

### SIVOOOT

Read Garman's new adv. Indian beads, scrim for collars, India linen, Persian lawns, Nainsook, etc., are offered.

Rev. J. F. Shultz is conducting a series of interesting meetings at the Linden Hall appointment of the United Evangelical charge.

If you are shivering behind a poor, worn out, or out of date stove, and want a good up-to-date heater, range or parlor stove, give J. A. Reesman a call.

Mrs. Wm. Fleisher, of Tusseyville, who for some time has been suffering from catarrhal bronchitis, is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Brauch.

Mrs. Ada Aikens and daughter Emma, Misses Emma and Vera, Snook, of Bellefonte, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford on Sunday.

The Hopp carriage company, composed of Messrs. A. A. Hopp and James R. Ritter, of Millburg, have their building about ready to begin work. The capacity is rated at 1500 to 2000 vehicles per year. The building contains 18500 feet of floor space.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is in Phillipsburg where her sister, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, is seriously ill. She is suffering from an affection of the heart. The last report received stated that Mrs. Morgan had slightly improved.

#### This Cold snap.

Mercury is endeavoring to beat all former records for contraction. Monday night will go on record as one of the coldest nights in 1904. Mercury at Centre Hall at 11:30 p. m. stood at 5 degrees below zero; Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, it was 13 below; some time during the night it had been a half degree colder.

Reports from other sections for Tuesday morning are as follows: Spring Mills, 20; Pine Grove Mills, 24; Tusseyville, 25; Rebersburg, 20.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

#### P. H. Haupt Mercantile Appraiser.

P. H. Haupt, of Milesburg, was appointed mercantile appraiser by the county commissioners.

#### Letters Granted.

Letters testamentary were issued on the estate of James G. Fortney, late of Ferguson township, deceased, to C. S. Fortney and J. Arthur Fortney; and on the estate of William P. Lucas, late of Howard borough, to Mrs. Catharine E. Lucas.

#### Marriage Licenses.

John E. Eckert, Wingate. Sarah J. Wilson, Fleming. Christ Schenck, Howard. Emma A. Berry, Altoona. Ellis Sulouss, Lewistown. Effie A. Bartley, Milroy.

#### Miscellaneous.

The County Commissioners have been busy during the past week preparing the registration of voters. Quite a number of mortgages were entered on record by the recorder.

Col. W. F. Reeder is improving, and will be able to be out of the house the latter part of this week.

Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who was confined to his home the past week or more, is able to be at his office.

#### Argument of Pike Case Postponed.

The Youngmanstown pike case was to have been argued before court Wednesday, but the case was postponed owing to the fact that Judge Love is holding court for Judge Bell in Blair county. The point to be argued in the pike case is whether the matter may not be tried in some other county than Centre, the plaintiffs believing that the sentiment against toll roads in this county is too strong to admit of a fair assessment of damages.

#### Sheriff Sales.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor will sell the following property at sheriff's sale at the Court House, Monday, January 25th, at ten o'clock:

Lots of John C. Miller, located in Bellefonte.

Twenty-nine acres of land with buildings, in Union township, property of John E. Harpster.

House and lot in Phillipsburg, property of F. L. Reeder.

One hundred acres and buildings, located in Benner township, property of John Flegleman.

#### The Court Swindled.

The court was swindled, and it was this way:

A petition apparently properly signed was handed to the court, praying for a division of Liberty township into two voting precincts, eastern and western. All the formalities were gone through, and the court decreed that the township should be divided as petitioned.

Later the county commissioners discovered that the court had been swindled, that one of the districts had but seven voters—four Republicans and three Democrats.

The commissioners will ask the court to rescind its order, which it no doubt will be very willing to do.

#### Transfer of Real Estate.

George W. McGaffey, et. ux., to Char. E. Murray, Jan. 6, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg—\$1450.

Howard Smith, et. ux., to Edward F. Dorman, Jan. 16, 1904, house and lot in Walker—\$225.

Mary A. Grenoble, to Milton G. Walker, Jan. 6, 1904, two tracts in Gregg twp.—\$250.

G. W. Wolf, to Overseer of Poor of Haines twp., Dec. 17, 1903, lot in Haines twp.—\$30.

Samuel Huston's executor to McNitt Brothers & Co., June 13, 1903, 178 acres in Potter twp.—\$550.

Caroline Jodon, et. bar., to Mary R. Schindler, Jan. 6, 1904, lot in Milesburg—\$350.

Louisa C. Jones, et. bar., to Elizabeth A. Thomas, Jan. 14, 1904, lot in Phillipsburg—\$3000.

S. Peck, attorney-in-fact, to Howard Smith, May 1, 1903, property in Walker—\$125.

Ana B. Deltz, et. bar., to Lanning Irwin, et. al., Nov. 7, 1903, land in Boggs twp.—\$450.

Sarah Ann Wasson to John H. McAnlay, Jan. 15, 1904, lot in Walker twp.—\$90.

Alfred Callison, et. ux., to James Passmore, March 31, 1902, land in Rush twp.—\$1500.

Francis J. Hunter to Harry A. Sampsel, Jan. 12, 1903, lot in Spring twp.—\$20.

#### Boalsburg's Sick List.

Mrs. Jennie Thomas and Miss Martha Everhart are seriously ill from heart trouble.

Howard Bricker, who had been suffering from dropsy of the knee joints, is able to be around again.

One-third off on men's, boys' and children's suits, overcoats and rain coats.

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#### Frisk Calculation.

We all like to puzzle our brains over things which give certain and strange results, but which we cannot explain. Here's a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left the number of living brothers.—Canton Saturday Roller.

#### Young Wasps Fried.

Young wasp grubs fried in butter do not at first sight appear to be the most alluring dish in the world, yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them. Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices drawn from fruits and flowers, they naturally possess a delicate flavor. Perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb.—London Tablet.

#### An Unhappy Suggestion.

Miss Youngthyn—And what would you say, George, if I were to tell you I didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection?

George—I would say that you are far too wise for any ordinary man to marry. Goodby.—Baltimore American.

#### The Complaining Passenger.

"That man," said the Gullford avenue conductor, "is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful."

"Why, what is the matter now?"

"Why, 'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on a strap, and now he's growling because he can't find a strap."—Baltimore News.

#### They Differ Much.

Secum—Say, a "bibliophile" and a "literateur" are the same, aren't they?

Newitt—Not much! A bibliophile is most pleased with first editions, but a literateur struggles to achieve twenty-fifth or fiftieth editions.—Philadelphia Press.

#### A Lost Fee.

Dr. Hunter, the famous English physician, invariably received very large fees for his services. On one occasion when he was asked by a lady the amount of his fee he informed her that he made an invariable practice of never fixing its amount. "Very well, sir," the patient promptly answered, "if you cannot fix it I am sure I can't." And to the doctor's consternation, she walked out of the room without paying him a penny.

#### The Political Habit.

"Miss Roxley," began the young politician, "er—Maude, I love you. I"—

"Oh, this is so sudden!" she exclaimed.

"But surely you must have guessed. I have been calling her so much of late."

"Ah, yes; but, since you are a politician, I thought your visits were without significance."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Provident.

The Cook—Would ye mind giving me a recommendation, ma'am?

The Mistress—Why, you have only just come.

"But ye may not want to give me wan when I do be leaving."—Life.

#### Illinois Grange Ideas.

We in Illinois confine the membership of our granges very closely to farmers. We admit schoolteachers when they teach in the country and are closely connected with country life, but we have never been in the habit of taking in members who are not eligible in the strictest construction of the term.

I notice a great deal of difference in that matter in the different states where the national grange holds its sessions. In New England especially there are many admitted to membership who are in business and professional life and not strictly farmers. This helps to make the national meetings interesting, as in each place we go we find a different variety of members and in consequence a variety in the work that is done.

In one section of the country one department of work is made prominent and another in some other state. This is, of course, aside from the general plan of the work of the Order.—Mrs. Martha Wilson.

#### Select School.

Prof. J. A. Young will open a select school in Centre Hall some time in April.

#### Death at State College.

William Gorman, of Philadelphia, a workman on the Carnegie library building, at State College, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. He was a boarder at the Corrigan boarding house.

#### Successful Operation.

Report comes from the Will's Eye and Ear Hospital, Philadelphia, that the operation on the eye of J. Shannon Boal, of this place, was entirely successful. Mr. Boal had been total blind for over a year.

#### This Time from Centre Hall.

Not to be outdone by the Spring Mills people, thirty-five or more members of the Methodist church, of Centre Hall, Monday evening drove to the home of R. V. G. W. McElroy. They took with them a goodly number of useful articles for their pastor and family.

During the evening an elaborate spread was served. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

#### ODD FELLOWS BANQUET.

Boalsburg Lodge, No. 894. Exceeds all Precedent Thursday Night.

Boalsburg Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 894, held its annual banquet Thursday night of last week, in their hall at that place.

An excellent dinner, consisting of turkey, ice cream, cake, etc., was served.

The hall was beautifully decorated, which, with elaborate regalia, made the scene quite spectacular.

Their lodge was organized January 14, 1874. Only three of the charter members survive; two of these—D. W. Meyer, of Boalsburg, and Thomas Grey, of Woolrich, were present. The third member is J. M. Moyer, of Tusseyville. The lodge now has more than one hundred members.

Interesting addresses were made by Rev. A. A. Black, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, the charter members present, and others.

R. B. Harrison acted as toastmaster. Miss Helen Meyer presided at the organ. Miss Rose Woods sang "The Little Birdlings," and Rev. Stonecypher performed a number entitled "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Master Claude Segner entertained with a graphophone.

#### Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be at Centre Hall Friday, 22, but Friday, 29.

#### Seriously Ill at Coburn.

Bertha Hosterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, of Coburn, is critically ill with consumption. Within a period of about five years, five of the Hosterman children have died.

John Bowersox, an aged gentleman of Coburn, is seriously ill from heart trouble.

#### The Variation of Thermometers.

The cheap thermometer is anything but correct. This is true as a rule. That instrument misleads on cold mornings as well as hot afternoons.

Two of these thermometers were placed by the side of the machine connected with the government's local weather bureau. When comparisons were made variations of eight and ten degrees, respectively, were discovered.

#### Found Dead in Chair.

John L. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, was found dead in his chair at his home Tuesday morning. He had not been feeling well for some time, but had been at the Centre County Bank, of which institution he was vice president, all day Monday.

Mr. Kurtz was a veteran of the civil war, and was in the bank mentioned for many years. He is survived by his wife.

#### Death at Coburn.

Sarah Jane Rote, wife of John Rote, of Coburn, died Saturday morning at the age of sixty-two years. She was a sufferer from cancer or a disease akin to it. The funeral took place Tuesday; interment at Aaronburg.

The deceased was twice married, her first husband's name being Daniel Corman. She is survived by her second husband. She was the mother of one child, now dead. Her maiden name was Snavely.

#### Benjamin Benner Dead.

The death of Benjamin Benner occurred Thursday morning of last week at his home at Woodward. His age was sixty-nine years. The funeral took place Sunday morning, Rev. Buck of-ficiating.

The deceased was a laborer. His death was due to dropsy, from which he suffered for several months.

The children who survive are, Thomas B. Woodward; Lydia Corman, Fidler; Amelia Williams, Monessen; Sarah, at home; William, Bellefonte; Daniel, and Jane Fultz, Woodward.

#### Generous Theodore Boal.

Boalsburg has a most generous citizen in Theodore Boal, and his many generous acts are always sanctioned and encouraged by his open-hearted, kind, loving wife.

Mr. Boal's most recent generous act for the educational welfare of Boalsburg was accomplished in the purchase of the old Methodist church building, which will be fitted up by him and used for a semi-public reading room. More than that, Mr. Boal has also volunteered to furnish a suitable library.

#### Reopening of U. Ev. Church.

The United Evangelical church at Lemont will be reopened Sunday 31st. Services will be held Saturday evening previous; three sessions Sunday. Sunday afternoon there will be a platform meeting, at which neighboring ministers will take part. Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Altoona, will be present and have the various meetings in charge.

The church has been thoroughly overhauled. Among the improvements made are a new roof, the building painted outside and inside, walls papered, seats made modern, furnace substituted for stoves, and newly carpeted.

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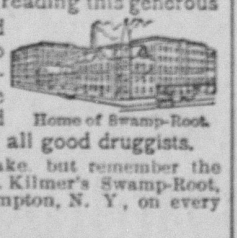

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