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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Grocer John Meese has sold his team of sorrel horses to Dr. Carl Vischer, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder and Mrs. H. C. Quigley will entertain the euchre club next Tuesday evening.

The farm of the Samuel Brown estate, near Linden Hall, has been sold to Cloyd Brown at the price of \$29.95 per acre.

Diamond's minstrels will make their first appearance in Bellefonte on Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, when they will show at Garman's.

D. H. Rhule, the well-known Spring Mills hotel man, has suffered a stroke of paralysis lately that has effected his throat so that he can't speak.

Fine potatoes are being sold at 50 cts. the bushel in Bellefonte. They are New York grown and several carloads have been sold here this fall.

William Garis, the well known police officer of Bellefonte, is seriously ill with chronic diarrhoea and it is not expected that he will recover.

According to the interview of Mr. Robert Valentine in last Friday's issue of the Daily News you can look for the Valentine iron works to start up in a few days.

J. Donald Sommerville, who had resigned his position as superintendent of bridges on the Beech Creek branch of the N. Y. C. R. R., has reconsidered his action and will retain his place.

The remodeled Methodist church at Moshannon was reopened on Sunday. Rev. W. P. Shriner, of this place, preached both morning and evening, and was successful in raising the indebtedness of \$300.

Frank Graham and a party of local hunters were out on the first day of the season and bagged 20 rabbits. On the same day Harry and "Wall" Fisher, of Millheim, got 16 rabbits and 3 quail.

The election not having been properly advertised the citizens of Millheim could not vote on the proposition to bond their borough in the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of installing a public water plant.

Rev. Benjamin Gill, of State College, preached two very able sermons here on Sunday. The court house, in which the Methodists are holding their services, was well filled and his auditors were deeply impressed with Rev. Gill's thoughts.

The engagement of Miss Nelle McCormick, daughter of ex-Attorney General H. C. McCormick, and Joseph Cochran, son of J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, was announced on Friday. Miss McCormick is very well known in Bellefonte.

The Masons at Centre Hall held a banquet Monday evening which was attended by district deputy W. I. Fleming, A. C. Mingle, W. T. Speer and Theo. Cherry, of this place. They spoke of it as being one of the most delightful affairs they have enjoyed in a long time.

Mrs. Mechtley, who lives above the Ammerman store room on Bishop street, was descending the cellar stairs with a lamp in her hand, on Thursday afternoon, when she tripped and fell clear to the bottom, dislocating her shoulder. Mrs. Mechtley came here from Hanover to be with her daughters who are employed at the match works.

There will be a meeting of the Bellefonte Improvement Society Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms. It is needless to say that there is every reason for this meeting of the Society for any one who has eyes to see knows well our need of improvement. If you are at all interested in the cleanliness of the town, its beauty or its healthfulness be there to help along.

Mrs. George Lose, whose reputation as a good housekeeper and a pleasant boarding house mistress has long been established, has given up her home on Spring street and will spend the winter in Sunbury with Mrs. Hershey. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lose have moved into the house she occupied on Spring street and her son, Joseph Lose and his wife see Curry, have taken possession of the one they vacated on Water street, just opposite the Bush House.

Rev. R. Crittenden goes this week, Friday morning, for a second visit this year to the Seneca Indian Complanter Reservation between Warren and McKean counties. He always gives them, beforehand, a special hymn with music to learn for use at his preaching service and a scripture lesson for the young folks. He says that in the twenty years of his service there, the Indians have never yet failed to be prepared with the parts assigned them.

Burgess Blanchard put a hobo to work last Monday morning at sweeping off the High street bridge. "His Ramlership" had been drunk the night before and fell into the hands of the police. The spectacle of seeing a tramp doing public work in Bellefonte was unique indeed and it took the burgess, the police, the superintendent of water works, part of the council, part of the school board and the street commissioner, as well as half a hundred or more private citizens, to keep the tramp at it until he had finished his job.

THE BLACKBURN-HOLLIDAY WEDDING.

The last of the series of notable fall weddings that have kept Bellefonte social circles agog was that of Dr. Albert Engel Blackburn, of Philadelphia, to Miss Myra Holliday, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, which was celebrated in the Presbyterian church in this place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Though rain had been falling steadily for most of the day the great church was crowded with a throng of fashionable guests, many of whom were from distant parts of the State, when the hour for the ceremony arrived. It was a brilliant scene, that had its climax as the bride-to-be reached the altar with her party and was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Charles S. Moore, of Camden, N. J., who had entered from the organ box to meet them. Trailing gracefully over the chandeliers and along the choir balcony, just behind the pulpit, the deep green foliage of the honeysuckle vine made an effective background for an artistically arranged group.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie, the church organist, played for the processional, to which Miss Lillie Coyle Hench, of Harrisburg, sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie used the ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church. The bridesmaids were Miss Henrietta Batts, Miss Mildred F. Smith and Miss Margaret Brisbin, Bellefonte; Miss Julia A. Kaul, St. Mary's; Miss M. Virginia Sudler, Philadelphia, and Miss Romelia Van Pelt, Centre Hall. They were groomed in white Paris muslin, made with deep tucked ruffles, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, with tucked waists under bolero jackets of lace and insertion with yellow panne velvet belts and collars. They wore yellow plisse bows in their hair and carried white chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbons.

The ushers were Dr. John B. Stetson, Dr. R. P. McReynolds, Henry F. Richards, William B. Chapin, and Joseph H. Reilly, Philadelphia, and Dr. H. A. Polkinhorn, Washington, D. C. The maid-of-honor, Miss Emma Holliday, sister of the bride, attired in white chiffon over white tulle, with accordeon pleatings and lace trimmings, carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride's gown was of white duchesse satin, made with court train and trimmed with real lace. She wore the regulation veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. A brilliant diamond pin and crescent, the gift of the groom, was the only jewel worn.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and groom at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Spangler, on Allegheny street.

Several hundred guests were present to participate in one of the most delightful functions the town has ever witnessed. Chappell's orchestra from Williamsport played during the evening and Ceader, the caterer, served refreshments on the porch, which had been enclosed and converted into a cosy bower for that purpose.

The presents received by the bride included most everything conceivable in silver and china, Haviland ware, cut glass, Australian glass in white and gold, German silver, clocks, pictures, statuettes, lamps, linen, etc. One gift was a full silver table service from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Swarthmore, probably the closest friends of the groom. Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn departed on a special train for a brief tour, after which they will be at home at 3726 Baring street, Philadelphia, where their house is already furnished, after December 15th.

The bride was educated at State College, and is a graduate of Wilson College, Chambersburg. She has been one of the town's deservedly popular girls and appeared the most beautiful bride of the season as she entered the church with her stepfather Col. Jackson L. Spangler. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Blackburn, of Fishertown, Bedford county. He is a graduate of the Medical-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, was a resident physician in the Presbyterian hospital two years, and is now a visiting physician and tri-weekly lecturer there.

ANDERSON-DECKER.—The marriage of Miss Nellie Anderson, third daughter of our fellow townsman, John Anderson Sr., to John M. Decker, of Connecticut, on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Reform parsonage on Spring street, was somewhat of a surprise to the bride's friends here. They knew that an engagement existing between the two had been rumored but it was not thought that it would culminate so soon and then her father was rather unfavorable to it. Rev. Levan Bickle performed the ceremony, after which they went direct to her father's house on Bishop street. There they held a short reception until their departure on the 8:32 train on a wedding journey to eastern cities. Mr. Decker represents the American Registry and Insurance Co., of Washington, D. C., and after the 1st of January he and Mrs. Decker will make their home in that city.

THREE MEN BURNED BY FLYING SAND.—Silas Foor, James Smoone and Howard Greenland were painfully out and burned about the face and eyes at the Bellefonte furnace on Wednesday afternoon. The furnace was "hanging" and engines had been stopped in order that the trouble could be averted. The three men were engaged at filling the blow pipes with sand when the metal suddenly dropped, blowing the sand out into the faces of the workmen. They were all more or less out and burned, Foor being the worst sufferer. The men were taken to Dr. Hays for treatment and all are doing well now.

The next attraction booked for Garman's is diamond's minstrels. They will come on Thursday night, Nov. 15th.

Jacob Kerstetter, of Coburn, shot a wild goose one day last week. A flock that had been flying over that place became bewildered and came to the ground.

A. M. Thomas, of Lock Haven, has been awarded the contract for installing Milesburg's new water plant and the work of digging the ditches is already well under way.

The Northern conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church, embracing Centre and Union counties, will convene at Spring Mills on Monday, Nov. 12th, and continue until the 14th.

Minstrels are always popular in Bellefonte, consequently the Diamond minstrels, at Garman's, next Thursday night, Nov. 15th, will probably play to a crowded house.

Harry T. Cole, proprietor of the Logan house at Loganton, weighs 300 lbs. but he won a wager of \$25 on Wednesday by walking the 16 miles from that place to Lock Haven in three hours and fifty-six minutes.

Mrs. Henry C. McCormick, of Williamsport, has presented a beautiful home for nurses to the Williamsport hospital. It was formally opened last Thursday evening, in conjunction with the sixth annual graduation of nurses from the institution.

John J. Romig, formerly of Beech Creek, was killed in the P. R. R. yards in Pittsburg on Thursday night. He had worked about five years on the middle division, quitting there to enter the Lock Haven Normal school. Then he taught school near Beech Creek and afterwards went to Pittsburg to accept a clerical position in the P. R. R. 29th St. office. He was married to a Pittsburg girl last August. His widow, mother, two sisters and a brother survive him. Interment was made at Beech Creek.

A Woman's Exchange is to be opened next month in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Allegheny street. The exchange is intended to be a market place for the handicraft of women and anyone who desires to exhibit and sell or take orders for their fancy work of any kind, plain sewing, knitting home-made bread, cake, fancy desserts, dishes for invalids, etc., is invited to do so. The exchange will be conducted on the same basis as they are at other places, i. e. a certain percentage will be charged for the trouble and care of the articles sold. The percentage is for the Petriken Memorial Hall fund.

If any man in Pennsylvania has lived longer or voted at more presidential elections than the venerable George Shaffer, of Madisonburg, Miles township, we would like to hear of him. Mr. Shaffer is almost ninety years old and on Tuesday last cast his seventeenth presidential vote. It is needless to say that in all those sixty-eight years he has never deviated from the straight Democratic path, for who ever heard of a Republican who was needed that long and allowed to live on. His sister, Mrs. Hontz, who is only two years younger, is also worthy of renown, for she is so well and active and thoroughly familiar with current events for one of her years.

SUPR. PALMER OF THE BEECH CREEK HAS RESIGNED.—A. G. Palmer has resigned as superintendent of the Beech Creek and Fall Brook branches of the New York Central railroad, and J. B. Stewart, superintendent of the Hudson division of the West Shore road, has been appointed to take his place. The change was effected Friday and Mr. Palmer will go to the Chicago and Alton system.

The resignation of Mr. Palmer is a great surprise to his many friends. He has been in the service of the New York Central company since his boyhood days. He was first a member of an engineer corps; then he was promoted assistant superintendent of the Eastern division; from that position he was transferred to the superintendency of the Beech Creek road; when the construction of that line was begun, and when the Beech Creek and the Fall Brook roads were merged he assumed the management of both.

In this connection the Williamsport Sun says that Mr. Palmer's resignation is the first of a series of most important changes to be made in the running of this division of that railroad. It is said that in a short time much of the Beech Creek shipment of soft coal, now being transferred to the Reading at Newberry, will be diverted to the Fall Brook; that the New York Central is arranging a direct run to sea-board out of Clearfield district without shipment over other roads than its own. This will mean the removal of a great deal of work from the Newberry Junction yards, and the creation of additional yard work at Jersey Shore Junction.

And Jersey Shore is to get the New York Central railroad shops. This assertion is made upon indisputable authority. The Sun's informant states that the preparation for building these shops—which will be extensive—will not be delayed.

The resignation of Mr. Palmer, so it is said, followed the recent visit to this section of Mr. Vanderbilt, who after his trip over the Pennsylvania division outlined a course to be pursued.

THE DEATH OF ANDREW BROCKERHOFF.

This community was little prepared for the sad news that reached here Sunday afternoon announcing the sudden death of Andrew Brockerhoff, which occurred in Philadelphia shortly after noon that day. For nearly two years Mr. Brockerhoff's health had not been of the best, but such a termination was not at all expected.

Recently he had been ill at his home in Reading, and in writing to a friend in this place expressed the opinion that, though he had thought the end to be approaching, he had about regained his former vigor. After recovering he went to Philadelphia on a business trip and while at the home of Mrs. N. K. Dare, Mrs. Brockerhoff's mother, he was stricken with heart troubles and died in a few hours.

Andrew Brockerhoff was the eldest son of the late Henry Brockerhoff, and was born in the Brockerhoff homestead, corner of Spring and Bishop streets, Bellefonte, April 4th, 1852, making his age 48 years and 7 months. His early education was received in the schools of Bellefonte, and later he graduated with honors from Mount St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md.

For a number of years he was associated with his brothers in the management of the extensive business of their estate in this county, but later he entered the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., and moved to Reading to be in closer touch with the business which grew to be very profitable. He was also a member of the Elk River Coal & Land Co. a corporation recently organized for the development of valuable property owned by the Brockerhoffs in West Virginia.

Deceased was married to Miss Jennie A. Dare, a daughter of Miss N. K. Dare, of Philadelphia, who survives him with their children, Margaret and Henry. His sister Mary and brothers Joseph and Henry also survive.

Andrew Brockerhoff was a man among men. Of keen business faculties, delightful social characteristics and honorable methods with all he was a gentleman who was respected by the entire community. He was greatly interested in every undertaking for the public weal and it was largely through his efforts that the beautiful country club at Hecla Park was brought about. He was a member of the Foresters, Royal Arcanum and Heptasophs and has always been actively identified with St. John's Catholic church in this place.

The body was brought to Bellefonte Wednesday evening and taken to the Brockerhoff home, where it remained until the burial this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated at St. John's.

MRS. SARAH E. SNOOK.—The death of Mrs. Sarah E. Snook, which occurred at her home on South Allegheny street, Friday morning shortly after three o'clock, was not unexpected, for she had been suffering for nearly two years with diabetes and her family and friends realized constantly that she was seriously ill. Mrs. Snook was a native of Loganton, Clinton county, where she was born March 30th, 1841. She was a daughter of George Achenbach, a respected and well-to-do citizen of that place, and of his family of five daughters and three sons she was the oldest and the first to pass away. She was united in marriage to S. B. Snook, of Lock Haven, and after his death, eighteen years ago, made her home with her family in Muncy. From there they came here, five years ago, to be near her brother B. C. Achenbach, who was then in business here, and those who had the privilege of knowing her knew her to be an excellent woman—devoted to her family, intelligent and energetic.

Her three children are living, Miss Emma, of this place; Miss Vera, of Chatham, N. J., and W. P. of Muncy. She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Brostus, of Rauchtown; Mrs. George Brill, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. P. Sheetz, Williamsport; Mrs. J. V. Miller, Johnstown; B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven; Ambrose Achenbach, of Holton, Kan.; and Hiram Achenbach, of Topeka, Kan.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and her pastor, Rev. G. I. Brown, conducted her funeral services Sunday evening at nine o'clock at her home. Her body was taken to Muncy on the 7:10 Monday morning for interment.

GEORGE F. WARD.—George Fairbank Ward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Ward, of this place, died at the family home on Penn street Tuesday noon. Until ten years ago he was a big, strong, robust man. Then, while working at his trade of boiler-making in Richmond, Va., he was stricken with paralysis which left him a helpless invalid and a great charge. He was brought home to his mother, who devotedly cared for him and watched over him until her health failed about a year ago when her place was taken by his sister Mrs. W. I. Fleming.

He was 46 years, 6 months and 29 days old and is survived by his aged father, mother and three sisters. Mrs. Frank McCumpey, of Renovo, Mrs. Curtis Johnson and Mrs. Wilson I. Fleming, of this place. He was buried yesterday afternoon in the Union cemetery. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Shriner, of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has been a member since boyhood.

A dear little daughter whose name is Deborah Mitchell Lyon is now the center of attraction at "Heartsease," Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon's country home at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Bishop Fos, the newly appointed presiding Bishop for the Central Pennsylvania conference, has just announced the appointment of Rev. J. Ellis Bell, pastor of the Methodist church at Chambersburg, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. M. L. Smyser, presiding elder of the Altoona district.

News Purely Personal.

"Dr." William McCalmont came up from Philadelphia on Monday to vote.

Miss Sabra Campbell, of Water street, spent Sunday with Miss Stella Zerbe in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Benjamin Gensel spent the past week in Lewisport visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cole.

Miss Elsie Geiss, of Centre Hall, spent the past week as the guest of Miss Lou Camp in Tyrone.

Miss Mary Butts, of Winber, was among the out-of-town guests here for the Holiday-Blackburn wedding.

Miss Jennie Morrison, of Phillipsburg, was one of the out of town guests at the Holiday-Blackburn wedding here on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer to Governor Stone, was an arrival in town Wednesday evening and spent election day at her home here.

Ensign Roland I. Curtis, of the United States cruiser "New York" has been detached from that boat and ordered to the battleship "Massachusetts."

D. Eber Rothrock, son of David Rothrock, of Buffalo Run, returned Friday afternoon, from a stay of two years in Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota.

John W. Ward, New York's corporation lawyer, athlete and good all around fellow, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his cousin in the late George F. Ward.

Rev. George I. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church, returned from his vacation spent in the New England States last week, and regular services are again being held in St. John's.

Former deputy postmaster Austin Brew returned to his home in this place on Saturday, after quite an extended stay in the mountains of Maryland. His health is greatly improved.

Mrs. Emil Joseph and her bright sons, Edmund and Manny, who had been in New York for the fall opera season, have returned and the Joseph home on High street is reopened.

Miss Lulu Smith, of east Bishop street, and her aunt Mrs. Woodin, returned from quite an extended visit in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York on Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Teis, of the Bell telephone exchange in this place, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie McLaughlin, in Williamsport. Miss McLaughlin was formerly collector in the exchange here.

Among the opposition who were home Tuesday helping effect our defeat were Harry Brew, Gregg Curtin and Robert V. Lyon from Pittsburg, J. Irvin Underwood, from Renovo and John Tomner Harris, from Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hasel, of Axe Mann, moved to Niagara Falls, N. Y., yesterday and took Edward Hasel with them. There are four boys at Niagara now, all working in the carbide works there and all are sons of Adam Hasel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach, of Philip burg, were in town for a few days during the early part of the week, visiting their homes here. Frank returned yesterday morning but Mrs. Lukenbach is remaining here for a few days.

F. H. Cota, former secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., spent a few days with Rev. Irvin in town last week. He was on his way from Wilkesbarre to his home in Connecticut. He is convalescent from an operation for appendicitis.

Robert McKnight, with Robert III, who has grown to be a great big boy, was in town Tuesday; having come up to make a flying visit to his mother and sisters at Fillmore and get in a vote. He returned to Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Dawson, of Philadelphia, T. Clayton Brown, of Philadelphia, and Herman Cruise, of Gettysburg, all connected with the Dawson and Eckley families of this place, were home during the week for a visit of a few days, every one of which were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Boal, of Washington, D. C., were in town this week the guests of Mrs. Longwell. George, of course, came home to help along McKinley's vote. Major R. C. Cheesman and his son James N., were also here from their position in Washington for that same purpose.

John H. Gates, a former resident of Centre county, but whose home lately has been at Birmingham, Huntington county, was in town yesterday on business. He said he had come down to go up the river with us and judging from the returns from his county we imagine he felt just about as bad as we did.

J. Graffius Petriken, of Clearfield, who used to come to Bellefonte to help us out in our base ball troubles back in the days of the old Mountain league, when he was one of the best of our players and was summing at Lock Haven, was in town Saturday. He was over here looking into some of the limestone and clay deposits of the county.

Mrs. Harry Yarrington went to Philadelphia Wednesday for a short visit but will return before going to her home in Richmond, Va. Since the death of her brother, James W. Alexander, she has been here settling up her estate and staying with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, who is going South with her for the winter at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fenlon did not arrive home from their honeymoon in Washington, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia until Tuesday afternoon when they knew that the boys would all be engaged at the election places. They stole a march on the reception committee which awaited them from every train Saturday and Monday night but then they missed some choice refreshments, as well as the brass band and red lights.

Among the strangers in town Wednesday night attending the Holiday-Blackburn wedding were Captain and Mrs. W. C. Kress, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spangler Hastings; Miss Jennie Morrison, Phillipsburg; A. G. and Mrs. Morris, Tyrone; A. K. Wright, Clearfield; Dr. and Mrs. William Frear, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McK. Foster, State College and Miss Nellie McCormick and George Painter, Williamsport.

Mrs. B. A. Cox, of Milesburg, was in town on Tuesday on a shopping expedition and busy as she was, looking after her two attractive little children, she took time to express her interest in her country's welfare and was intelligently concerned about her party's success. Certainly she couldn't be other than a Democrat for she is a daughter of that loyal old patriot, John Whitehill, and if her children grow up to be worthy of her they will be true Americans and good citizens.

Charles Hildebrand, of Philadelphia, good-natured, herculean, and energetic as ever, was in town over Sunday explaining why State College hadn't done away with Buckle at Williamsport on Saturday. "Hilde" had been up there several days coaching the line and he was responsible for much of the strong showing of State's guards and tackles. Mrs. Hildebrand came up Wednesday to attend the Holiday-Blackburn wedding and is still a guest at the Spangler home on Allegheny street.

A MARKER TO BE RAISED.—On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a marker will be unveiled over the graves of Thomas Vandoran and Jacob Shadacre in Potter township. These two men died in July 25th, 1778, in an encounter with five Indians and it is over their last resting place that the shaft to perpetuate their memories will be reared.

The soldiers monument for Centre county imbued former treasurer D. C. Keller with the idea that something should be done to mark the graves of these two early day patriots, especially since they were fast going to dilapidation after the death of old William Hennigh, whose pride it was to keep them green. Mr. Keller took the matter up and partially by popular subscription and largely by his own generosity he has procured a handsome shaft of Ohio gray sand stone bearing the names of the two men and the date of their death.

Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. will attend the unveiling in a body Saturday afternoon and all persons interested in the ceremony are invited to be present. Rev. Geo. I. Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this place, will deliver the oration. The Tusseyville band has kindly consented to furnish the music for the unveiling.

The story of the killing of Vandoran and Shadacre is told in Capt. Potter's letter calling upon Maj. Gen. Armstrong for assistance in defending themselves against the Indians.

July 25th, 1778, Capt. Potter writes, "Two men went out into the plains a little below his fields and met five Indians whom they engaged. One of the soldiers, Thomas Van Doran was shot dead. The other, Jacob Shadacre, came to a hand-to-hand encounter with one of the Indians, and both used their knives; Shadacre killed his antagonist. His fate was hard, for another Indian came upon shot him." The two soldiers were buried in the lane a half-mile east of Old Fort, now belonging to the Hennigh farm, two stones marking the graves. May 19th, 1779, Capt. Potter writes, that only 1 lieutenant and 15 men were left in three forts, as a guard; and on the 4th of June their time will expire, and then most probably we in this valley will have to fly. There are no inhabitants but in Penns valley, and they are in the forts."

Childrens coats and jackets from \$1.50 up at Lyon & Co.

SHOT HIS TOES OFF.—Clayton Fulton, a young son of Benjamin Fulton, of the glass works, was hunting along the Bald Eagle mountains above Fillmore, on Monday afternoon, when an accidental discharge of his gun cost him two toes. He was up near Ed Wasson's when the accident occurred and Geo. Whitaker carried him from the woods down to Glenn's, where Mr. Glenn hitched up in a wagon and hauled the injured boy to his home in this place.

Dr. Sebring was summoned and found it necessary to amputate the fourth and fifth toes on his left foot. A breech loading, single barreled shot gun, carelessly handled, did the business.

Childrens ready made dresses in all colors sizes 4 to 14 \$1.50 and \$1.75 at Lyon & Co's.

A CENTRE COUNTY BOY KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES.—James L. Noble, who was born in Half Moon valley, this county, February, 1877, was killed in action at Taclaban, island of Leyte, Philippines, on Sept. 20th.

He had enlisted with the Forty-third U. S. Vols. at Altoona, Sept. 8th, 1899. After a period at Fort Ethan Allen he went with his regiment to the Philippines.

Previous to his enlistment he had been a resident of Juniata and was employed as a fireman for the P. R. R. Co.

Lyon & Co. are selling a full line of new dress goods. Granites, black and colors 4d. wide 75 cents.

Notice to Farmers. You should bring your wheat to the Phoenix Milling Co. because we pay the market price for it.

You should exchange your wheat at the Phoenix Mills because you get the best grade of flour in return for it.

A 3lb. sample of our flour will be given free to every farmer who comes to the mill and asks for it. THE PHOENIX MILLING CO. Bellefonte, Pa.

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Flour, Rye, and various grades of flour.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING CO. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, White wheat, Rye, Old Corn, New Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Plaster, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Timothy seed.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs per dozen, Lard per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, Ham, Tallow per pound, Butter per pound.