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THE BIG MIDWAY.-When Miss Mary Blanchard, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, Miss Mary Meek, the committee in charge, conceived the idea and perfected the plans for the holding of a "Midway" for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital they doubtless had in mind the fact that perhaps they would realize a few hundred dollars as the net proceeds thereof, but never for a moment did they suppose that it would result in the mammoth show which has been given in the armory the past three evenings and which will be repeated tonight, as well as the big money maker it has proven to be thus far. And, as to the latter, there is every reason why it should be a money maker for a more complete exhibition has never been presented to the people of Bellefonte. And when the fact is taken into consideration that most all of the work of fixing up the various booths, etc., was done by the gentler sex it can easily be appreciated how much more remarkable the undertaking is.

If you have not already visited the Midway you should do so this evening. It is a show well worth the money. You get just as full value there as you would at any show in the opera house. On entering the armory one is confused with the magnitude and varied character of the disthe Green Grotto, where most bewitching Irish lassies serve the coolest of beverages with unexcelled grace and most beguiling smiles. In the right hand corner and including the balcony is the Japanese garden, and even though it is the first to catch the eye, it is one of the prettiest arranged of all the departments in the Midway. Mrs. Edward Irwin is in charge there and ber assistants, the Misses McCurdy and Ione Donachy, serve the tired wayfarer with the most appetizing tea, etc., ever made.

Next to the Japanese garden is the Filippino tent with Geo. R. Meek, Hard P. and James Harris in charge. And the very fact that the above three are there is assurance that any person visiting the tent will get their money's worth. Of course it would not be fair to tell what was inside, but we can vouch for its being enough. And to vary the performance they run a paddle wheel on the outside or any other thing that will take the fancy of the crowd and make money for the enterprise.

Next in order is the Red Lion, a genuine English Inn and surroundings. This is an exhibit prepared with remarkable directness to the original, even to the thatched roof and chickens nestling thereon. It was named after the old Red Lion hotel which years ago stood where the Hastings residence now is. Those in charge of the English village are Mrs. Burnet, Misses Mary Linn and Elizabeth Blanchard and you can get almost anything you want there in the shape of cool and refreshing drinks.

Close to the English Inn and the last on the right hand side of the armory is the Italian Pergola. This is one of the prettiest conceptions of the whole show. It is constructed on the Corinthian plan, with many huge columns and bas a display of vastness rarely seen in such a limited space. There the hot and tired visitor can sit and partake of ice cream and cake and any other dainty edibles be or she may desire. Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell is in charge there and her very capable assistants are Mrs. J. H. Lingle, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, Mrs. James B. Lane, Mrs. Harry E. Fenion and Mrs. Joseph Ceader.

In swinging the circle of the armory the visitor must perforce pass the stage. This is very artistically decorated to compare with the elaborate display on the floor of the armory, while directly in front the orchestra box is constructed with a railing of evergreen. Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. John N. Lane and Mrs. Mollie Valentine compose the committee who arranged this part as well as the program for the vaudeville performance given every fifteen minutes during the evening. This consists of dancing, singing, etc., and among the star peformers are Misses Lillian Crider, of Pittsburg; Miriam Wallack, of New York; Louise Callaway and Jane Harris. The Crider, of Wit and cleverness.

latter leads an exceedingly pretty dance by eight young girls. Then there is the Dutch dance, the Fool's dance and the little German band. The Fooi's are Edmund Blanchard, head fool; Louis Daggett, Fred Lane. Wilson Gephart, Ran Hoy, Will Rowe and J. H. Robb. The little German band is under the leadership of Louis Doll and has H. C. Quigley, Charles Moerschhacher, Harry Keller, W. G. Runkle and Harry

styled "The Netherlands." There is the

Mrs. M. B. Garman is in charge there and her assistants, Mrs. Harriet Lane Kurtz, Mrs. R. S. Brouse and Mrs. C. M. womanhood, Mrs. Safficial for the Port of Philadelphia, P. Gray Meek.

From this start the idea was eagerly developed by the enthusiastic workers for such entertainments in the place, and the result

Probably one of the best exhibits in the christian Association treasury.

Miss Harris' plan was a Midway Plaisance Mrs. J. Will Conley, Mrs. Harry Valentine, Miss Anna Valentine, Mrs. S. D. Ray,
Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins

Railway, and a woman was heard to observe that it would have been the World's Fair over again if there had been a real live and Mrs. Harry Jenkins are in charge there and they will sell you anything you want, if they have it, as well as show you the Percei's Callery, an adjunct to their heath Rogue's Gallery, an adjunct to their booth.

Next to the Indian Village and the first on the left hand side as you enter is the Roof Garden in charge of Mrs. Emil Joseph. She is most ably assisted by Mrs. A. Katz and Mrs. Samuel Lewin and we can promise you that the stars who appear on the stage there are well worth seeing. The specialties are singing and dancing by star

Close to the Roof Garden is the fortune teller's tepee, the well and old oaken bucket, etc., while directly in front is the blackboard where the voting for the Queen of the Midway is being conducted. Messrs. Vensel & Garber are in charge there and they are able to take the money no matter how fast you want to vote. Up to this writing the contest appears to be between Miss Daisy Potter, of Bellefonte, and Miss Miriam Wallack, of New York, the former having 4750 to the latter's 4140. Of course there are others still in the running and today may bring surprises unheard of.

As a money maker the Midway is undoubtedly proving a big success. Tuesday night the total receipts were \$214.64 and Wednesday night the proceeds were \$242 .-99. Of course this does not include any of the receipts from the vote on the Queen of the Midway, which will figure up close to \$200 up to this time.

Of course we cannot close this article without at least referring to the big parade iven on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It was one of the biggest and best local parades ever given in the town. Mr. W. T. Speer, as Uncle Sam, led the parade, which included the Coleville band, Company B, the Logan and Undine Fire companies, gaily decorated automobiles, the performers in floats, the little German band and the "dancing fools."

The Midway will be open this evening and tomorrow (Saturday) evening, when the contest for the Queen will close and the lacky maiden will be crowned with most élaborate ceremonies. As a fitting climax to the success of the Midway the committee in charge have arranged to give a big dance in the armory next Tuesday evening. Again we say, if you fail to see the Midway you will miss a whole lot and, whatever you do don't fail to see the Queen crowned tomorrow night.

The last week in July, 1896, a Midway Plaisance was held in the armory and the net proceeds at that time were \$497.78. Fifteen bundred people paid to see the show during the week and everybody thought it a big thing but this Midway has it beaten by big odds. At that time a reporter on the Philadelphia Times was in Belletonte and wrote for his paper the following account of the Midway Plai ance

present Midway: Bellefonte, Penn., is a remarkable place in more than one respect. To begin with, it is the geographical centre of the great State in which it is situated, and if it isn't the pivot on which the State revolves, men-tally as well as geographically, it thinks it is, and that is just as good.

Then it is a really remarkable nesting place for Governors. Think of a town of 4,000 inhabitants numbering three Governborders! It's enough to discourage towns of twice the size in any attempt to hold its own against Bellefonte, and that, by the way, develops a third cause of distinction—it has

a town rivalry.

Tyrone, thirty miles away, and Bellefonte are deadly enemies instead of jolly neighbors, as they should be. Tyrone is on the main line of the railroad, while Bellefonte is on a branch, but Tyrone is not the centre of things in the Keystone State, and it has or things in the Expone State, and it has never produced three Governors. Not even one has come out of it, and it is darkly whispered that a Lieutenant Governor, or in fact, any superior State officer, has never admitted that he hailed from the town of furnaces and rugged hills. But Tryone will not budge from the main line, and the jour-neying Bellefonter has to grit his teeth and change cars there, and it makes him mad every time, and he doesn't care who knows

But the branch town has another attrac But the branch town has another attraction, which has been kept to the last from its importance, and in this respect all the neighboring towns, and indeed a good many that are not neighboring, or not even in the State, have to except second place. Bellefonte abounds in pretty and attractive young women. It has dozens more pretty girls then Governors. You can elbow a Chief Executive, in or out of office, every hour or so, but once in five minutes you can hour or so, but once in five minutes you ca take off your hat to an American beauty there. The Bellefonte girls, too, are not

And, it is because of this latter attribute

that this tale is told.

The Young Men's Christian Association organization is very flourishing in Bellefonte, and on it the ladies of the village delight to pour their offerings of charitable ef-fort. This Summer the exchequer needing replenishing, after the manner of exchequers. Young Men's Christian Association and others, the ladies thought of having a under the leadership of Louis Doll and has as members Mike Hazel, John Blanchard, Bellefonte is nothing if not original, as will presently be demostrated, and woman's edi-tions have been very thick over the land of

Harry Keller, W. G. Runkle and Harry
Fenlou, and what the whole bunch don't
know about music would make a big book.
But even the best of vaudevilles will pall
on the visitor and he passes on around the circle, being confronted at the left near the do for the Young Men's Christian Associastage with the Dutch village, properly tion, when an idea came to her. That it came to her signified that it was a bright one, and old-fashioned windmill, the work of Miss
Anna Keichline; the quaint furniture and upholder of Bellefonte's claim to charming womanhood, Miss Marie Meek, daughter of

Bower are only too anxious to serve one and all with the coolest and most refreshing drinks.

Brokelly one of the best exhibits in the last week a succession of brilliant evenings which went out finally in a blaze of glory at midnight Saturday, and whose financial aftermath was a good many hundred dollars in the yawning Young Men's

prepared with wonderful directness for accuracy, displaying all the little things, as well as big, that go to give it the appearance of the real thing. Mrs. M. J. Locke, trance and asked the way to the Intramural ady manager around.

ticed how the Plaisance turned, for there was too much to look at. Everything that made its progenitor interesting was to be seen in this prototype. The Dahomey Vil-lage was perfect, and the Dahomeyites as natural as life. There were two little colored boys in loin cloths who might have arrived by the last steamer, and who were irresistibly funny. The other members of the tribe wer equally interesting. Everything in the vil lage was suitably weird and savage. Th lighting was by an electric light ingeniously fitted in a man's skull, and about were the rude implements of warfare and the domes-tic arts with which we are accustomed to as-sociate Dahomeyans and other barbarians. The Java Village was as perfect as Dahomey, and old Vienna equaled Java, and the Irish Castle and the blarney stone gave no odds to Old Vienna, and the Persian Palace was a gorgeous success, and so was the Street in Cairo and the ferris Wheel, and everything

There is even the menagerie of Hagen beck's trained animals, and that was managed with true Bellefonte wit and adroitness. This being the circus season, it was This being the circus season, it was found difficult to secure an assortment of animals on short notice, but home talent was equal to the emergency. When the patron of the menagerie had paid his 5 cents and entered the space apportioned to the display of the animals he found himself comfronted by Campbells, Lyons, Katz, Bahrs, Lambs, Woodcocks, and other suitable selections from the Bellefonte Directory in propria persona. What more could the r student of natural history want?

The feature of each evening's performance was the procession of curiosities with which it opened. Preceded by the Dahomeyans beating tomtoms and other sweetsounding instruments, the entire list of attractions, barring the animals, who were, of course, too dangerous to be thus turned loose, made the circuit of the hall. That alone was worth

the price of admission.

Another specialty of the week was Penn. sylvania Day. A boys' brigade of the village personated the National Guard, and preceded by one of the three loyal village bands, which did faithful duty all the week, marched gaily about the Plaisance. At one end it halted, wheeled, and passed in review before Gov. Hastings, while the visitors cheered and the American eagle had every thing its own way.

The Plaisance could never have been the

The Plaisance could never have been the success it was except for the cordial coperation of everybody. Ladies worked as they never worked before. Everybody put self in the background and strove only for the grand total. One of the prettiest girls in town hid her beauty in the identity of an old Javanese squaw and was proud of it, and that was the temper displayed right through. There were no deadheads, all including performers and trained animals, paid their way. The fame of the Plaisance spread and grew, so that, though it was not design-ed to hold the affair more than three nights, it could not be closed, so great was the it could not be closed, so great was the desire to see it. A request was even sent in from the blast furnace just out of town that it be open Saturday night, that the employes might come in to enjoy it, which they did several hundred strong.

As for Tyrone—she is green with envy. She is still on the main line, but she is laying awake nights, wondering whether she will have an Autumn flower parade or wait

will have an Autumn flower parade or wait until Winter, and have an ice palace, lighted by electricity.

JOHN W. STUART, OF STATE COLLEGE. CELEBRATES HIS SIXTY-SECOND BIRTH-DAY .- Now that there is no chance of smelling guppowder it would be rather nice to be an old veteran as it seems to which you can read and compare with the give excuse for more indulgences-reunions. camp fires, spinning yarns etc-than falls to the lot of ordinary man. Time palls on these old war heroes when nothing is doing, and, as it has been several weeks since the reunions at the Baileyville pionic. Mr. John Stuart fortunately had a birthday to celebrate and did it in a dinner at noon yesterday to twenty-six old comrades, mostly of Co. G, 148 P. V. I. Experienced as a quartermaster, such ample requisitions had been issued that it will be a surprise if our paper is not filled up next week with obituaries of your old friends. Of course it would be as martyrs in a good

-The Pennsylvania Telephone company has just completed arrangements with the held the overhead timbers and several tons Secretary of Agriculture at Washington to of dirt and rock fell pinning Lorah to the receive daily forecasts of the weather, for side of the car. The miners at work heard the special benefit of its subscribers. These | bis cries for help and went to his resone forecasts will cover a period of thirty-six After working eight hours they had Lorah hours ahead and will be given free to every subscriber, including rural or the farmer's the danger for a greater cavein became line service. Therefore, in the future if more imminent the man begged his rescuers you want to know what the weather is to cut off his arm with a saw and get him going to be call up the Pennsylvania com- out but this they refused to do, believing pany's exchange at or after 10 o'clock every morning and you will get the pre- pelled to main him for life, but the dreaddictions up until the next evening.

THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION. -The seventh annual convention of the Central almost every incoming train.

was held in the court house Wednesday af. were that it required the sanction of the ternoon, beginning at two o'clock. John majority of the committee to act on any M. McSuley, of this place, president of the question. association, presided. Secretary W. C. In miscellaneous business W. R. Jenkins Langsford, of Houtzdale, was present and and John I. Olewine presented the bid of gave the convention the benefit of his the Bellefonte Electric company for lightknowledge and experience in advice when- ing the streets. The question of opening ever needed. That the Central district is the bid and taking action thereon was not a growing one was evidenced by the fact discussed but held over until the next that four new organizations were admitted meeting. An invitation was extended into membership. They were: The council to appear in the firemen's parade, Friendship, of DuBois; the Winburne fire which was accepted. company ; the Goodwill and Hope Hose | The Fire and Police committee was aucompanies, of Lock Haven.

cers were elected : President, H. G. Og. favor of charging one dollar a car for all den, Clearfield : first vice president, J. D. cars loaded on the Phoenix mill siding, Weaver, DuBois; second vice president, owing to the fact that the borough is now Charles Dewey, Philipsburg ; secretary, W. | the lessee of that plant. C. Langsford, Houtzdale ; treasurer, F. W. | Since the filling on Water street the convention, John M. McSuley, Bellefonte; lower and this fact was cause for quite a

were given a banquet at the Brockerhoff ers thought the street should be lowered house which proved a very pleasant affair, and the matter was finally left to the Wa-Col. H. S. Tuylor acted as toastmaster and ter Improvement committee with power to quite a number of brief speeches were made act.

by guests present. Yesterday was the big day of the conwere in Bellefonte to see the fire laddies. Every train was crowded with firemen and they literally owned the town once here. The parade was the chief feature of the morning. It formed on Bishop street and promptly at 11 o'clock moved in the following order :

H. S. Taylor, Chief Marshall.

George Beezer, M. A. Jackson, D. P. Fortney, Thomas Beaver, Frank Bartley, James Laurie, Delaune Stewart, Fred Moseberger, Christ Beezer, Alf Baum.

Burgess and Town Council. Coleville band, Company B, 5th Regiment, officers of the Association. 1st DIVISION. John C. Barclay, Marshall.

Aids. *Fifth Regiment band, Clearfield Fire Department, Independent Hose Co. No. 1, of Jersey Shore, DuBois Fire Department. 2ND DIVISION.

Marshall and Aids. Reliance band, Reliance Fire Company No. 1, of Philipsburg, Hope Fire Company No. 2, of Philipsburg, Chester Hill Fire Company, of Chester Hill, Citizens Fire Company, of Tyrone. 3RD DIVISION.

Marshall and Aids. Milesburg band, Rogers Fire Company No. 1, of Juniata, Hope Hose Company No. 2, of Lock Haven, Good Will Fire Company of Lock Haven, Citizens H. & L. Company of Milesburg. 4RH DIVISION

Marshall and Aids. Waiton band of Avis. Patton Fire Company of atton, Lindsey Hose Company No. 1, of Lindsey, indsey H. & L. Company No. 1, of Lindsey, olumbia Fire Company of Osceola. 5TH DIVISION. Harry Walkey, Marshall. Lemont band.

Aids. R. A. Beck, P. H. Gherrity. Logan Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, Indine Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2.

The parade moved on Allegheny street to Linn, to Spring, to Lamb, to Thomas, to High, to Spring, to Logan, to Ridge, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Spring where it dishanded.

During the parade the companies and bands were judged for their respective mer-

The \$25 prize for the best uniformed company was awarded to the Rogers No. 1, of Juniata. The judges were Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. Burnet, Mrs. Callaway and Miss Mary Blanch-

The \$25 prize for the largest company in line was awarded to the Hope No. 2, of Philipsburg. The judges were W. D. Zer-

by aud W. Harrison Walker. The \$25 prize for the best band in the parade was awarded to the Fifth Regiment band, of Clearfield. The judges were J. C. Meyer, Christy Smith and A. Lukenbach. Hose race-1st prize \$100, Chester Hill Fire company; time 36 5-8 seconds. Second prize, \$25, the Lindsey Fire company.

Hub race-prize \$25. The Lindsey com-Best drilled company-prize \$25, the Rogers Fire company, of Juniata. Company coming the greatest distance prize \$25. Punxsutawney company.

SAD DEATH IN THE MINES .- The killing of Harvey Lorah in the coal mines of Kelly brothers at Snow Shoe, on August 8th, was a distressingly sad accident. Lorah was a driver and in bringing out a WEATHER PROGNOSTICATIONS FOR ALL. | train of eight loaded cars the front one left the track, knocked down the props which freed all but one arm and, as every minute they could get him out without being comed cavein happened and forty to fifty more tons of earth fell, completely covering Lorah -Wm. R. Gainsfort, north Spring and crushing the life out of him, while his street, expects to resume his shorthand resours had a very narrow escape. Lorah olass on Monday evening, September 3rd. was but thirty-three years old and leaves a Those wishing to join should apply at wife and three children, his parents and a the auto and later at the home of the editor. Sunday morning they started for

Pennsylvania District Firemen's associa- the borough council. The various comtion was held in this place Wednesday and mittees reported progress, especially the yesterday. Quite a number of the business Street committee. And, when its chairplaces of the town were decorated in honor man reported considerable work done on of the event and the town had a very fes- the streets in different parts of the town tive and holiday appearance. The conven- one member objected on the grounds that tion was one of the most successful and the chairman had had the work done withbest attended inyears. Though it did not be- out authorization of council or even congin until Wednesday afternoon delegations sulting the other members of the commitof firemen came in as early as Tuesday tee. Quite a discussion followed with the noon and these were followed by others on result that the president of the council finally laid down the rules of the different The business meeting of the convention committees and chairmen, which in effect

thorized to put down a stone pavement on Clearfield was selected as the place of the west side of the public building at a meeting next year and the following offi- cost of \$24.00. A resolution was passed in

Greebe, Philipsburg ; delegate to the State pavement by the spring is considerably alternate, C. L. Ammerman, Philipsburg. discussion. Some of the members thought In the evening the visiting delegates the pavement should be raised, while oth-

Mr. C. C. Shuey was present and filed an objection to the obscene pictures on the vention and about five thousand visitors bill boards around town, offering a resolution requesting the burgess to have them removed. The resolution passed.

Chairman Seibert, of the Water committee, reported that the new fountains ordered would be here about September 8th. All in all, it was a rather warm meeting, one very much in accord with the prevailing weather. Dr. K'rk tried hard to resign as chairman of the Street committee but the offers to do so were not even considered.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn :

Street pay roll.... W. H. Johnson... C. Garbrick...... L. H. McQuistion.. 50 00 25 00 69 50 Police pay roll. J. T. Mitchell.. Water works pay roll. W. H. Johnston & Co. 90 78 50 10 50

MEYER AND MAUREY REUNION .- There was a notable gathering at Heela park on Friday, August 17th, when one hundred and fifteen descendants of the Meyer and Manrey families together with many friends met for their first reunion. Of the descendants of John Maurey and wife there urday a week are one hundred and seventy-nine. Into this family John Henry Meyer married. By his first wife, Elizabeth, he is the father of thirteen children. By his second marriage to another Elizabeth Maurey he became the father of sixteen children. This second wife and the larger portion of the living children of John H. Meyer were present at this reunion. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. C. Meyer, of Milesburg. After singing, addresses were delivered by H. S. Mitchell, of Flemington; Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, and A. M. Riegel, of Salona. A splended and sumptuous reunion dinner was partaken of by all. In the afternoon the committee on permanent organization reported and the following were elected officers; HS. Mitchell, Flemington, president : J. M. Meyer, Burner, W. Va., vice president : Miss Anna Meyer, Coalport, secretary : J. H. Meyer, Altoona, treasurer; committee on arrangements, E. C. Meyer, Milesburg ; Arthur Riegel, Salona ; J. D. Miller, Hublersburg; committee on entertainment, J. Strunk, Cedar Springs ; James Maurey, Curwensville; Harvey Meyer, Violas ; Mrs. Mary Riegal, Salona ; Mrs. J. D. and Miss Ethel Miller, Hublersburg; Mrs. H. M. Hoy, Hublersburg, and C. O. Whippo, Warriorsmark. A very enjoyable time was spent by all, who hope for many more such reunions.

ANENT A BELLEFONTER.-Last week's WATCHMAN contained an item relative to Mr. A. C. Mingle having been in Philadelphia where he purchased a new automobile and drove it home. On the trip he spent Saturday night in Mifflinburg and the editor of the Times in that place gave him the following writeup : The editor and family were agreeably

surprised on Saturday evening, when Mr. A. C. Mingle and daughter, Miss Roxy Mingle, of Bellefonte, arrived in town. They were returning from Philadelphia, Mr. Mingle, who is an expert chaffeur, had purchased a fine automobile and they were taking the machine home. Thirty-three years ago Mr. Mingle was employed by the editor of the Times on Der Centre Berichter, at Millheim, and boarded with the family. A gentleman, in every respect, young as he was, prompt, reliable and trustworthy, when his time expired he took with him the best wishes, esteem and respect of the entire family and it goes without saying that we were glad to see him and his charming daughter.

Mr. Mingle forsook the printing busine nd went into merchandise, finally settling to the retail shoe business. He is one of Bellefonte's most prominent business men having the leading shoe business and taking an active part in all matters of interest to the public.

A delightful evening was spent, first in

Council's Doings .- Only six members Bellefonte between seven and eight o'clock, were present at Monday night's meeting of noon. Mr. Harry A. Bibighaus accompanied them as far as Centre Hall, returning by train Monday morning.

---Samuel Thomas, a brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and whose home is given as Bellefonte, fell from his train at South Fork, Saturday night, and sustained a sprained back and ankle and a number of body brnises. He was taken to the Altoona hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rossman, after a pleasant visit of a week in Mifflin county, returned home on Friday.

The fine weather of last week enabled the farmers to house their oats, also the cut wheat which had been left in the fields owing to excessive rains.

Merchant H.F. Rossman, purchased a very handsome buggy at the Penn Hall carriage works last week. Mr. Rossman now drives a team second to none in the village.

A gentleman and lady with two children. met with a mishap late Saturday night. In driving up the pike road and when just below the village, a wheel of the buggy came off, giving the occupants quite a shaking up. It might have proven a serious accident, but resulted fortunately only in delay.

The Union picnic of all the Sunday schools here will take place on the coming Thursday. If the weather is favorable, it should be largely attended, as most every family in the village will take part in the picnic. All the stores will be closed to afford the employee an opportunity to participate in the exercises and enjoy a royal dinner.

Mrs. W. T. Steely and Mrs. Stull of Sunbury were here on a brief visit last week, guests of Mrs. C. C. Cummings, also Misses Ethel and Florence Else, of Williamsport. guests of Magistrate Herring. James N. Leitzell of Portland Mills, formerly of this place, is also here visiting relatives and friends in the valley, guests of Wm. Pealer.

The McCool reunion on Saturday last at the Sand springs a short distance above the village, was quite a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the family. The day was beautiful for the occasion, a most enjoyable one. At its close all expressed themselves as having had a delightful and agreeable time, and would endeavor to have the reunion yearly occurrence.

"Woody" as he is familiarly called, proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel, is proving himself a very capable landlord. Commercial agents are making his hotel one of their headquarters, and travelers make it a point to stop with him, simply from the fact that they are all made to feel at home, receive every attention, are sumptuously entertained and the landlord a hale fellow well met.

Pine Grove Mention.

Our young friend John Dunlap has accept. ed a position as bookkeeper at Emigh, Pa. Mrs. Birdie Rudy is back looking after the domestic affairs in Frank Croswthwaite's

Melvin Nearhood is laid up with a cut on his leg that required half a dozen stitches to

Quite a number of our people attended the big granger picnic at Warriorsmark last Sat-Newt E. Hess is having his barn brighten.

ed up with a fresh coat of red paint with white trimmings. Mrs.Sarah Heberling is making her annual

visit among relatives at Bellwood and Altoons for two weeks. Walter Carson has resigned his job at J.

D. Dreiblebis' and is now Capt. Kepler's right hand man on the farm. Marion Nearhood left recently for Hunt-

ingdon Furnace mill to learn the milling trade with Mr. Hamer. Joseph Hettinger, who has been in the Bellefonte hospital for some months, was

brought home last week much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson are spending their summer vacation at the Mrs. Woods home in Boalsburg, greeting old friends and school

where he has been carpentering most of the summer. Last week he was elected teacher of the grammar school at Mt. Union. Master Raymond Rudy, who has just graduated with honors at the Lloysville

chool, is mingling among his old associates

Wm. W. Keller came home from Pittsburg

before entering the Susquehanna Univer-A half dozen of Gatesburg's industrious young men have gone to Alexandria to work in the brick yards, namely: Isaac Rider, Al Barr, J. B. DeArmit, Arthur Rider, Isaac

Harpster and J. C. Zones.

Samuel Glenn is one of the most public spirited officials. One of the school houses in his district needed repairing and the board refused but Mr. Glenn ordered the inside painted and brightened up to make it cheerful for the young Americans and did it out of his own pocket.

Roosevelt Will Not Run.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 21.-Congressman Longworth, when asked if he thought President Roosevelt could be induced to stand for another term, said: "No possible combination of circumstances could arise which would lead him to accept another term. His mind is settled and irrevocable on that matter.

Two Sisters Drowned. Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 20.-Two daughters of Carl F. Karlsen, aged 11 and 14 years, were drowned before their parents' eyes while bathing in the Grand river here. The bodies were recovered in 20 minutes, but members of the life-saving crew were unable to resuscitate them.

Seven Injured By Falling Wall. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 18 .- Seven men were badly injured, two probably fatally, by the falling of a wall of a building which was being torn down in the central part of the city. All the injured were taken to a hospital.