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Democratic State Convention. Democratic State Committee Rooms, Harrisburg, Pa., May 31, 1906. To the Democrats of Pennsylvania:

In pursuance of the requirements of the rules governing the Democratic organization of the State, and the action of the Democratic State Central Committee at its annual meeting held in Harrisburg, on the 18th of March, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Opera House at Harrisburg, Wednesday, June 27, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

Democratic Primary Election and Convention. The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places for holding the general elections, in their respective election districts, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1906, to elect delegates to the County Convention.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Frank Kerns has installed a new drying room in his laundry on north Water street.

A handsome new flag was hung over High street on Memorial day by the Y. M. C. A. authorities.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania company will occupy its new passenger depot in this place today.

The Scotia baseball team came to Bellefonte on Wednesday and were defeated by the Browns by the score of 11 to 6.

Mrs. James Lane has leased the half of Mrs. J. P. Gephart's house on Allegheny street and will move there about the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker entertained a number of friends at luncheon on Sunday in honor of George L. Potter, of Baltimore.

W. Gross Mingle came over from Centre Hall on Tuesday and was busy as a nailer all day shipping his household goods to Centre Hall.

It was so cold on Tuesday morning that there was quite a frost in some parts of the county, though it is not believed it did any damage.

Instead of the old fountain in the Diamond two small ones have been ordered and will be placed at each corner of the court house yard, just outside the pavement line.

The "No Loading" signs on the south side of the High street bridge are to be repainted and the prohibitive order is to be enforced by the police, by the direction of the burgess.

On Memorial day Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and daughter, Grace, went in the automobile to Tyrone to be present at the memorial exercises in Grandview cemetery.

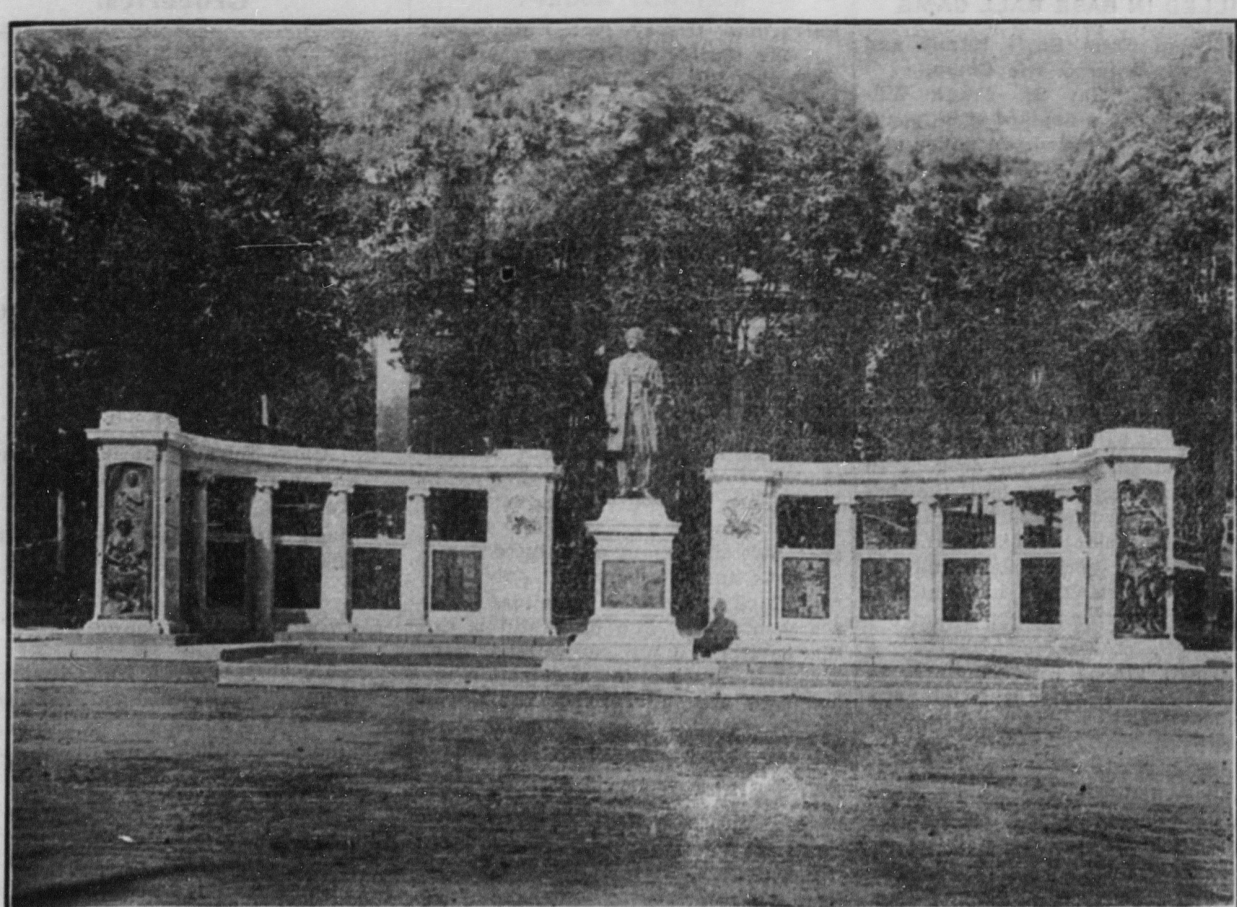
The new ticket office in the Pennsylvania passenger depot in this place is almost completed and adds greatly to the convenience as well as comfort of ticket agent Harry L. Hutchinson and his assistant.

Memorial day was not as generally observed in Bellefonte this year as in former years. The stores were open the entire forenoon and most everybody was at work as usual. In the afternoon, however, the stores were closed.

J. IRVIN STEELE, editor and proprietor of the Ashland Evening Telegram, and one of the best known editors in the State, died on Monday of stomach trouble, at the age of 70 years. He leaves four sons who are proprietors of newspapers.

Every business man in Bellefonte should display a feeling of pride in seeing how clean he could have the street in front of his place next Friday when the big crowd will be here. This is just as important as having your place appropriately decorated.

While at work in the mill, on Tuesday, Harry M. Allison, of Spring Mills, had his left hand caught in a corn sheller with the result that the first and second fingers were torn off. Mr. Allison seems to have his share of misfortunes, as he had but recently recovered from an operation which kept him confined to the house for some weeks.



THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT AND CURTIN STATUE.

GETTING IN SHAPE FOR NEXT WEEK'S UNVEILING AND DEDICATION.—Every arrangement is moving along smoothly to having everything in shape for the monument unveiling and dedication next Friday. The name plates have been put in place on the front of the monument and from High street and the Diamond it presents a finished appearance.

The parade committee have so far completed their arrangements as to assure one of the biggest and best parades witnessed in Bellefonte in years. The work of all the other committees is going along smoothly so that there is every reason for the prediction that when the big day arrives there will not be a hitch of any kind to mar the proceedings.

In today's WATCHMAN we give a very accurate picture of the monument as it looks completed, made from a photograph taken on Tuesday afternoon. It is built of Barre granite and is semi-circular in shape, being fifty-four feet from end to end, twenty-eight feet deep and eleven feet high. At either end are large bronze panels representing "War" and "Peace".

The Curtin statue in the center is eighteen feet in height, including an eleven foot pedestal and a nine foot figure of the "Old War Governor." On each of the four sides of the pedestal is a bronze tablet. The one in front bearing the inscription, the other three depicting various historical incidents in Governor Curtin's life.

Miss Margaret Barnett, a granddaughter of ex-Governor Curtin, has been chosen as the one to unveil the Curtin statue and Miss Helen M. Fox, a daughter of the late Joseph Fox, has been chosen to unveil the soldiers' monument.

In order that all may know just what will take place next Friday we republish the full program for that day as well as the list of those who will have charge of the parade, either as marshals or aides.

FULL PROGRAM FOR THE DAY.

10:30 a. m.—Grand Military, G. A. R. and Civic parade. 1:30 p. m.—General meeting. Singing—"America," by the pupils of the public schools. Invocation.—Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D. Introductory Address.—Gen. James A. Beaver, presiding.

Presentation of the Curtin Statue on behalf of the State Commission.—Hon. Samuel W. Pennepacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Commission. Reception on behalf of the County Commissioners.—Hon. Wm. C. Reineke.

Presentation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on behalf of the contributors and people of Centre county.—Hon. John G. Love. Reception on behalf of the County Commissioners.—Col. J. L. Spangler.

Address.—"The Life and Character of Hon. Andrew Gregg Curtin," Hon. Alexander K. McClure, of Philadelphia. Tribute to Gov. Curtin on behalf of the Soldiers' Orphans.—Jacob A. Cramm, of Harrisburg. Address.—"The American Private Soldier," Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Broeckerhoff, John Curtin, John Bullock, Hugh Crider, Harold Longie, Kline Woodring, W. Miles Walker, J. S. McCargot, A. B. Kinper, Maurice Jackson, W. D. Zerby, H. J. Jackson, S. B. Miller, D. J. Kelly, Chas. R. Kurts, D. Paul Fortney.

MILITARY DIVISION. Col W. Fred Reynolds, Marshal. VETERANS. Col Austin Curtin, Marshal.

AIDS. Capt S. H. Williams. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Capt Henry C. Quigley, Marshal.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. Hammon Sechler, Marshal. PROVISIONAL CAVALRY. Thomas Beaver, Marshal.

AIDS: H. Laird Curtin, J. Harris Hoy, F. Walls Larimer, Frank Wallace, Geo. B. Thompson, Geo. A. Beezer, Dr. Delann Stewart. DISTRICT AIDS: Centre Hall, Geo. M. Bond, W. Gross Mingle, David Brisbin.

Howard, Henry Holter, Howard Moore, Fred Leathers. Millsburg, L. T. Eddy, Oscar Miles. Millheim, W. A. Tobias, Mr. Wetzel, Pierce Musser.

Phillipsburg Boro. Capt Fryberger, F. K. White, Geo. W. McGaffey, Geo. W. Zeigler, Chas. G. Avery. State College Boro. Dr. Christ, P. D. Foster, I. C. Holmes, John Stuart, R. M. Foster.

Unionville Boro. Dr. Russell, H. Holzworth, P. J. McDonnell. Benner Twp. J. Harris Hoy, Harry Zimmerman. Boggs Twp. Laird Curtin, Frank Wallace, James Kreyer.

Burnside Twp. College Twp. Geo. Thompson, Jack Mitchell W. J. Thompson. Curtin Twp. John A. Daley, Fletcher.

Ferguson Twp. Will Stuart, Geo. Fisher. Howard Twp. J. R. Pleasant, A. M. Butler. Huston Twp. Budd Thompson.

Liberty Twp. Capt Quigley. Marion Twp. Capt S. H. Bennison. Miles Twp. Henry Meyer. Patton, Demp Meek.

Penn Twp. W. F. Smith, A. P. Zerby. Potter Twp. D. L. Kerr, Alex. McCoy. Rush Twp. Lawrence Brown, John Callahan, Dr. Fisher, Boyd Noll.

Snow Shoe, John G. Uzzie, M. D. Kelley, T. B. Boddinger. Spring Twp. A. V. Miller, Wm. Noll, John Rote. Taylor Twp. Chris Sharrer.

Union Twp. Geo. Hall. Walker Twp. Boyd Emerick, Andy Kreamer, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Thompson.

The parties selected in the above districts in the county will report by letter to the Chief Marshal, General John I. Curtin at Bellefonte, Pa., as soon as possible any information that will be beneficial to advance the interests of the exercises during the dedication of the monument. Later other names will be added in the several districts and instructions sent to all by the Chief Marshal.

JOHN I. CURTIN, Chief Marshal. LET ALL OLD SOLDIERS PARADE. It is very much desired by the executive committee that all old soldiers, whether members of the G. A. R. or not, join in the parade on the day of dedication of the soldiers' monument on June 8th.

The headquarters of the marshal for the veterans will be at the post rooms, where all information or anything else in regard to that part of the parade will be given. All soldiers will please report there on their arrival in town. Dinner will be served to all visiting comrades when the parade is dismissed. Carriages will be provided for all those unable to march, but as the route of march is short it is expected that all those able to march will do so. Head of column will move promptly at 10.30 o'clock.

AUSTIN CURTIN, Marshal of Veterans. EXCURSION RATES. The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the dedication of the Curtin statue and soldiers' monument at Bellefonte, June 8th, 1906, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, advanced to end in "0" or "5". Tickets goading from the 5th to the 8th inclusive and returning to and including the 11th. These rates to be good within a radius of 100 miles from Bellefonte, Pa.

Below we print an accurate list of the Revolutionary Soldiers of Centre county compiled by Mrs. Harry C. Valentine of Curtin street, after several years of patient effort to complete same, and thus the county has an invaluable contribution for the Soldiers' Monument soon to be dedicated. Without this the record for our county would have remained incomplete for all time, from sheer neglect to preserve names and data as regards

two-thirds of the names contained in Mrs. Valentine's carefully compiled roster. To accomplish this the lady was obliged to enter into much research and correspondence, which perhaps no one would have undertaken without liberal recompense and a befitting acknowledgment would be proper in this instance.

The descendants of Revolutionary soldiers of this county will appreciate the successful work of the lady, and to her kindness the Centre Democrat is indebted for copy for publication.

SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION. Archibald Allison, Daniel Livingstone, William Long, Andrew Lytle, John McCamman, John McClain, John McConnell, John McCormick, Henry McEwen, James McFarlane, Jacob McMillan, William Mason, John Marsden, George Meek, Henry Meyer, Philip Meyer, Richard Miles, Samuel Miles, Christian Miller, Philip Miller, Robert Moody, David Nelson, John Patton (Col.), John Patton, Anthony Peters, Tobias Pickles, James Potter, Edward Quigley, Jacob Reilly, John F. Ream, Conrad Reese, John Christian Reese, Michael Rhone, Evan Russell, John Shafer, Nicholas Shaffer, Henry Simler, Nicholas Shanefelt, John Shedd, Jeremiah Shirer, Gordon Smith, George Christian Spangler, John Holt, William Stover, Adam Stover, Absolom Tims, John Turner, Simon Vaughn, Thomas Van Doren, Daniel Waggoner, Isaac Wall, David Weber, Samuel Weber, Cornelius Welch, Philip Werners, Joseph White, Charles Wilson, Joshua Williams, Robert Young.

The following is a list of soldiers from Centre county, in the war of 1812, also compiled by Mrs. H. C. Valentine, and is well worth preserving in connection with the roll of Revolutionary soldiers above:

SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812. Abraham Lambourne, Philo Lewis, Charles Lucas, Daniel Lutz, Isaac Mallory, Henry Markle, John Marsden, James Martin, Daniel Miller, John Norman, Daniel Oenias, Casper Peters, John Pony, John Porman, Joseph Reigard, James Ross, Charles Schretter, John Shaffer, John Shaw, William Shultz, Henry Simler (Rev.), John Snavely, James Strubham, George Straub, John W. Stratton, John Walker, George Sweetwood, Michael Truckenmiller, John Walk, John Walker, Peter Weaver, John Kelly (Rev.), John G. Walz, Peter Weaver, Thomas Wiley, Samuel Hunter Wilson.

CAPT. RECORD'S COMPANY (1812). George Records, Captain. John Wilson, 1st Lieutenant. John Shannon, 2nd Lieutenant. Archibald Moore, 3rd Lieutenant. John Long, Ensign. Isaac Lambourne, Sergeant. John Hunter, Henry McEwen, John Smith, Robert Eaken, Thomas Green, Robert Tate, Henry A. Bathurst, George Freedy, James Mitchell, John Rice.

PRIVATE. John Aekerman, John McCoy, William Adamson, Robert McCray, Samuel Allison, William McKee, Joseph Ammerman, Alexander McKelips, James Mackinney, James McNaul, John McNitt, William Meares, Edward Meares, David Mitchell, James Mitchell, John Moore, George Brian, William Moore, Henry Moyer, William Murray, George Murray, John Norman, William Nowell, John Norman, Johnston Packer, Britton Pearce.

Samuel Gardiner, John Gibbons, James Glass, James Hagerty, John Hall, Andrew Hannah, George Harper, Henry Harper, William Hoover, John Kemmerer, John Landis, David Long, "Perry" John Lucas, Noble Lucas, William Lyons, John McClain, Joseph McClean, Hugh McClelland, John McClintock, Alexander McCloskey, Enoch Williams, Jacob Wolf. George Relechy, Frederick Rhineheart, James Ross, William Sawyer, Jacob Senseser, David Sharp, Michael Shenfer, John Shirik, Charles Shook, John Sillhammer, Arthur Smith, Joseph Smith, Philip Smith, John Snavely, Thomas Stevenson, Archibald Stewart, Hugh Stewart, William Taylor, John Underwood, John Underwood, William Wagner, Enoch Williams, Jacob Wolf.

EMEL.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Emel, wife of Andrew Emel, died at her home at Pleasant View, near Bellefonte, May 23rd. Though for some time in poor health yet her death came very unexpected. The day preceding she had done a large days work at her home. Early in life she professed conversion and united with the Evangelical church. She has always lived a quiet life; trusting in her Master and lived that trust in all the varied circumstances of life. She was born June 26th, 1845, and lived just 61 years and 27 days. She is survived by her husband and nine children, as follows: Mrs. Mary E. McClellan, Logan; John E., Mrs. Annie A. McMullen, Joseph S., Mrs. Bessie A. Snook, Geo. A. and James T., all living at Pleasant View; Jonas A., Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ada R. Duck, Pleasant Gap. There also survive her two brothers, Joseph Spert, of Millin county, and John Spert, of Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Kline, of Lewistown.

She was laid to rest in the Messiah cemetery at the Divide on May 25th, pastor A. C. Lathrop officiating. The service was held in the Messiah church at 3 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

GOHEEN.—Mrs. Mary Bailey Goheen, wife of John B. Goheen, of Baileyville, died at 12 o'clock Thursday night of last week, of heart affection, after only a brief illness. Deceased was sixty-three years of age and was born in Ferguson township. She was a daughter of George and Lettie Gardner Bailey, one of the well known families of that section of the county.

In 1868 she was united in marriage to J. B. Goheen, who survives with five children, as follows: Dr. George B. Goheen, of Coalport; Hamill Goheen, of Rock Springs; Misses Anna, Nora and Lettie at home. One brother, Perry Bailey, lives in Iowa. She was one of the best known and most highly respected women of the neighborhood in which she lived; always thoughtful and considerate of the welfare of others, kind and charitable. For fifty years she was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Black. Interment was made in the Graysville cemetery.

AMMERMAN.—Mrs. Mary Jane Ammerman, wife of Austin B. Ammerman, died at the home of her parents in Tyrone, on Sunday morning, of consumption, after an eight years' illness. Deceased was forty-two years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nearhood and was born in Centre county. She was married to Mr. Ammerman in 1858, since which time the family have lived in Tyrone. In addition to the husband one daughter, Goldie Leona, survives, three sons having died. She also leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Abner Nearhood, of Tyrone; Mrs. James Meyers, of Juniata; Mrs. George Bortor, Mrs. Andrew F. Palmer and Mrs. Wilbur Edmondson, all of Tyrone.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. P. Cowling conducted the services and interment was made in the Tyrone cemetery.

FOOTE.—Fred J. Foote died at the home of his brother, Robert, in Millheim, Wednesday evening of last week, of consumption. He was aged 29 years and was a son of John D. and Amelia Foote. For some time past he made his home with his sister in Williamsport and only a few days before his death had returned to Millheim to the home of his brother. Surviving him are the following brothers and sisters: John, of Sumner, Iowa; William, of Pittsburg; Frank, residence unknown; Robert, of Millheim; Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Mazie Raohan and Mrs. Ella Dennis, of Williamsport. Rev. G. W. McIlhenny officiated at the funeral which was held on Saturday morning, interment being made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

WILLIAMS.—Ira J. Williams, a well-known resident of Altoona, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Linch, at Scalp Level, last Wednesday afternoon, of abdominal trouble. Deceased was fifty years of age and was born in Bellefonte. In 1880 he was married to Miss Frances Kirk who survives him with the following children: H. C. and R. A. Williams, Mrs. James Linch and Isabelle, of Scalp Level; also two brothers, John and Owen, of Altoona. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, interment being made at Windber.

SPANGLER.—Samael Spangler, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Tylersville, died on Sunday morning after an extended illness with dropsy. He was aged 68 years and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. J. B. Guiney conducted the services in the Lutheran church, after which interment was made in the Tylersville cemetery.

ALEXANDER.—Dr. John F. Alexander, one of the best known physicians in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Centre Hall at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, of tuberculosis of the spine. The disease was the result of an accident sustained by the doctor several years ago when his horse ran away and he was thrown from his buggy, injuring his spine. For the past year or more he has been in bad health and about six weeks ago he became so bad that he had to take to his bed. From that time he grew weaker until death ensued.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Alexander and was born near Millheim February 22nd, 1849, thus making his age 57 years, 3 months and 7 days. His early education was received in the public schools, after which he graduated from Dickinson seminary. He then took a course in the Cleveland, Ohio, medical college. Shortly after graduating he located in Centre Hall, where he lived ever since and where he succeeded in building up an extensive practice. He was a member of the Centre Hall lodge of Masons and also a member and at one time an elder in the Reformed church.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Agnes Elizabeth Shimp, by whom he had two children: Mrs. George Reed, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Emily, at home. His second wife was Miss Lillie Elizabeth Allison, who survives him. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, as follows: Christian, of Millheim; A. R., of Buffalo, Mo., and Miss Katharine, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The funeral was held from the house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, interment being made in the cemetery at Centre Hall.

COWDRICK.—Mrs. Morris W. Cowdrick died at her home in Niagara Falls on Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of six weeks. She sixty-seven years old on the 21st of March, and was born at Jersey Shore. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Roughhead, who came to this country from England. She was married to Mr. Cowdrick over fifty years ago and shortly afterward they came to Bellefonte to make their future home. Here they lived for over forty years and it was during that time that the people of Bellefonte became acquainted with the lovely character of the woman. She was one of those women whom to meet once always left a yearning to meet again and know her better. Genial in disposition, charitable to the faults of others, kind and thoughtful at all times, to have her for a friend was a rare privilege indeed. To know her best one had to meet her in her own home where she was seen in the best qualities of ideal woman and motherhood.

Surviving her are her husband, at Niagara Falls, and the following children: Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of Johnstown; Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone; Thomas P. Cowdrick, Bellefonte, and W. J. S. C. E. and Mrs. P. M. Romizer, of Niagara Falls. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday evening and taken to the home of her son on Penn street. The funeral will take place this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. James B. Stein will officiate at the services which will be held in the Methodist church after which interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

CONFER.—Mabel, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Confer, of Yarnell, died on Monday of diphtheria. Owing to the contagious character of the disease burial was made on Tuesday.

Two deaths on Wednesday were W. C. Noll, of Madisonburg, aged 58 years, and Jacob Ketner, of Aronsburg, aged 65 years. Both funerals will be held tomorrow morning. Last Friday John W. Williams, of Port Matilda, started to drive over Bald Eagle ridge to Halfmoon valley. His horse became unmanageable and Williams was dragged some distance along the ground, sustaining a broken leg, one ear almost torn off and a badly cut and bruised head.

Rev. W. M. Reaick will assist in the installation services of Rev. Bender, the new pastor of the Phillipsburg Lutheran church, on Sunday, and his pulpit here will be filled in the morning by Mr. Messerv, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and in the evening by Rev. Fleck, of Zion. Yesterday F. Potts Green celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ownership of the drug store in the Bush House block with a formal opening of his new soda fountain. It is needless to say that he entertained hundreds of people during the day. Rev. Alford A. Butler, who will preach for the St. John's Episcopal congregation here the next three months has taken the house on Allegheny street lately occupied by the Butts', and with his sister will keep house there during their stay in Bellefonte. D. F. Fortney Esq., has taken his son into partnership, instituting the legal firm of Fortney & Fortney. Fortney senior is well known all over the county and the new firm will undoubtedly command its full share of legal practice. Beginning today the Bellefonte Central railroad company will resume the old schedule of a couple months ago by reinstating the train which will leave Bellefonte for the College at 10.30 o'clock and returning arrive here at 12.55. Mrs. B. W. Kumberger, of Hubersburg, returned on Saturday from a two months' trip through the west, visiting her three sons at Elk City, Oklahoma.