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How the Expenses are Increasing.

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large force. But \$75,000 judiciously expended will achieve important results in politics and is economical for party managers to make the public pay the wages of their campaign workers. That has always been a favorite expedient of the machine of this State.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

The Forestry Department is an expensive luxury in other directions. There is an item of \$30,000 for Foresters and \$30,000 for laborers besides \$10,000 for surveys, \$3,000 for draughtsmen, \$6,000 for special examinations "to promote the development of forestry," and \$3,500 for traveling expenses of the commissioners. There are a lot of other items of various proportions from one to ten thousand sufficient to put the aggregate up to \$181,000. But it is possible that the department will produce good results. In fact the only complaint against it is that it is profligately conducted and that fault will endure until there is a complete change in the politics of the State administration.

I might go on with this subject to the full limits of my space but what's the use. Of course everything is expensive and during the last half dozen years of the unrestrained machine control the paramount purpose of legislation was to create new offices.

It is worth while, however, in dismissing this subject from consideration to refer to the comparative cost of the work of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds in 1895 and now. Then the appropriation was \$12,500 and it seemed ample for all purposes. This year it is nearly a million dollars and some of the items which were then paid by the board are now charged to other departments.

HIGH PRESSURE LEGISLATION.

The Legislature is working at high pressure speed to its end and will adjourn on Thursday of this week with most of the measures disposed of. It began with splendid promise for reform and will end with little in that respect achieved.

In some respects, in fact, the present Legislature is inferior to its predecessors. That is to say it has shown a spirit of narrow partisanship that has not existed in any previous Legislature. For example in other Legislatures it didn't matter much who introduced non-partisan legislation if it had merit. This year, however, there seems to have been adopted in the beginning an unwritten rule that no important legislation introduced by a Democrat should get through. For that reason the trolley freight and two-cent a mile rate bills introduced by Mr. Creasy were defeated and measures less meritorious presented by a Republican substituted. That was baby business.

The Duncress railroad commission bill was so emasculated in the Senate committee that it is practically worthless and for that reason it may be permitted to pass. But Creasy's bill to make express companies bear a just share of the burdens of taxation has been defeated. The "Farmer" is probably disappointed by this result for one of his hobbies is equalization of taxes and his principle is particularly outraged by the immunity from taxes enjoyed by the Express companies. They do about \$40,000,000 worth of business in the State and pay less than one-tenth of a mill in taxes on that amount. They have all kinds of property in the State upon which they pay no taxes.

WORK OF THE GRAFT PROBERS.

S. W. Williams who confessed the other day that he had been paid \$10,000 for not telling what he knew about the capitol graft during the campaign last fall has mysteriously disappeared and will probably not be available as a witness for further investigation. The probers will get along very well without him, however. They have been authorized to continue the investigation after the adjournment of the Legislature and will resume the public hearings immediately after that event.

During last week some very important leads have been discovered and the result of the inquiry is no longer problematical. Criminal prosecution is certain to follow and prison sentences are inevitable.
G. D. H.
Y. M. C. A. Bible Conference.

New Jersey; Dr. William Frear, State College; Professor George C. Batz, State College; Dr. A. C. True, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sarah B. Fritz, Duncannon, and S. F. Barber, Harrisburg. Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, will talk on "The Laws of Pennsylvania for the Improvement and Inspection of Live Stock," and Dr. E. E. Tower, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Philadelphia, will tell the farmers how the federal meat inspection is conducted.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

CUPP.—Another old veteran has gone to his reward in the person of William Cupp, who died on Monday morning at his home near Centre Line, as the result of a complication of diseases contracted during a ten month's incarceration in the Andersonville prison during the war.

Deceased was a native of Halfmoon township and was seventy-one years old. All his life with the exception of the time he served in the army was spent in the vicinity of his birth and death. He was a man held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, seven brothers, Emanuel, Henry, David, Joseph, John, Frank and Perry, and two sisters. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church all his life. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made at Centre Line.

DAWSON.—After an illness of less than one week's duration Edward Dawson, a well known resident of Philipsburg, died at his home in that borough at 6.30 o'clock last Saturday morning.

Deceased was born in England and was 44 years, 2 months and 20 days old. When but two years old he came with his parents to this country and ever since has lived in Philipsburg or near there. In 1885 he was married to Miss Alice Laws, a daughter of George Laws, who survives him with four children, namely: Philip, Matthew L. George and Mabel, all at home. He also leaves his father and mother, one brother and two sisters, all living in Barnesboro. The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, interment being made in the new cemetery.

KRIDER.—Mrs. Mary Krider died at her home in Warriorsmark on Tuesday afternoon at the advanced age of 98 years, and 9 months. She was born in Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, and her entire life was lived within a radius of twenty miles of where she was born. She was twice married, her first husband being Jesse Mothersbaugh and her second Henry Krider. She had no children of her own but was a devoted mother to the children of her second husband. Both she and her family were well known by many residents in the western end of Centre county. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, interment to be made in the Warriorsmark cemetery.

KISTER.—Jacob Kister died at his home in Logan on Tuesday last week, of paralysis, aged 76 years, 10 months and 2 days. He was one of the oldest and best known citizens in that locality and had many friends in the eastern end of Centre county who will regret to learn of his death. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: William, of Philadelphia; John, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. I. J. Weaver and Mrs. J. O. Boone, of Osceola Mills. Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Rebersburg, officiated at the funeral which was held last Thursday morning, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

COPELIN.—Hugh Fairfield Copelin, a brother of Isaiah Copelin, of Philipsburg, died at his home in Tyrone on Monday morning, after an affliction for a period of twenty years with rheumatic neuralgia. He was born in Lewistown and was sixty-four years of age. He served all through the Civil war and on returning home entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Tyrone and for eighteen years was yardmaster there. His wife, who was Miss Eliza Funk, of Warriorsmark, survives with one daughter. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

HARPSTER.—Mrs. Catharine Harpster, widow of the late Joseph Harpster, died at the home of her son-in-law in Logan township, Blair county, on Tuesday, after quite a long illness with asthma. She was eighty-five years of age. Surviving her are the following children: Henry, of Warriorsmark, Oscar W., of Philipsburg; George W., Joseph H. and Isaac S., of Altoona, and Mrs. Thomas J. White, of Logan township, at whose home she died. The body was taken to the home of her son George in Altoona from where the funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning.

EVANS.—Robert C. Evans died at his home in Tyrone, early Saturday morning, after a year's illness with diabetes. He was married to a Stormstown young woman in 1863, who survives him with the following children: John, of Olean, N. Y.; Henry S., of Kansas; Mrs. Jennie Gammo, of State College, and Mrs. Charles Port, of Tyrone. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Banghman cemetery.

BLACKFORD.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blackford, formerly of Bellefonte, sympathize with them in the death of their infant baby early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Blackford moved from Clearfield to New Castle only two weeks ago and on the trip their baby contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and finally terminated in its death. The remains were taken to Unionville, this county, for interment.

TURNER.—On Monday, May 6th, Mrs. James Turner, better known as "Mother Turner," died at her home in Howard as the result of a complication of diseases with which she had been a sufferer for a number of months.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Hester Ann Taylor, was born in Howard township, October 12th, 1827, thus being 79 years, 6 months and 24 days old at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to James Turner December 29th, 1853. Her husband died over ten years ago but surviving her are the following children: W. T., of Keating; J. C., of Altoona; Mrs. W. E. Snyder, of Sheffield; Martha and John at home; also two brothers, William Taylor, of Washington Springs, South Dakota, and Thomas Taylor, of Milesburg.

From early girlhood Mrs. Turner was an earnest member of the Methodist church and Rev. E. M. Aller officiated at the funeral services which were held in the Howard M. E. church Wednesday morning of last week. Interment was made at Roland.

SPOTTS.—After a protracted spell of invalidism David Spotts died at his home in Patton township last Thursday evening. He was born near Martha and was 64 years, 7 months and 21 days old. In 1874 he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Mooney who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Sarah J. Daughenbaugh and Jacob J., of Hays Run; Martin, of Stormstown; Mrs. Lydia Brown, of Blandburg; Mrs. Bertha Biddle, of Unionville; Mrs. David Richards, of Junction; Miss Hannah, of Port Matilda; Philip, William and Gordon, at home. He also leaves three brothers, Philip, of Port Matilda; Andrew, of Penfield, and Martin, of Blaine. The funeral was held on Sunday, the remains being taken to Julian for interment.

JONES.—Mrs. Alice Jackson Jones died at her home in Winber, last Saturday, after a three weeks illness with pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of Abram Jackson, of Philipsburg, but who years ago when travel between Bellefonte and Clearfield was by stage and quite heavy lived at Black Bear where he kept a hotel and was noted as one of the best bonifaces in the State. It was while living there that Mrs. Jones was born. After her marriage the family lived at Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, until some eight or nine years ago when they moved to Windber. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and three children, May, Andrew and Abram. The funeral was held on Monday, interment being made at Winber.

HOUSER.—Mrs. Lavina Houser, probably one of the oldest residents of College township, died on Tuesday night after a long illness. She was born November 28th, 1838, thus being 68 years, 5 months and 16 days old. She was twice married, the first time to John Wasson by whom she had two children, Charles, who is a Methodist minister located at York, and Arthur at home. Her second husband was Daniel Houser, who also preceded her to the grave. She was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent christian woman. The funeral will take place at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

GEARHART.—Mrs. Charles Gearhart, a former resident of Philipsburg, died at her home in Newton Hamilton on Sunday morning of diabetes. She was a daughter of the late David Flegal, of Philipsburg, and is survived by her husband and nine children, as well as the following brothers and sisters: George, Asbury, Alexander and Andrew, of Philipsburg; Frank, of Long Branch, N. J. and Mrs. Amanda Shugert, of Wallaceton. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment being made at Newton Hamilton.

HALL.—Mrs. Sarah Hall, widow of the late Aaron R. Hall, died at her home near Unionville on Tuesday morning, of dropsy, after more than a year's illness. She was seventy-one years of age and is survived by the following children: Charles G., A. Britain and Miles, of Union township; Aaron, of Buffalo Run; Mrs. Lanning Resides and Mrs. Alfred Ammerman, of Union township, and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of Philipsburg. The funeral took place yesterday, interment being made in the Unionville cemetery.

WEAVER.—Adam Weaver, an aged and esteemed resident of Woodward, died quite suddenly last Saturday of dropsy. He was born in Haines township and was 77 years, 11 months and 26 days old. Surviving him are his wife, one son, James M., and one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Orndorf, all of Woodward. The funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon.

CALDWELL.—Mary, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, formerly of Milesburg, but now of Philipsburg, died on Wednesday of spinal meningitis. She was a bright and interesting child and her death is a sad blow to her parents. The remains will be brought to Milesburg today for interment.

On Saturday the special train carrying one hundred and fifty Shriners and friends from Reading on the return trip from Los Angeles was wrecked on the Southern Pacific railway in California and fifteen residents of Reading killed outright. Among the number was George F. Hageman, a lawyer and brother of Mrs. Daniel S. Keller. During Mrs. Keller's residence in Bellefonte Mr. Hageman frequently visited here and was known by quite a number of Bellefonters.

Miss Mame Pacini is undergoing treatment in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. Mitchell Garbrick, who underwent an operation at her home on Howard street, Tuesday of this week, is rapidly recovering.

In what must have been a very loosely played game State College defeated West Point on Wednesday by the score of 12 to 7.

L. C. Ballock, of Milesburg, this week installed one of his Omega Sunlight acetylene gas plants in the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek.

James H. Sommerville, formerly of this place but now of Winburne, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Cottage State hospital, at Philipsburg.

John Porter Lyon took a new Buick touring car to State College on Wednesday for H. D. Meek, the druggist; from which it can be seen that there must be lots of money in selling pills, etc.

Last Friday while Emanuel Musser, of Aaronsburg, was on his way to work he was shot with a target rifle by Clyde Bressler. The shooting was accidental but the wound was no less painful for all that. The bullet passed through Mr. Musser's upper lip.

Wednesday last week the proprietors of the Palace Livery sent their manager, William Rhinesmith, to Somerset to buy a team of horses. He was to have returned on Saturday but up to this time he has failed to reach Bellefonte and there are some ugly stories being circulated in connection with his absence.

Mr. Joseph Ceadar is one man in Bellefonte who is convinced that one does not have to die to get money on a life insurance policy. He had a policy in the New York Mutual for two thousand dollars which matured on May 11th, and that same day Mr. Miller, district agent of the company, came to Bellefonte and gave Mr. Ceadar a check for \$2,500.30.

Rev. Franklin T. Eastment, of Lewistown, has accepted a call from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of Philipsburg, as its pastor to succeed the late Rev. P. J. Clerc. Rev. Eastment is a comparatively young man but is said to be an able theologian and expounder of the gospel. He will enter upon his work in the Philipsburg parish early in June.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Madeline Weaver to George Girard Child, of Cambridge, Mass., which will take place at 6 o'clock in the evening of June 5th, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, on east Linn street. On the same day Miss Virginia Fleetwood Lingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lingle will be married to Howard Rugger, of Janesville, Wisconsin, the ceremony to take place in St. John's Episcopal church at noon.

Geologist Isaac A. Harvey is still at work on his investigations on the thirty-five thousand acres of land in Rush township, this county, prospecting for coal and clay. The land is in three tracts and is owned by Harris and Gray, of Bellefonte; Henry Prentiss, of Bangor, Maine, and Christ Sharer, of Port Matilda. That section of the mountain was always supposed to be devoid of any mineral deposits but Mr. Harvey has already discovered a good bed of fire clay and three underlying veins of coal on portions of the tract and he feels confident of finding others.

James W. Quiggle, son of Hon. J. C. Quiggle, of McElhattan, who graduated as an electrical engineer in the class of 1906 at The Pennsylvania State College, and who is well known in Bellefonte, has just been appointed an examiner in the office of the United States civil service commission at Washington. His specialty will be electrical science. Since his graduation Mr. Quiggle has been an assistant professor in electrical engineering at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and his selection by the government for a civil service examiner is a glowing tribute to the thoroughness of the work at State College.

On Monday Harry G. Kaffer, traveling salesman for Johnston & Co., of Harrisburg, went to State College on the Bellefonte Central train. At the College he was standing in the doorway of the car waiting for the train to stop as it pulled into the depot when the door blew shut and caught him on the back of his hand. The flesh was badly bruised and the skin slightly cut but he thought nothing of the injury until the next morning when his hand had become quite badly swollen and very painful. An examination of the injured member by a doctor revealed the fact that blood poison had started to set in and only the prompt application of the right remedy saved him from having a very bad hand.

Enclosed in a letter containing a renewal of his subscription to the WATCHMAN that venerable native of Centre county, William A. Kerlin, of Rudd, Iowa, states that he has just passed his eighty-fifth birthday. Mr. Kerlin may be remembered by some of the older citizens of Bellefonte. He is the only surviving member of the old Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., which was instituted in 1846, Mr. Kerlin becoming a member in 1853. The lodge was disbanded in 1857 and reorganized on August 17th, 1867. Five men were instrumental in bringing about the reorganization and of the five Mr. Kerlin is the only one living. It is needless to say he still retains his love for and interest in Centre county and its people.

BATHURST-MILLER.—William H. Bathurst, of Altoona, and Miss Maude Miller, of Spring township, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents near Nittany furnace, last Thursday evening. Rev. J. B. Durkee, of the Pleasant Gap M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and has many friends in the vicinity in which she lives. The bridegroom is a native of Centre county and an industrious young man. The young couple will make their home at Roland where Mr. Bathurst is now employed.

GATES-RIDER.—Edgar Gates, of Tyrone, and Miss Mary Frances Rider, of Gatesburg, were quietly married at the First Lutheran parsonage in Tyrone on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Bergstresser. Only a small party of friends were present as witnesses. The bride is a member of the well known Rider family of Ferguson township and is a most estimable young woman, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gates, of Tyrone, formerly of Gatesburg. He is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Tyrone, where the young couple will make their home.

THOMPSON-PACKER.—Pretty though unpretentious was the marriage on Wednesday afternoon of Guy H. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Thompson, and Miss Ada Eulalie, daughter of Mrs. George W. Packer, of Beech Creek. The ceremony took place at 4.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother and was witnessed by only a few invited friends. The officiating minister was Rev. Lewis F. Brown while the attendants were Miss Bessie Wynn, as bridesmaid, and Allen Thompson as best man. Miss Dornblaser, of Mackeyville, played the wedding march.

KUSTENBAUER-GATES.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Gates, in Warriorsmark, at 4.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when Robert Kustenbauder and Miss Sarah C. Gates were united in marriage by Rev. R. S. Stair, of Warriorsmark. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kustenbauder formerly lived in Centre county and have many friends in Ferguson and Halfmoon township. They will make their home in Warriorsmark.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.—At a meeting of Gregg Post No. 95, on Saturday evening, arrangements were completed for the proper observance of Memorial day, May 20th. Memorial services and decoration of soldiers graves in the cemeteries at Zion, Hubbersburg and Snyderstown will be held on Saturday, May 25th, and will be in charge of comrades S. B. Miller, Charles Eckenroth and John H. Bryan.

On Sunday morning, May 26th, Rev. J. Allison Platts will preach the memorial sermon to the members of Gregg Post in the Presbyterian church and a full turnout of members is urged. Spanish-American war veterans as well as the members of company B are invited to attend these services. On Sunday afternoon appropriate services will be held at the Meyer and Shiloh cemeteries under the direction of comrades Amos Garbrick, A. V. Miller and Monroe Armour.

On May 30th the memorial exercises will be held in this place in the afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. There have been invited to join with the old soldiers in the parade company B, the Logan and Undine fire companies, Fifth regiment bugle corps of Milesburg, the Milesburg boys brigade, either the Coleville or Undine band and the scholars of the public schools. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. James B. Stein, in the court house, immediately following the services at the cemetery.

CENTRE COUNTY'S CROP PROSPECTS.—At this time of year there is always more or less speculation as to the crop prospects in this section of the State and from the best informed farmers in various sections of the county the WATCHMAN learns that the outlook for the wheat crop is fair. While it will not be up to last year's bumper crop it will in nowise be a failure. As to the hay crop, it promises to be larger than last year. The cold, wet weather of April and so far this month has been favorable and the grass is heavy-set and thrifty. Of course it is too early to make any predictions as to the oats and corn crops. The former are up but not far enough advanced to show what the crop will be like. The corn has not yet all been planted, as the cold and wet would have rotted the grain and necessitated replanting. Some few farmers have their seed all in and by the end of this week or middle of next the corn will likely all be in the ground. As to the prospects for a good fruit crop there is considerable difference of opinion. The trees are laden with blossoms, but some farmers claim that the fruit has been badly damaged by the late frosts, while others think not, and the only thing to do is to hope for the best and wait and see.

Miss Emma Askey, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shaw, of Bloch and a graduate nurse of the Lock Haven hospital, has gone to accept a position in a private sanatorium at Newport News, Va., which is close to the Jamestown exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, of Fairmont, West Virginia, will arrive in Bellefonte today or tomorrow to spend the summer months.

WHILE WE LIVE.

They, in a certain company
Discussed the merits of one dead,
Of making vast expenditure
To bank with flowers his silent bed,
Said one, who sound advice could give,
"Give me my flowers while I live."

Aye, words of wisdom, truly these,
That all might heed through future days,
Wait not until the toilers die
To give to them their meed of praise,
Heed the advice the wise ones give,
Bestow the flowers while they live.

When we are dead what matters it
About that house of common clay,
The house where once the soul abode,
The soul that now is far away?
Then, let us hope the world will give
To us, our flowers while we live.

When this imprisoned soul is free,
What care I then for its poor cell?
Have you kind words? Then bring them while
Within its narrow walls I dwell,
Aye! While I can enjoy them, give
To me my flowers while I live.
—M. V. THOMAS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten:
Sanneul Bolden and Maria Wamzer, both of Bellefonte.
Harry Albert Tressler and Bernice B. Yarnell, both of Bellefonte.
Wm. H. Bathurst, of Roland, and Maud M. Miller, of Bellefonte.

Julia J. Ramirez, Sandy Ridge, and Myrtle T. Twigs, of Rush twp.
Robt. Kustenbauder and Sarah C. Gates, both of Warriorsmark.
Wm. E. Smith and Mary Elizabeth Keller, both of State College.

Letters were received in Bellefonte on Wednesday from Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, who is on his way to Rome to attend the international Sunday school convention. The letters were mailed from the Azores islands and contained the information that the reverend gentleman was enjoying the trip immensely. Contrary to expectations, he had not had one hour of sea-sickness, probably because the big ship in which they were making the passage had encountered only the best of weather and an unusually calm sea.

During the past week or two a corps of engineers has been at work in Pennsylvania surveying on the proposed route of that once much-talked-of electrical air-line from New York to Chicago. Of course even this fact is no assurance that it will be built soon, though it looks as if the projectors mean business.

Pine Grove Mention.

A new furnace heater is being placed in the Lutheran parsonage cellar.

Miss Lula Thomas, who has been ill most of the winter, is much improved.

Grandmother Fryer is again confined to bed with illness incident to old age.

John Cunningham, of McAlevy's Fort, transacted business in town Saturday.

Harry Koch has had a Commercial phone put in his residence at Fairbrook.

J. C. Bailey, wife and family were Sunday visitors at the J. K. From home at State College.

W. H. Goss, wife and mother were visitors at the J. N. Bell home at Spruce Creek over Sunday.

John L. Markle, who has a fat job in Bellwood, spent Sunday with his family on Main street.

Our townsmen, J. A. Decker, who has been confined to bed the past week, is now able to be around again.

J. Arthur Fortney and wife, of Tusseyville, spent the beginning of the week among relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Markle, of Bellefonte, visited his father, Samuel Markle, on Main street, over Sunday.

J. C. Douglas, agent for the National Casket company, of Pittsburgh, registered at the St. Elmo on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. McWilliams is suffering with a badly mangled finger. She got it caught in the cogs of a cream separator.

A bright little girl baby came to the George Rossman home on Tuesday, making the seventh junior in the family.

Jacob Herman took advantage of the wet weather last week to spend a few days among old cronies at Philipsburg.

George Burns is short another cow. On Monday the Tyrone and Lewisburg train killed one, the eighth one in two years.

Our townsmen, A. J. Tate, spent the beginning of the week at the bedside of his father, A. J. Tate, whose life is despaired of.
Alf. Bradford, our clever and obliging miller, with his wife and family visited the Auman home near Potters Mills over Sunday.
The ladies of the Lutheran church at Pine Hall will serve a supper and ice cream and cake in the afternoon and evening of May 30th, at Pine Hall.
A sixty foot flag pole was raised in the diamond of Boalsburg Saturday evening, from which old glory is to float to the breeze on all public occasions.
Mrs. John C. McCracken, of Pittsburgh, with her two interesting little boys, Henry and Joseph, are having a rollicking good time at Grandpa McCracken's home in the Glades.
W. W. Keller with his family are arranging to sit to Pittsburgh. He had charge of the Mt. Union grammar school just closed. He was one of the company B boys during the Spanish-American war and was a good soldier.
Miss Priscilla Stewart, while returning to her home at a late hour one night last week, when the street lights of Boalsburg were out, made a misstep and got a very ugly fall, cutting a deep gash in her head which required several stitches to dress.
On account of Howard Goss shooting John Shugert's dog, the dog law has been well ventilated hereabouts the past week. But the matter was amicably adjusted before "Squire Murray Saturday." A dog that is properly assessed and taxes paid on has some privileges.