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JOHN L. COLE, of Walker township.

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DR. P. S. FISHER, of Walker township.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—A terrific hail storm passed over the lower end of Nittany valley Sunday evening about five o'clock. The worst damage was done in the vicinity of Nittany and Snyderstown, where small trees were twisted off, the corn and potatoes cut to shreds and much of the small fruit knocked off the trees.

—The berry crop in Centre county this year is a very large one and hundreds of bushels of huckleberries, blackberries and raspberries are being shipped by produce dealers at Howard, Coburn and other points to the eastern markets. Prices vary from five to eight cents a quart to the pickers.

—On Thursday evening of last week the horse belonging to W. A. Lyon, which was injured some time ago by having the end of a shaft run in the fleshy part of its leg, broke its leg while being exercised in the alley near Baum's livery stable and had to be shot. The injury had evidently affected the bone as the animal was only being led up and down the alley when the leg gave way and an examination showed that the bone was broken.

—Habitus of the Bush house had a fire scare last Saturday night, or rather at a very early hour Sunday morning. A college student who was stopping there became somewhat befuddled and could not find his room and in lighting matches to see the number on his door set fire to a curtain. The flames were easily extinguished and the young man requested to go to another hotel where he wouldn't have so much trouble finding his room.

—The Fourth of July was very quiet in Bellefonte. The picnic of the Udine fire company at Hecla park, while being the nearest place of amusement to spend the day, was not as largely attended as in former years. This was probably because of the fact that there was a big time at State College and also one at Snow Shoe, and the Bellefonte pleasure-loving contingent was divided among the three places. But aside from that fact many people remained in Bellefonte and spent the day quietly at home.

—Miss Blanche R. D. Harvey, of Williamsport, and Miss Clara F. Herriek, of Utica, N. Y., spent last Thursday night at the Brockerhoff house in this place. The young women are on a roundabout tramp from Williamsport to Utica. They left the Lumber city on Monday of last week and walked to Jersey Shore where they spent the night. Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon were spent in Look Haven and Wednesday night at a farm house in Nittany valley. Thursday morning they walked to the Country club where they got their dinner and spent most of the afternoon, coming to Bellefonte in time for supper. Friday morning they left for State College and from there expected to go down Pennsylvania and north by way of Sunbury. The girls are making their tramp just for fun and are taking it by easy stages. They are well supplied with money and enjoy all the comforts to be obtained wherever they spend a night. Miss Harvey, by the way, is a relative of the Orvis', in this place.

MULHOLLAND.—After a lingering illness of from four to five months James L. Mulholland, one of Bellefonte's oldest and most respected citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Shuey, in this place, at 10.15 o'clock Monday evening. His illness dates back to last spring when he slipped on the icy pavement, fell and sustained injuries which developed an acute attack of lumbago and kidney trouble. For a month or so prior to his death he was confined to his bed.

Deceased was born at Karthaus, Clearfield county, July 25th, 1827, hence had lived twelve more days he would have been eighty-one years of age. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and learned the trade of a machinist with the old firm of Todd & Donnan, working successfully for them, W. P. Duncan & Co. and Jenkins & Lingle. About fifteen years ago advancing age compelled him to give up work and since then he has made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Shuey, of this place, and Mrs. Stover, in Carwensville.

Mr. Mulholland was an old soldier, having served during the Civil war. He was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful attendant at all times. A quiet and unostentatious man he had the highest regard of all who knew him. His wife died many years ago but surviving him are the following children: W. H. Mulholland, of Clearfield; Mrs. Andrew Stover, of Carwensville; R. W., of Altoona; Mrs. T. A. Ardell and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. S. R. Rilling, of Altoona.

The funeral was held from the Shuey residence on High street at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James B. Stein, of the Methodist church, officiated at the services and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

SWARTZ.—Quite a sudden death in Phillipsburg was that on Thursday morning of last week when Mrs. Henry Swartz died from a violent attack of heart disease. She had been subject to attacks of the disease for some months past but she was so well on Wednesday that not even the immediate members of her family could have foretold her illness, let alone death. She retired at the usual hour Wednesday evening and about eleven o'clock was taken ill, dying in less than three hours.

Deceased was a native of Snyder county and was a little past sixty-two years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Ellen Wilson. In 1861 she was united in marriage to Henry Swartz, of Hublersburg, this county. They made that village their home for several years finally moving to Bellefonte. Here they lived until 1889 when the family moved to Phillipsburg where they have lived ever since. Of their five children only two survive, John and Mrs. Edward Fish, both of Phillipsburg. Two brothers of the deceased also survive, namely: R. K. and C. H. Wilson, both of Look Haven.

Owing to the oft-expressed will of the deceased that her body would not be embalmed after death the funeral was held much earlier than customary. Services were held at the family home on Thursday afternoon and the same evening the remains were taken to Hublersburg where burial was made Friday morning.

LOVE.—After an illness of some months Mrs. Mary Ann Love, widow of the late Thomas Love, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Seibert, in Wilkesburg, last Friday. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases. She was born in Warriorsburg, Huntingdon county, and was sixty-nine years of age. After her marriage the family moved to Centre county and for years made their home at Hublersburg, when Mr. Love died some time ago. Last September Mrs. Love went to visit her daughter at Wilkesburg, was taken sick and gradually grew worse until death relieved her of her sufferings. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Seibert, of Wilkesburg; D. F. Love, of Pittsburg; John, of Altoona; Mary, of Homewood; Mrs. Jennie Verner, of Chicago; Annie of Homewood, and James, of Cleveland, Ohio. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1.25 train Monday afternoon and taken direct to the Union cemetery where burial was made.

MCCOLLUM.—Abraham R. McCollum, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the Beta Theta Pi house at State College on Tuesday of last week, as the result of general infirmities. Deceased was born in Scotland sixty-eight years ago but came to this country when a young man, shortly afterwards locating in Centre county. He served through the Civil war with great bravery and distinction. For many years he made his home in Milesburg but about ten years ago moved to State College where he had lived ever since. He was married in 1879 to Miss Mary C. McKinley who survives with one daughter.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from his late home. Rev. C. C. Snavely officiated and interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Mrs. Sarah Campbell, widow of the late George Campbell, of Milesburg, died in a Philadelphia hospital last Friday evening after having undergone quite a serious operation. She was about fifty-five years of age and is survived by three daughters and two sons, living in Philadelphia. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. P. S. Fisher, of Zion. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday for interment in the Union cemetery.

ODENKIRK.—David Odenkirk, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk, formerly of Centre Hall but now of Burnham, Mifflin county, died at the home of Abner Alexander near Old Fort, on Thursday of last week, of diphtheria. The boy with two sisters were visitors at the Alexander home when he contracted the disease which resulted in his death in a few days. The remains were buried the same day. This is the third death from diphtheria in that community but up to this time there are no new cases.

NEFF.—Mrs. Mary M. Neff, widow of the late H. K. Neff, of Huntingdon, died on July 3rd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence L. Brown, at Sandy Ridge. She was eighty-one years of age and is survived by three children, namely: Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Frank Hall, of Harrisburg, and Julian A. Neff, of Altoona. The remains were taken to Huntingdon on July 6th for burial beside the remains of her husband.

IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.—Joseph Wolf was arrested at Williamsport on Tuesday and brought to this place and lodged in jail on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of Montgomery & Co. and Zellers' stores on the night of April 20th. Some time during that night both the above stores, which are in adjoining rooms in Crider's Exchange, were broken into from the rear and robbed. About the same time young Wolf left Bellefonte and just what evidence the authorities have to connect him with the robbery has not been divulged. In any event suspicion was directed his way and a warrant has been out for his arrest for some time but his whereabouts were never discovered until Tuesday when he was found traveling with a circus. He was arrested at or near Williamsport and brought here.

Charles Nighthart was also arrested as being implicated with Wolf in the robbery and the two young men were given a hearing before justice of the peace J. M. Keichline on Wednesday afternoon. The evidence against them was such that they were both held for trial at court, Wolf in \$500 bail and Nighthart \$300. The latter gave bond but Wolf being unable to do so was remanded to jail.

UNIFORMITY IN RAILROAD SIGNALS.—A few weeks ago the World's Signal company, composed principally of moneyed men of Phillipsburg and surrounding towns, was incorporated under the laws of Delaware. It is the purpose to establish a general and uniform railway signal business throughout the United States and Canada, and even extend the system into foreign countries. The new signal system, by the way, is the invention of J. K. Johnston, superintendent of the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is claimed is the best signal system ever invented. Under this system the same semaphore indications are displayed at night as are shown during the day, thus simplifying the line of signals very much. The Phillipsburg company has secured all the rights to the Johnston invention, which has been patented in the United States, Canada and foreign countries, and it is for the manufacture and introduction of this system the World Signal company has been organized. The new company will give a demonstration of their new system in Phillipsburg in the near future at which it is expected prominent railroad men from all over the country will be present.

CENTRE COUNTIANS IN IOWA HOLD PICNIC.—Members of the Keystone Club, an organization of Pennsylvanians many of whom were formerly Centre countians, held their annual picnic at Union Park, Des Moines, Iowa, on July 10th. From our old friend, Samuel W. Baker, we received a program and account of the same from which we infer that the gathering was a big success. Over two hundred Pennsylvanians were present and Governor Cummins, who was born and raised in this State, presided. Among the speakers was Capt. J. W. Muffley, known to many Centre county people, while his daughter, Miss Millie Muffley, furnished the instrumental music. One incident our correspondent notes is that an aged lady from Sunbury who was visiting friends in that city, prolonged her visit two weeks in order to be present at the picnic. The Keystone Club is an incorporated organization of which Samuel W. Baker is secretary and J. W. Muffley treasurer.

AN OLD PAPER.—On Monday Miss Baker, of Lemont, brought to this office a copy of "The Democratic Watchman," of the issue of Wednesday, January 14th, 1846, No. 1 of Vol. V. of the paper, which was then published by J. K. Shoemaker. The paper is a four column folio in exceptionally good condition and contains the inaugural address of Governor Francis R. Shunk. Among the advertisements is one for the sale of Martha furnace and ten thousand acres of land, offered by Roland Curtin. There was also a call for a temperance convention to be held in the court house during the January term of court.

BURNED OUT OF HOME.—On Monday night of last week the house occupied by Mrs. Clara Lucas and four children, at Axe Mann, caught fire and burned to the ground so quickly that the inmates barely escaped with their lives, all their furniture and even clothing being totally destroyed. Mrs. Lucas had no insurance but there was a small insurance on the building, which was owned by John White. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Lucas was in Bellefonte soliciting aid and quite a number of merchants and business men very generously contributed clothing and money for her assistance.

SIMPSON—GARMAN.—The announcement two weeks ago of the marriage of Mrs. Sabra Campbell Garman, of this place, to Dr. E. F. Simpson, of Scranton, was very much of a surprise to the bride's friends in this place. Dr. Simpson had been coming to Bellefonte for several months and thus made the acquaintance of his present wife. Early in June Mrs. Garman left Bellefonte for a visit with her brother, O. C. Campbell and family, in Scranton, and while there Dr. Simpson was so ardent in his wooing that he persuaded her to consent to an early marriage and on June 13th the two went to New York city where they were married by Rev. Beatty, pastor of one of the leading Episcopal churches in Gotham.

The wedding was kept secret until Dr. and Mrs. Simpson came to Bellefonte on July 3rd when the fact was announced. They came here to spend their honeymoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kneisely and shortly after their arrival Mrs. Simpson was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia and was sick several weeks though she has now completely recovered. Mrs. Simpson is the widow of the late C. Bruce Garman and is very well known in Bellefonte. Her husband was a prominent young dentist in Scranton, where the couple will make their future home.

BOTTOMFIELD—McTIGUE.—Joseph W. Bottomfield and Miss Sarah McTigue were quietly married at eight o'clock last Friday evening at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church, by Rev. Father McArdle. Both the bride and bridegroom came to Bellefonte from Phillipsburg and for the past two years the latter has been employed in the undertaking establishment of F. E. Nagney. Both young people have made many friends here and in order to escape the usual "send-off" kept the fact of their marriage as quiet as possible. But news of the affair leaked out and when the young couple made their exit from the parsonage they were seized bodily and hustled into the large furniture wagon of Nagney's and with sleigh bells jingling and their young friends applauding they were paraded through all the main streets of the town.

BELEATED WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.—Earl Smith, who holds a good position with the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona, went to Pine Grove Mills to spend the Fourth and while there he and Miss Mary Port announced the fact that they were man and wife, they having been married in Pittsburg on St. Patrick's day, and had kept the affair secret until this time. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Port, and of course the parents of the young couple ungrudgingly bestowed their blessings.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—At the regular meeting of borough council last week policeman Joseph Alters tendered his resignation which was promptly accepted and Harry Dukeman was elected to take his place.

Dr. A. W. Hafer complained of the condition of Reynolds avenue, especially of the fact that every time it rained the water from the avenue flooded his cellar. This was referred to the Street committee for investigation and report, and when they went to investigate they found that Mr. Hafer had no gutter along his property at all.

Mr. J. C. Harper brought before council the matter of the borough owning its own electric light plant. He stated that with water power available here a plant could be run at an expense of \$1,500 a year which would furnish all the lights that could be used, whereas it now costs the borough from \$4,500 to \$4,800 a year. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter and report.

Every meeting of council, almost there are requests for grades for pavements, etc., and as the question has become one of considerable bother Mr. Harper moved that the borough engineer be empowered to make a survey of the whole borough and make a grade book as empowered by ordinance. To do the work will cost from three to four hundred dollars but it was deemed so essential that the motion carried and Mr. Wetzel is now at work on the survey.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Police pay roll.....	\$ 52.50
Bellefonte Electric Co.....	14.00
S. H. Williams.....	12.50
W. T. Kelly, 1 month as clerk.....	12.50
Street pay roll.....	155.66
Bellefonte Lumber Co.....	39.25
Chemical Lime Co.....	39.02
Bellefonte Electric Co.....	362.26
R. C. Yeager.....	4.00
American Lime & Stone Co.....	93.75
P. R. R. Co.....	19.00
J. Caldwell.....	7.00
W. F. Reynolds.....	37.50
Bellefonte Electric Co.....	109.00
Water Works pay roll.....	88.10
Garbriek Brothers.....	5.70
A. Allison.....	42.22
Total.....	\$1063.71

—Edward A. Uffington Valentine, an old Bellefonte boy, has again broken out in literature. About two years ago he surprised his friends with the publication of a book, "Hekia Sandwith," a novel dealing almost exclusively with the early settlements and history of this section of the State. Of late he has been traveling in Europe and on Sunday he had an article in the Associated Magazine on "An American Girl for Queen of the Balkans," a sketch of Miss Calhoun, of California, a few years ago a famous actress but now the wife of a Persian prince.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard Strohn announce the marriage of their daughter Lola Wagner, to Albert Ellsworth Person. The ceremony was performed in Camden, New Jersey, Wednesday, May 15th. They will be at home in Phillipsburg, N. J., after September 1st.

—M. B. Garman has purchased a lot on Beaver street on which he intends erecting a large horse barn. The lot is in close proximity to the Nichols residence on Curtin street which he recently purchased.

HECLA PARK CONCERT.—There will be no concert and dance at Hecla park on Friday, July 17th. The concerts will be resumed on Friday, July 24th, and continue each week until further notice.

—Low McQuestion has a few big fish to his credit, even if he has been fishing only about a week. Last Friday he caught a trout which measured twenty inches and weighed over three pounds. On Tuesday he caught four, two measuring twelve inches each and two fourteen inches, and yesterday morning he came in with one which measured eighteen inches and weighed over two pounds.

—From every indication the peach crop in Centre county this year will be the largest ever known in this section. Col. Reynolds has in his orchard eight thousand bearing trees and he expects a yield of at least an average of a bushel to a tree. Charles Schad has fully as many trees in his orchard on Mney mountain and expects from six to eight thousand bushels. There are several large orchards down Pennsylvania and in Nittany valley and in all there is promise of a large crop.

—A verdict in the case of Brouse vs. Oiger, which has been in the courts for nearly two years, was handed down by President Judge Rice of the Superior court on Wednesday. The verdict affirms the decree of the lower court with one modification, without a dissent, as the full court sat on it. The case involved only \$8.04 in money, but had more fine law points in it than any case that has been tried here in years consequently we congratulate both Mr. Brouse and his trial lawyer.

SUPERIOR COURT DECISIONS.—Two decisions of interest to Centre countians were handed down by the Superior court on Wednesday. The first by Judge Rice was in the case of Brouse vs. Oiger, et al., in which the judgment of the lower court was modified and affirmed. The second case was that of Ripka vs. The Mutual Fire Insurance company of Anville in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed and judgment directed for the defendant. The decision was also by Judge Rice.

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Lemont.
The band festival Saturday evening was well attended.

Lemont was well represented at State College on the 4th.

George Tate and family returned home last Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Williams, one of Katz's clerks, was in town over Sunday.

Rev. Davis and wife, of Williamsport, are spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Maude Longwell and children came up from Philadelphia for a few weeks' visit.

Monday and Tuesday brought fine rains, which will help the oats and corn, as they are both back.

Fred Miller and family came up from Madisonburg this week, intending to make their home in town.

Miss Cora Bathgate came up from the city of Brothertown to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Julia Williams and Mrs. Marjorie Boyer were pleasant callers at the home of John R. Williams last Wednesday.

John L. Houts and family drove up from Aaronsburg last Friday and were guests over Sunday at the home of C. A. Houts.

Edward Lingle and family and Mrs. Linn S. Bortoff and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Dale, this week.

Mrs. Lydia Hite, who is suffering with consumption, was taken to White Haven last week, where she will be treated for same.

The following teachers were elected to teach the ensuing term in College township, the schools opening Monday, September 21st: High school, not supplied; Oak Hall grammar, Margaretta Gohsen; Oak Hall primary, not supplied; Branch, Margaret Musser; Centre Furnace, Roxie Keller; Lemont primary, G. W. R. Williams; Houseville, Mary Grove; Dale, Miriam Dreese; Pleasant View, Sophia Thompson.

Smullton.

H. H. Stover was in Bellefonte last week on business.

George H. Smull and wife recently returned from a trip to Chicago.

A. E. Strayer and his gang of painters are operating in Sugar valley.

Reuben Smull, who has been ill for some weeks, has not improved at this writing.

George Miller and family, of Lock Haven, are visiting his parents and friends here at present.

Earl McKibben, of Williamsport, spent a week or more pleasantly at the home of W. E. Smull.

Farmers have nearly all their wheat cut and with favorable weather it will soon be housed in the barns.

There are some practices tolerated here on the Sabbath day that should be stopped. Parents should see to it that it is brought to a close.

Sunday was a warm day, registering 95 degrees at 12.30 o'clock. "Mother Earth" was refreshed in the afternoon by a good shower, together with some hail.

Pine Grove Mentions.

Cal Wieland is housed up with a carbuncle.

James A. Decker shipped a car load of fresh cows last week.

Mrs. Ruth Wagner, of Altoona, was a

guest at the G. W. Keichline home on Main street, last week.

E. S. Tresler is making wry faces over a full dose of ivy poison.

Mrs. Robert Stamm, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peters.

Miss Laura Crozier, of Altoona, is a visitor at the J. C. Coleman home.

John C. Danlap is home getting a tan on in the hay and harvest field.

Oliver Gibboney and wife, of Saulsburg, spent Sunday at the St. Elmo.

J. E. Krug, of the Huntingdon Journal staff, was here for the Fourth.

Miss Maude Miller, of Bellefonte, has been here for a week visiting friends.

Paul Musser is laid up for repair on account of a sore arm and shoulder.

Miss Bessie McManus, of Manor Hill, is a visitor at the St. Elmo this week.

Fred Krumrine, who has been ill with fever, is on a fair way to recovery.

Gordon Harper is open for congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy, No. 2.

Rev. J. C. McCracken is suffering with a sore foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

Independence day here was only celebrated by the small boy with his explosives.

Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, spent last week among his old parishioners here.

Sarah, youngest daughter of J. M. Kepler, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Cyrus Hunter, of Stormtown, was here on Tuesday, looking after the marble business.

Rev. Ora Sunday will fill the pulpit in the Lutheran church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

M. M. Smith and wife came up from Bellefonte to spend a few days among friends in town.

Elmer Bowersox is home from Oklahoma, where he has struck it rich, and is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Annie Campbell and children, of Ohio, are visiting at the McCracken home, in the Glades.

Prof. James Wilt and wife, of Reedsville, visited friends at State College and Boalsburg last week.

Squire Musser came up from Bellefonte Tuesday, to look after his share of the insurance business.

John Musser and daughter Margaret, of Wilkesbarre, are here for a visit among Centre county friends.

Prof. S. P. McWilliams, of Pittsburg, is home helping at the harvesting on the old home farm at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Sadie Gardner and sister, Maggie Meek, are down from Altoona, spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Wye, of Tyrone, and Miss Hattie Wye, of Lovelle, were entertained at the Ira Gates home on Tuesday.

Grandmother Fishburn is quite ill at her home on the Branch, suffering with heart failure, so that her life is despaired of.

Prof. Goodling and bride last week returned from their bridal tour, to State College, where he is assistant to Prof. Van Norman.

Mrs. Lizzie Corl, who for the past two years has had charge of the Red Lion hotel, at Baileyville, is now home keeping house for her father.

A. H. Garner and wife came over from Buffalo Run Tuesday, to see his father, Wm. Garner, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, but is improving.

Some young Americans in celebrating the 4th, set fire to James Rider's stable, at Stormtown, and a lot of hay, harness and other stuff went up in the blaze.

Squire Fergus Potter, of Linden Hall, came up Monday to see how his brother-in-law, G. B. Campbell's new barn was coming along, to find only the wall completed.

The Roosevelt hunting club will hold their annual picnic and festival tomorrow, July 18th, afternoon and evening, in the Kryder grove, at Gatesburg. Everybody is cordially invited.

The venerable David Behrer, an old veteran of the war, is spending several weeks among his friends at Pine Hall. Although he is past eighty-two years old he is full of war reminiscences.

The many friends of Miss Effie Glenn will be glad to learn of her improvement at the White Haven sanitarium. She has gained many pounds in weight and will be able to return home soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Rupy, of Millerstown, came over to see the young preacher at the parsonage. Rev. Rupy, in his usual eloquent manner, very ably filled the pulpit of the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Frank Bowersox and Miss Florence Kepler, Dr. Blusey and Miss Marie Marts, Paul Marts and Miss Mabel Smith, and Misses Clair Marts and Bertha Smith enjoyed a drive to Penns Cove on Wednesday.

The Jacob Rider farm at Gatesburg, one of the best in that section, was sold to Willis Rider, of Altoona, for \$5,600. Mr. Rider has always had a desire to become the owner of his grandfather's farm, which has been in the family almost one hundred years.

Judge David L. Krebs and wife, of Clearfield, spent last week among the friends of their youth and made an inspection of the old Pine Grove academy, where the Judge laid the foundation of his education. His many friends are always glad to see him as well as his wife.

Jonathan Hess is seriously ill with heart trouble, at his home in the Lumber city. He is a member of one of Ferguson township's representative families. Away back in the eighties he was engaged in the mercantile business and his many friends are sorry to learn of his illness.

The famous Baileyville picnic is billed for August 8th. Company E, 45th P. V., will celebrate their forty-seventh reunion at that time. Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of State College; Gen. James A. Beaver and other notable orators, will make addresses. It will be on the order of a basket picnic. Everybody invited.

Last week while Wm. Rockey and John Wright were starting to cut wheat on the Rockey farm near Boalsburg, the team started to run away but were stopped by running into a fence post. Mr. Wright was pinned fast by a quard penetrating his leg. Mr. Rockey was thrown to the ground with both horses on top of him. How he escaped with his life is a miracle.