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ELECTRIC LIGHT to be seen at D. GARMAN & SON'S STORE. People, especially outside of Bellefonte, are invited to call and see the Electric Light at Garman's store.

LOCAL ITEMS. -Good Gingham 5c yard, Garman's. 3 -Gingham 5c yard at Garman's. 3 -Grand concert, by Dr. Perkins & c's at Centre Hall, on Thursday & Friday evenings. Don't miss them if you love good music.

The Musical Convention, as we go to press, promises to be a grand success. The class on Tuesday evening numbered some 60, which is considerably larger than at the same stage last year. There are new members constantly arriving. The membership, thus far, is superior in musical talent to last year's class, and Dr. Perkins will undoubtedly have two or three very fine concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings. There are members from all adjoining counties. Prof. Stetler, the celebrated trombonist is here, and quite a number musical of instructors of local note. Miss Mary Bradley, of Bellefonte, presides gracefully at the piano, and is also a fine vocalist. Tickets for reserved seats can be had at Wolf's store and must be purchased before entering the church.

The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran congregation, of this place, held their first anniversary in the Luth. church, last Sunday evening. The exercises were of an interesting character, consisting of fine music, essays and addresses. The President Miss E. Naff, read a well-written address upon the object of the "Society." The Rev. Sec'y, Miss Joanna Atley, read a statement exhibiting the work performed during the last year, which was very encouraging. The Cor. Sec'y and Treasurer, Miss Lizette Harper, gave an exhibit of the finances of the Society which also was very encouraging coupled with an appeal to the sisters not yet members to join and help in the work. Essays were then read by Mrs. W. Richard, Misses Beccy Derstine and Kate Harpster, upon the objects and aims of the Society. Rev. Fischer in a brief address commended the women upon the success of their work. Mr. M. Derstine read an essay also fitting to the occasion.

The new Lutheran church, at Millheim, was dedicated last Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Conrad, of Philadelphia, was present and preached the dedication sermon, which was able and powerful, and well received by the very large audience which attended the services. The church is one of the handsomest in the valley, and finest edifice in town. Complete its cost will be some \$7000.

Some chap, not having the fear of law before him, has been relieving our young friends, Geo. Emerick, of this place, of some of his grain, by means of a ladder placed against the outside of the barn, which afforded access through a window into the granery. George will be ready for the fellow with his shotgun on his next attempt, and we hope he'll bring down the game on first fire.

CITIES UNDER WATER.

The Added Terrors of Famine and Want. The Cry for Help Beginning to be Heard - Food Giving Out and Fuel Submerged - Business Prostrated.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.-The sudden fall in temperature with the prediction of colder weather coming, raises hope that the worst was over. This feeling was strengthened by reports from the water works. It is reported that to any degree of certainty what the river will do. The situation of the railways, as affected by the flood, remain about the same but breaks on the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore at Athens and on the Pan Handle near Miami, temporarily involving, as it did, through travel, somewhat complicated. Business is completely prostrated, even including the vitrol establishment. There are no works of consolation to offer in behalf of Newport, Lawrenceburg, Aurora or Cumminsville, all of them struggling to keep their heads above water, while the residents on the river front between this point and Aurora are all driven from their homes. The fire department has made ample provision for fire in the submerged districts. Two large barges, each bearing a fire engine and a steam ferry boat or propeller in charge, to tow them to scenes of conflagration if any occur. As the flood continues to advance the situation becomes more distressing in the Mill creek bottom.

A broad expanse of yellow water stretches out on every hand, varied only by inundated buildings, floating drift and out-houses. The eighth street fill still remains a foot or so above water, but the sides are sliding in places. If it should give way a large loss of life must result, as it is thronged with people all the time. There is little change on the side of Mill creek. At Lawrenceburg, Ind., the citizens are badly disheartened. Their fuel is in cellars under thirty feet of water. It would be hard to conceive a gloomier community than Lawrenceburg. The food supply is running short, and having no communication with the outside world except by a four-mile trip in a skiff, the citizens are becoming alarmed regarding their future. One-third of Newport is under water. The relief fund is exhausted and the mayor must call for outside relief.

The Situation at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.-The river is still rising two inches an hour. All roads are running trains, but a foot more rise will render it necessary to transfer passengers from the Indiana end of the bridge by boats. The board of trade committee is distributing supplies by the life saving service. Sufficient subscriptions have been received to furnish supplies for two days. In New Albany a majority of the industrial enterprises of the city are inundated. Local relief committees are active. Jeffersonville is partly flooded, but no great damage as yet. If the fills which protect the town breaks, and they probably will, considerable loss of property and suffering will follow. A bill appropriating \$15,000 for the flood sufferers passed the Kentucky house to-day.

Streets Filled with Mud. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.-The waters of both rivers are still rapidly falling. As fast as possible the accumulated debris and ice is being cleaned from the various buildings and streets, and the city engines are busily engaged in pumping the water from the cellars of business houses and factories. The principal streets are now almost clear of water, but on all of them remain mud and filth of every description. It is feared that if this not promptly removed much sickness will result. The railroads are now in shape again, and announce that trains will arrive and depart at the usual time to-morrow.

Business and Labor Troubles. Workmen Resisting Reductions - Some Involuntary Retirements. FALL RIVER, Feb. 9.-The employes at the Barnaby Gingham mills, seeing a reduction of 13 per cent. posted struck in a body, formed a procession and marched, shouting and singing, to Star Music hall, where they held a meeting. This strike has no connection with the spinners' strike. The Barnaby mills were incorporated a few years ago and are new. The capital is \$500,000. They run 15,000 spindles and 500 looms, and make fine cotton colored goods. The employes are principally immigrants from Scotland.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Monday, February 4. Mr. De Mott, the defendant in the De Mott divorce suit, has sailed for Europe in the Italian steamship Gotardo.

The Paris National says that the Marquis Tseng has informed Earl Granville that he will not return to Paris unless he receives instructions from Peking to do so.

The grand chapter of royal arch masons of the state began its annual convocation in Albany yesterday morning.

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GRAND ARMY MEN

Of New York and Massachusetts Electing Officers. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.-At the state encampment meeting the arsenal was densely crowded with veterans.

The first ballot resulted: Hedges, 245; Hall, 129; Day, 100; Bavery, 60; Brunninghauser, 50.

At a meeting of a committee composed of members of the St. John's Reformed congregation and Sunday school of Boalsburg, Pa. held Feb. 11th the following resolutions were adopted.

The Seventh and Twenty-third regiments will act as escorts in the procession from the Battery to the equipment department in the navy yard, where the remains will be deposited temporarily.

New York, Jan. 31.-A few days ago a stranger arrived in this city and represented himself to be J. B. Studebaker, of the firm of Studebaker Brothers of South Bend, Ind.

A Revolution in Photography. CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.-E. W. Fellows, of this city, after experimenting for two years, has succeeded in inventing a way to take his photographs upon any substance having a smooth surface.

How Watch Cases are Made.

A plate of SOLID GOLD 14-20 karats fine is soldered on each side of a plate of hard nickel composition metal, and the three are then passed between polished steel rollers. From this plate the various parts of the cases-lbacks, centers, bezels, etc. are cut and shaped by dies and formers. The gold is thick enough to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving, and engineering. The composition metal gives it needed strength, stiffness and solidity, while the writes guarantee of the manufacturers warranting each case to wear twenty years prove that it contains all the gold that can possibly be needed.

LOCK HAVEN MARKET. Butter, 30c to 32c per lb. Eggs, 25c per doz. Apples, 50c to 80c per bush.

MARRIED. At Boalsburg, on 7 inst. by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Wm. J. Patterson, of Boalsburg, and Miss Angeline Sellers, of Oak Hill.

DIED. On February, at Spring Mills, John Lent, aged 95 years.

DE LONG AND HIS COMRADES The Funeral Services to be Held in Trinity Church, New York.

A Bold Negro Robber. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.-Intense excitement was raised on Sixth street, one of the most prominent thoroughfares of the city, by the robbery of S. Levin's jewelry store.

The Coming National Agricultural Convention. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-At the national agricultural convention, to be held at the Grand Central hotel in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7, under the auspices of the American Agricultural Society.

MURDER AND LOT FOR SALE. The undersigned offers a valuable homestead at private sale, situated about two miles west of Centre Hill, on the old Lewisburg road, consisting of a HOUSE, bank barn, wagon shed, outbuildings, 11 acres of ground, with the choicest of all kinds of fruit, and an excellent well water. The land is in a good state of cultivation, adjoining the Van Valsart farm, near the Brunsville road.

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WANTED!

40,000 CROSS TIES, White-oak, Rock-oak and Chestnut, to be delivered along the line of Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad. For further information apply to Grove & Wolf at the saw-mill, or Wm. Wolf & Son, Centre Hall.

GREAT REDUCTION AT SPRING MILLS. in all kinds of..... WINTER GOODS, &c., &c., &c. such as FLANNELS, OVERCOATS, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes. All kinds of DRESS GOODS, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., etc. Also in Syrups, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, etc., GLASS, CHINA & QUEENS WARE. Also dealer in Grain, Coal and Plaster.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale the following valuable real estate, in Potter township: all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. Thereon erected a two-story HOUSE, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings. All kinds of choice fruit, a never failing spring and running water thereon. Also 14 ACRES OF TIMBERLAND about 1/2 miles south of the above. For further information apply to J. W. MEISINGER, 162nd St. Tusseyville, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Michael Ream, late of Potter township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate, to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

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STOVER HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT. The Stover hotel stand, at Boalsburg, is offered at private sale or for rent. The hotel is centrally located, and in good repair. Possession given on April first, next. For further information apply to B. F. STOVER, Bellefonte, Pa.