

**Pine Grove Mentions.**

We have met the enemy but they are not all ours. W. G. Gardner is housed up with a badly injured eye. Mrs. J. B. Ard is suffering an attack of erysipelas on her face. 'Mr. and Mrs. Neidigh visited friends over at Moorsville over Sunday. Mrs. Frank Gardner is laid up with a broken arm, sustained in a fall. Little Cyrus Wagner is quite a sick boy, suffering from a complication of diseases. John Shugerts is spending this week with his aged parents over near McAlevy's Fort. John Bowersox, of Milroy, came over Friday, dividing his time here and at State College. Aunt Mary Gates and daughter Goldie, of Tyrone, are visiting the Harpster brothers this week. Fred Gummo is laid up with an attack of pneumonia at the home of A. F. Louck, at Bloomsdorf. Mrs. Laura Bricker and son Howard left for Tyrone Wednesday to remain the balance of the winter. Dr. G. H. Woods had a tumble on the ice last week which put him out of practice for several days. Hon. J. W. Kepler is open for congratulations over the arrival of a nice baby boy, who came Sunday. We are sorry to note the illness of Charly Rimmy, who with four of his children are sick with pneumonia. Farmer Alvin Cori's face is all aglow these days because of the arrival of a nice baby—No. 1 in the household. Miss Bertha Gingersich, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Altoona, the past week, came home Saturday. Earl Gingersich, who has been visiting in West Virginia and Ohio for several weeks, returned last week with a dose of mumps. Merchant John Weiland has purchased the old home farm, for \$6,500. James Snyder will be the tenant farmer after April first. Mrs. Harry McGirk, of Altoona, is at the home of C. M. Dale, on the Branch, where she was born and passed her childhood days. You don't want to miss the festival under the auspices of the Methodist ladies to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall this and tomorrow evenings. George Norman King has been at home this week introducing his bride to his many friends and on Monday evening the happy couple were serenaded by the calithumpians. Last Friday Mrs. J. L. Holmes gave a surprise party to her mother, Mrs. Elmer C. Fye, who has reached her sixtieth milestone in life. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by her. Mr. and Mrs. George Horner are mourning the death of their baby boy, Clyde, who died Friday night at 10 o'clock after a brief illness with membranous croup. Burial was made Monday morning at Tusseyville. **Howard.** A. A. Fletcher is not improving very fast. Wheat is on the raise. It is now quoted at \$1.10 at the mill here. J. B. Wetzel is very busy repairing machinery and building saw mills. The rick factory at the rolling mill below town opened up for work on Monday. Mrs. Michael Confer is very ill and her son Henry was called home from Glen Harris. Mrs. Adam Kline, Mrs. John Beck and Miss Maudie Heverly were Lock Haven shoppers this week. A small number gathered together at the home of Mrs. E. C. Dietz and spent the evening on Tuesday last. Tuesday was election day. A good vote was polled at this place and the entire Republican ticket was elected. Mr. Harry Harter, of Jacksonville, loaded a car of hay here on Monday. Mr. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, was the purchaser. The petition which the commissioners sent out for the voters to consider on the condemned turnpike question was filed and some were underlined. Spring sales are now in order. Some of our people were over at Gladfelters sale in Nittany valley. The next one will be T. J. Beddel's, near Jacksonville, on the 9th of March. A party of about thirty young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McMurtre a surprise party last Friday evening. All report having a good time. The Howard orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. **Lemont.** D. A. Grove came home Friday with a car of fine Illinois horses. Wm. Daugherty entertained his brother the latter part of last week. William Moke and wife returned home Friday and are some better. Samuel Dale came in from DuBois to attend Alfred Wirtz's funeral. John Houtz came up from Aaronburg, for a few days sojourn in town. Monday evening brought lots of snow which makes it seem like winter. Mrs. Belle Raiston and children are visiting friends at Dewart this week. S. C. Bathgate visited with his daughters in Philadelphia the latter part of last week. R. F. Evey is here traveling as an agent for Fous' Calendars, and will stay for a few days. Bruce Houtz and lady friend came down Saturday to enjoy a few days at the home of C. A. Houtz. Mrs. Mary Markle and daughter, Mrs. Anna Struble, visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Lenker Thursday. The Presbyterian meeting is now in progress and Rev. Boston is helping Rev. Harsh. The congregations are large. E. C. Ross is busy taking down the old Dale mill, which he has purchased and intends using to build several houses in Lemont. Aquillas Burris' son Frank came here to visit with Mrs. J. B. Mayes, his aunt, he having served in the United States navy the last three years. Mrs. M. A. Dale came home Thursday of

last week to pack her furniture, as she has sold the old homestead to Dr. Woods, for six thousand dollars, and the latter will take possession in a week or two. Jesse Shuey and bride returned home Saturday from Altoona, where they enjoyed their honeymoon, and his comrades met them at the train with an old buggy and took them home, after taking them through the principal streets of town. **Spring Mills.** J. L. Stevens and B. R. Snyder made us a flying visit last week. Only a few weeks more of the "big headed" administration—then for the wilds of Africa. Let all the bands play at one time. Magistrate Hering does not improve very rapidly, and is still confined to the house. He has been on the sick list for the last two months. Our schools observed Lincoln's birthday with recitations, dialogues and singing appropriate for the occasion—a very interesting entertainment. Valentines were plentifully distributed in our town on Saturday last. The post office force were kept very busy. Nearly everybody received one or two, mostly comic, of course. The election here for township officers was no contest. The Democrats had no opposition, consequently all their candidates were elected. In the precincts however, it was quite lively. Andrew Corman will sell at auction on Saturday next, the balance of his stock from the recent fire consisting of dress goods, trimmings etc., only slightly damaged. Mr. Corman will repair the store room, but not to continue the business. I hear of several improvements in contemplation, possibly we may have busy times in town during the coming spring and summer. But I hear nothing about lighting the streets, that idea has evidently died out. Probably when Penn Hall lights up, we will too. In a move of this character we will follow, not lead. Mr. Campbell, our station agent, is certainly very fortunate in having an able and energetic young man for assistant like Harry Kremer. He is very polite and obliging, answers all inquiries in the politest manner, assists the aged and infirm to and from the cars, and indeed he and Mr. Campbell are winning golden opinions from all sorts of people by their agreeable manners and prompt attention to all persons who have business to transact at the office and station. A day or two since I met Mr. A. P. Luse, of A. P. Luse & Son, owners and operators of the planing mill at Center Hall, and had quite a pleasant chat with him. Mr. Luse was a builder and carpenter for thirty three years, and being a well known mechanic of skill and ability, his services were in constant demand. In the fall of 1887 he erected the present planing mill at Center Hall, and furnished it with all the latest improved machinery necessary for the business, and with his three sons with him for over twenty-one years—which speaks well for family ties, have operated the mill ever since. Always using the best material and turning out high grade work they are doing a big business. At no time have they been obliged to shut down owing to lack of orders, and all through the continued depression of business they have been running on full time with the full complement of ten workmen. The mill is certainly a great success. **Oldest Man in the World is 139.** Jose Gaudaloup, alcalde of Jalostotlan, state of Jalisco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man now living in the world. The record of his birth in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770, which makes him 139 years old. He is in good physical condition. **Rescued From Death Valley.** The Melrose party of seven persons, which left Nevada recently and became lost in the Death Valley region in California, has been rescued by searchers, who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the Panamint mountains, where they had taken shelter from heavy rains. **Costs \$1000 a Day to Violate Dry Law.** Oklahoma State Prohibition Enforcement Attorney Caldwell has filed a suit against the Lone Hotel company, proprietors of the lone hotel, for \$38,000, at the rate of \$1000 a day, fine accruing for alleged violations of the prohibition laws. **Blow Aimed at Elopers.** Texas elopers were dealt a blow by the legislature when the house passed a bill introduced by Representative R. L. Cable requiring all parties contemplating matrimony to give ten days' public notice that they intend to apply for a marriage license. **Plunged into Scalding Water to Die.** Diving headlong into a vat of scalding water, Phillip Otto, a cooper, ended his life in Pittsburgh. Being a widower with six children, he became despondent over financial matters and for three days has been bidding his friends goodbye. **Bargain Crush Fatal.** Mrs. James R. White, wife of James R. White, a member of engine company No. 5, died at her home, 328 North Tenth street, Camden, N. J., as a result of excitement while attending a bargain sale. **Killed by Sister He Tried to Frighten.** Pretending to be a burglar in order to frighten his younger sister, Tony Blair started a commotion in their chicken coop, near Nolan, Va. The little girl secured a shotgun and fired, killing him. **For Sunday Baseball in Indiana.** The Indiana senate dropped the majority report for the passage of the bill permitting Sunday baseball.

**Flames Spread Rapidly to All Parts of the Building and Narrow Exits Were Soon Choked by Persons Crushed to Death—Scores of Others Were Roasted Alive.** Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in the city of Acapulco Sunday night. The news of the disaster just reached this capital, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theater was burned and all wires put out of commission. The Flores theater was a wooden structure, and over 1000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Governor Dancian Flores, of the state of Guerrero. One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire, and the blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames had spread to all parts of the structure. There were three narrow exits, and the panic stricken audience rushed to them, many falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way of escape to others. The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings, and they succeeded. The telegraph office, postoffice and custom house were damaged, but all of the government records and registered mail was saved. Pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place in their search for relatives or friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities caused large trenches to be dug, and into these the remains of the dead were laid. **Gifts to Employees.** The late Eva Smith Cochran, in her will, which was recently filed for probate at Yonkers, N. Y., left \$1000 to every employee of the Smith Carpet company who has been in the company's employ twenty years or more. The number of such employees is said to be over 250. Mrs. Cochran, who was one of the owners of the carpet works, left an estate valued at about \$8,000,000. **Jackson's Tree Blown Down.** An historic silver-leaf maple tree in the White House grounds at Washington, which, tradition says, was planted by Andrew Jackson during the strenuous days of his administration, and which stood within fifteen feet of the oak planted in 1898 by President McKinley, was blown down by a heavy windstorm. The tree, hollow for some years, was the home of a pair of gray squirrels. **Three Men Burned in Their Bunks.** The Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co.'s ferryboat, running between Willoughby Spit and Old Point Comfort, Va., was burned to the water's edge at her Willoughby pier. Three of her crew were burned to death in their bunks. The pier also was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. Many people enroute to Old Point were caught at the end of the spit with no way to cross Hampton Roads. **Weighted Twenty Ounces at Birth—To Be Named William Taft.** Paducah, Ky., Feb. 16.—What is perhaps the tiniest mite of humanity in the world is to be christened William Taft. The little chap is two weeks old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lady, of this city. At birth the child was 12 inches long and weighed 20 ounces, but was perfectly formed and developed. The face could be covered with a watch crystal. The hands were an inch long and the feet an inch and a half. Its first dress was supplied from the wardrobe of the doll of a girl neighbor. **Several Fined \$100 and Costs; Sixty-nine Others Awaiting Trial.** Pittsburgh, Feb. 16.—Several fines of \$100 and costs were imposed by Judge J. Q. Swearington, of Uniontown, sitting in criminal court, when defendants charged with violating the pure food laws pleaded guilty. Sixty-nine alleged violators of the pure food laws are listed for trial before him. **Paid \$50,000 Fine.** Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Henry S. Priest, of St. Louis, and H. Slay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, filed in the supreme court of Missouri an acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the court. The fine of \$50,000 was paid. **Cloud Carries Chickenhouse 59 Feet.** Vineland, N. J., Feb. 16.—A balloon-shaped cloud, the color of yellow ochre, swooped down on the farm of Dr. Whitehead and, picking up a chickenhouse sixty feet long, carried it fifty-nine feet into a field where it was set down without damaging it whatever.

**A Great Wall of Ice Runs From Goat Island to American Mainland—The Gorge Below the Falls is Choked and the Whirlpool is Barely in Motion.** Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeasterly wind, which has blown since Friday, has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold. Two employees of the American reservation walked from Prospect point nearly to Bath Island. They desisted from completing the trip merely because they did not care to get their feet wet, a stream at one point being a few inches above the tops of their boots. A great wall of ice runs from the head of Goat island to the American mainland, through which only tiny streams are able to trickle. This wall has even encroached on the Canadian channel, extending out some 200 feet beyond the third Sister island and greatly diminishing the flow over the Horseshoe. Only the very apex of the Canadian fall is left and that is robbed of half its flow. The gorge below is choked and the rapids have lost their fury, while the whirlpool is barely in motion. This is only the third time that this combination of wind and ice has thus affected the falls since the white man came here. The other occasions were on March 29, 1848, and March 22, 1903. **Importance of Tariff Board.** Alva B. Johnson, of the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, says that the convention to be called at Indianapolis on Feb. 17, 18, and 19, to endeavor to bring about the appointment by congress of a national tariff commission, is a most important movement, but that unfortunately it has not received the attention from manufacturers which it deserves. He said: "Hitherto tariff schedules have been imposed upon the basis of statements made by manufacturers and the influence exerted by them, irrespective of the actual needs of the industry to be protected. "When the tariff is under discussion all business is disturbed until the agitation is over and the new tariff law is passed. Under the plan proposed by the National Association of Manufacturers a permanent tariff commission of seven men will be continually engaged in conducting hearings of all the industries affected by any proposed tariff change. As but a small part of the whole industries of the country could at any time be affected, business could never be disturbed by tariff revision as it is at present. The suggestion is sane and wise and should receive the support of protectionists, of manufacturers and of the community at large." **"Unwritten Law" Fails.** The jury in the case of C. R. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent, at Artesia, Miss., several weeks ago, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Smith, who is a millionaire planter, alleged that Laurent had wronged his daughter, who is known in many cities of the south. She danced at the inauguration of Governor Vardaman, and at her father's home near Artesia she has entertained lavishly. Miss Smith took the stand during the trial and absolutely denied her father's assertions that Laurent had wronged her, refusing to allow her name to be besmirched to save her parent. **Two Killed in Mine Fire.** Two men are dead, three others are in a serious condition and twenty-two mules were killed as a result of a fire in the Black Diamond colliery of the Haddock Coal company, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., that is still burning and has already done much damage to the mine. The fire started in the emergency hospital near the foot of the shaft and cut off the progress of the night shift men. All except five, however, got out. Rescuing parties came upon W. G. Fitzer, a mine boss; Walter McGuire, a fire boss, and John Markovitch, a timberman. They were lying face downward in a smoke-filled gangway and were unconscious.

**Pony Kills Owner; Chews Body.** Samuel Shipley, a Civil War veteran and former resident of Bristol, was found dead in his stable, near Kingsport, Tenn., with a Mexican pony standing over his body. The animal, a family pet, had kicked its owner in the head, fracturing his skull, following which it knawed off one arm and an ear. **Pickpockets Sentenced to 14 Years.** John Shevlin and Charles Rohrer, who were convicted in the Mercer county court in Trenton, N. J., upon a charge of attempting to pick pockets, were each sentenced by Judge Reilistad to fourteen years in the state prison. The heavy sentence against the men is due to the fact that they have a wide reputation as pickpockets. **Two New Episcopal Bishops.** Two bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church were elected at a special session in the Church Missions Home in New York, which was attended by over sixty bishops. Rev. Benjamin Brewster was elected missionary bishop of western Colorado, and Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas as missionary bishop of Wyoming. **New Advertisements.** PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LAND IN HOWARD BOROUGH.—On Saturday February 27th at 2 p. m., on the premises, the Riddle homestead, a good six room house with between two and three acres of land situated in Howard borough, will be offered at public auction. Sale will be subject to existing leases. One half the purchase money to be paid in cash and balance in one year, secured by lien on the property. S. F. RIDDLE, Agent. 54-57. HAYS SCHECK, Auctioneer. **WILLARD'S STORE** GENT'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, ETC. I deal in only the best articles and latest styles, but sell at lower prices than those carrying shoddy and cheaper grades. I would be pleased to have your custom. D. I. WILLARD, 54-57. **Administrators' Notice.** The estate of HARRY R. CURTIS, late of Curtin, Boggs township, Centre county, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. JOHN CURTIS, H. LAIRD CURTIS, James C. Furst, Atty. \*31 7-64 Administrators. **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. 53-1-4m. **Automobiles.** AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING: FRANKLIN, PEERLESS, THOMAS, BUICK, OLDSMOBILE. A number of good second hand cars for sale. JOHN SEBRING, JR., 54-47, BELLEFONTE, PA. **Lumber.** TO THE MAN WHO PAYS FOR BUILDING MATERIAL The one who watches his chances and gets dollar for dollar—the unforgettable words should be "Let us estimate your entire bill." A low price and a bargain are very different things. It is your total cost that counts. And in supplying everything any one needs for his building we accomplish another result; i. e., few left-overs, and everything suits and fits its purpose. Lumber dealers themselves buy here—do you? 52 5 ly Bellefonte Lumber Co. **Automobiles.** AUTOMOBILES NEW AND SECOND HAND. Tires, Sundries, Etc. GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP. W. W. KEICHLINE & COMPANY, Both Phones. 54-21 Bellefonte, Pa. **Lime.** LIME. LIME. High Grade Commercial and Building Lime. Agricultural Lime. Hydrated Lime (H-O) Hydrated Lime. Ground Lime for Agricultural Purposes. Crushed Limestone for Concrete Work. Graded Limestone for Road Making. Works at Bellefonte, Tyrone, Union Furnace and Frankstown, Pa. Address all communications and orders to AMERICAN LIME & STONE COMPANY, 54-4-6m. Tyrone, Pa.

**New Advertisements.** NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Lumber Co. will be held at the office of the company in Bellefonte, Pa., Monday, February 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. D. BUCK, Secretary. 54-6-31 Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 2, '06. **SMALL FARM FOR SALE.—**The subscriber, on account of the loss of his eyesight, offers for sale his HOME AND FARM situated near Runville station on the Snow Shoe railroad, consisting of three acres of land with good house, barn and out-buildings, all in excellent repair. Plenty of fruit of all kinds, and an excellent supply of never failing water. It is a comfortable house in a good neighborhood, close to church and schools and will be sold cheap. Apply to MICHAEL SENNETT, Runville, Pa. 53-29-1f. **SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.** I repair and rebuild all makes of Sewing Machines. Shop in rear of Louis Doll's shoe shop, Bishop street. 34-4-1m G. S. CLEMENTS. **LEGAL NOTICE.—**Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday February 24th, 1906, unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term, the same will be confirmed to wit: Second account of W. W. Andrews, guardian of John Shriver. Third account of W. J. Weiser, Com. of Westerns Hamler. A. B. KIMFORT, Prothonotary. 54-4-51. **Fire Sale.** Wonderful Sale! Goods Slightly Damaged BY FIRE! Many Useful Articles to be sold for from one-half to one-third actual value. Hatchets, worth 60c and 75c, now.....25c Shoe Thread, worth 20c a ball, now 3 for 10c Razors, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, now.....50c Razor Straps, worth 75c, now.....25c Food Choppers, worth 50c and 75c.....25c Pocket Knives, worth 10c and 25c, now 3c Hand Saws, worth 85c, now.....50c Enterprise Sad-Iron Sets, worth \$3, now \$2 The above are only a few of the very useful articles we have to offer. Drop in and look them over. THE POTTER-HOY HD'WE CO., 54 4-4 BELLEFONTE. **Groceries.** SELLY SHOES. Newest Spring Styles now coming in. No need to argue the quality of Selly Shoes. They are worn by more people than any other make of shoes, which within itself is proof of their wearing qualities. The manufacturers of Selly Shoes cannot afford to put poor material in their shoes. They have the reputation of making the Highest Grade Shoes on the market, and the name Selly on a shoe is a guarantee of quality, style, durability and comfort. 25000 dealers sell Selly Shoes, but you can't get them in Bellefonte except at David Miller's, Willowbank Street, Bellefonte, Pa. **KEEP YOUR FEET DRY NOW** by getting a pair of Royal Blue Rubbers as they are unsurpassed. We also have a full line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Dry Goods and Notions. Give us a trial order. LEAST EXPENSIVE. LOWEST PRICES. BEST QUALITIES. DAVID MILLER, 53-50-2m. Bush Addition, Bellefonte. **Excursions.** —FLORIDA— WINTER TOURS VIA Pennsylvania Railroad February 23, and March 9th, 1906. ROUND TRIP \$49.60 FROM Bellefonte. Special Pullman Trains Independent Travel in Florida. For detailed itineraries and full information, consult nearest Ticket Agent. 54-2-31