

**Lemont.**  
Maurice Klinger is home for a few days.  
This week opened very wet and warmer.  
Jacob Markle was some better by the latest reports.  
Dr. H. H. Long and wife returned home Tuesday afternoon.  
Butchering is passing very quietly this year and not many prize hogs.  
Samuel B. Weaver and family are taking a ten days visit out to Braddock.  
D. A. Grove went to Philadelphia Monday, where he will undergo an operation.  
Miss Katherine McCallan visited friends in Bellefonte the latter part of last week.  
Linn S. Butterford loaded a car of corn to ship to Curwensville, where he will dispose of it.  
Rev. Willis, who was here helping with U. B. protracted meeting, returned home Saturday.  
Grant Meyer and family were called to Centre Hill, Monday, his brother in law being very ill.  
John Fishel, who has been confined to his home for three weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.  
Robert Herman, one of Phillipsburg's hustling hardware agents, transacted business in town the latter part of last week.  
The venerable James Hesson, one of Harris township's best known men, is laid up with injuries sustained in a fall on the icy pavement last week.  
W. K. Anderson, Ph. D., the representative of the Interstate School of Correspondence, of Chicago, Ill., circulated among the teachers of College township on Monday.  
**Spring Mills.**  
Miss Grace Weaver made a brief visit to Millmont on Saturday last.  
Miss Eleanor Long visited her friend, Miss Bertha Meyers, on Sunday last.  
The A. B. C. club met on Friday last at the home of Miss Kathryn Stover.  
Miss Helen Weaver, of Rebersburg, was visiting friends in this place last week.  
James Zones, of Altoona, is here visiting relatives and friends, a guest of his uncle, Wm. Zones.  
Will we have sausages again for the Christmas "turkey," to be followed on New Year's day by the same dish?  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stealy, of Sunbury, made a brief visit here during last week, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.  
Mrs. C. C. Cummings and daughter, Miss Anna, attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ann Evans, at Centre Hill, on Friday last.  
On Friday evening last the horse that Frank Fisher was driving stumbled and fell heavily. The injuries were of such a character that the animal had to be shot.  
On Friday evening last several young ladies returning home from a drive imagined that the shoes of the horses were almost half off, and fearing a mishap called to two men with lanterns who were walking up Brush mountain, and of course they responded at once. On examination it was discovered that their fears were groundless, the shoes were all right. Would it not be advisable when these young ladies take drives hereafter to have a blacksmith accompany them?  
**A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED**  
Wednesday, December 4.  
Frank Wayland Palmer, former public printer, died of pneumonia in Chicago, aged 80 years.  
The postoffice at Pelzer, S. C., was entered by burglars and the safe was blown open by dynamite and robbed of \$1000 in cash and stamps.  
One man was killed, another seriously injured and three firemen were overcome by back drafts in a fire which caused a loss of \$45,000 to a building in Hleecker street, New York.  
More than a score of persons, mostly women, were injured when a Dayton & Xenia traction car got beyond control of the motorman on a steep hill east of Dayton, O., and overturned at a curve.  
Thursday, December 5.  
Andrew Carnegie has given Howard University, at Washington, \$50,000 for a new library building.  
A. D. Spencer, of the firm of A. D. & F. M. Spencer, coal operators, of Dunmore, Pa., was found dead in bed from acute indigestion.  
The comptroller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business December 3.  
Trey L. Ford, general counsel of the United railroads of San Francisco, was acquitted of the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Jennings Phillips to vote for an overhead trolley franchise.  
Friday, December 6.  
John Spavin, the oldest man in Oneida county, and possibly the oldest in New York, died at his home in Vernon, in his 105th year.  
William Elliott, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to take charge of marking the Confederate graves, died suddenly at Beaufort, S. C., where he was with a hunting party.  
The librarian of congress in his annual report shows that the library has 1,433,848 books and pamphlets and 900,000 other articles, giving it third place in size among the libraries of the world.  
While at work on the Milwaukee road bed, near Helena, Mont., workmen unearthed the teeth and bones of a gigantic mastodon, which Dr. Charles N. Reinig estimates has been dead for more than 20,000 years.  
Saturday, December 7.  
Dr. John Fay, a prominent physician and the oldest in Altoona, Pa., died after a long illness, aged 77 years.  
E. W. Swensen killed his former wife, shot her husband and then committed suicide near Smithville, Tex.  
The Keystone block at Scranton, Pa., occupied by several tenants, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$65,000.

**MRS. TAFT IN PERIL**  
Harbor Tender at Boulogne Nearly Wrecked.  
On Board the Steamship President Grant (in the English Channel), Dec. 10.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the American secretary of war, joined her husband on board the steamship at Boulogne. Her trip out on a harbor tender was most exciting, and the party had an exceedingly narrow escape from disaster.  
Mrs. Taft, Mrs. George Post Wheeler, wife of the second secretary of the American embassy at Tokio, who accompanied her, and the other passengers for the President Grant boarded the tender Holland within the harbor works of Boulogne.  
Soon after leaving it was discovered that the President Grant had not come inside. The Holland got caught in the heavy seas. A gigantic wave broke her rudder, and the small tender drifted helplessly in the darkness. She was tossed about on the waves, and rolled almost on her beam ends. There was danger of capsizing or of being dashed onto the rocks. The passengers were thrown about in every direction.  
Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Wheeler were crouching in the captain's cabin when some fixtures above them came down with a crash. Fortunately they were not injured.  
**MRS. TAFT IS DEAD**  
Mother of War Secretary Succumbs After Continued Illness.  
Milbury, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louise M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War William H. Taft, is dead. She had been ill for several months, and for more than a week past her condition had been critical.  
Mrs. Louise M. Taft was the daughter of Samuel D. Terry, of Milbury, Mass. She was born in Boston 80 years ago last September. When she was about 28 years old she became the second wife of Alphonse Taft, of Cincinnati, O., who later was secretary of war under President Grant.  
Mrs. Taft had five children. One died in infancy. The others are William H. Taft, secretary of war; Henry W. Taft, Horace D. Taft and Mrs. William A. Edwards, of Los Angeles, who was Frances L. Taft.  
**TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE**  
Employees of 65 Roads to Demand Uniform Wages and Hours.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The votes of several thousand railroad men from this city and vicinity on the question of whether union trainmen on roads east of the Mississippi should demand a uniform system of wages and hours, were forwarded to the national headquarters at Altoona. Replies are being sent from conductors and trainmen on 65 railroads. While the sentiment of the men, numbering in the neighborhood of 100,000 will not be known until December 26, it is said that there is a strong feeling that an ultimatum should be presented to the companies.  
The local divisions of the Order of Railroad Conductors include those on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads. They number about 500.  
Railroad officials do not seem to be greatly disturbed by the action of the men. They say a similar movement was partially successful in the west and that such a plan has already been voted on in Buffalo and New York and that the sentiment in their behalf is not strongly in favor of any general demands on the part of the men as a whole.  
**MURDERED BY ROBBER**  
Woman Killed by Bullet Intended for Her Husband.  
Altoona, Pa., Dec. 7.—A murder was committed near the site of the Altoona new reservoir, the victim being a Slavish woman, Mary Stah, wife of Peter Stah, a laborer employed on the construction of the reservoir. Mrs. Stah, with her husband three small children and a boarder, occupied a shanty near the work.  
The woman was awakened by a noise in her room, and saw a man ransacking a trunk. She quietly nudged her husband, who, as soon as he saw the intruder, started to spring out of bed. Fearing for his safety, Mrs. Stah clutched at her husband and tried to hold him. Instantly there was a flash and the woman fell back dead, having been shot through the brain by the bullet, that was evidently intended for her husband.  
The burglar ran out, leaving his footprints in the snow, which, however, were lost when he reached the road leading through the woods.  
A small sum of money was taken from the trunk. Stah describes the murderer as a small man, who wore a mask.  
Killed Himself in Hollow Log.  
Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 9.—The body of Oscar Taylor, a prominent young man, was found in a hollow cypress log in the swamp near the city by searchers. Taylor disappeared from home last Tuesday, and it was feared that he had taken his life. He had crawled into the log, made a pillow of his coat and fired a bullet into his head.  
Sisters Meet First Time in 57 Years.  
Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Miss Elizabeth Smith will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Meredith, whom until a few days ago she had not seen for 57 years. Miss Jane was married to Edward Meredith in Birmingham, England, in 1850. The couple then sailed for America to live. Elizabeth left England for Auckland, New Zealand, where another sister lived.

**Mr. Tillman Wants Financial Relief Steps Investigated.**  
**PRESENTS TWO RESOLUTIONS**  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Tillman introduced two resolutions calling on the senate finance committee to investigate and report on the legality of the action of Secretary Cortelyou in the steps which he took recently for the relief of the money market.  
In his resolutions Mr. Tillman asks that the finance committee be instructed to make an investigation and report to the senate.  
The first one was as follows:  
Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to investigate and report to the senate—  
1. Whether the issue of the certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent. interest, bids for which were invited by the secretary of the treasury on November 18, 1907, were for the purpose of borrowing money to "meet public expenses," as provided by section 32 of the act approved June 13, 1898, and if not whether there is any warrant of law for the issue of said certificates.  
2. Whether the issue of fifty millions bond of Panama canal loan, bids for which were called for by the secretary of the treasury on November 18, 1907, was required to "defray the expenses" on said canal, there being at the time when both of these loans were made upward of \$200,000,000 in the treasury for current expenditures.  
3. Whether there is any legislation necessary to protect the people and business interests of the country from the issue of unlawful money, if clearing house certificates are such, and to prevent the illegal increase of the public debt in time of peace.  
The second one follows:  
Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to investigate and report to the senate as soon as practicable—  
1. Whether clearing house certificates, with which the country is now flooded, have been issued under authority of law or contrary to the same.  
2. Whether the issuing of such certificates by an association of banks, both state and national, and the use of the same as money subjects such certificates or notes to the tax of 10 per centum as provided.  
3. Whether it would be permissible under the law as it is for an association of banks, warehouses and elevators to issue certificates based on cotton, wheat and tobacco stored in such warehouses and elevators and fully insured to be used as money in marketing said crops in the same way as clearing house certificates are now used.  
Senator Tillman asked that unanimous consent be given to him to address the senate on his resolution, but Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) suggested that in the absence of Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, the resolutions should go over.  
"That is satisfactory to me," said Mr. Tillman.  
The resolution of Senator Culberson, of Texas, relating to the issue by the secretary of the treasury of Panama bonds and 3 per cent. treasury certificates, and the resolution of Senator Clay, of Georgia, concerning the deposits of public funds in national banks, came up in order, but at the suggestion of Senator Allison, of Iowa, they were allowed to go over until Senator Aldrich, the chairman of the finance committee, shall be present.

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G. W. Clark.....	" " " " " " "
Isaac Shaver.....	" " " " " " "
Charles M. Waple.....	" " " " " " "
Rapey & Grebe.....	" " " " " " "
J. C. & W. H. Jones.....	" " " " " " "
Ervin M. Davis.....	" " " " " " "
James Passmore.....	" " " " " " "
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Samuel Rogers.....	" " " " " " "
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Lawrence Redding.....	" " " " " " "
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Thomas Faxon.....	" " " " " " "
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