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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

SPECIAL SHOPPING TRAIN TO BELLEFONTE.—On another page of today's paper will be found an advertisement announcing the special shopping train the merchants of Bellefonte have arranged for over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The special return shopping train is a new departure for the people of Pennsylvania but it has been arranged for by the Bellefonte merchants to meet a popular demand. It is a well known fact that owing to the increased freight and express traffic all trains are late prior to the holiday season and under the present schedule parties coming to Bellefonte over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad have very little time to do any buying and return on the train leaving here at 1:50 p. m.

All of the Bellefonte stores are carrying a superb line of Christmas goods this season and the stock will be all new and fresh for the week before Christmas, just the right time in which to shop. Many of the merchants are taking time to the forelock and already advertising their goods, so that the people through Pennsylvania can see just where to get the best bargains when they come to Bellefonte.

BOALSBURG WATER COMPANY A WINNER.—Last Saturday Judge Ellis L. Orvis filed his decree in the cases of the Boalsburg Water company vs. the State College Water company, and Frank McFarlane vs. the State College Water company, in which the preliminary injunction granted on November 18th, 1910, was made absolute and perpetual.

COCHRAN.—Former State Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, died at three o'clock on Wednesday morning at Rosehill, Va., his winter home. He had not been in good health for over a year but his death was due to a sudden attack of pneumonia.

DECEASED.—Born in New Brunswick and was sixty-six years old. When seventeen years of age he came to the lumber woods of Central Pennsylvania and engaged in lumbering, at which he accumulated quite a fortune. In later years his lumbering interests were extended to other States, even as far west as the Pacific coast.

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LEVER.—In the death of Squire John H. Lever, last Thursday evening, Stormstown lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Less than two months ago Mr. Lever was in Bellefonte on a business trip and at that time he was in comparative good health, considering his advanced age.

Deceased was born in Philipsburg April 29th, 1829, hence at the time of his death was 82 years, 7 months and 1 day old. When a young man he learned the trade of a blacksmith and located in Stormstown, where for more than sixty years the music of his anvil could be heard by every passerby.

When a youth he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and his zeal in the Master's cause was so great and manifest that fifty years ago he was confirmed as a local preacher and on many occasions helped out the regular pastor on nearby appointments. His daily life was that of an upright, Christian gentleman, and many a time the writer, while passing the blacksmith shop, heard him singing one of the good old hymns while hammering out a horse shoe or fashioning some part of a vehicle.

On November 18th, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Burckett, of Warriorsmark, a woman who proved a faithful and devoted wife and help to her husband. She survives with seven of their ten children, as follows: Mrs. J. A. Study, of Tyrone; Mrs. George Wilson, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Guyer, of Johnstown; Mrs. G. M. Baer, of Philadelphia; G. Burkett Lever, of Altoona; Clyde, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alice Mong, at home.

Rev. R. W. Runyan, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services which were held at his late home at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in Gray's church cemetery.

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KREAMER.—Shortly after five o'clock on Saturday evening Edward Kreamer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah C. Hunter, at Loop. He had been in good health up until the day before his death when he had an attack of indigestion which proved fatal thirty hours later.

Deceased was born at Millheim, this county, and was 86 years and 5 months old. At the age of fourteen years he was apprenticed to learn the coachbuilding trade and later he worked at the occupation for many years, until age compelled his retirement. He lived in Boalsburg a number of years and later moved to Johnstown where the family lived during the Johnstown flood on May 30th, 1889.

Mr. Kreamer was away from home at the time and when the mountain of water swept down the Conemaugh valley the Kreamer home was swept from its foundations. It drifted into an eddy and Mrs. Kreamer, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kennedy and her children managed to escape just as the house was again caught by the rush of waters and carried to destruction.

Funeral services were held at the Hunter home at Loop at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening and on Tuesday the remains were taken to Boalsburg for interment.

HOLTER.—On Thursday morning of last week Josiah King Holter died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Curtin, at Curtin. He had been in poor health the past year and about two months ago was stricken with paralysis which hastened the end.

Most of Monday forenoon was taken up with hearing the constables' returns and disposing of various motions and petitions. W. M. Grove, of Gregg township, was made foreman of the grand jury.

EBY.—Michael Eby, of Haines township, died at his home near Woodward on Wednesday of last week aged eighty-one years. He and his twin brother Henry lived alone on the old homestead farm which they cultivated since the death of their father.

ROSS.—Joseph Ross, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Pleasant Gap, died on Tuesday of general debility. He had been blind for over three years but otherwise was in good health until a few weeks ago.

CORMAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, widow of the late David Corman, was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning at the home of her son Simon, at Feidler. She was aged 84 years, 10 months and 11 days.

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ARRESTED FOR PETTY ROBBERY.

Joseph Risk, a young Armenian, was arrested on Tuesday and put in jail for robbing the penny-in-the-slot drinking cup machine at the Pennsylvania railroad passenger depot. The young man does not work and spent much of his time around the railroad depot.

It was not until the following day (Thanksgiving) that Mr. Burkholder missed the one key and then he realized that he must have left it in the box and some boy had stolen it and was helping himself to pennies whenever he wanted them.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT.—The first week of the December term of court was confined to about a day and a half's work. Only seven bills of indictment in the quarter sessions were presented to the grand jury and while a true bill was found in each case, they were for trivial offences and most of the cases were settled without trial.

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A BREAK AT DALE SUMMIT.—About noon on Wednesday both Mrs. Luther and Mrs. John S. Dale saw a bear, about the size of a yearling calf, peacefully walking across their farms at Dale Summit.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Miss Helen E. C. Overton, of the Fraternity house, has for sale the Red Cross Christmas Seals for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and any person in Bellefonte or Centre county desiring the seals can secure them of her.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the High school building on Tuesday evening, December 12th, at 7:45 o'clock.

After many months of effort the association has secured a date for the first part of the "Tuberculosis Exhibit," as sent out by the State of Pennsylvania. There will be an illustrated lecture on Friday afternoon, December 15th, for the school children, and in the evening another illustrated lecture entitled, "Pennsylvania Campaign Against Tuberculosis," will be given for the general public.

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With the Churches of the County.

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

GOING TO WORK.

For some time the Bellefonte Ministerium has been considering the advisability of undertaking a house to house canvass of the Bellefonte community with the view of taking the religious census. It matters not how careful and painstaking the churches may be there are always some who enter a community and permit themselves to be lost to the churches.

And Bellefonte will do it. Plans were perfected Monday for carrying out such an undertaking. All the churches are expected to co-operate. A committee of seven has been appointed to district the population. This committee is at work and will soon have the borough, and contiguous communities, divided into accessible sections.

HOWARD MINISTERIUM.—The December meeting of the ministers of Howard was held in the M. E. parsonage Monday morning, December 4th. All the members were present.

A SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.—The supper held for the benefit of St. Mary's church Snow Shoe, was a grand success. Over two hundred and fifty people took supper and all were pleased with the way the ladies managed their work.

PINE GROVE MENTION.—Will Mothersbaugh and wife are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Behrens is quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Farmer H. N. Koch is housed up with neuralgia on the breast and heart trouble.

Harry Koch was appointed auditor on Monday, vice David Miller resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dale were Sunday visitors with friends at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Wm. E. McWilliams, of Altoona, is visiting among her many Centre county friends.

A Little Dallas Weller, who was so badly injured in the runaway last week, is slowly recovering.

Prof. E. C. Musser, of Bellefonte, came up Saturday to make the bristles fly at Dad's butchering.