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That Watterson Dinner.

Let us hope that the agitation of the WATTERSON-HARVEY episode will not lead to forgetfulness of the dinner which the esteemed New York World owes to Mr. WATTERSON.

Two years ago Col. WATTERSON bet the editor of the New York World that within a period not yet expired THEODORE ROOSEVELT would not be in sympathy with President TAFT's ambition to be re-elected President.

The conditions are that Col. WATTERSON shall select the guests, arrange the menu and name the time and place for the feast, while our New York contemporary shall pay the bills.

Hitchcock's False Claim.

The information comes from Washington that the surplus of receipts over expenditures in the Postoffice Department is purely fictitious.

It is true that savings have been effected in some features of the service. For example the railway mail service men have been compelled to work much harder during the last year than previously and the result is a gain to the government at the expense of the hardest worked employees in the public service.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CENTRE COUNTY MINISTERIAL UNION.—At a meeting of the Centre County Ministerial Union, held in Bellefonte January 29th, the officers of the Union were re-elected.

Resolutions to be presented to the chairmen of the various political organizations of the county: We most earnestly and courteously request that you will use your influence in securing as the nominee of your party, for the Pennsylvania State Legislature, a man who will pledge himself favorable to or willing to vote for the Local Option bill that will be presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature by the Anti-Saloon League.

WETZEL.—Harriet Wetzeld died at her home near Feidler on February 3rd at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 8 days.

TWITMYER.—The following particulars, additional to those given in the issue of the WATCHMAN of Jan. 26th, relative to the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Twitmyer, so well and favorably known throughout this county, we get from the Honesdale Independent:

Joanna Curtin Reese, wife of George W. Twitmyer, president of the State board of education of Delaware and superintendent of the city schools of Wilmington, passed peacefully away at her home in that city Tuesday, January 23rd, 1912, the result of a complication of maladies, including Bright's disease, all of which followed an attack of typhoid fever four years ago.

Deceased was born at Filmore, Centre county, being a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Reese. On November 4th, 1869, she was united in marriage at Lock Haven to the husband left to mourn an irreparable loss, at the time having been herself engaged at teaching school.

Mrs. Twitmyer, who became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and adhered implicitly to its doctrines and faith, was a woman of liberal culture, possessing far more than the average acquirements, sound judgment, practical understanding and a capacity to see and take things in their right light.

Mrs. Twitmyer was educated at the Central Normal school, Rebersburg, and for a number of years was a successful teacher. She is survived, besides her husband, by three sons, Dr. Edwin B. Twitmyer, professor in the psychological department in the University of Pennsylvania; George E., who is at the head of the publicity department of the Peerless Automobile company in Cleveland; and Joseph C., his twin brother, superintendent of manufacturing for the Buffalo Leather Co.

ARMSTRONG.—Mrs. Carrie D. Armstrong, widow of the late Abram L. Armstrong, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 4:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon of spinal meningitis.

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FISHBURN.—It was quite a shock to the people of this community when they received the news on Sunday of the death of J. H. Fishburn, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Tate, in Indiana, Pa. He left Bellefonte on January 8th in good health for a visit with his daughter and family.

John Henry Fishburn was born in Dauphin county on January 19th, 1825, hence at his death he was 87 years and 15 days old. When he was but eight years of age his parents moved to Centre county and settled on the farm two miles south of Bellefonte which has been in possession of the family ever since.

On May 5th, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther M. Klapp, of Mt. Holly Springs, who died on January 28th, 1910. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Jacob P., of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Martin Harrisburg; G. K., of Amboy, Ill.; W. N., on the old homestead in Benner township; Mrs. R. G. Tate, of Indiana; Charles H., of Sharon, Ill.; John F., of Conneautville; Fred R., of Swissvale; Oscar, of Indiana, and Paul, of Wilkinsburg.

MRS. LAVERNA MYRTLE ECKENROTH.—Mrs. Laverna Myrtle Eckenroth, nee Hile, a highly esteemed and respected resident of Pleasant Gap, died after a brief illness on Thursday, February 1st, 1912, at the age of 36 years and one day at the time of her demise.

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WESTON.—It was with sincere regret that the people of Bellefonte heard of the death of Theodore Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynn Weston, which occurred at the Rhoads home on West Linn street last Friday night.

Theodore Hall Weston was born in St. Paul, Minn., on September 28th, 1890, hence was 21 years, 4 months and 5 days old. During the few years of his residence in Bellefonte he made many warm friends among both old and young, because of his upright, manly ways and his everyday christian life.

BARTLEY.—Following three weeks illness with paralysis of the throat and other complications William R. Bartley, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on east Bishop street at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

THE HOWARD MINISTERIAL.—The Howard ministerial held its regular February meeting on Monday, February 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Instead of the usual pastor a Round Table conference, on methods of pastoral evangelism, was conducted by Rev. M. J. Snyder.

AT BLANCHARD.—Rev. W. H. Patterson is about to close an interesting series of services at Howard. Rev. R. S. Taylor is entering upon a revival season at Hunter's Run.

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—Last Saturday the President sent to the Senate the name of Harry C. Valentine to be postmaster of Bellefonte, as successor to the late Samuel H. Williams.

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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.

FOREIGN MISSIONS AT OUR DOORS. Jesus answered and said unto them, the second commandment is like unto the first, namely, this: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.'

In an early morning meditation on these words spoken by Him who "spoke as never man spake," I penned this writing for the seriously thoughtful consideration of Christ's preachers of His Gospel.

There are four union bible schools in the suburbs of our town. In these suburban villages there are not less than one hundred and forty-five (145) families, and not more than twenty-five of these are in attendance on the Lord's day at any of our city churches.

Funeral services were held at the Rhoads home on Linn street last Sunday afternoon by Rev. George E. Hawes, assisted by Dr. Schmidt and Revs. Yocum and Winey. The same evening the family took the remains to Lockport, N. Y., where interment was made on Monday morning.

H. J. Schmidt, executive secretary for the committee of 100, in charge of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Williamsport, has sent out 1,700 personal letters to superintendents and pastors in all towns and cities of Union, Cameron, Clinton, Snyder, Sullivan, Clearfield, Potter, Tioga, Centre, Northumberland, Bradford, and Lycoming counties, urging them to attend the sessions of the days devoted to community extension in the eight day campaign, which sums up the several months of work of the general committee.

Monday, February 12th, is Lincoln's birthday. The service on Sunday night, February 11th, in the Presbyterian church, will be in keeping with that occasion.

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LECTURE ON FORESTRY.—Hon. S. B. Elliott, a member of the Pennsylvania State Forestry Reservation commission, will deliver an illustrated lecture to the children of the public schools, in the High school building on Friday afternoon, February 16th, at three o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will talk to the adults on the same subject.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The ground-hog is on his job. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn spent Saturday at State College.

E. C. Musser is building a straw shed 40x6x6 feet to his barn.

Miss Clair Borset spent Saturday with Mrs. Maude Fry.

Rev. S. J. Pittenger is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church.

Mrs. J. H. Williams was under the doctors care last week but with bronchial trouble.

Alvin Corl visited friends in Altoona over Sunday and was delighted with his trip.

Mrs. Edward Sellers, who has been very sick the past month, is somewhat improved.

The flurries Saturday night and Sunday pushed up the sleighing and piled the drifts fence high.

George Mothersbaugh reports another boy, No. 3, at his home. Both mother and babe are doing well.

G. Woods Miller loaded several car loads of 95 cent wheat at Fairbrook in the early part of the week.

Howard Wright, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his mother here. She has been ill with heart trouble.

Kyle Osman is singing lullaby to a new baby this morning. It's a big boy and arrived on Sunday.

C. M. McCormick sleighed to Baileyville Monday and spent the day with his bosom friend, Andy Tresler.

Moonlight huxters visited the Al Whitmer and L. B. Lyle henneries last week, relieving the roosts of a lot of poultry.

Cummings, the veteran driver of McAlevy's Fort, was here last week and made a lot of purchases of cows and fat cattle.

The Senior class of the High school realized \$60 by serving meals and holding a festival in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday evening.

Liverrman Every, of State College, brought a jolly set of youngsters to the Frank Swabb home near town, where everybody had a royal good time.

It was a jolly sledding party from Buffalo Run that halted at the John H. Ireen home on the Branch last Thursday evening. All had a good time.

Mrs. Frank Fishburn visited friends in and out of town last week, as they are going to farming in the spring when visiting will be something of the past.

The venerable Thomas Kustaborder, the oldest man at State College, has been seriously ill the past week with an attack of vertigo, but is now recovering.

John E. Reed is the proud owner of a Jersey cow that gave birth to twin calves last week. Both sukey and calves are doing well and he offers them for sale.

Mrs. Harry Walker gave a social last Tuesday evening when a jolly set of the youngsters were present and had a good time. Mrs. Zeldia Ruple, of Altoona, was guest of honor.

Last Tuesday morning while Harry Ebbs was toasting his shins at the stove the train left him for a twelve mile hike across the country, through the deep snow, and no dinner.

The High school graduation exercises will be held in the town hall Friday evening, February 16th. A splendid program has been mapped out. The entertainment will be followed with a banquet.

Jacob Harpster and family, of Tadpole, were Sunday visitors at the Mary Honan home, and were stormstaid until Monday afternoon, when the travel through fields let them safe home again.

John F. Kimport has launched out as a full fledged lumberman. John Gingerich is the sawyer and expects to cut and market over 100,000 feet of lumber and several hundred cords of extract wood.

Andy Curtin Bowersox, of Millinburg, visited his brother Franklin here last week, before going to Ohio where he will visit his daughter and other relatives before the busy season of Spring comes on.

A reception was given Ralph Walker and his bride upon their return from their wedding trip, last Wednesday evening. The A. S. Walker home on the Branch was all aglow when friends and neighbors gathered to greet the happy young couple.

E. C. Musser spent Sunday with his son Paul and wife, at the Lock Haven hospital, where the latter was taken for a surgical operation. After a careful examination it was decided to postpone the operation for the present, so the young lady will be brought home shortly to take medical treatment.

The district teachers institute was held in the town hall last Saturday and was well attended. Practical instructors talked along the line of teaching, among them being Prof. M. I. Mairs, Prof. Battonhouse and Prof. Heberling, all of State College. The teachers who gave recitations were Misses Florence Kepler, Nannie Heberling, Margaret Goheen and Viola Burwell.

The quiet village of Stormstown came near having a reputation of fifty years ago, last Friday, when the M. E. parsonage was on fire. The oil stove in an upper room went wrong. Mrs. Strain, smelling smoke, hurried to the room to find it all ablaze and her baby boy in the room.

She succeeded in getting the child to safe quarters then smothered the flames with blankets and hats.

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