

The atmosphere is laden these days with the smoke of burning leaves.

E. H. Harder, of Williamsport, has succeeded Thomas Wagner as agent for the Singer sewing machine in this place.

Wilson I. Fleming recently purchased from H. C. Quigley the vacant lot on Linn street, east of the residence of Elmer E. Davis.

Go out to the Athletic field tomorrow afternoon and see the football game between the Bellefonte Academy and Williamsport High school.

It is rumored that Dr. R. G. H. Hayes is looking around for a suitable residence in Bellefonte, so he can move in out of the country for the winter.

William L. Steele, the contractor, is quite ill at his home on Pine street with tuberculosis and his condition is grave enough to cause his family and friends considerable anxiety.

A special invitation is extended the women of Bellefonte to attend the dedicatory exercises of the woman's building at State College to-day. Dr. Sparks especially desires a large representation from Bellefonte.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church at Jacksonville will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Harry Strunk, near that place, tomorrow evening. Ice cream and cake will also be served.

Last Thursday while at the fair Samuel Strohecker, of Rebersburg, was suddenly taken ill and his condition was such that he was brought to the Bellefonte hospital, where he lingered until yesterday when death ensued.

The contract for building concrete abutments for a steel bridge across Penna creek at Greenbriar, in Penn township, was on Tuesday awarded by the road supervisors to Rhoads and Kuisely, of this place, for \$652.50.

John Claude Dawson, formerly of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Mabel Bancroft, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon K. Bancroft, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening of this week, at the Road Driver's Club, Fairmount Park. The young couple will be at home after January first at 1435 south Allison street, Philadelphia.

A farmer who would like to have a good strong girl between twelve and thirteen years old for her boarding and clothes might be able to secure one by calling on or writing to Isaac Sager, south Potter St., Bellefonte, Pa. The girl is anxious and willing to work to the best of her ability and would like to have a place in a christian home in the country.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Mary Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, of Penn Hall, came to Bellefonte to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Getting, and attend the fair. She was taken sick Wednesday with appendicitis, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Thursday morning and operated upon the same evening. She is now recovering very nicely.

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

Harry O. Randall, of Portland, Me., and Kathryn M. Confer, of Howard.

Robert D. Estep, of Ocoela Mills, and Sarah R. Davidson, of Fleming.

John H. Rossmann and Mabel O. Brachbill, of Bellefonte.

Lemont.

Saturday evening brought a fine rain. Monday night there was a heavy frost and hard freeze.

Mrs. E. B. Jackson and family returned home Saturday.

W. O. Dougherty is nursing some of Job's comforts this week.

Mrs. Mary King visited with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Fogleman.

John I. Thompson is entertaining his grand-son, John Shaffer.

Milton Shney and family spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Houtz.

Nelson W. Williams moved on Wednesday into the house vacated by Lloyd L. Houtz.

Mrs. Lydia Clark, of Blanchard, is circulating among friends in this place this week.

Spring Mills.

Hunting so far this season is about like the potato crop, almost a failure.

Fine weather for corn husking, and a considerable quantity has been husked during the past week. The crop is a very fair one.

known by every man, woman and child as "Aunt Jane," died with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hering, on Sunday last.

Everybody speaks well of the county fair and say that it was decidedly the best we ever had. The next thing to talk about is the election, and Bryan's coming triumph.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenneley, of near Clarion, Pa., were here for a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends in the valley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hering.

Merchant H. F. Rossmann returned home on Saturday last, having been to Philadelphia to purchase his fall and winter stock of merchandise; also to take in Founder's week. He says that was simply immense.

Workmen are now busy placing in the fixtures and machinery for the new telephone exchange just established here. The exchange department is on the second floor of the store building owned and occupied by J. H. Bishel.

The filled up side bank of the road at the eastern entrance of the elevated bridge over the railroad on the "Hill," having been damaged and partially washed away by the early summer rains is being repaired by a concrete wall fifty feet long by thirty feet high. Roadmaster Andrew Corman is superintending the work, a guarantee that it will be well done.

Pine Grove Benton.

Quite a number of farmers are done husking corn.

John I. Markle, a railroad employee at Bellwood, is home for a few week's stay.

Mrs. Nannie Cox last week bought the Alexander home in Boolsburg for \$1,200.

Mrs. Harry Sunday has been housed upon the past week with tonsillitis but is better.

S. E. Goss, of Altoona, came down for a few days' outing at his old home at White Hall.

Miss Margaret Moore, of State College, was a pleasant visitor at the Dannley home this week.

Miss Matilda Miller has been visiting relatives in Boolsburg and Oak Hill the past week.

John W. Miller is having his house re-roofed with the best grade of galvanized iron roofing.

Harry Collins and wife, after an all summer stay here, left for their home in Pitsin last week.

Merchant Deemer Pierce, of State College, and Miss Mary McMahon, were Stonevalley visitors Wednesday.

Miss Anna Dale and mother are visiting friends in Altoona and Duncansville, and will be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, of Alexandria, visited among their many friends here the early part of the week.

Albert Myton, one of Shavers Creek's substantial and influential farmers and stockmen, was here Wednesday.

Ed Martz, while working at the new reservoir, had the misfortune to have one of his toes mashed and is off duty.

W. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte, was on the South Side last Saturday looking after his share of the insurance business.

Miss Beulah Fortney and John Hubler, who have been patient sufferers the past month, are on a fair way to recovery.

John Matern, of Franklinville, drove down Tuesday to spend a day at State College, and note its progress and growth.

Zimmerman and Woodring, Republican nominees for County Commissioners, were here last week looking after their interests.

The venerable Jacob Klinger, E. C. Ross' right bower in the coal and grain business, has been ill the past week but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fitzgerald, of McAllevey Fort, visited their brother-in-law, Alvin Bronn, at Struble, the early part of the week.

George C. Meyers, the coal and grain dealer at Lemont, has purchased a site at State College, along the Bellefonte Central, for coal sheds.

Mrs. J. G. Hess was last week called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sankey, who is suffering from an apoplectic stroke and is not improving any.

We are sorry to note the relapse of Miss Nancy Heberling, who had partially recovered from an attack of typhoid fever; she is now ill with pneumonia.

Norman King left Monday morning for the Lumber city to engage with a moving picture show where he will be found the right man in the right place.

Tom Stewart, formerly our village blacksmith, last week went to the University hospital in Philadelphia to undergo treatment for kidney and stomach trouble.

Lewis Walls, of Cedar Springs, is visiting his brother-in-law, Daniel Dreibleb, who is showing him about that great institution of learning, State College, this week.

Ralph Gregory and S. M. Moore, of Neff's Mills, circulated among the farmers the early part of the week and purchased a car load of fresh cows for the eastern market.

That famous bird, the stork, was unusually busy last week, leaving a little daughter at the homes of J. H. Bronn, M. M. Koehler and McClellan Rossmann, all doing well.

Wm. Elder, who has been looking after Ed Elder's farm work the past two months, left for his home in Medina, Ohio, last week. Ed is somewhat improved but not able to walk.

Mrs. Samuel Stover, of Altoona, has been spending the week among her many old acquaintances in and out of town, so happy and cheerful as though she was still in her teens.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sweeney, of Boolsburg, were welcome visitors at the J. R. Smith home on Main street, Sunday, and spent the day pleasantly with aunt Julia Musser.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Everybody is invited and all are assured of a good meal.

Joseph B. Erb, of Tionesta, at one time one of the most prominent lumbermen, farmers and foundrymen in this section, has been visiting his old home, Erbtown, the past week; looking very well for one of his

eighty-four years. He is quite active but a little hard of hearing and is banking on Taft's election. From here he went to Dauphin county to see his relatives and will return home before the snow flakes fly.

Howard.

John Boone is suffering with rheumatism. Mail carrier Williams is still on the sick list.

Scarletina is still spreading through the village.

Mr. Joseph Smith's new house is progressing rapidly.

Our canning factory is running full time on pumpkins.

Dr. O. W. McEntire is rushing his new house to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Centre county fair is over and the next interesting event will be election day.

Willard McDowell is still suffering with rheumatic trouble, and is confined to his bed.

The shower on Saturday night was welcomed by all the farmers especially, who are not through seeding.

Cloverseed is a large crop throughout this section, farmers having from four bushels to one hundred bushels.

Captain S. H. Bennisson, the president of the First National bank, will soon have the building ready for occupancy.

Christ Schenk is nursing two fingers which he mashed while trying to fell a logged tree on Tom Mann's prop job.

The farmers have begun to husk corn. The price is quoted at 60 cents out of the field by some, and 80 cents by others.

Miss Susan V. Pletcher, teacher of the intermediate grade, will again open her room for work on Monday. She was ill for a few days and had to close her school.

Ellis Etile has returned home from Pittsburgh, where he visited his brother Will. He says just as soon as he can get a job there he will make that place his future home.

On Wednesday of this week at 5:30 p. m., Miss Katherine Myrtle Confer and Harry Oscar Randall were married at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Confer.

Women Held For Killing Erb.

"I shot Captain Erb. I am sorry, but I could not help it. He pointed a revolver at me. Suddenly I had the strength of seven women. I took the revolver from him and pressed the trigger. It kept on shooting. I could not stop it."

This is the story of Mrs. Catharine Beisel, of 162 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, as retold on the witness stand by Detective Richard Doyle, of the Philadelphia police department, in the combined alderman's hearing and coroner's inquest to fix the responsibility for the murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb, national guardsman and politician, who was shot to death at his country home, Red Gables, near Media, Delaware county, Pa.

The coroner's jury promptly found the following verdict:

"We find that J. Clayton Erb's death was due to internal hemorrhages, the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Mrs. Catharine Beisel."

Magistrate Robert Smith immediately held Mrs. Beisel and Mrs. Clayton Erb for trial without bail. District Attorney McDade argued that Mrs. Erb had been proved to be an accessory to the killing.

The commonwealth made it plain that it will proceed on the theory that Mrs. Erb, after dining in her own room with her sister, Mrs. Beisel, to whom Erb had canceled the hospitality of his house, had gone secretly to the Village Green inn after her husband had arrived home from Philadelphia, that she and her sister had drunk porter in the inn and had made an agreement that she would telephone to Mrs. Beisel if there would be trouble in Red Gables, the Erb home.

She said she and her husband had exchanged bitter words and that she had telephoned her sister, that she had battered at her husband's door, the woodwork showing evidence of this action; that Captain Erb had come from his room and that his wife had thrown a glass or vase at him, cutting his scalp to the skull in a wound two inches long, from which the blood flowed freely.

Then, she said, Erb was shot, the first bullet breaking his leg, and as he fell the second bullet struck him in front just below the collarbone, breaking the first rib, plowing downward through the lung, fracturing the spinal column and passing through the body in the lower part of the back. That six shots in all were fired, four of them going wild.

Woman Dies of Hydrophobia.

After suffering with convulsions at intervals for two weeks, Mrs. Harvey Day, of Elizabeth, N. J., died of hydrophobia.

Her husband, a woman neighbor and a mail carrier, who were bitten last August by the dog which caused Mrs. Day's death, are being carefully watched for hydrophobia symptoms.

Physicians reported that they have noted symptoms of hydrophobia in the actions of Mr. Day, but hope to prevent the development of the disease. The first indication of the dog's madness was its attack on a mail carrier who entered the Day's yard to deliver the mail. The animal had sunk its teeth in the carrier's leg when Mrs. Day came to the rescue, and the dog turned upon her and bit her five times in the arm.

Case of Leprosy in Camden.

Charles Clark, sixteen, a Barbadoes negro, is a patient in the Camden (N. J.) County hospital at Blackwood, suffering from a well developed case of leprosy. The young man came to this city from the Barbadoes with his father three years ago. He became ill some time ago and went to a Philadelphia hospital, from which he was discharged after a short time. After returning to his home he was taken in charge by the overseers of the poor and sent to the hospital, where the

nature of his ailment was discovered. A shed was built for him in the rear of the hospital, and there he is kept with an old colored inmate of the almshouse on guard duty.

He Made Cans For Presidents.

The favorite pastime of William McKinzie, a farmer, eighty-four years old, who died in Wyandotte county, Kan., was making cans. Every president of the United States from General Grant down has received a can carved by him and has acknowledged it by an autograph letter.

Killed in Motor Cycle Race.

During a motor cycle race at the Copertwaite track, at Burke, Va., James Connelly, of Washington, one of the participants, ran into a post and received injuries which later resulted in his death at a hospital. Connelly was eighteen years old.

Child Waited For Engine to Kill Him.

Five-year-old Adam Miscovitz, of Nanticoke, Pa., had a foot caught in a railroad frog and was so badly frightened that he could make no outcry. He watched the approach of a locomotive which struck and killed him.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Martha Walker et ux to Hannah Walker, May 21 1908, 100 perches in Howard twp; consideration \$1.

John H. Weber et ux to Samuel E. Weber, Aug 24 1908, 3 lots in Centre Hall; consideration \$1900

Albert S. Brown to Frank A. Wood, Oct 1 1905, premises in Ruch twp; consideration \$750

Geo. A. Miller et ux to Peter W. Toot, May 5 1908, land in Potter twp; consideration \$50

L. Wrence Fox to Nancy Fox, Sept 16 1908, two pieces land in Harris twp; consideration \$125

Peter W. Toot et ux to Beatie C. Leaster, May 25 1908, 2a 60p in Potter twp; consideration \$150

Arthur H. Barton to A. O. Furst et, Oct 7 1908, premises in Bellefonte; consideration \$1

Caroline W. Furst et al to N. H. Yearick, May 8 1908, 29a 52p in Marion twp; consideration \$1100

Arthur H. Barton to William S. Furst, Oct 8 1908, premises in Bellefonte; consideration \$1

J. H. McAuley et ux to William Decker, Jan 21 1907, 3a 109p in Walker twp; consideration \$303.70

Wm. L. Foster et al to John B. Meek, July 22 1908, lot in College twp; consideration \$450

Solomon Peck to William Decker, Feb 30 1907, 5a 12p in Walker twp; consideration \$249.20

Chas. C. Koski to Wm. Kioeki, Sept 16 1908, 1a in Snow Shoe twp; consideration \$1

Wm. Klasko to R. J. Young, Sept 16 1908, 1a in Snow Shoe twp; consideration \$110

Mrs. Appolona Merryman to G. W. Merryman, Feb 12 1908, lot No. 33, Ocoela Junction; consideration \$1

Wm. P. Humes and Ann Elmira Humes to John Mignot, Sept 7 1908, lot in Bellefonte; consideration \$25

Daniel K. Musser to James L. Weaver, April 11 1908, 14a 32p in Haines twp; consideration \$950

Sarah Koon et baron to Ruth F. Miller, July 23 1908, 138p in Spring twp; consideration \$1500

Mary Ellen Burns nee Trot et baron to Peter W. Toot, May 21 1908, 3 tracts of land in Potter twp; consideration \$65

John D. Toot et ux to Peter W. Toot, April 14 1908, 3 tracts land in Potter twp; consideration \$65.33

Sarah Koons et baron to Ruth Miller, July 23 1908, 138 perches in Spring twp; consideration \$1500

Lavinia Winslow to Harry C. Winslow, Oct 3 1908, 3 tracts land in Liberty twp; consideration \$1

Wm. H. Lingle to Geo. S. Lingle, Oct 6 1908, lot in Eagleville; consideration \$110

Thomas Toot to Peter W. Toot, July 3 1908, 3 tract land in Potter twp; consideration \$5.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

The Century is to publish a series of interviews, of unusual character, set down by Daniel Gregory Mason—records of familiar talk with notable musicians, among others, Paderewski, Gabrielowitch, and Kneisel.

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