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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Owing to ill health Edward Struble has been compelled to resign his position temporarily at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station in this place and Harold Kirk has accepted the position made vacant by his resignation.

The ladies of the United Brethren church, of this place, will hold an ice cream and cake festival to-morrow (Saturday) evening, July 17th, in the room adjoining the church. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

On the fourth of July a family reunion was held at the home of Col. and Mrs. John A. Daley, in Curtin township, when all their children and grand-children gathered around the old hearthstone for the first time in years. It was a very happy day for all, and especially for Col. and Mrs. Daley.

The Coleville band and other musicians of Belleville are going to make a try for the Fifth regiment band. The regiment band is now located in Clearfield but their term expires in August and they do not intend re-enlisting. Because of this fact Belleville will endeavor to place the band in the regiment.

Last Friday morning Emma Miller, the six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of east High street, was out in the yard playing with some other children when her brother Roy, aged eleven years, attempted to take a loaded shot gun out of the house to give to some older boys. In going out the door the gun was accidentally discharged and several of the shot entered the little girl's legs below the knee. Fortunately the bone was not broken and the child is getting along nicely.

Spring creek is minus two big trout and they were not caught by T. Clayton Brown either. On Tuesday three monster trout came up the creek and stopped in the deep water opposite the Bush house. Immediately there was a scramble of local fishermen for rod and line and after several hours of patient fishing one of the trout was landed. It measured 18 1/2 inches. On Wednesday morning Thomas Morgan caught the daddy of the bunch. It measured 24 inches and weighed just six pounds. These were the two largest trout taken from Spring creek this season.

George A. Beizer on Tuesday completed the job of raising his building on Water street and filling in the foundation and all that now remains is the filling in of the street along the building which will be done under direction of the borough. The building was raised almost two feet and filled in then finished with a solid concrete floor. The posts through the main part of the building were removed, affording a lot more space for the housing of automobiles than he formerly had. In addition to his main wash room has been built at the southeast corner of the building and with other modern equipments he now has one of the best garages in this section of the State.

Have you been to the Scenic the past two weeks, if not you have missed some rare treats in pictures as well as good singing by Miss Maude Hoyer, of Buffalo. Manager Brown is keeping up his reputation as an up-to-date manager in securing only the very latest and best pictures on the market and these include all of the leading films put out by the half dozen or more moving picture manufacturers in the world's combine. They are pictures of good educational interest with just enough comedy to amuse the young people. The Scenic is a pleasant place to spend a half hour every evening and the fact that it is so liberally patronized by the best people of Belleville is evidence that it is as popular as ever. If you miss one evening you will miss a rare treat.

Last Friday John Sebring Jr., sold a 1908 second hand Franklin automobile to H. C. Robinson, of Centre Hall, delivering the machine the same day. The next afternoon Mr. Robinson invited Dr. Jacobs and two other friends to go along with him on his first trip in the machine, and they of course accepted only too willingly. Mr. Robinson started the motor and with all on board threw in the reverse to back out of the barn when the machine made a wild plunge backwards. He then threw forward the lever into high speed and like an unbroken broncho the automobile plunged forward and into the side of the barn with such force as to knock off the boards. A post, however, kept it from going through into the garden. After that the owner handed it in a milder manner until he coaxed the machine into the alley but in going down the alley he got a little too close to the picket fence and ripped off a panel of pickets, more or less, and when he finally got out of the alley and went to turn the corner into the street he ran head-on into a tree. That stopped machine, motor and the pleasure trip; at least the above is the version of one of the party with Mr. Robinson.

DEATH OF C. C. BELL.—It was quite a shock to the people of Belleville to learn on Tuesday last week of the sudden death on Monday night of C. C. Bell, trades instructor at the Huntingdon reformatory. He had been enjoying excellent health and on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bell and their daughter attended the fourth of July sports on the Huntingdon fair grounds. About three o'clock in the afternoon he complained of severe pains in the stomach and boarding a street car went to his home. A physician was summoned but though every remedy known to medical science was used he became unconscious shortly after four o'clock and died at ten o'clock at night. Death was the result of apoplexy.

Charles Coburn Bell was born at Aaronsburg, this county, October 14th, 1853, hence was past fifty-five years of age. When about twenty years of age the family moved to Belleville and here Mr. Bell engaged in the occupation of a stonemason and bricklayer, later going into the contracting business. He lived here until January, 1898, when he was appointed instructor in plastering, stonemasonry, stone-cutting and bricklaying at the Huntingdon reformatory, a position he held until his death. He was recognized as one of the most competent instructors in that institution, and many specimens of his work will stand for years as memorials of his ability.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Katharine Weaver, of Aaronsburg, who survives with five children, namely: John, of Wilkesburg; Harry, Andrew, Earle and Mrs. Frank Patton, of Huntingdon. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hull, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Webb, of Huston, Texas; and one brother, T. Cole Bell, of Reading. This is the third time death has invaded that family within a year, the first being the death of the wife of Earle Bell, and later his only child.

Deceased was a member of the Reformed church and always active in church work. The funeral was held from his late residence last Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Burial was made in the Riverview cemetery at Huntingdon.

LOUDEST.—Mrs. Addie E. Louder, wife of D. B. Louder, died quite suddenly at her home at Oak Hill last Saturday morning. For the past year or so she had been a sufferer with diabetes but her condition was not even serious and she was able to look after her household affairs. Friday morning she was out driving with her husband but about noon she took suddenly ill and her illness was of such an aggravated nature that she died at seven o'clock the next morning.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Ross and was born near Pine Grove Mills January 7th, 1855. In August, 1878, she was united in marriage to D. B. Louder, of the Glades, and ever since the family have lived in upper Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Ross, Elmer and Ralph, as well as the following brothers and sisters: J. H. Ross, of Linden Hill; E. C., of Lemont; Mrs. Alice Weaver, Mrs. James Lytle and Mrs. George Glenn, of State College.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. K. Harnish, of the Presbyterian church, officiated and interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

KILLED AT TYRONE.—Edward Calderwood, a native of Centre county, met a horrible death in the Tyrone railroad yards about nine o'clock last Friday night. He was employed as a yard brakeman and while attempting to cross a track to his train was struck by a passenger train and thrown to an adjoining track where he was ground to death beneath the wheels of a passing freight train. His body was frightfully mangled and it was almost impossible to identify the remains.

Calderwood was about twenty-eight years of age and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, this county. About four years ago he moved to Tyrone where he has since been in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company. He is survived by his wife and one child and his untimely death is a hard blow to the latter because of the additional fact that only recently they lost two young children, by death. He also leaves several brothers and sisters, some of whom still reside in Ferguson township. The funeral was held Sunday.

HESS.—Mrs. Sarah Hess, widow of the late William Hess, died at her home in Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoon of last week, of general infirmities. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eisenhauer, and was born at Middleburg, Snyder county, seventy-eight years ago. When a young woman she was married to William Hess, of Ferguson township, and since 1873 the family made their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hess died two years ago but surviving the deceased are three children: C. C. Hess, of Rush township; Frank, of Sandy Ridge; and Mrs. Ida Rothrock, of Philadelphia, with whom she made her home. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and Rev. Wilson officiated at the funeral which was held last Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Philadelphia cemetery.

PARRISH.—J. D. Parrish, father of Dr. C. M. Parrish, of this place, died at his home in Ebensburg on Tuesday night, aged eighty-two years. He had not been in good health for some time and since the death of his wife in March had fallen very rapidly. He was a member of the Catholic church and one of the representative citizens of Cambria county. Four children survive him. The funeral will take place to-day.

ANDERSON.—Miss Clara Cecelia Anderson died at 5:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Belleville hospital, after an illness of not quite two weeks. She became ill on Tuesday, June 29th, and was taken to the hospital and the following day underwent quite a serious operation. The operation was a success and for five days she got along splendidly with every chance favorable for her speedy recovery. But about a week previous to her death she was seized with a chill, contracted a cold and as a result of her weakened condition pneumonia quickly followed. Though everything possible was done to combat the latter disease it was without avail and she rapidly declined until the end.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, both deceased, and was born in Belleville. Had she lived until next November she would have been thirty-eight years old. When a young girl she entered one of the newspaper offices in this place and learned the typesetting trade, in which she became unusually proficient. She had worked in most of the offices in Belleville at one time or another, including the WATCHMAN office and for several years past had been one of the regular force of compositors on the Gazette. She was a woman of kindly temperament and disposition and her untimely death is a deplorable event.

Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, John, Mrs. J. M. Decker, Miss Carolyn and Charles, all of Belleville. In her early life she was affiliated with the Reformed church and Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt officiated at the funeral which was held from the Decker home on Bishop street, at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

WHIPPO.—William Henry Whippo, died on Friday at the home of his son, Curtin Whippo, in Juniata, of heart failure. Since March, 1907, he had been an inmate of the soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, and about two weeks ago he came east and in company with his wife intended spending a month or so visiting friends in the central part of the State. He had been at the home of his son only a few days when he was stricken and died quite suddenly.

Deceased was born at Buffalo Run, this county, February 14th, 1841. At the age of eighteen years he went to Pittsburgh and went to work as a boatman on the Monongahela river. He remained there until the breaking out of the Civil war when he enlisted as a private in company C, Forty-ninth regiment, in August, 1861. He participated in a number of hard fought engagements, among them being the second battle of Bull Run. He was discharged in October, 1862, and returning to Centre county went to work at the old furnace at Hecla. Later he went to Birmingham where for many years he worked as a boss puddler. He is survived by his wife and ten children, as well as his mother, Mrs. William Hicks, of Huntingdon Furnace, who is now past ninety-four years old. The funeral was held on Monday.

WETZEL.—Tobias Wetzel, at one time a resident of Centre county, died at his home in Look Haven on Monday afternoon. He had been in poor health for a year or more and for two weeks prior to his death was confined to bed.

He was seventy-six years old and was born in New Berlin, Union county. Fifty years ago he came to Centre county and conducted a hotel at Nittany, later moving to Millheim where he was proprietor of the Union hotel. About the year 1870 he quit the hotel business and moved to Salona where he engaged in farming until the year 1879 where he moved to Look Haven. For a number of years past he had been engaged in the dairy and milk business.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Howard, of Look Haven; John B., of Howard, and one daughter, Mrs. L. T. Allbach, of Look Haven. He also leaves four brothers two of whom are Dr. F. F. Wetzel, of Millheim, and Samuel, of Aaronsburg. The funeral will be held this morning.

SHANK.—In the death last Sunday of Samuel Shank Boggs township lost probably its oldest citizen, as deceased was ninety-eight years old last February. He was a man who had lived in that locality for most of his almost one hundred years and was widely known and highly esteemed.

Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Jonathan Baker, of Yarnell; Mrs. John Shank, Clymers, Indiana; Mrs. David Wetzel, Pleasant Valley; Jacob Shank, Mt. Eagle; Michael, of Johnston; William, of Bradford, and Alfred, of Yarnell. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wetzel, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

MILLIGAN.—Rev. J. Lynn Milligan, D. D., who was chaplain of the western penitentiary at Allegheny for forty years, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. Holmes Irwin, at Newport, on Monday in the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. Milligan's heart failed him last January and compelled him to give up his work in the penitentiary. He was recognized as an authority on penology all over the country. He was a Presbyterian minister, and was never married. Mr. Milligan was a brother of the late Mrs. Jennie M. Van Ties, wife of Dr. Thomas C. Van Ties, of Belleville. Funeral at Newport, Pa., on Thursday afternoon.

MERRIMAN.—Thomas Craven Merriman, eldest son of Mrs. E. C. Merriman, of this place, died in San Francisco on Wednesday, July 7th. He was thirty-six years old and is survived by his mother a brother and several sisters.

NEWMAN.—John Newman, a well known resident of Philadelphia, died quite suddenly of heart failure at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. He had gotten out of bed and gone down stairs for a drink of water when he fell against the table. His wife hearing the fall went down stairs to see what was wrong and found him lying across the table, dead.

Deceased was born at Hannah Furnace and was 67 years, 5 months and 24 days old. He was married in Philadelphia about forty years ago to Miss Sarah Fry, who survives him with two sons and two daughters, as follows: Mrs. G. F. Woodring, of Tyrone; Frank, Thomas and Miss Nora, all of Philadelphia. He was a soldier of the Civil war, having served in the 110th regiment. Always a quiet and unassuming gentleman he had a wide circle of friends and his sudden death was a great shock to all. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Buchanan officiating, burial being made in the Philadelphia cemetery.

BARR.—After an illness of only one week with typhoid fever Mrs. Susan Barr, wife of C. P. Barr, died at her home in Gatesburg on Tuesday evening, July 6th.

Her maiden name was Harpster and she was born at Colerain Forge January 9th, 1859, hence was 50 years, 5 months and 27 days old. When quite young her parents moved to Gatesburg and that had been her home ever since. She was united in marriage to C. P. Barr who survives with one son, Alfred, in South Carolina, and one daughter, Miss Anna, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Miles, Stewart and John Harpster, of Pennsylvania Furnace; William and Mrs. T. F. Graizer, of Tyrone, and Mrs. T. B. Dabbs, of Philadelphia.

She was a devout member of the Lutheran church and a woman who had the love and esteem of all who knew her. Rev. C. H. Shultz, of Pine Grove Mills, officiated at the funeral which was held last Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

BASEBALL NEWS.—Since the last issue of the WATCHMAN the Belleville baseball team has played five games, winning three and losing two. In the meantime the Belleville team is being strengthened as fast as possible with players within the bounds of the association rules and the men in charge are still confident of making a good record for the pennant. The season is not yet half over and the pennant is easily within reach of any of the teams. The only thing that is necessary is a good team and plenty of encouragement. Belleville has got the making of a good team but the boys are deserving of more encouragement from the people of the town. Tomorrow Renovo will be in Belleville and everybody should turn out and give the boys loyal support. It is this that goes a long way towards making a winning team.

Belleville's victory of 9 to 5 over Jersey Shore on Wednesday will undoubtedly give a new impetus to the team and greater enthusiasm to its supporters and the fans of Belleville in general. With the present aggregation of players victories ought to come quite regularly.

The local association has decided to make to-morrow "Ladies day" on Hughes field for the game between Belleville and Renovo, when all ladies will be admitted free. In fact they will not only be admitted free but they are urged to attend. Your presence there may prove the inspiration needed by the home team to win.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, W, L, PC. Lock Haven: 9, 2, 92; Jersey Shore: 8, 6, 86; Renovo: 5, 6, 45; Belleville: 4, 8, 38.

On Tuesday evening Maslin Fryinger Wilcox, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas F. Wilcox, of this place, received a telegram from Mr. Fish, a United States civil engineer at Buffalo, N. Y., stating that he had appointed him a government inspector in civil engineering at that place at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, and ordering him to report for duty yesterday, (Thursday) morning.

Young Wilcox graduated in June from Syracuse University and his appointment comes so soon after a good commendation on the young man's ability as well as very gratifying to his parents. Mr. Wilcox left on Wednesday evening for Buffalo.

The automobile business in Belleville still continues to boom. The last new car to arrive here is that of Frank E. Nagin, a Ford runabout with rumble seat, 1909 model. Mr. Nagin and Chas. R. Kurtz went to Philadelphia on July 3rd and drove the car home, arriving here on the morning of July 6th, without having had one bit of trouble or delay. John Sebring Jr., last week purchased a 1908 model second hand Franklin in Williamsport which he secured for Willis Wian's livery business.

Don't forget the opera house this coming Saturday night. Mr. Smith will have a new lot of music that of itself is worth many times the cost of admission, and the pictures are works of art. That accounts for the immense crowd at last Saturday night's performance. Go early and stay as long as you like in the rule at that popular amusement place. All for five cents. The opera house is cozy, cool, and comfortable, so don't miss Saturday night.

BELLEFONTE SCHOOL MATTERS.—Between building a new High school building and arranging for the money to do so, as well as attending to the other business matters devolving upon them the Belleville school board is about one of the hardest worked sets of men there are in the town.

At a meeting last Friday evening the teachers for the ensuing year were elected. Jonas E. Wagner was elected supervising principal and Charles H. Auman principal of the High school. There were two applicants for the position of assistant in the High school to take the place which will be vacated by Mr. Ward Fleming but no election has yet been made, as the board desires to get the best man possible for the place.

With the completion of the new High school building it will be possible to disband the school taught the past few years by Miss Sarah Waite in the Midway, consequently she was dropped from the teaching force, but all the other old teachers were re-elected. The question of salaries for the supervising principal and principal of the High school was discussed but no definite conclusion arrived at. The salaries of the other teachers will remain practically the same.

At another meeting of the board on Monday evening the Finance committee submitted its report for the year. Their estimate of the amount required for teachers wages for the ensuing year was \$10,205.00, and for all other expenses, \$9,027.00. To meet this their estimate of the receipts from all sources was placed at \$20,480.56.

The committee also called the attention of the board to two things. First, the teaching of vocal music in all the schools, which they maintained should be well done during the entire term. And second, the introduction of a manual training course, in which the boys can be taught how to turn a lathe and use a saw, plane and hammer; and the girls to sew, bake bread and do skillfully other things in domestic life. No definite action was taken upon the above recommendations.

In connection with the new building the board has been having some difficulty deciding upon the kind of heating appliance to install, a question which is giving them as much trouble as that of raising the money to complete the building. In the latter connection they have decided to submit the proposition to increase the bonded school debt to the voters of the borough at a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 17th, and in full explanation of the entire matter the board has issued the following statement:

To the Citizens of the Borough: There has elapsed for some years, a necessity for better public school facilities in the borough. This need has been felt by the citizens to such an extent that from five to eight years past there has been a continuous demand made upon the school board to provide proper buildings and accommodations for the school population of the borough. Giving heed to this demand of the people the board finally determined to provide a new building, large enough to accommodate the schools at present and for many years to come.

To do this and not at the same time unduly burden those who pay taxes was the first question which the board had to decide. The School District having no debt which was contracted since 1873, the board of course had authority to create or incur a new debt, not exceeding two per cent. on the last adjusted valuation of property in the borough taxable for school purposes, which for 1908, was fixed at \$1,643,361.00. This would yield \$32,867.22 and on this basis there was a loan of \$23,000.00 authorized. In planning and endeavoring to construct for you a good substantial building, practically fire proof, lighted, heated and ventilated as required by law, we find will exceed in cost the above sum. The board has concluded to effect a further loan for the purpose of completing the building now in course of construction. To this loan the law requires your assent.

In compliance with the state constitution which in section VIII of article IX, provides that no municipality or school district shall increase their indebtedness in a sum exceeding two per centum on the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, without the assent of the electors thereof, at a public election held in such manner as is provided by law. The board comes to you for authority to further increase the indebtedness of the school district to the sum of \$23,000.00 which would be a trifle less than two per centum on the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the borough as adjusted for the year 1908, and would make the total new debt for the new building \$23,000.00. This sum includes the building, heating and ventilating, some new furniture, other furnishings, walls, and grading required and a new pavement along the Allegheny street front, so that when done, we will have a finished building with good surroundings.

Perhaps some further statement is needed in order that you may fully understand the action and purpose of the board. The patrons of the schools as stated have been demanding better school facilities. To provide this, was the duty of the board. In doing this they must of course act on their best judgment, in the light of such information as they could obtain. This the board has done.

WHY THE STONE BUILDING WAS TAKEN DOWN.

For years, indeed, from the time it was first occupied the Stone Building proved unsatisfactory. It never could be heated in cold weather as constructed. Steam heat, which was put in the building in 1885, did not furnish much relief, but in a measure cooked the pupils. There were no means of ventilating the building without lowering or raising the windows and then there was a draft. The light was poor, and on cloudy days it was practically impossible to continue the work of the school. The physicians of the town have often declared that it was a place in which to breed disease and work injury to the eyes of the young people. The school rooms were small being only 30 x 20, the sanitation in and about the building after providing the best possible under the circumstances was not and could not be made good, by reason of the manner in which the building was constructed. The building was moreover below the level of the streets, and as the streets are soon to be raised in the making of a state road it would have been more in the mud than ever. To have raised the building and then remodelled it would have been, to say the least very risky business, because the rear wall was far out of plumb and likely to fall out at any time. Therefore on the suggestion of some of the heaviest taxpayers of the borough which coincided with the best judgment of the board it was believed best to take the building down and it was done.

The quarters of the schools in the Midway are more at fault than were those in the stone building. The schools in this building are there only because there was no room in either of the other buildings, and better room, and accommodations could not be obtained anywhere else. The people of the borough are fully aware of the very forcible complaint made to the board against continuing school in this building.

The High school has entirely outgrown the provisions made for it in 1877 which were intended, at the time, to be but a temporary location. The students in this school are seated in three different rooms, in which recitations are conducted all the time, and it is absolutely necessary to provide more room for this school.

On December 3rd, 1906, the Minister of the town addressed to the board a communication, praying the school board "to build a new school building in the North ward, stating that they believed the present building to be wholly inadequate to the present needs of the pupils from the standpoint of comfort, convenience and health."

The physicians and citizens of the town have been much more vigorous and persistent in their condemnation of the evils which they said came from these buildings.

From all this it is clear that there was but one thing to do, and that was to build anew. And now fellow citizens we are sure you would not have us erect a poor, weak, unsafe building, or one that would soon become so. We are getting one hundred cents for every dollar put into this building.

The Act of Assembly of April 22nd, 1905, requires that the board shall provide a system of indirect heating and ventilating by means of which each class room shall be supplied with fresh air at the rate of not less than 20 cubic feet per minute for each pupil, and to maintain an average temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the coldest weather. These requirements which are made in the interests, comfort and health of the pupils while in school, make the heating plant for the building quite costly, but to fail to fully carry out the provisions of this Act of Assembly would be a violation of the oath of office which each of the directors has taken.

A WIDEN IMPRESSION.—Many of our citizens are under the impression that the debt of the borough will prevent the school district from contracting a debt such as the board is asking for. This is clearly a misunderstanding. The borough, and the school district are as different and separate as different individuals, and each exercising the authority given them by law can contract a debt to the extent of seven per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property in the borough, providing they do not exceed two per cent on the assessed valuation in any one loan, which they ask the electors in the town to assent to.

As planned under the direction of the board the building could be cheapened, perhaps to the extent of five to seven thousand dollars, by flooring the first floor hall with wood in place of concrete, using wood for wainscoting in the halls in place of brick, by using rubber for a roof in place of good slate, and by using wood in place of concrete in the floor of the basement, but considering the security and protection these things give to your children, and in the face of the tremendous loss of young life which occurred a few years ago in a public school building in Collingswood, near Cleveland, Ohio, the board is convinced that you prefer the substantial, practically fire proof, well lighted, heated and ventilated building to a cheap makeshift, and that in view of this you will cheerfully authorize the increase of the debt of the district in the sum asked. What is done, and to be done is entirely for the benefit of the children of the citizens of the borough. The board therefore ask that on the seventeenth day of August, 1909, you will record your vote in favor of this proposition.

H. C. QUIGLEY, President

J. K. BARNARD, Secretary

KINLOE-BUCKHOUT.—The wedding on Wednesday evening of Charles Lambert Kinloe, of Look Haven, and Miss Margaret White Buckhout, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. William A. Buckhout, at their home at State College, was quite a brilliant affair and was witnessed by a large number of guests. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock in the evening and was performed by Rev. Samuel Martin. The maid of honor was Miss Carolyn Reed Buckhout and the bridesmaids Miss Hilma Hammer, of Omaha, Neb., and Miss Mabelle Farrington, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who were classmates of the bride at Vassar. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kinloe will take up their residence at the college where Mr. Kinloe is an assistant professor in civil engineering.

SOWERS-RISHEL.—At the parsonage of the local United Evangelical church Mr. Henry A. Sowers, of State College, and Miss Maude L. Rishel, of Clintondale, were united in marriage July 11, 1909, by Rev. J. F. Hower.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of H. A. McAvoy, superintendent of the Belleville Electric company, and Miss Augusta Hendrickson, who for the past few years has been governess for the children of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Orvis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, to Mr. Harvey, of Philadelphia, though the date of the wedding is yet quite distant.

A wedding which is rumored will take place in the near future is that of Mr. John I. Thompson, of Lebanon, and Miss Margaret Johnson, of Bo leburg.

During yesterday afternoon's heavy thunder storm the barn on the farm occupied by William Bodle, near Hunter's park, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. One colt, three calves and all of this year's crop of hay were also destroyed. It was impossible to learn the exact amount of the loss or whether any insurance was carried.

Last week while Ed. Hepburn was working on the roof of Mrs. Rapp's house on Half-moon hill he slipped and fell to the ground sustaining quite serious injury. His shoulder blade was broken, three ribs fractured and he was badly bruised and cut. Fortunately it is not believed he is injured internally.

HECLA PARK DANCES.—On Friday afternoon and evening of this week the usual concert and dance will be on at Hecla park. Trains leave Belleville at 2:20 and 6:55 p. m. Fare for the round trip, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.