

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Adam Krumrine is having his house dressed in a fresh coat of paint.

Farmer Bert Musser is housed up with an attack of rheumatism.

C. B. McCormick has been confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Wm. J. Dale is quite ill, suffering with an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Annie Mattern, of Tyrone, is visiting at the home of Mrs. May Homan.

Andrew J. Lytle is taking a few days off and is visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

James McWilliams is having his house re-roofed with shingles. John Reynolds has the job.

Much credit is due to our supervisors for the excellent condition of our public roads.

The G. W. Keichline barn is undergoing repairs and being re-roofed with galvanized iron.

M. P. Cori with his two bright little boys spent Sunday at the home of D. H. Krebs, at Fairbrook.

John Potter, one of Potter township's hustling farmers, spent Sunday among his chums at White Hall.

Mrs. Will Stewart and daughter Emma have been visiting relatives in the Smoky city the past week.

Samuel A. Homan, who has a nice clerical job in the railroad shops at Altoona, was here over Sunday.

M. C. Gephart, the popular music man of Bellefonte, registered at the St. James, at Baileyville, on Friday.

Frank Kennedy and daughter Ruth left Monday morning for a ten day's trip among friends in Pittsburgh.

J. E. Reed and wife and Benjamin Everhart and wife spent Sunday at the Clarence Reed home at Stat-Colege.

On account of ill health Ed. Riley resigned his position in the Stewart store and Wm. M. Garner succeeded him.

Mary Miller, of Lena, Ill., is visiting relatives down Pennsylvania. Before her marriage she was Mary Heckman.

George C. Meyers, the hustling hay, grain and coal dealer, loaded two cars with hay at Fairbrook, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crossman came in from Washington and are very welcome visitors at the John I. Thompson home.

Mrs. Simon McCormick, of Hubersburg, with her two daughters, Margaret and Catharine, are visiting at the Dannelly home.

Wm. Deters, the old veteran, went to Mt. Union Friday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Jamison, who is ill with heart trouble and dropsy.

George Fisher and a party of anglers spent last week down the stream along Paddy mountain and returned Saturday with a good catch.

After a two week's visit among her Centre county friends, Mrs. Paul Martz returned to her home at Columbus, Ohio, Monday morning.

J. P. Wagner and wife with several friends, autoed down from Altoona Sunday for an outing along the foothills of old Tussey mountain.

Mrs. Laura Dreiblebs gave a dinner party to some lady friends on Saturday. Mrs. Maggie Meek, of the Mountain city, was the guest of honor.

Last Saturday about one hundred and sixty people attended an old fashioned barn raising on the T. C. Cronover farm on the Branch. The structure is 65x100 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Norris and two daughters, of Clearfield, Miss Marion Miller and Mrs. Hartshorn, of Harrisburg, are visiting Rev. W. K. Harsh and family this week.

At a recent meeting the school board decided to re-elect the old corps of teachers, with the exception of C. A. Weaver, who will go to Sandy Ridge as teacher of the High school.

Dr. Peter Hoffer Dale is walking on air; the auto is too slow now as the stork left a little Hiram Thompson at their home Tuesday morning. As it is the first the young parents are especially happy.

Michael F. Hazel, of Bellefonte, was a busy man in this section recently, setting up a Dame hay loader for C. H. Meyers and an Osborne binder for Capt. J. M. Kepler. Will Glenn bought a chainless loader.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale with her daughter Anna, enjoyed a drive on Wednesday morning and spent the day at the home of her son Charles, on the Branch, where a few invited guests were bidden to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Miss Miriam Dreese celebrated her twenty-first birthday on Wednesday, at her home, by entertaining her school children. Refreshments were served and the youngsters had a rollicking good time on the beautiful Dreese lawn. It is fair to presume she will be re-elected for the next term.

Mrs. E. C. Ross is having a home gathering of her friends this week. In the party are her sister, Miss Susan Irvin, of Pittsburgh; her brother, D. Allison Irvin, of Ebensburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin and daughter Eleanor and son Irvin and Mrs. J. B. Rosser, of Lock Haven; Mrs. J. Will Mayes, of Howard, and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Henry Shuey is slowly improving at this writing.

Several days last week the thermometer stood at 84 degrees.

Milton Carver transacted business in Bellefonte last Thursday.

The cherry crop has been about all harvested and it was a fair crop.

Hammill Bathgate, of Long Island city, spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

G. W. Ralston and family and Elmer Mulberger attended Edith Klingser's funeral last Friday.

The farmers are getting ready to make hay, and it is high time for the wheat is ripening rapidly.

Mrs. Carrie Knott and Mrs. May Swartz and children spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Houtz.

The United Evangelical Children's day services, which were held on Sunday, were a success in every way.

RUNVILLE RIPPINGS

Lloyd Walker made a flying trip to Bellefonte Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poorman spent Saturday with friends in Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gross and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of C. B. Friel.

E. S. Bennett returned Saturday from a trip to Williamsport where he purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. James Parks, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is again able to be about the house.

Minnie Walker and Myra Lucas spent Sunday with Miss Josephine Kessling, at Yarnell, who has been confined to bed the past year.

A telephone festival will be held on the school lawn Saturday, July 1st, when ice cream, cake and other eatables will be served. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening come and bring your friends with you.

SPRING MILLS.

C. D. Badger, of Union county, made a business trip here on Friday last.

Our supervisors are busy repairing the roads, and are making a good job of it. They evidently know and understand what the traveling community requires.

No fire crackers to be had at any of the stores—an abatement of one great nuisance in the way of noise and racket. In fact few fireworks of any kind are for sale in town. We are to have, if possible, a perfectly safe and sane Fourth of July.

If potato bugs become more numerous than they are at present we will be forced to use Paris green by the ton. The bugs are decidedly more numerous and destructive than last year, attacking the plant just as the leaves emerge to the surface.

W. O. Gramley has had the back buildings of his residence very handsomely painted, which adds greatly to the appearance of the surroundings. By the way, one night last week a scoundrel entered his chicken house and stole about half of his stock. Mr. Gramley had better have his shot gun ready for the thief when he makes his appearance for the other half. Shem Hackenberg also met with a loss; he had about half of his chickens and a lot of potatoes stolen, and a night or two after the thief broke into his cellar and stole some of his canned goods. Mr. A. suspects a certain character, and in his next visit he will be received with a load of shot—possibly a bullet would be better.

Quite a number of our folks intended attending the Moose picnic at Hecla Park on the Fourth, but the attractions here, particularly the I. O. O. F. anniversary, promise to be of such a gay and lively character that they have concluded to let well enough alone, and about all have abandoned the trip. The arrangements for the anniversary and picnic are about completed. Of course general business, in a manner will be suspended. In the morning there will be grand parades through town, including the Rebekah lodge, and all in full regalia. On the grounds several addresses will be delivered by able speakers. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the fat man's race, the fat lady's race, lady's nail driving, tub sack and lemon races, besides other contests of an amusing and novel character. A band of music will be in attendance to enliven the occasion. Refreshments and dinner can be obtained on the grounds at a mere nominal price, simply to cover mere actual expense. And if the weather man gives us a clear, cool day, the picnic will be one continual round of pleasure and enjoyment, the whole to close with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. A special train will leave here at 8:30 p. m. for Coburn and at 9 p. m. for Bellefonte.

SMULLTON.

Annie Harry, who has been sick ever since December, is improving slowly.

Jacob Winkleblech bought a fine horse at the Millheim horse sale last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the show at Lock Haven on Thursday.

We can already hear the click of the mower and the wheat is turning yellow very fast.

Clarence Smull, after completing a course in book-keeping at Lancaster college, returned home last week.

Attacked by a Snake.

Attacked by a large serpent while fishing in a lake on the Zurnovian farm, a rifle shot saved B. M. Smith, of Lansdale, Pa., from serious injury.

Mr. Smith was quietly moving about the shore, when suddenly the serpent sprang from a clump of bushes and with open mouth dashed toward him.

Recognizing the snake to be of a dangerous species, Mr. Smith ran for his rifle. He had only time to turn and take aim, for the maddened reptile was following him to closely that it appeared to be making ready to spring upon him, when a well directed bullet pierced its head.

Mr. Smith found that it was a water moccasin, a very poisonous serpent, belonging to the species of the reptile family which inhabit the extreme southern part of the United States and is rarely found in this section. The snake measured over four feet in length and four inches across the broadest part of its back.

Murdered and Robbed.

In a little fringe of woods on the edge of Paradise creek, near Norfolk, Va., a murder was revealed when a party of searchers out scouring the country in quest of J. L. Benton, a merchant, who had been missing from his home on Deep Creek shell road since last Friday, found him with a gaping wound in his face.

Robbery was undoubtedly the ruling motive of the crime and a shotgun was the weapon.

Industrious and possessed of a large family to care for, Mr. Benton had accumulated considerable money, which he carried about with him wherever he went. He had in his pockets when he left his home on Friday morning nearly \$900. When his pockets were searched the money was gone.

Locusts Delay Trains.

"Delayed by locusts on the rails" is now a common excuse of locomotive engineers when called on to explain delays at Newton, N. J.

So many seventeen-year locusts have overrun Warren and Sussex counties that the driving wheels of heavily loaded locomotives are unable to grip the rails.

Find Skeleton at Gettysburg.

While they were doing some work near the Gettysburg, Pa., battlefield, two men came upon the bones of a dead man, supposedly a soldier, near which were a lot of bullets, two Vermont plates, a belt and a cartridge box. The skull was missing, but all the other bones were found.

Woman Found Dead on Lot.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, aged thirty-three years, was found dead, with her throat cut, on a vacant lot near one of the city parks in Harrisburg, Pa. A search is being made for members of a party with whom she spent the previous evening.

Taft to Visit Atlantic City.

President Taft accepted invitations to address the Christian Endeavor convention at Atlantic City, July 7; to visit the New York state fair at Syracuse in September, and to stop off at St. Louis, Mo., later in that month.

Woman Found Dead in Home.

Bullet Wound in Head Leads Police to Suspect Murder.

On the floor of her home, Marshall street, near High, in Norristown, Pa., with a bullet wound in her head, the body of Mrs. Sidney W. Steiner was found by her daughter, Katharine, ten years old.

As the revolver with which the fatal wound was made cannot be found, and as Charles Wayne, an admirer of the dead woman, has not yet been located by the police, it is feared by the authorities that murder, and not suicide, is the secret of the tragedy.

This, coupled with the statement of a friend of Wayne, that he thought of committing suicide, and that the friend could have his clothing, has caused a close search to be made for him.

While the police are endeavoring to catch Wayne they are also figuring on the motive for the crime. They are of the opinion that he tired of her and when she would not give him up he shot her in the head and ended her life. The police say that Wayne was engaged to marry Mrs. Steiner about six months ago, but when the time came for the wedding he went away. He returned, however, in a few weeks, it is said, and renewed his attentions to her. It is said that he told her that he had an endowment policy to fall due last week and that he received \$1200, which he told Mrs. Steiner he deposited in the People's National bank, of Norristown.

To strengthen his assertion, Wayne is alleged to have drawn up two checks, one for \$200, which he made in favor of Mrs. Steiner, and another for \$25, to the order of Mrs. Steiner's daughter. The woman went to the place of business of Oliver Kelsen, a tinsmith, where a son of Mrs. Steiner is employed, and got Kelsen to go to the bank with them for the purpose of identification.

When they got to the bank they were informed that Wayne had no money on deposit. It is believed by the police that this so enraged Mrs. Steiner that when Wayne next came to the house she took him to task, and that this resulted in Wayne shooting her.

Mrs. Steiner's mother, who lives next door, says she heard a sound as if a fire cracker had exploded. She thought it was some person having a premature Fourth of July celebration and went on with her work. Now she fears that it was the pistol shot which resulted in the death of her daughter.

Not long after the noise Katharine Steiner, Mrs. Steiner's ten-year-old daughter, entered the house and found her mother dead.

Two state policemen have gone to Philadelphia to visit Wayne's haunts in that city.

Captain Thomas Wilson, who has charge of the attendants at the State Hospital for the Insane, stated that Wayne told him that Mrs. Steiner had threatened to kill him and that he was going to "break it off with her."

Colorado Man Uses Them to Kill Off Flies.

A unique garden near Greeley, Colo., is that of J. V. Crone, devoted to the breeding of toads as well as the raising of garden truck.

Mr. Crone has caught hundreds of toads and put them on his place. He says that they are the worst enemy of the fly and that the time will come when people will domesticate them for the purpose of ridding their premises of flies.

Toads have cleared every fly from the Crone place and neighbors attribute absence of flies from their premises to the toad garden.

Accuse Steelton Postoffice Clerk.

James M. Brown, aged twenty-seven, a clerk in the Steelton, Pa., postoffice, was arrested on a charge of robbing the mails. He is accused of pilfering money from letters for a period of over a year.

Frost in Wisconsin.

Ground in the vicinity of Couderay, Wis., was covered with frost early Wednesday and ice formed on water in small receptacles. Garden truck was damaged.

Mint Employee Crushed by Gold.

Literally buried under \$9,000,000 in gold, Wadsworth S. Williams, an employe of the San Francisco mint, was so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. The gold, in sacks, toppled over in one of the mint vaults and overwhelmed Williams, who was wheeling a truck.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. Hurley sheriff to Julia McDermott, May 9, 1911, tract of land in Bellefonte: \$1400.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to H. W. Robert, May 24, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe: \$124.

W. L. Bower to Anna Eliza Moore, June 21, 1911, tract of land in Howard Twp.: \$650.

John J. Orndorf admr to G. W. Wolf, May 11, 1906, tract of land in Haines Twp.: \$380.

J. L. Kreamer to G. W. Wolf, Feb. 11, 1903, tract of land in Haines Twp.: \$200.

J. K. Moyer et al. to G. W. Wolf, April 10, 1908, tract of land in Miles and Haines Twp.: \$350.

E. M. Huyett et al. to G. W. Wolf, March 20, 1892, tract of land in Haines Twp.: \$100.

Wm. Whitmer & Sons Co. to Common-wealth of Pa., May 12, 1911, tract of land in Centre Co.: \$4191.65.

New Advertisements.

Wm. J. Wiest trustee to Commonwealth of Pa., May 22, 1911, tract of land in Centre Co.: \$7847.56.

Richard Milligan to Martin Bowers, Feb. 25, 1865, tract of land in Potter Twp.: \$250.

Martin Bower et ux to William E. Snyder, Dec. 12, 1865, tract of land in Potter Twp.: \$500.

Laurelton Lumber Co. to Monroe H. Kulp et al, June 5, 1908, tract of land in Potter Twp.: \$50.

Geo. Livingstone admr to Christopher Siam, Jan. 29, 1859, tract of land in Potter Twp.: \$410.

Catherine Runkle et baron to Geo. V. Spangler, March 12, 1875, tract of land in Potter Twp.: \$100.

Jos. Hoy's exrs to Wm. E. Cole, June 21, 1911, tract of land in State College: \$985.

T. B. Metz et ux to C. B. Auman, April 3, 1909, tract of land in Penn Twp.: \$400.

F. Stelle Heverly to W. Fred Reynolds, June 24, 1911, tract of land in Benner Twp.: \$24.25.

Jno. Hamilton et ux to Margaret H. Huyett, May 16, 1911, tract of land in State College: \$375.

W. E. Hurley sheriff to S. S. McCormick, June 13, 1911, tract of land in Boggs Twp.: \$790.

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Jacob Frantz's trustees to Gilbert Elller, May 22, 1911, tract of land in Worth Twp.: \$372.50.

S. K. Hostetter et ux to Maude H. Bell, June 2, 1911, tract of land in State College: \$4000.

Elias Breen et ux to Jacob Winkleblech, April 15, 1911, tract of land in Miles Twp.: \$160.

Lizzie Smull et bar to Elias Breen, April 15, 1911, tract of land in Miles Twp.: \$175.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, in the matter of the assigned estate of Charles E. Decker, of State College borough, notice is hereby given that on April 11th, 1911, the court appointed H. S. Taylor, an auditor in the above assigned estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John H. Krumrine, assignee of Charles E. Decker, to and among the creditors legally entitled to receive same. And that he will be in his office in Bellefonte for the duties of his said appointment on Monday, June 19th, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., when all parties interested may be heard. H. S. TAYLOR, Auditor. 56-22-6t.

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