

Pine Grove Mention.

Ed. Elder's face is all a wreath of smiles. It's a girl and came on Sunday.

After being in the clutches of the grip a week W. P. Ard is around again.

John Boyer, of Altoona, is greeting old friends here and at State College this week.

John F. Garner had a fine colt hang itself last Monday. It got twisted in the halter in its stall.

John Breckenridge Meek and wife are rustling among friends in the Mountain city this week.

James A. Decker spent last week in the Mountain City looking after his real estate interests there.

Newt C. Nelding is getting out timber to build an addition to his barn as well as a large straw shed.

You don't want to miss the Minstrel at Boalsburg this evening, under the auspices of the "Beckies."

Mrs. Davis Treasurer, of Pine Hall, we are very glad to say, is recovering from a serious surgical operation.

The leap year dance in the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, was a winner. Forty couple were present.

Mr. Samuel Showers, of Osceola Mills, was around this section for a horse but failed to find one to suit his price.

J. M. Homan bought the James Yarnell lot on College avenue, Monday, and expects to build thereon this summer.

George Swabb and wife, of Altoona, flitted back to our town last week and are now snugly located on Main street.

A. H. Hartsock had a big crowd Wednesday at his public sale. Bidding was brisk and most everything brought good prices.

G. G. Fink, who would like to handle the boodle for Centre county the next three years, is looking up votes here this week.

D. A. Grove passed through town Saturday with a bunch of fine horses he bought from the Amish in Kishacoquillas valley.

John G. Gardner returned from Philadelphia last week, where he had gone to consult a specialist. He is on the mend now.

Our township daddies met on Monday, at St. Elmo, and report about \$1000.00 in the treasurer's hands. A very good showing.

G. Wooders Miller, lumberman and grain merchant of Tyrone, is loading three cars with 83 cent wheat, at Fairbrook, this week.

Blanch Mattern with his four-in-hand brought a jolly crowd of sledders over from Soota to spend Monday evening at State College.

Harry Zimmerman, candidate for County Commissioner, was fixing his political fences in this end of the county in the beginning of the week.

We are sorry to note the illness of James Dufford, our former townsman, who with his daughter Esther are sick with typhoid fever, in Philadelphia.

Our popular implement agent, Hoy Musser, and Mrs. New Hoy are housed up with the mumps and C. B. McCormick and Mrs. David Reed with grip.

Rev. J. H. Fulton, field secretary for the Missions of the Presbyterian church, will lecture in the church at Pine Grove Mills next Monday evening and everyone is invited to hear him. Admission free.

J. Homer Decker, one of our popular young school teachers, was among the early passengers for Williamsport, on Wednesday, to take the civil service examination for government service in the Philippines.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Dr. James Thompson. While attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. J. I. Thompson, he took the grip, which developed into heat trouble and other complications so that his condition is quite serious.

George Gill, an old battle scarred veteran of the war, came near having taps sounded for him on Tuesday at John Gardner's estate. A team of horses hitched to a sled crushed him against a post and it was a miracle that he was not killed. It was at first thought his hips were broken but he sustained only a few bruises and is doing nicely.

The State College Gun Club held their annual banquet last Thursday evening, in their elegantly furnished quarters on Bucks knob. Hamill Holmes presided at the organ. John Gummo was chosen toastmaster, and such a feast of good things! The night was spent in music and speech-making and there was wind enough to blow the snow off Ferguson and College townships. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. H. Holmes; vice president, J. N. Hartsock; secretary, Milton Shuey; treasurer, James H. Holmes.

Man Died of Injuries Received in a Boiler Explosion in 1885.
Upper Alton, Ill., March 10.—Captain Daniel Stewart, aged ninety-four years, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. John H. Diamond, after lying in bed twenty-seven years, during the greater part of which time he smoked a pipe. His death was the ultimate result of injuries suffered in a steamboat boiler explosion in 1885, and was hastened by his setting the bed on fire recently while smoking. He was dragged out of the burning bed, slightly burned. The shock weakened him and hastened his death.

Lived Six Years With Broken Neck.
Ellwood City, Pa., March 10.—After living for six years with a broken neck, a complete paralytic, Miss Emily Frisicorn, twenty-three years old, died here. About six years ago Miss Frisicorn fell from a porch, breaking her back. Portions of the vertebrae were removed at the time, but no hopes were entertained for her recovery. Ever since she has baffled all physicians who attended her by her tenacious holding on to life despite her helpless condition.

BOTH RELIED ON HUSTON

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—Two speeches in behalf of defendants in the capitol conspiracy trial were made Monday, Percy Allen Ross, of Johnstown, making the plea for ex-Superintendent Shumaker, and William I. Shaffer, of Chester, for ex-State Treasurer Mathews. Both attorneys declared the officials followed the judgment of ex-Governor Pennypacker and that both relied on Architect Huston, Architect Lewis being denounced in unmeasured terms for his testimony in behalf of the commonwealth.

Mr. Shaffer closed his speech by a plea in which he said that Mr. Mathews had not been connected with the trial, and by an effort to forestall the effect of the appearance of Attorney General Todd as the closing speaker in the case, said:

"As to the attorney general; he proposes to come before you. It is his right, but it is not right for him to throw the robes of his great office into the scales of justice on behalf of the commonwealth. I cannot appeal to you against him. I appeal to him. I ask him to recollect that the blackest pages of English jurisprudence have been darkened by the appearance of the attorney general at the bar. He comes not as an advocate, but as Judge. He has no right to throw into the jury box the great office, than the district attorney whose place he temporarily fills in this court. Speaking in words which made for liberty the world over, a great judge of this country, one of the greatest in the English-speaking world, one who sat in this court, John Bannister Gibson, said: 'The prosecuting attorney at the railing of the jury box stands not as the avenger of blood, but as persecutor, but he stands for the rights of the accused as much as for the rights of the commonwealth.' If Mr. Todd shall conduct himself that way I will have nothing to complain of."

Lyman D. Gilbert, counsel for ex-Auditor General William P. Snyder and ex-State Treasurer W. L. Mathews, defended their course and denounced Architect Huston and his assistant, Architect Stanford B. Lewis. It was a long address, argumentative in character and differing substantially from that of Deputy Attorney General Cunningham, who opened the speech making on behalf of the state, and whom Mr. Gilbert answered on many points.

Huston, he contended, was convicted out of his own handbook of unprofessional conduct, inattention and gross carelessness. "If he did not superintend the work he was paid to do he is a thief," asserted the lawyer at one point, while in another he declared that the architect was the real conspirator if one accepted the lights of the commonwealth.

Mr. Gilbert contended that the two officials were justified in accepting the advice and judgment of ex-Governor Pennypacker, which was given honestly and accepted in the same spirit and he demanded to know why that former official was not indicted, if Snyder and Mathews were guilty of any crime. He likewise demanded of the state why Harris and Hardenbergh were not called as witnesses.

The closing of his address was a direct appeal to the jurymen to stand fast and not be swayed by popular opinion. He paved the way for this plea by declaring the case had been one of "slander, scandal and libel," and that if the jurymen were satisfied that the men were guilty it was their duty to convict, but that they should remember there was sometimes justification for bringing in an unpopular verdict and that they would be forever convicted themselves if they brought in a verdict of conviction of the defendants when they were not proven guilty.

Minnesota For Johnson.
St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—The Democratic state committee of Minnesota, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution endorsing Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic presidential nomination, and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank C. Day, private secretary of the governor, and as Mr. Day voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee is held by political leaders as placing the governor formally in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Farmers Appeal For Laborers.
Lancaster, Pa., March 10.—The Farmers' league of Lancaster county has sent an appeal to the unemployed to seek work on the farms in the state. Appeals were addressed to the bureau of labor and immigration at Washington. It is stated that there is scarcely a farmer in eastern Pennsylvania who could not find work for one or two men at almost any time, and in summer many can find employment in every section at rates which the farmers say are greater than those received by the laborers in cities.

Rev. Swallow Improved.
Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—Rev. Dr. Swallow, the well-known Methodist minister and Prohibition leader, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving.

SUBMARINE PROBE
House Committee to Investigate the Charges of Corruption.

Washington, March 7.—Without discussion or division, the house adopted a resolution brought in by the committee to investigate the charges made by Congressman Lilley to the effect that the Electric Boat company, of New Jersey, had engaged in an effort corruptly to influence members of the house.

Accompanying the report of the committee is a statement of Mr. Lilley's charges that the Electric Boat company has for years maintained a lobby at Washington under its annual retainer.

He charges that large sums of money have been spent in entertaining members of congress, that an attorney for the company wrote the senate amendment to the appropriation bill of 1907 with the intention of preventing competition; that large sums of money have been contributed by the company to the campaign funds of members of congress; that an effort has been made to influence the action of the navy department, and that since 1893 the efforts of the company have resulted in suppressing competition in submarine construction, and that representatives of leading newspapers have been subsidized by the company.

DEMANDS \$1000 FROM PRIEST
Distinguished Italian Received Black Hand Letter in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Much trepidation has been caused by the receipt of a "Black Hand" letter by Dr. Giovanni Preziosi, a distinguished Italian sociologist and secular priest, who is the guest of the Augustinian Fathers at the Catholic church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in this city, in which \$1000 is demanded of the priest.

In the letter received by Dr. Preziosi, he is advised "you will never see Italy again if you do not give \$1000 to the person that pinches you after he salutes you. (I say one thousand.)

"Carry it with you always and remember that I am more powerful than the police and your God."

The letter which is written in Italian is marked with two sinister symbols. Morse is inscribed on a tombstone surmounted by a cross in one corner of the letter and a skull decorates one of the lower corners. Dr. Preziosi, in commenting on the letter says he does not believe there is any "Black Hand" society and that the name is one used by blackmailers to inspire terror.

Graduated from the Bible.
Octave Thanet tells a story of an old darky in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the bible. He said that if he could read the bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterward she visited his cabin, and asked his wife how his bible reading was getting on.

"Laws, Miss Fanny," said this person, "he jes' suttinly kin read fine. He's done got outen de bible an' into de newspaper."—Indianapolis News.

A Card to the Public.
BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 12. EDITOR DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

Dear Sir:—I wish to state to my friends and to the Democrats of the county, that I am not a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at this time. My business interest at the present is a little too large to warrant me to spare the time at this season of the year to make the necessary canvass that a candidate owes to his party.

In this connection I beg the liberty to thank my friends over the county and at home, for their favorable encouragement.

Very truly yours,
JAMES SCHOFIELD.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Mr. H. R. Ruser announces that he has taken the Bellefonte agency for the Lock Haven steam laundries with return on Thursdays. All work is guaranteed to be of the best. Also doing scouring and cleaning. 53-10-3.

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

FOR CONGRESS.
We are requested to announce that W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the nomination for congressman from the 21st district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the April primaries.

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.

REGISTER.
We are authorized to announce Robert M. Foster, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Centre county as expressed at the Spring primaries.

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

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.

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New Advertisements.

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Pennsylvania Alpha Delta Association of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity," the character and objects of which are the promotion of the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members; and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

H. S. TAYLOR, Solicitor.

FOUND.—About one week ago, an almost new lap robe. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. 53-10-11

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 decedent, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are requested to present the same properly authenticated for payment.

MATILDA A. DALE, Executrix. JAMES A. B. MILLER, Lemont, Pa., Attorney. 53-7-13

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital corporation in the office of W. Harrison Walker, on High street, Wednesday evening March 18th at 7 o'clock for the purpose of revising the by laws and transacting such other business as may be brought before it.

All persons who have contributed to the hospital during the year are members of the Corporation and entitled to a vote.

C. C. SHUEY, President, 53-10-21
GEO. R. MEER, Sec.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Gracie W. Homan, late of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John M. Homan, whose postoffice address is Pine Grove Mills, and E. F. Homan, whose postoffice address is Oak Hall, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN M. HOMAN, } Admra. B. F. HOMAN, } 53-9-14
CLEMENT DALE, Att'y.

FOR SALE.—A good single barrel shot gun, 12 gauge, with case, will sell for \$20.00 cash. Inquire at this office or A. B. YORCO.

UPHOLSTERING.—Have your Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses or anything in that line repaired. If you have, call H. M. Bidwell on Commercial phone. He will come to see you about it. 53-10-6 *

LAND FOR SALE.—The Nittany Iron Company, having reserved from its sale of its Gatesburg and Taylor ore properties, 15 ACRES OF LAND situated along the Zion pike, at Gatesburg, offers the same for sale at a very low price. Every foot of this land is in excellent condition for cultivation and contains a GOOD HOUSE, ORCHARD AND WELL. W. A. MOORE, President. 53-10-11.

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In the next year or so, there is going to be a general waking up of those who build. For a new system is coming to be known.

Every owner, contractor or builder should keep informed, and we are headquarters. We want to talk to every man who has anything to do with building in this section.

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