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

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

SUICIDE OF MERRILL HOY.—Merrill Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoy, of near Peru, committed suicide last Thursday night by shooting himself. As no one saw the young man commit the deed the particulars naturally are meagre. He had been away from home for some time, part of which he spent in Braddock. Just when he returned to Centre county is not definitely known, but about five o'clock last Thursday evening he appeared in Centre Hall and going to the livery stable of D. A. Booser hired a horse and buggy to drive home. From there he went to State College, as he was seen there by several people late in the evening.

Just what time he left the College is not known, neither is it known what time he shot himself. Friday morning about six o'clock when William E. Crust went out to the barn to feed his horses he saw the horse and buggy standing in the road at the edge of the woods near the Peru station. He went into the barn and on coming out discovered that the horse had moved a short distance from his former position. Two of Mr. Crust's sons then went over the road to investigate and found young Hoy dead in the buggy, a bullet hole in his right temple and the revolver in the bottom of the buggy.

The body was already rigid showing that he must have shot himself about midnight. All indications are that he drove from State College down the back road and when he reached a point near where he was found, fired the fatal shot. Before shooting himself, however, he drank carbolic acid, as his lips and mouth were burned with the deadly drug and nearby was found a broken bottle in which there was still a little of the poison. After taking the drink he had evidently thrown the bottle away and hitting a stone it broke. The bottle contained the label of a druggist in Braddock. A big pool of blood in the road showed where the buggy stood when the shot was fired.

There are various rumors as to why he took his own life, but as he confided in no one nothing definitely is known. In addition to his parents he is survived by seven brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Sunday morning, burial being made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

THE LATE JOEL STRUBLE'S WILL.—The will of the late Joel Struble, deceased, of Zion, was probated recently and is a document quite prolific in bequests to friends and relatives. In it the testator bequeathed to Mrs. Sophia Rockey, \$4,000; to Annie Harpeter, \$1,000; to the children of the late Conrad Struble, \$400; to the children of the late Emily McCalmont, \$400; to Lucretia Pontius, of Hortonville, Kan., \$400; to the children of the late Isiah Struble, \$900; to the children of the late Daniel Lutz, \$500; to the children of the late George Housel, \$500; to Ellen Carver, of Jessup, Iowa, \$500; to Hud S. Wright, of Zion, \$100; to Nathaniel Gill, of Pleasant Gap, \$500; to Howard Olinger, of Bellefonte, \$300; to John Royer, of Zion, \$200; to the Reformed church of Zion, \$200; to the Union Sunday school of Zion, \$200; and the Zion cemetery \$100. Jacob M. and A. E. Garbrier, of Walker township, were named as the executors of the estate and to each of them was bequeathed \$500. After the above bequests have been paid together with the collateral inheritance tax and any indebtedness there may be the residue of the estate upon its settlement is to go to the surviving children of Conrad Struble, Emily McCalmont, Lucretia Pontius and Isiah Struble, share and share alike. The will does not state the value of the estate.

Mrs. Sophia Rockey, who benefits by the will to the extent of \$4,000, is the lady who took care of Mr. Struble during the last year or so of his life and is originally from Hahlersburg.

MARY MOERSCHBACHER WINNER IN GOLD WATCH CONTEST.—Miss Mary Moerschbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moerschbacher, won the first prize of a ladies \$25.00 gold watch offered by the management of the Bellefonte baseball association to the young lady possessing the most tickets for the game between Bellefonte and Renovo last Saturday, she having sold 516 out of a total of just one thousand tickets disposed of. The other young ladies in the contest and the number of tickets sold by them are as follows: Catharine Love, 304; Irma Brown, 100; Catharine Dunlap, 38; Berenice Noll, 22; and Catharine Cooney, 20. Because of the interest taken in the contest and the large number of tickets sold the management decided to award a second prize of a gold bracelet to Miss Catharine Love.

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MEER.—Robert Meer, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Lyswen, near Altoona, at eleven o'clock Sunday night of paralysis. About ten years ago he had a stroke but had entirely recovered from its effects and was enjoying such good health that he was planning quite an extended trip through the west with Oklahoma as his ultimate destination. But on Tuesday, August 3rd, he suffered a second stroke and while for a few days thereafter his condition was very grave last week he seemed to improve but on Sunday morning he took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly until the end.

Deceased was a son of George Y. and Nancy Meek, deceased, and was born in Ferguson township, this county, June 14th, 1834. He not only grew to manhood in that vicinity but spent the greater part of his life there, following the occupation of a farmer. Eighteen years ago he with his family moved to Altoona where he engaged in the coal business which he followed until last spring when he sold out this business and has since lived a retired life in his home at Lyswen.

On September 30th, 1856, he was married in this county to Miss Susan Glenn, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. C. H. Rodgers, of Monmouth, Ill.; Edgar Meek, of Chickasaw, Okla.; Misses Blanche and Anna and W. G. Meek, at home. One brother, George Y., of near Tyrone, also survives. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an earnest christian gentleman, and his death has caused deep regret among his many friends at his adopted home as well as in this county.

Few men there are who have lived more consistent, upright lives and the impress of his noble character has been the means of holding many of the men who came in contact with him in the earlier days in Ferguson township in paths of rectitude that have led them to success.

The funeral took place from his late home on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

STERRETT.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Sterrett, daughter of Robert MacBride, principal of the Bellefonte Academy from about 1814 to 1820, was born at the Bellefonte Academy August 25th, 1815, and died in Washington, D. C., August 13th, 1909. She married Robert Sterrett, of the firm of Paeker & Sterrett, of Howard, in 1843.

The funeral service was held at her late residence in Washington at a grand son, the Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett assisted. The interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery at Jacksonville, this county, where her son, Rev. D. J. MacBride Sterrett, of the George Washington University, read the committal service and Rev. Davis made a prayer. She was laid by the side of her husband, who died in 1848, and her youngest daughter, who died in 1899.

She is survived by two children, Mary Jane and James MacBride, who reside in Washington, D. C., where she lived since 1893. Had she lived twelve days longer she would have been 91 years of age. She retained her faculties clear and strong to the very end.

Her brother, the Rev. James Bovard MacBride, of Pincocton, Iowa, died in February, 1909, at nearly 89 years of age. Of the large circle of relatives in Centre county, there are surviving only Mrs. Susan McMicken, a sister of her husband, and the descendants of James McCalmont, late of Jacksonville.

SCHULTZ.—Henry W. Schultz, a former Centre countian, died quite suddenly at the home of his daughter in Lock Haven on Monday morning. He went to church on Sunday evening in as good health as ever and during the service was stricken with paralysis. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Young, where he lingered until an early hour Monday morning when his death followed.

He was sixty-seven years of age and up until eleven years ago lived at Livonia, this county, where he followed the occupation of a saw filer. After the death of his wife he went to Lock Haven and made his home with his daughter, working at lumbering in the woods until a few years ago when he retired. He was a veteran of the Civil war and an honest upright gentleman. In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Young, he is survived by one son, J. E. Schultz, of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Samuel E. Stein, of St. Luke's church, officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Highland cemetery.

FIKE.—Mrs. Catharine Fike, wife of Abraham Fike, died at the home of her nephew, James Fike, at Loch Lomond, Clearfield county, on Thursday morning of last week. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases from which she had suffered for several years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Minnick, and was born at Madisonburg, this county, over seventy-two years ago. In 1856 she was married to Abram Fike in this place. For many years past the family made their home in Phillipsburg and were among the best known residents of that town. Their three children are all dead and her only survivors are her aged husband and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Booth, of Carwensville. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

DUCK.—John Duck, an Austrian of Snow Shoe, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Monday morning of endocarditis, aged fifty-six years. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe where burial was made on Wednesday.

KREIDER.—After being a patient sufferer for the past five weeks with pleurisy and other complications Mrs. C. D. Kreider died at her home on Bishop street last Saturday evening. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shank and was born at Warriorsmark fifty-two years ago. For a short time after her marriage she lived in Tyrone but about twenty years ago the family moved to Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church and a lady esteemed for her many excellent qualities.

Her husband died several years ago but surviving her are her daughter, Miss Emma, her parents, living in this place, and three sisters, namely: Mrs. George B. Brandon, of Honesdale; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, of Sharon, and Mrs. Frank E. Naginney, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

KUHN.—The venerable John Kuhn died at his home at Slingtown at two o'clock last Friday morning, of general infirmities. He was eighty-four years old and was born near Boalsburg. All his life was spent in the vicinity of his birth. Sixty-three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Carner who survives with the following children: Mrs. Martha Grumbine, of Vintondale; William and Anna, at home. He also leaves one brother, George Kuhn, of State College. He was a member of the Reformed church and a man highly esteemed by all who knew him. Politically he was a Democrat and always true to his party's principle. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiated and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

GALLAGHER.—Mrs. Mary Wason Gallagher, wife of Patrick Gallagher, died at her home in Ocoela Mills on Monday morning, her death being caused by a complication of liver and kidney troubles with which she had suffered for a long time. She was a daughter of Andrew and Jane Brown Cross and was born at State College sixty-eight years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by a stepson and the following brothers and sisters: Samuel W. Cross, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Albert, of Lancaster; Simeon Cross and Mrs. James McBlain, of Clearfield, and Thaddeus Cross, of State College. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Ocoela Mills.

GIBBS.—Richard J. Gibbs, a veteran of the Civil war and one of Boggs township's well known residents, died last Saturday evening as the result of paralysis. For months past he had been practically helpless. He was about sixty-five years of age and during the war served as a member of the Eighth cavalry. He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage was Miss Sarah Treziulny, a daughter of Charles Treziulny; an adopted daughter, Miss Olive, and one brother, Charles. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Treziulny cemetery.

WALKER.—After lingering for six months or more with a complication of diseases Mrs. Eliza Walker died at her home in the Brown Row on Tuesday morning. She was aged sixty-two years and is survived by two children, William, of this place, and Mrs. Jack Houtz, of Philadelphia. Rev. T. S. Wilcox officiated at the funeral which will held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

MANN.—Edward Mann, a native of Liberty township, was found dead in bed at Johnsonburg on Monday morning. He had been a cripple and invalid from his youth as a result of a stroke of paralysis and his death was no doubt the result of the same disease. He was thirty-four years old and is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The remains were taken to Eagleview on Wednesday where the interment took place.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC.—At a meeting of a joint executive committee delegated from Bellefonte and State College lodges, of the I. O. O. F., it was decided that an Odd Fellows' picnic will be held at Hunter's park, Sept. 6th, Labor day. Special trains will be run and a glorious time promised. A basket picnic is planned, although arrangements have been made whereby meals and light refreshments will be sold on the grounds. The day will be characterized with many different sports and freak contests. A complete list of the amusements will be announced later. The committees appointed are as follows: On music, A. Lukenbach, S. A. Keifer, of Bellefonte, and Percival Rudy, of State College. Refreshments, H. E. Eberhart, David Miller, Thomas Hazel, Jacob Marks and B. D. Tate, of Bellefonte; C. H. Evey, Robert Edmiston, of State College. Sports, Edward Owens, H. E. Clevens and W. S. Sobell, of Bellefonte. George T. Graham, C. B. Sheasley, Harry Sauer and P. D. Foster, of State College. Printing, C. M. Hood and John Hartwick, of State College. Transportation, H. B. Pontius and Sigmond Joseph, of Bellefonte, and Andrew Tate, of Pine Grove Mills.

A committee of Rebekahs from the Crystal Spring lodge, of Bellefonte, and the Lady's State lodge, of State College, was appointed to co-operate with the executive committee. In this committee are Mrs. Samuel Leitzel, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Sallie Dunlap, of Bellefonte, and Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Edna Moffet and Miss Lucretia Edmiston, of State College. The executive committee consists of Sig-

mond Joseph, H. B. Pontius and A. Lukenbach, of Bellefonte, and George T. Graham, John M. Hartwick and Percival Rudy, of State College.

BASEBALL DOING.—Bellefonte put another crink in the leader's tail last Saturday when it defeated the strong Renovo team by the score of 4 to 3 and thus lessened the difference between the two clubs in the final standing. It was an exciting contest from start to finish and in the ninth inning it looked as if the visitors would tie the score but fortunately they were prevented from doing so. Martz pitched a good, heady game and was well supported.

On Monday the Tyrone team came to Bellefonte and for the fourth time defeated Bellefonte, the score being 4 to 2. Sheasley was again put in the pitcher's box and in the first inning the visitors got five hits and four runs off of him with only one man out when he was taken out of the box and Kauffman substituted. After that Tyrone never tallied while Bellefonte made two runs.

Naturally as the season is drawing near a close all the teams are being strengthened and the Bellefonte management is not behind. A new catcher in the person of Spangler, of Yeagertown, was signed on Monday, and Evans, who will be the Bellefonte Academy coach next year, has consented to play first base the balance of the season. Sheasley, the pitcher, was released on Monday and Moore, of Huntingdon, has been signed to take his place. It is possible that one or two additional players will be negotiated and then Bellefonte will have as good a team as any and one that should win the pennant.

While Bellefonte was defeating Renovo last Friday Jersey Shore took over Lock Haven by the score of 4 to 1, but on Tuesday the Lock Havenites reversed the trick and defeated Jersey Shore by the score of 2 to 1. The game between Bellefonte and Renovo on Tuesday was postponed on account of the rain until Wednesday when the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Bellefonte.

All the teams played yesterday but the scores had not been received up to the time of going to press with the WATCHMAN. The standing of the clubs up until yesterday is as follows:

	W	L	PC
Lock Haven.....	14	10	583
Renovo.....	13	10	565
Bellefonte.....	10	13	435
Jersey Shore.....	10	14	417

At a recent meeting of the league managers it was decided to close the season on Labor day, September 6th, and in order to do so the schedule had to be revised so as to get in all the games originally provided for, and as now arranged is as follows:

	SATURDAY, AUGUST 21.
Bellefonte at Lock Haven.	
Jersey Shore at Renovo.	
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 24.
Renovo at Jersey Shore.	
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.
Renovo at Bellefonte.	
Jersey Shore at Lock Haven.	
	THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.
Bellefonte at Lock Haven.	
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.
Lock Haven at Bellefonte.	
Jersey Shore at Renovo.	
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.
Bellefonte at Renovo (2 games).	
Lock Haven at Jersey Shore.	
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.
Bellefonte at Jersey Shore.	
Lock Haven at Renovo.	
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.
Jersey Shore at Bellefonte, 2 games.	
Renovo at Lock Haven.	
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
Lock Haven at Bellefonte.	
	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
Renovo at Jersey Shore.	
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (Labor Day).
Bellefonte at Renovo, 2 games.	
Lock Haven at Jersey Shore (a. m.)	
Jersey Shore at Lock Haven (p. m.)	

VOTERS APPROVE LOAN FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—At the special election on Tuesday the voters of Bellefonte approved the proposition of the school board to increase the indebtedness of the school department thirty-three thousand dollars in order to complete the new high school building, and thereby relieved the board from a rather unpleasant predicament. The total vote of 308 for to 196 against, while emphatic enough to admit of no argument, shows, however, that there was a certain element of opposition to the loan but now that the matter has been settled finally the best thing for all to do is to give the school board a rest and take consolation in the fact that when the new school building is completed Bellefonte will have educational facilities equal, if not superior, to any town of its size in the State. The vote by wards was as follows:

	For	Against
North Ward.....	160	74
South Ward.....	107	37
West Ward.....	41	45
Total.....	308	156

FOR A NEW GLASS WORKS.—For some time past a number of the old glassworkers hereabouts have been engaged in promoting a scheme to build a new glass factory in this place and the movement is now so far under way that last Saturday an expert was here from Pittsburgh in consultation with the men in regard to the same. He viewed the proposed location and was authorized to go ahead and prepare plans and estimates of the new factory and submit them to the promoters. The plans asked for are for a tank factory equal to a twelve pot plant and if built would employ in the neighborhood of one hundred men and have almost double the capacity of the old factory destroyed by fire several years ago.

LATHAM-HAUPT.—A quiet but pretty wedding on Friday evening of last week was that of Edward A. Latham, of Selinsgrove, and Miss Berenice Haupt, of this place. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran parsonage at 7:30 o'clock and was performed by the pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Barry, with only the parents of the bride as witnesses.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton I. Haupt, of Pine street, and is quite popular among her social set. The bridegroom is also quite well and favorably known in Bellefonte. During the past three years he has been employed as a passenger brakeman on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad with headquarters in Bellefonte, and, being the possessor of a good tenor voice, has made himself popular by singing in churches and at public gatherings.

He was transferred recently to a run on the P. and E. between Renovo and Harrisburg and it is in the latter city the young couple contemplate going to housekeeping upon their return from a brief wedding trip to New York and the seashore.

DERSTINE-IRVIN.—A small number of invited guests were present at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Irvin, on Willowbank street, Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Viola Florence Irvin, to William Jesse Derstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Derstine. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. F. Hower, of the United Evangelical church, the beautiful ring service being used. Miss Mabel C. Grindel, of Beaver Falls, officiated as bridesmaid and Jay F. Wallace, of this place, was best man. The bride looked more lovely than ever in a gown of white satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of silk tulle and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a delicious wedding supper was served. Mrs. Derstine was the recipient of a large number of presents which in itself attests the esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends. The bridegroom is also well and favorably known. The young couple will go to housekeeping on east Lamb street on September first.

THOMPSON-GRAY.—The marriage of Miss Nora Gray, of Graysdale, to James V. Thompson, son of the late Mack Thompson, of State College, which occurred in Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, was very much of a surprise to all of her many friends except the few who had knowledge of the event and they were very few. They went to Philadelphia Tuesday evening and were married at the home of a friend in that city; leaving immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon at Atlantic City.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Samuel T. Gray, one of the best known and most successful men of Halfmoon valley. She is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State College, most accomplished since her father's death has, with her sister, managed the many farms they own in the upper part of the county. The groom is an instructor in Shadyside Academy, Pittsburg, in which city they expect to make their home.

SMOYER-RICE.—A pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garbrier, at Nigh Bank, last evening when Miss Minnie Rice, daughter of Mr. Harry Rice, of this place, but who for some years has made her home with the Garbriers, was united in marriage to Joseph Smoyer, of Williamsport. Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, performed the ceremony which took place at eight o'clock, and the attendants were Roy Reish and Miss Mary Rice, a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served the bridal party, and this morning they will leave for Williamsport, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and success.

SUNDAY-BEAVER.—Centre countians will be interested in the announcement of the marriage last Thursday of Rev. Orin Sunday, a son of Mrs. Lydia Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Anna Beaver, of Acadenia, Juniata county, which occurred in that place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. J. Beaver. They will go to housekeeping at Esta, where the bridegroom has been located for some time past. Rev. Sunday, by the way, is a brother of William E. Sunday, captain of the Bellefonte baseball team. He is a graduate of the Susquehanna University and has been quite successful in the ministry.

TRESSLER FAMILY REUNION.—The second annual reunion of the Tressler connection was held last Friday at the Centre county fair grounds and was represented by quite a number of relatives and friends, the number present being about one hundred and twenty. All enjoyed the occasion and were glad to meet with friends whom some of them had never met before. Relatives were present from Northumberland, Blair and Centre counties. After dinner was served there was singing and a prayer by C. C. Tressler, of Mahanoy City, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall. Then came the election of officers for the ensuing year, William Tressler, of Bellefonte, being elected president and the former secretary, J. L. Tressler, retained. A committee was appointed to arrange for the third annual reunion to be held at Sunbury as follows: J. P. Tressler, of Herndon; C. C. Tressler, of Mahanoy City; John Tressler, of Northumberland county, and Ezra Tressler, of Pennsylvania Furnace. The young people engaged in a

game of base ball in the afternoon and all enjoyed the day, parting with the hope of all meeting together again on the next occasion.

WOTRING FAMILY REUNION.—The fifth reunion of the Wotring family was held on Saturday August 14th, 1909, at Sand Spring Grove, near Schueneville, in Lehigh county. The attendance was large and the meeting was called to order by the president, R. D. Wotring, of Allentown, who in a happy address, related some very interesting reminiscences of the family and their ancestors. He was followed by addresses from A. P. Woodring, of Port Matilda; R. H. Woodring, of Bellefonte; Rev. W. H. Wotring, of Nazareth, and John Wotring, of St. Louis, Mo. A recitation, "The Wotring Boy," was given by H. E. Trestry, of Schueneville, and another by the comedian, Patrick O'Tonnell, of the same place. Music was furnished by the Emerald band. The sports consisted of a peanut race, potato picking race, sack race, wheel barrow race, fat man's race, lean man's race and bean picking race, all of which were entered into with enthusiasm.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mrs. John G. Bailey was a passenger west Tuesday morning.

Dr. G. H. Woods and wife are visiting relatives in Sunbury this week.

Miss Mabel Collins, of the Lumber city, is visiting friends in the Glades.

After a long spell of sickness Mrs. N. T. Krebs is able to go about the house.

J. Cal Struble had a horse commit suicide by hanging itself in a stall Sunday night.

General Cameron, of Thompson, is spending this week at the W. S. Ward home.

E. S. Tressler is shy a good mare that died of colic quite suddenly last Thursday.

Mrs. Collins Bumgardner, of Zion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Cramer, at Struble.

Geo. Behrer is improving his yard with a new anchor fence. Also grading and sodding it.

Miss Woods, John Musser and H. H. Goss are among the sick. Mrs. J. B. Ard is convalescing.

The crosslot in the Henry Meyers barn broke down Sunday night, breaking a good wagon to pieces.

C. M. Dale with a gang of men are building an iron and cement bridge to span the Slab Cabin branch.

Last Sunday evening while Elmer Ritner was calling on a lady friend his horse stripped its bridle and ran home.

Misses Sadie Gilliland and Mary Campbell, of Oak Hall, spent last week at the McCracken home in the Glades.

W. C. Cumming, the veteran cow buyer of the Fort, is circulating among the farmers for stock, for the Eastern markets.

J. C. Thomas, of Altoona, is here keeping Rev. J. S. Shultz company while Mrs. Shultz is visiting friends at Milton.

Mrs. McCormick and daughter Catharine came up from Hahlersburg to spend a few days at the Danley home on Main street.

Jesse B. Piper with his two daughters, Bella and Anna, enjoyed a drive from Alexandria Saturday and spent Sunday among friends in town.

David Brooks lost two fine cows, which were killed by lightning Monday afternoon. The animals were grazing under an apple tree when it was struck.

Quite a number of our people attended the Granger's picnic at Warriorsmark on Saturday and report a good time. Prof. Agee, of State College, was among the speakers.

The hot weather did not deter the stork from his job and last week he left nice baby boys at the home of Geo. C. Meyer, L. H. Strouse and Lee Markle. All are doing nicely.

Frank Smith is receiving congratulations over the arrival of No. 6, all boys. He says he will be obliged to put the tariff on hair cuts and shaves to keep the wolf from the door this winter.

Rev. R. M. Illingsworth in his usual eloquent manner filed the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday. He left on Monday for his home at Marietta. From there he started on Thursday for an auto trip through New England.

Virgin Mary's return was the general topic on Saturday. She got her skirts wet Sunday through a drizzling rain, that scarcely laid the dust; this was followed Monday by a thunder storm accompanied by hail that riddled the corn and stripped fields of standing oats, but which came too late to benefit the corn and potato crop.

Spring Mills

Miss Theresa Rachau, after spending a week at State College, returned home on Monday last.

Misses Bertha Steely and Myrtle Foreman, of Sunbury, after spending their vacation of over two weeks with Misses Anna and Ella Cummings, of this place, returned home on Thursday last.

The Evangelicals will hold a festival at the church on Saturday evening next. Music by the Penn Hall band. Everybody invited. The Reformed will have a Sunday school picnic at the Sand Springs on next Friday afternoon.

John Rossmann, who has been teaching history, German and Latin in the college at Stuttgart, Ark., for the last year, has resigned the position and accepted a similar one in the Academy at New Bloomfield, Pa. Mr. Rossmann is a polished gentleman, possessing abilities of the highest order.

H. H. Rachau, one of our skillful mechanics, has commenced the manufacture of cemetery posts, hitching and farm fence posts, in any sizes desired, plain or ornamental, of a special grade of Portland cement. They look like fine solid stone and are about as indestructible. The hitching posts have rings, and the farm fence posts have several small holes clear through them so that the wire fencing can be securely fastened. The cemetery sets have the initials in raised letters on each post, they are inexpensive, looking fully as well as marble and not costing half as much. Mr. Rachau has been doing quite a lively business since he commenced the enterprise.