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Democratic State Convention.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Hall of the Board of Trade Rooms in Harrisburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to place in nomination.
One Candidate for Auditor General,
One Candidate for State Treasurer,
Two Candidates for Superior Court Judge,
and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

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Colombians Reject Treaty for Isthmian Waterway. Plan to Avert Secession.

The Panama canal treaty has been rejected unanimously by the Colombian Congress.

It was generally believed that the treaty would pass with some modifications, and this action by the Senate has produced a tremendous sensation throughout the Isthmus.

There is reason to suppose that the majority of the members of the Senate regard the Spooner amendment to build a canal by the Nicaragua route, if the Panama route was rejected by Colombia, as a mere threat on the part of the United States. The Senators are convinced that the Nicaragua project is impossible and that the United States will again deal with Colombia.

SEVERE BLOW TO PROSPECTORS.
The rejection is a heavy blow to property owners who have been investing heavily on the prospects of the treaty being ratified.

The question now is, what will become of Panama? The only consolation the Isthmians have is that the rest of the Republic, with exchange at a very high figure and an upward tendency, will suffer a great deal more.

It appears that the government never expected the treaty to be ratified. It was not supported at all in the Senate.

General Lucio Vialaco, a veteran soldier and a distinguished army officer, has been appointed military commander of the Department of Panama. It is thought that the fears caused by the rumors of a secession movement on the Isthmus, may have influenced the appointment.

Another Lancaster Tragedy.
Mrs. John Barr Found Dying From a Bullet Wound.
LANCASTER, August 16.—Mrs. John Barr, aged 30 years, was found late last night in a house on West Chestnut street, dying from a bullet wound in her breast. In a few minutes she expired. Her companion, George Brenner, was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her. He was released this morning upon the finding of the coroner's jury that the woman had committed suicide. District Attorney Groff, however, was not satisfied by this verdict and states that he will keep Brenner under surveillance and investigate further.

Mrs. Barr was known also as Lillie Nary, passing as the wife of a bill poster, now with the Welsh Bros.' circus. Brenner is an iron worker and lives in that city with his wife and children.

Brenner claimed that he was sleeping beside Mrs. Barr, who was fully dressed, when a pistol shot in the hotel woke him. He found her sitting in bed crying that she had shot herself. Arising, he said he hastily dressed, shoved the revolver which he found in the bed into his pocket and then gave the alarm. The revolver was found in his possession. His shirt front was bloodstained. The revolver belonged to Mrs. Barr and it is said she frequently threatened suicide.

Want a Bigger Divvy.
Colombians Think that Uncle Sam is an Easy Grant and they Will Ask for More.

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3,000 More Go In.
Further Breaks in Ranks of Textile Workers and Others to Come.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Another break in the textile workers strike will occur to-morrow when 3,000 rug weavers, Turkish towel weavers and woolen yarn workers will return to work. At a meeting of the working committee of the Central Textile Workers' Union these strikers were given permission to resume work to-morrow. No concessions have been granted by the manufacturers.

It was also officially announced today that the upholstery weavers, 5,000 in number, will make a final effort to-morrow to secure concessions and, failing, will return to work on Tuesday at the old scale. This will leave but 11,200 of the 60,000 original strikers still out, including 2,900 dyers, 5,000 grain carpet weavers and 4,000 employees of the Dobson cloth and blanket mills who have been locked out.

Carrie is Disorderly.
BAYONNE, N. J., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was locked up here this evening, charged with disorderly conduct. She collected a crowd by haranguing on the street corner and then ran around among the men smoking cigars, pipes and cigarettes and knocking them from their mouths until a policeman arrested her.

Great Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove, August 24th to 29th, 1903.

During the day prominent Grangers, agriculturists and statesmen will deliver addresses.

The program for the evening entertainments are as follows:
Monday evening, band concert.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Mr. Richard Chantrell and Miss Ivy Schuyler, of New York, who are originators and producers of high-class comedies. They will be assisted by Miss Florence G. Hankinson, of Philadelphia, a reader of marked ability, and a splendid pianist who will also make the evenings bright with her brilliant playing.

Thursday and Friday evenings, Mr. Frank R. Robertson, in illustrated lectures. Mr. Robertson needs no introduction from the platform at Williams' Grove. Thursday evening, Imperial India; Friday evening, Norway.

—Mrs. Leland Stanford is said to carry a larger amount of insurance than any other woman in the world. Her policies amount to more than \$1,000,000.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

—The Sugar valley campmeeting is in progress.

—Reports from over the county are to the effect that potatoes are rotting.

—Tomorrow the Penn Hall band will hold their annual jubilee at that place.

—Mrs. A. O. Farst gave a large reception at her home on west Linn street last night.

—The Coburn band and orchestra has been engaged to play for a large picnic at Livonia on Saturday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway gave a little dinner party on Tuesday evening. It was for her guest, Miss Slatery, of St. Louis.

—The marriage of Miss Beulah Stere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Stere, of Unionville, and Jasper Holt will be celebrated on Thursday, the 27th.

—Thomas Waddle, who was born at Rock forge, this county, and in 1849 moved to Jersey Shore, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth on Friday.

—The secret service people have discovered a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate. How clever those fellows must be. Why have we never seen a genuine one for many moons.

—Ensign Urban, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army work here since Miss McIntyre's departure, left on Monday for other fields and has been succeeded by

—A thousand deer are to be liberated from millionaire C. C. Worthington's Buckwood park, near Stroudsburg, in a few days. The animals have multiplied so rapidly that they will starve unless given their liberty. There are now over 2,000 in the park and they have cleaned up nearly all the food to be had.

—On Thursday, September 17th, there will be a band tournament at Agar's park, near Mill Hall. The Firemen's band of Mill Hall will have charge of it and while only the preliminary announcements are out something great is promised when the details of the tournament are given to the public. Bands from Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties will be entered.

—On last Thursday Mr. Edward Hall, only son of D. C. Hall, was married to Miss Margaret Irwin, a daughter of Jesse Irwin, of Union township. Their wedding was not a pretentious affair, for they drove off to Wingate where Rev. Zeigler performed the ceremony, but on Friday a large reception was given for them at the home of the bride and on Saturday the groom's parents entertained in their honor.

—Miss Mary Harris Weaver, who is spending the summer with her father, A. B. Weaver, and his family at Asbury Park, met with an accident this week which will likely relegate her to bed for the balance of her stay at the seashore. While jumping from the board walk she fell and tore the ligaments of her ankle until it was necessary to encase it in a plaster cast and confine her to bed.

—Three years ago Blair Hurlley, of Bedford county, lost a five dollar bill in his barn. A few days ago he came across a bumblebee's nest at the building and upon examining it closely discovered that the insects had used a greenback in constructing their home. Placing the fragments together Mr. Hurlley found that he had a five dollar bill, most likely the one he lost. He will ask "Uncle Sam" to redeem the tattered and torn money.

—Five men broke into the postoffice at Barnesboro Tuesday morning, cracked the safe and got away with \$1,000 in stamps and \$110 in money. The robbers used nitroglycerine on the safe. There were five distinct explosions, from as many charges used in getting the safe open. Dr. J. S. Miller and Ed. Whitehead, who live just across the street from the postoffice, and J. S. Klein, who lives next door, heard the explosions and hurried to learn the case. Three of the robbers met them as they came into the street and forced them to go back to their homes, where they watched the robbers from the windows, but did not venture out until after they had gone. The robbers were not in a hurry, even after they were discovered, for they took their time. Gathered up their tools and leisurely walked to the railroad and soon disappeared. They left no clue. It was the Barnesboro office that James Lewis, one of the robbers arrested in the Seven mountains by sheriff Taylor's posse, helped to rob five years ago and went to the pen for.

—George Bayard has resigned his position as manager of the drug store at Arcade and gone to Harvey's drug store at Glen Campbell.

—On Tuesday detective Joe Rightnour arrested a fellow at Port Matilda whom he thought would turn out to be the bad nigger Cadwick, who was wanted for making an assault on John Attig, in Tyrone, on Saturday night. He brought the man here and locked him up until he had telephoned officer Wanda, of Tyrone, who answered that the man Joe had didn't tally to Cadwick at all. Joe took him to Tyrone, however, and discovered that his man wasn't Cadwick at all, but a fellow named Henry Washington who had gone down to Port from Tyrone for a little trip and was very glad of a free ride back home.

THE PROBLEM ANSWERED.—Several weeks ago the WATCHMAN received the following catch question from W. A. Kerlin, an old Centre countyman, who has been a resident of Radd, Iowa, for a number of years. Mr. Kerlin has furnished us with a great many such questions in the past few years and in this one he thought he had one that very few persons would be able to solve. In fact he even went so far as to assert that the solution in Prof. E. E. White's complete arithmetic is wrong. The question as he gave it is as follows: I sold 50 Bu wheat for A and 60 Bu for B, receiving \$10.00 for both lots. A's wheat is worth 20 per cent more than B's. How much did each receive?

On July 21st we received a card from E. A. Kent, of Brooklyn, Pa., containing this solution. By the conditions of the question A wheat excelled in quality 20 per cent and B's excelled in quantity 20 per cent, or what A gained in price B gained in quantity to equal his loss in price, hence each one would receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$10 or \$5. A got \$1.50 and B got \$1.25 per bushel.

On July 22nd a card from J. H. Reif-snyder, at Millheim, stated that he was of the opinion that A and B each got \$7.50.

MR. KERLIN'S SOLUTION.
After receiving these two solutions and inasmuch as Mr. Kerlin has raised a question as to the correctness of the solution in the arithmetic we publish his own for the investigation of our mathematically inclined readers.

You will observe that the 20 per cent in A's part of the \$10. Now as it is a self evident truth if we increase a number by 20 per cent, or 1-5, we must decrease it by $\frac{1}{6}$ per cent, or 1-6, to bring it back to the original number again. Now as the per cent in A's part only we must use the $\frac{1}{6}$ of 1-6 which equals 1-12. Now then 1-12 of \$10.00 is \$1.25 and \$10.00 minus \$1.25 leaves \$8.75, which divided by 110 bushels gives us \$1.25 or the common price of the wheat per bushel. A's wheat being superior in quantity draws 20 per cent more per bushel which gives A \$7.50 for his wheat and B gets \$1.25 per bushel for his 60 bushels, or \$75.00 also. Q. E. D.

—Boston Fisher, aged 70 years, died at his home near Snow Shoe on Saturday evening. He was a well known farmer of that vicinity.

—Adam Boob, who died in his 88th year at his home near Laurelton, Union county, on Wednesday of last week, was the father of Robert Boob, of Aaronsburg, and Isaiah Boob, of Woodward.

—Mrs. Eliza Geisinger, relict of William Geisinger, and the mother of Dr. J. D. Geisinger, formerly of this place, died at her home in Shireleysburg, Huntingdon county, on Thursday, August 13th. She was born Jan. 10th, 1814, and had been a member of the Reformed church since 1823. Interment was made at McConnelistown on Saturday.

AARON WEAVER.—Heart failure caused the death of Aaron Weaver at his home in Aaronsburg, on Monday morning. Deceased was born near that place December 10th, 1832, and lived to be one of the respected men of the community. He was married to Susan Krape and they had three children, Elmer, of Akron, Ohio; James, and Mrs. R. W. Mensch, of Aaronsburg.

Mr. Weaver was a devoted member of the Lutheran church in which services were held yesterday morning and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery there.

MISS CATHARINE DERSTINE.—The death of Miss Catharine Derstine at her home on east Lamb street yesterday morning was most unexpected although she had not been well for several years. About four months ago she was stricken with paralysis and at the time was regarded as being originally ill. She was taken to the hospital and after remaining there for four weeks was so much better that she was permitted to return home. She was far from well and yet she was able to be up and about her home. Thursday morning she seemed well as usual and had finished dressing herself preparatory to having breakfast when the little girl, who lived with her, noticed she was leaning for support on a chair and quickly summoned her brother, Mr. William Derstine, who lives near by. He went immediately, but before he arrived there she passed away.

Miss "Cassie," as she was known to the majority of the older residents of the town, was a most worthy and industrious woman. Until ill health prevented she supported herself by sewing and so capable, diligent and reliable was she that everyone respected her and her friends looked well to her comfort and care in her declining days. She was seventy years of age on the 17th of June and is survived by her three brothers, Samuel, of Illinois; Wm. H., and John, of this place. Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother William H. Derstine, on north Penn street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Holloway, of the Lutheran church of which she was an active member, assisted by the Rev. Ambrose Schmidt will conduct the services.

THE DEATH OF I. V. GRAY.—For many years the foremost merchant of Philipsburg; then the victim of financial reverses that preyed hard on him just at the time in life when the fruits of his earlier labors should have been a luxurious old age Isaac Vinton Gray passed from it all last Thursday.

He had been in broken health for some time, but no such sudden end was thought of. Just a while before his death he had been mowing the lawn about his own home and the adjoining Baptist church. During the exercise he experienced a feeling of nausea and went to rest on his porch; explaining to Mrs. Gray, who had just come out: "I feel so sick." His appearance alarmed Mrs. Gray and their daughters so that they hurriedly summoned a physician, but before any of them could realize its presence death had claimed him. Heart failure was the cause.

Deceased was born in Half-moon valley in 1835. He was a son of Isaac and Katharine Mattern Gray and a representative of the influential family of that name still so prominent in the ownership and life of the valley. He began the mercantile life as a boy in a store at Stormstown, prospering until the field became too small for his energies and about a quarter of a century ago he moved to Philipsburg; where he became associated with D. W. Holt and the late Maj. John A. Wolf under the firm name of Gray-Wolf & Co. They built and conducted the immense store at the corner of Front and Presqueville streets in that place and grew until they were rated as one of the strongest mercantile establishments in Central Pennsylvania. The business finally came into the sole possession of Mr. Gray who was caught in the financial maelstrom that followed a few years later and everything he owned—saving his reputation for honesty, was swept from him.

It was late in life, almost too late to begin anew but he was working his way upward again when the end came and as an illustration of the kind of character he was we republish the following incident from the Journal of his home town.

Business men are not always successful and Mr. Gray, too, had reverses in business. Some years ago he failed and effected a settlement at 50 cents on the dollar. Several years later he called at the various places of business where he had accounts, saying, "I have come to pay the balance of my account." "We have no balance against you, Mr. Gray; your account with us is settled." "Wasn't paid in full was it?" "No, but the settlement was satisfactory to us." "I am here to pay the other 50 cents," said Mr. Gray and he paid it. The incident is given as showing the sterling honesty of the man and his steadfast, upright character.

His later years, in fact all of his life, were characterized by steadfast devotion to the Methodist church. Only the evening before his death he had attended prayer meeting and prayed during the service. It was his christian spirit that bore him up in the midst of his great reverses and his christian life that commanded the highest esteem of the people among whom he lived.

Surviving him are his widow and their five children: Walter B., Victor, Florence, Marion and Virginia. Interment was made at Philipsburg on Saturday afternoon.

THE VENERABLE SAMUEL MUSSER GONE.—Having been ill since last February from the effects of a stroke of paralysis the venerable Samuel Musser finally succumbed and passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Reamy, in Tyrone, at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

Mr. Musser was a native and almost lifelong resident of Centre county. Only two years ago he left the old homestead in Ferguson township and went to Tyrone to live with his daughter. He was the son of William and Catharine Musser and was born in this county February 13th, 1830. All of his life was devoted to farming and he was a man of more than ordinary importance in the community. He was an uncompromising Republican having been active in his party affairs in his younger days. In the church he was raised a Lutheran. In fact he joined that church early in life, but as they had no place of worship near his home he later joined the Presbyterian church and remained an active member to the last.

Mr. Musser's widow, who was a daughter of Michael and Barbara Rider, with their ten children, survive as follows: Mrs. Ella Reamy, Dr. W. S. Musser, M. C. Musser and Mrs. E. E. McClintock, of Tyrone; Mrs. L. N. Houser, of Baileyville; E. R. Musser, who is superintendent of Cambria mines Cambria county, and I. M. and J. H. Musser, of the same place; Mrs. William VanTries, of Pennsylvania Furnace; and Mrs. C. H. Love, of Clifton, Arizona. Twenty-two grandchildren survive also. One son, Dr. W. F. Musser, died in Tyrone eight years ago. Two brothers and one sister survive also: John Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, and W. H. Musser and Mrs. B. F. Stover, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Tyrone.

MRS. MARGARET JONES.—Mrs. Margaret Jones, the widow of Lewis S. Jones, who died in Lewisburg on Saturday afternoon, August 8th, was born near Spring Mills, this county, 77 years, 7 months and 10 days ago.

On February 14th, 1845, she married Lewis S. Jones, who died sixteen years ago, leaving her with their one child, Mrs. P. L. Schultz. For thirty years Mrs. Jones had been an invalid and her passing was a blessed relief from a long period of suffering.

Miss Helen Smith, Geo. L. Goodhart and wife, of Centre Hill; Dr. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills; Daniel Daup, Potters Mill, and J. Wells Evans, Spring Mills, this county, were in attendance at the funeral.

THE VENERABLE CHARLES STEM.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Charles Stem, an aged and well known citizen of Harris township, breathed his last at his home near Linden Hall, after an illness of some weeks. Some time ago he broke his thigh bone and on account of his weight of years, the bone would not knit and eventually caused his death.

He was born in Northumberland 86 years ago but came to Centre county when only a boy and settled in Harris township. There for years he prospered as a farmer and only retired when he was no longer able to work. He was a member of the Reformed church of Boolsburg. Politically he was an earnest advocate of the Democratic party and was always loyal to its principles. He was a good citizen and a kind man, husband and father. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who was a Miss Campbell. Of his first children four sons are living Charles, of Altoona, and William, of Mackeyville, who were sons of the first marriage and Clarence and Clyde of the second marriage. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning with Rev. A. A. Black officiating. Interment was made at Tusseyville.

—Mrs. Clara Daggett died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flecher, at Lawrenceville, Tioga county, on Monday. She was an aunt of W. L. Daggett, proprietor of the Bush house and for about twelve years she had made her home with his family; endeavoring herself to them all with a nature that was most lovable. She left here only three weeks ago to visit her daughter and while it was known that her health was not good such a sudden death was quite unexpected. Heart trouble was the cause. Mrs. Daggett was 80 years old and remarkably active for a woman of her years. She is survived by her daughter and two sons. Interment was made at Tioga on Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Swartz, of Zion are mourning the death of their youngest son, Clyde Elmer, aged 1 year, 3 months and 11 days, who died on Friday, of cholera infantum, and was buried in the Reformed cemetery at Madisonburg on Monday.

—At the age of 70 years Mrs. William Ellenberger died at her home in Half-moon township on last Thursday night and was buried on Saturday.

—The two weeks old child of Foster Fanning died on Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

Howard.

Mrs. A. Weber was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting this week with Nellie Hopkins.

L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, had quite a gay fishing party to Howard on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Wilson and brother, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. DeHaas.

Mrs. Mary Rishel and two daughters from Philadelphia visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. N. Lucas.

The festival held on last Saturday evening by the ladies of the Evangelical church was a great success and netted the nice sum of forty eight dollars.

Our town looked quite lonely on Wednesday. All the stores were closed and every body with their sisters, cousins and aunts, was at the business mens picnic at Hecla.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long on Saturday evening and claimed their nine month old child, Rachel Catharine. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday at two o'clock, Rev. G. T. Boggs officiating. Interment in the Schenck cemetery.

Habersburg.

Margaret Hoy spent Sunday with friends at Beech Creek.

Jennie Seltzer, of Lock Haven, is a pleasant visitor at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitman visited their sons at Renovo part of last week.

Talitha Miller, of Lock Haven, visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Hoy recently.

Mrs. John McAulay spent Saturday at the home of John Watson at Lamar.

Beniah Fortney, of Boolsburg, is a guest at the home of her uncle Dr. McCormick.

Henry Emerick, of Illinois, is circulating among his many friends in our midst.

Rosa Miller, of Williamsport, visited her many friends in town during the week.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Reformed church Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Nellie Stover, of Nittany, and cousin, of Aaronsburg, were guests of Margaret McCormick Saturday.

Olive Kessinger, who is home from Maryland, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her grandparents.

John Johnson had the misfortune of having his ankle crushed while loading telephone poles on Monday.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Hecla Saturday August 29th.

Fred Youcm who is confined to his home with a slight attack of fever we are glad to note is slightly convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of Centre Hall, and son Arney and wife, of Allegheny, were guests of J. W. Lee Wednesday.

Vesta White, of Philadelphia, and sister Edith were guests at the home of D. A. Detrich the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Mary McCormick and two nieces returned to Philipsburg Saturday after spending several months at the home of Mrs. Love.

Beniah Wetzels and Margaret Schreckengast, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of her uncle J. W. Lee several days the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Susan Michtly, of Curwensville, and daughter Mrs. Finkbinder and daughter, of Bellefonte visited at the home of William Lauth recently.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Mary Lytle is suffering with bronchial trouble.

Miss Eliza Moon, of Centre Hall, is visiting her cousin Mrs. O. M. Shaw.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom is making her annual visit among friends in and about town.

Mrs. Wm. Brouse has been on the sick list since Sunday, but is some better now.

Jacob Harpster, of Tadpole, with his two bright little boys spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brungart, of Zion, are visitors at the home of George W. Homan.

The many friends of Mrs. W. T. Krebs will be pleased to learn of her convalescing.

Mrs. John H. Lytle, of Bellwood, is visiting relatives and old neighbors here this week.

George Dunlap, who has been ill with typhoid fever will soon be able to be out again.

Andy Lytle and his daughter Bessie are going to Williams grove to attend the Grangers picnic.

John L. Markle is down from Bellwood for a short vacation on account of having a lame back.

Grandmother Lutz is quite ill with stomach trouble at the home of her son-in-law, J. F. Meyer, at Fairbrook.

Jacob Reed and his right-bower Roy transacted business in Shavers Creek on last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Beech Creek, are being royally entertained at the home of Elmer C. Ross.

Ex-Judge Riley, who has been ill at his home in Boolsburg is slowly recovering from some long seated malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kustaborder are visiting relatives and friends at Warriors-mark and Tyrone this week.

Rev. A. A. Black will preach the annual harvest home sermon in the Bethel church here on Sunday, August 30th.

Geo. R. Williams, the assistant postmaster at Lemont, is enjoying a ten days visit to his two brothers at Staten Island N. Y.

Miss Leah Dunlap returned to her duties as a nurse in the Norris town hospital last Friday after a visit at her home here.

Mrs. Will Mays and her two interesting little lads are up from Howard for a week's visit with relatives in and about Lemont.

The stork visited James Hubler's home at Pine Hall on Monday night and left a little girl. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

John Williams, who came home from Green county last Saturday for a week's rest, is going to Mercer Co. to engage in carpentering.

Dr. J. E. Ward spent Sunday with his mother who is not so rugged as she once was but who is always very glad to welcome her boys.

Elmer Bowersox and wife with their bright little daughter Alice are down from Altoona for their annual outing among friends at Fairbrook.

James A. Decker and his wife are this week visiting relatives in Penn's and George's valley where they have a large family connection.

Our old time friend William Mulberger is breaking ground for a new house at Lemont. He expects to have it completed before the snow flakes fly.

John Bumgardner, of Cottage, visited this section last week and bought a load of choice sheep. He shipped them to the Eastern market on Saturday.

After a five week's visit with relatives in the Buckeye state Miss Dandley has returned to her position in the Commercial, telephone exchange at State College.

C. S. Fortney, one of Potter township's successful farmers and stock raisers, spent Tuesday in town acting as guide for two of his nephews from Altoona.

Miss Minnie, daughter of William Collins returned to her work as a nurse in the University at Philadelphia on Tuesday after a vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Lizzie Goheen and daughter, of Tyrone, Mr. and Mrs. Witcomb, of Coney Island and Mrs. Laura Gregory, of Mooresville, are being entertained at W. S. Bailey's.

Miss Maggie Neidigh, a daughter of John Neidigh, of Pine Grove Mills, was taken to the Garman hospital in Philadelphia, on Monday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The ladies of the Reformed church at Boolsburg will hold an ice cream festival in the hall on Saturday proceeding to the 22nd. Coffee will be served. Proceeds for the parsonage repairs.

William Shilling, a lumber man of Bager, West Va., and his three boys are here for a month's visit. Farmer David Kyle is showing them about among Huntingdon and Centre county friends.

Smulton.

Irvin Harry was in town on Monday.

Miss Coyle, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller in our town on Sunday.