

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

**Church Dedication.**

The Weaver Methodist Episcopal Church near Oak Grove, in Spring township, will be dedicated Sunday Dec. 16, 1888. The services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of Bellefonte, there will be preaching also at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to come.

G. P. SARVIS,  
Pastor.

**Lucky Geo. Blackford.**

On Thanksgiving day William Utz chanced off a fat hog that weighed over five hundred pounds. Over a hundred chances were taken and the lucky one was drawn by Geo. Blackford, who sold the hog afterward for \$25 dollars. Geo. must be a sort of a "Masscott" as some time ago he drew a pony in the same manner. He seldom invests and when he does it is sure to bring something in return.

**The Secret Honeymoon.**

The newest thing in wedding tours, a society magazine tells, is sensationally called the "Secret Honeymoon." Neither bride nor groom have any idea where they are going. The best man arranges all, prepares the scheme of travel and the plan of campaign and gives the bridegroom a paper with the whole thing drawn up and a schedule of arrangements made, as he steps into the carriage, when the happy pair have the whole new fruitful subject to discuss as the opening conversation of their married life, instead of having worn it threadbare during the preliminary engaged period. So long as best men exercise their functions in this respect with discretion, and don't send happy couples up in balloons or down coal mines the plan ought to work well. Another great advantage would be the possibilities of laying the blame of bad weather and other inconveniences on the best man, while all the pleasures of the trip would, of course, be due to the perfect happiness of being together. On the whole, the inventor of the secret honeymoon is to be congratulated.

**Institute Instructors.**

Below are names of Instructors and Teachers for the 42d. Annual Session of the Centre County Teachers Institute to be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Dec. 17 to 21, 1888.

G. M. Phillips, Prin. S. N. S., West Chester, Pa.

T. B. Noss, Prin. S. N. S., California, Pa.

A. E. Maitby, Prof. S. N. S., Indiana, Pa.

W. P. Dick, Prof. S. N. S., Lock Haven, Pa.

G. P. Bible, Prof. S. N. S., Lock Haven, Pa.

G. W. Atherton, Pres. State College.

J. W. Heston, Prof.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Freeman Hendricks, Doylestown, Pa.

Prof. Aubrey M. Harmer, Indiana, Pa.

A number of teachers will contribute papers on educational topics during the week.

**A Valuable Medical Treatise.**

The edition for 1889 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general county dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1889 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

The Johnstown Tribune says About 2 o'clock Saturday morning tramps to the number of sixty-five or more hopped out of a lot of box-cars standing on the P. R. R. siding at Woodvale. The cause of their suddenly forsaking their comparatively comfortable quarters was the fact that one of the cars—a Union Line—in which several of their number had built a fire, had burst into a blaze and the flames were shooting high in the air, causing loud cries of alarm from residents of the neighborhood. The excitement spread rapidly, and it was not long until members of the Conemaugh Borough fire department heard the racket and, with their apparatus, were on their way to the scene of action. The car was pretty well consumed before their arrival, however. The other cars were saved by being pulled away from the one on fire. It appears that after building the fire in the car the tramps fell asleep, and the flames had a good start before the nomads awoke.

Mrs. Andrew Conaway, who had been an invalid for some time died on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

**Spring Mills.**

George R. Spigelmer, having sold his store to Charles Long, will move to Bellefonte in a few weeks, where he will open out a store in Crider's new block. We feel sorry to lose G. R. Spigelmer and his estimable family and we commend them to the hospitality of your citizens. You will find in Ralph an honest and upright business man, and in Mrs. S. and her daughter Gertrude the Presbyterian church will find a valuable accession to their number.

An amateur telegraph company has been formed consisting of Messrs. W. H. Grenoble, William Gettig, William Horner, George and Warren Krise. A line has been put up on the telephone poles from Grenoble's store to the residence of W. A. Krise, and four offices have been established. The boys have procured regular "line instruments" with powerful batteries, and expect soon to become experts at talking with Ben Franklin's lightning. They talk of extending their line to the residence of W. C. McClellan near the railroad station.

From a letter received by Maj. J. B. Fisher we learn that Brother Ulrich of the defunct Times is out at Moultrie, Indiana.

Rev. Piper of the M. E. Church is holding a series of meetings in this place.

**SUICIDE AT PHILIPSBURG.**

Ends his Life, the Second time, by Blowing Off his Head.

A suicide occurred at Philipsburg on last Thursday. The particulars are as follows: At precisely 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week, A. W. Ralston, contractor and builder, deliberately shot the whole top of his head off with a rifle. He committed the awful deed in his stable. He tied a stick to a piece of string, attached it to the trigger of the gun, laid it down on the ground and then pulled the string and sent his soul into eternity. When found a few minutes after by his wife, he still held the string in his hand.

He was a little over 50 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children. He attempted to take his life some years ago in a similar manner, but the ball, it is said, lodged in his head and remained there until the day of his second and successful attempt. Philipsburg was terribly excited over the occurrence.

The Coroner's jury, impaneled by Judge La Porte, consisted of the following gentlemen, to wit: Rev. A. L. Felton, Thos. Ashcroft, P. G. Gill, Abram Jackson and Chas. McCauley.

Mr. Ralston was well known in Philipsburg. The shooting is supposed to have been the result of mental aberration, as he had shown signs of the same frequently. He was a sober and industrious man.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., Dec. 3rd 1888:

James Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Kellerman, Bruce Lichtie, Miss Mary Wine, Lawrence O'Laughlin, Miss Kate O'Neill, Miss Susan Royer, Mrs. Jeremiah Tobin, Archie White, Miss Lizzie Wintter.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

**JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.**

—Alfred Ayres, a prominent resident of Dundaff, was ridden about town on a rail in that village for having been intimate with a married woman, Mrs. Bobson. Mrs. Bobson's husband has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for several months, having gone there to set up an ice machine for a Carbondale firm. He is a machanic by trade, and an expert in the business. When he left Carbondale a year or more ago, his wife moved to Dundaff, six miles distant, where Mr. Bobson owns a property. There Ayres became acquainted with the woman, and they have since taken several trips to the city, Binghamton, Honesdale and other places. On Friday when Mr. Ayres and Mrs. Bobson returned to Dundaff after such a trip, a committee of citizens waited upon Ayres and rode him on a rail about the village and threatened to give him a coat of tar and feathers, but desisted on account of his pleas for mercy. They then gave him notice to leave the village within 24 hours. Ayres went to Carbondale and took a train for the west. Mrs. Bobson was not injured by the mob.

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