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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Judge of the Superior Court,  
**WEBSTER GRIM,** of Bucks County.

## Democratic County Ticket.

### For Congress:

**W. HARRISON WALKER,** of Bellefonte.

### For Assembly:

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### For Sheriff:

**FRED F. SMITH,** of Rush township.

### For Register:

**G. F. WEAVER,** of Gregg township.

### For Recorder:

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### For Treasurer:

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### For County Commissioners:

**C. A. WEAVER,** of Penn township.  
**J. L. DUNLAP,** of Spring township.

### For Auditors:

**J. W. BECK,** of Marion township.  
**JOHN L. COLE,** of Walker township.

### For Coroner:

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

## The History of Socialism.

To the Editor of the Democratic Watchman.  
Scholars are finding out that the earliest form of social life was a primitive communism. The descent and inheritance was through the mother, and the unit of society was the tribe.

When the human race, at last, learned the use of the bow and arrow, domesticated animals and planted grain for their support, the men, who before had been only hunters, became warriors and found it better, instead of killing or eating their captives, to put them to work. Thus was slavery introduced, and when the tribe was led by a strong and powerful chief, the wealth, that came to them, easily passed into his hands, and private property arose.

Slavery, as a great human institution, lasted down to the fall of the Roman Empire. It was followed, because of economic necessity, by serfdom, which gave the slave a slight interest and claim on the land. This institution of Feudalism lasted through the middle ages and was overthrown by the religious and political revolutions of the Reformation.

At the time of the Reformation, Capitalism arose. It was the new form of private property, which worked its way to the top, as Feudalism declined.

The French Revolution was the death struggle of Feudalism. Since its time individualism has been let loose in Europe. The anarchistic principle of *laissez faire* has directed industry. Philosophy and religion have been reshaped on individualistic ideas.

The French Revolution was ushered in by those great words, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," but, very soon, many saw that their hopes had not been realized. Some became skeptical or reactionary. There were a few, however, who saw clearly the cause of this failure. They saw that, although the people had been freed from intellectual, political and religious tyranny, the most important field of Democracy—the industrial—had been left open to the oppression of the many by the few.

A short time before the uprising in France, another revolution, as great as the world has ever known, had taken place in Europe. This was brought about by the invention of machinery and is known as the Industrial Revolution.

Before the middle of the 18th century, the worker was the owner of his tools. He produced the whole article. He understood and had pride in his trade. He worked in his own shop, or in a small one with a few other apprentices, where the bond between master and man was a personal one. Production was individualistic. The capitalist was the superintendent of his own works.

Since the Industrial Revolution, the worker has been separated from his tools. They, and often he himself, have been replaced by machinery. Many produce one article working in factories. All pride and interest in their work has been lost. The bond between master and man has been broken. Production has been socialized, in that large bodies of men work together to produce wealth. Machinery is a social product, the invention and ingenuity of

many having contributed to its perfection. But the capitalists have become non-producers and have consolidated into a class, who hold the property rights of manufacture and control the distribution of the wealth produced. The distribution of wealth is non-social.

This has brought a class struggle with labor, on the one hand, combining into unions and capital, on the other, combining into corporations, syndicates and trusts. Labor demands shorter hours and higher wages. Capital demands larger dividends and capital can obtain these, legally, only in ways, that, at present, are to the disadvantage of the worker, by longer hours, lower wages, higher market prices, or by new machinery.

The socialists come between these warring parties and say, we see no solution of these opposed interests except the one the human race has always followed. When men found themselves oppressed by religious intolerance, they said, we will manage our religion ourselves. When they became hardened with the "Divine Right of Kings" they took the government into their own hands, and now, when men realize that they are condemned to poverty and unemployment, in a land teeming with wealth and undeveloped resources, they must do the one thing that will save them—take over the control of industry and run it for the benefit of all.

The early socialists, at the beginning of the 19th century were men of great minds and individuality. They worked up the problems of modern industry into finely laid schemes, which contained some great truths, but which, as all one-man-made schemes fell to pieces on the death of the founders.

After this period of Utopian Socialism came Karl Marx. He did for sociology what his contemporary, Charles Darwin, did for science. They both systematized and crystallized the great mass of incoherent thought which had preceded them.

Since Marx, socialism has been purely scientific and bases its facts and hopes on the material development and evolution of the human race.

## ELIZABETH M. BLANCHARD.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

**DECKER.**—Adam Decker, one of the best known farmers in Walker township, died at his home near Snydertown on Friday, September 11th, his death being the result of a complication of diseases which resulted in a general breaking down of the system.

Deceased was born near Hublersburg and was 73 years, 5 months and 21 days old. He followed the occupation of a farmer most all his life and was quite prosperous in that vocation. He was a member of the Reformed church at Hublersburg, and the last surviving member of the building committee of that edifice. He was always active in church work and will be greatly missed by his pastor and congregation.

Surviving him are one son, Charles, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. John Deviney, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Hiram Long, of Nittany. He also leaves four brothers and three sisters, as follows: John and William Decker, of Hublersburg; Samuel, of Bellefonte; George, of Versailles, Mo.; Mrs. Catharine Gephart, of Millheim; Mrs. Mary Schantz, of Holton, Kan.; and Mrs. Sarah Stamm, of Logan, Clinton county.

Rev. H. I. Crow officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday morning, interment being made at Hublersburg.

**SMITH.**—Peter Smith, a well known resident of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, died on Saturday evening of cancer of the throat, after an illness of four months.

He was a native of Switzerland and was past fifty-nine years of age. He came to this country forty-one years ago and most ever since has been a resident of Philipsburg and that vicinity. For a number of years past he was a watchman on the New York Central railroad. At the time of his death he was tax collector in Chester Hill, an office he held for fifteen years. He was a member of the Lutheran church and belonged to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta and Masons.

He was twice married, first to Katharine Conaway, of Clearfield county, who died about 32 years ago, and to whom one child, Mrs. John L. Davis, now residing at Jersey Shore, was born. His second wife was Mrs. Annie Mayer, to whom he was married March 21, 1898, who survives, together with their two children, Dewey and Clara.

Rev. J. E. Hawkins officiated at the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the new cemetery at Philipsburg.

**WILLIAMS.**—Mrs. Sarah Williams, a member of one of the old time and best known families of Centre county, died at her home near Axe Maun on Saturday morning of a general breaking down of the system.

Deceased was born in Benner township and had she lived until next January she would have been eighty-four years of age. Her maiden name was Waddle and she was a niece of Gen. Philip Benner, one of the pioneer families of Centre county. Her entire life was spent in Benner and Spring townships, where she had come to be known as "Aunt Sarah," a mark of love and respect shown her by all who knew her. Her husband, Mark Williams, died seventeen years ago, but surviving her are three children, namely: Mordcael, May and James, all at home. She also leaves one brother, the venerable Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

**MOORE.**—Archibald B. Moore, a well known resident of Juniata, Blair county, died on Sunday morning of paralysis, with which he was stricken on Saturday afternoon while standing in the street talking to a friend.

Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, July 18th, 1853, being aged at death, 55 years, 1 month and 25 days. He was for a number of years engaged in farming in Centre county, and later taught school. Since 1888 he has been a resident of Juniata and in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, being a gang leader on the Goodman repair tracks. Mr. Moore was of the Presbyterian faith and a steadfast member of that church; he was a musician of considerable repute and a valuable member of the Juniata Military band. "Archie" Moore, as he was best known, was of a retiring disposition, but always had a pleasant word for everybody and was esteemed by all who knew him. Music was his great delight and he was an indefatigable worker in the organization and training of the Juniata band.

He was twice married, his second wife having preceded him to the grave about two years ago. The first wife was Miss Sallie Masts and to this union were born two sons, Frank and Charles W., both of whom survive. The second wife was Miss Jennie Peck and to her were born five children, Mary, Bamel, Florence, Grace and George, all of whom were at home with their father in his last hours.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Allen Bard officiated at the services and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

**MCCORMICK.**—Mrs. Sarah Delinda McCormick, wife of John B. McCormick, died at her home in Tyrone on Wednesday evening. She had been sick for the past six months with a complication of diseases which finally resulted in her death.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Ross, was born in Ferguson township, Centre county, in 1850, hence was 57 years, 8 months and 27 days old. She was united in marriage to Mr. McCormick in 1871 and for twenty-one years had lived in Tyrone. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Mrs. Lee B. Carter and George Ross McCormick, of Altoona. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank M. Fox, Mrs. George C. Wilson, Mrs. Ella R. Carson, and Geo. M. Ross, of Tyrone; Albert A. Ross and Robert S. Ross, of Warriorsmark.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Grandview cemetery.

**JONES.**—John C. Jones who with his brother William were proprietors of the Central hotel, in Philipsburg, died in that place on Monday evening of a complication of diseases. He had been sick about three months. He was fifty-nine years old and had lived in Philipsburg most all his life.

For a number of years prior to going into the hotel business he worked as a brakeman and conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad. He never married and is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely: James, of Duane; William, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Ansonville. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being made in the new cemetery at Philipsburg.

**MORTER.**—Henry Morter, a former Baileyville resident, died at his home near Birmingham on Monday, after a brief illness with typhoid fever. His wife and several children are also ill with the disease, which evidently is the result of contamination because of the low water at Birmingham. At the time he became ill Mr. Morter was just arranging to move back to Baileyville. He was a man about forty years of age and a blacksmith by occupation. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Grayville for burial.

**HOFFMAN.**—C. H. Hoffman, an auditor in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home at Ridley Park, near Philadelphia, last Saturday morning, aged about thirty-nine years. Deceased was fairly well known in Bellefonte, as every summer he with Mrs. Hoffman, who is a daughter of John Holmes, of Howard, visited the Conleys in this place. The remains were taken to Jacksonville for burial on Wednesday.

The dwelling house owned by Mrs. Letz, at Axe Maun, and occupied by Harry Fike and family, was burned to the ground on Saturday night together with practically all of its contents. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been caused by an exploding lamp. Early Sunday evening the entire Fike family went to the home of Mrs. Fike's father, Michael Stover, leaving a lamp burning in the house. About nine o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire and the flames had already gained such headway that it was possible to save only a few articles of furniture. Both the building and contents were partially insured.

Bellefonte has always been noted for its pretty women and girls but a traveling man from Pittsburg, who spent Sunday in town, clinched the matter when he asserted on Saturday evening that he had seen more pretty girls pass a certain business house in Bellefonte in fifteen minutes than he ever saw in Pittsburg in all his life. Of course this is nothing new to us, as beautiful women is as much an integral part of Bellefonte as is our far-famed spring, but it kind of makes assurance doubly sure to have a stranger declare himself so emphatically on the subject.

**VETERAN CLUB REUNION.**—The thirty-fourth annual reunion and basket picnic of the Centre county Veteran club drew a large number of old soldiers and others to Bellefonte last Saturday; but even at that the number present seemed but a handful to all those who attended the club reunions twenty years ago—a fact which shows only too plainly how the ranks of the old veterans are being gradually but ever so surely thinned out by that relentless enemy Death. And while those still remaining naturally mourn the death of their comrades in arms they do not allow it to interfere with their pleasure in greeting the living; when they meet together in their annual reunion. The State College cornet band came down with the old soldier contingent from the south-western part of the county and furnished the music for the gathering.

The business meeting was held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning when the president of the club, Gen. James A. Beaver, presided and appointed as a committee on the selection of officers for the ensuing year Gen. John I. Curtin, H. K. Miller, John W. Starn and Hiram Thompson; and on the place of meeting next year, Col. Austin Curtin, W. H. Fry, Potter Tate, George M. Boal, W. H. Stiver, James Kreps and Capt. S. H. Benison. The officers selected by the former and which were unanimously elected were as follows: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; vice presidents, W. C. Patterson, of State College, and W. M. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; secretary, W. H. Maaser, of Bellefonte; treasurer, George M. Boal, of Centre Hall. The committee on the place of meeting next year recommended Pine Grove Mills as their preference, and while there at first was a little opposition to that town on account of its being almost in one end of the county it was finally selected as the place.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the call to arms was given and a general order issued for a march on the dinner baskets, the command being to capture them at all hazards and at that time more than any other during the day, perhaps, the old soldiers showed a perfect subservience to the command of those in charge. The basket dinner was rendered even more appetizing by an abundance of hot coffee served free to every old soldier and his family.

The speechmaking was all reserved for the afternoon and it proved a very interesting feature of the gathering. Gen. Beaver presided and made a brief talk while the other speakers were Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College; Congressman Charles F. Barolay, W. Harrison Walker Esq., Major Robert A. Cassidy and J. C. Meyer. The address of Dr. Sparks was unusually interesting and highly commended on all sides. It was late in the afternoon before the veterans adjourned to meet at Pine Grove Mills next year.

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

James A. Graham, of Pittsburg, and Mary Heiser, of McKeesport.

Orvis Monroe Shull and Sarah M. Booth, both of Millheim.

George Bechtel, of Penn twp., and Clara Jane Snavely, of Haines twp.

Chester A. Walker, of Appah, W. Va., and Gertrude Edna Confer, of Yarnell.

Joseph Drapcho and Mary Chessman, both of Clearcreek.

Albert Kerstetter and Cora Fulton, both of State College.

George Homer Noll and Hanna E. Swartz, both of Milesburg.

John G. Duprez, of Hawk Run, and Oliver H. Strom, of Rush twp.

Lewis Gunter, of Keystone, and Agnes Hastings, of Rush twp.

George Lesko and Mary Solits, both of Clearcreek.

**OLD CLOTHING FOR THE POOR.**—The officers of the Salvation Army have undertaken to act as a medium whereby contributions of old or cast off clothing are distributed among the poor of Bellefonte and vicinity most deserving of them. The attention of the people of Bellefonte is called to this fact especially because it is known that quite recently several boxes of clothing were given by kindly disposed people of Bellefonte to be distributed among the poor by the Salvation Army and they never received them; hence the poor were out also. In the future all such contributions should be sent direct to the Army officers, or else they should be notified and allowed to collect the same themselves, and then only can they assume the responsibility or be held accountable for their proper distribution.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.**—The final session of the Christian Endeavor's convention at Buffalo Run was held last Thursday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected Thursday afternoon and were as follows: President, James Pratt, of Unionville; first vice-president, H. G. Ebbs, Warriorsmark; second vice president, Harry Fisher, Warriorsmark; recording secretary, Nellie Dale, Lemont; corresponding secretary, Nannie Fisher, Unionville; treasurer, Rev. W. W. Rhoads, Howard; chairman of missionary committee, Martha McKnight, Bellefonte; chairman of quiet hour committee, Nellie Hopkins, Howard.

Among the very critically ill in Bellefonte and whose death may occur any hour are Mrs. Catharine Humes, of east Lion street; Mrs. Altendorfer, of Howard street; Mrs. Catharine Haupt, of Logan street; J. Kyle McFarlane and F. Peebles Green.

**HUMES BARN BURNED.**—The large barn and outbuildings on the Humes farm, a mile southeast of Bellefonte, were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night together with all of this year's crops of hay and grain, farming utensils, etc. One calf and two pigs were also burned but the balance of the stock was gotten out in safety. Mr. Humes' farmer this year is Edward Witmer, who with his family occupied the house. In addition to their immediate family Mr. Witmer's son John with his wife and little child were down from Altoona and with the hired help there were sixteen people in the house that night but all had gone to bed early.

It was about a quarter past nine o'clock when Mrs. Witmer's child became restless and she got up and went down stairs to get some medicine for it. She threw up the window blind to let in a little light and was horrified to see the barn on fire. She quickly gave the alarm and the men ran out in their night clothes and got the stock all out but one calf and two pigs. The fire started in a hay stack close to the barn and when first discovered had communicated to the barn, the entire roof of which was on fire. The alarm was given in Bellefonte and the fire companies called but when they learned where the fire was it was found that they could do no good as there is not enough hose in the town to reach away out there.

Hundreds of people went out to see the fire and aided in any way they could to save the house, which with the ice house were the only buildings not destroyed. On account of no water nothing could be done toward saving the barn and buildings close to it.

The barn and other buildings were among the best in the county. In the former were all of this year's crops which included 900 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats and 250 tons of hay. The other buildings contained all the farm implements and machinery, none of which were saved. The total loss will aggregate between \$12,000 and \$13,000, with an insurance of \$8,100, carried through the Fenlon and Rankin agencies.

Last Thursday afternoon two young girls of Bellefonte went to Bartley's livery stable and hired a horse and buggy to take a drive. They drove out the alley at a fair gallop and on driving down Allegheny street ran into little Thomas Anderson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Quaker hill. The lad was knocked down and seriously injured, and the girls were so frightened at what they had inadvertently done that they drove rapidly on without stopping to see how badly the boy was hurt. The lad was picked up and carried into Aiken's store where he was made as comfortable as possible before being taken home. He was injured internally but is getting along as well as possible.

While the action of the girls in driving away and leaving the boy lying on the ground has been rather severely censured by those who saw it, it is accounted for by them that they were so badly scared they hardly knew what they were doing; and to their credit it can be said that after they realized what they had done they went and inquired after the boy and offered any aid they could give.

At noon on Wednesday dentist J. J. Kilpatrick was on his way out Allegheny street in his automobile and had in the machine with him his own little daughter and Isabelle Ward, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward. In going over the crossing from Humes' to the G. Murray Andrews residence, the little Ward girl slid from the seat and fell out of the machine. She clung to the side for the space of a few seconds then dropped to the ground. The doctor was not running fast and as soon as he saw the child fall he stopped the machine as quickly as possible. When he succeeded the little girl was completely under the machine and all who saw the accident supposed she had been run over. Col. Taylor happened to be passing and picked her up and carried her to doctor Looke's office where an examination failed to reveal any injuries save two or three slight scratches, and after she got over her fright the girl felt no ill-effects of her mishap. In falling she evidently fell so far under the machine that the wheel pushed her aside and only ran over her clothing.

A very interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held on Sunday evening when the attendance was more than double the average; a fact accounted for by the presence in Bellefonte of so many out-of-town Academy students, many of whom were present. Gen. Beaver addressed the meeting and among other things advocated the establishment of a scholarship in Park College, Parkville, Mo., by the Bellefonte society. This he thought could be done by taking up a collection for that purpose twice a month. No definite action was taken on the matter, the society holding the proposition under consideration for the present until they find out more definitely the amount of the fund required and whether it would be feasible.

**EAST LYNNE.**—Joseph King's New York company in the emotional drama, East Lynne, will be the attraction at Garman's Monday, September 21st. East Lynne is an old-time play but is always interesting to lovers of emotional drama when properly staged and presented. You can see it at Garman's next Monday evening.

## Pine Grove Mentions.

Samuel Wagner is breaking ground for a new barn.

John Mattern, of Franklinville, spent

Monday with his uncle, W. C. Patterson, at State College.

Dr. E. M. Krebs did some dental work in Boalsburg Tuesday.

This section is quite well represented at the Centre Hall picnic this week.

James Harpster and family visited relatives over in Blair county over Sunday.

The drought is still on and many farmers are delaying seeding awaiting rain.

Miss Elsie Goss is in Tyrone and Altoona visiting and will be gone two weeks.

J. A. Fortney, of Tusseyville, was here on Tuesday seeing to his mother's needs.

Little Ethel Burwell is ill with bronchial trouble and is under Dr. Kidder's care.

Prof. M. E. Heberling is nursing a broken thumb received at the game on Saturday.

Wm. Fogleman, one of College township's young farmers, was here on business Tuesday.

John Williams, tenant farmer on the J. A. B. Miller farm, lost a good horse Monday night.

Wilson W. Cummings, of Old Fort, was here Wednesday and bought a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. Alfaretta Goss came up from Watsonstown to spend a week at the home of her youth.

Mrs. Hattie Bell, whose life was despaired of the past ten days, is on a fair way to recovery.

Nancy Heberling, teacher of the Baileyville school, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garner, of Pine Hall, were visitors at the C. W. Fishburn home the first day of the week.

Thomas F. Brett, youngest son of the late R. G. Brett, is here from Kansas greeting the chums of his boyhood days.

Miss Buchla Fortney, who is ill with fever, is not much improved as yet. Miss Nellie Herman, a trained nurse, has her in charge.

Miss Gottie Miller and sister, Mrs. C. T. Lemon, visited the J. E. Wetland home at Linden Hall in the early part of the week.

Miss Susan Alexander is quite ill at the home of James Kimpfort, where she had gone to visit last Saturday and was taken suddenly sick.

Our young friend, George Mattern, is suffering with an attack of kidney trouble, so that for a time he has laid aside the hammer and tongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of the west, the first time in twenty-nine years, are visiting Centre county folks and taking in the Centre Hall picnic.

The new clover huller of W. K. Corl is giving good satisfaction. On Tuesday they threshed eighty bushels of seed on the J. M. Kepler farm.

J. G. Heberling is busy repairing his home on Main street, an up-to-date bath room being among the improvements. J. H. Ward is the plumber.

Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Bowling Green, Va., is visiting her many Centre county friends. She is looking well but her locks are quite silvered.

Col. Austin Curtin was handling the ribbons over a nice stepper, noticing the many changes in and about State College the past two years, during his absence south.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstesser, of Millersville, are visiting their son, Rev. R. H. Bergstesser, at the passage. This is their first visit since the young divine came on this charge.

Miss Elizabeth Psyche, of Williamsport, with her friend, Mrs. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, were royally entertained at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch last week.

The venerable Silas Giboney with his daughter, Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. John Jacobs, enjoyed a carriage ride Monday and were royally entertained at O'Bryan home on Main street.

Last Saturday the Belleville team with some thirty rosters came over to do our nine up but they barely got one run and when the dust cleared off the field the game stood 6 to 1 in favor of our team.

After a long lay off Jolly Charley Turner, the huxter, is back on his old route. He sustained serious injuries from a runaway team that almost ended his life. His many customers are glad to see him out again.

Wm. Ernest, of Iowa, is visiting the home of his birth, Boalsburg. It is over half a century since Mr. Ernest emigrated toward the setting sun and this is his first visit back, consequently he notes many changes that time has brought.

Cattle are dying on the Allegheny mountains where they are in pasture. Thus far nine head have been found, mostly owned by farmers in this section. The cause has not yet been learned, but it is thought that the drought and stagnant water is to blame.

## Spring Mills.

David Sowers made his family a visit last week, the first in two months. He is engaged on the State road at Bellefonte, Pa.

John Titus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gramley, has been very ill for the past week or ten days, apparently he is not improving.

John Gramley, at present driving an ice wagon in Shamokin, was home for a few days last week. He has not been here since early in the spring.

We have from six to eight inches of dust on the roads in this neighborhood. To drive in the rear of another team is equivalent to a full dose of asphyxia.

Robert Coultron and family moved to Huntingdon last week. He will be employed in a large grist mill. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Coultron as he is a good citizen.

Last week Wm. Ruhl, the liveryman, hired a horse and buggy to a gentleman of Penn Hall to take a short drive to Tusseyville, and when he arrived there the horse suddenly died. Quite a loss to Mr. Ruhl.

On Saturday evening last a hunting club was organized here with W. M. Grove, president; Dr. H. S. Braucht, secretary, and Frank Fisher, treasurer. On next Saturday evening they will meet to adopt a constitution and by laws.

Quite a number of our folks attended the Granger encampment on Monday and Tuesday, they all make a good report. Among the many beautiful, useful and attractive articles on exhibition, none received more