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#### For District Attorney

WILLIAM G. RUNKLE, of Bellefonte.

#### For County Surveyor

J. HENRY WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

No gambling of any kind at the fair this year. Not even the old time paddle wheel.

So the Republican nominee for District Attorney is falling back on his record, is he? Well, well! Isn't it a peach—colonel?

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Olewine, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mensch made up a party of automobilists who started for the Lewisburg fair yesterday at noon.

Dempster Meek, on Buffalo Run, had the misfortune to have two valuable cows die on Wednesday without being able to learn the cause. Four others are also sick at this writing.

Up until noon on Wednesday just 1029 students had enrolled at The Pennsylvania State College and it is known that quite a number of others will arrive within the next few days.

A real genuine cold snap struck this section on Tuesday night and from the way the weather has been since it is not hard to believe that base ball was suspended in Chicago on Tuesday because of the snow.

At a recent meeting of the board of vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal church Hon. W. C. Lingle and John M. Shugert were elected vestrymen to fill the vacancies caused by the death of W. W. Montgomery and Daniel Garman.

Rev. C. P. Herrington, of the Bellefonte A. M. E. church, left Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh to attend the annual church conference. Rev. Herrington has been in Bellefonte one year and so well he is liked by his congregation that they sent in a unanimous request that he be returned here.

Having arranged to get their future supply of native iron from Glenn Iron the Nittany Iron company has decided to sell both the Gatsburg and Taylor ore banks and are now advertising the same. There is considerable valuable property connected with the two banks which ought to bring a good price.

William Johnson, who some time ago sold his blacksmith shop on Penn street and who for the past few weeks has been employed at the hotel Marion, in Tyrone, came to Bellefonte the latter part of last week and on Monday moved his family and household goods to that place, where he expects to make his future home.

The Eyre Construction company, of which T. Larry Eyre, of West Chester, and Thomas A. Shoemaker, of this place, are the owners, has secured the contract for double tracking the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad from Brookwayville to Carmon, a distance of nine miles. In doing the work a number of sharp curves will be done away with and a twelve hundred foot tunnel will be built which will shorten the line at least two miles. The cost of the work is estimated at almost one million dollars.

MILLER FAMILY REUNION.—A happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller, at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday. Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wian and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gehret, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fatkin, of Lewistown, being the four daughters with their husbands and six children. Also J. F. Swaney and Mrs. Margaret Randenbush, of Pleasant Gap, brother and sister of Mrs. Miller.

Jacob Woodring, of Port Matilda, was a Bellefonte visitor this week and told of a thrilling encounter he had with a mad bull a week ago last Saturday. The animal was an Alderney, young and vicious. Mr. Woodring, who is sixty-three years of age, undertook to drive the bull to his brother's farm and it became stubborn and refused to go. When Woodring attempted to force it to go by clubbing it the animal turned on him, knocked him down and pawed and rolled him a distance of almost one hundred feet to the barn. It made vain attempts to gore him but only succeeded in giving him several slight gashes. He finally got away from the bull by seizing it by the nose and throwing it from him which gave him time to climb over a nearby fence. As it was he was very badly bruised and is still pretty sore in consequence.

LESCH.—Mrs. Mary F. Lesch, wife of Conrad Lesch, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday night of apoplexy. Though she had not been in good health for two years her death was nevertheless sudden and unexpected, as she had been no worse on Sunday than usual. In fact, she was feeling if anything better as she went with several friends on a trip to Hollidaysburg that afternoon and attended church in the evening. On her return home she went to her room and was found shortly afterwards in an unconscious condition from which she never rallied.

Deceased was a daughter of David and Frances Solt and was born at Zion, this county, fifty-six years ago. She was married to Conrad Lesch in 1874, and lived in this county until about four years ago when they moved to Altoona. She had no children and in addition to her husband is survived by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. T. M. Barnhart and Mrs. L. H. Musser, both of Bellefonte. Mrs. Lesch was a member of the Trinity Reformed church, of Altoona, and a conscientious, christian woman. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Zion for interment.

GATES.—After a prolonged illness Thomas J. Gates died at his home at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, on Thursday of last week. He was past sixty-three years of age and was born in Ferguson township, this county, being a son of John Henry Gates, who in his day was known far and wide as the "great barn builder." When the war broke out the subject of this notice enlisted as a member of the 148th regiment, and served until the close of the war, having fought in fifteen hard battles, not counting skirmishes or small engagements. On his return from the war in 1865 he was married to Miss Susan C. Barr, also of Ferguson township. She survives with the following children: C. W., D. B., H. H. and Mrs. Bertha Rutherford, all of Mill Creek; and one brother, George, of Stone valley. The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. H. N. Follmer having charge of the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Mill Creek.

KLINE.—Henry Kline, one of the oldest residents of Potter township, died at his home near Tusseyville on Saturday evening. He was a native of Potter township and was almost eighty-three years of age. In all that section of the county there was not a man who was better known nor more highly esteemed. In politics he was a Democrat and it was his boast that he had voted no other ticket since he cast his first ballot sixty-one years ago. He was a member of the Reformed church at Tusseyville, and always lived an upright, christian life.

Surviving him are his aged wife and the following children: Daniel, J. E., G. C. and Mrs. Angelina Parks, of Potter township; Mrs. Emma Tressler, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Catharine Arvins, of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, interment being made at Tusseyville.

NICHOLSON.—T. W. Nicholson, proprietor of the Export hotel, at Morrisdale, died on Saturday night after a brief illness, aged fifty-two years. He had lived at Morrisdale most all his life, being engaged in mining and the restaurant business prior to engaging in the hotel business. When taken sick he was closing negotiations for the sale of his hotel. His wife died some years ago but surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Eisenbaur, of Kyrletown, and Miss Laura at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

LYKENS.—Dallas Lykens, a resident of Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, but who was well known throughout the western end of Centre county, died on Wednesday evening of last week of heart trouble and other complications after an illness of more than a year. He was born and raised in that locality and was 62 years, 10 months and 16 days old. Surviving him are his wife and two children. The funeral was held on Friday morning, burial being made in the Lutheran church cemetery at Centre Line.

BATHURST.—Mrs. Mary Martin Bathurst, wife of Thomas Bathurst, formerly of Blanchard, died in Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week of typhoid fever, after a two weeks illness. She was only about twenty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and a two year old child. The remains were taken to Blanchard on Thursday evening, to the home of the young man's father, John Bathurst, from where the funeral was held on Friday, interment being made in the Disciple cemetery.

REINHART.—Henry Reinhart, one of the oldest and best known residents of Woodward, died on Monday of last week of paralysis. He was aged eighty-one years and is survived by the following children: Allen, of Illinois; Mrs. Kate Smith, of Altoona; Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Woodward; Mrs. Adam Winters, of Wolf's Store; Orlanda and Miss Minerva, at home. The funeral was held from St. Paul's Reformed church on Friday morning, interment being made in the Woodward cemetery.

CONLEY.—Ruth Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Conley, nee Yearick, died at the home of her parents in Lock Haven on Wednesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being made in the Dunnetton cemetery.

HAZEL.—The death of Harry Hazel, at his home in Niagara Falls last Thursday evening, was one of unusual sadness. He was stricken with typhoid fever about five weeks ago and although everything that medical skill and good nursing could do was done for him he was not able to withstand the severity of the attack and died at seven o'clock on Thursday evening. Deceased was only twenty years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hazel, of Bellefonte, and was born here. When quite a young man he went into Joseph Broc. store as a clerk and several years ago went to Williamsport. There he remained until six months ago when he accepted an offer of a better position in a big department store in Niagara Falls, where he remained until his last illness.

Just about five months ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mabel Otto, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Otto, and she is naturally almost prostrated with grief. In addition to his wife he is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, George, Charles and Ida.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of his brother Thomas, on Lozan street, from where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. James B. Stein officiated at the services and was assisted by Rev. Barry. Interment was made in the Crowick lot in the Union cemetery.

HOY.—After quite a brief illness Mrs. Elizabeth Hoy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Kerstetter, on Monday morning at two o'clock, of congestion of the lungs, the result of a severe cold she contracted less than three weeks ago.

Deceased was 72 years, 11 months and 28 days old. She was born in this county and practically all her life was spent in Spring and College townships. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a woman very highly esteemed for her many acts of neighborly kindness. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are four children as follows: Mrs. James L. Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Sadie Harrison, William and Grant, living in Kansas.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, interment being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

GAULT.—Samuel Gault, the well known carpenter and contractor, died quite suddenly at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after about a week's illness with chronic gastritis. He had not been confined to the home all the time and few of his friends knew of his illness until they heard of his death.

Deceased was about fifty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife and eight children, as follows: James S., of Bellefonte; Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Harry Stover, of Altoona; Mrs. William Knepp, of Huntingdon; Mrs. A. F. Showers and Mrs. C. W. Showers, of Bellefonte, and George and Miss Emma, at home. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Alice Williams, wife of Boyd Williams, who farms the Harrison Kline farm east of Bellefonte, died at two o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever after an illness of over a month. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meese, of Benner township, and was only about twenty-seven years of age. She was married to Boyd Williams less than five years ago. They had two children one of whom died while the youngest survives. She also leaves quite a number of brothers and sisters. At this writing arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

HARTER.—Emanuel Harter, one of the old time residents of Miles township, died at his home near Rebersburg on Tuesday night of general infirmities. He was past seventy-six years of age. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, the remains to be buried in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.—The Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania is now in session at Rebersburg, having convened on Wednesday morning. The Synod is composed of the Lutheran churches in Centre, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry counties, with a membership of forty-two ministers, thirty-four parsonages and ninety-one congregations.

The officers are as follows: President, Rev. W. K. Diehl, of Middleburg; secretary, Rev. W. D. E. Scott, of Loysville; treasurer, W. T. Harter, of Reedsville, and statistician, Rev. R. C. Houtz, of Selinsgrove. BRICK MAKERS ORGANIZE.—At a meeting of the various fire and building brick manufacturers held at DeBols recently an organization was perfected which will be known as the Brick Makers association of Northern and Central Pennsylvania. W. I. Harvey, of the Hayes Run Fire Brick company, was elected president, and J. D. Ramey, of the Elk Fire Brick company, at St. Mary's, was chosen secretary. All the independent companies in the central and northern part of the State are requested to join.

FREE TICKETS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.—When your purchases amount to \$5 we give you one ticket to Fair Grounds. When they amount to \$10 we give you two. If purchase is less than \$5 we give you a credit card until you buy \$5 worth. Begins September 24th. MONTGOMERY & Co. 52-38-29

—Mrs. Louisa Bush entertained a party of twelve at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of her son George's birthday.

SEPTEMBER COURT.—The regular session of September court convened on Monday morning with Judge Ellis L. Orris presiding. All the morning session was taken up with hearing motions, petitions, etc. Charles A. McClure was admitted to practice at the Centre county bar.

Because he refused to file an account as executor of his mother's estate, after being cited by the court to do so, George Waite, of Haines township, was committed to jail. He was released on Tuesday after agreeing to file an account within thirty days. P. J. McDonald was made foreman of the grand jury after which the civil list was taken up and the following cases disposed of: George R. Meek, administrator, vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Tuner, non-resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, being an appeal—continued.

J. F. Guyer vs. J. E. Hedding, H. Turner, non-resident, and Alton Nelson, resident, trading as the Beaver Run Coal company, appeal—continued.

James B. Silker vs. John H. Wetzel, an appeal—settled.

Brown and Rodemiel vs. George Katschie, an appeal. The defendant moved the court for compulsory non-suit, on the ground that the constable had not made return under oath of the service of the summons. Non-suit granted and rule granted upon the defendant to show cause why non-suit should not be stricken off.

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. the Overseers of the Poor of Spring township, an action brought to recover for medical attendance rendered a boy named Saylor. A verdict of \$54.32 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, subject to questions of law.

The first case in quarter sessions was that of the Commonwealth vs. Earl Freeman, colored. There were two cases of larceny against the young man, one for robbing the restaurant of C. F. Shaw at State College and the other for breaking into the store of Pearce brothers, also at the College, and stealing a pair of shoes. Defendant plead guilty in both cases.

Commonwealth vs. Wilbur Wilkinson, larceny. Defendant plead guilty. David Glover Esq., a member of the Union county bar, was admitted to practice at the Centre county bar in order to appear as counsel in the case of the Mifflinburg Buggy company vs. David Bailey, but the case was settled without going to trial.

On Tuesday morning the case of Sprunt, Walden & Co. vs. David Bailey was taken up. The action was brought to recover an alleged balance due on some farm machinery and the jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$37.50.

In the case of M. C. Gephardt vs. Reuben Eilers, an appeal, defendant confessed judgment for \$68.03.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Mann, assault and battery; prosecutor, Julia Lucas. After argument the court quashed the second count in the indictment and the defendant was tried on the first count. The jury returning a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Wade, Sr., indicted for assault, prosecutor Will S. Ladin. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. same, indicted for assault and battery; prosecutor, Will S. Ladin. Defendant plead guilty.

The last case tried was that of Hannah Gummo vs. George Clark, an action to recover the price of a cow which the plaintiff claimed belong to her and that her husband had sold without her permission. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$36.00. In their report the grand jury said the county buildings were all in good condition but repairs were recommended to the pavement between the court house and jail and the boardwalk in the jail yard; and that a small frame building in the jail yard be removed. The jury was discharged on Wednesday and court adjourned yesterday morning.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in Julian last Friday afternoon when the fact became known that Dr. Peter W. Swoope had shot himself in the head with suicidal intent. The doctor, who has not been in good health lately, shot himself while alone in his office. The bullet entered his right temple and coursed downward, lodging in the neck. Dr. Thompson was sent for and succeeded in locating the leaden missile. The wound, however, did not cause death, though by Saturday morning the doctor's entire body was paralyzed and from that time on he lay in a comatose state, not realizing anything, and to all appearances being dead, except for the fact that he breathes. Dr. Swoope has a wife and two married daughters, and is very comfortably situated, so that the only cause that can be assigned for his rash act is despondency over ill health. He is about sixty-six years of age and has lived at Julian for over thirty years.

CLOSE OF THE GRANGER'S PICNIC.—After raining both Wednesday and Thursday of last week and rendering the grounds very muddy and disagreeable, the weather cleared on Thursday night and Friday was a most delightful day for the close of the Granger's big picnic at Grange park. But even if it did rain all day on Thursday it did not detract the people from going and the crowd was one of the biggest in years. Friday morning was devoted to a sale of a large line of farm implements while the official closing of the encampment took place on Friday afternoon, though all the tent holders did not get away until some time on Saturday.

—Take it from us, there is going to be fine weather for the fair.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—James B. Lucas, a Centre county young man, was thrown from a freight train in the Tyrone yards of the Pennsylvania railroad company on Friday morning of last week and was so badly injured that he died in the Altoona hospital that same afternoon. He was employed as a brakeman on a shifter at the scales in the Tyrone yard and had only been on the crew about ten days. Friday morning he was riding on a draft of cars which were bumped into by a draft of cars following. Young Lucas was thrown off by the severe jolt and falling on the track was run over, his left leg and his right hand being very badly crushed. He was at once taken to the surgical room at the Tyrone station where his injuries were temporarily dressed after which he was taken to the Altoona hospital, but he had lost so much blood that he sank rapidly until he died at 4.30 o'clock that afternoon.

The unfortunate young man was born at the school house crossing on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad, and was only twenty-one years of age. His parents are both dead and for some time he has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, in Tyrone. He was an honest and industrious young man and his untimely end is most deplorable. Following his death on Friday the remains were prepared for burial and on Saturday morning were buried in the Advent cemetery in Boggs township.

The Misses Blanchard gave a dinner at the Country club last evening celebrating the engagement of Miss Adeline F. Harris to Mac Curtin.

Some of his men friends will give a dinner at the Country club this evening in honor of Edgar T. Burnsife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten.

William McLaughlin and Rose McGroarty, both of Snow Shoe.

Paul S. Kerstetter and Mary E. Vonada, both of Coburn.

Gilbert W. Parsons, of Tyrone, and Katharine Crust, Centre Hall.

Brady C. Steiger and Katie Barner, both of Coburn.

Raymond Schnarrs, of Philipsburg, and Minetta Haywood, of Hawk Run.

Luther L. Haines, of Woodward, and Mand J. Anman, of Millheim.

Stere Kobolski and Annie Andey, both of Bellefonte.

Charles M. Ammerman and Blanche Seeger, both of Milesburg.

Charles N. Fenstermaker, of Chicago, and Nellie P. Lytle, of State College.

Olive C. King and Irene S. Spear, both of Bellefonte.

Curtis M. Bierly, of Dents Run, and Mayme V. Wolf, of Smulton.

David Wm. Dailey, of Philadelphia, and Verna B. Thomas, of Waddles.

Bradford Civitts and Elva Crainer, both of Cincinatti.

Chas. A. Page and Mabel E. Klinefelter, both of Rebersburg.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. M. B. Hering, who has been very ill for the past ten days or two weeks, is improving, but her convalescence seems somewhat slow.

The next topic in order is the Centre county fair. If report is any where near correct, it will be the best and biggest show ever held in Bellefonte.

J. O. Beatty and family, of our village, is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Beatty is employed in the yards of the New York central railroad, at Avis, Pa.

That sterling old Democrat, Major Huss, returned home last week after a ten days visit to New York and Philadelphia. The Major reports having had a delightful visit.

Workmen are very busy on the abutments for the new bridge over Penns creek, and expect to complete the same next week. The bridge will be open for travel on the 15th proximo—so 'tis said.

J. W. Krage, formerly of this place, who has now charge of the stock and grounds of J. W. Kurtz, at Howard is spending his vacation here visiting familiar haunts and again going over his old and almost obliterated war path.

I. W. Hazel, of Parkersburg, W. Va., formerly a merchant of Centre county, and a resident of this place, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hazel is one of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas, the leading hotel of Parkersburg. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather on Thursday last a large number of our folks attended the Grange picnic. The exodus was very observable, in fact the village was almost deserted, and even there where "merchants most do congregate"—the postoffice, had few visitors.

Sultry weather the past few days, probably the foreshadowing of a cold snap. The weather prophets, however, predict a mild fall and winter, owing to the horns building their nests high up in the air; that frogs hop about on three legs, and frequently sow can be seen walking up a tree backwards, and picking off apples with their tails. Of course all this moonshine indicates an unusually mild winter, probably none at all.

James N. Leitzell, of Portland Mills, formerly one of our prominent citizens, after traveling over the west for the last ten months, including quite a trip through Canada, arrived here last week to look after his property and other interests which he still holds in our town, and also to visit relatives and a legion of friends. Mr. Leitzell thinks well of the western country and does not hesitate to use the well known expression of Horace Greeley, "Go west, young man, go west."

Lemont.

Elmer W. Evey was seen in town Saturday. Harry F. Houtz and family visited with N. W. Williams Sunday.

William H. Houtz and family spent a few days in Spring Mills this last week at the

home of Herbert I. Brian, the bustling tinner of that town.

Alfred Grove arrived Sunday at the home of James Adams.

Mrs. Fra... several of her family are quit... writing.

Carl Boy... of Milton, visited at the home of P. C. Bradford last week.

G. R. Roan and wife and Norris Martz and wife attended a surprise party in Bellefonte, Thursday evening.

Robert Herman and family returned home on Tuesday evening, after enjoying a visit among friends and attending the Grange picnic.

Orin L. Grove returned to work Monday morning. He is holding a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company as telegraph operator.

Mrs. Martha Evey returned to Watson-town, Saturday, to which place she was accompanied by Miss Edith Williams and Oscar Williams, who will spend a week there.

A party of young people gathered at the home of William Daugherty last Tuesday evening to help celebrate the twenty-first birthday of his son, Harry, and enjoy the good things, in the form of fun and fruits of the season. The party was made up of Miss Myrtle Barnhart, Miss Helen Bair, Miss Helen Stover, Miss Julia Curtin, John Rankin, Jay Wallace, John Smith and Clarence McCormick.

Harry McCracken and sister spent the beginning of the week visiting Huntingdon county friends.

George Bottorf and daughter Pearl are here from Pittsburgh greeting old friends about State College.

At a recent meeting of the school board Prof. Stine, of Harrisburg, was elected teacher of the High school.

Dr. Frank Bowersox came up from Philadelphia for a short vacation among his friends here and at Altoona.

Mrs. Frank Gardner and sister, Bella Goheen, were in town Tuesday doing some shopping and making a few calls.

James Shugert came over from Stone valley to add his blessing to a little grand-daughter at Harry Shugert's Monday.

Mrs. Everett has her new fall and winter hats on hand for her big trade and the ladies are all anxious to have first choice.

Wesley Meyers and George Fisher, two of Boalsburg's up-to-date business men, passed through here Tuesday westward bound.

The venerable Thomas Kustenborder, after making a long visit among friends in Tyrone and Houtzdale, returned on Saturday.

Robert Allen and daughter Bella are here from Denver, Col., visiting Centre county friends and stopping at the E. C. Ross home.

Col. J. W. Stuart last week closed a deal which gave him thirty acres additional farm land, brought from the Lytle sisters.

Benner Pierce and John Snyder, two of State College's budding business men, were here Tuesday evening, mixing pleasure with business.

Rev. R. H. Bergstresser is attending Synod at Rebersburg, with Dr. R. M. Krebs as lay member. Therefore there will be no preaching next Sunday.

The venerable Silas Gibboney, one of the best known men in Shaver's Creek valley, was greeting old acquaintances here last week and is quite brisk for one of his age.

Charley Dale says he can't finish seeding for a few days at least, not on account of the weather, but because a little black headed girl came to his home Monday evening to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kustenborder and son Harry passed through town Saturday en route for his parental home at Warriorsmark, where they spent several days with relatives.

Clement Dale, Esq., and wife, of Bellefonte, spent several days among friends on the Branch last week, where Mrs. Dale enjoyed her outing while Mr. Dale attended to some professional business.

Col. J. A. Daley was circulating among the farmers several days last week at a 2.40 gait getting everybody interested in the big Centre county fair, and succeeded remarkably well, notwithstanding the downpour of rain.

Kyle Taylor and sister Esther, Dr. Hunter and Miss Bessie Garver, were a happy quartette who enjoyed a drive through Penns valley and were royally entertained at the Jack Mitchell and Frank McFarlane homes in the beginning of the week. The party left for their homes in Reedsville Monday afternoon.

Miss Esther Borest was a passenger west on the Monday morning train. It has leaked out since that she was bridesmaid at the Neidigh-Geis wedding in Altoona on Wednesday. The groom, J. Cal. Neidigh, is a son of J. H. Neidigh, of Pine Hall, and is deserving of a good wife, which we trust he got. He is an employe on the C. and C. railroad.

Joseph Drake, who took Horace Greeley's advice thirty years ago and located in the Sunflower State, is visiting old friends in Centre county. The only living relatives that he has thus far been able to find is his cousin, Mrs. Henry Krebs, whose maiden name was Millie Duck. Mr. Drake reports crops good in his section. Last year he sold twelve hundred dollars worth of hogs and then decided to visit the home of his birth.

The home of Jolly Jacob Herman was the scene of a happy home gathering Saturday and Sunday that culminated in a sort of a family reunion. Those who were present were Miss Nellie Herman, of New York; Prof. Kaufman and wife, of State College; Robert Herman, wife and family, of Philipsburg; Wm. Smith and wife, of State College; Miss Phoebe Miller, State College; Paul Noll and wife, Fred Herman, wife and family, of Bellefonte. After refreshments were served the group of eighteen were photographed in the yard.