

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice his paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: Paid strictly in advance \$1.50

Killed on the Railroad.

Joseph Risk, a young Assyrian and at one time an employee of this office, was instantly killed on the Catawissa branch of the Reading railroad about 10.45 o'clock last Friday morning.

The unfortunate young man was a son of the late Alexander and Lilly Mosher Risk and was born in Beyroun, Syria, on April 7th, 1895.

Funeral services were held at the home of his mother at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Dr. E. H. Yocum, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BRADY.—Miss Netta Brady, wife of Robert H. Brady, died at the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday morning after only a week's illness.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Gunther, living in Milesburg, one brother and three sisters, namely: Wilbur F. Gunther, of Phillipsburg; Miss Nellie, of Milesburg; Mrs. Jacob Spotts, of North Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Alexander Watson, of Munson.

LAFFIN.—Mrs. Michael Laffin, of Phillipsburg, died at the Cottage State hospital on Friday evening from burns sustained that morning.

TAYLOR.—Henry Irvin Taylor died at his home on South Water street at 1.50 o'clock on Saturday afternoon following an illness of several years with dropsy and other complications.

HALL.—Robert C. Hall, a well known farmer of Union township, died at his home on Dix Run at eleven o'clock last Friday night, of blood poisoning, superinduced by a long illness with diabetes.

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NEW HALL OF THE STATE COLLEGE LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

State College Odd Fellows Dedicate New Hall.

Last Friday evening members of State College Lodge No. 1032 I. O. O. F., dedicated their new sixteen thousand dollar hall with elaborate and appropriate services, notwithstanding the fact that the cold weather made it a little unpleasant for the outdoor part of the exercises.

A meeting was held in the new hall at two o'clock with Grand Master Shaner presiding.

KLINGER.—John H. Klinger, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on east Lamb street at nine o'clock on Tuesday night following an illness of many weeks with hardening of the arteries.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Ida, at home, and Edward, of Lamb street. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Anna Cox, Mrs. Jane Marshall and Mrs. William Derstine, all of Bellefonte.

BROOKS.—Mrs. Rachael Brooks, wife of Orlin Brooks, died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bierly, at Milesburg, after eight months illness with a complication of diseases.

CORMAN.—W. H. Corman died at the Danville state hospital on Thursday evening of last week of diseases incident to his advanced age.

O'LAUGHLIN.—Terrence O'Laughlin, who for many years had been gardener at the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Ebensburg, died on Saturday morning in his ninetieth year.

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impressive ceremony used on such occasions. This service proved the completion of the splendid new home for this organization in State College, and the same passed absolutely into their possession when the Grand Master passed the keys to the Noble Grand Milton Shuey.

The new hall is located on East College avenue, on ground purchased from the Christ sisters less than two years ago. The organization was incorporated and chartered with the following board of directors: Edward S. Erb, George T. Graham, A. H. Hartwick, Clark Herman, W. D. Custard, C. L. Hollobaugh, Park Homan, G. B. Jackson and Harry Woomeer.

It is richly furnished throughout, the Rebekahs presenting the magnificent upright piano. Other individual gifts were a set of silver spoons by George T. Graham, and a table by Park Homan for the use of the secretary and treasurer.

BARTLEY.—Mrs. Rebecca Bartley, widow of David Bartley, died at her home in Boston, Mass., on Tuesday, of diseases incident to her advanced age.

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VANVALIN.—Mrs. Jennie C. VanValin, widow of the late Dr. Waldo C. VanValin, of Unionville, died on Saturday night at the home of her son in Pittsburgh, of paralysis of the bowels.

CORMAN.—Mrs. Harriet P. Corman, widow of Daniel Corman, died of heart trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Heltman, at Mackeyville, shortly before six o'clock on Saturday morning.

D. O. Downing Sent to Penitentiary.

In court at Clearfield on Monday morning Judge Singleton Bell sentenced D. O. Downing, the former Centre county man who last summer shot paying teller Hoover while attempting to rob the Curwensville bank, to not less than two nor more than five years in the western penitentiary.

Joseph Kroudiel, of Wallaceton, was brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday and put in the Centre county jail on a charge of felonious arson, he being suspected of having a hand in starting some of the recent fires in Phillipsburg.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a parcel post social, Thursday evening, December seventh, at the residence of Mrs. William Dawson on the corner of Bishop and Spring streets.

Miss Maude Miller, who works at Tanner's boarding house, got the goose, "Nancy" given away by the State-Centre Electric company to the person guessing the nearest to the number of grains of corn it would eat in a week.

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Farm machinery is to be advanced considerably on the first of January. Mr. Perkins of the Harvester trust probably wants to get some of the money he wasted on Hughes back.

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County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The threshermen are still busy in this section. Daniel Harpster is having his home re-roofed with cedar shingles.

Claude Williams is now J. D. Neidigh's right hand man on the farm.

Henry Rockey, of Buffalo Run, is laid up with an attack of appendicitis.

Jacob Sunday last week purchased the Clark farm in Halfmoon township.

Mrs. G. E. Harper, who has been ill the past week, is now convalescing.

Farmer D. S. Neidigh is under the doctor's care with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fishburn were Sunday visitors at the Mac Fry home.

After April 1st, 1917, Lloyd Ripka will till the J. O. Keller farm in the Glades.

J. H. Everts came over from Pitcairn and spent Sunday last with relatives in town.

Will Kline, of Burnham, is visiting his uncle, John Eves, and hunting small game.

Mrs. S. E. Ward has been occupying an easy chair the past week nursing an injured knee.

L. H. Peters is handling his new 5-passer Buick and thus far is getting along splendidly.

G. W. Ward, of Pittsburgh, is here lowering after his large rentals that require his attention.

S. A. Homan is having his house re-roofed with corrugated iron. Ward and Dunlap have the job.

Mrs. J. L. Burwell visited the Allison family at Spring Mills last week on his way home from Lewisburg.

After April 1st, 1917, Lloyd Ripka will till the broad and fertile acres on the J. Will Kepler farm in the Glades.

Samuel Kephart and son William came down from Altoona on Saturday and are visiting the parental home at Boalsburg.

J. C. Tussey, the popular drover, shipped a carload of fresh cows and feedstuffs to the Lancaster market last Saturday.

The Bell telephone line to this place has been completed, and the company is now considering extending a trunk line westward.

Oscar Kishel, the obliging and genial clerk in the E. C. Ross store, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mong, near State College.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Lutheran church in the evening of today (Thursday), with Rev. Mr. Fleck in the pulpit.

Mrs. E. M. Watt, who a month ago underwent an operation in a Pittsburgh hospital, returned home on Saturday evening fully recovered.

Farmer S. E. Kimpfort, of Tiooga County, spent several days last week with relatives in the valley. He says they like their new home very much.

A sweet little girl recently arrived to brighten the home of Mr. Mrs. John Keilar on Main street. The little miss has been christened Helen Grace.

Homer Grubb has purchased the Emanuel Roan farm (better known as the David Fye farm) near Pine Hall, for \$14,000. He will take possession April 1st, 1917.

The rainy weather last Thursday did not hinder folks from attending the Glasgow public sale, near Tusseyville. Everything sold at top notch prices and the sale totaled up \$3200.

Last Friday David Houser sold his 230 acre farm to Forest Struble, of State College, for \$16,000. It is one of the best farms in the valley and Mr. Struble is to be congratulated on his purchase.

The venerable Philip Dale, an old Civil War veteran, fell down stairs the other day while in the act of carrying a sausage grinder to the attic. He got a bad bump on the head but no serious injuries.

On December 7th, at 7.30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Eby, of Uniontown, will give an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" in the Presbyterian church. It will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

J. S. Miller and wife are laying cares aside to attend the State Grange meeting to be held in the City of Brotherly Love on December 11th. They will represent Leonard Grange, P. of H., at Rock Springs.

That famous bird, the stork, visited Pitcairn last week and left a chubby little boy at the George Woods home. It is the first born to this home and the young parents are happy but not more so than is grandpa, Dr. G. H. Woods, of our town.

During the terrific wind storm that swept down the valley last Friday a barn door blew off the hinges at the Frank farm and fell upon the venerable Thomas A. Frank. He was knocked to the ground but fortunately sustained no serious injury.

Last Saturday evening Miss Gentzel, who lives with the L. D. Fye family at State College, was out walking with little Richard Fye when both were run down by an automobile on a street crossing. Though neither of them had any bones broken both were badly bruised and shocked and it is almost a miracle that they were not killed.

While attending the burial of R. H. Stewart, the services being held last Friday at Graysville, W. E. McWilliams suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, but is now improving nicely.

At the close of the services the body of Mr. Stewart was taken to WarriorsMark burial grounds, where interment was made. Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated.

Saturday evening while Frank Krebs was out for a spin in his new Ford he in some manner touched the wrong key and ditched the critter. The car landed on its side wrecking the top and fenders and twisting the machinery in general.

Nearby neighbors came to his aid and trailed the car back to the garage for repairs. Fortunately for Frank he escaped with no more serious injury than a few scratches.

Everybody who had a gun or could

borrow one struck for the woods today before the break of day. The Fleetfoot crew are camped in Shingletown Gap. Goss and Everts are over at the old Lightner place. The Pine Grove club are fixed up in their cozy quarters east of Shalls Gap. The Indiana crew are at their new bungalow at old Monroe. The State College gun club are camping over at the Bald Knob. The Modocks are at their old quarters at the Ross place on the headwaters of Stone Creek.

The Kossman-Gunno crowd are at their handsome quarters at Shalls Gap. The Roosevelt club went up Salt River and are anchored at the headwaters of Three Springs.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. C. E. Musser and Mrs. Jennie Sylvius spent Sunday in Smulton.

Mrs. Fogleman and son, of Lemont, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fogleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover and daughter Elizabeth, of Antes Fort, were Sunday guests under the parental roof of Squire Stover and wife.

Mrs. L. J. Bartlett and daughter Eleanor arrived home from State College, where they spent several weeks as guests of Mr. Bartlett's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder were guests for a short time of H. O. Brown, who is Mrs. Snyder's uncle. They also spent a short time with their friends, Thomas Hull and family.

Rebecca Snyder, who for three weeks has been a surgical patient in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, is reported as improving nicely and will be able to come home in about a week.

Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improved condition.

Sunday, December 3rd, will be the day when the United Evangelical congregation will again reopen their church after having it repaired. It is a beautiful house wherein to worship God and is a great credit to the congregation, as they are not many in number and has been a great undertaking to them, but by their earnest effort which they are daily applying they will be able to have all settled in the near future.

On Saturday evening the Rev. Dr. Gobble will fill the pulpit, also Sunday morning and evening. Rev. John Bowersox, whom we all know, will preach the word. May they meet with unbounded success (in their newly repaired church) in winning many souls.

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

John H. Day made a flying trip to Sugar Valley last Sunday.

Beautiful weather; long sausage, and Wilson times. Who can't endure it?

C. C. Brungard, the Loganton butcher, transacted business in our midst on Tuesday.

Frank H. Yearick, of Madisonburg, visited relatives in this section one night last week.

H. A. Meyer assisted Harry Long in moving his household goods to Madisonburg, one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Bowersox and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bressler, were Tuesday visitors at the home of A. S. Winkelbeck.

Yesterday ended the month of November, and that day being set apart as Thanksgiving, was observed by many who attended the services at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Weber and family, accompanied by Mrs. Weber's sister, Miss Grace Smith, left on Saturday for Beech Creek, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Stanley Zeigler, George Day and William Shultz, formerly of this place, paid their parents a visit over Sunday, and returned to Montgomery, where they are employed in a furniture factory.

Frederick W. Fleitz Dead.

Frederick W. Fleitz, formerly deputy attorney general in and a leader in Republican politics in the state, died in a hospital in Scranton, Pa., following several operations that were necessitated by an injury to his hip. Mr. Fleitz was forty-nine years old.

Mr. Fleitz served for a time as journal clerk and reading clerk in the House. He was appointed deputy attorney general by Governor Stone in 1899, and was reappointed by Governor Pennypacker in 1902. He was president of the State League of Republican clubs.

Mr. Fleitz was married in 1891 to Miss Clara A. Mitchell, daughter of former Superior Court Judge John I. Mitchell.

Jack London is Dead.

Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen ranch, near Santa Rosa Cal., a victim of uremic poisoning.

He was taken ill the evening before and was found unconscious by a servant, who went to his room to awaken him.

London's condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from Santa Rosa. It was believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning but later it developed he was suffering from what his physician, Dr. J. Wilson Shields, of San Francisco, described as a "gastro-intestinal type of uremia." His wife was with him when he died.

Kills Bear With Knife.

Joseph Norcavage, of Gilberton, Pa., brought home a 255-pound bear that he killed in Sullivan county after a desperate battle.

The sportsman says he fired three shots, the last of his ammunition, at his bearship, when the maddened brute savagely attacked him. After a fierce struggle he finally vanquished the bear by plunging the blade of a large hunting knife into his neck.

Chemical Explosion Kills Three.

An explosion on the Aromatic Chemical company plant, at Newark, N. J., killed Stanley Pennock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a partner in the concern, and injured another partner, Chauncey Loomis, of New York city. Two workmen were killed. The explosion, which occurred during a test, wrecked the plant.