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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A number of Academy students gave a roller skating party in the rink last Saturday evening, which proved a delightful affair to the thirty or more couple present. The Coleville band was present and furnished the music for the skaters.

Several hundred people attended the annual inspection of company B, hospital and bugle corps in the armory on Tuesday evening. The inspection officers were Major H. G. Kroemer, of Pittsburg, and Captain W. H. Jordan, of the regular army, stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. The soldier boys all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Inasmuch as Governor Stuart has named Fridays, April 2nd and 23rd, as arbor days it would be out of place for the schools of Bellefonte as well as the citizens generally to arrange to observe one of the days by a more liberal planting of trees than has been the custom heretofore. This is a move in which the Village Improvement committee might interest themselves.

The people of Milesburg and vicinity are requested to attend the recital which will be given this evening in Watson's hall, Milesburg, under the auspices of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of the Baptist church. A good orchestra will be in attendance and there will be recitations by a number of young people as well as good singing by a male quartette and others. Admission only 10 and 15 cents.

The concert to be given in the court house on Tuesday evening of next week by the glee club of the Susquehanna University, for the benefit of the Lutheran church, will be well worth attending. The young men have appeared in various towns throughout the central part of the State and have given the best of satisfaction. William E. Sunday, of Ferguson township, this county, is the business manager of the club.

Joseph Nolan and family will move into the McQuiston house on Thomas street, near High, while James Gregg and family will occupy the house to be vacated by the Nolans. Charles T. Noll will move from Linn street into the Jacob Marks property on Bishop street, and Mr. Harwitz, who will open the new clothing store on Crider's Exchange, has moved here from Look Haven and now occupy one of the new houses erected by F. W. Crider on east Lamb street.

Architect Robert Cole has concluded that he may as well take his share of trouble with the other two score or more Bellefonters and so has purchased C. Y. Wagner's small Stanley steamer. Of course he got it principally to haul himself, family and friends on business and pleasure jaunts and not to draw architectural plans; and there is one thing sure, and that is that while it may take him a little longer to get started than some of the others when he does get a goin' he will go as long as he keeps a full boiler and gasoline tank and don't run against a circumstance.

A week or so ago John H. Horner and John Jordan, of Colyer, were walking across James Strohm's farm at Centre Hill when they came across a place where the ground had sunk a considerable depth into an underground cavern. Mr. Jordan stepped to the edge of the sink hole to investigate and while thus engaged heard a cry from Horner and, upon looking around, saw him sinking into the ground. By throwing himself full length upon the ground, however, the latter managed to keep upon terra firma, but the two men got out of that locality as soon as possible.

"Pennsylvanians here, Pennsylvanians there and Pennsylvanians everywhere" was never more fully exemplified than on Tuesday night of last week when one hundred and two members of the Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis were present at the society's annual banquet at the Planter's hotel. And just to show that they were still Pennsylvanians at heart—and stomach—notwithstanding the fact that they had been transplanted to Missouri soil, old-fashioned Pennsylvania scorpions were one of the prominent dishes on the menu. Major W. H. H. Miller acted as toastmaster and a number of very appropriate addresses were made.

George W. Givler, of Tyrone, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and paid over to Mrs. W. T. Spicer a draft for \$1,350, which represented the amount of fraternal insurance carried by her husband in that order. Mr. Spicer died in the Bellefonte hospital on January 28th, and considering the fact that proof of death, etc., has to go through many hands and a lot of red tape before it reaches the head office of the order in Cleveland, Ohio, the payment of Mrs. Spicer's claim was made in record time. Mr. Givler, by the way, is a very pleasant gentleman and is a nephew of the late Samuel M. McMurtrie, until his death one of the best known residents of Coleville.

LEITZELL.—Samuel Leitzell died on Monday evening of last week at the residence of his son, J. H. Leitzell, in Lewisburg, Pa., after an illness of only a few days terminating in heart failure. He was formerly one of the most prominent and active citizens of Spring Mills and was in the seventy-seventh year of his age. His remains were brought to Spring Mills to the residence of his son, M. G. Leitzell, on the following Thursday, where the funeral services were held on Friday morning, interment in the Sprucecreek cemetery, Rev. J. Max Lantz and Rev. Beidler officiating. The deceased was a son of Philip and Julia Leitzell, who were among the early settlers of Pennsylvania. Mr. Leitzell when quite a young man came from Berks county in the fall of 1830, locating in Spring Mills where he married. The deceased was born and raised in that town and passed the greater part of his life there and in that neighborhood. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Barbara Decker, of Georges valley, and his second wife was Miss Kate Mulberger, of Shiloh. Since her death nine years since, he has made his home among his children, of whom the following survive: James and Michael D., of Spring Mills; John H., of Lewisburg; George and Samuel, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. H. L. Craig and Mrs. D. E. Greninger, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Dukeman, of Clearfield; and Mrs. C. C. Bartges, of Spring Mills. Also the following brothers and sisters: James N., of Portland Mills; Prof. P. J., of Bellevue, Ill.; Dr. C. B. Derry; P. P., of Millheim; Mrs. M. H. Guise, Penn Hall; Mrs. Wm. Pealer, Mrs. J. D. Long and Mrs. James Hanna, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Lewis Fichtorn, of McGranby Pa.

The deceased was an active and influential member of the M. E. church, always took a great interest in the Sunday school and all church work, and continued his active services until the infirmities of advancing years called a halt. Of a free and genial disposition his friends were legion. Kind and generous almost to a fault, the needy and unfortunate never appealed to him in vain. He was always ready to aid and assist the distressed to the utmost of his means; would willingly part with his last coin to make poverty smile, to cheer a sad and desolate home. There was no ostentation in his acts of charity, no empty show, for his left hand never knew what his right hand did, and now those whom he befriended in their hour of distress will shed many a silent tear. His journey through life's uneven road has ended, and "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

MCCAFFERTY.—Mrs. Katharine Boyce McCafferty, wife of C. K. McCafferty, died at her home in Bradford last Saturday morning, of spinal meningitis. She had been sick but two weeks, though her illness did not assume a critical condition until two days before her death, consequently the announcement of it came as a great shock to her many friends.

Deceased was forty-one years of age and was born in Savona, N. Y., though she had lived in Bradford for twenty-two years. She was married to Mr. McCafferty on January 1st, 1895. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker in the Silver Link society. She is survived by her husband, Charles K. McCafferty, two step-children, Mrs. Ray S. Van Nette and Charles McCafferty, both of Bradford, and two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Seamans, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. W. L. Green, of Jacksonville, Fla., and two brothers, W. M. Boyce, of Philadelphia, and Lew Boyce, of Salamanca, N. Y. W. M. Boyce and wife and Lew Boyce were at the bedside of Mrs. McCafferty, when her death occurred.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday morning after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial, arriving here on the 4.44 train. The remains were taken direct to the Union cemetery for interment, the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: J. L. Montgomery, Harry Green, Benjamin Bradley, C. F. Richard, H. S. Taylor and H. E. Fenton.

HEBERLING.—On last Sunday morning, March 21st, Eva E., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and K. M. Heberling, died at her parents home near Pennsylvania Furnace, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years, 1 month and 3 days. Deceased had been sick but a few days and her death came as a severe shock to her many friends who did not know of her illness. She is survived by her father, mother and four sisters: Mrs. Harry Ebbs, of Marenngo; Mrs. Daniel Beck, of Centre Line; Mrs. Edgar Bechtel, of Blanchard, and Miss Nancy at home. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. J. S. Shultz. Interment in the Ross cemetery near Marenngo.

BEHRENS.—A month ago Mrs. Elizabeth Behrens, wife of David Behrens, of Benora, became ill with the grip and complications arising in the grip were and finally died on Monday evening of this week. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Shearer and her parents were among the early settlers of Patton township, where she was born over seventy-two years ago. She was a member of the United Brethren church and was a good, christian woman. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Anna Saxton and George, of Rock View; Mrs. Hannah Hicks, of Sootia; David and Regina, at home. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

YOUNG.—George A. Young died at the home of his brother, Frank H. Young, on east Bishop street, on Monday, after an extended illness with tuberculosis. He was born in Shamokin December 8th, 1877, hence was 31 years, 3 months and 14 days old.

When the Spanish-American war broke out early in 1898 he was only twenty years old but he enlisted as a sergeant in company B, twenty-first United States infantry and served in both Cuba and the Philippines, having been in twenty-two engagements with the enemy. He was discharged in 1901 and then entered the quartermaster's department of the army and later was transferred to the auditing department in the Philippine service. His work there was very highly commended by his chief. In September, 1903, his health failing, he came home to recuperate, returning to the islands and his old position in April, 1904. He later was offered the treasuryship of the Province of Baguio, Luzon, but was compelled to refuse the same on account of his health and in September, 1905, he came home and has since lived with his brother in this place.

He is survived by his wife, a three year old daughter, Hannah Margaret; his mother, Mrs. Maggie A. Young, and one brother, Frank H., of this place. He was a member of Camp 149, P. O. S. of A., of Shamokin and the Spanish-American war veterans of the same place. The remains were taken to Philipsburg where the funeral was held and burial made yesterday morning.

LODER.—Marries Loder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Loder, died at the home of his parents in Howard on Thursday evening of last week. Early in December he and a companion, Frank Fearon, were struck by a passenger train on the New York Central railroad while driving across the tracks at Beech Creek, and young Loder sustained serious internal injuries. He had recovered sufficiently to resume his studies in school when about a month ago he contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He was apparently recovering when early last week he suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end.

Deceased was born in Howard and was 17 years, 7 months and 6 days old. He was a member of the Junior class in the Howard High school and was a bright and intelligent young man. In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Alice. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were in charge of Rev. H. I. Crow and were held in the Reformed church at Howard. Interment was made in the Schenck cemetery.

BITNER.—Benjamin Bitner, a native Centre county, died at his home near Centreville, Pa., on March 10th. He was born in Potter township and was sixty-seven years old. When a young child he was taken to raise by Mr. and Mrs. William Bible, near Centre Hall, with whom he made his home until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted as a private in company H, Fifty-third regiment, and served until the end of the war. He was united in marriage in 1867 to Miss Susan Durt, the young couple going to farming on the south side of Potter township. In 1880 they sold their farm and went west where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Bitner and four children, all in the west, survive. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. George Sweeney, of Linden Hall; a half brother, William Bitner, of Tusseyville, and a half sister, Mrs. John H. Neyhart, of Cowan.

SWILER.—Miss Ella Swiler died in a Philadelphia hospital at 6.30 o'clock on Friday evening, after having undergone quite a serious operation a few days previous. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Catharine Swiler and was born in Bellefonte over forty-one years ago. She lived in Bellefonte all her life until a few years ago when she took up her residence in Philadelphia. She was a member of the Methodist church and a pious, christian woman. Surviving her are one brother, Edward Swiler, of this place, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Eikel, of Camden, N. J. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and taken to the home of her brother, from where the funeral was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

MCKIBBEN.—Joseph A. McKibben, one of the best known residents in lower Nittany valley, died at his home in Salona at one o'clock Friday morning, after a lingering illness with stomach trouble. He was born in Porter township, Clinton county, and when a young man learned the milling trade, which he followed a number of years. Later he went to farming, an occupation he followed until ten years ago when he retired to a comfortable home in Salona. He was well known by many Centre countyans. In addition to his wife he is survived by three children: Harry, of Steelton; Clarence, at home, and Mrs. George Hyatt, of Salona. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

ODENKIRK.—William, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk, died at their home in Reedsville on Sunday. The remains were brought over the Seven mountains on Monday to the home of Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, at Centre Hall, from where the funeral was held on Tuesday morning.

MCBRIDE.—Rev. James B. McBride died at his home in Princeton, Iowa, about the middle of February, and though a notice of same is somewhat belated, yet owing to the fact that he was a native of Bellefonte and very prominently connected, a brief sketch is even now timely and interesting.

Robert McBride, father of Rev. McBride came to this country during the revolutionary period and settled in Bellefonte. It was he who organized, started and for a number of years conducted the Bellefonte Academy, and it was while in charge of that institution, in the old building on the hill, that James Bovard McBride was born August 20th, 1820. His early education was received in the Academy and later he graduated from Washington and Jefferson college. He was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church in 1847 and in 1855 went west to Iowa, making his home in that State ever since.

He was married in 1847 to Miss Sarah McClenahan Huston, a daughter of Thomas and Jeannette Huston and a half sister of Mrs. James P. Coburn, of this place. Mrs. McBride died nine years ago and of their seven children six are still living.

ISENBERG.—Mrs. Mary Isenberg, one of the best known women of Spruce Creek valley, died at her home in Grayville on Sunday night, aged 70 years, 5 months and 13 days. She had been a sufferer with cancer for many months and her death was the final result. She was born at Roaring Springs, Blair county, and was the widow of the late Thomas Isenberg. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a devout, christian woman, who always had a kind and charitable word for everybody. Surviving her are the following children: Charles, of Boalsburg; Edward, of Baileyville; Mrs. Farber, of Scotia; Mrs. Frank, of Graysville; Mrs. Lloyd, of Brishin; Mrs. Witherspoon, of Houtzdale; Mrs. John Beck, of McVeytown; Mrs. Carter, of Olean, N. Y., and Mrs. John Bateman, of Brishin. Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated at the funeral, which was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Graysville cemetery.

SPICHER.—John H. Spicher, one of the well known residents of Centre Hall, died on Thursday morning of last week, of rheumatism. He had been ill most of the winter and his death was not unexpected. He was born near Tusseyville and was 77 years, 10 months and 15 days old. He followed farming all his life until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Centre Hall where he had lived since. He was a member of the Reformed church and a pious, christian gentleman.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was a Miss Corman, died almost thirty years ago, but surviving him are the following children: James, of Crescon; Charles, of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Zerby, of Uniontown; Corman, of Philadelphia; Calvin, of Pittsburg, and Miss Carrie, at home. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Saturday, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

PARRISH.—Mrs. Mary Parrish, wife of Squire J. D. Parrish, of Ebensburg, and mother of Dr. C. M. Parrish, of this place, died at her home in Ebensburg at three o'clock last Friday afternoon, after an illness of some months. She was eighty-five years of age and here was the first death to occur in the family. Her husband and three sons survive, as follows: E. E. Parrish, a grocer, of Ebensburg; Dr. C. M. Parrish, of this place, and John S. Parrish, a real estate dealer, of Pittsburg. She was a member of the Catholic church and Rev. Father O'Neil officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday morning.

ASKEY.—Mrs. Mary Askey, wife of Albert Askey, died at Dr. Koser's private sanatorium in Williamsport on Monday morning, after a brief illness. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Hess and she was born in Ferguson township, this county, thirty-five years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by one brother, James Hess. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Williamsport.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. A. Y. Williams died at her home in Port Matilda on Tuesday of last week, aged fifty-seven years. In addition to her husband she is survived by a family of sons and daughters. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Port Matilda cemetery.

Motion picture makers are becoming better informed every day on what the public wants and demands in the moving picture line and to keep their matter up to a high standard a censor has been engaged who will pass upon all films made by the trust and either pass them as creditable for exhibition purposes or condemn them to destruction. Only pictures of an educational character and good clean comedy are to be passed. T. Clayton Brown secures his pictures for the Sencio from the combine and the newly imposed censorship assures him getting pictures of unquestionable character—in fact, there will be no better on the market. Therefore the Sencio is the place to go for new and good, clean pictures. The illustrated songs are also the best that can be secured.

William J. McHugh, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Nittany Iron company and Bellefonte Furnace company, was in Bellefonte last Saturday and that evening was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Country club by several Bellefonte gentlemen.

The Susquehanna University glee club, which will give an entertainment in the court house, this place, next Tuesday evening, gave a concert at Baileyville on Wednesday evening and pleased the people of that community very much. Bellefonters can hear them next Tuesday evening.

W. H. Noll, the Pleasant Gap merchant, was taken suddenly ill the latter part of last week and as first it was announced that he had both typhoid and appendicitis. Such has not proven to be the case and while his real malady is not known as yet his condition is regarded as being quite serious.

By this evening the painters and paper hangers will have completed the job of fixing up the dining room of the Brockhoff house, which was damaged by fire just two weeks ago, and tomorrow it will again be thrown open for public use. While it was being repaired Room No. 41 was used as a temporary dining room.

The Millheim banking company has in prospect the erection in the near future of a fine bank building on the Eisenbuth property, on Main street, Millheim, recently purchased by the bank. In addition to the bank building will be large enough to contain a store room on the first floor with a hall or offices on the second floor.

Saturday night some person or persons broke into Ceder's bakery and robbed the money drawer of fifty cents, all the small change it contained. So far as could be observed nothing else was taken and no disturbance of any consequence was made among the stock of cakes, candies, etc., evidence that the robbers were on the hunt for money only. Entrance was made in the rear of the store.

S. H. Williams having vacated his old home on Reynolds avenue the property has been leased by Samuel Tressler, the operator in the tower in this place, who will make that his residence the coming year. His father, William Tressler, has rented Mr. Williams' large house on the same avenue and will move his family there from his farm in Benner township. Charles Lukenbach has given up the apartments in Petriken hall and taken two rooms in the Benner building which he and his wife will occupy after April first while the Misses Petriken will continue to occupy the flat in Petriken hall where they now live.

E. P. Irwin's Failure.—Brief mention was made last week of the financial trouble and assignment of E. P. Irwin, proprietor of the Racket Store company, for the benefit of his creditors, Frank M. Crawford being assignee. The latter gentleman appointed R. S. Brown and G. Fred Messer appraisers and on Thursday of last week they completed their appraisal of the stock in the store after which Mr. Crawford issued a statement giving the appraisal as \$1,520.50; preferred claims, including rent, wages, taxes, etc., \$600, and liabilities, \$7,000. On Monday of this week the stock in the store was sold in a jump at private sale. There were seven prospective purchasers but the highest bid, \$1,600, was offered by Latner and Specker, of Philadelphia, who got the stock. The gentlemen have been here this week awaiting the legal settlement of the case so as to get a free title to the goods and expect to have everything out of the room by the end of the week, so that it can be put in shape for the occupancy of the Under-selling Clothing company.

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

Samuel H. Beck and Annie C. Long, both Spring Mills.

Elmer W. Musser and Rose A. Hoover, both of Pleasant Gap.

James A. Treaner and Mary J. Grimes, both of Coburn.

Frank Bryan, of Tyrone, and Nellie Rowan, of Snow Shoe.

A treat for the boys. Base ball and catcher's mitt free with every boy's suit at Faubles.

Hubsburg.

Spring is here and the energetic farmers are on the move.

J. D. Miller is on the sick list with an ailment in the throat.

L. H. McCauley returned recently from an extended visit to Pitscain.

Prof. J. C. Bright and D. A. Deitrich made a business trip to Bellefonte and Axe Mann last Saturday.

The ladies of the town and vicinity held a sewing party at the home of the Rev. H. I. Crow on Thursday.

The High school entrance examination will be held at Hubsburg Saturday, March 27th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Prof. J. C. Bright will conduct an eight weeks' summer normal in our town, beginning Monday, April 5th. All who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to make up for lost time or prepare for college and teaching should notify him.

principal speaker of the evening. Smith's orchestra, of Bellefonte, will furnish the music.

Spring Mills.

The children are beginning to talk of Easter eggs, but that's to be "eggs pected." The latest combine out is a doughnut trust. Great Scott, what next! a fried potato trust?

On Thursday evening last Mrs. James Hanna, of our town, had a paralytic stroke and at present writing is in a very critical condition.

Families who are obliged to change quarters are pecking up to be ready to move the coming week. For the first time in several years there is no scarcity of dwellings.

H. M. Allison and family moved last week to Pine Grove Mills, where he will operate a flouring mill. Very sorry to lose Mr. Allison. He is a good man, and good men are scarce.

Jan. N. Leitzell, of Portland Mills, formerly of this place, is spending a few days in our town, the guest of Wm. Pealer. Mr. Leitzell came here to attend the funeral of his brother, Samuel Leitzell.

Benjamin Donachy being detained here owing to the serious condition of his grandfather, M. B. Hering, who since died, returned to Williamsport on Tuesday last to resume his studies in the business college.

James Leitzell shipped his household effects on Tuesday last to the farm he recently purchased in Union county. The family will leave this week for their new home. We are sorry to lose Mr. Leitzell. He is a good citizen.

Wages reduced from 10 to 20 per cent. with four days work per week. This is a weekly poster in all of our mills and work shops, and then, too, we have in view a tax of 4 cents per pound on coffee. The laboring man might well say if this is prosperity and happiness for Heaven's sake let us have a little of hard times and misery.

Mrs. Geo. N. Wolfe left on Monday last for Philadelphia and New York to purchase her usual stock of spring and summer millinery goods. Opening days will be Easter week and from her well known skill and judgment in selecting correct styles and shapes, evidently on that occasion, it being her first opening in her new establishment, her display of all that is beautiful in rich and elegantly trimmed hats will be superior to any previous display ever made in Spring Mills.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, informed me a day or two since that he has added to his business of vehicles a very superior grade of iron fencing and is now sole agent for the Stewart Iron works company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Condo has this fencing in front of his residence and it is certainly very handsome and attractive and surpasses any other fencing we have in this neighborhood. At present he is arranging and stocking his salesroom with vehicles for spring and summer sales. Some of the carriages and buggies are elegantly upholstered and beautifully finished, substantial and built for service, being a combination of style, strength and durability produced from the best grade of raw material, by craftsmen of the highest order. Mr. Condo says that all his stock is warranted.

Let your Easter hat be a Stetson. None better; few as good; only at Faubles.

Pine Grove Mention.

Miss Estella May Heberling is visiting friends in Altoona.

Fred Krumrine is suffering with an attack of stomach trouble.

Austin Smith visited friends in Bellwood the early part of the week.

Paul Musser spent the first day of the week with friends at Fairbrook.

Mrs. A. F. Smith spent Sunday at her parental home near McAleavy's Fort.

W. K. Goss, with his son Paul, came down from Tyrone for a few days of the week.

F. B. Krebs, of Spruce Creek, greeted old chums here in the early part of the week.

Luther Fishburn left for Philadelphia, where he will take a course in telegraphy.

William Wilson fitted to Rock Springs on Friday, to assist James Harpster in farming.

The venerable John M. Bitner, who has been ill most of the winter with heart trouble, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fishburn gave a party to the younger set before sitting from the Ewing farm Wednesday.

John Hubler had a good sale on Wednesday. On account of ill health he is quitting the farm and moving to State College.

John Charles moved his saw mill to the Brennan timber tract, where he will cut several hundred thousand feet of pine lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Deemer Pierce, of State College, passed through town en route to Charter Oak, to spend Sunday at the "Squire McMahon home."

Col. W. C. Patterson, of State College, went to Pittsburg last Friday in quest of cattle, but struck a poor quality and returned home Monday.

Monday was an ideal day and a large crowd attended the Wm. H. Goss sale. Mr. and Mrs. Goss will quit the farm and retire to Pine Grove Mills.

The venerable Charles Snyder was notified by letter, last Saturday, of the death of his brother James' wife, who died Tuesday, at Wichita, Kan.; aged seventy years.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hess Askey at Williamsport, on Wednesday, were Mrs. J. G. Heberling, Mrs. A. J. Tate, Mrs. H. H. Goss and Mrs. N. E. Hess.

Word has just reached here of the illness of Shadrack Steffy, who is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Steffy was proprietor of the St. Elmo hotel in this place thirty years ago and was a most genial and obliging landlord.

Snappy new Easter neck wear at Faubles. The handsomest patterns and shading we ever have shown.

The first thing in the morning hens should begin scratching. A few handfuls of grain thrown in the litter after the birds have gone to roost will give them something to do that will warm up their blood as soon as they leave the roost.