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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

SOME MORE BRIDGE NEWS.—Last week the WATCHMAN stated that the High street bridge was again delayed because of the continuing of this week of court and the cancellation of the sitting of the grand jury. This was an error, but it is an error that has been made alike by the press and public universally. It has been the general supposition that a petition for a new bridge must go before two successive grand juries, but such is not the law.

The Act of the Legislature providing for the erection of new bridges by the county states that viewers must be appointed and their recommendation shall be presented to the court at the ensuing term, and that the same shall be held over until the next regular term of court for approval or otherwise. Shall the court approve the same at the second term of court then the matter goes before the grand jury for their approval; and one grand jury is sufficient.

In other words, had there been court this week and the grand jury had approved the recommendation of the viewers as made last week, the matter would have been held over until the September term of court for the approval of the court, if it was favorable thereto, though it would not have gone before the grand jury at that term. So that the question of there being no court this week will not effect the delay in the building of the bridge one hour.

The above legal construction of the case was given the editor of the WATCHMAN by one in a position to know, hence there is no question about its correctness. Under this condition of affairs the only thing to do is to abide the time when the law can take its course in regular process and trust that the matter will not be unduly delayed thereafter.

The man who can invent or concoct something to get rid of the dust nuisance, and which will be cheap enough for general use, will in a few years be able to command a fortune that Rockefeller would envy. There is hardly anything as disagreeable and more disease-spreading than the clouds of dust on a much traveled thoroughfare, and the automobiles of today make it worse than ever before. A man would pay any reasonable price for perfect immunity therefrom.

PENNSYLVANIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT STATE COLLEGE.—The Pennsylvania Forestry Association will hold its spring meeting at State College on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 24th, 25th and 26th. This will be the first time in the history of the Association that a meeting will be held so far west in the State, and undoubtedly many of the western members and others interested in forestry work will be present. The meetings will be held in the auditorium, agricultural and forestry buildings. The students will give demonstrations of all phases of the college practical work, such as forest mapping, packing, nursery work, etc. All meetings and demonstration work will be open to the public. The program prepared for the three days is quite lengthy and includes addresses and discussions by all the leading foresters in Pennsylvania as well as from other States. Governor Tener and Dr. H. S. Graves, forester of the United States Department of Agriculture, have been invited to attend and the latter, at least, is expected to be present.

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association is one of the oldest of its kind in the country and has done splendid service in the organization of a Forestry Commission which now controls nearly 1,000,000 acres of State reserves. To continue the work which the Association has so ably begun, they need the help of every one interested in forestry in the State and therefore, the College and the Forestry Association invite you to attend the meeting and become a member of the Association. Annual dues \$2.00 including cost of Forest Leaves.

PARRISH'S DRUG STORE BURGLARIZED.—Some time between ten and twelve o'clock on Tuesday night robbers broke into Parrish's drug store by way of the side window on Pike alley, and breaking open the cash register got away with about five dollars in change without being detected by anybody. It lacked only a few minutes of ten o'clock when Dr. Parrish and his clerk, John Martin, closed the store and went to the reception and dance in the Knights of Columbus hall. They both left there about twelve o'clock, young Martin direct to the store and the first thing he discovered was the broken cash register and the rear door standing open the robbers having made their exit that way. At this writing no clue to their identity has been discovered.

Dick Weston, son of Dr. Weston, of the Y. M. C. A., has been compelled to give up his studies at State College for this year and return home on account of impaired health.

Court House to be Dedicated Today.

Eminent Jurists Will Speak at the Exercises This Morning. Historical Sketch of the Temple of Justice.

Centre county's remodeled court house will be dedicated today and while the ceremonies will be at an end before this issue of the WATCHMAN reaches hundreds of readers throughout the county Bellefonte, and especially those who have never been through the temple of justice since it has been overhauled, are hereby reminded of the fact that it might be worth your while to attend. The various addresses will undoubtedly be interesting, then you will also be afforded an opportunity to inspect the building throughout. The library, memorial hall, or whatever you may choose to call it, was only furnished last week and it is a room of surpassing beauty and splendor. The only thing lacking so far is the gallery of portraits of Centre county judges and a number of these are now being painted by W. L. Antrim and M. A. Lansdy, of Philadelphia, and at least four of them, Judges Linn, Furst, Love and Orvis, are so far completed that they will be on exhibition today and very likely will be formally presented to the bar association as historical court records.

The exercises will begin promptly at 10.30 o'clock with Judge Ellis L. Orvis presiding. The committee of arrangements had hoped to have Supreme court justice Robert Von Mochsisker, of Philadelphia, here to make an address representing the Supreme court of the State, but he cannot come. Gen. James A. Beaver will make an address representing the Superior court; Judge H. M. McClellan, of Lewisburg, will speak on the Common Pleas court and Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, of Blair county, will also be present and make an address. William H. Keller, Esq., of Lancaster, an old Bellefonte boy will be here, and with various other visiting lawyers from surrounding counties will make brief addresses.

But speaking will not be everything on the program. The Coburn band will be on hand and furnish music for the occasion, so that in every way the exercises will be fitting and appropriate to the formal dedication of a court house which has no superior and few equals in Central Pennsylvania.

Commissioner's clerk E. J. Williams has had published under copyright a souvenir booklet containing exterior and interior views of the court house as well as fine half tone pictures of Judge Orvis, the commissioners and clerks and all the county officials, which will be distributed free to all who attend today's exercises. This booklet contains a very interesting historical sketch of the Centre county court house with a list of all the present judges since the organization of the county, which we publish as follows with permission:

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

In the passage of the act of 13th of February, 1800, erecting Centre county, it was provided that Bellefonte should become the county seat. The principal consideration therefore was set forth in the deed from the proprietors of the town to the trustees of the new county whereby they not only set aside the square for the erection of the county buildings, but conveyed an undivided one-third interest in all the lots of the town to the county.

By the beginning of the year 1805 it was found that this fund had grown sufficiently to warrant the erection of a court house. Up until this time the sessions of the court were held in the stone house at the northeast corner of High and Spring streets, then the property of James Dundup and now owned by the Jacob Valentine estate.

The first court house was an unpretentious two-story stone building occupying the space now taken up by the front lobby and the offices of the prothonotary and register. This structure was completed, as nearly as can be ascertained, in the fall of the year 1805 or the spring of 1806, the second story being devoted to the court room.

During the next five years the business of the county grew so rapidly that the little court house was insufficient for its needs, and wings were built in the year 1811 to both the northern and southern ends extending somewhat beyond the western front of the original building. For many years these additions were apparently sufficient for their purpose and in 1835 it was suggested that the building be ornamented and dignified by the erection of the present columned porch which was completed during that year.

By 1854 the court house had fallen into a bad state of repair and petitions were presented to several grand juries asking for a recommendation for the erection of a new building. These were continually refused until, after repeated urging, two grand juries finally recommended "alterations and repairs." Acting on these recommendations the Board of Commissioners went to the limit of their powers and tore away all the building except the columned porch, rebuilding the entire structure to the rear thereof and completing the same in 1855.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was no basement under this building, that it had no toilet accommodations, no water, even for drinking purposes, and none at all for fire protection, the old building remained practically as it was rebuilt in 1855 for fifty-five years, until the annual repairs grew to a very large figure. With no fire protection for the county records, no water accommodations, and not sufficient space for the transaction of the ordinary business of the county or the proper care of the records, a serious condition has confronted each Board of Commissioners for many years, until the necessity became too great to be longer avoided.

For many years the court house has been insufficient for the proper transaction of the business of the county, and during the past ten years the various Boards of Commissioners had seriously considered a reconstruction of the old building. However, no definite plan had

been made until the present board was confronted with the actual necessity of making some decided change and enlargement. This necessity arose by reason of the following facts, viz:

1.—The vaults containing the county records were not fireproof, and each one was filled to overflowing with its records, while the county treasurer had no vault for his use.

2.—The grand jury, twenty-four in number, were compelled to hold their sessions in a small jury room, with no cloak or toilet accommodations, and their witnesses, who had to wait in the courtroom, were a constant interruption and delay to the court proceedings.

3.—The register and his deputy and the recorder and his deputy used the same office, with no privacy in the transaction of business, and continual interference with each other's work. The commissioners had no private room for either their board meetings or for the transaction of the county's business with the numerous citizens who come to see them, and the regular office work was greatly handicapped thereby.

4.—Neither the judge, the district attorney, the county superintendent of schools, nor the county surveyor, had offices in the building, thereby putting the county to the annual expense of much outside office rent.

5.—The laws of this State provide for the maintenance of a law library in connection with every county court house. The old library, located in what was practically a passage-way or cloak-room, was placed on open shelving reaching to the top of a fifteen-foot wall, and the valuable books therein were not only ruined by dust and dirt, but many of them were out of reach.

6.—The main entrances to the court-room were so arranged that the coming and going of those in attendance at court caused the greatest confusion, and the seats in the auditorium were raised in such a manner that the rising and seating of the audiences during the court proceedings caused much interruption; while the ceiling of the court-room was in bad condition and needed general repairs, and the furnishing and decorating of the room, done piecemeal during many years, was neither in harmony with the style of the building nor of the room itself.

7.—The offices on the first floor were badly lighted, with no ventilation, as the old building had no cellar or basement floor, and the retaining walls along the side streets were so high and so close to the building that they increased the unhealthy condition of the offices. The corridor floor was merely a stone pavement, laid over fifty years ago without any underdrain, and was impossible to keep clean and in a sanitary condition. There was no running water in the building and the toilet conveniences were few, poor and unsatisfactory.

8.—The roof of the building was improperly supported and had sunk in several places until it was in danger of collapse. The roofing material was leaky and in general bad condition, and the mechanism of the town clock had been repaired and patched so often that it could no longer be considered a time-piece.

9.—The court house was constructed in 1855, fifty-six years ago, and of late years had become a source of heavy annual expense to the county in continual repairs. With these reasons as a basis, the present Board of Commissioners decided to build the addition to the eastern end of the court house building, which had so often been strenuously recommended by grand juries, and to undertake the other improvements also recommended by them. They then consulted various architects and men of experience in such matters, their deliberations finally resulted in the selection of the plans of architects Newman & Harris, of Philadelphia, for the building of the eastern addition and of certain necessary repairs needed improvements to the old building.

The board then presented the plans for the contemplated alterations and improvements at a meeting held at the home of Judge Ellis L. Orvis, consisting of his honor, the judge, each member of the bar of Centre county, who was able to attend, and Superior court judge, General James A. Beaver. After a complete investigation and discussion of the subject, these gentlemen not only unanimously approved of the same as being in line with the recommendations of many grand juries, but they also decided to take immediate action thereon.

It was the general opinion of the great majority of persons approached on the subject that the main portico or front of the building, erected in 1835, should not be changed in any way. Upon careful examination it was found that while the walls were in every way substantial, yet the tearing down of any portion would probably mean the collapse of the one so opened. Therefore, it was the opinion of the architects who were selected, as well as of other prominent architects who were consulted, that the erection of an addition to the eastern end of the old structure was the only solution of the problem.

The plans as originally decided upon, contemplated the building of the eastern addition eighty feet wide and forty feet deep, to contain a sufficient room for the grand jury and its witnesses, a vault for the treasurer, and offices and a vault for the commissioners on the first floor, with offices for the judge and district attorney and sufficient room for a memorial hall and library on the second floor. A basement was also to be excavated under the addition to make room for a heating and ventilating plant, as well as additional vault space for the future years. The plans also provide for the rearrangement of the office rooms so that the register and the recorder should each have separate offices, a room for the county superintendent and county surveyor, a janitor's room, several toilet rooms and an enlargement of the prothonotary's vault space. They also included the remodeling of the court room, the proper support of the roof and a perfect cover therefor, fireproofing of the vaults, and some method of making the entire building as nearly fireproof as possible.

PRESIDENT JUDGES OF CENTRE COUNTY. Since the organization of Centre county the following men have occupied the bench as president judges.

- James Riddle—1800-1801. Thomas Cooper—1801-1806. Jonathan Hope Walker—1806-1818. Charles A. Mayer—1818-1824. Thomas Burnside—1824-1842. George W. Woodward—1842-1851. James T. Hale—1851-1853. Alexander Jordan—1853-1855. James Burnside—1855-1859. James Gumble—1859-1869. Samuel Linn—1869-1889. J. B. McNally—1889-1892. Charles A. Mayer—1892-1874. John Holden Orvis—1874-1883. Adam Hoy—1883-1884. Austin O. Furst—1884-1894. John G. Love—1894-1904. Ellis Lewis Orvis—1904-1911.

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COLLEGE ROAD TO BE IMPROVED AT ONCE.

A second meeting of the joint committees on the improvement of the road between Bellefonte and State College was held at the Elk's club last Friday evening. State College, Bellefonte and Benner township were represented. Mr. Gephart, of the State Highway Department, was present and stated that the road could be put in fairly good condition at a nominal cost per mile. He stated that he had made a trip over the entire route and had marked the places where underground drains ought to be put in order to get rid of all the surface drains, breakers and unnecessary "thank-e-mams." About six or eight underground drains will be all that will be necessary on the entire road and these will be of twelve inch iron pipe, so as to be durable. After these have been put in and the breakers filled up all that will be necessary will be to go over the road with a road making machine, scoop off the sides, crush the stones thus obtained and use them to round up the middle of the road.

Regarding the money necessary to do this work the Benner township supervisors agree to expend about \$250 in helping to put the two miles of road in their township in good condition, while a number of farmers in the same township have agreed to give either a team or labor to assist in the work. State College people have pledged themselves to raise as much of a fund as possible while Col. W. F. Reynolds and James H. Potter, for the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, have each subscribed fifty dollars. Gen. James A. Beaver has pledged himself to give ten dollars for every one hundred subscribers in Bellefonte and subscription papers are now being circulated among the business men of the town to ascertain just how much of a fund can be raised here. It is quite likely the Bellefonte Motor club will make an appropriation toward the work. College township, which has six miles of the road in question, was not represented at the last Friday evening's meeting, but the supervisors and citizens of that district will hold a meeting in Lemont some time this week to decide on what they can do. With the liberal spirit manifested by Bellefonte, State College and Benner township the College township people cannot afford to hold off, as it will beas much or more to their benefit as it will to the public at large.

Work on the road will be begun next Monday when an engineer from the State Highway Department will be here to take charge of it. His labor will be free of charge, all compensation required being his actual expenses. He will come equipped with a motor-cycle and while making his headquarters in Bellefonte will be able to be on the job at an early hour and oversee the work all along the road. If the people of this section want a good road between Bellefonte and State College now is the time for all to turn in and help improve it.

Enameled stoves guaranteed not to burn off at Miller's Hardware Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

CENTRE COUNTY YOUNG MAN MADE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—It is always a great pleasure, and a pride, too, to hear of the successful career of a native of Centre county. Prof. John G. Rossman, son of H. F. Rossman, merchant of Spring Mills, has been connected with the Struttgarr training schools, at Struttgarr, Arkansas, for several years and his course and discipline has been so successful and satisfactory that at a recent meeting of the school board he was elected superintendent of the public schools of that place.

Mr. Rossman is quite a young man, highly educated, refined and a polished gentleman. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college and possesses all the requisites necessary for the profession of teaching and government of schools. As stated in the newspaper published at Struttgarr, in complimenting him on his election: "As the successor of Prof. Murphy Mr. Rossman requires no introduction. In his intercourse with our citizens he has by his courteous and agreeable manners won golden opinions from all sorts of people and will commence the next year as superintendent of the schools with the high regard and best wishes of all in this community."

MONDAY SESSION OF COURT.—Though there was no quarter sessions court this week nor jury trials there was a brief session on Monday morning to hear the returns of constables and receive any motions and petitions the various attorneys might have to present. The members of the bar petitioned the court to have the recorder re-copy two books which have become very defective, a deed book and a mortgage book, and the court granted an order on that official to purchase the books and recopy the defective books at the cost of the county.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson petitioned the court for an order granting her the right to adopt Mrs. Blanche Hayes Hiller, wife of Dr. H. M. Hiller, of West Chester, as her legal child and heir, and the same was granted.

The viewers report on the High street bridge, recommending a new structure throughout was presented to the court and confirmed nisi. If no objections are filed thereto and the same is approved by the grand jury at the September term of court, it will be confirmed absolutely.

John S. Ammerman presented a petition to the court for the privilege of adopting Floyd Ammerman, the minor child of Myrtle Ammerman, and the same was granted.

MCCLELLAN.—Mrs. Emma L. McClellan died at the Bellefonte hospital about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. For several years past she had made her home in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Spangler and about two weeks ago she was taken quite ill. Her condition continued to grow worse and on Sunday she was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for the purpose of an operation. Her ailment had been diagnosed as gall stones but when the physicians came to perform the operation they found that instead of gall stones her trouble was adhesions in the gall duct and that her case was so extremely critical that there was very little hope of her recovery.

Deceased's maiden name was Emma L. Wagner, a daughter of David and Elvira Johnston Wagner; she was born in Bellefonte. On April 26th, 1876, she was united in marriage to Jack McClellan, a Chambersburg man who came to Bellefonte with the late William T. Speer to start the old car works. They lived here several years then moved to Altoona where Mr. McClellan accepted a position as master mechanic with the Pennsylvania railroad company. After leaving Altoona they lived in Ashland, Philadelphia and other places until about three years ago when Mrs. McClellan came to Bellefonte and this had been her home since.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman of great refinement and modest demeanor and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. She was the mother of five children, three of whom are living, namely: Mrs. George Gaches, of Butler; Jack and Frank. Two sisters also survive, namely: Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, both of this place.

The funeral was held from the Spangler residence at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Dr. Fife, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. H. Yocum, of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SOURBECK.—Harrison Sourbeck, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sourbeck, died at his parents home in this place about ten o'clock yesterday morning. Three years ago last fall the lower part of his body and both his legs became paralyzed and the only cause that could be assigned was over-exertion while out on a hunting trip. Since that time he has been in different hospitals for treatment without receiving any benefit. The past year or so he had been at home and becoming physically strong in the upper portion of his body it was thought that an operation might restore the partial use, at least, of his legs. Two or three months ago he went to the Orthopaedic hospital, Philadelphia, and submitted to the treatment but it was too severe for him. About three weeks ago he went alone from Philadelphia to Brooklyn to visit his sister, Mrs. Herbert Bellinger. While there he was taken sick and last week his mother went down to bring him home. They arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and, although he was considerably tired out by the long trip that afternoon he appeared much brighter and stronger. Wednesday night, however, he became violently ill and from that time his condition gradually grew worse until the end.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte and was twenty-three years old. He was educated in the public schools and later assisted his father in his green grocery store until illness overtook him. He was sober and industrious and his untimely death is a severe blow to his parents, who survive with one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Herbert Bellinger, of Brooklyn, and Fred and John. Up to the time the WATCHMAN went to press no definite arrangements for the funeral had been made.

GRAMLEY.—Mrs. James J. Gramley, wife of one of Centre county's former county treasurers, died at her home at Madisonburg on Sunday evening after a lingering illness with diabetes. She was born and raised in Haines township and spent her entire life of sixty-five years there with the exception of the short while they lived in Bellefonte.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Fred Yocum, of Waddle; Ammon Gramley, of Bellefonte; Ellis, of Freeport, Ill.; Joseph, of Dakota, Ill.; Mrs. David Bateman, of Elburn, Ill., and Mrs. Herbert M. Bartley, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Madisonburg yesterday morning, after which burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

GUMMO.—Mrs. Edward Gummo died on Tuesday of last week at her home near Beech Creek of cancer of the stomach, after a long illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packer and was born near Beech Creek fifty-seven years ago. Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Miss Mary, at home; also her mother. Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Brenneman, of Mill Hall, after which the remains were taken to Cedar Springs for burial.

JOHNSON.—Last Saturday while Mrs. George Johnson was walking in the orchard at her home near Graysville she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she died the following evening. She was fifty-eight years old and was the mother of a large family of children. The remains were taken to Marysville on Wednesday for burial.

STEVENS.—Rev. Benjamin Fletcher Stevens, one of the oldest ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, died in Harrisburg on Monday, aged eighty years. He entered the ministry in 1855, and although he retired from active work in 1891, after thirty-six years hard work in the pulpit, he worked as a supernumerary seven years and during the past thirteen years preached on various occasions. His funeral yesterday was attended by a large number of his fellow ministers in the conference.

THE BUILDING OUTLOOK.—At this time there is not much prospect for any great activity in building operations in Bellefonte this summer, though it is possible a few new houses will be erected. John Sebring has broken ground for a new house on Howard street and F. W. Crider is having plans and specifications made for a row of three new houses he purposes building on the south side of east Linn street. He is also considering the erection of a number of tenement houses on Lamb street but is undecided whether to go ahead with these or not. Mr. Brandman, who a year or so ago purchased the property on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, known as the Macbride block, is considering the erection of a modern steel frame and brick business block, three stories in height, but his plans have not advanced to that stage where he is willing to announce them as a certainty.

When one considers the business condition of Bellefonte today it must be admitted there is no demand for additional houses and still less inducement to business men to invest in building operations. With both furnaces idle and no telling when they will be put in operation; with none of the lime operations around here operating to their full capacity; with only a handful of men employed at the Lingle foundry there is no demand for labor and consequently no demand for any large number of new houses. With such a condition of affairs prevailing here there never was a time of more pressing need for a live board of trade. Other towns are securing new industries and Bellefonte could do likewise if the matter were gone about in the right way.

Tents, awnings and camp furniture at Miller's Hardware Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

PAINTINGS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.—In our report of the dedication of the court house today, published in another column, reference is made to the oil paintings of four judges of the county executed by W. L. Antrim and M. A. Lansdy, of Philadelphia, and which were hung in Memorial hall this week. It is due to these associate artists to state that two of the pictures, those of the late Judge Love and of Judge Orvis are not considered finished but were brought here for today's dedication and for criticism as to any alterations desired by the parties interested. The painting of the late Judge Love, for instance, was made from a photograph taken twenty-five years ago and is a remarkable likeness of him at that time, though it is too young to represent him in the latter years of his life. The one painting, however, that is finished is that of the late Judge Austin O. Furst, and a more remarkable piece of work, so far as realism is concerned was never brought to Bellefonte by the above artists, and they have brought some very clever work here. The likeness of this picture to Mr. Furst as he looked when he was judge of Centre county is so real as to be almost startling. All the paintings are in fine gold frames and are being presented by friends to the bar of Centre county.

ROBBERY MYSTERY SOLVED BUT THIEF ESCAPED.—Two years ago last month the tailoring establishment of William Miller, in Philipsburg, was burglarized and goods to the value of six hundred dollars carried away. All efforts to find some trace of the robbers proved futile until recently when the authorities of that place got an inkling that the burglary had been perpetrated by John Kolozei, a Hungarian, of Winburne. A warrant was secured for the man's arrest but when the officers went to nab him they found that he had skipped, and incidentally jumped a bail bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the Clearfield court. At the home of Kolozei's brother, Frank Kolozei, in Portage, a large trunk was found in which was a portion of the goods stolen from Miller's store and which were identified by him. Frank Kolozei and wife have been held in their own recognition for secreting stolen goods and Mrs. John Kolozei has been held in three hundred dollars bail for transporting the goods from Winburne to Portage, as it was she who took the trunk from their home to that of Frank Kolozei.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The county board of farmers' institute managers, will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All persons who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the State Board of Agriculture and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange and County Alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to John A. Woodward, chairman of Board of Institute Managers, Howard, Pa.