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Taft is Kicking Hard.

The President protests that he will no longer select candidates and write platforms for his party in the several States. The President has about reached the conclusion that the several State organizations of the Republican party have been "making a goat" out of him and that doesn't present him to the country in a dignified attitude. TAFT is a trifle super-sensitive on the question of dignity. It is a hard matter for a fat man to look dignified at best and TAFT's efforts in that direction have provoked more amusement than admiration. He can stand that, however, better than he can endure the odium which has thus far attended his feeble efforts in the role of a party boss.

TAFT is not what you would call a constructive statesman and when called upon to select candidates and write platforms for States in which he is not over well acquainted, he usually "makes a fist of it," with the result that his advice gets scant respect. He had selected a candidate for Governor of Ohio but the party machine promptly rejected his selection. He was invited to pick out a candidate for Governor of New York and upon compliance had his candidate thrown back into his teeth. Massachusetts wants him to express a preference between two men in that State and finally Maine insists that he shall come into that bailiwick and "save the face" of the party. But he declares that he will have no more of it at any price.

We don't blame the President for his determination in the matter. Already the party leaders blame him for most of their troubles and if the candidates chosen by him should prove unpopular and unsuccessful the burden of censure is heaped upon his head. He has proved distinctly a disappointment. His indifference to the obligations of honor, his utter disregard of the requirements of official life and his insatiable greed for graft make him a forbidding figure among men of high ideals. But the politicians of the State machines, discredited themselves in the public mind, have no right to load him with their perplexities and he has a right to kick and kick hard.

Getting Ready for His Finish.

The great hunter and illustrious "Coinel" is preparing for his finish. In other words he has recently undertaken to openly carry water on two shoulders. That has never been achieved thus far and probably never will be. The "Coinel" has managed it stealthfully for a long time. He has run with the hare and hunted with the hounds more successfully than any one else in recent years. But he can't keep it up forever and it looks as if his attempt to speak for Senator BEVERIDGE, in Indiana, and Senator LODGE, in Massachusetts, will mark the beginning of the end of his career of false pretense.

Mr. ROOSEVELT pretended to be an unappeasable enemy of the trusts for many years while he was really the most effective ally of those corporate monopolies. He wrote message after message to Congress demanding legislation against the trusts and scrupulously avoided anything like an enforcement of the existing laws on the subject. He railed against the Steel trust in particular while he was secretly arranging with the managers of the Steel trust to subvert the law in order that it might perpetuate its power over the industrial life of the country by absorbing the Tennessee Iron and Coal Company.

But when he undertakes to openly support BEVERIDGE in Indiana and LODGE in Massachusetts he "bites off more than he can chew." LODGE is the chief of the reactionaries. There is no Bourbon half as dense in this broad land as the Massachusetts Senator. There is no progressive more determined than BEVERIDGE. Of course LA FOLLETTE makes more noise and CUMMINGS takes up more space in the Congressional Record. But neither of them has more directly flown in the face of the President and after all that is the test. Therefore when ROOSEVELT undertakes to support both he is certain to fall between the stools and expose his assinineity.

William C. Rowe is now employed as driver of the American Express company's delivery wagon.

CAMBRIDGE.—After months of suffering as the result of an abscess of the abdomen Robert E. Cambridge died at his home at Unionville shortly after ten o'clock last Thursday morning. He was born in Union township and was fifty-nine years old last February. By profession he was a school teacher and for over a score of years was ranked among the best instructors in Centre county. A number of years ago he was a candidate for county superintendent but was defeated by a small vote. He was a member of the Catholic church, a representative of one of the oldest and best known families in that section of the county and was a man always highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He was unmarried but is survived by one brother and two sisters, namely: Dr. Constance Cambridge, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Henry Earon and Miss Margaret Cambridge, of Unionville. The remains were brought to Bellefonte last Saturday morning and taken to the Catholic church where the funeral services were held, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

HUEY.—William C. Huey, a brother of Mrs. Nancy J. Strickland, of this place, died at his home in North Warren on Sunday as the result of a general breakdown. He was born in College township, this county, and was aged about seventy-three years. He was a farmer by occupation and for a number of years had charge of the experimental farm at State College. In 1882 he resigned his position there and went to North Warren to accept the superintendency of the farm and grounds in connection with the Warren asylum, and has been there ever since.

During the Civil war he served as a private in company E, 148th Pennsylvania volunteers and at the battle of Chancellorsville received a bad wound through the left shoulder and was so incapacitated for duty that he was given an honorable discharge. He was a member of the Methodist church practically all his life. He is survived by a number of children and one sister, Mrs. Strickland. The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made at North Warren.

SHIFFER.—William H. Shiffer, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Sunbury on Monday morning after a lingering illness of a dozen or more years, although he had been able to be up and about until quite recently. He was born at Pine Grove Mills, this county, and was sixty-two years of age. He was a tailor by trade and eighteen or twenty years ago lived in Bellefonte while holding the position of master tailor in the Huntingdon reformatory. For the past sixteen years he has lived in Sunbury.

His wife was Miss Hattie Buck, also of this county, and she survives with the following children: Mrs. May Shure, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Eva Vastine, of Pittsboro; Mrs. Edna Packwood, John and Miles Shiffer, all of Sunbury. Mrs. W. H. Musser, of this place, is a surviving sister. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Sunbury.

BOYER.—Following a prolonged illness with stomach trouble John N. Boyer died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Musselman, in Altoona, on Monday morning. Deceased was born in College township, this county and was sixty-two years old on June 4th. He was a resident of this county, until six years ago when he went to make his home in Altoona. He is survived by one son and two daughters, Nelson A. Boyer, of Chicago; Mrs. E. A. Lucas and Mrs. William E. Toner, of Altoona. He also leaves five sisters, namely: Mrs. Martha Crookes, of Alva, Okla.; Mrs. George Moody, of Hawarden, Iowa; Mrs. S. J. Naden, of Zion City, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Mays, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Sarah Musselman, of Altoona. The remains were taken to Pine Hall, this county, where funeral services were held and interment made on Wednesday.

BOTTORF.—William Bottorf died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Moncaster, in Canton, Ohio, on Monday evening. He was born at State College, this county, sixty-eight years ago. His early life was spent in that vicinity and later he moved to Philipsburg and with David H. Parker engaged in the carriage making business. A number of years ago he moved to Canton, Ohio. In addition to his daughter he is survived by one son at home, two brothers and four sisters, two of the latter being Mrs. Robert Kinkead and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Philipsburg.

MUSSER.—Mrs. Matilda Vore Musser, widow of the late J. D. Musser, died at her home in Ocoola, Ohio, on July 9th, of heart trouble. She was born in Centre county and was 71 years, 3 months and 27 days old. Shortly after her marriage, or about a half century ago she went to Ohio and has lived there ever since. Her husband died nine years ago but surviving her are six children. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held on the Monday following her death.

CURRY.—Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Rebecca Curry died at her home in Port Matilda of general infirmities. She was probably the oldest woman in that town, her age being 89 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was a kind and benevolent woman and was a real grandmother to many in that community. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Caroline Graham Smith, wife of Charles P. Smith, of Blanchard, died quite suddenly on Monday evening. Although she had been ailing with stomach and heart trouble for eight months or more her condition was not considered alarming and it was quite a shock to her friends when she suddenly collapsed and died at six o'clock on Monday evening.

She was sixty-four years old and in addition to her husband leaves the following children: Miss Ella, of Beech Creek; Alfred, of St. Mary's; Mrs. Irvin Spangler, of Berwick; Mrs. John Brown, of Braddock; Gustave, of Beech Creek; Mrs. Claire Bowes, of Blanchard; Roland and Irvin at home. She was a member of the Disciple church all her life and the funeral was held from that church at ten o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

SLOAN.—Mrs. Emeline Sloan, widow of the late Alexander Sloan, died at her home in Lock Haven early Monday morning. She was born at Howard, this county, and was eighty-nine years old on May 20th. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, pioneer settlers of the Bald Eagle valley. When she was twenty years old she was united in marriage to Alexander Sloan, by whom she had six children, three of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Barker, Harry C. and N. H. Sloan. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Jersey Shore. She was a charter member of the Church of Christ, of Lock Haven, and was a good, Christian woman. The funeral was held from her late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Highland cemetery.

By his will the late Anthony Gatens left \$200 to the Catholic church for the saying of masses, \$150 to Mrs. Hannah McCummings and all the balance of his estate to Rev. Father McArdle. This includes his little farm on the mountain in Benner township.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goss, formerly of Pine Grove Mills but now living in Braddock, are mourning the death of their three year old daughter, and their many friends sympathize with them in that they are thus left childless, their other child having died about three months ago.

—The improvements in the Lutheran church have been completed and on Sunday morning there will be special services to mark the reopening thereof. The sermon will be preached by the resident pastor's father, Rev. D. R. P. Barry, of Hartleton. The evening service will begin at 6:30 o'clock and there will be brief addresses by two well known ministers, Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, and Rev. William M. Rearick, of Mifflinburg.

—At a recent meeting of the Liberty township school board the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Blanchard High school, Shuman Williams; grammar, Mrs. Rebecca F. Glossner; intermediate, Samuel Smith; primary, Mrs. Laura F. Bechdel; Monum, William Batchelt; Mountain, Miss Olive Gardner; Hunter Run, Miss Mary Johnston; Bowes, Scott Holter; Clark, Melvin Winslow; Big Run, Charles Bolapue.

—There is every indication that there will be a large attendance of boarding students at the Bellefonte Academy the coming year. Most of last year's students will be back and in addition Mr. Hughes is receiving a large number of inquiries from young men and parents regarding the educational facilities and various advantages of the Academy. One of these inquiries was from a young man in Connecticut and another came from away down in Texas.

—On Thursday of last week William E. Royer, foreman in the Republican office, was fooling with a small dog belonging to the family, at his home on Spring street, when the critter bit him in the front finger on the right hand. He dressed the wound himself and thought little about it until the next day when he felt pains shooting up his arm above the elbow and then he lost no time in consulting a physician. The doctor cauterized the wound and dressed it up scientifically and Royer is getting along all right now.

—Misses Margaret and Mary Thomas, daughters of Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, are both quite ill and yesterday were taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. The entire Thomas family only last week returned from a three week's trip to Colorado Springs and there is grave fear that the young ladies became infected with fever germs on the trip. The nature of their illness indicates fever but their condition has not developed enough to know whether they have contracted typhoid or if it will be the milder form of malaria.

—Last Thursday afternoon the office furniture, books, etc., of James A. B. Miller Esq., were sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy a claim of the landlord, Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, bought several book cases, two desks, chairs and the linoleum. The doctor has rented the rooms and as soon as they have been repainted and papered will occupy them as his headquarters in Bellefonte. This does not mean that he is going to give up his residence or his office at Zion, but inasmuch as his practice extends in and around Bellefonte he has decided that it will be more convenient in every way to have a Bellefonte office and the location he has secured is quite an advantageous one.

DROWNED IN RESERVOIR.—John Petro, a young Italian, was drowned in the reservoir of the American Lime and Stone company at their Armor Gap plant, about six o'clock on Sunday evening. Petro, with four or five companions spent Sunday afternoon on the hillside just above the reservoir playing cards and drinking. A few minutes before six o'clock the young Italian averred his intention of taking a bath in the reservoir. The reservoir, by the way, is simply a storage basin for the purpose of supplying the boilers of the plant and not for drinking purposes. It is about fifteen feet square and ten or twelve feet deep and usually contains about nine feet of water.

It was in this basin he decided to bathe; so securing a wire and a stick he drove the stick into the ground and, after fastening the wire onto it, started to let himself down into the water. The wire broke, however, and he went tumbling down the steep bank. Being unable to swim he immediately went to the bottom and when he came to the surface he was unable to keep his head above water and sank for the second time. This alarmed his companions and when he again arose to the surface of the water they threw him a belt for the purpose of pulling him out but the young man was already so exhausted that he could not retain his hold and he sank for the last time and was drowned while his companions ran about on the bank crying and doing everything else than making practical efforts to save him. The fact that not one of the men could swim is given as explanation of why they did not plunge into the reservoir in an effort to save their countryman.

The drowning of Petro caused considerable excitement among the Italian residents in that section but no unlawful disturbance. In the absence of coroner Huff justice of the peace W. H. Musser empaneled a jury and held an inquest which disclosed only the facts as above given. Petro was about twenty years old and had lived in this vicinity about a year. The funeral was held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

ON THE DIAMOND.—There have been several surprises in the Mountain league the past week so far as local fans are concerned. The first was last Friday when Osceola defeated the home team on Hughes field by the score of 2 to 0. The next surprise was on Tuesday when Bellefonte defeated Osceola on her own grounds by the score of 6 to 4 and probably the biggest surprise occurred on Wednesday when Philipsburg won her first game by downing Bellefonte to the tune of 7 to 5. The Philipsburg team has been entirely reconstructed and they are now in shape to make it very interesting for any of the teams in the league.

The Bellefonte fans will have an opportunity to see what they can do tomorrow when Philipsburg will be the home team's opponents on Hughes field. This is a game you don't want to miss as it promises to be a great contest. Then on Monday and Tuesday of next week Osceola will be here and those will be games worth seeing. Osceola has been playing great ball so far but there are other good teams in the league and Bellefonte will give them a good test of strength when they are here next week, and you can help along to victory by turning out a big crowd to see the contest. Give the team your hearty support in every way possible and you will see some rare sport before the season is over.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	WON	LOST	P. C.
Osceola	9	2	.818
Bellefonte	6	4	.600
Clearfield	3	6	.333
Philipsburg	1	7	.125

WILL BELLEFONTE HAVE AN OLD HOME WEEK?—The county commissioners aver that the court house will be completed by the first of September and the school board declares that the new High school house will also be finished by that time. It is the purpose of both the county and school board officials to have a formal dedication of these buildings when completed. This fact has been definitely decided, although no date for such ceremony has as yet been named.

WATCHMAN subscribers have written repeatedly asking us to urge the holding of an Old Home week, a gathering this paper has advocated for some time. The dedication of the court house and school house will naturally attract a crowd of strangers to Bellefonte, and if an Old Home week was held along in the latter part of September or early in October these dedications could be made one day features and would prove very interesting at that. But if anything is to be done it ought to be done at once as the time is none too long in which to make arrangements for same. All that is necessary is for some one to take the initiative and this ought to be done now.

SLIEK-CAMPBELL.—At 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening Alcie M. Sliak and Miss Lillie M. Campbell, both of New Florence, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Davis, of Coleville. Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony.

MCCAFFERTY-KREAMER.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage on East 11th street last evening when Clarence McCafferty and Miss Gertrude Kreamer were united in marriage by the pastor, Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox.

A FREE RIDE, THEN THE LOCKUP.—On Monday James Lucas, of Howard township, concocted a novel scheme to get a free ride to Tyrone. He went to Howard and, representing that he had been engaged by the Pennsylvania railroad company to enlist men in their service to serve as deputies in case of a strike, got about a dozen men together and the entire bunch boarded the train for Tyrone. When the conductor made his round for tickets Lucas boldly told him to pass the entire crowd as they were engaged for the company. The conductor did not fall in with the idea and ordered the men from the train but they refused to budge. Finally when the train reached Milesburg the crowd lost their nerve and all but Lucas and William Leathers left the train. The two latter proceeded on their journey to Tyrone and when the train arrived there they were promptly taken into custody by the police and locked up. But they got their free ride to Tyrone just the same.

—About two weeks ago James A. Keller, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher, at Penn Hall, was stricken with paralysis and for some days was in a very serious condition. The muscles of his throat were paralyzed so that he was unable to swallow, but this week he has been slowly improving and there is a possibility of him improving sufficiently to be out and around again.

Marriage Licenses.

Alcie M. Sliak and Lillie M. Campbell, both of New Florence.
Mike Putesnak and Mary B. Krape, both of Clarence.

—The Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., of which company L, of this place is a part, has the second highest rating of efficiency as announced as a result of the spring inspection.

—Linn Blackford and family have moved into the house on Logan street recently vacated by William Beezer and family.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Anna Cummings, after a vacation of two weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

What are our Sunday schools doing about a Union picnic? Its about time that some movement was made in the matter.

Potato bugs are not very numerous in this section of the valley, only here and there can any be found, and then very few in numbers. The potato crop promises to be a large one.

The hay crop is about all housed, grain is ripening very rapidly, and some is being cut in this neighborhood. The corn crop, owing to the cold and backward spring, will be late, and from present appearance very light, although weather conditions may improve it very materially.

The uncalled for and senseless defection in the Democratic party, if not checked, will result only in the election of the Republican nominee. Of course Petro and a few dissatisfied Democrats are working the game for all it is worth. To talk of the success of a third party candidate is simply clap-net and the veriest booby, and that is exactly the opinion of the Democrats in this Gibraltar of Democracy.

Quite a large colony of martins have returned on a summer visit to the place of their nativity in the large and handsome bird house erected for them a year or two ago by J. B. Fisher's sons, on a fifteen foot post a few steps below the store front at Penn Hall. Their wild and apparently angry babbling is incessant, and the greater the racket and confusion the more noise they make. The firm does a large business, the loud conversation in the store and on the portico, with the arrival and departure of heavy teams and vehicles, they have all the commotion and racket they need to make them happy. It is a remarkable fact that martins are located in only a few places in the valley, here, at Millheim and one or two other towns. The birds, too, are very valuable as insect destroyers, feeding as they do exclusively on winged pests, especially on what the boys call "snake feeders" or "snake doctors," and when that ugly bug makes an appearance he has a poor chance of escaping, or in fact, any other insect. Their daily or continual concerts are really amusing and laughable, and the store has nearly always a large congregation present to hear their noisy babbling music.

STATE COLLEGE.

Joseph Weirick, of Howard, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Philip D. Foster and family are camping this week in the grove at Hecla Park.

Rev. Sausman is spending a few days at New Florence on Tuesday and Thursday at 6 o'clock.

The merchants of the town are now closing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Hoy purchased the Mrs. Garis property on Atherton street this week for \$3,250.

The Methodists held a porch social at the home of Charles Roundtree on Tuesday night.

A. C. Bowes is now supplying R. D. No. 1 route for John Shope, who is taking his vacation.

The farmers are nearly all through harvesting and haying. The wheat crop is a good one.

L. H. Orwig, of Millmont, will soon have two fine dwellings finished on South Atherton street.

William B. Beck is now preparing to lay a new concrete walk in front of his residence on Beaver avenue.

Some of Henry Holter's crew have gone home, as the material for completing his house has been delayed.

The ladies of the Lutheran church held a lawn social last evening for the benefit of the new parsonage.

The fishing party which camped at Millheim returned with a small catch of fish, but they all report a royal good time.

No huckleberries in market this season. The crop is a short one, as the forest fires destroyed most all the bushes this spring.

HUBLERSBURG NOTES.

Heckman has resumed work at his mill after a two weeks rest.

Ralph Delaney, the small son of Mr. John Delaney, was badly scalded this week by falling into a bucket of hot water.

Miss Ruth Root, of Bellefonte, after spending two weeks at Atlantic City, stopped off to visit her cousin, Miss Nellie Rumberger, for the rest of the summer. Miss Ethel Givens, of Bellefonte, is also visiting at the same place.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

John Rudy visited his parents at charter Oak over Sunday.

Harvesting is well on and some farmers are done hauling in.

Mrs. John G. Bailey is spending this week among friends near Spruce Creek.

Prothonotary A. B. Kinport is making a hand harvesting on his uncle James' farm.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned from the sanatorium Friday very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimpfort were Sunday visitors at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Harry Murtroff one of the Potter-Hoy clerical force, spent Sunday with his parents at Benzer.

Chas. From, wife and family are down from the Mountain city visiting Centre county friends.

J. B. Witmer and daughter Bella, spent Saturday and Sunday among the Wilmers on Buffalo Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seibert and Mr. and Mrs. George Behrens are visiting friends down Pennsylvania.

Merchant J. N. Everts is down in Philadelphia this week laying in a supply of new goods for his fall trade.

Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College, with her baby boy James, was a visitor at the J. R. Smith home last week.

Prof. Poffenberger and Morris, both of Pittsburgh, former teachers in the High school, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry and children are down from their summer outing among friends at State College and at Filmore.

Mrs. Wm. Fugate and daughter Mary came in from Joliet, Ill., and are visiting at the Dr. G. H. Wood home on Main street.

J. M. Ewing, one of Newport's popular merchants, is here looking after his father's estate, for which he is administrator.

Cal Weiland, who has been confined to his room the past two weeks from a fall from a cherry tree, is just able to be about.

There is music at the Ward house these beautiful evenings. M. C. Gephart delivered them a piano recently. Its a fine instrument.

Mrs. Henry M. Meek, of Altoona, is making her annual summer visit among her many friends in this section, the home of her childhood.

The big Bellefonte picnic will be held on Saturday, August 20th, at which time the survivors of company E will hold their forty-ninth annual reunion.

The public schools will open the first Monday of September. Prof. White, graduate of the Edinboro Normal, was elected principal of the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort returned last Friday from an extended trip toward the setting sun, and were perfectly delighted with their journey. As soon as their new house is completed they will abide at State College.

While some of the young bloods of State College were speeding their nags west of town two of them collided, throwing the horse and upsetting the buggy, throwing the occupants some distance. Fortunately no one was hurt but the rig was somewhat wrecked and a young lady badly frightened.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corl at Pine Hall was the scene of a pleasant event. It was a birthday surprise party for Miss Cora Corl, and a celebration of her twenty-sixth birthday. The Corl family is one of the largest and best known in the Western part of the county and a large number of guests were present. Ten freezes of ice cream and a dozen big cakes were required as refreshments. Miss Corl received many beautiful and valuable presents, among which was a gold watch and chain from her brothers and sisters.

On Wednesday evening the home of McClellan Rossman near White Hall was taken by storm by a host of neighbors and friends who gathered to greet that gentleman on rounding out a half century of life, and the event was very appropriately celebrated. His good wife managed the surprise most efficiently. Many presents were brought and a bounteous supper served. Twenty-six years ago he wooed and wedded Miss Mary Albright, who has shared his joys and sorrows. To them six sons and six daughters were born and grace their home. Mr. Rossman is a son of the venerable David Rossman, who served his country faithfully under General McClellan.

LEMONT.

James H. Schreck has broke ground for a new house.

Martha Evey, of Watsonville, is visiting among friends in these parts.

P. S. Dale had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse with lockjaw.

The farmers are about all done cutting wheat and a few are hauling in.

Abe Evey has moved his family from Pittsburgh to the Armstrong home, where they intend making their future home.

George Grimes and wife, of Lock Haven, spent a few days at the home of his father this week.

The rains that fell the past two weeks with the warm days and nights, are making the oats and corn grow.

Homer Longwell and family came up from Philadelphia in their automobile for a few days visit among friends in these parts.

John W. Getz has his shingle out, so we have a justice of the peace in College township, and hope that he will make a good officer.

The stork has been busy in these parts the last few weeks, for he brought a daughter to the home of George Bloom and a son and daughter to Frank Kilnes and a son to N. W. Williams.

The directors of College township have elected the following teachers for the ensuing term, which will begin Monday, September 5th: Township High school, Paul A. Noll; Lemont primary, Miriam Dresser, Centre Furnace, G. W. R. Williams; Dale, Charles Mothersbaugh; Houserville, L. W. Musser, Pleasant View, Margaret Glenn; Oak Hall grammar, Margaret Goetz; Oak Hall primary, Rachel Hoy.

A few Sundays ago several young men from town went out to the Holderman place to get a mess of ripe cherries, and as one of the men who had gone up about twenty feet on the tree, was reaching for a branch to draw it in he saw a snake lying on the branch, and with a club knocked it to the ground, when it was discovered to be a long yellow rattler, which was soon killed. The men now feel sure that a rattlesnake can climb a straight tree all right.

Snapping Turtle Eggs.

A snapping turtle lays about two dozen eggs. These are placed in damp sand in a hollow scooped out by the turtle. The mother turtle almost or wholly buries herself in the sand. Then in crawling out she lets the sand over her shell fall upon the eggs, thus covering them. The eggs are white and almost perfectly round, and have a very thin, hard shell.