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—Wall street is now predicting an industrial revival. Wall street had carefully planned a period of industrial paralysis in view of the approaching tariff revision but failed to effect the scare that was hoped for and in order to "save its face" the Street has reversed itself and concluded to let business take its course.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MONTGOMERY.—Mrs. Salina Montgomery died at the Bellefonte hospital at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday night of general debility. Her maiden name was Campbell and she was born in Irish valley, Northumberland county, on March 28th, 1837, so that she was 74 years and 21 days old. In December, 1856, he was united in marriage to Samuel Cherry who died in 1894. After his death Mrs. Cherry went to Missouri and while there was married for the second time to a Mr. Montgomery. He died a few years ago and last August Mrs. Montgomery was brought to Bellefonte by her son, J. Theodore Cherry, and made her home with him until several weeks ago when she was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church for more than thirty-five years and was a woman highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by three children to her first husband, namely: John S., of Big Springs, Texas; J. Theodore, of this place, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Chicago. She also leaves one sister, Marietta, of Sunbury. The funeral will be held from the home of her son on north Thomas street tomorrow (Saturday) morning. Rev. E. H. Yocum will officiate and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

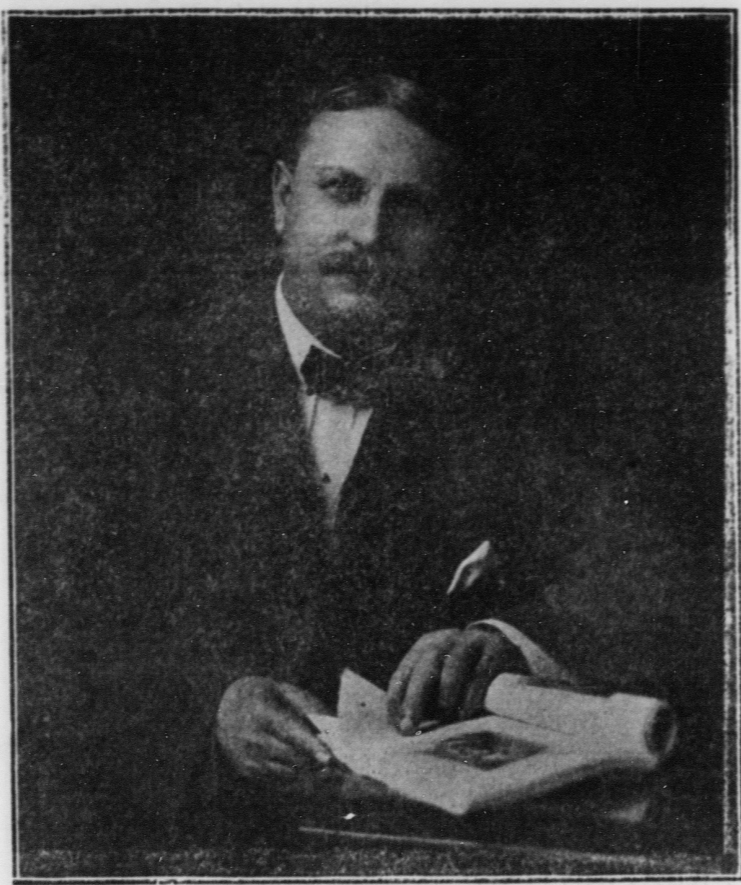
RHYKARD.—Frank Rhykard died at his home at Lemont last Thursday evening after more than a year's illness with tuberculosis. He was born October 4th, 1871, and for many years was a resident of Juniata, Blair county, where he was one of the first employees in the Juniata shops. Later he engaged in the drying business until impaired health compelled his retirement and early last summer he moved to Lemont in the hope that the change in climate would prove beneficial. His life was undoubtedly prolonged, but the disease had become too deep-seated to be overcome and his death resulted. Fourteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie M. Boyles who survives with two sons, Earl and Guy, both at home. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, namely: Fannie and Nellie, of Altoona; Mrs. Clarence Robinson, of Pittsburg, and Clark in the far west. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Bellwood; of Bellview Lodge I. O. O. F., and the Juniata Camp Modern Woodmen of America. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reigh, in Juniata, on Friday evening, from where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery at that place.

BOAL.—John Shannon Boal, one of the oldest residents of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Centre Hall on Sunday after a brief illness with a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was a descendant of the pioneer Boal family in Centre county and was born in Georges valley on January 18th, 1829, his parents being George W. and Sarah Boal. At the time of his death he was 82 years, 2 months and 29 days old. From early manhood until about thirty years ago he followed farming, most of the time on the old Boal homestead west of Centre Hall. When he retired from the farm he moved to Centre Hall where he had since lived. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and an upright, conscientious citizen.

On February 19th, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of Mifflin county, who survives with one brother, Capt. George W. Boal, of Centre Hall, and three grand-children, Ralph, Elizabeth and Edith Booser. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Dr. W. H. Schuyler officiated and burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

IRVIN.—Quite a sudden death in Altoona Tuesday night was that of Effie Irvin, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace. During the past two weeks she had been troubled with rheumatism and last Saturday her parents took her to Altoona to visit relatives in the hope that the change would do her good. On Tuesday evening she was taken violently ill and died at two o'clock in the morning. Neuralgia of the heart was assigned as the cause of death. She was a bright and interesting girl and her death is sadly mourned by her parents and three brothers who survive. The remains were taken to Pennsylvania Furnace yesterday and the funeral will be held this morning, burial to be made at Graysville.

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HON. JOHN CALVIN MEYER.

SHEDDEN DEATH OF HON. J. C. MEYER.

—Residents of Bellefonte have been repeatedly shocked in recent years by the sudden death of a man of more than ordinary prominence but no announcement came with more stunning force than that of the death, last Friday night, of Hon. J. C. Meyer, Centre county's only Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature. Mr. Meyer returned home on Thursday evening for the purpose of looking after some personal and legal business demanding his attention and was at his office all day on Friday, never making complaint of feeling anything but perfectly well. Friday evening he attended the regular meeting of Constans Commandery Knights Templar. In company with his son-in-law, Walter Hodge MacIntyre, W. B. Rankin and Frank Warfield, he started home shortly after eleven o'clock. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Rankin walking ahead. They had almost reached the summit of the hill on Allegheny street when Mr. Meyer was overcome and would have fallen to the ground had it not been for Mr. Rankin's timely support. He gasped the words "Doctor, Doctor," and Mr. MacIntyre ran down the street and summoned Dr. Seibert. In the meantime Mr. Rankin and Mr. Warfield got him onto the porch of the latter's residence and hastily summoned Mrs. Meyer. As he continued to grow worse he was taken into the house and supported on a chair until the arrival of the doctor, but all hope was already gone and the end came within twenty minutes from the attack. The cause of death was pulmonary edema, which in this case was probably superinduced by a weak heart and brought on by the exertion of walking up the steep hill on Allegheny street. In fact he had been advised by his physician some months ago against doing it too frequently and his last fatal trip was the third he had made that day.

John Calvin Meyer was born on a farm called "Pleasant View," south of Aaronsburg, on January 31st, 1861, so that he was 50 years, 2 months and 14 days old. His father was Hon. Jacob G. Meyer, who came to Centre county from Campbelltown, Pa., and engaged in teaching school, later going to farming near Aaronsburg and finally in 1865, going into the mercantile business in Aaronsburg. He represented Centre county in the State Legislature in the session of 1870.

The subject of this sketch attended the public school at Aaronsburg from his sixth to his twelfth year when he entered the store of B. F. Phillips, in that place, as a clerk. He remained there two years but his inclination for study could not be suppressed and he entered the private school of Prof. D. M. Wolf, at Penn Hall, to prepare for college. In 1878, or in his seventeenth year, he entered as a Sophomore in Franklin & Marshall college from which he was graduated with first honors in 1881, being the valedictorian of his class.

The same year he was elected assistant principal of the Bellefonte public schools and began his work in September. He was one of the first to agitate the organization of a High school which was finally done in 1883, and he was made principal, filling the position one term. All the time he could spare from his work as a teacher was spent in reading law in the office of Alexander & Bower and as evidence of his acute and retentive legal mind is the fact that on December 24th, 1884, he passed a most creditable examination and was admitted to the bar of Centre county as a practicing attorney. He began practice as a partner of the late Judge Adam Hoy and from the very beginning showed a marked aptness for his chosen profession.

Early in life Mr. Meyer took an active part in politics and being an ardent Democrat he was awarded for his labors by being made the party nominee for District Attorney in 1886 and was elected at the polls in November by 666 majority. In 1889 he was renominated and was re-elected by double the majority he had received three years previous. His terms in office are very well remembered by those who take any interest in the doings of

the Centre county courts. In addition to the ordinary quarter sessions cases he had five homicide cases, in two of which, those against Seely Hopkins and Alfred Andrews, convictions were received and the offenders met the extreme penalty of the law, while all the others were convicted for a lesser degree of crime.

In 1894 Mr. Meyer was given the unanimous support of Centre county for the nomination for State Senator in this district to succeed Sen. P. Gray MEEK, but because of this fact the nomination went to Clearfield county. In municipal affairs Mr. Meyer also took an active interest and in 1893 was elected burgess for a term of three years. From that time until 1903 he devoted close attention to the practice of his profession and looking after some personal investments, one of which was in assisting to promote the new Bickford Fire Brick company, of Curwensville, in which his interest still remains.

In 1908 he was nominated by the Democrats of the county for Representative in the State Legislature, being opposed by R. B. Taylor, the Republican nominee. It was a good commentary on the confidence the people of the county reposed in Mr. Meyer when they elected him by a majority of 298 while all the balance of the Republican ticket was elected and Taft carried the county by 961. During Mr. Meyer's first term he served his constituents so faithfully and won such recognition on the floor of the House that when he was re-nominated last year by the Democrats he was endorsed by the Republicans and as evidence that it was not merely a perfunctory tribute is the fact that at the election last fall he received more Republican votes than he did Democratic. In the present session he was made the choice of the Democrats for Speaker of the House. While it was a fruitless honor it was a worthy mark of esteem and his work during the session shows that his fellow Legislators not only held him in high esteem but placed a high appreciation upon his statesmanship. Though he has left for himself a record worthy of emulation he has been cut down in the very prime of life with a vista of far greater usefulness opening before him. Had he lived there is little doubt but that he would have won greater political honors and in doing so have reflected greater glory on the county of his birth.

Socially there are few men in Bellefonte who are possessed of the same suave and even temperament, the exceptional charm of manner and general likability. In his home, in his office, in the transaction of business or in the practice of his profession he was always genial and affable, polished and gentlemanly.

Clean cut, genteel, of pleasing address and of strong enough character to blaze his way and keep to it Mr. Meyer was a man of whom any community might well be proud. There may be some to take exception to this statement, but we fancy that were they to honestly analyze his motives in everything the cloud of doubt in their minds would quickly be dispelled. He had ideas and the gift to present them clearly. He had convictions and the courage to defend them. He had ambitions, is a man worth while who has none, and who can tell to what measure of public usefulness they might have led him had the end not come when the way seemed most clearly marked.

He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge I. O. O. F., and the Encampment and for a number of years had been one of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at Sunbury. He was also a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons and Constans Commandery Knights Templar.

In 1887 Mr. Meyer was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie S. McCalmont, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Walter H. MacIntyre. He also leaves one brother, W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, one sister, Mrs. Luther Stover, of Haines township, and his step-mother, Mrs. Jacob G. Meyer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were for years members of the Reformed church but during the past ten or fifteen years have

been affiliated with the Presbyterian church and both were members of the church choir. In that capacity Mr. Meyer will also be greatly missed.

The funeral on Tuesday was a convincing illustration of the esteem in which he was held. At the meeting of the Centre county bar association in the morning Judge Orvis presided and Clement Dale read the report of the committee appointed to prepare a fitting memorial minute. Brief talks were also made by W. C. Heinle, D. F. Fortney and John Blanchard, of this place; Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, of State College, and Representatives C. V. Johnson, Charles B. Shaffer and Alfred Marvin, the committee appointed to represent the House at the bar association meeting.

Shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon over two hundred members of the Legislature with a number of the House employees, headed by Governor John K. Tener and several state officials arrived in Bellefonte on a special train to attend the funeral, thereby establishing a precedent heretofore unknown.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at two o'clock in the afternoon and hundreds were unable to gain entrance to that edifice. The sermon was preached by Dr. J. Allison Platte, of Wilkesburg, formerly of Bellefonte, and addresses were also made by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church, and Gen. James A. Beaver. The remains were buried in the Union cemetery in accordance with the beautiful rites of the Masonic fraternity.

In the funeral procession the following Sir Knights acted as a guard of honor: J. S. McCargar, A. C. Mingle, George T. Bush, Thomas Beaver, Sidney Krumrine, J. Will Conley, M. I. Gardner and Dr. W. W. Feidt.

The honorary pallbearers were Gov. John K. Tener, Gen. James A. Beaver, John F. Cox, Speaker of the House; Judge Ellis L. Orvis, James F. Woodward, chairman of the Appropriation committee; Dr. E. E. Sparks, Dr. J. L. Seibert, F. W. Crider, Dr. E. L. Wasson, of Butler; H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburg, and L. T. Munson.

The carriers were Representative C. V. Johnson, of Crawford county; J. A. Bickford, of Lock Haven; Robert F. Hunter, Frank Warfield, W. B. Rankin, W. G. Runkle, J. C. Rowe and Dr. J. E. Ward.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Phillipsburg held on Saturday evening the following resolutions on Mr. Meyer's death were adopted:

- WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from his earthly to his heavenly home the Hon. J. Calvin Meyer, of Bellefonte, our Representative in the State Legislature; therefore be it Resolved, First: That in his death our county has lost one of its most able men, and the State a Representative who was respected and honored by all with whom he came in contact. Second: That the county has lost one of its most able and conscientious lawyers. Third: That in his death our organization has lost one of its strongest supporters outside of our community.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and to the following papers: The Ledger, Daily Journal and Bellefonte WATCHMAN.

J. H. TURNBACH Committee. R. D. BUELOW A. C. THOMPSON

SHAFER.—After a general decline dating back for more than a year Jonathan Shaffer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Swope, in Lock Haven, on Tuesday morning. He was a native of Centre county, having been born near Madisonburg March 22nd, 1830, so that he was past eighty-one years old. His early life was spent on a farm in Brush valley and later he engaged in the mercantile business in Madisonburg. About thirty years ago he moved to Lock Haven and opened up a flour and feed store. He conducted the same a number of years then sold out and became a salesman for Mosher's bottling works. Six years ago he retired and since that time made his home with his children, of whom the following survive: Mrs. H. W. Swope and Mrs. John Lose, of Lock Haven; Mrs. H. D. Cornell, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Charles Sorber, East Germantown, Ind.; Phares Shaffer, Mackeyville; Albert Shaffer, Sarcoux, Missouri. Two brothers, Samuel, of Rebersburg, and William, of Zion, also survive. The remains will be taken to Rebersburg today for burial.

SHOEMAKER.—Mrs. Lydia M. Shoemaker, one of the oldest and best known residents of Phillipsburg and vicinity, died at her home at Chester Hill last Wednesday night of diseases incident to her advanced age. She was born in Juniata county on February 21st, 1822, hence was 89 years, 1 month and 22 days old.

When a young woman she was united in marriage to George Shoemaker and for many years the family lived at Grahampton, Clearfield county, but twenty-five years ago they moved to Chester Hill. Mr. Shoemaker died a number of years ago but of her ten children deceased is survived by five, namely: George D., in Clinton county; Mrs. Jesse Peightol, of Chester Hill; Hannah C., F. David and Susan E., at home. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Dale cemetery, in Bradford township, Clearfield county.

SHUEY.—Elizabeth Shuey, wife of Lincoln Shuey, died at the Watertown, Ills., sanitorium, aged 39 years, 6 months and 23 days. The deceased had been invalid for twelve years. She leaves her husband, two children, father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Boalsburg; Charles and Harry, in Illinois; Thomas and Calvin, of South Dakota; Frank, in Kansas; Clara, in Canada; Helen, at Lemont; Ruth and Leitzell, at home. Interment was made in Watertown, Ills.

HAYS.—Alfred A. Hays died suddenly at his home in Clark county, Missouri, April 10th. He was born in Bellefonte August 14th, 1826. His home stood on the property now owned by Hon. P. Gray Meek. The Hays property extended to the creek covering the ground where the P. R. R. passenger depot stands, the Bush and McClain block, and the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN office. His father owned and managed a large tannery. About 1850 Mr. Hays went to Snow Shoe to manage a steam tannery owned by Hays Bros. & Co. In 1859 he went to Missouri where he, with a brother-in-law, bought a large tract of prairie land. There he lived the remainder of his life. He was married in 1856 to Miss Rachel Grier, of Lyonizing county, who died leaving five children. Three of these are living. One son on the old home farm; a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bubb, of Williamsport, and a son in California. In 1868 he married Miss Elizabeth Moran, of Bellefonte. She died in 1874 leaving two children, Dr. George L. Hays, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. H. M. Hiller, of Chester, Pa.

GRAMLEY.—Mrs. Sarah C. Gramley, the beloved wife of Clark M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, died on Thursday, April 13th, aged 45 years, 4 months and 20 days. She was a daughter of Michael and Sarah Miller and was born in Nittany valley. She was married to Mr. Gramley on November 2nd, 1866, and was the mother of four sons, two of whom, Floyd and Henry, with her husband survive. She was a member of St. Peter's United Evangelical church of Rebersburg, and a good christian woman. She was laid to rest in the Rebersburg Union cemetery on Saturday, April 15th, after a fitting funeral service had been conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. A. Whitman. The large concourse of people present testified to her goodness of heart.

DRY.—BARTLET.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlet, on Thomas street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Mary Bartlet, was united in marriage to Howard Dry, of Tyrone. A few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony which took place at 8.30 o'clock and which was performed by Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church. The attendants were Miss Mary G. Hull, of this place, as bridesmaid, and W. Neil Benn, of Tyrone, as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple and a wedding supper served. On Sunday they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, on east Bishop street, and the same evening they left for Tyrone where they will go to housekeeping, the bridegroom being employed as a clerk in the office of the Adams Express company.

ROSS—DAUGHENBAUGH.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daughenbaugh, about one mile west of Howard, was made the scene of a happy event on the evening of the 17th of April when their daughter Elgie, was given in marriage to Mr. Hewitt Ross, of Bellwood. The family group of which the bride is a part was well represented. Nieces, nephews and others participated in the festivities of the occasion. The officiating clergyman was Rev. M. J. Snyder, of Howard. Mr. Ellis Pletcher and Mabel Daughenbaugh served respectively as best man and bridesmaid. After the usual well-wishes and congratulations choice refreshments were served. All unite in wishing the newly wedded couple a long and prosperous future.

WILLIAM—DEITZ.—George T. Gwilliam, a student in the Senior class at The Pennsylvania State College, and Miss Lulu Viola Deitz, of State College, who recently graduated from the nurses' training school at the Roaring Springs hospital, went to Lock Haven last Saturday and at eight o'clock in the evening were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Laye. Rev. W. P. Shiner performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gwilliam visited friends until the expiration of the Easter vacation on Wednesday when they returned to State College where the bridegroom will continue his studies until his graduation in June after which the young couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

MCGINLEY—GUNSALES.—A quite wedding on Thursday evening of last week was that of John A. McGinley and Miss Bertha Gunsalus. Unaccompanied they went to the Methodist parsonage on east Linn street where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Yocum. Both the bride and bridegroom are quite well known in this place, the former being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gunsalus while the latter is a cigar maker by trade and at one time conducted a factory and store on the corner where Macker's grocery is now located. They have gone to housekeeping in the Brockhoff building on Bishop street.

REASNER—WATSON.—At the United Evangelical parsonage, Dempster B. Reasner, of Bellefonte, and Miss Lida A. Watson, of Snow Shoe, were happily united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, April 15th, by Rev. J. F. Hower. Miss Beulah V. Bryan acted as bridesmaid and John F. Rhoads was best man. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this vicinity and will be followed with the best wishes of their friends. After the ceremony they drove to the William Burnsides farm where everything was in readiness for them to go to housekeeping.

CORMAN—STAUFFER.—On Saturday noon, April 15th, at the Reformed parsonage, Harry H. Corman and Miss Sadie C. Stauffer, both of Pittsburg, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt. Mr. Corman was formerly of Millheim, this county.

BARRETT—DAWSON.—April 12th, at the U. B. parsonage, by Rev. Winey, James A. Barrett and Miss Mary B. Dawson, both of Bellefonte. The wedding party left immediately after the ceremony for Punxsutawney.

Trial List for the May Term.

FIRST WEEK. Kline & Co. vs. Edgar Sheffer. Spring Twp. vs. Central R. R. of Pa. George Confer vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff. Ada Fisher vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff. Frank Columbine vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff.

SECOND WEEK. Isiah Davis et al. vs. M. D. Kelly et al. George Fravel vs. Greek Catholic church of Clarence. George Scott vs. Henry Kline. Morris Bolin vs. College Twp. D. O. Downing vs. Safety Surety Fire Ins. Co., of Lebanon.

W. F. Fredericks Piano Co. vs. Z. I. Woodring. Corn. Pa. vs. Jere and Menassah Au-miller. Samuel S. Osman vs. Spring Twp. J. Henry Meyer Admr. vs. Thomas Meyers Est.

W. D. Zerby, trustee of Irvin Gray, bankrupt vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co.; also the Niagara Insurance Co.; The Aetna Ins. Co. Wm. S. Hammond vs. William Groh Runkle. Dora M. Rine vs. Ephriam and Ellen Fisher. Moshannon Mill & Lumber Co. vs. Grace A. Holling.

Marriage License. George Peters, of Osceola Mills, and Lola M. Rothrock, of Phillipsburg. John A. McGinley and Bertha J. Gunsalus, both of Bellefonte. Harry B. Mensch and Ferna I. Rossman, both of Millheim.

Harry H. Corman and Sadie C. Stauffer, both of Pittsburg. Walter C. Boves and Leona Butler, both of Howard. Dempster B. Reasner, of Bellefonte, and Lida A. Watson, of Snow Shoe. Charles M. Knapper and Hazel M. Harvey, both of Phillipsburg. Wm. C. Haffly and Catherine Stover, both of Aaronsburg.

Hewitt S. Ross, of Evans City, and Elgie F. Daughenbaugh, of Howard. Thomas G. McCausland, of Phillipsburg, and Nana Norris Albert, of Curwensville.

PINE GROVE MENTION. April showers bring May flowers. Oscar Smith, of Altoona, spent Easter with his family.

W. J. Meyers and G. W. Reichling are among the sick this week. Mrs. Annie Miller is ill with diabetes at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Edward Isenberg spent Easter with her parents near Tyrone. John Keller has gone to Boalsburg, where he has a job in forestry work.

Charles Goss, a trainman on the Middle division, was home for his share of eggs. Mrs. G. H. Woods was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday, looking after an Easter bonnet.

Robert B. Fry is arranging to fit to Tyrone where a good job is awaiting his coming. Pierce Geist, one of the progressive farmers in Warriorsmark valley, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Kimpfort is over in Millfin county where the last will and testament of the late Samuel Gilliland is being probated.

W. D. Fort, Prof. L. C. White, G. E. Harper, John Reed and S. E. Tressler transacted business at the county capital Saturday.

Prof. Samuel Cooper Miller, with his little daughter, came up from Chester to spend Easter at his parental home on Main street.

Charles Bricker, of New York, with his sister, Mrs. Ada Gray, of Bellefonte, were royally entertained last week at the Laura Bricker home at Boalsburg.

A baby blizzard struck this section Saturday night and the mercury glided downward to below freezing point while mother earth had a robe of purity three inches deep so that church goers got chilled in their Easter togs on Sunday morning.

Anthony Knepp, a Civil war veteran, who served in company G, 148th regiment, came over from Pittsburg to be here on the first day of fishing. He is looking hale and hearty though his pockets are white as the sea foam. He is also looking forward to the reunion of the survivors of the regiment in Bellefonte this summer.

Last Saturday evening after the regular routine of lodge work of the Penn Valley Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., was concluded, the members were invited to the large hall below where a feed awaited them. Prof. S. C. Miller was chosen master of ceremonies and in a humorous and neat cut speech outlined his sixteen years in the harness. He was followed by a number of short, pithy speeches. A vote of thanks was tendered P. G. Dr. R. M. Krebs and his assistants for the lay out that went to make a delicious banquet feast. Four boxes of cigars went up in smoke. Adjournment was made just in time for Easter morn.

Left Tact Behind. From the Emporia Gazette. Rev. Charles Aked is an earnest and useful man, but he doesn't seem to have much tact. In his sermon Sunday he handed a beautiful bouquet to President Taft, but didn't mention Aunt Delia.

Visitor: Yes, it was so cold in Alaska when I left that smoke froze back into coal before leaving the chimney. Host: Pooh, that's nothing; I was in Florida two years ago, and it was so warm that they had to feed the chickens on cracked ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.

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