

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Daniel Decker, of the 7 mts. is dangerously ill. Mrs. A. J. Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, is on the sick list. Joe Ludwig is preparing to flit back to Selingsgrove in a short time. Seventeen freight cars were wrecked at Martha Furnace, last Saturday morning. We have a new "Devil," Frank Ross, of this place, at work learning the "art preservative."

Att. Chas. P. Hewes, was in town this week, attending to legal business and nursing his Presidential boom. Spring and summer clothing are being unpacked at the Philad. Branch. That is the place to see the styles. Monday morning opened with a change for colder, and a heavy freeze, with little snow squalls throughout the day. Wit McCormick made a short visit to Tyrone over Sunday to visit his mother who lives at that place with several of her children. Mrs. Krissinger and Miss Ella Philson, who spent several weeks at this place among friends, returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Rachel Wagner, widow of Jacob Wagner, died, near Tusseyville, on Wednesday morning. The old lady had been ill for some time. S. W. Bairfoot, of Bellefonte whose illness we noted in our last issue, is unable to be about on account of a severe cold in the throat and lungs. Stover & Mott, the marble men, at Bellefonte, received recently a car load of marble and are offering tombstones and monuments at reduced rates. It is reported that Messrs. Youngman & Holloway, of Snyder Co. purchased Snooks general store at Millheim, and have taken possession of the same. Harry Dingus has made up his mind to quit farming, in this section, and thinks of going west. Geo. Wells, will farm Mrs. Dingus' land, at this place. Stover & Mott, the marble men at Bellefonte buy their marble in car load lots and can put out their work for less money than any other firm in this county. Prof. Manger who had charge of our public school last year, now at his home, Douglassville, Berks co., expects to reach this place on Friday noon for a short visit. It would be a good thing for some persons if a Pasadena-Los Angeles land boom could be started here. Chances are open for a bite and to get bit. In Union county Horace P. Glover, Esq., has withdrawn from the canvass for Assemblyman, which narrows the struggle down to Messrs. Hayes and Ritter. Bellefonte's new band under the instruction of Prof. Scull of Milton, made its first appearance this week and promises to be a first class organization in a short time. Tuesday morning was very cold with a sharp wind. The snow having disappeared from the fields, the icy blasts of the beginning of the week will work injury to the wheat crop. Ambrose Rhoads a workman employed in the Bellefonte nail works while crossing the railroad tracks on his way home from work was caught between two freight cars which were being shifted at the works and was badly crushed by the bumpers. Breen, the horse dealer shipped eighteen head of fine animals, on Monday morning. He makes quick bargains and has great confidence in the people of this county for truth and veracity. He says Pennsylvanians always have that reputation no matter where you go. Henry Hunkins, of Nebraska City, Neb., in a fit of passion several years ago made a vow that he would never speak to his wife again, and although he lives in the same house with her and has seen her every day since, he has kept his word. We guess they don't have any rackets there, anyhow. Please call and examine our large stock of cloths and cassimeres suitable for any garment in men's wear—a full assortment of overcoats "READY MADE." The largest line of hats, caps and finishing goods in the county—all work guaranteed to fit or no sale.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Centre Hall is admired by all strangers, coming here, for the coyness of its homes, the beauty of its location, and perfect healthfulness. Added to these are noted the facilities for communication and travel in all directions. When, in course of a few years, our streets receive proper attention, there will be additional beauty given our little town. The property holders of our town should use every endeavor to make the place attractive and inviting, to induce others to come here, and thus, by stimulating the growth of the place, enhance the value of property. It is always necessary for the citizens of a town to stand by and encourage each other in any thing that will tend to make it a business centre. All are directly, or indirectly, benefitted by the prosperity of any enterprise, while jealousy tends to keep down a town. The people of Centre Hall, from the beauty and healthfulness of our location, and facilities as above mentioned, have it altogether in their power to make the town and themselves prosperous, by simply standing by its interests and each other.

DEATH OF MRS. SAMUEL SPANGLER.

On last Sunday evening Mrs. Samuel Spangler, widow, of near Tusseyville, quietly passed away. She was an aged lady, having been spared to reach her eighty fourth year. Three children still survive: Isaac, now in Florida; Samuel and Mrs. Polle Dillman living at J. J. Zlot, Ill. Funeral on Friday, 2, at the Zion Evangelical church, Tusseyville. If I had any skin or blood disease, like tetter, itch, scald head pimples, sore eyes, scurvy, etc., I would take "Dr. Linney's Blood Securer" sure.

HE IS TOLD HIS FATE.

LUTHER J. SHAFFER INFORMED AS TO THE TIME WHEN HE MUST HANG. A Lock Haven paper states that on Saturday afternoon Luther J. Shaffer was informed of the fact that Governor Beaver had fixed upon April 4th as the day upon which he was to be hanged. At first he was inclined to treat the matter lightly, and thought that probably there might be some mistake about it. Sunday Sheriff Leahy told Shaffer that the day for his death was fixed and advised him to spend the short time he will be permitted to live in making preparations to meet his Creator. Shaffer maintained the same stoical indifference which he has manifested ever since his arrest, and had but little to say in reply to the Sheriff. Monday morning, however, he expressed to the Sheriff a desire to receive a visit from Rev. G. W. Gerhard, pastor of the Reformed church. Mr. Gerhard was informed of Shaffer's desire, and spiritual advice and at once visited the doomed man in the jail. T. T. Abrams, Esq., who has been and is yet Shaffer's counsel, was asked Monday morning whether any application would be made to the Board of Pardons in Shaffer's behalf. Mr. Abrams replied that so far as he was concerned, or so far as he knew, no application would be made, and the law would be permitted to take its course.

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Kaup; Overseer of Poor, Albert Smelzer; Supervisors, Ben Gesel, Henry Taylor; Assessor, M. E. Riddle; Collector, J. S. Roan; Treasurer, James Alexander; Constable, J. H. Oliget; Auditor, E. K. Keller. GREGG, SOUTH PRECINCT.—Judge, John Grove; Inspector, Emanuel Shook; Supervisors, J. M. Calderon, Jno. Breen, School Directors, Wm. Goodhart, L. B. Crawford; Overseer of Poor, W. Confer; Assessor, A. C. Ripka; Registration Assessor, A. L. Anman; Auditor, James N. Miller; Constable, Reuben Kline; Collector, Herman Kane; Clerk, C. W. Fisher. NORTH PRECINCT.—Judge, Berry Stover; Inspector, C. A. Rachau; Registration Assessor, J. F. Waugh. HARRIS.—Judge, Cyrus Durst; Inspectors, Jas. Kimport, T. V. Hunter; Constable, A. Oatman; Collector, B. F. Bower; Overseer of Poor, D. W. Meyers; School Directors, Jacob Condo, Adam Felty; Assessor, J. P. Weber; Supervisors, J. Markle, P. Kuhn; Auditor, R. B. Harrison; Clerk, I. N. Dingus. FERGOUSON.—Overseer, P. Lauck; Supervisors, Wm. Tanyer, Robert Meek; S. D. Frank Bowersox, Jno. Krumrine; Const. Harry Meyer; Collector, D. G. Meek; Auditor, H. M. Krebs; Clerk, W. J. Meyer; Assessor, G. W. Ward. MCFARLANE'S NEW STORE ROOM AT BELLEFONTE. McFarlane's hardware store Bellefonte, has changed rooms and now is located in the Crider building on High street two doors west of the diamond. The room they now occupy is a model in neatness and convenience. It has a depth of over a hundred feet, high ceilings, glass front, with plenty of light from the side. The counters, shelves, etc., are of hard wood finished in oil and add greatly to the elegance of the room. They have added all the latest improvements in light and heat, and can handle their wares, etc., with little or no trouble. In the central part of the room is a spacious office partitioned off and nicely arranged. They have things handy and neat as could be made. They now have a larger room and purpose to carry the largest line of hardware in Centre county, as they can do it in their present location. They are first class business men and sell only reliable goods and have built up an immense trade throughout the county. They extended an invitation to all to visit them in the new room. TOO MISERLY TO LIVE. Boston, Feb. 25.—Charles Strong, aged 70, a miserly clock-repairer, was found yesterday lying dead on the floor of his workshop in a dingy house at No. 38 Billerica street. Death had evidently resulted from natural causes. The six rooms and a garret occupied by the deceased were crammed with a heterogeneous collection of clock, watches, broken down furniture and foul-smelling rags. A quantity of moldy bread, was the only food found, indicating the nature of the miser's customary rations. His couch was a heap of rags and his carpets were made of cast-off clothing sewed together. Strong came from Germany to Boston in 1855, a poor young man. He leaves real estate valued at \$70,000. OF INTEREST TO SHOE-MAKERS. There is a great advantage in buying your leather at Powers shoe store Bellefonte. They have the largest and complete stock ever shown in Bellefonte and are offering the same at prices lower than any, and no exception. We keep two grades of sole leather constantly on hand. Our first-class is select stock and our second class is a good substantial article. Remember we keep from seventy to a hundred sides to select from. If you need any thing in this line of shoe-makers stock boots be sure to see our goods and prices. POWERS SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE. A GORGE SIX MILES LONG. Lock Haven, Pa., Feb. 27.—The ice broke up on the Susquehanna river this morning with an eight foot flood. After moving a little more than an hour a gorge was formed in the Pennsylvania canal company's dam, and it now extends to Farrisville, six miles up the river. No serious damage has been done yet. The danger feared is inundation as the banks are low. HOW TO FIND THE SUN IN A STORM. Boston Journal. A correspondent writes to the Journal: "Reading accounts of so many being lost in the snow and fog, I would call your attention to a simple means of determining the position of the sun at any time of the day, which is by placing the point of a knife blade or a sharp lead pencil on the thumb nail, which will cast a shadow directly from the sun, no matter how thick the snow or fog is. Try it."

WRECKED TRAIN.

THREE TRAMPS ON BOARD BADLY BRUISED. On last Friday night as a large freight train was drawing near Martha Furnace on the Bald Eagle road a defective frog derailed the engine and resulted in piling up the cars in an immense heap of coal, freight etc. Three tramps bound for Bellefonte, boarded the train a short time before and had a miraculous escape of being crushed to death. They were aboard a lumber car when they heard the crash knew what would be the result and leaped for their lives. Two of them has bones broken and other injuries from falling on the frozen ground. The passenger train brought them to Bellefonte the next day where they are being cared for.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT SOUTH VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 27.—A disastrous explosion occurred this morning at South Vallejo on the steamer Julia, plying between South Vallejo and Vallejo station. The steamer was about to leave her moorings a few minutes after six o'clock and had about seventy persons on board, many of whom were going across the strait to work in the lumber yards on the other side. Just as the deck hands were hauling in the lines there was a loud explosion and a sheet of flame shot in the air. To add to the intensity of the scene, a number of large vats of petroleum which stood on the wharf caught fire and the flames spread rapidly, and in fifteen minutes about six hundred feet of the wharf, freight depot and telegraph office were burning. While the firemen and others were trying to save the wharf a large number of boatsmen were rowing around the wreck, seeking to recover the bodies. Soon after the explosion occurred the steamer had burned to the water's edge and sunk to the bottom with a great number of the victims buried under the debris in the cabin. It is believed that between thirty and forty lives were lost. BREF NOTES. Wednesday more moderate and indications for snow. Solt has cleared the board walk of snow and ice, it was a hard job, but the walk is clear now and good for footmen. Solt let the other matter be fair, and all will be right. Read offer for town lots, cheapest now offered for speculation, but to induce improvements. Lots have been held too high here. Tuesday forenoon was full of legal excitement and the hopping to and fro was amusing. Esq. Houseman gave our sanctum a call. Thomas Weaver, of Woodward, spent an hour with us, Tuesday. Thomas has been promoted to the general agency of Penn'a, for the Dauphin Co. live stock insurance company. Michael Hess, of Woodward, is confined to the house from rheumatism. SPRING GOODS. We would respectfully announce to our many patrons in Centre co. that we have received an immense line of spring and summer goods. We were in the market in time to select a fine stock and have opened up the same for your inspection. We have an unusually large and complete line of suitings for our merchant tailoring department. Altogether new styles in cloth will be worn for spring and summer and can be seen at our store. Remember that if you want a fine spring suit when there is a rush. Our line of ready made clothing complete and lower in price than ever. Come and see the new styles just received at PHILAD. BRANCH. THE JURY LIST. The list of Grand and Traverse jurors is given in the following. The court begins on the fourth Monday in April first, we give a list of GRAND JURORS. Andrew Harter, Marion twp. J. J. Tolbert, Walker twp. Boyd Beck, Marion twp. Joseph Brown, Philadelphia twp. Samuel Roam, Gregg twp. G. W. Rankle, Potter twp. E. T. Tuttle, Bellefonte. J. B. Smith, Penn twp. W. A. Tate, Spring twp. W. A. Murray, Harris twp. James P. Jones, Milesburg. Thos. Watson, Union twp. John McClintock, Curtin twp. Irwin Williams, Penn twp. J. H. Boring, Philadelphia twp. Chas. Fontus, Bellefonte. Wm. McElath, Jr., Ferguson twp. C. H. Eise, Milesburg. Isaac Huntington, Penn twp. John Kennedy, Rush twp. Jacob Barst, Bellefonte. E. J. Musser, Gregg twp. D. L. Zerbe, Millheim boro. Wm. B. Lucas, Howard boro. TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK. Ed Shannon, Snow Shoe. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte. D. B. Malone, Borge twp. John Shannon, Snow Shoe. John McCartney, Snow Shoe. Samuel Fischer, Howard twp. S. K. Gettig, Penn twp. Wm. M. Steele, Huston twp. Jas. M. Gilliland, Potter twp. J. C. Weaver, Bellefonte. Wesley Gardner, Liberty twp. Wm. Davis, Borge twp. J. O. Gardner, Curtin twp. John Emerick, Unionville boro. Luther E. Stover, Haines twp. Wm. T. Hillmish, Bellefonte. Jacob Aiter, Millheim boro. Charles Richards, Bellefonte. J. W. Stewart, Coe twp. A. M. Butler, Milesburg. Wm. Miller, Patton twp. Wm. G. Phillipsburg. John C. Rumberger, Unionville boro. P. F. Keichline, Bellefonte. D. Don, Philadelphia twp. J. Wesley Young, Curtin twp. Wm. Keen, Haines twp. Daniel Brumgart, Miles twp. W. T. Abrams, Snow Shoe. James P. Grove, Gregg twp. Geo. B. McMullen, Patton twp. Wm. Woods, Spring twp. John Bomser, Rush twp. W. E. DeLong, Liberty twp. James Redding, Snow Shoe. Geo. Wolf, Miles twp. Wm. G. Phillipsburg. William Gillen, Huston twp. Geo. Erley, Marion twp. Geo. W. Houston, Borge twp. H. H. Bair, Philadelphia twp. Hugh Adams, Philadelphia twp. George E. Stover, Bellefonte. James Haines, Howard twp. Jacob Musser, Haines twp. Samuel E. Barr, Worth twp. Daniel I. Tremler, Harris twp. Levi Whitppo, Walker twp. Our neighbor John Kennedy is able to be about again. Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 26.—A warrant was issued here yesterday on the oath of Mr. Yeisley charging Rev. G. H. Schleh, formerly of Baltimore, with bigamy. It is set forth Schleh has two wives, one in Sunbury and the other at Milton.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED AT MARTHA FURNACE.

A PENNSYLVANIA PARSON WITH ONE TOO MANY WIVES. Baltimore, Md., February 26.—There is a warrant out for the arrest of Rev. G. H. Schleh, former pastor of St. Paul's English Evangelical Church in this city and now of Sunbury, Pa., on the charge of having two wives. During his time in this city he built the present church and gathered together a large congregation. His wife and three interesting little children lived with him in the parsonage. The organist was Mrs. Brown, an attractive young grass widow, who had been separated from her husband only a short while. Dr. Schleh was very attentive to Mrs. Brown, frequently sitting by her side in class and at conference. His attentions became so marked that they were noticed by many members of the congregation. Charges were finally preferred against Dr. Schleh in effect that he was neglecting his family and paying too much attention to Mrs. Brown. After he was acquitted of the charge he kept up his acquaintance with Mrs. Brown until the feeling in the congregation grew so bitter that his friends advised him to resign. This he did, and then went with his wife and children to live in Sunbury. Mrs. Brown soon followed him. When Dr. Schleh received a call to conduct a camp meeting at Potts' Woods, near Sunbury, he took Mrs. Brown with him, introducing her as his wife. His family he left in Sunbury. When camp meeting was over he returned with Mrs. Brown to Sunbury, where he continued to quietly visit her whenever an opportunity offered. Finally his conduct became known to the authorities, who now issue a warrant for his arrest. Before the warrant could be served Dr. Schleh left the town. Mrs. Brown has also disappeared. TROUBLED SPIRITUALISTS. The Spiritualists are becoming very much divided on the subject of materialization and physical manifestation, says the N. Y. Times, which many of the old-timers utterly refuse to accept. The old-timers, believing that palpable fraud is practical, readily join the skeptics in demonstrations of doubt and investigation at the seances, which are nightly held in half a dozen or more well-known localities, are frequently the scenes of a lively tilt between the old and new schools of spiritualism. The old school threatens to clean out the new by ruthlessly exposing the hallucination or imposture of materialism by the simple grabbing of the medium; while the latter-day or advanced believers declare the others to be old fogies who should be relegated to insane asylums. It is not so easy now to secure admission to seances, as in many cases the applicants have to be identified or indorsed by converts in good standing, lest they may prove to be wolves in sheep's clothing. It is said that a medium who is grabbed may lose his or her power, and consequently there is a disposition on the part of the believers who constitute the circle to protect, even at the risk of personal injury, their favorite medium from the hands of the honest seeker after the truth to ascertain whether the materialization is really an embodied spirit or the medium in disguise. MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday February 23, 1888, by Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, Mr. Frank Musser and Miss Minnie Rhinesmith, both of near Bellefonte, Pa. DIED. In Milroy, Midin county, Pa., Jan. 25, 1888, Mrs. Catherine, relic of Marcus Greer, aged 76 years, 9 months and 13 days. At Gunter, India, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1888, Mrs. Phobe Ann Unangst, formerly of Lewistown, aged about 59 years. Walter, a son of Levi Murray, of this place, on Wednesday, February 22, aged 5 years. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. The well known and desirable Spring Mills property, located at Spring Mills, Centre county, Pa., on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, is now offered at private sale—either as a whole or in parts—to suit purchasers. The property consisting of the BRICK GRIST MILL, with unfailing water power; THE FARM OF 118 ACRES; SPRING MILLS HOTEL; BRICK and FRAME STORE ROOMS; GRAIN HOUSE and COAL SHEDS on L. & T. R. R.; VALUABLE TOWN LOTS—now offered for sale for the first time. The Brick Residence is one of the finest and pleasantest homes in Centre county. This valuable property will be sold at a fair valuation and will be worthy the attention of any person desiring a profitable investment. For particulars address Mrs. M. A. BARCROFT, 1803 Vine St., Philadelphia. Or call on W. M. Allison or G. R. Spielmyer, Spring Mills, Pa. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of F. L. Olds, Supervising Architect of the Pennsylvania State College, at State College, Centre Co., Pa., up to 12m. on the 13th day of March, 1888. For the following work, to wit: The furnishing of all materials, labor, and completion of two dwellings, constructed of brick and wood, the foundations for which are completed. Also: for an Armory and Assembly Hall, one story building of brick or stone, ground size six 160. Also: for the completion of the outside foundation work of the Physical and Chemical Laboratory building. Drawing and specifications for the foregoing work, can be seen at the office of the Supervising Architect. Each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for \$100.00, made payable to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State College. Said check to be returned if the bid is not accepted or if accepted to be returned upon the signing of contract. Bids to be addressed to John Hamilton, chairman building committee, State College, Centre Co., Pa. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications for additional buildings are in preparation and will be advertised for proposals at an early date. JNO. HAMILTON, Comd. C. W. ROBERTS, J. HIDES HIDES! Highest cash market prices will be paid for all kinds of hides by Aaron Harter, at Centre Hall station. If. When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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Kaup; Overseer of Poor, Albert Smelzer; Supervisors, Ben Gesel, Henry Taylor; Assessor, M. E. Riddle; Collector, J. S. Roan; Treasurer, James Alexander; Constable, J. H. Oliget; Auditor, E. K. Keller. GREGG, SOUTH PRECINCT.—Judge, John Grove; Inspector, Emanuel Shook; Supervisors, J. M. Calderon, Jno. Breen, School Directors, Wm. Goodhart, L. B. Crawford; Overseer of Poor, W. Confer; Assessor, A. C. Ripka; Registration Assessor, A. L. Anman; Auditor, James N. Miller; Constable, Reuben Kline; Collector, Herman Kane; Clerk, C. W. Fisher. NORTH PRECINCT.—Judge, Berry Stover; Inspector, C. A. Rachau; Registration Assessor, J. F. Waugh. HARRIS.—Judge, Cyrus Durst; Inspectors, Jas. Kimport, T. V. Hunter; Constable, A. Oatman; Collector, B. F. Bower; Overseer of Poor, D. W. Meyers; School Directors, Jacob Condo, Adam Felty; Assessor, J. P. Weber; Supervisors, J. Markle, P. Kuhn; Auditor, R. B. Harrison; Clerk, I. N. Dingus. FERGOUSON.—Overseer, P. Lauck; Supervisors, Wm. Tanyer, Robert Meek; S. D. Frank Bowersox, Jno. Krumrine; Const. Harry Meyer; Collector, D. G. Meek; Auditor, H. M. Krebs; Clerk, W. J. Meyer; Assessor, G. W. Ward. MCFARLANE'S NEW STORE ROOM AT BELLEFONTE. McFarlane's hardware store Bellefonte, has changed rooms and now is located in the Crider building on High street two doors west of the diamond. The room they now occupy is a model in neatness and convenience. It has a depth of over a hundred feet, high ceilings, glass front, with plenty of light from the side. The counters, shelves, etc., are of hard wood finished in oil and add greatly to the elegance of the room. They have added all the latest improvements in light and heat, and can handle their wares, etc., with little or no trouble. In the central part of the room is a spacious office partitioned off and nicely arranged. They have things handy and neat as could be made. They now have a larger room and purpose to carry the largest line of hardware in Centre county, as they can do it in their present location. They are first class business men and sell only reliable goods and have built up an immense trade throughout the county. They extended an invitation to all to visit them in the new room. TOO MISERLY TO LIVE. Boston, Feb. 25.—Charles Strong, aged 70, a miserly clock-repairer, was found yesterday lying dead on the floor of his workshop in a dingy house at No. 38 Billerica street. Death had evidently resulted from natural causes. The six rooms and a garret occupied by the deceased were crammed with a heterogeneous collection of clock, watches, broken down furniture and foul-smelling rags. A quantity of moldy bread, was the only food found, indicating the nature of the miser's customary rations. His couch was a heap of rags and his carpets were made of cast-off clothing sewed together. Strong came from Germany to Boston in 1855, a poor young man. He leaves real estate valued at \$70,000. OF INTEREST TO SHOE-MAKERS. There is a great advantage in buying your leather at Powers shoe store Bellefonte. They have the largest and complete stock ever shown in Bellefonte and are offering the same at prices lower than any, and no exception. We keep two grades of sole leather constantly on hand. Our first-class is select stock and our second class is a good substantial article. Remember we keep from seventy to a hundred sides to select from. If you need any thing in this line of shoe-makers stock boots be sure to see our goods and prices. POWERS SHOE STORE, BELLEFONTE. A GORGE SIX MILES LONG. Lock Haven, Pa., Feb. 27.—The ice broke up on the Susquehanna river this morning with an eight foot flood. After moving a little more than an hour a gorge was formed in the Pennsylvania canal company's dam, and it now extends to Farrisville, six miles up the river. No serious damage has been done yet. The danger feared is inundation as the banks are low. HOW TO FIND THE SUN IN A STORM. Boston Journal. A correspondent writes to the Journal: "Reading accounts of so many being lost in the snow and fog, I would call your attention to a simple means of determining the position of the sun at any time of the day, which is by placing the point of a knife blade or a sharp lead pencil on the thumb nail, which will cast a shadow directly from the sun, no matter how thick the snow or fog is. Try it."

WRECKED TRAIN.

THREE TRAMPS ON BOARD BADLY BRUISED. On last Friday night as a large freight train was drawing near Martha Furnace on the Bald Eagle road a defective frog derailed the engine and resulted in piling up the cars in an immense heap of coal, freight etc. Three tramps bound for Bellefonte, boarded the train a short time before and had a miraculous escape of being crushed to death. They were aboard a lumber car when they heard the crash knew what would be the result and leaped for their lives. Two of them has bones broken and other injuries from falling on the frozen ground. The passenger train brought them to Bellefonte the next day where they are being cared for.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT SOUTH VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 27.—A disastrous explosion occurred this morning at South Vallejo on the steamer Julia, plying between South Vallejo and Vallejo station. The steamer was about to leave her moorings a few minutes after six o'clock and had about seventy persons on board, many of whom were going across the strait to work in the lumber yards on the other side. Just as the deck hands were hauling in the lines there was a loud explosion and a sheet of flame shot in the air. To add to the intensity of the scene, a number of large vats of petroleum which stood on the wharf caught fire and the flames spread rapidly, and in fifteen minutes about six hundred feet of the wharf, freight depot and telegraph office were burning. While the firemen and others were trying to save the wharf a large number of boatsmen were rowing around the wreck, seeking to recover the bodies. Soon after the explosion occurred the steamer had burned to the water's edge and sunk to the bottom with a great number of the victims buried under the debris in the cabin. It is believed that between thirty and forty lives were lost. BREF NOTES. Wednesday more moderate and indications for snow. Solt has cleared the board walk of snow and ice, it was a hard job, but the walk is clear now and good for footmen. Solt let the other matter be fair, and all will be right. Read offer for town lots, cheapest now offered for speculation, but to induce improvements. Lots have been held too high here. Tuesday forenoon was full of legal excitement and the hopping to and fro was amusing. Esq. Houseman gave our sanctum a call. Thomas Weaver, of Woodward, spent an hour with us, Tuesday. Thomas has been promoted to the general agency of Penn'a, for the Dauphin Co. live stock insurance company. Michael Hess, of Woodward, is confined to the house from rheumatism. SPRING GOODS. We would respectfully announce to our many patrons in Centre co. that we have received an immense line of spring and summer goods. We were in the market in time to select a fine stock and have opened up the same for your inspection. We have an unusually large and complete line of suitings for our merchant tailoring department. Altogether new styles in cloth will be worn for spring and summer and can be seen at our store. Remember that if you want a fine spring suit when there is a rush. Our line of ready made clothing complete and lower in price than ever. Come and see the new styles just received at PHILAD. BRANCH. THE JURY LIST. The list of Grand and Traverse jurors is given in the following. The court begins on the fourth Monday in April first, we give a list of GRAND JURORS. Andrew Harter, Marion twp. J. J. Tolbert, Walker twp. Boyd Beck, Marion twp. Joseph Brown, Philadelphia twp. Samuel Roam, Gregg twp. G. W. Rankle, Potter twp. E. T. Tuttle, Bellefonte. J. B. Smith, Penn twp. W. A. Tate, Spring twp. W. A. Murray, Harris twp. James P. Jones, Milesburg. Thos. Watson, Union twp. John McClintock, Curtin twp. Irwin Williams, Penn twp. J. H. Boring, Philadelphia twp. Chas. Fontus, Bellefonte. Wm. McElath, Jr., Ferguson twp. C. H. Eise, Milesburg. Isaac Huntington, Penn twp. John Kennedy, Rush twp. Jacob Barst, Bellefonte. E. J. Musser, Gregg twp. D. L. Zerbe, Millheim boro. Wm. B. Lucas, Howard boro. TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK. Ed Shannon, Snow Shoe. W. F. Reynolds, Bellefonte. D. B. Malone, Borge twp. John Shannon, Snow Shoe. John McCartney, Snow Shoe. Samuel Fischer, Howard twp. S. K. Gettig, Penn twp. Wm. M. Steele, Huston twp. Jas. M. Gilliland, Potter twp. J. C. Weaver, Bellefonte. Wesley Gardner, Liberty twp. Wm. Davis, Borge twp. J. O. Gardner, Curtin twp. John Emerick, Unionville boro. Luther E. Stover, Haines twp. Wm. T. Hillmish, Bellefonte. Jacob Aiter, Millheim boro. Charles Richards, Bellefonte. J. W. Stewart, Coe twp. A. M. Butler, Milesburg. Wm. Miller, Patton twp. Wm. G. Phillipsburg. John C. Rumberger, Unionville boro. P. F. Keichline, Bellefonte. D. Don, Philadelphia twp. J. Wesley Young, Curtin twp. Wm. Keen, Haines twp. Daniel Brumgart, Miles twp. W. T. Abrams, Snow Shoe. James P. Grove, Gregg twp. Geo. B. McMullen, Patton twp. Wm. Woods, Spring twp. John Bomser, Rush twp. W. E. DeLong, Liberty twp. James Redding, Snow Shoe. Geo. Wolf, Miles twp. Wm. G. Phillipsburg. William Gillen, Huston twp. Geo. Erley, Marion twp. Geo. W. Houston, Borge twp. H. H. Bair, Philadelphia twp. Hugh Adams, Philadelphia twp. George E. Stover, Bellefonte. James Haines, Howard twp. Jacob Musser, Haines twp. Samuel E. Barr, Worth twp. Daniel I. Tremler, Harris twp. Levi Whitppo, Walker twp. Our neighbor John Kennedy is able to be about again. Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 26.—A warrant was issued here yesterday on the oath of Mr. Yeisley charging Rev. G. H. Schleh, formerly of Baltimore, with bigamy. It is set forth Schleh has two wives, one in Sunbury and the other at Milton.

ENTERTAINED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

On last Friday evening Miss Beulah Brisbin, of this place, gave a party at her home and it was attended by a large number of young folks of this vicinity. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Games and all manners of amusements were indulged in; the "Rescue Orchestra," of Spring Mills, was present rendering fine music for all who wished to tip the light fantastic toe. During the evening table-s were placed in the parlors and elegant refreshments were served. The evening was a pleasant occasion to all and will long be remembered. The following persons were present: Misses Annie Odenkirk, Sadie Ott, Katie Sankey, Sadie Bitner, Mame Gregg, Annie Gregg, Sadie Ross, Jenne Boal, Mame Meyer, Verne Geiss, Carrie Shirk, Jennie Kremer, Blanche Heckman, Annie Harpster, Lucy Evans, Mary Evans, Sadie Deisinger, J. S. Conley, Porter Odenkirk, James Gregg, Millt Osman, George Bushman, Sam'l Kremer, Chris Murray, Clem Deisinger, Will Rankle, Charles Kurtz, Fred Kurtz, Prof. Little, Charles Meyer, Wit McCormick, Ike Harpster, Wagner Geiss and Al Weiland. BIRTHDAY PARTY. On Friday evening Master Leslie Jacobs, of this place, celebrated the anniversary of his birth-day by inviting all his friends, in this section to spend the evening with him at his home and the result was all the youngsters in Centre Hall were there. They all say they had a big time and lots of good things to eat and are going to have another party at the same place in another year. Leslie received a large number of presents some of which were very fine. ENTERTAINED AT CENTRE HILL. On Wednesday evening, of this week, Miss Laura Stroh, of Centre Hill, gave a party in honor of her friend Miss Nettie Zahn, of Erie. It was largely attended by the young folks of this section, Milesburg, Bellefonte and other points. Miss Laura knows how to entertain such a gathering and every one was highly pleased with the hospitality tendered them. JUST AS WE EXPECTED. Just as we prophesied some time ago, in regard to one of our young men. On Tuesday afternoon we found among our mail, a rather suspicious looking envelope; it was one of those square ones directed in a very neat hand writing, bearing the post mark of the Bellefonte office. While opening it we saw others opening the same kind of a square letter and heard one exclaim "Billy is going to join the Benedicts." Our curiosity was aroused to the highest point to know the contents of the missive, which upon being opened told the story, in a few words. It was an invitation to witness the marriage ceremonies of Miss Anna Meese, of Bellefonte, to Mr. J. Will Conley, of this place, in the Christian church, at Bellefonte, Thursday evening, March 30th. For some time we anticipated this move by the contracting parties, and will say that they have taken a wise step. Like Bob Burdette we believe that "A boy with a sister is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied, a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a wife is thrice blessed more than they all," with which good things the writer has never been blessed. In conclusion we may add that Miss Meese is a most estimable young lady and is highly esteemed by all who have learned to know her. J. Will Conley is one of the boys of town and is a young man worthy of her affections. To the young couple we extend congratulations.

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