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TRAVELED 2,000,000 MILES

Has Distributed Over 50,000,000 Pieces

There is a young man in Tyrone, 70 we refer to W. H. Borrows, a former Beilefonter, and quite well known here. The Observer in the Altoona Tribune of recent date gives an inter-esting interview with the vertices with the M. E. Schward and patiently until the hour of two o'clock in the her spirit winged its way to her re-sincere christian lady, having united esting interview with the gentleman, in which he gives some interesting things about the railway mail service -its early history and development. The Observer says:

"For a little over 48 years. W. H. Borrows, of Tyrone, has been sorting and distributing mail for your Uncle Sam. All that time he has been in motion. He is 'always on the go' while working and carries this spirduty, for even at 70, he is full of gin-ger and activity. To look at him, you would not deem him a day over 55. This is due to the fact that in all his three score years and ten he has not known sickness. During his 48 years of gliding over the steel rails, he has never been unfitted for work by ac-cident or sickness and this in spite of fact that he has been in four collisions and has known fifteen engineers who have gone to death on the whom he traveled behind at one time or another. He has had so many narrow escapes on the road that he believes he is predestined to die some other way. Said he, facetiously: 'I guess I'll be drowned.' Then he add-"That isn't a very easy death, either.

"It is almost inconceivable that a man could travel on the railroad over 3,000,000 miles in a lifetime and never meet with a serious injury. He has met with accidents, but never did they unfit him for duty. During his career he has distributed over 50,000, 000 pieces of mail to all corners of the earth and what a wonderful trust has been his-for those post cards, let-ters, papers and official documents that have gone through his hands, have brought joy and gladness to mil-lions of people. What a field of phil-osophy is opened up in this thought. His hands have held for one brief instant many messages burning with love-message which have sped across rivers, oceans and continents, sped and found their lodgment in respon-sive hearts thousands of miles away Think of the mothers whose lives have been cheered with a message from a faraway son! Think of the happiness brought to sweethearts and lovers; We might expatiate at length in this vein, but we have other things to say now.

"So far as known, there is only one man who has spent a longer term of service as a railway mail clerk than Mr. Borrows. He is J. H. Pitney, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., who runs on the Boston & Albany road. He beats Mr. Borrows' record by four years. Until six years ago Mr. Borrows resided at Lock Haven, where he raised a family of seven splendid children. He tells many interesting reminiscences of the early history of the Philadelphia & Johnson, of S Erie railroad on which he secured his pleasant time. d on which he secured his n. He has been on wheels King life, for he began as messenger between Wil-nd Lock Haven in 1861 Mrs. Martin Stover helped her first position. He has been on wheels all his working life, for he began as an express liamsport and Lock Haven in 1861. "In 1863 he became a brakeman and in this capacity helped to unload the first stick of lumber used in the building of Renovo in 1864. He was a brakeman on the first train from Lock Haven to Erie in October, 1864, which carried the officials of the road and Herb. Hull, above Irish Hollow. were anxious to visit the new terri-tory opened up. He has gone over the route from Lock Haven to Warren with a party of officials, before the road was built. They traveled in a three-seated surrey drawn by two horses. In the party were George B. Roberts, Joseph D. Potts, Thomas Saybrook, Robert Ferris, Colonel Jerrett and Mr. Borrows. The journey took twelve days and it was a rough ride along the Susquehanna river and through a very mountainous country. The trip occurred in June, 1863, and in August of the next year, the road was completed, and Mr. Borrows was in Warren with his train when news came of the battle of Gettysburg. "Tremendous strides have been made by the postoffice department since Mr. Borrows became an employe. He has witnessed all the im-portant developments. Post cards were unknown when he began to dis-tribute mail. Now the post card craze is universal and a large part of each day's mail consists of cards. The postoffice money order was introduced during his incumbency and also the registry system. During the past year was witnessed the crowning achievement of the department, in augurating the parcel post. We all know what a plessing this has been and the wonder is that it was so long delayed. Uncle Sam is now pocketing a profit of several millions of dollars, instead of dipping into his pocket to make up deficit, as was the case formerly The latest innovation is conducted cconomically, for few additional men have been added to handle it. "Mr. Borrows handles all sorts of Mr. Borrows handles all sorts of things since the introduction of the parcel post. His run is from Tyrone to Lock Haven, and State College is the most prolific parcel post town on his route. There are over 2,000 stu-dents at Penn State and their moth-ers, sisters and sweetbearts deluge the mail with goodies, clothing, etc. A surprising number of suit cases are sent by parcel post. A few days ago these articles were transmitted to var-lous parts of the country: A ham, three spades, bundle of sheepskins, iron casting, several suit cases, cloth-ing, etc. Packages of clothing often break open and the public should use greater care in this respect. "An idea of the extra mail carried during the Christmas rush was cited by Mr. Borrows: The train from Ty-rone to Grampian usually carries by Mr. Borrows: The train from Ty-rone to Grampian usually carries about 30 sacks of mail. The day be-fore Christmas, there were 91 sacks. The work of a railway mail clerk is very exacting and requires an amaz-ing fund of geographical and railroad-affairs, although the demands now are not as onerous as formerly. As late as 1892, the clerks were required to make 95 per cent. on the entire state of Fennsylvania, the test consisting of 5,100 cards with 221 separations. Now the state is divided into five sec-tions and the clerks do not dread the examinations. Prior to 1892 the clerks almost had a nervous breakdown after finishing the test prescribed. On his present run, Mr. Borrows averages about 5,000 pleces of mail each day.



PORT MATILDA.

We are called upon to note the death of an aged and highly respected las Distributed Over 50,000,000 Pieces of Mail Matter—Began Career as Brakeman in 1863—Never Met With Serious Injuries. Lucinda Weston, widow of the late Thomas Weston, deceased, who died at her home in the above place, aged 80 years and 2 months, from heart trou-bles and infirmities incident to old age. She

suffered long and patiently sincere christian lady, having united with the M. E. church at the age of 15 years, living a devout christian un-til the end. She leaves to mourn, four sons and two daughters, Joseph. James and William, of Galitzen, and Benson, at home; Mrs. Dr. Fugate, of Dubois, and Mrs. McFarland, of Clear-field; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crocker, long since deceased Christian service was held in the M eph

E. church, Rev. Cook of the above church assisted by Rev. Wilson of the B. church officiating, after which her remains were taken to Black Oak cemetery where interment was made. Mrs. Nancy Gates has returned to

Little Florence Slegle was very ill during the past week with pneumo-nia but is now on the road to recovher home after ably caring for the sick and afflicted for several months ery past. Although not a graduate from any nursing school, a thorough pracmer Haugh, Lola Haugh, Oscar Haugh, D. H. Rockey and family, Miss Mary Houtz and others spent last Sunday tical knowledge with a kindly care, holds her in demand.

in Sugar valley. The "Narrows" which have not been There is no signs of a panic in our part of the country. To the contrary, every available team is busily engaged open to travel since the heavy fall of snow, was opened last week by sevin hauling coal bank props to the R. R. for shipment. eral teams and sleighs from Union

The ice crop was unusually good this winter in this section of the country. Those having ice houses took 'advantage of it and housed a county E. M. DeLong visited his brother at this place last Sunday. Edward Gingerich took a business trip to Vicksburg. Mrs. Susan Stover, our oldest restlarge quantity.

George Harpster, Bud Robinson and dent, is spending some time with a relative at Booneville. George Harshbarger, of this place, who have been seriously ill for some time past, we are pleased to note are

speedily recovering. Dorie Adams sold his prized little driving horse and is now in search of a heavier one for draught purposes.

R. A. Patton is convassing for a nursery firm; he claims to have only first class fruit. Bob will talk you into a sale any how.

AXEMANN.

Last Tuesday night about forty of Samuel Markle's friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. All had a delightful time. ed meeting in the M. E. church Ellsworth White and wife spent Sat-urday and Sunday with friends at

Penn Cave and Farmers Mills. Mrs. Harry Rearick and her twin babies, of Bellefonte, visited her moth-So much state legislation of a haphazard, hit-or-miss character, is put through with a rush in the turmoil of er, Mrs. Conaghan, at this place this

partisan politics, that New York State has declined to act off-handed, but instead, has appointed a non-par-John Conaghan is lying very sick at the home of his mother. Mrs. Mary Conaghan; we all hope for his speedy tisan commission to investigate the subject of home assistance for widows

recovery Calvin Corl and wife and Mrs. Andrew Kuhn visited friends at Shingletown on Tuesday.

ommend a model law providing for such relief. A jolly sledding party from Storms-town and State College visited friends here last week. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Tearson, Clyde and Clair Johnson, Miss RiHa tures. Even in our own state there is some doubt as to the constitution-Ghaner, Mrs. Minnie Huey and son Lee, of Stormstown, and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, of State College. All had a

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

CENTRE OAK ITEMS

CENTRE OAK ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove spent Sunday at Hublersburg with Mrs. Grove's father, P. S. Hockman. Christ Durst was over on our side helping Mr. Heckman to cut wood. Miss Mary Zerby spent Sunday ev-ening with her friend, Mary Frank-enberger. enberger.

Mrs. Luther Royer, also Mrs. Arth-ur Grove spent Thursday with B. G.

Grove. Miss Ethel and Mildred Long spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents at Madisonburg. J. W. Zerby and family spent Sat-urday with Mrs. Zerby's parents, R. B. Hosterman, in Aaronsburg. P. C. Vonder and Saturday with Mrs.

B. C. Vonada spent Saturday with his parents, D. J. Vonada's.

Mrs. J. M. Ream returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit at her former home, Bethlehem, Pa. She reports having enjoyed her trip very much

Guyer and Russell Grove spent Sun-

the attraction, boys? Earnest Wise, from Madisonburg, spent Sunday in our locality. How about it, Erma?

LIVONIA.

Elmer Hettinger and family spent Sunday with Harry Schreckengast. The Y. W. C. A. will meet with Miss Spayd next Sunday evening. Al. Mark spent Sunday at the home of Emanuel Eungard.

sleighing party consisting of El-

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small feathered fry. Under this treatment they develop in a third of the time occupied by their old fashioned brothers and sisters. They peck vio-lently at every substance within reach and sparks fly from their beaks.

Cherry

We have not yet heard how the meat of these electrified prodigies will lay evening at Centre Hall. What is the attraction, boys? It was a wise man who right ven tured on a raw oyster, but think how wonderfully he added to the sum of human happiness! Possibly electrical chicken will be the greatest delicacy on the menu for 1914.

In the estate of John P. Stiver. late of Hus-ton Twp. Centre Co. Pa., deceased. Letters of administration, d.b.n.c.t.a.,on the bove estate having been granted to the under-signed, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those hav-ing claims to present the same, duly proven, without delay to

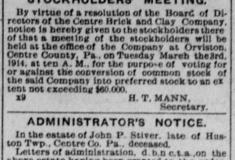
In the matter of the estate of Israel Kauff nan. late of Bellefonte Boro, deceased. man. late of Bellefonte Boro, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all per-sons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to AMOS KALLEFMAN Examines

Attorney.



been telling me of some lec-tures on housekeeping she's gone to. They tell her how to make all kinds of fancy desserts and salads that are no use to her at all, but they don't teach her a sensible thing like using Fels-Naptha Soap or anything of that sort. A waste of time, I call it."

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

without delay, to or Kline Woodring, LLOYD STIVER Martha, Pa EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

AMOS KAUFFMAN, Executor, Clement Dale. Zion, Ps.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

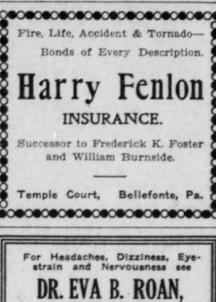
AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Julia Dinges, late of Harris Township, Centre County. Penna sylvania, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court. of Centre County will meet the parties in inter-est at his office in the Criders Exchange Build-ing, Bellefonte, Pa., February 13, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of making dis-tribution of the funds in the hands of Dr. L. E. Kidder, executor of the last will and testament of said decedent as shown by his first and final account, at which meeting all persons interest-ed may appear if they desire to do so. Bellefonte, Pa. N. B. SPANGLER, January 14, 1914. x5 Auditor.

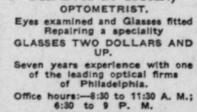
ORPHANS' COURT SALE. In pursuance of an order issued out the Orphans' Court of Centre County the first day of December, A. D. 1913, e undersigned Administrators of Hen-M. Krebs, late of Ferguson township, ntre County, Pa., deceased, will offer public sale or

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., on the prem-ises herein described, the following real

ises herein described, the following real estate: No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate in Pine Grove Mills. Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Main street, thence along same North Si'4 degrees East 7.8-10 perches; thence by lot of W. J. Meyers North 2 degrees West 15 2-10 perches; thence by part of tract South 65'4 degrees West 9.5-10 perches; thence along public road South 7 degrees East 11.6-10 perches to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a blacksmith shop and carriage works. No. 2. The undivided 11-60 of all that certain messuage, tenement and lot sit-uate in the town of Pine Grove Mills, Ferguson Township, Centre County, Penna, bounded and described as fol-lows: On the East by lot of J. C. Corl, on the North by an alley, on the West by Lutheran parsonage, and on the South by Main street, being 60 feet in width and 165 feet in depth, thereon erected a store and dwelling house and other outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser to

erected a store and dwelling house and other outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser to pay ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash on day of sale which shall be considered and retained as stipulated damages upon failure of the purchaser to comply with the subsequent conditions hereafter mentioned, the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon confirm-ation of sale, whereupon deed shall be delivered therefore. Possession of the premises to be given the first of April, 1914. A. G. ARCHEY, N. T. KREBS, W. A. SAUSMAN, Administrators. Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Attorneys.





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Miss Ella Merritt has returned home after spending some time with her sister at Corning, N. Y. Mrs. E. B. Williams had the mis-

fortune to fall and break her arm on Monday. Sue Walizer has gone to Philips-Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday. Everybody come Dan Craig had a sled load to Un-onville Sunday night to the protract.

inty Drudge-"Well, you can teach her about Fels-Naptha Soap at home. She can see how fine it does your work for you and learning about the other won't hurt her."



The fellow who calls on his girl ily every other night is only ball only

Mrs. Martin Stover helped her daughter, Mrs. David Keller move from Bellefonte to this place on Tuesday.

Bloomard Shutt has hired with John Yearick and will move from Ray White's house to the one owned by

SCOTIA.

J. M. Lykens spent last Friday and Saturday with his brother, Orren Lykens, at Altoona, who is lying ser-iously ill at his home. John Bottorf was a State College

visitor for a few days last week tak-ing in the "movies" etc. Harry Murtorff, of Bellefonte, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murtorff, over

friends at Jersey Shore. E. T. Kellerman spent Sunday at

A series of religious meetings will be held in the M. E. church at Scotia by a team of State College students, beginning Jan. 30th, 1914 at 7 o'clock. Program as follows: Friday evening, Jan 30, 7:30 o'clock-everybody. Sat-urday evening, Jan. 31-everybody. Sunday, Feb. 1, 2 p. m.—for boys un-der sixteen years. Sunday 3 p. m.— all men and boys over sixteen years. Sunday evening—everybody. Good music will be a pleasant feature of the meeting and a most cordial invi-tation is extended to all.

BRUSHVALLEY.

BRUSHVALLEY. Ice! Ice! Ice! The ice harvest is here so do not let it slip by without having your ice houses filled. The Y. W. C. A. was well attended at the home of Miss Bertha Korman on Sunday evening.

Philip Shook wears an extra broad smile; it's a boy. Paul Wert and sister, Mrs. John Brungard, left this place last week for Maple Park, Ill.

Since Paul is gone some one looks

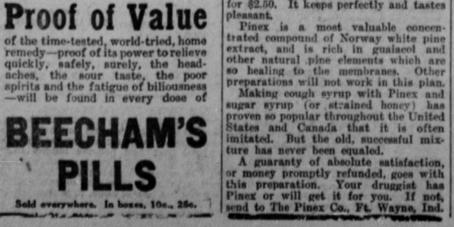
ery lonesome. Robert Campbell, proprietor of Penn

Cave, was unfortunate in losing one of his horses; one of its back legs was kicked off by another horse that stood beside it in the stable.

Protracted meeting is still in prog-ress in Madisonburg at this writing. Decker Bros. are running their saw

mili at full blast. Beck & Co. are hulling cloverseed through this vicinity. Israel Rachau had a stroke of par-alysis last week. He is some better at this writing.

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is some doubt as to the constitution-ality of the act and no doubt it would be wise to go slowly and like our sis-ter state, study the laws of other states and pick out the best features, whereby a widowed mother, is en-abled to keep intact her home for her children and raise them to a healthy rather than separate the citizenship, family and turn them over to chariinstitutions. Eighteen states table during the past two years have adopted such legislation. On the first of last October seven widowed moth-ers of Mercer Co., N. J., received pen-sion grants, the allowances being from \$14 to \$30 a month. Our own State Legislature appro-

priated \$200,000 and the allotment is on a basis of population. Not many counties, so far, have ac-

cepted their portion, as they must contribute a like amount, and the commissioners feel they have not the money to appropriate for this cause, although a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murtorff, over Sunday. John Fields is visiting at the home of his sons, Frank and Adolphus Fields, for some time. Miss Viola Laufer returned home last week after spending ten days very pleasantly among relatives and friends at Jersey Shore. undertake it

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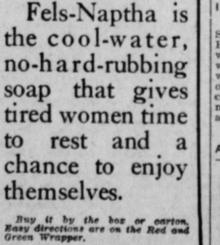
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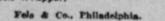
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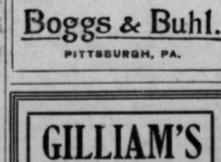
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