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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The races. Are you going? Spend part of your Fourth, at least, at the big Undine picnic at Hecl' park.

Tomorrow evening the sportsmen of Potter's Mills will hold a blue rook shoot and festival in the woods near that place.

Christ North, for a year or more proprietor of the Lloyd house in Philipsburg, has sold out to a man named Shell, from Altoona.

A. C. Heverly, formerly connected with the Power's Shoe Co., has accepted a position with A. C. Mingle, the Allegheny street shoe dealer.

The Corinthians, the local colored base ball team, defeated the High school team on the fair grounds on Friday afternoon. The score was 13 to 10.

Teachers for the Centre Hall schools have been elected as follows: High school, A. T. Ilgen; grammar, James B. Strohman; intermediate, F. A. Foreman; primary, Anna Bartholomew.

Jury commissioner Frederick Robb, of Romola, lately returned from a visit to his daughter in Philipsburg and the Journal, of that place, says he is going to buy a property and make it his future home.

The Howard Creamery Co. shipped a car containing fourteen thousand pounds of their famous Howard butter to Philadelphia last week. It was manufactured at their several creameries in this county.

There will be a live bird shoot at Hecla park on the evening of July 4th, under the direction of the Sportsmen's League of Centre Co. The shoot will begin at 6 o'clock in the evening and ten birds will be shot by each entry.

William Burnside, chairman of the Standard Scale and Supply Co. Ltd., has bought himself a new horse because old "Colonel" grew weary and foot-sore in the service and was sent up to the farm to rest with the katydids and whippoorwills.

Chris Murray, formerly a law student with Beaver & Dale, in this place, has been unable to continue his work as an editorial writer on one of the leading dailies at Colorado Springs, Col. His health failed shortly after locating there and he has been in a serious condition ever since.

They say that some of the directors of the fair grounds have brought an outfit of sportin' rags that will talk so loud at the races, next Thursday afternoon, that the lemonade and program fakirs will have to use a megaphone to be heard. Are you going down to see them?

Harry W. Morris, of Rebersburg, has been appointed to a position on the faculty of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. He was born at Wolf's Store only twenty-four years ago and entered Susquehanna from Rebersburg High school.

For the first time in a great many years the mosquitoes are bad in Bellefonte. Such a thing as a mosquito annoying people at night has been almost unheard of here until this season and now they are quite bad. It is believed that the extraordinary wet season has brought them on us.

In our obituary notices last week we published an account of the death of Henry Lytle at his home in Half Moon township. We wish to correct our error in stating that it was Henry, for the gentleman who died so suddenly was James Lytle. His sisters were Mrs. Joseph Way, Mrs. Abraham Gates and Mrs. John Miller.

It seems that we were a little bit premature in announcing that John Meyer, of the High school, had been given an increase of salary, making it \$100 per month. Action on the matter has not been taken, but the very fact that such a story is current is an indication that in this case the thought will be only a forerunner of the act.

A story is being told to the effect that last week a car load of corn from Kansas City was received at Martha station, in Bald Eagle valley. When the car was unsealed and the doors opened, out jumped a colored man, who started at once down the railroad track to where a freight train was standing bound for Lock Haven. He had subsisted on corn during his long ride.

A horse which Frank Lockard had hitched to a light buggy at his stable at Coleville, on Wednesday afternoon, frightened and ran away before he could get into the vehicle. Running in the direction of Bellefonte it kept the road until the furnace trestle crossing was reached. There an approaching engine caused it to shy off and run onto the trestle. The buggy fell over the side of the structure, dragging the horse with it and the fall broke its neck.

Supt. Brower, of the Nittany country club, was in town on Wednesday, and, judging from his experience the day previous, game on that preserve ought to be quite plentiful in the fall. They are building three log cabins along the trout stream and while returning from their work on Tuesday evening the men discovered a wild turkey hen, with a brood of fourteen little turkeys. Only a short distance from the turkeys they found two hen pheasants, each with a nice brood.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM PASSES OVER PARTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Though Bellefonte had merely an ordinary summer thunder storm last Friday those who were observant of the peculiar greenish-yellow of the clouds and the frequent flashes of lightning that seemed to dance along the mountain tops in the west realized that there was a frightful storm somewhere. And there was.

It struck the vicinity of Stormstown with terrific force between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The wind and lightning were not so bad, but hail stones as large as a hulled walnut stripped trees of their foliage, cut down grain and broke windows as if hurled from some great battery in the clouds.

The hail was peculiar in that the stones were so irregular in shape. They resembled huge, jagged chunks of ice. In some houses every light of glass in the western exposure was broken. The homes of George S. and Irvin Gray, near Stormstown, suffered greatly in this way; especially the latter, where the window panes were exceptionally large. In Cyrus Hunter's home forty-six lights were broken. Capt. J. A. Hunter's home suffered to a like extent and every light on the west side of the Methodist church was knocked out.

A fine field of rye on the G. Woods Miller farm, below Stormstown, was cut down so effectually that Mr. Miller will mow most of it at once. The barley oats and rye seemed to suffer most, though the amount of glass broken was unprecedented. Barrels had quite a large stock of glass on hand at the time but it was all cleaned out in one day and a telephone order that they had filled next day was bought up at once.

A WATER SPOUT IN BALD EAGLE. Between 9 and 11 o'clock Thursday night a terrific storm passed down along the Bald Eagle, doing great damage in the vicinity of Hunter run, in Liberty township.

A cloud burst occurred along the run and in a few moments it was transformed from a placid little streamlet, into a raging torrent, carrying destruction in its path and sweeping everything before it. Trees were uprooted, bridges and fences carried away and great gullies, in which a house could be buried, were washed in the farms in that vicinity.

It is about mid-way between Eagleville and Howard. The Hunter run school house was picked up by the torrent and carried clear across the public road, into W. R. Schenck's field. Parker Thompson's farm was practically ruined and devastated beyond hope of a crop this season. The stream rose so suddenly that some families living along its banks had narrow escapes. Roland Leech was awakened by the raging waters breaking in his front door.

Marsh Creek was fully as high as in the famous flood of '89. The public road along its entire length was flooded and washed terribly. Much damage to fences and corn fields resulted.

While the storm at Beech Creek was very heavy and the lightning almost incessant, it did not affect the Beech Creek perceptibly. The thunder was deafening. Frank Berry's residence opposite the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek was struck by the lightning, but not damaged to any extent. Those who were in the house at the time felt only a slight shock. The storm was the worst experienced for years.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Garbrick, of near Zion, were in town last Friday afternoon and while driving out Allegheny street met with an accident that might have resulted far more seriously than it did. When crossing Howard the bit broke in the mouth of one of the horses and in an instant it seemed to realize that it was free and dashed away, dragging the other after it.

Mr. Garbrick, thinking that he could not control his team any longer, suggested to his wife that she try to crawl out over the rear end of the wagon, but in her excitement she undertook to jump over the wheels. They had reached the Lutheran church by that time and she fell on the hard road-way then injuring herself severely. The team continued on up the hill, but was stopped before going much further.

Mrs. Garbrick was taken into the office of Dr. Seibert, where it was found that she had suffered an ugly scalp wound on the right side of the head, sprained an ankle and had been severely shocked by the fall on the hard road. It was evident by the torn condition of her clothing that she had been dragged a short distance. Three stitches were required to close up the wound in the head. She was able to go home that evening.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Liveryman Sam Brooks, was bringing the Steele family home from a re-union at Rote, on Saturday evening, and was descending the Weaver hill on this side of Zion, when he met with an accident that has cost him the loss of one of his back horses.

He was using Lew Bullock's hack and in going down the hill the front spring broke, leaving the driver's extension down on the horse's back. It was some time before the animal could be released and when he was gotten out it was found that his tail was broken, close up to the rump.

It has had a most singular effect. After getting into the barn here the horse got down and could not get up. Wednesday morning he was placed in a swing, but if he does not get better soon he will be killed.

Brooks lost a valuable sorrel mare, one of a mated team he had just purchased, only a week or so ago.

The appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College made by this session of the Legislature is \$146,000.

McCalmont & Co. have a new Ad on page 5 of this issue. It contains suggestions of interest to farmers just at this time.

Port Matilda is to have a big back-et picnic and festival on July 4th. The receipts are to be given to the poor of the community.

Huling Brown, of Lock Haven, and Sarah E. Grimes, of Unionville, were married by alderman E. K. Parsons, in Lock Haven, on last Wednesday.

The fair and festival held by the Alliance fire company in Philipsburg netted about \$800 for that organization. From one feature alone, the baby show, they cleared \$120.

James L. Summerville, formerly of this place, has sold his coal operations at Winburne, Clearfield county, to the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. It is rumored that he received \$200,000 for his interests.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church in Howard, believing that the men were moving too slow in the matter, recently met on the site and, with pick and shovel, broke ground for a new parsonage.

A 90 ft. high truss bridge, with a 16 ft. roadway, is to be erected over Moshan-corn creek at Manson by the commissioners of Clearfield and Centre county. It is to cost \$1,874 and the York Bridge Co. will erect it.

E. D. Rabenstein was arrested in Renovo on Wednesday and lodged in the Lock Haven jail to answer the charge of forging R. T. Wilson & Co's name to a check for \$75, which he had had cashed at the First National bank in Lock Haven on June 9th.

McChesney, the fast McFarlane horse from Altoona, will not be started in the Fourth of July races here. He is at the fair grounds working right along, but it is announced that he won't be in condition to go. All the other good ones will start, however.

At the Lutheran and Evangelical churches the Children's day services on Sunday were observed with fitting ceremonies. Both edifices were artistically decorated with flowers and greens and the little ones taking part acquitted themselves most creditably.

The trotting mare which G. B. Welliver was said to have sold to Elmer Patchen, of Burnside, for \$500 last week, wasn't sold at all. She was traded for a roan stallion. Neither could she turn the ring in 2:11, as the Lock Haven Democrat would have us believe.

We called up M. S. Betz, the Jacksonville merchant, to get a little information from him on Tuesday morning, and, contrary to his usual manner, he was so flustered that he couldn't answer anything. Finally, in sheer exuberance of spirit, he yelled, "It's a ten pound boy," and then we knew why he had no time or thought for anything else.

The memorial services in Gregg post rooms, on Sunday afternoon, were quite impressive. Addresses were made by Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, S. B. Miller, Frank Wallace, J. C. Miller and comrade Alexander, and interspersed were appropriate songs by a quartet composed of A. Lukenbach, C. C. Shuey, J. P. Smith and Walter Whippo. The comrades memorialized were M. S. Riddle, John A. Aikens, H. D. Yerzer, David Bartley, D. M. Glenn and Joseph Iddings.

The Colyer band will celebrate the Fourth in a rather unique way. While giving expression to their ever patriotic impulses they will contribute much to the pleasure of others on that day by making a tour of serenading. They will drive to the Indian Lane, surround the graves of the heroes fallen there and play several national airs; from there the band will proceed to the Old Fort and serenade that historic spot, after which Centre Hall will be given a musical treat. The Indian Lane will be reached about 10 a. m.

The festival held by the Citizens' Hook and Ladder Co. in Bullock's hall, at Milesburg, last Saturday night, attracted quite a crowd to eat the good things that had been prepared and witness the test of the new water works. The receipts were about \$92. The Logan steamer was on hand to make the test, but it was quite embarrassing to the boys from here to have their engine clog up so that the Milesburg firemen could throw a plug stream about 30ft. further than they could with the engine. Every test made demonstrated that Milesburg has a very superior water service and is to be congratulated on the progressive spirit that resulted in its being installed.

The children's day exercises in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning had been sufficiently well heralded to attract a large crowd to that church, notwithstanding the threatening weather, and those who were there were fully repaid by the bright, enthusiastic manner in which the children carried out the service for the one day of the year that has come to be theirs, exclusively, in most of the churches. While the singing and orchestral music were pleasant features the numbers contributed by the infant class were most interesting, for both in their songs and recitations the little ones seemed inspired with a zealous spirit that should have pointed the way to many an older one among the lookers on.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.—The recital and musical which was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church Friday night, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, was an enjoyable one and a fairly festive social occasion.

The Hayes home, with its big drawing room, roomy halls, and attractive wide porches, is one of the best arranged houses in the town for entertaining large parties. And then the host and hostess are so cordial and hospitable that a church or charitable affair held there forbids success always. And Friday evening was no long exception. The program was not too long nor was it invariable. The house and surroundings were fairly fragrant with roses and June's sweetness and the audience was gay and appreciative.

In the course of the program Miss Barber, of Millburg, gave several recitations. Miss Bradley's choral society appeared twice and sang four numbers. Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie, Miss Mabel Fauble and Miss Bradley were the pianists and as usual Will VanTris brought into himself a perfect oration, which he amply deserved for his mandolin playing. Mrs. Hayes sang "The Holy City," Mr. Henry Brown, "A Dream," and Miss Louise Calloway, "Four Leaf Clover" which was much admired. Miss Calloway has a pure soprano voice and she made quite an impression by her clear enunciation and power of expression.

The receipts of the evening were par excellent. They amounted to \$63.50. \$37.50 being admissions and the remaining twenty-six dollars were contributed by the aids under whose patronage, with Mrs. A. O. Furst as chairman, the recital was given.

A FALLING IN TIME.—On Monday morning Rufus Confer, of Millheim, drove their cow to the race nearby to water. Later his mother appeared with a bucket and then the cow made for Rufus, who had, meanwhile, walked up onto the bridge.

In trying to avoid the bovine attack the boy stepped on a loose board and fell into the race. The water was only three feet deep and he scrambled out without injury, but his hat was still in the water. Mrs. Confer tried to grab it from the lower side of the bridge and she fell in. Her son fished her out promptly and while the two were getting their bearings, after the excitement they had had, she fell in again, the second time going in head-first and narrowly escaping drowning.

GOTTELEIB IS ABOUT RIGHT.—On Friday morning Gottlieb Haag walked into this office tooting a single head of lettuce that he thought was entitled to be called the "Wonder of the World." It was something less than a barrel in circumference and weighed a pound and nine ounces.

As we have never seen a single head of lettuce half so large as Gottlieb's we agree with him as to its right to be called the "Wonder of the World" and demand that Abe Baum and Ed. Woods produce or let Gottlieb carry the banner when the big gardeners have their parade.

Farmers are replanting potatoes in the vicinity of Spring Mills. Many of those planted early were rotted by the wet weather.

MRS. SUSAN HOFFER.—After long and patient suffering with cancer of the breast, Mrs. Susan Hoffer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Mingle, on east High street, on Saturday evening.

She was the daughter of the late John Durt, and was born near Earlstown, in Potter township, April 12th, 1824. Her marriage to John Hoffer proved a very happy one and they were the parents of thirteen children, eight of whom are living. The lamented father died in 1891. Mrs. Hoffer was zealous in her devotion to the Reformed church and during her active life was foremost in services to her Master, as well as to the loved ones about her.

The children are John, of Washington; Christ, of near Bellefonte; Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Fannie, of Bellefonte; Philip, of Buford, Ga.; I. O., and Emma, of Philadelphia, and William, of Sylvan Grove, Kan. Three brothers and one sister also survive. They are Ananias and Kate, of Greenville, Pa., and John and Dr. Daniel Durt, of Wheatland, Cal.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mingle home on Monday morning, by Rev. Kerschner, of Centre Hall, and the body was taken to Huntingdon for burial by the side of her late husband.

DIED SUDDENLY.—The venerable John Miller, a well known and representative citizen of Walker township, died very suddenly at his home near Hublersburg on Wednesday morning.

The work of roofing a shed on the farm was going on and Mr. Miller was around the building apparently in his usual health. A little later, however, while under the oversight of the barn, he suddenly sank to the ground in an unconscious state. His sons J. D. and Frank, who were nearby, hurriedly carried him into the house where he died almost before they could realize what had happened.

Deceased was 72 years old and a man of considerable force. He was generally respected in that vicinity, for he was the friend of all, especially the needy. Surviving him are his widow and these children: Charles, J. D., Minnie and Frank. Rev. Crow of the Reformed church will conduct funeral services this morning and interment will be made at Hublersburg.

J. Thomas Loder, a son of Squire R. B. Loder, formerly of Jacksonville, died at Cross Forks, Potter county, on Friday with typhoid fever. He was aged about 18 years and had been engaged about the lumber camps at that place. Surviving him are his father, two sisters and two brothers.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Mollie Beezer, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Miss Adaline Harris returned from a visit with Harrisburg friends, on Friday evening.

Prof. H. B. Snyder, of State College, has been elected to a chair on the faculty of Albright College at Meyersstown.

Hon. James Miliken and Miss De Velasco, of New York, spent the fore part of the week at the Bush house.

Mrs. Carrie Weaver, of east Howard street, departed for Harrisburg on Monday afternoon, to visit her brother H. C. Weaver.

Mrs. M. L. Hendricks and Mrs. E. M. Shindle, both of Sunbury, are visiting at the Crisman home on north Thomas street.

Miss Bessie McCaffarty, of east Lamb street, left on Wednesday morning, to visit friends in Altoona, and also Johnstown.

Prof. John C. Meyer left for Philadelphia on Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Larimer, with their son Charley, were guests at the Larimer-McCullough wedding at Jersey Shore on Wednesday.

James C. Derr, on Wednesday morning, brought his son James W. home from the Pennsylvania Institute for the blind at Overbrook.

Mrs. W. L. Metcalf, nee Ella Haupt, is here from Marlborough, N. H. visiting her mother, Mrs. Catharine Haupt, of north Thomas street.

Mrs. Louisa Bush, who had been visiting friends in Atlantic City and Philadelphia, for the past ten weeks arrived home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ambrose Stoteman, with her little daughter Ethel, left for Linden Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cole.

Miss Elizabeth Faxon, a daughter of Thomas Faxon, of east High street, has just returned from Philadelphia, where she had been taking a course in elocution.

Miss Magil, Mrs. Charles Gilmour and Mrs. W. V. Hughes, of Hollidaysburg, and Miss Sara Bayard went to Buffalo, on Monday afternoon, to visit the Pan-American.

Joseph Barton had to come down from Unionville on Tuesday to get his hair cut. Of course the fact that there was a circus in town had nothing to do with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reish, of Millburg, left for their home in that place, on Saturday afternoon, after a short visit with Mrs. Reish's brother, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, in this place.

Our venerable friend Shuman Lyon, of Spring township, was a pleasant caller on Saturday and his familiar face reminds us of the fact that he was a subscriber to the first issue of the Watchman.

Clarence Harper, a son of J. C. Harper, of this place, left for Summerville, N. J., on Wednesday, where he will join a party of students from The Pennsylvania State College who are putting up signal towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Butts, of Springfield, Mass., who had been here attending the Commencement at the College and visiting friends at Bellefonte and State College, left for their home "down East" on Saturday.

Joseph Markle, of State College, was in town on Tuesday with his quartet of boys and made no bones about having come down to see the circus. That was what he was here for and they saw it from start to finish.

Robert H. Fay, of Altoona, entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen at the Nittany club over Sunday. It was made up of Altoona and Hollidaysburg people. Miss Patty Lane and Robert Morris, of this place, were of the party.

Al Pletcher was up from Nittany on Tuesday and took in all there was to be seen at the circus. He enjoyed it all very much, but thought that a bath would have done some of the animals a heap of good and made it pleasanter for the spectators.

S. Cameron Burnside Esq., of Philadelphia, was in town for a few hours on Monday on his way to Spruce Run, where he is spending a week with a party of Harrisburg and Philadelphia friends on the well stocked trout streams of that preserve.

Mrs. A. M. Mott, with her two cute children, Mary and Basil, left for Ishpenning, Michigan, on Wednesday. She expects to spend the entire summer with her sister, Mrs. Emile Loiret at that place; returning in time to start the children to school in the fall.

Mrs. James Barnhart is in Punxsutawney with her two children Martha and Philip. She went to attend the wedding of her brother, Dr. W. S. Campbell to Miss Ella Brooker and in a few weeks James will join her for a trip to the Pan-American.

G. G. Fink, who has served long and faithfully on the Huston township school board, brought his two boys down to see the show on Tuesday. He said they worked well at home and deserved the outing and we must commend the spirit in which he gave it to them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove, with their dear little daughter, and Will's little brother "Chappie" were in town on Tuesday, but it was too hot for Mrs. Kepler to care for circuses, so she did a little shopping while the rest of the party tried to keep from melting under that canvas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Speer, with their four children, were arrivals in town, on Wednesday afternoon, from Normal, Ill., and will visit Ed's father, W. T. Speer, of west High street, for a month. It is his first return to Bellefonte in sixteen years and he naturally finds the place, as well as the people, changed somewhat.

Sam Welser was up from Millheim with his wife and boy on Tuesday and said that he didn't need any excuse at all, for he came to see the show himself and brought the others along and that's all there was of it. John Condo was here also and we noticed "Squire Peeler" from Spring Mills mixed up in the circus crowds.

Rev. Geo. L. Brown, Mr. Espenshade and Prof. Pette, the two latter from State College, returned from their wheeling trip to Buffalo on Saturday evening and express themselves as being very much pleased with their trip, even if Rev. Brown and Prof. Pette each did get a punctured tire and Mr. Espenshade wore the pedal off his machine. They went by train as far as Olean.

Edward Hill, a son of Mrs. Margaret Hill, of Beaver street, is home and grown to be a man in manner and stature. Eddie left here about three years ago and enlisted in the navy, having served as a gunner on the U. S. S. "Monongahela" which is attached to the Pacific squadron. His enlistment has terminated, but he is not certain whether or he will go back or not.

Mr. J. M. Howard, head of the large force of men who have been representing the American Harrow Co. for the past three months, departed for Millin Wednesday evening. Contrary to the usual impression left by these traveling dealers Mr. Howard and his men leave with the good wishes of a large circle of friends they made here, as well as with the confidence of those with whom they have had dealings.

D. Eugene Wentzel, who has been chemist for the Bellefonte Furnace Co. for several years, will give up his position to-morrow and leave for Scranton, where he has accepted a position in the National School of Correspondence. Edward S. Erb, a graduate of State, is trying for Mr. Wentzel's position here and if there is anything in the merit of a good, straightforward young man being a winner he will be in line for the place.

Harry McDowell, of Abiers, was in town yesterday.

Miss Daisy Brisbin arrived home from Chester Springs yesterday afternoon.

J. P. Sebring Esq., of Halfmoon township, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rote left yesterday to join the Robinson circus at Johnstown.

Mrs. Susan Powers went to Philadelphia Wednesday for a month's visit with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson and daughter, of Scotia, left on Thursday afternoon to spend a week at Buffalo.

Thomas J. Devine, of Allegheny, was in town on Tuesday on his way to visit his old home at Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart, of State College, is going to Wilmington, Del., Saturday, for an extended visit at Mrs. Sophia Hall's, nee Keller.

Willia Ishler left for Lynn, Mass. yesterday afternoon, where he has accepted a position with the General Electric Co. Two other of State's this year men go with him.

Geo. M. Harter, the young Marion township farmer was in town again on Tuesday. That trip makes about the tenth one he has made since he told us he wasn't coming back again until July 4th.

Mrs. F. W. Crider, her sister, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, and the latter's two children, George and Rebecca, left for Chicago Wednesday. After visiting there for several days they will go on to Duluth, Minn., where Mrs. Jacobs is thinking of locating on account of the health of her son, who was obliged to give up his studies at the State College because of prolonged illness. He is much better, but his physicians have advised a change of climate and for that reason Mrs. Jacobs has given up her home at Millin and gone west in quest of a new one.

In mentioning the accident which befell William Switzer last week we made it appear that the boy lost the fingers on his right hand as a result of being where he should not have been. We have since learned that he is employed by the Central county company and make the correction accordingly.

Burglars entered a number of houses in Philipsburg on Monday night. From that of H. H. Bair they carried off a gold watch and \$9 in cash. \$7 in cash rewarded them for breaking into Jas. P. Hall's and from Mrs. Thompson's home they carried off a pair of pantaloons belonging to Will Irish, a lodger.

It is not likely that the Second brigade, N. G. P. will encamp at Buffalo this summer, as was at first stated. The Pan-American promoters are afraid the soldiers will indulge in too much rowdiness for them and it is probable that the encampment will be near Somerset.

The farm of Jacob Reed, about three miles west of Woodward, was a scene of a big cave in recently. William Homan lives on the farm and has tried to explore the pit, but with only partial success. He says it looks to be about eighty feet deep and the walls are almost perpendicular.

Former sheriff W. M. Cronister, E. R. Chambers Esq., and S. R. Pringle, of Port Matilda, were at Grass Flat on Tuesday making a bridge view that they were appointing to look after by the court. They decided that the bridge is not needed.

Michael Ulrich, the venerable father-in-law of Lew Gettig, fell from a cherry tree in their yard on Thomas street, yesterday morning, and was unconscious for an hour and a half. Though he fell 20 ft no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming are just now the prominent people in their section of town. A fourteen pound baby came to their home on Thursday and, talk about mixed drinks, why Jim has been handing out some of the most original concoctions ever heard of at Garman's since that wonderful event.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Decker are happy over the arrival of a big boy baby on Monday morning and it is said that grandfather Anderson was so greatly elated over the event that he would have carried the infant right off to the circus, next day, had he received any encouragement, whatever.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Steel are delighted over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Lost.—On the pike between State College and Shiloh church—a red cashmere shawl. Will the finder please return it to this office.

Philadelphia Markets.

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

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, oats, flour, and other commodities.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations on six o'clock, Thursday evening when our paper goes press.

Table listing market prices for grain and other commodities in Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table listing market prices for produce such as potatoes, onions, and eggs.