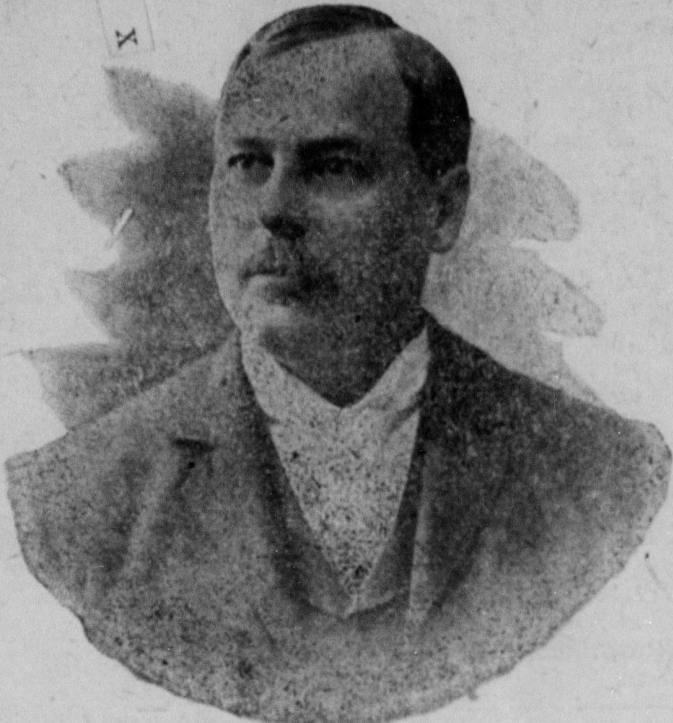


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(Recently appointed Aide-de-Camp on Governor Pennypacker's Staff.)

## ITS "COL" CHAMBERS NOW.

Last Friday there was a gentle surprise in store for the politicians, when it was learned that Ed. Chambers, Esq., of Bellefonte, had new honors thrust upon him. In this county there is much rivalry between the two factions known now as the Love and Reeder politicians. When Pennypacker was nominated both elements vied in hobnobbing with the nominee, and each had a turn. After the election it was announced that Chairman Reeder, and Ed. Chambers, both were beseeching Pennypacker for the appointment of Deputy Attorney General. Neither of them got there and both declare they were not applicants, and that it was all newspaper talk. Chambers now holds the job of Inspector of Charitable Institutions in the State, worth about \$3000 per annum and claimed to be well satisfied with retaining same.

Friday morning news came that Edward had scored another point, Governor Pennypacker having conferred upon him the appointment of an "Aide-de-Camp" on his staff. This confers on him the title of "LIEUT. COLONEL" and he secures the position of honor formerly held by W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, who was appointed by Pattison and retained the position until now. This appointment carries with it no salary, on the other hand it implies an outlay for some fine clothes and military trappings; does not conflict with his other position and the duties consist in accompanying the Gov. on public occasions—swell out the chest and put on dignity becoming the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This is a nice compliment to our friend Chambers who seems to have the faculty of "getting there" at an amazing pace. Despite his critics, Edward seems to be scoring right along and invading new fields for fresh laurels. We congratulate Mr. Chambers on his success, which he has achieved thus far on his own efforts.

## WATER CO. FOR MILLHEIM.

A committee of citizens representing the newly organized Millheim Water Company appeared before council and presented a petition asking for franchises, upon which the council took the following action, as per the Journal:

The council unanimously passed resolutions agreeing to grant a franchise to this projected local company, agreeing to pay the fixed sum of \$10 for each fire plug for fire protection, and to take twenty-five fire plugs in the beginning. The company is to pay all damages that may accrue on the building of the plant. The franchise will only be granted by the council after the necessary restrictions in the interest and for the protection of the community have been taken. The water for this needed project will be taken from Phillips creek a little mountain stream in the gap about 1 1/4 miles north of Millheim, which has an abundant supply and head for needed pressure.

## Will Catch 6,000 Crows.

John Zelleth, of Haneyville, Clinton county, has been engaged again to net crows for a sporting club of Philadelphia. He caught 3,000 two years ago for the same parties. Now they double the number, and a law is now pending in the state legislature, prohibiting the use of live insectivorous birds, hence the clubs are making early preparations.

## Where a Doctor is Needed.

The town of North Bend, Clinton county, is without a physician at present. There are upwards of 350 families in the town and vicinity besides Hyer and Glen Union are not far away. A physician who would locate at North Bend would have a large practice as at present there is no doctor nearer than Renovo.

## TO BEAT ALL PUBLIC SALES.

Feast, Two Barrels of Cider and a Dance for 1000.

Free dinners have become as conspicuous and alluring a feature of the Upper Berks county public sales as they long have been of funerals. But in this line one prominent Maxatawny township farmer, Wm M. Schwoyer, near Kutztown, has surpassed all competitors. Besides supplying a free dinner, consisting of chicken, mashed potatoes, veal, corn, tomatoe sauce, celery, coffee and bread and butter, of which sufficient will be prepared to feed 1000 people, he invites all to help stow away two barrels of good cider.

In addition to these inducements he will introduce an entirely new feature in public sales. He has engaged the Seipstons band to give a concert before the sale opens, and the dinner will be enjoyed with ragtime music. The people are then expected to bid lively and get ready for an old-fashioned country dance in which the hoedowns, reels and hands-all-around will be leading features, to conclude with a cake walk. This sale is expected to beat everything in the vendue line ever attempted thereabouts.

## IF!

If Reitz finds hard coal—or soft—in the gap where he is now sinking a shaft following "good signs," then, dreams a Linden Haller, Linden Hall will become the metropolis of Penns valley. A double track railroad will be built from Linden Hall to the Reitztown mines, and immense engines will haul long trains of coal to the L & T. road at Linden Hall every hour of the day, to be shipped east and west. A big round-house will be needed at that junction to stall the score or more of iron horses. A not inconsiderable repair shop will be wanted at that point. Perhaps several saloons and a big hotel, and an electric plant for power and light by harnessing Cedar Run. And Dan Hess may live long enough yet—maybe—to sit on his big chair, on his pleasant porch, and look upon all this greatness of the town founded by him. Reitztown, of course, at the mines, will team with Swedes, Huns, Slavs, Irish and the rest, and be lively with the rows, picturesque with black faces of miners, black eyes, blue shirts, and bloody noses, from sparring of the nationalities. All this may come to pass by the time the operations of the Linden Hall lumber company play out for want of trees to feed its mills. Now is your time to invest in town lots at Linden Hall.

"There is more between heaven and earth, than is dreamt of in your philosophy, Horatio."

## He Had Nerve.

R. G. Kenelly, of Spring Mills, on May 15, 1902, while chopping down a tree in Elk county his axe caught at a twig and the keen edge came down on his left foot, cutting the tendons of three toes and leaving a gash over three inches long extending from the little toe clean across the middle of the foot. The accident happened at 10 in the forenoon and he had to drive 25 miles to Ridgway to have his wound dressed, but when he got there he thought he could stand it until he got to Lock Haven. Arriving at Lock Haven late in the evening, and not wishing to go to the hospital, he concluded to go home before he would have anything done, which he did—arriving at Spring Mills the following afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Dr. Leitzell took him in charge and for the first time dressed the horrible wound—30 hours after it had been inflicted.

Any person who buys a bottle of hair restorer from a bald-headed druggist has genuine faith.

## TWO ROMANTIC WEDDINGS

Two Western Gentlemen Capture Eastern Brides.

LOVERS FORTY YEARS AGO

Were Formerly of Aaronsburg—Married at Lock Haven—Another Interesting Romance for a Beech Creek Lady.

The culmination of a beautiful romance, was the marriage Saturday evening of Mrs Rachel A. Shearer, of Lock Haven, and John H. Moyer, of Hiawatha, Kan. The groom is a successful farmer and prominent G. A. R. man. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer expect soon to leave for their western home in Hiawatha, after a visit to friends in Williamsport, Bellefonte and other places. Over fifty years ago the bride, who was then Rachel Bell, and Mr. Moyer, were good friends, residing in Brushvalley, Centre county. The young man went west and settled in Kansas to make his fortune. Miss Bell later became the wife of J. T. Shearer and moved to Lock Haven. Mrs. Shearer was left a widow nine years ago.

Last spring Mr. Moyer came east to attend a reunion of his regiment at Bellefonte. Hearing a comrade addressed by the name of Bell, his former friend and sweetheart of that name was recalled. In conversation with Comrade Bell he learned that the former Miss Bell, now Mrs. Shearer, who is Mr. Bell's cousin, was a widow and resided in Lock Haven. Mr. Moyer had been a widower for seven years, and when the reunion came to a close, he came to Lock Haven and surprised Mrs. Shearer by calling on her and renewing the old friendship. Neither had seen or heard of the other for over forty years. After Mr. Moyer left for his western home a correspondence followed. Last fall he came east again to attend a G. A. R. encampment, and when he returned home he had the promise of Mrs. Shearer to become his wife.

The bride and groom were well known to the editor of the Centre Democrat. Rachel Bell was the daughter of Andrew Bell, dec'd, of Aaronsburg, where she was born and lived her girlhood days. Mr. Shearer, her first husband, resided at the same place a couple of years, and became acquainted with Miss Bell. S. A. Bell, of this place, is a cousin of Rachel, and is also a native of Aaronsburg.

Frank Vogel, of Turtle Lake, North Dakota, was united in marriage to Ida M. Herr, of Beech Creek. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wilford P. Shriner of the Methodist church, last Friday. The happy couple were brought together through the medium of an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and had never seen each other until they met here Friday. They had been corresponding for about one year. Bellefonte was selected as the meeting place. The bride arrived at the Garmau house the day previous to the arrival of her intended, who was belated on his long journey, and awaited his coming until the evening aforesaid. All arrangements had been made with Register Archey to be in his office at the arrival of the groom to issue the license and the knot was tied as above.

The groom is an industrious young farmer, while the bride is a very pretty and accomplished young lady and the daughter of John M. Herr, of Beech Creek. The couple will soon leave for their western home.

## TEACHERS LOCAL INSTITUTE.

Teachers local institute will be held at Habersburg, Saturday, February 28, 1903. This is district No. 3 composed of Bellefonte, Spring, Benner and Walker townships. The programme is as follows:

MORNING SESSION:—Discussion—Home Study, C. N. Fisher, W. H. Ott, F. W. Dillen, Mame Bell. Discussion—The Teaching of practical English, Jonas E. Wagner, A. G. Robb, V. I. Brangart, W. G. Mothersbaugh. Discussion—Correlation of Geography and History, A. P. Weaver, Samuel Gephart, H. E. Breon, Georgia Steele.

AFTERNOON SESSION:—Discussion—Will a Minimum Salary of \$35.00 per month insure better teaching, Harry P. Hartsock, W. H. Markie, W. W. Bible, Milford Pietcher. Discussion—Environment (School Room Decoration, Special Exercises, Libraries, Current Literature &c.), in creating interest in school work, Chas. A. Heiss, J. F. Garthoff, H. E. Robb, E. M. Detrich. Discussion—Centralization of Rural Schools, J. H. Beck, J. D. Miller, D. O. Ebers, Supt. C. L. Granley, L. H. Yocum. Discussions will be open to all.

—To cure a cough or cold in one day take Krumrine's Compound Syrup of Tar. 25 cents.

## RE-DEDICATION OF REF. CHURCH

(The space taken up in last issue of Democrat by the election returns, crowded out an account of the church dedication below, along with other articles.)

The reformed church on the pike 1 1/2 miles west of Millheim, having been remodeled throughout, was re-dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 15, under the most favorable auspices. The church was erected in 1859, mainly through the liberality of the Moyer family, upon whose corner the edifice was located. At the corner stone laying, on a beautiful summer day, there was a large concourse of people, and the special choir for the occasion was wholly composed of members of the Moyer families, and on account of the liberality and devotion of these people to the church of their choice, it was commonly called the "Moyer church," while its proper name under its articles of organization, was given as "Salem Reformed church." It was then a modest, but for that day a creditable edifice; now it is enlarged, improved, and up to modern style and would do credit to any community.

The expense of remodeling the church was \$2,700, \$2046 had been provided for previously, and \$654 was received in cash and subscription on day of dedication.

The dedicatory sermon, as announced last week, was delivered by Rev. G. W. Kershner, of the Centre Hall Reformed church; Rev. Black of the Boalsburg Reformed church assisted in the ceremonies.

The following memorial windows, all of pretty design adorn the edifice:

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer by J. S. Meyer.

James and Rebecca Evans by their son and Dr. D. M. Wolf.

A window in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hosterman by their family.

A window by J. Wells Evans and family.

A window in honor of Dr. Wolf by the Sunday school and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher by their children.

A. Calvin Fisher by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meyer by Mr. and Mrs. Elias C. Zerby.

A window in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ulrich.

Clara M. Ulrich by her daughter, Lola M. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krumrine by Mr. and Mrs. Bolender, Henry Krumrine and S. Krumrine.

Adam and Margaret Grenoble by Elias Weaver and John Grenoble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer by their children.

Jacob Bittner by his children.

Contractor Robt. Smith had charge of the remodeling, and knows how to do a creditable job, and was in constant accord with the following building committee: Messrs. W. P. Hosterman, J. W. Evans, J. K. Bittner, F. M. Fisher, J. S. Meyer.

Material for pulpit and altar was furnished by Prof. Hosterman and the carpeting by the family of Maj J. B. Fisher dec'd. Mrs. Frank Fisher the pulpit chairs in memory of her mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Keller, and the marble nameplate in the dome by Mr. Strohmier.

## STRANGE CASE.

One of the most peculiar cases that was ever reported in this section of the country, and one that has been baffling the physicians around here for over two years, terminated Thursday evening in the death of Louise Peifer, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peifer, of Jersey Shore. For nearly three years she has lain in a semi-conscious state, not recognizing one of those around her.

About two years and eight months ago, the child, while eating supper, suddenly became unconscious. From that time up to the time of her death she had never spoken a word. For the last year her only nourishment consisted of a little milk taken each day. During all that time she has never once regained consciousness enough to recognize any of her relatives. She has lain like one dead, never even being able to raise herself to a sitting position. Every doctor in the neighborhood had been called in on the strange case, but not one was able to help her. Her disease was pronounced spinal meningitis.

## Hamilton's New Job.

Ex-Secretary John Hamilton, whose connection with the oleo scandal in the administration of the State Department of Agriculture made him very unpopular with the farming interests of Pennsylvania, has been appointed as farmers specialist in the national Department of Agriculture at Washington. This office was recently created by Congress, and knowing he would not be retained by Pennypacker, Hamilton took a civil service examination for the place, which is practically of life tenure.

March 1st, 1903, will be here next Monday. If you got a letter from the publisher you know what this means.

## OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

A Short Sketch of View from Point McCoy

SCENERY IN CENTRE COUNTY

As Fine as Can be Found Anywhere—The Sight From Nittany Mountain—Centre County Soldiers in the 110th Regiment.

To the lover of the beautiful in nature, Centre county has much scenery that is linked with the grand and romantic. By way of diversion for a few moments, from names of early settlers and of soldiers in the Civil war, we will copy a lively description of the beautiful, and romantic from the pen of an earlier writer:

"But the grandest view in the county is to be had from the summit of the Bald Eagle range, on McCoy's farm, just south of the Milesburg Gap. Facing the northeast, the observer overlooks the long, undulating, tree-covered ridge of the Bald Eagle Mountain, which of itself is a fine sight and worth the trip to see. On the right-hand, spread out like a map, is the beautiful Nittany Valley, checkerboard with farms and forests, and dotted here and there with buildings of various kinds. Ten or twelve miles away the State College appears to view, and, looking far beyond, other buildings are seen. Bordering this valley on the south, the dark proportions of the Nittany range loom up as a mighty barrier against a further stretch of vision. Notwithstanding the real beauty and attractiveness of this scenery, it is far excelled by the picturesque loveliness and magnificent grandeur of the view of Bald Eagle Valley and the mountains beyond. To the admirer of nature very few sights can be more pleasing than this. The beauty of this valley has long been known and praised, but the half has not been told, because perhaps not seen, and cannot be, except from the elevation on McCoy's farm, or some other equally eligible point. The Bald Eagle Valley is bounded on the one side by the mountains of the same name, and on the other by the wild Alleghenies; along the base of the former flows the Bald Eagle creek, the winding course of which may be followed by the eye for miles. Milesburg, Curtin's Iron works, Howard, both the Bald Eagle Valley and Snow Shoe railroads, hundreds of farms and farm houses, and other evidences of civilization and progress, may all be seen at a glance; but the grandest feature of this grand panorama is the range of verdure-covered hills, extending as far as the eye can reach toward Lock Haven, and the loftier mountains in the northern distance.

Only second to this is the view of Penns valley, from the top of Nittany mountain, a most charming sight of valley and mountain scenery, celebrated as such from the day of its first discovery, by Capt. James Potter, in the summer of 1764, on having reached the top of Nittany mountain, the magnificent valley, fringed by romantic mountains, suddenly broke upon his view, and he made that memorable exclamation to his attendant, "By heavens, Thompson, I have discovered an empire!" A full account of Capt. Potter's trip of adventure was printed in a previous chapter in the Democrat.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Centre county soldiers, in the 110 Penn'a, were:

Adam, William H., Taylor.  
Albert, M., Potter.  
Aney, Alexander, Worth.  
Bennett, John, Taylor.  
Burns, W. D., Bellefonte.  
Behel, Jacob, Taylor; died at Falmouth, Va., January '68.  
Behel, Edmund, Taylor.  
Crosbie, William E., Worth.  
Crowell, Francis, Rush.  
Dixon, James, Taylor.  
Daugherty, Thomas, Taylor.  
Faust, Henry, Rush.  
Fink, John S., Taylor.  
Fink, John A., Taylor.  
Fink, Michael, Taylor.  
Hurdman, David, Taylor.  
Jones, Levi, Worth.  
Kookon, Rev. John B., captain Co. G.; died of wounds received at Fredericksburg Dec. 14, '62.  
Lego, Martin W., Taylor.  
Lego, Thomas P., Taylor.  
Markley, John M., Taylor.  
Mayes, William, Snow Shoe.  
Moss, Daniel, Taylor.  
Nearhoff, John, Taylor.  
Newman, Benjamin, Taylor; died July 12, '64 of wounds received at Petersburg June, '64.  
Newmas, John, Taylor.  
Newman, Richard, Taylor.  
Osterman, John, Rush.  
Spittler, Perry, Taylor.  
Stonesbreaker, John, Taylor.

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## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

He took things seriously all his life,  
And no one wondered when  
He took unto himself a wife,  
And never smiled again.

THE BREAKFAST FOOD FAMILY.

John Spratt will eat no fat,  
Nor will he touch the lean.  
He scorns to eat of any meat—  
He lives upon Foodine.

But Mrs. Spratt will none of that;  
Foodine she cannot eat.  
Her special wish is for a dish  
Of Expurgated Wheat.

To William Spratt that food is flat  
Of which his mater dotes.  
His favorite feed—his special need—  
Is Kata Heapa Oats.

But Sister Lil can't see how Will  
Can touch such tasteless food.  
As breakfast fare it can't compare,  
She says, with Shredded Wood.

Now, none of these Lesander please;  
He feed upon Bath Mitts.  
While Sister Jane improves her brain  
With Cero Grapo Grits.

Lycurgus votes for Father's Oats;  
Progrine appeals to May;  
The junior John subsists upon  
Uneda Bayia Hay.

Corrected Wheat for Little Pete;  
Flaked Pine for Dot; while "Bub,"  
The infant Spratt, is waxing fat  
On Battle Creek Near-Grub.

—Chicago Tribune.

With a folding bed it's a case of put  
up and shut up.

Many a coolness has arisen from a  
heated argument.

Lots of people become sadder without  
becoming any wiser.

It's no fun for a woman to suffer if she  
has to suffer in silence.

Men and lobsters both turn red when  
they get into hot water.

A man isn't necessarily cool because  
he shivers when in danger.

To beg a girl's pardon after stealing a  
kiss is an unpardonable insult.

The fellows who shave themselves are  
not the only ones who get in scraps.

The bachelor governor, of Kansas,  
who promised to take a wife before he  
was inaugurated and then refused to  
make good, is evidently trying to square  
himself with the progressive women of  
the Sunflower State. He has announced  
his willingness to sign a female suffrage  
bill as soon as it is up to him. With anti-  
kissing before the legislatures of Minne-  
sota and Virginia, a bill taxing bachelors  
and spinsters introduced in New  
York county of representatives and a  
ruling by a New York judge that elope-  
ment is punishable as disorderly conduct,  
the prospective lot of the unmarried would  
not appear to be an altogether happy one.

## HE ANSWERED ADVERTISEMENTS.

A man who answered advertisements  
in cheap "story papers" has had some  
interesting experiences, says an ex-  
change. He learned that by sending \$1  
to a Yankee he could get a cure for  
drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It  
was to "take the pledge and keep it."  
Later on he sent 50 2-cent stamps to find  
out how to raise turnips successfully. "He  
found out"—"Just take hold of the tops and  
pull." Being young, he wished to marry,  
and sent 34 1 cent stamps to a Chicago  
firm for information as to how to make  
an impression. When the answer came  
it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough."  
It was a little rough, but he was a patient  
man, and thought he would yet succeed.  
Next advertisement he answered read,  
"How to double your money in six  
months." He was told to convert his  
money into bills, fold them and he would  
see his money doubled. Next he sent  
for twelve useful household articles, and  
he got a package of needles. He was  
slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out  
"How to get rich." "Work like the devil  
and never spend a cent." And that stop-  
ped him, but his brother wrote to find  
out how to write a letter without pen or  
ink. He was told to use a lead pencil.  
He paid \$1 to learn how to live without  
work, and was told on a postal card to  
"Fish for suckers as we do."

## Albright College Removal.

The East Pennsylvania, Central Penn-  
sylvania and Pittsburg conferences of  
the United Evangelical church are a unit  
in desiring the removal of Albright col-  
lege, now situated at Meyerstown,  
Lebanon county, to an environment bet-  
ter adapted to its growth and usefulness.  
Each of these bodies has committed itself  
to the project, if a desirable site can be  
secured. Albright college has at present  
about 150 students of both sexes and a  
faculty of fifteen. Harrisburg is making  
an effort to secure this institution.

## Wants.

Bellefonte wants to raise \$7000 for a  
Y. M. C. A. building, \$35000 to reorganize  
the glass works, about \$10,000 for the  
new hospital. We know what we want  
and are not ashamed to ask for it, either.