

BELLEVILLE STILL IN THE BASEBALL SWIM.—The little uncertainty that hung over the continuance of the Belleville baseball team as a member of the Mountain league was dispelled as mist before the sun at a meeting held in the office of Hon. J. C. Meyer last Friday evening when the enthusiastic fans decided that the Belleville team was playing good enough ball to warrant being kept in the field and arrangements made whereby Belleville will remain in the league until the close of the season on Labor Day, which will give four more weeks of baseball after this week. As a matter of economy merely the association decided to dispense with an outside manager and assistant manager and Conn, the catcher of the team, was elected to that position. He will have full charge of the team in every way and may make one or two changes which will materially strengthen the aggregation.

One week from today, or Friday, August 12th, has been named as "Booster day," and on that day everybody in Belleville is urged to turn out and see the game and thus give the team your personal as well as financial encouragement. For that day tickets will be sold by a number of Belleville's pretty girls and as an inducement to them the association has offered and will pay to the girl selling the highest number of tickets the sum of fifteen dollars in gold; to the one selling the next highest five dollars in gold and to all those who take part in this selling contest a season ticket will be given. Clearfield will be the opposing team on that day and they are strong enough to warrant the assertion in advance that the game will be an interesting one. Therefore don't fail to make your arrangements so you can attend.

Since the last issue of the WATCHMAN Belleville has won three games and lost one and, Osceola having lost three games, the home team is giving them a good chase for first place. Clearfield has also been playing good ball, having strengthened her team, and she will have to be reckoned with before the end of the season. Belleville will not have another home game until Friday of next week, "Booster day," on account of the circus being here on Thursday.

The standing of the clubs to Wednesday evening is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Osceola	14	8	.636
Belleville	11	8	.579
Clearfield	9	9	.500
Philipsburg	5	13	.278

—On Monday Huston Goss, chauffeur for Hon. A. G. Morris, went to Tyrone to look after and drive Hon. A. A. Stevens' cars during the vacation of the regular chauffeur. On Tuesday morning he undertook to crank a big Thomas car when the crank flew back and struck him with such force as to break his right arm above the wrist. The fracture was reduced by a Tyrone physician after which he returned to Belleville.

FIRE AT HOWARD.—The saw and handle mill of Harvey Wetzel, at Howard, together with a quantity of lumber was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The exact amount of the loss has not been obtainable at this writing but Mr. Wetzel had his property insured. How the fire originated is not known. By hard work on the part of the citizens of Howard the flames were kept from communicating to adjoining properties.

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-Clin-ton 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.

—Miss Mary Cook was taken to the Belleville hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment for an injured hand. On Wednesday night she undertook to move some furniture in her room at the Brock-erhoff house and in doing so knocked down a board with a nail in it. The nail penetrated her hand and it is feared that one or two of the small bones are broken.

—Ralph Mann, of Lewistown, who has been confined to his bed since last September, the greater part of the time in a helpless condition from an attack of rheumatism, is now, after spending three weeks at Atlantic City, at Mt. Clemens, where he is slowly responding to the treatment with the hope of an absolute recovery.

—Mr. James Kellerman has sold his farm below town and is making arrangements to go to California to spend the balance of his life. Several of Mr. Kellerman's brothers and one sister, in fact most of his relatives are in that State and that is the reason of his desire to go there also.

Real Estate Transfers.

Francis Alexander's heirs to Alfred Krape, April 5, 1907, lot in Centre Hall; \$200.
Annie Garbrick et al to Oliver Whitmer, March 26, 1910, lot in Spring township; \$400.
Oscar Hazzard to John Hazzard et ux, Nov. 21, 1908, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$1.
Wm. B. Ripka et ux to Daniel Ripka, May 12, 1910, tract of land in Gregg township; \$1200.
Daniel Ripka et al to Wm. B. Ripka, May 12, 1910, tract of land in Gregg township; \$1200.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

John Rudy transacted business of importance in Huntingdon Monday.

Earnest Royer is nursing a sore foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Waldo Carl and lady friend were Spruce Creek visitors over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parsons were Huntingdon visitors Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Sunday and wife were Sunday visitors at the George Bell home on Eden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bloom, were among the picnickers at Lakemont Park Friday.

John E. Reish, of the Susquehanna University, is home assisting in getting in the crops.

The venerable James Kimport is laid up, suffering with an attack of acute indigestion.

John Reynolds, of Graysville, took a spin in his new auto to our town Saturday evening.

Postmaster F. W. Archey, at Penna Furnace, is in bed suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Frank McFarlane's new house is ready for the plasterers. Fox and Poorman are the carpenters.

James A. Decker returned from a ten day's outing down in Maryland, Philadelphia and New York.

The Lutheran congregation are contemplating a new heating plant. John Reynolds is looking after it.

W. S. Ward and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, of Penna Furnace, enjoyed a drive down the valley Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smith and little Eliza came up from Miffin for an outing at grandpa Port's home, on Main street.

Miss Maude Decker, with her friend, Miss Julia Krumrine, were entertained at the W. S. Ward home Friday.

The H. Ewing farm at Fairbrook was hammered down to Samuel Ewing, of Charter Oak, at \$49.00 per acre.

A Woodman's badge was lost near the Black Crossing. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the postoffice.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap and family autoed up from Montoursville and are having a delightful outing among their friends here and at Centre Line.

Mrs. Anna Joy, of Clearfield, is visiting her uncle, H. M. Snyder, at White Hall. Before her marriage she was a daughter of Samuel Snyder, of this section.

Milliken and Taylor, the popular drovers of Reedsville, bought a car load of cows in the valley last week. Wilson Cummings, of the Fort, was also here and got his full share.

During the storm Thursday night many trees were uprooted and struck by lightning. A large mulberry tree in W. S. Tate's yard was struck, in the Thos. Fishburn yard a large tree was split and one-half fell over the house top and was very difficult to remove.

Mrs. Lydia Hess Stover, the only survivor of that once numerous family, has been spending some time here amid the scenes of her childhood. It is almost a quarter of a century since she left here to make her home in the Mountain City, so that she finds but very few of her old acquaintances.

Mrs. Grace Miller, of Lock Haven, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Hoy.

Mrs. Eva Markle is off on a trip to York county, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Frank Miller has been in Franklinville, N. Y. this week where his son Thomas is seriously ill.

John C. Carter and wife drove to Centre Hall, on Sunday to spend several days among friends.

Mrs. J. P. Correll and daughter, Miss Janette E. Easton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yocum this week.

E. L. Markle accompanied by Ward Markle, journeyed to Lamar on Sunday to the home of Mrs. Leslie Swartz.

Mrs. Adam Swartz took her leave of absence last week for Linden Hall where she visited Mr. Frank Ishler and family.

Some farmers have finished cutting oats while the rest are busy cutting their crop. The noise of the thrasher, also, is heard east of our village.

Mr. H. Hoy had the misfortune to severely sprain his ankle on Monday during a mixup with one of his horses and has to use crutches to move about.

Rhoads Rumberger, of Altoona, spent several days at his father's home this week and on Sunday, accompanied by a lady friend, Miss Nora Smith, took in the sights at Penn Cave.

Henry Yocum, our oldest citizen, by mistake was about to drink ammonia for water. His mouth was severely burned by the stuff but luckily he did not swallow any.

Since last week some of the residents of our community have passed through varied experiences. The electrical storm which passed over this place on Wednesday night played the greatest pranks, perhaps, in disturbing the quiet slumbers of many. At Heckman's lumber camp the employees jumped from their beds when the trees about the camp began to break off and fall about promiscuously. Even such brave men as Samuel Hinds and James Rathmell were widowed and none retired again until the storm abated. At B. W. Rumberger's home the large willow at the creek was shattered by a bolt of lightning. Mr. Charles Lee and family received perhaps the worst scare of all. The lightning struck the east end of the house where they were sleeping, tearing off the plastering and weather boarding, then it ran to the ground, leaping to some wire fencing and burned all the shrubbery in its path. The damage was slight, not considering the feelings of the inmates of the house.

On top of this Mrs. Lee and Mrs. H. Hoy thought their last day had come when they were completely lost in the woods between Nittany and Jacksonville. After about two hours wandering around they at last found their way home.

LEMONT.

Hall has finished sawing out the Dale tract.

The katy-dids and crickets remind us that fall is at the door.

John Mokol came up from Howard to see his father and mother.

Bert Hall and wife, of Unionville, spent Sunday at the home of their son Harry.

Monday morning the thermometer stood at 47 degrees, which is cold for August.

Harris Longwell sold the automobile in which he brought his family up from Philadelphia.

Samuel Ludwig and son-in-law are circulating among friends in and around town at present.

The steam thrasher can be heard on all sides and the report is that the wheat is turning out good.

Many of the people of this community have been ill with something like cholera morbus the past week.

The farmers are busy cutting oats and barley and both crops will come up to what the farmers expected.

James E. Lenker has been away for a two week's visit with friends at New Berlin and other eastern points.

We will make a few changes in the list of teachers sent in a few weeks ago for College township, viz.: Dale, Miss Rothrock; Branch, Harry Lonebarger, and school will open Monday, September 12th.

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Marriage Licenses.

William Morris and Mary M. Shope, of Snow Shoe.

Charles J. McCoy and Carrie M. Turner, of Belleville.

Samuel E. Bloom and Catharine Confer, of Milesburg.

William A. Watson and Minnie Rossmann, of Belleville.

Ray L. Lutz, of Zion, and Nannie R. Bathurst, of Curtin.

John A. Mulberger and Mary Garman, of Belleville.

SPRING MILLS.

The Evangelical festival was well patronized on Saturday evening last.

B. A. Donachy, after an absence of several weeks, returned home on Friday last.

J. L. Barber, of New Berlin, and A. L. Mauck, of Selingsgrove, were here on a visit for a few days last week.

All our merchants report a very satisfactory trade during last month. Commercial agents stopping off here say that business on the road is improving.

The supervisors have been busy this week removing the loose stones from the paths along the road and putting in drains in the numerous gutters to drain off the water, so that mud puddles will be avoided hereafter and the road level.

Frank A. Robbin's Big Circus.

Frank A. Robbin's Big circus exhibited at Mifflintown on Tuesday, June 7th, 1910. They arrived here on scheduled time and quite a large crowd flocked to the railroad to witness the unloading of the circus from their own special cars.

Promptly at 11 o'clock they formed in line and paraded the principal streets all of which were pretty well filled with people from the country districts. The parade was fine and far more than expected by the people in this community. At 2 o'clock, p. m., when the performance began in the main show, the seats were all filled and many were compelled to stand, but that made no difference as the performance was of such an up-to-date character that all were more than satisfied.

The fine actors, the trained horses and other animals and the whole circus throughout was counted to be the best that has pitched their tent in Juniata county for many years. It is estimated that the attendance was between 5000 and 6000 people.—Juniata Herald, Mifflintown.

Will exhibit in Belleville Thursday, August 11th.

Mother Slays Her Four Children.

Four young children of Mrs. Joseph Mello, wife of a wealthy rancher, near Brentwood, Cal., were drowned by their mother.

Mrs. Mello was evidently driven insane by the loneliness of the country. She lived in a big farmhouse with her husband and children, the oldest being Chester, 14 years old. No servant was employed. After writing letters to her relatives, telling them she was desperate through loneliness, she took the five children into the kitchen and deliberately set about killing them.

First she strangled little Ramon, a 4-year-old girl, and then drowned her in a washtub. Leona, a 2-year-old girl, came next. She snatched the baby from the arms of her brother and killed the child like the others. Then she seized the twin babies, five months old, and plunged them in the tub. Little Chester, who had vainly tried to stop his mother's dreadful work, rushed out into the yard and screamed for help. Sheriff Veale happened to be passing in an automobile and he responded. He tried to resuscitate the twins. He took the mother and placed her under arrest and in a hospital. The mother cried constantly.

To the sheriff Mrs. Mello told a story of her lonely, blank existence in the country, an existence shadowed with constant horror of impending insanity, which she confessed had carried off her mother, her sister and her brother.

Kills Doctor and Her Husband.

Dr. George Murray Stuart, one of the most prominent young physicians of the fashionable East Liberty district in Pittsburgh, was found shot dead in his apartments at 5604 Penn avenue.

Beside him lay the body of Edna Wallace, a middle aged woman. A shot through her right temple was apparently self-inflicted, after she had shot and killed the doctor. A revolver lying by the woman's side strengthened the police in this theory.

The double killing occurred almost on the eve of Dr. Stuart's marriage to a Virginia society woman.

Edna Wallace was the proprietress of a resort at 222 Lambert street, and the police believe that jealousy of the doctor's approaching marriage prompted the double tragedy. The marriage was to take place August 10. The woman's body was removed to the morgue and that of the young physician was turned over to an undertaker.

Both bodies were found in bed. The police believe the shooting occurred late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The discovery of the bodies was made by Dr. George W. Ely, a friend of the dead man, who, becoming alarmed at Dr. Stuart's absence, broke into his apartments.

Baseball Player Commits Suicide

Holding Girl's Picture in His Hand.

Frank Schwenger, a well-known baseball player, committed suicide at Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday by shooting with a shotgun, discharging the piece with a toe while he held a photograph of the girl who had jilted him in his hand. The girl was Miss Elizabeth Hanson, who, after a quarrel, married his rival.

The young man became despondent, and for the past month brooded over his trouble. He lost his position recently and this seemed to worry him also. He left a note addressed to his mother, saying that he was going crazy.

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Crane Picks Out Man's Eye.
While he was holding a crane which had been slightly wounded at Carrolltown, Va., Joseph Warden, aged 23, was unable to dodge its beak, and the bird pecked out his left eye. Because of sympathetic nerve trouble it is believed he may lose the other eye.

102 Cases of Ptomaine Poisoning.
Twenty-two new cases of ptomaine poisoning were reported to the board of health at Joplin, Mo., making the total number reported in the last seven days 102. Two deaths have resulted and several victims are in a critical condition.

Cured Indigestion by Fasting.
After fasting for twenty-one days to cure indigestion, H. S. Grove, a merchant, of Catawissa, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., fasted himself cured and started to eat again.

Newton Hamilton Campmeeting, August 11th to 23rd, 1910.

For this occasion excursion tickets will be sold August 10th to 23rd, inclusive, good to return until August 25th, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Altoona, and intermediate stations, and from stations on the Tyrone division, at reduced fares. Consult ticket agents. 55-30-2t

New Advertisements.

OST.—Open face gold watch, Howard movement, with chain and pencil attached, lost last Thursday. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the WATCHMAN office. 55-30

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.—The Centre County Road Supervisor's association will meet at some place in the court house, Belleville, on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is hoped a goodly number will be in attendance, as business of importance will be transacted. AUSTIN CURTIN, President. FRANK WIAN, Secretary. 55-30-1t

NOTICE OF MEETING.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Belleville Hospital will be held at the hospital building Friday afternoon, August 5th, at 4 o'clock, when such business as may properly come before the body will be transacted and officers for the ensuing year elected. All persons who have contributed to the support of the hospital within the year are members of the corporation. C. C. SHUEY, President. H. E. FENLON, Sec.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and J. Coburn Rogers, practicing medicine under the firm name of Hayes and Rogers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing said firm payable at the office of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and claims against said firm should be presented at the same place for settlement. R. G. H. HAYES, J. COBURN ROGERS, Belleville, Pa. July 27, 1910. 55-29-3t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—In re-estate of John G. Love, late of the borough of Belleville, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills for the said county of Centre, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known, without delay, to NELLIE M. LOVE, Administratrix, BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Attorneys, 55-27-6t Belleville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Wesley Myers, dec'd., late of Harrisburg, Centre county Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement and those having claims to present the same, properly authenticated, for payment. CATHARINE E. MYERS, EDWARD H. MYERS, Administrators. 55-27-6t Boalsburg, Pa.

BRIDGE PROPOSALS.—Proposals for bridges will be received by the County Commissioners of Centre county, at their office in Belleville, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, August 13th, 1910, until 10 o'clock a. m., as follows: (1st) Steel bridge with reinforced concrete floor over Spring creek in College township, also reinforced concrete arch for the same place. (2nd) Steel bridge with reinforced concrete floor over Bush Hollow creek in Union township, also reinforced concrete arch for the same place. Plans and specifications are on file in the County Commissioners office and can be seen by prospective bidders between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., every day except Sunday.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. JACOB WOODRING, E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, County Commissioners. 55-28-3t.

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