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Democratic State Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2nd, 1910. In accordance with the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee, at a special meeting held at the rooms of the Democratic State Committee in Harrisburg, on Thursday, April 7th, 1910, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will meet in the Lyric Theatre, at

Allentown, Wednesday, June 15th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate:

- One candidate for Governor; One candidate for Lieutenant Governor; One candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs; One candidate for State Treasurer.

And to act upon and determine such other matters, pertaining to the work and welfare of the party in this State, as may be brought before it.

ARTHUR G. DEWALT, Chairman. P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.

Ballinger will be Whitewashed.

The taking of testimony in the BALLINGER-PINCHOT investigation has been completed and the work of preparing the whitewash may begin soon. That it is the intention of the committee to exculpate BALLINGER may be accepted as a certainty. There will be a minority report, of course, and even those in the majority on the committee are not likely to agree on all points. But it is safe to predict that the majority members on the committee will agree that however indiscreet Mr. BALLINGER has been no actual culpability has been proved. Something of this sort is necessary to guarantee funds for the party in the next congressional election.

As a matter of fact, however, the evidence overwhelmingly convicts Mr. BALLINGER of complicity in a conspiracy to despoil the country of public lands of immense value. The participants in this conspiracy, besides Mr. BALLINGER, were the firm of J. PIERPONT MORGAN & Co., Senator GUGGENHEIM, of Colorado, and his brothers and one or two others. Possibly President TAFT had no actual knowledge of the scheme when the plans were being made, but he must have known that the parties in interest had some sinister motive in forcing BALLINGER into his cabinet and he ought to have discerned the whole truth. In any event he stands condemned as a fool or a knave.

Mr. BALLINGER has not only been proven a conspirator but he has been revealed as a liar and perjurer. Several statements to which he swore have been proven false and others put in question. Moreover it has been shown that both the President and the Attorney General have falsified the records in order to shield BALLINGER and if he is permitted to remain in the cabinet after the investigation is completed the inference that they are equally guilty of fraud will be clearly justified. The public will watch the subsequent proceedings with deep interest. Under certain circumstances the next Congress which is certain to be Democratic may have an impeachment case to dispose of.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Peter is dead. By that we mean Peter, Dr. Brockerhoff's pet dog. Several weeks ago two overgrown canines literally made a meal of little Gyp, the doctor's smallest pet, and on Sunday morning Pete tried to stop Keichline's automobile as it was coming down High street and failed. The result was he was run over and had just life enough left to crawl onto the pavement in front of Dr. Dale's residence where he took his departure for dog heaven. The doctor said an inquest was unnecessary.

On Monday W. J. Musser of east Lamb street, had three boys arrested for trespassing on his alfalfa field. He has a nice field of this grass between Linn and Lamb streets and when the boys played ball on an adjacent lot the ball was frequently knocked into Mr. Musser's alfalfa field. To hunt and recover it the boys tramped down considerable grass and though they were frequently warned by Mr. Musser they did not heed. As a last resort he had three of the bunch arrested. They were given a hearing before justice of the peace W. H. Musser on Tuesday evening and were let go by paying the costs, which aggregated nine dollars, or three dollars per boy.

At noon on Monday a dead trout, fully twenty inches in length, floated down Spring creek past the WATCHMAN office. While this was the only dead trout seen in this stream recently quite a number of dead suckers have been observed and the quandary is what kills them. One Bellefonte fisherman went after the trout in the hope of getting it out of the water and finding out, if possible, the cause of its death, but was unable to get it. So far as known there is no drainage containing impurities that would be deleterious to fish life run into Spring Creek in this section and what is killing the fish is a mystery which Bellefonte piscatorialists would like very much to have solved.

DALE.—George Dale, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Centre county, died at his home at Dale's Summit, in College township, at three o'clock on Sunday morning. Although he had been ailing for six weeks or more with a complication of diseases his death at this time was unexpected and came with a shock and surprise to his many relatives and friends.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Dale, pioneer residents of Centre county, and was born at Oak Hall on August 1st, 1831, making his age 78 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was educated in the public schools of the neighborhood under such able instructors as David Baker and William C. Waring. He remained on his father's farm until he reached the age of manhood and married, when he located on the farm at Dale's Summit, where he lived until his death.

By honest industry and careful business methods he accumulated considerable property. He always manifested a great interest in agriculture, believing as he did that it was one of the most honorable and useful employments any man could follow. When the Grange was organized he had faith to believe that it would promote the welfare of the farmers and became one of its charter members. His fellow workers, recognizing his fitness for the position, elected him master of the Centre county Pomona Grange, which office he acceptably filled for a number of years. His frank, open countenance was always seen at the grange exhibition and he did much toward making these annual outings a success.

He was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran church, assisted in the organization of the congregation at Shiloh and was largely instrumental in building the church which is located on his farm. For over thirty years he was superintendent of the Sabbath school. He was punctual in attendance and always faithful in the discharge of his duties.

In the community where he lived he commanded the confidence and respect of his neighbors. As a husband and father he always endeavored to set an example worthy to be followed. As a citizen he was positive in his convictions, yet charitable in his views, public spirited, and interested in everything that tended to the welfare of the community and improvement of social conditions.

His faithful wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Helena Musser, of Penn Hall, who traveled the path of life with him for over fifty years, sympathized with him in his afflictions and rejoiced in his successes, preceded him to the grave but two years ago. He is survived, however, by the following children: Horace C. Dale, of Rushville, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Musser, of near Bellefonte; John S. Dale, Willard Dale and Lillie Dale, of Dale's Summit; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Susan Musser, of Filmore; William J. Dale and Mrs. Catherine Musser, of Pine Grove Mills; Philip S. Dale and A. W. Dale, of Oak Hall; A. A. Dale, and Clement Dale, Esqs., of Bellefonte.

Rev. J. I. Stoneycypher had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Shiloh cemetery.

MANN.—G. Harvey Mann, of Beech Creek, died at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fletcher, of Howard, at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Two years ago while working in West Virginia he was stricken with paralysis. He had recovered to a great extent when he had a second stroke and since then he has been in poor health. Several months ago he and his wife went to the Fletcher home at Howard in the hope that the change would prove beneficial. Mr. Mann was up and around and last Thursday afternoon was walking in the garden when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy about five o'clock and died at the time above stated.

He was born at Beech Creek and was forty-two years old. He lived in that vicinity the early part of his life but a number of years ago went to West Virginia and engaged in the oil drilling business, an occupation he followed until he was incapacitated by paralysis. Four years ago he was married to Miss Mabel Fletcher, of Howard, who survives with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Jones, of Beech Creek, and four brothers, Bert A., of West Virginia; Oscar, William and David, of Pittsburg. The remains were taken to the home of his mother at Beech Creek where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

WOOMER.—On Wednesday of last week John S. Woomer died at his home in Taylor township. Several years ago he was stricken with paralysis and rendered partially helpless. Some time ago gangrene set in on one of his feet and this was the direct cause of his death. He was born at Bald Eagle in 1827, and at the time of his death was 82 years, 9 months and 25 days old. He lived in the neighborhood of his birth until eight years ago when he moved to Taylor township. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, four sons and two daughters, and three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held last Friday morning from the M. E. church at Bald Eagle, burial being made in the Bald Eagle cemetery.

MCCALMONT.—James S. McCalmont, a well known citizen of State College, died at two o'clock last Friday morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis. Nine years ago he suffered a stroke which left him hopelessly crippled so that he never since was able to be around. On Tuesday morning of last week he had another stroke and from that he never rallied, sinking gradually until death came to his relief.

He was a son of James A. and Elizabeth McCalmont and was born in Marion township. Had he lived until next August he would have been seventy-six years old. From a young man until he was stricken with paralysis nine years ago he followed the occupation of a farmer, most of the time in Marion and College townships, and was progressive enough to prove quite successful. When he was rendered an invalid by disease he retired to a comfortable home in State College borough where he rounded out his remaining years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man of fine christian character and good moral worth. He was conscientiously honest in all his dealings with his fellow men and a man whose character was above reproach. Always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to any in need or distress he was so universally liked that his death is just as widely mourned.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emily Lowrie, of Montour county, and she survives with the following children: Mrs. John Hartwick and Mrs. J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. C. Holmes, State College; Newell McCalmont, of Rochester, N. Y.; Edwin, of Altoona; Roy, of Saranac Lake, and Dr. William McCalmont, of Philadelphia. He also leaves one sister, Miss Jane McCalmont, of this place. The funeral was held from his late home at ten o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

HARDY.—Daniel Edward Hardy died at his home in Tyrone last Thursday evening. Several years ago while working as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad he leaned too far outside his train and was hit on the head by a telegraph pole. Ever since he has been troubled more or less with pains in the head and about two months ago an abscess formed on the brain which caused his death.

He was born at Port Matilda, this county, and was 28 years, 9 months and 5 days old. His parents moved to Tyrone when he was a boy and having completed the course in the public schools he went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company as a brakeman. Several years ago he was made flagman and extra conductor on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch running from the latter place to Scotia, a position he held until his late illness. In 1904 he was married to Miss Lulu M. Smith, of Tyrone, who survives with two little daughters. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hardy, two brothers and one sister. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

DALEY.—The remains of Lattimer Daley, better known as "Claude," were brought to Bellefonte last Friday and taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Kline, on east Logan street, and the same evening brief funeral services were held by Rev. J. F. Hower, of the United Evangelical church. Saturday morning the body was taken to Curtin for interment in the cemetery there.

Deceased had been in Bellefonte several days three weeks ago visiting friends and had gone to Pittsburg a little over two weeks ago to resume his position as brakeman on the railroad. His death was quite sudden and occurred on Tuesday night of last week in Columbus, Ohio, following a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Sullivan, of this place.

MCCOY.—Thomas McCoy, a native of Centre county, died at the Blair county hospital in Hollidaysburg, on Sunday after a protracted illness. He was born in Milesburg and was 63 years, 6 months and 24 days old. In 1898 he moved from this county to Bellwood where he worked at his trade as a blacksmith. Several years ago he fell from the roof of his blacksmith shop and sustained an injury to his head and spine. Instead of recovering he became an invalid and was finally taken to the Blair county hospital where he ended his days. In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Carl, Albert and Samuel, all of Bellwood. The remains were taken to the home of his son Carl where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Logan Valley cemetery.

FUREY.—Dr. G. W. Furey, a prominent physician and noted eye and ear specialist, died at his home in Sunbury last Friday night of an affection of the kidneys. He was born in Bellefonte and was fifty-eight years of age. After graduating from college he spent a year or so in this place and in 1879 located in Sunbury where he lived ever since. In addition to being an able physician he possessed considerable literary and poetic ability and frequently contributed writings and poems to leading papers. He was a cousin of the late J. W. Furey, at one time local editor of the WATCHMAN. Surviving him is his wife but no children. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made in Sunbury.

IMBODEN.—At four o'clock on Monday afternoon W. Harry Imboden died at his home in State College after only a few hours illness. Though he had not been feeling well for some time heart trouble was assigned as the direct cause of his death. He was born at Pine Grove Mills 70 years ago and was the last member of his father's family. In his early life he followed farming but later gave that up and was employed as a clerk in Phillipsburg a number of years. Ten years or so ago he moved to State College and had since been employed upon the campus. In 1886 he was united in marriage to Catharine Tanyer who survives with three children, namely: Mary, Anita and William. The funeral was held from his late home at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. K. McRiley, of the M. E. church, officiated and burial was made in the cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

WOODWARD.—Col. York Woodward, a brother of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, died at his home in New Orleans, La., on Sunday after several weeks illness. He was born in Lycoming county and was sixty-seven years old. When the Civil war broke out he was but seventeen years of age but he enlisted as a drummer boy and had a dashing and brilliant army career. He was wounded seven times and was taken prisoner twice, the last time being kept in Libby prison three months before his exchange was effected. At the close of the war he was given a government position in New Orleans, and had lived there ever since. In addition to Col. Woodward, of Howard, he is survived by one brother in Spokane, Washington, two sisters in Williamsport and one in Shady, N. Y. His wife and only child preceded him to the grave.

BEHRERS.—Miss Amanda Behrers, of Buffalo Run, died in a sanatorium near Philadelphia last Thursday evening, of tuberculosis. She went there for treatment two months ago but the disease was too far advanced to save her life. She was born at Buffalo Run thirty-eight years ago and hers is the first death to occur among a large family of children. Surviving her are the following brothers and sisters: David, of Halfmoon; John Charles and Jacob, of Waddle; Mrs. D. J. Davis, of Williamsport; Mrs. J. H. Hartsock, of Waddle; Mrs. E. Rumberger, of Filmore; Mrs. C. B. McCormick, of Pine Hall; Mrs. John Grove, of Shiloh; Mrs. John Wertz, of Houserville, and Miss Sallie, at the old home. The funeral took place from the Grove home at Shiloh on Monday afternoon, burial being made at Pine Hall.

SWISHER.—Austin Swisher, one of the best known residents of Huston township, died on Sunday afternoon about two o'clock. He had been ill for a week or more with a complication of ailments and was so low for several days that once or twice before Sunday it was thought the spark of life had flown.

Mr. Swisher was seventy-five years old and most of his life followed the occupation of a farmer until a few years ago. He was quite widely known and universally esteemed by all who knew him. Surviving him are his wife and six children, James, Carrie, Mary, Edward, Margaret and Chapman. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the cemetery at Julian.

MCCORMICK.—William McCormick, of Philadelphia, but formerly of Williamsport, and a brother of Seth T. McCormick, died in Atlantic City on Sunday. He was a member of the well known McCormick family of the West Branch valley and was quite well known in Bellefonte, having frequently visited at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler. He lived in Williamsport until twenty-three years ago and practically all his life was identified with the lumbering interests of Central Pennsylvania.

On the opening day of the trout fishing season Edward Gillen, of this place, was fishing on Logan's branch and probably unknowingly trespassed upon the Bellefonte fish hatchery property. Information was made against him by fish warden Crisswell and he was arrested. The latter, however, failed to appear at the time first set for the hearing and another date was set for last week. Again Crisswell failed to appear and justice of the peace W. H. Musser discharged the case against Gillen when his paying the costs. The action throughout was peculiar. While Mr. Gillen was the only man arrested it is alleged that several others fished as close to the hatchery as he did and that no attention was paid to them.

The earth is large and yet how small. On Monday a letter reached this office from Shreveport, Louisiana, and it proved to be from R. P. Morton, an old Centre county boy who left this section probably a third of a century ago and has never been back since. He is now in the saddlery business in Shreveport and confesses to getting along as well as the average person. Some time ago some old friend who remembered him in bygone years sent him a copy of the WATCHMAN and he admitted that it made him so homesick for news of old Centre county that he enclosed money for a year's subscription. Mr. Morton, by the way, is not only remembered by the editor of the WATCHMAN but by his children whom he so friendly refers to in his letter.

The honor guest at Miss Mary Hoy's tea Saturday afternoon was Miss Howe, Mrs. David Dale's guest.

All the schools of Bellefonte will close next Wednesday and the following week the Bellefonte Academy students will have their final examinations and that institution will then close for the summer.

On account of Wednesday's rain the ball game between Juniata College and Bellefonte Academy was postponed until yesterday forenoon when the visitors were defeated by the score of 12 to 1 in an eight inning game.

The ladies of the Maccabees will hold a five hundred in their hall in the McClain block this (Friday) evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening and an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. The public is invited.

The rain of Tuesday afternoon and night was general all over the county and came in very timely for all kinds of growing crops, as well as gardens. It also had the effect of laying the dust so that for a day or two, at least, it was not as dirty and disagreeable as it had been the past week or so.

Brinton Mongon was arrested on Tuesday afternoon on the charge of assaulting William T. Mayes, an aged resident of Coleville. In default of bail he was sent to jail. When the officers went after him with a warrant he resisted arrest but was finally overpowered and brought to Bellefonte.

During that hard storm on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bequeath, who lives in the Brown Row, was standing on a large flat stone in front of her house when there was a stroke of lightning and the stone was broken in a number of pieces. The woman's one hand was benumbed by the stroke but she was not seriously injured.

Dr. Peter Hoffer Dale, of State College, and Miss Joanna Mary Thompson, will be married June 2nd. About one hundred invitations have been issued and the wedding will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Hiram Thompson, in College township. They will make their home at State College where the bridegroom is now located.

Rev. L. N. Fleck has resigned the pastorate of the Nittany Lutheran church in this county to accept a call to the Lutheran church at Newry, in Blair county, expecting to move to his new pastorate some time next week. Rev. Fleck has been pastor of the Nittany church the past five years and the congregation there regret his departure.

Last Saturday afternoon T. S. Strawn went to Pittsburg and on Sunday accompanied A. J. Wertz, and L. A. Monahan, of that city, and Daniel Monahan, of Greensburg, on a trip to Bellefonte in Mr. Wertz's new Winton car. The car was driven by Z. P. Hill, from the Winton factory. They left Pittsburg about eight o'clock in the morning and could have been in Bellefonte by 6:30 in the evening but they stopped in Altoona for supper and spent several hours there. As it was they arrived here at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Wertz and party remained in Bellefonte several days before returning home.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Lewis Wallace underwent a very serious operation at the Bellefonte hospital, and passed through it as well as it was possible to do. Others who underwent operations during the week were Darius Blair, for an abscess; Miss Rilla Williams, appendicitis; Elizabeth Nolan, appendicitis; Mrs. Margaret Harter, of Millheim, and Mrs. Claudia Bressler, of Centre Hall, were admitted during the week and the following patients discharged: Miss Ruth Bottorf, of Lemont; Miss Sara Rishel, of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Grazier, of Tyrone, and Albert Heinzman, of State College.

Politicians have been about as thick in Bellefonte the past week as flies in midsummer, and they all had to do with the contest for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district.

The first to appear was Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, one of the candidates, who arrived in Bellefonte in an automobile last Thursday. He stopped at the Brockerhoff house and from the way the local Republican leaders flocked around him it was not hard to see where they stand in the contest. He was joined on Friday by his nephew, Joe Patton, son of the late Alexander Patton, and the two of them worked Bellefonte and the county until Saturday morning, when they left for home. The same afternoon Delavan Emery, son of Lewis Emery, Jr., with M. J. Moore, of Bradford, and William T. Hines, of DuBois, and J. E. Harder, of Clearfield, arrived in Bellefonte in Mr. Emery's automobile, but though they stopped at the same hotel, there wasn't anything resembling a demonstration by the local party leaders. In fact it was difficult for Mr. Emery to locate any of them and when he did he was not long in discovering the fact that Mr. Patton had the inside track. He was not discouraged, however, and he and Mr. Moore remained here until Tuesday and when they left they were not at all displeased with the situation in Centre county, because they had found out that "the leaders" isn't all there is to Republicanism in Centre county.

GRAND BAZAAR.—The several auxiliaries of the A. M. E. church of Bellefonte will hold a bazaar commencing Wednesday, June 15th, and continuing until Thursday evening, June 16th. Different booths will be maintained where special and useful articles can be purchased. The object of the bazaar will be to increase the building fund for the new church. Thanking the kind friends of this community for what they have done in the past few weeks in this direction, we further beg to solicit your generous patronage at the bazaar for this worthy cause. Through the courtesy of Col. H. S. Taylor the bazaar will be held in the armory on the above dates. THE COMMITTEE.

The Odd Fellows of Centre and Clinton counties will hold their annual picnic this year at Agar's park, near Mill Hall, on July 4th.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. P. Humes et al to F. P. Knoll, May 14th, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$600.

Betsy Marshall et al to John A. Erb, March 28th, 1906, tract of land in South Phillipsburg; \$302.50.

A. M. G. Woris et bar to John A. Erb, March 20th, 1906, tract of land in South Phillipsburg; \$400.

Susan Miles to Mary C. Sleke, May 11th, 1910, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$350.

Mary J. Bechdel to C. B. Schenck, April 1st, 1909, tract of land in Liberty Twp.; \$4,000.

David Chambers et al to T. B. Budinger, May 11th, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$5,000.

J. C. Allport et al to John A. Erb, Feb. 15th, 1909, tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$800.

Bellefonte Borough to Susan Miles, May 2nd, 1910, tract of land in Boggs Twp.; \$1.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Barry and Margaret C. Frantz, both of Sandy Ridge.

Peter Hoffer Dale and Joanna M. Thompson, both of State College.

Duke Fravel and Ethel Ryber, both of Phillipsburg.

Robert L. Bond, of Aaronsburg, and Laura S. Garrett, of Petersburg.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. J. F. Kimport, of the Loop, spent Monday at State College.

E. C. Musser and daughter Lillian visited friends at Tusseyville on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Williams spent Tuesday with her oldtime friend, Mrs. Will Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marble were entertained at the D. W. Thomas home Saturday.

Our supervisors are making roads and keeping the stone crusher running on full time.

Miss Gerie Keichline spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dreibleis, in the country.

Miss Grace Dale left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg to visit her uncle, D. M. Clemson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bailey and children spent Sunday at State College at the John From home.

You don't want to miss the festival held by the ladies of the M. E. church this Saturday evening.

Ed Woomer is traveling in Forest and Clearfield counties this week in the interest of their large milling trade.

W. H. Weaver, our prosperous thrasher, now has another mouth to feed and body to clothe its a chubby little boy.

The venerable Geo. Garbrick, an octogenarian, came down from Altoona to visit friends hereabouts, with headquarters at Geo. W. Potter's.

Mrs. Krebs and little daughter came up from Northumberland Saturday and are dividing their time between friends here and at Centre Line.

After an all winter visit among friends in the Buckeye State Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hess returned to their old home on Main street on Saturday, both very much improved in health. They were perfectly delighted with their trip.

Dr. J. B. Krebs, of Northumberland; Dr. F. W. Krebs, of Milton; Prof. M. E. Heberling, J. W. Miller, N. T. H. M. and Dr. R. M. Krebs, of our town, composed a party who went over to Stone creek on Monday on a fishing expedition.

Last Friday evening a royal reception was tendered Alfred Barr, at Gatesburg. The young man just returned from a three years service in the coast heavy artillery at Fort Fremont, S. C., and he looks every inch a soldier but is content with civil life, and expects to make Gatesburg his home.

Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, a former Ferguson township lad, now pastor of the Laurel Avenue Presbyterian church, Johnstown, was recently voted an increase in salary. He recently declined a very flattering offer to take the Turtle Creek Presbyterian church. His many friends hereabouts, will be glad to know of his success in the Masters vineyard.

LEMONT.

The rain that fell Saturday and Sunday was needed.

There will be Memorial services held in the M. E. church Sunday forenoon, May 29th.

Quite a few of the people here observed the total eclipse of the moon Monday night.

H. K. Hoy is having an addition built to his house which will be a great improvement.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and Mrs. Harris Steele visited among friends at Boalsburg Sunday.

John Hite came down from Altoona and will visit among friends in town until after Decoration day.

Clayton; Ethers represented Lemont Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the session held in Williamsport last week.

The Pennsylvania railroad company sent a special train to Lewisburg on Sunday to take the station agents down.

Grant Meyers moved his family into his new house, Wednesday, and Jesse Shuey and wife moved into the house vacated by Meyer.

The Bad Man Explains.

"Takes four men to handle me when I git started."

"I saw one man handle ye yesterday over on the next ranch."

"Well, they happened to be shorthanded over there."

Hotel Clerk—Let me see. You're the Mr. Barne who acts Romeo, aren't you? I think I've seen you climb down from Juliet's balcony. Barne, I am that famous actor, sir. Hotel Clerk—Cash in advance, please. You climb too well for any other terms.