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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The salary of postmaster Phil D. Foster, at State College, has been increased to \$2,500 a year.

Miss Florence Gehret entertained two dozen of her young friends at her parents home on Bishop street on Monday evening.

The city of Mexico celebrated the arrival of victorious FRANCISCO MADERO Jr. by having a little earthquake in which seventy-five Mexicans were killed.

The Houser family and connections will hold a reunion at Peru on Friday, June 23rd. This will be the first reunion to be held by this family, and all branches are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon has been quite ill this week at her home on east High street. For some time past she has been making preparations for a visit to her old home in England during the month of July and her friends sincerely hope for her early recovery so that the pleasure of her anticipated trip will not be interfered with.

Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College during the past four years, has received an offer to become the president of the University of Iowa, his alma mater. While the doctor has not definitely declined the offer, so far as can be learned, it is stated on good authority that the offer is hardly one that will tempt him into making the change.

One morning last week when Mrs. G. Thomas Furst, of Beech Creek, went out to feed her chickens she found twenty-six dead chicks in one coop. Naturally it was concluded that the wholesale slaughter had been made by a mink or weasel and a trap was set to catch the marauder. The next morning he was in the trap all right, but it proved to be a rat as big as a half grown cat. Since its death no chickens have been missed.

The Bellefonte Academy baseball team closed the 1911 season last Friday by defeating the Susquehanna University nine by the score of 2 to 1. The game was the best seen on Hughes field this season and as evidence of the strength of the visitors is the fact that on Saturday State College won from them by the narrow margin of one run, the score being 4 to 3. While the Academy did not win; every game they did the most of them; making an enviable record.

Street commissioner Thomas Shaughensy and a force of men on Saturday and Monday removed the barricade from High street at the bridge by piling all the old lumber and new structural steel framework onto the torn up half of the bridge. This is a decided advantage to all traffic coming in or going out south Water street, especially any diverted over the bridge, and will undoubtedly be appreciated by drivers of all kinds of vehicles. The piling of the material on the bridge, however, has naturally added to the strain thereon without providing any extra support and the only question is whether it has overloaded the old structure to an extent where it will weaken it enough to render it unsafe.

Sunday was a good day for motoring tourists through this section. Not only were Bellefonte motorists out in full force, but quite a number of machines passed through Bellefonte on their way from one town to another. Then again a number stopped here. One hotel had twenty-six automobiles either for dinner or supper on Sunday. Included in the number were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Good, one daughter and three sons who came up from Lock Haven in a big Stoddard-Dayton car, returning home in the evening. Another house had a party of five motorists from Clearfield for supper. The party, in John Boyce's car, left Clearfield early in the morning and passed through Bellefonte shortly after seven o'clock on their way to Williamsport to spend the day. Returning they reached here about seven o'clock and after eating supper continued over the mountain home.

Last Friday afternoon George A. Beizer and several friends left his garage on Water street in his big Mitchell car to go out to the ball game. He drove down Water street and across by the mill and when his car got onto the railroad track the motor stalled. This in itself would not have been so very extraordinary but the fact that it refused to start again and the 4.44 train was then at the water tank backing up to the depot combined to make a situation that was anything but amusing. The watchman at the crossing ran down the track and flagged the train with the result that it was brought to a stop a short distance from the crossing. The machine was finally pushed back down the grade from the crossing and towed back to the garage. Though the machine or those in it were not injured by the train it was a ticklish situation for a minute or so.

POORMAN.—William Poorman, the well-known carpenter, died quite suddenly on Monday afternoon at his home on south Water street. During the day he was at work shingling a porch roof and about four o'clock he began to feel faint and dizzy and he climbed off of the roof and entered the house only to die in less than a half hour. Heart failure was given as the cause.

Deceased was born near Runville and was sixty-seven years of age. Before coming to Bellefonte he lived for a number of years at Milesburg. He was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Butler, of Marsh Creek, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Etta Huffman, at home, and Mrs. Fannie Goxobile, in Kansas. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Fleming, of Yarnell; Daniel, of Runville; Mrs. Jane Lucas, of Runville; Mrs. Alice Fetzer, of Yarnell, and Mrs. Minnie Williams, of Williamsport. Rev. J. F. Hower had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home at nine o'clock yesterday morning, after which burial was made in the Advent cemetery in Boggs township.

WEBER.—Mrs. Jacob Weber died at her home at State College at 4.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. She had been suffering for some weeks with liver complaint and other complications and on Sunday morning she underwent an operation, but her condition was past all medical or surgical aid.

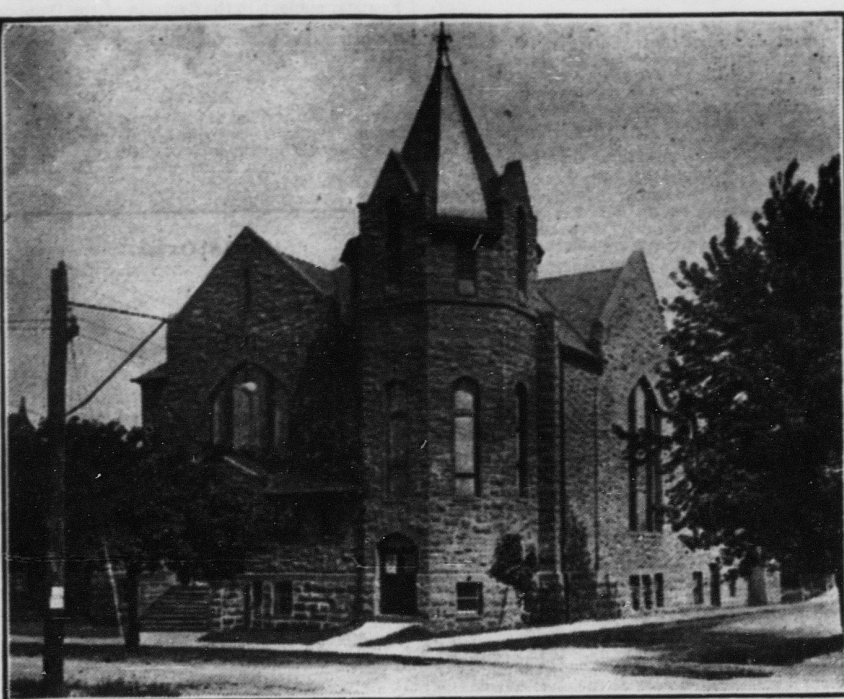
She was a daughter of the late Judge Thomas J. Riley and was born at Boalsburg June 30th, 1864. In the winter of 1881 she was united in marriage to Jacob Weber, of Boalsburg, who died on Thanksgiving day, 1910. Surviving her are seven children, Thomas, Margaret, Catharine H., Frederick, Linn, Sophie and Franklin; also by one brother, Edward, of Boalsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Whitehill, of Lemont. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church and a woman highly respected by everybody. Rev. Samuel Martin had charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HARMAN.—On Friday of last week word was received in this place of the death at Portsmouth, Ohio, of George H. Harman, a former resident of Bellefonte. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harman and was born at Pleasant Gap in 1860, at the time of his death being 51 years, 3 months and 6 days old. When a young man he was employed as a clerk in McCalmont & Co's store and for several years was agent for the Singer sewing machine. He has been a resident of Portsmouth, Ohio, a number of years. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Harman, of Bellefonte; his mother living in Portsmouth, and the following brothers and sisters: Prof. D. A. Harman, of Hazelton; William R., of Mifflin county; Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, of Hazelton; Mrs. Minerva Fritts and Mrs. Hallie Ellison, of Portsmouth. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon burial being made in the Portsmouth cemetery.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, wife of Harry Harris, died at her home near Philipsburg last Friday morning as the result of cancer with which she had suffered the past seven or eight years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ammerman and was born in Bellefonte June 17th, 1870, making her age 40 years, 11 months and 16 days. In 1898 she was united in marriage to Harry Harris, of Philipsburg, and ever since had made her home in that place. Surviving her are her husband and four children, namely: William A., Frederick H., Minnie E. and Ruth L. She also leaves her mother and three brothers as follows: John and Austin, of Bellefonte, and William, of Mt. Carmel. The funeral was held from the Baptist church in Philipsburg at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

SWARTZ.—Mrs. Mary Catharine Swartz, widow of the late Henry E. Swartz, died on Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kunes, in Beech Creek, after a long illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Confer, was born in Howard and was 79 years, 5 months and 17 days old. When but a child her father died and she was taken into the family of Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, where she grew to womanhood. Her husband died in 1888, but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Oscar Kunes, of Beech Creek; John H., of Liberty township; William, of Emporium; James H. and Joseph V., of Beech Creek. Her only surviving sister is Mrs. Sarah Ellen Pletcher, of Johnsonburg. Rev. W. H. Patterson, of the Disciple church, officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Disciple cemetery.

PORTER.—Mrs. Mary Jane Porter, widow of the late Maj. John M. Porter, died at her home in Tyrone on Sunday afternoon, after a protracted illness with Bright's disease. Her maiden name was Carson and she was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, this county, over sixty-one years ago. Though her early life was spent in the neighborhood of her birth she had been a resident of Tyrone the past two years. She is survived by one son, James, of Boise City, Idaho, and one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Hiltner, of Tyrone. She also leaves one brother and a sister, James and Miss Margaret Carson, both of Tyrone. The remains were taken to Gray'sville for burial Wednesday morning.



St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of State College.

AN APPEAL FOR THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT STATE COLLEGE.—On Friday of last week the official board of St. Paul's new Methodist Episcopal church at State College was in conference in the office of Dr. W. S. Glenn with Dr. Charles M. Boswell, assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension society, with headquarters in Philadelphia, and Dr. B. C. Conner, of Altoona, superintendent of the Altoona district Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, relative to raising money for the completion of the new church. Plans were formulated which it is hoped will secure the co-operation of the thousands of influential Methodist laymen throughout the State in the effort to complete the new church, a picture of which is printed above.

Ground was broken for this edifice on June 29th, 1910, the corner stone was laid on September 18th and the finished basement was occupied on January 22nd, 1911. Since that time work has been suspended for lack of funds and the interior of the church is still unfinished. The Board of Home Missions and individual Methodist lay members have already made substantial contributions to the building fund, but in order to complete the church there must yet be raised outside of State College at least fourteen thousand dollars. The members of the church at State College have already pledged eleven thousand dollars, but will not be able to give much more than this amount.

Those who are familiar with the situation in State College know that this is not a local enterprise. Every county of the State is more or less interested in it. A study has been made of the college registration records for the past twenty years with a view of discovering what per centage of Methodist students attend the institution. The almost unvarying per centage has been twenty each year. The enrollment at the college during the current year has been eighteen hundred students, so that there have been in attendance more than three hundred and fifty Methodists this year. A number of these

SPITLER.—On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Electa Spitzer, wife of John L. Spitzer, died at her home in South Philipsburg. She had been in poor health the past two or three years, her death being the result of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of George and Mary Vaughn and was born at Sandy Ridge fifty-eight years ago. She was married three times. Her first husband was Sanford Lumadue who died without issue. Her second husband was Nelson Stellar, by whom she had three children, all living, namely: Harry, of South Philipsburg; William of Blairsville, and Mrs. Lloyd Stover of Danville. Her third husband, Mr. Spitzer, also survives. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK SCHEDULE ON BELLEFONTE CENTRAL R. R.—The schedule in force on the Bellefonte Central railroad, on account of the State College commencement, will be as follows:

Friday, June 9th, Saturday, June 10th, and Monday, June 12th, 1911, trains will leave Bellefonte for State College at 6:30 and 10:15 a. m., 2:00 and 4:50 p. m. Tuesday, June 13th, 6:30, 10:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 14th, 6:30, 8:15, 10:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Thursday, June 15th, regular trains will leave State College at 8 and 11:15 a. m., and 5 p. m. On Friday, Saturday and Monday all Pennsylvania railroad trains will connect at Bellefonte with the Bellefonte Central for State College.

WHAT THE STATE COLLEGE CATALOGUE SHOWS.—The annual catalogue of The Pennsylvania State College just issued shows a total attendance of 1,808 students, being an increase of 400 over the preceding year. The number has more than doubled in five years. Philadelphia county leads with 142 and Allegheny is second with 137. Centre with 108 and Dauphin with 75 follow in decreasing order. It is peculiarly a Pennsylvania institution, only 148 students coming from other States and countries. The School of Engineering leads with the School of Agriculture a close second. There are forty women students in the Department of Home Economics. The faculty now numbers 169.

are already allied with the Sunday school of St. Paul's, and many more would become identified with the church in some way if the church had the accommodations. No intelligent person will dispute the good influence which the church may exert upon students during their college course. No religious organization can take the place of the church, and students who for four years are out of touch with the church life suffer a distinct loss which in many instances has been proven to be a fatal loss.

The leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church without blare of trumpets have been studying the problem of the relation of the church to the various state institutions and in many places have been solving it. At the University of Wisconsin, for example, a pastor gives his entire time to the eight hundred Methodist students who are in attendance at the famous school at Madison. State College is the only college town in the State of Pennsylvania in which there is not now a well appointed Methodist Episcopal church and it is the expectation of the men who are directing this enterprise that when Methodist laymen understand the situation they will generously supply the fourteen thousand dollars needed to finish and furnish the building which now stands across from the campus, a credit to the christian church, and especially to that branch of it known as Methodist Episcopal, which church was born in a University.

On Wednesday Carl Steward, of the firm of C. Day Rudy & Co., Harrisburg, was in State College closing the contract with the building committee for the windows to be put in the new church. The three large windows, which will be memorial, will be of art glass. They will represent "Gethsemane," "Babboni" and "Ascension." A number of the smaller windows will also be memorial while others will be installed by Sunday school classes and organizations of the church. A full description of this handsome edifice will be given at a later date, when it has been completed and ready for dedication as a house of worship.

BELLEFONTE MOTORISTS APPROPRIATE MONEY TO IMPROVE COLLEGE ROAD.—The Bellefonte Motor club held a meeting in N. B. Spangler's office on Monday evening at which ten or a dozen members were present. The principal object of the meeting was to take some action relative to appropriating a certain sum of money toward the fund for improving the road between Bellefonte and State College. It was finally decided to appropriate fifty dollars from the club treasury to the fund in question. In addition to this amount a number of members contributed various amounts so that the total contributed by the club and members will exceed one hundred dollars. The entire fund raised in Bellefonte so far is over four times the above amount, and if State College, where the movement for the repairing of the road started, does anyway near as well considerable improvement can be made on the road.

On Tuesday Robert F. Hunter and M. I. Gardner took a trip over that portion of the road running through Berntown township and they state that the supervisors and farmers are doing good work. The road has been scraped and all the breakers taken out while the sides have been cut off to allow of proper drainage. Stone has already been placed on a long stretch of the road and the people are going ahead with the work. While it is only natural that it will take some time to thoroughly break the road and smooth it up, when that is done the people of that section will have a road of some stability and excellence.

While Benner township residents are going ahead with their portion of the road the supervisors and farmers of College township are not doing anything on theirs. Between Lemont and State College a small amount of work was done but that is all. If the supervisors of that township refuse to join in the movement to put this road in better condition the farmers ought to go to work independently and do their share.

Miss Alice Hughes, a cousin of Mr. James R. Hughes, of this place, has been appointed an assistant librarian in the Carnegie library at State College. Miss Hughes comes to State College from Sandusky, Ohio, where she had charge of the public library.

CURTIN — POTTER.—The marriage of Miss Thomazine Harris Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris Potter, and Hugh Laird Curtin, son of Mrs. Harry Roland Curtin, at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening was quite an exclusive social affair, less than one hundred people being present. The interior of the house was very prettily decorated with American beauty roses, carnations and magnolia blossoms.

The ceremony took place at 6.30 o'clock in the evening and was performed by Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church. The young couple were attended by Miss Janet Harris Potter as maid of honor, Miss Katharine Curtin bridesmaid and James C. Furst Esq., as best man. The bride's gown was of white satin crepe de chine trimmed in point applique lace and seed pearls. She wore the gift of the groom, a diamond and pearl horseshoe pin, and carried a bouquet of swainsonia. The maid of honor and bridesmaid were gowned in pale marquisette, trimmed with forget-me-nots and sweet peas. Mrs. Potter's gown was a smoke colored marquisette and Mrs. Curtin wore black chiffon.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a delicious wedding supper was served all present. At the bride's table, in addition to the bridal party, were Miss Sloane, of Pittsburg; Miss Margaret Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Gephart, of Bellefonte; Charles Clement, of Sunbury; Randolph H. Hoy, of Pittsburg; Thomas Beaver and Harry Curtin, of Bellefonte. Shortly after eight o'clock the young couple left the Potter home and were driven to Milesburg in an automobile where they took the train for a wedding trip through the east. Upon their return they will take up their residence in the Curtin homestead at Curtin, which has been entirely done over for the reception of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sommerville, Miss Sommerville and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sommerville, of Winburne; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Sommerville and Miss Ellen Sommerville, of Crafton; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sommerville, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Potter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey O'Neil, of Sewickley; Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Stetson and Miss Thomazine T. Potter, of Elklin's Park; Charles T. Clement, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac. Curtin, Miss Edna Sloane and Randolph H. Hoy, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder and J. Harris Hoy, of Snow Shoe.

On Monday evening the bridegroom gave his last bachelor stag party to a number of his most intimate friends at the Bellefonte club and on Tuesday afternoon as many of the wedding guests as were present were entertained at the Nittany Country club. Following the wedding on Wednesday evening the guests were entertained at a dance in the hall of the public building.

DRY—BARTLET.—The wedding last Thursday evening of Miss Mary B. Bartlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bartlet, and Howard W. Dry, of Tyrone, which took place at the home of the bride's parents on Thomas street, was a very pretty affair, and was witnessed by a housefull of guests from Tyrone, Bellefonte and other places. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and was performed by Rev. C. W. Winey. The attendants were Misses Mary and Anna Hull, of Bellefonte, and Neal Benn and W. W. Ginter, of Tyrone. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served. The young couple are now away on a wedding trip to eastern cities and upon their return will take up their residence in their own already furnished home in Tyrone.

RICKARD—BAIR.—Rembrandt Peale Rickard, of Lock Haven, and Miss Ethel Pearl Bair, youngest daughter of W. T. Bair, editor of the Philipsburg Journal, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Philipsburg at high noon on Wednesday. Rev. George M. Glenn performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The young couple will make their home at St. Benedict, where Mr. Rickard is chief clerk in the coal offices of Peale, Peacock & Kerr.

BARTGES—YEARICK.—Winfield Bartges, of Logan Mills, and Miss Catharine Yearick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Yearick, of Madisonburg, were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 3rd, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Rebersburg, by Rev. J. F. Bingham. A few friends witnessed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are highly respected young people and have the best wishes of their many friends.

VAN NORTWICK—SMITH.—At the home of the bride's mother on east High street at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. George W. Van Nortwick, of Waverly, N. Y., and Miss Irma H. Smith, daughter of the late George W. Smith, were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. On account of the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a very quiet home affair.

ILGEN—LARSON.—At the Reformed parsonage Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, Mr. Wallace N. Ilgen, a prosperous farmer living east of Centre Hall, and Miss Lena Larson, of Duluth, Minn., were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D.

REIDER—VONADA.—Harvey Lee Reider and Miss Viola Mary Vonada, both of Coburn, were united in marriage June 6th, 1911, at the United Evangelical parsonage in Millheim, by Rev. Walter J. Dice.

CAMPBELL — PICKEN.—On Thursday evening of last week Robert Campbell, of Penn Cave, and Miss Edith Picken, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Picken, of Williamsport, were married at the home of the bride's parents, by her father, in the presence of a number of guests, principally relatives of the contracting parties. The bride is a talented young lady, her father being a well known minister in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal conference, and who for several years was pastor of the Columbia avenue church in Tyrone. The bridegroom is a member of the well known Campbell family of Ferguson township, this county, and is now in charge of the Penn cave property and proprietor of the hotel at that place. It is there the newly-wedded couple will make their home after their return from a wedding trip to eastern cities.

SMITH—HENDERSON.—A wedding that will be of interest to many Centre countians was that on May 27th, of Clyde A. Smith, of Centre Hall, and Miss Jane Lovan Henderson, of Howard, the ceremony having taken place in Scranton. Mr. Smith for a number of years was line-man and electrician for the Commercial telephone company of this place while Miss Henderson was chief operator in the Howard exchange. In this way they formed a friendship which developed into a deeper feeling and their marriage was the culmination of their little romance.

BOYCE—PARK.—Lewis S. Boyce and Miss Jennie Park, both of Snow Shoe journeyed to Altoona on Monday where they were united in marriage by Rev. B. C. Conner, at his residence on Thirteenth avenue. The young couple will make their home at Snow Shoe.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET.—On Friday of last week the county commissioners opened the bids for the erection of two concrete bridges, one in Halfmoon township and one in Marion, on the road from Jacksonville to Howard, and both contracts were awarded to the Ferro Concrete company, of Harrisburg, they being the lowest bidders. Six firms submitted bids on each bridge and the one interesting fact in connection therewith was the wide variance in the price. The bids submitted were as follows:

Halfmoon Twp. bridge:—Ferro Concrete Co., \$995; Rhoads & Kneisey \$1721.65; Nelson Co., \$1292; York Bridge Co., \$1740; Buchannon Co., \$1098. Marion Twp. bridge:—Ferro Concrete Co., \$1495; Rhoads & Kneisey, \$1964; Nelson Co., \$2389; York Bridge Co., \$1975; Buchannon Co., \$1588; Boyer & Co., \$1783.93.

DROWNED IN LAKE MICHIGAN.—Clarence Heverley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah P. Heverley, of Boggs township, was drowned while boating on Lake Michigan on Monday evening but we have been unable to learn just how the accident occurred. He was twenty-nine years old and after leaving home worked in Johnstown a number of years. Last August he went to Gary, Ind., to work in the steel mills and had lived there since. He was married and is survived by his wife, his parents and three sisters. The remains were brought to his parents home on Wednesday and the funeral held yesterday afternoon; burial was made in the Trezilyuni cemetery.

CENTRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION PICNIC.—The eighth annual basket picnic of the Centre county association of Philadelphia will be held on Saturday, June 24th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Belmont mansion, Fairmount park, Philadelphia. In sending out announcements of the gathering the committee urges all members to "leave early and bring your family and friends." The annual basket picnic of the Centre county association has grown to be quite an event and is always looked forward to as a day of special delight by former Centre countians now residing in the Quaker city.

HECLA PARK DANCE.—The Friday afternoon and evening concerts and dances at Hecla park will be resumed for the season, on Friday, June 9th. Christy Smith's orchestra has again been engaged for the summer of 1911. Hecla with its beautiful grounds, and other features that go to make ideal play grounds, never was more attractive than this year. Trains leave Bellefonte for the park at 2.20 and 6.55 p. m. and returning leave the Park for Bellefonte at 4.41 and 9.15 p. m.

MAIL MATTER HANDLED AT BELLEFONTE POSTOFFICE.—During the month of May every piece of mail matter handled at the Bellefonte postoffice was counted and the final summing up shows the number of pieces of incoming mail handled by the clerks to have been 118,629, and the outgoing 94,329. The city carriers delivered 77,752 pieces and collected 35,668, while the rural carries delivered 40,877 pieces.

Chief of police Harry Dukeman on Monday received a letter from the chief of police of Joliet, Ill., notifying him of a man who was killed on the railroad there on the night of June first. The only possible means of identification was a letter in his pocket addressed to "David Thomas," and postmarked "Bellefonte, Pa., May 5, 1911." The man was about forty-five years of age, weight 180 pounds and had tattoo marks all over his chest and arms. Policeman Dukeman would be glad to hear from anyone who can give any information as to the identity of the unfortunate man.