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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

It cost Centre county \$654.12 for maintenance of prisoners in the western penitentiary during the year 1915. The Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association of Centre county held its annual meeting in the court house yesterday.

Blue birds and robins have made their appearance, which would indicate an early spring, but it is a safe thing to stick to your flannels yet a while.

State game protector Charles Batcheler, of Philipsburg, had a busy time at the Garman house on Wednesday probating scalps of noxious animals. All told about one hundred dollars worth of claims were probated.

About the middle of next month the members of the Harrisburg Board of Trade will visit Bellefonte for a day. There will be five hundred of the capital city's business men accompanied by a brass band. They will come by special train and there will probably be a short meeting in the court house to bid them welcome to Bellefonte and afford an opportunity for getting acquainted with our business men.

M. D. Garman, of near Curtin, claims that he was not arrested and fined for cruelty to animals because he drove a horse to Bellefonte that was "literally skin and bones," but because he was driving a team of horses with very sore shoulders; and to prove his assertion he led the team to this office on Wednesday as evidence. And he further stated that he had gotten two new colars and would not work the animals until their shoulders got well.

Why hesitate when in doubt as to where to spend an evening? Try the Scenic and you'll go away satisfied that you have had an evening of pleasurable entertainment. Manager T. Clayton Brown is now showing a class of pictures that cannot be seen at any other picture show in this section. They are put out by the best companies in the business and are regarded high class in every particular. Only by attending regularly will you be able to see the best and not miss any of the good ones.

During the noon hour yesterday when the children of the Pine Hall school were playing on the public road Norman Corl, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corl, was run down by an automobile and dragged some distance. The boy's hip was broken and he was badly cut about the head and face. The driver of the machine stopped and took the lad to a nearby house where he was taken care of. The machine was from Altoona but the owner's name was not learned.

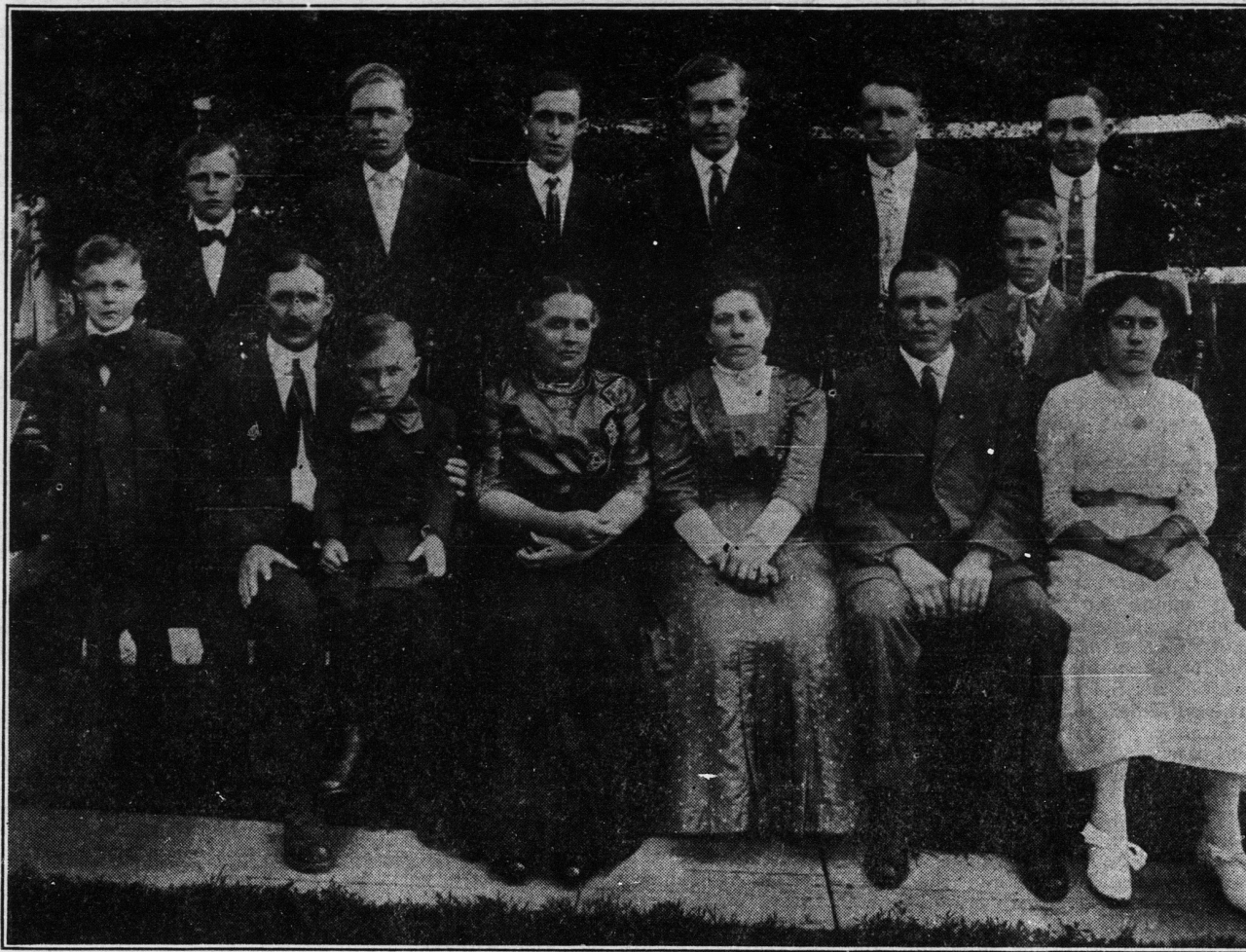
John W. Vogel's newest offering, "Japland," an operatic minstrel farce comedy, will cause universal admiration and bring fresh laughter to our theatregoers when this novelty will have its initial hearing at Garman's next Friday, February 4th. The company is about the biggest thing imaginable, for John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels alone has been looked upon as one of the largest representative bodies traveling, and when you add to that big gathering a complete caste for opera and an unusually large girl chorus, also a double symphony orchestra, you have a company larger than the largest.

Last week's WATCHMAN contained a personal item about Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buddinger, their daughter Sarah and son Robert, of Snow Shoe, leaving for Florida. The four of them went to Baltimore whence they sailed on Saturday on the M. & M. T. steamer Suwannee, for Jacksonville, Fla., arriving there on Tuesday. They motored from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg where they will be located during their stay in Florida. Incidentally, we mention the fact that the Bock Lumber company, composed of M. P. Bock and Mr. Buddinger, recently traded its timber lands and stock farms at Gainesville for forty city lots in St. Petersburg, and during the Buddingers stay in Florida they will dispose of some of the lots, if the right price can be gotten.

WALKER-FOGLEMAN.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walker, at Valley View, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday when Harry E. Walker, of that place, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ruth B. Fogleman, of Fillmore. The ceremony took place at 2.30 o'clock and was performed by Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod, of the United Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will reside in Lewistown where the bridegroom has secured a position in the steel works.

RIDER-LINGLE.—Robert C. Rider and Miss Annie E. Lingle were married at the United Brethren parsonage at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by the pastor, Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod.

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SHERIFF GEORGE H. YARNELL AND FAMILY.

The DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN congratulates Sheriff Yarnell on the wonderful blessing he has in his interesting family of father, mother, ten boys, one girl and daughter-in-law, as follows: From left to right, back row, standing:—Earl, Boyd, George, Jr., Fred, Ward, Rush, Nevin, Roy. Sitting, front row, from right to left:—Miss Della, Orvis and wife, Mrs. Yarnell, Philip Fisher and Mr. Yarnell.

HUSTON.—Mrs. Evelyn Hammond Kiddle Huston, wife of Dr. J. H. Huston, of Clintondale, died very suddenly at 3.45 o'clock last Friday morning of heart failure. Mrs. Huston spent Thursday in Bellefonte having some dental work done and visiting friends, returning home late in the afternoon. She ate a hearty supper, spent a pleasant evening and retired at her usual time. About 3.40 o'clock in the morning she was seized with an attack of heart failure and though the doctor and other members of the household were at her bedside almost immediately nothing could be done and she died in five minutes.

Mrs. Huston was born in Franklin county but when a young girl her parents moved to Waterford, Erie county, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage to Dr. Huston. They located in Clintondale in the neighborhood of forty-five years ago and that had been her home ever since. Mrs. Huston was a devoted member of the Mill Hall Presbyterian church, an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U., being an organizer and state superintendent of the Temperance Light Bearers, a department of the W. C. T. U. which has become a power for good throughout the State. She was well known in Bellefonte as a woman of gentle and sweet disposition, great kindness of heart and a forgiving spirit that looked with charity upon all mankind. Her death is mourned not only by the people of her own community but by a multitude of friends throughout the neighboring counties and State.

Surviving the deceased are her husband and three children: Boyd, of Denver, Col.; Miss Isabel, in Southern California and Miss Evelyn at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Barnes, of Denver, Col., and a half sister, Mrs. Jennie Himrod, of Waterford, Pa. The funeral was held at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

CLARK.—Lemuel Clark, a life-long and well known resident of Blanchard, died on Thursday morning after a long illness with paralysis. Mr. Clark was a well digger and cleaner and on July 10th, 1911, he was overcome with foul air while cleaning a well near Blanchard. He was rescued by Frank A. Kunes at the risk of the latter's life, who was awarded a Carnegie hero medal for his brave deed. Mr. Clark never recovered from the shock to his system and over a year ago suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him practically helpless, so that he required the constant care of an attendant.

He was about sixty-eight years old and a veteran of the Civil war, being a member of George Harleman Post, No. 302, G. A. R. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years, and a quiet, unassuming gentleman who had the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Claire Galbraith. Burial was made in the Disciple cemetery at Blanchard on Saturday.

LORRAH.—George Lorrah, one of the best known residents of Snow Shoe, died on Sunday after a brief illness. He was born in Lancaster county and was 70 years, 10 months and 18 days old. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had been a resident of Snow Shoe the past thirty-five years. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: George, of South Bethlehem; Lydia, a nurse at Mt. Alto sanatorium; Mabel, of Julian; Alice, of Altoona; Emma and Barton, of Snow Shoe, and Justina, at home. Burial was made in Askey's cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

ICKES.—David S. Ickes died quite suddenly at the Whitecock quarries on Monday night of acute alcoholism, aged about thirty-two years.

HOLMES.—Wesley Martin Holmes, a one time resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Wilkensburg on Sunday evening, of exhaustion, following an attack of sore throat and hiccoughs. He was eighty years old and was born in Marion township. The fore part of his life was spent in Bellefonte, he having built and for years occupied the house which was the nucleus of the Bellefonte hospital. At that time he was in the lumber business and on leaving Bellefonte the family moved to Snow Shoe. From Snow Shoe they moved to Birmingham where for a few years Mr. Holmes was interested in the lime business. Later they moved to Lock Haven and upwards of twenty-five years ago moved to Wilkensburg, where they have since lived.

Mr. Holmes was united in marriage to Miss Clarilla VanCleve Miles who died on March 7th, 1905; but surviving him are the following children: Jack, of Wilkensburg; Adelaide, Mary, Cora and Wesley, all at home. The remains were taken to Lock Haven on Wednesday afternoon and buried direct from the train.

SYMMONDS.—Mrs. Catharine Steele Symmonds, widow of William L. Symmonds, died at the home of her son-in-law, A. M. Bailey, at nine o'clock on Sunday evening, of uremic poisoning. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Steele and was born at Pleasant Gap on January 23rd, 1839, hence was seventy-seven years old to a day. Mr. Symmonds died seventeen years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Thomas Buchanan and George O. Symmonds, of Altoona; Mrs. Cyrus Solt, Mrs. A. M. Bailey and Levi S. Symmonds, of Bellefonte; Mrs. John C. Hoy, of Lemont, and Mrs. Della Williams, of State College. She also leaves these brother and sisters: Jacob and Georgie Steele, of Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Lizzie Crozter, Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Mary A. Murray, of Lemont. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 10.00 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Revs. Yocum and Shuey, after which the remains were taken to Pleasant Gap for burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

PETERS.—Mrs. Agnes Peters, wife of Joseph Peters, died at her home in Tyrone on Saturday evening, following a week's illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Anthony and Anna Mary Sherry and was born at Bald Eagle fifty years ago. In November, 1900, she was married to Mr. Peters and since then they have lived in Tyrone. In addition to her husband she is survived by four small children, Marie, Oscar, Jessie and Edith, the eldest but twelve years old. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Anthony Sherry and Mrs. Annie Schell, of St. Mary's; George W. Sherry, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Cal McAvoy, of Kane, and Mrs. James Decker, of Tyrone. The funeral was held from St. Matthew's Catholic church, of Tyrone, of which she was a member, at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mass was said by Rev. Looney and burial was made in St. Matthew's cemetery.

GUNSALLUS.—Mrs. Ellen Gunsallus, wife of George Gunsallus, died at her home at Hubersburg on Tuesday morning of last week, after six months illness with cancer. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Streck and was born at Beech Creek about forty years ago. She is survived by her husband, three small children; her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Reninger, John and Harry Streck, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county; Mrs. Earl Shilling, of Beech Creek, and William Streck, of Glen Union. The funeral was held on Friday, burial being made at Hubersburg.

RUMBERGER.—In last week's WATCHMAN we announced the untimely death of Mrs. Harry D. Rumberger, which occurred at her home at Philipsburg on Wednesday evening. Deceased was a daughter of the late Alexander and Amanda Pearce, and was born at Bigler, though most of her life was spent in Philipsburg, where prior to her marriage to Mr. Rumberger in June, 1910, she assisted her father, who was agent for the Pennsylvania railroad company at Philipsburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood, a member of the choir, superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school and a woman of a sincere christian character. In fact her entire life had endeared her to about every resident in Philipsburg and her death was a source of universal sorrow.

Mrs. Rumberger's father died on November 9th last but in addition to her husband and two weeks' old baby she is survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. E. Dickson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. C. Caley, of Columbia, Pa.; Mrs. Claude Adams, Mrs. Grace Hoffer and J. Malcolm Pearce, all of Philipsburg. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

McNICHOL.—Mrs. Eliza McNichol, widow of Theodore McNichol, died on Monday evening after a brief illness as the result of an attack of the grip. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ream and was born at Pleasant Gap sixty-nine years ago. She was married to Mr. McNichol forty-eight years ago. He died less than a year ago but surviving her are three children, John E. and J. P. McNichol, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. G. A. Ebersol, of Harrisburg. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Belle Ethington, of Kansas. Funeral mass was held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Father Quinn, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BLAIR.—Mrs. Susan M. Blair, widow of Dr. J. M. Blair, died at her home at Unionville on Saturday afternoon of general debility, aged 88 years. Her maiden name was Susan Shipley and most of her life was spent in Union township. She was twice married, her first husband being Moses Thompson and her second Dr. Blair. Both have been dead many years. Her surviving children are Mrs. J. C. Stere and Mrs. Howard E. Holzworth, of Unionville; Mrs. Hannah Thompson and Miss Annie M. Blair, of St. Augustine, Fla. She also leaves one brother, B. W. Shipley, of Unionville. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Carson officiated and burial was made in the upper cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Elizabeth Keller to James Wilson, tract of land in Spring Twp.; \$300. Jacob Woodring, Exr. to John Orwick, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$565. G. B. Thompson, ex ux to F. P. Yeager, tract of land in Patton Twp.; \$650. J. P. Smith, C. O. C. to Anna M. Goss, tract of land in Taylor Twp.; \$310. A. B. Lee, Sheriff to Charles Reese, tract of land in Taylor Twp.; \$50. Theo. G. Leathers, ex ux to Harriet Swab, tract of land in Howard Twp.; \$400. W. L. Woodcock, ex ux to Oscar L. Fetzer, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$1500. J. M. Hartswick, et al to Chas. C. Mesmer, tract of land in College Twp.; \$301.50. Henry Bryant, et ux to Frances Coleman, tract of land in S. Philipsburg; \$84. A. B. Lee, Sheriff to W. G. Runkle, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$400. Imp. B. & L. Asso. to H. Emory Boyle, tract of land in Taylor Twp.; \$600. J. B. Mattern et ux to M. E. Church Scott, tract of land in Patton Twp.; \$1.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Rev. Mr. Barber will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Krebs were Sunday visitors at the P. M. Corl home at Circleville.

William Biddle, R. G. Goheen and William Gates transacted business in Tyrone on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neidigh are planning to celebrate their golden wedding on March 1st.

Last week we had zero weather and twelve inch ice. This week we have slush and mud.

Mrs. D. S. Peterson and Misses Mary and Ella Goheen were Rock Springs visitors on Tuesday.

L. H. Osman, a Civil war veteran, has been ill the past week with grip, but is now on the mend.

Garner & Shoop, of State College, were bidders at the Rebersburg horse sale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smeltzer spent the latter end of the week with their son Earle, at Fairbrook.

Clifford Close was a passenger west on Monday afternoon, to spend a few days in the Mountain city.

J. C. Bumgardner and J. B. Tussey, Stonevalley drovers, were here on Tuesday buying cows for the eastern market.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross moved last week to the George Ishler farm in Pennsylvania where they will go to farming for themselves.

Claude Williams, who has been Squire Woomer's assistant, has resigned his position and is at home helping his father on the farm.

Scott Bressler and Samuel Glenn are each shy a valuable horse, which committed suicide by hanging with a tie rope in the stable.

D. B. Thomas and L. H. Rider, of Lovelle, were in this section on Saturday buying hogs and selling automobiles as a side line.

Lemuel Osman quietly celebrated his seventieth anniversary at his home at Pine Hall the past week. Quite a number of friends called and tendered congratulations.

On April first Clyde Rider and his mother will take charge of the Rider farm at Gatesburg. Robert Bullock, who has occupied the farm the past twelve years, will move onto the old Love farm at Lovelle.

The Behrer brother's farm was sold at private sale the past week to William Saxon. Price, \$6,500. It contains 270 acres, including a considerable amount of timber land, and is one of the best farms in Buffalo Run valley.

Last Thursday Mrs. P. M. Corl gave a family dinner to which about twenty of the clan were invited. Hon. John T. McCormick was the guest of honor, it being his six-seventh birthday. The gathering was at the old family home, now occupied by Mr. McCormick's son-in-law, P. M. Corl.

EAST BRUSHVALLEY.

Boys, habit always develops into character.

An epidemic of grip seems to pervade the very atmosphere.

Have you seen any person taking advantage of leap year thus far.

Frank H. Shultz and wife attended the funeral of old Father Womelsdorf, at Carroll, on Sunday.

John A. Wertz and Miss Mary Stover, of this place, were Sunday visitors with relatives in West Brushvalley.

If frosts in May are due to fogs in January, radiators will have to be installed in many corn fields next summer.

Mother earth being in an unsettled condition, the grain fields through this section do not look very promising.

On Sunday A. W. Weber and wife visited their infant son Norman, who was placed in the care of N. O. Weber's during the illness of the former's mother.

That suspicion was quite recently placed upon some of the minor men in our vicinity for interfering with other horses and vehicles, is a false statement.

If we keep before us Matt. 5:10-11, 22-26, little or none of this hatred towards one another could exist. "But so persecuted they the prophets which were before us."

Those on the sick list at this writing are Mrs. Harry McCool and daughter Mary, Mrs. F. H. Schultz, Mrs. A. W. Weber, Maud Stover, Marshall Mowery and Mahlon Stover.

A greater shock than that on Saturday morning, announcing the unexpected death of Mr. and Mrs. William Noll, of Bellefonte, has not been felt in this section. The sorrowing friends have the profound sympathy of all. May our dear Lord sweetly comfort the bereaved.

Beneath the roll of soundless waves Our best and bravest lie; Give us to feel their spirits live Immortal in the sky. We are thy children frail and small, Formed of the lowly sod, Comfort our bruised and bleeding souls, Thou Father, Lord, and God.

LEMONT.

There was some ice stored last week. Friday and Saturday were warm and muddy like spring days.

The robins have come to brighten the remaining winter months.

Most of the people who were suffering with the grip are out and around again.

John Rockey and family, of Iowa, visited among friends near Shiloh one day last week.

Harry Thompson's family, of Centre Furnace, are shut in with scarlet fever at present.

Marriage Licenses.

Harvey E. Walker and Ruth B. Fogleman, Bellefonte. Robert C. Rider and Annie E. Lingle, Coburn. Earl D. Bierly, Gregg Twp., and Lizzie A. Wance, Spring Mills.

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 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

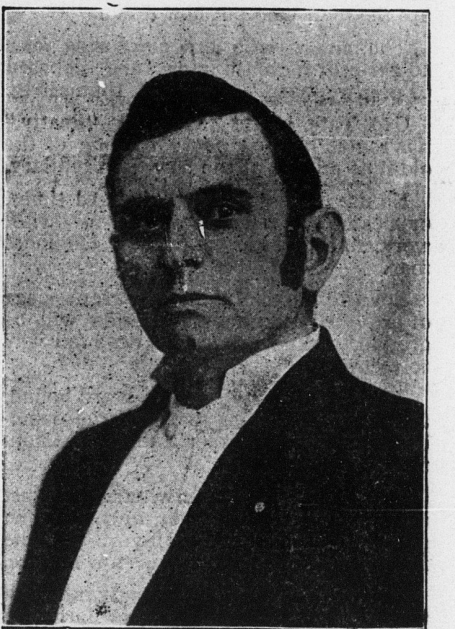
A WEEK OF SERVICES.

Religious services will be held in the Reformed church, Boalsburg, beginning on Tuesday evening, February 1st, and ending with a communion service on Sunday, February 6th. The following ministers will fill the pulpit: Tuesday evening, Rev. Courtney, of the Lutheran church; Wednesday evening, Rev. H. H. Hartman, of Millburg; Thursday evening, Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven; Friday evening, Dr. A. M. Schmidt, Bellefonte. The public is invited to these services.

Rev. S. C. STOVER, Pastor.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be filled on Sunday next, both morning and evening, by the Rev. William K. McKinney, Ph. D., of Danville, who has been strongly recommended to the pastorate of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church.

The congregation of the local United Brethren church is engaged in a one hundred day campaign. Rev. MacLeod has secured the services of Evangelist W. A. Wissinger to assist him in the meetings, which will be held in the near future. Cottage meetings are being arranged in different parts of the town, preparatory to the regular Evangelistic services in the church.



The Rev. J. W. Forrest, of Selingsgrove, preached an inspiring sermon in the U. B. church last Sunday morning on the text, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."—John 1:14; which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation present. Rev. Forrest has spent thirty years in the ministry of the M. E. church and has served several churches in the vicinity of Bellefonte. For some time he has been incapacitated for service by ill health, but is now fully recovered, which will be good news to his many friends at State College, Howard, Snow Shoe and Curtin.

Have your Job Work done here.

LODGE WILL ADOPT BABY

Knights of Khorassan Will Turn Out "Goat" and Raise a Child.

Zameri Temple, dramatic order of Knights of Khorassan, of Altoona, Pa., an organization composed of Knights of Pythias, is looking for a baby to adopt.

The committee appointed by the Temple is composed of County Commissioners Robert F. Bankert, Aldermen Welford E. Crampsey and William C. Shuff and N. H. Nicodemus. They are ready to receive exhibits of children, photographs, descriptions and pedigrees.

The baby suggestion was made at the installation by Grand Vizier Robert W. Smith, and was instantly acted upon.

He said: "Let Zameri Temple take time by the forelock. Why not turn the temple goat out to grass, send the temple mascot to the auction block and buy a temple baby? Thirty cents a day, or about \$110 a year, will suffice to give a well trained child to a greater Altoona. If Zameri Temple adopts a temple child fifty other fraternal societies in Altoona will go and do likewise."

SAVES WOMAN WITH SPOON

Doctor Performs Operation Under Great Difficulties.

With two tin spoons, a pocket knife and a piece of rubber tubing as his instruments, Dr. H. W. Daniel, of the Elkins, W. Va., hospital, performed an operation on a woman apparently dying of diphtheria and saved her life, it was learned.

Called to the mountain home of Mrs. Thurman Coberly, the doctor found the woman unconscious. Having no surgical instruments with him and realizing that death was near, he made an incision in the woman's windpipe with his knife, and using the teaspoons bent double as retractors, he inserted the rubber tube. Respiration was restored and within a few hours the patient regained consciousness, and it is said that her recovery is expected.

Girl Dies While Dancing.

"I'm dying," whispered Miss Anna McCarthy to her partner during a dance at the Pythian Sisters hall in Middletown, N. Y. Her partner Thomas D. Stevens, thought for a moment she was joking, but as her body became a dead weight in his arms he carried her to a chair. A physician stated she had died instantly of heart failure.