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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

THE ACADEMY DANCE.—The annual football dance given in the Armory last Thursday night by the members of the Academy champion football eleven of 1910 was quite a social function.

Through the joint efforts of the Academy and charity ball committees the armory had been transformed into a veritable dreamland by the decorations of greens and pennants and the dainty colors of gold and white, and by nine o'clock when the sixty odd couples from far and near had become engaged in their merry enjoyment of the dance, the scene became a beautiful one. To say that the festivities continued to the hour of two o'clock in the morning is a faint suggestion of the pleasures experienced on that eventful night. The committee in charge consisted of Capt. Wayne B. Smith, of Punxsutawney; Percy O. Eisenbeis, of Pittsburg; W. Kirk Negley, of Butler; Edward D. Maltby, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Richard Weston, of Bellefonte. The patronesses were Mrs. James R. Hughes, Miss Helen E. Overton, Miss I. S. Hill, Mrs. Arthur Sloop, Miss Mary Blanchard, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, Miss Mary Meek, Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, Mrs. Richard Weston, Mrs. Melvin Locke, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. John P. Lyon. Guests were present from New York

city, Dunn, N. C., Harrisburg, Pottsville, Danville, Lewisburg, Pittsburg, Uniontown, Franklin, Butler, Punxsutawney, Mill Hall, State College and Milesburg. It is unnecessary to state that the musical success of the evening was due to Christy Smith's orchestra. Incidental to the dance was a delightful house party at the Academy fraternity building which continued from Thursday until Monday. Among the party were Mrs. Watson, of Butler; Miss Freas, Punxsutawney; Miss Rinn, Philadelphia; Miss Evans, Bucknell; Miss Grisbaum, Pottsville; Miss Balsinger, Pittsburg; Miss Baker, Lewisburg, and Miss Margaret Hughes, at present a student at State College.

THAT CHARITY BALL.-When a Bellenothing undone to make it a success, and Union cemetery for interment. that is the reason that all who attended the charity ball on Tuesday evening, held it was the success of the New Year.

Smith's orchestra furnished the music highly regarded by all who knew her. and both hostesses and guests feel very She is survived by her husband and ZIMMERMAN.-James A. Zimmerman

figured out but it will probably be somethey intend to make the charity ball an remains were taken to Centre Hall for 1851, hence was sixty years old. When His wife with two small children survive. annual event on each Valentine day.

WINDOW BLOWN OUT. - Friday night one of the large windows on the second floor of the new High school building was blown out, or to be more exact into the room, frame and all and fell with a crash on the desks shattering the glass. Occurring when it did no one was hurt but had it fallen during school hours the pupils occupying the desks upon which it fell and may have been killed, as the weight of the window can be judged from the spiked to those, but in this case that had not been done. The question now is are extremely dangerous.

expects to have a very pretentious initial relinquish the work. His remains were ceremony soon and we understand that buried at Wrightsville on Monday after-Governor Tener is coming to preside. noon. Among the class of fifty who are applying for membership in the Elks are said YOCUM.-Irma Fay Yocum, the nine when a girl her parents moved to Bald which they did and passed the time in to be President Sparks, Dr. G. G. Pond months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eagle where Miss Cassady spent half her recounting old-time reminiscences. Mr. and Prof. J. P. Jackson, of State College; Adam Yocum, of near Hublersburg, died life, going to Tyrone forty years ago. She Hamilton has been a resident of Belle-Col. W. F. Reynolds, Joseph L. Montgom- on Thursday of last week after only a was a woman who was widely known and fonte for many years and is not only one ery, John M. Shugert and a number of few day's illness. The funeral was held greatly respected by all. Burial was of the best preserved and active men for Jacob. other gentlemen prominent in Bellefonte on Saturday morning, burial being made made at Warriorsmark on Sunday after- his years but is one of the town's most and other parts of the county.

means the passing away of one who in years. soul about to enter into its reward.

mother died. In 1888 Mr. Brandon came of that place. Bellefonte which grew stronger and Philipsburg cemetery. stronger with each passing year. It was Two years later his father moved to dren. Interment at York.

were very affecting throughout. The the happiness of those about her. pastor, Dr. O'Dell, payed a touching tribute to the dead, declaring that the loss DEHAAS. -Mrs. Susan Jane DeHaas, his retirement. Two sons, Rev. Chas. fonte woman undertakes to do a thing to him, to the church and the world was widow of the late Joseph M. DeHaas, of Streamer, of Dayton, Ohio; W. A. H. she generally does it, and when a whole one beyond reclaim. The remains were Liberty township, died at her home about Streamer, a student at the Theological planned. lot of them embark in such an under- brought to Bellefonte on the 4:44 train a mile and a-half north of Blanchard at Seminary at Selinsgrove, Pa; and three taking as holding a charity ball they leave Monday evening and taken direct to the eight o'clock on Tuesday evening of last daughters, Lillian, Anna and Sarah, sur-

under the auspices of the members of the kirk, of Burnham, died in the Lewistown DeHaas' maiden name was Susan Jane church. Interment was made on Satur-Woman's Civic club, are still talking hospital last Saturday. She had been ill Shirk and she was born near Lauretta, day morning in the Philipsburg cemeabout what a good time they had, because for some time and on Wednesday of last Union county, in June, 1844, therefore tery. Never before has the armory presented went an operation on Thursday. Her viving her are the following children: Shutt.-Mrs. Morris Shutt died at the such a beautiful picture with its excepcase was more serious than anticipated Miss Daisy DeHaas, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday eventionally elaborate decorations. In keep- and her death followed on Saturday.

ing with St. Valentine day hearts both Deceased's maiden name was Catharine ship; Mrs. Frank Crater, of Pittsburg; taken to the hospital and later underwent large and small were used in the decorat- Neff Sankey and she was a daughter of Misses Mabel, Caroline and Lillian, at a very serious operation for gallstones. ing and the effect was as dazzling as it John and Sarah Sankey, of Georges val- home, and Murton C. DeHaas, of Beech Her condition was such that she grew was enchanting. About two hundred ley, this county, where she was born Au- Creek. She also leaves one brother, John steadily worse and died Wednespeople were in attendance and each and gust 23rd, 1864. On December 21st, 1891, Shirk, of Sunbury, and three sisters, day evening. Her maiden name was every one averred that it was one of the she was united in marriage to Robert namely: Mrs. George Boop, of Glen Miss Mary Fetzer and she was married most pleasant social functions they had Porter Odenkirk, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Iron; Mrs. Rudolph Latshaw, of Guthrie to Mr. Shutt less than two years ago. He ever attended. The refreshments were John Odenkirk, of Old Fort. For some Centre, Iowa, and Mrs. Matthew W. with a six month's old child survives. prepared and served by the ladies of the years past the family made their home at Reese, of Scranton. The funeral was The funeral will be held from her late Civic club, the officers and members of Burnham. Mrs. Odenkirk was a member held on Friday afternoon, burial being home at two o'clock on Saturday afterwhich had the affair in charge. Christy of the Methodist church and a woman made in the Disciple cemetery.

spirit in rendering so many extra num- Anna M., and Jeannette. She also leaves afternoon of sorosis of the liver, the re- weeks with Bright's disease Leonard The exact amount cleared has not been ham, and Mrs. James Gregg, of Tyrone. road over six years ago, when he was Sunday morning. He will be better rething over one hundred dollars. The ladies in charge are so well satisfied that conducted by her paster, Rev. Yocum, as sisted by Rev. Grove. On Tuesday the

at Gearhartville on Saturday evening of and in 1882 he was made yard-master at State Department to the Bald Eagle and his family a liberal donation consista complication of diseases. He was born Snow Shoe, a position he held for ten Orchard Co., of Altoona, an account of in Scotland and would have been sixty- years. In 1892 he was transferred to Os- the plans of which corporation was pubeight years old in April. He came to this ceola Mills and in 1894 he was made a lished exclusively in the WATCHMAN sevcountry in 1872 and settled in Tioga coun- freight conductor on the Bald Eagle val- eral weeks ago. ty. In 1876 he moved to Morrisdale and ley with headquarters at Tyrone. He is a year or so later to Philipsburg where survived by his wife, who before her marcould not have escaped serious injury he lived until a few years ago when he riage was Miss Martha Saylor, of Mifflinmoved to Gearhartville. He was a chartown, and three children. The funeral ter member of the Philipsburg Castle was held on Monday, burial being made fact that the glass in it is over three feet Knights of the Golden Eagle, and a mem- in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone. square. An examination of the blown out window disclosed the fact that the frame had not been fastened to the wall vive the deceased. The funeral was held in any way. Ordinarily wooden plugs are on Wednesday afternoon, burial being built in the wall and the window frame made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

HOKE .-- Rev. George M. Hoke, a well were all the windows put in in the same known minister in the Central Pennsylway, or was this one merely an over- vania M. E. conference, died at his home sight. In any event an examination should in Hellam, York county, last Friday, from be made, as windows of the above kind a complication of diseases. He was fortyseven years old and had filled a number --- The Bellefonte Lodge B. P. O. E. overtaken by illness and compelled to of appointments in the conference before

BRANDON.-While it was not unexpected PARKER.-George E. Parker, one of the the death of George Nevin Brandon, at best known and most prominent resi- resident of Boalsburg, was found dead in very much of a surprise to the people of the mountain resort of Waverley, near dents of Philipsburg, died on Sunday bed at his home in that place on Mon- Bellefonte was that last Thursday even-Scranton, last Thursday evening, was a afternoon of Bright's disease and other day morning. While he had been in ing of Harry Ash Pearce and Miss Hazel most deplorable event in the fact that it complications, after an illness of over two poor health the past nine months he was Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of Mr. and

his brief life had a brilliant career in his Deceased was born in Philipsburg on he went to bed on Sunday evening he uate of State College in the civil engichosen work. He was a natural musician September 26th, 1843, hence at his death made no complaint about feeling worse neering class of 1910. Some time after and his love for the piano and organ was was 67 years, 4 months and 17 days old. than usual. When found on Monday his graduation he received an appointfully appreciated by his father, who gave His parents were Mr. and Mrs. William morning the body was cold so that death ment to a government position on the him the advantage of instruction from Parker, pioneer residents of that place. must have occurred shortly after midable masters so that he himself became With the exception of two years spent in night. a master and loved his profession better Virginia and four year's service during He was a son of William and Rebecca than his life. The insidious disease that the Civil war Mr. Parker lived his entire Allen, early settlers on Cedar Creek, Miss Cook had not been announced it and P. Rudy for two years; H. D. Meek vears ago marked him as a victim was life in Philipsburg. After he grew to where the subject of this notice was born was known among their friends and the Benj. Gill and W. D. Custard for one year, greatly agitated by the severe strain of manhood he started out as a painter but seventy-three years ago. When a young wedding was not to have taken place preparing and rendering his program of later accepted a position as book-keeper man he located in Harris township and until some time next Summer. Christmas music and it was shortly there- then embarked in the mercantile business engaged in farming, later embarking in Last Thursday, however, Pearce got a Christmas music and it was shortly therethen embarked in the mercantile business engaged in farming, later embarking in after that the breakdown came from and later gave it up to go on the road as the butchering business. For a number telegram to report in New York the next for one year: President, Harry W. Sauers; which there was no recovery. He simply a commercial traveler. During the war years past he had lived a retired life. day to sail for Panama and it was then slept away his last hours, but while the he served as a member of the Fifth Penn- Fifty years ago he was united in mar- that the two young people decided to get body was tired and weak his fingers un- sylvania reserves and the 191st regiment riage to Miss Maude Ellen Koch who married at once. It was after seven consciously moved as if playing the Pennsylvania volunteers. He was an died six years ago. Surviving him are two o'clock in the evening when they hunted hallelujah chorus for another immortal ardent Democrat and was elected and sons, John, of Boalsburg, and Albert, of up register Earle C. Tuten for the pur- and will make itself felt in church and served one term as burgess of Philips- Philadelphia. He also leaves one broth- pose of securing a marriage license and Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. burg. He was for a number of years er, George, of Washington, D. C. The in this they were delayed owing to the George B. Brandon and was born in Jersey chief of the Philipsburg fire department. funeral was held at ten o'clock yester- fact that the bride was under age and her City thirty-seven years ago. When he He was a member of the Moshannon day morning. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher of mother's consent had to be securedwas but a boy his parents moved to Eas- lodge F. and A. M., and a member and ficiated and burial was made in the When the license was finally gotten no ton and it was while living there that his vestryman in St. Paul's Episcopal church Boalsburg cemetery.

erhoff house and the subject of this Miss Dianisha A. Perks who survives dent of Poorman Side, Snow Shoe, died on Curtin street, where the reception sketch, then only fifteen years of age with no children. The funeral was held of a complication of diseases in the hos- following the marriage of Miss Edna E. began the friendship with the people of on Wednesday, burial being made in the pital at Lock Haven, on February 8th. Meyer and Walter Hodge MacIntire was

while his father lived here that he was BARNITZ.—Mrs. Sarah Gray Barnitz, came to this country when yet a young rooms of the Meyer home, performed the given every advantage in pursuing his relict of the saintly Alexander McClain man, and has resided in this county ever ceremony which made them man and musical education and when Mr. Brandon Barnitz, who was translated Sunday, since. The funeral took place from St. wife. By that time it was after eight left Bellefonte in 1894 and went to Spangler January 18th, 1903, in York, Pa., fell Michael's church, Saturday, February o'clock and they had just time to catch George remained here and continued as asleep on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911, at 11th. A solemn high mass of requiem the evening train to begin their journey organist in St. John's Episcopal church. her home. She is survived by eight chil- was celebrated with Rev. Joseph H. Far- to New York and Panama as well as the

shortly after, and though this was his Advocate of February 9th. Mrs. Barnitz, con; Rev. Joseph Mateicka, of Maltby, lege base ball team two years ago and real departure from Bellefonte he always who was well known to many of the older subdeacon, and Rev. Simon Miskovcik, of for a few weeks played on the Bellefonte loved to come back and meet his friends readers of the WATCHMAN, especially in Winburn, master of ceremonies. The team. or assist in any musical entertainment in the upper end of the county, was close to, sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph which his help was solicited. It was if not fully eighty years of age. She was Mateicka. All the societies of which the about ten years ago that he went to a daughter of Jacob Gray, during his life deceased was a member attended the Scranton and accepted the position of one of the most influential and respected funeral and marched from the residence organist in the Second Presbyterian church citizens of the county, and was the third to the church. Interment was made in which he held at the time of his death, of a family of eight daughters. Five of St. Michael's cemetery. For a number of years he was also leader these marrie Methodist ministers, all of of the Lancaster orchestra, but was finally whom with their wives preceded her to STREAMER.-Mrs. Sarah L. Streamer.of compelled to give that up on account of eternal rest. Her sisters still living are Philipsburg, died at her home on Februthe tax upon his health and strength. Mrs. Mary Pottsgrove, of Philipsburg; ary 8th, after an illness of several weeks, The only survivors of the deceased are Mrs. Lucy Herlacher, of Stormstown, and at the age of 73 years. She was the widhis step-mother, Mrs. George B. Brandon, Mrs. Esther Sellers, of Buffalo Run. Mrs. ow of Rev. Chas. L. Streamer, a widely of Scranton, and one step-brother, Robert Barnitz was a devout christian, a tender known Lutheran minister who died two Patterson. The funeral services were loving mother, a kind neighbor and a years ago. Mrs. Streamer was a lady of held in the Second Presbyterian church woman whose efforts through all her long refinement and generous nature and was at Scranton last Sunday afternoon, and life was to brighten the lives and add to greatly beloved in the various charges

week, after an illness of one day as vive. Funeral services were held in the the result of a stroke of paralysis sus- home on Friday evening, conducted by ODENKIRK.-Mrs. Robert Porter Oden- tained the Monday previous. Mrs. Rev. R. P. Miller of the Presbyterian week was taken to the hospital and under- being in her sixty-seventh year. Sur-

grateful to them for their very liberal the following children; John T., Sara S., died at his home in Tyrone last Thursday two sisters, Miss Alda J. Sankey, of Burn-sult of an accident sustained on the rail-Raymond died at his home in Drifting on The funeral services at her late home caught under a car and rolled for some membered by Bellefonte people as the interment in the cemetery at that place. twenty years of age he went to Tyrone The remains were buried in the cemetery and entered the employ of the Pennsylva- at Drifting on Wednesday. HUNTER.-Robert W. Hunter, a former nia railroad company as a track laborer. resident of Philipsburg, died at his home Later he went to work on the work train

> HEATON.-Malin Heaton, the fourteen vear old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heaton, died in Johnstown last Friday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He R. W. Illingworth will be interested in was born in this place where his parents formerly lived. The remains were successful in his pastorate of the Presbybrought to Bellefonte on Monday morn-terian church at Marietta. During the church where funeral services were held entirely remodeled and was re-dedicated by Rev. C. W. Winey, after which burial on New Year's day with very impressive was made in the Union cemetery.

CASSADY.-Miss Mary E. Cassady died

ALLEN.-Thomas Allen, a well known PEARCE-COOK.-A wedding that was With the Churches of the able to walk out and around and when Mrs. Edward C. Cooke. Pearce is a grad-

to Bellefonte as landlord of he Brock- In 1867 he was uinted in marriage to RUSHNOCK.-Andrew Rushnock, a resi- the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, pital at Lock Haven, on February 8th. Meyer and Walter Hodge MacIntire was of Mrs. Kate Langton, assisted by Mrs. Mr. Rushnock was born some fifty-six being held, and sought the good offices of H. P. Kelley, Mrs. William Sickel, Mrs. years ago, in Podrack, Hungary, and Rev. J. Allison Platts, who, in one of the ran, rector of the church, celebrant; Rev. longer journey of life together. Pearce Carlisle and his son joined him there The above we get from the Christian Louis P. Kumerant, of Philipsburg, dea- was one of the players on the State Col-

where her husband was located, and in the community in which they lived after

Mrs. James C. Bechdel, of Liberty town- ing. On Thursday of last week she was noon, burial to be made in the Union

RAYMOND.-After an illness of some

-A charter has been granted by the

-Burdine Butler and F. B. Swarts of Howard, had another case in Henry Brown's court on Tuesday in which the former brought an action against the lat ter on the charge of forgery and false pretense. After hearing the evidence, however, the justice dismissed the case and put the costs on the county.

--- The Centre county friends of Rev. learning that he is being wonderfully ing and taken to the United Brethren latter part of last year his church was services.

----Yesterday Thad Hamilton was sevat the home of W. S. Hiller in Tyrone, on enty-five years old and he celebrated the of age her friends are naturally much mar school tendered their teacher, S. G. Walker, Thursday of last week, aged eighty-one event by inviting all his older friends in concerned regarding her. years. She was born near Bellefonte and town to spend the evening at his home, esteemed citizens.

Panama canal and was down there the past six months. He was home on a furlough and, though his engagement to

minister could be found and as a final resort the young couple were driven to There was a large attendance.

BARTLEY -- HENNEY. -- Frank Bartley and Mrs. Wilbur Henney drove to Howard on Wednesday evening where they were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. Rhoads. A number of Mr. Bartley's friends being in the secret followed them The interior of the church has been so to Howard and drove off with the latter's team. When the couple discovered the fact and also found out that the bunch were there with the Undine hose wagon to haul them home they would not emerge from the preacher's residence but spent the entire night there. Yesterday morning Mr. Bartley hired a team and drove across to Jacksonville and up Nittany valley but to save capture took refuge in a farm house and remained there until late in the day when they had to undergo the ordeal and were brought home as

will unquestionably be the popular flowers with people of good taste and refinement the coming season. Why? Because no other flower yields such satistion. A special service of prayer will be factory returns in a wealth of beautiful and fragrant blooms for so long a period. But high grade seed of the choicest kinds will dine at the church, Tuesday, the 21st, is absolutely necessary for the best re- 6:30 oclock p. m. Addresses will be desults. And just such seed, the very fin- livered by the Rev. Dr. Isaac Taylor Headland, of China, and W. H. L. Batest in cultivation, compose the collection offered below. Listen.

For 25 cents I will send postpaid to any address eight half ounce packets of day evening Rev. George A. Stauffer was the loveliest named varieties in the world installed pastor of the Rebersburg charge and with all orders I will include a packet of the Reformed church by a committee each of the famous orchid-flowered Sweet of the West Susquehanna Classis consisting of Revs. W. D. Donat, of Aaronsburg; Peas. Countess Spencer, the White Spen- S. S. Kohler, of Mifflinburg, and H. I. cer and the charming new Lavendar Spencer, "Asta Ohn," so much admired by experts throughout the world, and a packet of the early aster, "Queen of the sermon. Rev. Stauffer will begin his work Market" and one of gorgeous double as minister on the Rebersburg charge under very favorable conditions. His poppies. And I always do better than I advertise. Coin remittance preferred. Address EDGAR A. HIGGINS, Sweet Pea Specialist, Avoca, N. Y. 56-3.

BURNED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME .-Rey. Harry E. McKelvey and family, of Port Matilda, had the great misfortune to be burned out of house and homeon Sunday morning. Rev. McKelvey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey, of this place, and is pastor of the United Brethren church at Port Matilda. Just last week the members of his church gave him ing of groceries and produce, vegetables, etc., and all these with all their furniture and clothing were destroyed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Rev. McKelvey had five hundred dollars insurance on his furniture and the church had one thousand dollars insurance on the parsonage, neither of which will cover

-Miss Lulu Saxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saxon, of Spring Creek, underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital yesterday. Other operations during the week were Mrs. Celia Strunk and Miss Mary Eckley. Four patients were discharged and the condition of Jacob Marks and Mrs. Geo-Darr is improved.

--- Mrs. John Wagner, of Milesburg, fell down a flight of stairs on Wednesday and sustained bad injuries, though it is hoped not very serious. Considering the fact, however, that she is eighty-two years

is interesting and enlightening the members of his congregation by preaching a series of eight sermons on the life of

-Do not let the brood sows that are to farrow in the spring become too fat.

County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

STATE COLLEGE. At a congregational meeting of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church held D. E. Kapp and J. A. Fries to serve for three years; Frank P. Knoll, H. A. Sowers,

The chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood connected with the St. Paul's church was reorganized on Monday evening and vice presidents, D. E. Kapp, J. B. Pills-bury, R. D. Gilliland and John Corl; secretary, G. M. Hood; treasurer, W. S. Mease; chaplin, Milton E. Shuey. Brotherhood has a vigorous membership community.

SNOW SHOE.

The last of a series of euchres held for the benefit of St. Mary's church, was held Wednesday, evening 15th, by Messrs. J. J. Morgan and Michael McLaughlin.

Two suppers will be given for the benefit of St. Mary's church, one the 24th, and the other the 25th, of February. The yster supper on the 24th will be in charge James Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Kech, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Miss Mame Kelley, Miss Annie Kech, and Miss Catherine Hayes.

The chicken and waffle supper will be in charge of Mrs. John P. Kelley, assisted by Mrs. L. Redding, Mrs. Mary Mc-Groarty, Mrs. H. P. Kelley, Miss May Kelley, Miss Annie Redding, Miss Mary Redding, Miss Elizabeth Glenn, and Miss Esther Farran. The fancy booth will be in charge of Misses Sue McGroarty and Sue McGowan. The candy booth will be in charge of Misses Helen McGowan, Grace Langton, and Grace Greenalch.

RE-OPENING SERVICES .- After being repaired and remodeled the United Evangelical church at Zion will be re-opened with appropriate services on Sunday, February 19th, when Rev. A. E. Gobble, D.D., of Albright College, Meyerstown, will preach both morning and evening. improved that it is hard to recognize it as the same house of worship. The walls have been frescoed, the woodwork repainted, a choir platform erected, new carpet put down and memorial windows put in place. The improvement is most marked and will certainly be appreciated by the entire congregation. The public in general is invited to attend the reopening services on Sunday. Rev. Gob-ble, by the way, will preach at Hublersburg on Saturday evening.

METHODIST BISHOPS TO BE HERE.-Bishop Joseph F. Berry will spend next Sunday, the 19th, with the Bellefonte Methodists. He is announced to preach at 10:30 in the morning, address the Sun-MAGNIFICENT SWEET PEAS.-Sweet peas day school in the afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, and make the address at the Young People Mass meeting, in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop John W. Hamilton will spend Sunday, the 26th, with this congregaheld in the church, Friday (17th and 18) from 3 to 4 o'clock after noon. The male members of the church stone, M. D.

> NEW PASTOR INSTALLED .- Last Thurs-Crow, of Hublersburg. The services were held in St. Peter's Reformed church at Rebersburg and were witnessed by a large congregation, Rev. Kohler preaching the various congregations are rallying to his support, and there is little doubt but that he will prove a popular leader in that

SPRING MILLS.

W. C. Campbell, railroad agent at Coburn, formerly our popular agent, made us a flying trip last

We had a surprise birthday party here on Wed. nesday evening last, which promised to be a very enjoyable occasion, but the scandalous conduct of an out-of-town character marred the pleasure of

Sleighing and sledding is almost over in this neighborhood. But then we are to have a month or more of winter weather, so sledding and the jolly sleigh ride isn't over yet. Remember the ground hog-nonsense.

The first few days of pleasant weather, don't forget to trim your grape vines. By the way, last year the grape crop here was a failure. Early in the season they seemed to thrive quite lively and looked promising, but later, when about the size of peas, decayed and dropped off.

W. C. Meyers is now one of our merchants. having recently purchased the old Duncan store property. He has fitted up the store room quite omely, added quite a number of modern improvements and is stocking it with a large line of general merchandise. His present display of dry goods is decidedly smart and attractive. Mr. Meyers is quite popular, active and energetic and no doubt will do an excellent business

Mrs. George N. Wolfe says that the millinery siness continues quite lively, although between seasons she has about all she can attend to. She expects to have the spring styles of hats in a short time, and then will order a few of the extreme creations for a display previous to her visit to the city to purchase her usual stock. Mrs. Wolfe is the only milliner we have and her taste in selections is so exquisite that her patrons are not only from here, but come from neighboring towns.

On Friday evening last the pupils of the gram a birthday surprise party, of course much to the --- Rev. W. H. Ellis, of Port Matilda, such a thing. The occasion was a very delightful one. Music, songs and lively games consumed the evening. Refreshments of a choice and dainty character were duly served to which all did ample justice. The professor was the recipient of quite a number of remembrances, etc. After wishing Mr. Walker many returns of the day, at a reasonable hour, all the guests returned to their