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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The members of the Reformed congregation had some difficulty recognizing their pastor, Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, on Sunday. Ever since he has been in Bellefonte he has worn chin whiskers but last Saturday he had them shaved off, and the change in appearance is so great that it took his most intimate friends some time to realize that it was he.

Forewarned is forearmed and anticipating the clean-up days which the ladies have inaugurated this week had the moss and refuse cleaned out of the dam along south Water street. They might have extended their labors all along Spring creek through the borough limits, and removed all the rubbish which now renders the stream so unsightly.

When you go to church on Sunday morning, that is if you go at all, don't be surprised if you see a strange preacher in the pulpit, because that is what is going to happen. All the ministers in Bellefonte are going to change pulpits on Sunday and no knowledge of who their preacher will be will be given to any congregation until they see for themselves upon their arrival at the church. And this is one reason why you should make it a point to be there on Sunday.

From our old friend, C. G. McMillan we this week received the one hundred and second anniversary number of the Dayton, Ohio, *Daily News* published last Saturday. It is an edition of two hundred and ten pages magnificently printed in colors and artistically illustrated. A good part of it, of course, is devoted to exploiting the city of Dayton and its various business firms and manufacturing enterprises, but it is an anniversary number worthy of the best.

A month or more ago the question of asking bids for the repairing of the concrete pavement on north Water street, near the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot, was brought up in council and the street committee was instructed to go ahead and solicit same. Since that time no report has been made to council of the action of the committee and of course, nothing has been done towards repairing the pavement. The pavement was damaged by the high water early in February, over four months ago, and ever since has been allowed to lay there, not only an impediment to foot traffic but a place of danger as well. Council should see to it that proper repairs are made as soon as possible so as to make the pavement safe and secure for travel.

The baseball situation in Bellefonte is rather complex at present. Manager J. M. Cunningham and assistant manager J. Linn Harris now have a team but no league in which to play. Efforts are being made to get into the new Central Pennsylvania league composed of Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Milton and Sunbury, but the only way they will admit Bellefonte is for Lock Haven or some intervening town to go in also, so as to make a six club league, but so far it is not known what the Lock Havenites will do. In the meantime the Deacon will use his team in playing independent ball and Bellefonters will thus have an opportunity of seeing some good games on the home grounds. And when they play go out and see them and give them the encouragement of your twenty-five cents.

One of the severest thunder storms experienced in this section in years passed over Centre county last Friday night. It began shortly after eleven o'clock with one peal of thunder that was simply terrific and from that time on until four o'clock in the morning it was one storm after another, with thunder rolling like the discharge of a battery of artillery and unusually vivid flashes of lightning. A considerable quantity of rain also fell. It was a peculiar storm so far as its spread over the State was concerned. While it passed over Centre county Friday night it was not until Saturday afternoon that a storm of even greater violence swept down the Susquehanna valley and through the eastern part of the State, hail falling in great quantities. Saturday night a similar storm swept over Somerset county, doing a large amount of damage.

KRIDER—Following a general breakdown which lasted during a period of over four months Mrs. Margaret Krider, wife of George Krider, died at her home in Altoona last Thursday night. Her maiden name was Margaret Braden and she was born in Curwensville over seventy-three years ago. In 1854 she was married at Pine Grove Mills, this county, to George Krider, of Gatesburg. For a number of years they lived on a farm in Ferguson township but twenty-five years ago moved to Sinking valley and fifteen years ago retired from the farm and moved to Altoona. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good christian woman.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Andrew Geist, of near Frankstown, formerly of Altoona; Miss Emma Krider, at home; John B. Krider, of 906 Fourth avenue, Altoona; George H. Krider, East Altoona, and J. E. Krider and Mrs. John S. Fleck, both of Sinking valley; also a half brother, Marshall Lewis, of Kylertown, Pa., and two sisters—Mrs. Hannah Williams and Mrs. Medora Marks, both of Port Matilda. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

KELLEY—The venerable James Kelley, well known to the people of Bellefonte from a long residence here, died at the home of his nephew, Thomas Loughrey, in Philadelphia, last Thursday night. Up until about a year ago he lived on Logan street but on account of declining health he was induced to give up housekeeping and go to Philadelphia and live with his relatives. His health continued to decline but the direct cause of his death was paralysis.

Deceased was about seventy years old and was born in Ireland, though he came to this country over half a century ago and shortly afterward located in Bellefonte where he lived until a year ago. By occupation he was a gardener. He was a devout member of St. John's Catholic church, of this place. His wife died about fifteen years ago but surviving him are a brother, Michael Kelley, of this place, and a sister, Miss Julia Kelley, of Philadelphia. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and taken direct from the train to the Catholic church where the funeral services were held, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

WEAVER—George B. Weaver, one of the best known residents of Rebersburg, died on Wednesday morning of general debilities. He was born in Miles township and was 88 years and 10 months old. He was a farmer by occupation but in 1868 he retired from the farm and since then had been a resident of Rebersburg. In politics he was a Democrat and frequently was elected to and filled various township offices. He was a member of the Reformed church all his life and was a man highly respected in the community in which he lived.

In January, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Harper, who died a number of years ago. Their three children survive, as follows: Mrs. S. Krumrine, Mrs. C. L. Gramley and Miss Della Weaver, all of Rebersburg. Rev. Frank Wetzel will officiate at the funeral which will be held tomorrow morning, burial to be made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

MILLER—Margaret, relict of the late Major W. H. Miller, died at her home in Boalsburg on Monday morning at eleven o'clock after a long illness of tuberculosis. Her maiden name was Klechner and she was born in Union county seventy-eight years ago. She was twice married, her first husband, Jacob Reish, died thirty years ago. By that union she had a large family of children, of whom the following survive: Jacob Reish, of Rock Springs; Mrs. J. C. Calvert and Miss Lizzie, of Altoona, and Miss Mary at home. Twenty-five years ago she married Major W. Harry Miller and to them one daughter was born, Miss Nora, at home. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church and was a kind and considerate woman. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. A. A. Black officiated and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

STEWART—Centre county friends of David A. Stewart, of Pittsburg, but formerly of this county, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, a bride of only a few months. She died last Saturday evening of typhoid fever after an illness of nine weeks. Burial was made at Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday. The bereaved husband is a son of the late Col. James A. Stewart.

ADAMS—Mildred, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asher J. Adams, of Sunbury, formerly of this place, died on Wednesday night of diphtheria, after an illness of three weeks. Hers was the second case of this dread disease in that family. Burial was made yesterday.

About one hundred and fifty farmers were at State College on Wednesday to see the first agricultural experiment exhibition given by the faculty of the school of agriculture. The farmers were taken over the experimental farm and shown plots of grain and grass grown under various conditions and by the use of different fertilizers. Also fruits and garden truck, and they could not help see the advantages of up-to-date scientific farming.

Clean-up day Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Miss Helen Overton entertained with ten tables of cards at the fraternity house Thursday evening.

The personal property of Irvin Gray will be sold at public sale under bankruptcy proceedings on Thursday, July 7th.

Lew McQuison has had an unusual run of good luck fishing this week and of Wednesday night's catch of three beautiful trout—the largest measured twenty-one inches and weighed four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derstine have moved from Reading to Altoona where the former will have full charge of the clothing department recently added to Gables big store. This is quite a promotion for Frank and shows a just recognition of his knowledge and ability as a clothing salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Rumberger, of Philipsburg, on their way home from their wedding trip on Wednesday stopped in Unionville to receive the congratulations of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rumberger, and were tendered quite a reception by the people of that town.

Bellefonte's first clean-up day next Wednesday and Thursday is meant for you both at your business place and at your home, and if you have no business place double the efforts at your home and make it attractive looking. Your street would be just as beautiful as any in the town if you do your little part in making it so.

Residents of south Allegheny street complain of the bad condition of the gutter on the east side of that thoroughfare near Logan street. It hasn't been cleaned out for a year or more and is now grown up with weeds and so filled with refuse that water lies there instead of running off and this hot weather the stench is almost unbearable.

James A. Shook, who the past school year was a member of the Tyrone High school faculty, has been elected to fill the chair of history in the Pottstown High school the coming year. The position not only carries with it a much higher salary than he has received heretofore but will afford him time and opportunity to lecture and pursue the studies of English literature and philosophy, in which he is very much interested.

This week handsome brass nameplates were received as markers for the various rooms at the Bellefonte hospital furnished or endowed by individuals or orders. In the collection are the following: "Hon. Austin Furst," "Rachael L. Meek," "Wilson," "W. C. T. U.," "Elks," "Firemen," "D. A. R.," "Centre Hall," and "Howard." A large brass tablet was also received as a marker for the Wilson ward. It is inscribed as follows: "In loving memory of her husband, William Potter Wilson, and of her father, Rev. James Linn D. D., this room has been equipped and endowed by Margaret Henderson Wilson."

During the week Mrs. Olive Kephart, of Tyrone; Clarence From, of State College, and Mrs. Arena Young, of Bellefonte, underwent operations in the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis. Other operations were Mrs. Lavina Florey, of Centre Hall; Miss Marie Doll, of Bellefonte; Russell Letterman, of Milesburg; Emma E. Crow, of Hubersburg; Mrs. Alice O'Leary, Juniata Meyers, Mrs. Anna Gessner and Tony Warrick, all of Bellefonte. Joe Vendick, was admitted for treatment for a lacerated eye, and Clara Williams, of Tyrone, treatment for injuries sustained on the railroad. Anthony Gatens is being treated for an abscess on the face.

G. Willard Hall has his auto-buggy out on the street again. In the past six months he has given it a thorough overhauling and made some improvements on the machinery which gives it more power, speed and durability, and makes it run smoother and less noisily. He has also had it repainted a dark red and now feels that he has a machine which would prove a good seller. In fact he has had several orders for one but is not in shape now to manufacture them. But he is not at all discouraged. Several Bellefonters are becoming interested and there is a probability of a local company being organized and the machines manufactured right here in Bellefonte.

During the past week most of the marble wainscoting has been put in the main corridor of the court house and with the new marble tile floor it presents a very much different appearance. The marble steps are now being put on the rear stairway and the front or main stairways are here and ready to put up. Of course there is still a whole lot of work to do in the various offices and on the second floor of the new part and it will be weeks yet before the building is fully completed. R. B. Taylor is putting down the concrete work around the building and has it so far under way that the surroundings are greatly improved, and show just how great will be the change when the concrete slopes next the street on each side of the building are put in and the space in the rear concreted. Of course it will require several coats of paint on the exterior of the building to make it look like the real thing.

FOR THE GOOD OF BELLEFONTE—Last summer, and every summer and winter too, so far as that is concerned, there has been general complaint by automobilists and drivers of vehicles about the bad condition of the streets and crossings of Bellefonte and a year ago when an application was made for a state highway through the town it was universally hailed as a movement that would be the beginning at least of a better system of streets. Naturally it took some time to get the application through, surveys made, etc., and during that time there was a general kick because the road was not built at once and everybody was inquiring how soon work would be started. But everything has its limit and this spring every detail was finally settled and the contractor, R. B. Taylor, began work. The grade given naturally made changes from the old grade along most of the properties on the streets through which it is to be built and the result has been protests from a number of property owners. Of course the only thing to do was to stop work until the matter is settled and during the past several weeks part of Allegheny street, Linn street and north Water street have been allowed to lie in a condition worse than any country road in the county. Of course it is not the fault of the contractor, nor of any individual, for that matter and in order to have matters amicably and satisfactorily adjusted all around a special meeting of the borough council will be held next Monday evening and all property owners along the route of the road who have grievances of any kind should attend and have the matter settled finally. It may be necessary to yield a point or two but as it is for the good of Bellefonte why not do it and have the matter over with so that work can be resumed and the road built as rapidly as possible. At any rate it is up to both sides to get affairs adjusted so that something can be done instead of allowing the streets to remain indefinitely in the present torn-up condition.

PLAY CARDS FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT—Considering the warm weather the card party given in the hall of the public building on Howard street, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital was a marked success. About one hundred and thirty people were present and some thirty tables of bridge, five hundred, euchre and hearts were made up. The same evening there were two private parties for the same purpose, one of two tables of five hundred in charge of Miss Boalich and one of finch at the home of Mrs. Furst.

The first prize winners were Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. J. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Larimer, Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Franklin; Miss Rebekah Jacobs, Wells L. Daggett, Edmund Hayes and Donald Potter. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. J. H. Gross and Miss Winifred M. Gates.

The committee in charge desire to express their thanks to Mr. Hunter, of The Index, Montgomery & Co., Katz & Co., the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., and The Basket Shop for prizes donated, and to Christ Beezer, Frank Bartley, R. B. Taylor, W. H. Macker, the John Meese store and Lewis Carpeneto for favors rendered. Mrs. John Curtin and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell were the committee in charge and the net receipts from the main party were sixty-five dollars.

The receipts from Miss Boalich's party were \$8.00, from Mrs. Furst's gathering \$7.00 and a contribution of \$20.00 from a friend made a grand total of \$100.00.

OF INTEREST TO AUDITORS—The Legislature of 1909 passed an Act relating to the official duties of boards of township and borough auditors and among them are the unequivocal statements that upon the completion of their work of auditing the accounts a printed copy must be posted in at least five public places within the district covered by the report and that a certified copy must be filed in the office of the prothonotary. For failure to comply with this last provision of the Act a fine of one hundred dollars is imposed. This relates not only to the county auditors but all the borough and township auditors in Centre county as well as the entire State. Although all the auditors have completed their work and made up their accounts weeks ago so far not a single board has filed its account in the prothonotary's office. This omission is hardly due to neglect or a wish to disregard the law but most likely is because the auditors being ignorant of the fact that such a law was passed. It would be well, however, for them to look it up and act accordingly and thus avoid the possibility of having to pay a one hundred dollar fine.

HECLA PARK DANCES—The first of the season's concerts and dances at Hecla park will take place on Friday, June 24th, and each Friday afternoon and evening thereafter throughout the summer months. Christy Smith's orchestra will, as heretofore, furnish the music for these delightful occasions and the usual excursion rates of 25 cents each for half tickets will obtain from Bellefonte to the park and return. There will be a special concert and dance at the park Monday afternoon and evening, July 4th. Trains leave Bellefonte at 2.20 and 6.55 p. m., returning leave the park for Bellefonte at 4.41 and 9.15 p. m.

Raymond Jenkins and Harold Ward, two of the energetic boys of Bellefonte, are utilizing their vacation time by selling aluminum ware and are now covering that district in and about Hollidaysburg.

PENNINGTON-SMITH—A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Peter Smith, of Bishop street, on Wednesday morning, when her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Smith, became the bride of Charles W. Pennington, of State College. Only the members of the two families were present as witnesses to the ceremony which took place at eleven o'clock, and was performed by Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, of the Methodist church. The young couple were attended by Miss Emma Smith, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid, and Harry Pennington, a brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Miss Bertha Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, played the wedding march. The decorations were fine. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served to all the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington left on the 4.44 train for a brief wedding trip to Altoona and the western part of the State and upon their return will go to housekeeping at State College where Mr. Pennington is employed in Harvey's bakery.

KRAPE-MILLER—A house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cruse, on east Curtin street, terminated in the marriage, at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, of Mrs. Cruse's brother, Ira D. Krape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Krape, of Salona, and Miss Leah Eleanor Miller, of Renovo. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the ceremony taking place in an improvised alcove fashioned out of ferns and mock orange. Dr. T. S. Wilcox, of the Methodist church, was the officiating minister and a number of Bellefonte and Salona people were present to witness the happy event. The bride is a school teacher by profession and quite a charming young woman. The bridegroom is an industrious and enterprising young man and is employed at Salona, where they will make their home after a brief wedding trip.

SPANGLER-JEPSON—At 11.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning Reuben E. Spangler, of Barnesboro, a former Centre county and brother of Col. J. L. Spangler, of this place, and Miss Anna E. Jepson, also of Barnesboro, were married in the Presbyterian church in that place by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Bowly. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Jepson, of Barnesboro, is prominent in social circles in that thriving town and has a host of friends there who will wish her much happiness. The groom is engaged in the milling business at both Barnesboro and Spangler and is well known as an excellent business man. The happy couple departed for their return from their wedding trip will reside at Barnesboro.

SANKEY-RIDDELL—A quiet wedding in Philipsburg last Wednesday evening was that of Samuel M. Sankey and Mrs. Jeanette Riddell, which took place at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Fulton. The bride is a daughter of Archy Bathgate, of South Philipsburg, and is a most estimable woman. The bridegroom has been chief of police of Philipsburg for a long term of years and is celebrated as being a terror to the evil doers of that section. They at once went to housekeeping in Mr. Sankey's own home.

SHAY-PRESSLER—Oscar M. Shay, of Milesburg, and Miss Anna E. Pressler, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pressler, on Logan street, on Wednesday evening. Following the ceremony they were given a serenade by the City band.

Though it is a little late, Bellefonters will doubtless be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. M. V. Lawrence, of State College, to Lieutenant Atchinson, of the regular army. The wedding occurred about two weeks ago and the couple returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday evening. They will be at the College until July first when they will go to Washington where the bridegroom is now stationed. Lieutenant Atchinson was a first year ago was commandant at the college for eight or nine months. Mrs. Lawrence at one time lived in Bellefonte but for a number of years has been at State College where she has been business manager of the *Times*. Her daughter is now in Vermont and is herself engaged to be married in the near future. Her son will remain at State College until they dispose of their interest in the *Times*, residence and other property they have there when he will join his mother and step-father in Washington.

A FINE CROP—The Lauderbach-Barber Co., of Philipsburg, with branches at Bellefonte, Clearfield, DuBois and Punxsutawney, recently bought Col. Reynolds' peach crop which is estimated will this year aggregate from 15,000 to 20,000 bushels. The Col. Reynolds' orchards have more than a state wide reputation, not only on account of their size, but from the fact that expert care is constantly given the trees and the fruit handled in a thoroughly modern and scientific manner. The weather conditions to date have been ideal for the maturing crop, which is expected to be of a finer quality than in any past year. An innovation to this section will be introduced this year in the shape of grading machines, which will insure a uniform size in each package.

In seeking entertainment for the children on the Fourth why not follow the example of the Motor club in Philadelphia? Twelve hundred little ones who had never been in an automobile

were taken as guests of the Motor club on a delightful ride and entertained royally at Willow Grove. The latter part of the program could be omitted but with the many motors in town a great deal of pleasure could certainly be afforded and the novel experience would more than offset the loss of the longed-for fire-cracker.

Clean-up day Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Marriage Licenses.

Leon M. Crandell, of Towanda, and Grace G. Wolfe, of Lewisburg.
Howard E. Frank and Emma E. Derr, both of Philipsburg.
Chas. W. Pennington, of State College, and Mary J. Smith, Bellefonte.
Wm. J. Durkin, of Beach Creek, and Annie E. Sticker, of Blanchard.
John T. Albright and Rosa M. Taylor, both of Millheim.
Edwin L. Rhodes, of Port Matilda, and Gertrude Beckwith, of Hannah.
Ira D. Krape, of Salona, and Leah Miller, of Renovo.
Wm. Selby, Jr., of Pleasant Hill, and Alice Knowles, of Point Lookout.
Oscar M. Shay, of Milesburg, and Anna E. Pressler, of Bellefonte.

HUBLERSBURG NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller spent Sunday at Zion with J. B. Stover.
Nevin and Calvin Hoy were visitors at the parental home Sunday.
Mrs. James Wolfe returned last Friday from a visit to her sister at Mackeyville.
Mrs. L. H. McAuley attended commencement at Lock Haven Normal this week.
Adam Vocum is assisting Markle Bros. in plastering the club house at Hecla.
James Deitrich and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Emanuel Corman, at Zion.
Miss Julia Decker visited her cousin, Mrs. Joel Stover, of Zion, several days this week.
Mrs. Christ Swartz, of Bellefonte, is spending the week with her son, L. S. Swartz, of this place.
Squire W. H. Minnick is building himself a large wood house and work shop on his property in town.
Mrs. George F. Hoy and son Harold, visited at her parent's home in Luck Haven Saturday and Sunday.
G. C. McAuley and family and J. H. McAuley and wife spent Sunday at Lamar, at the home of Harry McAuley.
Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Pansyl, of Altoona, returned home after spending a few days at the home of J. D. Miller.
Don't forget the play which will be given in the town hall next Saturday evening by a company of Flemington young people.
Albert Williams and family, of Hayes Run, visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Joseph Emerick, of Snyderstown, over Sunday.
The following were Bellefonters visitors the past week: James H. Carner, Miss Sophia Rockey, Pearl Hoy and Rose McCormick.
Miss Naomi Lovell, of Glasgow, Pa., who is a student-nurse in the Williamsport hospital, stopped off on her way home to see her friend, Miss Pearl Hoy, last Friday and Saturday.
The funeral of Mrs. Ira Mechtley, of Snydertown, was largely attended by friends in and about Hubersburg. Rev. H. I. Crow assisted Rev. Fleck, of the Lutheran church, in the services.
Let the residents of Hubersburg awake to the necessity of having a "clean up day." The appearance of the streets could be improved by cutting the grass and removing the rubbish. Don't wait until your neighbor acts but act yourself.
Walter Rothmell, who had the misfortune to cut his hand severely with the axe some time ago, still carries it in a sling. The bone of the first finger on the hand was nearly severed and it will require several weeks yet to heal it permanently.
Malcolm Emerick met with a painful accident the past week by falling through a hay mow to the stable below. He sustained a break in his arm and a dislocated shoulder. Dr. McCormick was summoned and is attending the broken member.

Mrs. F. W. Dunkle and her daughters, Misses Vera, Lulu and Helen, attended commencement at the Central State Normal school this week, where Wilbur, their son and brother graduated. Mr. Dunkle went down later in the week for the commencement proper.
Mrs. L. E. Swartz was the guest of her niece, Miss Verne Allison, at the commencement festivities at Lock Haven during the past week. On Monday evening the students presented a play "The College Widow," in which Miss Allison took one of the leading parts. The young lady graduated this year and is known to our people as being one of the first graduates of Walker township High school.

A novel idea was brought to fruition last Friday when Mrs. L. S. Swartz entertained at dinner the ladies of the town who have passed their middle-life milestone. The day was fair and the ladies were conveyed from and to their homes by master Lew Swartz. The afternoon was spent pleasantly being interspersed with music and recitations. Each lady recited some lines learned in childhood and many happy days were recalled by this new departure. The following ladies were present: Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Mrs. Catharine Yochum, Mrs. J. E. Kesinger, Mrs. James H. Carner, Mrs. John C. Carner, Mrs. Rebecca Charles, Mrs. J. H. McAuley, Mrs. A. G. Kreamer, Mrs. Sarah Miller, Mrs. Christ Swartz, Mrs. S. L. Markle assisted in providing entertainment.

LEMONT.

John Hite visited a few days last week in town. Mary Ettera, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.
Last week it was rain, rain, rain, but this week it is quite hot and dry.
Mrs. Vonada, from the west, is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hoy, her sister.
Mrs. Mary Brouse, of Pine Grove Mills, circulated among her many friends in town this week.
The click, click of the stone crusher is heard again, which tells us that we will have good roads from now on.
Dr. Allen and family, who were reported to have come last week, did not arrive until Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. Joy Woodcock and child, of Birmingham, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson Jr., recently.
The Love reunion was well attended, Saturday, and all report a good time and went home resolved to attend in the future.
William Dougherty returned from Springfield, Ohio, Saturday, where he was called to attend a meeting held by his company to instruct their agents.
Mrs. Minnick and daughter, Mrs. Bruce Houts, who have been visiting in town for a week, departed Tuesday morning for Niagara Falls, where they intend making their future home.