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" 3rd W	Ed. G. Jones,	"
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" S P	John Mullinger,	Pleasant Gap
" W P	P. A. Hoover,	Port Matilda
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Union	John O. Peters,	Fleming
Walker Twp. E P	John McAuley,	Hubersburg
" S P	John Cole,	Zion
Worth	J. A. Williams,	Port Matilda

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM H. BERRY,
of Delaware county.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
JOHN B. HEAD,
of Westmoreland county.

The County Ticket.

For Sheriff:
ELLIS S. SHAFFER, of Miles Twp.

For Treasurer:
DR. FRANK K. WHITE, of Philipsburg.

For Register:
HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte.

For Recorder:
JOHN C. ROWE, of Philipsburg.

For Commissioner:
JOHN L. DUNLAP, of Spring Twp.
C. A. WEAVER, of Penn Twp.

For Auditor:
JAMES W. SWABE, of Harris Twp.
S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp.

For Coroner:
DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

Splendid Promise for Philadelphia.

The later developments in the Philadelphia political situation strengthens the hope of a complete revolution. The long service of Mayor WEAVER to the machine and the sinister methods by which he was catapulted into public life caused a doubt of his sincerity in the movement for reform and we frankly admit that we accepted the reports of his activity for improvement with incredulity. Even now we are uncertain for the reason that the machine managers have not given up hope. According to reports they are still trying to entice him with promises of personal aggrandizement. We figure that a man who is absolutely incorruptible will not even be tempted by a shrewd opponent.

But the signs are promising. Following the appointment of Colonel POTTER and Mr. ACKER to the offices of Directors of Public Safety and Public Works respectively, the Mayor has nominated ex-Postmaster HICKS for assistant to Mr. ACKER and former Police Magistrate South as assistant to Colonel POTTER. Both are capable men and uncompromising opponents of the organization and will exhaust every expedient to make the defeat of the machine permanent. The removal of ROLLA DANCE, secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, is another evidence of good intentions. Mr. DANCE, an obedient slave of McNICHOE, was the bulwark of the machine in making appointments.

These are encouraging facts and we earnestly hope they will not be disappointing. With machine influences eliminated from the civil service of the city and such economies as correct business principles will suggest, introduced, the chief city of Pennsylvania will soon take its proper place in the commercial life of the country. Hitbert "corrupt and contented," its official character was a menace to business relations and prudent people avoided it. But with a reform government and a declared purpose to deal justly both in business and politics, its former relations with the South and West will probably be resumed and instead of getting the remnant of business it will secure a fair share.

A number of the professors at State College have organized a stock company with a view of going extensively into the real estate business.

Only one more week until the Academy centennial. Are you doing your part for the entertainment of the many visitors who will undoubtedly be here next week?

The Bellefonte council will likely join the stand-patters on the PRUNER orphanage question.

The People Named the Ticket.

Only one Contest for the Democratic County Convention to Decide. A Good Ticket Named and the Convention was Harmonious.

For the first time in many years the Democrats of Centre county have directly named the ticket they are to support this fall. The fact that every nominee—with one exception—had enough instructed votes to select him, before the convention on Tuesday was called to order, is evidence that the ticket of the county Democracy is a people's ticket. There was absolutely no manipulating nor dealing. All that there was for the convention to do was vote the instructions of the people. And that was as it should be. It shows a healthy condition of politics. A condition that leaves no room for trickery between the individual voter and the candidate of his choice.

Though some were necessarily disappointed all those reasonable people who bow to the principles of majority rule will accept the verdict with that enthusiasm that will lead to a great victory in the fall.

It was a fine convention. While among the delegates there was a noticeable absence of the old war horses of the party there were there in goodly number, scattered through the auditorium to watch the conduct of the younger men who were in the session. There were Squire Sol Peak, of Nittany; John Q. Miles, of Huston; Joe Emerick, of Marion; John McAuley, of Walker; Squire Michael Shaffer, of Centre Hall; Jacob Bortoff, of Lemont; former sheriff B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany; Sol Schmidt, of Philipsburg and others.

A more harmonious gathering than was Tuesday's could scarcely be imagined. Everybody seemed perfectly reconciled to the disposition that was made of the business on hand and there was a singular dearth of those threats that the few hot headed ones are prone to make after their pet schemes have fallen through.

The ticket includes good men for all the offices. The platform affords an issue upon which we can all stand and one which will certainly appeal to all the tax payers of the county. There is no quicker way of getting men awake to a realizing sense of danger than through their pocket books. The present Board of Commissioners having converted a Democratic surplus in the county treasury into a deficit the time has come when valuations must either be raised or the tax millage increased if the county is to be put back into the gratifying financial condition that Messrs. BAILEY and MILLER found it. They are the gentlemen who are responsible and they are the ones who furnish the best possible issue that could be desired in any local campaign, that is, economic administration of county affairs.

The convention was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by county chairman H. S. Taylor. The call was read by D. Paul Fortney, secretary, after which the roll called showed every delegate present with the exception of the one from west Liberty.

On motion of Dr. W. U. Irvin Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was elected permanent chairman of the convention. George R. Meek and Charles R. Kurz were elected secretaries, W. T. Kelly reading clerk and W. G. Morrison and John J. Bower tellers. Chairman Braucht then appointed the following committees:

On credentials—Jacob Swires, Philipsburg; T. F. Kennedy, State College; Dr. W. U. Irvin, Unionville; J. C. McCloskey, Liberty; Geo. E. Miller, Miles; Fred Herbert, Rush; Michael Corman, Walker.

On resolutions—W. T. Leathers, Howard; J. M. Decker, Bellefonte; Samuel Weiser, Millheim; Geo. H. Richards, Philipsburg; Michael Shaffer, Potter; Ira Brungart, Miles; Andrew Harter, Penn.

John J. Bower submitted a motion outlining the order of business which was adopted and the chair then announced the convention open for the nomination of candidates for the office of sheriff. George B. Winters nominated Ellis S. Shaffer, of Miles township, and there being no other nominations on motion the secretaries were instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Shaffer's nomination.

For treasurer J. H. Munson nominated Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, and Wm. Minnick nominated J. D. Miller, of Walker. White was nominated on the first ballot, which stood as follows:

White.....	51
Miller.....	29

Sam Weiser, of Millheim, nominated John C. Rowe, the present incumbent, for recorder. No other name being presented the secretaries were instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Rowe's nomination.

For register W. T. Kelly nominated Harry J. Jackson, of Bellefonte, and A. Lukenbach nominated D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte. Before a ballot was taken Mr. Geiss arose and, thanking his friends for their kindly support, withdrew his name. Jackson's nomination was then made by acclamation.

For county commissioner John J. Bower nominated John Dunlap, of Bellefonte; John Grove named D. A. Grove, of College township; A. G. Aroney nominated W. H. Fry, of Ferguson; W. T. Leathers nominated Joseph L. Neff, of Boggs; T. A. Auman, nominated C. A. Weaver, of Penn township, and George B. Winters nominated James J. Gramley, of Miles. Before a ballot could be taken W. G. Morrison withdrew the name of Joseph L. Neff, which left five candidates in the field. Dunlap was nominated on the first ballot, Gramley withdrew after the second ballot, Grove was dropped after the third and Weaver was nominated on the fourth. The various ballots stood as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Dunlap.....	50			
Weaver.....	30	36	36	46
Fry.....	29	22	24	32
Grove.....	23	14	19	7
Gramley.....	16	7		

For auditor James W. Swabb, of Harris township; S. H. Hoy, of Benner, and John W. Beck, of Howard borough, were named. Swabb and Hoy were nominated on the first ballot, which stood as follows:

Swabb.....	71
Beck.....	51
Hoy.....	38

Dr. John P. Sebring, of Bellefonte, and Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, were named for coroner, the latter being nominated by the following vote:

Fisher.....	42
Sebring.....	38

At this juncture the committee on resolutions presented their report which was adopted, after which Capt. H. S. Taylor was unanimously elected county chairman for the year 1906.

Before the convention adjourned Col. J. L. Spangler was called on and made one of his usual stirring speeches. Others were called on but owing to the lateness of the hour they had left the room and the convention adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS:

The Democracy of Centre county in Convention assembled, renewing its pledges of past years, again tender to the people of Centre county the power of its organization and the ballots of its voters, to restore an economical administration of county finances, and to aid all self-respecting citizens in combating the corrupt machine that has so humiliated the proud names of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

We enthusiastically endorse the patriotic and statesmanlike principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg, and hereby pledge the Democratic voters of Centre county to so vote as to aid all independent movements leading to the rescue of our people from machine domination.

We deplore the unseemly debasement of our State Legislature, its open prostitution to the greed of a coterie of unprincipled politicians, its absolute disregard and defiance of the mandates of the Constitution, and its incredible extravagance. Under long and continued Republican control, the name of our State Legislature has become a by-word and reproach to the entire American people. The management of the money of the people by successive Republican state treasurers has become a notorious and public scandal, and the ability to manipulate the large sums of the sinking fund has become the strongest weapon of the Republican machine. Therefore, one of the first and most important duties of the Democratic party is to drive its creatures from the treasury of the State and to place the money of the day in the hands of the people, so that the present Republican Commissioners, who are candidates for re-election, have piled upon the shoulders of the people a large indebtedness; and we call upon the voters of this county to unite with us in restoring the Democratic County Board of Commissioners to Democratic control and economies.

We commend the course of the Hon. John Noll in the last session of the State Legislature. He has uniformly and conscientiously fought against the machine and the large piece of legislation, and has persistently signified himself on the side of right and the cause of the people.

We congratulate the Democratic party and the people of this county upon the ticket this day nominated. We bespeak for our candidates the votes of all independent citizens and pledge to their support the enthusiastic and unanimous ballots of the Democratic party.

W. F. Leathers Howard, chairman, J. W. Jones, Edgar J. Franke, William, Michael, G. H. Richards, Philipsburg; Michael Shaffer, Potter; Ira Brungart, Miles; Andrew Harter, Penn.

Following is the list of delegates present:

Bellefonte, North Ward.—John J. Bower, Geo. A. Beezer, J. Cal. Harper.

Bellefonte, South Ward.—W. T. Kelly, John McSuley, J. M. Decker.

Bellefonte, West Ward.—A. Lukenbach, Centre Hall.—C. W. Booser, C. W. Slack, Howard.—John H. Wagner.

Millsburg.—Jas. Gramsley.

Millheim.—E. B. McMullen, Samuel Weiser.

Philipsburg, 1st Ward.—J. H. Munson.

Philipsburg, 2nd Ward.—Jacob Swires, Frank Brungart, Miles.

Philipsburg, 3rd Ward.—George H. Richards.

South Philipsburg.—E. J. Marshall.

State College.—J. Franke, Kennedy.

Unionville.—Dr. W. U. Irvin.

Benner Township, N. P.—D. C. Kusterbender.

Benner Township, S. P.—John Grove.

Boggs Township, N. P.—W. G. Morrison.

Boggs Township, E. P.—W. G. Morrison.

Burnside Township, W. P.—Herman Alkey.

Burnside Township, S. P.—James Sankey.

College Township.—W. E. Grove.

Curtin Township.—D. E. Robb.

Ferguson Township.—E. P.—A. G. Archey, J. W. Fry.

Ferguson Township, W. P.—Calvin Sunday.

Gregg Township, N. P.—J. P. Grove.

Gregg Township, E. P.—H. B. Herring.

Haines Township, W. P.—J. M. Goodhart.

Dr. H. S. Branch.

Haines Township, E. P.—J. W. Winklebleck, A. A. Stover.

Huston Township, W. P.—A. M. Bower.

Wm. J. Bower, of Nittany.

Halfmoon Township.—Emory McAfee.

Harris Township.—Clyde Wendland, Adam Zeigler.

Marion Township.—William F. Leathers.

Huston Township.—Aaron Fahr.

Liberty Township.—E. P.—J. C. McCloskey.

Marion Township.—J. C. Hoy.

Miles Township, E. P.—Ira Brungart.

Miles Township, M. P.—W. W. Hackman.

Geo. B. Winters, Ch. Small.

Miles Township, W. P.—G. E. Miller.

Patton Township, N. P.—M. Huey.

Penn Township.—A. L. Auman, Emanuel Kerstetter, Andrew Harter, Geo. Frankenberg.

Potter Township, N. P.—W. H. Lucas, Michael Shaffer.

Potter Township, S. P.—D. C. Bohn, J. K. Hosterman.

Spring Township, W. P.—C. S. Bortoff, C. W. Fortney.

Rush Township, N. P.—Sim Batehler.

Rush Township, E. P.—Fred Herbert.

Rush Township, S. P.—H. G. Denneker.

Snow Shoe, E. P.—Dr. J. W. Neff, John Tobin.

Snow Shoe, W. P.—Edward Shannon.

Spring Township, N. P.—James A. Carson.

Spring Township, S. P.—W. W. Kerstetter, H. E. Harter.

Spring Township, W. P.—J. Kelly.

Spring Township, J. T. Merrymann.

Union Township.—J. H. Stover.

Walker Township, E. P.—W. H. Sheets.

Walker Township, M. P.—W. H. Minnich, Harry McAuley.

Walker Township, W. P.—Michael Corman.

Worth Township.—W. B. Gignery.

Committee Wants Correct Names of Centre County Soldiers.

In order to secure absolute accuracy in the names and spelling thereof on our soldiers' monument, we will publish from time to time the lists of certain companies so as to enable those who are interested to suggest changes in initials or spelling, and also to suggest the names of any persons who may have been omitted from the rolls. This is the last opportunity which will be given to our people and to the survivors or friends of deceased soldiers who served from Centre county to have these names corrected. The Committee, therefore, appeals very earnestly to all who are interested in the subject to carefully scan all the names to ascertain.

1st, whether any have been omitted; and 2nd, whether the names of those already contained in the rolls are properly spelled.

It is also very important that the names of soldiers who enlisted in organizations outside of the county or State should be secured, in order that they may find their place among the nation's defenders upon the monument. This is perhaps the most important thing which the Committee has in charge, the organizations from our own county being already well known. If, therefore, any person, in or out of the county, has knowledge of a citizen of Centre county who enlisted in organizations outside of the county and State, it is especially important that their names should be ascertained, so that they may find a place among those who enlisted at home.

Any communication in regard to these names addressed to Gen. John I. Curtin or William H. Musser, Bellefonte, will receive prompt attention.

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

James A. Beaver, Colonel, promoted from Lieutenant Colonel 45th P. V.

Robert McFarlane, Lieutenant Colonel; promoted from Captain Company G.

George A. Fairbank, Lieutenant Colonel; promoted from Captain Company H.

James F. Weaver, Lieutenant Colonel; promoted from Captain Company B.

Robert H. Forster, Major; promoted from Captain Company A.

George A. Bayard, Major; promoted from Captain Company H.

Joseph W. Muffley, Adjutant.

Charles A. Ramsey, Quartermaster.

Samuel D. Musser, Sergeant.

Calvin P. W. Fisher, Assistant Surgeon.

William H. Stevens, Chaplain.

James P. Olenkirk, Com. Sergeant.

William H. Mayes, Hospital Steward.

Jacob B. Kreider.

William H. Harper, Pl. Musician.

Samuel D. O'Leary.

Robert A. Cassidy.

COMPANY "A," 148th REGIMENT, P. V.

John L. Johnston, Captain.

John S. Wolf, 1st Lieutenant.

Wesley A. Bieley, 2nd Lieutenant.

John A. Miller, 1st Sergeant.

Thomas J. Meyer.

William Harper.

Henry Miller.

Daniel Weaver.

George W. Leitzell.

Ellias Mingle.

Samuel B. Pettig, corporal.

Jacob Brackbill.

Benjamin Beck.

Masses Gilbe.

George Corman.

Henry Cross.

Frederick Lambert.

Edw. Strayer.

Henry Meyer.

Thomas E. Royer.

George M. Y. Epp.

Amos Erhard.

Jacob Lantch.

Daniel Miller.

Philip Woodling.

John B. Ziegler, musician.

COMPANY "B," 148th REGIMENT.

William D. Harper, Captain.

Jabez O. Jones, 1st Lieutenant.

James B. McCarty, 2nd Lieutenant.

David H. Swyers, 1st Sergeant.

Samuel L. Barr.

John B. Lick.

Michael E. Conner.

George W. Lucas, Sergeant.

Thomas Taylor.

Alfred C. Moore.

Constans Barger.

George H. Huston.

W. J. J. Davidson.

Jack Roop.

George F. Hall, Corporal.

Samuel R. Mitchell.

John D. Lucas.

Mesulan Beery.

Benjamin F. Harris.

William B. Peters.

Allen S. Ammerman.

Charles Moon.

Charles McGarvey.

James Footman.

Wilson J. Parsons.

John Peters.

Charles Walker.

Thomas Quirk.

Andrew B. Roan.

Joseph P. Reiter.

James Rose.

Arnor Richards.

Benjamin Ballou.

John Shirk Jr.

George Stone.

William Shroyer.

William Stone.

John C. Ehrhorn.

John Spotts.

James Van Valin.

Charles Walker.

Benj. F. Watkins.

Alex. C. Watkins.

Samuel Wells.

Wm. H. Wertz.

Geo. W. Walker.

Enoch Hugg.

Thomas H. Irwin.

COMPANY "C," 148th REGIMENT.

Richard K. Kreamer.

Aaron Kleinfeiter.

 Samuel Kraps. | George W. Lantch. | Jesse Long. | James Long. | Henry Lantch. | Michael Lamy. | George L. Looser. | John Miller. | John Miller. | William Meyer. | Israel Maze. | Joseph K. Meyer. | William Meyer. | John E. Reish. | Jackson E. Roush. | John Strong. | Samuel Strayer. | Henry Strayer. | Levi H. Smith. | Simon M. Stover. | John W. Shively. | Charles W. Weiser. | Thomas G. Weirich. | William Wright. | Franklin Wolf. | Samuel Wolf. | Charles Wolf. | Harvey Wolf. | John H. Wright. | John H. Wright. | John D. Johnson. | Ida Walker. |

COMPANY "D," 148th REGIMENT.

Richard K. Kreamer.

Aaron Kleinfeiter.

 Samuel Kraps. | George W. Lantch. | Jesse Long. | James Long. | Henry Lantch. | Michael Lamy. | George L. Looser. | John Miller. | John Miller. | William Meyer. | Israel Maze. | Joseph K. Meyer. | William Meyer. | John E. Reish. | Jackson E. Roush. | John Strong. | Samuel Strayer. | Henry Strayer. | Levi H. Smith. | Simon M. Stover. | John W. Shively. | Charles W. Weiser. | Thomas G. Weirich. | William Wright. | Franklin Wolf. | Samuel Wolf. | Charles Wolf. | Harvey Wolf. | John H. Wright. | John H. Wright. | John D. Johnson. | Ida Walker. |

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. MULLEN.—Dr. John Henry Mullen, who for years past has been one of the most familiar figures in Bellefonte, died very suddenly, about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening, of heart failure. He had been around during the day as usual.

Deceased was a son of Felix and Eliza Mullen, and was born in this place, September 22nd, 1832, thus making him past 72 years of age. His early education was received in the common schools after which he read medicine under Dr. Potter. Later he took a full course in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. He served six months during the Civil war as assistant surgeon in the Twenty-eighth regiment, Penna. Vols. His term of enlistment expiring in April, 1863, he returned to Bellefonte and began the practice of his profession, and for a number of years was one of the town's most successful physicians.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Margaret Brookerhoff and much of the time during the past twenty years he made his home with the Brookerhoffs. Surviving him is one brother, Frank Mullen, of Reynoldsville.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the remains being conveyed from the Brookerhoff residence to St. John's Catholic church, where the services were held. Rev. Father McArdle officiating. The pall-bearers were C. M. Parrish, Harry E. Fenlon, Jacob Gross, H. S. Taylor, James Schofield and Thomas Howley. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

MEESE.—John Meese died at his home at Roopburg, at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, after a protracted illness with Bright's disease, aged 76 years. Deceased was a resident of Benner township most all his life and was engaged in farming. His wife died several years ago but he is survived by the following children: Scott, of State College; Edward, Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs. Elmer Sager, Mrs. Austin Brown, John R., George and Fennie, all of Bellefonte; also the following sisters: Mrs. William Gillen and Mrs. Cramer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Martin Houser, of Ironva.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. A. Davidson officiated at the services and interment was made at Pleasant Gap.

O'LEARY.—John O'Leary, well-known by the people of Bellefonte, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening, of pneumonia, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. William Allen, of Spring Grove.

Deceased was 90 years old and was born in county Cork, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary came to this country and to Bellefonte in 1860, and here they lived until about five years ago. He served as street commissioner of Bellefonte one year and for a number of years was sexton of St. John's Catholic church.

Funeral services were held at Spring Grove Wednesday morning and the same evening the remains were brought to Bellefonte over the Lewisburg railroad for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

SPANGLER.—Mrs. Mary Spangler, wife of Reuben B. Spangler, died at her home in Spangler, Cambria county, at 9:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, of paralysis, after a brief illness.

Deceased was 43 years of age and was born in Bellefonte, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Downing. She was a member of the Episcopal church and a highly esteemed woman. Surviving her are her husband, one sister, Mrs. R. A. Hoover, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, George and Frank Downing, of this place. The remains were conveyed from Spangler to Altoona, Saturday morning, where the funeral was held at 10 o'clock, interment being made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

REASNER.—Mrs. Mary E. Reasner, widow of the late Jacob Reasner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Cox, on south Water street, at 1:20 o'clock Monday morning. Death was due to paralysis with which she was stricken about eight weeks ago.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sinner, and was born at Runville, November 28th, 1858. Her husband died some three years ago but surviving her are ten children, four sisters and one brother. For more than half a century she was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Wood Jr., officiated at the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

GRAY.—Mrs. Rebecca Elois Gray, wife of John C. Gray, died at her home in Beaver Falls, on Monday afternoon, aged 73 years. Deceased was a native of Centre county. She was an aunt of ex-judge John Q. Love, of this place, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Gray, of Buffalo Run. Surviving her are her husband and two daughters, Alice Maywood and Gertrude Lorena. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

RICHARDS.—George Richards, who for many years made Philipsburg his home, died in Woodland, Tuesday morning, after a protracted illness, aged 63 years. He was born at Bigler and all of his life was spent in the vicinity of Philipsburg. He was an old soldier, having served in the Civil war as a private in the 110th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He is survived by his aged wife.

BUCK.—Samuel S. Buck died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah McFarland, of injuries received in an accident at the Tyrone tannery. Deceased was 52 years old and was born at Bald Eagle furnace. He is survived by three brothers and one sister.

—Snow Shoe people are making great preparations for a big Fourth of July celebration.

—Mitchell Garbriek has resigned his position as miller with Gamble, Green & Co. and accepted a position in Wagner's feed store, on Bishop street.

—Miss Helen Rookey, a daughter of John P. Rookey, of Zion, was one of the graduates from the Philadelphia training school for nurses at the recent commencement, and her standing was so high that she was retained as an instructor.

—Wilbur Twitmore, who the past three years served as a member of the hospital corps in Company A, U. S. regulars, was recently discharged at Washington on the expiration of his term of enlistment, and returned to his home in this place.

—An incipient fire on the roof of the jail kitchen, a little past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused considerable excitement but luckily the blaze was promptly extinguished without doing any damage worth mentioning.

—Eddie F. Hill, the Bellefonte boy who holds the gunner's record in the U. S. navy and who is now home on a furlough, was married at 6 o'clock last evening, in St. John's Episcopal church, to Miss Stella Snyder. Rev. George Israel Brown performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left this morning on a brief wedding tour.

—John D. Hall, who has been passenger conductor on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania ever since it was built, has tendered his resignation to take effect next Thursday, June 15th. It is Mr. Hall's intention to retire from rail-roading, for a time at least, and go to Atlantic City where his family have been living the past few years, and assist Mrs. Hall in conducting their new hotel, "The Hallwoods."

HILL—TRIEBLEY.—Dr. Albert H. Hill, of Ramey, and Miss Katharine Triebley, of Philipsburg, were married Wednesday of last week, in Clearfield, Rev. M. K. Foster officiating. The past week has been spent by the young couple on a honeymoon trip through the northern part of the State. The groom is one of Clearfield county's rising young physicians while the bride prior to her marriage had been the superintendent of the McGirk sanatorium, Philipsburg. Dr. and Mrs. Hill will go to housekeeping at Ramey.

—Delightful as the gala occasions of this community have always been, those listed for June bid fair to surpass all preceding affairs. The festivities attendant on College commencement and the Academy reunion will encroach on each other both day and night next week and even now there is much a-doing socially. An event of yesterday was the card party given by Mrs. John Porter Lyon at her attractive new home on Curtin street. Quite a number of guests were present and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchele, a recent bride, and Miss Shaffer, of Philadelphia, assisted the hostess in receiving.

—The Martha Baptist Bible school rendered very impressively their annual Children's day service on Sunday evening, June 4th. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, and an appreciative audience taxed the seating capacity of the building to its utmost. The program was entitled "Joyful Songs," and in both matter and rendition was one of the best. The songs, solos, duets, choruses, recitations and exercises were most effectively rendered. Rev. Crittenden, of Bellefonte, was present and made an interesting address. Much credit is due to Superintendent Ernest Ardery and his faithful co-workers. In his drilling of the children he was assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Eberts, Mr. J. R. Williams and others. Miss Lola Williams presided at the organ and was well supported by a choir of good and earnest singers.

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H. F. Houtz and family Sundayed at the home of John Yearick, of Zion.

All the crops are doing fine just now and the wheat is coming into heads.

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