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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, WEBSTER GRIM, of Bucks County. For Lieutenant Governor, THOMAS H. GREEVY, of Altoona. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAMES I. BLAKESLEE, of Carbon County. For State Treasurer, SAMUEL B. PHILSON, of Somerset County.

Democratic Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, WILLIAM C. HEINLE, of Bellefonte.

Democratic Senatorial Ticket.

For State Senator, SAMUEL C. STEWART, of Clearfield.

Democratic County Ticket.

For the Legislature, J. CALVIN MEYER, of Bellefonte.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. Oscar Gray was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday night for an operation, and John G. Miller, book-keeper for the Potter-Hoy Hardware company, was taken to the hospital on Sunday suffering with typhoid fever.

The Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church began its sessions in the Bellefonte Lutheran church on Wednesday evening and will continue over Sunday. On that day visiting ministers will fill all the pulpits in Bellefonte.

The first game of football of the season in Bellefonte will take place on Hughes field this (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock between the Bellefonte High school and State College High School teams. The Bellefonte boys have been practicing every day since the opening of school and are rounding into good shape. Inasmuch as State High always has a pretty good team this afternoon's game will be worth watching. The price of admission will be only twenty-five cents.

Inasmuch as the children's department at the Centre county Fair has been making such rapid strides in its advancement each year, an urgent appeal is made to the children not to fall behind their record of last year, and to the parents and teachers to encourage them in the interest which they have heretofore manifested in this competitive work. All entries will be made at the Fair grounds Tuesday, at any time from eight o'clock in the morning until half after five in the evening.

W. R. Brachbill on Tuesday had a letter from Capt. George M. Runkle, of the schoolship Adams. It was dated September 4th, and was mailed at a small town on the coast of Portugal. Capt. Runkle stated that they had had an unusually calm passage and were a week or two late on their trip. The ship, however, sustained no damage, all on board were well, and outside of a little homesickness for news from home among some of the boys and the burning of a little excess of coal in order to navigate the calm weather, everything was in fine shape.

Saul Cadle, a student at State College, on Sunday was notified of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Cadle, at her home in Williamsburg, Blair county. The young man, who by the way is working his way through college, came to Bellefonte the same evening but was without funds to continue his journey home. His plight being ascertained by two Bellefonte gentlemen they very generously contributed enough of money to buy him a ticket home and he left on the 9.17 train Monday morning for Williamsburg. Mrs. Cadle was the widow of the late Rev. W. W. Cadle, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Snow Shoe.

On Saturday J. J. Dreese, of Leont, with his two daughters, Helen and Muriam, and Clarence Stephenson, son of T. M. Stephenson Esq., of Lock Haven, and who is a student at State College, took a run to Lock Haven in the former's Ford car. The Lock Haven authorities recently oiled the streets to get rid of the dust nuisance and as Mr. Dreese was driving down the steep hill on Bellefonte avenue the car began to skid. Mr. Dreese managed to keep it in the roadway for some distance but being unable to hold the car and fearing it would turn turtle he steered to one side of the street and collided with a tree. The right front wheel was smashed and the fender broken, but fortunately none of the occupants of the car were thrown out or injured in any way. The machine was hauled to a garage in that city for repairs. Mr. Dreese returning to Bellefonte on the evening train. The Misses Dreese remained with friends there until Sunday evening when they returned home and this week Mr. Dreese went down after his car. The question that is perplexing him now is whether he has any ground for an action for damages against the city of Lock Haven or not. The oil on the street was the cause of his accident and he states that it had been put on so thick that it was almost impossible for horses to get over it.

GEISS.—Quite a sudden and unexpected death in Centre Hall on Wednesday evening was that of Mrs. David K. Geiss. She had been sick for about two weeks but her condition had not been regarded as critical until Wednesday afternoon when she began to sink rapidly and her death followed at 6.30 o'clock in the evening. Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Caroline Wagner and she was born in Pennsylvally on January 14th, 1843, hence was in her sixty-eighth year. Most of her life since her marriage was spent in Centre Hall. She was a woman of strong personality, kind and neighborly and had the love and esteem of all who knew her. Since early girlhood she had been a member of the Reformed church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, namely: D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte; Elsie L. and Anna Virginia, at home. One daughter died when quite young. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Gress will officiate assisted by Rev. B. F. Beiber, and interment will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

GARDNER.—Anthony Wayne Gardner, a prominent and well known citizen of lower Bald Eagle valley, died on Wednesday night at his home in Howard. His death was the result of a complication of diseases due to his advanced age.

He was born in Liberty township and was eighty-three years old. He followed farming all his life until eight or ten years ago when he retired and moved to a comfortable home in Howard where he has since lived. He was a member of the Disciple church and for many years an elder of the same. Surviving him are two sons and three daughters, namely: Austin, Girard, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Deihl and Mrs. Zeigler.

Rev. Delmont, of the Disciple church, will officiate at the funeral which will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, burial to be made at Blanchard.

PLETCHER.—Following an illness of many months Mrs. A. A. Pletcher died at her home at Howard last Wednesday night. Her maiden name was Julia A. Zimmerman and she was born at Pine Grove Mills fifty-eight years ago. When a girl her parents moved to Jacksonville and it was there she was married to Mr. Pletcher in 1878. Of their three children two daughters survive, as follows: Mrs. Howard Robb, of Howard, and Mrs. Carl T. Noll, of Pitscain. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alma Christy, of Armstrong county.

Mrs. Pletcher was a member of the Lick Run Presbyterian church at Jacksonville and a good christian woman. The funeral was held last Saturday. Rev. A. D. Bateman, of Beech Creek, officiated at the funeral services and burial was made at Jacksonville.

FRY.—After suffering for several years with kidney trouble Hiram Fry, a well known resident of Pennsylvally, died at his home at Shingletown on Sunday night. He was born near Rock Springs and was seventy-four years old. Surviving him are the following children: Frank, Wilson, Henry, Nora, Effie, Mary, Agnes, Sarah, Alice and Nancy. He also leaves one brother, George, of Warriors Ridge, and one sister, Mrs. Orlando Thomas, of Shingletown. Rev. I. Sassaman officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon burial being made at Boalsburg.

BANEY.—Charles Benjamin Franklin Baney, a brother of Mrs. Joanna Grenoble, of Madisonburg, died at his home in Lock Haven on Sunday, after a lingering illness with consumption. He was born near Lamar and was fifty-four years old. He was a brick presser by occupation and during his life worked at Woodland, Clearfield county, and Mill Hill. He is survived by his wife and a number of children; as well as several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the remains being taken to Woodland for burial.

BOWMAN.—Mrs. Hattie Bowman, wife of Cytus Bowman, died at her home in Blanchard last Friday evening. She had been in poor health for weeks and her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was past sixty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Frank Kunes and Mrs. Charles Kunes, of Blanchard; Miss Mary and Milton, at home. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Baptist cemetery.

BENSON.—Mrs. Sarah E. Benson died early Monday morning at the home of her daughter at Fairbrook, aged seventy-nine years. She was born and reared in Huntingdon county and was twice married, her second husband, James A. Benson, having died over a year ago. She is survived by eight children. On Tuesday the remains were taken to the home of her son, J. H. Colobine, at Bellwood, from where the funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made in the Antis cemetery near that town.

DAVID.—Jenkin David died at his home at Snow Shoe last Thursday evening after an illness of some weeks with Brights disease. Deceased was about forty-four years of age and had been a resident of Snow Shoe since he was a young man. For a number of years past he had been a contractor for the Lehigh Valley Coal company, and also had other business interests in and around Snow Shoe. He is

survived by his wife and three children. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man who had a host of friends. He was a member of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks and a large delegation of members attended the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made at Snow Shoe.

HOMAN.—On Thursday of last week Mrs. Waldo Homan died at her home at Oak Hall and her death was an unusually sad one. Less than a month ago she gave birth to a little son and was up and around as usual when she had an attack of stomach trouble early last week which, with other complications, caused her death.

She was only eighteen years of age and was born near Pine Hall, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Krebs. About eleven months ago she was married to Waldo Homan who survives with his little baby son. She also leaves her parents and two young brothers. She was a member of the Lutheran church and Revs. J. I. Stonecypher and J. S. Shultz officiated at the funeral which was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

PART OF STATE ROAD OPENED.—That portion of the new state road from the lime kilns on north Water street to the intersection of Spring and Linn streets was thrown open to the public on Sunday and about every man who owned an automobile or rig of any kind and could make it suit to do so tried it out the same day. Naturally it is a nice stretch of road and the grade has been made a comparatively easy one. One car of asphaltum, or over eight thousand gallons, was used on the above piece of road, and the contractor is now delayed in completing the road on Linn street until the arrival of another car of asphaltum. In the meantime the curb is being put down for the brick paving from the alley at Parrish's drug store to Bishop street. Under the new specifications providing for fifty feet of paved street there will be practically no change in the pavement in front of Crider's Exchange. On the opposite side of the street the pavement will be widened about a foot. The pavement in front of the Reynolds block and Temple Court will remain as it is while that along the Brockerhoff house will be widened a foot or more.

Do It Right Now. Look at the label on this paper. If it reads any date prior to 1910 mail to us at once at least enough money to bring it up to 1910. If it is one year send \$1.50. If it is two years send \$3.00. The rate is \$1.50 per year for all arrears. An extra \$1.00 will pay it one year in advance. There are 372 persons on our list who came under the Post office Department ruling. If you are one of them please attend to it now. It won't take you any longer to do it after you have read this notice than it will a week hence. If it doesn't suit to send all of it now send enough to advance your date to sometime in 1910.

GRANITE STEPS TO BE PUT AT COURT HOUSE.—In order to make the front of the court house conform to the interior the commissioners have decided to replace the old stone steps in front with steps of granite and also cover the porch with granite tile. Some change will be made from the present plans. Instead of having steps all the way along the front they will extend only along the space of the four central columns. The place at each end of the steps will be faced with granite and a fancy railing put between the columns to keep the county officials, and others, from falling off the porch. Steps will also be put at each end of the porch, which will give an approach in front and at each side as there is at present.

PREACHERS APPOINTMENTS.—The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church was held at North Braddock last week and came to a close on Sunday with the announcing of the appointments of pastors by Bishop Bell, the presiding officer. The appointments for Centre county are as follows: Bellefonte, C. W. Winey; Houserville, R. A. Foster; Philipsburg, W. G. Fulton; Port Matilda, H. A. McKelvey; Runville, J. H. Dean; Zion, J. F. Strayer. Newton S. Bailey has been assigned to New Paris, Bedford county.

BIG SALE OF LOTS.—The Leathers Bros., of Howard, will have a big sale of lots at Northumberland on Saturday, October 8th, when one hundred choice lots will be sold at public sale. And it will be no fake sale, either, as every lot will be sold regardless of price. Land in and around Northumberland is booming and will go a good deal higher when the Pennsylvania railroad company's big classification yards are completed and now will be a good opportunity to get in on the ground floor.

RALLY DAY.—Next Sunday will be "Rally day" in the United Evangelical church. In the morning at 9.30 o'clock a large attendance is desired at the Sunday school. There will be recitations and special singing at this service. At 10.30 in the auditorium there will be a church debt rally at which time it is confidently expected that the entire church debt will be wiped out. All are cordially invited.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

SEPTEMBER COURT DOINGS.—The regular term of September court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Almost the entire forenoon session was occupied in hearing and disposing of various motions and petitions. Albert Smeltzer, of Spring township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and H. K. Hoy, of Spring township, was appointed assistant constable to wait upon the grand jury. The following cases were disposed of during the week: W. H. Musser vs. Thomas Johnson, an appeal. Continued on account of illness of defendant. W. H. Musser vs. Irvin Bennett, an action to recover alleged balance of \$10 due on premiums of insurance policies. Verdict in favor of defendant. Commonwealth vs. Brit Mongan, assault, prosecutor William T. Mayes. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty. Commonwealth vs. James Finkle, assault and battery, prosecutor J. J. Auman. Bill ignored by grand jury and costs put upon the prosecutor. Commonwealth vs. James Finney, larceny, prosecutor Harry Dukeman. Defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty. Commonwealth vs. William McCloskey, prosecutor Thomas McCartney, of Snow Shoe. The defendant was indicted on three counts for furnishing medicine to one Catharine Watson for criminal purposes. At the conclusion of the testimony of the Commonwealth the court quashed the first count in the indictment and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty on the third, but gave them the privilege of disposing of the costs which they did by dividing them between the prosecutor and defendant. Commonwealth vs. Albert Kunes, larceny, prosecutor Clarence Winslow. The court granted a motion of the defendant's counsel to quash the indictment because the crime, if any had been committed, was outlawed by the statute of limitation. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred Rockey, of Spring township, was continued on account of the illness of witnesses. Commonwealth vs. John W. Weaver, forcible entry and retainer, prosecutor Samuel Weaver. The Commonwealth failed to make out their case and the defendant was acquitted, the costs being divided. Commonwealth vs. James Johnson, desertion and non-support, prosecutors, the poor overseers of Marion township. Defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended on condition that he support his children. Commonwealth vs. Harry Otto, assault and battery, prosecutor Harry Dukeman. Defendant plead guilty.

The case of A. Baum vs. Maurice Yeager was a peculiar one in that it was brought as larceny when it really was trover and conversion. Mr. Baum claimed to have dropped a \$20 bill in the hotel Haag and Maurice Yeager did pick one up there shortly afterwards. He declined to return it to Mr. Baum, giving as his reason that several people claimed it. Afterwards he is supposed to have offered a compromise by giving Abe ten of it and keeping ten to settle an account he claimed Abe owed him. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of larceny. Another case with more or less amusing features was that of two women of questionable character from Philipsburg. One was white and the other black and jealousy over the patrons of their houses led to a fight in which the black girl is supposed to have knocked the switch off the white one's head as well as the false teeth out of her mouth—incidentally she must have been an attractive madam. The black girl said she became enraged because she was called "nigger." The young attorney who was designated to represent the black girl unwittingly called her the same name when in the excitement of a grandiloquent plea to the jury he concluded: "If there is anything a nigger hates to be called it is a nigger!" The jury found his client guilty and she was fined \$5.00 and the costs. As she had neither she went to jail and the district attorney—kind hearted gentleman that he is—had to find lodgings for her penniless witnesses.

The grand jury completed their work and made their report on Wednesday evening after which they were discharged. In their report they recommended that the walk between the court house and jail be put in a passable condition. Regarding the new court house they said they had inspected it and "as far as it was finished it was fine."

DOLL'S BAKERY ROBBED.—William Doll's bakery in the Bush Arcade was entered by burglars last Friday night, the cash register was broken open and eighteen dollars in money taken. The robbers gained entrance to the building by breaking into his ice cream plant in the rear of the Arcade and going down the stairs into the store. There is hardly a doubt but that the robbery was the work of some one who is well acquainted with the store and its surroundings.

Mr. Doll accompanied Frank Bartley to Lock Haven in the latter's automobile on Friday and for some reason or other they decided to remain overnight. Word to this effect was telephoned to Bartley's livery stable and it is just possible that the man who burglarized the store in some way learned that Mr. Doll would not be home that night and acted accordingly.

THE CHANGE IN THIRD OF A CENTURY.—It is almost inconceivable to the mind of any one man the changes wrought in a third of a century and when only a part of them is brought before us in cold print, and that part the one relating to the death list in a community, the fact is most appalling.

A few nights ago Wilbur L. Malin attended a public reception in this place and in looking over the crowd present he was impressed with the fact that it was composed entirely of a younger generation than he knew when he was a young man. Less than half a dozen men in the audience were men of the preceding generation. This set him to thinking and he went home that night and wrote out a list of the men who were prominent in Bellefonte thirty-five years ago, either as business or professional men, and all of whom were always ready to respond to a call of any kind; whether it be a reception to welcome home a returned neighbor and friend, a political meeting, or a meeting to advance the business interest of the town.

The result of Mr. Malin's effort to write down such a list was startling indeed, and shows him to be possessed of a remarkable memory. His list included the names of 220 men, of which number 166 are dead, 10 have moved away from Bellefonte and are living in other towns and only forty-four are still alive and living here. The list is such an interesting one that we herewith publish it and you can read the same and see how many of your friends are there.

The following are those who are dead and gone:

- W. H. Blair, S. A. Brew, C. T. Alexander, Jno. H. Orvis, George B. Weaver, A. O. Furst, Samuel Linn, Wm. S. Shortridge, James McAlister, James McManus, D. W. Hale, Charles Hale, James T. Hale, Harry S. Hale, Edward C. Humes, J. T. Tuten, John Harris, John Harris, George Livingston, M. T. Milliken, J. H. Milliken, S. H. Yocum, George M. Yocum, D. H. Hastings, Samuel Blanchard, Evan M. Blanchard, Adam Hoy, J. B. Montgomery, Wm. P. Wilson, P. Benner Wilson, John Wilson, Andrew G. Curtin, John Curtin, Henry P. Fairbank, Daniel S. Keller, J. Augustus Hilber, John Hoffer, D. M. Wagner, Frank Wilson, Jonathan Harper, Wm. Harper, Simon Harper, Thomas Burnsides, George W. Thomas, John Montgomery, W. W. Montgomery, Moses Montgomery, C. F. Montgomery, Daniel Garman, S. D. Shugart, Wm. F. Reynolds, Thos. R. Reynolds, Abram Sussman, Isaac Guggenheimer, Wm. Linn, J. Harris Linn, Dr. Jno. M. McCoy, George L. Potter, George W. Potter, Henry Brockerhoff, John V. Valentine, Bartram Galbraith, Hamilton Otto, James A. Beaver, P. Gray Meek, J. S. Dorworth, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, F. Potts Green, Hammon Sechler, D. P. Fortney, Frank McCoy, Emil Joseph, Dr. Thos. R. Hayes, S. A. McQuinn, S. H. Williams, F. W. Crider, J. B. Linn, Clement Dale, John H. Sands, Isaac Miller, Dr. J. H. Dobbins, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, W. L. Malin, Herman Holz, J. M. Reichline, Frank P. Blair, W. C. Henkle, A. J. Cook, Charles Cook, Charlie F. Cook, Isaac Mitchell, D. P. Fortney, Jared Harper, Abram Baum, Dr. Thos. R. Hayes, C. T. Gerberich, W. P. Humes, J. J. Munson, Steele Hunter, Jas. P. Hughes, Wilbur Twitmore, John Wetzell, Isaac Miller, D. W. Woodring, Howard Lingle, Geo. Mills, Herman Holz, Jas. L. Sommerville, Dr. Thomas Hayes, Evan M. Valentine, Edward Brown, Jno. I. Rankin, Harry H. Kline, Morris B. Crowder.

Following are those still living in Bellefonte: James A. Beaver, P. Gray Meek, J. S. Dorworth, Dr. E. S. Dorworth, F. Potts Green, Hammon Sechler, D. P. Fortney, Frank McCoy, Emil Joseph, Dr. Thos. R. Hayes, S. A. McQuinn, S. H. Williams, F. W. Crider, J. B. Linn, Clement Dale, John H. Sands, Isaac Miller, Dr. J. H. Dobbins, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, W. L. Malin, Herman Holz, J. M. Reichline, Frank P. Blair, W. C. Henkle, A. J. Cook, Charles Cook, Charlie F. Cook, Isaac Mitchell, D. P. Fortney, Jared Harper, Abram Baum, Dr. Thos. R. Hayes, C. T. Gerberich, W. P. Humes, J. J. Munson, Steele Hunter, Jas. P. Hughes, Wilbur Twitmore, John Wetzell, Isaac Miller, D. W. Woodring, Howard Lingle, Geo. Mills, Herman Holz, Jas. L. Sommerville, Dr. Thomas Hayes, Evan M. Valentine, Edward Brown, Jno. I. Rankin, Harry H. Kline, Morris B. Crowder.

SECOND BIG SEASON.—Of the numerous rural dramas that have been exploited in seasons past, perhaps there are none which have met with greater success, or given more universal satisfaction than "Dave Holcomb," which is to be seen at Garman's opera house on October 5th and 6th. "Dave Holcomb" is the very newest pastoral offering, having received its initial production in Boston, the earlier part of the current season, and although the financial losses of attractions of all classes have been unprecedented, William Lawrence, to whom is due its success, has been able to make material additions to his bank account each week since the opening. The title role of "Uncle Dave" is in the mastery hands of William Lawrence, an actor who is well adapted to the portrayal of quaint New England character from his long experience as "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," a part that has made him one of the foremost in his line on the American stage. Prices 25 to 75 cents.

Wednesday will be free day for children under 16 years of age at the Fair. Remember to take yours.

Fair Reminders. Next week the Great Centre County Fair will be held. For the information of the public the following reminders are made at this time.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5TH. ALL CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ADMITTED FREE. 2.14 Trot and pace. 2.30 Trot and pace. Shedman's Dog Circus. Le Prince Acrobatic Troupe. King Kelly in his wonderful Aerial Flights. Band concerts all day.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6TH. 2.18 Trot and pace. 2.25 Trot and pace. Shedman's Dog Circus. Le Prince Acrobatic Troupe. King Kelly in his wonderful Aerial Flights. Band concerts. Special return train on the Lewisburg leaving Bellefonte for Coburn and intermediate points at 7 o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7TH. 2.20 Trot and pace. Free For All Race. County Race—Thus far Mart Cooney, Christ Beezer and George Sunday, of Bellefonte; Thomas Williams, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. Shuey, of Houserville, have entered their horses for the county race and there will probably be several others so that it bids fair to be an exciting event. Shedman's Dog Circus. Le Prince Acrobatic Troupe. King Kelly in his thrilling Aerial Flights. Band concerts.

The Stock, Poultry, Agricultural and Domestic Science Exhibits will be larger than ever before. The Fair will be worth seeing this year.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. Fred Snyder, of near Vail, in Bald Eagle valley, was so badly burned on Sunday afternoon that she died at an early hour on Monday morning. It was shortly before four o'clock on Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Snyder, in an attempt to start the fire in the kitchen stove, poured kerosene on some kindling she had put in the stove. Evidently there was fire in the stove at the time as an explosion followed and the burning oil was thrown over the woman as well as the kitchen. Her agonized cries brought her husband and son who were in another room, and they dragged her from the house and smothered the flames but not before she was terribly burned. Before a doctor could be procured she lapsed into unconsciousness and lingered in that condition until death relieved her of her sufferings early Monday morning. The house with all its contents was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Snyder was thirty-nine years old and before her marriage was Miss Rosa Hauser, of Lewistown. Three children survive. Mr. Snyder was quite badly burned in his efforts to save his wife, though his condition is not serious.

Flossie Haines, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haines, of Blanchard, was terribly scalded last Saturday and it is not yet known whether the child will live. The little girl was at the stove pouring a cup of coffee while an elder sister was endeavoring to remove a boiler of boiling water from the stove. In some way the latter was upset and the water drenched the child from head to foot, scalding her very badly.

Marriage Licenses. William W. Moyer, of Kylertown, and Lulu W. Ruby, of Phillipsburg. Nick Kosar and Tomi Dudek, both of Bellefonte. John F. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and Edie A. Lloyd, of Spring Mills. Francis A. Holderman and Marion C. Rumberger, both of Fleming.

SPRING MILLS. The corn crop in this neighborhood is nearly all cut and shocked in the field. A cabbage and eggplant trust is quietly spoken of. Great Scott! What next? C. L. Young and J. B. Carlisle, of Millfin, were here last week, visiting friends in the valley. The board walk from the iron bridge to the Evangelical and Lutheran churches has been in a manner repaired. The stone crusher was put up at auction on Saturday last, but as only twenty-five dollars bid the supervisors withdrew it. Harvey Brian's new residence is rapidly approaching completion. A little more carpentering and the building will be ready for the painters. Mr. Brian expects to occupy his dwellings next month. W. O. Gramley recently purchased and added to the stock in his Wheatland dairy six valuable cows, (Jerseys and Guernseys) and expects to have several more in a few weeks. Mr. Gramley will operate quite extensively in the dairy business during the fall and coming winter. Very little apple butter will be made in Penn's valley this fall, and apple jack will be at a high premium. A few peaches are scattered here and there, while grapes are like some persons, when they are nobody they are nothing and abroad they are nowhere. This is the condition of our grape crop. It is widely reported that we are to have a new hotel here, but I am inclined to think that it is simply a fancy sketch. J. W. Wood, proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel, is a thorough landholder, firmly established, and his house ranks high in character and accommodations. He is very popular with the traveling community and his hotel is headquarters for commercial agents, and to open another hotel in a small town like this, where there is not sufficient business to warrant it, would be an unwise and hazardous undertaking, and an enterprise that would eventually tell only on one side of the ledger, and that would be—loss and failure. Allison Bros. have removed the old dam at the flouring mill and put down a very substantial and improved one, which greatly enlarged the water course entering the mill, giving them more power. The chute has also a much greater capacity than the old one, which will enable them to reduce the volume of water above the dam when necessary, and prevent the inundation of the main road and grounds on the west side of the bridge, which frequently occurred at high water, owing to the ground being quite low for some distance west of the creek. Of course, for a time, placing an embargo on traveling. All the crevices and space about the dam is filled up with concrete.