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King's Physicians Advise Rest for a Few Days.

In View of the Strain of the Approaching Coronation They Urge Him to Forego Public Engagement.

LONDON, June 18.—It was officially announced to-day that in view of the strain of the approaching coronation King Edward's physicians have recommended that his Majesty forego all public engagements for the next few days.

In view of the alarming rumors which have been prevalent since his Majesty's sudden indisposition at Aldershot, this announcement caused great alarm throughout the city to-night.

Wild stories were current to the effect that the King was so ill that it would be necessary to postpone the coronation services, and other equally disconcerting versions were frequently heard on the streets. The alleged discovery of a plot to assassinate his Majesty was also freely discussed, but it has been absolutely impossible to obtain the slightest confirmation of such a discovery. Scotland Yard officials decline to either confirm or deny that they have any knowledge of such a plot.

In regard to the King's health great reticence is observed in all quarters from which it is possible to secure information. His Majesty has worked so vigorously to make the coronation a successful event and has driven himself to such exertions that it is generally supposed that he is suffering more from the strain of his exertions than from any serious indisposition.

In support of this view it is pointed out that the recommendation of his Majesty's physicians was made simply with the idea of enforcing a few days' actual rest on him before the tiresome ordeal of next week.

Queen Alexandra, who has also felt the fatigue of the last few days, remained with the King to-day and will probably refrain from attending the Ascot race to-morrow.

Particulars are reported to have come to hand of a successful swindle in connection with the booking of grand stand seats for the coronation procession, by which a couple of astute Americans have made a considerable haul at the expense of the British public.

There was a preliminary trial of some coronation illuminations in the neighborhood of the Bank of England last night. The effect was very fine.

Enormous crowds gathered to watch the trial. All wheeled traffic on the street in the neighborhood of the bank was stopped and the thoroughfares were completely filled with people slowly marching along. In some places the crowds were extremely rough, and gave a foretaste of the possible occurrences of coronation night.

Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence to be Conferred Upon Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The degree of doctor of jurisprudence (juris utriusque doctor) will be conferred upon former President Cleveland to-morrow, during the commencement exercises of the Augustinian college, of St. Thomas, at Villa Nova, a suburb of this city. Mr. Cleveland will bear the distinction of being the first person in the United States to receive this degree.

Others who will receive honorary degrees are: Baron von Hengervar, Austrian Ambassador to the United States; Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, New York; Rev. William J. Hill, rector of the St. Paul's church, Brooklyn, who will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy; former Judge Joseph F. Daly, New York, doctor of laws; Judge F. T. Fitzgerald, New York, master of art. Mr. Cleveland will be accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and several of Princeton university. The Austrian Ambassador will be attended by Baron de Thodorovich, Austrian vice consul, and Baron von Frankenstein, first secretary to the Ambassador.

Dr. John M. Reiner, of St. Thomas' college, left here for New York to-night and will escort Mr. Cleveland and the New York jurist to this city. A special train has been provided for their convenience. Ex-President Cleveland will address the graduating class of the college.

Couple Married in a Lion's Den.

Rev. George W. Brownback, the Wife Hunter, Performs the Ceremony at Reading, but Refuses to Enter the Cage.

READING, June 18.—In presence of 5000 persons, Captain Delaney, an African explorer, and Miss Malka Williams, of this city, were married in a den of lions on the Midway of the Elks' carnival at Carsonia Park, this evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Brownback, who attained notoriety by advertising for a wife and visiting those who responded.

Several hours before the ceremony Mr. Brownback was on exhibition in the Elks country store, wearing a high silk hat and full ecclesiastical attire. The "barkers" drew attention to him by crying: "Come draw up the man who is going into the lion's den, get a look of his hair as a souvenir. Come up, girls and try your luck with him."

Mr. Brownback refused to enter the den but addressed the couple through the bars. The nerve of the original couple who had signed a contract to be married in the den failed.

There will be no danger of the plank the Democrats of Pennsylvania will put into their platform about the present state administration getting lost in convention. They want have the same incentive to lose it that the Republicans had.

A Variety of News.

STROUDSBURG, June 18.—At a meeting of the Monroe county bar yesterday a resolution was adopted declaring that plots against the life of the monarchs, Grether and Aiello, was due to the continued and gross negligence of Sheriff V. G. Mervine, and requesting the sheriff to tender his resignation forthwith so that a competent successor may be appointed.

LONDON, June 18.—A sensational story was current in London last night of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Edward. The story has created considerable discussion in newspaper and other circles, but it is lacking in anything like official confirmation. According to the current report King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his majesty from public functions owing to the discovery by Scotland yard detectives of a plot against his life. It is cited in confirmation of this story that King Edward's recovery when he was at Windsor Castle was as complete and speedy as his attack had been sudden.

MONTREAL, June 18.—A letter received here from Stillwell Parker, of Headship Harbor, N. S., states that on June 2nd a bottle was picked up 45 miles east of Halifax containing the following note written on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronia turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat fourteen of us."

The Allan liner Huronian bound from Glasgow for St. John, N. B., sailed from the former port on February 7th and nothing up to this time has been heard of her, although several steamers have searched for traces of her.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Hon. D. J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, delivered an address last night before the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania. His topic was "Our National Development." Among other things he said there was nothing so impressive in the latter half of the nineteenth century as our national development; the American people stand before the world as the champions of peace, justice and liberty, to whom the allusions of empire do not appeal.

POCATELLO, Idaho, June 18.—Exactly at 12 o'clock yesterday 1,300 men and boys of all ages rushed across the line of the ceded Fort Hall reservation and disappeared in a cloud of dust in their rush for homestead and mineral lands. Most of them were mounted on horses and ponies and a majority of them heavily armed. Probably a thousand persons departed later with pack animals. Before 2 o'clock Pocatello was practically deserted. Many signs of trouble were apparent before the starting signal was given. In scores of instances it was known that three or four men intended to locate on the same piece of land.

GETTYSBURG, June 18.—Dewey, aged 4 years, and Irene, aged 12 years, children of Jeremiah Small, were drowned near Hendricks station, this county, Monday night by falling into an abandoned stone quarry. The boy fell into the water and his sister in attempting to rescue him got beyond her depth and both were drowned.

Root Stands for It.

Assumes Full Responsibility for Payment of Money to General Gomez.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the American occupation of Cuba and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

At the war department a high official stated the position of the department in the matter as follows:

"The conditions in Cuba two years ago were precarious. Not a Cuban believed that the United States government ever would withdraw from Cuba and the half-finished veterans of the Cuban army were in a dangerous mood and clamoring for their pay. General Gomez was the head and front of their army and had served the revolutionary cause as its principal leader without having received a cent of pay. General Woods, thought, and Secretary Root thought afterwards, that General Gomez was entitled to consideration, to a home which was supplied him and in which he entertained his comrades, and to an income which, at least, might be set down as a small offset to the money due Gomez from the Cuban republic. That the Cubans themselves regarded the matter in the same light was shown by the passage by the present Cuban congress, among the very first of its acts, of a bill providing a liberal pension for General Gomez. It is believed that but for this assumption of the costs of Gomez's living expenses, the conditions in Cuba might have paralleled those in the Philippines, and the United States, after fighting Spain to secure freedom for the Cubans, might have been obliged to turn on them the force of her armies."

"The necessity being present then, in Secretary Root's view, the only other point was the legality and propriety of the payments. He soon satisfied himself that there was not the slightest doubt on that score. The military governor was obliged to assume the responsibility for his disbursements and to exercise his discretion. General Brooke did this and after him General Wood, and Secretary Root now fully approves offering aid, including the payments to Gomez."

It is pointed out at the war department as a curious fact that congress has been in full possession of the information that Gomez had been receiving these payments for no less than two years past. The war department that far back submitted to congress the full statement of all expenditures in Cuba and included in the list was a statement of the payment to General Gomez.

Went Back to Tobacco in Interest of Economy.

A man who chewed twenty cents worth of tobacco a week, says an exchange, concluded to try a tobacco cure. In two weeks he ate \$1.50 worth of the cure and for the next two weeks he used ten cents worth of candy, five cents worth of peanuts and five cents worth of cough drops per day. During these two weeks he also consumed two large rubber erasers, ate the rubber tips from fourteen lead pencils, chewed up a dozen penholders and browsed of his moustache as high as he could reach. He is now chewing tobacco in the interest of economy.

Cardinals Favor Offer for Lands.

Governor Taft's Proposal for Purchase of Friars' Possessions Is Approved.

ROME, June 16.—The complete success of the negotiations between Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippines, and the Vatican on the subject of the friar lands in those islands appears assured, four out of the five cardinals composing the sub-committee of cardinals favoring the Governor's proposals. Cardinal Steinhuber, a Jesuit, opposes them. After the completion of the negotiations an acute conflict is expected between the Vatican officials and the Filipino religious orders regarding the disposition of the money which the United States will pay for the lands. The Vatican considers that the money ought to be given to the Propaganda, or society of cardinals having the care and oversight of foreign missions.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Nittany furnace is producing an average of almost one hundred and twenty tons of iron daily.

Harry Garbrick has purchased L. C. Wetzel's machine shop now being run by John Teats on Water street.

The new store of the Central Supply Co. is being put in readiness for business. R. S. Brouse is assisting E. M. Griest in getting the stock marked and placed.

While out fishing on Wednesday W. Harrison Walker Esq., landed his first bass. It was a 12 incher and "Dowdy's hole" near Curtin's, was the scene of the accident.

Miss Mary Bradley's scholars gave a recital in the Undine engine parlors last evening. They were assisted by Miss Louisa Calloway and Messrs. Sam Hart and Edward Fleming.

Adam Hoover, a farmer of "Black Log" along the top of the mountain above Pleasant Gap, had the thumb and part of a finger cut off his left hand while working on a stove mill near his home.

Rev. Geo. W. Lesher, pastor of the Lutheran church circuit including Boalsburg, Shiloh and Pleasant Gap for the past fourteen years, has resigned on account of ill health. He will move to Buffalo.

The marriage of Miss Magdalene Calloway and George B. Thompson, of Lemont, will take place on Thursday the 26th at noon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Louise Bush, on Spring street.

On Tuesday night some one crawled into the house of Mr. John Meyer, on west High street, and sleep till morning on the couch in their sitting room. The intruder stole nothing, nor did he leave any further marks of his presence than muddy shoe prints on the couch and his collar and necktie, which had probably been removed for comfort.

The new locomotive for the C. R. R. of Pa., which brother John C. Miller would have had the readers of the News believe was as effectually lost as were his own political morals the day he presided over that memorable green-goods Hasting's convention, was in town the day the News published its interesting story. The locomotive had merely gotten mixed up in a wreck and had to be stopped en route in order to undergo a few slight repairs.

Since his return from Princeton Wallace Gephart has been assisting his father, J. W. Gephart, in the management of the C. R. R. of Pa. and the two big furnaces. The story that he had been made assistant superintendent of the railroad is without authority, but such a position would not be beyond the young man's ability, for both by education and practical service on the line he is splendidly equipped for any railroad service. Wallace spent most of his vacation days braking, firing and running engines on the Central, at which he became so expert as to be frequently "marked up" for regular passenger runs.

A DECISION IN THE REEDER-QUIGLEY CONTROVERSY.—Judge Love handed down a very voluminous decree, on Tuesday evening, bearing on the various points of controversy arising between Col. W. F. Reeder and H. C. Quigley in the dissolution of their law partnership. The gentlemen being unable to effect an amicable settlement carried their business into court for adjustment.

The principal point of contest was on the matter of a receiver and, in the event of the appointment of such, who should be made receiver. Col. Reeder's counsel argued that he should be appointed, but the court appointed Harry Keller Esq., and also ruled that Mr. Quigley has rights in the office occupied by the old firm of Reeder & Quigley until the expiration of their rental contract.

It is stated that the ruling is entirely satisfactory to both parties, though Col. Reeder's attorneys have filed some formal exceptions to it.

LITTLE DONE AT COUNCIL.—Aside from a laudable determination to have the borough ordinances revised and printed in pamphlet form, the adoption of the scheme to charge meter rates for water after July 1st and the receipt of \$35 in fines from Burgess Blanchard very little was done at council Monday evening. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: Bellefonte Gas Co., steam heat..... \$37 00 Street pay roll..... 45 65 Theo. Shughesy, market clerk..... 1 00 H. B. Pontius, 1 month as clerk, etc..... 12 84 Frank Miller B'K B'K Co. assm't b'k..... 4 50 Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., hauling..... 9 00 Cheney Chem Co., supplies for W. W..... 15 20 Geo. E. Meek, Treasurer expenses paid..... 1 00 Samuel Ryan, expenses paid..... 1 00 H. B. Pontius, expenses on water book..... 77 Police pay roll..... 50 75 T. H. Hartor, 1000 vouchers..... 5 00 Geo. A. Beezer, carriage hire..... 4 00 \$193 71

THE HON. JOHN HARBISON HOLT.—The Hon. John Harbison Holt passed away at his country home near Moshannon, on Monday evening, after an illness that had continued since early last fall, though the direct cause of his death is supposed to have been a severe fall he received but a few weeks ago.

Mr. Holt was a pleasant gentleman whose social qualities were such as to win hosts of friends. He was a pioneer in the lumber and coal business of the Snow Shoe district, but with all his business activities he took a keen interest in politics and it was but a fitting recognition of faithful service to the Democracy that he was sent to the Legislature for two terms from Centre county. He made an honorable representative and returned to his home and constituents with a record of service that his posterity may be proud of.

Deceased was born at Snow Shoe, September 28th, 1828. His education was secured in the common schools. He first became a civil engineer and later engaged in lumbering, farming and mining. He was a member of the lumber firm of J. H. Holt & Co., which during the Johnstown flood lost \$20,000 by the high water. His firm, however, was generally highly successful and he amassed considerable money. He was elected nine years as an election clerk, thirty-three years as a school director, one year as a justice of the peace and four years in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. For twenty-five years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. At the time of his death he was president of the Salt Lick Gas Company and was also engaged in farming.

April 5th, 1852, he was married to Letitia F. Askey, of Snow Shoe, who preceded him to the grave eight years ago. Jan. 9th, 1896, he was again married to Mary H. Denlinger, of White Hall, Cumberland county, who survives him.

The following children by his first wife also survive him: Oscar, of Winburne, Clearfield county; Edgar, of Northumberland; Frank, of Beech Creek; Sannie A., and Wilber H., of Snow Shoe; Nannie J., wife of J. Kennedy Johnston, of Belleville, and Harry C., of Duquesne, Pa.

Mr. Holt was a member of Constans Commandery, Knights Templar, of Belleville, and this order will have charge of the funeral which takes place from the home of the deceased near Moshannon, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Askey cemetery at Moshannon.

MRS. JOSEPH KELLEHER.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, which occurred at her home on north Thomas street, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, was sincerely deplored by all those who knew her and by many who were not personally acquainted with her. She had been married only a few months, and was so happy and pleased with her new home and so eminently amiable and diligent that her death was most untimely. She was a well, healthy woman and while hanging curtains on Friday hurt herself, but did not realize that any serious consequences might ensue. Saturday she was in such a precarious condition all day from internal hemorrhages that an operation was decided upon as the only means of saving her life. Sunday morning at 5 o'clock the operation was performed by Drs. Hayes, Sebring and Klump, and though she was very much better on Monday and the most heroic methods known to the profession were tried she passed away suddenly at 5 o'clock.

Her maiden name was Miller, Elizabeth Veronica, and she was born in Lock Haven twenty-six years ago on the 25th of last December. Her marriage to Joseph Kelleher, the conductor of the yard shifter of the P. R. R. here, took place on the 11th of Feb. and shortly afterwards they went to housekeeping in the house on north Thomas street recently occupied by Charles Triple. Her prospects of a long and happy life were most promising and her death is a great sorrow to her devoted husband and her mother and sisters.

On Wednesday morning her body, accompanied by a number of friends, was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller, in Lock Haven, and on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock funeral services were held in St. Agnes Catholic church, where so recently her wedding was celebrated. She is survived by her husband, her mother and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Ryan and Miss Emma Miller, both of Lock Haven. Her father died many years ago and an only brother was killed while working on the railroad.

JACOB B. MARKLE.—Jacob B. Markle, an aged resident of Stormstown, died at the home of his son-in-law, William T. Bailey, in that place, on Friday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock of a general breaking down of the system. He was born in York county, June 9th, 1813, but had been a resident of this county since 1840. Upon the death of his wife, about twelve years ago, he went to Stormstown to make his home with his daughter and has resided there since. He is survived by seven of his ten children, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Eliza Poorman, of Linden Hill; Mrs. Sarah McCoil, of Missouri; Mrs. Alice Bailey, of Stormstown; George Markle, of Buffalo Run; Jacob, of Nittany, and William, of Kansas. He was a member of the Evangelical church and interment was made Sunday morning in Gray's burying ground.

Mrs. Hezekiah Lansberry, who died at her home at Butemont, Clearfield county, on Sunday morning, was the mother of Warren Lansberry, of Unionville. She was nearly 63 years old and a most consistent christian woman. Her death was particularly sad because it resulted from the effects of accidental burns.

J. M. ROSSMAN.—Diabetes caused the death of post-master J. M. Rossman at his home at Clintondale, last Thursday, after an illness that had extended over a period of two years or more. Though it was known that he could not survive the malady the end was very unexpected, as he had been able to bear and even changed the mail the day before his death.

"Just" Rossman, as he was familiarly known, was a man whom Clintondale will miss, for he had many sterling qualities of heart and mind. A friend of all, a helper in times of trouble and glad at the success of those about him he will be genuinely mourned. The extent of the feeling of bereavement was shown by the fact that the church at Lamar would not hold all who gathered to pay the last tribute to him on Sunday.

He was born 54 years ago. When only 16 years old he enlisted in Co. E, 7th Cavalry and served with honor under Capt. Shafer, who is now living at Oscaloosa, Kansas. In 1878 he removed to that State and after suffering many hardships in trying to establish himself there in the face of drought and grass-hopper plagues returned east and entered the employ of the White Milling Co. where he remained until ill health forced his retirement.

In addition to the office of post-master he was secretary of the school board and prominent in the order of K. G. E., which officiated at his funeral.

A widow and seven children survive him.

Edgar H. Furst, who died in the Lock Haven hospital recently, was not the young man who attended the Belleville Academy a few years ago. He was a cousin of the Edgar Furst known here.

Roxy Green, the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. James Delige, colored, died on Sunday evening of consumption and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Five stitches were necessary to close up the wound in John Weaver's hand after he had fallen on some milk bottles at the Howard creamery plant in this place and out it.

At the last quarterly conference held in Mill Hall the Methodists decided to increase their pastor's salary \$150 per annum and voted him a vacation to be taken at his own pleasure.

Harold Kirk, after a short service in the P. R. R. freight station, where he took Harry Smith's place during the time he was laid up with a badly strained back, recently tried his hand in the grocery business in Sechler & Co's store for a few days.

Joseph Hess, a son of Claude Hess, formerly of this county, is seriously ill with appendicitis at Newton Springs, Iowa. Being an old soldier the woman's relief corps of that place have taken charge of him and his friends hereabouts may be sure he will be well cared for.

Miss Rebecca Rhoades, who has been studying in New York during the past winter, made her first public appearance as a vocal soloist on Sunday morning, when she sang in the Presbyterian church. Her voice proved a great surprise, both in quality and range and her singing was most charming.

The descendants of Mrs. Margaret Dautin Rockey will hold their fifth reunion Saturday, August 16th, 1902, upon the 129th anniversary of her birth, at F. O. Gill's, northeast of Rock Grove, Ills. A number of the descendants of Mrs. Rockey are residents of this county, some of whom will doubtless make it suit to participate in this anniversary.

Veterinarian W. F. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, inspected a herd of cattle on the Fowler farm in upper Bald Eagle yesterday. They were reported as being affected with tuberculosis and the state board sent Maj. Fry over to make an investigation. After doing it very thoroughly he failed to find any symptoms of the disease.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Cottage state hospital, held in Phillipsburg on Monday, the following officers were elected: J. Hedding, president; A. E. Woolridge vice president; W. E. Irwin, secretary; J. N. Sehoover, treasurer. The only change from last year was that Mr. Woolridge fills the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Fleming, of Hontzdale.

The home of Henry Yingling, on the Phillipsburg pike, in Taylor township, was struck by lightning about two o'clock Sunday afternoon and damaged to the extent of about \$25. Mr. and Mrs. Yingling, with their three children were in the house at the time and were all badly shocked, Mr. Yingling being especially affected about the feet. He says the bolt ran along the floor under his feet and that he has never suffered such excruciating pain before in all of his life.

Howard had the greatest base ball game in her history on Saturday when the team representing that place met Beech Creek. They were both "stuffed" to the limit and played for blood, but there never was a minute that the Beech Creek boys were in it, for they were defeated by the score of 14 to 2. It was reported up here that Abe Weber, Jake DeHaas and a lot of those other fans down there had made up their minds to win that game even if they had to import Christy Mathewson and "Napoleon" Lajoie to do it. They succeeded without drawing upon the stars of the big league and they were so utterly happy that Jake even forgot to look for that old red rooster among the fowls that were flying around.

A plank stable owned by G. Frank Woodring in Tyrone was struck by lightning Friday evening and completely destroyed. There were four draft and two driving horses in the stable. All of them but one, which a man was currying, were knocked over. They all recovered and got out, but one and it could not be dragged from the building, consequently it burned, together with much of the contents of the barn. Two men and a woman, with a little baby in her arms, were all in the barn at the time. One of the men was knocked over and the other persons shocked, but none of them were seriously affected.

Commencement exercises at Juniata College, Huntington, will be held from June 22nd to 26th. Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh Ph. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver the commencement address on Thursday.

Lemont.

John I. Williams has come home to build Dr. Dale's new house.

Linn Bottorf and family, of Julian, had a pleasant vacation among friends of this place.

The Lemont cornet band will hold a festival to-morrow evening so all can have a good time.

Mrs. Mary Brant, of Altoona, has been spending a few days at the home of her father, Benj. Hoy.

Miss Ruth Bottorf has gone to Atlantic City to enjoy the cool and refreshing sea breezes for a few days.

There will be a social at Robert Brennan's this evening, and all wishing a good time should not fail to go.

The Methodist children's day services were a grand success, as the children spoke well and the music, which is the life of it, was very good.

Lloyd Worrell and wife Sunday at the home of her parents, Frank Brown's, of Boalsburg. Mr. Brown has had been quite ill for sometime.

Willard Dale, of this place, and the Rev. Edgar Heckman, of State College, are rejoicing as each has had a little girl come to stay with them.

We have had lots of rain during the last week and all kinds of plants look green again and the farmers are entertaining hopes of having a fair crop of corn.

Hubersburg.

Charles Meyers, of Pittsburg, is visiting his mother.

May Lesh and sister of Zion spent Sunday at Wm. Carner's.

Miss Regina Hubler spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Ethel Miller visited the Misses Vonada at Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

The Evangelical Sunday school will hold their childrens service Sunday evening, June 22nd.

Prof. Black was to Lock Haven Sunday to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. Johnston.

Calvin Fulton, while chopping wood near by his home, cut a gash in, his foot which required eight stitches.

Mrs. Will Cassell, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Christ Woolley, of Millheim, are visiting their sister Mrs. D. M. Witman.

Friday marks the close of a term of summer school the instructor being Prof. Black, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College who brought with him the spirit of enthusiasm and high educational ideals manifested by the college of which he is a graduate. The work throughout the term was very satisfactory, due to the deep and untiring efforts of their instructor, who had the best interest of his pupils at heart. May success attend his efforts elsewhere, as it has here is the wish of his many friends.

Howard.

The Howard summer normal will close on Friday, June 20th.

Dr. Kurtz spent part of last week in New York and Philadelphia.

The Flemington base ball team will cross bats with Howard on next Saturday at the park.

Mrs. J. Z. Long departed on Thursday for West Virginia, where she will visit her son, William, a short time.

J. H. Wagner has the foundation of his new house completed and the carpenters have already commenced work.

Mrs. H. C. Holter and son Walter departed, on Thursday, for Pittsburg, where they will spend a short time at the home of P. B. Loder.

The baby of Mr. J. Will Mayes met with a bad accident Monday evening, falling out of a window onto a stone pavement, bruising its face badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbens, of Beech Creek, came to see the ball game on Saturday and also called on many friends. They were disappointed in the game.

A very heavy electrical storm passed over this place on Saturday. The lightning struck the telephone wires and ran in at B. Weber's Sons store, doing light damages. Many people were shocked by the lightning.

There will be an entertainment in Lucas' hall on Saturday night the 21st inst, entitled the "Spy of Gettysburg." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the United Evangelical church of Howard. The play is a very interesting one and promises to be highly entertaining, as the very best home talent has been secured for the occasion. The entertainment will begin at 7:45. All are invited.

The Howard and Beech Creek teams played base ball at Howard on Saturday, June 14th. The Beech Creek team arrived at Howard about 1 o'clock and from that time on a large crowd gathered at the athletic park. Every body was waiting for the game to begin at half past two, the hour set for it. Beech Creek, having a very good team and a great crowd of people to cheer for them, were almost certain of winning the game. But they never got a chance to cheer till the Howard team thought they would give the poor fellows a couple of runs. Beech Creek took a back seat. When the game was closed the score was 14 to 2. Walter Jenkins umpired it.