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Williamsport Has Most Destructive Fire in Years.

The Loss on Building and Contents Will Probably Reach \$75,000. George Loder's Store Wrecked-N. G. P. Companies Suffer Heavily-Firemen work for

One of the most disastrous fires to occur in the business district of Williamsport in years, broke out shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon in the old Ulman opera house building, corner Market square and Market street, and raged with great fury for over three hours. The total loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

On the first floor corner the building was occupied by Michæl Levi's Buffalo clothing house, and on the other side by George Loder's chinaware and fancy goods store. The second story contained Jerry Skehan's tailoring establishment, the chin department of the Loder store, and military store rooms. The entire third floor was used as the armory of Companies D, G and I, Twelfth regiment, N. G. P.

The fire caused the almost complete destruction of the stocks of goods in the stores, heavy loss to the military supplies, Company G losing all its rifles, and what is believed to be an irreparable damage to the building, which is owned by Drew

All the companies of Williamsport and South Williamsport were called to the scene and for over three hours thousands of tons of water were poured into the building until the big structure was soaked from

roof to celler. More than 10,000 pounds of ammunition belonging to the three companies were stored in the rooms along the west side of the second floor, and when this fact became noised around there was intense excitement, but at the same time a reckless dis regard of danger. Everybody seemed to be anxious to witness the explosion that did not occur. This was fortunate, for had the flames reached the explosive material there is no telling what the conse-

The wreck in the Loder store is even more complete than in the Levi store. The stock of notions, books, chinaware etc., being of a much lighter nature was swept from the shelving and tables and is a total loss. In the big chinaware room in the second floor there is scarcely a piece left whole out of a stock valued at \$4,000. It is estimated that Mr. Loder's loss will approximate \$15,000.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace in the Levi store base-ment. This is the only theory that can be advanced, as the flames were first seen in

It is thought that about one-third of the property carried by Companies D. G and I. is unfit for use, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The state of Pennsylvania carries an insurance upon all of the property in the hands of the various companies of the National Guard, so that it is amply pro-

Ulman's opera house, now the property of Drew Tinsman, was built by the late Isaac Ulman in 1868. It was the first real Williamsport ever had. It closed as a theatre in 1874, that portion of the building afterwards being converted into ar

armory.
Mr. Loder was notified of the destruction of his store by telegram at Boston, and reached Williamsport Monday.

Spectators Who Were Watching Exploding Oil Tanks Are Covered With the Burning Fluid at Olean, N. Y.

At Least 30 Are Injured Seriously. More Persons May Have Perished in the Intense Heat Making an Exact Count of Bodies Being Consumed Im possible. One of the Tanks Exploded Causing

OLEAN, N. Y., March 9-A score or more people were killed and a large number were injured by an explosion of oil near here to-night. A freight train on the Erie made up principally of tank cars filled with oil broke in two and the detached parts collided.

Some of the cars were demolished and the oil caught fire. The blaze attracted a large number of people from the city to the scene of the accident.

Several terrific explosions, presumably of the oil in tank cars not demolished by the impact of the collision, occurred about 10 o'clock. Soon afterward a telephone message was received at police headquarters asking for all the ambulances and doctors in the city.

Details of the accident show that, while the spectators were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other cars, and a second and third explosion followed each other in rapid suc-

Sheets of flames shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing a mass of

Others fell where they stood, overcome by the awful heat. Just how many were killed is not known, but many of the bodies were incinerated.

Sydney Fish, a prominent business man. returned from the scene of the fire at midnight. He said: 'I was attracted to the scene of the fire

between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. When I was within a quarter of a mile of the wrecked train there was a terrific explosion. Flames shot outwards and upwards for a great distance. I saw several persons

who started to run away drop on the railroad tracks and they never moved again. Others who had been standing close to the wreckage were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet.

The scene was awful. Half a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with their

clothing on fire.
"They resembled human torches. could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track and then threw themselves to the ground, grovelling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish

"Then they lay still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed. But I counted 20 bodies hefore I came away."

headquarters by telephone. Every doctor agriculture.

and ambulance in the city was summoned Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the hospitals for treat-

At midnight the first of the injured arrived at the hospital. They were four young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

an extra freight train on the Erie road broke in two in the Olean, N. Y., yards. The detached parts crashed together and six tank cars containing oil caught fire. A large crowd of spectators gathered about the place to look at the flames, when an ex. plosion occurred in one of the tanks.

Burning oil was hurled over the crowd, and the consuming heat enmeshed many victims. The exact number is at present unknown, because the intense heat renders it impossible to reach the bodies which are being incinerated. One estimate is 15 dead and twice that number burned seriously.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Increase its Capital Stock.

Pressing Needs Demand it. Pittsburg Division to be Four-Tracked and Road to be Built From Mountain Summit Down the Juniata Valley. Six Roads

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in annual meeting Tuesday voted to increase the capital stock of the company by \$150,000,000, making the total authorized capital \$400,000,000. Of the increased capital \$100,000,000 will be issued in straight stock and the directors are given the option of issuing the remaining \$50,000, 000 in convertible bonds. The increase will be ratified by a stock vote two weeks from to-day, as required by law.

The stockholders also voted to lease for a period of twenty years the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad.

After the annual report had been adopted and other routine business transact First Vice President Green addressed the stockholders on the resolution authorizing the increase in the capital. He said that for first time in its history the Pennsylvania Railroad company is unable to meet the demands made upon it. Vast improvements have been made and are comtemplated in order to furnish facilities for handling the rapidy increasing business. In the past two years Captain Green said the company had purchased one locomotive daily and a total of 40,000 freight cars. In Pittsburg alone an expenditure of \$10,-

000,000 will be necessary to relieve the freight congestion and prevent its recurrence. The entire Pittsburg division is to be four-tracked, Captain Green stated, and, continuing, said

"We must build a new road from the summit of the mountain down the Juniata valley and a new road practically from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. Our coal traffic is so enormous that it must be kept out of the way of the passenger traffic. What we propose to do ought to be done promptly.

The new issue of stocks and bonds will be made by the directors at their meeting March 24th, when the annual election

Six roads controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, but built under a separate charter, were on a resolution absorbed. They are the South Fork, West Chester, River Front, Western Pennsylvania, Turtle Creek Valley and Downington and Lancaster railroad.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

AS TO HON. JOHN HAMILTON AND HIS NEW Position.-Inasmuch as there has been so much speculation as to the real nature of the federal position to which the Hon. John Hamilton, of State Collge, has lately been appointed by President Roosevelt the WATCHMAN devotes space to the following: It is taken from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, division of publications, and is both authentic and pertinent to the position which the former Secretary of Agriculture has been lately called to fill

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE SPECIALIST FOR THE OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS. The Secretary of Agriculture has created new position in the office of Experiment Stations in order to bring the United States Department of Agriculture into closer touch with the great farmers' institute movement throughout the country. Last year about 2,700 institutes were held in 44 States and were attended by over 800,000 persons. The institutes have thus become a powerful agency for the practical education of farmers and the movement has reached a point where it is felt that a national office co-operating with the state managers of institutes may be of great benefit. Much of the work of the institutes is done with the aid of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and it was therefore deemed appropriate that the Department should extend aid to the institutes through the office of Experiment Stations, which repesents the Secretary in his relations to the colleges and stations and which has already done much to promote the general institutes of agricultural education in this country. The new officer, who is to be called a Farmers' Institute Specialist, will be under the general supervision of the Director of the of Experiment Stations, and have his headquarters at the Department at Washington. As the result of a Civil Service examination held to fill this position, Prof. John Hamilton, now Secretary of Agriculture in State of Pennsylvania, has received the ap-pointment and will soon enter on his new duties. Professor Hamilton was born in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, and served in Mrs. Frank Walz, Joseph, Katharine, the Army of the Potomac for three and Marge and Frank all of this place and one-half years, becoming a sergeant major of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry. afterwards graduated at the Pennsylvania

Marge and Frank, all of this place, and State College, performing the duties of superintendent of the college farm during an interval in his course. He was then pro fessor of agriculture in the same institution for about ten years, and has since been business manager, treasurer, and trustee of the college. As he was one of the original members of the Pennsylvania State Board ment of Agriculture was organized, he became deputy secretary and director of farmers' institutes, and in 1899 he was ap-

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH HALL suddenly of paralysis of the heart, on the night, was just about 60 years old. She Renovo, aged 66 years. Her home was effects of a fall she sustained early in the 520 High street, Williamsport. She had winter and from which she never recovered. BRADFORD, Pa., March 9.—At 8 o'clock friends was spending some time with her Sara, of Eagleville, survive her. Interdaughter and seemed rather better than ment was made on Saturday afternoon. usual. On the morning of her death she arose as usual, dressed and went down stairs. Not feeling quite comfortable she Mrs. Gibbony, of Collin's row, died Sunreturned to her home and lay down on the bed. Her husband followed a few minutes later and found her unconscious. She only gasped a few times and the vital spark had

The deceased was a daughter of the late I. Miller Hall, of Milesburg, (formerly sheriff of Centre county,) where she was born and raised. In 1859 she married Prof. John I. Reed who at that time was a teacher in this county. Later he drifted to Lycoming county. After pursuing his profession for a number of years he was elected superintendent of common schools of Lycoming county three consecutive terms. He has resided in the city of Williamsport for a number of years.

Mrs. Reed was a consistent member of the M. E. church for half a century. Her home life well illustrated her profession. She will be sadly missed in the home, in the church and by her friends and neighbors. She was laid to rest in Grandview cemetery (from her late home) in Williamsport. She is survived by her husband and two children, James H., of Williamsport, and Mrs. Clara Fullmer, of Renovo, and one sister, Mrs. James Weaver, of Milesburg, and three brothers.

A FRIEND.

A VETERAN OF CO. B EXPIRES-Edward Davis, who served as a volunteer with Co. B, during the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Philipsburg on Sunday morning of consumption. When he was located at Bellefonte with the company waiting to be mustered out he looked anything but a fellow affected with tubercular troubles. Rugged in constitution and finelooking in appearance he led all the activities of the social hours in camp and was a favorite, both afield and at home.

About nine months ago he developed quick consumption, which resulted in his death. Surviving him are his widow, their little son and his mother. He was 30 years old, a member of the Hope fire company and an Elk.

Interment was made at Osceola on Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Kumerant officiating.

WAS BORN NEAR BELLEFONTE. - James S. McHugh, who died at his home in Pittsburg recently, was born on the Armor farm, near Bellefonte, in 1828. His early life was spent here, but while still a young man he entered the employ of the Lloyd Line on the old Juniata canal and was a boat captain for some years. Then he became superintendent of the Kittanning Coal Co., at Gallitzin and when the coke industry was in its development he was one of the prominent men in the work: having been manager of the Connellsville Gas Coal and Coke Co. During the later years of his life he was employed by the H. C. Frick Co.

Mr. McHugh will be remembered by some of our older residents. He was married to Miss Kate Savage, who was raised in the family of the late Hon. Hugh Mc-Allister. She survives him with their one

MRS. JULIA BROWN.-Mrs. Julia Brown, relict of the late Henry Brown, died at her home in Hublersburg early Saturday morning, after an illness of six weeks with a complication of diseases. Deceased was 65 years, 1 month and 26 days old and had spent her entire life in Nittany valley, where she was revered as a conscientious, christian woman.

Surviving her are her sisters, Mrs. Alexander, of Missouri; Mrs. Harriet Dunkle, of Hecla, and Miss Sophia Rockey, of Hublersburg.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery on Sunday morning, with Rev. Crow, officiating. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Lutheran church at Zion.

MISS AGNES MeMAHON.-Miss Agnes McMahon passed away at the home of her mother on east Bishop street, on Sunday

morning, after a long illness with tubercular troubles. Deceased was a daughter of the late Peter McMahon and was born in Bellefonte about 26 years ago. Her mother and the following sisters and brothers survive her:

George, of Pittsburg. She was a consistent member of St. John's Catholic church, where mass for the get the full benefit from his vacation. repose of her soul was celebrated on Wednesday morning.

in Mill Hall 44 years ago, died in St. of Agriculture, and when the State Depart- John's hospital, Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was an Adams express messenger with pointed Secretary of Agriculture for farmers' by Governor Stone. During his period of service in the State Department of Agriculture, the farmers' institutes of and was well-known about Mill Hall. the State have greatly increased in attend- where he retained a home. His body was ance and efficiency, and he has also been taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. any were killed. But I counted 20 bodies of the rural school, especially through the was made at Cedar Hill on Tuesday after-

-Mrs. Mary Foresman, who died at REED .- Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Reed died her home in Eagleville last Thursday 2nd inst., at the residence of her daughter, was the widow of the late Henry Fores-Mrs. Fullmer, wife of Dr. Fullmer, of man. Her death was due largely to the been a great sufferer from rheumatism for Their daughters, Mrs. James Shaw, of a number of years and at the solicitation of Bradford, and Mrs. Laura Bechdel and

-Margaret, the infant of Mr. and day morning, and was buried Monday morning from St. John's Catholic church.

APRIL JURORS.-The men drawn to serve as jurors during the two weeks of court beginning Monday, April 27th, are:

GRAND JURORS-FIRST WEEK.

...Potter

..Gregg

Miles

...Philipsburg

...S. Philipsburg

L. J. Noll, farmer

J. R. Strong, stonemaso

H. S. Limbert, laborer.

R. B. Shivery, salesman

Jacob Royer, farmer

Frank Stover, miner...

Cornelius Stover farmer

Cornelius Stover, farmerMiles
W. Ross Campbell, forgemanMilesburg
Harry Swabb, butcher Centre Hall
Edward Hancock, teacherBoggs
Daniel Heckman, gentlemanBellefonte
G. G. Hosterman, farmerMiles
Jacob Marks, clerkBellefonte
William H. Meyer, merchantCentre Hall
George W. Tipton, blacksmith
J. J. Houser, laborerState College
James G. Gilliland, farmerCollege
Litch Aikens, farmerBoggs
John Carver, farmerBenner
John W. Getz, tinsmith College
John Bruss, farmerHuston
A. W. Gentzei, firemanGregg
Lot Thompson, farmer Howard
E. Bartholomew, lumbermanPenn
TRAVERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK.
Robert Confer, farmerHoward
L. Ray Morgan, P. O. clerkState College
Frank Hess, coal operatorPhilipsburg
William H. Lee, farmerPotter
J. F. Smith, farmerPotter
William Russ, clerk Philipsburg
Thos. E. Smith, laborer
Harris Poorman, laborerBoggs
C. O. Mallory, creamerymanMiles
J. R. Brickley, farmerCurtin
Samuel Wiser, tinsmithMillheim
Guerns Freeman, ice dealerRush
Adam Mayes, grocerMillheim
G. O. Benner, merchantCentre Hall
M. M. Keller, farmerBenner
William McClellan, laborerBellefonte
Harry R. Curtin, iron manufacturer Curtin
Wallace Musser, carpenterCollege
Mahlon Fryberger, Ins. Agt Philipsburg
Andrew Musser, dentist
George C. Frazier, farmerFerguson
William Steel, laborerS. Philipsburg
John Spitler, mine bossRush
William Taylor, puddlerSpring
Jacob Kerstetter, farmerPenn
Toner A. Hugg, clerkPhilipsburg
Chas. Fleming, laborerBurnside
S. C. Bathgate, farmerCollege
Frank Rittenhouse, mechanicRush
Emanuel Wetzel, gentlemanHaines
George Kellock, confectionerS. Philipsburg
Daniel Harter, farmerMiles
E. M. Boone, farmerHaines
William Ralston, farmerCollege
Sol. Schmidt, gentlemanPhilipsburg
John C. Stover, gentleman
W. C. Andrews, druggistPhilipsburg
Fred Decker Sr., gentlemanCollege
Michael Smith, laborerPotter
Isaac Underwood, clerkBellefonte
Frank McFarlane, farmerHarris
William Bridge, laborerMarion
W. J. Hall, laborerPhilipsburg
F. P. Musser, Justice of the PeaceMillheim
Calvin Lucas, farmerBoggs
Daniel Markle Jr., laborerBenner
R. E. Munson, merchantPhilipsburg
Chas. Hosterman, inn keeper
TRAVERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.
Jesse Long, farmer
Ira Davis, undertaker
Tia Davie, unucitanci

John L. Dunlap, carpenter ... Spring Samuel Hazel, agent College John Yearick, farmer. .Taylor John T. Fowler, gentleman W. C. Wyle, stonemason . Haines Peter Smith, farmerPotter J. Stuart Fleck, laborer Bellefonte ...Spring George Hollobaugh, laborer H. H. Rochau, laborerGregg R. E. Stover, laborer... .Haines James B. Horner, mail carrier. .. Potter R. B. Harrison, teacher. Harris Samuel H. Orris, painter. .. Boggs J. B. Gentzel, farmer... .. Haines J. W. Kepler, farmer .. Ferguson John Swift, laborer Philipsburg L. D. Musser, lumberman .. Ferguson John Eckley, farmerBoggs Wesley Jones, teamster. John R. Confer, laborer.. Philipsburg .. Snow Shoe James Eckenroth, farmer.Spring L. F. Wetzler, merchant .Boggs Jacob Hoy, farmer... .Benne William B. Lvon, limeburner......Bellefonte Owen Underwood, tarmer... ..Union George Stover, agentPenn Henry Resides, farmer .. U. S. Shaffer, gentleman .Miles Matthew Adam, farmer Worth Harvey W. Heaton, farmer... .Boggs W. C. Bell, carpenterSpring F. D. Lee, farmerSpring J. E. Koon, laborer .. State College John C. Stere, salesman .Unionville Joseph Pressler, carpenter Bellefonte John Gingerich, laborer. ... Harris Liberty William Allen, farmer.

Schwab Sails for New York

PARIS, March 10.-Charles M. Schwab, who will sail from Cherbourg for New York to-morrow on the steamer Kronprinz Willhelm, accompanied by his wife and his parent, has greatly improved in health as a result of his extended sojourn in Europe, and when seen to-day he looked the picture of health and was in good spirits. Mr. Sohwab said he had made absolutely no business plans, having pur-posely avoided business affairs in order to

Reciprocity Treaty Approved By Cuban Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister to the United States, tonight received a message from his Governor, saying ;

"The reciprocity treaty was approved by 16 votes against 5." The treaty referred to is the Cuban reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Disappointing Result.

Willie was making an awful row outside and his mother went to the door and said:
"What's the trouble, Willie?"
"My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie,
"and I made it of fly-paper, too."—The

Little Chronicle.

Hublersburg.

Mrs. Joel Struble, of Zion, is visiting Sophia Rocky.

Miss Verna Allison, of Nittany, was a guest of Nellie Rothmell, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCormick has gone to Altoona to visit her brother, John Love. Wharton and Ray Callahan, of Mill Hall, pent Sunday at Wm. G. Carner's.

James Rathmell has gone to Patton, where he expects to be employed for some time. Harry and John Clevenstine are confined to their home by a severe attack of la grip. Misses Carrie Raup and Mary Harris, of

Lamar, were entertained at the home of E. J. Markle, Saturday evening. Miss Carrie Otto, a graduate of the Episcopal hospital of Germantown, is a guest at

the home of L. E. Swartz. The auditors met at Hubler's hotel, Monday and Tuesday, to transact the financial

affairs of the township. Paul Carner returned home Saturday, after having spent a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Stiver, of Centre Hall.

The Womens Missionary society of the Re formed church of Jacksonville, met at the home of Rev. Crow, Wednesday. Refreshments were furnished by the ladies and a very pleasant day was spent.

The "Yankee Detective" played by the young people of Lamar, in town Saturday evening, was a success financially. Considering the time that was spent in practicing and was not what it might have been, as admitted by the performers.

Prof. A. P. Weaver will open a term of school in this place, commencing April 13th, 1903, and continuing for ten weeks. Students who wish to prepare for the teaching profession or to prepare for college will find and excellent opportunity to do so, Such as wish to enter the high school in the future will also find an opportunity to prepare more thoroughly.

Pine Grove Mention

John Breon is suffering with poison caused by a new suit of underwear.

Florence Kepler returned Saturday from visiting friends in A'toona

Will Grove an employee of the Altoons shops is home for a few days off. Former sheriff J. P. Condo was here Wed-

nesday doing up our merchants. M. M. Smith, of Bellefonte, was one of the guests at the Jr. O. U. A. M's banquet.

Otis Corl, a Harris township farmer, will farm the Peter Louck farm next season James McCool will go to farming on the J.

F. Ellenberger farm at Guyer this spring. Miss Agnes Oliver is very much better than she was and is now on a fair way to recovery. Amos Koch is carrying his right arm in a sling on account of a broken ligament in his

shoulder. Misses Maud Irvin and Anna Reed, of Graysville, were guests at J. A. Decker's on Saturday.

William Sausserman, one of the Pennsy's trusted employees is home from Altoona for a few days' rest. Mrs. John H L.

ing her sister Mrs. Jas. B. Ard, on Main street. In consequence of Miss Alice Robinson being sick with the grip the primary school was

closed last week. Mrs. John Homan has been under Dr. iaundice and neuralgia.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Benjamin Corl is recovering from her serious illness with stomach trouble

Gordon Harper, who has been confined to his room for months with a broken leg, is able to be about on crutches. M. E. Heberling, of the Baileyville High

school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Warriors-mark. Public sales are on and stock of all kinds

are bringing fair prices. Good horses and fresh cows are selling at top figures. A congregational meeting will be held in the Pine Hall Lutheran church on Saturday

at 1:30 p. m. A full turnout is requested. Our man of the hammer and tongs, Tom Stewart, is taking a few days off to visit his baby boy Willie, and his mother, at Saulsburg.

Miss May Shultz, a very pleasant and accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. L. Murphy, on Wa- C. T. Aikens and M. E. Heberling. Miss ter street.

Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, is wielding the birch over the young Americans in the Branch school on account of the resignation of Charles Moore.

George Fisher, whose run is between Williamsport and Harrisburg, is home nursing a badly smashed thumb which he accidentally got between the bumpers.

Rev. R. M. Illingworth, in his usual eloquent manner preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. E. Hepler was sick and could not fill the appointment.

On Friday evening the 20th Rev. T. C. Bergstresser, of Tyrone, will give an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play in Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of the Pine Grove Light company.

Mrs. Frank Fry had a painful injury on Sunday when she made a misstep and broke the second toe of her left foot. The sole of her shoe was loose and that was the cause of the accident.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Kate Grimes, Mrs. Hannah Royer and the latter's daughter Annie, who is employed in Joseph's store in Bellefonte, left for an extended visit with friends

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church here on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to consider the resignation of the pastor Rev. Hepler. He having accepted a call to the Fruit Hill charge.

The many friends of Henry Meyers will be sorry to know that he recently lost the fingers and thumb of his right hand by having them caught in a fodder shredder. He is now farming near Bowling Green, Va., but was originally from Boalsburg.

circle of acquaintances. The newly married couple spent their honeymoon with relatives in Altoona and upon their return they will make their home at the Felty residence.

Miss Mary Homan, of Oak Hall, is visiting at the home of her uncle G. W. Homan.

David Louck has purchased the David Shivery mansion at State College and will occupy it after April 1st. The house is of brick and in a very desirable location. Four thousand dollars was the price paid. Mr. Shivery

will return to his farm in Half moon valley. A Southdown ewe belonging to Frank Black recently gave birth to a pair of lambs. One was perfectly formed, but the other one was minus its entire front part from the point where its ribs start. The back part. legs and tail were perfectly formed and of large size.

Von mer argades heaga vil don gafora mere uf der drain. Un laufa hame-this will fit half a dozen young fellows who jumped the freight recently at Oak Hall to ride to Lemont; but the train made its first stop at Pleasant Gap from where they hoofed it back home about midnight,

Hon. J. W. Kepler spent Sunday with his family here. He has been so busy with his legislative duties at Harrisburg that he has had few opportunities of being home, but Mrs. Kepler and his two daughters had just returned from a visit in Philadelphia Lancas. ter and Tionesta, and he wanted to welcome them and his father home

In our last letter we mentioned the marriage of Harry B. Yarnell and Miss June Condo. They arrived home rather unexpectedly but that did not prevent the callithumpians from giving them a rousing reception. The newly married couple had retired for the night but the serenaders would not desist unand that they had played it twice before it til they had appeared at the front door and were passed judgment upon.

Mrs. Howard Goss attended the funeral of the venerable Reuben Goss at Painterville on Sunday. The deceased was 75 years of age and is survived by his widow and four of his eight chiidren. His death was unexpected and caused by paralysis. He was a most hospitable and genial man and had been a member of the Lutheran church since childhood. His son Howard, of this place, was not able to attend the funeral on account of

On the 24th one of the biggest sales ever offered in Centre county will be held at James G. Fortney's on the Branch. Mr. Fortney is going to stop farming and all that he has accumulated in 46 years is to be offered for sale. His blooded stock, Herford cattle, Percheron horses, Shropshire sheep and Berkshire hogs are all in fit condition to be exhibited at a fair and will bring a big crowd. He never did raise mongrel stock and his former methods are the best advertisements for his sale.

A very joyous occasion was celebrated on February the 28th at the home of grandmother Elizabeth McWilliams, in Graysville in honor of her 78th birthday. The older people, middle aged and young lassies and laddies all rallied to the affair and in consequence a very delightful time was enjoyed. A splendid dinner was served and the afternoon was spent so pleasantly that time had no reckoning. Elizabeth Sample McWilliams was born and has spent her entire life in this vicinity. Her genial disposition, kind heart and charitable Christian character has endeared her to many friends who hope that the sunset of her life may be long and peace-

On Thursday evening, the 27th, Tussey Council No. 515 Jr. O. U. A. M. held its ninth annual banquet in the parlors of the St. Elmo. Reed Randolph, the host, attired in his best frock coat and his wife welcomed every guest and a more cordial greeting could not have been extended. The rooms were elaborately decorated with flags and the tables were beautified with potted plants Woods' care since Sunday suffering with and fine china. J. H. Ward was the caterer and the tables fairly sagged under the load of good things. Miss Maud Decker presented the banner cake. The Pine Grove orchestra furnished some fine music and Cap't. Wm. H. Fry as toastmaster kept the fun going and the crowd in good humor. David Fulton, Prof. Morris and Rev. C. T. Aikens responded to toasts and the whole occasion was one of pleasure and merriment.

> Pine Grove is having an epidemic of banquets. On Saturday evening, the 28th, the scholars of the Pine Grove High school feted and dined in Odd Fellows hall. On account of the inclement weather only one hundred covers were laid. Misses Bell Confer and Clara Ward catered and the menu included chicken and waffles, cake and ice cream. Miss Sadie Goss baked the class cake which was decorated with a red school house. W. H. Fry was chosen toastmaster and he appreciated the honor bestowed upon him. Toasts were responded to by O. B. Krebs, J. A. Decker, John L. Dunlap, Rev. Mary [Ward presided at the organ and a choir composed of the High school scholars rendered some harmonious music. Homer Decker, Emery Johnson and Mac Fry had the banquet in charge and they had an excellent program arranged which was admirably carried out.

> CUPID BUSY .- On the evening of the 4th, Ralph Stover, of Pine Hall, and Miss Sarah Wright, of Stormstown, presented themselves at the parsonage where Rev. C. T. Aikens soon securely tied the knot which united them in marriage for life. The bride is the eldest daughter of Charles Wright and a very excellent young woman. The groom is the youngest son of the late Daniel Stover and is well able to keep the wolf from the door.

DAVIS-WERT .- That same evening Rev. Aikens united Miss Carrie Davis, daughter of Frank Davis, of Baileyville, and Mr. William Wert in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage and the young people will make their home near Penna. Furnace where the groom is operating a saw mill.

FELTY-SHUGERTS .-- On Wednesday at noon an auspicious wedding was celebrated at the home of Adam, Felty when his daughter, Harriet, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Shugerts. Rev. J. I. Stonescypher, of the Boalsburg Lutheran church performed the ceremony and only the immediate members. of the family were present. The marriage was not unexpected as the groom has been Mr. Felty's right hand man for the past year and it was well known that cupid was getting in his work.

The bride is well qualified for a splendid helpmate and is favorably known to a large