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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Neighboring towns are already agitating the holding of a safe and sane Fourth of July this year. That is the kind of a day Bellefonte celebrated last year and there is every reason to feel that our people were so well satisfied with the day throughout that they will insist on being just as patriotic this year.

—On the twenty-ninth of this month David McCloskey, of Curtin township, will celebrate his ninety-third birthday anniversary, if he lives until that time and there is every reason to believe he will because he is still hale and hearty and able to be around as usual. He is one of the pioneer residents of that section of the county and well known by everybody.

—One of the prettiest homes in Bellefonte is that of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garman, on east Curtin street. The house has been newly painted and the spacious grounds are laid out so artistically with flower beds and shrubbery that it is a veritable Eden. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garman take great pains in keeping everything around their home in first-class condition at all times.

—One of the nicest catches of trout the writer has seen this season was brought in Tuesday morning by Joe Thal after several hours fishing on Logan's branch. He had two which measured fifteen inches in length, one thirteen and six or eight which measured from eight to ten inches. And not one of them was the fish hatchery trout, but all were the genuine brook trout grown in Logan's branch and Spring creek.

—On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal, of Boalsburg, entertained a number of friends in honor of their guest, Mrs. James Garfield, of Washington, D. C. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Lemont, and as they were about to start home their horses frightened and ran away throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson out of the carriage. Mr. Thompson had his shoulder broken while Mrs. Thompson was badly bruised. They were both sent home by Dr. Sparks in his car. One of the horses was not found until Wednesday noon.

—Clean up week for Bellefonte means, that you are asked to clean up around whatever property you may own or occupy, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and on Thursday and Friday the accumulation which, after you have burned everything that is burnable, if placed where it can without trouble be removed, will be hauled away by wagons furnished by the borough. These wagons will be under the supervision of those women in charge of your district, who will personally call upon you asking your aid in this general movement to beautify and clean Bellefonte.

—When Sammy Bryan left Bellefonte in January to locate in Tyrone he naturally believed it to be for all time and his old cronies of the Coleville band were plunged in deepest gloom but like the cat which came back, Sammy also has returned and is once more driving his own horse day around town. The glowing visions he pictured of the snap he would have in Tyrone did not glow so vividly when brought in close proximity to this fact, coupled with no little homesickness for his native town, was just enough to give him an excuse to turn his face towards the rising sun and drive down the valley to his old stamping ground, and now he says "never again."

—W. F. Beck & Son, of Lock Haven, who by the way are old friends and esteemed admirers of the WATCHMAN, are receiving considerable praise and comment because they have just completed the first piano ever manufactured in that town. The firm have been dealers in musical instruments in that city a number of years and lately they conceived the idea of building a piano of their own, which they did, and now have the same on exhibition in their store. It is a baby grand, finished in white with gold trimmings and is said to be not only a splendid piece of workmanship but a fine musical instrument. Every part of the piano was made by the above firm.

—If everyone living within the borough of Bellefonte, would respond to the urgent appeal, made by the burgess and those who are making an effort to change the present unsanitary and unsightly conditions of the town, it would take but a little individual effort and would result in a great public benefit. If you own property in the business part of the town, do not be that unprogressive person, who has no civic pride; if you own a vacant lot, consider those whose homes adjoin it, if you occupy property belonging to others, your own comfort and health is at stake, consequently use it, enjoy it, and treat it as if it were your own. Clean up week means yourself and your neighbor, but mostly yourself.

EWING—Jackson M. Ewing, who years ago lived in Snow Shoe where he conducted a drug store, died in the Latrobe hospital on April 27th, of a hemorrhage of the stomach after a brief illness. He was born in Westmoreland county and was 61 years, 7 months and 1 day old. When a young man he learned the drug business with his brother, Dr. C. M. Ewing, of Tyrone, and later embarked in the business as a druggist in Snow Shoe, where he lived twelve years. At the expiration of that time he returned to Tyrone and embarked in the same business until ill health overtook him when he sold out and returned to the county of his birth where he spent his remaining days. In politics he was a Democrat of the Jacksonian type but this did not prevent his election as a justice of the peace in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, in 1907, an office he held at the time of his death.

His father, Andrew Ewing, was drowned in the Johnstown flood in 1889, and as he never married his only survivors are his sister, Mrs. Sarah Overcash, with whom he made his home, and two half-brothers, Dr. C. M. Ewing and John C. Ewing, both of Harrisburg. Burial was made in the Pleasant Grove cemetery in Westmoreland county.

WETZLER—Lewis F. Wetzler, an aged and well known citizen of Milesburg, died at his home in that place on Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness with heart trouble. He was born near Lebanon in 1835, so that at the time of his death he was in his seventy-sixth year. When he was a small boy his parents moved to Eagleville, this county, where he grew to manhood. He served during the Civil war as a member of the Forty-ninth regiment. After the war he located in Milesburg and had lived there ever since.

Surviving him are his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Alice Meyer, Frank L. and Annie M., of Milesburg, and John L., of Union township. The funeral will be held this afternoon, burial to be made in the Curtin cemetery. Mr. Wetzler has long been one of the foremost and substantial men of Milesburg. He was one of that class of conservative, christian men who form the foundation of every community and his passing is indeed a loss to our sister town.

WALKER—Jeremiah E. Walker, an old-time resident of Miles township, died on Saturday of last week after a protracted illness with general debility. He was born near Rebersburg in 1837, hence was 73 years, 9 months and 18 days old. He was a miller by occupation and a sober, industrious man. His wife was Miss Anna Brungard, and she with four of their six children survive. He also leaves one brother and one sister. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

NEESE—Mrs. Maggie Neese, wife of Samuel Neese, of Gregg township, died on Monday morning of last week, after a long illness with dropsy. She was forty-three years of age and before her marriage was Miss Maggie Heckman. Surviving her are her husband and one son, John, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Herbert Metz, Mrs. Mary Miller and Oscar, all in Illinois; Adam, of Tusseyville, and Mrs. William Neese, of Spring Mills. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week.

MUSSER—Daniel Musser, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Orangeville, Ill., last Saturday. He was seventy-five years old and was born in Pennsylvania, this county, where he spent the early part of his life. Forty years ago he went west and located in Illinois, investing in real estate which eventually resulted in him becoming quite wealthy. He is survived by his wife, several children and a number of brothers and sisters. Burial was made at Orangeville on Wednesday morning.

FRANKS—Luther B. Franks died at his home in Miles township last Thursday after an illness of some weeks. He was born in that township, was a son of Samuel and Sarah Franks and was 54 years, 7 months and 5 days old. He was a member and treasurer of St. Peter's Lutheran church, of Rebersburg, and an upright and highly respected citizen. Rev. W. A. Whitman had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday, burial being made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Hattie Williams (colored) died at her home in State College on Wednesday evening, after several months' illness with Bright's disease. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams and was born in this place. She was twice married, her first husband being Reuben Robinson and her second Mr. Williams, who survives with two children. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte for burial.

CALHOUN—James Irvin Calhoun, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of Union township, died at five o'clock on Wednesday morning after a few days illness with pleuro-pneumonia. He was aged sixty-three years and was a farmer by occupation. Surviving him are his wife and a number of sons and daughters. The funeral will likely be held tomorrow.

BRUMBAUGH—Mrs. Frank S. Brumbaugh died quite suddenly at her home in Philipsburg on Monday noon. She had not been well for a month or more but had been confined to bed only a few days and her condition at no time was considered serious until a few hours prior to her death.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Clara Johnston, was born at Marklesburg, Huntingdon county, over forty-six years ago. She was married to Mr. Brumbaugh when twenty years of age and ever since had been a resident of Philipsburg, where she had a large number of friends who deeply mourn her death. She is survived by her husband and three children, as well as four sisters. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

THE ACADEMY MINSTRELS—The performances of the Bellefonte Academy minstrels at Garman's last Friday and Saturday nights were decided successes, both from an entertainment and financial point of view. They easily far surpassed former efforts of the Academy boys as minstrels and thoroughly delighted the large audiences present both evenings.

The comedy and musical features of the minstrels were splendid, the ends being clever in their *pot pourri* of really new jokes and the choruses so large and well trained that the songs were all features.

The pleasing little sketch "Mrs. Flynn's Lodgers" formed the principal act in the olio and proved a vehicle for a quintet of the older amateurs of the town to display their versatility.

On the second night the College boys put on "The Blue Goose," an act from their last Pharonian production, and we must say that had it been a strictly professional cast the effect could not have been better. It was a clever conceit, well staged and so well acted as to make it a matter of general regret that Bellefonte did not see the entire Pharonian show of this season.

The minstrels were directed by Harry P. Armstrong and the success of the show should be sufficient warrant for the assertion that his work was most satisfactory. Then, too, the hurriedly made up orchestra, largely of College men, supported every song and act so well that an expression of appreciation for that service, rendered without compensation, is made with pleasure.

Every person connected with the enterprise seemed to have been heart and soul in it and with voices and talent added to such enthusiasm little else than a success could have been scored.

The total receipts for the two nights were just \$448.25, and of this amount the minstrels will clear about \$225.00.

REMOVE THE LOOSE STONE—Naturally every supervisor in Centre county is supposed to know the law and his own business best but the law requiring the supervisors to remove all the loose stones from the road during the months of May, June, August and October is being sadly neglected in some parts of Centre county. Aside from the big breakers and ruts there is nothing that so mars an otherwise good stretch of road as a lot of loose stones, which are of no earthly use but a great impediment to safe and comfortable travel. The law not only requires that supervisors remove the loose stones but provides a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense in neglecting to do so; said fine to be paid out of the supervisor's own pocket. It is the duty of the constables throughout the county to see that the supervisors perform this work and it is altogether likely that their attention will be particularly called to the matter when they make their returns in court next time, so that the supervisors should be particular in attending to this work.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, are mourning the death of their infant daughter, Irene Elizabeth, who was so badly burned last Thursday evening that she died on Friday morning. The child's brother Lawrence, a lad less than three years old, got hold of some matches while his mother was out at the barn doing the evening milking and set fire to the baby's clothing as it lay in its crib. He then left the room and went into another part of the house where his grandparents live. When the mother returned from the barn she found the room filled with smoke and practically all the clothing burned from her baby daughter. She rescued the child from the flames but it was so badly burned that death ensued the next morning. The little girl was 1 year, 3 months and 20 days old. Burial was made in the Aaronsburg cemetery on Monday.

BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION REPORTED AT \$15,000—Among the appropriation bills reported out of committee on Tuesday were \$15,000 for the Bellefonte hospital and \$30,000 for laboratories at State College. The Bellefonte hospital authorities asked for an appropriation of \$12,000 for maintenance, \$12,000 for new buildings and \$2,500 for a heating and laundry plant. The amount above reported provides ten thousand dollars for maintenance and five thousand dollars to complete the present building. While it is considerably below the amount desired it is better than the appropriation of two years ago when only six thousand dollars were appropriated for maintenance and a like amount for new buildings.

CLEAN UP YOUR HOME GROUNDS—This is the last week the WATCHMAN will have occasion to call the attention of the people of Bellefonte to the fact that next week has been designated by the Civic committee of the Woman's Club as clean-up week, and because of the fact that pronounced improvement was made one year ago by the clean-up week the residents of the town ought to take pride in doing even better this year. There is nothing that will add more to the reputation of a town than to have it clean, wholesome and beautiful. Bellefonte has always been noted for its beautiful spring, beautiful surroundings and beautiful homes, now it is up to the property owners and residents to make them even more so by cleaning up the premises. To this end the burgess has issued the following proclamation urging everybody to co-operate with the ladies in their efforts to make clean-up week a success in every particular:

PROCLAMATION.

Of late considerable interest has been shown in the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth in the beautifying and improvement of the municipalities. In our own town such improvement has been materially assisted by the efforts of the Civic Club in imbuing the citizens with the true civic pride.

In accordance with the custom established last year, the members of the Club have designated the week beginning May 15th, 1911, as clean-up week.

As the object is a meritorious one, and of general benefit to the community, I would request and urge all good citizens of the borough to remove all accumulation of rubbish from off and about their premises on or before the week beginning May 15th, 1911.

Every lawful means at the command of the borough authorities will be exercised to enforce the fullest compliance with the requirements of this request, to the end that absolute cleanliness may be accomplished and maintained.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and attached the seal of the borough of Bellefonte this 5th day of May, A. D. 1911.

JOHN J. BOWER,
Chief Burgess.

DOCTORS IN SESSION—Just fifty members attended the eighteenth annual meeting of the West Branch Medical society in the grand jury room in the court house on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. J. L. Seibert presided and interesting and well prepared papers were read by Dr. Wayne Babcock and Dr. Judson Deland, of Philadelphia, after which there was a general discussion of the nature of that dreaded disease, cancer. A resolution was adopted in effect that the society deplore the widespread sale of such powerful and harmful drugs as morphine, laudanum, cocaine, etc., and the Governor and members of the Senate and House of Representatives were requested to use all means possible to enact into a law the Hecht bill which prohibits the indiscriminate sale of same.

Jersey Shore was selected as the place for holding the meeting next year and the time the second Tuesday in May, while in accordance with the usual custom Dr. Delaney, of that place, was chosen president. The meeting closed with the annual address of the retiring president, Dr. J. L. Seibert. After adjournment the visiting M. D.'s were taken around the town and vicinity in automobiles by the local physicians in order to give them an opportunity to see what kind of a place Bellefonte is. A number of the doctors were called away on the early evening trains but forty-two were present at their annual banquet which was served in a private dining room at the Brockhoff house at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. All the visiting doctors got away on the night train.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Club, held in Petriken hall last Friday afternoon, almost an entire new board of officers were elected, those chosen for the ensuing year being as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Blanchard; vice president, Miss Helen E. Overton; secretary, Mrs. John S. Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Dale; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer; chairman of the Educational committee, Mrs. John Porter Lyon; chairman of the Charity committee, Mrs. J. E. Ward; chairman of the Civic committee, Miss Mary Gray Meek. The club purposes pursuing their work more vigorously than ever during the coming year.

FIVE GRADUATE AT CENTRE HALL—The annual commencement exercises of the Centre Hall High school were held in the Grange Arcadia, that place, on Tuesday evening and were witnessed by a large crowd of friends of the five young graduates as well as patrons of the school. Christy Smith's orchestra, of this place, was present and furnished the music for the occasion the last number of which was a baritone solo, "Face to Face," by Henry Brown. The five graduates in the class were Nellie C. Smith, Nina G. Snyder, Calvin J. Smith, J. LeRoy Puff and Robert C. Meyer, Miss Smith being the valedictorian of the class.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—Put your monthly savings where it will earn you 6 per cent interest.

The Centre Building and Loan Association will issue a new series of stock in June. This will be the eighth series issued. Past experience has been that a series matures in 12 years, thus making 6 per cent for the stock holders. This Association does business at home and is managed by careful and prudent men.

Subscriptions for stock may be made to A. C. Mingle, Pres., C. K. Hicklen, Treas., or Chas. F. Cook, Sec.

Our Correspondent's Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real names of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

To the Editor Democratic Watchman:

A WORD OF WARNING.

Whilst not as gigantic a fraud as is often perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public, yet as a warning to those whose meagre incomes necessarily demand an economic distribution of the same, the writer would hereby put such on their guard, as well as others, by exposing one who may very justly be called a swindler. A certain gentleman (?) called upon the writer some time ago at Howard, this county, giving his name and address and undersigning it to his receipt as M. Marshall, Milesburg, Pa. He presented himself as agent for a magazine called *The Sunset* which is to describe life, agriculturally, as it exists on the Pacific slope in the far west, and giving as premiums one or more of such popular periodicals as *Everybody's Magazine*, *The Present-Day World*, *McClure's*, *The American Boy*, &c., &c. As the above mentioned monthly did not make its appearance as promised the writer made inquiry of the postmaster at Milesburg, regarding the identity of the within named person and received answer to the effect that he knew of no one in the town or vicinity by that name. The writer having just moved as a stranger into the town was evidently singled out, for that season, as an easy mark for his fraudulent purpose and must make confession to the oft-repeated slang, "stung." In the hope that it may fortify some one else against a similar imposition and if possible lead to a further exposure of the fraud this note of warning is being sounded.

VIEWERS RECOMMEND NEW BRIDGE—On Tuesday George H. Emerick, J. Will Mayes and W. C. Snyder, the viewers appointed by the court to pass upon the High street bridge, were in Bellefonte and made a thorough inspection of the old bridge and after due and careful consideration reported a recommendation in favor of a new bridge.

In explanation to the editor of the WATCHMAN one of the viewers stated that upon inquiry they had learned the fact that the old bridge originally cost but \$4,200 and to pay \$4,500 simply to patch it up, and then not have a first-class bridge, did not look like business to them. In addition the trusses on the old bridge are not only unsightly but out of date and they considered that the only thing to do was to build a new bridge, inasmuch as the present structure was undoubtedly not adequate in every way for the traffic over it.

There is no one who knows the conditions surrounding the High street bridge proposition but must coincide with the judgment of the viewers and those most directly interested feel very much gratified over the recommendation of the viewers. But another halt has been called in the proceedings and the building of the bridge is more distant than ever. By the continuing of next week's session of court there will be no grand jury this session to pass upon the petition and recommendation and they will have to be held over until the September term of court which will be practically the latter part of that month. Taking it for granted that the grand jury at that time endorses the petition and the court approves it, we will leave it up to the reader to figure out just the shortest time thereafter in which the bridge can be built.

THOMPSON—SCOTT—Thos. L. Thompson, of Lock Haven, but who during the winter was employed at State College, and Miss Bertha Scott, of the latter place, were married on the evening of Jan. 5th and were successful in keeping the affair a secret until Monday of this week. Mr. Thompson recently opened a meat market in Lock Haven and on Monday rented a flat in which to go to housekeeping and this led to the announcement of his marriage to Miss Scott.

BECHDEL—CONFER—On the evening of May fourth Frederick William Bechdel and Miss Mabel Confer, both of Howard township, were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Howard by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Snyder. Only the members of the Bechdel and Confer families were present to witness the ceremony. Both young people are well known in the locality in which they live and they have the best wishes of all for a long and happy life.

—There is no reason why you shouldn't enjoy a pleasant hour's entertainment each evening with such an up-to-date motion picture show as the Scenic. New pictures every evening, the house fumigated every day as an assurance of healthfulness, thoroughly ventilated in the evening and always cool enough to be pleasant and not too cool to be uncomfortable. What more could you want? It's the one steady place of amusement in Bellefonte.

—On Friday of last week a large bull dog owned by George Smith, of Bush Addition, attacked a cow belonging to that gentleman and managed to fasten his tusks in the cow's nose so that she was unable to shake him off and the dog had to be killed before the cow could be released. While quite badly bitten it is hardly likely the cow will suffer any serious consequences.

—Clean up Bellefonte next week. Do the job well and don't forget yourself, if you need it.

—Whoever you may be or wherever you may live, be interested enough in your beautiful town, to help clean Bellefonte next week.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Some of our farmers are through planting corn.

H. M. Walker and wife spent Sunday at the O. P. Bloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn spent Sunday among friends at Lemont.

Mrs. Annie Dreiblebis is confined to bed with an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Scott Bailey had a bad fall yesterday and broke her collar bone.

Miss Marcella Smith is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Martz, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. J. N. Everts was a Sunday visitor at the Arthur Peters home at Oak Hall.

A. J. Tate is busily engaged at his chosen occupation, painting and paper hanging.

David Stewart, of Pittsburg, has been visiting old friends down Pennsylvania recently.

Milo B. Campbell laid his overalls aside and spent several days in Tyrone last week.

High constable John Snyder is breaking ground for a new house on West College avenue.

Miss Anna Dale and mother were Sunday visitors at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Mrs. Frank Bowersox, who has been confined to bed the past week, is some better now.

Mrs. Walter Woods and little daughter are visiting at grandpa G. H. Woods', on Main street.

John Dreiblebis is re-roofing his mansion with galvanized iron roofing. J. L. Burwell has the job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble, of Milroy, are visiting friends down Pennsylvania, the home of their youth.

Miss Mary Moore is visiting relatives in the Buckeye State and expects to be gone several months.

Geo. C. Meyers, wife and four children have been visiting grandpa Irvin, at Baileyville, the past week.

The condition of Mrs. D. L. Dennis is still unchanged and little hope of her recovery is being entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams came down from Graysville to spend Sunday with friends at Bloomsford.

Holmes & Foster are having their big barn at Struble re-roofed with galvanized iron. Hamill Holmes has the contract.

G. B. Campbell is having his home brightened up with a fresh coat of paint. J. R. Smith and son are handling the brushes.

Alexander McCoy, the veteran cow buyer, was through last week. He is known for his square and fair dealing and always meets with success.

J. Frank Welland, the hustling coal, grain and hay merchant at Linden Hall, last week made a record run in his new Ford machine, covering twelve miles in seventeen minutes and making two stops.

Last Saturday evening the J. B. Whiteman home at White Hall was filled with good cheer and good will. It was Mr. Whiteman's sixty-third birthday and his daughter, Miss Belle, managed the affair to a finish.

At a recent meeting of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post G. A. R., arrangements for Memorial day were made. Rev. S. L. Stover will preach the Memorial sermon Sunday morning, May 28th, in the Bethel church in this place. Rev. Sasseman, of State College, will be the orator of the day, May 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The civic organizations and Sunday schools are cordially invited to bring flowers and assist in strewing them over the mounds of the fallen heroes.

SPRING MILLS.

Our farmers are busy plowing early and late. All our merchants report quite a satisfactory business during April. Commercial agents stopping off here report traffic on the road rather feverish; orders very light.

On Saturday last we had a game of baseball between Millheim and Spring Mills, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 8 to 4. The Spring Mills boys had better wake up.

The tornado of ten days ago did very little damage in our town; only one or two chimneys were blown down and a fence or two, and possibly a few gardens inundated. It was the worst storm we ever had and remarkable to say did so little damage.

Ira Bartley started out last week on his regular sheep clipping trips. The clipping machines in use never suited Mr. Bartley. So last year he invented one himself which does the work admirably and expeditiously, and is decidedly superior to any in use. It has the capacity of clipping one hundred sheep in a day of ten hours.

A week or ten days ago I called into the Penn Hall carriage works and found Mr. Condo getting ready to deliver and ship several vehicles which had been recently ordered. A very elegant tourist wagon was forwarded to Thompson, the liv'ryman at Bellefonte. Mr. Thompson can be satisfied that a more stylish wagon than his is not in that town. J. C. Smith & Son, the hardware merchants of State College, bought quite a handsome delivery wagon, very neatly lettered and a decidedly attractive vehicle. Adam Finkle, the lumber merchant of our town, bought a splendid auto seat buggy with rubber tires and elegantly upholstered. H. F. Rossman, one of our live merchants, bought a top Concord buggy also with rubber tires. Both these buggies are superbly finished and are of the highest grade. Mr. Condo says that he has now orders on file sufficient to keep the works running on full time until late in July.

LEMONT.

Dr. Schaeffer and family spent Sunday at the home of John I. Thompson.

Miss Noll, of Patton, spent a few weeks at the home of P. A. Noll, in town.

Claude Hoy was sent down on the P & E, where he will have the management of a station.

Mrs. William Daugherty was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday.

Jacob Bloom returned to his home in Harrisburg to get medical treatment for his foot.

The farmers are busy putting out oats and corn and the ground is getting quite dry and hard to work.

Abraham Evey came home from Philadelphia, where he was undergoing treatment for his crippled hand.

S. Sauer, of Pine station, was sent by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to work in the Oak Hall station.

Mrs. William E. Williams came down from Altoona Saturday for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Alice Williams.

The forest and fruit trees are coming into leaf, which reminds us that spring is with us again, even if the weather is cool.

During last week's cold snap the thermometer ran down to 27 degrees above zero and some snow fell, and a few of the early cherries were frozen.