

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Wright spent Sunday at the G. B. Fry home near town.

Miss Lizzie Bloom is visiting friends in the Lumber city this week.

O. P. Bloom, G. W. Keichline and J. G. Heberling are among the sick.

Harry Sunday attended to a little business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Jas. D. Tanyer is nursing a badly bruised leg caused by a log rolling on it.

Hamill Glenn and wife were Sunday visitors at the Kimpfort home in the Loop.

Mrs. H. N. Everts and son Herman are visiting friends in Johnston this week.

Butchering season is on and the shrill squeal of the porker is heard in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goss attended the Drees funeral last Thursday at Adamsburg.

On December 2nd the Wm. Garner farm at Pine Hall will be offered at public sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowersox visited friends at Greensburg and Wilmerding last week.

John Dale and daughter Edith spent the Sabbath at the Charles Dale home on the Branch.

Mrs. Maggie Robison with her two children are down from Altoona visiting Grandpa Millers just west of town.

On account of the high price of that favorite bird, the turkey, but few graced the Thanksgiving table hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumrine with their twin girls, Anna Margaret and Mary Catharine, were White Hall visitors Sunday.

Gregory and Bumgardner were around here last week and bought and shipped a car load of lambs to the Philadelphia market.

After a months visit among friends at Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. C. H. Martz returned home last week, perfectly delighted with the trip.

Grandmother Ward is quite ill at her home at Baileyville with a complication of diseases, and on account of her advanced age her recovery seems doubtful.

Rev. S. J. Pittinger has decided to quit college and enter the ministry on his old charge, and is arranging to occupy his old quarters down town.

This week the young divine is holding a protractive meeting at Dungarvin.

John Reed closed the deal last Saturday for the Treasurer farm, better known as the Rankin farm in the Glades, for \$5,300. Mr. Reed is to be congratulated on his purchase, it being one of the most desirable homes in the valley.

The township High school will hold a festival in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Proceeds are to be used to purchase a library. The cause is a worthy one and should be liberally patronized.

The hunters on old Tussey report good luck the first week. The Roosevelt club have two big deer, one a six pronger, the Rileys have one, the Coatsville gang one, the Horners one, the Lebanon gang one, and State College one deer and one large brum.

Jacob Long, one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers on Cedar Creek, banks on sheep raising. His ten Shropshire ewes yielding him \$25 in lambs and wool the last year and he has ten lambs on hand. Who says sheep has bandy does not pay.

The Knights of Malta, of Boalsburg, Lodge No. 416, have purchased the J. D. Dingus store property and are having it remodeled into a comfortable home for themselves. The second floor will be made into a hall 20x60 feet and the first floor will be fitted up into reading, lounging and reception rooms.

SPRING MILLS.

A number of our people entertained quite largely on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Lieb left last week on a visit to Bethlehem, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Emma Zanes is assisting Miss Anna Cummings in dress making, with a view of learning the trade.

Mrs. Susan Hering and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Donahy, have been on the sick list for the past week.

Samuel Long is erecting a very handsome portico in front of his residence which will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

Meyer Bros., meat merchants of our town, are operating quite largely in produce. Farmers evidently like the idea of receiving cash for their produce instead of merchandise.

W. O. Gramley is erecting quite an addition to the back buildings of his residence. The old wood shed and wash house have been torn down to make room for this improvement. He has also added some new stock to his Wheatland dairy.

A general decline in everything in the eating line, seems to be the order of the day. Some people say that it is occasioned by the immense crops, others think that it is because the late election foreshadows Democratic times and the end of all trusts very likely.

Since the recent Democratic cyclone the Republican newspapers are very kindly advising the Democrats what to do in the next Congress as if they didn't know themselves. These Republican wisecracks certainly display a remarkable incapacity for not minding their own business.

It is a trifle singular that there has been no new rulings for the rural letter carriers of late. Formerly there was a new one every ten days. The last ruling I think, was if the carriers used a bicycle, they were obliged to carry an umbrella to protect the mail, rather a difficult job that, some thing like the young lady caught in a thunder storm wearing a five foot hat with a three inch umbrella for protection.

Few railroad stations, are as fortunate as Spring Mills in their station agents. Mr. Lee and his assistant, Harry Brown a very able young man, are always so pleasant, agreeable and obliging that it is really a pleasure to transact business at the station. There is never any delay in obtaining shipments, nothing seems to be too much trouble for either one, but all transactions and business receive prompt and immediate attention. We are among the fortunate few.

BENORE BUBBLINGS.

The chicken and waffle supper held here on the 15th was well attended.

W. H. Ghaner was buying telephone poles at Tyrone and Spring Mills last week.

Paul Baudis, who left here about eight or ten years ago, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Markley and Mrs. James Williams spent several days in Bellefonte last week.

Miss Nannie Hassinger, of State College, spent several days with her parents at this place.

Miss Flick and brother, of Fleming, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Baudis, of this place.

William Young, who has been quite ill at the home of his friend, Miss Lauffer, is improving slowly.

STATE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Lizzie Meese was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

The sheating is pretty near all on the roof of the new Methodist church.

Mr. Will Foster shot a fine buck the first day of the season and returned home on Friday.

Sunday was a fine day and everybody was out

driving or walking and the roads were full of autos.

John Holmes went to the woods with the hunters and had to be brought home. He took sick but at this writing is some better.

The Rev. Heckman who had the charge here several years ago, preached a very interesting sermon in the I. O. O. F. hall for the Rev. J. McKendrick Kelley, on Sunday.

The football game on Saturday between Lock Haven and State College High school resulted in another victory for the High school by the score of 12 to 0. Lock Haven had a fast team but they did not know the game.

Andy Boves served rural route No. 2 on Saturday for W. G. Meese. This week John Shope will take part of his vacation and A. J. Boves will supply his patrons. John W. Miller is serving the star route from Pine Grove Mills to State College for Fred Gearhart who is in the mountain for deer and bear.

Johnstone Killed in Flight.

Ralph Johnstone was killed by a drop of 600 feet in his runaway biplane at Overland Park at Denver, Col. He tried to remove his helmet after he struck the earth, gave a few short gasps and expired. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

From the time he lost control of the machine until it struck the earth it turned three complete somersaults, and it is a question whether something broke or whether the machine was broken by the strain of these evolutions before it struck the ground.

When the crowd saw the machine whirling downward there was a scattering, and the space on which it fell was clear of people until the crash. Then there was a rush to the spot where Johnstone's crushed and bloody body lay.

Police were the first at his side and lifted the motor which bore him down. Then the crowd was driven back and a canvas stretcher secured to remove the body. Forced backward by the officers, the crowd neared where the lighter parts of the machine lay in a tangled heap thirty feet away, and before the police could prevent it the framework and everything had been broken or torn to bits and carried away by souvenir hunters.

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Stock Swindle of \$50,000,000

Federal Authorities Raid Offices and Arrest Firm.

Federal officials raided the offices occupied by Burr Brothers, in New York, a corporation dealing in stocks and other securities.

The raid was made on warrants charging the use of the mails to defraud investors.

Postoffice officials say that the concern has sold to investors at par value between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 of stock in various companies, most of which have gone out of existence or become bankrupt, and none in a single instance paying the dividends held out in the promises of the concern.

The raid was planned by Warren W. Dickson, postoffice inspector, in charge of the New York district, and Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock and Robert A. Sharpe, chief postoffice inspector.

The officers arrested were: Sheldon C. Burr, president; F. Harry Tobey, vice president, and Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer.

The three officials of the company arrested were arraigned before Commissioner Shields and held in \$20,000 bail each. Pending the furnishing of bail they were sent to jail.

Hundreds of complaints have been made against the corporation by investors, who charge that they have been swindled through false representations made to them concerning the profits that were being realized by those who put their money into the various oil, timber, copper, lead, zinc and gold companies.

After the raid Postmaster General Hitchcock gave out an official memorandum concerning Burr Brothers. The firm was organized several years ago and in 1907 was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 and later increased to \$300,000. The memorandum says that among other companies the Burr Brothers are selling the stock of the Buick Oil company, a concern with \$5,000,000 capital.

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