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Don't Fail to be Registered.

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:—
The law requires the assessors, whose duty it is to register all the voters of their respective districts, to be at the polling places on September 5th and 6th for the purpose of correcting the registration list and adding any names of persons who are entitled to vote, but have not been registered theretofore. I therefore urge the Democrats of each election district of Centre county to see on the above dates that they themselves and all other Democrats of their district be registered.

Very respectfully,
A. B. KIMPORT,
Chairman.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The wedding of Miss Florence Gehret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehret, and Arthur J. Casperson will take place at the home of the bride's parents on east Bishop street next Wednesday evening. Rev. E. H. Yocum will perform the ceremony.

The exchange to be held in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (September 2nd), to which the woman's auxiliary wishes your attention called, promises to be one of the largest and most attractive given in Bellefonte. Breads, biscuits, cakes, pies, cold meats, pickles and candies will be on sale and orders filled for any dainties or substantial that may be wanted.

Spring creek from the falls up to Waite's implement store needs cleaning out very badly. The rank growth of water moss in that stretch of the stream has resulted in the accumulation of a lot of dirt and filth that is not only unsightly but unsanitary. To clean it out would be only the matter of two or three days work and the proper authorities ought to have it attended to.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church are very much encouraged over the success of the series of porch parties they have held recently. The net receipts have averaged a little over twenty-five dollars a party. Beginning Saturday of next week and continuing each Saturday until further notice they will hold an exchange in Sheffer's grocery store for the sale of home-made bread, cakes, pies, candies, etc.

A freak of nature can be seen in front of Eckenroth's paper store, in the Bush Arcade. It is a large horse chestnut tree on which the summer's crop of leaves have turned brown and are falling off but a second growth of new leaves and blossoms have appeared at twenty or thirty different places on the tree. What caused the original crop of leaves to die prematurely has not been determined and the new growth of leaves and blossoms is not only a peculiar and remarkable occurrence but gives the tree a curious appearance.

Residents of west Linn street and that section of the town in general are making complaint about the bad condition of the pavement on Spring street, along the western side of the school house grounds. When the new high school house was built and the grounds filled up there was considerable hauling over the pavement with the result that at the southern end it is practically worn out. Now whenever there is a rain it becomes almost as muddy as the street, and being considerably lower than the adjoining land, is invariably flooded with water so that it is next to impassable.

There is no mistaking the fact that the scenic continues one of the most popular motion picture shows in the State. Popular not only because of the number and quality of the pictures shown, but because of its absolute safety. Such a disaster as happened at Canonsburg last week would be utterly impossible at the Scenic. Every precaution against fire has been taken and there are so many exits that it would be next to impossible to create a crush like that at Canonsburg. This is the reason why the people of this community are so liberal in their patronage; and then they always see the best and latest pictures obtainable.

The road supervisors and farmers of Benner township are entitled to considerable commendation for their efforts in fixing up the College pike. They have removed practically all the breakers and where necessary put on stone and crowned the road. Where not stoned the road was scraped and rounded up so as to give it good drainage and prevent washing in the future. While the road has not yet been worn smooth it will eventually make a fine stretch of road. The Spring township supervisors now intend fixing Rishel hill properly, taking out most of the breakers and rounding up the roadway, so that in course of time that road ought to be in almost as good shape as when it was a turnpike. But there are other roads in the county that ought to be given more attention, and one of the worst stretches is between Bellefonte and Zion. Automobileists aver that there are so many thank-me-mans on this piece of road that a car hardly hits the ground after bouncing over one until it strikes another.

Prize Winning Editorials.

For several years Geo. R. Meek has offered a number of prizes to the scholars in the Bellefonte public schools who excel in certain stated subjects. Among them has been one of ten dollars in gold to that student who writes the best news item not to exceed five hundred words.

Owing to the interruptions in the closing of the schools last June the award of this prize was not made at that time. So many articles were presented in competition that determination as to which one most fully complied with the conditions was really a difficult task. In fact it has been necessary for the donor to increase the prize and divide it up into four parts; because that many of the contestants presented articles so nearly of the same merit that the matter of classing them ran into minor errors only.

Therefore it has been decided to award a prize of five dollars each to Justin Fontenoy on the Boy Scout Movement. Sally Lane on the Parent Teacher Association and a prize of two-dollars and a half each to Lady Betty on Improvements recently made in Bellefonte. Francis Woodrow on Clean-up Day in Bellefonte.

The donor does not know at this time the identity of the prize winners as all of the articles are submitted under a *nom-de-plume*. There are so many interesting subjects submitted that the WATCHMAN will publish a number of them just to show what the younger folks of the town are thinking about.

THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

By SALLY LANE.
One of the societies which has been recently organized in this town is the Parent-Teacher Association. This meeting is looked on with great favor by the citizens, and especially the mothers who have children attending the public schools. The organization arose from the demand of a closer co-operation of the parents and teachers. There are many problems relating to the child's mental, physical and spiritual training, and teachers cannot possibly solve all these alone; neither can the parents. But this can be accomplished by the teachers together with the hearty co-operation of the parents. Also, great good will be the result, if the two bodies named above come together and talk over these matters that so closely relate to the child while he is going to school. Co-operation must be the watchword of this century.

A mother's influence is an important factor in the nature of the future life of a child. Therefore, most of his home training falls on her hands. Not all old sayings are true, nor are the oldest the truest, but surely there is truth in this: "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." Yes, the mother must rock the cradle; then, she must guide and direct him; and, later on, check the lower tendencies and develop the higher nature of her child. Great harm is done by some parents, who, after hearing an exaggerated tale of woe concerning something that the teacher has said or done to their child, believe his words and then form a very unfavorable opinion of the instructor. Part of the story may be true, but generally very much is added for the sake of emphasizing the fact that the teacher was entirely in the wrong. Other parents make great mistakes by criticizing and finding fault with the teacher before their child. This is wrong and cannot help but have a bad effect on him or her. It is a parent's duty to uphold the character of the teacher and endeavor to have the child respect and honor him.

The object of the Parent-Teacher Association is to redress these wrongs. The only way in which they can be mended is by a meeting with the parents and teachers attend. These gatherings which are held once a month are generally well attended. At one of these meetings there was a "Question Box" which brought out many helpful suggestions. Altogether, it has been successful, as is shown by the following results:

1. The parents take more interest in the school work of their children.
2. There is a better understanding between the parents and teachers.
3. It is said that the children do better work since their parents belong to this association as they encourage the children to work for their teacher. Thus, it is not sufficient to convince the people that the Parent-Teacher Association will not only redress such wrongs, but it is also able to help the children as well as the teachers.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

By JUSTIN FONTENOY.
Without doubt one of the greatest movements for the advancement of the boys of America, physically, mentally and morally, is the Boy Scout Movement.

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is the building of the character of the boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years. It is a movement to strengthen their morals, their minds and their muscles. By scouting is not meant the military work which is carried on in active life. The scouting we are considering has nothing to do with this. There is another form which is termed "Peace Scouting" or "Useful Scouting," such as is usual with frontiersmen in every corner of the world, men accustomed to living on their resources, taking their lives in their hands, brave and loyal to their employers, in fact men in every sense of the word. These are "Peace Scouts," and there is no reason why the boys of this great and glorious country should not be trained to follow in their footsteps.

In order to be thoroughly successful the boy scouts must have the co-operation of their parents and of the business men of the community. Then too, there must be some institution of national scope behind the entire organization. Membership in the "Boy Scouts," is open to any boy between the age of twelve and eighteen years. There is no charge of any kind, save a nominal fee for supplies. Any boy with a little push and determination can secure not only the supplies necessary for the work, but can obtain handsome uniforms, together with flags, rifles, drums, fife and in short everything necessary to make a proper showing without cost to himself.

And since several enterprising men of this town have gone to much trouble in starting a boy scout organization, it is the duty of you Bellefonte boys to turn out and show your appreciation of this fact. Surely every boy should be enthusiastic about this movement. Think of the joy of being outdoors with nature and knowing nature as a friend. Just look forward to this summer's vacation and picture how proud you would feel marching through the streets of this town at the head of a company of boy scouts, each one dressed in regulation Boy Scout Uniform. Think how the people will shout and cheer as with heads erect, colors flying and your band playing you march by.

We also urge the older people to take an interest in the Boy Scout Movement and help it as much as possible, since its main object is character building, to make the boys of the nation, kind, strong and courageous.

SMITH—HOSTERMAN.—Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Spring Mills, Robert M. Smith, of Centre Hill, and Miss Mary C. Hosterman, of Coburn, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Max Lantz. Mr. Smith is a well and favorably known farmer, who by his progressive efforts and untiring zeal has made for himself a comfortable home. His genial disposition and straight-forward business methods have won a host of friends who unite in wishing him and his wife *bon voyage*. Mrs. Smith, nee Hosterman, is a most estimable, christian lady, and her many friends join in happy felicitations. The bridal party left Monday morning for an extended trip to Columbus, Ohio, returning via Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

MADER—BITNER.—A small though pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bitner, at Blanchard, last Friday evening, when their daughter, Miss Anna May Bitner, became the bride of Donald Russell Mader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mader, of Lock Haven. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and was performed by Rev. W. W. Patterson, of the Disciple church. There were no attendants and the guests included only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple will make their home in Lock Haven where Mr. Mader is employed as a clerk in the Pennsylvania freight station.

ELLENBERGER—HOUCK.—Grant E. Ellenberger, of Juniata, and Miss Susan E. Houck, of Warriorsmark, were married at the United Brethren parsonage on Thursday last week by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey. The bridegroom has many relatives in Centre county and both he and his bride have the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness.

WESTBROOK—SENSOR.—Saturday morning, August 26th, at the Reformed parsonage, William W. Westbrook, of Tyrone, and Miss Alfretha E. Sensor, of the same place, were joined in holy wedlock by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Miss Sensor has been teaching in the public schools at State College and was an occasional visitor among Bellefonte friends.

FRY—KRAIGLE.—On Wednesday of last week Rev. I. S. Sasserman, of State College, united in marriage Henry H. Fry and Miss Elsie M. Kraigle, both of that place, the wedding taking place in their own already furnished home. Mr. Fry is the well known liverman at that place.

The three older children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson, of Buffalo Run, Frederick, Daniel and Sara, will be entered this fall at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, expecting to take the regular course.

The borough auditors have engaged counsel and will make test in the courts of the legality of the question of borough council paying the borough solicitor extra compensation other than his salary. If the court decides that council has the right so to do that will settle the matter.

Rev. George Warren, one of the best known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference, will be ninety years old today (Friday) and the people of Tyrone, where he has been living since put upon the supernumerary list, have arranged to give him a rousing birthday celebration at his home this afternoon.

John Sebring Jr.'s fireproof automobile garage sign on Allegheny street is proving a sure sign of litigation as during the past week Dr. J. L. Seibert, through his attorneys, W. Harrison Walker Esq., and Blanchard & Blanchard, brought suit for trespass against Mr. Sebring to compel the removal of the sign. An answer is being prepared by the defendant's attorneys, Gettig, Bower & Zerby, but the matter is certain to be threshed out in court.

As an evidence that deer will be quite plentiful this season is the fact that quite a number have already been seen not only in the mountains, but with herds of cattle grazing in the fields. Up Bald Eagle valley, in the neighborhood of Dix station, three deer have been seen in the past two weeks and they apparently were as much at home in the fields as in the woods. In various parts of Centre county deer have been seen in fields adjoining the mountains in greater numbers than for some years. A noticeable fact is that notwithstanding the large number of bucks killed last year more than half the deer seen out in the open recently have been bucks, and bucks with very visible horns, at that; which ought to be very encouraging to the deer hunters.

STECK.—The many Bellefonte friends of Rev. Charles T. Steck will learn with regret of his sudden death at his home in Shamokin, last Saturday morning. He went to bed on Friday night as well as usual and got up on Saturday morning apparently in good health, took his customary bath and returned to his room. Shortly afterward his son Eugene heard him moaning and going into his room found him unconscious. Another son, Dr. Fred T. Steck, was hastily summoned and, although he did everything possible to revive his father he died in less than an hour.

Rev. Steck was born in Hughesville, Lycoming county, and was seventy-six years of age. He was educated for the ministry in the Lutheran church at Gettysburg college and during his life preached at Williamsport, Pittsburg, Hamilton, Ohio, Indiana, Bellefonte and Shamokin. He was pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church twenty-six years ago, when the congregation worshipped in the old edifice on the corner of High and Penn streets. It was he who started the movement for the building of a new church which eventually terminated in the erection of the present Lutheran church on the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets.

Rev. Steck was a man of very commanding and dignified appearance, wonderfully gifted in the use of language and as an orator, and always able to hold the close attention of his audience. He was a great lover of Shakespeare and during his residence in Bellefonte gave a number of private recitals which were rare treats to those who heard them. He frequently appeared on the lecture platform, his best effort in this direction being on the subject "Heroes Recognized and Unrecognized." In his death the church loses an able exponent of the Divine Scriptures and the platform a most entertaining orator. The funeral was held at Shamokin on Tuesday and was largely attended.

WALTERS.—David C. Walters, one of the best known old soldiers in Centre county, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Scott Walters, in Boogs township, last Thursday. He was in good health up to within a few minutes of his death when he was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and died before medical aid could be summoned.

He was born in Walker township in 1829 and at the time of his death was past eighty-two years of age. In early life he followed farming and when the war broke out in 1862 he enlisted in the Tenth regiment for the three months service. He later re-enlisted in the Fifty-sixth regiment and served to the close of the war. After the war he again took up farming which he followed a number of years finally retiring to a home he purchased in Bush Addition, this place, where he lived until about a year ago when he went to make his home with his niece near Milesburg. His only survivor is one brother, Philip Walters, of Snyder town, who is ninety-four years old. The funeral was held on Saturday, burial being made in the Union cemetery, this place.

LIGGETT.—Mrs. John Liggett died at her home in Beech Creek at five o'clock on Tuesday morning after two weeks' illness with rheumatism and other complications. Her maiden name was Hannah Drake Longshore, and she was born at Nashville, Ohio, her age being 77 years 1 month and 1 day. She was united in marriage to John Liggett in 1857 and most of the time since resided at Beech Creek. She was a member of the Methodist church and a woman of such a consistent christian character that she not only won many friends but held their highest esteem through all her life, so that her death is sincerely mourned by everybody in the community in which she lived. She was the mother of two children, both of whom died quite young. Her survivors are her husband, one brother and a sister. Rev. Rollin S. Taylor, of the Methodist church, will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held at her late home in Beech Creek at two o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in the Fearon cemetery.

CALDWELL.—James Caldwell, an old-time resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on the corner of Ridge and Burrows street on Sunday night, after several weeks illness with paresis. He was about seventy-two years of age and was born in Ireland, leaving that country when it was ravished by the famine in 1849 and coming to the United States. He came to Bellefonte shortly afterwards and this had been his home ever since. He was a laborer by occupation and a hard working, industrious man. He was born and raised in the Catholic faith and was a faithful member of the church all his life. Mrs. Caldwell died four years ago but surviving the deceased are three children, namely: John, Miss Mary and Thomas, all of Bellefonte. He also leaves a step-son, James Cornely, also of this place. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

The musical and commercial department of St. John's school will open September 4th. The Sisters will give lessons on the following musical instruments: piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo, cornet, clarinet, cello and trombone. And in book-keeping and stenography.

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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 name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

A Plea for the Classics.

To the Editor Democratic Watchman.

Having been for nearly twenty years a student and teacher of the Latin and Greek languages, I trust I may be pardoned for saying a word in favor of their study as a means of mental culture. For obvious reasons, I am compelled at present to confine myself to the advantages of the study of Latin.

In doing so, I shall allude only to first things, or the primary principles in a course of education. The human mind, like the human body, is made up of faculties of functions. The word education is of Latin derivation, and signifies to lead fourth, expand, or develop.

Hence education, in its primary sense, consists in the complete and symmetrical development of all the faculties of the human mind.

I would here very briefly refer to a few of the advantages of the study of Latin as a means to this end, but time will not permit to enlarge upon these points.

First, it cultivates and develops the perceptive faculties, awakening and enlarging our conception of things in general.

Second, it cultivates the judgment.

Third, no study aids so much in the acquiring of a *copia verborum*, or a ready command of language.

Fourth, a knowledge of the Latin language is absolutely essential in studying the etymology, or origin and derivation of words. While the English language is commonly regarded as of Anglo Saxon origin, yet it probably contains more words derived from the Latin and Greek than from all other sources.

Fifth, the fact that Latin is no longer a spoken language, is no argument against the study of it. Much of the choicest literature of the ages is recorded in it. This is especially true of the theology of the middle ages, both Catholic and Protestant. It also contains much scientific and philosophic literature.

In order to stimulate and encourage its students to greater diligence and higher attainments in the study of that language, I hereby agree to pay to that student of the Bellefonte High school who is a member of the graduating class of the year 1912, and who attains the greatest proficiency and passes the best examination in the Latin language, the sum of five dollars, as an incentive in such diligence.

Yours truly,
THOMAS C. VANTRIES.

TO WED ON SATURDAY.—The wedding of Archibald Saxe, of Scranton, and Miss Jennie Harper, of this place, will take place in the Reformed church on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, and will be a very quiet affair. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, there will be no attendants and the guests will be only the immediate relatives. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the Bush house after which Mr. and Mrs. Saxe will go direct to their home in Scranton. The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Jonathan Harper and for some years has been an instructor in the primary department of the Bellefonte Academy. Mr. Saxe is a graduate of State College and is now located at Scranton as a mining engineer.

County treasurer G. G. Fink wants an extra \$1,000 salary for the year in which the court house was remodeled. The treasurer's salary is fixed at \$2,000 a year for his regular services but Mr. Fink claims that in the receipt of the money (\$100,000) and paying the bills for the court house job he was required to perform considerable extra and unusual labor and he wants one per cent. commission therefore, or \$1,000. His claim was considered in a joint session of the county commissioners and county auditors this week but they decided that they had not the legal power to grant the demand. The matter may be carried into court for adjudication.

Nelson E. Robb moved his family to State College on Monday and that will be their future home, as he has enough business there now for two men. Early last week he was elected assistant cashier of the First National bank of State College, and on Thursday last he bought out the shoe store of Adam Hartwick. Though his plans for the future have not been definitely settled he will likely put a man in charge of the store while he assumes his position in the bank.

NOT ELIGIBLE AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR.—Many inquiries are being made throughout the county as to what officers, if any, are eligible to be elected school director. For the information of all we publish the following extract from Section 207, page 8, of the new school code:

Mayor, chief burgess, county commissioners, district attorney, borough or county treasurer, city councilman, township commissioner, road supervisor, tax collector, comptroller, auditor, or constable shall not be eligible as a school director of this Commonwealth.

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With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

TO SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

The executive committee of the Centre county Sabbath school association want you to help them to answer the following questions: At the State Sunday school convention, to be held at New Castle, October, 12th, 13th, and 14th, will Centre county by a first, second, or third class county in the rating of the State association? At present it stands as a third class county in Sunday school work. In order that it may reach the first, or Front Line class, there must be Cradle Rolls in at least 50 per cent of the schools, Home Departments in at least 30 per cent, and Teacher Training classes in at least 20 per cent of the schools. There will be at least fifty of the sixty-seven counties in the Front Line this year. Centre county can be one of the fifty if every Sunday school in the county will at once go to work and organize the departments that are lacking. Will you help the executive committee in this work?

The situation in detail is as follows: There are 170 schools in the county, that means that there must be 85 cradle rolls reported by October first. But 54 have been reported so far. If your school has a cradle roll and you are not absolutely SURE that the county superintendent of elementary work has heard of it, notify her at once. She is Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, Philipsburg. If you have none, organize one at once and notify her as soon as you have done so. Do not put this matter off.

There must be home departments in at least 51 schools. The committee have record of the following: Philipsburg M. E. and Presbyterian; Snow Shoe M. E.; Port Matilda Presbyterian; Fleming M. E.; Howard M. E.; Hublerstown Reformed; Bellefonte Reformed; U. B. M. E.; Lutheran; United Evangelical; State College Lutheran; Lemont Presbyterian; Centre Hall U. B.; Sinking Creek Presbyterian; Baileyville Presbyterian; Rebersburg Lutheran. If your school has a home department and is not on the list, notify the county superintendent of that work, Rev. I. S. Sasserman, State College. If you have no home department, organize at once and let Mr. Sasserman know as soon as you have done so. If you wish any assistance, let him know that also.

There must be at least 34 teacher training classes that have taken at least one examination in the year closing with the first of October. The committee has record of the following that have done so: Bellefonte U. B.; Philipsburg Presbyterian; Philipsburg U. B.; Bellefonte M. E.; S. Philipsburg U. B.; Rebersburg United Evangelical; Philipsburg M. E.; Howard M. E. and Reformed; Spring Mills union and Port Matilda union. There are probably enough other classes at work in the county to make up the required number, if they will take the examination between this and the first of October. If you belong to a class that has taken the examination, but is not on the foregoing list will you notify the county superintendent of teacher training, Rev. S. H. Engler, Pleasant Gap. Do this at once. If you belong to a class that has taken no examination but can do so before the time mentioned, tell him this at once; or, if you are in a class that has taken no examination and will not be ready to do so in the time required, tell him that and let him tell you how you can help in making the county a Front Line county any way.

This matter of notifying the various officers is very important. If you have not found the name of your school in these lists, and it ought to be there, do not wait for some one else to send along the information. Do it yourself. It will be better to hear a number of times from the same school than not to hear at all. Do not forget that whether or not Centre is a Front Line county in Sunday school work depends upon YOU.

The annual Harvest Home service will be held in the Reformed church at Jacksonsville next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor in charge will have a special sermon for the occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

SPRING MILLS.

Apple butter boiling has commenced in earnest. H. I. Brian made a business trip to Sunbury on Wednesday last.

G. C. King will operate his cider mill every Tuesday and Thursday after the Granger picnic. Three brothers, G. H. Long, of Newark, Ohio; P. P., of Uniontown, and Frank, of Cambridge, Ohio, all formerly of this place, left on Monday last for their home in an auto, after a week's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long.

On the main thoroughfare, just below the mill, the road makes sharp turns, so that it is impossible to see the road twenty feet ahead. At this point a danger sign board was erected last week reading—"Danger, automobiles will go slow."—A very excellent caution.

The Masonic picnic, to be held here at the Sand Springs on Thursday last, was marred by rain. The lodge from Boalsburg was the only one arriving here—indications were for a fair day when they left home. Centre Hall and Millheim lodges were not represented. The Boalsburg delegation was royally entertained by H. F. Rossman and son, for dinner.

LEMONT.

Irvin J. Dreese and family returned from the seashore Sunday.

Griffith Lytle and son John, of Kansas, are visiting among friends here.

G. R. Roan is having an artesian well put down on his property near town.

John R. Williams, wife and daughter are making their annual visit to Totterville, N. Y.

David Y. Wagner has been quite ill this last week, but it is hoped will soon be out again.

Mabel Nearhoff and her sister Hilda spent Sunday at the home of their grand parents, C. D. Houtz's.

Scott Albright and sister Anna were called home from Pittsburg to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Samuel Albright, who is quite ill.

The fine rains that fell this week will bring the late corn through, for the weather is quite warm. Monday the thermometer stood at 84 degrees and the day ended up with thunder showers.

It is all in.

From the Springfield Republican. If it's hard times we are to have in the year before a presidential election, then "Republican luck" is indeed all in.