Obituary.

Unable to withstand the shock of oid

age and heart trouble, Adam C. Wither-

ite, one of Boggs township's most respect-

ed citizens, has been borne from the ad-

miration of honoring people to the sepul-

chreof death. His death occurred at his

home, at Wallace Run, at 6:30 o'clock

his bed about ten days before his death,

and growing worse until the time of his

death. His advanced age of 70 years, 4

months and 19 days blasted all hope of a

rally, and his life ebbed away ere the

though not unexpected, caused a pro-

one mourns the loss of a good citizen.

Deceased was born in Boggs township

and peacefully lived with her till his

death, and the loss of a true husband

God never would send you the darkness,
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to his guiding hand
If the way were always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith,

For your tired head to wear; He knows how few would reach heaven at all, If pain did not guide them there.

Could you always walk by sight

'Tis true he has many an anguish

for your sorrowful heart to bear, and many a cruel thorn crown

ing their bereavement.

AN EARLY CONFLAGRATION.

Reynolds Bank Building Almost Destroyed.

WAS DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Hard Work by the Firemen Saves the Building From Ruin-Was it at the Work of an Incendiary-Damages not Very large.

At about I o'cl ock, Tuesday morning, our people were aroused from their slumbers by a cry of fire. Mr. James Thompson, colored, night watchman in house heard the cracking noise of burnroom of the bank. He soon detected smoke and at once ran out on the street and gave the alarm. Policeman Garis took it up and hastened to the electric light station to have the fire whistle

In a very short time the hose carts from the Undine and the Logan Fire companies were on hand and had several lines of hose connected with streams on the building.

The fire seemed to be located on the second floor, at the entrance to Col. W. Fred Reynolds private office. The smoke in the hallway was so dense that the firemen could with difficulty get near it. The Undine boys turned a stream from the back of the building into the second floor. The Logans forced their way up the stairway with a line of hose. After about a quarter of au hour of hard work the fire was extinguished. The floor had been burnt through and fire dropped into the back room of the bank. It also had worked up into the third floor of the Masonic Hall. The side walls were burned away about the door frame. It evidently had a good start and it was only the timely discovery by the night watchman and the active work by the firemen that a more serious conflagration was averted.

The entire rear of the building was drenched with water. Col. Reynolds' private office is completely ruined by water, fire and smoke. Weaver's Insurance office on the first floor was completely drenched by water. Mr. J. C. J. Kurtz's book store, in the rear portion, suffered a similar fate. The rear of the language. bank was also damaged badly by fire and smoke. Frank Naginey's furniture store was also somewhat affected by water and smoke. All the property injured was insured, except the furniture in Mr. Weaver's Insurance office.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Policeman Garis found the front hall door open, which is generally kept closed at night. This leads many to think that some incendiary was at work.

Some of the lanterns on the hose carriages contained no oil and could not be used. This is an important matter and should not be neglected in the future. there. Ladders could have been used to good advantage on this occasion, to reach the second floor from the outside. In the future this apparatus should not

be overlooked. Game Reserve to Be Sold.

The following dispatch is going the rounds of the papers: The administrators of the late William Maurer, of Girardville, Pa., will sell on February 26 about 3,000 acres of timber land in Centre county, of which he died possessed.

The sale will take place on the property in Gregg and Potter townships. It embraces one of the largest and best stocked game and fish reservations in the State, which has been for two years under the control of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Centre county sportsmen. There are more deer and trout in the reserve than anywhere else in Pennsylva-

Certainly in It ..

The Tyrone Herald says: Centre county is certainly in it up to the neck, on paper at least, just now. Quickly upon the heels of the discovery of a twenty foot vein of pipe ore comes the statement that specimens of gold quartz is said to be found within twenty miles of Bellefonte, and it is said specimens have been sent away for analysis, and it is believed the rock is rich enough in the precious metal to pay for mining.

Our neighbor should not be envious at some of our enterprising scribes, who manufacture news when genuine news are scarce.

Au Agriculturist Dead.

A. C. Sisson, of Factoryville, a member of the state board of agriculture, whose term would have expired in 1897, died on the 17th. He attended a number of Farmer's Institutes in this county and is well known to many of our read-

4th, at Garman's Opera House.

TO COMMENCE PROSPECTING.

Mr. Dornblaser Will Open the Lamar Ore Banks Soon as the Weather Moderates.

Mr. W. H. Dornblaser, of Lamar, in iron ore twenty-three feet thick was recently discovered, has decided to commence prospecting as soon as the weather moderates in order to determine the extent of the ore bank. He has received letters from men in several states who are interested in the manufacture of iron, and if the investigation which is to be made determines that the ore yein is as extensive as it is now supposed to be, plenty of capital will be provided to put the wheels of industry in motion at La-Jackson, Crider & Hastings banking mar. The general opinion at Lamar is that a large section of land in the vicinity ing timbers on the floor above the private of Lamar is underlaid with pipe iron ore of the very best quality.

Must Be Posted in the Rooms.

Boarding house keepers who neglect posting the act of assembly relating to boarders and their terms in their rooms will be interested in the following case, which was brought before Alderman Monday: The proprietress of a boarding house sued one of her boarders for an attempt to avoid paying his board. Such an act is punishable by fine and imprisonment. The defendant pleads that all the time he boarded with the lady she failed to post in conspicuous places, and in the sleeping apartments of her boarders, the act of assembly governing the payments for board and lodging. In looking up the subject, the alderman has discovered that the defendant is right, and that the act makes her or any other hotel or boarding house keeper for eit all right to payment for waiters. food and shelter, when they neglect posting the act where it can be seen. The alderman says this is the first time that that point has been brought to the attention of the law in a boarding house case.

Advertising Axioms.

Lack of trade is bitter, but results from good advertising are sweet.

"Art is long but life is short." Don't make your "ad." too long or too short. The effect ceases with the cause." Therefore, advertise with constancy.

"Ads" should be written in words that burn, but not necessarily in glowing

The motto of New Mexico: "It increases by going." So does an "ad."

Is yours going? "The burden which is well borne bebrings heavy results.

"Better be wise than rich," says an old proverb, but the majority by far would rather advertise and get rich.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

The question asked by nearly everybody last week was: "Is it cold enough for you?"

Rev. Manly, pastor of the Disciple The Hook and Ladder truck did not get church, of Howard, preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church, of this place.

Rev. Pines, of the United Evangelical church, preached his last sermon for this conference year on Sunday evening. Mr. Miller, of Lock Haven, is visiting

his sister, Mrs. George Hoy. Ex-Treasurer, James J. Gramley, of this place, moved to Rebersburg on Tuesday of last week for the purpose of caring for his aged mother.

Mrs. George Swartz had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday a week, but is improving at this writing. Hope she may soon recover her former health.

It seems that some of our young men do not know what they go to religious services for, at least they do not show it more respect.

Those who had not stored any ice for the summer, were busy at it last week.

Any person having hickory nuts for sale will please call on T. L. Kessinger, he is offering a very reasonable price. He proposes laying in a good supply for the Summer, as he has number of squirrels to feed. He says he is studying squirrel-ology which thus far has proven a very deep study, and that the squirrel has several traits he is not yet acquainted

Boyd says he would have jumped out of the window if that man had come around the counter. What would Minnie say, Boyd, if she knew you were a

T. Y. says his park is improving fast and has some domestic animals now-

something seldom seen in a park. Boyd declares he will never invest in

more than a half pound, hereafter. One of our young men expects the position of assistant postmaster.

A salesman to sell cigars for the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturing Co. in Centre and joining counties; for further informa--Coming, "Side Tracked," March tion please apply to the company, Lancaster Pa.

ODD FELLOWS

CELEBRATE.

Nittany valley, on whose farm a vein of The 50th Anniversary of Centre Lodge, No 153.

AN ELABORATE BANQUET.

Several Able Addresses Made--History of the Lodge by D. F. Fortney Esq .. - In a flourishing Condition .- Large Member-

On Tuesday evening there was a large gathering of Odd Fellows in their hall in Crider's building at this place. The 50th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in this community, was an is finished. event that deserved appropriate recog-

At 8 p. m. the spacious room on the third floor was well filled. There were present members of the local order, accompained by their wives, members from other lodges, a few invited guests and representatives of the press. Through Walter Wadsworth, at Allegheny, on the length of the room stood three inviting tables, elaborately decorated and laden with many delicacies and toothsome dishes. At the head of the room the table of honor was located for the dignitaries of the order and prominent guests. Upon Charles P. Hewes, Esq. devolved the duty of presiding. He well chosen remarks bid them gather about the festive board. And about one hundred and fifty responded. After a prayer by the chaplain all were seated and partook of the banquet so nicely served by Mr. Achenbach and a force of

> The close of the banquet was the signal for the master of ceremonies to an- to follow. nounce that a few short addresses on appropriate topics would follow. Mr. Hewes then introduced J. C. Meyer, Esq., who in his customary fluent manner made an appropriate opening address of welcome to the ladies and invited guests

D. F. Fortney, Esq., was the next speaker. His remarks were extended and comprehended a history of the local lodge from the time of its inception in 1846, to the prescut. He gave a list of the charter members, revenues collected, amounts expended in charitable purposes, and the work in general of the order. Mr. Fortney's remarks were listened to

The principal guest of the evening was comes light," and the "ad." well printed Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg. Mr. Barker is a fine looking, elderly gentle- place by Prof. A. Beirly, of Chicago, are man who has passed his 80th milestone, and has the promise of seeing several more. He also enjoys the claim of being the oldest Odd Fellow in Pennsylvania, and always was an active worker in the order. In his remarks he spoke of the origin of the order many centuries ago, and its remarkable growth to the present day. He closed by reciting a beautiful poem.

Short addresses were also made by Rev. Young, of Pleasant Gap, and D.D. G. M. Wm. M. Cronister, of Port Matilda. After this the presiding officer declared the exercises concluded.

The Odd Fellows in Bellefonte have handsomely furnished rooms and their roll of membership is very large. We are informed that it never was in a more flourishing condition. They certainly are to be complimented upon the approtheir 50th anniversary.

The following are a few extracts from Mr. Fortney's address:

The minutes show that this lodge was from Clinton Lodge No. 98, from Jersey Shore No. 101, and also from Juniata Lodge. It seems that the organization took place in a room in the east end of the Court House, and it was there that Centre Lodge No. 153, I.O.O.F. was instituted. Henry Baker was elected N.G; C. H. Bressler, V. G.; P. Benner Wilson, Secretary; Wm. W. Baker, Recording Secretary, and Daniel Welsh, treasurer. Thursday night was then fixed as its regular meeting night and has so contin-

ued ever since. The first Constitution and By-Laws of the lodge were adopted March 5th, 1846. Persons from all parts of the county be-

came members of the order. Andrew G.

Curtin was initiated April 2, 1846. The lodge as then organized continued until April 4, 1856. The lodge ceased to exist from that date for a period of more than eleven years. The next minute

was made August 17th, 1867. During the fifty years that have elapsed since the organization, this lodge has place in the twelve years since he was

For the relief of the sick - - \$5,486 07 For burying the dead For relief of widowed families - 470 06 For Orphan's Home

Making a total of

UNIONVILLE REPORTED.

Our Correspondent Heard From, After a Brief Illness.

After a long silence your correspondent will again give the weekly events of this place.

Grip has been busy in our town for the last month, visiting many homes.

The old man has gone to Florida and the boys are running the weather machine the last week."

The skating was grand on the Bald Eagle creek on last Saturday, many of our young folks took advantage of it.

J. C. Jones bought Mrs Mary Peters property and is going to build a blacksmith shop on Main street. He will work at the old stand until the new shop

Dr. James Woolslagle moved to town from Coleville.

WANTED: - Employment for about 20 good reliable men the year around. Charlie Griest comes home often to visit his parents on Main street, his

many friends will be certain to find him

on Blank Road street. W. H. Earon, who has been ill for several weeks, is again on our streets. Mr. George Stevens is going to move to Half Moon in the Spring.

Who is the church goer in this town that did not know at what time the Presbyterian Sunday school hour was, when called the audience to order and in a few her little boy went all last summer; what \$257,645,703. In the first fiscal year of by the loss of their staunches friend.

a lame excuse? Samuel Emerick came to town one day last week riding a fine young horse. He dismounted and tied him to the post, went into the store. When he came out a bee line for home, telling Mr. Emerick

Miller & Griest shipped two car loads of extra fine pine lumber last week to

There was quite a lively contest between the candidates for constable. W. H. Earon was re-elected for the third

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

Last Thursday, while attending funeral, Philip Caris was unfortunate enough to lose a check on the Millbeim bank for \$40. He has since received a duplicate though.

Beirly's school songs and music charts presented to the public schools or this much appreciated by the pupils and teachers. Other schools in need of music will make no mistake in buying Prof. Beirly's music. The Prof. was born and educated in this town and has very kindly remembered his former schools He has made his mark in the world since he started in the publishing business in the "windy city of the West."

INTERESTING DEBATES :- The question discussed by the literary society on Friday evening was "Resolved that the United States is a greater nation than England." It was decided in favor of the affirmative side. The question for debate for next Friday evening is:"Which would you rather be, a Republican or a Democrat?" Affirmative side: Harry Smith and Cloyd Shaffer; nagative Geo. I. Yearick and Geo. Kern. All those who wish to hear their favorite party priate manner in which they observed issues discussed and promise not to get cross, are invited to come.

Last Monday morning the widow of Andrew Shaffer, who had been partly belpless for some time died. She was interred in the Union Cemetery on Thursinstituted by District Deputy Grand Mas- day morning. Funeral services were by their conduct. Boys, have a little ter James Gamble, on February 23rd, conducted by Rev. Shortiss, of the Evan-1846, assisted by a number of Brothers gelical church, of which deceased was a

STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

The class of '96 has finally decided to appear at commencement in cap and

The mid-winter athletic sports will take place in the armory on March 6th, when some fine records are expected to

The regular annual Mask Ball will be held in the armory on Friday evening, March 13, for the benefit of the base ball dept. of the General Athletic Associa-

Miss Mary A. Foster returned a few ago from a very pleasant visit with friends in eastern cities. Peter Keichline, of Bellefonte, was in

en on Tuesday attending to buildind and loan business. Scott Baily is entertaining Wm. Huey, of Warren, Pa., formerly supt. of College

farms. Mr. Huey is much surprised at the many improvements that have taken

Our staunch democratic friend, the venerable Shannon McCormick, walked in from the old homestead and was about town on Tuesday telling some of - - - 200 00 the younger generation of some interest-ing political events of the times of "Old \$7,687 30 Hickory."

FAR FROM

Tariff.

FOR REPUBLICAN HOWLERS.

Partisans do not Like the Truth-Just a few Facts for Thoughtful Consideration.

How the Wilson Tariff affects Trade-Bitter

papers and by Republicans in Congress his widow Lydia A. Witherite, Henry A., about a "demand for the restoration of and Mary Alice, wife of Mr. J. A. Rodgprotective duties." Were the protective ers, of Osceola. The news of his death, duties swept away on August 28, 1894? Let us see what the official reports say

"For the first fiscal year of the new 46.28 to 50.06 per cent., the annual aver-4866 per cent. to 41.75 per cent. so great that it marked a substitution of free with his head and feet in the air, taking ing 48.66 per cent. is protective, does the protective quality disappear in a tariff averaging 41.75 per cent.?

ferred to the free list some of our Republican contemporaries would have will be greatly mourned. The sympathy their readers believe that the entire of the writer will be with the friends durtariff was shifted from a protective to a free trade basis, but when one goes through the long list of dutiable articles he finds, as we have shown, that the average rate of duty is still 41.75 per cent. as against the McKinley tariff's 48.66 per cent., and that the value of the dutiable goods imported during this first fiscal year of the new tariff (\$354,271,990) was less than the annual-average (\$369, 977,534) in the four years of the tariff of McKinley. The "flood" of dutiable imthird year.

"Moreover, in the present tariff there are, as there were in the tariff which preceded it, many duties so high that they are prohibitory. It is merely an exhibition of partisan dishonesty and absurdity to assert that "protection" was cut out of the tariff when the average duty upon the long list of products actually imported was reduced from 48 .-66 to 41.75 per cent."

A Great Railroad System.

The Pennsylvania company's system, including some additions last year, now aggregates 8,882 miles of line. This is further reduction of length result from the reorganization of the Atchison, To peka & Santa Fe, the Pennsylvania would take position as the greatest railway system in the world in respect to mileage. It already is far the greatest | in the United States in respect to capital and traffic.

-The dinner in Gregg Post rooms, on Saturday was liberally patronized.

-Ladies silk waists-tailor-made suits and skirts, the very latest at AIKENS STORE.

-The next attraction at the opera house will be "Side Tracked" on Wednesday evening, March 4th. It will be sure to draw a large house.

-It is reported that Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Altoona, formerly of Bellefonte, has been ill for some time and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

-Rev. R. L. Gearhart, pastor of the Reformed church, is delivering a series of interesting sermons at the Sunday morning services upon the catechism of that church.

-Evangelist Weaver has announced that he will conclude his labors at this place on Friday afternoon. From here he goes to St. Louis.

-Editor Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall Reporter, was in town on Monday looking after his interests as a candidate for treasurer on the democratic ticket. Mr. Kurtz is an active party worker, for many

FREE TRADE.

An Object Lesson on the Wilson

Tuesday morning of last week. He took

sun of morn had awakened the slum-Under the above heading the New berers of his native home. All the mem-York Times publishes the following: bers of his family, who are living, were

"A great deal is said in the Republican at his bed side when he died. They are found sorrow in the community, for every

"Blessed be the corpse that the winter's tariff (the year 1895, during a little more snow falls on." Thursday morning than ten months of which the present dawned and the snow blew in clouds. duties were in force) the average ad va- Notwithstanding the gloomy outlook, lorem rate of duty upon all dutiable crowds began to assemble to pay their goods imported was 41.75 per cent. Dur- last respect to one who was so much ing the four years of the McKinley tariff loved. Interment took place on Thursthe average rate for each year ranged day morning at the Messiah church. Loyal as a citizen, brilliant as a teachage for the four years having been 48.66 er, he has left the impress of his characper cent. In the last year of the McKin- ter upon the community's history. A ley tariff the duties collected were \$129,- community mourns his departure, and 558,892 upon imported goods valued at the homes of her citizens are saddened the present tariff the sum collected in For his unselfish hospitality a general duties was \$147,901,218 upon goods valu- people will ever cherish his name in ed at \$354,271,990. Was the fall from grateful remembrance. September 29, 1825, and died about rods the horse was in the middle of the street trade for protection? If a tatiff averag- from the place where he was born, and was a resident of this township during life. On September 1st, 1853, he was married to Miss Lydia A. Baumgardner

"Because wool and lumber were transorts rose to \$400,282,519 in that tariff's

So he sends you the blinding darkness, And the furnace of seven-fold heat; 'Tis the only way, believe me, To keep you close to his feet; For 'tis always so easy to wander, When our lives are glad and sweet. Then nestle your hand in your Father's, And sing, if you can, as you go; Your song may cheer some one behind you. Whose courage is sinking low; And well, if your lips do quiver, God will love you better so-Low Rates to Washington, D. C.

The next of the series of low-rate excursions to Washington, D. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave Pittsburg, March 5, 1896. Excursion tickets, permitting of stop-

I. A. ZEIGLER.

over in Baltimore in either direction within limit, will be sold at rates quoted below, good for use going on special train mentioned below, or on train No. 4 leaving Pittsburg at 8.10 p. m., returning on 113 miles less than the mileage forming any regular train except the Pennsylvathe Sante Fe system since the separation | ma Limited. Special train of parlor cars of the Colorado Midland, and should any and day coaches will be run on the fol-

lowing schedule :	
Train leaves.	Rates.
Altoona 11.40 A. M.	7 35
Bellefonte10.09 "	7 25
Clearfield9.31 "	7 75
Philipsburg10.14 "	7 25
Osceola 10.23 "	7 75
Tyrone 12.03 P. M.	7 35
Should the number of passeng	ers not
be sufficient to warrant the runs	ning of
special train, the company reserv	VES LOC

For full information apply to agentson Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, 110 Firth Avenue, Pittsburg.

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sion on regular train.

-Suits from \$5 upward, at the Branch. Remember this is no sham sale, but the goods must be sold at once.

\$200.00 IN GOLD GIVEN.

Of Special Interest to Students and Teachers Agents Wanted.

Agents Wanted.

R. H. Woodward Company, of Baltimers, Md., are making a most liberal offer of \$399.55 to anyone who will sell 200 copies of "Geans of Religious Thought," a new book by Talmage. This is one of the most popular books ever published Three editions sold in 60 days. Agents sell 10 to 15 copies a day. An Estey organ, retail prices \$270, given for selling 80 copies in 2 months. A gold walch for selling 80 copies in 2 months. A gold walch for selling 60 copies in one mouth. This premium in addition to commission. Complete outfit 35 cents. Freight pald. Credit given, wanted also for "Talks to Children about Jesus." 150,000 copies sold, and it is now selling he goes to St. Louis.

—Mr. J. T. Lucas, the John Wanamaker merchant of Moshannon, was in town this week. The county treasureship bee is buzzing in his hat. So they say. He was a candidate three years ago.

—Editor Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall

wanted also for "Talks to Children also." 150,000 copies sold, and it is now the sum ever. Same terms and est on "Gems of Religious Thought." popular books and Bibles also. They of claim and nost liberal rates to student eachers for summer vacation. Duris summer a large number of students and ers can vassed for their books. Among their summer work. Write them immed 3-5

WE MUST HAVE HELP.