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For Auditor General, J. WOOD CLARK, of Indiana.
Democratic County Ticket.
For Jury Commissioner, J. ADAM HAZEL, of Spring Township.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Aaron Katz has been confined to his room in the Bush house most of this week with a bad attack of cholera morbus.
—Miss Henrietta Butts is quarantined in her home in Philadelphia. She has had a very severe attack of diphtheria but reports on Wednesday were to the effect that she is much better.
—The property of the late Peter Darst, of Centre Hall, was sold at public sale recently by the administrator, Clement Dale Esq. The dwelling house and two adjoining lots in Centre Hall were sold to George H. Emerick and Mrs. Carrie Ruhl, for \$1165. The third lot was sold to John Danberman for \$50 and the fourth, a tract of four acres just west of Centre Hall bounded limits, to James S. Stahl, for \$230. None of the properties brought more than half their value.
—Capacity business. It seems to be the rule at the opera house these nights. Mirth and music seem to go hand in hand. Small wonder when such music, comfort and pictures are all to be had for a nickel, never in the experience of our people has so much been presented for so little money. It is hoped for the benefit of the masses that these lovely exhibitions may continue as they are undoubtedly beneficial. Don't forget this coming Saturday night. Something fine is promised.
—On Thursday afternoon a gentleman from Julian came to Bellefonte and celebrated the occasion by taking an overload of John Barleycorn. About five o'clock he was in the Brookerhoff house office and in some way or other he stumbled over his own feet and fell head first through the large circular glass in the cigar case, of course breaking it into hundreds of pieces. He sustained a number of small cuts on his face and head, but the only wound is that he escaped with such slight injuries. He settled for the damage done and that sort of sobered him up.
—By the unanimous action of the five Methodist churches of York, Pa., taken this week, an invitation has been extended to the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference to hold its 1910 session in the First church, that city, of which Rev. J. Ellis Bell is pastor. It will be remembered that the conference, at its session in Harrisburg in March, failed to receive an invitation for next year and the matter was left open for the time being. By their action this week the York churches have very generously come to the front and offer to be the host of next year's conference; and this notwithstanding the fact that the conference was held there as late as March, 1908.
—On Sunday Russell Pearse and a party of young friends in a carriage took a drive over through the Glades on a picnic excursion. At the foot of Tussey mountain they decided to eat their lunch and feed the horses. In doing the latter they simply removed the bridles from the horses and did not hitch them from the rig. While the young people were busy parking their lunch the horses made a dash for home and got away before they could be caught. In the runaway the carriage was totally wrecked and the harness completely ruined while the animals did not stop until they reached home. The party of young folks were compelled to walk home to State College.
—Habitués of Temple Court were treated to a little unusual excitement on Monday morning when Clyde Smith, an employee of the Commercial telephone company, attacked Joseph Diehl, of Howard, while the two were in the elevator. It was shortly after ten o'clock when Mr. Diehl went to Temple Court on business and went into the elevator to be conveyed to one of the upper stories. Smith and two or three other men were also there and after Diehl stepped into the elevator Smith walked in and pulling the door shut told the janitor, Mr. Spier, to run the elevator up. The latter started to do so and almost immediately Smith attacked Diehl. At the first floor the door was open and Diehl jumped out but unfortunately fell down. Smith was hot after him and it is stated by those who saw the fight that he kicked Diehl twice then when he got up his him and knocked him down before he was taken in hand by bystanders. Diehl, who made no effort to protect himself, received several bad cuts on the head but no serious injury. There are various rumors as to the reason for the assault but, naturally, neither Smith nor Diehl have given out any "correct statement." Diehl at once went before Justice of the peace John W. Keichline, swore out a warrant and had Smith arrested. The latter gave bail for his appearance at court.

MULL.—Mrs. Laura Hale Mull, one of the best known women of Phillipsburg, died quite suddenly at Halehurst, her comfortable home in that town, on Sunday evening, from an attack of acute indigestion. She had not been in good health for several years but by good care and attention had improved considerably and was looking better than she had for months. She attended church in the morning and it was about six o'clock Sunday evening when she took sick and died within three hours.
Mrs. Mull was born in Lewistown and was the daughter of Gen. Reuben C. Hale, who was a member of the firm of Morgan, Hale & Co., who in 1854 came into possession of the Hardman Phillips lands, at Phillipsburg, and on part of which stands the splendid home known as Halehurst and owned by the Hale estate.
In her early life she was married to John A. Mull, who for some years was a prominent business man of that city. To this union were born three sons, Reuben and Nathan, living, and Lawrence, who passed away some years ago. She is survived also by one brother and one sister, William W., residing at Alden, Iowa, and Miss Julia Hale, of Phillipsburg. The affection which existed between these two sisters, who lived together, was particularly beautiful.
Mrs. Mull was a woman of noble qualities—kind, affable and charitable to a degree beyond the usual. In the circle of her own church—the Episcopal—she will be most keenly missed. In her death the charitable work of that town and community has sustained a loss of great weight and all the people a valued friend. Mrs. Mull was well known in Bellefonte and her friends here deeply regret her death.
The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the new cemetery.
BAUER.—After an illness which dates back to May, 1908, Mrs. V. J. Bauer died at her home on Bishop street, at four o'clock on Monday morning of cancer. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mertie Cunningham and was born in Bellefonte about forty-three years ago. She was married to Mr. Bauer about twenty years ago and he with one daughter, Margaret, survive. She also leaves her father and the following brothers and sister: Frank, of Pittsburgh; Edward, of Linden Hall; Mitchell and George, of Bellefonte; William, of Beaver Falls; Mertie, of New York city, and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte.
She was a member of the Catholic church and a woman of consistent christian character. Most of the time during her illness her suffering was intense and even though she knew that death was inevitable she bore it all with meek resignation to what she believed the will of a higher power than frail humanity. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.
The pall-bearers were C. M. Parrish, W. G. Ronkle, Philip Beezer, W. D. Zerby, J. Coxe and W. T. Kelly.
ROAN.—Mrs. Katharine Roan, widow of the late James P. Roan, died at the home of her son, Robert Roan, in Juniata, on Monday evening of infirmities due to her advanced age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Swiler and was born in Juniata county over seventy-six years ago. When but twenty-one years of age she was united in marriage to James P. Roan and the young couple took up their residence in this place. It was while living in Bellefonte that Mr. Roan died about ten years ago and five years ago Mrs. Roan went to Juniata to make her home with her children. Those who survive her are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Atwood, of DuBois; Mrs. Ida Long, Miss Mary J. Roan, Robert and Mrs. J. W. Norris, of Juniata, and Mrs. Sarah Eckley, of near Bellefonte. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a consistent church worker.
Funeral services were held at her late home at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte on the train arriving here at 1:23 p. m., and interment was made in the Union cemetery.
SHEARER.—Thomas Shearer, one of the old-time residents of Spring township, died on Monday evening at his home on the pike, between Bellefonte and Axe Mansfield, of kidney disease with which he had suffered for more than a year. He was 73 years, 4 months and 18 days old. He was a blacksmith by trade and followed that calling all his life. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a very estimable citizen. His wife and the following children survive: Jerry, of Roopburg; Mrs. Albert Tanyer, Mrs. Charles Rote and Thomas, of Pittsburg; Mrs. George Croll and George D., of Mill Hall; Mrs. James McCloskey, of Milton; Frank, Aria and Leonard, at home. The funeral was held from the church at Nittany furnace at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.
STRUNK.—Isaac Strunk, a man well known in Centre county, died at McAlevy's Fort on July 30th. He was born in Milford county over eighty years ago and when a young man came to Centre county and went to farming on the Brisbin farm in Potter township. Some years later he moved to Hecla, thence to Spring Mills and a few years ago to Huntingdon county.
His wife died while he lived at Spring Mills but surviving him are the following children: William D., of Centre Hall; John A., of Vernon, Kansas; Mrs. Calvin Harter, of Zion, and Mrs. Mary Colabine, of Huntingdon. The remains were taken to Spring Mills for burial on August first.

ROADS.—William Roads, one of the well known residents of Bellefonte, died at his home on north Spring street on Monday morning. He had been ill for three months and his death was caused by tuberculosis of the throat. He was born in this community and when a young man, before the days of railroads, followed the occupation of a teamster. Later he went to farming and while following that occupation occupied the farm of the late Edward C. Hames for nineteen years. Just before his late illness he had been in the employ of the American Lime and Stone company as a lime burner. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: George, of Coleville; Harry, William, Clarence and Mrs. William Jodou, of Bellefonte. He also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. Austin Eckley, of Snow Shoe; Lillian and Charity Roads, of Lock Haven. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made in the Union cemetery.
ZERBY.—Mrs. John Zerby, of Potter township, died quite suddenly last Friday night. She had not been in good health for some time but was able to be up and around and Friday evening retired as usual. Saturday morning she was found dead in bed, having died sometime during the night. She was about sixty-five years old and is survived by her husband and three sons. She was a sister of Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of this place. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made at Tusseyville.
—The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Hickok is seriously ill at the Hastings home in this place.
—The Williams family reunion and the big Baileyville picnic will both be held on Saturday, August 21st.
—The first peaches this season were picked in the Reynolds orchard last week and sent by express to the eastern market.
—On Thursday of last week a can of catfish fry was shipped from the Bellefonte hatchery to H. W. Todd, of Phillipsburg, who had them planted in the Cold Stream dam.
—The contract for the steel filing cases and furnishings for the offices in the new addition to the court house was on Wednesday awarded to the Canton Art Metal company, of Canton, Ohio.
—By a recent order of court a new voting district was established in Rush township to be known as the Oseola district, making four precincts in the township instead of three as formerly.
—The dam above the falls was this week cleaned of its superfluous growth of weeds and refuse, by direction of the borough council, and now presents not only a more attractive but also healthy appearance.
—The Clearfield Bituminous Coal company resumed operations in all their mines at Gock Flat and Peale yesterday, giving employment to the several hundred men who have been idle since the mines were closed down last June.
—The many friends of Mr. John I. Potter will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his recent serious illness that he was able to take a drive yesterday. The condition of Col. E. R. Chambers and G. Hunter Kniesly is not improved.
—Carpenters are now at work building a new hatching house at the Bellefonte fish hatchery. The building will be 40x100 feet in size and when completed will practically double the capacity of the plant, making it the largest hatchery in the State. New ponds will also be constructed.
—William Schloss died in Philadelphia on Wednesday after a long decline following an attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Schloss will be remembered as the husband of Mr. M. Fable's eldest daughter Blanche and at the time of their marriage was probably the most successful clothing salesman traveling on the road.
—John D. Rookerfeller got another slice of Bellefonte yesterday when the Street committee put oil on High street in accordance with a proposition made last week to borough council by the business men and residents of that street. Five barrels of oil have been purchased and will be put on the street as a test and if it proves as satisfactory as it is claimed it will more will be used.
—George C. Watson, David Chambers, George and James Uzzie, of Snow Shoe, composed the Centre county team which participated in the big two days shoot of the Lock Haven gun club on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, but unfortunately their guns weren't in the kind of shooting order to land them among the big prize winners at the target, though they were right in the forefront at the clam bake.
—Kid Pilkington, the light-weight pugilist who spent several months in Bellefonte in the spring, and George Gray, son of Irvin Gray, of Stormstown, are under bail for trial at the next term of court to answer the charges of assault and assault with intent to kill or to do bodily harm on the person of Art Harrington. The affair happened at Julian last Friday or Saturday night when Harrington alleges he was attacked by Pilkington and Gray, who, after badly beating him, took all his money from him, a few cents over a dollar. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the two men and when the officer went to serve it Pilkington resisted and it took several men to subdue him. The two were brought to Bellefonte on Monday and gave bail for their appearance at court.

ON THE DIAMOND.—Bellefonte's baseball team did themselves proud again on Tuesday when they defeated the Jersey Shore combination for the sixth time this season, even though the visitors had been strengthened by the addition of three professional players. In fact the locals outplayed the visitors all through the game, and the result should never have been in doubt had it not been for several errors by Bellefonte players which were responsible for two of the visitor's runs. Bellefonte tallied first in the second inning when two men crossed the plate. Jersey Shore tied the score in the third and made it one better in the fourth. Each side then drew goose eggs until the seventh when Bellefonte again evened things up by making one run. Both teams were blanked in the eighth and in the first half of the ninth Jersey Shore pulled down one more run and things looked gloomy to the Bellefonte fans. Keichline was first at bat and he hammered out a hard one to left which was muffed by the fielder and the runner got two bases. Martz bunted, advanced Keichline and himself reached first in safety. A sacrifice and a hit then brought in both men winning the game with only one man out. Klepfer did the twisting for eight innings and pitched a fairly clever game.
Naturally yesterday's game offset to a certain extent the overwhelming defeat Bellefonte got in Lock Haven last Saturday when the score was 7 to 0 against her. While pitcher Young had the Bellefonte boys at his mercy all the time they still claim that they did not get a square deal from the umpire. But be that as it may they lost and there is now no help for it.
The next league game will be tomorrow when the strong Renovo team will be here and Bellefonte wants to get a move on and give them the same dose they gave Jersey Shore on Tuesday. A large crowd will no doubt go out to witness this contest, inasmuch as this is the game for which five young ladies of the town have been selling tickets in a gold watch contest.
The standing of the clubs is as follows:
Renovo..... 13 8 619
Lock Haven..... 19 9 591
Jersey Shore..... 8 13 469
Bellefonte..... 5 12 581
FANTASIA.—One of the best home talent entertainments that has ever been given in Bellefonte was "Fantasia," in the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, under the direction of the Erhart entertainers and for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. The first part was a minstrel opening in which Mrs. Alice Parish took the part of interlocutor, with a quartette of Bellefonte's well known young ladies in the various roles of Topsy, Sakey, Dinah and Rosey, supported by eight court ladies.
In part second was the lot's reception, the yellow astors, the spirit of mardi gras, the goo goo boy and the goo goo girls, a lemon in the garden of love, and the rose gavotte. The third part was equally interesting and when it is taken into consideration that almost one hundred of Bellefonte's young men and women, boys and girls, took part in the performance they are all to be highly commended for the cleverness of the performance.
The receipts for Monday and Tuesday nights were about \$375, but just what percentage of this amount will be a net benefit to the Y. M. C. A. has not yet been figured out, inasmuch as a third performance at popular prices was given last night.
—Dr. J. M. Brookerhoff is minus a crop of wheat from one of his Pennsylvanian farms and, although he knows where it is he is at a loss how to recover it. It seems that last fall he and his farmer disagreed over the seedling of the crop with the result that the doctor got a new farmer this spring. When harvest time came he notified his ex-tenant not to trespass upon his farm to cut the crop. The man, however, paid no attention to the notice but went ahead and cut the grain before the doctor knew of it. The latter, however, again gave him notice not to touch the grain in shock but the ousted farmer bided his time and when he had a good opportunity not only hauled in the grain but hauled it into another farmer's barn and it was nine o'clock at night when the doctor heard of it. Next day he got out a writ of replevin and with deputy sheriff James B. Strohm went over the next day to get his crop of wheat but, although he found where it was he did not get it, because the farmer in whose barn it was said he had bought it and of course would not give it up.
SPECIAL TRAIN TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—On account of the Firemen's convention at Jersey Shore, Pa., on August 19th and 20th, 1909, the Central railroad of Pennsylvania has arranged to run a through train to Jersey Shore, leaving Bellefonte at 2:20 p. m., Thursday, August 19th, and returning leaving Jersey Shore about 8:00 p. m., Friday, August 20th, arriving at Bellefonte at 9:40 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.52.
On this occasion the game of base ball between the Bellefonte and Jersey Shore teams will be postponed until 4:00 p. m., August 19th, thus giving an opportunity to those going on above train to see the game.
BARN BURNED.—The big barn on what is known as the lower farm owned by Hon. J. W. Kepler, near Pine Grove Mills, was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday night. The fire was first discovered about sundown but the flames had already made such headway that it was impossible to overcome them. One four horse wagon, some small farm machinery, about 150 bushels of grain, the oats from a thirty acre field and a lot of hay were also burn-

ed. The barn was built about eight years ago, hence was practically a new one. It was insured for \$800 and the contents for \$500, which will practically cover the loss. How the fire originated is a mystery.
Pine Grove Station.
Miss Lizzie Goben is visiting friends at Uniontown.
The drought is still on and corn and pasture are drying up.
Grandmother Bair, the oldest lady in this section, is seriously ill.
The harvest home picnic at Guyer last Saturday was a big affair.
Clyde Detrow and family spent Sunday with friends at Pine Hall.
Geo. W. Potter was at Hickory Corner last week to consult a specialist.
Mrs. J. G. Bailey visited friends at State College and Boonsburg last week.
The stork this week left a little girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Corl.
Clarence McCormick came over from Jersey for a little outing at State College.
Ed Houser and wife are attending the Old Home week celebration at Bradford.
Dr. Kidder's new house is well on the way. Pootman and Fox are the builders.
Maria Elder and Mary Gates, of Medina, O., are here visiting the home of their youth.
Will Keichline, of Bellefonte, took a spin in his auto to our town Saturday evening.
G. Frank Fry says he tried to shoot the stork away but it brought a nice boy Monday.
Geo. Balston, the popular creamery man of Neffs Mills, spent Sunday at Lemont, his old home.
Miss Gertrude Homan, nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, is spending her vacation at home.
C. B. Hess and Mrs. J. S. Miller spent last week with friends at Hollidaysburg and Altoona.
Adam Krumrine is nursing a sore leg, caused by the kick of his favorite horse, "Billy."
Dr. Frank Bowersox, of Philadelphia, is trying to hunt a cool place this sizzling hot weather.
Farmer George Behrens is beautifying his home with a new anchor fence. Also grading his yard.
Ross Gregory, Milliken and Taylor's stock buyer, was here last week and got his share of fresh cows.
Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes are taking a two weeks outing at Atlantic City and other sea coast towns.
Rev. E. M. Illingsworth will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at 2 p. m.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gregory, are packing their suit cases for a peep at the great exhibition at Seattle.
Prof. S. P. McWilliams and wife, after a month's outing here, left for their home at McDonald Tuesday.
Prof. T. I. Mairs, after a six weeks lecturing tour through the State, is back at his desk at State College.
Mrs. Frank McCormick and children, of Lock Haven, are visiting friends at State College, her old home.
S. M. Bell, the popular agent for the Grand Union Tea company, canvassed this valley last week and reports business good.
Henry and Anna Dale passed through town Wednesday enroute to Mill Creek to attend the Rutherford family reunion on Thursday.
S. E. Kimport and son Paul were Sunday visitors at the James and John Kimport homes, after being laid up for repairs the past week.
Russell Port, of New Baltimore, Ohio, came Saturday to visit friends in Centre and Huntingdon counties. He is the same Russ, only a little older.
Mrs. Alice Buchwalter, of Lancaster, with her two interesting boys are making their annual mid-summer visit at grandpa McWilliams at Fairbrook.
Saturday morning while returning from State College creamery John Strouse's horse frightened and ran away scattering the milk cans and breaking the wagon.
J. B. Truckenmiller accompanied by Mrs. Alfaretta Goss came up from Waterstown in his auto Saturday and spent Sunday with Hon. J. W. Kepler, in the Glades.
Charley Smith, an old Fortyniner, is here from the Buckeye state greeting old chums of long ago and looking not a day older than when he left here seven years ago.
Last Friday's mail brought a shower of postcards and handkerchiefs to the G. W. McWilliams' home as a reminder of Mrs. McWilliams' seventieth birthday. Quite a number of neighbors dropped in during the day for a chat and to wish her many happy returns of the day.
Among these from a distance who attended the J. B. Ard funeral last Friday were F. H. Thomas, John P. Harris, A. H. Hartsock, Chas. Smith, Geo. O'Bryan, J. B. Heberling, D. G. Meek, H. L. Harvey, Thos. Kustaborder, W. H. Musser, Harry Duff, Orlando Weaver, J. S. McCargar and Rev. C. T. Aiken.
Lemont.
Mrs. Anna Lenker was on the sicklist Sunday.
Peter Mayes is circulating among friends in these parts this week.
Mr. Sharp, of Bellefonte, has been up helping Levi Roan for a few days.
Earl Eiters was on the sick list for a few days the latter part of last week.
John E. Williams has been crippled up with rheumatism the last few days.
The self-feeder that John Glenn has attached to his threshing machine is working fine.
The Dale reunion was not as largely attended as heretofore, but everyone had a pleasant time.
Mrs. Anna Houts came Thursday from Altoona for a few weeks sojourn among friends near town.

Quite a few people from town attended the Knoffinger sale on the mountains, back of Pleasant Gap, Saturday.
James Kustenber is now able to be out again but is still very nervous. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be at his farm work again.
The weather still continues dry, with the thermometer standing at 91° on Saturday, with everything drying up, and some of the forest trees look as though they were dying.
Everyone can attend a Sunday school picnic Saturday, August 14th, if they wish, for the United Brethren and several other Sunday schools will hold a picnic in Philip Wirtz's woods, east of Houersville, and the United Evangelicals and the Methodists will hold one in Jacob Herman's woods near town, and each cordially invite all wishing to spend a day in the woods to join them. Come one, come all, away from toil and worry, for a day of pleasure in the shades of the forest by the sparkling water brooks, the habitation of nature and good will.
Smiltion.
The new mail driver is well patronized—of course we knew he would be.
Your correspondent from this place has been negligent for a while but he hopes to do better in the future.
Marquerite Harry, who has been employed at State College this summer, is home on a vacation, expecting to return about September first.
W. E. Small is having sale this Saturday and expects to move with his family to Millfinburg, about September first, where he has secured employment in a store.
G. H. Small and wife were compelled to return home and abandon the trip to the Pacific coast on account of the illness of Mrs. Small who is now again all right.
Mrs. W. J. Brungart, who spent some weeks with friends in the lower counties, returned home Tuesday much to the delight of Mr. Brungart, who says he don't like to be alone.
We think it would be a good plan for the christian people to pray for rain and save the crops which are fast going to destruction. If you who read this never prayed before do so now.
C. E. Zeigler, the enterprising organ dealer of Spring Mills, was a caller at the office of H. H. Stover one day last week. He reports business rather dull this summer. S. Condo, of the same place, with his wife were also callers at Mr. Stover's place, a few days previous.
W. E. Bair, our close-to-town practical farmer, is setting things at his place in up-to-date shape. He has installed a water motor in his separator room and has it so arranged that he runs his separator, churn, corn/sheller, [chopping mill, grindstone and other machinery with it. A few weeks ago Mr. Bair was visited by the Altona merchant who gets his butter, who had many complimentary words to say in regard to the cleanliness of the place in general. It may pay any person interested in dairy matters and labor-saving devices to visit this farm and profit by his name.
Saturday was an ideal day for the picnic and festival of the Sons of Veterans, if we forget the dry, dusty condition of the roads and the heat of the day. The evening of the festival was spent in the woods instead of the place advertised on the posters, thus causing many who came from a distance to be disappointed and drive out the wrong direction. A game of base ball was played between the teams of Rebersburg and Lamar, resulting in a score of 20 to 8 in favor of Rebersburg. The team from Lamar was badly used up, as two of the players were hit by the ball and left in bad shape. It is enjoyment to look at a good game of ball, but when it comes to crippling people as was done at this game, we are not in it.
Spring Mills.
Orvis Beatty and family, of Avis, formerly of this place, are here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Beatty.
The Democratic nominees give general satisfaction to the "unterrified" in this stronghold of Democracy.
Our merchants report a fair business during July. Commercial agents stopping here say that traffic on the road is slightly off.
A grand band concert will be held on the lawn opposite the Spring Mills hotel on Saturday evening next, the 14th inst. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.
Bains all around us but in this immediate neighborhood we have had none. The roads are over ankle deep with dust, while corn, oats and potatoes are suffering for lack of rain. For over a week or more during the day the heat has been excessive.
The M. E. Sunday school had a basket picnic on Saturday last, at Beaver dam, a short distance below town, which was highly enjoyed by all present. The picnic was fairly well attended. The usual games and sports were indulged in by the young folks, while older heads discussed the topics of the day. At an early hour the picnic was adjourned—all expressing themselves as having had a delightful time.
On Friday afternoon last Frank Fisher, of Penn Hall, accompanied by Misses Bertha Stealy and Myrtle Forsman, of Sunbury; Anna and Ella Cummings, of this place, and Sarah Fisher, of Penn Hall, made a little excursion down the road in his handsome auto, stopping a short time in Millheim, thence to Aronsburg stopping at the residence of Ernest Stover, where Mr. Peiro, who is a member of a vaudeville company, entertained them by singing several very beautiful songs which were highly appreciated. The party returned by way of Coburn, having had a delightful ride.
H. C. Kreamer, formerly assistant agent at our Railroad station but who early in the summer was transferred to Millersburg, is becoming as popular in that town as he was here. Parties from Millersburg speak of him in the highest terms, remarking that he was affable, always pleasant, very obliging and any one having business to transact at the office was always received courteously and the business discharged at once. Besides he always assists the aged and infirm to and from the cars, a courtesy not often extended to travelers at any of the stations. The people of Millersburg say they have the right young man in the right place.