# Correspondents' Department

Continued.

EAGLEVILLE.

Wm. Price is all smiles and wears his hat to a side; if you ask why, he will say, step in the house and see our big baby the stork left us on Friday. He says its name is Willie Halbertwe know then its a boy.

Miss Myrtle Cox is seriously ill at this writing. Mrs. F. Rupert, of Beech Creek, spent Sunday in our village.

Those who Sundayed at the home W. J. Price were: Mrs. Edward DeHaas and daughters. Celia and Madoline, and Miss Alta Spangler and Miss Milverda Kessinger.

Mrs. J. I. DeHaas spent Sunday at Maud Martin spent Sunday with her friend Paul Irvin.

Ed. Brown spent Sunday evening with Miss Myrtle Ritzman, of Lock John DeHaas spent Saturday at

Lock Haven. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday evening, Melvin Winslow being lead-Miss Georgie Fravel, who is em-

ployed at the home of Curtis DeHaas, spent Saturday at Lock Haven. Misses Mary Page and Alice Patterson spent Sunday in our village. Miss Carrie Wagner, who has been

employed at the Blanchard house, re turned to her home on Marsh Creek last week. They say preparations are going on

for a big wedding to be held in the near future. August Cox spent Sunday evening at the home of Wm. Price; of course, be helped mind the baby.

#### WADDLE.

Waddle Station. along the Buffalo Run, R. R., about twelve miles from Bellefonte; a little village of about three or four hundred inhabitants; a quiet little place—nice and industrious people, a large saw mill, store postoffice, church and school house. erybody is busy and penty to do. F. Clayton Poorman lives here with

his wife and three children; has two brothers boarding with him, Clarence and Raymond. I went up to help him butcher on the 11th of December. Well, gee, he had four hogs that weighed 1462 lbs. and had 12½ cans lard; now say can anyone beat at? And, his wife had a dinner that could hardly be beat-the table fairly groaned with good things to eat. Those that were there was Mrs. J. B. Poorman, from Howard r.f.d. No. 1; Mrs. Sarah E. Loder and son Charles, from Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beightol and two sons Bruce and Foster, and Clarence Poorman, from Sacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. William Long, R. B. Poorman, Sam Stover, Charles Gunsallus, John Reese and Rev. Smith, pastor of Paradise. We all had an enjoyable time. If I live for another year I hope to be with you all at another butchering day.

#### BOALSBURG.

Christmas service will be held in the Reformed church, Monday even-ing, entitled "Joy to the World."

A Christmas service will be held in the Lutheran church, Sund entitled "Realms of Glory. Sunday evening,

The body of William Beck, of Ohto, was brought here to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Riley, Satura lay afternoon, burial Sunday morning; services were held in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. Charles

Howard Bricker spent several days in Tyrone this week.

Mrs. Susan Ishler is rejoicing over another little granddaughter at the home of her son Frank, at Linden Hall. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loneberger, Saturday morning; it arrived In time to share the Christmas joys.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas service held at Shingletown. Monday evening.

To the readers of the Democrat:

Merry Christmas and A Happy New

# BOGGS TWP.

Albina Watson is spending some time with friends at Howard. Mrs. Eva Heaton was a Bellefonte shopper, Monday.

A big boy arrived at the home of Samuel Miller and all are well and Bersagleiri had been torn to pieces. Clyde says, he will see that the road owner was identified by the Corporal

future, and it is hoped by his many friends that he will be much benefited. Wm. Walker spent Sunday after-

and a Happy New Year.

# LEMONT.

Preaching services will be held in the United Evangelical church Friday evening instead of Saturday evening, as reported last week.

Mrs. Harvey Mills, of Altoona, is visiting among friends in these parts Harry Daugherty enjoyed a few days with his parents, tast week. Waid Evey, who was here for a short visit at the home of his parents, returned to work again, as he is hold-ing a fine position with the Pulman

Business has been booming in town of late and everyone can be happy and

Jacob Herman has been quite ill of G. W. Ralston, who has been quite The Lutheran Sunday school of Shiloh will hold a Christmas enter-tainment on Saturday evening and all that can make it convenient to attend

will have a pleasant time.

John Grove and Jesse Shuey can soon move into their new houses.

# GATESBURG.

The splendid temperance lecture iven by Rev. Boring on Sunday morniven by Rev. Boring on Sunday morning was well attended.

Mrs. B. Watson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nettle Pownell.

Blaine Rockey spent Sunday with

relatives here.

The N. A. C. girls will hold a ple social in the school house at this place on Saturday evening. Dec. 23rd. Ice cream and cake will be sold also a full line of Christmas candies. Come all help a good cause along.

Among the sick list John Parsons is somewhat improved, also Mrs. J. F. Tallhelm; but Mrs. Hartsock is still very low at this time and poor hopes for her recovery.

Geo. W. Parsons and wife, of Williamsport, spent Sunday and Monday

DISPATCH.

with Mr. Parson's father. Earnest Moore left on Sunday morning for Davis, W. Va., where he will work this winter in a lumber camp.

We made a mistake in our an-week. The M. E. nouncement last week. The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas service next Sunday evening be ginning at 7:30 p. m. All are wel-

Mrs. J. F. Anderson, of Milton, who has been with her mother at this place, last three weeks, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. McKinsey left on Saturday for Patton, where she will spend Christ-

mas with her son. Julian, No. 2. The M. E. church will hold their entertainment on Sunday night instead of Saturday as was in last

weeks' items; come, everybody. Miss Ida Turner made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday. Four popular young ladies, from

Sunday; come again, girls. Oh, say, did you hear about the two popular young fellows who got so badly stung on Wednesday night that they left town the next morning. Now as these fellows are out of town. anyone wishing further information just ask Lizzie and Esther; they can tell

#### HUBLERSBURG.

Joe Rathmell, accompanied by his chum, Earnest Raugh, of the U. S. was home on furlough last week, visiting his parents.

Prof. Glessner has been afflicted with a very sore foot the past week, causing him to go on crutches.

John Minnich, of Mackeyville came up on Saturday to help his son, Wm.

Minnich, butcher. Boyd Kreamer moved to Flemington last week. He holds a good position with the Lock Haven Paper Co. The Reformed Sunday school will old their annual Christmas service on Sunday evening., See obituary of Calvin Vonada in

#### CENTRE OAK.

another column.

Lots of rain in this section. Although the butchering is at an nd for this season, Mr. Campbell. the proprietor of Penn Cave, is fattening to porkers for market.

Lee Brown is staying with John A. Heckman and goes to school at Logan school. Mrs. B. Gardner Grove is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia and other points with her brothers and other

Everybody ready for Christmas-all ooking for presents. Chas. Eungard is busy shedding orn fodder and baling hay since the

# THE HORRORS AT TRIPOLI.

Women and Men Torture and Crucify the Italians.

Stories of almost incredible barbarities practiced by Arabs and Turks are contained in dispatches received at the Italian embassy at Washington. dispatch received from Rome the Italian minister of foreign affairs de-scribes alleged atrocities practiced on the Italian wounded which is said. take part in the perpetration of these cruelties.

The dispatch, which is signed by

the medical post of the Twenty-sev- State institutions. enth Battalion of Bersaglieri has been. The warden p

In the Arab cemetery, near the place where the fourth company of less quantities, although much of Bersaglieri was located, seven bodies land was not sown in the spring. of Bersaglieri were discovered. They had been interred alive with the heads shows terrible spasmodic contractions.

\* \* Another one had one arm
out of the earth from which the hand
had been cut off. The body of a

kept in good condition from his Pasque, who escaped miraculously after the purchase to that of Harry Johnson, this ter remaining over four hours in a territory. ditch. He testified that amongst the Howard Watson and wife, nee Kelley, are rejoicing over the arrival of a Turks and women. The military enbaby girl that has come to their home gineering corps took photographs.

Edward Heaton expects to enter a in the Arab cemetery in the interior hospital in Philadelphia in the near of the city, the body of an Italian wounds. The murderers were many and amongst them there was a po-Miss Eessie Johnson, who teaches arrest. From other sources it is re-Sunday with her parents at this place. ted by the aforesaid Zaptie with the Wishing you all a Merry Christmas passive assistance of other Zapties, who concealed the crime.

The dispatch also confirms the with-drawal of the Italian troops from Henni. This, it is said, was neces-sary because the Turks had polluted

# TWO INSTITUTIONS ADJOIN.

The Bellefonte Fish Hatchery and the new State Penitentiary, to be lo-cated near Bellefonte, will almost join A feature in connection with the elbows. As to the fish hatchery, Mr. Buller, the new head of the state fisheries, has announced that the Bellefonte hatchery, badly wrecked by a cloud burst's torrents, over a year ago, will be reconstructed and enlarged to be one of the largest hatcheries in the country, the plant having all things, or requirements, to warrant and in-vite the movement. Much headway in this direction will be made during the coming summer, and the work of enlargement pushed right ahead to

its speedy finishing. The work and preparations for the new state penitentiary, will also be pushed ahead without delay and preliminaries are already being mapped out. Warden Francies means that there shall be no dilly-dallying in the matter and has within him all the number and graphed spirit product for push and go-shead spirit needed for the speedy completion of this great college for the home of the state's students in crime—the Bellefonte Pen-itentiary—who will obtain their graduating sheepskins from the various

courts in this commonwealth.

As remarked above these two state institutions, the Bellefonte Fish Hatchery and the Bellefonte State Penitentiary, will be the two greatest institutions in their line in the country, and will almost join elbows.

# WHY NEW STATE PEN **COMES TO BELLEFONTE**

DISPATCH.

# MANY SITES WERE OFFERED

Warden Francies Traveled Many Miles During Past Year in Search of a Suitable Place-McBride Gap an Ideal Location.

county for the proposed new peniten- him. tiary, we publish the following article, cannot thrive was offered to him at taken from the Pittsburg Dispatch city lot prices and good farming land the editor of which, Col. C. A. Rook, was president of the Board of formatory contemplated, were put at Inspectors appointed to select a new his disposal at reasonable figures and location. The article interestingly re-location of Warden Francies' goalous of lates of Warden Francies' zealous efforts to better the condition of the Martha, were seen in our town on convicts under his charge, and of the realization of his dream of an ideal farming location:

PRISON CHOSEN Western Penitentiary Inspectors Ap prove Warden Francies' Purchase.

TRACT HAS 4,900 ACRES

Timber, Stone and Spring Water Found on Splendid Arable Land.

SCORE OF FARMS TAKEN Probable That Moyamensing Institu-tion may be Combined with Western.

In the very heart of Pennsylvania high up in the most picturesque part of the Allegheny Mountains, are al-most 4,900 acres of fertile agricultural land, which have officially been designated as a site for the proposed new Western Penitentiary. It is quite probable that the Eastern prison will also be removed to this site and the two institutions combined into one. Situated in the beautiful Nittany essential to the great scope as proposed for the new prison, the tract, gracefully undulating and hemmed in mountain forests is five miles outside the south border of the progressive town of Bellefonte in Centre

Penitentiary, have just closed a remarkable deal for the purchase of the of it, was bought out right in the open and had a good sum over.

market. This, together with the fact If they turned their sections. individual landowners, on an open-above-board basis in the absence of a middleman or any selfish influence and sentiment means a saving of many thousands of dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### Warden's Travel Year.

limited confidence placed in him by expenses and remit everything to the Colonel C. A. Rook, William Price, Thomas A. Dunn, W. T. Sankey and They could close the Custom House spectors of the penitentiary, Warden and telegrams free. They could Signor San Giuliano, minister of for- travel through the State, consummated

> season yielded 3,000 bushels of peaches while vegetables were raised in end-less quantities, although much of the

When Warden Francies assumed charge of the Western Penitentiary in out of the earth. The body of one of June, 1989, he resolved that if there these shows that he had been terrilis any good left in a depraved felon, bly tortured. It showed many shots idleness and smoke begrimed walls and dagger wounds; the eyes had been pulled out and threaded and the eye- placed the big Riverside pile on the lids sewn to the brows. This body verdant hillside of a rural district and then watched hundreds of his charges doing yeoman service in broad fields. The imaginary convicts were sunbrowned and their bodies were sound and healthy. Their brain was fike-wise sound and at rest. It was this the purchase of even a more charming

# Draws Oral Picture.

The picture was placed on the can-as of eloquence by Mr. Francies at the 1911 session of the Pennsylvania It is reported that November 29th Legislature with the result that despite the economic policy which charthat session, Senate and acterized gunner was found with many dagger House of Representatives, without an opposing vote authorized the expenditure of \$1,250,000 for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of new nenal buildings.

Now that the Nittany Mountain site has been agreed upon for the new penitentiary nothing retards the darfting of prisoners to the tract but inclement weather. The opening of spring will find many convicts busily at work on the ground. There are great strata of limestone and sand-stone on the land and prisoners will be placed at work in quarrying for the big structures which will arise on a plateau that has practically been agreed upon as a site for the prison

acreage of agriculture land is that the penitentiary will also absorb making in all 4,878 acres for the penal colony. From the forest reservation ample wood for the construction of preliminary work of the new prison may be drawn. The institution will be entirely fireproof, and it is Warden Francies' intention to have all the manual labor entailed in its construc-

Water Supply from Spring.
From McBride's Gap, which forms a cleft in Nittany Mountain, will be drawn the new prison's water supply. Warden Francies has obtained the entire watershed of McBride's Gap Run, giving the prison absolute control of the sanitary condition of the drainage area. A beautiful roaring spring of sparkling water descends from the Gap which has a minimum flow of 600,000 gallons of water per 24 hours. The water in McBride's Gap is of a high legree of purity. The sanitary condition of the watershed, as found engineers employed by Mr. Fran-

cies is excellent. It is Warden Francies' intention to construct a huge reservoir, which will store about 70,000,000 gallons of water. Pressure will be at command at all times to amply operate the mechani-

cal and industrial departments of the prison and meet the requirements of many homes which will be built by the State for the officers of the new

prison. In view of the fact that each of the farms embraced by the Nittany Mountain site is improved with farm-houses in good state of repair, barns and other outbuildings, that the properties are well fenced, drained and most of them have matured orchards, the average price per acre paid by the State for the 22 farms is remarkably cheap.

#### Site Variations Abound.

Many sites were offered Warden Francies during the past year and as a result he has traveled over almost Apropos to the selection last week every county in the western and cenof the McBride Gap site in Centre tral part of Pennsylvania. Good, bad and indifferent land was inspected by Ground upon which scrub weeds but devoid of the many natural adfish standpoint but the mercenary ones were sadly disappointed.

Warden Francies' excursions which were attended by many perilous and amusing incidents were practically ended three weeks ago when he eliminated a large number of farms as being ineligible and simmered the tracts down to a half dozen. Accompanied by Colonel Rook, president, William Price treasurer; T. A. Dunn, secretary, and W. E. Sankey of the Board of Inspectors the Warden two weeks made a survey of several sites in the central part of the State (including the Nittany Mountain tract, with the result that hydraulic and civil engineers were placed on he ground. All phases of the different sites were carefully analysed and the Board of Inspectors declared in favor of the Nit-

#### POWER HELD BY SIX MEN.

Half-Dozen of the World's Richest Men Could Do. What could the six richest men in the world accomplish with their vast wealth-such men as John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Astor, Lord Strathcona, Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rothschild? It is calculat-Valley and endowed with almost every conceivable natural advantage 000 000 000. What might they achieve 000,000,000. What might they achieve Suppose they were aggressive and inclined to wage war. They could put 1,000,000 men in the field and maintain them for 10 years, perhaps for 20 years. The American Revolutionary The Board of Inspectors and the warden, John Francies of the Western Penitentiary have first least and the Britian \$3,250,000,000. The Crimean war cost \$150,000,000 for two years. The South African war cost England expansive tract, the consideration be- \$1,250,000,000. The rich sextet could ng \$191,655. The ground, every acre have borne the costliest of these wars

that all negotiations were conducted by Mr. Francies and each of the 22 capital, build a fleet that would be conducted by Mr. Francies and each of the 22 capital, build a fleet that would be conducted by Mr. Francies and each of the 22 capital, build a fleet that would be conducted by Mr. Francies and each of the 22 capital, build a fleet that would be capital, build a fleet that would be capital. unique, overpowering, irresistible. The biggest fleet in the world—that of Great Britian—could probably be duplicated for \$1,000,000,000. Again these invincible six could give \$100 each to every man, woman and child in the British Isles. They could run Backed by the moral support of the United Kingdom for six years and Governor John K. Tener, and the unlonger, pay the total amount of its

Francies after much ardons work, up all the English railroads with their which represented almost a year's rolling stock and buildings. They could buy up all the automobiles in the big land deal, which virtually op- the world and then have enough left eign affairs, follows:

Near the Mosque of Hanl, where ens a new epoch in the building of over to purchase the Panama and enth Battalion of Bersaglieri has been located, and in its vicinity, 28 bodies of our soldiers were found. They were horribly mutilated, crucified, with their throats cut open, impaled, torn to pieces and dismembered. Amongst them there was the body of a surgeon yielded, 2000 husbals of precisely suez canals, and after that sufficient to buy up the total value of British shipping for 10 years. And if Carrence country for an average price of \$48.61 per acre. The topography is of a rolling character and the soil has for many decades been tilled by successful farmers. One farm alone last estate is only \$4,650,000,000. These Suez canals, and after that sufficient estate is only \$4,650,000,000. These are a few of the startling things these six elderly gentlemen could do with their combined wealth if they only possessed the required audacity, imagination and agreement.

The above is from the Strand Magazine of England, and the Centre Democrat would beg leave to add, that there are one-and-a-half billion people in the world from whom these rich men filched this immense wealth wrongfully, and these are not included in the above "inventory" and can blot it out, if so minded, within thirty days- just as easily as empires are wiped out when the patience of the people is put to the strain.

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The amendment to the constitution eliminating the recall of judges, believed to assure statehood, carried almost

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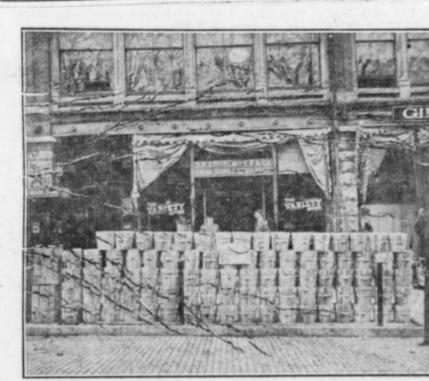
Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Mill The first state election in Arizona has Hall, recently celebrated the sixtieth resulted in a sweeping Democratic vic- anniversary of their wedding. He is 87;



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