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—We have only learned of the happy event that transpired in the home of former Senator GEORGE M. DIMELING, in Clearfield, several days ago and hasten to extend our congratulations, for we know that nothing could have brought more joy to the heart of the Senator than the arrival of a son and heir, whose name is to be GEORGE M. DIMELING III.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Augustus J. Emel, of west Beaver street, was accidentally shot by his five year old son Victor, last Thursday evening, and although he is now getting along as well as can be expected he may be a cripple for life.

BOOMING RED CROSS SEALS.—Mr. Ray 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.

Mr. Risley will use Bellefonte as an advertisement in other places. He was delighted with the town and paid tribute to the great men who produced.

STATE STUDENT DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.—Ralph Waldo Humble, of Knoxville, Pa., Penn State's star cross-country runner, died early Saturday morning, in the Bellefonte hospital, of blood poisoning.

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.

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.

POWELL.—Mrs. Mary Margaret Powell, widow of the late Isaac Harper Powell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Lee, in Pittsburgh, on Monday morning, of diseases incident to her advanced age.

Deceased was born at Frederick, Md., and was 97 years and 7 days old. Her parents were Henry and Susan Harper. She came to Bellefonte when a child and lived here all her life.

PORT.—Mrs. Rosella C. Port, wife of George W. Port, died quite suddenly at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. She had been in her usual health up until 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning when she suffered a stroke of paralysis and lingered in an unconscious condition until her death that evening.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Mary Love, and was born near Clarion on April 22nd, 1850, hence was in her sixty-fifth year.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. George E. Hawes will have charge of the funeral which will be held at her late home on east Howard street, at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

ELLENBERGER.—Isaac Ellenberger died on Sunday, December 6th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emeline Gates, at Gatesburg, after three days illness with uræmic poisoning.

BIBLE.—Miss Anna Bible died at the home of Mrs. C. F. Emory, at Centre Hall, on Sunday afternoon, aged 61 years, 8 months and 16 days.

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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

Ah nie! 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

Ah me! The lamp burns fitfully—now high, With reckless, woeful waste of all That's deemed in life the best—now low,

Ah me! The lamp burns low, That scarce the dear child dreams Can catch the flickering glow,

WINIFRED MEEK MORRIS.

MUSSER.—Following an illness of several years as a result of a general breakdown in health Mrs. Nancy Musser, widow of the late Samuel Musser, died on Thursday morning of last week at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. L. M. Houser, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Deceased was a daughter of Michael and Barbara Rider and was born at Gatesburg on August 13th, 1834, being one of a family of twelve children.

She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Ella Reamey, Mrs. Emory E. McClintock, Dr. Walter S. Musser, Marshall C. Musser, I. Michael Musser and Edward Musser, all of Tyrone; Mrs. C. H. Love, of Clifton, Arizona; J. Howard Musser, of State College, and Mrs. L. M. Houser, of Pennsylvania Furnace.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated at the funeral services which were held on Saturday morning and the same afternoon the remains were taken to Tyrone for burial in the Grandview cemetery.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.—Months ago the WATCHMAN devoted columns to telling its readers what the State Centre Electric Co. intended doing in the way of lighting the streets, business places and homes of Bellefonte.

Happily the troubles of the new company seem to have been surmounted, for during the past week the lighting has been far more satisfactory.

FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE.—On Tuesday afternoon fire destroyed the stable on the property of W. Calvin Meyers, at State College, burned up Mr. Meyers' automobile and badly damaged the machine owned by his son.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK.—The sixty-eighth annual session of the teachers' institute of Centre county will be held in the court house next week, beginning on Monday and closing on Thursday in time for the teachers to reach home for Christmas.

County superintendent David O. Etters has secured an exceptionally strong corps of instructors for the week, including the following: Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education; Dr. C. P. Colegrove, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, connected with the Iowa State Teachers' College; S. R. Shear, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Prof. Charles Lose, principal of the State Normal school, Lock Haven, and James G. Pentz, who is connected with the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The Monday evening entertainment will be a lecture on "The Scapgoat," by Glenn Frank, of the Northwestern University. Mr. Frank has a pleasing voice, sincerity of manner, and a personality that instantly gains the heart of an audience.

On Tuesday evening Edwin Whitney, who is designated as "the prince of story tellers," will entertain the institute with his character plays and stories. If you enjoy a good laugh, go and hear Whitney, who has been heartily lauded by the press wherever he appeared.

The third and last entertainment will be a concert on Wednesday evening by the Metropolitan Grand Quartette. This is only the second year this quartette has been on the Lyceum circuit, but it has already made a name for itself among the best.

The school directors' association will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday when addresses will be made and papers read by the president, H. A. Meyer, of 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 fair on September 3rd the thrill of his lives when his monoplane collapsed as he was making a turn over Halfmoon hill and he fell twelve hundred feet, landing 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.

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.

—Clair Hillard, of Coleville, had his jaw fractured last Friday when a railroad rail he was helping to load on a car fell upon his head, knocking him to the ground. In falling his jaw struck another rail, which caused the fracture.

BIG MILITARY BALL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT.—The committee of arrangements are making elaborate preparations for the big military ball on Tuesday night of 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.

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.

While building operations have been suspended road building and excavating foundations for the various buildings will be continued by the State when the weather is not too cold.

DR. YOCUM IN ALTOONA.—Dr. E. H. Yocum, of the Methodist church, spent Sunday in Altoona where he preached the morning sermon at the dedicatory services of Grace Methodist church of that city.

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 despite the heavy snowfall.

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 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.

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.

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—This is Ember week and, according to the old saw, the weather of the last three days will govern that of the next three months.

—Our Boys Band, of Milesburg, will give a concert on Christmas evening, in the Wetzel 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 Pleasant Gap, last Friday, a distance of thirty feet to the ground.

—After an absence of fourteen years in the west Harry E. Houser, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Houser, of Houserville, returned home on Wednesday, coming direct from Spokane, Wash. He expects to remain in Centre county indefinitely.

—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.

—One of the axles on a freight car on 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 to 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 meeting of the Board of Trade which was to have been held at the public building last night for the further consideration of matters pertaining to the industrial welfare of Bellefonte 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 presentation at that time.

—Samuel H. Donachy and family left Bellefonte on Wednesday for New Hampshire, where Mr. Donachy expects to engage in the manufacture of lolly pop sticks. Mr. Donachy had planned to go to Florida this fall where he has a piece of land in the Centre county settlement, but lately he became interested with some other gentlemen in the lolly pop stick business in New Hampshire and decided to go there for a time at least.

—Centre county has had a real touch of winter this week. It began with snow on Sunday which continued falling until well into Sunday night. A high wind prevailed all day Monday and by noon-time it began to grow cold, which became more pronounced by evening. By Tuesday morning the mercury registered from two to five degrees below zero in Bellefonte, which was the coldest so far this year.

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