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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates:

Additional Local News.
DECEMBER TERM OF COURT.—The regular December term of court convened on Monday morning with Judge Ellis L. Orvis presiding and A. M. Hoagland, of Williamsport, acting court stenographer.

The first case taken up Monday afternoon was a civil action by R. T. Comley vs. The Centre Lumber company, an action to recover for a lath mill the plaintiff claimed he sold the defendant company, for use on their lumbering operations at Beaver Mills. Mr. Comley claimed that he sold and delivered the mill according to contract, and was not responsible for the defendant company's failure to make use of it.

The case of the National Engraving Co. vs. T. R. Hamilton was next taken up. This was an appeal brought to recover on a post card contract. An agent of the company secured Mr. Hamilton's order for 200 advertising post cards, but the company claimed the contract was for 200 cards every other week for a year. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Hamilton.

Commonwealth vs. Sylvannus Moyer, assault and battery. Prosecutor Annie M. Moyer, Defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs.

A. C. Grove vs. J. D. Reish, an action to recover for twelve tons of hay, more or less. The defendant was Grove's tenant farmer from the fall of 1910 to the spring of 1914. When he left the farm he took a quantity of hay with him against Grove's wishes.

Commonwealth vs. George Harris, assault and battery. Prosecutor, Ida Steinman. Defendant was found guilty but sentence was suspended upon his entering into recognizance to appear on or before the February term of court and pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Carl Larson, indicted for jumping a board bill. Prosecutor, William M. Bowser, of the Farmer's hotel, Philipsburg. Larson is a Swede and with his wife and three children spent about a week at the hotel.

William D. Lucas plead guilty to his wife's charge of non-support.

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SECHLER.—Mrs. Ada E. Sechler, wife of Robert F. Sechler, mail agent on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, died at her home on north Spring street, on Sunday morning, of uræmic poisoning.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Anna Musser and was born at Hartleton on October 31st, 1858, making her age at the time of death 58 years, 1 month and 6 days. Her girlhood was spent at the home of her birth and after her marriage to Mr. Sechler she made her home in Lewisburg. Several years ago when Mr. Sechler's run was changed the family moved to Bellefonte and have since resided here.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Cox, of Franklin, Pa., and Miss Myra Evalin, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Thomas H. Harter and Mrs. Charles F. Mensch, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Elmer E. Schoch, of Milton; James A. Musser, of Conant, Pa.; Lowell S. Musser and Mrs. W. G. Dale, of Altoona; Mrs. W. L. Blair, of Philadelphia; Mrs. W. R. Penny and Mrs. John Croner, of Enola, Pa.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, assisted by Rev. George E. Hawes, and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Mifflinburg for burial.

Mr. Sechler and his daughters are deeply moved by the kindly attentions of their friends and neighbors during their great sorrow. They appreciate it to the fullest and wish it to be known that each little expression or act was freighted with the fullest measure of comfort to them.

BIERLEY.—Following an illness of four months with a complication of diseases Charles Bierley, a well known resident of Rebersburg, died at his home at Rebersburg on Tuesday afternoon. He was a son of Melchoir and Catharine Bierley and was born in Miles township on April 18th, 1840, hence at his death was 74 years, 7 months and 20 days old.

When a young man he learned the blacksmithing trade but when the war broke out in 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company A, 148th regiment. He was seriously wounded in the battle of Gettysburg and after his recovery did guard and hospital duty until the end of the war.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. Irvine had charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday evening. Wednesday afternoon the remains were taken through Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap for interment.

CORMAN.—Susan Hosterman Corman, wife of George Corman, died at her home in Brush valley last Friday morning, after a lingering illness, aged thirty-eight years. She is survived by her husband and six children, also the following brothers and sister: A. O. Hosterman, of Penn township; J. C. Hosterman, of Nome, Tex.; Mrs. John H. Haines, of Aaronsburg; G. C. Hosterman, of Glenn Mills; Mrs. S. A. Cole, of Plymouth; Mrs. O. M. Shull, of Millheim, and Mrs. Guernsey Boob, of San Francisco.

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Deceased was a daughter of Gouen and Ellen Thomas, of St. Paul street, and she was born in Bellefonte on September 11, 1895, hence at her death was 19 years, 2 months and 25 days old.

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MEISS.—David Henry Meiss, whose death was briefly noted in last week's paper, passed away Thursday morning, November 26th, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of almost four years, the result of a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was a native of Buffalo Run valley, and resided near Waddle, where he worked at blacksmithing until about twelve years ago when he moved to Barnesboro, where he worked for the Barnes & Tucker Co., until he was disabled by a stroke.

Mr. Meiss was twice married, his first wife, Miss Rebecca Houtz, preceding him to the grave many years ago. To this union four children were born, viz: Orlando, of Colorado; Mrs. John Kellaway, of Trafford City; Mrs. James C. Andrews, of Julian, and Darius W., of Pitcairn.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church at ten o'clock Sunday morning with interment in the Julian cemetery.

BENNER.—Mrs. Catharine Rebecca Benner, wife of William Benner, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday evening of last week. She was a daughter of John and Louisa Lose and was born on February 25th, 1875, hence at her death was 39 years, 9 months and 8 days old.

Funeral services were held at the United Evangelical church at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

HARTSOCK.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hartsock, widow of Huston Hartsock, died on Monday evening at the home of her nephew, J. L. Dickson, in east Altoona, after a brief illness with heart disease.

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LENGTHY SESSION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Eight members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, the first held since November 2nd.

J. M. Cunningham and W. H. Walker were present and made complaint about the lack of a suitable pavement on south Potter street. This walk has been a bugbear to council during the past year and the president instructed the Street committee to take the solicitor and borough engineer and make a proper survey of the street and if any buildings have been erected on the street they will have to be moved and a pavement of some kind put down at once.

George H. Eberhart again complained of the dangerous condition of the steps at the southeast corner of Penn street and Burrows alley, in the rear of Dr. Kirk's property, and the Street committee was instructed to have the borough engineer look that up and see whose duty it is to keep the steps in repair.

A communication was received from the Pennsylvania Match company enclosing a check for \$45.00 for the company's share of the expense entailed by the fire department in fighting the big fire along the railroad on September 13th.

John J. Bower, chief of the fire department, submitted a written report of the amount of hose held by the two companies. The Logans have 1200 feet of good hose and 250 feet that is more or less pin-holed.

The Street committee reported needed repairs made on east Lamb street and north Allegheny from Curtin street to the borough line. Also, that a two foot sewer and cesspool for surface water only was being put in on Cowdrick alley north of Howard street.

Frank E. Naginey, chairman of the Fire and Police committee, presented Burgess Blanchard's check for \$53.00 for fines and licenses collected during the past five weeks.

Mr. Naginey also announced that he would not sign the bill of the State-Centre Electric company for light at the Undine because they were not getting the light; and he would not sign the bill of the Steam Heating company for heat for the Undines, because they were not getting the heat.

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wrong." All the councilmen knew what the turbine engine was but they were a little uncertain about the "exciters," so they decided to hold up all the company's bills for November until the "exciters" calm down and the town gets a better light.

Another matter discussed was what some of the councilmen termed a very dangerous wiring, and although no official action was taken it is very probable that the matter will be reported to the public service commission with a request that an expert be sent here to inspect the wiring.

Bills to the amount of \$3,480.75 were approved, which included \$2,000 placed into the sinking fund, after which council adjourned.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.—What better way of living up to the real meaning of Christmas than to use Red Cross Seals? You can help, will you? Every seal you buy or sell helps to protect you and your community against tuberculosis.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS. What are they? Messengers of good health. How much are they? One cent each. What is the money used for? To stamp out tuberculosis in Pennsylvania.

How are they used? On the backs of letters, packages, pay envelopes and wherever they will stick. Who should use them? Everyone during December. Where are they sold? Wherever you see the Red Cross card.

TUBERCULOSIS. Is a preventable disease. Is the cause of one-tenth of all deaths in the United States each year. Is caused by a small germ which usually attacks the lungs.

Is spread from one person to another. Is not hereditary. Is cured by pure air, good food, and plenty of rest.

Is not cured by so-called remedies bought in bottles. The sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign is in our midst. It is a most worthy work and one in which everybody can assist, because the seals cost only one cent apiece, and many or few can be purchased.

Every penny contributed goes to the Pennsylvania society to prevent tuberculosis. The young women who are giving so generously of their time, do the work gratuitously and the chairman bears her own expenses.

This being the case will not the public ask for and buy seals, and thus become contributors to the fight in progress against this dread disease. Much of the effective anti-tuberculosis work done in Pennsylvania has been made possible by the state's philanthropic men and women.

With the continued support of philanthropy, it is fair to predict the ultimate complete success of the movement to stamp out consumption as a social scourge.

The Pennsylvania society represents philanthropy in the anti-tuberculosis movement, and is composed of public-spirited citizens of our State who contribute service or money to the campaign against consumption. The committee will appreciate a generous response to their efforts to sell the 15,000 seals on hand.

MEYERS—RIDER.—Quite a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Daniel Rider, at Gatesburg, at noon last Friday, when her daughter, Miss Frances I. Rider, became the bride of Roy S. Meyers, a son of Joseph Meyers. About forty guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. L. S. Spangler, of the Lutheran church.

The young couple were attended by Miss Ida Hastings, as bridesmaid, and Clyde Rider, as best man. Following the ceremony quite an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to all present. The young couple spent the afternoon and night at the home of the bride's mother and the next day left for Wilmerding where Mr. Meyers, who is a successful young carpenter, had a home already furnished for his bride.

WYLAND—CLARK.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Episcopal rectory on Tuesday evening when Willis W. Wyland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyland, and Miss Elizabeth I. Clark, a daughter of John Clark, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Charlton. For the present the young couple will reside with Mr. Wyland's parents on east High street.

MEEKER—CARLSON.—Martin L. Meeker, of Pine Glenn, and Miss Tillie E. Carlson, of Snow Shoe were united in marriage on Monday afternoon by alderman John P. Anthony, at his office in Lock Haven.

Napoleon at Waterloo. From the London Chronicle. Lord Wolesley maintained that Ostend would have been the scene of a desperate battle in 1815. Napoleon's bodily strength had then proved on a par with his brain power.

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.

U. B. CHURCH NOTES. Rev. Sprague went to Runville to preach for Supt. J. S. Fulton on Wednesday evening.

The ladies bible class of the U. B. church will serve a Nation supper on December 17th, beginning at 5 p. m. and serving until all are fed. Three nations will be visited on the journey. First stop at Japan, second at Iceland and first return to America. Round trip, 25 cents. Everybody invited. The U. B. ladies have a reputation in Bellefonte for good service and menus.

Sunday services as usual. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all, old and young. Preaching at 10:30. Juniors at 2 p. m., and Seniors at 6:30. They are surely gaining ground. Evening service at 7:30. If you are looking for a church home we can help you. If you are looking for church work, you can help us.

A. B. SPRAGUE, Minister. Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening, will deliver the fifth and last sermon in the "Good Name" series under the topic, "Permanence of Character." The subject of the morning sermon will be "Deeds, the Answer of Christ to the Disciples of John."

British Defeat German Fleet.

The Scharnhorst, Admiral von Spee's Flagship; Gneisenau and Leipzig Sent to the Bottom.

The German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the cruiser Leipzig were sunk by a British squadron in a battle off the Falkland islands, in the South Atlantic ocean, on Tuesday morning.

The German cruisers Nurnberg and Dresden were also in the battle, but escaped and are being pursued by the British ships, which were virtually unharmed in the engagement.

The British fleet, under Vice Admiral Frederick Sturdee, had been in search of the German squadron, which under Admiral Count von Spee, met and defeated the British fleet of Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock off the Chilean coast in the Pacific on Sunday, Nov. 1.

The following announcement was issued by the official information bureau in London: "At 7:30 a. m. on the 8th of December the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, lying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee; the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and the Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured. "The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number. "Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

The Gneisenau was an armored cruiser, built in 1908, of 11,420 tons. She carried a crew of 764 men and had a speed of 23.8 knots. Her armament was eight 8.2-inch guns, six 5.9-inch, twenty 3.4-inch and fourteen smaller guns. She also had four torpedo tubes.

The Leipzig was a third class cruiser, built in 1906, with a tonnage of 3200 tons, at a cost of \$1,272,500. She carried a crew of 302 men and had a speed of 23 knots. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns and fourteen machine guns.

The Scharnhorst was an armored cruiser, built in 1908, of 11,420 tons, and had a speed of 22.5 knots. She carried a crew of 764 men and an armament of eight 8.2-inch guns, six 5.9-inch, twenty 3.4-inch and fourteen smaller guns.

Explosive Dropped in Mine Shaft Blows Cage to Pieces. Thirteen miners while going to work in the Diamond shaft of the Del aware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company at Scranton, Pa., met a horrible death, the carriage on which they were descending the shaft being blown to pieces by the dropping of a box of dynamite by one of the men.

Their mangled bodies have been recovered from the sump into which they fell, 100 feet below the point where the explosion occurred, but so far only five have been identified. One man escaped alive. He is Martin Bellinski, a driver boss, who was buried into the Clark vein, which the carriage was passing when the explosion occurred, and where he was found by rescuers attracted by his moans. His injuries are slight, but he appears to be like one crazed by the shock.

The bodies of the victims have been removed to morgues, some of them headless, and others without arms or legs. Czar Visits Army Fighting Turks. Announcement was made that Czar Nicholas has gone to the Caucasian front. Tuesday he visited Ekaterinodar, the chief town in the province of Kuban, Cis-Caucasia. He was greeted there by representatives of the southern Cossacks, and afterward visited the hospitals.