurst, of this place, was born in Bellefonte and was only twenty-two years of age. She is survived by her parents and a number of sisters and brothers. The remains were brought to this place on Tuesday and taken to the home of her parents from where the funeral was held on Thursday morning, the remains being taken to Curtin for interment.

GAILEY.—Mrs. Anna May Gailey died at her home in Altoona at an early hour Wednesday morning, after two months illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was born at Howard sixty-one years ago and was the widow of John Gailey, who died three years ago. She leaves no children. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and had many friends who deplore her death. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

I. O. O. F. BANQUET.—Spring Mills Lodge, No. 597, I. O. O. F., celebrated Washington's birthday by holding their annual banquet at the Penn Cave hotel. A large number of the members and their families and friends greatly enjoyed the sumptuous repast of chicken and waffles, oysters, vegetables, fruits, ice cream, cakes, etc., prepared by the caterer, J. O. McCormick. The bad condition of the roads prevented the attendance of many who otherwise would have been there.

After all had fully satisfied their appetites impromptu addresses were delivered by T. M. Gramley, Dr. H. S. Brauch, Prof. J. F. Biter, W. O. Gramley and J. S. Meyer, T. M. Gramley acting as toastmaster.

Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra composed of Jas. O-man, Frank McClellan, Roy Bartges, Jas. Finkle, C. C. Bartges, Wm. Rossman and Morris Raaban, who rendered their part to the entire satisfaction of all present. Plenty of song was another part of the program and a great variety of other amusements were enjoyed. Everybody had a royal good time, departing with the hope that each year will bring a greater success to the I. O. O. F. lodges in general.

Spring Mills I. O. O. F. is accredited with being one of the best in the county in work, interest, etc. They now have a membership of eighty and the lodge is not yet five years instituted. Considering the membership their attendance is always far above the average of other lodges. The lodge has in it many of the most influential men of the town and community in which it is located—men who have a will and find a way—men who enjoy "doing things."

DOINGS IN FEBRUARY COURT.—It took only two days to go through the criminal and civil lists up to trial at this week's session of court. Of course on the convening of court Monday there were the usual number of petitions, etc., presented. W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The first case called Monday was that of Thomas Boal vs. W. H. Moyer. The parties are from Potter township and last December the defendant bought apples of plaintiff which he refused to pay for on the ground that they were frozen, hence this suit. The jury, found for the defendant.

The most interesting hearing of the week were two cases against Jacob Jackson, of State College, the prosecutor being his wife, Belle Jackson. The first case was malicious mischief and the second assault and battery. Both grew out of a family quarrel and at the two trials the grievances of both sides were pretty well aired. Jackson was found guilty on both charges. He was sentenced to pay the costs, twenty dollars fine and three months in jail.

In the case of H. R. King vs. J. K. Palmer, being an action to recover an alleged claim of two hundred dollars wages due the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for one dollar.

Commonwealth vs. John Gordon, larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty and on request of counsel on both sides the court suspended sentence pending good behavior.

Commonwealth vs. Walter Auman, betrayal. Found guilty and given the usual sentence.

The main item of importance in the report of the grand jury was that the pavement in front of the monument and the court house yard be replaced with a new concrete walk. Court adjourned for the week Wednesday morning.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.—In commemoration of their sixty-second anniversary the Bellefonte Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their annual banquet in their hall in the Crider building last Friday evening. Over three hundred persons were present during the evening and the affair proved one of the most pleasant ever held by that organization. Following the banquet a number of very interesting talks on the fraternal spirit of the order were made by members and visitors. It was midnight before the banquet came to an end.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten:
 Frederick H. Meek and Elizabeth Vroblecki, both of Rush Twp.

Wm. J. Meyer, of Greentower, Clinton county, and Susan G. Weaver, of Wolf's Store.

Howard Schenck and Katharine Dullen, both of Howard.

—Harry Winton purchased from Thos. H. Noll, of Pitcairn, the house on Quaker hill occupied by Rbule, the barber. The price paid was \$1,100.

FOR THAT NEW ATHLETIC GROUNDS.—Up to this time the people of Bellefonte have not manifested the interest they should in the Bellefonte Academy's most popular merchant contest for the purpose of raising a fund to fix up the old glass works meadow into a splendid athletic grounds. As stated in this paper when the project was first started it will require a fund of perhaps eight-hundred dollars to fence the ground and build a grandstand and bleachers. The Academy managers have secured the right to do this and will bear the burden of carrying out the work, but they cannot bear more than their share of the expense; and if the people of the town want the athletic grounds they must do their part. Therefore get to work at once. Start the ball rolling briskly and push it to a double-quick by voting for your favorite merchant and thus help this worthy undertaking along. Remember that the matter of whether the grounds are fixed up or not must be settled soon, as, if so, it is desired to begin work on them as soon as the weather is fit.

—The fourth quarterly communion service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Spring Mills.

Sleighting parties were quite frequent during the past week.

J. H. Hazel, of Pittsburg, was here for a few days last week. Mr. Hazel formerly resided in our village.

I. B. Bushong and L. E. Aurand, of Berwick, were here last week visiting friends, guests at the Spring Mills hotel.

Some knave or scoundrel has of late been mailing anonymous communications to a gentleman of our village containing threats of injury to his reputation if certain conditions were not complied with. Is this the commencement of a black mailing or some villainous scheme to extort money? But the gentleman addressed is not so timid as to be frightened at shadows, or the vain threats of an idiot or fool, and has his suspicion of the miscreant is. If these communications are continued before he realizes it the black mailer will find himself confined in Bellefonte or the western penitentiary.

The "sewing bee," consisting of Mrs. M. Shires and daughter Miss Rena, Mrs. C. E. Zeigler, Mrs. David Sweetwood, Mrs. A. J. Shook and Mrs. W. E. Donachy, entertained their friends on Saturday evening last with quite a large Martha Washington party, at the residence of magistrate M. B. Hering, which proved a very delightful and enjoyable occasion. The parlors were brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated with flags, evergreen and miniature hatches, evidently the work of skilled hands. The members of the "bee" were attired in Martha Washington costumes and all looked decidedly pretty and bewitching. Music, song and games consumed the evening. Magistrate Hering delivered one of his amusing Dutch pieces, causing shouts of laughter. The refreshments were of an elegant and inviting character, to which all did ample justice. At a seasonable hour all retired to their respective homes. After complimenting the members of the "bee" on the admirable manner in which they had everything arranged for comfort and pleasure and assuring them that they had been delightfully entertained. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, Mr. and Mrs. David Sweetwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shook, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. David M. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bartges, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering, Mrs. Amanda Leitzel, Mrs. J. H. Hazel, Mrs. C. A. Krapp, Mrs. Brauch, Mrs. H. I. Brian, Mrs. Adam Finkel, Mr. Wm. Zones, Mrs. G. W. Wolf, Mrs. G. C. King, Mrs. W. R. Donachy, Misses Lizzie Stover, Rena Shires, E. O. Duck, Marian McClain, Messrs. W. L. Campbell, Charles and Boyd Auman, Rev. Warburton, C. Gentzel, Walter Wolf, and Paul Zeigler.

Haberburg.
 Skip Archev and wife visited at Frank Carner's last Saturday.
 Prof. Uhl spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Lancaster.
 Miss Edith Wentzel, of Marsh Creek, spent Sunday at Samuel Hoy's.
 Mittie Winkelman, of Nittany, was a recent visitor at Mrs. Joe Weaver's.
 Margaret Moore, of State College, was a visitor at Dr. McCormick's, recently.
 The Misses Wilson, from Salona, spent several days last week visiting friends in this place.
 Grace Miller, who has been visiting at the G. F. Hoy home, has returned to her home in Lock Haven.
 Two sled loads from Salona were entertained at the home of Rev. H. I. Crow last Friday evening.
 The Sunday school convention held in the Reformed church was well attended and enjoyed by all present.
 The pupils of the High and grammar schools made use of the fine sledding last week and enjoyed a ride to Clintondale where they visited the High school at that place.

Lemont.

S. C. Bathgate is visiting among friends at Altoona this week.
 Frank Barnhart visited a few days last week with Maurice Klinger.
 Jesse Shuey and Sara Lenker are housed up this week with the mumps.
 It seems that every other day brings snow and drifts, since February came.
 Mrs. Helen Sellers arrived home Saturday morning for the funeral of her mother.
 The sale held at the residence of the late Jacob Markle was well attended and every article brought what it was worth.
 A sledding party of eighteen spent Monday evening at the home of Chas. McCormick, and report a fine trip, with fair sledding.
 The citizens and viewers met Friday afternoon at the Wason bridge to decide on an iron bridge across Spring creek, and it is hoped that it will be put up for it is needed and has been for years.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, February 19.

Winfield S. Riblet, one of the oldest and well known business men of Erie, Pa., hanged himself in a barn near his home.
 Thomas B. Carl and his three year old grandson were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home at Bradford, Pa.
 At Ludlow, near Warren, Pa., John Olson, a Swedish miner, crazed by sickness, attempted to murder his family and fatally injured his son before he was overpowered.
 President Roosevelt has pardoned Allen Parker, who was convicted in the federal court in Nashville, Tenn., two years ago and sentenced to serve five years in the federal prison charged with misuse of funds of a bank at Tullahoma, Tenn.
 Thursday, February 20.
 Mrs. Oscar Anderson and baby were drowned while trying to ford the dry Glaze river near Deaturville, Camden county, Mo.
 Because his wife threatened to secure a divorce from him, L. Asbury shot and killed her and then committed suicide at Seaside, Wash.
 Mrs. Stinson, ninety-six years of age, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of her son-in-law, Roe Deeter, at Winterset, Ia.
 Governor Stuart re-appointed Thos. W. Marshall, of West Chester, and Frank L. Smith, of Norristown, trustees of the Norristown State Insane hospital.

Fine Grove Mentions.

Elmer Royer and Elsie Goss are among the grip victims.
 John Lytle, of Altoona, is side tracked awaiting a boom.

The goosebone weather prophet made a miss this season.

H. A. Elder is a new subscriber on the farmers line on the Branch.

Geo. Swabb and wife are down from Altoona awaiting better times.

Mumps are going their regular rounds, treating big and little alike.

Miss Anna Dale and mother visited friends at Shiloh Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our old friend, John Everhart, has been ill the past week but is some better.

W. J. Meyer, of Alexandria, was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

John Shuey and wife, of Lemont, were visitors at the Wm. Glenn home Friday.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mrs. David Tressler, at her home near Pine Hall.

Lizzie Misset and Margaret Bloom visited friends at Spruce Creek in the beginning of the week.

You don't want to miss the Odd Fellows festival this and tomorrow evenings at Pine Grove Mills.

John Bowersox, A. M. Brown's boss farmer near Millroy, was circulating among his old chums this week.

Miss Lizzie Ward who has been visiting friends in Bellefonte the past week, came home Tuesday evening.

D. A. Grove and George Keller are going around among the Amish over in Midlin county in quest of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilliland have gone to Hickory Corners, Dauphin county, where the former will undergo treatment.

Mrs. George Mitchell left Monday for a week's stay with her aunt, Annie Mattern, who is quite ill at her home in Tyrone.

The band festival at Rock Springs last week was fairly well attended and their treasury is the richer by about sixty dollars.

Dr. Austin Markle, of Tyrone, enjoyed the sleighing behind a two-horse and was a visitor at the Capt. Kepler home Saturday.

Miss Mary Port came down from the Mountain city to spend a few days with her parents, on Main street, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport enjoyed the sleighing over old Tussey's heights on Tuesday for a short visit among the Gillilands in Kishacoquipp valley.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday evening Miss Mary Tanyer was elected to teach the Centre school for the unexpired term, Miss Maggie Peters, resigned.

A congressional meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on the 9th of March, in the evening. One trustee will be elected and other matters to be attended to.

The Millburg glee club will give an entertainment in the Boal hall Friday evening, March 12th, under the auspices of Tussey lodge of Rebekahs. Don't miss it.

The lay officer has hit our young friend, Walter McCormick, who was holding down a good job in New York but he is now keeping the Commercial telephone line in service.

Miss Lucetta Musser Ward with her scissors and tape left Tuesday morning bright and early for a sleigh ride down the Branch for a few days outing with her old friend Mary Dale.

Saturday evening the shovel brigade succeeded in opening the railroad and one train got through but Sunday's wind blocked it so the train had to be shovelled out and those who were billed for the temple of justice went to the College for the 11:50 train.

The recent snow has fixed up the sleighing and party goers are busy. Monday evening about twenty couple halted at the C. B. McCormick home near Pine Hall and took full control. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCormick and the evening was spent in fun and music.

Last Friday evening the members of the Ferguson township High school gave an entertainment and supper in the I. O. O. F. hall, two hundred covers were laid and all taken. President S. M. Hess had charge of the entertainment. Miss Florence Kepler, in a clear and distinct voice, made everybody a most cordial welcome. Seven pupils will graduate this term. On account of space we are not able to give detailed account of the exercises, however much we would like to. Sixteen gallons of orange, fifteen gallons of ice cream and thirty big cakes were consumed.