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LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

Prosperous Centre County People Who Live in Stephenson County, Ill.

Prof. A. A. Krape, of Lena, Ill., was born near Millheim and came with his father to this county in early youth. For several years he worked on his father's farm and attended school, thus qualifying himself to teach in the common schools, and gained quite a reputation as an educator. He was twice elected to the office of county superintendent and was faithful to the trust imposed in him, serving both terms with satisfaction to the public. He has since filled several official trusts and is held in high esteem by those who know his true worth; he has accumulated considerable wealth.

Dr. W. W. Krape, of Freeport, Ill., came to this county when quite young. He is a brother of A. A. Krape and worked on his father's farm near Orangeville, Ill. When the war broke out with the South he went to the front in defense of the American flag and served as a private soldier. After the close of the war he took a course in dentistry and practiced his profession with success for a number of years. He then thought of doing something that would be of more benefit to his fellowmen and organized and founded the order known as the Knights of the Globe. It is a mutual life insurance association and one of the best in the state. Dr. Krape is secretary and general manager of the order and is conducting the business of the order with success and satisfaction to all who are interested.

George F. Swartz, born at Penn Hall, Pa., son of Jacob Swartz, is another self-made, prosperous man, located in Freeport and owns and conducts a fine drug store. In addition to this he owns a fine dwelling and considerable other property; is a popular and good citizen. His mother's maiden name was Musser and is now past four score years, is quite active and makes her home with her son. Many of the older people of Centre county will remember the family.

Dr. W. P. Stiver, born near Potters Mills, now lives in Freeport. He is one of the leading physicians of that city, enjoys a lucrative practice and is successful. He has accumulated considerable property and is highly esteemed as a citizen.

P. O. Stiver, of Freeport, was born near Potters Mills, Pa., and is another of those enterprising men who came west years ago. He has served two terms as county superintendent of schools and is now one of the firm of Poffenberger and Stiver, publishers and editors of the Freeport Bulletin, published daily and weekly. He is popular in society, a good citizen and respected by his many friends in this county.

Dr. Roland Stiver, of Lena, Ill., born near Potters Mills, is another of the successful and popular physicians of Stephenson county. He is well spoken of as a citizen and is highly esteemed as such. He has accumulated considerable property, both real and personal, and is single.

Joseph Enert came to Freeport from Potters Mills, Pa., at an early period. The family formerly lived at what was then known as the Forks, now Coburn. He is wealthy, a druggist by profession, is quite prominent, upright and a good business man, worthy the confidence of his neighbors. The worst that can be said of him is that he is a little cranky about Rocky Mountain tea.

Frank Kern came to Orangeville from near Coburn, is a painter by trade, stands six feet four inches in his boots and is a bachelor, and attends strictly to his own business. When he uses a ladder his work is away beyond the reach of ordinary men. He says he enjoys his food much longer than most men.

George Eaton came to Orangeville from Pine Grove Mills, Pa. He has attached an appendix to his business and is now the head of the firm of Eaton, Snyder and Co. They bought the very large stock of general merchandise formerly owned by James Musser, are good business men, and having a leader like Mr. Eaton will be successful.

William and Jacob Musser, of Orangeville, came from Pine Grove Mills, Pa. They are brothers and carpenters, own fine homes, are number one mechanics and getting along nicely. Both have fine families. Mrs. William Musser was a Miss Wolf, of near Rebersburg, a sister of the late Hon. Simon Wolf, who died at Centre Hall, Pa. Mrs. Jacob Musser was a Miss Sample, of Pine Grove Mills, a sister of Mrs. Eaton. All are fine women, and indulgent wives and mothers.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Odd Fellows of Pine Grove Mills will hold a festival in their hall on Wednesday evening, 22nd, concluding during the balance of the

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Program of Sessions of Jan. 17 and 18, at Boalsburg.

Teachers' local institute for district No. 2, will be held in Boalsburg, Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18. The following program has been prepared:

Devotional exercises.
Recitation.
Discussion—Duties of a School Director.—Prof. C. L. Gramley, Rev. G. W. Leisher, I. J. Drees, F. L. Back.
Recitation—Miss S. Hoyle.

Discussion—How can we secure the co-operation of the parents in the public schools.—Rev. D. E. Hapler, Prof. E. G. Boone.
SATURDAY FORENOON.

Devotional Exercises.
Recitation—Miss Jennie Sweetwood.
Papers on History.—Prof. J. C. Bryson, D. K. Keller.
Discussion—What does the teacher expect of the parent?—D. R. Foreman, Thomas L. Moore, A. J. Tate.
Recitation—Miss E. Ina Krumrine.

Discussion—Borough High School Course.—A. T. Tighe, H. J. St. Hr., E. G. Boone, J. C. Bryson.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Question box—Conducted by W. A. Kise, of College township.
Recitation—Miss A. M. Bartholomew.
Discussion—Correlation of studies.—Miss Ada Hayman, J. B. Strohm, W. W. Keller.

Discussion—Teaching of standard literature.—Miss Ella Livingstone, G. C. Hosterman, Edward Williams.
Recitation—Miss Nancy Heberling.
Discussion—How to teach primary geography.—Miss Gertrude Wieland, Miss Caroline Hoy, Miss Edna A. Clark.

Discussion—Preparation for teaching.—D. K. Mothenbough, J. B. Fortney, N. M. Hartwick.

Reunion of 148th Regiment.

A reunion of the 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held in Bellefonte, February 19 and 20. An effort will be made to induce Capt. Harpster to attend the reunion and deliver an address.

One of the principal objects of the meeting will be to provide for the editorial supervision and publication of a Regimental History which is now in preparation.

This Regiment, which was called the Centre County Regiment, although three companies and parts of two others were from other parts of the State, has never had a Regimental Reunion, except in connection with other veteran gatherings. The object is to make this meeting special and to secure the attendance of as many survivors as possible. The Regiment had enrolled in the service nearly 1400 and it is probable that there are as many as 400 survivors. It is hoped that as many as 200 at least may be induced to attend the reunion. The officers of the Association wish that every survivor of the Regiment, who reads the notice of this gathering of his comrades, will send his address and the addresses of any surviving comrades of which he has knowledge to George M. Boal, Recording Secretary, Centre Hall, Pa., that they may receive the programme and, if arrangements can be made, excursion rate orders for transportation.

America's Superior Schools.
In spite of excessive decentralization and the lack of a regulative central authority America has, by making education a local concern, by confiding to each district the organization and control of its schools, by insisting on free public schools in the true sense of those much abused words, created a system which, in spite of its crudeness and obvious imperfections, may yet excite our envy, both as it brings education, secondary as well as primary, within the reach of all and as it is capable of infinite self-development and progress, unshackled by the dead hand of ecclesiasticism and departmental routine.—London Chronicle.

Willing to Please.

Employer—I'm very suspicious of young men nowadays. You can't tell how they are going to turn out. Why, in six months they know a great deal more about your business than you do yourself and want to manage it entirely.

Applicant For Situation—I can assure you, sir, that if you engage me I will devote as little time as possible to your business.

Doomed Either Way.

Doctor—Mr. Tillington, your wife will risk her life if she attends that wedding so soon after having the grip.
Mr. Tillington—Well, doctor, she'll die if she has to miss it.—Life.

When a man really needs a licking, nothing does him more good than to get it.—Atchison Globe.

Money is one thing everybody is after, and yet it always gets left behind.

Hands Off.

"What have you got that sign 'Hands Off' posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual.
"Because," returned the jocular mill owner, "my men are on strike."—Philadelphia Record.

To discover whether or not there is arsenic in your wall paper take a fragment of it and put it in a solution of ammonia. If arsenic is present, the liquid will assume a bluish tint.

Rev. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, last week was seriously ill with pleurisy.

SKETCH OF DR. WOLF.

Fifty Years of School Work—Taught Two-Terms of the Teachers of the County.

The first week in January of 1852 began in the Knoll School-house, then in Howard township now in Curtin, the eventful educational work of D. M. Wolf. After teaching for seven winters, and after preparing himself for college at the Aaronsburg Academy under Prof. J. Ilgen Burrell whom he also assisted, and after again teaching for two years at Jacksonsville in the Fairview Seminary, reopened by Rev. W. R. Yearick, he entered the Sophomore class in Franklin and Marshall College where he graduated in 1863 with the highest honors of his class.

Having taught the Boalsburg Academy a year, he took a course in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church located at Mercersburg, Pa. With great success, he taught in turn the Sellersville Academy, Bucks Co., the Oley Academy, Berks Co., and the Penn Hall Academy, when he was chosen adjunct professor of mathematics and languages in Franklin and Marshall College. After two years, he resigned this position to become pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church; but, after two years, he was recalled by the College to become professor of ancient languages.

His health failing, he resigned this arduous position in June of 1875; and, in the following July, he became principal of the Penn Hall and Spring Mills Academy. Here he was teaching on the very day that he was unexpectedly chosen Superintendent of Public Schools of Centre county. This office he filled with great ability and success, and after nine years' service, against the wishes of his many friends, he voluntarily retired.

After teaching one year in the Bellefonte High School, he again became principal of the Spring Mills Academy where he is still teaching.

Though he has taught public schools only about twenty-five years, yet his work as a teacher and an educator has covered a period of more than fifty years. It is a singular fact that even before he taught public school, that while he was preparing for college, that while he was in college and seminary, and that while he served as pastor, he was faithfully all the while teaching private pupils.

About two-thirds of the present teachers of Centre county have been directly or indirectly under his instruction. It is surprising what a large proportion of his students are college graduates and are honoring eminent positions in their professions. His teaching has truly been an inward molding power, not only strengthening the intellect, but enlarging the heart and beautifying character. He has also taught in the Sunday school from his youth and for a number of years has been the superintendent of two schools. About ten years ago, F. & M. College honored him with the title of Doctor of Divinity.

His parental home had been near Hubbersburg, but during his winter vacation of 1857, while attending school at Aaronsburg, he paid a visit to the family of Mr. Jas. Evans, and adopted that home as his home.

May all students and friends of the Penn Hall and Spring Mills Academy attend the first reunion to be held next summer, and celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Dr. D. M. Wolf.

W. P. H.

Trial List for January Court.

FIRST WEEK.

The Royal Man'g Co. vs. Rebecca Ratowsky et al.

John Murray vs. Edward Sells et al.

Samuel H. Rankle vs. Christian and Samuel Durst.

M. J. D. Hubler vs. James C. Condo.

Perry McCaleb vs. John L. Heckman, executor.

Laura E. Wright vs. J. H. Houseman, adm'r.

SECOND WEEK.

Mary S. Thomas vs. Thos. and Burdine Butler.

Henry J. Rothrock vs. Thomas Rothrock.

Adam Hay's Executor vs. Ger. Amer. Ins. Co.

Robert Kinkaid vs. Rosa L. Fiarore.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Jacob Folmer, adm'r.

Lilly Fick vs. Valentine Fick.

W. C. Farmer et al, trustee, vs. Joseph Alkers et al, trustee.

N. J. and Wm. R. McCloskey vs. Curtin Township.

Kulp & Co., incorporated, vs. Nathan Haugh.

E. L. Kramer vs. Wm. Vonada et al.

J. H. Bathurst vs. Harry Curtin et al.

Richard J. Gibbs vs. A. A. Brungart et al.

Emeline Hough vs. Monroe E. Kulp & Co. et al.

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Use of Josephine Williams, Kar', vs. The Nat. Ins. Co.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. J. H. Reilly, Jr.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. Jennie B. Piper.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. J. B. Ard and P. F. Bortor.

Elmer W. Moore, receiver, vs. Jacob Keller.

Samuel Ewing vs. Alf. and Abe Dem.

Nathan Hough vs. Monroe E. Kulp & Co.

Minerva B. Snyder vs. Penn'a Railroad Co.

G. J. Confer vs. Penn'a Railroad Co.

M. C. Gehhart vs. Bellefonte Central Railroad.

Adriance Platt & Co. vs. Homer B. Carr.

The Photographer.

Photographer Smith will be at his Centre Hall gallery Friday, January 10 to meet all with first-class work done in his line.

OPENING FOR NEW INDUSTRY.

A Mighty Ridge of the Finest Quality of Stone Awaiting Capital.

Immediately south of Centre Hall, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad on the farm of Samuel Durst is located a ridge of the finest quality of limestone to be had in the state. It is yet undeveloped, and is anxiously awaiting capital to throw off the covering of earth, and permit it to yield its profits.

The territory covered by the ridge could be leased for a trifling sum by Mr. Durst. There is a golden opportunity here for men of moderate means or a corporation to work with a large capital. There could be sold annually a large quantity of lime right from the kilns to land owners who are every day becoming more impressed that lime is the one element lacking in Pennsylvania soil to make it a most productive scope of country. These customers alone would warrant an investment of considerable capital. But trade would not need to stop in the local field.

A field is open for a profitable business in lime and lime stone at Centre Hall; who will venture.

Jury List.

The following jurors have been drawn for the coming January term of court, beginning Monday, January 27, and continuing two weeks:

GRAND JURORS FIRST WEEK.

J. D. Hicks, farmer, Half Moon.
Harry Glenn, farmer, College.
Daniel Glesner, constable, Liberty.
Edward Richards, jeweler, Bellefonte.
David Coplin, gentleman, Phillipsburg.
Henry Ginterick, farmer, Harris.
R. Clarence Daley, teacher, Curtin.
J. J. Vonada, farmer, Marion.
George W. Homan, farmer, Ferguson.
James W. Nese, farmer, Walker.
Jackson Harman, gentleman, Phillipsburg.
G. P. Hevety, laborer, Boggs.
D. D. Goodyear, mine boss, Rush.
James Heath, farmer, Rush.
William P. Powell, farmer, Boggs.
W. A. Baumgardner, lumberman, Harris.
Wilson T. Heaton, laborer, Millsburg.
William Hess, merchant, Phillipsburg.
H. Q. Bely, stonecrafter, Snow Shoe.
William Diehl, laborer, Howard Boro.
M. D. Keller, coal operator, Snow Shoe.
Andrew Geller, shoemaker, Miles.
G. W. Haworth, merchant, Phillipsburg.
A. W. Harper, merchant, Rush.

TRAVELER JURORS FIRST WEEK.

Samuel Shirk, laborer, Spring.
S. M. Brown, laborer, Gregg.
J. T. Uzzle, laborer, Snow Shoe.
John Henderson, farmer, Beener.
Dad L. Delaney, laborer, Marion.
Frank Royer, farmer, Potter.
E. P. Weaver, farmer, Gregg.
Perry Stiebel, stone mason, Spring.
George H. Williams, farmer, Worth.
Wm. McClelland, laborer, Centre Hall.
Jesse Long, farmer, Gregg.
J. O. Harpster, teacher, Worth.
Samuel Bowers, laborer, Howard Twp.
Michael Miller, gentleman, Miles.
Jonas Bible, farmer, Potter.
W. H. Yarnell, farmer, Boggs.
W. H. Shively, farmer, Beener.
W. H. Neff, undertaker, Howard Boro.
William Trovler, farmer, Beener.
John Houser, farmer, Beener.
Thos. Donachy, carpenter, Bellefonte.
W. S. Mayer, laborer, Millsheim.
Philip Wertz, farmer, College.
William Lytle, farmer, Potter.
John Neff, clerk, Boggs.
Harry McCannley, laborer, Walker.
James McCool, laborer, Ferguson.
Wm. Stiver, farmer, Hoxton.
E. F. Ardery, stone mason, Bellefonte.
Nathan Fiechter, merchant, Howard.
N. T. Dubbs, laborer, Rush.
R. H. Henderson, farmer, Beener.
John M. Stover, farmer, Hines.
W. E. Heberling, teacher, Ferguson.
Edward Bullock, laborer, Snow Shoe.
Martin Dreibelbis, farmer, Ferguson.
J. Toner, Lucas, merchant, Snow Shoe.
George P. Thomas, farmer, Beener.
Frank McCoy, iron m'r, Bellefonte.
G. W. Gaylor, laborer, Snow Shoe.
Clayton Eiters, miller, College.
J. C. Cowder, farmer, Phillipsburg.
W. E. Keen, laborer, Millsheim.
C. H. Bates, farmer, Burdise.
Morris A. Burkholder, laborer, Potter.
Jas. Russell, bookkeeper, Phillipsburg.
J. W. Dale, farmer, Beener.
F. M. Emsick, teacher, Miles.

TRAVELER JURORS SECOND WEEK.

Leather Kessner, gentleman, Haines.
S. H. Diehl, constable, Bellefonte.
Thos. McClelland, clerk, Phillipsburg.
Sam'l Campbell, forgerman, Millsburg.
Martin Brower, laborer, Union.
William H. Swartz, farmer, Spring.
Nicholas Conser, farmer, Howard Twp.
A. B. Dougherty, farmer, Barnstide.
Peter Smith, upholsterer, Bellefonte.
H. W. Rote, carpenter, Gregg.
Aaron Weaver, gentleman, Haines.
S. H. Diehl, constable, Bellefonte.
Thos. Long, laborer, Howard Boro.
Samuel Wilson, laborer, Phillipsburg.
N. E. Fisher, farmer, Boggs.
H. K. Grant, gentleman, Phillipsburg.
W. Scott Walter, painter, Boggs.
George Luoss, gentleman, Phillipsburg.
Daniel Dorman, laborer, Walker.
Charles Miller, laborer, Rush.
B. C. Walker, surveyor, Spring.
W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte.
Anna Tyson, farmer, Ferguson.
Adam Heckman, farmer, Gregg.
Charles Byles, laborer, Liberty.
Abendego Williams, farmer, Hoxton.
P. A. Pool, liveryman, Phillipsburg.
H. P. Masor, laborer, Potter.
David Kinney, dairyman, Spring.
R. Lloyd Smith, farmer, Potter.
J. Clyde Brooks, laborer, Spring.
C. V. Woodward, teacher, Howard Boro.
Jeremiah A. Hoy, farmer, Walker.
Harry Hartsock, teacher, Spring.
David Forey, druggist, Phillipsburg.
Chas. Royer, teacher, Gregg.
Isaac Dawson, gentleman, Spring.
Geo. Frankenberger, farmer, Penn.
F. R. Jones, plasterer, Worth.
I. C. Holmes, merchant, State College.

All kinds of horse blankets, from 65 cents up, at Bowers, Centre Hall.

DEATHS.

MRS. CHARLES MILLER.

Mrs. Charles Miller died at her home in Spring Mills on Saturday evening, last, in the 75th year of her age, and was interred in the Spring Mills cemetery on the following Tuesday morning, Rev. Haven, Dr. Wolf, Rev. Fenchelmacher and Dr. Schuyler, officiating.

No death in that community has occasioned more profound sorrow and regret than that of Mrs. Miller, a loving wife, kind and indulgent mother, and all seasons were summer to her when called upon to aid and comfort the weary and unfortunate. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist church from her childhood, and as long as she was able, took an active part in church work, and was a beloved and conscientious christian lady.

Mrs. Miller was a great sufferer for quite a number of years. Her ailment was beyond the power and aid of medical skill to alleviate, and for the past five months had been confined to bed the greater part of the time, yet she bore all her suffering with christian fortitude and patience.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Miller, and the following children: A. E. Miller, Middleburg; M. N. Miller, Potters Mills; H. B. Miller, and Mrs. C. C. Cummings, Spring Mills, and Mrs. W. T. Steely, Sunbury.

MRS. MARY KEICHLINE.

Mary, wife of George W. Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, died at her home in that place, Thursday morning of last week after an illness that extended over many months. Death was due to cancer. About three years ago she was operated on at the University of Pennsylvania and a tumor removed. She returned home apparently cured. More than a year ago other troubles appeared, and she was again taken to the hospital, but the surgeons refused to operate, because cancer was declared to have made its appearance.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Meyer, was born near Boalsburg sixty years ago last October. She was a member of the Reformed church since childhood and for many years led the choir in her church. She was married to George W. Keichline, who survives her with the following children: Mrs. John Dribelbis, of State College, and Gertrude, Sadie and Maggie at home.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: County Commissioner P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg; Henry, of Bowling Green, Va.; Jacob, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Wm. Sten, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Austin Dale, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Amanda Walker, of Boalsburg.

JAMES FLOYD PALMER.

One of the most highly respected citizens of Potters Mills, James Floyd Palmer, died at the home of his son F. F. Palmer, December 20th. He had reached the age of seventy-two years, two months and eleven days, when he died of diabetes after suffering for one year.

The deceased was a resident of Potters Mills for many years, and by occupation was a weaver. He was a kind neighbor, and a noble worker in the M. E. church to which organization he belonged for fifty years. The deceased leaves a widow and five children: F. F. Palmer, Thomas E. Palu or Miss Blanche E. Palmer, Potters Mills, R. C. Palmer, of Oak Hall, and D. E. Palmer, an attorney-at-law, Topeka, Kas. Four daughters and two sons are dead.

MRS. MARY E. RANKIN.

Mrs. Mary E. Rankin, the widow of the late Joseph Rankin, died at her home in Bellefonte Thursday morning of last week of infirmities incident to old age. On the 16th of last September she fell and broke her hip and the shock of this accident from which she never fully recovered, hastened her death.

Deceased was born near Potters Mills seventy-seven years ago the twenty-third of last October. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blair. Fifty years ago she was married to Joseph Rankin. She was the mother of W. B. Rankin and Miss Carrie Rankin of Bellefonte.

ANNA BOWER.

Anna, the eight year old daughter and only child of John and Sadie Bower, of Coburn, departed this life on Tuesday morning. She was first suffering from an attack of measles and later from membranous croup which terminated fatally on the above mentioned morning. All the efforts known to medical skill were used to save her life, by the attending physicians, Drs. Frank and Musser, but all to no avail. The funeral took place this, Thursday, morning; interment at Aaronburg.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Ira Barger has moved from Madisonburg to Yeagerstown.

Governor Shaw will assume charge of the Treasury department, January 5.

Friday morning of last week, Mrs. Richard Gates, of Baileyville, fell and broke her leg.

The firm of Poiter & Hoy, hardware merchants in Bellefonte, barqueted their employees. Thirty plates were laid.

J. S. Auman, proprietor of the Centre Hall flouring mills, who was sick the latter part of last week, is able to attend to business again.

J. B. Kreamer, of Rebersburg, was in town last week. Mr. Kreamer delights to come to Centre Hall to chat with his many acquaintances.

Peter Smith purchased the Beaver property at Centre Hall and is in want of a blacksmith to rent the shop and conduct blacksmithing at Centre Hill.

George Harpster, formerly of this place, but who for some years has been located at Hubbersburg, has changed his location to Markleton, Somerset county.

Mrs. Mary Zeigler, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Decker, near Centre Hill, has been confined to bed for some time with cancer and rheumatism.

Rev. David Solly and wife, of Richmond, Va., stopped with the former's father in Philadelphia the other week, expecting to meet Mrs. J. B. Kreamer, the latter's mother, at that place.

Huntingdon has had sixteen fires within one week. The offer of \$1000 for the apprehension of the fire bugs has brought no results. Fire insurance companies refuse all new risks and are threatening to cancel old policies.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon, Friday evening of last week, entertained a sled load of school children from this place. The Breons have been in the habit of doing that good deed for some years, which makes the youngsters look very pleasant at them when good sleighing first appears.

The State College Times says: Joe Ruble, '01, arrived home Monday the 23rd from the Carnegie vacants at Pittsburg for a holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Ruble. Joe has had to work hard, but he is looking well, and being in the iron industry, cannot be far from the road to success.

Yeager & Davis have leased the room in the Bush Arcade two doors below their present storeroom and two doors above the postoffice and will remove there about the first of February with a much larger line of fine shoes, etc., as their present quarters have already grown too small for their large business.

Miss Edna Krumrine, of Tinsleyville, who has been ill from the effects of the measles for the past few weeks, is recovering and expects to resume teaching the primary school at Potters Mills in a short time. Miss Krumrine is a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal School, and is a pronounced success in the school room.

Amos Koch, Sr., of Buffalo Run, was in town last week Mr. Koch, who near thirty years ago lived east of Centre Hall, is well known to the older residents of this place. Although he has reached the advanced age of seventy-seven years is very well preserved, physically and mentally. While here he stopped with his brother, George Koch.

Rev. H. C. Baskerville, who eight years ago was pastor of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian charge, has just been installed pastor of the church at Spearfish Valley, South Dakota. The pastor and his family reside in Spearfish. Rev. Baskerville's present charge is a new one. The correspondent to the Presbyterian, in reporting the installation, speaks kindly of the pastor and family.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, well known in Centre Hall and Central Pennsylvania as an eye and ear specialist, having been connected with the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, was appointed a Grand Steward by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, was re-appointed deputy for the counties of Centre and Clearfield.

S. V. Jordan, of McConnell, Ill., writes that they are having a fine winter, although the mercury was as low as twenty degrees below zero. There has been little snow. A mild winter will be welcomed by all farmers, as feed is very scarce, and a severe winter is always hard on stock. Hay is selling at from \$12 to \$15 per ton, corn 60 cents, oats 44 cents, rye 52 cents, barley 55 cents, potatoes from 30 cents to \$1.00.