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Democratic State Ticket.

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

FOR STATE TREASURER.

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. SWABB, of Harris Twp. S. H. HOY, of Benner Twp. For Coroner : DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker Twp.

Read His Own Obituary.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 8.-James F. Kane, a well-known resident of Wilmington, read his own obituary notice. When it was reported that he had died the supposed fact was published here, together with a glowing account of his career. His friends were greatly shocked when they read of his demise. He is prominent in the Democratic League, and while the members were mourning his death he suddenly appeared among them. They thought it was Kane's ghost, and were frightened, but he assured them he was not dead. Today he is in good health. It is not known who started the report of his death.

To Duplicate Every l'aval Gun. Washington, Aug. 7.—Every gun in the navy is to have its duplicate to guard against any emergency and accident, if the will of the naval chief of ordnance is carried out. The naval general board approves of this precaution, and the naval estimates to go before the next congress will contain a formidable item to cover the cost of producing the new guns. If this project is sanctioned by congress a vast amount of additional work will be thrown upon the Washington navy yard, where most of the naval guns are made

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Miss Anna McCoy will entertain the three of her school friends who are her bouse guests at the Country club this even-

-Mrs. D. G. Bush and Mrs. Calloway entertained a small party at dinner, Tuesday evening, that was followed by three tables of bridge. STAR STIHW

-It is natural enough for Tom Hazel to think that he has his bands full suppling Shuey's busy grocery while the inimitable Charley is whipping streams in Canada for fish, but when he has to go and get "out o' sorts" physically, without a chance to get himself fixed up it is nothing more por less than hard luck.

THE LYON'S FAMILY REUNION. -The Lyon families of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties, will hold their second annual reunion and basket pionic, in Schenck's grove, one mile east of Howard, on Wednesday, August 30th. Capt. H. S. Taylor and others will be present during the day and make appropriate addresses. The Howaid hand has been engaged to furnish the music. Choice refreshments will be served on the grounds and for the convenience of those attending a back will be run from the grounds to meet all trains.

-On Tuesday W. H. Tibbens went up which weighed just thirty-two pounds so

-Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel J. Grazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grazier, of Huntingdon Furnace, to Harry Allen Leitzel, of State College. The brideto-be is a most winsome and charming. young lady while the prospective groom is a graduate of State College, class of 1904, since which time he has been manager of the College co-operative association.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.-Following the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey :

David Franklin Korman, of Coburn, and Elizabeth Stover, of Sunbury. Clayton Womelsdorf and Irene Deitz,

both of Walker. William M. Kern and Tammer B. Shirk, both of Oak Hall.

Edgar J. Way and Mary E. Rider, both of Stormstown.

George O. Farnsworth, of Waltham, Mass, and Virginia Gray, of Philipsburg. C. W. Passmore and Susie Farnsworth,

both of Clearfield. Gordon E. Harper and Kathryn Bowerox, both of Pine Grove Mills.

Geo. M. Sellers, of Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo. and Helen Thompson, of Lemont. William F. Kinney and Annie Pearl Bigelow, both of Port Matilda

SELLERS-THOMPSON.-Lemont was scene of quite a fashionable wedding, on Wednesday, when Miss Helen Boal Thompson became the bride of George Mahlon Sellers, of Joplin, Mo. The interior of the Presbyterian church, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with pine, spruce and laurel, while every window was filled with maiden-hair ferns. A large wedding bell bung suspended over the pulpit platform. In the rear of the church the organist, Mrs. Annie Thompson, an aunt of the bride, was screened behind a bank of laurel.

The procession left the house at 2:30 o'clock and walked to the church, a block away. First came the ushers, Dr. Schaffer, of Altoona; George B. Thompson, Charles Thompson, Elliot Thompson, Simon E. Miller and Alexander Hart Jr. Then came the bridesmaids, Misses Mabel Thompson, Hester Christ, Mary Christ, Mary White, Anna Hamilton, Lyde Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Schaffer and Mrs. Magdaline Thompson; the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Boal Thompson; the flower girls, Hilda and Alice Thompson, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father, John I. Thompson Jr. Entering the church they marched up the right aisle to the pulpit where they were met by the bridegroom and his best man. Harry F. Sellers, a brother. With the pair standing beneath the wedding bell Rev. E. K. Harnish performed the ceremony which made them husband and wife.

The bride was attired in her mother's wedding dress of pale blue silk, while the bridesmaids were arrayed entirely in white and carried bunches of fern. From the h the party returned to the Thompson home where an informal reception was held until 3:30 when Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left in an automobile for Bellefonte where they took the 4:44 train for their future home in Joplin, Mo.

The groom is a mining engineer by profession. He entered State College as a freshman in 1900, going there two years then went to Columbia where he graduated in 1904. He now holds a splendid position as manager of a large zinc company at Joplin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. sisted her father as bookkeeper in the business office at State College.

HARPER-BOWERSOX. - The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, in Ferguson township, was resplendent with decorations and crowded with guests, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catharine Bowersox, to Gordon E. Harper, son of the late Isaac Harper, of Pine Grove Mills. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Edgar Heckman. Miss Ethel Harper, a cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Alfred Bowersox, a brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding march was played by Rev. Heckman. Following the ceremony and consequent congratulations a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of by the happy couple and many invited guests. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will take up their abode in the well

known Harper home in Pine Grove Mills FARNSWORTH-GRAY. -- George Otio Farnsworth, of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Virginia Gray were married, at high noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. I. V. Gray, of Philipsburg. Rev. George D. Pennepacker performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. After a brief honeymoon spent at Niagara Falls and other places the young couple will take up their residence in Waltham, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

BROWN-RIDER. - Bernard L. Brown. of this place, and Miss Wilma Pearl Rider. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rider, of Centre Hall, were married at St. John's English Lutheran parsonage, Lock Haven. last Friday: the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. W. Schaeffer, in the absence of couple returned to this place the same

evening. SHOPE-ALLEN.-Frederick Shope and Miss Lulu Kate Allen, both of Milesburg, week, by the Rev. E. M. Aller.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE. - A circular is-Spring creek to fish for suckers and when sued by the New York Life Insurance comhe returned he had a string of ninetcen pany pays a deserved tribute to the worth of the late William Grauer as an agent. It states that in the four years that be was agent for that company he wrote in personally paid business 287 policies, carrying an aggregate amount of \$1,997,125 insurance. Referring to his death the circular savs :

"William Grauer joined the company in January, 1901. He quickly demonstrated rare insurance ability, produced a large amount of high class business from the start, gained immediate membership in the \$200,-000 club, renewed the membership each subsequent year; was vice president-at-large in 1903, and at his death had to his oredit so large and fine a business that his chances for the club presidency were most excellent. He was also a drawing Nylic. His business was in every case so strongly sold that it stayed and paid and rarely any one of his polices went off the books."

MAY GET IN DEEP WATER.-Residents in and around Beech Creek are very much agitated because the Clinton and Centre county commissioners have thus far failed to erect the county line bridge over the Beech Creek to replace the one washed away by the flood three years ago. A writer in the Lock Haven Express thus sums up the situation:

There is likely to be something interestng doing in the vicinity of the old Hubbard bridge before long. After the bridge was washed away three years ago, it was necessary to make a fording place and erect a foot-log. To use either of these, it is necessary to go over the land of Albert E. Loomis, who lives on his farm on the Cenere county side. Mr. Loomis says that he will not endure the trespassing any longer and intends to close up the fording place and the path to the foot-log further up the This will be doing something. The water is from 10 to 15 feet deep where the old bridge stood and it is impossible to make a fording there. The delay in building a bridge at this point has caused no end of trouble and annoyance and incon-venience to the people of that district, and to the general traveling public. Several accidents and narrow escapes from drowning have occurred. The matter of the Hubpard bridge is anything but a compliment to those in authority in Clinton and Centre

SHOE.—Reduced rates and special train service via Pennsylvania railroad for the benefit of those desiring to attend the picnic of St. Mary's Catholic church, at Snow Shoe, Pa., August 17th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets from the following stations to Snow Shoe, good only on August 17th, at the rates

quoted : Tyrone \$1.89
Vail 1.75
Bald Eagle 1.67
Port Matilda 1.32
Martha 1.18
Julian 1.02
Unionville 84
Snow Shoe Int. .70 Milesburg-Bellefonte Curtin Howard Beech Creek Mill Hall Lock Haven \$ .75 A special train will be run between Lock

Haven, Snow Shoe and intermediate stations, via Bellefonte, leaving Lock Haven at 8:00 a. m. and Snow Shoe at 9:00 p. m. From and to stations south of Bellefonte regular trains must be used.

board held its regular meeting Monday with all humanity; a kind neighbor and a evening, every member being present. The loving wife and mother committee on grounds reported that a flag pole had been secured for erection at the children, Mrs. George M. Gettig and Har-Brick building and they were instructed to vey, both of Pleasant Gap. Also her aged have it put up at once. The same com- mother, Mrs. Harriet Taylor; two brothers, mittee also reported that the front fence at George and Irvin, and one sister, Mrs. Abram the Brick building had been painted. The Armstrong, all of Bellefonte. The funeral committee on supplies was instructed to was held from the home, Sunday afternoon secure whatever outline maps and philo- at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in the sophic apparatus the principal of the schools | Union cemetery. thought necessary.

Mr. Quigley made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Crissman that every pupil John I. Thompson and is a very charming in Bellefonte be required to present, on the young lady. For several years past she as- first day of school, a certificate of successful vaccination within five years. Though there was some opposition to the requirement the motion passed and the secretary was instructed to have a notice to that effect published.

A motion that an order be drawn in favor of D. O. Etters for \$12.75 elicited considerable discussion and on a vote was defeated. The auditors having completed their work of auditing the accounts for the past year orders for their pay as well as for other bills amounting to \$95.95 were ordered drawn. The fixing of the janitor's pay for the coming year was postponed until the next meeting.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. -Tuesday evening of last week John G. Platt, who for years as secretary and treasurer was at the head of the Platt, Barber & Co. wholesale grocery establishment, in Philipsburg, with branches in several other towns, was arrested on the serious charge of embezzlement and falsification of accounts. The information was made by R. H. Zerby, the present secretary, who sets forth items aggregating a total of over \$100,000. Mr. Plats entered bail for his appearance at the August term of court in this place for trial.

For many years the accused has been one of the foremost citizens of Philipsburg and his arrest naturally caused no little sensation. In addition to his connection with the Platt-Barber company he has large coal interests in this and Clearfield counties and is the principal stockholder in the Bituminous Record company. For years he has been a great church, Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. worker. He was more or less interested in politics and on several occasions was sent by the Republicans as a delegate to their State convention. Those the home of her grandfather, William who know Mr. Plats best declare that there Long, on Reynolds avenue, at an early Rev. Parr, the regular pastor. The young must be some mistake about the serious charges made and at the proper time he will She was born in Roanoke, Va., December is very little probability of the case ever coming to trial, as it is one more of per- girl. Surviving her are her mother, Mrs.

BEEZER. - Grace, wife of Christian Beezo'clock Wednesday morning, after having died last Thursday, after eighteen months undergone an operation, on Monday, for a illness with consumption. Deceased was had not been in the best of health for several years she was about as usual until the latter part of last week, not even her phyher ailment until the operation on Monday. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurley, and was born at New Co-

lumbia, Union county, thirty-four years ago. Early in life she became a member Mrs. Ira Proudfoot, of Milesburg, and Miss of the Methodist church and has always May, at home. heen esteemed for her consistent christian life, her high womanly qualities and kindness to all with whom she came in contact. She was twice married, the first time to Thomas Stevens, of Texas, to whom she had one child, Miss Nellie. Several years after the death of her first husband she married Mr. Beezer, but they had no chil-

In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents, who still reside in Union county, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank, of Glen Campbell; Budd, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Isaac Troxal, of New Columbia; Mrs. Elmer Crawford, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Alvah Campbell, of Allenwood. Funeral services will be held at the house this evening and tomorrow morning the remains will be taken by way of Lewisburg to Milton where burial will be made.

GUYER .- George L. Guyer died at the State hospital at Harrisburg, Friday of last week, of inflammation of the bowels, after a brief illness. Deceased was aged 55 years and was a son of the late Rev. George Guyer, in his time so well known through Halfmoon and Warriorsmark valleys and one of the ablest ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference. He was born at Warriorsmark and with the exception of a few years he lived in Tyrone, all his life was spent in the valley in which he was born, where he followed the occupation of a farmer. Several years ago he became afflicted mentally and it was necessary to send ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC AT SNOW him to the State hospital at Harrisburg for treatment. His condition had improved very little up until his last illness and death.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lulu Emma Guyer, and the following children: Harriet, Juliet, George E., J. Raymond. Albert L. and Jean R., all at home; and one sister, Mrs. Clark Grazier, of Huntingdon Furnace. The remains were brought to his late home at Warriorsmark, where the funeral was held on Monday.

GRIFFITH .- Mrs. John Griffith died at her home in Pleasant Gap, last Friday morning, of paralysis, aged 57 years. Though she had not been in the best of health for some time she had been confined to her bed less than a week. Deceased was a daughter of the late C. C. Taylor, of Spring township, and was a most estimable woman. She was a member of the Methodist church,

She is survived by her husband and two

DALE.-Mrs. Margaret Dale, wife of Frederick H. Dale, who lives in Rush town ship, near Osceola, died on Monday after a long illness, aged 68 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and five daughters, as follows: Howard and Grant, of Osceola; Mrs. Jonathan Taylor, of Almaden Mrs. Harry Mayes, of Osceola; Mrs. E. T. Richard, of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Fred Radeliffe and Mrs. Jack Henry, of Pitts. burg. The funeral was held vesterday afternoon, interment being made at Philips-

RUNKLE-Mrs. James Howard Runkle died early last week at her home near Colyer, after six months illness with consumption. Deceased was a daughter of John Royer, of Potters Mills, and was only twenty-three years of age. She was united in marriage to Mr. Runkle in 1900, since which time they have had five children, all of whom are dead but one, Mary Catharine. She was a member of the Reformed church and a most estimable young woman. Rev. Daniel Gress assisted by Rev. Solver officiated at the funeral.

I wall to the Foss.-Mrs. Foss, wife of Prof. F. E. Foss, of State College, died last Friday, after an illness extending back four years or more, during which time she was a most patient sufferer, bearing her affliction with that christian fortitude which characterized her whole life. Deceased was aged 36 years. Her maiden name was Miss Mittie Hanscome and she was born and reared in Chicago. She leaves no children, being survived only by her husband. The funeral was held on Monday, interment being made in the Branch cemetery.

WESTING PAYNE .- Miss Mary, daughter of the late G. C. Payne, of Roanoke, Va., died at hour last Friday morning, of consumption. be able to vindicate himself. And there 14th, 1891, hence was in her fifteenth year, an exceptionally bright and intelligent were married in Howard, Tuesday of last sonal differences than business discrep- Mary Payne; one sister, Edith, and three brothers, John, William and Gideon.

GRoss.-Miss Catharine Gross, daughter er, died in the Bellefonte hospital, at eight of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross, of Axe Mann, tumor of the bowels. Though Mrs. Beezer aged 20 years, 4 months and 20 days. She was a young woman of bright promise and with a host of friends who mourn her untimely death. In addition to her parents sician realizing the very serious nature of she is survived by five brothers and two sisters, as follows : William, of Mill Hall: Henry, whose present whereabouts is unknown: George, of Charlestown, Va.: John, of Findlay, Ohio; Frank, of Altoona;

The funeral was held Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church, this place; interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.-Messrs. Kirk, Brown, Seibert, Wise, Keichline and Keller were the six members present at the convening of borough council Monday evening. In the absence of Mr. Jenkins, president, Mr. Keller was chosen to fill the chair. The reports of the various committees were submitted but none of them were very alarming; about the only thing of any interest was from the Street committee, when it reported that W. H. Crissman, William Reasner, J. F. Thal, W. T. Speer, Isaac Thomas, H. A. Smith and John Shadle had each paid \$10 for tapping the new sewer on Thomas street; that Col. Reynolds had paid a like amount for tapping the sewer on High street and John M. Shugert ditto for tapping a sewer in Pike

alley. Clement Dale Esq., on behalf of the Union Cemetery association, asked that an alley be laid out and opened south of the new section of the cemetery and parallel with High street from the old cemetery east to Wilson street. The matter was referred to the Street committee with power to act.

Borough solicitor Fortney submitted an ordinance intended to regulate the running at large of dogs within the borough limits in which he had incorporated an altogether uncalled for fling at the burgess of the town and a matter which the council should not have permitted to go unnoticed. Borough business and the council chamber is no place for an employee of the borough to ventilate his personal venom and Col. Fortney should be polite enough at least to omit such uncalled for allusions in his otherwise very valuable suggestions to

council. Dr. Kirk made and Mr. Keichline seconded a motion amending the ordinance so that it would necessitate the muzzling of all dogs all the year through. The amendment passed but the ordinance was defeated by a three to two vote.

Geo. R. Meek, ex-borough treasurer. having transferred all the money and books in his possession to his successor, his bond was cancelled and bondsmen released, on a motion by Mr. Keichline.

Since the last meeting of council a test of the reservoir has been made which shows SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—The school unselfish and charitable in her relations that it is leaking an average of 100,000 gallons of water every twenty-Council decided that the big basin would have to be emptied, cleaned and renaired.

On motion of Mr. Keller, of the Finance committee, two notes were ordered drawn in favor of the borough treasurer, one for \$6,400 for one month and one for \$2,000 for two months, for the purpose of lifting other notes now due and paying overdrafts.

The High street bridge being reported in a bad condition the Street committee was ordered to repair it with as little expense as possible. The following bills were ap-

-	proved and orders drawn :	GO KEN	
a	Police pay roll	\$55	00
礣	A. Baum, hauling engine to fires	55	00
	J. C. Rowe, recording deed	2	25
	Bellefonte Electric Co	14	40
	Bellefonte Electric Co	380	00
-	Bellefonte Electric Co	49	17
	H. E. Fenion, insurance	7	00
,	American Lime & Stone to, stone	101	20
-	Pennsylvania railroad, freight	16	
幅	F. Potts Green, disinfectants. W. T. Kelly, 1 month as clerk	27	
	W. T. Kelly, I month as clerk	12	
	Street pay roll	464	
33	A. Allison, supplies.	20	
	M. Cunningham, repairing walk Empire lime kilns, crushed stone	33	
	Potter-Hoy Hdw. Co. supplies	5	00
	Cunningham Bros. grates	32	
	Water works nay roll	63	
	Water works pay roll. Bellefonte Electric Co.	4	
	I Kennede Tohneton	00	
	E. K. Rhoads, coal	3	
3	Garbrick Brothers, repairs	2	70
. 1	A. Allison, supplies	34	
3	Potter-Hov How supplies	54	
٠.	John P. Harris, repairs		90
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Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Sadie Goss is spending a week among riends in Tyrone. Frank Bowersox, of Philadelphia, is a

his parental home on Main St. Miss Esther Osman, of Pine Hall, is visit ng relatives in the Mountain city. Dr. F. W. Bailey and wife, of Milton, are

making their mid-summer visit here. J. B. Hoffman, of the Altoona Times force Sundayed among friends at Pine Hall. John B. Bockey and wife, of Filmore

reeted old friends in town on Thursday. W. C. Meyers is arranging to erect a new ron bridge across Sinking creek, for which he stone abutments will soon be completed. Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoons, in her usual pleasant monner, is greeting old acquaintances hereabouts as brisk as when in

her teens. Mr. Morris Weaver, who is holding down good position in Altoona, is spending several days at his parental home, Mrs. D. H. Weaver's on Main St.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Lutheran Sunday school at Pine Hall will hold their annual Harvest Home celebration in the Johnson grove, at Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bushwalter, of Lanaster, with their two bright little boys, Henry George and Howard McWillians, are making their mid-summer visit at the well known McWilliams home at Fairbrook. Mr. Bushwalter is an agent for the De Laval cream separator, but while here is tilling the soil. Arrayed in overalls he would pass or a full-fledged Granger.

We are sorry to say that Harry Bloom is radually growing weaker. F. W. Fishburn and wife were royally en-

ertained at Ed Corl's home, Sunday. Mr. Let W. Kimport, of Boalsburg, is

suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. J. E. Pofen berger, of Gettysburg, was visitor in our town several days last week.

Jacob Meyers and wife Ross are contemplat The venerable W.

Potter township friends. Miss Alda Ward and M of Bellefonte, visited friend the beginning of the week. Mr. J. A. O' Neil, who is boss far.

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Warriorsmark, spent Sunday at the h of his son-in-law, Lloyd Houtz. The old and well known W Boalsburg is being beautified

white paint and gray trim Mr. Frank Weiland is la lose of ivy poison, which st and has spread over his en J. B. Heberling has co

putting in of a hot water pl dwelling and large furniture G. W. Potter spent S at the bedside of his aged ly, whose life has been des

time.

Dr. Joseph Carter, c his fifteen horse power roads, Saturday, and spent Su. old friend, M. B. Campbell, at Fairbrook.

Mrs. John R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, who has been visiting her son Clarence, in West Virginia, came home Monday, bringing with her little Bernard Lemon, who will go to school here.

Farmer Glenn, who tills the broad acres on the Major Ross farm just threshed one half his crop-550 bushels of wheat-and had it delivered to Bellefonte market the next day. Well done, William.

Mr. A. M. Brown went to Philadelphia, Tuesday, to consult a specialist in the University hospital. Mr. Brown has been in ill health the past year, and his many friends hope the trip will be of lasting benefit. At a recent meeting of the school board

the following vacancies were supplied: Tad pole, Gertie Keichline; Centre, Wm. Garner; Marengo, Homer Decker. No principal has yet been elected for the High school. Dr. J. E. Ward, Earl Tuten and Francis

Speer, of Bellefonte, were among the picnickers at Baileyville, Saturday. Mr. Ward and Francis were greeting old friends while Mr. Tuten was seeing the voters Mr. Joseph Roberts, wife and baby, of

Steelton, and Mrs James Cameron and wife. of Thompsontown, are being entertained at W. S. Ward's cozy home this week. The Wards are royal entertainers and will show their guests a good time.

Report has a wedding on the way that will be of interest to the legion of friends of the contracting parties, who are Miss Bessie, daughter of A. J. Lytle, near State College, and Jacob Wrenchler, a chemist at the College. The happy event is to take place in about two moons at the home of the bride's parents.

Last Saturday was a gala day for picnickers at the grounds at Baileyville. From early morning until noon all roads leading to the rounds where lined with carriages. The train from Tyrone and Scotia were loaded with pleasure seekers. People from Blair, Huntingdon and Centre counties gathered in family groups and reunions, with an abundance of rations for dinner; many remaining to take supper on the grounds. Several teams crossed bats but probably the most interesting game was that between the Baileyville and Pine Grove juniors, the game ending 5 to 3 in favor of the latter. In the afternoon State College and Baileyville crossed bats, with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of State College. The remainder of the afternoon was taken by the Franklinville and Baileyville teams playing a close game that was eagerly watched by fully three thousand spectators, the game ending 9 to 8 in favor of Baileyville. The ball games and band concerts by the Penna. Furnace band was the principal amusement of the day. Over \$260 were realized.

## Spring Mills.

The base ball contest here last Saturday between Spring Mills and Center Hall resulted in favor of the former by a score of 28

The wind is now blowing over the oats stubble. When that occurs they say fall is here. The summer dees appear to have been a very short one.

W. T. Steely and wife, of Sunbury, are here visiting relatives and friends in the valley, guests of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, a sister of Mrs. Steely. Bertha, a daughter, has been here for several weeks. Ripka's cash store seems to have become

headquarters for high grade goods at bargain prices. They are doing a large business and are now receiving their early fall and winter stock, and to make room are closing out their summer goods regardless of cost.

Decker Bros. lumber merchants of our village, recently purchased from Robert Smith a considerable tract of white and rock oak timber, located a short distance below tow n. The tract contains some very heavy timber which they are now manufacturing into lumber. This firm is also operating quite extensively at Green Grove.

John Rishel, merchant of Farmers Mills has purchased the vacant lot on which formerly stood a store building and residence occupied by C. J. Finkle which was destroyed by fire a year or two since. Mr. Rishel will erect a store room and dwelling, and will move his stock from Farmers Mills. This will give us four stores in town, and one a short distance below. If this keeps on we will soon have a store for about every three families in the village.

A day or two since I visited the Fairview fruit farm, located about half a mile below Center Hill, and owned by Ivy Bartges. The farm presented a beautiful sight, over a thousand trees loaded with peaches of a luscious and most inviting character, and half as many trees of apples of various kinds. Mr. Bartges will have an immense crop of both peaches and apples. The farm is as clean as a new pin not even a twig or a stray leaf can be found on the ground. It is a model farm in every sense of the word and well worth visiting.