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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30th and 31st, and the week following the Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its spring session here.

The old saw, "two much of a good thing," was revised on Tuesday night and the good crowd of people who went to the opera house to see the Girl of the U. S. A. remained throughout the entire performance solely because it was so ridiculously absurd that it was amusing to all who saw it.

Frank Smith, the State College student who a month or more ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital, and later was discharged as cured, was compelled to re-enter that institution last Friday for further treatment and may yet be compelled to submit to a second operation, though not of a serious character.

About fifteen people from Bellefonte attended the wedding of Louis H. Crossman and Miss Elizabeth Boal Thompson, in the Presbyterian church at Lemont on Wednesday afternoon. The bride wore a traveling costume of navy blue and the couple went direct from the church to the train and left for the bridegroom's home in North Yakama, Wash.

The flood several weeks ago was so high up Spring creek that it swept the foot bridge crossing to The Willows out of place. The bridge was torn in two and carried to the banks of the stream, the middle pier being entirely washed away, so that members of the club have no access to the house unless they ford the creek or go over in boats.

John McClelland Davis, of Tyrone, on Monday took charge of the Garman house, Richard Sheehy retiring as landlord. The latter will return to his old home in Clearfield. Mr. Davis comes to Bellefonte with a reputation achieved as landlord of the Ward house a number of years ago and later when he had charge of the Altamont hotel, Altoona, during the time it was in the hands of a receiver.

Margaret M., the fast pacing mare of C. S. Middaugh, of Mifflin, who was seen in the free-for-all at the Centre county fair last October, has been purchased by Harry Funk, of Huntingdon, who will have her raced the coming season by Fred Jamison, of Greensburg. The mare has a record of 2:09 1-4. Mr. Middaugh has purchased a new mare in Chicago which he will put on the central Pennsylvania tracks this season.

Miss Velma Simkins, who five weeks ago underwent an operation, in the Bellefonte hospital, has recovered and was able to leave that institution on Wednesday, going to the home of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes where she will until the last of the week when she will return to her home in Centre Hall. A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Smith was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday, having recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Aaron Katz was confined to his rooms at the Bush house several days the past week with a bad attack of the grip, which for a time threatened to develop into pneumonia, but fortunately was checked in time to prevent any such termination. On Monday he went to the store for the first time and on his way home to dinner slipped on the ice in front of the Benner residence on High street and had a bad fall, spraining one arm so badly that he has not been able to use it to any extent since.

We have news of the sudden death of Mrs. Foss, wife of Prof. F. E. Foss, late of State College, which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning last at Yonkers, N. Y. No particulars have been furnished and the cause of death is unknown to us. We know, however, that this announcement will be sad information to scores of friends hereabouts, who, during the few years of her residence at the College, had learned to love her for the many admirable qualities she possessed, and the endearing disposition shown towards all who met her.

John Smith, Paul Geneski and Steve Sandusky, three trespassers upon the property of the Pennsylvania railroad, were arrested on Tuesday in Altoona and taken before Alderman Irwin for a hearing. When taken into custody, Smith had a United States mail sack under his arm. All three were given ten days while Smith's story is being investigated. The arrest was made near WI tower and Smith said he had picked up the mail bag along the track. It was marked Bellefonte and according to the authorities must have fallen off a passing train. The bag was turned over to the postal authorities at that place and they will make an investigation, as the sack was well filled with mail.

ENGLISH.—Dr. W. T. English, well known by many people in Bellefonte, died at his home in Pittsburg on Tuesday. He had been ailing for several years with a complication of diseases and last summer spent considerable time at the Furey home south of town for the benefit of his health.

Deceased was born at Milroy in May, 1849, and when a young man came to Bellefonte and learned the printer's trade in the office of the old Central Press, which was located where the Centre Democrat now is, and was edited by John G. Kurtz. Later he took up the study of medicine and graduated from the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in the early seventies. Shortly thereafter he went to Pittsburg and began the general practice of medicine on the South Side. During this period he was president of the South Side Medical society, and he was one of the principal organizers of the Mozart club. He finally left general practice and took up special lines of work with reference to the heart, lungs and throat. For thirty years he held the chair of physical diagnosis in the Western Pennsylvania Medical college, now the University of Pittsburgh. He invented a multiplex stethoscope, its purpose and greatest service being to bring available phenomena to the notice of several persons at the same time, thus providing against differences in consultation, facilitating hospital conferences. He was on the staffs of the South Side and Passavant hospitals for years and was surgeon of the Eighteenth regiment. He leaves a widow, a son, George W. English, of Cleveland, Ohio; a brother and two sisters, H. D. W. English, of Pittsburg; Mrs. John G. King, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. W. M. Furey, of Bellefonte. He was past master of Monongahela lodge, F. and A. M.; a member of Pittsburg consistory, No. 1, Knights Templar; of Pennsylvania consistory, 32nd degree; the American Medical association, and the Allegheny County Medical society. He had been a member of the First Baptist church for many years.

Mrs. King, of Centre Hall, and her niece, Miss Margaret Furey, of this place, will attend the funeral which will be held at Pittsburg today.

MOORE.—While washing his hands preparatory to going to supper William A. Moore suddenly fell backwards at the Farmers hotel, Philipsburg, on Monday evening, and died within three hours. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Deceased was born at Grampian seventy-six years ago but had been a resident of Philipsburg a number of years. He was an old soldier, having served as a private in Company B, of the Bucktail regiment, during the Civil war, and for many years had been a member of John W. Geary Post, No. 90, G. A. R. He is survived by two children, James, of Punxsutawney, and David, of Baldwin, Mich; he also leaves one brother, D. S. Moore, of Curwensville, and three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Moore and Mrs. E. McDonald, of Grampian, and Mrs. Ellen Shively, of Buffalo Run. The remains were taken to Grampian where the funeral was held yesterday morning.

CORMAN.—Mrs. C. W. Corman died at her home at Curtin last Saturday morning after a prolonged illness. Over two years ago she underwent treatment in the Bellefonte hospital and later was taken to the Adams private sanatorium in Philadelphia. Not improving any she was brought to her home at Curtin where she was confined to her bed for several months. She was a daughter of the venerable William Witmer, of Buffalo Run, and was fifty-two years of age. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Margaret, William, Charles and Verda, at home, and Clayton and Mrs. Annie Wright, of Roopsburg. She also leaves these sisters and brothers: Mrs. James Whitman, of Huntingdon; Mrs. Felding, of Linden Hall, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Centre Hall, and Charles, of Buffalo Run. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

GOODFELLOW.—The WATCHMAN last week omitted to mention the fact of the death of Mrs. Mollie Goodfellow, of Newberry, which occurred on Monday night, January 31st, under peculiar circumstances. She was with a sledding party going from Newberry to the farm home of Ferris Hafer to spend the evening. It was a jolly party and while singing a song Mrs. Goodfellow threw up her hands and fell back into the arms of the lady sitting behind her. The party were hurriedly driven to the Hafer home and everything possible done for her, but she died about eleven o'clock, apoplexy being the cause. She was about fifty-four years of age and lived in Bellefonte until eight years ago when she moved to Newberry. Surviving her are her five children, Walter, Charles, Alice, Bessie and Isaiah. The funeral was held last Friday, burial being made in Williamsport.

STRAUSER.—Mrs. Henry Strauser died at her home two miles south of Salona, Clinton county, last Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness. The family formerly lived in Centre county and only last spring moved from the vicinity of Zion to their present home. Deceased was about forty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral was held from the house at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, officiated and burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

CROSS.—Another old soldier has answered the last roll call and gone to his final home in the person of Samuel Wingate Cross, of Philipsburg, who died on Saturday after a year's illness with stomach trouble.

Deceased was 72 years, 2 months and 30 days old and was born at Centre Furnace, College township, being a son of Andrew and Jane Brown Cross. In 1849 the family moved to Clearfield county and located on a farm near Morgan Run. Ten years later Samuel Cross went to Virginia and was there at the breaking out of the Civil war. He was drafted into the Confederate service but made his escape on horseback. He was captured and at first taken for a spy but finally convinced his captors of his true identity. He returned home and later enlisted in the Eighty-fourth regiment and for two years served as an assistant to the surgeon, Dr. G. F. Hoop. Upon his return home he located in Philipsburg and that had been his home ever since. He was a member of the G. A. R., the I. O. O. F. and the Royal Arcanum.

Shortly after his return from the war he was married to Miss Jennie Batcheler, of Philipsburg, who survives with four children, as follows: Jane B., of Atlantic City; Charles A., of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. William Scheriff, Philipsburg, and Thomas, of Curwensville; he also leaves one sister, Mrs. William Albert, of Lancaster; two half-brothers, Simeon Cross, of Clearfield, and Thaddeus, of State College, and one half-sister, Mrs. McClain, of Clearfield.

Rev. S. D. Wilson, of the M. E. church, officiated at the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

BORMAN.—Early on Sunday morning Mrs. Eleanor Sevilla Borman died at her home in Tyrone after a lingering illness of over three years with a complication of diseases. She was almost sixty-three years old and was born in Union county, her maiden name being Eleanor S. Barth. When but a child her parents moved to Bellefonte and this was her home until twenty years ago when she moved to Tyrone. Her husband died about thirty years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Harvey Lutz, of this place; Mrs. Sarah Haupt, Mrs. James Noll, John and David, of Tyrone. She also leaves one brother, Henry Barth, of McClure, Snyder county. The funeral was held from her late home in Tyrone at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James B. Stein officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, of this place. Interment was made in the Grandview cemetery.

VONADA.—After only a few days illness with pneumonia Mrs. Lucy Ann Vonada, widow of the late Adam Vonada, died at her home near Zion on Sunday morning. She was eighty-six years old and was born in Snyder county though most of her life was spent in Centre county. She was a member of the Reformed church and a good christian woman. Surviving her are one daughter and four sons, namely: Mrs. Emanuel Garbrick, Adam, Benjamin, William and Harvey. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Kauffman, of Zion, and Mrs. Daniel Royer, in Kansas. The funeral took place at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at Zion.

EDMISTON.—Thomas, the three-year-old child of Mrs. Ida Edmiston, and a grandson of Robert Cole, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday morning. The child was taken sick with the grip last week and a day or so later pemphigus, a rare skin disease developed. He was taken to the hospital for treatment but died at the time above stated. Mr. Edmiston, the boy's father, died about a year ago at State College and during the past three or four months Mrs. Edmiston and children have been at the Cole home in this place. The funeral will be held this afternoon, interment to be made in the Branch cemetery.

THOMAS.—May Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, of State College, died quite suddenly in a Philadelphia hospital on Monday. She was working in a factory in the Quaker city and a week or so ago pricked her finger with a needle. Blood poison developed which finally terminated in lockjaw. She was less than twenty years of age and is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to her home at State College from where the funeral was held yesterday.

WILLIAMS.—Following an illness of several months with a complication of diseases Mrs. Elizabeth Williams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Fravel, in Blanchard, on Saturday. She was seventy-seven years of age and had been a life-long resident of Blanchard where her four surviving daughters live, as follows: Mrs. Jonathan Heaton, Mrs. Alexander Heverley, Mrs. Edward Heverley and Mrs. John Fravel. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made in the Baptist cemetery.

FORCEY.—After only one week's illness with pneumonia Mrs. James A. Forcey died at her home in Philipsburg Sunday. She was born at Luthersburg and was forty-five years of age. She was married to Mr. Forcey in 1882 and had been a resident of Philipsburg the past six years. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

HINTON.—Mrs. Mary A. Hinton, an aged widow lady, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Goodyear, at Cassanovia, on Sunday morning. She was seventy-six years old and most of her life was spent in Snow Shoe where, about twelve years ago she fell on an icy pavement and injured herself so that she had been a cripple ever since and unable to walk. Her injury was in a great measure responsible for her death. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and a good christian woman. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. E. J. Goodyear, of Cassanovia; Mrs. Nettie Eckenroth, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Laura Early, of Jersey Shore, and John, of Alamosa, Col. She also leaves three brothers, James Michaels, of Karhaus; Hunter, of Tyrone, and George, of Lock Haven. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made at Snow Shoe.

MERRIMAN.—Mrs. Georgia C. Merriman, mother of Mrs. Henry C. Quigley, died at the Park hotel, Williamsport, early Monday morning, after an illness of over two months. She was the widow of Cyrus Munson Merriman and in addition to her daughter leaves one son, W. Egbert C. Merriman, of Virginia. The remains were taken to Bedford, N. Y., where the funeral was held Wednesday.

ROTE.—Mrs. Harriet Rote, an aged maiden lady, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, on Halfmoon hill, on Sunday night. Deceased was born in Coleville, was eighty-two years old and lived in this vicinity all her life. She is survived by one brother, James Rote, of Pittsburg. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

FATHER LIABLE FOR ASYLUM COSTS.—For some time past L. A. Walker, a son of J. E. Walker, of Aaronsburg, has been an inmate of the Danville asylum and a dispute arose between the overseers of the poor of Miles township and Mr. Walker as to who was responsible for the costs of maintaining his son in the institution, Mr. Walker maintaining that the township was liable. To test the case the overseers brought suit against Mr. Walker and at the hearing he testified that he owned property in Rebersburg, valued at five thousand dollars, but that the income therefrom was just sufficient to maintain himself and family, as he was too old to work. In settlement of the case Judge Orvis handed down a decree in which he said that the father was liable for the son's keep, but to lighten the burden he suggested that the township pay the bills and accept Mr. Walker's promissory note for same, so that at his death the township can be reimbursed.

TYRONE'S BIG FIRE.—Tyrone had a fifty thousand dollar fire on Monday when three business blocks were burned, among them being the jewelry store of Robert T. Garman. The fire started in the DeFerie block when one of the tenants, Mrs. Martz, undertook to thaw out a frozen water pipe and the flames communicated to the woodwork. The result was the entire destruction of the DeFerie block, the Garman block and the Minnick block. The Garman block was a brick structure for which he paid twelve thousand dollars and upon which he had but six thousand dollars insurance. Upon his stock he had three thousand dollars insurance. All the buildings will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

W. A. Moore on Tuesday resigned his position as president of the Nittany Iron company and Bellefonte Furnace company. He came here from Punxsutawney several years ago to take charge of the Nittany Iron company and it was partly through his efforts that the two plants were consolidated under the one management some time ago and both put in operation. Mr. Moore has not yet decided just where he will go or what he will do. J. Norman Sherer succeeds Mr. Moore as president and general manager.

Robert F. Hunter has finally gotten his automobile fixed up and in good running order. Last fall while making some repairs under the machine he lit a match so he could see what he was doing and unthinkingly held it over a pan of gasoline. The result was Bob carried his hand in a sling several weeks and his machine traveled around several months with blisters all over its rear end. But a month or so ago he put it in the shop and now it is out as nice and shiny looking as if it just came from the factory.

The Clearfield High school basketball team will be here tonight and play the Bellefonte Academy five in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, game to be called at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The price of admission will be only twenty-five cents and a large crowd should turn out and see the contest. The Academy team needs your patronage and you need the basket ball, so go and pay your quarter and be mutually benefitted. The Clearfield boys play good ball and the game will be one well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faxon, of Rebersburg, but formerly of this place, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sabra D. Faxon, to Melvin Patterson Pitts, of Alexandria, Va. The wedding, which will take place in the near future, will be celebrated in Gorgona, Istmus of Panama, where Miss Faxon has been with her sister the past year or more.

Mrs. A. O. Furst entertained a pleasant party of friends at finch on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler, of Housserville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Thirty-nine persons took the civil service examination for census enumerators at the Bellefonte postoffice last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence F. Dale will make public sale this (Friday) afternoon of all her household furniture at her late residence on east Linn street.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Canning company last Saturday it was decided to sell their canning plant and go out of business. The plant was not operated at all last season.

On Wednesday of last week members of the Reformed church at Zion and Hubersburg gave their pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow, a bounteous donation party, giving him enough provision for himself and family and feed for his horse to last through most of the winter.

R. S. Brouse has decided that he does not want to make the run for council on the Republican ticket in the West ward and has withdrawn his name as a candidate, leaving Dominic Judge, the Democratic nominee, the only candidate for that office on the ticket.

John Treaster, of Centre Hill, recently purchased forty-two acres of timber land from John Q. A. Kennedy, of Centre Hall. The land is located a short distance west of that town and Mr. Treaster intends erecting a saw mill thereon and cutting and manufacturing the timber.

The United States civil service commission announces that on Saturday, March 4th, an examination will be held at Bellefonte for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (a) at Fleming. The compensation of the postmaster at that office was \$566 for the past fiscal year.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company have about decided to move their head offices from Harrisburg to either Philadelphia or New York, in which event it would likely necessitate a change in the residence of Nelson E. Robb, one of the prominent officials of the company.

A special meeting of Company L, of this place, will be held in the armory next Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing a captain to succeed captain Philip D. Garbrick, recently resigned. Col. H. S. Taylor is being urged to take the office but so far he has not consented to do so.

Among the sick in Bellefonte are Mrs. Jonathan Harper, on east Linn St.; William Derstine, Archibald Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman, all of whom are suffering with the grip, while Lew McQuestion got out on Tuesday after being housed up for a week with tonsillitis and the grip.

J. Baseel, an Armenian of Altoona, was in Bellefonte yesterday selling fancy and drawn work to the ladies, and he was so delighted with the conversation he had with the lady reporter of the WATCHMAN that he presented her with a handkerchief with a fancy drawn border, probably as a bribe to get his name in the paper.

HAZEL.—CORMAN.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Evangelical parsonage Thursday evening, February 3rd, when Ralph G. Hazel and Miss Maude M. Corman were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. J. F. Hower. The young people have many friends in this community who join in wishing them abundant joy and prosperity.

On last Friday night a sled load of young people of this place went to the farm residence of H. E. Zimmerman, above Peru, to spend the evening. The time was a pleasant one and was well spent in playing games and dancing, after which a delicious supper was served, when they finally in the wee hours of the morning, took their departure for their respective homes.

BASEBALL SUGGESTIONS FROM LOCK HAVEN.—Last week the WATCHMAN published an item anent the baseball prospects for the coming season and the same was commented upon by Tuesday's Lock Haven Express as follows: The idea suggested by the Bellefonte WATCHMAN to add the towns of Tyrone and Huntingdon to the circuit of the Central Pennsylvania league is a good one and meets with the hearty approval of the fans and supporters of last year's club in this city.

After going over the matter with some of those well versed in the doings of the league last week the Express makes the following suggestions: First—That the season of the league be three months. Second—That the opening games be played on Memorial day, Monday, May 30, and closing games on Labor day, Monday, September 5. Third—That the salary limit be placed at \$1,000 a month.

If these rules were adopted 70 or more games could be played during the season, half of which would be played on the home grounds. A fair estimate of the expenses of each club during the entire season would not be over \$5,000. Taking last year's receipts as a basis for the coming season this would necessitate a guarantee fund of \$1,500 to enable Lock Haven to close the season free of debt. The receipts in this city last year averaged about \$100 a game and the interest engendered then

insures fully as large, if not larger crowds the coming season if such a league as proposed is organized.

The schedule could be so arranged that holiday games could be played between Lock Haven and Renovo; Bellefonte and Jersey Shore; Tyrone and Huntingdon. This would pit rival towns together and would create the greatest enthusiasm. Lock Haven when away could play two days in succession in Bellefonte, Tyrone and Huntingdon, filling in a week at minimum cost for traveling expenses.

At a salary limit of \$1,000 per month a dozen players could be secured. Pay two pitchers \$150 each per month; two catchers \$100 each per month; four players \$75 each per month. Good, classy players could be secured at these figures, giving preference to home players when they can be secured to fill the positions.

Huntingdon and Tyrone had strong amateur teams last season, Huntingdon possibly being the strongest in this section of the State. Naturally they would be satisfied with nothing less than last year and the clubs comprising last year's Central Pennsylvania league would have to be brought up to the Huntingdon standard.

Death of Wesley R. Andrews.

The death of Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, the Pennsylvania political leader and chairman of the Republican State Central committee, at his apartments in the Portland, at Washington, Saturday morning, has cast a shadow over the Pennsylvania delegation in Washington. Death was due to pneumonia, from which Colonel Andrews had suffered for three weeks.

Colonel Andrews made a strong fight for life, but his advanced age had weakened his powers of resistance. His brother, William H. Andrews, delegate from New Mexico, was with him at the end.

Funeral services for Colonel Andrews were held at the Portland at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. U. S. G. Pierce, chaplain of the senate, and Rev. George B. Moore, officiating. On Monday the remains were taken to New York by Mr. Andrews and J. C. Singer Jr., a grandson of Colonel Andrews. The interment was at Woodlyn cemetery, Brooklyn, where the colonel's wife and daughter are buried.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, Civil war soldier, veteran editor and publisher, and for more than half a century a conspicuous figure in Pennsylvania politics, was born in Sugar Grove, Warren county, Pa., December 23rd, 1837. He was the son of a prominent physician of Warren county.

His political experience began with the birth of the Republican party and he has been identified with it ever since. Although his first presidential vote was cast for Lincoln in 1860, he took an active part in the Fremont campaign four years before. During both campaigns he assisted in organizing and addressing meetings.

When a young man Colonel Andrews left his home to seek his fortune in New York city. He entered into business and as a youth manifested an active interest in politics. During the Fremont campaign in 1856, when he was but nineteen years old he waged an energetic campaign against the opposition and then developed the dominant characteristics which stamped his later political activities.

Young Andrews was in New York at the outbreak of the Civil war. He entered the federal army as a first lieutenant of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth regiment, New York volunteers, enlisting for three years. After a year's service his health failed and he was sent home on a furlough.

He returned to New York and assisted in suppressing the draft riots. Upon the restoration of peace he again entered the mercantile business, in which he continued until 1884, when he established the Tribune Republican at Mendville, Pa., and which became the leading Republican daily in the northwestern part of the State.

It was not long before the energetic and determined editor forced himself upon the attention of Senator Quay. The latter recognized his ability and made him one of his leaders and advisers.

During the memorable contest for the chairmanship of the Republican State committee in 1895, Senator Quay, who was one of the contestants, chose Mr. Andrews as one of his assistants. During the exciting days which followed, Mr. Andrews was constantly on duty at the Quay headquarters in Philadelphia and he was one of the determining factors which elected Senator Quay chairman. Mr. Andrews was then appointed secretary of the committee, a post which he held until 1905, when he was elected chairman of the Republican state committee. He enjoys the distinction of being the only state chairman honored with four successive elections.

In 1887 he sold his paper and since then has devoted himself exclusively to his duties as secretary to Senator Penrose, and more recently as chairman of the Republican state committee.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Brauch has been quite ill the past ten days.

A. L. Brown, a prominent citizen of Bethlehem, is here on a visit, the guest of Dr. A. G. Leib. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley attended the Woodmen banquet at Millheim on Friday evening last.

All our merchants report a fair trade during last month. Commercial agents stopping off here report business on the road very quiet, orders few and light.

R. U. Bitter, who met with quite a serious accident in the railroad yard at Avis, and was taken to the Lock Haven hospital, was brought home on Tuesday last.

Owing to the icy condition of the pavements and walks, playing circus by pedestrians is of frequent occurrence—laughable of course, but as yet no one has been reported as being seriously injured.

The arctic weather we have been having of late has interfered very materially with sleighing parties. A hot stove is undoubtedly preferable to a frigid sleigh or sled, consequently the music of sleigh bells and the merry laugh are hushed during the evening and night.

The district teachers institute convened in the Lutheran church here on Saturday last and was largely attended. The music was of a high order of excellence. Miss Orpha Gramley presiding at the organ it could not be otherwise. The addresses by the several teachers were admirable, ably delivered and highly instructive. A recitation display of elocution and ability. The recitations by Misses Mabel Norris, Ella Condo and Estella Wolfe were all ably and beautifully rendered. G. B. Bitter and Homer Snook were also quite artistic. The entire exercises were of an unusually interesting and instructive character. The managers can congratulate themselves on their brilliant success both as teachers and artists.