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The Strike is Ended.

The strike of the students of The Pennsylvania State College was declared off last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the entire student body went back to work. The trouble between the students and the faculty of the institution was precipitated by an order which made it impossible for the former to use "outs," that they had banked, as an excuse for remaining at home over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday following the Thanksgiving recess. There were other and more serious reasons of complaint by the students, but they were not brought to light until a joint meeting of the faculty, trustees, alumni representatives and students was held on Tuesday. Then it became known that aside from the misunderstanding relative to the use of "outs" the students had a grievance because three of the professors of the institution, the heads of the largest departments at the college, were giving time to outside and private business ventures that the students rightfully claimed should be devoted to them and their work. The whole contention has ended happily, and we hope beneficially, for both the faculty and the students. It should not have occurred in the first place and had the students been a little less impulsive and the faculty not insisted upon maintaining a false "dignity," that has a tendency to repel rather than to get to the hearts of the boys in the school, there would have been none of the trouble that existed for nine days. The acute and serious phase of the strike, as it appeared to us, is to be found in the fact that its worst effect would have been suffered by the institution itself. Faculties, boards of trustees and students are but shifting, transient factors at best, but the institution must live on, growing in usefulness and spreading the beneficence of its educational advantages over the youth of generations long after the present disputants have passed away. It is probably true that every professor and instructor at State could have found another equally desirable situation. It is also probably true that a large percentage of the students could have completed their education elsewhere, but what would have become of The Pennsylvania State College? It would have taken another fifty years of the same struggle that has marked the past half century to have regained the position it holds to day and even then the College would have been hopelessly in the rear of the ever progressing institutions of learning. Little else was to have been expected, but it must be recorded to their credit that during the nine days of the strike the students comported themselves with that sensible bearing that has respect for the personal and property rights of all persons. The conditions upon which they returned to work can scarcely be termed a concession on either side. It was more a sane conclusion to work out together a system that will in the future bring the student and the professor at The Pennsylvania State College into that community of feeling and regard for each other that will prove more of a triumph than acres of buildings. The absence of the boys during the strike will not militate against them in their college standing. In the future they may take their "outs" at any time except at the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays. Should the student body ask for more than one day at Thanksgiving the time is to be taken of their Christmas recess. "Outs" can also be taken out within twenty-four hours of any holiday except Christmas and Easter. The other grievances were left for future adjustment by the tribunal that so successfully solved Tuesday's problem. We congratulate the faculty, we congratulate the students and, most of all, we congratulate the community of State College, where so many business enterprises would have suffered, that the trouble is over.

With Pleasure.

The WATCHMAN takes pleasure in complying with the request of "A Once Centre County Teacher" by publishing the following from Wednesday's issue of the Philadelphia Ledger.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS. The readers of the Bellefonte Watchman of a couple weeks ago, could not help noticing the complimentary (?) item pertaining to the dress of the Centre county teachers while in attendance at institute at that place. We wonder how the Bellefonte people would have the teachers dress while in their town in order to escape critical remarks. As to the standard of education in the county compared with that of any other place, we will hope it is as good as can be found in Pennsylvania. The general wish of most teachers is that Bellefonte shall not have the chance soon again to criticize, but that some other town may have the institute another year. Will the Watchman please copy? A ONCE CENTRE COUNTY TEACHER. The paragraph referred to above appeared in the Watchman of November 17th, and is as follows: If some of the lady school teachers of Centre county were as progressive in their school work as they appear to be in the art of millinery and dress making Centre county would soon be furnishing a horde of mental prodigies to the world. We confess that we are unable to discover

either sarcasm or a desire to be pre-emptory in the offending paragraph. The truth is the writer was struck by the prosperous, stylish appearance of the teachers and meant anything else than a reflection on them. And we reiterate the statement that if they are as progressive in their educational efforts—and we have no reason to think they are not—as they are in their apparel the schools of the county must certainly be manned to the highest degree of proficiency.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

MRS. ISABEL MACBRIDE BARTRUFF.—The many friends and acquaintances hereabouts of Mrs. Isabel Macbride Bartruff will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at Los Angeles, California, on the afternoon of Saturday, November 18th. She had been ill for about two years but it was not until the middle of the summer that it became evident that her life was near its end. The funeral services were held in Los Angeles, after which, in accordance with her wishes, the body was cremated. She was born in Bellefonte, a daughter of Charles and Anna Pettit Macbride, and lived here the greater part of her life. The family settled early in the central part of Pennsylvania. She was a grand-daughter of William Pettit, who coming from Frederick county, Maryland, in 1785, settled in Nittany valley and married Anna, daughter of Henry McEwen, a soldier of the Revolution. William Pettit was a grand-son of Charles Pettit, a Hugenot refugee who was a soldier of the Revolution and a member of the Continental Congress. Mrs. Bartruff's grand-father came to Bellefonte in 1807 and built and occupied the stone house on Bishop street near the Academy, later used by Prof. D. M. Lieb. Her father, Charles Macbride, died in Bellefonte in 1864 while her mother died in 1891 after reaching the advanced age of 89 years. Mrs. Bartruff was twice married, first to John L. Given, who died in 1873. By this union there was one child, John L. Given, now residing in New York city. Her second husband was John R. Bartruff, who survives her; also three daughters, Zoe, Mary and Jeanette Bartruff, all living in California, Zoe in Dawney, Mary in Corning and Jeanette in Palo Alto. Mrs. Bartruff left Bellefonte about fifteen years ago going to Whatom, Washington. From there the family moved to California where one after another the daughters entered Lehigh Stanford, Jr. University from which institution Zoe and Mary have already graduated. The son, John L. Given, is a graduate of Cornell University.

She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church as was her family for many generations, a document in the possession of her family dated Gillycarbit, Scotland, 1736, signed by the minister of that parish bearing witness that the McEwens, then about to come to America, where members of the church from infancy. Mrs. Bartruff is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Boulton, of Franklin, Penn.

STOVER.—George Emerick Stover, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of Pennsylvally, died at his home near Earlytown, south of Centre Hall, on Saturday, November 25th, after a brief illness with paralysis. Deceased was a son of Daniel Stover and was born in Pennsylvally, while the last thirty years of his life were spent near the place of his death. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a man respected by all who knew him. He was aged sixty years.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Sarah A. Dunkle, of Bellefonte, and the following children: William H. Burnham; D. E., Berea, O.; James E., Bellefonte; Mrs. Elmer Ishler, Oak Hall; Mrs. John Durst, Centre Hall; Mrs. Alvin S. Meyers, Altoona; Ira R., Renovo; Elsie P., Abner D., T. Roy, Annie M., C. Grace, Charles E. and George Frederick, at home. Also the following half-sisters and brothers: Mrs. Samuel Durst, Centre Hall; Oscar W. Stover, Boalsburg; Foster S. Stover, Bethany, Ill.; Mrs. Foster Shearer, Zion; Mrs. William Smith, Zion, and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn, Rebersburg. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, November 27th.

DELONG.—Thomas DeLong, of Romola, a traveling salesman for the Askins Saw company, died in the hospital at Bluefield, West Virginia, Wednesday night of last week, after a brief illness. Deceased was forty-six years of age and is survived by a wife and eleven children, nine of whom are at home. He also leaves two brothers and one sister. The remains were brought to his late home, on Friday, for burial, the funeral being held on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was a member of the well-known DeLong family and had many friends in this and adjoining counties who deeply deplore his untimely death. At one time he was a school teacher in the county but gave up the work for that of a traveling salesman, which he found more congenial and remunerative. He was a man admired and esteemed by all who had the good fortune to know him. While teaching school he was always prominently identified with the county institute work, while in Curtin township he was one of the leading Democratic workers. When he quit school teaching he went to Johnsonburg on a big lumber job to scale lumber finally giving up that work to accept a position with the Askins Saw company. His death was the result of kidney trouble.

Charles Irvin, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Lettie Musser, of Zion, were married at the Lutheran parsonage, at Nittany, on Wednesday evening, November 29th. Rev. L. N. Fleck, the pastor, officiating.

THOMPSON.—After a lingering illness running through a period of fifteen years Miss Annie Thompson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased was a daughter of the late Moses and Carrie Irvin Thompson and was born at the old homestead near Centre Furnace, fifty-five years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a woman of sincere christian character. Always held in high esteem she was a woman loved by all who knew her. Surviving her are her three brothers and one sister, John I. Thompson, William I. Thompson, James I. Thompson and Mrs. John Hamilton. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Harnish officiated and interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

SPITLER.—Mrs. Sarah Spitler, wife of Perry Spitler, died at her home two miles east of Bald Eagle, on Sunday evening, November 25th, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Prior to her marriage deceased was Miss Sarah Meyers, and was born in Halfmoon township sixty-three years ago. She was a woman who had the respect and admiration of all who knew her. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Amanda Redding and Mrs. Annie Ferguson, of Phillipsburg; Edward, of Dix; John, George, Ira and Lillie, at home; also two brothers, Peter and Daniel Meyers, of Martha, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Waple, of Woodland. The funeral was held on the Tuesday following her death. The services were in charge of Rev. J. B. Durke, of Port Matilda, and interment was made in the cemetery at Bald Eagle.

RIDDLE.—J. S. Riddle, a native of South Phillipsburg, died in the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, November 27th, of consumption. Two years ago Mr. Riddle was principal of the Soap Level schools but owing to his precarious health he was compelled to resign and go west. He located in Colorado where he remained until about five weeks ago when his condition was thought to be improving and he returned to Soap Level only to be taken suddenly worse. He was taken to the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, where his death ensued. While in Colorado he was married to Miss Nettie Bathgate, daughter of Archibald Bathgate, of South Phillipsburg, who survives. The funeral was held, on Wednesday afternoon, from the home of his father-in-law, interment being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

FRANK.—Michael Frank died at his home in Randall, Kan., on November 24th, from injuries sustained by being kicked by a horse two days previous. He was born in Haines township and was aged 58 years. In 1890 he left Centre county and moved to Kansas where he engaged in farming, in which he was quite successful. He was the father of nine children, eight of whom with his wife survive. He also leaves one brother, W. P. Frank, of Ashland, O., and three sisters, Mrs. H. E. Duck, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. H. M. Swartz, all of Millheim. The funeral was held November 26th.

ROBISON.—Mrs. Alexander Robison died at her home in Chester Hill, on Monday, after an illness of several months with dropsy, aged 54 years. Deceased was twice married, the first time to David Carley, to whom she had five children, four of whom survive. Her husband and two children by her second marriage as well as two brothers and two sisters also survive. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

DORMAN.—Lewis Dorman died at his home in St. Paul, Tuesday, November 28th, aged 58 years. Deceased was a native of Haines township, this county. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Daniel Stover and Mrs. John Orndorf, of Woodward; Mrs. John Coner, Millheim; Mrs. Henry Snavely, Nittany; Mrs. David Whiteleather, Lock Haven; Mrs. H. N. Hess, South Dakota; Mrs. J. A. Guisewite, Oak Grove; Peter, of Illinois, and David, at home. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 1st, interment being made at St. Paul.

MALLORY.—John Mallory died at his home near Smallton, Friday morning last, of cancer, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years. He was aged 58 years and is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held Monday morning by Rev. Haas, after which interment was made in the Evangelical cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda Morrison, widow of the late James Morrison, of Fort Worth, Texas, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Swartz, in Phillipsburg, on Tuesday, December 5th, from a complication of diseases, aged 69 years.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Kerr Cass, of Tyrone, to Capt. Charles S. Lipscomb, of Columbia, S. C., was announced in Tyrone Saturday morning at a luncheon given by Miss Cass for a number of her girl friends.

The large reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris, Miss Morris and Mrs. Charles Morris in Columbia, S. C., Wednesday evening, November 29th, was to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

"Jones is just married." "Ha, ha! That's a good joke on Jones." "A good joke?" "Yes. He's always boasted of being independent."

Below we give a list of the donors and donations to the Bellefonte hospital, as a Thanksgiving offering, which was kindly furnished us by Miss L. V. Calderwood, superintendent: Howard Creamery, one chicken. Miss Anna Valentine, one peck potatoes. Mrs. J. L. Seibert, one jar (select) cherries, one bushel apples. Mr. Calvin Lambert, three cakes soap, one jar fruit, one pound coffee. C. Y. Wagner, two large sacks flour, one small sack cornmeal, one small sack buckwheat. Mrs. F. W. Grider, one large sack buckwheat, two small sacks cornmeal. Mrs. Andrew Cook, one quart grape wine, one peck potatoes, two linen napkins, four linen towels, one can corn. Mrs. A. O. Furst, one head cabbage, three pounds sausage, four pounds liver wurst, one bottle Indian relish. Mrs. Catharine Humes and Mrs. Charles Gilmore, one half pound tea, one pound prunes, two pounds dried peaches, one sack cornmeal, five pounds sugar, one can hominy, two pecks apples. Mrs. Ge. F. Harris, three bottles vanilla, one box cocoa, two bottles liquid rennet, two boxes corn starch, three boxes tapioca, two boxes macaroni, two boxes gelatine, one large sack salt, five pounds sugar, five pounds rice. John I. Olevine, one large cake pan, one potato masher, one floor brush. Henry Link, China Hall, two cups and saucers, two salt and pepper shakers, two dozen fine tumblers, one gravy bowl, one olive dish, two wine glasses. Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, two pecks potatoes. Mrs. H. B. Pontius, five pounds sugar, three pounds dried peaches, three pounds apricots. Mrs. Scott Lambert, two pecks potatoes. Mrs. G. L. Potter, one peck potatoes, one peck sweet potatoes. Mrs. James Harris, one box malt breakfast food, two pounds rice, one pound prunes, one pound dried peaches, one box force. Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, two glasses sloe jelly, two glasses currant jelly, one jar relish, one jar cherry juice, two jars raspberry jam, one jar peach down robe (ladies). Mrs. D. H. Hastings, one jar chow-chow, one jar raspberry jam, one jar grape jelly, one jar quince marmalade, two cakes soap, one cake sand soap, one box nabisco fruit cakes, one-half dozen eggs. Mrs. Frank McCoy, one jar peaches, one can corn, one quart wine, one bushel apples, one bushel potatoes. Mrs. Weaver, one bundle old linen, one peck apples. Mrs. J. L. Spangler, five pounds sugar, five pounds bacon, one pound Sunshine coffee. Mrs. Elliot, three pounds sugar. Mrs. A. Lukensbach, one pound coffee, two pies, two pecks apples. Jared Harper, one pound Princess coffee, two cans corn, two cans peas. M. Fambile, one large sack sugar, seventeen pounds (gran) sugar. Mrs. Joseph Ceadar, two quarts ice cream. Mrs. Amos Garbrick, one large chicken. Mrs. Snyder Tate, one pound coffee, one box corn starch, one cake chocolate, two pounds sugar, one bar home made soap. L. Carpenito, one dozen bananas, one dozen oranges, one pound white grapes, one pound mixed nuts. Mrs. Potts Green, one pumpkin, one peck potatoes, three glasses jelly, one sack cornmeal. Mrs. Wm. Zeller, three glasses jelly. Mrs. Dorworth, two gallon apple butter. Mrs. Aiken, one ladies night dress. Mrs. A. C. Mingle, old linen, two pairs linen towels, seventeen pounds sugar. Mrs. Richard, seventeen pounds (gran) sugar. Mrs. G. B. Reber, Phila. Pa., old linen, five glasses jelly, two jars raspberry jam. Mrs. Wilson, one pound tea, one cake chocolate, two pillow cases, one shirt, two pounds Sunshine coffee. Mrs. Chas. B. McCellan, one glass jelly, one bucket lard, one peck potatoes, one jar plum preserves. Mrs. Jacobs, two pecks potatoes. Mrs. J. C. Rowe, one jar peaches, one peck potatoes. Archibald Allison, five pounds sugar, two cans tomatoes, two cans corn. Mrs. Henry Gordon, two pecks apples, one jar tomatoes, two jars cherries, one glass red rasp, berry jelly. Mrs. W. W. 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Should any names be omitted would be glad to make any corrections. The hospital authorities are very grateful to the public for their generosity. Respectfully, L. V. CALDERWOOD, Superintendent.

In connection with the above the Ladies Auxiliary desire to return thanks to all those who so liberally contributed to the above offering. Reduced Rates to Sunbury. For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Sunbury, December 12 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Sunbury from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 11 to 14, good to return until December 16, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents.) 2t.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following civil cases were disposed of at last week's session of court.

Charles L. Brown, receiver of the Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs. S. M. Bell; and the same vs Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte. Both of these cases are appeals from the decision of the justice of the peace and the plaintiff suffered a voluntary non suit. Seobler & Company vs E. R. Chambers, being an appeal—defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff, with stay for one year. Carrie E. Smith vs Mary H. Snyder, continued. Boltz, Clymer & Co. vs J. C. Thompson, and the Reid Tobacco Co. vs same. Defendant confessed judgment in favor of the plaintiff in both cases. Thomas S. Bailey vs George Robb and Samuel Sheffer—settled. K. Peck vs D. Cohn—defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff. THIRD WEEK OF COURT. Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning, for the third and last week of court. After hearing various motions and petitions Harry Bottorf, convicted last week of assault and battery, was called before the bar and given some good advice after which sentence was suspended. The case of Clyde McKinley, who plead guilty to the charge of resisting an officer, was continued to the January session of court. The cases disposed of this week were as follows: Mary Walker vs W. H. Poorman, continued; Christian Reese vs Henry Woomeer and William Woomeer, continued. In the case of Jacob Alters vs F. P. Musser, administrator of William Alters, late of Millheim borough, deceased, verdict was taken in favor of the plaintiff for \$749.12, being a board bill. Heirs of William Holt, deceased, vs M. D. Kelley, Harry P. Kelley and T. B. Budinger; and same vs same; both cases continued, being special to Judge Orvis. The first case taken up for trial was L. O. Meek and D. G. Meek, trading and doing business under the firm name of College Hardware Company vs T. D. Boal. This action was brought to recover the cost of material used and the work of piping the house, etc. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$132.77. George J. Kaup vs John F. Kimpfort, an action for damages for depositing bones and refuse from a slaughter house on the premises of the plaintiff. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$4.00. Wilson Houtz vs B. Frank Harris, an action in replevin to recover the value of two calves. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$29.76. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register A. G. Arthey. Edward Hanscom and Helen L. Gill, both of State College. Charles T. Irvin, of Pleasant Gap, and Lettie M. Musser, of Zion. C. Wilson Thomas, of Milesburg, and Arbella M. Ward, of Bellefonte. John A. Martz, of Centre Hall, and Catharine L. Bradford, of Old Fort. Daniel G. Breen and Nora A. Tressler, both of State College. A. L. Turner, Avemore, Westmoreland Co., and E. L. Woodring, of Port Matilda. Hubersburg. Russel Stover has been quite sick for the last few days. Margaret Hoy and sister Talitha were in Bellefonte on Saturday. J. D. Miller loaded a car of hay at this place on Saturday and Monday. Services will be held in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday morning. Edward Dunke, of Lock Haven, spent Tuesday at the home of Fred Yocum. Miss Pearl Hoy, of Lock Haven, spent Thanksgiving with her parents at this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and two children spent Sunday with friends at Millheim. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koss, of Marysville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. I. Crow, for a few days. D. Lloyd Markle returned to State College, on Monday, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation at home. The Reformed Sunday school of this place will hold their Christmas service on the evening of December 24th. Harry Weaver, who has been employed at Oak Grove, returned to his work there after spending a short time with his family at this place. Pine Grove Mention. Gossip has a wedding billed for Pine Hall just before Xmas. Farmer C. M. Dale is confined to the house with nervous neuralgia. Farmer James Wertz was unfortunate in losing his best horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elder were visitors in the Mountain city several days last week. W. H. Brown, of Boalsburg, came up to be at the bedside of his invalid father. Robert McClellan is unusually happy over the arrival of a little daughter at his home. Mrs. Michael Segner, who was at death's door several days last week, is some better. Mrs. J. H. Lytle, of Bellefonte, spent last week among some of her old neighbors on Main street. Oscar B. Krebs is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a nice plump boy at his home a week ago. Postmaster J. W. Stuart, of State College, is confined to the house suffering with a very bad cold. Miss Kate Stover, of Altoona, is spending some time among relatives on the Branch, the home of her birth. Master Claude Aiken, of Selingsgrove, was here for the last of the hunt with his old chums, Sammy Hess and Chappy Kepler.

Rev. Edgar Heckman is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church which is quite well attended. Robert E. Johnson, of Morrisville, purchased Hiram Thompson's mated team of grays, last Saturday. There are two weddings on the way near Boalsburg that are being looked forward to with considerable interest. Mrs. Alexander Kuhn, of Boalsburg, is under Dr. Kidder's treatment, confined to bed with some chronic trouble. Frank Bailey and wife left for their home in West Milton, on Monday, with his share of the venison secured by the Modes. John H. Markle, of Bellefonte, came down to do some butchering and lay up the needed things for a long, cold winter that he says is coming. Capt. Hay, commandant at State College, is the possessor of a beautiful centre table, which is composed of 8565 pieces of matched Cuban wood. M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, was hunting around in this section last week seeing after his trade in musical instruments and sewing machines. Rev. A. A. Black is sick in bed, therefore his appointments on Sunday were not filled. His parishioners will be glad to know that he is on the mend. Miss Sarah and Rhoda Kyle, of Reedsville, during Thanksgiving week divided their time between the homes of Budd Thompson and Frank McFarlane. C. S. Fortney spent several days in Altoona in the beginning of the week. Report says he is looking up a situation as he expects to quit farming. John Stover, who lives with Frank Miller just north of town, shot his index finger off his left hand on Tuesday morning, while shooting hogs to butcher. Mrs. Hannah Burchfield, who has been with friends at Boalsburg, the home of her childhood, left for Altoona to spend the winter among her children. Adam Krumrine has sold his farm near Tusseyville to the Swartz Bros. Mr. Krumrine with his family will become residents of State College after April 1st. The venerable Wm. H. Brouse is suffering from a partial stroke of paralysis. His entire left side is paralyzed but his condition is not considered serious. James C. Hammer, of Philadelphia, came up to spend Thanksgiving with his staunch friend, Hon. J. Will Kepler, and enjoy a day's hunt on old Tussey's peaks. Ralph Stover, who is engaged on the Brungraw saw mill, had an experience last Friday he will not want to repeat. The circular saw caught his right arm, cutting his coat and shirt sleeve to the skin but only drawing a little blood. Hamill Glenn is laid up for repairs on account of a tumble he got while playing rough rider on an unbroken colt, which threw him on the frozen ground. At first it was thought some staves were cracked but after an examination by Dr. Wood it was found he was only badly bruised. Howard. Miss Maude Mayes, of Lemont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mokal. Geo. Long, student at the Lock Haven Normal, spent his vacation at home last week. S. S. Pletcher, of Washington, D. C., spent last week at home with his mother and brother, A. A. Pletcher. Will Loder spent part of last week in Bellefonte visiting his sister. Will has been an invalid for almost a year. Christ Glossner, of Walker, was chief butcher and all-around man, on butcher day at S. I. Reber's, last Tuesday. Geo. Leathers, one of the brothers of the firm who have been doing extensive roof painting in various parts of our State, has been home during Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church. Rev. Shultz, of the Evangelical church, delivered a very able sermon for the occasion. The stable owned by Geo. Wistar was burned last Wednesday night. This was quite a loss as it was filled with kindling and used as a general store house. Al. Kline, a former Howard boy, has arranged to open a drug store at Beech Creek. Of late he has been located in Pittsburg and Washington, D. C., and is a druggist of some years experience. Miss Mayme Zeigler, a pupil of the Howard High school, who has passed a teacher's examination, kindly took charge of A. A. Pletcher's school last week until he recovered from a sudden attack of lumbago. Ira Johnson, wagon maker and repair man, has gone to Patton for a change where he may locate permanently should he like the place. Mr. Johnson has always been a hard working, honest, upright citizen and we wish for him success in his new venture. Sam Kline, the hustling tenant on the P. B. Crier farm, transacted business here last week. To show the total amount of farm products of this farm we have secured the correct amounts, as follows: Corn, 3000 bushels; wheat, 2370; oats, 1033; cloverseed, 52; buckwheat, 200; potatoes, 450; hay, 290 loads. Smallton. Cold weather abounds. Revival services in the M. E. church closed Sunday evening. Serene Harry left for Mill Hall, Monday afternoon, on business. Miss Mayme Wolf and friend visited with her parents here on Sunday. A. E. Strayer is painting the interior of Wallace Walker's new house. George Crouse killed a porker last week that weighed 406 pounds, the heaviest in town. C. O. Mallory, of Pitscain, was called here by the death of his brother, John Mallory. Harry Stover is all smiles on account of that young farmer that called upon him and his wife recently. Victor Brungart and wife, formerly from one of the western States, have moved their household goods here and will begin farming on his father's farm next spring.