

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Naturalization court will be held next Monday, when more than twenty applications will be disposed of.

Children's day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the guarantors of Bellefonte Chautauqua, at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, June 15th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Walter H. Young, who on May 24th was stabbed in the neck by Thomas Menchio, died in the Cottage State hospital, Phillipsburg, on Tuesday evening.

The county board of managers of farmers' institutes met at the court house on Tuesday and selected as the places for holding farmers' institutes the coming season Spring Mills, Centre Hall and Port Matilda.

During the past week the Bellefonte Camp of Maccabees paid over to Mrs. David Miller a check for \$1,000, being the amount of insurance held by her late husband in that order.

Sidney Krumrine, the State College druggist who went into voluntary bankruptcy two weeks ago, went down to Philadelphia this week and on Wednesday went to work as manager of Crumble Bros. drug store, corner of Allegheny and North Broad streets.

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ENTERTAINED AT CAMP BOAL

Five Troops of Cavalry Guests of Capt. Boal Over Sunday.

Five troops of cavalry of the first battalion of the First Pennsylvania cavalry and the Boal machine gun troop were guests of Capt. Theodore Davis Boal, at Camp Boal at Boalsburg, over Sunday. The troops present were Troop B, of Tyrone; Troop L, of Bellefonte; Troop K, of Lock Haven; Troop M, of Lewisburg, and Troop I, of Sunbury.

Saturday afternoon there was an exhibition drill and review, the reviewing officer being Major Fetzer. All the troopers showed up splendidly, but Troop L was accorded the honor of making the best showing. Later in the afternoon there was a sham battle between the machine gun troop and Troops K and M on the offensive, the latter being driven off by the machine gunners.

There was a parade drill on Sunday morning but the march to State College and exhibition drill there scheduled for the afternoon had to be cancelled on account of the hard rain.

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Big Claim for Damages.

On Monday morning Mrs. Annie Hoffman, in behalf of herself and three children, through her attorneys Miller & Hartwick, of Clearfield, filed notice in the prothonotary's office at Clearfield of a suit against the Montola Water company, of Osceola, for damages in the sum of \$20,000 for the death of the husband and father, William Hoffman, son of John B. Hoffman, of South Philipsburg, who was one of the victims of the typhoid fever epidemic at Osceola Mills early this spring.

The statement filed recites that the home of the Hoffmans is in Howard, this county. William Hoffman was a locomotive engineer employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company and that on January 20th he was sent to Osceola to haul a freight train and while there lived in a cabin car of the railroad company and used water supplied by the Montola Water company which was taken from the reservoir which it is alleged was polluted from the waters of Minnow run.

This is the second suit against the water company growing out of the typhoid epidemic which swept the Osceola section early in the spring. Mrs. James Kenna also has a suit pending for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband, in which case the allegations are similar.

West Susquehanna Classis. The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church met in its 61st annual sessions in St. John's Reformed church, in Millheim, Monday evening, June 4th. The Classis was represented by twenty-four ministers, in charge of sixty-six congregations, with 6,500 members. Bellefonte was represented by the Rev. Dr. Schmidt and Harry Keller Esq. The retiring president was Rev. W. D. Donat, of Aaronsburg. The newly elected president is Rev. Norman L. Horn, of State College. The usual reports of the mission boards; Sunday school board; educational and benevolent boards were considered. The Classis adopted strong resolutions on temperance and advocated nation-wide prohibition as a war measure. Tuesday evening Prof. George W. Richards, of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, gave a masterly address on the subject, "The Debt we Owe to the Reforms." The following evening Rev. James M. Mullen, of Baltimore, Md., who is the eastern secretary of the Board of Home Missions, gave a review of the mission work within the bounds of his territory. Classis continued Rev. R. R. Jones, of Centre Hall, as its stated clerk and elected Prof. C. W. Oldt, of Lewisstown, R. F. D. 4, treasurer. Classis adjourned Wednesday evening to meet next May at a time and place to be chosen by the officers.

Being summoned to Washington last week Col. J. L. Spangler, a member of the National Council of Defense, was selected as one of the members to visit the middle west and arrange the labor situation so that the farmers will be able to get all the help they will need in harvesting their crops next month. The two places the Colone was assigned to visit are Dubuque, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo., and he has been in the former city this week.

Miss Nellie Barner was taking lessons in horsemanship riding about ten o'clock on Monday night on West Linn street and in going around Rhoads' corner the horse she was riding slipped and fell, Miss Barner falling under the animal. She received a bad cut over the left eye while her leg leg was badly sprained and bruised, but at that she escaped quite luckily.

Mrs. E. C. Tuten, who has been in charge of the Hyde City hotel since the fore part of February, gave up her position there and returned to Bellefonte last Thursday evening. This week she leased the Episcopal rectory and moved in on Wednesday, intending to take boarders.

Pierre de Lagarde Boal, son of Capt. Theodore Davis Boal, of Boalsburg, was on Monday commissioned a captain in the aviation branch of the signal corps by the War Department.

For Sale.—A good paying business for either a woman or a man. Write or inquire at this office. 24-tf

Men's suits from \$9.00 to \$17.00. The greatest values at their respective prices.—Cohen & Co. 24-1t

Sale Register. Saturday, June 30.—At the residence of the late J. H. Huston, M. D., at Clintonville, full line of household goods, 8 room house, stable, carriages, spring wagon, buggies, saddles, cultivator, ladders, etc., and five acres of land at Palaeito. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. A. C. McClintick, Auc., Geo. Harter, Clerk.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce.

Red Wheat..... 1.75@1.76
White Wheat..... 1.75@1.76
Rye, per bushel..... 1.25
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 1.50
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 1.50
Oats, old and new, per bushel..... .70
Barley, per bushel..... 1.00

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Corn —Yellow..... 1.78@1.79
—Mixed new..... 1.75@1.76
Oats..... .70@ .71
Flour —Winter, per barrel..... 12.25@12.75
—Favorite Brands..... 12.50@13.25
Rye Flour per barrel..... 11.00@11.75
Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 11.00@12.50
Mixed No. 1..... 15.00@15.50
Straw..... 10.00@15.50