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The Vares and Dr. Brumbaugh.

The VARES, of Philadelphia, are doing their best to look like men "who owned a Governor." They are posing as the proprietors of Dr. BRUMBAUGH. The VARE dinner to the Governor-elect, upon his return from his rest trip in the South, was exhibit A. On that convivial occasion BILL held him up as a personal asset and generously offered to present him to the United States. Since then ED. has been telling the public, inferentially, that he is the actual owner. "I will let MARTIN select his own cabinet," the Senator declares in substance, "but it is merely an indulgence bestowed upon him during good behavior. Meantime those who want favors would better come and see me. I am the power behind the

We believe that Dr. BRUMBAUGH means to do right. He is a gentleman of fine ability and splendid reputation for integrity. He has never been a professional reformer, which is in his favor, but has made some improvements in the service he has done, which is equally commendable. But he can't maintain his reputation if he yields to the influence of the VARES. They are political mercenaries exploiting the public. Municipal contractors they have built up vast fortunes through the favors of the bosses. They port, Ohio. employ their wealth to debauch elections and aggrandize themselves. Dr. BRUM-BAUGH would better seek council in oth. widow of the late Isaac Harper Powell, Deceased was a daughter of Michael filled.

self and an advantage to the people of

py event that transpired in the home of of the funeral and burial was made in of Clifton, Arizona; J. Howard Musser, ence. He strikes straight from the While building operations have been tion at that time. Clearfield, several days ago and hasten to extend our congratulations, for we know PORT.—Mrs. Rosella C. Port, wife of She was a life-long member of the

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Augustus J. Em-Mr. Emel went out after rabbits last Surviving her are her husband and one Thursday afternoon and contrary to his son, W. Blaine Port, of this place. She Milesburg were published and so glowing eft the house. He was out all afternoon of Clarion. without seeing a thing and returned his gun in the corner while he washed have charge of the funeral which will be the time and no lights at all part of the up for supper. His son Victor took hold held at her late home on east Howard time. Naturally there were complaints of the gun, and when he did so Mrs. street, at two o'clock this (Friday) after-Emel asked whether the gun was loaded. noon, burial to be made in the Union express an opinion which was rarely Forgetting he had put a shell in the gun cemetery. before starting out Mr. Emel replied that it was not. Hardly had he gotten the words out of his mouth when there was the hammer and pulled the trigger.

in his left thigh, the course of the load and Mrs. John Ellenberger and was has been made toward the realization of being forward and downward toward the born near Gatesburg, being at his death the first predictions that we are to have was making a turn over Halfmoon hill knee. He was at once taken to the 78 years, 5 months and 13 days old. He better lighting than ever under the new and he fell twelve hundred feet, landing Bellefonte hospital where it was found was a farmer by occupation and one of system. that the flesh and muscles of the leg the best known and widely respected FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.—On Tuesday were badly torn and the bone somewhat citizens of that locality. He was a life-afternoon fire destroyed the stable on shattered. The wound is healing all long member of the Lutheran church the property of W. Calvin Meyers, at right but it is a question whether he will and a staunch Republican in politics. He State College, burned up Mr. Meyers'

-Carroll Risley, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of tuberculosis, was in town last week looking after the work of the Red Cross Seal committees now going on.

He was most profuse in his admiration for the manner in which the campaign is being conducted; in fact he said he had seen nothing like it even in large cities and that if the 15,000 seals are sold Bellefonte will lead all other towns of its size and many much larger. He said our population and was surprised at the number given here.

He complimented the merchants because of their generosity in giving so much space and time, the workers who are successfully selling the seals and the Electric Light company for its fine gratuitous assistance.

vertisement in other places. He was de- urday) evening, going down on the after-The great men as produced.

STATE STUDENT DIES OF BLOOD POISON-ING.-Ralph Waldo Humble, of Knoxville, Pa., Penn State's star cross-country runner, died early Saturday morning, in the Bellefonte hospital, of blood poisoning. On the Thursday previous to his being brought to the hospital a small eruption appeared on his lip which rapidly developed into a carbuncle. As he had already had one on the back of his neck and the one on his lip had a serious appearance his physician sent him to the hospital here on Monday of last week. Failing to improve by Wednesday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Humble. were sent for. They came to Bellefonte and were at his bedside constantly until the end which came on Saturday morning. The cellular tissues of the brain became infected and it was impossible to do anything for him.

Humble, who was only about twenty years of age, was a member of the Sophomore class and one of the most popular students in the College. He was elected president of his class a year ago. Although only in his second year he had represented the College on the track two seasons. He was a member of State's one-mile relay team which won last year at the Pennsylvania relays, and this year proved himself a wonderful cross-country runner. Out of respect to his memory the cross-country race which was to have been held on Saturday, was postponed. Humble was a member of the

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Brief funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday morning which were attended by Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the College and a delegation of students. Dr. E. H. Yocum had charge of the services. taken to his home at Knoxville, and down in health Mrs. Nancy Musser, teachers' institute of Centre county will burial was made on Tuesday at Bridge- widow of the late Samuel Musser, died be held in the court house next week,

Powell.-Mrs. Mary Margaret Powell, Houser, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

when he permits them to pose as his Green, of Bellefonte. The remains were Houser. owners. The people of the United States brought here on Wednesday afternoon She was the mother of eleven chilwill accept no presents from BILL VARE and taken to the home of Mrs. Green dren, nine of whom survive, as follows: will be a lecture on "The Scapegoat," by superintendent in charge of the work, and if Dr. Brumbaugh aspires to the from where the funeral was held at two Mrs. Ella Reamey, Mrs. Emory E. Mc- Glenn Frank, of the Northwestern Uni- will remain in Bellefonte unless ordered Presidency he will find another sponsor. o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. V. Clintock, Dr. Walter S. Musser, Marshall versity. Mr. Frank has a pleasing voice, to some other place, where the weather -We have only learned of the hap- the deceased was a member, had charge Musser, all of Tyrone; Mrs. C. H. Love, that instantly gains the heart of an audi- on the year around.

lingered in an unconscious condition until Grandview cemetery.

her death that evening. Deceased was a daughter of William

home at half-past five o'clock. He stood church and Rev. George E. Hawes will community astir. Dim lights most of

on Sunday, December 6th, at the home during the past week the lighting has an explosion, the boy having pulled back of his sister, Mrs. Emeline Gates, at been far more satisfactory. There is Gatesburg, after three days illness with both brilliancy and regularity in the Mr. Emel received the full load of shot uræmic poisoning. He was a son of Mr. lights now and we trust that the turn fair on September 3rd the thrill of their ever have full control and power in his never married, but is survived by one automobile and badly damaged the mabrother, and three sisters, all residents chine owned by his son. The stable had BOOMING RED CROSS SEALS.—Mr. Ray of west Ferguson township. The fun- for some time been used as a garage by eral was held at 10.30 o'clock last Wed- Mr. Meyers and family. How the fire nesday morning. Rev. L. S. Spangler originated is not definitely known, but officiated and burial was made in the there is a possibility it was from an ex-Gatesburg cemetery.

BIBLE.—Miss Anna Bible died at the remove the machines from the building. home of Mrs. C. F. Emory, at Centre Hall, on Sunday afternoon, aged 61 years, day she was taken sick on the train. tle handy. Get it at your dealers. 25c. that 5,000 seals are allowed to towns of Arriving at Centre Hall she went to the and 50c. sizes. Emory home and grew worse so rapidly that she could not be moved home. Miss Bible was the last surviving member of the family. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

—The members of the Centre county | contribution and have it reach the propbar will hold their annual banquet at the Mr. Risley will use Bellefonte as an ad- Nittany Country club tomorrow (Satlighted with the town and paid tribute to noon train and returning to Bellefonte on the train arriving at 9.40 p. m.

Ah, me! The lamp burns fitfully-too much so, For any but the reminiscent thought Of all the good one gets from hearing, seeing, feeling good In every passing fleeing moment, be they sad or gay. With what each throbbing vital hour, has already brought Or is to bring in that dear future, Loved by all, whose hearts still beat, To hopeful tunes of melodies so sweet.

Ah me! The lamp burns fitfully-too much so, To any but the present thought Of how each single moment must be spent, to lighten, sweeten, broaden All the lives that go our way-by reaching out To those, less fortunate, whose skies were over wrought With thoughtless acts of man. Ere burdened thus they came As human souls for us to blame.

Ah me! The lamp burns fitfully-now high, With reckless, woetul waste of all That's deemed in life the best-now low, Through weary dragging hours of restless rest, And mind mad days of blackest woe To circumvent the scheme of life by snuffing out the flame. Though it burns low and fitful still. Our time is made, which we must fill.

Ah me! The lamp burns low, That scarce the dear child dreams Can catch the flickering glow, To feel its way through all the shadows cast From those dread bogeys brought to life in fear, Nurtured into being in its bed of truth, untruthful told. And flung to all the crevices Of shattered faith in actions, sickening, bold,

on Thursday morning of last week at beginning on Monday and closing on the home of her son-in-law, Dr. L. M. Thursday in time for the teachers to

er quarters if his aspirations are unful- died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. and Barbara Rider and was born at has secured an exceptionally strong corps TENTIARY SUSPENDED FOR THE WIN-Susan Lee, in Pittsburgh, on Monday Gatesburg on August 13th, 1834, being of instructors for the week, including the TER.—Building operations at the new If the best expectations of Dr. BRUM- morning, of diseases incident to her ad- one of a family of twelve children. Her following: Dr. J. George Becht, secre- penitentiary in Benner township were BAUGH's worthy friends are fulfilled his vanced age. She had been a resident of girlhood days were spent at the home of tary of the State Board of Education; Dr. entirely suspended on Tuesday morning administration of the office to which he Bellefonte for many years and was taken her birth and in 1854 she was united in C. P. Colegrove, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, on account of the extreme cold weather, has been elected will be an honor to him. to Pittsburgh only about six weeks ago. marriage to Samuel Musser, a young connected with the Iowa State Teachers' and the probability is there will be no Deceased was born at Frederick, Md., farmer, and most of their married life College; S. R. Shear, of Poughkeepsie, resumption until next spring. The Pennsylvania. There is plenty of work and was 97 years and 7 days old. Her was spent in Ferguson township, for N. Y.; Prof. Charles Lose, principal of Thompson-Starrett company has under before him and he has promised to per. parents were Henry and Susan Harper. many years living near Pennsylvania the State Normal school, Lock Haven, way the erection of the laundry and form it well. But he can't accomplish She came to Bellefonte when a child and Furnace. Twelve years ago they retired and James G. Pentz, who is connected kitchen and the dining hall, and would much good if he is under obligations to lived here all her life. Her husband died from farm life and moved to Tyrone. with the Department of Public Instructure have continued the work during the winthe VARES. They have no interest in many years ago but surviving her is one After the death of her husband, almost tion at Harrisburg. The music will be ter if the weather had been at all favorthe public except in so far as it helps daughter, Mrs. Susan Lee, of Pittsburgh. three years ago, Mrs. Musser went to in charge of Prof. J. F. Ruthrauff, of able, but with the deep snow and exthem and he impairs public confidence She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Maria make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Philipsburg, with Miss Elizabeth H. treme cold it is impossible to handle con-

of Pennsylvania Furnace.

that nothing could have brought more George W. Port, died quite suddenly at Presbyterian church and Rev. R. M. form lecturer. joy to the heart of the Senator than the 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. She Campbell officiated at the funeral servarrival of a son and heir, whose name is had been in her usual health up until ices which were held on Saturday morn- who is designated as "the prince of story er is like it has been this week. The pop sticks. Mr. Donachy had planned 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning when ing and the same afternoon the remains tellers," will entertain the institute with suspension of operations throws a large to go to Florida this fall where he has she suffered a stroke of paralysis and were taken to Tyrone for burial in the

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.—Months el, of west Beaver street, was accidental- and Mary Love, and was born near ago the WATCHMAN devoted columns to ly shot by his five year old son Victor, Clarion on April 22nd, 1850, hence was in telling its readers what the State Centre last Thursday evening, and although he her sixty-fifth year. During her resi- Electric Co. intended doing in the way of is now getting along as well as can be dence in Bellefonte she made many lighting the streets, business places and expected he may be a cripple for life. dence in Bellefonte sile made many homes of Bellefonte. Detailed descriptions of the fine new power plant at usual custom, loaded his gun before he also leaves one brother, John W. Love, were the advance notices that great things were naturally expected. Then She was a member of the Presbyterian came the disappointment that set all the other than adverse.

Happily the troubles of the new com-ELLENBERGER.—Isaac Ellenberger died pany seem to have been surmounted, for

plosion of gacoline. At any rate it burned so rapidly that there was not time to

"OIL OF GLADNESS."-For fifty years 8 months and 16 days. Miss Bible had the standard household remedy in our been in Clearfield visiting Mrs. A. J. community. A specific for croup, Musser and returning home last Thurs- coughs, colds, asthma, etc. Have a bot-

> MOYER BROTHEBS, Bloomsburg, Pa "UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE."--Will you be one to help bring Christmas cheer to a homeless baby girl in Bellefonte, are, Spigelmyer's store will receive any

-Only two more weeks and 1915 will be here

--- Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

WINIFRED MEEK MORRIS. Musser.-Following an illness of sev- Teachers' Institute Next Week. Saturday afternoon the remains were eral years as a result of a general break- —The sixty-eighth annual session of the

> reach home for Christmas. County superintendent David O. Etters

Dorworth, of Bellefonte, pianist.

the press wherever he appeared.

The third and last entertainment will be a concert on Wednesday evening by good music don't miss them.

be in session Tuesday and Wednesday when addresses will be made and papers to the dedication. Of his sermon the Tuesday morning the mercury registered read by the president, H. A. Meyer, of Altoona Times of Monday had the fol-Rebersburg; Supt. David O. Etters, D. F. Fortney Esq., and most of the gentlemen who will be here as instructors at the institute. The directors will meet in the High school auditorium.

AVIATOR BONNEY GETS ANOTHER FALL. -Aviator W. Leonard Bonney, who gave the large crowd at the Centre county lives when his monoplane collapsed as he in a ploughed field without suffering any great injury, had another fall on Friday of last week on the Hempstead Plains aviation field, N. Y. He was flying istration a big cut in postmasters salaries in a monoplane which capsized as he will be made if Congress enacts into a was making a turn and he fell one hun- law the recommendation of Postmaster dred feet. He had four ribs broken and General Burleson, which was on Monday his collar bone fractured, and may have adopted and approved by the House suffered internal injuries. Despite his Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. injuries, however, physicians aver that The cut will affect over half the presihe has a chance to recover. When aviator Bonney had his fall in Bellefonte his Centre county and adjoining places being machine caught fire and burned, and he as follows: then declared that he was in the flying game to the end and as soon as he could get another machine he would be in the air. Possibly this latest mishap may change his mind.

-John Weiland, the well known carriage builder of Boalsburg, last week bought the farm belonging to the Hileman estate in Dauphin county and expects to move there in the spring and engage in farming. Mr. Weiland is lead- Get it at your dealers. 25c. and 50c. er of the Boal band and his going away sizes. aged two and one-half years? If you from Centre county will be quite a loss to that musical organization. He will also be missed generally in Boalsburg, as he has always been greatly interested in jaw tractured last Friday when a raileverything for the advancement of the road rail he was helping to load on a car community in which he lived. The car- fell upon his head, knocking him to the riage works at Boalsburg will be carried ground. In falling his jaw struck anothon by other parties under the old name. er rail, which caused the fracture.

BIG MILITARY BALL NEXT TUESDAY the big military ball on Tuesday night of next three months. next week, as a formal re-dedication of the remodeled armory of Troop L, Bellefonte's crack cavalry organization, and from present indications it will be the big social event of the winter. Five hundred invitations have been sent out to military and other prominent men throughout the State, and while it is too early to tell just who will be here there is every probability that many will take Pleasant Gap, last Friday, a distance of the reception and dance.

As stated last week no invitations will be sent to home people. A general invitation is extended to all. And this particularly includes the many school of Mr. and Mrs. David Houser, of teachers who will be in Bellefonte next week attending institute. They will have day, coming direct from Spokane, Wash. ample opportunity to go there after the He expects to remain in Centre county institute lecture in the evening, as the indefinitely. dancing will not begin until nine o'clock. The Lyric orchestra, of Lock Haven, will furnish the music and their repertoire includes all of the very latest and catchy dances. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The expense in connection with a ball of such magnitude will be considerable and the committee has fixed the price of tickets for a gentleman and lady at \$3.00. Tickets for additional or unaccompanied ladies, \$1.00 each. The list of patronesses

for the ball is as follows: for the ball is as follows:

Mrs. D. H. Hastings
Mrs. J. L. Spangler
Mrs. J. L. Spangler
Mrs. H. L. Curtin
Mrs. Edils L. Orvis
Mrs. W. F. Reynolds
Mrs. J. L. Montgomery
Mrs. A. G. Morris
Mrs. Charles Morris
Mrs. Charles Morris
Mrs. John M. Shugert
Mrs. John M. Shugert
Mrs. John M. Shugert
Mrs. John VanPelt
Mrs. John VanPelt
Mrs. John VanPelt
Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker
Mrs. John VanPelt
Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker
Mrs. John J. Bower
Mrs. Ghas. F. Mensch
Mrs. Chas. E. Dorworth
Mrs. Robert F. Hunter
Mrs. H. S. Taylor
Mrs. John J. Bower
Mrs. Glaude W. Smith
Mrs. J. L. Blackford
Miss Mary Blanchard
Miss Mary Gray Meek
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Miss Mary Blanchard

BUILDING OPERATIONS AT THE PENIcrete material and the company was The Monday evening entertainment compelled to suspend. Henry Keep, the ing to the industrial welfare of Belle-Jones, of the A. M. E. church, of which C. Musser, I. Michael Musser and Edward sincerity of manner, and a personality is not so cold and work can be carried

> of State College, and Mrs. L. M. Houser, shoulder on any subject he undertakes suspended road building and excavating and is regarded throughout the middle foundations for the various buildings west as a strong Chautauqua and plat- will be continued by the State when the left Bellefonte on Wednesday for New weather is not too cold. But little work Hampshire, where Mr. Donachy expects On Tuesday evening Edwin Whitney, of any kind will be done when the weath- to engage in the manufacture of lolly his character plays and stories. If you number of men out of employment and a piece of land in the Centre county setenjoy a good laugh, go and hear Whit- coming just before Christmas, makes it tlement, but lately he became interested ney, who has been heartily lauded by a regrettable occurrence for most of with some other gentlemen in the lolly them.

> > DR. YOCUM IN ALTOONA.-Dr. E. H. the Metropolitan Grand Quartette. This Yocum, of the Methodist church, spent is only the second year this quartette Sunday in Altoona where he preached has been on the Lyceum circuit, but it the morning sermon at the dedicatory of winter this week. It began with snow has already made a name for itself services of Grace Methodist church of on Sunday which continued falling until among the best. If you are a lover of that city. A year ago Dr. Yocum officiated well into Sunday night. A high wind at the laying of the corner stone of the prevailed all day Monday and by noon-The school directors' association will new edifice and at that time he promised, time it began to grow cold, which be-"the Lord willing" that he would return came more pronounced by evening. By lowing to say:

In the morning there was a great sermon by the Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., of Bellefonte, which delighted the large congregation which attended the service a change in temperature of over sixty despite the heavy snowfall. Rev. Yocum degrees in about thirty-six hours. took for his text: "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches and glory in Christ Jesus," and the sermon made a powerful impression. Rev. Yocum is one of the great preachers of the Methodist church and ever delights his audiences. He has many friends in this city who are pleased to hear him whenever the occasion presents itself.

BIG CUT IN POSTMASTER'S SALARIES RECOMMENDED.—In pursuance of the economy program of the present admindential offices in Pennsylvania, those in

Bellefonte, from \$2,500 to \$2,000. Clearfield, from \$2,700 to \$2,500. Hollidaysburg, from \$2,200 to \$2,000. Huntingdon, from \$2,700 to \$2,500. Philipsburg, from \$2,400 to \$2,000. State College, from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

---How frequently some one in your household accidentally burn themselves. "OIL OF GLADNESS" has taken the fire out of many a burn. BE PREPARED.

MOYER BROTHERS, Bloomsburg, Pa. -Clair Hillard, of Coleville, had his

--- This is Ember week and, accord-NIGHT.-The committee of arrangements ing to the old saw, the weather of the are making elaborate preparations for last three days will govern that of the

---Our Boys Band, of Milesburg, will give a concert on Christmas evening, in the Wetzler hall, at Milesburg, the proceeds of which will be given to the Bellefonte hospital.

---Lewis Thomas, of Lock Haven, an employee of the Bell Telephone company, fell from a telephone pole at advantage of the opportunity to attend thirty feet to the ground. His only injury was to his right foot and ankle.

> ----After an absence of fourteen years in the west Harry E. Houser, son Houserville, returned home on Wednes-

> -Hon. J. W. Kepler this week bought the hotel at Pine Grove Mills from R. Reed Randolph and will take charge of the same on April 1st, 1915. The hotel is conducted as a temperance house but has always been a profitable investment. It is not yet known what Mr. Randolph has in view.

> ---One of the axles on a freight caron a train going east about noon Wednesday broke and dropped down when the train was just east of Julian, but fortunately no damage was done to the track or no cars wrecked. But the road was blocked for traffic and the 1.23 p. m. train did not reach Bellefonte until almost four o'clock.

-Paul S. Reed, of Osceola, recently purchased the inside furnishings of the St. James hotel, at Bradford, moved his family there last week and took charge as landlord. Mr. Reed not only made a success of it but was quite popular as landlord of the Reed house, Osceola, and will no doubt be equally successful at Bradford.

---Patrick Dillon, an employe of the Latta-Terry Construction company, at Snow Shoe, is in the Bellefonte hospital with a badly lacerated face, sustained on Tuesday when a stick of dynamite he was holding in his hand exploded. Strange as it may appear his hand was not injured in the least. What caused the dynamite to explode is a mystery.

the public building last night for the fonte was postponed until Tuesday evening, December 29th. In the meantime the committee appointed at the last meeting will continue its work and hopes to have its report in shape for presenta-

pop stick business in New Hampshire and decided to go there for a time at

---Centre county has had a real touch from two to five degrees below zero in Bellefonte, which was the coldest so far this year. At some points in the county it was ten degrees below, which was

CONCLUSION OF COURT.—The jury in the Lena Pardo vs. Israel Kauffman estate last week returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$192.29.

The first case heard this week was that of the Poor District of Bellefonte vs. Louisa G. Harper, guardian of Maude S. Harper. There being no defense the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$565.25.

The Huston township School District vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was the next case tried. It was an action to recover for damages done at the school house east of Julian by reason of the improvements made on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. The jury returned a verdict for \$950 for plaintiff.

J. G. Miller and J. H. Fuller, co-partners in the DuBois garage vs. W. W. Keichline & Co., an action to recover on a breach of contract in the sale of automobiles. The jury returned a verdict of \$382.85 in favor of the plaintiff, subject to a question of law reserved by the court.

Court adjourned on Wednesday until Saturday morning.

Germans Defeated In Mlawa. All the German forces have been driven from the region of Mlawa, the war office in Petrograd has announc ed, and the Russian offensive move ment against the Thorn-Soldau front has been resumed.

The Germans have been thrown back across the East Prussian border and it is believed that they are too greatly disorganized to offer any re sistance. At other points on the battle front the Rssians have maintained all of their positions.