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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

DOINGS IN FEBRUARY COURT.—The regular term of February court convened on Monday with Judge Ellis L. Orris on the bench and Gilbert S. Barrows, of Sunbury, present as court reporter. The first thing done was call the roll of the grand jury and the appointment of John P. Sebring, of Halfmoon township, as foreman.

Practically all of Monday morning was taken up in hearing the returns of justices of the peace and constables and disposing of the various motions and petitions presented by the various members of the bar. Among these was a petition asking for the appointment of viewers to lay out a road across the Bald Eagle ridge connecting Halfmoon and Worth townships. The powers of Henry C. Quigley Esq., as auditor in the estate of Clement Beckwith, deceased, were enlarged and extended to the next term of court.

Following is the list of cases disposed of during the week:

Commonwealth vs. Malcolm Housel, betrayal. Verdict of guilty returned by the jury and the usual sentence meted out in such cases imposed by the court.

Commonwealth vs. Merrill Lucas, betrayal. Plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Conoway, assault and battery. After hearing the evidence of the Commonwealth the defendant changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Elvina Ebersole, keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license. Plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Thaddeus M. and Mrs. Rowdell Meyers, charged with leasing a house for known immoral purposes. Both plead guilty and sentence was suspended upon Mr. Meyers.

Commonwealth vs. Lawrence Fox, betrayal. Settled.

On the civil list the plaintiff in the case of the Selota Sign company vs. James F. Stott entered a voluntary non-suit.

Daniel Lutz vs. Henry Beck. Defendants confessed judgment in open court for \$60.02. The cases of Filmore Craig vs. D. J. Gingery and Lewis Poorman vs. Nathan Sobenck, were continued.

Commonwealth vs. James G. Grafmeyer, three counts; assault and battery; separation from and non-support of wife and neglect and non-support of child. Verdict returned of guilty on all three counts, but motion made for a new trial.

Commonwealth vs. Jerry Sowers, malicious mischief. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Ward, desertion and non-support of three children. Plead guilty.

Frank Campbell plead guilty to a minor criminal charge as sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars, costs of prosecution and ten days in jail.

John Conaway, who on Monday plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the Huntingdon reformatory.

T. B. Budinger vs. William Kioski, appeal. Verdict for plaintiff for \$154.90.

Albert George, indicted for starting a forest fire, was found not guilty and the costs were put upon the prosecutor, S. Peck.

CENTRE COUNTIANS BANQUET.—Just sixty-one old and young—Centre countians now resident in Philadelphia partook of the fifth annual banquet given by the Centre county association at the Rittenhouse, last Thursday evening, and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one to all. The menu presented was a most tempting one and this with the intermingling of kindred souls was enough to promote the feeling of good fellowship which reigned throughout the entire evening.

Dr. Roland G. Curtin, president of the association, presided as toastmaster, and among those who responded were Gen. B. F. Fisher, Rev. W. K. Foster, W. S. Farst Esq., and others. Those present at the banquet were as follows:

R. G. Curtin, M. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, J. C. C. Beale, Mrs. D. J. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foster, Dr. B. F. Fisher, Mrs. Stuart C. Runkle, P. G. Yearick, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. VanOrmer, John I. Rankin, Max Liveright and daughter, E. H. Miller, S. S. Taylor, Miss Anna Peters, Fred A. Curtin, Miss Edith Cooke, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, William Farst, Isaac P. Miller, B. F. Schaffer, The Misses Schaffer, Chas. McClure, I. G. G. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Riebel, John Schaffer, J. W. Wolf and daughter, Charles McCaffery, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Dalry, The Misses Snook, Miss D. Knox, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Mattern, Miss Ella Brooks, Mrs. Sarah Klepper, William A. Magee, Mrs. R. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark, John R. Powers, Gen. B. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Underwood, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. I. Fleisher, Miss Eva Rich, Thomas J. Loughery, Mr. and Mrs. Forest N. Magee, L. O. Meek.

Mr. John P. Sebring, of Center Line, has purchased the Mrs. S. A. Bell property on east Howard street, and will occupy the same about April 1st. The price paid was \$2300.

Miss Lottie Gobler, of Northumberland is again back in her position as stenographer in the office of Edward R. Chambers Esq.

RREICK.—Just shortly before eight o'clock last Friday evening Lewis C. Rerick died at his home on Reynolds avenue. He had been in poor health for over a year and several months ago was stricken with paralysis which naturally hastened his death.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rerick and was born in Potter township August 16th, 1845, hence was past sixty-three years of age. When a young man he taught school during the winter and farmed in the summer time, later in life devoting his entire time to farming. For a number of years he lived in the neighborhood of Zion, in Spring township, and later moved onto the Reynolds farm in Benner township where he lived until several years ago when he bought a home on Reynolds avenue, in this place, where he has lived since. He was a staunch Democrat and, although he never was pronounced in his demands for public office he was elected assessor of Benner township and served one term. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran church. He was a member of the Grange and at all times a progressive citizen and a man who had the esteem of all who knew him.

In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth D. Eokley who survives with the following children: Newton I., Lloyd M. and William, of Niagara Falls; Edgar, of Williamsport, Mrs. Kenneth A. Snodgrass, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter and Harry D., of this place. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, of Reynoldsville, and Miss Mary Rerick, of Bellefonte.

The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, Rev. Barry, of the Lutheran church, officiated and interment was made in the cemetery at Zion.

PAUL.—Charles J. Paul, one of the best known residents of Phillipsburg, died Monday evening after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. He was born in Cornwall, England, and was 61 years, 4 months and 27 days old. He came to this country immediately after the war in 1865 and first settled at Tamaqua. From there he went to Lewistown, thence to Broad Top, Powelton and over thirty years ago located in Phillipsburg where he lived ever since.

He was a mine foreman by occupation, a position he held for about thirty years. He was quite a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the Blue Lodge at Oseola Mills, the Clearfield Chapter, Phillipsburg Commandery Knights Templar and the Mystic Shrine, of Altoona. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man of many admirable traits of character.

While a resident of Powelton he was united in marriage to Miss Salina J. Reese. To them were born four children, three of whom survive, as follows: John, of Phillipsburg; Theodore, of Buffalo, and William, of Altoona. His first wife dying in 1878 he was married in 1880 to Mrs. C. E. Taylor, who survives. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon.

LOCKARD.—James W. Lockard died at his home at Lamar at noon on Wednesday of last week. He had been in good health up until a few days previous when he was stricken with gastric fever which caused his death. He was a son of John and Nancy Lockard, deceased, and was born at Lamar January 15th, 1844, hence was 65 years, 1 month and 2 days old. Most all his life was spent in that locality where he was regarded as a model citizen in every way. He was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent christian gentleman.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, George, of Lamar; also the following brother and sisters: Frank Lockard, of Coleville; Mrs. Sarah J. Shook, Mrs. Josephine Reed and Mrs. Kathryn Turner, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. George Marks, of Lewistown. The funeral was held on Friday morning from the Methodist church at Lamar. Rev. M. H. Babb, officiated at the services and interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

GRAY.—Mrs. Sallie E. Gray died at the home of her grandson, Wilbur G. Housel, in Altoona, on Tuesday night, of heart failure following an attack of pneumonia. For a number of years past she made her home with the family of D. H. Shivery, of Bellefonte, but last November went to Altoona to visit her grandson and family and was taken sick, her condition at all times being so bad she could not be brought home.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Shivery, was born in Buffalo Run valley and was seventy-four years old. She was a sister of D. W. Shivery, of Halfmoon valley, and the late Andrew J. Shivery and Mrs. George Mattern, of Buffalo Run. The remains were taken to the home of her brother in Halfmoon, from where the funeral will be held this morning, interment to be made in the Methodist church cemetery at Stormstown.

EVERET.—Death came very suddenly to Michael Everet last Thursday noon, at his home in Coburn. He had been suffering for some months with dropsy but had not been regarded in a dangerous condition. Just before dinner last Thursday he was sitting in a chair talking to a neighbor when he died very suddenly. He was four days past seventy-one years of age and had lived in Coburn all his life. (Surviving him are his wife, one son, Harry; and two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Black, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizzie, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Daniel Eisenhuth, and a brother, Jacob Everet, of Penn township. The funeral was held on Sunday, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim.

HAGERMAN.—After an illness of a month or more Miss Sarah Brooks Hagerman died at the home of Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson, on east High street, at two o'clock Saturday morning. She had been with Mrs. Wilson for the winter and a few weeks ago became ill. At first it was thought she was contracting typhoid fever but it did not prove to be the case and her death was the result of intercostal neuralgia.

Deceased was a daughter of Lewis W. and Melissa Hagerman and was born at Howard. Her mother was a sister of the late John Irvin, of this place, and a good part of her early life was spent in Bellefonte. Later she went to Look Haven with her brother but some fifteen years or more ago returned to this place and took up her residence on east Linn street. Four or five years ago she gave up housekeeping and since then has spent the time with friends. She was a member of the Society of Friends and a woman of high christian character.

Her only immediate survivor is her brother, Irvin C. Hagerman, of Ridgway. The funeral was held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon from the house, burial being made in the Friends cemetery.

STOVER.—Daisy Stover died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bartley, at Zion, on Tuesday. She had been ill for a number of months and her death was the result of tuberculosis. She was about twenty-seven years old and was born in Haines township. For several years prior to her illness she lived in Bellefonte. Her father died a number of years ago but surviving her are her mother and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held yesterday, the remains being taken on the 1:45 o'clock train to Coburn, and thence to Aaronsburg for burial.

QUARANTINE LIFTED FROM CENTRE COUNTY.—All of Centre county has heretofore been under United States quarantine regulations which have prohibited the shipment of cattle, sheep and swine, hay and straw, and of undisinfected hides, skins and hoofs of cattle, sheep and swine from this county to other States, and to parts of Pennsylvania not in quarantine.

Under the new quarantine order all restrictions are removed and shipments may be made freely to any point from all parts of Centre county, except from the townships of Marion and Walker. Restrictions are continued on these townships on account of their proximity to infected regions in Clinton county. It is, however, permissible to ship livestock for slaughter, and hay and straw from these townships upon permit. Hides and skins removed from the carcasses of animals since January 1st may be shipped without disinfection, and hides and skins removed before January 1st may be shipped on permit, after disinfection.

It is forbidden to drive or move cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine over the public roads and highways in the quarantined district excepting on permit so to do. Permits may be obtained free of charge from the agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, at Look Haven, or from the branch office of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, at Sunbury. Applications for permits should state the kind of animals or commodities to be moved; the names and addresses of the owner, shipper and consignee; the places the animals or commodities are to be moved from, and their destination.

APHTHOUS FEVER.—A case of aphthous fever, or foot and mouth disease, was on Tuesday discovered in the herd of fifteen cattle belonging to S. E. Brownlee, near Mackeyville. The affected animal was as once killed and a strict quarantine placed over the farm. Dr. Leonard Pearson was as once notified and he and several assistants arrived there yesterday and took charge of the situation. While Mackeyville is not in Centre county it is not so very far over the line and because of the fact that the county has been under United States quarantine farmers and stock raisers in this section want to observe the utmost care in preventing, as far as possible, any spread of disease into this county.

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATE.—From the number of deaths that have occurred in Bellefonte and Centre county this winter there is a prevailing opinion that the death rate is greater in this section than it has been in years, but as a matter of fact it is not. It is only about normal and not as great as last year by almost twenty per cent. During the months of January and February, 1908, just 123 deaths were recorded in the columns of the WATCHMAN, while this year the total record for January and February is only 98, or 25 less than last year. While the above may not be an accurate record of the number of deaths in this community it is very nearly correct—enough so, at least, to show that the mortality rate in Centre county has not reached an alarming stage, by any means; even if there does seem to be a great many deaths.

I. O. F. BANQUET.—The members of the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows held their sixty-third annual banquet on Tuesday evening, and as is customary on such occasions, were joined around the festive board by their wives and lady friends. The banquet was spread in their own hall in the Crider building and included all the seasonal edibles. Detroit's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. A. Lukenbach presided as toastmaster and those who responded were J. Kennedy Johnston, Rev. Morgan, a member of the Tyrone lodge; D. F. Fortney Esq., Rev. D. Barbinger and Hon. James Schofield.

BOXING BOUTS AT SNOW SHOE.—The people at Snow Shoe are always enterprising in a business way and the sporting fraternity of that locality decided to celebrate the evening of Washington's birthday by having a boxing contest in the pavilion in the new driving park. The affair was arranged as quietly as possible and, though there were plenty of backers, the name of B. W. Hall appeared on the bill as manager and conductor. In order to secure as large an attendance as possible a special train was chartered to take out all Bellefonters who wanted to attend.

The contest was scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock and the special left Bellefonte at 7:15 in the evening. Just fifty Bellefonters were brave enough to make the trip out over the mountain to be present at the ring-side and upon their return they all agreed that the trip was worth the money. But even at that, if the boxers sparred for a purse dependent upon the paid admissions they were hardly paid for their pomelling, as less than two hundred people were present.

There were two preliminary bouts: The first between Andy Kaebic and Andy Chambers, two youths; and the second between Milt Davis and John Daley. Both were declared a draw at the end of four rounds. The principal event of the evening was the six round bout between George Lucas, of Clarence and Abe (alias Kid) Pilkington, of Snow Shoe, but formerly a professional boxer of Detroit, Mich. This proved a lively and exciting contest. Pilkington had all the better of his antagonist in the matter of skill, evading his blows and rushes and getting in a punch himself when it proved most timely. Lucas, it was claimed, was the harder hitter of the two but his whole trouble was the only thing he hit was the air, as Pilkington was never there when he tried to land a blow. Both men were game and lasted the six rounds when the contest was awarded to Pilkington on the matter of points scored. Neither of the men suffered much punishment. In fact, a number of the state constabulary were at the ring-side to see that the contest was kept within the limits of a boxing match. George Kelley, of Camden, N. J., acted as referee.

SATTE COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.—Manager Wilcox has announced the following schedule for the State College baseball team for the coming season:

- April 1.—United States Naval Academy at Washington.
April 3.—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
April 9.—Stevens Institute at Hoboken, N. J.
April 10.—Brown at Providence, R. I.
April 12.—Villa Nova at Villa Nova.
April 13.—Mount Washington Athletic Club at Baltimore.
April 14.—Princeton at Princeton.
April 17.—Carnegie Tech. at State College.
April 21.—Gettysburg at State College.
April 23.—Carlele Indians at State College.
May 1.—Cornell at Ithaca.
May 3.—Lafayette at State College.
May 7.—Dickinson at State College.
May 15.—Bowdoin at Lewistown.
May 18.—University of West Virginia at Morgantown.
May 20.—University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.
May 21.—Notre Dame at Notre Dame, Ind.
May 22.—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 28 and 29.—Villa Nova at State College.
June 15.—Bowdoin at State College.
June 16.—Alumna at State College.
June 18.—Vermont at Burlington, Vt.
June 19.—Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.—The farmers' institute at Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday and Thursday of this week was largely attended. Capt. W. H. Fry presided and Rev. J. S. Phillips made the address of welcome. The speakers were Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, of State College; Dr. J. H. Funk, L. M. Lighty and R. P. Keister. Music was furnished by a good choir of which Miss Mary Wright was organist and W. K. Corl cornetist. A. J. Tate was the secretary and treasurer of the institute.

Miss Anna E. Redifer, of State College, has been quite seriously ill for the past week suffering from the effects of a fall.

HOWARD.—Mrs. J. W. Beck was a Bellefonte business visitor on Tuesday.

Weber Thomas transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Berry, of Beech Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Hill, on Tuesday.

Oscar Lucas, who is employed at Altoona visited his mother and sister over Sunday.

J. B. Wetzel loaded a saw mill complete this week; did not hear who was getting it. John Thompson has been in town several days assisting Charles Walizer, our leading butcher.

The jurors who attended court this week were dismissed on Wednesday and returned home same day.

A goodly number of people gathered at the station to board the train for Bellefonte to attend court on Monday.

The rains of Tuesday and Wednesday have swollen the streams considerably. No damage has yet occurred.

Charles Walizer while putting up ice a few days ago left a cake fall on his foot leaving it in a very painful condition.

Peter Robb Jr., will soon assume his duties as proprietor of the bakery of this place. He recently purchased the outfit from Geo. Williams.

Messrs. William H. Long and Jackson Kline, two prominent business men of our town, were visitors to Boston, Mass., the past week.

Mrs. George Williams, Messrs. L. C. Thompson, W. H. Thompson and Charley Fletcher visited the county seat and attended court on Tuesday.

Haupt Bower, who has been confined to his home for several days with constant pain in his head, has recovered and is now attending school at the Bellefonte Academy.

and makes a fine appearance. It will be ready for dedication on March 7th. Let everybody turn out to these meetings.

William Mayes has men at work tearing down the old Lutheran church at Jacksonville and hauling it to Howard, where he intends erecting a new dwelling this summer.

The Mattress factory, it is said, will be run full time this summer. It has been closed for some time. They are arranging for an experienced man to take charge of the plant.

Lewis Beck, one of our retired farmers who came to town a few years ago finds himself still sitting to live a quiet life, and has now secured an outfit and is daily gathering produce from the farmers and delivering it to Joseph D. Diehl.

A. G. Hill made a trip to Tyrone on Saturday to tender his resignation as operator on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, to accept a similar position at Rochester, N. Y. He is now disposing of his household goods and will be at his new job by March 1st.

Pine Grove Renton.—W. Hamill Glenn has been housed up with an injured eye.

The way the wild geese are going north one would think spring is here.

Rhoda, wife of George Grazer, is a very sick woman with typhoid fever.

Miss Bertha Gingerich visited friends in Boalsburg several days last week.

A. J. Tate is a new subscriber to the Commercial telephone, at his residence.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Boalsburg, is a welcome visitor at the Dr. G. H. Woods home.

Mrs. Jas. C. Gilliland, who had been ill with an attack of pneumonia, is much better.

Darius Waite came up from the county seat to mingle with the farmers at the institute.

Luther Peters and wife, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday at the J. W. Peters home in the Glades.

Miss Sadie Dannelly is visiting friends at State College this week; she is convalescing rapidly from her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey gave a reception last Friday evening at their home, to W. H. Glenn and his bride.

Wm. J. Meyers, of Alexandria, came up on Saturday to spend a few days with his brother Wesley, who is quite ill.

The venerable Philip Houtz came up from Snyder county to spend a week among his former Centre county friends.

Fred Gummo, who has been sick with pulmonary trouble, at the home of A. F. Lauck, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and Mrs. E. C. Fye, of State College, were visitors at the Dannelly home on Main street, last Friday.

Miss Bertha Dale, an inmate of the C. M. Dale home, is off on a two week's vacation at her parental home at Houserville.

Chas. M. Dale was called to Duaneville on Monday afternoon account of the illness of his nephew, Forest McGlisk, who will be obliged to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbes and family are now snugly fixed up in their new home at Guyer and farmer David Cupp will till the broad acres of the Ebbes farm next season.

Rev. W. K. Harnish will hold services every evening next week in the Presbyterian church here. A congregational meeting is called for Monday, March 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect two trustees and transact other business.

Farmer David Houser is laid up for repairs to injuries received in a runaway. No bones were broken but the ligaments in his left leg from the hip to the knee are torn so that he will likely have a long rest in bed. The team was caught after running a short distance.

A pack of dogs last Saturday night killed and injured all of John E. McWilliams' flock of fine ewes, only one escaping. Mr. McWilliams had gone to considerable expense to improve his flock, therefore feels the loss keenly. This is the third flock in this section raided this winter.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the supper given by the Ladies' circle of the M. E. church last Friday and Saturday evenings was thoroughly enjoyed and about sixty dollars realized. The ladies who assisted in making the affair a success were the Ward sisters, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. C. H. Martz, Mrs. N. T. Krebs and Miss Lizzie Tyson.

Lemont.—Bruce Houtz and lady friend returned to Altoona last week.

Maudie Mitchell did some shopping in Bellefonte on Friday.

G. W. Ralston and family returned from Dewart, Tuesday evening.

David Getz and family enjoyed a few days sojourn among old friends in town this week.

Harvey Shuey's young son is very ill with catarrh fever, but at this writing is slowly improving.

Miss Johnstonbaugh and friend, of Scotia, visited near town for a week, at the home of Christian Houtz.

P. B. Crider and Son purchased the Jacob Markle property and will move a sawmill on it and saw out the timber.

Chicken thieves seem to be in the country again, for there have been two coops visited by them within a few weeks.

Rev. Boston, who had been holding a protracted meeting in the Presbyterian church, went Saturday to another field of work.

Rev. Sechrist preached his last sermon for the Lemont congregation, Sunday, and will go to conference the first week in March.

James E. Lonker was over to the county seat Friday and purchased an automobile, in which he and his family drove over to Aaronsburg, on Tuesday, to help celebrate his mother's birthday.

The spring birds are busy singing at present and it is reported that a flock of wild geese flew north and then in a few days were noticed going south again; and wild geese are something very unusual at this time of year for this region.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Springville.—L. S. Byron and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron, of Tyrone, were visiting friends in the valley during the week.

This week James N. Leitall will move on to the farm he recently purchased in Union county, three miles west of Millburg.

Election day was unusually quiet—like Sunday. Of course all the Democratic township officers were elected, having no opposition.

Magistrate Hering is suffering from an enlargement of the liver, and is in a very serious condition. He has been sitting for the last two months.

There was no special observance of Washington's birthday here on Monday last. Our schools included it in their exercises on Lincoln's birthday.

His hogship must surely have made a mistake; nearly three weeks of the six have elapsed, and the weather has been spring like; nobody is sorry.

In the late election for registration assessor O. T. Corman, Democrat, and E. M. Bartley, Republican, were tied, each receiving 63 votes. The commissioners awarded the election to E. M. Bartley.

John Snavely has recently introduced into his photograph gallery quite a number of improvements and conveniences, and at present will have his gallery open for business and visitors every Saturday afternoon from one to four o'clock. Mr. Snavely is a skillful photographer, understands the business thoroughly, and for the excellence of his work is not excelled by any one in the county.

I hardly think there will be any scarcity of dwellings in our town when moving day arrives. I heard of quite a number of dwellings to be vacant. J. D. Long is finishing his second building on the south side of the Avenue, so he will have two to rent, and they are fine, substantial buildings with all the modern improvements, built to live in and not to sell, and no better location in town. Evidently there will be no necessity for families "doubling up" as formerly, always an unpleasant mode of housekeeping.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Schlegel of our town, gave quite a large dancing party and supper on Monday evening last, which proved a very enjoyable occasion. The supper was very elaborate, the tables artistically set and furnished with a profusion of dainties and substantial of a choice and rare character. The supper was followed with music and dancing. Very choice music was furnished by two of our skillful musicians, C. C. Bartges and Frank McClellan. Dancing was indulged in until quite a late hour, when all retired to their respective homes after expressing themselves as having been delightfully entertained. Exactly fifty couples were present.

Being in Centre Hall a day or two since, I called in to see Mr. John Dauberman, the popular meat merchant of that town, and found him quite busy. Mr. Dauberman does a large business in Centre Hall and the neighboring country, and has a very satisfactory trade in our town and down the valley. His meat department is certainly a model of order and cleanliness, the most exacting critic could not suggest an improvement, no bones nor scraps of meat are visible on the blocks, tables or anywhere else while the floor looks as if it had been scraped and sand papered. I next visited the new slaughter house, which has been just fitted up with all the modern improvements; this too, I found everything as clean and bright as a new pin. The chopping blocks, hooks and tools scoured to a polish, and the cement floor thoroughly scrubbed. Mr. Dauberman informed me that after every butchering this department was always put in its present condition, and consequently there is never any offensive odors, while the meat market was renovated every evening. Evidently Mr. Dauberman requires no instructions from the Sanitary commission as regards operating and conducting a meat market.

Miss Sylvia Green Weds Astor Scion.—MORRISTOWN, N. J., February 23.—Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, and Matthew Astor Wilks, a member of the old Astor family, were married at St. Peter's church here to-day by the Rev. Philomen F. Sturges. Mrs. Green was present and her daughter was given away by her cousin, Howland Pell.

Mrs. Green and her daughter arrived here this morning. They were met at the train by the Rev. Mr. Sturges, who accompanied them to the Morrystown Inn, where they rested for an hour or more. They then proceeded to the church, where the ceremony was performed.

Arrangements for the wedding were made yesterday by the brother and sister of the groom.

Mrs. Green said that the reason she brought her daughter to Morrystown to be married was because of the pleasant associations which surrounded the town. She and her daughter lived here for awhile when the girl was very young.

Mrs. Green was in high spirits, laughing and joking with the other members of the party.

There were no bridesmaids, and the simple wedding ceremony of the Episcopal church was used in its entirety. The bride was dressed in an evening gown of dark brown broadcloth, with brown ornaments of lace, and wore a white feather trimmed hat and a white bow.

At the close of the ceremony the party returned to the Morrystown Inn, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks will start on a wedding trip to-night, and it is understood will visit Galt, Ont.

Mr. Wilks is 65 years old, and his bride is 46.

The wedding gives Mrs. Hetty Green a marriage relationship with the innermost circles of New York society. Wilks is a direct descendant of the original Astor who amassed the present Astor fortune by trading furs as a pack peddler and then investing his savings in New Amsterdam real estate. He is worth about \$2,000,000 in his own right and has been a favorite in New York and Newport society. No one knows just what is the amount of the Green fortune. The lowest estimate is \$60,000,000 and the guesses range all the way to \$100,000,000. Mrs. Green has stated that her daughter's income will be \$5,000 a day.

—A pitchfork is a mighty poor substitute for a switch to control unruly oods with