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Delige Confesses to Killing Mrs. Baudis.

Confronted with the Fact that His Razor Had Been Found, He Breaks Down and Tells Whole Gruesome Story.

Bert Delige (colored) in jail here on the charge of murdering Mrs. John Baudis, of Scotia, on the evening of October 16th, has confessed to having committed the deed while he was so under the influence of liquor that he did not know what he was doing, but denies that he acted with malice aforethought or from any motive whatever. The confession was made only after the authorities confronted him with the fact that they had secured his razor and the blood spots thereon were strong evidence against him. The facts regarding the finding of the razor, the confession and all new developments in the case are as follows.

Several days prior to the habeas corpus hearing, which was held on November 10th, Bert told his sister Nora, who lives in Bellefonte, to send for his brother Walter immediately. Word was brought to the latter at Scotia and he came down, but when he went to the jail he was denied admittance. Finally he was allowed to go in in company with W. D. Zerby Esq. The two brothers talked very low and Bert told Walter where he would find his razor. As soon as possible the latter told his mother, his brother Budd and sister Nora about the razor and on the day of the hearing, but before it took place, they told their attorney, Bert, however, did not admit that he committed the crime but stated that when he first heard of the murder he knew at once that they would blame him and he just went and hid his razor. The attorneys advised the Delige family to leave the razor where it was a few days while they would consider what was best to do in the case.

In the meantime a detective had been secured by the county commissioners to assist the district attorney in working up the case and he and Mr. Kunkle had collected some very damaging evidence against the prisoner. A few days after the hearing on the 10th the district attorney was indirectly informed that Walter Delige knew where his brother Bert had hidden the razor, so on last Thursday, he and the detective went to Scotia and going to Walter said: "Walter, we know that you know where the razor is hidden and we want you to show us." Walter said: "Yes, I do, and I'll take you to where it is."

He then took them out in the rear of the house some one hundred and twenty or thirty steps to an old chestnut stump where the razor was found hidden under some leaves and dirt. An examination of the instrument showed spots of blood upon it and there was no doubt in the minds of the officials that it was the razor with which the murder had been committed. The razor was carefully wrapped up and brought to Bellefonte and put under lock and key and the matter was allowed to rest a few days.

Monday afternoon, however, the detective and one or two others visited Bert in the Centre county jail. The former questioned him about the crime but the latter did not volunteer any information, although showing evidence of weakening, until he was told the fact that Walter had shown them where the razor was hidden and that they had secured it. That blood spots had been found thereon, which was strong evidence against him and he had better admit the truth. Delige finally broke down and exclaimed, "Yes, I did it." He then made a rather incoherent though explicit enough confession to satisfy the authorities that he was telling the truth.

The same evening (Monday) Bert was visited in his cell by Rev. P. E. Paul, of the A. M. E. church, and his sister, Nora Delige. To them he admitted having made a confession in the afternoon and not only averred that it was all true but declared that he felt better for having told the truth. Since making his confession Delige has made several statements and they all agree in detail. Regarding the whole awful occurrence he said:

"Saturday evening I went to Pine Top, stayed there Saturday night and Sunday all day. George Mayhew, Budd Delige, Aaron Delige, Budd Dixon, Teddy Delige, Tom Miller, Grant Jones, Mrs. Jones and Isaac Lykens were all there. We had whiskey, beer and some cider to drink. We had two four-gallon kegs of beer, but could not say how much of the other two drinks we had. I drank some beer and quite a lot of whiskey and some cider but do not know just how much. Sunday evening we started for home, but can't say just what time it was when we left. Harry Delige, George Mayhew and Teddy Delige started ahead of me; they went across the hill the near way. Aaron and I went up the railroad to Waddle station and then took the main road and went straight home.

"When we got to the Red Row, Mrs.

Baudis came out of Wilson Ghaner's. When we got just opposite Curry's gate Mrs. Baudis passed us; we were both going the same direction, and she said 'Good evening, Aaron,' and 'Good evening, Bert'; we both said 'Good evening' and she went on. She was walking right smart, and went on towards Haugh's store. Aaron and I turned off to the path that leads to our house. We went into the house and I stayed a little while—not very long—and then started for Baudis'. I went up over the church hill and down a back road until I came to the main road that leads to Scotia. Then I went up the railroad, up the path that leads to the company stable and down by Jacob Ghaner's shop, then on out the road to the mud dam, crossed the mud dam into the strip of woods, and then got on the main path again. From there I went up through the woods, crossed the fence, crossed the corn field and went over into the sod field; there I stopped. I had drunk so much that I could go no further.

"I think the three kinds of drink made me lose my head, and when I saw Mrs. Baudis coming, I just pushed her over and cut her throat. She screamed for help when I pushed her over, but I placed my hand on her forehead, pushed her back and cut her throat. I was standing back of her when I did it. Then I jumped over the fence, ran across the mud dam, into the woods and on to the railroad. I went out a short distance and then left the railroad and got on the main path which leads to the boarding house. I turned off below the boarding house and went down the main path until I came to a back road that leads to our house. When I came to a chestnut tree just below our house, I threw the razor back of it and then went on to McKivisons."

When asked why he made this confession Bert replied: "Well, after the hearing I made up my mind that I would wait until after the trial, and then after the testimony had all been given in I would make my confession. I wanted to hear just what they would say and how they would lie on me. But the crime was a weight on my soul and I wanted to be relieved of it. I have not yet been blessed, but am striving for it under the directions of our colored minister, Rev. Paul."

While Delige's confession settles the fact that Mrs. Baudis was most foully murdered and that he committed the deed it does not help matters much so far as him being tried for the crime is concerned. He will have to be given a fair and impartial trial before a jury of his peers and the Commonwealth will be compelled to prove him guilty beyond the peradventure of a doubt; without the liberty of using his own confession against him.

In his confession Delige stoutly denied that he had any ill-feeling against Mrs. Baudis or any reason for committing his awful crime except the fact that he was crazed with liquor and out of his head. Regarding the money it was alleged Mrs. Baudis owed him and over which it was said they had a dispute, Bert admitted that she did owe him perhaps fifteen dollars but that he had never asked her for it, so they couldn't have had any trouble over that.

And the question of a motive is one the attorneys will have to wrangle over and upon which hangs Delige's life or death. To convict of murder in the first degree the Commonwealth must show a motive and premeditation. So far neither has been made public in this case, and although the deed was one of the most fiendish that brain could conjure or brutal man commit, it is just possible that Bert Delige may escape the gallows through the inability of the Commonwealth to establish a satisfactory motive in their trial before a jury.

There is hardly any doubt but that the case will come up for trial the first week of the December term of court, which will be week after next; and as the regular quarter sessions list is not a long one the case will probably be called some time on Wednesday, December 7th. In the meantime a constant watch will be kept over Delige to see that he does not escape or do himself bodily harm, John Trafford and Joshua Folk having been appointed as guards.

A RECORD OF CRIME.

In all the history of Centre county but six men have paid the penalty on the gallows for having committed murder. The first two were in the early part of the nineteenth century and the last four in the last twenty years. For almost three quarters of a century the county was practically free from the commission of murder, but the record in the past twenty years is an appalling one and enough to inspire the question, wherefore civilization? Following is a list.

On September 22nd, 1889, W. Seely Hopkins shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Wigham, in Philipsburg, because he claimed his wife was unfaithful and her mother stood up in her defense. He was tried at the November term of court the same year, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his mother-in-law and was executed on February 20th, 1890.

On November 27th, 1889, Clara Price was murdered in Burnside township while on her way to her home at Karthaus. The murder baffled the officials for a week or more and finally suspicion pointed to Alfred Andrews, an Englishman, who at one time worked for Mr. Price and then lived at Osceola Mills. He was arrested

and after one of the most sensational trials in the history of the county was convicted at the January term of court, 1890, and was executed April 9th, 1890, after having confessed to committing the murder.

On January 28th, 1890, Andrew Weaver was found dead on the porch of his home in Penn township with a knife stab in the side. His wife, Fieta Weaver, was arrested and tried for murder at the April term of court in the same year, but the evidence against her was not very strong and she was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

On September 3rd, 1890, Harry Waterhouse was shot down in cold blood on Thomas street by one of the hangers-on of Rogers' show which was exhibiting here that day. The man was arrested and gave his name as John Wilson. For various reasons his case was not called for trial at the November term of court and on the night of December 23rd he escaped from jail and disappeared as mysteriously as if swallowed by the earth.

On February 16th, 1902, Frank Beckwith, of Fowler, walked across the mountain, through two feet of snow, to Sandy Ridge and deliberately shot his wife because of alleged unfaithfulness. He was tried at the August term of court, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years.

On July 21st, 1902, David Miller shot and killed Robert Roach his son-in-law, on the road near the Miller home at Sandy Ridge. Because the shooting was alleged to have been the result of a quarrel between the two men Miller was only convicted of murder in the second degree at the November term of court and was sent to the penitentiary for eight years.

On the evening of July 29th, 1904, Jerry Condo, the turnkey at the jail, was battered over the head, his keys taken and Ira Green, William Dillen, George Henderson and Dominic Constance escaped from the jail. Condo's skull was fractured and he died the same night. Constance was captured on the mountains up Buffalo Run and Green and Dillen were caught in a swamp near Mill Hill. Henderson made his escape. Green and Dillen were tried for murder at the August term of court and were convicted of murder in the first degree. Every possible effort was put forth to save them from the gallows but without avail and they were hanged on March 7th, 1905.

On October 20th, 1905, Bert Delige, the same man who has confessed to the killing of Mrs. Baudis, shot and killed Ralph Williams in the play ground at the Scotia school house. He was tried for murder in the second degree because it was claimed that the shooting was only an act of criminal recklessness and not premeditated. He was convicted but his attorneys applied for a new trial and the court gave the Commonwealth the alternative of going through with a new trial or accepting the prisoner's plea of guilty to involuntary manslaughter. The latter was accepted and Delige was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

On September 12th, 1906, John Kachic was found on the railroad near Clarence with his head cut off. An investigation showed that he had been murdered and the body placed on the track purposely to cover the evidence of the crime. Andrew Kachic and Harry Watson were arrested for having committed the crime but the evidence was insufficient to hold them and they were discharged.

On October 3rd, 1906, Clyde Auman, of Penn township, was shot while up a tree gathering chestnuts. Petet Rider was arrested but at his trial in February, 1907, was acquitted because he shot the boy in mistake for game.

On November 12th, 1906, Josiah Dale, of Centre Hall, was shot in the back and killed while driving in the buggy on the way from his farm on the top of Nittany mountain to his home. Jacob From was arrested for the murder but was discharged for lack of evidence and the real murderer has never been discovered.

On September 16th, 1907, Miss Jennie Neblings was shot and instantly killed at the home of her parents at Sandy Ridge by John Cronin, a jealous lover, who then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide.

And now the murder of Mrs. Baudis on the evening of October 16th completes the list.

—There has been no school in the new High school building this week because the heating and ventilating plant is out of commission. This is not because it is not ample to do the work for which it is intended but because a set pin on the crank shaft of the engine which drives the big fan broke early Monday morning which naturally closed down the plant so that the only heat in the building is through the radiators in the halls. The pin evidently was a defective one as there was comparatively little strain on it. But small as the part is, it was necessary to send to the factory in Buffalo to get a new one and, although one was telegraphed for as soon as possible after the engine broke down it took several days to get it here.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial services this year in Petriken hall on Sunday, December 4th. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. Allison Platts and music will be furnished by a male quartette with H. P. Armstrong as soloist. Members of the lodge who have died during the year are ex-judge John G. Love and Jenkins David.

KRIDER.—George Krider, a native of Centre county and a member of the well known Krider family of west Ferguson township, died at the home of his son-in-law, John S. Fleck, in Sinking valley, last Friday afternoon. His death was the result of general infirmities and he had been confined to bed only two days.

Deceased was born at Gatsburg, this county, February 20th, 1831, hence was in his eightieth year. His early life was spent on the farm at Gatsburg and in 1862 he leased a farm at Huntingdon Furnace where he lived three years and in 1865 moved to Graysville. He lived there until 1882 when he located in Sinking valley where he lived until he retired in 1893 and moved to a home in Fairview. Since the death of his wife in June of this year he made his home with his son-in-law.

Mr. Krider was married in 1854 to Miss Margaret Eleanor Braden, at Pine Grove Mills, by Rev. Moser. Of their children the following survive: Mrs. Andrew Geist, of Frankstown; John B. and George H., of Altoona; J. Edward, Miss Emma B. and Mrs. J. S. Fleck, of Sinking valley. Three brothers and two sisters survive, namely: Rev. Samuel Krider, of Johnstown; Rev. Isaac Krider, of Duncansville; Jacob, of Gatsburg; Mrs. Catharine Strayer, of Hollidaysburg, and Mrs. John Strayer, of Gatsburg.

Funeral services were held at the home of deceased's son John, in Altoona, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon after which burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery in that city.

WEBER.—Jacob Weber, one of the best known residents of State College, died quite suddenly on Monday evening of kidney trouble. He had been up and around until a few hours before his death.

He was a son of Jacob and Catharine Weber and was born at Boalsburg on January 13th, 1857. When a young man he learned the trade of a shoemaker, but later went to work as a painter and pat hanger, an occupation he followed until his death. About twenty years ago he moved to State College and had lived there ever since. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man who stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. The Webers are among the oldest members of the South side and in every standard of manhood the deceased upheld the high ideals of his forbears.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Riley, a daughter of ex-judge and Mrs. Thomas Riley, of Boalsburg, who survives with the following children: Thomas, Frederick, Linn, Catharine, Margaret, Sophia and Franklin, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John, of Centre Hall; Peter, of Huntingdon; Frederick, Samuel, Mrs. Henry Meyer and Miss Anna, of Boalsburg.

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Samuel Martin, after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg for interment in the family burial lot.

STERE.—After an illness of almost a year with a complication of diseases Isaiah Barton Stere died at his home in Unionville last Friday afternoon. He was born July 12th, 1840, and located in Union township when but a boy. In 1864 he enlisted in Company H, Fifty-sixth regiment and was wounded at the battle of Petersburg, being honorably discharged later.

Upon his return from the war he was united in marriage to Annie E. Morrison who survives with the following children; Henry E., James M., George E., Joseph P., Mrs. Hannah Hoover, Mrs. Orris M. Holt, Mrs. Mary L. Holt, Mrs. Beulah M. Holt and Mrs. Sarah E. Holt, all of Unionville. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Eli, of Boggs township; James, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Hunter, of Cresson; Mrs. Sarah Hall, of Osceola, and Mrs. Patience Stere, of Dix Run. Mr. Stere's death was the first in the family in forty-four years. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery.

BARBE.—Michael Bower, an Austrian employed at the Nittany furnace, dropped dead while at his work last Saturday evening. He was engaged in loading buggies and about half-past six o'clock he finished loading two and straightened up for a little breathing spell when he gave a cry and dropped to the ground. A physician was sent for, but the man had evidently died instantly from heart failure. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of F. E. Nagney where they were prepared for burial and the funeral was held from the Catholic church on Monday morning. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Barbe had saved considerable money and was planning to take a trip to New York after the Holidays to see his only brother then over to Austria to visit the scenes of his youth and early manhood. He was about forty-three years of age.

KEAN.—John Kean, a one-time resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Lock Haven at ten o'clock on Monday morning. His death was caused by paralysis with which he was stricken three hours previous. He was born at Chatham's Run, Clinton county, seventy-six years ago and after he grew to manhood he learned the blacksmith trade. Later he came to Bellefonte and worked at his trade here until 1868 when he returned to Lock Haven. He is survived by his wife and eight children, two brothers and one sister, the latter being Miss Margaret Kean, of this place.

GARDNER.—William Rothrock Gardner, a resident of Howard, died in the Clearfield hospital on Tuesday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time past and a week or two ago went to Clearfield to consult and receive treatment at the hands of a specialist. An operation was attempted, but it was found useless as his condition was past the recovery stage.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and was born in Howard October 24th, 1861. Practically his entire life was spent in the place of his birth and he was a man highly esteemed by all. About fifteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Bennison who survives with two children, namely: Donald and Sarah. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Wyckliffe Gardner, of Pittsburg; M. J., of this place; Mrs. R. C. Leathers, of Howard, and Mrs. K. G. Shutt, of Warren.

Rev. R. F. Delmott, of the Church of Christ of which he was a member, will officiate at the funeral services which will be held at the house this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock, burial to be made in the Schenck cemetery.

BAIR.—David H. Bair, father of editor W. T. Bair, of the Philipsburg Journal, died quite suddenly while sitting in the Journal office at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning. He got up in the morning as usual, ate a good breakfast and went over to the Journal office, where he spent most of the time, and took his accustomed easy chair in the rear of the office. He had been there only a short time when he quietly passed away.

Deceased was born at Intercourse, Lancaster county, on September 24th, 1828, hence was past eighty-two years of age. In 1850 he moved to Huntingdon county and followed his trade of a millwright a number of years, later embarking in the mercantile business. In 1881 he located in Philipsburg and up until ten years ago was engaged in active business. Surviving him are his wife and four sons: W. T. Bair, editor and proprietor of the Journal; J. Frank, William L. and Harry H., all of whom work in the Journal office. He also leaves one brother residing in York, Pa. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

SCHENCK.—On Thursday of last week Mrs. John Schenck passed peacefully away at her home in Howard after a brief illness with typhoid fever. Her maiden name was Miss Leah Haines and she was born in Liberty township July 4th, 1855. In May, 1902, she was united in marriage to John Schenck and since then the two resided in Howard. They had no children but surviving her are her husband, two brothers and three sisters, as follows: Kline S. and W. B. Haines; Mrs. John A. Daley, Mrs. Joseph Bechdel and Mrs. John Boon. The funeral was held on Saturday, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

FLEMING—CHANDLEY.—A wedding of some interest to Bellefonte readers of the WATCHMAN was that on Tuesday of Thomas L. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming, of this place, and Miss Mary Ivy Chandley, daughter of William H. Chandley, of Beaver Falls. The wedding was an informal one and took place in the Episcopal church at Beaver Falls at two o'clock in the afternoon. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which seventy-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are now in Bellefonte for a brief wedding trip before taking up their residence at Barlington, Ohio.

CANDY—HAYNES.—W. Calvin Candy and Miss Daisy Haynes, both of State College, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage in this place, last Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. Allison Platts. The bride is a daughter of the late James Haynes, of Snow Shoe, and is well known in Bellefonte. The bridegroom is one of the popular and enterprising young men of State College, and the WATCHMAN wishes them lots of happiness.

LYLE—ULRICH.—Alfred W. Lyle, of near Bellefonte, and Miss Mary J. Ulrich, of Spring Mills, were quietly married at noon on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eckels, on Lamb street, Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church, performing the ceremony.

—Engineers from the York Bridge company were in Bellefonte on Monday and took measurements of the High street bridge for the purpose of getting out the necessary structural steel to reinforce it so it can be concreted and paved with brick. In the reconstruction of the bridge the middle truss will be removed so as to give an unobstructed roadway, but the two side trusses, dividing the roadway from the walks on either side, will remain as they are. The rebuilding of the bridge will not be done until next spring but in the meantime the structural steel required to make the changes will be gotten out and everything prepared to begin work as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

—While in town on Tuesday, Miss Redifer, of State College, dropped or mislaid some mail of considerable importance to her, but valueless to others. Its return to her address at State College, would be a greatly appreciated favor.

—The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpeneto is very sick with an attack of erysipelas and there is some doubt about its recovery.

NOT A QUORUM AT COUNCIL MEETING.—President Harper and members Yeager, Grimm and Beezer were all that were present at the regular meeting of council on Monday evening and as four did not constitute a legal quorum they were compelled to adjourn without transacting any business. And this was rather unfortunate, too, because the question of what is to be done with the uncompleted portions of the state road was to be brought up for discussion, and as residents of north Allegheny street, one block on Linn street and on Bishop street are particularly interested in this matter they naturally were anticipating some action of council whereby passable crossings would at least be put on these thoroughfares at the various streets so that pedestrians could cross without being compelled to wade mud and water.

C. T. Gerberich was present in the council chamber and asked that the Y. M. C. A. be exonerated of the eighteen dollars of water tax assessed against the association. Action upon same will be taken at the next meeting when there is a quorum present.

Henry C. Quigley Esq., attorney for James Noonan, was present to notify council that the latter would hold the borough responsible for damages for the injuries his wife sustained by falling in an unguarded hole on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets, last Wednesday evening, but he also decided to wait until another time when a majority of the members is present.

After council adjourned Mr. Musser, of the South ward, made his appearance, but president Harper did not re-convene the body of borough law-makers.

"HUMAN HEARTS"—To be transported from the strife of town to the atmosphere of the hill country, with its simple honest people pursuing their lives of affection and trust, is in itself a refreshment. In the realistic melodrama "Human Hearts," the scenes of which are chiefly among the hills of Arkansas, is found a power to charm that is marvelous. Everything has its purpose and furthers the main intention of an all absorbing story of love, hate, injustice and retribution. The play engages the sympathies for the sufferings visited on a family of plain, honest people, through the unfortunate marriage of the hero with an adventuress whom he thought to reform, but failed; the temptation of the old life proving too strong for her. The dark side of the story is well balanced with humor, adroitly introduced and made a necessary element in the action. To detail the plot would rob the reader of the pleasure of its surprises, for like Shure Acres, and the Old Homestead, "Human Hearts" while on a different theme, throbs with interest true to nature and is an ever welcome visitor to the discriminating and thoughtful spectator. At Garman's Wednesday evening, November 30th.

—Mrs. Sarah Etters is seriously ill at her home at Lemont and her friends are very much concerned over her condition.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry N. Dorman, of Hublersburg, and Lillie Curry, of Waddle. Andy Busula and Mary Kachic, both of Clarence. D. Lloyd Markle, of State College, and Lila A. Deitrich, of Hublersburg. Alfred W. Lyle, of Bellefonte, and Mary J. Ulrich, of Spring Mills. Wm. C. Candy and Daisy J. Haynes, both of State College. Jacob Beightol, of Clarence, and Hazel McCloskey, of Howard. Harry Beatty and Blanch Hoover, both of Morrisdale. Chalmers R. Lord, of Woodland, and Edith M. Reese, of Port Matilda.

Real Estate Transfers.

John P. Harris et ux to Annie W. Walker, Nov. 16, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$409.50. Elizabeth Macon et bar to Francis Stasek, Nov. 3, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp; \$200. John A. Casey et ux to Herbert Gibson, Sept. 16, 1910, tract of land in Rush Twp; \$200. Wm. B. Mingle et ux, to Sarah C. Frederick, Nov. 10, 1909, tract of land in Potter Twp; \$350. J. S. L. Geary et al to Edgar P. Geary et al, Oct. 1, 1903, tract of land in Marion and Walker Twp; \$3,750. Newton Brungart et ux to J. V. Brungart, Mar. 5, 1910, tract of land in Miles Twp; \$4,000. Elmer D. Ripka et ux to Daniel Ripka, Oct. 22, 1910, tract of land in Gregg Twp; \$1,800.

HUBLERSBURG NOTES.

The cold wave is apparently over. Mrs. Wm. Decker Sr. was visiting at Howard last Sunday. Miss Madge Carner is sick with yellow jaundice at present. Mrs. G. F. Hoy, after a week's visit to Yeagers-town, returned home last Tuesday. Since the arrival of a young daughter, Clyde Lee is one of the happiest young men of our vicinity. Luther Bartley went to the Alleghenies last week and came home with the limit, one nice young buck. Leaving our town last Saturday on business to Bellefonte were Miss Lila Deitrick, Mrs. Long and Prof. Wickert. Franklin Fulton and wife and Calvin, his brother, who are living at Stormstown, Pa., are visiting at the old parental home. The hucksters are busy among the farmers buying Thanksgiving turkeys. Mrs. Charles Lee has begun to dispose of her flock of sixty-five. One of the most needed things in our town is a good, substantial water plant. Nineteen families are at present getting their water for cooking and drinking purposes at the premises of Adam Swartz. In case of fire our dwellings would simply be at the mercy of the flames. This is a project that every citizen of the town should seriously take into consideration as to how we could best bring about the establishment of a water plant for the town.