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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Memorial services were held in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches yesterday.

The Coburn band will furnish the music at the Lewisburg fair on September 26th.

John Shaw, a well known resident of Eagleville, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Memorial services were held in both the Lutheran and Reformed churches at Rebersburg on Sunday.

The home of George Hockenberry, on south Spring street, is quarantined as two of his children have diphtheria.

The banks in Bellefonte were closed all day yesterday and all of the business places closed during the hours of the funeral.

W. L. Hosterman, of Coburn, has purchased Adam Barges' interest in the Coburn Grain and Creamery Co.'s plant at that place.

Owing to the funeral of President McKinley yesterday the Coleville band postponed the regular concert for last evening until to-night.

While lying in the stable on Friday one of Perry Confer's horses, at Millheim, was trampled by another one and injured so badly that it died.

Miss M. Snyder went to New York Monday to attend the opening of the fashionable milliners and get a full line of goods from the leading exclusive retailers.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes have closed their beautiful home on Allegheny street, preparatory to their usual winter migration and are now guests of the Beaver family.

The United Telegraph and Telephone Co. have completed their lines through the Pennsylvania narrows and now can give service to Snubury, Lewisburg, Milton and other points.

Mrs. William Nichols and her family who did not open their cottage on Curtin street this summer but who were here most of the season with relatives, returned Saturday afternoon, to their home in Philadelphia.

Daniel Paul, an employe at the clay mines of the Pennsylvania Fire Brick company, at Beech Creek, was caught between two cars Thursday and his hips crushed. He died from his injuries shortly after receiving them.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Cora E. Ott and D. Eber Rothrock. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ott, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, at 7 o'clock.

The Centre countians, by birth, residence or ancestry, now residing in Blair county will hold a reunion at Glasgow grove, near Bellwood, tomorrow, and if all who have a claim on old Centre should go there will be a great crowd there.

Out of respect to the late President the Bellefonte council adjourned immediately after adopting a lengthy memorial bearing on his life and usefulness on Monday evening. No business, whatever, was transacted other than the reading of the memorial.

Memorial services were held in the Bellefonte and Pleasant View public schools yesterday. At the former the speakers were: Dr. H. C. Holloway, Senator Heinle, Col. W. F. Reeder, J. C. Meyer Esq., D. F. Fortney Esq., Dr. W. P. Shriner, Rev. W. H. Brown, Clement Dale Esq., and J. Kennedy Johnston Esq., Capt. H. S. Taylor made the address at the latter place.

A party of Millheim Knights were returning from the funeral of D. H. Rhule, at Spring Mills on Wednesday and had reached a point just east of Penn Hall, when Charles Houseman, of Green Grove, undertook to ride past their conveyance on a bicycle. He was just opposite one of the horses when it jumped on him, knocking him over so that both wheels of the carriage ran over his legs. Though no bones were broken he was badly hurt.

Next Tuesday evening, one of the most pleasing musical and literary entertainments ever given in this section will be held in the new Union chapel at Pleasant View. The talented people who have been secured to take a part leaves no room for conjecture as to what the entertainment will be. It will be a great success. If you do not care to walk down Brooks, the liverman, has made a special rate for the trip down and back, so if you call him by phone he will supply a conveyance for you.

One of the finest specimens of what is supposed to be an Indian tomahawk was recently picked up by Mr. Geo. Stevenson, while clearing a piece of land on his farm near Waddle. It is about four and a-half inches in length by two to three in width, and is possibly three-fourth inches through, at its thickest part. It is of stone, and made from a quality not to be found in this section. In fact it looks and feels like soap stone but is as hard as flint. It is perfect in its make and is shaped much like the little belt axe that many hunters carry.

THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR.—The closing days of the great Centre county fair were without special incidents to mark them as more eventful than were Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. A full report of the doings of these latter days on the grounds of the Centre County Agricultural Exhibiting Co., was published in the last issue of the WATCHMAN and at that time its readers were promised the list of those who had won premiums in this issue. Owing to the sad and unexpected outcome of the shooting of President McKinley, and the consequent demand on our space this week, the publication of the premium list will have to be deferred until later.

FRIDAY.—Though the weather was anything but reassuring, there was a crowd of about 3,500 people on the grounds on Friday, all eager to witness the races that had been deferred from day to day by the wet weather and the track was eagerly scanned by every last one of them though the result was most unpromising.

As fast as the men in charge of the track would work to get it in condition a light fall of rain would come and undo all they had accomplished in the way of drying it up. Quite a bit of the back stretch and a large section near the wire was like a mortar bed. Notwithstanding this condition the 2:23 class was called about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and four horses came out to start. It was mud from start to finish, but they went three heats as follows:

Thomas W. s. g. Palace Stables, Bellefonte..... 1 1 1
Dietator Wilkes, br. g. Weaver, Montoursville..... 2 3 2
Indiana John, b. g. Sober, Lewisburg..... 4 2 3
Hello, bl. g. Hays, Johnstown..... 3 4 4
Time 2:25, 2:32, 2:30 1/2.

At this juncture the judges announced that the special race that had been unfinished on Wednesday evening had been drawn, the owners having agreed to awarding the money as follows: 1st, to E. C. Jordan, the Hays horse of Johnstown; 2nd to Heart of Oak, owned by Esterline, of Shamokin; 3rd to Strathbluie, the Palace Stables, Bellefonte, and 4th to Niana, Clarksons' mare from Montoursville.

It was impossible to do any further harness racing that day, so the runners were called.

Phil Thompson, Moyer and Recover came to the wire. Suzie Houze had not recovered from her fall the day before. The first heat was a dead one between Phil Thompson and Moyer, but the second was easily won by the bay, Phil being a bad second with Recover almost distanced. In the third heat Thompson balked at the post and wouldn't start, so Moyer took it without competition.

The balloon ascension was made as usual and the other features of the fair went on so that no one felt disappointed because the racing had been so broken up by the wet weather.

FRIDAY.—Contrary to everybody's expectations there was a fair crowd, probably 2,500 people, on the grounds on Saturday afternoon to see the races concluded. The fair proper was over, most of the exhibits and all of the free amusements gone, but the people were anxious to see the races. The track was still heavy but they were able to get three races off, as follows:

Queen of Spades, b. m. Shields, Punxsutawney..... 1 1 1
Fanny E. b. m. McKinney, Johnstown..... 2 2 2
Ray M. b. g. Peck, Lock Haven..... 3 5 4
Susanna, b. m. Sober, Lewisburg..... 4 4 3
Cedar Hill, b. h. McNitt, Reedsville..... 5 3 5
Time 2:23 1/2, 2:21 1/4, 2:22.

McChesney..... 1 1 1
Dietator Wilkes..... 2 2 2
Shallotte..... 3 3 3
Time 2:25, 2:23, 2:23.

Silver Prince..... 1 1 1
Niana..... 2 2 2
Rosebud..... 3 3 3
Time 2:19 1/2, 2:17 1/4, 2:18 1/2.

This concluded the racing for the day and was the closing event of the fair.

Now that it is all over there seems to be nothing that the management has to look back upon with regret, except that the weather was not at all propitious. The faithful fulfillment of every promise was apparent to everyone of the thousands who visited the grounds, the amusement features were entertaining and of an inoffensive character, the pay-shows and catchpenny schemes were fair and not of the sort to fleece the public and every provision possible was made for the comfort of those who were on the grounds. The result of it all was an universal expression of satisfaction. The people were delighted with what they saw and did not hesitate to say so. The many enthusiastic expressions have encouraged the fair management to contemplate great improvements for next year. The exhibit feature is to be worked up to the same extensive plan as the racing. The main exhibition building is to be doubled in size and to be filled with agricultural exhibits. Other corresponding improvements are to be made that will make the Centre county fair certainly a great one.

Miss Mary E. Buck, of Unionville, who is a graduate of the kindergarten institutes of Washington, has opened a kindergarten out on East Linn street with very good prospects of success. She has fourteen scholars and a very pleasant room in Burns Crider's house.

The new two-story 30x50 foot brick addition to the Tyrone Shoe company's plant has been finished and is being occupied. The company has been awarded a contract by the United States government for 35,000 pairs of russet shoes, to be completed by May, 1902, in monthly installments of 5,000 pairs each, with a probable 20 per cent. addition to the original number.

C. C. TAYLOR.—The venerable Curtin C. Taylor died at his home at Pleasant Gap, yesterday afternoon, after an illness that had begun only on the preceding Tuesday with some trouble with his liver. Though he had been in failing health for a year or more it was not until Tuesday that he was compelled to take his bed.

Deceased was a very well known man in this vicinity and was a son of the late George Taylor, having been born in the famous old tavern in the narrows above Pleasant Gap, when his father ran that old time road house, about seventy seven years ago. He was married to Miss Harriet Noll, who survives him with their children Geo., Irvin, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Mrs. Carrie Armstrong.

A more kindly, straightforward gentleman than was Mr. Taylor we have never known. His long years of service to the turnpike company gave him an acquaintance that was wider than those of most men and his ever courteous manner made friends of all who came in contact with him. He was a type of the old school and his passing marks the departure of another whose place can never be filled.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. HOSHOOR.—Mrs. Hoshour, wife of the Rev. E. E. Hoshour, during whose pastorate here, of nine years, the present Lutheran church was built, died at the home of her parents in Gettysburg on Sunday, the 15th, and was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoshour had been ill with consumption since March and in fact she was not well when she left here six years ago. Mr. Hoshour is now stationed in Philadelphia where he is pastor of the 25th street and Montgomery Ave. Lutheran church, but she spent the summer at her old home in hope that she might be benefited. Mrs. Hoshour was a young woman of refinement and ability and while here was very much liked by her husband's congregation and those who got acquainted with her. She was a tireless worker for her church and much that was accomplished during their stay here was due to her management and perseverance. Her husband and one son, twelve years old, survive her.

D. H. RHULE.—At the age of 61 years, 8 months, and 15 days D. H. Rhule passed away at his home in Spring Mills on Sunday. He had been a long and patient sufferer and his death was a blessed relief from a malady that seemed incurable. Deceased was well known as proprietor of the Spring Mills house and was one of the old time hotel keepers of the county. He is survived by a widow and three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning and interment was made in the Union cemetery, according to the rites of the K. G. E., both the Millheim and Spring Mills Castle having been in attendance.

Mrs. Catharine Spotts, wife of S. M. Spotts, of Tyrone, died at the family home on Monday morning, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever.

The deceased's maiden name was Catharine Cowher, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Cowher. She was born in Centre county March 2nd, 1862, being aged at death 39 years, 6 months and 14 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and three sons, viz: Mrs. Geo. Alonzo, of Tyrone, and Clifford O., Jacob and Ray Spotts, at home. She is also survived by her mother and one sister, Mrs. Frank Woodring, both of Tyrone. Two half-brothers and one half-sister also survive; Thomas, Frank and Miss Nora Newman, all of Phillipsburg. Mrs. Spotts was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Tyrone, a loving wife, and an excellent neighbor. The funeral took place Wednesday morning. Interment was made at Port Matilda with Rev. Albert J. Weisley, officiating.

Mrs. Bertha Miller, wife of John Miller, died at the home of her father, Henry Miller, on Reynolds Ave., Friday morning of consumption. She was only 23 years of age and had been confined to bed most of the summer. She was a member of the Evangelical church and is survived by her father, husband and one child. Her funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Brown of the Evangelical church officiated.

Eli Shilling died at his home near Clintondale, on Tuesday, from the effects of gangrene. He was 58 years old and is survived by a widow and three children. Interment was made yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill.

Happily for the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gemmill, the gentleman who has been working so successfully at its reorganization, has decided to accept the board's call to become its permanent secretary until April 1st, at least.

Robert Welch, 14 years of age, was instantly killed at Van Scoyoc station, just above Vail, on Friday afternoon. His father, who is a section hand on the Tyrone and Clearfield road, was off on account of sickness and Robert had been doing his work since Wednesday. At the time of the accident a rail was being thrown to break it when, by some means, the boy was caught and fell with his head directly under the rail crushing it and causing almost instant death. The rail weighed 850 pounds. He was born near Stormstown, April 25th, 1887, and is survived by his father, two sisters and two brothers.

HARRIS—HARTSOCK.—The marriage of Rev. H. Willis Hartsock and Miss Maud L. Harris was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, in Mill Hall, on last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion and guests were present from New York, Connecticut, Baltimore, DuBois and all the adjoining towns. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Carver, of Airville, assisted by the Rev. F. G. Hartsock, of Upton, N. Y., and the Rev. Louis F. Brown, of Mill Hall.

The bridal party entered the party to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Bertha McGhee, of Beech Creek. Miss May Carver, of Airville, was maid of honor and J. V. Thompson, of Middletown, Conn., was best man. The ushers were W. A. Thompson, of Curwensville, and Rev. D. N. Miller, of Mill Hall. The bride's gown was chiffon trimmed with lace and ribbon. Her bouquet was white roses and that of the maid of honor was pink roses.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hartsock, of Buffalo Run. He is a graduate of Dickinson seminary in Williamsport and of Drew Theological seminary in New Jersey, and is now pastor of the Epworth church in Altoona, where they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 29th.

A COLUMBIA WEDDING.—A brilliant wedding was celebrated in the Methodist Episcopal church in Columbia on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock which was of interest to Bellefonte, as the groom, Edward Gardner Hutchinson, now assistant superintendent of the Carrie furnaces of the U. S. Steel company at Pittsburg, was a recent resident here and others of the wedding party are well known in the county.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Powick and Miss Amy Oberlin played the wedding march. The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Samuel B. Hare, of Altoona; Cleon N. Berntheisel, of Columbia; W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, and Raymond H. Hutchinson, of Warriors Mark, ushers; Misses Bertha Curry, of Warriors Mark; and Caroline Smith, of York, bridesmaids; Miss Maud Wilson, maid of honor; Miss Harriet Nagle and Mayme Ancker, of Shamokin, bridesmaids; Miriam Fager, flower girl, and the bride and her father.

The bride, Miss Jennie Blanche Snyder, wore a handsome gown of white satin and real lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple left later in the evening for an extended wedding journey.

GRENOBLE—BARTHOLOMEW.—The wedding of Miss Mary Helen Bartholomew to Mr. Henry W. Grenoble was celebrated at the home of the bride, in Centre Hall, on Wednesday morning. Only a few of their most intimate friends were present in the artistically decorated parlor of the Bartholomew home, where Rev. T. W. Haven pronounced the words that made them husband and wife.

The bride is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bartholomew and is rarely equipped for the duties that will devolve upon her in her new sphere. Her husband is train dispatcher for the B. & O. at Cumberland, Md.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls and the Pan American.

Edgar Burnside entertained a small party of ladies and gentlemen at "the Lodge," on Muncy mountain, Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Miss Margy Knowles and Miss Marlowe, of Richmond; Miss Patty Lane and Messrs Ned and Fred Blanchard.

Mrs. M. D. Burnett and Mrs. H. C. Quigley entertained a large party at "The House of Lords" on Nittany mountain, Wednesday evening. The outing was given in honor of Miss Kingman, of Youkers, N. Y., who is Miss Merriman's guest.

Mrs. Adam Herkheimer, of Williamsport, who is very well known here where she lived for many years, is to be married Oct. 17th, to Mr. John Ludwig, formerly of Houseville where he had a woolen factory and who is now prospering in the same business in Ebensburg.

Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder entertained quite a large number of their young friends at a card party on Friday evening. It was given in honor of Mrs. Reeder's sister, Mrs. Joseph Erwin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn.

J. Harris Hoy will be host at a very large affair to be given at his cottage at "Rock View" this evening.

\$2,000 have been secured toward building a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Lock Haven.

A prisoner in the Hollidaysburg jail attempted suicide Monday night, shortly before midnight by slashing his throat with a razor. His name, as near as could be learned, is Gustave Tobler, a tramp peddler, who had been locked up for drunkenness. About midnight one of the jail attendants went to his cell to give him medicine that had been prescribed for him. He found him unconscious on the floor with his throat cut almost from ear to ear. Medical aid was summoned and his windpipe was found to have been severed. The wound was closed and everything done to save his life. He will likely die.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Maggie Miles, of Martha Furnace, was in town on Wednesday on her way to the Granger picnic.

—Miss Josie Willard, of Williamsport, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers.

—The Misses Grace and Louise Armor, of east Linn street, are entertaining Miss Burrows, of Baltimore.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Perks have gone to Coalport to attend the 63rd annual session of the United Brethren conference.

—George Keichline, the well known Ferguson township farmer, was in town Friday and spent the entire day at the fair.

—Harry McCoy, employed by the Adams Express Co. at Punxsutawney, is here on a short visit to his parents on Thomas street.

—Col. James P. Coburn and Wm. P. Humes, of this place, went to Canton on Wednesday to attend the funeral of President McKinley.

—Mrs. Amos Mullen is going down to Lancaster and York counties the beginning of the week for an extensive visit with her relatives there.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert and Miss Adaline Harris are Bellefonters who left for Buffalo yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, with their daughter Jennie, are here from Ruxton, Md., visiting at the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine at Burnham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Delacy Evans were arrivals from Baltimore on Wednesday, called hither by the critical illness of Mrs. Evans' aunt, Miss Marion Milliken.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, with their three children, are here from Williamsport, visiting Mr. Hutchinson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of Howard street.

—Mr. Thomas Jennings left for Mannington, W. Va., on Saturday and will spend the winter there. He is interested in the co-operative glass plant at that place.

—John Walker, who has been more or less an invalid for several weeks with acute indigestion, and Miss Jane McCalmont went to Atlantic City Wednesday for a short vacation.

—Alfred Brislin U. S. N. is attending the county fair, in Clearfield, this week, being especially interested because his friend Van Tassel has several horses entered for the races there.

—Mrs. W. O. Hickok, who was up from Harrisburg seeing her little grand-daughter, Jennie Hastings Hickok, for the first time and enjoying a short visit with the Hastings family, returned to her home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Catharine Witmer, of Philadelphia, and Miss Halpheny, of Lewisburg, who were guests of Mr. Robert M. Foster at State College last week, left for their homes on Monday. They were on their way from an extended visit in Buffalo.

—Mrs. Mollie Gates was a pleasant Saturday afternoon caller, while on her way to the races. She didn't miss one of the big events at the fair ground last week, because she knows something about a good horse and enjoys seeing them go just as much as an expert.

—John Workman, the Hecla park restaurant, was the crowd at the fair on Thursday. He was killing two birds with one stone, for while he enjoyed what was to be seen just as much as any one else he had a little business that came right into his hands at the fair grounds.

—J. D. Nearhood, of Rock Springs, one of the three gentlemen who were fortunate enough to win the free trips to Buffalo, offered by the WATCHMAN, was in town on Thursday, with his sons Warren and Melvin, two bright lads who left very little escape their notice at the fair.

—Mrs. H. S. Cooper, her daughter, Emeline, and Miss Sarah Benner returned home from Johnstown Monday noon. Mrs. Cooper was called there two weeks ago on account of the illness and sudden death of Mrs. John W. Morris, her step mother, while Miss Benner and Emeline joined her last week.

—W. H. Fishburn, of Grand Island, Neb., who is on his first visit to his old home here in eighteen years, will probably buy a car or two of potatoes to take back with him, as a matter of speculation. He says they haven't any in his section this season and he could sell a car load in several hours, without trying.

—Miss Freda Hess, of Linden Hall, is entertaining a horse party of her school mates at the Epworth seminary at Bethlehem. They are the Misses Anna McEntire, of Frenchtown, N. J.; Martha Rolfe, of Hoboken, N. J.; Louis Lennerman, of Hansbrough Heights, N. J.; and Florence Lukenback, of Bethlehem.

—John F. Garner, our young farmer friend from up at State College, was in town last week and, as usual, was busy as a nailer. John is going to have a sale on October 22nd and he wants everyone to attend it, whether they buy or not. He says he is going to have a big time and wants all his friends to be there for it.

—Our old friend George Berry, whom we hadn't seen for some time, was up from Abdera on Friday and had three of his sons along to share in the pleasures of the day at the fair. They all had a good time and went home, like most everybody else, fully convinced that had the weather been good it would have been a wonderful show.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine with their daughter Adaline and son Harris left, Monday morning, for Chambersburg where Adaline entered Wilson college as a student. From there the others went direct to Atlantic City for a stay of two or three weeks with the expectation that the change will be beneficial for Mr. Olewine, who has not entirely recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. E. R. Chambers was summoned to Kennet Square, her old home in Chester county, last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Worth who is in a critical condition with typhoid fever. Mrs. Worth is at the home of her son Tom, where she was visiting at the time she was taken sick, and Mr. Worth, her husband, who was at his own home, became so ill soon after she died that it is impossible for either of them to be taken to the hospital.

—Mrs. Harvey Yarrington, with her little son Geopson, who have been visiting friends here and at Pleasant Gap for the past four weeks, left for their home in Richmond, Va., on Saturday last. Miss Louise Yarrington, who has been here since with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, returned with them. But Mrs. Alexander will remain here for several weeks longer and then go to Lawrence, Kan., to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Daniel McBride.

—Mrs. D. G. Bush, her grand-daughter Magdalene Calloway, Miss Linnie Benner, Mrs. H. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Satterfield, Earl C. Tuten, Graham Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lonsberry, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. W. Keller and Miss Mary Potter, of Linden Hall; John Swartz, of Tusseyville, and Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills, were among the forty seven passengers who left Bellefonte Tuesday for the Pan-American.

—Dr. Alfred Gordon, with Mrs. Gordon, their infant daughter Hortense, and nurse, left Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Lyon, Mrs. Gordon's mother, for their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gordon came here early in July that the baby, who was not well might be benefited by the mountain air. She was and improved so rapidly that the family, nurses and physicans rejoiced. Two weeks ago, however, she became so ill that for several days all hope of prolonging her life was given up and it was only after the last means known to science were resorted to and three injections of saline solution had been made that she showed any signs of living.

BELLEFONTE IN MOURNING.—Bellefonte joined with the entire county in paying a tribute of respect to the memory of our late President yesterday. After 12 o'clock noon there wasn't a store in the town open, most of the large business industries closed down entirely for the day and all of them closed in as many departments as possible. The Methodist church bell tolled during the entire time of the funeral services and, with the services in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches in the morning there was a very general observance of the solemnity of the occasion. It seemed far more like the Sabbath than a mid-week day.

The union memorial services for the late President were held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. It was full to overflowing and the service proved a beautiful tribute to a man whom the Nation mourns. Dr. Shriner, of the Methodist church, presided; Rev. Perks, of the United Brethren, offered the first prayer; Rev. Brown, of the Evangelical, read the scripture lesson; Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran, spoke on McKinley's private life and Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian, at his public offices. A special choir sang the late President's favorite hymns.

Last evening a great memorial meeting was held in the court house under the auspices of Gregg post. Post commander James Harris presided. Revs. George I. Brown, P. McArdle, Dr. Shriner and several of the town's distinguished laymen addressed the gathering.

HOME FROM THE KLONDIKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas, the two argonauts who left their homes in Phillipsburg several years ago to seek their fortunes in the frozen north, returned on Saturday and in speaking of the success of their venture the Phillipsburg Journal has this to say:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucas returned on Saturday from the Klondike, where they have spent the past several years, in the pursuit of the golden treasures of that modern Eldorado, and if report be true, their efforts have been successful beyond the ordinary. Mr. Lucas, in company with Mr. C. S. French, of this place, was engaged in the search for gold before they were joined by Miss Phoebe Hoover, of this place, Mr. Lucas' fiancée, and it was not a great while until Mr. Lucas changed "partners," taking Miss Phoebe as a life one, and together they have succeeded in getting a goodly share of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas intend spending the winter with their friends here, and Mr. Lucas, and possibly his wife, will return to the Klondike in the spring. They look very much as they did when they left Phillipsburg, possibly somewhat thinner on account of the hardships they endured in common with all who went into land of ice and snow.

People versed in weather signs say the indications point to a long and mild autumn, though early frosts are predicted. The prevailing direction of the winds has been east and south, and upon this fact and the position of the moon the prophecy is based.

JOHN RYAN HURT.—John Ryan, of this place, James Shoenfelt, of Oseola, and James O'Donohue, of Tyrone, were severely burned by an explosion of hot metal in the Tyrone foundry on Monday. Shoenfelt was very seriously injured, while his two companions escaped without dangerous burns.

LOST.—On Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, either in Bellefonte or on the road between Bellefonte and Curtins' Works, a small black shawl, with colored border. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Austin Curtin, at Roland.

COURTESY 22ND.—At the residence of J. F. Garner, one mile north west of State College, horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, implements, harness, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m. William Goheen, Auc.

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

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc. and prices per bushel or barrel.

Bellefonte Grain Market.—Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagner. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Table with columns for Red wheat, Rye, per bushel, etc. and prices.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.—Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Table with columns for Potatoes per bushel, Onions, Eggs, etc. and prices.

The Democratic Watchman.—Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.00, when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

Liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with columns for Space occupied and price per line.

Advertisements in special column 25 cents per cent. additional. Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts. Local notices, per line..... 10 cts. Business notices, per line..... 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN'S office has been refitted with Fast Pressing and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash.

All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEYER, Proprietor.