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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY \$15 Reward.

The Sportmen's League of Centre County will pay \$15.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any violator of the game and fish laws of this Commonwealth.

It is estimated that between four and five thousand people were in town to see Main's circus on Wednesday.

William Carson's farm team ran off on Howard and Allegheny streets Monday morning and smashed things up pretty generally.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Furst, of Shamokin, are the parents of a baby girl that arrived on Friday. The Judge is now a grand-pa.

The Academy and Howard athletic clubs will be pitted against each other in a game of base ball on the glass works meadow Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The Howard base ball team went down to Beech Creek, Friday afternoon, and snowed the Clinton county aggregation under by the score of 24 to 13.

One of the Main circus cars jumped the track at Millburg, while enroute to Sunbury yesterday morning, and the section did not reach the latter place until 10 o'clock.

Four of John Wagner's boys left for an industrial school and home in New York last week. They were taken there by their sister Agnes, who is employed in the institution.

A horse found in Daniel Swab's barn at Salona on Monday was recently stolen from R. W. McCloskey's barn. Mr. Swab claims that he got the animal in a trade with gypsies.

Foot pads held up Harry Robinson, a Philipsburg boy, in Braddock one night last week, but got only eighty-five cents for their trouble. He was pretty badly used up in the fight that ensued.

Owen Hancock Test, aged 12, traveled all the way from Ontario, Oregon, alone and arrived in Philipsburg, Thursday evening, to visit relatives at his father's old home there.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in the store of R. B. Miller & Son at the Nittany iron works. The stock was badly damaged but the loss is fully covered by \$1,000 insurance carried on it.

The Coleville band gave the first street concert of the season on Friday night. Great crowds gathered to listen and all were of the opinion that the boys have spent the winter quite profitably.

Owing to an unusual demand on the space allotted for this edition a number of communications, some correspondence and a proper notice of the High school commencement exercises had to be omitted. The latter, however, will be given the space it merits in the next issue.

Many of our people will be anxious to hear the commencement address of Mr. Charles M. Schwab at the State College on Wednesday next. To accommodate them the Belleville Central will run a special train leaving here at 8:45 and arriving at the College in time for the exercises.

How many of the people who crowded around the band, last Friday night, and criticised with a proprietary air, were at the pay concert in Petikien hall a few weeks ago. There wasn't a corporal's guard there then, yet the proceeds were for purchasing music for the free concerts during the summer.

The annual reception given by the Belleville Academy will be held this Friday evening at the Academy between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock. No cards of invitation are issued but the students, past and present, patrons and friends are cordially invited. The reception this year promises to be the most enjoyable ever held.

Christy Smith's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Nittany furnace got gay upon the occasion of its first run out yesterday afternoon and blew out its cooling chamber. Just what the spectators thought had happened will never be known but Mr. Pepee was of too recent occurrence to warrant them in trying to find out. The scattering was wonderful, men rolled over each other in every direction and dignity was cast to the winds in the wild scramble for safety.

As the orator upon the occasion of Memorial services in Belleville last Friday A. Dale Esq. delivered one of the most tactful, beautifully worded, inspiring orations ever heard in this place. It was replete with gems of thought, rich in rhetoric and overflowing with a fervid, intense patriotism that made the occasion most ennobling. Mr. Dale's fluency and splendid diction was a surprise to some, but not to those intimately enough acquainted with him to know the channels in which his thoughts mostly wander and his best study is devoted.

Harmony in the Democratic Ranks. The Democrats Met in Convention on Tuesday and Named a Strong County Ticket.—Everything Was Harmonious. Woodward Endorsed for Governor and a Rousing Set of Resolutions Adopted.

In marked contrast with the thoroughly cowed, whipped into line acceptors of what the boss chooses to give them who met here for the Republican county convention the day previous was the earnest, enthusiastic, untrammelled body of Democrats who gathered in the court house on Tuesday and conducted a people's convention. It was so different. It was a fair field and no favor. Not the getting together of a lot of political marionettes who would dangle on the end of a wire controlled by one man or a lot of office-holders over whom threats of dismissal had to be made to force abeyance to the orders.

It was a very different kind of a convention. It represented Democracy and for that reason represented the people. There was no one man domination and every candidate had his friends and a fair show.

That the convention was fraught with interest was shown by the great attendance. Not only was every one of the eighty-eight delegates in his seat, but the large auditorium was crowded long before the time for convening. Many of the old timers were in attendance and it was a day memorable in the work of the party. The ticket named was a strong one and so enthusiastically received that its success is assured.

Chairman Bower called the convention to order at 12:05, with the court house fairly well filled with delegates and spectators. It was intensely hot and most of the old timers settled themselves for a long siege, taking care to get as comfortable a place as possible. Secretary S. D. Gettig read the call and immediately afterwards the roll was run over showing that every delegate was present.

Chairman Bower announced the selection of a permanent chairman in order and Col. J. L. Spangler arose to propose that Ellis L. Orvis Esq. be chosen by acclamation. His proposition found several seconds and Mr. Orvis was elected unanimously. Upon taking the chair Mr. Orvis spoke briefly of the importance of the duties to be filled by the body and scathingly rebuked the convention that had used the same hall only a day before yet had not the courage to take the stand for the right and evaded the condemnation of the present state administration, though many of the leaders would have so much enjoyed administering it.

D. H. Pierce, of State College, named H. D. Rumberger, from Philipsburg, for reading clerk; Mr. Walz, of Belleville, moved to close and then Samuel Wayne followed it up by moving to make the selection by acclamation. It carried.

Next J. C. Weaver, of Harris, named Henry Kohlbecker, of Boggs, and S. W. Keister, of Haines, as secretaries. Their selection was made by acclamation.

The tellers were next to be chosen and R. C. Gilliland, of Snow Shoe, was named first. Then Philip Garbrick, of Spring, named W. T. Kelley, of Belleville, and W. H. Limbert, of Miles, but Mr. Kelley withdrew and Gilliland and Limbert were named by acclamation.

The next thing in order was the committee on credentials and Mr. Kelley moved that the chair be authorized to appoint the three. Upon the carrying of the motion chairman Orvis named W. G. Runkle, of Belleville; H. T. McDowell, of Marion, and C. E. Wieland, of Harris. J. L. Spangler, of Belleville, then moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on resolutions. It was carried. J. L. Spangler, Belleville; J. P. Johnson, Philipsburg; A. M. Butler, Howard; Geo. B. Haines, Miles; and P. W. Bradford, Centre Hall, were appointed.

After the adoption of the order of business W. B. Haines, of Miles, presented the name of W. C. Heinle for the Senate. He was unanimously endorsed by the convention after a motion to such effect by Mr. Walz.

The conferees chosen to represent him in the 34th senatorial conference were W. C. Patterson, State College; Miles Meyer, Rebersburg, and John Q. Miles, of Huston.

The chairman having declared the convention open for nominations for Assembly H. D. Rumberger, named J. H. Wetzel, of Belleville; Frank Walz named J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson, and L. S. Bortoff, of Huston, named Robert M. Foster, of State College. Before a ballot was taken Mr. Bortoff withdrew Mr. Foster's name and the nomination of Kepler and Wetzel was made by acclamation.

Sheriff was next in order. Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, arose and in a very telling way presented the name of Hugh S. Taylor, of Belleville. It was seconded by P. J. McDonald, of Unionville. The name of Burdine Butler, of Howard, was the only other one to be added to the list of aspirants for shrievalty honors but ere a ballot had been taken that gentleman, himself, arose and gave the convention as fine an example of true blue Democracy as it has been our pleasure to hear in a Democratic convention for many years. In a speech ringing with enthusiasm, he withdrew and pledged his most earnest support to the support of his successful opponent. Wm. Kerin, of Rush, then moved to make the nomination by acclamation and it carried.

Next on the list was the Register. F. C. Meyer arose and presented the name of A. G. Archey, the present efficient official. James Swab, of Harris, seconded the nomination and upon motion of Mr. Walz it was made by acclamation.

By this time the convention had worked its way down through the pile of business until a real struggle confronted it. The contest for Recorder was next and it had

scarcely been declared open when H. D. Rumberger named John C. Rowe, of Philipsburg. E. K. Smith, of College, followed it up with the name of Frank Foreman, of Centre Hall. Though it had been anybody's fight up to that moment but one ballot was necessary for Rowe won, the vote being

Rowe.....44 Foreman.....42 The convention was no sooner out of one struggle until another was announced. According to the order of business Treasurer was next to be nominated and J. W. Carlin, of Miles, was named. W. F. Smith, of Millheim, placed A. P. Zerby, of Penn, before the convention and D. R. Foreman, of Potter, announced that Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, would go before the body. Later he withdrew Dr. Alexander and as J. J. Arney, the Potter township aspirant, did not go in at all the race was between Carlin and Zerby. It took but one ballot to decide it and Carlin was successful.

Carlin.....51 Zerby.....49 What was expected to be the longest pull before the convention came next in the nomination of a board of Commissioners. A cleaner preliminary fight had never been carried on for office in Centre county. There were six aspirants and the gentlemanly, straightforward manner in which they made their canvass engendered no ill feeling to crop out on convention day. It was anybody's victory. They all realized that and took the most philosophical view possible of the outcome. Jas. Swabb, of Harris, named their favorite son in P. H. Meyer. John Todd, of Philipsburg, nominated his friend W. E. Frank, of Rush. Then they followed quickly as follows: Henry Kohlbecker, of Boggs, naming Henry Heaton; R. C. Gilliland, of Snow Shoe, naming E. A. Humpton; H. T. McDowell, of Marion, naming Isaac Frain; and John McCauley, of Walker, naming John Dunlap, of Spring.

Several times during the ballot the clerks were compelled to start the roll over, owing to misunderstandings and there never was a time when it appeared certain that any particular man, other than Meyer, to whom a nomination was conceded, would win. The ballots result as follows:

Meyer.....36 Dunlap.....26 Humpton.....22 Frank.....21 Frain.....19 Heaton.....18

The next and last nominating business was that of selecting Auditors. The old officials Messrs J. H. Beck, of Walker, and H. D. Tibbens, of College, had proven so competent that no change was desired and they were nominated by acclamation. Mr. Beck was named by Mr. Young and P. J. McDonald presented Mr. Tibbens.

When it came to selecting delegates to the state convention six were named. Col. J. L. Spangler presented A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg; W. F. Smith, of Millheim; John Noll, of Belleville and himself. M. S. McDonnell, of State College, was also nominated, as was John P. Johnson, of Philipsburg. P. J. McDonald withdrew Mr. Smith's name with the hope of avoiding a ballot as it was getting late, but still five remained and the roll had to be called again. When the work was about half completed Mr. Rumberger withdrew A. J. Graham, and the remaining four were then nominated by acclamation.

For congressional conferees P. J. McDonnell, W. H. Walker, of Belleville, and John Todd, of Philipsburg, were chosen with James Swab, F. P. Musser, Belleville; A. A. Pletcher, Nittany; and M. S. McDonnell, State College, as alternates.

The report of the resolutions committee was next made by Col. Spangler and immediately after its reading Mr. Lukenbach, Belleville, arose and presented the resolutions appended below on the death of Martin McLaughlin, chairman of the east precinct of Snow Shoe. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The last business of the day was the selection of a county chairman to serve from Jan. 1902, to Jan. 1903, and there was but one name presented; that of sheriff Cyrus T. Brungart. His election went through with a cheer and the work of a most interested and harmonious body of Democrats was concluded.

THE RESOLUTIONS. The resolutions adopted by the convention were as follows:

We, the representatives of the Democracy of Centre county, in convention assembled, deem it appropriate at this time to remember that essential principles of liberty and justice, upon which this great political organization was founded and have since stood the enduring test of time, were enunciated by that immortal patriot and statesman, Thomas Jefferson, a hundred years ago.

As a beacon light for the new Republic in its formative period these principles served to blaze the way for the world's brightest page of achievements in this experiment of self-government by a free people, and to-day we truly rejoice in the fact that over seven million loyal citizens, at the ballot box, from a steadfast conviction and with abiding faith confess their fealty to a Jeffersonian Democracy as the only safe guard to our free institutions for this and succeeding years.

Essential then to a struggling people they are extremely necessary now to the life of our Republic, for this, the greatest among the civilized nations of the earth, be severed from the fundamental truths and be lost in the mad whirl of official corruption, class legislation, favoritism for the few at the expense of the many, militarism, conquest and selfish greed.

We therefore insist that the Constitution is the bulwark of our liberties and not a play thing for Legislators and Courts to juggle with, or to be violated at the will of the executive; nor can we remain silent to the secessions frequently cast upon the Declaration of Independence as being an antiquated document that has served its purpose and was, and is, only the dream of impotent idealism.

in Pennsylvania the Republican party, so far as principle and its boasted achievements are concerned is a reminiscence. In practice it has dwindled to an organization for enriching those who controlled its machinery. Its leaders consist of a few marauders whose greed for plunder has not been satiated until they have invaded the citadel of our civic liberty and violated the Constitution itself. Local self-government has become a myth and by its shameless theft embodied in the passage of the ripper bills the Legislature of Pennsylvania has become notorious for fraud and jobbery, honesty has been supplanted by bribery and men's consciences are soothed that their pilfering stalks boldly through the halls of Legislature, defiantly plying his nefarious trade and detaching public and private virtue.

We arraign the Republican machine for its reckless disregard for the interests of the taxpayers in the creation of useless offices and unnecessary increase of salaries; in its use of padded pay rolls and the permission of an indebted and unsecured State Treasury against the payment of illegal salaries, and for its outrageous profligacy and its subversion of every avenue of the public service to spoils and plunder.

The day of reckoning is at hand. The blighting great depression, the daring effrontery of the bribe-giver have aroused the public conscience and the people who love honor and integrity in public station demand the return to the standard of Jeffersonian simplicity and public virtue.

An implacable demand for cleaner politics and more unselfish public service comes in stentorian tones from the farm, the mill, the workshop yet patient people reach anxiously to the Democratic party for deliverance from the meshes of the mire, and a lax-burdened trust-ridden yet patient people reach anxiously to the Democratic party for deliverance from the meshes of the mire, and a lax-burdened trust-ridden yet patient people reach anxiously to the Democratic party for deliverance from the meshes of the mire.

To the accomplishment of these needed reforms the Democratic party deems it its duty to champion the people's cause and in Pennsylvania it especially invites and implores the co-operation of all loyal citizens to remove from her secession the blot that designing and unprincipled leaders of a distracted political machine have placed there.

It affords us pleasure to attest that the Hon. W. C. Heinle in his capacity as the State Treasurer representative in the lower branch of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, actually by the adoption of a platform and a keen perception of the needs and advantages of their constituents have most conscientiously and faithfully discharged their duties and have returned from their official labors without a suspicion of intrigue or dishonesty in their conduct and with the respect and confidence of their constituents.

The Democracy of Centre county takes pride in offering to the people of the State the name of H. D. Rumberger, a man of high character and high ability, and in so doing avow their confidence in his courage, the incorruptibility of his character and the integrity of his public purpose. By virtue of his occupation, his legislative experiences, and his personal equipment John A. Woodward is the ideal leader in the coming fight against the arrogant corruption now entrenched at Harrisburg. Therefore be it resolved that the delegates to the state convention in Centre county to present his name for Governor to the said convention and use all proper and honorable means to secure his nomination.

The Democracy of the Congressional district which is now represented in the person of Hon. J. W. Stewart, his most cheerful and ardent admirer, and in his appreciation of his devotion to the varied interests of the district, his constant readiness to secure for the soldier a just recognition of his claim, and with a broad statesmanlike attitude upon the vital national issues now before the people.

With an avowed purpose for the continuance of a policy of economy in the management of local affairs consistent with a satisfactory discharge of the county offices we commend the ticket of this day nominated to the voters of the county and urge our efforts to secure its election in November.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler has, in His inscrutable wisdom, removed from our councils and companionship Martin McLaughlin, chairman of the east precinct of Snow Shoe township, we the representatives of the Democracy of Centre county in convention assembled do resolve:

That, In the death of this earnest young Democrat we have lost one whose services to the party have been manifold and whose fidelity to his trust men most sincere. While we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well we deplore the untimely passing of Mr. McLaughlin and while cherishing the memory of him as a conscientious, intelligent, intrepid young Democrat we pause to pay deserved tribute to it.

THE DELEGATES PRESENT. Following is a complete list of the delegates present: Belleville, N. W.—J. L. Spangler, Ellis L. Orvis.

Belleville, S. W.—William Kelly, W. G. Runkle, Frank Walz, Substitute George H. Hazel. Belleville, W. W.—A. Lukenbach. Centre Hall—J. G. Dauberman, F. W. Bradford.

Howard Boro.—D. B. Wilson. Milesburg Boro.—James A. Noll. Millheim Boro.—E. H. Auman, A. A. Frank, J. W. Stewart. Philipsburg Boro. 1st W.—F. K. White. Philipsburg Boro. 2nd W.—John Todd, John Johnson. Philipsburg Boro. 3rd W.—H. D. Rumberger. South Philipsburg.—H. B. Wilcox. State College Boro.—D. T. Pearce. Unionville Boro.—P. J. McDonnell. Beaver Twp., N. P.—O. Clyde Smeltzer. Boggs Twp., S. P.—Amos Koch. Boggs Twp., N. P.—Ed. Cokely. Boggs Twp., E. P.—Henry Shultz. Boggs Twp., W. P.—Henry Kohlbecker. Burnside Twp.—John Hippie. College Twp.—F. K. Smith, James Raymond. Curtin Twp.—D. B. DeLong. Ferguson Twp., E. P.—J. H. Ward, Cyrus Johnson, F. C. Meyer. Ferguson Twp., W. P.—Ira C. Harpster. Gregg Twp., N. P.—J. C. Rossman. Gregg Twp., E. P.—W. A. Neese, George H. Rishel. Gregg Twp., W. P.—Green Decker, C. J. Finkel, M. L. Rishel. Haines Twp., E. P.—E. M. Boone, C. L. Rihelhart. Lehigh Twp., W. P.—F. W. Keister, H. A. Acker, H. T. Zerby. Half Moon Twp.—Moses Beers. Harris Twp.—James W. Swabb, C. E. Wieland. Howard Twp.—A. M. Butler. Huston Twp.—L. S. Bortoff. Liberty Twp.—J. A. Ritter. Marion Twp.—H. T. McDowell. Miles Twp., E. P.—W. H. Zeigler. Miles Twp., M. P.—Geo. B. Haines, George B. Winters, W. H. Limbert. Miles Twp., W. P.—Jacob Kern. Patton Twp.—A. H. Hoover. Penn Twp.—J. A. Weaver, W. F. Smith, J. H. Mayes, A. L. Auman. Potter Twp., N. P.—D. W. Bradford, G. H. Enrick. Potter Twp., S. P.—J. McClinton, Daniel Daup. Potter Twp., W. P.—D. R. Foreman, J. B. Spangler. Rush Twp., N. P.—J. B. Long, James Dumbilton. Rush Twp., S. P.—Samuel Wayne. Snow Shoe Twp., E. P.—John Kelley, H. E. Leathers, R. C. Gilliland. Snow Shoe Twp., W. P.—William Kerin. Spring Twp., N. P.—James S. Carson. Spring Twp., S. P.—Jerry Donovan, Henry Gentzel, Benjamin Kauffman. Spring Twp., W. P.—P. H. Garbrick. Taylor Twp.—J. T. Merryman. Union Twp.—Blair Alexander. Walker Twp., E. P.—George W. Young. Walker Twp., M. P.—George F. Hoy, J. H. McAuley. Walker Twp., W. P.—John Cole. Worth Twp.—George C. Woodring.

—John R. Swengle, formerly an insurance agent of this place, will be married to Miss Alda Electra Wren, of Beuna Vista, Va., on the 10th of this month.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Tillie M. Harmer, of 2830 Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, and Dr. Harry Wilson Tate, of this place. The wedding will take place at Grace Baptist church, Broad and Berks streets, Philadelphia on Wednesday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock.

—Frank Delige, the colored boy who was taken to the hospital in Lock Haven several weeks ago suffering with lock jaw, died in that institution on Thursday afternoon and was buried here on Sunday. He was 19 years old and a son of Cal. Delige. While there he was treated with anti-toxine at three dollars per dose.

—While painting the high buildings and stacks at the Nittany iron works Harry Jackson had a fall that narrowly escaped ending in his death. As it was he fell about forty feet, but by rare presence of mind threw himself into a landing and saved himself fifty feet further down onto a brick pavement. He had one rib broken and was badly bruised, but is back at work again.

—Charles Larimer spent Sunday with his brother Lee in Jersey Shore.

—Mrs. L. C. Ritter, of Scotia, was among the crowds in town on Wednesday.

—Malcolm Reber, of Philadelphia, is up for a visit among his Centre county relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Spring street, returned from Philadelphia on Friday evening.

—Miss Annie Crain, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Geo. L. Potter on East Lian street.

—Joseph D. Mitchell, of Lewistown, spent the latter part of last week with his parents in this place.

—J. Harris Cook, who is employed in the P. R. E. shops at Altoona was home for a short vacation.

—Harry Kline, of Middletown, spent part of Wednesday looking after some business at his old home here.

—Coburn Rodgers has returned from the University, Medical Dept. and will spend the summer at his home here.

—Mrs. A. Lester Sheffer, of Milroy, with her children, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. I. Gardner, of Spring street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenlon have returned from a delightful ten days trip to Philadelphia and other points east.

—Mrs. George Harpster, of Hubersburg, with her interesting family of little children were interested spectators at the circus on Wednesday.

—Mrs. H. E. Homan, of Oak Hall, with her two little daughters, was in town on Wednesday between trains on her way to visit relatives in Tyrone.

—Mrs. Robert Corl, of Linden Hall, was in Belleville on Wednesday and enjoyed the circus along with the thousands of others who were here.

—Grant Houser, of Lemont, was in town on Wednesday and had his boy with him. It was only an excuse, however, for you know it was circus day.

—Frank Shaughnessy, of Howard street, who is in the shipping department of the Westinghouse works in Pittsburg, was at home to spend Memorial day with his parents.

—Miss Rebecca Rhoads arrived home Saturday evening from New York where she has been attending studying voice culture under Francis Fisher Powers, the celebrated teacher.

—Mrs. A. J. Graham, came in from Philipsburg Tuesday to see her cousin Miss Celia Armor, who fell on Saturday, out of the steps of the Dorworth home and badly bruised her head and face.

—Wm. K. Marshall left for his home in Pittsburg on Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jane Marshall, and cousin Maude Koontz, who expect to stay there.

—W. T. Bruns, chairman of the Standard Scale & Supply Co. Ltd. left for Pittsburg, on Monday evening, and is spending the week looking after a little business at the home office there.

—Manager E. M. Geisel, of the Central Supply Co., who is already at work fitting up their large store near the P. R. E. station, went down to Philadelphia Monday evening to buy goods. He returned Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel, with their children, were over from Philipsburg to spend Sunday at the Gerberich and Wetzel homes in this place. Mrs. W. and the boys will remain in town for several weeks or at least until Mrs. Gerberich returns from a visit to New Oxford.

—On Tuesday Mrs. Joel Struble, of Zion, started on an extended visit through the western States. Along her tour of travel she will visit the principal cities of Kansas, Neb., Iowa, South Dakota, and other States. Her many neighboring friends wish her a pleasant visit.

—Among the delegates at the convention on Tuesday was our good Democratic friend Robert Confer, of Howard. Mr. Confer is one of the kind so enthusiastic that nothing interferes with his politics and while the circus might as well have been here on convention day be chose the political show to the other kind.

—Mrs. Bell Elliot, of Knoxville, Tenn., is a guest at the home of her brother, John P. Harris on Lian street. She is here to spend the summer with her sister and brother. Mrs. John P. Harris, who accompanied her son Dr. Edward H. Harris to his new location at Butler last week, returned home yesterday.

—D. C. Stine, of Tyrone, who is employed on one of the Shoemaker contracts out at Confluence, in Somerset county, was in town between trains, Monday morning, on his way back from Centre Hall. While looking well enough he says both he and Mrs. Stine would like to get back to their old home in Belleville.

—Mrs. J. E. Horn, of Philipsburg, who had been in Belleville visiting the Lauries, with her little son Thomas had to bring her visit to an abrupt end, Saturday, owing to a misfortune that befell the child. He slipped in the back-yard of the Laurie home he played and fell, breaking his left leg between the knee and thigh. It is said that the little fellow, though only ten years old, never uttered a word or cry of complaint, accepting the painful ordeal of breaking and setting the leg far more heroically than many an older person would have done.

A STRANGELY FATAL BRIDGE.—Two fatalities occurred at the railroad trestle that spans Spring Creek near Dale's woolen mills, near Oak Hall, within a few hours of each other.

George B. Lenhart, aged 31, of Harrisburg, a fireman of the train crew of engine 3104 that was coming to Belleville Wednesday evening to haul Main's circus train to Sunbury, was instantly killed at the bridge. He was a new man on the run and not knowing the road it is supposed that while leaning out of the engine to look at a hotbox on the tender he was struck while crossing the bridge and knocked off. Lenhart was not missed until the engine ran to Lemont. Immediately they went back, but found him dead.

His body was brought to this place where undertaker Harris prepared it for burial and sent it to Harrisburg yesterday morning.

A LITTLE BOY DROWNED. Yesterday morning Roy Weaver, aged between 6 and 7, a son of Daniel Weaver, fell into the creek from the same bridge and was drowned. The little fellow lived in the home of Cornelius Dale, near there, and was looking about the place where Lenhart was killed when the accident befell him. His father and several other men saw him fall into the water but were unable to rescue him. It was an hour and a half before the body was recovered. Burial will be made tomorrow.

THE NITTANY FURNACE IN BLAST.—Little Sara Clemson, daughter of Supt. of mines Frank H. Clemson, applied the torch that lighted the Nittany furnace on Wednesday afternoon and once more that great plant is a scene of activity.

Quite a number of people had gathered to witness the interesting event and gave three rousing cheers as the flames started roaring up through the furnace.

The Nittany is the remodeled Valentine and Empire furnace and Wednesday another epoch was begun in its history. Let us hope that it will be a most prosperous and active one.

Children's day will be observed in the Lutheran church next Sunday 8th. In the morning an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, and children baptized. In the evening the Sunday schools, in conjunction with the congregation, will render a beautiful service. With additions. The 12 crosses that were so enthusiastically received at Easter will be given again. There will be special vocal and instrumental music by the junior choir. The church will be elaborately decorated with flowers. No admission fee, but a silver offering will be taken for the Loyalville orphan home. You are cordially invited.

A party composed of Dr. F. P. Ball, Dr. George Green, Irvin Armstrong and L. M. Hayes, of Lock Haven, and Dr. Howard Kelley and nephew, of Baltimore, Md., left Monday afternoon for Clearfield and are making a canoe trip down the Susquehanna from that place to Lock Haven. Three canoes, tents and camp equipment were shipped to Clearfield. It is expected that the canoe voyage from Clearfield to Lock Haven will require about three days. The nights will be spent in the tents. Dr. Green is formerly of Briarly, this county.

Rev. Ira C. Moore, a Disciple minister from Barracksville, W. V., has located in Howard. He has been employed to labor for that congregation this year. Preaching on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at Howard and 7:30 p. m. at Mt. Eagle.

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

Wheat—Red..... 85¢ 85 1/2 No. 2..... 83¢ 83 1/2 Corn..... 67¢ 67 1/2 Mixed..... 63 1/2 64 Oats..... 28 1/2 28 1/2 Flour—Wheat, Per Bushel..... 2.85 @ 3.10 Penna. Roller..... 3.40 @ 3.65 Favorite Brands..... 4.25 @ 4.35 Rye Flour Per Bushel..... 2.25 @ 2.30 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00 @ 10.60 Mixed "..... 11.00 @ 12.00 Straw..... 7.50 @ 15.50

Belleville 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:

Red wheat..... 80 Rye, per bushel..... 60 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 60 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 60 Oats, per bushel..... 48 Barley, per bushel..... 45 Ground Flaxseed, per bushel..... 3.25 @ 3.30 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 40 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$6.00 to \$6.60 Timothy seed per bushel..... \$3.20 to \$3.60

Belleville Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 85 Onions..... 16 Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2 Lard, per pound..... 12 1/2 Country Shoulders..... 10 Hams..... 10 Sides..... 10 Tallow, per pound..... 14 Butter, per pound..... 14

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