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A Clean Knock Out.

That class of political nobodies who are always willing to pin their faith to the refuse of Republican conventions, and are eternally prating about getting a Republican on the Democratic ticket, received a solar-plexus blow, on Monday last, when Judge Rice announced that "under no circumstances would he accept a nomination by the Democratic convention." While the declination of an honor that he could not have secured in any manner, was entirely unnecessary, his action will at least give that class of fellows who parade as Democrats, but who always want to vote for a Republican, time to sit down and find out exactly where they are at. To this extent Judge Rice did a good thing. His action won't change the situation a particle but it will leave the political hermaphrodite to take his bearings anew and force him to adopt some other plan, or conjure with some other name, in his effort to distract and divide the Democracy.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Charles M. Nighthart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nighthart, and Mrs. Mary Doll were quietly married last Thursday evening.

—Don't forget that Bellefonte will play two games of ball with Jersey Shore next Monday, the one in the morning on Hughes field and that in the afternoon at Hecla park.

—Mrs. J. M. Dale entertained Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blanchard. Mrs. Reynolds entertained at dinner both Friday and Saturday nights, Mrs. Munson with cards Tuesday morning and Mrs. Wilkinson Tuesday evening.

—The Eyrz-Shoemaker Construction company were this week awarded the contract for the construction of the big classification yards of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Northumberland, a job that will mean employment for a large number of men.

—Special services commemorating the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the great Reformer will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. John's Reformed church. A special service of historical readings and appropriate music will be used.

—The Milesburg base ball club will hold a festival tomorrow (Saturday) evening, for the purpose of getting money to help defray the expense of equipping the team. Strawberries, ice cream and cake, fruits, etc., will be served. Everybody is invited and all are assured of having a good time.

—Strawberry growing in the vicinity of Philipsburg has become quite an industry. C. C. Hess is probably the largest grower, having four acres of plants under cultivation, and on Monday he had forty pickers at work. Monday was also the banner day for shipments of the fruit from that town the amount being 180 bushels.

—The people of Unionville are going to celebrate the fifth of July in a most creditable manner by holding a big home coming picnic or reunion in Beck's orchard near the M. E. church. Big preparations are being made and a royal good time is anticipated. All old residents of Unionville, wherever located, are invited to attend the gathering.

—For a few hours on Monday there was on exhibition in this place a pastel picture of Senator S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, the work of Antrim & Landay, of Philadelphia. Quite a number of pictures have been put in Bellefonte by this firm, and they are all good ones, too, but that of Mr. Peale is exceptionally good, probably because he is such a good subject himself.

—A young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Crow, of Hubersburg, underwent a slight operation at the Bellefonte hospital last week, but the treatment was of such a character that it necessitated her staying there only a few days. Mrs. Mattie Evey was taken to the hospital on Saturday and on Monday underwent an operation, while Mrs. Hurwitz, of east Lamb street, is also there undergoing treatment.

—Prof. and Mrs. William Armstrong Buchhout, of State College, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret White Buchhout, to Charles Lambert Kinsloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsloe, of Lock Haven, but who is now an assistant professor of the electrical engineering in the Pennsylvania State College. The wedding will take place at the Buchhout home on Wednesday evening, July 14th.

—Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and Samuel D. Gettig Esq., of this place, and J. W. Foster, of Aaronsburg, stockholders of the Tyrone Academy of Music, were in Tyrone on Monday and made a proposition to a number of citizens of that place to sell them that place of amusement. The price asked is six thousand dollars and the Tyrone people are figuring on buying it and having it thoroughly remodeled.

GROVE.—About a year ago Daniel C. Grove, of Walker township, became annoyed with an ingrown toe nail. Various measures were resorted to for relief but none proved effective and four months or more ago gangrene set in. From the toe the disease spread until the entire foot became affected with the result that he died on Sunday morning.

He was born in Marion township and was seventy-four years of age. He followed farming all his life and was unusually successful. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Leah Siem, of Potter township, who survives him with the following children: John and Michael, of Benner township; Hiram, of Altoona; Frank, of Marion township; Mrs. William Rookery, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Alice Rishel, of Bradbrook, and Miss Leah, at home. He also leaves one brother, William, of Benner township. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

GOOD.—Dr. Daniel Royer Good, one of the best known practitioners in Central Pennsylvania, died at his home at Osceola Mills on Saturday, of diseases incident to old age. He was born in March, 1829, hence was past eighty years of age. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1858 and for several years was located in Altoona. At the breaking out of the Civil war he became a surgeon in the army and served all through the war. At its close he located at Osceola Mills and had lived there ever since. He was a prominent Mason and a Knight Templar. Surviving him are the following children: George M., Carl H., David D. and Mrs. Myron A. Knapp. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the remains being taken to Alexandria for interment.

CAMERON.—Mrs. Martha Cameron, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Cameron, who for many years were residents of Philipsburg, died at her home in Orvis on Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-nine years.

Deceased was a daughter of Perry John Lucas, who fought under Commodore Perry in the battle of Lake Erie. She was a member of the United Brethren church from early girlhood and a lady whose many endearing qualities won for her many friends. Her husband died seven years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. William Farrell and Harry, of Philipsburg; Andrew, in Wyoming, and Ralph and Newton, of Orvis. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in Philipsburg.

SMITH.—Miss Barbara Ellen Smith died at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Alexander, at Potter's Mills, on Thursday, July 17th. Her last illness was of only two week's duration, although she had been troubled with a weak heart for a number of years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and was born in Potter township over fifty-one years ago. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: Emanuel, Michael and Mrs. Alexander, of Potter's Mills; John and William H., of Spring Mills; Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, of Centre Hall, and Luther, of Johnstown. The funeral was held on the Saturday afternoon following her death, burial being made at Tusseyville.

MEESE.—Sarah Elizabeth Meese died at her home near Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, after a protracted illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of George and Eliza Meese and was born at Howard about sixty-six years ago. She never married but is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John, of Bellefonte; Jacob, of New York; George, of Washington; Lewis, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Susan Morrison, of Williamsport; Mrs. Eliza Pletcher, of Howard; Mrs. Nancy Holter, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Regina Rutherford, of Zanesville, Ohio. At this writing arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

BASE BALL NEWS.—During the past week the Bellefonte base ball team played four games, losing three and winning one. Their defeat by Renovo on Wednesday placed them in the position of tail-enders in the Central Pennsylvania league. But the boys are not discouraged and are confident that they will yet strike a winning pace. One thing to help them do this is a far more liberal patronage by the people of Bellefonte. The attendance at the games is not large enough by any means. It not only fails in financially supporting the team but quite naturally fails to give the players the vim and enthusiasm they should have to win.

Last Friday Lock Haven and Bellefonte played their two postponed games on Hughes field, the visitors winning the first by the score of 5 to 3 and Bellefonte taking the second, a seven inning game, by the score of 7 to 0. On Saturday Bellefonte went to Lock Haven and was defeated by the score of 3 to 0 in a six inning game. On Wednesday of this week Renovo again defeated Bellefonte on Hughes field by the score of 8 to 7. Out of eight games so far played Bellefonte has won two and lost six.

The present standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W	L	PC
Jersey Shore.....	5	1	833
Lock Haven.....	3	3	623
Renovo.....	3	4	333
Bellefonte.....	2	6	250

—Jim Murray has two well trained beagle hounds, rising two years old, which he would like to sell. Anyone desiring a good rabbit dog can see them by calling at his home on south Thomas street.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

—Verna B. Stevenson, who graduated with first honors from the Bellefonte High school a month ago, has been selected to teach the Oak Grove school near Pine Grove Mills.

—A fine horse owned by H. A. Garner, who farms the Knox farm up Buffalo Run, fell over dead while tied to a post in front of Jacob Honser's house above Valley View about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Garner had noticed nothing wrong with the horse when he stopped and its death is supposed to have been caused by a sunstroke.

—Emil Joseph is said to have leased the residence of Mitchell I. Gardner, on the corner of Howard and Spring streets, and with his family will move there from the Reynolds house, recently purchased by Dr. Dale, on September first. The Gardner family will move into the old Dr. Hayes residence on Spring street now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Dale.

—Dr. Coburn Rogers has decided to locate in Bellefonte for the practice of his profession. He last week sold his practice at Forty Fort and on Monday with Mrs. Rogers and the baby arrived in Bellefonte and are now at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Rogers on Allegheny street. Just as soon as he can secure a suitable house he will move his household furniture here and go to housekeeping.

—P. A. Newton, of Altoona, manager for the Adams Express company in this district, was in Bellefonte several days this week looking after the interests of the company and on Wednesday morning, as he was coming down High street, he stepped on a rolling stone on the pavement in front of the Valentine residence and was thrown down. He is rather a stout man and in the fall he sustained a bad cut near the left eye and his right arm and right leg were skinned and bruised. Fortunately, however, no bones were broken and after doctoring himself up with raw beef and lotions he was able to attend to his business.

—Miss Helen Atherton, daughter of Dr. George W. Atherton, deceased, late president of the Pennsylvania State College, is chaperoning a company of young ladies camping at Echo Glen, near Philipsburg. In the party are Misses Eleanor and Gertrude Welch, daughters of Dr. J. P. Welch, registrar of State College; Miss Ethel Greig, Miss Marjorie Lyons, niece of Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte; and Miss Clara Pond, daughter of Dr. Pond, of State College, and before the week is ended they will be joined by the other daughters of Dr. Pond, and the daughter of Prof. Jackson, the dean of the engineering schools, Miss Mary Catherine Jackson, of State College, and others.

—James F. Marsteller, of Ebensburg, general manager of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, and who is well known in Centre county through having for years been superintendent for the Lehigh Valley Coal company at his mines in Snow Shoe, had his left arm broken in two places in an automobile accident on Monday. He with several friends was on his way from Ebensburg in Mr. Marsteller's big Stevens-Duryer car to catch a train at Crescon. When in sight of the station he saw the train just coming to a stop and fearing he would not make it he ordered the driver to speed the car. The latter did so and in turning a right angle on a piece of state road the car skidded, the rear wheel struck a stone abutment and the car was overturned. All the occupants were thrown out but Mr. Marsteller sustained the worst injuries.

—One of the biggest crowds that has ever attended a place of amusement in Bellefonte was present at the Scenic Saturday night, Petriken hall being crowded from the opening of the picture show until its close, most of the time standing room being at a premium. The high and up-to-date class of pictures manager Brown is now securing in the reason the Scenic is so largely patronized. And the pictures will be just as high class tonight, tomorrow night and all of next week. This is one reason why you don't want to miss this evening's entertainment as well as that tomorrow evening; and another reason that this week will mark the closing of Will G. Laye's engagement as singer of the illustrated songs. Mr. Laye has been in Bellefonte two months and his singing has at all times been very pleasing to the large audiences. Miss Maude Hovey, of Buffalo, N. Y., who a year ago thrilled those who attended the Scenic with her beautiful voice, is expected here next Monday for a two week's engagement.

A HANDY ACCOUNT BOOK.—C. N. Meserve, who several weeks ago resigned his position as general secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., and has since been reoperating his health, has published in book form a personal and family account book of which he is the author. The system was devised by him some thirteen years ago and has been in constant use ever since by himself and a number of other families. That it is convenient and popular is shown in the fact that during the past month orders from twenty-one States and Canada have been received and filled by him, while he has also received many letters of commendation upon the completeness of his system. Among the features of the book are the recording and complete classification of all expense items, a scheme for paying off old indebtedness, ledger pages for account bills, and a plan that it is claimed will keep a person within a given income or salary. The books are now on display in the show window of The Index.

FISHER—WITHEROW.—Quite a brilliant wedding was solemnized in Altoona on Wednesday when Miss Bertha Marcella Witherow became the bride of Frank Hecker Fisher. The wedding ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church and was performed by Rev. H. L. Bowley, the ring service being used. The only attendant was William Bottorf, of this place, as best man. The bride was given away by her father, William Witherow. From the church the young couple went direct to the train and left for a three week's honeymoon at Cambridge Springs and Lake George.

The ushers at the wedding ceremony were Mr. Guy Hickabaugh, of York; Mr. Clarence Williamson, of Bellefonte, and Mr. M. P. Davis, of Altoona. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Witherow and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, and for the past several years has been one of the leaders in the younger social set of Altoona, particularly of the Cricket Club set. The groom is a native of Boalsburg, and was a student at State College, located in Altoona several years ago and taking up the wholesale flour business with offices in the Altoona Trust building. Attending the solemnization of the nuptials were many out-of-town guests, chief among whom were Mrs. M. A. Fisher, of Boalsburg, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher and Mrs. Elizabeth Olewine, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. W. Stuart, of State College; Mrs. Jacob Bottorf and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Lemont, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Sunbury.

CHAMBERS—FLEMING.—Fred W. Chambers, of Philadelphia, and Miss Blanche M. Fleming, of Sharon Hill, were married in the Grace Episcopal church, Allentown, on Monday, June 14th, by Rev. Robert H. Kline, pastor.

The above brief announcement was received in Bellefonte on Monday heralding the wedding, just two weeks previous, of a well known Bellefonte young man. The bridegroom is a son of Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Chambers. He is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school. After his graduation he taught school a term or so then went to Philadelphia and has been engaged in business there ever since. While the bride is not well known in Bellefonte she visited at the Chambers home several months ago and those who had the good fortune to meet her found her a young woman of very pleasing personality.

Owing to the illness of both Col. and Mrs. Chambers the wedding was a very quiet affair, there being only the requisite number of witnesses as guests. The young couple will reside at Sharon Hill, near Philadelphia, for the present.

HORTON—KREBS.—The wedding of James K. Horton Esq., of Philipsburg, and Miss Bessie Krebs, daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield, at noon on Tuesday was quite a pretentious affair. It took place at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by over one hundred guests. Rev. N. H. G. Fife, of Philadelphia, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Clearfield, performed the ceremony. Mrs. A. M. Liveright, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Charlotte Smith, daughter of Judge Allison O. Smith, was bridesmaid. Dr. John Gordon was best man and Wallace and D. L. Krebs Jr., ushers. The bridegroom is a law partner of W. D. Crosby, of Philipsburg, and it is in that place they will make their home.

HUNTER—MANN.—On Monday, May 31st, John H. Hunter and Miss Etta Mann, of Blanchard, were among the crowd who went on an excursion trip to Watkins' Glen, N. Y. A few days after their return it was rumored that they had been married while in the Empire State but the young people kept their own counsel until this week when they admitted that they were man and wife. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. George Mann and is a young woman well fitted to be the life partner of any man. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. James Hunter, is a carpenter by trade and an energetic, industrious young man. They will make their home in Blanchard.

TAYLOR—GENGHER.—A small party of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Arvilla Gengher, on west High street, on Tuesday evening to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel G. Gengher, to Charles P. Taylor. Rev. D. Barsinger, of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony which took place at nine o'clock. The attendants were Harvey and Blanche Gengher, brother and sister of the bride. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtin Taylor and is employed as a clerk in Green's drugstore.

HOUSTON—ETTERS.—On Wednesday of last week, show day, Alexander Houston, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Alice Pearl Ethers, of Moshannon, came to Bellefonte ostensibly to attend the circus, but instead they went to the register's office, secured a marriage license and going to the Presbyterian parsonage were married by Rev. J. Allison Platte. In the afternoon they left for Pittsburgh where they will make their future home.

MEYERS—DEARMINT.—On Thursday of last week J. W. Meyers and Miss Susan Dearmint, both of Gatesburg, journeyed to Pine Grove Mills where they were quietly married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church by Rev. J. S. Shultz. In the evening of the same day they were given a wedding supper and reception at the home of the bride's parents at Gatesburg.

WANAMAKER — BURGARDNER. — On Tuesday of last week Wm. Wanamaker,

Williamsport, a flag man on the New York Central railroad, and Miss Crisis Burgardner, of Blanchard, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Lock Haven, by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Lays. The young couple will make their home at Avis.

BARNER—WADDLE.—Wilbur B. Barner, of Williamsport, and Miss Carolyn Mae Waddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle, of Waddle, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Howard on Wednesday. They will make their home in Williamsport where the bridegroom has a good position with Keeler & Co.

PROF. VANNORMAN TO SPEND SIX MONTHS IN CHICAGO.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Dairy Show association held in Chicago last week Prof. H. E. VanNorman, of State College, was elected secretary and general manager, resigning his office as vice president of the association to accept the same. In pursuance of his selection the president of The Pennsylvania State College and the dean of the School of Agriculture granted Professor VanNorman a leave of absence so that he might devote his entire time to the Dairy Show Association, in preparation for the 1909 exhibition. It was clearly not feasible for Mr. VanNorman to attempt to carry on both tasks, on account of the distance, so he was released entirely for a period ending next December, and will spend all of his time in Chicago and Milwaukee, where the show will be held October 15th to 24th. This will, of course, take Prof. VanNorman from his work at the college for the first three months of the school year but will allow of his return in time to take up the work at the opening of the short courses in dairying and agriculture.

THE FOURTH AT HECLA PARK.—No public demonstration of any kind having been provided for the fifth of July at either Bellefonte or Lock Haven, the Hecla Park management in conjunction with the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. will provide refreshment and entertainment at Hecla during the afternoon and evening. Secretary Weston of the Y. M. C. A. is to have charge of the restaurant and ice cream privileges and look after the sports, such as a marathon and other running and swimming races. The Central Penna. League ball game scheduled for the afternoon at Bellefonte has been transferred to the park. Christy Smith will be there with a full orchestra for dancing and a concert. Mr. John Soutbeck will have supervision over the fire works display, and the friends of the park, which never was more attractive than now, may count on an enjoyable afternoon and evening at this delightful resort.

While the park will be open to the public all day, it is the intention to not commence the festivities of the occasion until noon. The special train schedule will be announced in a few days.

DISASTROUS RAIN STORM.—During the past week this part of the State has been frequently visited by rain storms, some of which were of unusual violence. While Bellefonte has not suffered many farmers in some portions of the county have been affected more or less seriously. The storm of last Saturday evening was almost equal to a cloudburst in upper Bald Eagle and through the Warriorsmark valleys. Fields and roads were badly washed, fences were blown down and considerable damage was the result. On Sunday evening another storm swept over the county which spent the greater part of its violence in the neighborhood of State College and down Pennsylvania. Both oats and corn fields were badly washed, the ripening grain was knocked down and much fruit knocked from the trees. The rain has also interfered very materially with the haymaking; which has only been rightly begun by the farmers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten:
Alexander Houston, of Snow Shoe, and Alice P. Ethers, of Moshannon.
Daniel R. Sites, of Strasburg, and Inez T. Robb, of Bellefonte.
John E. Bubb, of Colyer, and Mary E. Jodon, of Potters Mills.
Geo. A. Bostorf and Esther Gable, both of State College.
Chas. W. Nighthart and Mary Doll, both of Bellefonte.
Chas. L. Kinsloe and Margaret W. Euckhout, both of State College.
Wm. K. Waple and Mary T. Conaway, both of Washington, D. C.
Alexander Gearhart and Sarah E. Bible, both of Philipsburg.
Chas. B. Heltman, of Mackeyville, and Lulu O. Yonoda, of Nittany Pa.
Wilbur B. Barner, of Williamsport, and Carrie M. Waddle, of Fillmore.
Ralph Casber, of Portage, and Charlotte M. Corrigan, of Sandy Ridge.
Charles P. Taylor, and Mabel G. Gengher, both of Bellefonte.

Proclamation.
WHEREAS, Considerable interest is taken in the various cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth relative to the handling and use of fire works; and
WHEREAS, The Fourth day of July will fall upon Sunday: Now then be it known that the ordinance of the borough of Bellefonte, as well as the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the use, firing or throwing of fire crackers, fire balls, squibs or other fire works, or the firing of any blank cartridge pistol or revolver or any explosive which contains picric acid or dynamite will be strictly enforced. The use of fire crackers, squibs and fire works will be permitted from twelve o'clock, mid-night, of July 4th, 1909, for and during the term of twenty-four hours or until twelve o'clock

mid-night, of July 5th, and the firing or use of any blank cartridge, pistol or revolver or any explosive containing picric acid or dynamite, will positively be prohibited at all times, and any violator or violators of the provisions of the ordinances or the said laws will be summarily dealt with.

All good citizens, desirous of preserving life as well as good order, are respectfully asked to inform upon and prosecute to conviction any and all offenders of the ordinance of the borough.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the borough of Bellefonte this 28th day of June, A. D. 1909.

JOHN J. BOWER, Burgess.
Pine Grove Station.

Farmers are busy making hay which is a light crop.

Jacob Barto visited his son Calvin at Dudley last week.

Miss Clair Martz is spending her vacation at Cleveland, Ohio.

John Jacobs, of Boalsburg, was here last week shaking hands with old cronies.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Washington, Pa., is visiting the Bailey home just out of town.

Miss Marie Thomas, of Latrobe, is making her annual visit among her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Sunbury, are being entertained at the Dr. Woods home on Main street.

Hammill Bathgate, who is holding down a good job in New York, is here for the Fourth.

Mrs. Andrew Lytle is out in the Windy city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Feenestmacher.

T. C. Cronover, lumberman and farmer at Sauberg, is here on his new farm on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn and daughter Margaret spent Sunday with friends at Lemont.

Miss Florence Hess, of the Lumber city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Estella Heberling, on Main street.

Oscar Stover, the bustling implement dealer of Boalsburg, was looking up his trade here Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Weaver came up from Linden Hall to spend a day with her mother, who has been ill but is better now.

The hot weather last week did not prevent the stork leaving nice little girls at the homes of Wm. Frank and Theodore Kyle.

Miss Margaret Moore, of the State College exchange force, is spending her vacation with her cousins, the Dannelly brothers, in Ohio.

For the first time in twenty years Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and son Carroll, of Freeport, Ill., are visiting Centre county folks.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, circulated among the farmers here last Tuesday introducing his large line of machinery and implements.

Mrs. E. M. Illingworth, of Marietta, with her three children, Henry, Ruth and Ralph, are making their annual visit at the H. M. Snyder home.

Mrs. John I. Markle took violently ill while at the wash tub Monday morning and has been confined to bed ever since but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Close and little Willie came in from Pittsburg for a two weeks outing among their friends at Oak Hall and State College.

One evening last week while our young friend, Ralph Walker, was calling on friends his horse broke loose and ran away and was found the next day in a wheat field.

While descending the church steps last Sunday after preaching Mrs. W. H. Goss tripped and fell, sustaining serious injuries and has been confined to her room ever since.

Wednesday A. S. Walker accompanied Edward Elder to Hickory Corners to consult a specialist. Mr. Elder has been in poor health for the past year, and is unable to walk without crutches.

Last Monday Mrs. Henrietta Dale was seventy-one years old and with her daughter Anna spent the day at the old Dale home on the Branch where her old neighbors called to wish her many returns of the day.

Yesterday grandmother Mrs. Geo. Miller was eighty-seven years old, and the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keller, at Linden Hall, was thronged with friends and neighbors who came to spend the day with her. She is quite brisk for one of her years.

Last Sunday was an ideal day and a throng of people turned out to witness the installation of the new pastor, Rev. J. S. Shultz, in the Lutheran church at 10 a. m. Rev. C. T. Aiken delivered the charge to the congregation and Rev. W. E. Reaick to the pastor. In the evening the church was filled to hear Rev. Reaick preach.

Lemont

Hay making is now on and the crop will be fair to good.

Harry Houser and family spent Sunday in Lemont and at Oak Hall.

John H. Shuey and wife visited with John R. Williams Monday evening.

Rev. Binghamman and family visited a few days last week at the home of John Ethers.

Wade Heiman came home last week and will help his father this summer to run his farm.

The festival held by the ladies of the Methodist church on Saturday evening was well attended.

John Grove and H. K. Hoy took in the dedication of the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Sunbury, last week.

The wheat is slowly ripening but by all appearances there will be very little of it ready to cut by the 4th of July this year.

Harry Grove moved his engine and tank from town to his home one day this week, so that he would be ready when the threshing season comes in.

G. W. Balston's horse took fright at an automobile at the Centre Furnace mill, one day last week, but as luck would have it he got him under control without doing any damage.

The thunder storm that passed over this section last Saturday was the heaviest that