

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

The borough council will meet on Friday night.

50 bushels of barley wanted by John Snavely, Centre Hall.

J. L. Tressler has been confined to bed on account of sickness.

Six hundred cases of "flu" are reported in the borough of Renovo.

The United Evangelical conference will be held in Williamsport, on March 2nd.

Mrs. Carrie Ruhl is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Emerick.

T. A. Hosterman and all the members of his family were sick last week but are now considerably better.

James Sweetwood, a student in the Bloomsburg Normal School, is at his home in Centre Hall at present.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of near Centre Hall, whose serious illness was noted last week, continues in a very critical condition.

The High school literary society will give a debate and play in the Grange hall to-morrow (Friday) evening to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, have been called home on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy.

The Centre county drive in the Near East Relief closes February 22. The county's quota of \$8000 is not yet raised. Give something. Give it now.

In stating that Frank Reish purchased the big grey stallion, last week, the Reporter should have included W. Lesley Jacobs as part owner of the animal.

Frank M. Fisher returned to his home here on Thursday after having suffered an illness at the home of his daughter in Cressona.

Mrs. Esther Gordon, who spent the past four weeks at the G. O. Benner home, returned to her home in Bellefonte this week.

William H. Austin has been appointed a Justice of the Peace of Liberty township, this county, by Governor Sproull. The appointment was made Thursday.

Contracts for road building in Clearfield county have been awarded by Commissioner Sadler. Two separate contracts were awarded, involving an expenditure of \$200,000.

Charles Sterrett, state road foreman in Mifflin county, hitched eight horses to an improvised snow plow last week, and plowed the main road open from Reedsville to the Centre county line on the Seven mountains.

Clayton Wagner, of Potters Mills, was recently appointed a rural mail carrier on one of the two routes out from Port Matilda. Although the salary is close to \$1800, Mr. Wagner has not fully decided to accept the appointment.

Military equipment valued at \$142,000 has just been received at Penn State for the use of the student cadet regiment. It includes full equipment for 2,000 men, with the exception of uniforms which are supplied by the students themselves.

Mrs. B. F. Hoy, of Lemont, had her arm broken on Monday evening when she and her husband were thrown from their sleigh after it had been upset by the horse which frightened at one of Emerick's big yellow busses and became unmanageable.

W. W. McCormick, Potter township's assessor, finished up his work this week, so he informed the Reporter. Mr. McCormick, after a residence of sixty years at his present location at Potters Mills, will move this spring to the Allison homestead nearby.

A box social will be held in the Dauberman school house Friday evening, February 20. Recitations, singing and a short play will be given before the sale of boxes. No admission. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. A good audience will be appreciated.

Owing to the illness of the electrician at the Rockview penitentiary, with grip, the execution of two condemned murderers was postponed from Monday morning of last week until the afternoon. It was necessary to telegraph to the Ohio state penitentiary for an electrician to perform the double electrocution.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Smith, formerly of Spring Mills, and James B. Lingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lycurgus R. Lingle, formerly of near Centre Hall, took place recently. The groom is a graduate of Penn State, and is now in charge of a large dairy farm near Connelsville, Fayette county, where the young couple will reside.

The roads in the valley are in the worst drifted condition of the winter. In some places drifts eight feet in height are encountered. A light snowfall on Saturday night, accompanied by a high wind which lasted for forty-eight hours, put the roads in their present shape. Rural mail service is practically paralyzed. Snow plows are of no use and shovel crews are now necessary to remove the tightly lodged snow.

The "Sunny South" Company is announced to make its appearance in the Garman opera house, Wednesday evening, February 25th. It is said to be one of the strongest, brightest, most complete and capable colored organizations ever sent on tour. Twenty-five people are in the company and they do about everything funny that darkies can do so well, and keep the audience in a constant state of laughter. Prices 35 cents to \$1.00.

**WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.**

**A WOMAN IN THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.**

It couldn't be delayed much longer, the suggestion that a woman be given a place in the Cabinet. Washington expected it to come long before now. It is taking kindly to the idea and is in accord with the proposed plan to create a special bureau—that of the Department of Education. Of course, the jokesmiths are having their fun, one suggesting that the woman be placed at the head of the kitchen cabinet; but, seriously taken, it is considered a thing not far out of the realm of probabilities that a "Mrs. Cabinet Officer" will have the honor in assisting at the meetings of a President's Cabinet before many years pass. The Woman's suffrage party has not advocated the thing very strongly as yet, but there is a group of women, representing educational interests in several States, who are camping near the headquarters of the different aspirants for presidential honors and who promise the woman's vote that they claim to control to the candidate who advocates a place for a woman in his official family, in case he should be nominated and elected. All who favor a woman to occupy a Cabinet position say "Yes," contrary "No."

**GOING TO KEEP OUR MONEY AT HOME.**

It's all settled. American money is to remain at home. Uncle Sam is through paying Europe's bills. There are no more loans after the one for fifty million dollars, just agreed to by the House Ways and Means Committee, for the purpose of tiding over the starving people until they can harvest their crop. Hoover and Secretary of War Baker asked for a hundred and fifty million. Sounding every member of the House Committee discloses the fact that enough has been done for Europe, and that while Uncle Sam has always shown the most charitable intentions, it is high time that measures must be taken to safeguard his own 12,000,000 nephews and nieces and not place a further tax on them, while the people of England and France are now living as good as the people of the United States, but at less cost. Members of the committee are not backward in stating their reasons for refusing further loans. As one says, "Let the people of Europe get down to business. They must produce more for themselves, levy enough taxes to meet current expenses, cut out big military expenditures and bring themselves to realize that we cannot always dig down in our jeans every time we are requested to do so." If anyone believes that further loans will be made to Europe, a talk with the loan makers at the Capitol will soon make it plain that the bank is closed. The feeling is also in evidence that Congress should not even consent to extend the time of payment on the loans already made, as an extension would only make for continued taxation of the people in this country, while the money that some of the European countries could use in paying back on the loans would be used by them to increase their military strength. It looks as if the strings on Uncle Sam's strong box will be tightened up considerably.

**LAWMAKERS WATCHFUL OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING.**

Although the superintendent of the Capitol Building is charged with keeping the structure in order and repair, the majority of Senators and Representatives in their daily rounds of the big building, also keep an eye on the things that are necessary to maintain the building in tip-top condition. Nothing is ever permitted to wear out or rust out in the Capitol, neither in its furnishings nor in a single thing that enters into its construction, utility or beauty. The easiest money to secure from the House Committee is that necessary to make repairs or install new comforts and conveniences. Right now some \$23,000 is being spent renovating the floors at the House end which have been worn away by the hurrying feet of sightseers and by the daily traffic of House members. The floors were of tile which originally came from England, and was in fancy designs, but as it could not be duplicated in this country, and as it is the desire to have everything that forms a part of the Capitol made in the U. S. A., the tile is being replaced by Vermont marble. The present appropriation for new floors is, but a small amount of what it is planned to spend for the purpose during the coming year or two.

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