

Pine Grove Mention.

Most of the farmers are on the move and plowing.
George Dale is housed up nursing a very sore foot.
Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton, spent Sunday with his mother.
Frank Davis, the hustling lumberman, is laid up with eczema.
Curt Crommiller is breaking ground for a new home at State College.
Wm. Ramila, of Nebraska, is visiting the home of his youth at Shingletown.
Gregory and Baumgardner shipped a car load of fat cattle east Tuesday.
Now it's "Pap" Reitz. Robert is the proud father of a bouncing big boy.
J. E. Johnson bought the shops of J. G. Hess and expects to fit them into dwellings.
D. Ross Gregory spent last week in Philadelphia, selling a car load of hogs and sheep.
Mrs. John A. Hunter, one of Stormtown's oldest ladies, is ill with pulmonary trouble.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kimport, of Boalsburg, visited friends at Fairbrook over Sunday.
Charles Segner is laid up with a badly injured leg, which was caught between two logs.
Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, who has been ill the past week with gripe, is able to be up and around.
George Reed is suffering an attack of gripe that is keeping him in comfortable quarters.
A. W. Oliver spent several days in Lewistown, visiting relatives he has not seen for many years.
James Potter, of Bellefonte, took a spin in his auto to our town Monday, doing business along the line.
The Thomas Gray public sale last Thursday was a ringer with bidding spirited and top-notch prices.
James C. Gilliland, who has been ill the past month, is not improving as rapidly as his friends hoped for.
Mrs. Nellie Davis, sister of Hon. J. W. Kepler, came in from Tonawanda and is spending a week with relatives here.
Wm. Collins, our village smithy, is spending this week in Pittsburg. C. H. Martz is handling the hammer and tongs.
Baby boy Newton Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dreibleis, has been very ill the past week with pulmonary trouble.
Ralph Gregory is quitting the old home farm to engage in the mercantile, coal and grain business at Peterburg, after April 1st.
J. B. Rokey, one of Patton township's successful farmers and most influential citizens, spent Wednesday among friends in town.
George Ebbs, who has traveled in the woolly west the past three months and spent some time in Oklahoma, returned home on Monday.
Charles Weaver, who underwent a surgical operation in a Philadelphia hospital last summer, is again quite ill at his home near Linden Hall.
Mrs. Ross Gregory and Mrs. E. E. Johnson did some shopping in the Mountain city on Saturday and each returned home with a new bonnet.
The old flouring mill is again to be put in operation. C. E. Allison, of Spring Mills, having leased it and is now in quest of a house to live in.
Stewart Rockey, of Filmore, well known among the younger set, was greeting his chums in town Thursday. He was a guest at the Bowersox-Keichline wedding.
Miss Laura Cole, who underwent a serious operation in the University hospital several weeks ago, returned home last week and is now on a fair way to permanent recovery.
That quiet town of Gatsburg is all agog over an Easter wedding, when one of their number will lay aside his bachelor togs and go from single blessedness into married happiness.
About a dozen couple came over from Stone Valley last Friday evening, bent on having a jolly good time, and indulged in a hop in the L. O. F. hall. They were joined by a number of our townfolks who participated in the enjoyment.
After April let our town will have a new blacksmith shop in the firm name of Collins & Martz. The new firm has leased the Eckley shed down town, and after making some needed repairs will be ready to accommodate the general public.
Last Wednesday the venerable John Gray passed his eighty-third milestone in life, at his beautiful country home west of Stormtown, and a number of his neighbors dropped in to chat and recall incidents of long ago. He is still in fairly good health.
Last Thursday A. F. Markle, the well-known butcher, farmer and all around busy man of affairs, dined at his new mansion on the hill, where he is monarch of all he surveys. His son James moved to the old home on College avenue and will have charge of the Markle farm.
The public sale of J. H. Hoy, Wednesday, was a large one. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy are quitting the old farm and will move to State College, where a splendid new mansion is in readiness for them, and where their many friends hope for them a well deserved rest. His son-in-law, Mr. Cori, will till the broad and fertile acres next season.
Route agent Carr, of Washington, was interviewing the patrons of Pine Grove Mills postoffice with a view of establishing a mail route after July first, when the term expires for the mail delivery by the Bellefonte Central railroad, so that after that date there will be but one mail a day, and in all probability State College will be the distributing office.
Lemont.
The Zimmerman sale was well attended on Tuesday.
Mumps and whooping cough are in style in this town now.
D. A. Grove and family are down with tonsillitis this week.
Dr. Samuel Woods has a fairly good practice now and is well liked.
L. F. Roan and family spent Sunday at the home of John R. Williams.

A few of the farmers have begun plowing, and the ground is in good order.
Tuesday night was cold and a light snow covered the ground on Wednesday morning and quite a cold wind prevailed.
Melvin Snyder, the student from Lemont station, was sent to Watsonston M. tower and all his friends wish him well, for he has worked hard and deserves success.
This town has been booming the last few weeks, for John Schreck has had masons building a cistern; Darius Hite has had carpenters putting up a new porch and fence makers putting up yard fence; Elmer Ross and hands have been hauling lumber from the Dale's mill, and digging out a foundation for a new house, while Schreck Bros. are having a large building put up near their shop to keep wagons and buggies in. All are busy and hard times are not felt here.
Independent Republicans and Democrats Combine in House to Amend Rules in Several Important Particulars—No Change in Method of Selecting Committees.
Washington, March 16.—After one of the stormiest sessions in its history, the house of representatives, regardless of party alignment, adopted, 211 to 172, a resolution by Mr. Fitzgerald (Democrat, of New York), whereby the rules were amended in several important particulars. The resolution was a substitute for one offered by Mr. Clark, of Missouri.
Its adoption was accomplished only after the "insurgents," with the aid of the Democrats, with one or two exceptions, had won a decided preliminary victory by voting down a resolution by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, making the unamended rules of the Sixtieth congress applicable to those of the present congress.
The call of the roll on the resolution was followed with intense interest.
Three Important Changes.
As analyzed by parliamentarians, the amendment makes three important changes. First, it establishes a "calendar for unanimous consent," the effect of which is to enable a member to have a proposition brought before the house without having to go to the speaker for recognition. This change, they say, will be a relief to the speaker. Second, when consideration of a bill is concluded and the previous question is ordered, the rules heretofore have provided for a motion to commit with or without instructions. It has been the practice to recognize a member of the majority party to make this motion and thus prevent the minority from offering such instructions as it may desire. The new rule gives the minority the preference in making such a motion, and thus enables them to get a record vote on propositions which would otherwise be settled in committee of the whole house, where no record vote is possible. Third, it protects the calendar Wednesdays by requiring a two-thirds instead of a majority vote to set it aside. Fourth, it is also claimed that the amendment will have the effect of preventing favoritism by the action of the committee on rules in special cases.
A prominent feature of the Clark resolution was an amendment providing for a committee of fifteen members to revise, amend and codify the rules and much of the opposition to it was because of this fact. As adopted the Fitzgerald amendment makes no change in the present method of the selection of the committee on rules, which is made by the speaker, nor is there any change in the method of selecting committees.
Speaker Cannon is inclined to regard the amendment as a slight improvement on the present rules, in that instead of throwing the responsibility for recognition on him it sets aside certain days for the consideration of measures under unanimous consent; but, he says, under the new rule members will have to wait for those days.
Cannon Says Bryan Interfered.
In a conversation soon after the action of the house he commented freely upon the fact that Mr. Bryan had interfered in the interest of the changes submitted by Mr. Clark, and spoke of the adoption of the Fitzgerald substitute as a triumph over the Bryan forces, saying that the conservative Democrats who really want legislation had practically stood for the old rules with the amendments offered by Mr. Fitzgerald. "It was," he said, "a protest by the conservative Democrats against Populism and all kindred things."
The election of house officers preceded the action on the rules. With plenty of votes to spare, Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, was re-elected the speaker, receiving 204 votes as against 168 for Champ Clark, of Missouri; the rest scattering.
Hunters and Trappers Also Stricken With Fatal Disease.
Winnipeg, Man., March 16.—Seventy-two Indians are dying of a gripe at Fort Chippewyan and more than 150 in all are afflicted with the disease at the four posts in the Mackenzie river region of the Hudson Bay company, according to word brought from the far north by Angus Beabont, inspector for the Hudson Bay company.
Hunters on the trail are stricken with it and trappers in the bush are suddenly seized, with fatal effects.
Morgan's Daughter to Run Restaurant.
New York, March 16.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, will open a restaurant in the Brooklyn navy yard. As chairman of a committee appointed by the National Civic Federation Miss Morgan has just received her authorization from the government to carry out this plan, which aims to provide for the men who work in the navy yard better food at less money than they can now obtain.
Teeth Found in Offering.
Enough gold was contributed by the congregation at the anniversary services of the Calvary Protestant Epis-

Oil Trust Wins Rebate Case.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court in Chicago on Tuesday by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals decisions as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of \$29,240,000.
Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected, as he had told the government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incomplete and that it must be something of an air of hopefulness that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the government's contention.
Local Option Voted Down.
After a campaign that had been carried on in Pennsylvania for two years and discussed in the halls of the legislature, the local option bill, backed by the combined anti-saloon interests of Pennsylvania, was defeated in the house of representatives by a vote of 66 to 137. The vote was taken after three hours of oratory in which both sides of the question were thoroughly and very freely discussed. There was no demonstration when the vote was announced. It was a notable night on Capitol Hill, the beautiful hall of the house being crowded to suffocation with people who came from all parts of the state to hear the debate, which was the ablest and longest heard in the house in a long time.
Notwithstanding their defeat, the friends of local option declare their intention of immediately beginning a campaign to further contest this question between now and the election of the next legislature.
Child's Assaultant Gets 21 Years.
Joseph M. Janer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., convicted of felonious assault on Catherine Loersch, twelve years old, also of Brooklyn, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the Maryland penitentiary, this being the maximum possible under the particular count of the indictment on which conviction was had. The case began Wednesday in Towson, Md., before Judges Burke and Duncan and was tried without a jury.
It was in evidence that Janer, early in February, brought the child to Baltimore, represented her to be his daughter, and during two nights, one spent in a disreputable house and the other in a boarding house, repeatedly subjected her to most brutal ill-treatment. The prosecution put witnesses on the stand to show practically every move made by Janer and the child after their arrival in Baltimore, and physicians gave evidence confirmatory of the contention of the state.
Three Men Kill Polish Priest.
Three men, whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats, walked into the study of Rev. Erasmus Anstion, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, at Newark, N. J., and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.
The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Swerzytska, the housekeeper. Without an instant's hesitation, one of the visitors turned his revolver upon her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three rushed out into the street and made their escape.
Forced Acid Down Her Baby's Throat.
Mary Shinault, a negro, seventeen years old, killed her baby, forty-one days old, in the Columbia hospital, in Washington, by forcing carbolic acid down the babe's throat. The girl was locked up.
The house physician was summoned, but the baby lived less than five minutes. The acid had acted quickly and death had almost been instantaneous. The girl told the police she was not married and had killed the child because she wanted to get rid of it.
Bryan's Daughter Gets Her Divorce.
Ruth Bryan Leavitt, oldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was granted a divorce from W. H. Leavitt at London, Neb.
Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish, and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.
Boy Fatally Shot.
Roy Robinette, twelve years old, of South Cumberland, Md., was shot in the abdomen by Earl Powell, of the same age, who is under arrest. The shooting, it is said by the police, was premeditated and was the result of a quarrel. The wounded boy is at the Allegheny hospital, where an operation was performed. His condition is critical, with little hope of recovery.
Altered Marriage Certificate; Arrested.
Mrs. Emma Harts has been placed under arrest in Harrisburg, Pa., on an unusual charge of stealing and altering the marriage certificate of another woman, Sylvia Z. Dishong. She has been lodged in jail for a hearing. The woman is said to have taken and altered the certificate to establish her marriage to a youth considerably younger than herself.
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As Bad As a War.

Our national expenditure has doubled in a decade, and the expense of government during that period has increased more than four times as fast as the population. We have been accustomed to point to the Wilson Tariff act as standing for a great deficit in national finance, and yet the aggregate of deficits during the whole 35 months of the life of that act was \$105,000,000, as compared with more than \$140,000,000 of deficiency during the last 16 months of the Administration which has just ended.

The Folly of Subsidies.
From the Indianapolis News.
We are sorry to know that Mr. Taft is committed to the subsidy scheme and proposes to use his influence with Congress in seeking to get the pestilent doctrine adopted. The practical sense of the subsidy is opposed to the plan. It seems like opera bouffe for a Government to throw obstacles in the way of the shipping trade, and then, out of the public Treasury, to furnish money to overcome these obstacles. Why, in the name of common sense, not begin at the other end and remove the obstacle? Or, ignoring all obstacles, why is it not ridiculous for the Government to hire men to conduct a business that is unprofitable? Where is the gain to the country in such economic waste?

Just What You Have Been Wishing For.
The greatest American playwright, by the greatest American playwright, is "The Witching Hour," by Augustus Thomas. It has been novelized by the author himself, and the story is even better than the play. The Pittsburgh Dispatch has secured from Harper Brothers of New York exclusive serial rights, and the tale will begin Sunday, March 21. It is a most fascinating story of bygone times, telepathy, love, mystery and crime. Don't miss the start. "The Witching Hour," beginning Sunday, March 11, in The Pittsburgh Dispatch.

—The impression is growing that no animal intended for beef should be carried beyond the 2-year period of life, or 2½ years at the most. The steer that cannot be finished at these ages, or is not, cannot be relatively profitable.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April sixth A. D., one thousand nine hundred and nine, at 11 o'clock a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pennsylvania Concrete Brick and Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to engage in the manufacture and sale of brick and other articles of commerce made from concrete, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
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Administrators' Notice.
The estate of HARRY R. CURTIS, late of Curtis, Boggess township, Centre county, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
JAMES C. FURST, Adm.-strs.
James C. Furst, Atty. 54-7-6m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of John N. Lantz, late of Howard township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed an auditor in the above estate to make distribution of the funds in the hands of William Wilhelm and Harry Keller, administrators of said estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties interested in said estate at his office on High street opposite the court house, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested or having claims against said estate will appear and prove their accounts or be forever barred from any claim on such estate.
E. K. CHAMBERS, Auditor.
54-10-31

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.
In re-application for the satisfaction of a certain mortgage recorded in the office of the County of Centre county, Pa., and for the County of Centre, No. 31 February, in mortgage book No. 1, page 1909.
To Henry Vanduyke, the mortgagee mentioned in the above named mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof: You are hereby notified that Priscilla W. Bell has filed her petition in the above named matter, setting forth that she is the owner in fee of a certain message, tenement or part of a lot of ground, situate in the borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, as said premises are particularly described in a certain deed from the executors of John Taylor, deceased, to the said petitioner, dated October 16th, 1890 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for said county in deed book No. 41, page 255 etc.; that a certain mortgage to secure the payment of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1050) to Henry Vanduyke was given and executed by William Vanduyke, dated January 20th, 1895 and recorded in the aforesaid office for the recording of deeds etc., in mortgage book "C" page 616 etc., upon said mortgagee's title in the above mentioned premises, and that the said mortgage remains unpaid of record, although said petitioner believes and trusts that long since been paid; that a presumption of the payment of this mortgage has long since existed from lapse of time, and that the name of the holder or holders of this mortgage, other than the mortgagee named therein, are unknown to said petitioner; that she said petitioner therefore prays the Court that after proper service and public notice this Court decree and direct that satisfaction be entered on the record of said mortgage by the Recorder of Deeds for said county.
You, therefore, are required to appear before the above named court, on Monday, March 29th, 1909 and answer the said petition as aforesaid, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff.
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