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**J. CALVIN MEYER**, of Bellefonte.

## Postal Savings Banks Not Wanted.

The authorities at Washington are greatly perplexed because the people of the country decline to carry their savings to the postoffice for deposit. Under the impulse of Populist agitation, some years ago, there was created a very considerable demand for postal savings banks among people who knew little about the laws of commerce. Yielding to this demand the opportunists who control the Republican national machine inserted in the last national platform of that party a pledge for legislation along those lines. President TAFT magnified this declaration into a fundamental tenet of the party and finally forced Congress to enact a law providing for such institutions.

As a matter of fact there never was any demand for postal savings banks based on reason. The absurd frenzy which expressed itself during the presidential campaign of 1892 in a proposition that the government loan money to farmers on their unmarketed crops finally developed into this equal folly and amateur statesmen and quack economists adopted it as an article of their political faith. But when the matter was put in a form to test its utility there is no one in the broad land willing to make the venture. While confidence abides the existing banking machinery is entirely adequate and when fear comes the postal savings banks will prove the greater of all financial evils.

The WATCHMAN has consistently opposed this absurd scheme from the beginning and justly takes pride in the fact. Conceived in an addled brain it was finally adopted by conspirators who aim to make the people of the country slaves to Wall Street. A currency famine would quickly bring the postal savings banks into operation in all the smaller cities and towns and the result will be to drain the currency of the several communities out of the local banks and into the postoffice whence it will readily find its way to the Postoffice Department at Washington and thence to Wall Street where it will be used in speculative operations to crush out the industrial life of the country.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—On Wednesday evening as Dr Hayes went to light the lamps on his automobile the critter took fire and had it not been for some men at the Bellefonte club going to his assistance the machine might have been burned up. As it was the flames were extinguished without doing much damage.

—M. I. Gardner has begun work on tearing down the building on Howard street for several years past used as the Midway school building, for the purpose of erecting a comfortable residence thereon. An entire new brick front will be built but the rear portion of the old building will be utilized as a part of the house.

—Workmen are repairing and remodeling the wing of the old Garman residence on High street which will be occupied after August first by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, as Dr. Coburn Rogers has leased the front rooms in the main part of the house now occupied by them for his offices after the dissolution of partnership between he and Dr. Hayes.

—The Haupt brothers have started on their contract for the concrete walks, steps, curbing, gutters, etc., at the new High school house and several men have been put to work grading the yard in the rear of the building. There is now no doubt but that the building will be completed and furnished by the opening of school on September 5th, and members of the school board declare that all the pavements and grading will also be completed by that time.

—Miss Mary Belle Struble, who for the past six years has been superintendent of nurses at the George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C., has been made superintendent of St. Luke's hospital, Utica, N. Y., and will leave Washington September first. Miss Struble is a nurse of rare ability and under her superintendency the George Washington hospital has acquired a most enviable reputation and it will be most difficult to find anyone so eminently fitted to continue her work.

**DRESE.**—The sudden death of Mrs. Irvin J. Dreese, at her home in Lemont on Monday, was quite a shock to her many friends. A year or so ago she had been in poor health but the past few months she was so much improved that her family felt hopeful of her complete recovery. On Sunday evening she attended services at the Presbyterian church as usual and Monday morning got up quite early in order to get through with her house work as she anticipated a trip to Bellefonte. She had been out of bed only a few minutes when she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and had just time to call to her husband before she lapsed into unconsciousness. A physician was hastily summoned, who found her condition so critical that there was little hope of saving her life, and so it proved, as she died about twelve o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Deceased was about fifty-eight years old. She was born at Pine Grove Mills and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Lytle. Since her marriage to Mr. Dreese she has lived with her family at Lemont and through her kind and neighborly disposition had a host of warm friends who sincerely mourn her demise. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church all her life. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Miriam and Helen, the latter having departed on Saturday for a visit with friends in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: Andrew J. Lytle, of State College; Moses Lytle, in Kansas, and Mrs. J. B. Ard, of Pine Grove Mills. The funeral was held from her late home at nine o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. W. K. Harnish having charge of the services and burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

**HOUCK.**—A peculiar as well as sad death in Tyrone was that on Saturday evening of Mrs. Elmer E. Houck. Several weeks ago she was unusually busy making preparations for the family summer outing in the country and one hot day was overcome by the heat, fainted and fell down a short flight of stairs. In the fall she sustained a slight bruise on the right leg and as a result erysipelas developed and her death ensued.

Her maiden name was Margaret Minnie Crider and she was born in Buffalo Run valley in 1871, her age at death being 39 years, 5 months and 21 days. When a girl her parents moved to Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon county, where she lived at the time of her marriage to Elmer Ellsworth Houck in 1890. In 1892 they moved to Tyrone and have lived there since.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Houck is survived by the following children: LeRoy, Chester, Ronald and Isabelle. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Anne Crider, and three brothers, H. Alton, Milton and William M. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and Rev. James B. Stein officiated at the funeral services which were held on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Warriorsmark for burial.

**MOTTER.**—Mrs. Catharine Decker Motter, wife of William Motter, died at her home in Georges valley on Monday last week. She had been ailing for some time with dropsical trouble but it was not until a few days prior to her death that her condition became critical.

She was a daughter of the late Green Decker and was 35 years and 9 months old. In addition to her husband she is survived by six children, Naomie, Ernest, Carl, Margaret, Garman and Jesse, all at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ella, of New York; Miss Jennie, Thomas, Colonel and Dolan, of Spring Mills; Scott, of South Dakota, and Joseph, of North Dakota. The funeral was held last Friday morning, burial being made in the Sprucetown cemetery.

**MORRISON.**—Mrs. Iva Susanna Morrison, wife of Elmer S. Morrison, died at her home in Altoona on Tuesday morning after an illness of seven weeks. She was a daughter of Irvin and Clara Treaster and was born in Centre county on May 22nd, 1890. Several years ago she was married to Mr. Morrison and shortly thereafter they went to make their home in Altoona. In addition to her husband she is survived by one little daughter, Margaret; her mother, one brother and four sisters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon; interment being made in the Rose Hill cemetery, that city.

**DELANEY.**—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, of Hublersburg, sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their only son, Ralph, a bright little boy two years of age. His death occurred on Sunday and was the result of being badly scalded by falling into a bucket of hot water, which was followed by a severe attack of cholera infantum. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Rev. H. I. Crow officiated and burial was made in the Hublersburg cemetery.

**HOCKMAN.**—After several week's illness as the result of paralysis Mrs. Sarah Jane Hockman, relict of the late S. F. Hockman, died at her home in Millheim last Saturday. She was 63 years, 6 months and 23 days old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stover. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday forenoon by Rev. W. D. Donat after which interment was made in the Fairview cemetery.

**WAGNER.**—Jacob Wagner, one of the best known residents of Potter township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in Centre Hall, last Friday evening. Pneumonia was the cause of his death and he had been ill only a little over a week.

Deceased was born near Tusseyville and was seventy-three years old on April 30th. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived on a farm near Tusseyville until about six years ago when he retired and went to make his home with his daughter. He was a member of the Reformed church all his life and was quite prominent in church work as well as in anything that would be for the welfare of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Snyder was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susannah Geiss. Of their children four survive, as follows: D. Geiss Wagner, of Spring Mills; Rev. William Wagner, of New Bloomfield; Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, of Centre Hall, Mrs. Flink, in the west and T. Clayton Wagner, of Tusseyville. His second wife was Miss Katharine Spangler, who died several years ago. Of their children one survives, namely: James Wagner, station agent at Milliflun.

The funeral was held from his late home at nine o'clock on Monday morning. The services were in charge of Rev. Daniel Gress, of the Reformed church, assisted by Revs. Schuyler, Beiber, and Snyder. Burial was made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

**RADEL.**—Mrs. Lillian C. Radel, wife of G. W. Radel, station agent on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Coburn, died on last Thursday of paralysis. Her maiden name was Grim and she was born in Northumberland county on February 2nd, 1863. She was stricken with paralysis on June 19th and had partially recovered when she had a second stroke which resulted in her death.

In 1882 she was united in marriage to G. W. Radel who survives with the following children: Francis M., of Newberry; Eugene E., of Millersburg; George W., of Dalmatia; Mrs. W. J. Daniels, of Elizabethville; Mrs. T. F. Corman, of Scalp Level; Meta, Rebecca, Tryphen and Ada, at home. Her aged mother and three brothers also survive.

Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, of the Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral services which were held at her late home on Monday after which the remains were taken to Elizabethville for burial.

**EBBS.**—George L. Ebbs, a former Centre countyman, died at his home in Oklahoma last Friday. The exact cause of his death is not known, but it evidently was quite sudden as so far as can be learned his friends did not even know of his serious illness.

He was about fifty-two years of age and was born near Lovelville, this county, his parents being James and Elizabeth Ebbs. Most of his life was spent in Halfmoon township though some years ago he spent a brief time in Oklahoma. After returning east he lived on the Ebbs homestead near Lovelville until about April first of this year when he went west again. He was a prominent Granger and well known through Centre and Huntingdon counties. He is survived by a wife and several children, one brother and two sisters.

**MC EWEN.**—Charles McEwen, a son of William McEwen, of Unionville, died at the Mont Alto sanitarium on Tuesday afternoon. He contracted a cold last April while working for the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh which rapidly developed into tuberculosis. About six weeks ago he went to Mont Alto but the disease had developed beyond control. He was born at Unionville and was twenty-five years of age. Surviving him are his father and one brother Donald, of Pittsburgh. The remains were taken to Unionville on Wednesday evening and the funeral will be held this afternoon.

—If the abundance of any article or commodity regulates the price the Thanksgiving turkey ought to be secured fairly reasonable this fall as the crop of young turkeys in Centre county is unusually large this year. The season has been an exceptionally good one and on every farm where any pretense is made of raising turkeys there is a large flock of young ones, ranging anywhere from a dozen to over one hundred. In raising chickens farmers are also having good success. This is the part of farm life that generally devolves upon the women and the most of them take advantage of this method to turn a neat sum for themselves. Incubators are used pretty generally and some farmer's wives throughout the county have as many as five hundred chicks in their flock and all of them old enough to give promise of their full growth. So that spring chickens ought to be very plentiful in a few weeks.

—If you are in doubt where to spend an hour these hot evenings try the Scenic. Under present conditions of ventilation it is as cool a place as any you will find in Bellefonte outside of an ice house. And then the program of moving pictures shown there will make you forget all about the heat and give you better enjoyment and entertainment than you can have in the same length of time anywhere else. These are facts so well known that not only everybody in Bellefonte knows them, but it has gotten to be a common occurrence for traveling men spending the night in Bellefonte to attend the Scenic because, they aver, it is the best moving picture show in the State.

—Classes number four and eight of the United Evangelical Sunday school will hold an ice cream and cake festival at Pleasant View, Saturday evening, July 30th. The proceeds will be used to pay the subscriptions of these classes for the church debt.

—The commissioners of Centre county are advertising for bids for the erection of two steel frame and concrete roadway bridges, one in Bush Hollow and one in College township. All bids must be in by August 13th, as can be seen by corrected advertisement in this week's paper.

—On Monday night some person or persons unlocked the outside cellar door of the house on the Mitchell farm in Ferguson township, occupied by Edward Moore, and after removing five gallons of cream, a lot of vinegar and lard very obligingly locked the door and carried the stuff away.

—During one of last week's storms lightning struck the gable of the hotel at Penn Cave and knocked off a number of boards and shingles. The building did not take fire and the damage was only nominal. During the same storm lightning struck the house of Samuel Gettig, at Madisonburg, damaging it but slightly.

—Knisely and Rhoads have almost completed the repairs to the stone wall and concrete pavement along Spring creek near the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot which was washed away by the high water in February and now pedestrians will be able to traverse that walk without going out into the dusty or muddy street.

—The trout season is now practically over and no sooner has Fish Commissioner Meehan shut up on telling the people through the newspapers how plentiful the trout are than Dr. Kaulbus, state game commissioner, begins to tell that the outlook is that game of all kinds will be plentiful this fall. Of course they have to earn their salaries one way or another.

—The condition of Misses Margaret and Mary Thomas, daughters of Supt. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, while serious enough to require great care is not of an unusually alarming nature. Miss Margaret has a well developed case of typhoid fever, though in a somewhat mild form while Miss Mary is suffering with malaria. Both are being cared for in the Bellefonte hospital.

—On Monday a young married man of Bellefonte had an altercation with his wife and decided to leave town. He boarded a freight car for Huntingdon, where he expected to get work but instead was nabbed by the railroad police for stealing a ride on freight trains and the next day his wife secured money from friends with which to pay his fine, get him out of jail and bring him back home.

—During the month of August Dr. J. Allison Platts will take his annual vacation, the first part of which he will spend in Philadelphia and the balance in Elmira, N. Y. On the first Sunday in August Dr. D. W. Woods, of Gettysburg, will have charge of the services in the Presbyterian church and on the third Sunday Rev. W. K. Foster, of Jenkintown, will be here. There will be no services on the second and fourth Sundays.

—Bill car No. 1 of Frank A. Robbins circus, with a force of fifteen bill posters and advance men was in Bellefonte yesterday putting up the advertising for the show which will appear in Bellefonte on Thursday, August 11th. The Robbins circus train is the one that was wrecked near Ebensburg a month or so ago but they recaptured all the wild animals and have put everything else in better shape than before the wreck.

—On Saturday afternoon two severe rain and wind storms swept over Bellefonte and during one of them one of the shade trees in front of the Episcopal church was broken off about ten feet from the ground and blown across the street. Inasmuch as it was not a very large tree it was not a difficult task to remove it to one side of the street, out of the way of traffic, where it lay until the beginning of the week.

—Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff returned this week from a ten day's trip to West Virginia. Naturally it was urgent business that took him down there at this time, as he is so interested in watching the progress of the remodeling of his house. And in this connection it might be added that the work is getting along in good shape and when everything is completed the doctor and his sister will have one of the nicest and most comfortable old homes in Bellefonte.

—On Sunday William Bullock, of Julian, went to the drugstore in Port Matilda and asked the proprietor for two bottles of Jamaica ginger. The proprietor was busy at the time and told Bullock to get it himself, as he knew where it was. The man went behind the counter and got the Jamaica ginger and seeing another bottle standing alongside the ginger opened it and had it at his lips to take a taste of it when he detected from the smell of it that it was not ginger but carbolic acid. He did not swallow any of the poison, he asserts, but got a little of it on his lips and tongue which were quite badly blistered, but he was around on Monday as usual. He is a member of the well known Bullock family of Julian, and is engaged in lumbering.

**BUSINESS MENS PICNIC PRIVILEGES.**—The passenger department of C. R. R. of Pa. will up to Tuesday, August 9th, receive bids for the various stand and other privileges, account of the Centre-Clinton County Business Mens Picnic, at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 23rd.

These include restaurant, ice cream fruit, confections, nuts, soft drinks, tobacco and cigar stands, and other privileges proper to the occasion. 29-2t

—H. A. Nathan, of Amherst, N. H., has been engaged as steward of the Tyrone Country club at their new house at Pennsylvania Furnace and with his wife and little daughter arrived there on Monday. Mr. Nathan has had considerable experience as a farmer and caretaker of grounds and will make the club a good steward in these particulars, while Mrs. Nathan will have charge of the culinary department.

—While so far this season huckleberries have not been very plentiful in the Bellefonte market it is not because they are scarce everywhere. On some of the mountains in Centre county, especially in the eastern section, they are quite plentiful but are being picked and shipped to the cities. In one day last week eighty thousand quarts were offered for sale in the Williamsport market, and most of them had been shipped there from other counties.

—A new counterfeit ten dollar gold certificate has been discovered by the secret service men of the treasury department. It is printed under the act of July 12th, 1882, series 1901 and bears the check letter "D", plate number 150 and the signatures of W. T. Vernon, register, and Lee McClung, treasurer. While it might be well for everybody to carefully examine their ten dollar certificates, so far as we are concerned there will be no sleepless nights, as we never get any to worry over.

—About two hundred people gathered in the Diamond last Friday evening to hear W. F. Riles, of Toledo, Ohio, talk on "Men and Dollars." While the gentleman was interesting as a speaker the doctrines he advanced and advocated were the well known socialistic ones of equality for all. He of course declared his party and platform to be the only means of salvation from many of the evils which exist today, but just how his pictured millennium is to be brought about he failed to make clear.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Clarence McCafferty and Gertrude Kreamer, both of Bellefonte.  
Norman C. Watson and Mary A. Davis, both of Mohanston.  
Louis A. Miller, of Williamsport, and Mary Pacini, of Bellefonte.  
James E. Adelsperger, of Osceola Mills, and Anna M. Kunkle, of Philipsburg.  
Frank J. Lannen, of Fleming, and Flora E. Young, of Bellefonte.  
Gust Neidrich, of Winburn, and Nancy Olive Mayes, of Philipsburg.  
Peter S. Moyer, and Stella R. Poorman, both of Orviston.

**SPRING MILLS.**  
As yet there is no move for a union picnic of our Sunday schools.  
Mrs. Maggie Donachy left on Saturday last to visit relatives and friends in Lewisburg.  
J. N. Leitzell, of Portland Mills, formerly of this town, who has been here for several weeks, a guest of William Peeler, returned home on Tuesday last.  
J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, just returned from quite an extended business trip. He reports traffic in the vehicle line as being very lively.  
Politics are very quiet. Everybody seems disgusted with the third party movement, and well they may be. Democrats here regard it as a nightmare which will fizzle out by next November.

Recently the supervisors repaired our roads with plenty of crushed stone. Would it not be a good idea for them to remove from the paths running parallel with the road the stones scattered there by vehicles and heavy teams? In localities where the paths are in constant use by pedestrians the accumulated stones are a decided nuisance.  
The boardwalk from the iron bridge over Penna creek to the Evangelical and Lutheran churches is in a very deplorable condition and should be repaired at once or entirely removed, and not wait until an accident occurs. The fracture of a limb or some one hurt by stumbling over a rickety board and thrown into the deep gutter alongside, may result in a suit for damages.

Magistrate Jamison seems to have a peculiar knack of adjusting disputes and difficulties. Frequently parties who were in a warlike mood and determined to go to court, right or wrong, with their troubles, upon an interview with the "Squire" were calmed down so gently and shown the utter folly of proceeding to extreme measures, that they finally had their troubles adjusted so satisfactorily that they left the office like old friends.  
Our farmers are very busy hauling in crops. Owing to the warm weather and occasional showers the corn is springing up rapidly, one can almost see it grow. The potato stalks look like huge blackberry bushes. Of course this is not positively an indication of plenty of potatoes; they may be all stalk, but it's a first rate premise anyhow. And apples—well the less said about apples the better. In this neighborhood there will be about sufficient to make a few pies, and apple butter will go by default. Jack Frost played havoc with our apple crop.

**HUBLERSBURG NOTES.**  
Harry Wion paid his bi-weekly visit to our town on Sunday.  
Wm. Mayes, of Bellefonte, made a short visit to our town to see his many friends.  
Charles Lee and family spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lee.  
Miss Effie Keller, of Pleasant Gap, was the guest of Miss Blanche Hoy the past week.  
Joseph Emerick passed through our town on Sunday with his family, in a big automobile.  
Mrs. Harry Weaver and daughter Stella are visiting relatives in and about Spring Mills this week.  
Miss Lila Dietrich left on Thursday for Pittsburgh where she will spend a week with friends

and on her return will visit in Altoona and Bellwood.

Mrs. Catharine Youcm, of this place, and Mrs. Henry Dunkle visited Fred Youcm, at Waddie, this week.

Miss Margaret McCormick and friend, Miss Belle Orris, of Steelton, came home to attend the Reformed picnic.

Mrs. Sarah Barclay and family, of Altoona, spent a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Miller, of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Miller and sister, Mrs. Strunk, of Cedar Run, picnicked at Hecla on Tuesday with the Presbyterians of Lock Haven.

Miss Lucie Wetzel, of Bellefonte, paid her cousin, Charles Lee, a short visit while en route to Jacksonville, where she will stay a few weeks with Mrs. Lew Dorman.

Farmers are taking a rest from the strenuous labors of harvesting, as all the wheat and hay is housed for this season. Oats in all likelihood will be cut the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Martha Carner and children, Max and Yadge, are spending a few weeks at Roaring Branch, at the home of Mrs. John Allison. Mr. Charles Carner also accompanied his mother and will attend a business college in Williamsport.

The family of Rev. H. I. Crow left on Monday for their summer outing with his parents and among relatives. On account of the funeral of Ralph Delaney Rev. Crow was not able to leave until later in the week. There will be no preaching services in the Reformed church the next two Sundays.

**FINE GROVE MENTION.**  
Mrs. Henry Houtz and Lizzie Kimport are among the sick.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom is visiting relatives in and about Millheim.

White Hall is all agog over a big wedding that is billed for August.

The steam thresher is being heard threshing out the golden grain.

Jas. A. Decker is in the Mountain city on a little real estate business.

Clarence Raymond, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

William Swabb, of Harris township, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Howard H. Goss and wife spent the Sabbath at the G. B. Fry home near town.

George Koch, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is around again.

John Fortney and wife came up from Boalsburg and spent Friday at the Danney home.

—Miss Lizzie Johnson, of New Jersey, is spending a month here with Miss Grace Dea.

Frank Weiland is down at Lancaster attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hileman.

A. B. Tanyer, of State College, was here over Sunday and at lodge meeting Saturday evening.

Prof. Samuel P. McWilliams, of McDonald, is spending his vacation in his father's harvest field.

Wm. VanTries, one of Sinking Valley's successful farmers, spent Sunday at the Wilheta Mack home.

Mrs. Jessie Sharp and sister came up from Shingletown and spent Sunday at the Sallie Fortney home.

Rev. W. K. Harnish gave notice Sunday of his vacation and no services until the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. Will Wagner and daughter Helen came down from Altoona for a month's outing down Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn drove to Lemont Sunday to see Grandmother Williams, who is suffering from a fall.

Milton Keller and son Harry came over from Pittsburgh and spent several days at the "Squire" Keller mansion.

Mrs. Maude Miller, of Bellefonte, with her interesting boys, John, Harry and Joseph are Loop visitors this week.

On account of running a nail in his foot G. Woods Miller is shy a good horse, which died Saturday evening of tetanus.

Miss Susan Danney is taking a little pleasure jaunt down Pennsylvania. This is her first venture abroad since the wreck about a year ago.

L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, was here Saturday morning giving a demonstration of a light plant that he will soon place in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Thomas Gates, of Altoona, is ill at the home of his brother-in-law, W. G. Gardner, whom he was visiting when he was seized with an attack of indigestion that put him to bed.

Ed. Bowersox, one of the clerical force of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Altoona, with his wife and family are spending their summer vacation among friends in this section.

Warren Ward, of Baileyville, is warming up over the Baileyville picnic and company E reunion to be held on August 20th. He says he is growing a fine lot of young chicks that he will introduce to the band boys that day, and of course there will be no absences in the organization, for the fellow who does not eat spring chicken has no business tooting a horn.

**Aviator's Biplane Turns Somersault.**  
Turning a complete somersault in the air in a twenty-five miles an hour breeze on the aviation grounds east of Garden City, N. Y., George Russell, who was flying in a Curtiss biplane, landed on the ground without so much as a scratch to show after his remarkable escape. The biplane landed on the ground with the engine in the air and the machine partly wrecked.

Russell had made one very fast round of the course at an average height of about thirty feet. He maintained excellent control of his machine, regardless of the force of the wind, that repeatedly swung the rear part of his biplane about in a most dangerous fashion. After one lap of the course Russell came down and ran along the ground near what is known as the "graveyard," for 300 feet at a forty-mile clip. When about to rise the soft ground of the "graveyard" caused the tail of his biplane to swerve just as his elevating planes were raised.

In an instant the machine had turned a most complete somersault in the air and landed on its back. Russell was thrown free from the wreckage.

**Death in Ride From Funeral.**  
Mabel Buch, seventeen years old, was thrown from her carriage when her horse ran away while she was returning from a funeral near her home at Hahnstown, near Lancaster, Pa., and was instantly killed. Bertha Miller and Martha Martin, who were with her, jumped and escaped injury.

**Senator Cummins Has Heart Trouble.**  
Because of heart trouble, augmented by his hard labors at the recent session, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has cancelled his lecture dates until Aug. 14. The senator has also been ordered to give up golf and cigars temporarily.