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An Injustice that Should be Righted.

Had the tax-payers of Benner township had any idea of the injustice that would be done them by locating the State penitentiary within its limits, in place of welcoming it as a State institution and encouraging the project, a most vigorous and earnest protest against its being imposed upon them would have gone up from its entire population. And they would have been right in doing so.

When we come to know and realize the great wrong that the tax-payers of that district are just discovering has been imposed upon them, in this matter, we wonder how an enlightened Commonwealth, professing to protect its citizens and mete out "equal and exact justice to all" could be a party to it—in fact the only party that has, or can have either voice or influence in either correcting or continuing so great an outrage on a taxable community.

Since the triennial assessment for that district has been completed, its officials have discovered that while the needs and expenses of the township are just as great as ever there is just \$132,772.00 less taxable property within it to meet those expenses. That has been for years the tax-valuation of the properties the State bought for the site of its new penitentiary, and to which the Commonwealth now holds title. Under the law, made and enforced by the State, no property to which it holds title is subject to taxation, which, while still lying within and enjoying the same protection and privileges—the use of its roads, the advantages of its schools, the benefits of its poor fund—it simply wipes from the tax-books the amount of taxable property, leaving the remaining taxable property of the district subject to all the burdens that taxation for local purposes inflict upon the people of every community.

There are today, in that township, just as many miles of public roads needed and to be kept up; just as many schools to maintain; just as many poor to care for, as there was before the State saw proper to locate its institution where it did. Its employees occupy the properties it purchased, and benefit by the improvements and advantages the local taxes alone are expected to furnish and maintain. Why should the State at large, pay a proportionate share of this local taxation? Why should the few remaining tax-payers of that township be burdened with the payment of tax that justly belongs to the Commonwealth? Can any one answer?

At the millage required in that district for local purposes the property now taken from it by the State robs the township of just \$1,726.00 yearly and the county, in county tax, \$929.00, a total of \$2,655. Is it just or is it right that one small community should contribute each and every year this amount, in addition to its other taxation, in order that a great Commonwealth's property should be exempt from local taxation.

We are glad to learn that a bill has already been presented in the Senate, righting this wrong, and that one of its most earnest supporters is the agent and overseer of the state penitentiary property—the Hon. JOHN FRANCIS, who sees and understands the fearful burden that will be placed upon the honest tax payer of the township, unless some change is made in the law that will allow of local taxation for this property now in possession of the Commonwealth.

A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind is the language of the ancient adage and it is probably natural that Russia should lend China \$60,000,000. Let us hope, however, that there is nothing in the incident admonitory to Japan.

The \$50,000,000 Road Fund.

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania could hardly have reached any other conclusion than that expressed in an opinion handed down the other day to the effect that the present Legislature has no power to enact laws to carry into effect the \$50,000,000 road bond constitutional amendment, until after the amendment has been adopted. The present Attorney General has constructed some fearful and wonderful opinions with respect to one question or another and there is no telling what he may decide upon any given subject. But the proposition to begin dividing up the \$50,000,000 in question before it has been voted for was too absurd even for Mr. BELL.

There are many reasons why the PENROSE machine would have welcomed the opportunity to spend a considerable part of so vast a sum of money within the next two years. "Not to put too fine a point on it," the machine is in extremities and money wisely distributed is a potent force in politics. It goes without saying, moreover, that money distributed for political purposes by Highway Commissioner BIGELOW under the auspices of Secretary of the Commonwealth McAFEE, would be put "where it would do

the most good." But the first consideration in the matter of cooking a rabbit is to catch the rabbit and the same principle runs in the matter of disbursing public money.

Even if the constitution is so amended by a vote of the people next fall as to authorize the borrowing of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of road construction, and we hope it will be, it cannot be obtained until after the Legislature of 1915 assembles and then it will be of little use to PENROSE or the present State administration. Of course an extra session of the General Assembly could be convened but callous as Governor TENER is to public sentiment he would scarcely venture upon that expedient for the benefit of a faction of his party. For these reasons PENROSE and his friends may as well arrange other means of financing his campaign. The other faction will have no trouble. FLINN is easy.

Mrs. PANKHURST bluffed successfully but it will not be safe to follow her example too frequently. In some place at some time there may be found authorities who will let fools starve themselves to death if they want to.

Tarif Tax on Raw Wool.

Several Democratic Congressmen of Ohio are organizing for the purpose of defeating the free wool provision of the pending tariff bill, the public is informed through the newspapers. Representative ASHBURD, of the Seventeenth district, who served in the last Congress, is leading the movement and claims that there are seventy-five Democratic Members who will vote for a tax of fifteen per cent on raw wool. There are 436 members of the House of Representatives of whom 144 are Republicans. Upon a full vote, therefore, with the Republicans a unit in favor of the tax, that many Democrats would carry the point. But there are scarcely that many Democrats of that kind in the body.

We can conceive of no tax more atrocious than a duty on raw wool. It is equivalent to encouraging the spread of tuberculosis and promoting physical suffering. The sheep breeders of the country need no such protection. The high price of mutton is a guarantee of profit from the industry if the price of wool were entirely eliminated from the equation. It assures a larger return for the labor and capital involved than was ever obtained before from both meat and wool of the sheep. That being true the only excuse for the tax is in the greed of the sheep breeders and the cupidity of the speculators in the traffic. Greed and cupidity are not elements that deserve fostering.

The UNDERWOOD bill passed during the last Congress provided for a tariff tax on raw wool for the reason that the revenue which it promised was needed for the maintenance of the government. The right of Congress to tax incomes was not then recognized by the Supreme court and it was necessary to provide revenue in some certain way. Since then a medium of taxing incomes has been provided and a certainty of ample revenue secured. Under the circumstances there is nothing for the Democratic majority in Congress to do but remove this odious and harmful burden from the people and any Democrat who intervenes to prevent that result is recalcitrant to his party and unjust to humanity.

—Then it is perfectly safe to say that the proposed income tax is not worrying any of the school teachers and few of the preachers of the country are losing sleep over it.

—Now that BILL FLINN is home and restored to health an effort to check the disintegration of the Bull Moose organization will probably be inaugurated.

—There are probably not a dozen farmers in this county who would not willingly pay tax on their incomes in excess of \$4000 a year.

—To them that hath shall be given Another Democrat has been elected to Congress in Boston. This gives us 293 Members while the Republicans have 144.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

WAITE—CORMAN.—James E. Waite and Miss Edith L. Corman, both of this place, were married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in this place on Thursday of last week by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Weaver. Their home on Blanchard street had already been furnished and they at once went to house-keeping there.

GREEN—NEWTON.—George R. Green, an instructor in the forestry department at State College, and Miss Edith Newton, of Coalport, were married at the parsonage of the Chestnut avenue M. E. church in Tyrone, on Wednesday morning, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Karns.

HYNES—BELL.—On April 9th, at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Mr. Thomas Hynes, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Lou D. Bell were quietly married by their pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. They will be at home at Boalsburg, where Mrs. Hynes owns a property.

—Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker entertained at the Country club, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Burton, of Pittsburgh.

—Have you inspected the bargain tables at China Hall? If not, why not?

KLING—Samuel F. Kling, the oldest and best known resident of Howard, died at his home in that place last Friday morning, of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was a son of John and Amy Zimmerman Kling, and was born near Hartletton, Union county, on October 26th, 1820, hence at his death was 92 years, 5 months and 15 days old. When a youth his parents located in Howard township and it was there he grew to manhood. When a young man he learned the trade of carpenter, an occupation he followed during the summer for many years, teaching school during the winter months. He was regarded one of the best school teachers of his day, having taught for seventeen consecutive years in Marion township.

Later he embarked in the mercantile business in Howard, in which he was engaged up until a few years ago when he retired.

Being the oldest resident of Howard he was the town's first chief Burgess, having been elected when the place was incorporated into a borough in 1864. He was a justice of the peace for twenty-four years, was school director for many consecutive terms, overseer of the poor of Howard, and in fact the only man who had the distinction of filling at one time or another every office in the borough. He was a constant reader of the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN and had a complete file of the paper from its first issue. He was a supporter of and a regular attendant at the services of the Methodist Episcopal church and a good, kind and worthy Christian gentleman.

On September 17th, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline S. Bechdel who survives with the following children: Mrs. H. T. McDowell and E. W. Kling, of Howard; Mrs. Isaac Crowell, Mrs. Richard McNally and Miss Nellie Kling, of Northumberland; Mrs. George D. Robb, of Altoona, and Mrs. Owen Hicks, of DuBoistown. One son, Daniel N., died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 10.30 o'clock on Monday morning by his pastor, Rev. James E. Dunning, after which burial was made in the M. E. cemetery at Howard.

MILLER.—Charles W. Miller, a former well known resident of Bellefonte, was found dead in bed at the Canton house in Canton, Pa., on Monday morning. He went to Canton some months ago and was employed as a cigar maker for the Worth Tobacco company. He went to bed on Sunday night apparently in good health, and failing to get up at his usual time for breakfast on Monday morning the clerk went up to awaken him and was horrified to find him dead. A physician declared he had been dead several hours and that heart disease was evidently the cause.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Miller and was born in Tyrone on February 19th, 1858, hence was 55 years, 1 month and 27 days old. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and learned the cigar making trade with the late A. J. Cruse. Later he worked for Hamilton Otto and finally went into business for himself. He was in business only a few years when he sold out and had since been working at his trade.

He is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Hoover, and the following children: John E., Mrs. Ella Gordon, Samuel and Sarah, of this place, and Mrs. George Eckley, of Altoona. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Ellsworth, of Dunbar; Mrs. Catharine James, of Altoona; Mrs. Carrie Nash, of Spruce Creek, and Alonzo Miller, of Tyrone. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening and taken to his late home on south Water street where the funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. C. Shuey officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BOLLINGER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bollinger, a native of Centre county, died at her home in Bridgewater, South Dakota, on Wednesday last week, of general debility. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Long and she was born at Millheim, this county, being aged 82 years and 13 days. When eighteen years of age she married Henry Bollinger and the family lived in Pennsylvania until 1881 when they moved to South Dakota and located on a farm near Bridgewater. Mr. Bollinger died some years ago but surviving the deceased are eight of her twelve children, all living in the west. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Royer, Mrs. Sarah Rishel and Mrs. Catharine Weiser, all living in Millheim. The funeral was held last Friday, burial being made at Bridgewater.

STEVENSON.—Foster M. Stevenson died at his home near Millheim on Tuesday morning of paralysis. He was first stricken in November, 1910, while at work in West Virginia and rendered partially helpless. He was brought home and since then had one or two light strokes and on Monday suffered another stroke which caused his death. He was 53 years, 4 months and 28 days old, and was survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. J. W. Burkholder, of Altoona, and James B., of Pittsburgh. He also leaves one brother, George, of Philipsburg, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Syracuse, N. Y. The funeral will be held at 9.30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, burial to be made in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

LEATHERS.—Worn out physically by his advanced age Samuel Bechdel Leathers passed to his reward last Friday night at his home in Howard township. He was a son of Joseph and Mary Holter Leathers who came to Centre county from York county and Cumberland, Md., respectively, and settled on the farm now known as the Leathers homestead in 1812. There the subject of this notice was born on April 2nd, 1826, so that at his death he was 87 years and 10 days old. His boyhood was spent on the farm and in attending public school, but when he grew to manhood he learned the carpenter trade which he followed for five years. He then returned to the old homestead where he spent the balance of his life.

Deceased became a member of the M. E. church at Eagle chapel in 1849 and later had his membership transferred to the Kennedy church. He was a good example of a faithful Christian gentleman and no man in that whole community stood higher in the estimation of his fellowmen than he. He was a man of sturdy physique, kind and genial nature and a safe counsellor for young and old. In politics he was a most loyal Democrat and always faithfully supported his party and its principles.

On January 4th, 1849, he married Miss Martha Gordon, who bore him three children and died on May 19th, 1852. On May 4th, 1854, he married Miss Sarah Jane Foresman who survives with ten of their twelve children, namely: Mrs. Emma Lentz and Mrs. Bella Lentz, of Williamsport; Mrs. Alice Budinger, Mrs. Maria Witherite and Harry E., of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Rebecca Lucas, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Bertha Wooster, of Marsh Creek; Mrs. Esther Lucas, of Clearfield; Joseph, living on the farm, and Wilbur at home. He also leaves forty-nine grand-children and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon by Revs. James E. Dunning and M. F. Pfifer, after which burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

HEVNER.—Charles T. Hevner, of Beech Creek, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis four months ago. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago when his condition became extremely serious. He was forty-six years old and is survived by his wife and seven children. He also leaves his mother, living in Lock Haven, and seven brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to his late home in Beech Creek on Monday afternoon where funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial was made in the Blanchard cemetery.

COMERFORD.—Bernard Lauth Comerford, son of J. A. and Louise Lauth Comerford, died at his home at Howard on Monday morning after an illness of long duration. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., and was 39 years, 1 month and 9 days old. Funeral services were held in St. Bernard's Catholic church, Howard, on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Caprio, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, that place.

Our Correspondents' Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

A Deserved Rebuke of a Miscreant Critic.

For several years past I have occasionally contributed items for the Press "Forum," expressing my humble opinion on matters of public interest requiring up-to-date ventilation.

Now, for the first time, I receive an uncalled-for and wide of the mark hot shot from James Wilson, Ashland, Ky., concerning what I had recently placed in the "Forum," reflecting slightly upon President Wilson, to his own injury and to the injury of the community.

"The fiery darts" which this Kentuckian, James Wilson, hurled at me, in the Press "Forum," well nigh "robbing me of my good name, not enriching him, and making me poor, indeed," appeared in Press "Forum" of Sunday, March 4th. It seemed quite accidental, or perhaps I should say, specially providential, that a near neighbor of mine called my attention to this exposure of my opprobrious deportment. I can give it only a brief passing notice. In the first place I wish to inform brother (?) James Wilson, of Ashland, Kentucky, that Woodrow Wilson, our popular President of the United States, and my secluded self, in the woods of northern Pennsylvania, happen to be on very intimate terms of friendship, as well as some friendly little correspondence. His Princeton University students, with sincerest affectionate attachment, followed him, en masse, to his presidential inauguration and invited him to a "smoker."

Those enthusiastic boys would have felt painfully hurt by a refusal of his acceptance. So the forthcoming President kindly and, for the time being, wisely accepted the invitation, affording me a favored opportunity to give a few words of advice to those ardently loving young men, which they will not forget and for which no one of them so far reproached me for so doing.

That Kentuckian critic confesses what is no doubt very true. After scoring me unmercifully and, I may say, shamefully,

ly, he says, "I have no love for this type of missionary." And I can guess rightly that he hasn't.

I will extend my reply no further except to ask him a question. The Bible is a God-given book for every one of us—God's guide book from earth to Heaven. I wish to ask brother (?) James Wilson, as an eternity traveler here, if he is in the habit of searching the pages of that guide book on the Lord's day, so he can safely follow its directions heavenward.

MISSIONER.

The Great Destroyer—Impure Food.

Editor Watchman:

Towards sublime Democracy please print the following quoted from new tariff bill, page 6, section 28: "Coloring for brandy, wine, beer or other liquors 40 per cent. ad valorem." Page 62, section 254, "Ale, porter, stout and beer in bottles or jugs, 45 cents per gallon. * * * otherwise than in bottles or jugs 23 cents per gallon." This latter malt liquor rating identically the same as the present tariff, its working defined by importation in the year 1911, in bottles dutiable 45 cents per gallon; quantity, 1,1,866,787.87; value, \$1,794,972.02, value per units of quantity, 96, of computed ad valorem rate 46.59. In other coverings 23 cents per gallon; quantity, 5,377,277.40; value, \$1,628,419.69; value per unit of quantity 30; ad valorem computed rate, 75.89. This latter is sold on draft at ten cents per half pint, and the high-grade original porter and stout at 15 cents per pint bottle per case lots, and 25 cents at the bar or drug store.

The great destroyer, coloring, of you know not what; pure wines do not need artificial coloring, and most potent health colorings, which are medicinal and inviting, can be made from direct roasted barley in mixture with barley and hop brews for any shade of grain.

This was proven two years ago by open brews, residence Silver avenue, by 16 pounds of roasted barley and about 1 1/2 pounds of native hops boiled in wash boiler and crock in oven, for brew and fermentation by 10 pounds of sugar, as published in your open news.

To save life and obtain a robust Republic we must have roasted barley brew with hops, and straight barley and hops for ale, and beer colored by roasted grain and no other coloring or preservative allowed.

Let us be a considerate, deliberate community of sound reasoning on the various needs to build up the greatest vitality, to be patriotic for most lasting betterment.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES WOLFFENDEN.

Lamar, Pa.

SPRING MILLS.

Merchant John Rishel is quite proud at being a grandpa.

R. L. Brown, of Altoona, made a business trip here for a day or two last week.

House cleaning has commenced in earnest and everything is knocked topsy turvy.

Dr. Braucht is having his fine residence and the out-buildings very handsomely painted.

The Spring Mills Creamery Co. has erected a huge hog pen, capable of housing over a hundred porkers.

The wet weather has interfered very materially with garden making but our farmers have been doing considerable plowing.

C. P. Long is repairing the old hotel property, formerly known as the Bibby house. Mr. Long bought this property several years ago.

J. K. Bittner has erected quite a neat building in the rear of the Grange hall to house his horse and buggy, while attending to business around town.

The Continental Condensed Milk Co., a station of the Mill Hill plant located here, now collect their milk with an auto, covering from fifty to thirty miles a day.

Quite a number of our anglers started out bright and early on Tuesday last, opening day—on a trout fishing excursion. Reports say that a majority met with only indifferent success.

Adam Finkel is moving his large saw mill from its present location on the "Hill" to the south side of Penns creek, a short distance above town. Mr. Finkle has lumber operations with Allison Bros. to keep him busy all summer.

What has become of the subscription list for funds to build a pavement or walk from the station to the postoffice? Are the town people really satisfied with walking to and from the station, through mud and filthy accumulations ankle deep.

Perry Detwiler has added another auto to his stock. The liver now has two autos and a half dozen fine, safe road horses, with most any kind of vehicle that's needed. Mr. Detwiler has been running both autos quite lively of late, agents seem to prefer them.

The P. R. R. Co. has a station on their line named Spring Mills, postoffice named William Penn. Our post office is named Spring Mills, and the R. R. station named Rising Springs; owing to this state of affairs blunders are continually occurring by merchandise being shipped wrong, and frequently mail matter likewise, of course causing delays and disappointments. A petition to the R. R. Co. has been gotten up to endeavor to have an arrangement made to avoid and eliminate the present annoyance.

LEMONT.

Wesley Dale was seen in our town Thursday last week.

The work on the state road is booming now between Lemont and State College.

John Mitchell returned home from taking Henry Thompson's family to their new home.

Business has been booming in these parts, and anyone wishing to work can find lots of it at good wages.

Murray Dresher, mother and sister moved to Clayton Etter's home, at Oak Hall, Tuesday last week.

Millon Hoy returned home from Smulton, Monday, where he visited at the home of his wife's parents.

Every fisherman was found along the creek on Tuesday trying to tempt the finny tribe to leave their watery home.

April has been rainy and cold up to this time, and part of the blossoms have been frozen, but there is still hope that a few will pull through.

With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

A FAREWELL SERVICE.

In the Olive Branch Union chapel, Coleville, next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Missioner Crittenden will give his farewell service. For the most part, it will be a gospel song service, congregational, quartette, duet and solo. No Providence preventing, a few timely words will be briefly spoken by one of our Bellefonte pastors and Supt. James Rote. The collection will be faithfully applied as the trustees shall direct. As always heretofore a sincerely cordial invitation is given to any who find it convenient to be present there and then at the time appointed, 2.30 p. m.

Sabbath morning the Presbyterian congregation in this place, will observe the Lord's Supper. This is the regular quarterly celebration of this sacrament. Preparatory services will be held Thursday and Friday nights. All members of the congregation are urged to be at the communion.

Rev. U. A. Guss, of McKeesport, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening, April 20th. All the members are urged to be present.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. J. R. Lemon is on the sick list.

L. D. Fye has a new 1913 five passenger Ford car.

Mrs. Ruth Lesh, of Zion, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Sheriff A. B. Lee spent Wednesday in town on a professional visit.

After an illness of many weeks grandmother Hubler is now some better.

John Snyder spent Tuesday at the Sunday farm, making some needed repairs.

George Porter has returned from the Wills Eye hospital and his eyes are much improved.

Miss Myra Kimpfort is in the city getting a fresh supply of the latest headgear styles.

Mrs. Alfareta Gosz came down from Altoona, and is visiting relatives in and out of town.

Ed Ebeby, a Berks county drover, was here last week and bought a car load of fresh cows.

Mrs. Ethel Dunlap, after a two days stay at the Lock Haven Normal, returned home Friday.

Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday on Main street, where he first saw the light of day.

Mrs. George Porter, of Altoona, is visiting friends hereabouts, the first time since her marriage.

Last Monday Judson Neidigh went to Lock Haven where he secured a position with Mr. Good.

F. B. Tate is now enrolled as a student at the Susquehanna University to better fit himself for teaching.

W. K. Corl and wife, S. I. Corl and wife and W. C. Corl and wife were Sunday visitors at the Mac Fry home.

Mrs. Samuel P. McWilliams, of Cannonsburg, has been a most welcome visitor at the G. W. McWilliams home.

Thursday the R. F. D. man was laden with presents for Miss Bertha Corl, as a happy reminder of her birthday.

After an all winter stay in Tyrone and Altoona G. T. Miller and family are back at their old quarters housekeeping.

Mrs. John Strouse and Mrs. Luther Strouse, both of Pine Hall, were in Bellefonte Thursday looking over the spring fashions.

James Cummings and wife, of Belleville; J. N. Bell and wife, of Spruce Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, were here last week greeting old friends.

Our general and obliging R. F. D. man, W. E. McWilliams is now dealing out Uncle Sam's mail matter with a new mail wagon, with all the modern improvements.

Last Friday H. N. Koch signed up and took over the undertaking business of H. F. Grabe, at State College. The latter intends embarking in the mercantile business.

Rev. J. C. Kelley very ably filled his old pulpit in Graysville church last Sunday morning. He found but few members who were present when he was ordained pastor forty-three years ago.

Last Sunday morning Rev. L. S. Spangler gave notice that he would preach a special sermon to the three linked fraternity next Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church here, and a full turnout is requested.

Last Wednesday evening a farewell party was held at the Meyers home at Fairmont avenue, State College, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sheedy, who are about leaving for their new home away down in Dixie land.

Washington Grange held a very interesting meeting in their hall at Pine Hall on Saturday evening. The lady members discussed the subject of meats and the men talked on potato culture. An appetizing lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement of the Ferguson township High school was held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening, and although the weather was not very propitious a large crowd was present. Detrick's orchestra, of Bellefonte, was present and furnished the music. Prof. Paul presided and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Chambers. This was followed by the class orations. The commencement address was delivered by M. S. McDowell, of State College. The graduates were Miss Margaret W. Glenn, William Jennings Bryan Smith, A. B. Paul, C. M. Smith, Bertha Smith, W. R. Decker and Ernest M. Struble. The hall was very appropriately decorated for the occasion with plants, flowers and the class colors.

People strive to make their houses thief-proof. When the thief does enter it is usually through the householder's carelessness, in forgetting to lock a door or fasten a window. Disease is the great burglar who breaks into the body. Everybody takes precautions against disease, more or less thorough. When the burglar disease does effect an entrance to the body it is generally through carelessness. The busy man gets his feet wet in some sudden rain storm and tramps about through an afternoon in this condition. He takes cold. A cough fastens on him. He begins to bleed from the lungs. The spectre of consumption rises up to afflict him. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when the cough begins will almost invariably prevent the spread of disease. Even when the cough has been persistent and the hemorrhages frequent "Golden Medical Discovery" always helps and almost always heals. It completely cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who give it a fair and faithful trial.