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## Explosion Kills Eight.

Monongahela City, Pa., November 16.
-- Undoubtedly killed and probably blown to pieces, eight men are lying in the depths of the new shaft of the Braznell Coal company, on the out skirts of Bentleysville, while another outside the mine is dead as the result of a gas explosion Wednesday.

The Braznell Coal company has been sinking the new spaft since last summer. Two weeks ago it was learned that a pocket of gas had formed in the bottom of the mine which is 185 feet deep. Orders were given for all the men to work with safely lamps and this had been done Three shifts of men were employed by Contractor and General Superintendent Buzzo. Late Wednesday Day Boss Faragut and his six men without thought of danger stepped into the cage and descended into the mine. They were building a concrete water ring or ditch, fifty feet down the shaft in order to catch

dripping water.

About five minutes after the men de scended, a terrible explosion occurred, which blew huge pieces of timber out of the mine like skyrockets as high as 150 feet in the air. The tipple and all the mine riggings were torn down and debris scattered in heaps all around. A shovel which lay at the top of the shaft was hurled with such violence that it sank four inches in a plank. What must have befallen the eight men down in the shaft is terrible to contemplate. It is believed that they were instantly killed and probably fell to the bottom of the shaft. John McCatey, on the outside was killed by the falling tipple and others were

seriously, though not fatally hurt.
Coroner Sipe at Washington and Mine Inspector Harry Louteit, at Monongahela were immediately notified. The latter arrived at 5.30 o'clock. He gave as his opinion that the explosion was caused by fire damp. He believes the gas came seeping upward and reached the miners' lamps just as it was at the explosive point. But as it would have been practically impossible for safety lamps in working order to ignite the gas, it is a mystery what actually did ignite it. There must have been some kind of open light used. An ordinary miners' torch badly battered which was found near the mouth of the shaft tends to indicate that some one disobeyed orders and carried a lighted torch into the shaft.

## A Historic Gun.

James Nixon has placed on exhibition in the G. A. R. room at Philipsburg, a cavalryman's breech-loading carbine having some interesting history attached to tysburg battle field by our late townsman, Fred. Yocum, deceased. immediately after the great contest. It was first wrapped in a woolen blanket, and having a gum blacket as an outward cover. Fred took the gun and stored it away in a burg and made a search for the gun, but without success. A little later, he went back to the historic battle ground again and continued his search for the old carbine. To his glad surprise the gun was found in the very ledge where he had placed it. He brought it home and up until his. death greatly appreciated his find. Mr. Nixon recently purchased the gun from Mr. Yocum's widow, and esteems it a relic of great interest and kindly places it in the G. A. R. room where others may have the pleasure of seeing it.

## Dedication Postponed.

Roland, Centre Co., Pa., Nov. 15th, 1905. HON. P. G. MEEK,

Bellefonte WATCHMAN, Dear Sir:—Will you kindly insert this letter in your valuable paper if you can find room for the same.

Governor Pennypacker, as by the pro visions of the law relating to the appropriation for the erection and dedication of a monument to the 45th, 50th, 51st and 100th Reg'ts and Durrells Battery D, of Pennsylvania, to be erected at Vicksburg, Miss., designated Dec. 9th, 1905, as the day, and the time for all survivors entitled to go, to assemble at Washington, D. C. Dec 4th. The monument has been shipped to its destination, but owing to the party having the contract of erection positively refusing to send his men, or go himself to to the point owing to the prevalence of yellow fever there, (two new cases having developed within a few days) the dedica tion, by direction of the Governor is postponed until March 24th, 1906, when all who are entitled to go by provisions of the law will be furnished with necessary transportation by Adj. Gen'l Stewart, and any others wishing to take advantage of the low fare there and return via Chattanooga will be furnished with card orders by the undersigned who will gladly do so on application to him at his place of residence. It is expected Anderson ville will be visited at the time. Notice will be given in good time as to date of starting.

The men entitled to go to Andersonville will go at the time stated for the dedication of the monument already erected there and which will be dedicated on the 7th of December, 1905. Card orders for that event to those not entitled to free transportation will be furnished by Col. James D. Walker, 6017 Centre Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. All wanting them can apply to him. The Governor and staff will accompany the survivors and others to Anderson ville. AUSTIN CURTIN.

-Jack-"I am so glad we are engaged. You know it is love that makes the world go round."

Helen-"Yes, but it is not love that makes a man go round at nights after he is married."-Chicago News.

-Grayce-"Our preacher has done a great deal to break up golf playing on Sun-Gladys-"How did be manage it?"

Grayce—"Mainly by saying that he did not consider it particularly wicked."

-Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

HOCH'S VIEWS ON HANGING.

Kansas Governor Objects

Capital Punishment. Prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary under sentence of death need have no fear of the governor's signing their death warrants, says a Topeka dispatch to the Kansas City Star. In a letter to the Christian Herald. Governor Edward W. Hoch says that capital punishment is brutal and must soon give way to other methods of dealing with criminals.

The governor's letter is as follows: "The whole trend of thought on the subject of criminology is and has ever been toward more humane penalties. Indeed the march of civilization is well marked in the world's penal statutes. Time was when punishments were purposely made as severe and brutal ward and rolled down steep declivities and tortured in every conceivable way.

"But we have gradually grown away from these brutal practices in the name of the law, and capital punishment is the worst if not the only remaining relic of the dark ages in the treatment of crime. The infliction of this punishment has been made as humane as possible, which is a prophecy of its ultimate abandonment. Capital punishment does not deter criminals from committing crime. Statistics abundantly establish this fact. It is a brutal custom that does no good and must soon give way to a better philosophy of government and a higher Christian civilization."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Mrs. E. R. Tyson is seriously ill at her home in Philipsburg.

-David Walters, of this place, is being treated for a bealing at the Bellefonte hos-

-Dr. George A. Fairlamb has been quite ill the past week at his room in the Bush house

-Prince Louis of Battenberg can hardly realize what he'll miss if he fails to visit Bellefonte. -Mrs. Noah H. Swayne 2nd, enter-

tained a number of her lady friends at tea yesterday afternoon.

morning, bus then we have three weeks of court staring us in the face. -County superintendent David O. Etters handed this week's teacher's insti-

tute like an old-timer -It is reported that the front quarters of a freshly killed deer was found on the mountain north of Milesburg, one day

-Elwyn Strong, in "Dr. Jekyll and The gun was picked up on the Get- Mr. Hyde," will be the next attraction at Garman's. Monday evening, November

-William Bordin and Sleve Frainz were married in the Catholic church. Wedledge of rock at the Devil's den. Twenty-five years afterwards he visited Gettys-

> -Mrs. Archibald Allison entertained Pasadena, Cal. -Thomas Turbidy and Miss Julia

Gleason were married at St. Mary's Catholic church, Snow Shoe, Thursday morning of count of the football game between the last week. -Wednesday evening the Mermaid

club met at the rooms of John D. Meyer, president, and organized for the winter -After being housed up for two weeks

nursing one of Job's comforters Robt. F. Hunter is again around attending to business as usual.

-Ever since Sunday W. Harrison Walker Esq., has been housed up at home nursing a case of tonsilitis, though be is some better now.

--- The farmers in the lower end of corn. The crop was a big one, the aver- count of the State-Dickinson football age yield being over one hundred bushels to the acre.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, who spent the summer on their farm near Howard, have returned to Bellefonte for the winter and are now occupying their home on Thomas street.

-Miss Louise Armor has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of N. B. Spangler Esq., to accept a similar position in the offices of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

-Before the election all the candidates were pestered by the professional dea dbeats; now the men elected are having their own time with the many candidates for the appointive positions.

-We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Austin McClain, of Ridgway, who is suffering with heart trouble. His condition is regarded so serious that his mother and sister, Miss Ella, were summoned to his bedside on Monday.

-While working about a threshing machine, on Tuesday, Roy Bechdel, of Howard, had his hand caught in the cog wheels and three fingers so badly orushed that he was taken to the Lock Haven hospital and had them amputated the same

-A bazaar and oyster supper will be held by the Lutheran congregation, in the room on Bishop street, formerly occupied by Doll's bakery, Wednesday and Thursday,
Dec. 6th and 7th. All kinds of fancy goods,
fruits and candies will be on sale, and
twenty-five cents will pay for the supper.

ways wrote it volturin or Voitrin. In German the name would be pronounced Wottering or Wotring. The oldest anglicized way of spelling the name is Wotring. Thus it appears on the record of immigrants which landed at Philadelphia between the years 1727 and 1723.

-John Baisor, of Filmore, has sold his store at that place to Lyman Emerick, of Hublersburg. Mr. Emerick will move to Filmore and take posession at once while Mr. Baisor will move to Altoona and with Fred Sellers will open up a store in that city.

-Sunday evening's wind storm was one of the worst that has passed over this section in weeks. The scaffolding around M. I. Gardner's new house, corner Spring and Howard streets, was blown down, badly frightening a number of people going to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. No great damage was done, however.

-The fair to Williamsport tomorrrw, for the State-Dickinson foot ball game will be one fare for the round trip. Hundreds of students from the College will go as possible. Criminals were boiled in down tomorrow morning and will come oil, stretched upon iron racks, inclosed back on a special train in the evening. Are in barrels with spikes protruding in- you going to be one of the number of rooters for State.

-Christ Meyers, of lower Bald Eagle valley, was out in the Scootac region, on Monday, rounding up some young cattle he had out grazing for the summer, when he came across the carcasses of six dead cattle which had evidently been killed by lightning during a thunder storm. Four of the animals belonged to Mr. Meyers.

A GRAND BAZAAR. -Tickets are now out for a grand bazaar for the benefit of the new Catholic convent in this place. The holder of a ticket will have a chance on each of the following valuable articles.

1. A silver tea and coffee set.

2. A lady's gold watch and chain. 3. Buffet.

4. Morris chair.

5. Washing machine and wringer. 6. Writing desk.

7. Hat rack. 8. Hall seat.

9. Enamelled brass bed. 10. Two-burner oil stove

11. Extension table. 12. Swing.

13. Chiffonier.

14. Gentleman's gold watch. When all the tickets are sold the time and place for the drawing will be announced. Price of tickets, 50 cents.

THAT NEW AUTO LAW.-Inasmuch as --The teachers' institute will end this in Bellefonte it might be wise for them to dinner, indeed. remember that under the new law, which goes into effect January 1st, 1906, all owners of automobiles are required to take out a license before the state highway commissioner. Two tags will be furnished ed on the machine. The cost for such license will be three dollars, and this amount will have to be paid every year for a renewal. Under the new law the speed limit is fixed at ten miles an hour in cities and boroughs and twenty miles in town-

STATE-DICKINSON FOOT BALL GAME. -On account of the State-Dickinson foot November 18th, the Central R. R. of Penna. with six tables of cards Tuesday night in and intermediate points, to Williamsport, honor of her niece, Miss Bess Roberts, of at one way fare for round trip. Tickets pires January first. good on Friday and Saturday, and for return until Monday, November 20th.

> STATE DICKINSON FOOTBALL. -On acteams of State College and Dickinson College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, November 18th, the Pennsylvania ets to Williamsport, good going on November 17th and 18th, and returning until November 20th, inclusive, from Bellefonte, Renovo, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Coburn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (mini- and tear is concerned but for looks as well. mum rate, 25 cents.)

WILLIAMSPORT.-The Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets from Belle-Pennsvalley are just finishing husking fonte to Williamsport and return, on acat 9 o'clock, making no stops at any intermediate station. Passengers from intermediate stations may use regular trains going and return on special train.

WOTRING FAMILY REUNION.-The following family reunion notice is of peculiar historical interest to the Woodrings in this county as they and the Wotrings referred to below are descendants of the same family and relatives. The notice says:

An interesting reunion of the Wotring family was held last week at Sand Spring Grove, near Macungie, Pa., on the old Wot-ring farm, which has been in he family during about a century. In 1770 the premises was granted by the Penns to Samuel Wotring, who built the first grist mill in this vicinity. It is believed that he came here from France in 1739 e in 1732.

At the recent reunion an organization was At the recent reunion as organization was effected with R. D. Wotring as president. Rev. W. D. Wotring, Reformed pastor at Nazareth, was appointed historian. Addresses were made by Rev. A. G. Peters, of Bethlehem, and Rev. W. H. Wotring, of Nazareth. The reunion next year will be held in the Sand Spring Grove on August 11, 1906.

The names Wotring Westering Westering Westering

The names Wotring, Wattering, Wottring and Woodring are derived from the Alsace—Lorraine French Voiturin. In the early records of the Egypt and union churches in Lehigh county the name is spelled in every possible way. The pastors generally wrote the name phonetically but Park Abraham Plane sible way. The pastors generally wrote the name phonetically, but Rev. Abraham Blumname phonetically, but Rev. Abraham Blum-er, Reformed minister, who could speak French and once received a call from a French Reformed church in New York, al-ways wrote it Voiturin or Voitrin. In Ger-

-Mrs. D. H. Hastings had a small party of friends at luncheon, Wednesday.

--- Miss Bessie Brouse is now employed as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the American Lime and Stone com-

-Bertha Swartz, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital the past ten days undergoing treatment for injuries sustained in a entirely recovered.

---Prothonotary Arthur B. Kimport moved his family and household belongings, yesterday, from the Hoffer house on Spring street to Judge Furst's house on Cartin street. -At a congregational meeting, last

Friday evening, Rev. George Israel Brown, of the Episcopal church, expressed his opinion of church fairs, etc., as a means of raising money for the church. ----A. G. Leas has resigned his position

company in this place, and the position is came here from Ridgway. -Mrs. Edwin F. Garman was operated on, last Friday in Philadelphia, for ap-

pendicitis, with which she had been suffering for some time. The operation was a success and she is now improving slowly. - Mrs. George Thompson, of Alto, was

unfortunate Monday in having a horse kick her on the breast. She, however, was too near to get the full force of the kick, consequently was not seriously injured.

-Brigadier General John A. Wiley has announced the schedule for next spring's inspection of the Second brigade, N. G. P., the date for the inspection of Company B in this place being April 18th.

-So far we have omitted to mention the fact that Charles T. Noll has moved his family here from Clearfield and they are now occupying the Crider house on jail hill, better known as the old Thomas Benner property.

--- With Thanksgiving day but two weeks off turkeys are selling at from fifteen to eighteen cents per pound and chickens at twelve to fifteen cents; a nice outthere are a number of automobile owners look for the printer's Thanksgiving day

-Herbert Shaffer recently resigned his position with the Fairbanks Manufacturing company, of Pittsburg, and took a job with his brother Lester, in the large Cambria with each such license and these are the stone quarries at Milroy, where he was inonly tags or numbers that dare be exhibit. jured last week by a stone falling on him. -If you want to see an exciting as

well as interesting game of foot ball go to the fair grounds this afternoon and watch the contest between the Academy and Bellefonte High school elevens. The price of admission will be but 25 cents.

rooms in the Garman block formerly oc- eran of the Civil war, died at his home in ball game at Williamsport, on Saturday, cupied by the Centre Democrat and will Taylor township, Friday of last week, of have the same fixed up cosily for an office, general debility. He was buried in the will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte where he will resume the practice of law Mt. Pleasant cemetery Monday afternoon. as soon as his term of office as sheriff ex- Deceased with his father and three broth-

-Just as soon as his term of office as commissioner's clerk expires Ambrose Sloteman will devote his entire attention to superintending and booming the Penn Chemical company, in this place. Their principal preparation, Vintena, has been widely advertised and has a large sale, and ed here. In 1882 she was married to H. B. Railroad company will sell excursion tick- in addition several other articles will be Meyer and shortly afterwards the family put on the market.

-Now that all the space on High street between the railroad tracks has been paved it can readily be seen what an improvement it is, not only so far as wear Strangers coming to Bellefonte by train and alighting at the Pennsylvania depot FOR THE STATE-DICKINSON GAME AT are more than ever favorably impressed with the town.

-Miss Anna Saxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saxton, of Allport, who game tomorrow, at a single fare rate, \$1.52 was training as a nurse at the McGirk for the round trip. Tickets will be sold sanitorium, Philipsburg, died at that insti-November 17th and 18th good to return tution, last Saturday afternoon, of typhoid November 20th inclusive. A special train fever. She was twenty-one years of age will leave Bellefonte, Saturday morning and a young woman highly esteemed by all who knew her.

> -The special auditor of the court of claims has made a report recommending the allowance of extra pay for the following men: Arthur C. Simler, William H. Allen, Philip F. Garbrick, Samuel D. Gettig, Edward R. Taylor and Lemuel R. Poorman, the first six claims of members of Company B who served during the Spanish-American war for one month's allowance of pay, or \$15.60 each. The other cases on file will be passed upon in regular

-In another column of today's WATCHMAN appears the advertisement of F. C. Richards' Sons, jewelers, who are now offering their entire stock of jewelry, silverware, clocks, etc., at cost as they want to close out their business as soon as possible. This is rendered necessary from the fact that Edward is now secretary of the Whiterook quarries company and Charles felt that he could not get a competent man to assist him in the business. It is to closed out here, ere he settles down again. tions can be started as soon as possible.

HICKS -- Jacob Hicks, one of the oldest, best known and most esteemed residents of age. Deceased was a native of the county and was 82 years old. He was a farmer by occupation, a hard-working, honest, upright man. One respected and admired by all who knew him for his strict integrity and business principles. As a citizen he was runaway last Sunday a week, has almost fearless and progressive, always advocating any and every moment that would tend to the elevation of the community in which he lived. As a neighbor he was all that man could desire, openhearted, hospitable and loved by all. In politics he was a Republican, staunch and true to his party at all times. He was a member of the German Baptist church and a devout christian gentleman

He was the last surviving member of a family of thirteen children. His wife died three years or more ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. James W. Peters, of Tyrone; Mrs. Ellis Williams, of as manager of the Pennsylvania telephone Martha; Mrs. Harry McKelvey, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Lovenow being filled by Mr. Mallalieu, who ville, and J. D. Hicks, of Stormstown. The valley. funeral was held from his late residence in Stormstown, Monday morning at 10.30

> McEwen. - Mrs. Ellen McEwen died quite suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Coda Kreps, of Unionville, last Friday evening, November 10th. She was lying on a sofa and had just risen up to help her daughter shell corn for the chickens when she felt faint and lying down expired almost instantly. Deceased was 77 years of age and a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. H. Com ly and Mrs. Coda Kreps, of Unionville; James McEwen, of Blue Ball; Mrs. F. Crispin, of Monongahela, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierson. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Bergen conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Pifer. Interment was made in the upper cemetery.

> Brown.-Mrs. George Brown died at her home on Logan street at 11 o'clock Friday morning, after a brief illness. She left no children but is survived by her husband, who is now in Pittsburg. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Wood Jr., officiated and interment was made in the Union ceme-

SMITH.-A dispatch in the Pittsburg Times, on Tuesday, announced the death of Ira Clinton Smith, in North Union township, Fayette county, where he was employed as a special officer of the Pittsburg Brewing company. Deceased was 35 years of age and was a native of Centre county, his wife and three children now living at Lemont.

-Sheriff H. S. Taylor has rented the FINK .- Benjamin V. Fink, an old veters went to the war in the early sixties

> MEYER. - Anna S. Meyer died at Apache. O. T., on November 6th, aged 47 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seibert, of near Bellefonte and was raismoved west. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

"How's This for a Bear Story." -Under the above heading the following Gingerich with his team landed the camp thrilling story, in which Dr. Kurtz, of Howard, figured as the hero, is going the rounds of the press, and so vividly has the original writer pictured the almost calamitous exigencies of the situation that we hastened to call up the doctor and congratulate him upon his miraculous escape when he laughingly informed us that the whole thing was a hoax. That while he has been out hunting several days this fall he has not so far as he knows been within ten miles of a bear. The story is credited hospitals on Monday. as coming from Snow Shoe and just to show the unenviable plight the doctor might have been in we publish it as follows:

"Penned in a cave for two days by a big bear which he had shot and could not move, Dr. Walter Kurtz, of Howard, was a prisoner who gladly welcomed a searching party which came within sound of his voice. While imprisoned he killed two more bears, cubs which had attacked him after their mother

had been shot.
"Doctor Kurtz was hunting in the mounrains between here and Howard when he found bear tracks leading into a cave. Determined to investigate, he crawled into the hole on his hands and knees to find that inside it was of considerable size. His eyes had not become accustomed to the darkness before he heard the grunt of a bear, and saw two figure eyes. two fiery eyes. As bruin ran past him to-wards the mouth of the cave he fired and the bear fell blocking the passage. The carcass was so heavy that, try as he would, the physician could not move it out of the way. Suddenly two cubs appeared and they too, were killed.

were killed.
"For nearly two days Doctor Kurtz was A searching party which started out to look for him tracked him in a light snow and heard his calls as they approached the cave. The bear weighed 375 pounds."

-T. R. Harter & Co., of Loganton, who last week bought timber tracts at be regretted that this old and reliable firm Coburn, Hecla and Beech Creek, this week is to be closed out as it has for years been bought the Hagen tract in Bald Eagle valone of the landmarks of the town; and ley, three miles west of Mill Hall. This Charles, the present junior member has is one of the best tracts of virgin timber in been closely identified with it ever since this part of the State, being thickly coverhe was a boy. At present he has no defi- ed with white and yellow pine and hemnite plans for the future though he will lock. The erection of a saw mill on the devote some time to traveling, after he has tract will be begun at once so that opera- ple engaged in a dance in the Odd Fellows

-The members of the Lutheran church will tender their new pastor, Rev. W. M. Halfmoon township, died last Saturday Rearick and family, a reception in the morning, from infirmities incident to old church this evening. Sunday the reverend will hold his first communion services.

> -Last Friday night the saw mill located in the gap back of Shingletown, operated by Schenck and Smith, of Howard, caught fire and was burned to the ground, together with considerable lumber. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine. The loss is over two thousand dollars with no insurance.

-Since locating in Altoona Dr. H. K Hoy has prospered amazingly as he is just now engaged in litigation with the Altoona Midway Oil company for the recovery of two hundred and forty thousand shares of its capital stock. The Midway company's possessions are in California and its stock is now above par.

## Pine Grove Mention.

Charley Wright spent Sunday in Sinking

Dr. Franks, eye specialist of Philadelphia, was here last week

Geo. B. Jackson is now proprietor of the State College cigar store.

Mrs. Clayton Struble is spending a week among relatives in Tyrone. Supervisor E. S. Tressler, transacted bus-

iness at the county capital Monda y. Our village blacksmith, Will Collins, is visiting his sons at Pitcairn this week. Mrs. Lydia Long, of Bellefonte, spent last

week at her former home near Boalsburg. Curtis Miller, of Tyrone, is with his father G. T. Miller, gunning for small game.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neidigh were visitors at J. Cal Struble's home over Sunday. J. A. Kline, proprietor of Centre Mills, was looking after his trade here last week.

Miss Edith Borest, of Spruce Creek, is a

visitor at N. C. Neidigh's home at White Hall. The largest corn crop for many years in this section of the country is about all crib -

Robert Campbell, of Pittsburg, spent several days last week with his mother at State

Samuel E. Goss came up from Bellefonte to look after his large insurance business in this section. The venerable Thomas Kustaborder is

making his annual visit among relatives at Warriorsmark. Warren Bailey, of Johnstown, and Robert

Campbell, of Pittsburg, were State College visitors last week Mrs. D. A. Grove and Mrs. H. Etters braved the storm last week and drove up to visi t

Miss Bartram Goheen, who spent several months at Hollidaysburg, is home again much improved in health. Mrs. Linn. Bottorf and children came

friends at Graysville.

over from Curwensville to spend a week with relatives at Lemont. Mrs. R. T. Gates, of Baileyville, was one

of the mourners at Mr. Flick's Port Matilda on Monday. William Dixon is offering his stock and farm implements for sale on the 21st, on the

D. G. Meek farm at Fairbrook.

tle gunning.

J. Clayton Etters, of Oak Hall; has thoroughly remodeled his roller mill and is ready and all returned home but one, who died to accommodate his many customers. On account of a kick by a vicious horse,

Mrs. George B. Thompson is ill in bed but thankful that her injuries are not worse. Last Wednesday John Snyder moved to

State College and quit the farm for a rest that he and his good wife so well deserve. Arthur Peters, of Williamsport Commercial college, was home with his mother at Oak Hall a few days last week and did a lit-

The Modocs left bright and early, on Tuesday, for their camp on Stone Creek. Henry fixtures safely. Mrs. Geo. Y. Meek, of Tyrone, who has

been prostrated with nervous trouble for some months, was admitted to the hospital in Altoona on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A.F.Smith are mourning the

death of their baby boy Albert, who died at

their home on the Branch, Sunday evening,

aged eleven months. Miss Ella Collins, who has been spending her vacation with her parents on Main street left for her duties as nurse in one of the city

Charles Strouse has purchased the Detron property on the corner and intends to move to Potter township, where he will engage in farming after April 1st. Hon. J. W. Kepler brought down a fifteen

pound gobbler on old Tussey mountains. Geo.

Rossman has his full quota, having shot four the beginning of the season. John Neidigh, who holds a good job at Pitcairn is visiting the home of his youth at State College. He recently returned home

from a trip to California and other western

J. P. Weber, of Boalsburg; Samuel Harnster, of Gatesburg; C. H. Close, of Milton; J. F. Herman, of Bellefonte, and Taylor Milliken, of Reedsville, registered at the St.

Elmo last week. Mrs. Samuel Bressler is home again happy and well after undergoing a serious operation for the removal of a large tumorous growth at the University of Pennsylvania hospital

in Philadelphia. J. Cal Bailey and wife are mourning the death of their baby girl, aged two months, who died at their home at State College, Tuesday afternoon after a brief ill ness. Interment was made in Boalsburg cemetery at 9 o'clock a. m. Thursday,

The past week has been a gay one socially on this side. Last Friday evening about thirty-five couples participated in a social dance at the Boalsburg hotel; on Monday evening twenty-five couples tripped the light fantastic at the home of Frank Fishburn in the Glades and last evening sixty young peo-