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Democratic County Committee for 1905.

Table listing names and addresses of Democratic County Committee members for 1905, including precincts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and Millheim.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER, WILLIAM H. BERRY, of Delaware county. FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, JOHN B. HEAD, of Westmoreland county.

Democratic Primary Election and Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1905, to elect delegates to the County Convention.

- One candidate for the office of Sheriff. One candidate for the office of Treasurer. One candidate for the office of Recorder. One candidate for the office of Assessor. Two candidates for the office of Commissioner. Two candidates for the office of Auditor. One candidate for the office of Coroner.

A Chairman of the County Committee to serve from the 1st day of January, 1906, to the 1st day of January, 1907, and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The number of delegates to which each election district is entitled based up on the vote for President in 1904, and as apportioned by the County Committee in 1905, is as follows:

Table showing the number of delegates for various precincts in Centre County, such as Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and Millheim.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 13th, 1905.

I hereby certify that in accordance with the rules of the Democratic party of Centre county requiring the registration of all candidates three weeks prior to the primary election, the following named persons have duly registered and are eligible to be voted for at the primaries:

- Sheriff—Ellis S. Shaffer, Miles Twp. Treasurer—Dr. Frank K. White, Philipsburg Boro., J. D. Miller, Walker Twp. Recorder—John C. Rowe, Philipsburg Boro. Registrar—D. Wagner Geiss, Bellefonte Boro. Harry J. Jackson, Bellefonte Boro. Commissioner—W. H. Fry, Ferguson Twp.; Joseph L. Neff, Boggs Twp.; John L. Dunlap, Spring Twp.; C. A. Weaver, Penn Twp.; James J. Gramley, Miles Twp.; D. A. Grove, College Twp. Auditor—James W. Swabb, Harris Twp.; S. H. Hoy, Benner Twp.; John W. Beck, Howard Boro.

H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The report of the Pennsylvania Station for 1903-04 is just being distributed, the printing of it having been seriously delayed.

The report contains a full account of the work of the year. As of special interest may be noted the experiments upon the growth of Sumatra tobacco under shade, which are quite fully illustrated, the tests of varieties of wheat, oats and potatoes, the experiments upon the use of green forage crops for dairy cows and those upon the value of shelter for fattening cattle.

Admiral Togo Annihilates Rojestvensky's Squadron.

22 SHIPS SUNK OR CAPTURED

Japs' Loss Three Torpedo Boats and 200 Men—Seventeen of Czar's Ships Sunk and Five Captured, Including Two Battleships—Admiral Rojestvensky, Seriously Wounded, Among the 3000 Prisoners Captured.

Little hope for the Russians can be found in the latest dispatches regarding the naval battle off Tsu Island. Only four of the vessels of Rojestvensky's fleet are known to have reached Vladivostok, the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozny, Bravi and Teroslaty. The full extent of the Russian casualties in men and officers drowned, wounded or captured is not yet known. The Japanese losses, as reported from Tokio, are only three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about 200 men killed or disabled. Not one of the big fighting ships of the Japanese navy was lost. It is now definitely known that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is captured. He is seriously wounded, but it is stated from Tokio that he will recover. Interest now turns to the situation in Russia as the result of the naval disaster. The emperor Wednesday summoned to the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo all the members of the imperial family and later called into extraordinary council Admiral Alexieff and all his ministers of state, and a series of conferences took place as to how to proceed. The result of these conferences is in doubt, the ministers on returning to St. Petersburg observing a cautious reticence as to what took place. It is believed, however, that the emperor is determined on a prosecution of the war, the government fearing the effects of the disaster on the Russian people. The army in Manchuria is not yet aware of the disaster to the navy and, the dispatches say, is still praying for victory. The Russian press, with few exceptions, is openly indignant and is attacking the bureaucracy, one paper saying that "those guilty of the Russian defeat should be overwhelmed with shame." Admirals Voiekersam and Enquist are supposed to have perished.

Admiral Togo's Report.

Washington, May 31.—The official Japanese report on the latest details of the great naval battle in the Korean Straits is made in a cablegram received by the Japanese legation here from the foreign office at Tokio, conveying Admiral Togo's dispatches up to yesterday afternoon. The report says that Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral and staff officers were taken prisoners on the sinking of Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, Saturday night south of Urieung Island, off the Korean coast. The total number of vessels lost to the Russians, according to Admiral Togo, now reaches 22.

Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese legation:

"First report received morning of May 27. Immediately upon the receipt of report that Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine today, but with heavy seas. "Second report received night of May 27. Combined squadron attacked Russian squadron today near Okino-shima (southeast of Tushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. Damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyer and torpedo flotillas delivered attack after sunset. "Third report received Monday, May 29. Main force of our combined squadron continued pursuit since the 27th and attacked 28th near Liancourt Rocks (southeast of Okino-shima) a squadron consisting of Nicholas I (battleship), Orel (battleship), Senyavin, Aprexin and Isumrud. Izumrud fled, while remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners vessels sunk in engagement May 27 were Borodino (battleship), Alexandra III (battleship), Zemtchug and three other ships. Rear Admiral Nebogoff and about 3000 other Russians were taken prisoners. "Russian losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows: "Two battleships, one coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships, three destroyers, were sunk; two battleships, two coast defense ships, one special service ship, one destroyer, were captured. It is not clear whether three vessels as stated by prisoners to have been sunk are included or not in above list. There are more than 1000 prisoners, besides 2000 taken by main force of combined squadron. "Fifth report from Togo, received afternoon May 30: "The main force of our combined fleet, upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian main force near Liancourt Rocks in the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped pursuit while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships, found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Oushakoff, a coast defense ship. Thereupon the Iwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in pursuit, but she refused to surrender, but she refused and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 800 men were rescued. "Cruiser Domitri Donskoi was also found in the northwestern direction at 5 p. m., and was immediately overtaken and fired upon vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. "She was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla, and the next morning was found aground on the

southeastern shore of Urieung Island, off Korean coast. Our destroyer Sazasami captured toward the evening of May 27, in the south of Urieung Island, the Russian destroyer Biedovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky, seriously wounded, together with 80 Russians, from the flagship Kniaz Souvaroff, which was sunk at 5.29 p. m. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners. Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28 found and sunk another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Nitaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May 28 a Russian destroyer, which finally went aground. "Rojestvensky was taken to Sasebo naval hospital. His skull is fractured, requiring operation; serious, but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses to date three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled. "Sixth report received the afternoon of May 30: "Loss of Oslabla, Navalin confirmed. Sissol Veliki also definitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28. "Official statement of Russian losses so far as ascertained: Following six battleships sunk: Prince Suvaroff, Imperator, Alexander III, Borodino, Oslabla, Sissol Veliki and Navalin. "Following five cruisers sunk: Admiral Nachoff, Domitri Donskoi, Vladimir Monomach, Svietlana and Jemtchug. "Coast defense ship Admiral Ushakoff sunk. "Two special service ships Kamtchaka and three destroyers also sunk. "Two battleships Orel and Imperator Nicholas I, two coast defense ships General Admiral Apraxin and Admiral Senyavin and one destroyer, Biedovy, captured. "Thus Russians lost altogether 22 ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounts to 153,411 tons, besides cruiser Almaz suspected to have been sunk."

FOUR WARSHIPS SAFE

Reach Vladivostok and Report Sinking of Two Japanese Battleships.

Vladivostok, May 31.—Two ships alone of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's powerful flotilla, the swift cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, lie at anchor here in the curving harbor of Golden Horn, they having separated from the fleet in the early stage of the battle, which began in the Korean Strait Saturday, and headed, in obedience to orders, with full speed to Vladivostok. Later the torpedo boat destroyers Bravi and Teroslaty also arrived. Officers of the Almaz and Grozny say that both fleets had already sustained terrible losses when the Almaz and Grozny broke through the hostile line. Of the Japanese two battleships had gone down before their eyes, and two cruisers, their sterns high out of the water, seemed ready to plunge foremost to the bottom of the sea. The Russian fleet, they say, was even in a sadder plight. Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, and her sister ship, the Borodino, and the cruisers Oslabla and Ural were utterly destroyed, and when the fog closed down and hid the scene of battle from sight northward of the speeding ships, a third great Russian battleship, the Alexandra III, seemed in sore distress, but limping northward, putting up a valiant fight against throngs of torpedo boats and still continuing her attacks on the cruisers of the Island Empire. Torpedo boats were also clinging around the other ships of the fleet like angered wasps, separate flotillas darting in again and again to launch their weapons. The Almaz, which arrived at her anchorage here Monday evening, bears scars of the battle. Her mizzen mast is shot away and one of her smokestacks is pierced by a cannon shot. But the Grozny, though engaged for several hours in a running fight at short range with a large Japanese destroyer, shows no signs of the fray. After her commander, Captain Andrieffski, had been wounded and an officer and three men had been killed, the Grozny succeeded in sinking her opponent with a lucky placed shot and reached Vladivostok without further adventure yesterday morning. Excitement beyond description seized the thronging spectators, who with frantic "huzzas" tossed high their caps. Citizens embraced each other and danced jubilantly upon the pier, while the crews of the ships in the harbor joined in wild cheering. According to the officers of the Almaz, the fleet under Rojestvensky met the Japanese in the Strait of Korea near Tsu Island, and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being lightly armored, the Almaz, as had been expected by Admiral Rojestvensky before the battle, separated itself from the main fleet at the first opportunity and headed for Vladivostok soon after the commencement of the action, but not too soon to observe that the losses on both sides in the titanic combat were great. Early in the battle an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff for a signal, saw the flagship shudder from stem to stern as if under a blow from a gigantic hammer and hesitate in her course, while the waves rose high from her armored sides. Then she commenced to list and sink. The officers believe that the debut of the submarine boat as an effective agent in naval warfare, or perhaps a large mine, caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. The damage, however, was so extensive that the flagship soon went down, leaving the deck officers and many of the crew struggling in the waves.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Twenty-eight new ponds are to be built at the fish hatchery this summer.

—A large party of Tyroners with a few friends from New York spent two days this week at the Country club, in Nittany valley.

—The people at Beech Creek were exceedingly pleased with the memorial address delivered there, on Tuesday, by D. F. Fortney Esq.

—J. Perry Wood Esq., of Pasadena, Cal., son of Rev. John A. Wood Jr., of this place, delivered a very able Memorial day address at Pleasant Gap, on Tuesday.

—The State College base ball team is ending their season in a blaze of glory. Last Saturday on Beaver field they defeated the California Normal by the score of 10 to 0. Sunday they journeyed to Atlantic City and on Monday won from Villanova by the score of 10 to 7 and on Tuesday they trounced Princeton to the tune of 8 to 6. Thus far this season State has won thirteen out of sixteen games played, scoring 137 runs to 56 scored against. Only one more game remains on the schedule, that with Bloomsburg Normal June 14th, commencement week.

—One of the most peculiar bird accidents ever observed by the writer happened to a robin, last Saturday morning. Some time during the forenoon the chirp of the little red-breast attracted the attention of Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson. On looking around she discovered the robin fast to a limb of one of the shade trees in front of her house. The tender-hearted lady started in to liberate the bird with the assistance of a number of passers-by but it was some time before the feat could be accomplished and by that time the bird was dead. An investigation showed that a piece of twine the robin had been carrying had become wrapped around its left wing then fastened on the limb of the tree thus making the bird so effectually a prisoner that when released the wing was found torn from the socket in its endeavors to escape.

—KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Harvey G. Heverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heverly, of near Beech Creek, and who was a conductor on the New York Central railroad, was killed in a collision near Renovo, last Friday morning. The body was brought to the home of his parents from where the funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Disciple cemetery. In addition to his parents, three brothers and two sisters the deceased is survived by a wife and two children, the latter being in the Clearfield hospital, sick with diphtheria.

—Dr. W. W. Pettigill, well known by residents of Bellefonte from having lived here a number of years ago, is now languishing under a strict quarantine at his home in Look Haven. Not that the doctor has the small-pox but because of the violation of a quarantine regulation. Newton Fredericks, of that place, is sick with the small-pox and his home is quarantined. Last Friday night Dr. Pettigill, somewhat under the influence of liquor, entered the Fredericks house and started up stairs, declaring he was a doctor with a knowledge of small-pox and was going to prescribe for Fredericks. It was with some difficulty he was persuaded to leave. When the proper authorities learned of Pettigill's escapade he was at once corralled, marched home and a quarantine placed on his house with guards stationed around to see that the law was observed. The doctor is now having plenty of time to ruminate on the consequences of his rash act.

JACOB D. WAGNER.—It was quite a shock to Bellefonters, Tuesday morning, when it was announced that Jacob D. Wagner had died at his home on Reynolds avenue at 6.45 o'clock. He had been sick the past two weeks or more with pleuro-pneumonia but had almost recovered from the attack when, on Monday, blood poisoning set in and death resulted at the time above named.

Deceased was 50 years of age, having been born in Bellefonte in 1855. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, one of the most substantial citizens of the town at that time. Under his father he learned the Miller's trade at which he worked most all his life, having had charge of mills in various parts of the county. Several years ago he moved to Bellefonte and assisted in conducting the Wagner feed store on Bishop street.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, as follows: Charles, Mardie, George, Ruth, Nevin, Curtis, Frank and Susie; also two brothers and three sisters, Adam, David, Mrs. George Sholl, Mrs. James Waddle, of Look Haven, and Mrs. Sabina Houser.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the house. The services will be in charge of Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of this place, and A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, interment to be made in the Wagner lot in the Union cemetery.

RINE.—Charles R. Rine, better known to many people as "Blind Charley," died at his home in this place, at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning, after a protracted illness with dropsy though he had been confined to his bed only about three weeks.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte January 4th, 1852, and was therefore in his 54th year. When a young man he learned the trade of a machinist, at which he worked for several years until he met with an accident through which he lost the sight of both eyes. He then embarked in the cigar and tobacco business in the stand now kept by Peter Keichline, where he was a familiar figure for years. Several years ago he moved from the little build-

ing over the race to a room in the McClain block, next to the WATCHMAN office, where he continued in business until his last illness and death. On December 10th, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Dora Smoyer who survives him with one son, Edward, agent for the Adams Express company, at Punxsutawney. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters; Samuel, James and Morris, of Bellefonte; John and Mrs. Kate Dry, of Tyrone; Mrs. James Ammerman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Gehret, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the late home of the deceased, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

BEHRENS.—Mrs. Mary Behrens, widow of the late Jacob Behrens, died at the home of her son-in-law, John Grove, near Shiloh, Thursday evening of last week, after a brief illness with paralysis. Deceased was 77 years of age and was born in Germany, though she came to this country when quite a young girl. Most of her life was spent in Buffalo Run valley until the death of her husband, several years ago, when she moved to Houserville. She was a member of the Methodist church and a conscientious christian woman.

Surviving her are the following children: David, Jacob, Charles and John, of Half-moon valley; Mrs. John Grove, of Shiloh; Mrs. John Wirtz, of Houserville; Mrs. Elmer Rumberger, of Filmore; Mrs. R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Kate Hartsock, Filmore; Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. David J. Davis, of Houserville; Mrs. Chas. B. McCormick, of State College; Miss Sallie, in Louisiana, and Miss Amanda, at home.

The funeral took place from her late home, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, interment being made at Pine Hill.

BARNES.—Rush Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, died at the home of his parents, Sunday evening, after a brief illness with typhoid fever. The young man contracted the fever in Altoona, where he was working on the trolley line, and had been brought home less than a week prior to his death. Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap and was about 20 years of age. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Hudson, Roy and Orvis, of Altoona, and John at home; and one sister, Mrs. A. M. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

POTTER.—James W. Potter, a brother of William F. Potter, of Pleasant Gap, died at his home in Forrester, Ill., over a month ago, aged 74 years. Deceased was born and raised in Boalsburg. He was married to Miss Mary L. Ingram. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in Company F, 148th regiment. After the close of the war he went west and followed the occupation of a builder and contractor.

HUEY.—Mrs. Augustus Huey died at her home in Vintondale, Cambria county, Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 56 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: W. E. J. of Johnstown; Clarence, Mrs. Nora Davis, Marian, Alberta and Merrill, of Vintondale. The family were formerly residents of Pennsylvally and the remains were taken to Coburn, on Wednesday, for interment.

THE PRUNER ORPHANAGE SOME MORE.—Two weeks or more ago the Bellefonte borough council voted to reject the Edward J. Pruner bequest and accept the \$10,000 cash offer of Miss Sallie M. Hayes. This action, it was supposed by many, would end the matter so far as Bellefonte was concerned, but there evidently are some people who believe otherwise. During the fore part of this week a book descriptive of the Huntingdon orphans' home and other similar institutions accompanied by a printed statement was sent broadcast to our citizens.

After setting forth the facts up to date in connection with the Pruner bequest the printed circular contains a call for a "Pruner Orphanage Rally" in the court house, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Though the call is unsigned and is naturally weakened because of an obscure identity, the following speakers and the reasons why they have been selected are given as those who will be present and make addresses:

HON. JOHN G. LOVE.—Who has been retained as counsel to protect the interests of this orphanage, and will preside at the meeting. He will tell the public a few things not generally known in regard to the provisions of this will. The action of our town council will be reviewed. Our people will be amazed when they realize what has been done. A great surprise is in store for the public as well as the heirs; some public officials will even have occasion for alarm.

FRANK M. WARING.—He is cashier of "The Farmers and Merchants National Bank," of Tyrone, and for many years Col. Pruner's financial adviser and friend; also secretary and treasurer of the "Tyrone Emergency Charity commission" for five years; secretary and treasurer of the "First Methodist church" of Tyrone, and one of the prominent and respected citizens of that place. He will be the second speaker. He has looked after the properties bequeathed by Col. Pruner to the orphanage for years and collects the rentals. He will estimate their gross value and income; also estimate the net income for the "Pruner Orphanage" which will startle this municipality when the facts are known.

PROF. D. EMMERT.—The founder of the Huntingdon Orphan Home and other similar institutions, and who has dedicated his life work to charity, and is known as Pennsylvania's leading philanthropist, will be the third speaker. He will give the practical side of orphanages—what he has done and what Bellefonte can and should do.

REV. JOHN HENRY DAVIDSON.—Pastor of the First Methodist church of Tyrone, known as an eloquent and forceful speaker, will make the concluding address.

The above gentlemen, from Huntingdon and Tyrone, will arrive Friday noon and during the day will be glad to meet and interview all persons interested.

A select quartette from Tyrone has consented to attend and render some choice selections.

The ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting.

For further information see posters and the local papers.

A citizen of Bellefonte to-day brought the following statement which we gladly publish in this connection.

It is well that our people know fully the workings of the late Col. E. J. Pruner's mind just prior to his death and in order that they may come into possession of knowledge that has been mine I would state that upon the occasion of the last visit of the decedent to this place he showed his last will and testament, remarking that "it is the most satisfactory will I have yet made." At that time he explained to his sister, Mrs. Hoffer, that he had abandoned the one including a provision for an orphanage for the following reasons:

1st. Because the Trust Co. that prepared the preceding will advised that it was a doubtful charity.

2nd. I have found that my estate is not sufficient to provide a proper fund for its endowment.

3rd. I doubt whether it would have been accepted. "A CITIZEN."

The Orphanage Question.

It has interested the writer of this communication to note the arguments for and against the Pruner Orphanage bequest.

Amidst all the reflection and argument that we are engaging in to-day it might be well to consider this one fact, that Mr. Pruner made a second will which was not signed because of legal points concerning which he wished to consult his lawyer. He died before the consultation occurred. In this second will he bequeathed the properties involved in the orphanage bequest to his heirs, cutting out the orphanage bequest because the estate would not furnish the income to adequately support these institutions. Furthermore, it is the writer's observation, and he has had considerable to do with the charitable institutions of Bellefonte—that the vast majority of the influential citizens of our town who are wont to solicit for the support of our charitable institutions or to contribute liberally to their support or both, are opposed to undertaking the maintenance of another institution of a charitable character when so many of her most worthy, commendable and useful institutions of this kind already established in this community, are receiving a support that is scarcely half sufficient.

And there can be little doubt that the small income to be derived from the estate in question would be entirely inadequate to meet the expenses that would develop; the deficit, therefore, must come from our citizens who feel that the burdens along charitable lines are already too great.

It is well to note further that in communities the size of Bellefonte where orphanages are established and maintained, other institutions which Bellefonters undertake to maintain are wanting. The council, in the judgment of the writer, did a great kindness to the burdened citizens of their town, in cutting out this extra burden. Let us read between the lines a little as we observe the efforts that are being put forth at present by the upholders of the orphanage bequest and let us not hastily draw conclusions in this all absorbing and important matter.

A TAXPAYER.

Lemont.—The Memorial exercises were well attended and all the speaking was highly appreciated.

Geo. Herkheimer's daughter, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better at last reports.

Mrs. Geo. R. Roan is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morris Martz, of Altoona, this week.

F. Woods Bathgate and family came down from Altoona to be among old time friends here for a few days.

Samuel Glenn, Jr., an apprentice in the machine shop of Altoona, looks as though the work agrees with him.

The delightful rains that have fallen recently are bringing the corn, oats, wheat and grass along fine and all promise well.

Robert Brennan had a new roof put on his barn and other improvements made around his pleasant country home.

With all the other repairs made on the Houserville United Brethren church was a new roof of cedar shingles, put on last week.

Dr. Shaffer and family came down from Altoona in their automobile to spend a day or two at the home of John L. Thompson.

Dr. Dale is looking after his father's practice this week while the latter is taking a rest and visiting his son, Dr. Fred, of Washington.

Rev. David J. Davis and wife were very unexpectedly called home Monday from Ohio, on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Behrens, the latter's mother.

The Sabbath schools of this town and vicinity were all represented at the county convention, which held its annual sessions at Millheim, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. James Lenker and daughter Sarah went to Philadelphia, Saturday, to attend the commencement exercises of the dental college, from which H. H. Long will graduate.

E. C. Smith's big show exhibited in town Friday evening, and all they performed was appreciated by the spectators, but owing to the conduct of fifty or more students from State, they closed early to keep the women and children from being trampled down, as the lady who took up the tickets had been at the beginning of the performance.