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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company, is

TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m., at room 29, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. Pa., at which meeting there will be submitted for approval a code of by-laws. Election for President and Direcof by-laws. Election for tors same day and place,
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The News Gathered From Various Sections

HAPPENINGS IN CENTRE CO

What our Army of Alert Correspondents see and observe worthy of note-The local Philadelphia, last week. Happenings of every community will be gladly Published-Send the news we will

PLEASANT GAP NOTES.

A Breezy Epistle from Our Regular Correspondent.

A GTEAT WORK: - A great hit will soon be made in the field of literature. Pete Brooks has written a history of Pleasant Gap. It is a large volume, and in the front is a biography of Pete, written up Gap. It is a large volume, and in the form, as he had previously intended; but front is a biography of Pete, written up by Mulfinger. We copy a few extracts ed to till the soil, the coming year. from the book: he speaks of the town's rare opportunity, of its fine situation, and excellent railroad facilities, and at present doing more business than any town of the same size in the state. town still continues to offer splendid inducements to manufactures and business men. The town also borders on a large stream of water, therefore the question of water can be satisfactorily met. Fine water works force the water into a reservoir at the top of the hills somewhere above town, and thus supply the fluid to the people without restriction. Further on in his book he tells of another fluid, sometimes known as bug juice, or nose paint, that can be had in this town in arge quantities. This he says if taken in good size doses will make a man by his book very readily. He tells of the parks as being a thing of beauty and joy forever, covered with pine, hemlock maple and chestnut trees. He also states that nearly everybody in town reads THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, so that it may be inferred that the place is a thrifty, intelligent, progressive town. Mulfinger says in his biography among other things that Pete is the most handsome man he ever saw and perfectly harmless, having lived along side of Haley for a number of be expected. years, which no one will dispute is a

James Corl will teach a summer school, if he can raise enough scholars to award him ample pay for his trouble. He will teach the primary grade.

J. H. Oliger made a business trip to his town, Monday.

Irvin Gettig has accepted a position, with his brother Lew, in Bellefonte. Spring weather, spring work and spring

chickens are here. A newly married couple stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas,

over last Sunday. Geo. Thomas placed about 5000 young trout in the mountain streams, above town. There has previously been large numbers placed in these streams, but for some reason they never see med to materi-

The program rendered, in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was very interesting. Mr. and Mrs. G. Haag, of Bellefonte, were among the Sunday visitors, at the Gap.

Abe Armstrong has had the foundation dug out for a new house. He is building, on Horntown avenue, on the site of the old Taylor homestead, which burnt down a couple years ago.

Our roads are seldom seen better than at present for traveling. Let no one talk of discarding our pike.

Our fishermen are patiently waiting for fishing season, while at present they are busily engaged in preparing some lengthy fish story, which they will expect us to swallow whole.

Our band broke the monotony of the April weather, for it has been raining ever since, by giving our new neighbors, in town, a serenade, last Friday evening. The boys were all out, and discoursed some fine music. They were cordially

treated by all those serenaded. Pitching quoits has become quite a sport among some of our people; there is a great deal of rivalry as to who is the champion. Dougherty may be seen from day-light until dark, with the rest of the little boys, throwing around the quoits for

practice every day. Ottis Hile has sold his pacer. It is said that Ott was disappointed at her re- Royer were home over Sunday and they cord on the track, last season; is the rea-

son for selling. R. B. Harrison and family, of Boals-burg, were visiting friends, in this city, during the past week.

Not for many years have eggs been so cheap as at present. The price they command is only seven and eight cents. Some of our good Methodist people gave the church a renovating, last week, for which we hope they may be reward-

Our boys who generally do farm work in the summer, have departed for their respective places. Most of the farmers the guests of Michael Everts, a few days are busily engaged in ploughing.

Herbert Showers, who purchased Jas.
Kerstetter's property, in town, has taken possession of the same. He was former-Michael Evert transacted y located in Zion.

Hay seems to be a very scarce article, in this section, at present, and is commanding fancy prices. James Corl was summoned to the bed-

side of his mother, who was dangerously ill, at her home, near Linden Hall. Many of our people have begun garden

making. They evidently think spring weather is here to stay. Orrie Barnes has gone to Lemont to ac-

cept a position.

A new roof will be placed on the Methodist church soon.

der of the day, and those who were not moving seemed to be helping their neigh-bors move. Among the changes made, not already noted in these columns were those of Henry Twitmeyer, who moved into his new house in the upper end of town; Harry Hile, who transferred his place of residence to Horntown avenue,

the farm vacated by Mr. Swartz. Many other changes were made, of which previous mention had been made.

Rev. McIlnay preached his initiatory sermon; here, on Sunday, to a crowded house. He made a favorable impression by his masterly discourse, and by his friendly demeanor made many admirers. Some chicken thieves have been opera

ting in this vicinity lately. Better take your chickens in at night. Wm. Brooks, overseer of Spring township's poor, took a lady to the hospital, at

Harry Griffith has returned home, after taking a three-month course in the Iron City Business College, at Pittsburg. Clara Gentzel was the guest of some of her friends, in town, during the past

Rev. Bruce Hughes left last week, for his new field of labor, at Allegheny. There were many regrets that Mr. Hughes had to leave the place, as he had won many friends during his short stay here. William Bilger will not move on his

Prof. Philip Meyers, of Boalsburg, was renewing old acquaintances, in town last

The Summer Normal which opens here April 19th, promises to be a great suc-A large number of students have already signified their intention of at-

DANDY TRIO:-Pug, Gike and Buck form a dandy trio of street singers who worry the citizens each evening, by their bub-a-bub-bubs. They are practicing on "The Girl I left behind Me." Hastsock forms a little side talent of his own that is worthyof mention.

Mr. Henry Faust is at present making some improvements on his home.

Chas Bigler has received a car load of fine ceader shingles, from Michigan; which he expects to dispose of at reason-

Mrs. Bumgarner, of Boalsburg, has purchased the old Poorman property of Jared Harper and will make this place, her future home. Formerly this place

Easter services will be held in the M. E. church. An interesting program may

COLYER CLIPPINGS.

The correspondent had been away for some time but has returned and will try and send the latest news.

D. M. Miller and John Horner returned to their lumber job, at Pine Grove Mills, where they are employed by J.

Mr. Jacob Smith, who has been ill for a long time, is not improving very fast. Hope he may speedily recover. Mr. William Strong, contractor at Colyer, has secured a bark job from J.

Orwig, which he will start as soon as the season opens. William Mulbarger will herd cattle, at his family to that place, and will be

assisted by Mr. Rossman. Mrs. F. D. Young is nursing a carbuncle, and it is one of the largest size. A great many people were disappointand hear the new preacher, and it turn-

ed out to be the old one, with his beard Dr. Boal, of Elk county, was circulating among his friends of this place. There is some talk of him putting out his shingle at Colyer. A good place indeed.

There is some talk of P. B. Jordan starting a stock farm. He will build a track, to train his steppers. He has some fine ones, that will go it in 2.40. S. M. Swartz & Son broke ground for

their new store, which is to go up at once. Mr. Frank Treaster has his new house up, and under roof.

his house this spring, which will be an improvement. George B. Lee is busy at his new nouse,

wnich will be a fine one. William H. Lee has erected a new summer house, for Mr. Miller. The farmers are busy plowing. The

ground is in good condition. The P. C. city correspondent is up the tree; hard to tell when he will come

F. W. Frazier, P. D. Swabb and Frank returned to Hecla on Monday, where

they are running a lumber job. A Boy.

COBURN ITEMS.

Here we are. We have been very fortunate with rain these few days. Reuben Boyer went away visiting on

Charley Weiser left for Gettysburg on last Wednesday, to attend school.

last week.

Miss Annie Wyerick left for her home Michael Evert transacted business at

Bellefonte on Saturday. Miss Phoebe Hosterman is reported very ill these few days, having the dreadful disease of consumption. Thos. B. Evert, of Trout Run, is here

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

visiting his parents and friends.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The child-The sale season is over, and all those in this section who exposed their property at public sale feel well satisfied as to the as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach Last Thursday nearly every one in town seemed to have a holiday. A great deal of moving around here was the or-Sold by all grocers.

Penna. Reserves.

The survivors of the Fifth regiment of the Pennsylvania reserves will hold their annual reunion at Jersey Shore, May 12. Delegations will be present from Clinton, likewise occupies to new house; Elmer Swartz is now situated on the Valentine farm, vacated by Henry Walters; and Clearfield, Huntingdon, Blair and BedPINE GROVE MILLS.

What Has Transpired in That Section-All

The Important News. STOLEN GOODS FOUND :- Through the efforts of Rev. C. T. Aikens the lamp, which was stolen from in front of the Lutheran church, was again secured and is now occupying its usual place. Mr. Wagner also recaptured his dog. Both were stolen by a gang of toughs, who are students at State College. Several of the door mats taken were also seen and recognized, but were in such bad condition as not to be worth bringing home. One or two of the finger boards, taken from the posts along the road between here and State College, were seen tacked up in a certain students room. Thus furnishing proof enough to send the party having them in his possession to prison long enough to have time for reflection to discover wherein lies the smartness of such and later 100,000 tons at \$2.35. This low-lifed deeds as these. If these are the kind of characters that are being moulded in this institution, God speed the time when Pennsylvania State College will be a memory only.

Chas. Smith has again become a resident of our town. Mr. Smith has resided in Altoona for some time, but on account of scarcity of work was compelled to leave. Where is the "Advance agent of Prosperity?" He must be a long distance ahead of his show. Or which is more probable the "show" has become stranded in some far-off and unknown

Mr. Geo. Y. Meek, of Tyrone, was seen on our streets last week looking as well as usual, only a little older than when he was one of our busy farmers, of Fair-

Mr. M. E. Heberling and sister and Miss Ina Krebs were last week visiting for several days at the hospitable home of Mr. Isaac Beck of Centre Line.

AFTER 20 YEARS :- Mr. Gco. Kepler, after an absence of twenty years is visiting the home of his boyhood days while sharing the hospitality of his brother J. M. Kepler, who has made such extensive changes that George scarcely knew it to be the same place where he had spent a great part of his life. Mr. J. M. Kepler knows how to improve land, and under his supervision he has two of the most productive farms in the county.

New Houses :- Reed Bros. are seriously thinking of building a fine dwelling on the vacant lot, just west of J. B. Mitchel's residence. This is a good idea and no doubt will prove a good investment, as more good houses could be rented if they were to be had. Push it along and help to improve the town.

Mrs. Mary Schatzer is here from Altoona visiting her aged mother Mrs.

Smith, on Water street. Mr. Roland Musser, of Altoona, was seen on our streets one day last week.

GOOD SCHOOL:-Prof. Jacob Rhone on Monday opened the doors of the Pine Grove academy for a term of ten weeks with a goodly number of students in attendance. Any one wishing to attend a good and cheap school will do well to consider this location before going elsethe Bear Meadows this summer. He has where. Next Monday M. E. Heberling the promise of 150 head. He will move will take charge of the primary department for a term of ten weeks. Parents if you wish to do something for which your children will thank you in after years send them to school. Just think of the many idle moments they will spend on the streets learning all manner of bad habits, if they have nothing to keep them "An idle brain is the devil's employed.

A new portico is being built in front of the Lutheran parsonage which will add much to its appearance, besides be-

ing a great convenience. STATE COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. H. A. Snyder, of Blanchard, who has been making a very pleasant visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H.

Foster, returned home on Tuesday. Chairman A. A. Miller, of the borough Mr. J. T. Smith intends remodeling council street commission, has given notice that his committe will hear the interested property owners in the matter of the opening of College Avenue from Griebs hotel to the borough line, at said hotel at I o'clock p. n.., Thursday, April 8.

Rev. Mrs. J. W. Forest visited with friends here the early part of the week. Mr. Wm. B. Kemmer, of Milton, has moved here and will go into the mercantile business, with Mr. D Snyder, in

the Snyder building. Very many persons stopped to admire Geo. P. Miller's taxidermical display, while it was on exhibition at Snyder's

Mr. Frank Fishburn has moved to the Irvin Ross farm, near Pine Grove Mills. Irvin Holmes will start a grocery store in the room lately occupied by Wesley

Slegle, in the Holmes building. We are very glad indeed to hear of the continued improvement of our good friend station-agent, Frank Crosswite, and earnestly hope that he may soon be able to resume his official duties.

Jonathan Condo has started a grocery store in the Gray building, in the room lately occupied by C. P. Long.

The Rev. Chas. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, was about town greeting his friends on Tuesday.

William Foster, of Philadelphia, a member of the firm of Smith, Foster & Co., has arrived in town. Mr. Foster has taken rooms at the University Inn, and we are pleased to say will be with us for the summer.

The following property owners deserve especial thanks of the citizens for putting down substantial footwalks. W. C. Patterson, the Presbyterian Church, W. S. Sweetser, Jas. H. Holmes.

Additional Locals.

-O. C. Miller was awarded the contract for placing a slate roof on the new electric light plant.

-Clement Dale is slowly improving from his illness, but is not able to leave the house. For awhile he was decidedly -W. C. Heinle, Esq., attended court at

interested in a prominent criminal case. As usual, Mr. Heinle, won his case and cleared his man. -For RENT:-A number of desirable houses for rent. Apply to A. M. Hoover

Ridgeway, Pa., this week where he was

Real Estate Agent. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. The Low Price of Soft Coal.

The Philadelphia Times says that an idea of the demoralization in the soft coal trade, which has sent two Ohio coal roads into bankruptcy and is jeopardizing dividends on the antharcite coal roads, may be had from a few figures as to the price at which soft coal is offering in New England. Last year the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company paid \$2.66 per ton for a million or more tons of soft coal of the best grade. It opened the season this year by buying 400,000 tons at \$2.60 per ton. Then it averaged that by buying 300,000 tons at \$2.50 per ton, both prices for the best bituminous coal delivered. Then it bought 200,000 tons more at \$2.40 week the company was offered the same coal at \$2.18 per ton discharged in New England. The price for the same coal in Philadelphia, free on board, is \$1.37.

Change in the Hour of Service.

We are requested to announce the change in the time of commencing of the Sabbath evening services at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in April 26 (and from points within one of 7:10, church services at 7:30.

The Phila. Branch has a fine display of neckwear in their front windows. The very latest styles are there.

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and headache caused undoubtedly by a disinternal misery only a dyspeptic can ordered liver or stomach. The best remknow, creates an appetite, overcomes that edy that can be obtained for the distresstired feeling and builds up and sustains ing complaint is found in Hood's Pills. the whole physical system. It so prompt- The pills are so mild and gentle in action, ly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it eems to have almost "a magic touch."

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Reduced Rates to New York.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all points on its line to New York, the Presbyterian chapel at 6:30 instead hundred and fifty miles of New York, April 26 and 27), good to return until April 29 inclusive, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets for military companies in uniform, numbering fifty or more, traveling in a body on one ticket, will be sold at rate of single

fare per capita for the round trip. The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will

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