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Roosevelt Troughed by Foraker.

That "a little folly now and then is relished by the best of men," is axiomatic. It would be a dull world indeed if there were no place between the cradle and the grave at which men may stop and shake off the cares of life and give a period to indulgence in the diversions if not the frivolities of the times. For this reason such organizations as the famous Clover club, of Philadelphia, the even more celebrated Gridiron club, of Washington, and kindred associations of "jolly good fellows," in other places may justly be regarded as public benefices. They are common levers which obliterate class distinctions and make the monarch and the man equals in the brotherhood of humanity.

The other evening the Gridiron club, of Washington demonstrated its usefulness as an element in the life of the national capital. It brought the President and Senator FORAKER together on a common level where one had as much power as the other. The club is composed of newspaper writers but the rule with respect to what transpires at the dinners is that "no reporters are present." In other words, no incidents of the banquet are published outside though that of the encounter between the President and the Ohio Senator couldn't be entirely stifled. It got out through the crevices which gossip creates.

Information obtained in that way is never very complete but enough has been learned of the event to leave the impression that the President got the worst of the encounter. As usual ROOSEVELT provoked the trouble by referring to the debate on the Brownsville incident as an "academic discussion." FORAKER replied that the President "had violated a very plain law of Congress and therefore made himself amenable to the processes of the law, besides laying himself open to the well-founded charge of having done the greatest injustice to a man who, it might be supposed, would have no powerful friends to assist him." The applause was so enthusiastic that the President couldn't get a chance to reply for some minutes.

Admiral DAVIS made himself exceedingly popular with merchants and others in Kingston whose property was damaged when he put his "blue jackets" to work on the streets removing the debris and generally renovating the damaged buildings. It saved them money and incidentally deprived local labor of employment. But it didn't help those who needed help in the emergency.

A Vicious Proposition.

Of all the absurd propositions expressed in legislation in recent years the worst is the bill introduced by Mr. DEARMOND, of Missouri, authorizing the President to remove judges of the courts at will. The most servile of the ROOSEVELT worshippers could hardly have gone further than that. It would invest the President with a power which only the most absolute rulers enjoyed in the hands of ROOSEVELT it is not hard to conjecture what he would do. Some months ago he censured a judge as few men would have censured a stable man. There is no room for doubt as to what he would have done with him if the power conferred by the DEARMOND bill had been available.

From the earliest period of what may justly be termed independent government the bulwark of the independence has been the freedom of the judiciary from executive control. To strengthen that feature of our governmental system the tenure of the judicial office was fixed by the fathers of the Republic for life. If judges like other officials could be removed at will or if the tenure were limited to the period of an administration, the bench would have long ago become a political asset and as corrupt as it would have been transient. The courts have stood impregnable to censure because the judges have been secure in their tenure of office. No power could disturb a just judge.

But Mr. DEARMOND would change this system which has stood the supreme test of time, and for what purpose? In order to give President ROOSEVELT an opportunity to pack the courts in the interest of his idea of centralization. Nobody thinks for a moment that he wouldn't be able to find cause for the removal of any judge who failed to serve his purpose. Nobody doubts that he would reorganize the bench on the slightest provocation. He is restrained by no sentiment or tradition. With the DEARMOND law behind him he would make the bench subservient within a year and strike down the only safeguard of constitutional government which he has permitted to remain thus long.

The President is having a strenuous time just now but not in the usual way. He is kept busy dodging shafts from his critics and he is not making much of a success of it at that.

Speaking of reformers the velocity with which Representatives HITCHCOCK and DUNSMORE rush into the machine harness would make a streak of lightning dizzy.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

GILL.—Mrs. Mary Gill died at her home at Pleasant Gap at eleven o'clock on Monday night after several weeks illness with pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She was seventy-three years of age and was one of the best known and most highly esteemed women of that neighborhood. A member of the church since early girlhood she at all times lived a true and conscientious life and all her neighbors can testify to her broad-minded charity and kind thoughtfulness for others at all times.

Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are the following children: J. W., Albert, Oscar and Nathaniel, of Pleasant Gap; Newton, of Huntingdon; George, of Tyrone; Harry, of State College; Mrs. Wil Grove and Mrs. Samuel Pace, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Harvey Baird, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Myra Armstrong, in Nebraska.

The funeral will take place this morning, the services to be held in the Advent church at Zion, of which she was a member.

SWARTZ.—Henry M. Swartz of Penn township, died quite suddenly on Monday evening of heart failure. He was on his way to attend revival services at the United Evangelical church. He accompanied his wife to the church door then went on an errand to Mauck's store. Returning he just reached the church door when he fell to the ground. Though no person saw him fall he could not have lain more than a few minutes until discovered, but life was already extinct.

Deceased was sixty-nine years old and one of the best known men of Penn township. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. N. H. Felder, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Ammon Snook and W. H. Swartz, of Millheim, and Mrs. L. W. Seiler, of Mackeyville. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning, interment to be made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

ORDORF.—The many friends of Mrs. Orndorf, wife of Dr. A. J. Orndorf, formerly of Pine Grove Mills but of late living in Latrobe, will be pained to hear of her death on Tuesday, from a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Leah Amanda Bell and she was born in Lock Haven just sixty-six years ago. After her marriage to Dr. Orndorf they located in Pine Grove Mills where they lived until twenty years ago when they moved to Latrobe, where they have since resided. Mrs. Orndorf was a woman of a most friendly disposition and had a large circle of acquaintances in Ferguson township. She was a member of the Methodist church and a thorough Christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and four children, three daughters and one son, all grown up. The funeral will be held today in Latrobe.

LONG.—Mrs. Sarah Long, wife of Henry Long, died at her home in Winneton, Neb., on January 19th, of pneumonia. Deceased, whose maiden name was Moyer, was born in Centre county and was seventy-three years of age. The family lived in Pennsylvania until 1883 when they moved to Cortland, Ill., and from there to Winneton in 1887. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Andrew J., of Chicago; James C., of Creighton, Neb.; Henry W., Daniel A. and Simon E., of Brunswick, Neb.; George M., of Toledo, O.; William A., of Maple Park, Ill.; John W., of Zion, this county; Mrs. Mary E. Moore, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Katie A. and Clayton I., at home. One brother, John Moyer, resides at Pleasant Gap.

ALEXANDER.—Anna Mande, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Alexander, of Yeagertown, but formerly of Spring Mills, died on January 17th of diphtheria. In addition to her parents she is survived by the following brothers: Charles E. and J. Edgar, of Harrisburg; Lewis, William and J. D., at home. She was a member of the Trinity Reformed church, and a bright young girl. The funeral was held the day following her death, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery at Yeagertown.

LUCAS.—Having lived more than her allotted three score years and ten Mrs. Nancy Lucas died at her home near Runville, on last Thursday afternoon, of the infirmities of old age. Surviving her are the following children: William and Lina, at home; Jacob and Agnes of Runville; Samuel, of Warriorsmark, and Mrs. Baz Poorman, of Jersey Shore. She also has seven grand-children and five great grand-children living. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Advent cemetery.

CLERC.—Rev. F. J. Clerc, rector of the Episcopal church at Philipsburg, died on Wednesday evening. He had not been in good health for some time though his critical illness dates back to less than a week. He was over eighty years of age and for thirty years or more has presided as rector over the Philipsburg church. He was probably one of the best known ministers in that church in Central Pennsylvania. At this writing we are not informed as to when the funeral will be.

HOSBAND.—Melville, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hosband, of Unionville, died at the Hosband lumbering camp in Bradford county, on Thursday of last week of scarlet fever. The remains were brought by vehicle to Unionville where they were buried in the cemetery west of Unionville on Friday afternoon, Rev. Keiffer, of the Free Methodist church, officiating at the services.

STRATTON.—Evans Stratton, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Cuba Mines, Clearfield county, Thursday morning of last week of dropsy, with which he had been a sufferer for several years. He was seventy-two years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children, as follows: John L., James L. and Charles, of Cuba Mines; Curtis, of Philipsburg; Arthur, of Mahaffey; Mrs. John Cashard, of Gearhartville, and Mrs. James Nolan, of Chester Hill; also his mother, who is ninety-seven years old, and one sister, of Graham Station, and a brother residing at Wilkes-Barre. The funeral occurred at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

ROBB.—Mrs. Rebecca Ann Robb, wife of Daniel Robb, died at her home in Lock Haven on Saturday afternoon of a complication of diseases, the result of an attack of the grip. She was born at Marsh Creek and lived there until about two years ago when the family moved to Lock Haven. She was aged fifty-eight years and is survived by her husband and two sons, Burton and Blair. The remains were taken to Blanchard on Sunday where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Blanchard cemetery.

GILL.—Savilla, daughter of Amos Gill, died at the home of her father at Pleasant Gap, at an early hour Tuesday morning, after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged thirty years. She is survived by her father, one brother, Edward, of Bellefonte; and three sisters, Emeline, Margaret and Virgie, at home. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the services being in the Advent church at Zion, of which she was a member, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

BECK.—After patiently suffering for almost two years with consumption Mrs. A. B. Beck died at her home in Snydertown at six o'clock on Tuesday morning. She was but thirty-two years of age and a woman who had the highest regards of all who knew her. Surviving her are her husband and three young children. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from her late home at Snydertown, interment to be made in the cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

KREAMER.—After an illness of two years, the result of a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Susan Kreamer died at her home at Woodward last Friday night, aged sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Claire E. and Milford, of Haines township, and Miss Kate Dennis, of Oniesda, South Dakota. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery at Woodward.

MILLER.—John William Miller died in the Altoona hospital on Sunday of tuberculosis. He was a stone-mason and had been working at his trade in the Mountain city when he took sick and was admitted to the hospital December 12th. He was aged 63 years and was born in Centre county. His two sons, Lewis and B. F. of Spring Mills, went to Altoona on Tuesday and brought the remains of their father home for burial.

BROWN.—William H. Brown, father of Mrs. J. K. McFarlane, died at his home in Lock Haven on Sunday morning at the advanced age of almost eighty years. He was the oldest Mason in Clinton county, and the oldest but one of the Lock Haven lodge, and that one is M. B. Herring, of Spring Mills. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

KUNES.—Mrs. J. Irvin Kunes died at her home in Blanchard, last Saturday morning, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Charles P. Smith, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made at Blanchard.

AUMAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Auman, an aged maiden lady, died at the home of her brother Jonathan, at Wolf's Store, last Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Peter Auman and was sixty-eight years old. She is survived by two brothers, Jonathan, of Wolf's Store, and J. H., of Millheim. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

TATE.—Uriah, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of Pleasant Gap, died on Sunday afternoon of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

LONEBERGER.—After only a few days illness with pneumonia Mrs. Oscar Loneberger died at her home at Pleasant Gap, last Saturday. She was thirty-five years of age. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the remains being taken to Centre Hall for interment.

MCLEWAIN.—Mr. and Mrs. John McElwain, of Marengo, are mourning the death of their one year old baby boy, who died last Thursday after a brief illness. The funeral was held on Saturday, interment being made in the Ross church cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis entertained a three table bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Ann Magill is quite ill at her home on Allegheny street.

Robert Cole this week gave fifty dollars to the building fund of the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. J. Allison Platts has practically recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 13th this year, an unusually early date.

Mary, the seven year old daughter of Harry Stevenson, of east High street, is quite ill with appendicitis.

Sixteen patients are now receiving treatment at the Bellefonte hospital, some of whom are in a serious condition.

Dr. C. M. Parrish has been treading on air all week just because Mrs. Parrish presented him with a little daughter on Sunday.

Miss Mary Cooney is at present stenographer for W. Harrison Walker until Miss Lottie Robb gets well enough to resume work.

Tuesday was carnation day, in memory of the late President McKinley. The flower, however, was not worn by many in Bellefonte.

The commissioners office and vault has been further equipped with two large steel book and paper cases, something that has been badly needed for several years.

Mr. George Mallory and family, accompanied by Miss Rachel Shurey, took a sleigh ride Wednesday evening, to State College, on a little visit to Jacob Knisely and family.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckenroth was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday evening. He was operated for appendicitis and is now in a very critical condition.

Sunday morning was one of the coldest of the winter so far, the mercury reaching as low as twenty degrees below zero in Bellefonte and twenty-eight degrees below in several places in the county.

William Waddle has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be up and around, though he will not resume his duties as secretary-treasurer of the Nittany Iron Company until next Monday.

Odd Fellows day will be observed in Lock Haven by a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania district association on April 26th, and already the people of our neighboring town are at work making arrangements therefor.

The mid-winter examinations at The Pennsylvania State College closed last week and on Friday night a large number of the Seniors enjoyed a sled ride to Bellefonte. On Saturday evening several sled loads of Juniors made the trip here and back.

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN announced that the Pennsylvania railroad company had decided to build a small station house at Eagleville. Now they have concluded to build a good-sized building and place an agent and operator there while the sidings at Eagleville and Beech Creek are to be connected into one long one to make a suitable place for passing trains, etc.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange last week the committee appointed to inquire into the advisability of organizing a grange bank in Centre county reported favorably thereon and they were empowered to confer with some one who knows regarding the mode of procedure. It has no yet been decided where to locate the bank but it will probably be either in Bellefonte or Centre Hall.

That tuneful opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," which was to have been sung in Garman's opera house on the nights of February 6th and 7th, has been postponed until after Lent. In the meantime the entire cast of characters will continue practicing and when the time comes for its rendition Bellefonters will be assured of hearing it sung in a way that will be a treat. And you want to keep it in mind continually, as the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital.

Two sledding parties went out from Bellefonte last Friday night. One was gotten up by Miss Mande Johnston and included about thirty people. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall, on Buffalo Run, where they spent a very pleasant evening. The other party was gotten up by Misses Violet Irvin and Katurah Rider and their destination was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Diehl, at Linden Hall. It was five o'clock in the morning when the latter crowd arrived home.

It is always a pleasure for the WATCHMAN to chronicle the success of any young man from Bellefonte and because of this fact we wish to allude to the wonderful progress Fred D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, is making in his studies at the Peabody Institute, in Baltimore. As a musician Fred has always been considered a wonder by his friends in this place and he is regarded almost as highly by his instructors at the Peabody Institute. On Sunday afternoon, January 20th, he performed at the third free organ recital at the Peabody Institute Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore, and in speaking of him the Baltimore papers said that he is "an excellent organist, who renders all his work with fine skill, promptness and decision. The Rheberger Sonata, one of the numbers on the program, gave him his best opportunity, though all of his pieces were well played."

THE BOROUGH PRIMARIES.—The borough primaries for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the February election were held on Saturday evening and passed off very quietly. The only contest of any moment was that of the nomination for overseer of the poor on the Republican ticket. For that place on the ticket there were five aspirants, G. Hunter Knisely, H. B. Kerns, Samuel Gault, J. H. Rine and Isaac Miller. The West ward instructed for Rine, the South for Knisely and the North went into the conference uninstructed. When the conferees met several wanted to nominate Knisely on the ground that he had received the largest popular vote but under the new primary law he was not entitled to the nomination that way because he had not received a majority of the votes cast. The members of the conference took one ballot and Knisely was nominated by a vote of five to four, two of the North ward conferees voting with the three instructed from the South.

The Democratic ticket nominated is as follows:

- BOROUGH: Treasurer W. T. Speer; Poor Overseer Thomas Howley; Auditor Thomas Sexton; Judge of Election W. H. Hunsicker; Assessor John Lane; School Director 3 years Willard Barnhart; School Director 1 year L. C. Wallace; Councilman J. P. Smith.
- NORTH WARD: Judge of Election George Doll; Assessor William Johnson; School Director 3 years D. Paul Fortney; School Director 1 year W. T. Heinle; Councilman Philip Beezer.
- SOUTH WARD: Judge of Election Isaac Thomas; Assessor J. Ellis Stine; School Director 3 years S. A. Bell; School Director 1 year Hard P. Harris; Councilman Harry Keller.

The Republican ticket nominated is as follows:

- BOROUGH: Treasurer W. B. Rankin; Poor Overseer G. Hunter Knisely; Auditor Cheney K. Hickley.
- NORTH WARD: Judge of Election Samuel B. Miller; Assessor George Williams; School Director 3 years S. A. Bell; School Director 1 year Hard P. Harris; Councilman Harry Keller.
- SOUTH WARD: Judge of Election Charles Miller; Assessor James Lowery; School Director 3 years George Smith; School Director 1 year John D. Sourbeck; Councilman James Selbert.
- WEST WARD: Judge of Election Isaac Thomas; Assessor J. Ellis Stine; School Director 3 years S. A. Bell; School Director 1 year Edward Haupt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Taten:

- Frank L. Williams, of Altoona, and Ella Lytle, of Port Matilda.
- Wm. D. Zerby and Isabel Taylor, both of Bellefonte.
- Wm. G. Watson, of Snow Shoe, and Myrtle Friel, of Runville.
- Earl M. Bartley and Mabel E. Houser, both of Spring Mills.
- Lloyd H. Duck and Lizzie R. Philips, both of Spring Mills.
- C. W. S. George, of Philipsburg, and Lillie Henry, of Chester Hill.
- Lionel Walker, of Howard, and Nora Poorman, of Yarnell.
- Anthony Ikorik and Barbara Gretchen, both of Bellefonte.
- Thomas L. Smith and Margaret M. Stephens, both of State College.
- Cloyd M. Shade, of Conamonaugh, and Bessie M. Weber, of Nittany.

Considerable of a wall is going up from Centre county hunters against the passage of the bill recently presented to the Legislature which, if passed, will prohibit the shooting of quail, pheasants and wild turkeys for a period of five years. So far as quail are concerned the law might result in their becoming more plentiful than they are, but as to pheasants and wild turkeys, they are certainly not scarce enough that it is necessary to put a ban on shooting them for any length of time in order to keep them from becoming extinct.

On Tuesday Harvey Miller was putting up a stove for Harry Haag and in putting up the pipe was standing on the stove and a chair when the latter slipped, throwing him first on the stove from where he fell backward on the chair. At first he was thought to be seriously injured but now the doctors do not think there are any bones broken, though he is very sore and stiff and not able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Caroline Murphy with her daughter, Nannie, and three grand-children will arrive in Bellefonte from Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow. Mrs. Nannie Murphy recently fell heir to the old Wasson homestead up Buffalo Run and it is their intention to make their home there.

The Bellefonte Electric company is arranging to instal a new and much larger dynamo at the electric light plant in this place, as the present equipment is not sufficient to furnish the current needed; and especially as the number of electric light users is constantly increasing.

Joseph Thomas and Maurice Smith for S. A. McQuiston, have rented the Geo. Meese house on Halfmoon hill and will move there in the near future.

Miss Mame Strunk has gone to Philadelphia to have her eyes treated in the Wills Eye hospital.

Miss Blanche Straub is lying quite ill with the grip at her home near the Bellefonte hospital.

A crowd of young people are booked for a sled ride to the Grove home near Zion this evening.

The Kansas City judge who fined a man for spanking his wife was probably a married man himself.

Trial List for February Court.

Following is the trial list for the February term of court:

FIRST WEEK, BEGINNING FEB. 25TH. A. W. Hafer, trustee vs L. C. Rearick. John S. Walker and Jane R. McCalmont, who survive Rose McC. Shortlidge, late trading as McCalmont & Co. vs American Lime & Stone Co.

William Witmer vs Edward Sellers. Sarah Traversick vs The Borough of Philipsburg.

James B. Archey vs W. F. Martin. Franklin Bowersox vs J. Arthur Fortney.

Harry Krape vs The Howard Brick Co., a corporation.

Lauderbach-Barber Co., formerly trading as Platt-Barber Co. vs R. M. Foster, Trustee.

Mollie Miller vs Insurance Company of North America (a corporation).

Samuel Frank and Silas M. Tomlinson, trading as Samuel Frank vs Bellefonte Furnace Company.

A. W. Gardner vs Burdise Butler. Margaret Peters vs Jonathan Harter.

Adm. of Est. of George Peters, late of Millheim(Boro.), deceased. SECOND WEEK, BEGINNING MARCH 4TH.

Joseph Brothers & Company vs W. C. Heinle.

Gerberich Hale & Co. vs M. S. Betz.

J. G. L. Myers vs F. H. Dale and Margaret Dale.

Charles Foster vs George Lutz.

Amos Coppenhaver and J. S. McMonigal vs J. P. Sebring.

The Millinburg Buggy Co. vs David Bailey.

Walter Stevens, executor of O. L. Schoonover, deceased vs Andrew Somerville.

W. E. Britton vs Frank F. Irvin.

W. E. Britton vs S. H. Wigton.

Cresson Springs Brewing Co. vs Fred Eisenhour.

Elizabeth Keen and Ida Keen vs Alfred Keen.

Henry T. Irwin vs the Overseers of the Poor of Union township.

Levi Segner vs S. E. Kimpfort.

E. F. Gardner vs Paul Schwartz.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. John Meyers has been quite ill the past week with the grip.

M. B. Duck has been quite ill for the past week or ten days but is now improving.

Miss Ida Condo, who has been ill and confined to her room for the past ten weeks, does not appear to improve very rapidly.

J. H. Bishel is hauling stone and lumber on his lot next to the postoffice and will commence building his store room and residence as soon as possible.

Sleighing parties are quite numerous. We hear very little jingle of sleigh bells this winter. Has it gone out of fashion in order to make it dangerous for pedestrians?

Dick Condo, who has been engaged in the west, is here on a visit to his mother and sister, and occasionally assists in the blacksmith department of the Penn Hall carriage works. Mr. Condo is the son of the late turnkey, Jerry Condo, whose unfortunate ending will long be remembered.

The Democratic caucus on Saturday last was well attended. They made the following excellent nominations: Judge of election, J. P. Neese; inspector, W. F. Stover; registration assessor, John Eckel; school director, J. U. Heckman and F. Duck; overseer of poor, Henry Mark; supervisor, I. J. Zuber; assessor, J. W. McCool; town clerk, S. G. Walker; auditor, A. L. Duck.

The "U" club is now thoroughly organized, and with members of considerable ability. They met every Thursday evening in quite a handsomely furnished hall, which they rented above the store room of C. P. Long. There appears to be quite a rivalry between this organization and the A. B. C. club, which consists exclusively of young ladies. They observe each other very closely. Of course both are very cautious, and if there is a mishap discovered, which sometimes happens, or an inkling of any special business in either club, then the social racket begins. Both clubs are in a very flourishing condition.

Lemont.

F. A. Holderman spent Sunday in Tyrone.

C. D. Houtz and wife Sundayed with friends near town.

Maurice Klingner was home for a few days the fore part of the week.

Andrew O'Neil visited his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd L. Houtz, Saturday.

William O. Daugherty, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town Monday.

The many persons who have been suffering with the grip are slowly improving now.

The caucus meetings were all well attended and each party has put a ticket in the field.

Bruce Struble and bride came home Monday, after spending a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

George C. Meyer and family spent a few days at Fairbrook last week at the home of Mrs. Meyer's parents.

John R. Williams and wife, who have been quite ill the past couple weeks, are much better at this writing.

W. H. Macker, of Bellefonte, will take J. S. Herman's place as huckster, the latter will farm the Dr. J. Y. Dale farm.

Jacob Shuey, Arthur Wasson, George Williams and William Shreck, transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

The three or four nights this last week that was from 15° to 20° below zero brought a fine crop of ice which the people were not slow in harvesting.

James Raymond, of Linden Hall, had the misfortune to have a lot of his fowls stolen last Friday night and he followed the tracks of the thieves as far as Lemont but there could find no clues strong enough to proceed against anyone for the crime. It is certainly hoped, by all good citizens, that the ones following up same will soon be brought to justice and thus put a stop to such crimes.