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—Political rumor has it that attorneys GEO. W. ZEIGLER and JOHN G. LOVE, of this place, are both viewed with favor as possible legislative nominees for the Republicans. If there be any foundation for the rumor it looks as though PENROSE intends making a fight for the one vote from Centre county.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

THE GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST.—There is an old saw that "a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," and while Christmas of 1907 was not entirely green it was so near it as to be considered in that sphere; and the weather since has been of the very best kind to fatten up the graveyard. As evidence of this fact the reader has only to peruse the obituary columns of the WATCHMAN every week and no other proof will be needed.

During the month of January, including this issue of the paper there have been published in the columns of the WATCHMAN just sixty-eight obituary notices and of this number the biggest percentage of deaths was from consumption and pneumonia, the two worst diseases in this climate; and especially with such changeable weather as we have had this winter. And this is the strongest argument possible why everybody should be more directly interested in taking more care of their health than they generally are. It is such sudden changes from warm to cold and cold to warmer weather that brings a long train of pneumonia patients and renders life perilous for those affected with tuberculosis, and it is only with the very wisest of precautions and the best of care of oneself that these two dread diseases can be avoided. The death list this week is appalling, as the following will show:

LUCAS.—A very sudden death in Howard last week was that of William T. Lucas, a member of one of the best known families in that section. Mr. Lucas was a baker by occupation and was in good health. Just before noon on Tuesday he was out in the yard doing a little work when he was taken suddenly sick and died before medical aid could be secured. Heart disease was the trouble.

Deceased was born in Howard township and was about sixty-seven years of age. He was an industrious and enterprising man and had many friends in Howard and throughout lower Bald Eagle valley. His wife died several years ago but surviving him are the following children: Homer, of Rochester; Jesse and Benjamin, of Howard; Mrs. Carrie Kling, of Altoona; Mrs. Edith Garbrick, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Martha Kessinger, of Blanchard, and Miss Tessie, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Irvin G., of Howard; Daniel, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. John Confer, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Samuel Lyon, of Lyontown. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Friday morning, interment being made in the Schenck cemetery.

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ROBB.—Frank Robb, who for several years past has been foreman of the construction gang for the Commercial telephone company of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Dorman, near Hartleton, Union county, on Thursday morning of last week. He had been a victim of that dread disease, consumption, for about two years but it was not until three months ago that he was compelled to give up work and take to his bed.

Deceased was born at Nittany, this county, fifty-one years ago and was a member of the well known Robb family of Nittany valley. He lived and worked in that place until about nine years ago when he came to Bellefonte and entered the employ of the Commercial telephone company and was finally made foreman of the construction gang.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Warren Marks and Mrs. Milton Wise, of Berwick; Mrs. Frances Dorman, of Hartleton, Irvin and Merle, at home at Nittany. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning after which the remains were taken to Snydertown for interment.

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STRAYER.—Bellefonters well remember Mr. and Mrs. John Strayer, who lived here for a number of years while Mr. Strayer conducted a soft-drink establishment, and will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Strayer, on Thursday afternoon of last week, at their home in Lock Haven. Death was the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Deceased was about forty-nine years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hevner, and was born at Queen's Run, though her parents moved to Lock Haven when she was but a child. She was united in marriage to John Strayer and some years later the couple moved to this place. They lived here until two years ago when they returned to Lock Haven. In addition to her husband she is survived by her mother and three brothers. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Highland cemetery.

DEATH OF FRANK GARDNER.—Ferguson township lost another of its best known residents in the death of Frank Gardner, at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Although he had not been in perfect health for some time he had not been ailing enough to give his friends any concern. But on Saturday last he was stricken with paralysis and so severe was the stroke that from the first it was evident he could not recover.

Deceased was a son of John and Mary Gardner and was born at the old Gardner homestead in the Glades sixty-one years ago. Like all farmer's sons he went to school during the winter time and worked on the farm during the summer until he attained his majority when he went to farming on his own behalf. Agriculture he made his life work and was one of the most successful of Ferguson township's agriculturists. Ten years ago he retired from active work on account of ill health and buying a nice home within sight of the old homestead where he was born lived there ever since. He was a man well known and most highly esteemed throughout his home community. Quiet and reserved he was posessed of those kindly traits of character that made him a friend of everybody and won for him greater esteem than is due the ordinary man.

On Christmas day, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Goheen who survives him with one son, John G. He also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Sarah McCabe, in Illinois; Mrs. J. M. Goheen and Mrs. Annie Mattern, of Tyrone. Early in life Mr. Gardner became a member of the Presbyterian church and was a faithful attendant all his life. The funeral services were held at the J. J. Goheen home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Campbell officiating. Interment was made in the Gardner lot in the Graysville cemetery.

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SCHREFFLER.—Mrs. Agnes Schreffler died at the home of her son, C. A. Schreffler, in Altoona, at ten o'clock Sunday morning of dropsy of the heart. Deceased, whose maiden name was Agnes R. Bickle, was born in Mifflin county in 1841, and was thus in her sixty-seventh year. In 1864 she was married to Joseph Schreffler at Middleburg, Pa., and shortly afterwards they moved to State College where they lived until the death of Mr. Schreffler in 1901 when Mrs. Schreffler went to Altoona and had since lived with her son—her only child. She is survived however, by five brothers—Samuel Bickle, of Beavertown; Jacob Bickle, Aaron Bickle, Isaac Bickle, all of Snyder county, and Amos Bickle, of Kansas; also three sisters, Martha Vaughnett, of Strawberry Ridge; Catharine Schilling, of Mill Creek, Matilda Acre, of Michigan, and one son, Charles A. Schreffler, at home. Funeral services were conducted at her late home on Tuesday afternoon after which the remains were taken to State College and private interment made in the Branch cemetery on Wendesday afternoon.

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LINGLE.—Bruce Lingle died at his home in Cherokee, Iowa, on Monday morning, of typhoid pneumonia after a brief illness. He was born in Potter township and had he lived until March he would have been fifty years old. His early life was spent near Centre Hall and at State College but a number of years ago he went west and located at Cherokee, Iowa. He is survived by his wife and six children, five daughters and one son; also his aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lingle, of Centre Hall, who several weeks ago celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary; and three sisters: Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Arney and Mrs. Mervin Arney, of Centre Hall. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made at Cherokee.

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CARSON.—After having been a patient sufferer with rheumatism for more than a year Mrs. John Carson died on Sunday evening at her home near Nigh bank. She was a native of Centre county, was sixty-eight years of age and has lived most all her life in this vicinity. She was a member of the Methodist church and a kind-hearted, christian woman.

Surviving her are her husband and four children, as follows: Mrs. Edward Houser, at home; Mrs. James Fleming, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ellery Brown, of Millheim, and Walter, of Pine Grove Mills. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. J. W. Durkee, of Pleasant Gap, officiated at the services and interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

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SMITH.—Mrs. Mary D. Smith, an aunt of Mrs. Feidt, died at the residence of Dr. W. W. Feidt, on High street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She had not been in good health for two years but the direct cause of her death was apoplexy. She was sixty-five years old and her home was in Shippensburg. Her husband died two years ago and for some time past she made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Feidt. Brief funeral services will be held today after which the remains will be taken to Shippensburg where burial will be made tomorrow.

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LEWIS.—Mrs. Joshua Lewis died at her home in Johnstown on Tuesday of last week of pneumonia. She was about fifty-five years of age and was born at Bald Eagle. After her marriage she with her husband moved to Tyrone where they lived until two years ago when they moved to Johnstown. Surviving her are her husband, two sons and three daughters. The remains were taken to Bald Eagle, the place of her birth, where interment was made last Friday morning.

WILSON.—A peculiarly sad death was that of Miss Hattie Wilson, which occurred in the Bellefonte hospital at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening. For a year or more she had not been in the best of health and just a week prior to her death she suffered an attack of appendicitis. The attack was unusually severe and she was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed on Monday of last week. Every indication pointed to the fact that the operation was not only a success but that the patient would recover until Saturday when she took a turn for the worse and at three o'clock that afternoon a collapse followed which presaged death.

Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Emma P. Wilson and was born in Bellefonte in 1877, thus being almost thirty-one years of age. Ten years ago she entered the *Centre Democrat* office to learn typesetting and has been there continuously ever since, proving not only an efficient but most faithful compositor. She was one of the main supports of her widowed mother and younger brothers and sister. For a number of years she had been a faithful member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant at all services.

In addition to her mother she is survived by the following brothers and sister: John, manager of the Western Union telegraph office in Altoona; Lloyd, Edna and Wilbur, at home. Rev. James B. Stein officiated at the funeral services which were held in the Methodist church at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Union cemetery.

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WAITE.—Possibly no other man was so well known throughout the farming communities of Huntingdon, Centre and Blair counties as Joseph H. Waite, who died at his home at Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, on Wednesday morning, after a brief illness with pleurisy. He was born at Arch Springs, in Blair county, in 1820, so that he was in the eighty-eighth year of his age. When a young man he took up the calling of an auctioneer and this he made his principal life work, and for more than fifty years his stentorian voice could be heard every spring selling stock and farm implements at public vendue, so that there was hardly a farmer in the three counties above named who did not know him. He was always regarded the most popular as well as best auctioneer known in this section. His summers were always spent on a small farm he owned near Warriorsmark, and there is where he died.

Surviving him are the following children: H. H. Waite Esq., of Huntingdon; A. A. Waite, G. C. Waite, Mrs. J. H. Mattern and Mrs. I. S. Buck, of Warriorsmark; S. B. Waite, of Spruce Creek, and J. L. Waite, of Cartersville, Georgia. He also leaves one brother and a sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow, burial to be made at Warriorsmark.

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TONER.—Patrick T. Toner, who for years has been a well known figure around Bellefonte, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday morning of cancer and dropsy. He was about sixty years of age and was born in Bellefonte, and lived his entire life in this vicinity. For a number of years he has been a sufferer with cancer so that he was unable to work and was a charge on the borough. Some weeks ago he was taken from the poor house to the hospital but the disease had progressed so far that nothing could be done to save his life.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary Toner, and six children, as follows: Mrs. George Garis, of Williamsport; Elizabeth, James, Harry, Joseph and Emma; also one brother, Anthony. The body was taken from the hospital to the poor house, and on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the funeral services were held in the Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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WARD.—A death which calls for not only the sympathy but a more substantial form of pity was that on Tuesday night of Mrs. Robert Ward, under most unfortunate circumstances. What makes her death unusually sad is the fact that in addition to the family being in needy circumstances, she leaves three small children, two little girls and a boy. Her husband, Robert Ward, is employed at the Palace livery. Mrs. Ward was only about twenty-seven years old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, of Benner township, and had many friends who deeply deplore her untimely death. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

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GUMMO.—Miss Ida Gummo, daughter of John Gummo, of Beech Creek, died quite suddenly one day last week. She had been afflicted with Bright's disease for about two years but her condition was not considered critical. The day before her death she spent the evening at a neighbor's home and the next morning lapsed into unconsciousness and died the same evening. She was thirty years old and is survived by her father, three sisters and four brothers, her death being the fourth in the family inside of three years. Rev. Ellsworth Aller conducted the funeral services and interment was made in the Fearon cemetery.

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WALKER.—Mrs. James Walker died on Monday at the home of her son-in-law, Jeremiah Confer, on upper Marsh Creek, of infirmities due to her advanced age. She was born in Boggs township and was eighty-nine years old. For a number of years after her marriage the family lived at Beech Creek later moving to Cato where they kept a boarding house. Since the death of her husband a number of years ago Mrs. Walker has made her home with her daughter. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made at Milesburg.

WEAVER.—James A. Weaver died at his home at Lakemont Terrace, Altoona, at 9.30 o'clock Sunday evening, after a brief illness with a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born at Spring Mills, this county, May 29th, 1852, hence was in his fifty-sixth year. He lived in Gregg township until 1892 when he moved to Altoona and for a number of years has been employed in the brass foundry of the Pennsylvania railroad company. He was a member of the First Methodist church, in that city; of the Chickalacamoose Tribe of Red Men and the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Mr. Weaver was married three times. His first wife was Miss Mary Folger, of Spring Mills, by whom he had one son, William, of Gregg township. His second wife was Miss Linnie DeLong, also of this county. A son and daughter were the result of this union, Irvin Weaver, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Olie Alles, of Williamsport. His third wife, to whom he was married in 1895, was Mrs. A. K. Rilling, of Altoona, who survives with a young son, Harry, at home. Mr. Weaver also leaves two brothers and five sisters as follows: S. T. Weaver, of Lincoln, Kan.; J. L. Weaver, of Altoona; Mrs. William Smiley, of Utahville, Clearfield county; Mrs. G. W. Storer, Mill Hall; Mrs. John Zeigler, of Abdera; Mrs. Rose Winkleman, of Flemington, and Mrs. William Fye, of Pennsvalley.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona.

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CRAIG.—Rev. John Craig, a retired United Brethren minister, died at his home at Julian, on Wednesday morning, of a complication of diseases. He was about seventy-one years of age and has lived in Julian for almost a quarter of a century. He was a quiet, unostentatious man and one much loved and honored in the church of his choice. He is survived by a family of children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Craig previous to the Civil war was a blacksmith at Julian. When the call for volunteers came he enlisted as a member of Company C, Forty-fifth regiment, and went to the front. He was a brave and gallant soldier and was wounded three times, carrying one of the bullets in his body until his death. On account of one of his injuries he had his right leg amputated in 1896. For the past four years he has been practically helpless but he bore his affliction with the utmost christian fortitude. It was after he returned from the war that he entered the ministry and for years preached the gospel to his fellowmen.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH DIE.—Last Friday morning John Dolph, a former well known resident of Philipsburg but who the past few years has been living in Kerrmoor, Clearfield county, died of pneumonia, after only a few days illness. At the time of his death his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Annie Yingling, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yingling, of Philipsburg, was also seriously ill with the same disease and her death occurred on Saturday morning, just twenty-four hours after that of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph had no children of their own but leave one adopted son and the parents and following brothers and sisters of Mrs. Dolph: John Yingling, of Williamsport; William and Miles, of Philipsburg; Jacob, of Hawk Run; Mrs. John Davis, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. David Davis, of Kerrmoor. The double funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in Kerrmoor, both bodies being buried in the same grave.

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WATSON.—Stanley K. Watson, a well known farmer of Boggs township, died at his home on Marsh Creek on Saturday night of tuberculosis of the bowels, after an illness of less than three weeks. He was born in Boggs township about sixty-six years ago and was a member of one of the pioneer families of that section. He followed the occupation of a farmer most all his life. He served during the Civil war with bravery and distinction and received a wound from which he never fully recovered. Surviving him are his wife and a number of children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment being made in the Advent cemetery at the Divide.

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GREEN.—Mrs. Rebecca Green, wife of Benjamin Green, died at her home in York, Pa., last Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-six years. Deceased will be remembered by the older residents of Bellefonte from having lived here a number of years during their earlier married life. Thirty years or more, however, they moved to York where they have lived ever since. Surviving the deceased is her husband and five children, all grown up and married. She also leaves a number of relatives in this county. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

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KANE.—John Kane died at his home at Axe Mann, on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of one week with pneumonia, aged seventy years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hull, both of Axe Mann. The funeral took place from the Catholic church on Friday morning, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

——Mr. Thomas Laurie is quite ill at the home of his brother, Dr. William Laurie, D. D., LL. D., on Spring street and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

——Miss Mary Brockerhoff entertained the Whist club at dinner Monday evening.

——Calvin Huss, son of Major Huss, of Spring Mills, made his last appearance with Vogel's minstrels when they played here on Wednesday night of last week, as on Thursday he left here for New London, Conn., to join Lew Dockstader's minstrels, the biggest and best aggregation of the kind in the country. Cal is making quite a reputation for himself and we would not be surprised some day to see him bring his own minstrel troupe to Bellefonte under the name of "Huss' Big Minstrels."

——Centre Hall don't need to feel so big over its new canvas glove factory as Bellefonte already has one in operation. That is, a new department for the manufacture of canvas gloves has been added to the shirt factory, the same being in charge of Calder Ray, son of the proprietor, S. D. Ray Esq. And, by the way, if the latter does not some day bloom forth as a millionaire it will not be because of lack of enterprise on his part. When the shirt factory was first established in Bellefonte it did not prove a paying venture and passed through two or three different ownerships before it came into his possession. Since he has owned and operated it he has not only kept it running all the time but has more than doubled its capacity and value of the plant. Though it is still called the "shirt factory" it is in name only, as no shirts are manufactured therein. The principal output consists of men's drawers. In addition a department was added a year ago for the manufacture of a buttonless suspender and now they are also making canvas gloves.

An Old Time Republican Gives His Views of Present Conditions.

HANNAH, Centre Co., Pa., Jan. 28, '08.

Hon. P Gray Meek, Editor of the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR:—By this time you have no doubt heard we have a "Panic," some say our Teddy brought it about. Well, punishment must fall on the innocent as well as the guilty; and I am content to take my suffering with the guilty, feeling that some who are "out-laws" holding high positions are getting a taste of the bitter cup that their diabolical acts have brought about. We had better be wiped off the map as a country than to give "one inch" to these oppressors of the masses. We have plenty of money; they need not tinker at the currency; let them about face and act honest and truthful to their constituents. There is hardly an exception (some I believe are willing to do the best but are led astray by their prejudices) but all legislation must be in the interest of the capitalist. If they pass a bill it is drawn so it can be kicked over. All this is only a "sop" to the voter. I read your editorial on the "two cent rate" decision; well, it is what I looked for; I was not disappointed. Why did you not give the public a history of the "Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Co?" Is a two cent rate confiscation of it? What has made its stock so valuable? For the conveniences it gives us people here in the country to travel we might be carried for less than two cents per mile.

In another letter I will give you some history about the treatment we country people receive as patrons of the B. E. V. R R. I am always pleased to read the WATCHMAN when it comes on Saturdays. I will say, as I have said before, that I many times differ with you and I think you are too much of a partisan, but you are honest and sincere. In your editorial, "Just Where We Stand," I think you use some expressions that are not in order. For instance, I quote your words: "The WATCHMAN is for the man who has always and under all circumstances been a Democrat." Well, my dear Democratic friend, I have always been a Republican, and do not believe "Teddy" had any hand or part in bringing on this stagnation of business and scarcity of currency. Let me say here, the "American people" are no longer putting their trust in these men that are "good Seventh day Christians." They have had enough of mock charity and honesty. This is a moral panic. People want to know who is who. How did that man accumulate so fast? What right have "common carriers" to engage in the same business that their customers are in? What right have officers of Trust companies and other monied institutions to speculate with the funds of the bank or trust? When were people worse robbed than they were by those New York Life Insurance companies? All this has been going on for years and now the people have called a halt. Now my dear Editor, I enclose a clipping from the *American Agriculturist* of January 27th, 1908.

WHAT THE TARIFF MAKES POSSIBLE.

Every little while there comes to our attention evidences of tariff protected trusts selling goods cheaper abroad than at home. The United States steel corporation has sold to Welsh tin-plate makers 100,000 tons of sheet and tin-plate bars, $10 or $12 a ton cheaper than the price to manufacturers in the United States. While the trust is charging American tin-makers $29 a ton, it is delivering in Wales the same product at $21.90 a ton. The cost of transportation is about $4 10, so that the actual price received at Pittsburg is $17.80, against the $29 paid by Americans. The tariff on such material is $6.72 a ton, and operates to keep out foreign competition, so that the monopoly is undisturbed, and there is no escape from the high prices charged in this country. Abroad, there is competition to be met and prices must be low if goods are to be sold.

How true is this? Parties are out hunting live issues. This is one indeed. I want to hear from you through your paper. I have always been a "Henry Carey" protectionist. One very live issue is less "government by injunction." Restrain the power of these U. S. Courts. Compel corporations to respect "State Authority." The "States" must not surrender one iota more than the powers named in our written instrument, the U. S. Constitution. Another live issue is, we want you to come back to first principles and do away with this mock justice prevalent now. Send these rich and powerful lawbreakers where you send the poor lawbreaker. This two kinds of justice must stop or worse will surely come. The temperance men and the Young Men's Christian Association should turn all their energies toward saving the living principles of our free land. "Equal justice to all, privileges to none." This feeling, so I live in ease, I do not care what becomes of my neighbor, must be replaced by an entire change to the humane side. The poor down-trodden do not want tracts and advice, they want their *own*, what has and is being taken by the powerful class. They want only their own, nothing more. Stop these "corporations and land thieves" from stealing and make them give up what they have stolen. This has been goning on in the west to an alarming extent. I wish you many years of health and prosperity.

I am very Respt., yours.
JOHN T. FOWLER.

Pine Grove Mention.

Farmer Frank Miller lost a valuable horse last week.

Charley Lytle and wife are making a week's visit with relatives in Altoona.

Had all kinds of weather Sunday, sunshine, rain and snow and a terriffic gale.

Jacob S. Reed, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart, is on the mend.

Mrs. G. F. Miller is under the doctor's care suffering with an attack of heart trouble.

You don't want to miss the entertainment in Leonard Grange hall, Rock Springs, tomorrow evening.

Harry Burns and family spent several days in the beginning of the week among relatives in Bellwood.

The stork was busy this week as Friday night it left a boy at Oliver Piolet Bloom's home, at Bloomsdorf.

Misses Anna and Maude Gobeen are in the city of Brotherly love this week mixing business with pleasure.

Miss Hannah Royer, who has been visiting friends down Nittany valley, returned home Friday delighted with her trip.

James I. Reed, of Boalsburg, faced the storm, Tuesday, and came up to see his brother Jacob, who is now some better.

John Charles, the sawyer, is arranging to plant a steam saw mill over on the Moore and Huyett tracts in Stone valley.

Mrs. Sarah Sausserman tripped and fell downstairs last Thursday morning breaking the index finger on her right hand.

Owing to a lay off in the Mifflinburg carriage shops Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin are at the Adam Krumrine home in Boalsburg.

Howard Bigelow and family came down from Baileyville to spend the Sabbath at the home of Harry Shugert on the Branch.

In our last letter we gave the Pine Grove High school entertainment for February 20th. It should have been the 21st, on Friday.

Wm. Mothersbaugh is up in the Mountain city mixing business with pleasure. During his stay grandpa Meyers is attending to the chores.

Pennsvalley lodge I. O. O. F., No. 276, have their mid winter festival billed for the last week in February, in their new hall on Main street.

Miss Maggie Lytle fell on a Boalsburg pavement fracturing her thigh bone. She is now holding down her easy chair and likely will for weeks to come.

J. B. Heberling and family enjoyed a drive over to Warriorsmark Sunday to spend the day with his uncle, Perry Gates, who is not as robust as he once was.

The stork left a boy at the J. L. Holmes home last week that no doubt in due course of years will be assisting his Pa as tax collector, notary public and "sich."

Constable P. C. Frank, of Centre Hill, transacted business in Boalsburg, Tuesday. Philip would make a grand candidate for sheriff for he is a hustler from away back.

Miss Bell Gobeen is in hard luck again. Some time ago she had a fall in the barn from which she had hardly recovered when she fell on the ice almost breaking her arm.

On account of a long lay off by a large bridge concern at Toledo, O., Robert Campbell, a State man, is rusticating among his old chums at Fairbrook, and not a job in sight.

The O. I. A. boys of Tussey council, No. 515, have their annual banquet billed for February 14th, at the St. Elmo parlors. The committee in charge will spare no means to make it a success.

Col. John R. Lemon, Democrat, of Gatesburg, wants to get in the political arena quick. The colonel is willing to serve the dear people in any capacity and would make a hustling candidate.

Walter Weaver has a hustle on with his steam outfit sawing wood in and about the town the past week. If everybody was a hustler like Walter there would be no cry of money stringency and tough times.

Miss Gertie Herman, a trained nurse, came up from Philadelphia to care for her uncle, G. W. Homan, who is ill with typhoid fever. Yesterday afternoon he took a very decided turn for the worse and his condition last evening was very precarious.

Wm. W. Keller, formerly one of our successful school teachers, went to Pittsburg in the early fall and took the civil service examination, ranking first in one hundred and fifty applicants. He was at once given a department in the post office there, therefore is not worried over the money panic, as the government pays in gold.

Farmer and constable John Fortney, after a two weeks visit in the Buckeye State, returned home last week giving a very flattering account of the Dannley boys and their fine horses and flourishing businesses. They are keeping up the pace and have no concern on the subject of prosperity. They are workers, to say the least. Mr. Fortney says old Centre is good enough for him to round up his days in.

The unterrified Democracy turned out en masse last Saturday bent in placing in nomination a good ticket, and here it is:

Ferguson township West precinct: A. W. Tressler, judge of election; I. O. Campbell, inspector; R. T. Gates, registration assessor;

East precient: P. M. Corl, judge of election; J. D. Tanyer, inspector; W. H. Fry, registration assessor.

J. E. Smith, constable; C. B. McCormick and Ira Harpster, school directors; Blair Gates, supervisor; Frank Miller, overseer of poor; G. B. Campbell, auditor; A. J. Tate, township clerk.

—Bottled honey is getting to be more and more popular with the consumer class. The number of articles that have been published on methods of bottling have resulted in popularizing the sale of honey in glass to such an extent that tons and carloads of it are now put up in that form that formerly sold in bulk at very low prices—too low for the beekeeper to make a fair living.