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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MANY PAPERS FILED.—Last Saturday was the last day for the filing of nomination papers by the various aspirants for office in Centre county and the commissioner's office was literally deluged. All told in the neighborhood of three thousand and papers have been filed and to compile all these and put them in shape for the printing of the ballots is no small undertaking. The candidates for the various county offices are known all over the county so that it would be merely a waste of space to reprint the names of all of them, and it would almost fill one page of the WATCHMAN to print the names of the candidates for local offices in each township and election precinct. The aspirants for the principal offices in Bellefonte are as follows:

Council, North ward—J. C. Harper, D.; Oliver Witmer, D. & R.; John S. Walker, R. South ward—Dr. Joseph M. Brockerhoff, D. & R. West ward—J. Theodore Cherry, D. & R.; Edward Haupt R.

School Director, 6 years—D. F. Fortney, D.; Dr. M. J. Locke, R. 4 years—A. C. Mingle, D.; M. R. Johnson, R.; Henry Lowery, R.; Charles F. Cook, R.; 2 years—J. H. Eberhart, D.; L. H. Gettig, D.; A. W. Hafer, D. & R. Mary Elizabeth Brouse, D. & R.; Caroline N. Gilmore, D. & R.

Overseer of Poor—F. H. Cherrity, D.; J. H. Spangler, D.; William Rider D.; H. H. Montgomery, R.; J. D. Sourbeck, R.; Alexander Morrison, R.; Harry Badger, R.; Thomas Morgan, R.

Auditors, 4 years—W. Miles Walker, D.; C. K. Hicklen, R.; H. B. Pontius, R. 2 years—John N. Lane, D.; Edward L. Gates, R.; George H. Walle, R.

Constable, North ward—Charles Eckenroth, R. South ward—James Fleming, R.; R. B. Montromery, R. West ward—D. Thomas, R.

Judge of Election, North ward—Samuel B. Miller, R. South ward—Henry J. Walker, D.; James Symmonds, R. West ward—A. Lukembach, D.; George Waite, R.

Inspector, North ward—Willard Barnhart, D.; George Williams, R. South ward—J. M. Heine, D.; W. Scott Lose, R. West ward—Harold Kirk, D.; Willis Wyland, R.

CLOUDBURST KILLS TWO.—Last Friday evening Tyrone and a portion of the Warriorsmark valley were visited by a cloudburst and terrific storm and in addition to the heavy damage done two people lost their lives. Mrs. Rebecca J. Hinkle, of Tyrone, who went to her death in the Juniata river when the Seeds building was undermined and collapsed. Her body was not recovered until late Saturday when it was found below Birmingham. She was fifty-nine years old and is survived by a number of children.

The other unfortunate was John Scuders, who only recently purchased the Wilson farm below Warriorsmark. When the water began to rise rapidly Friday night he went out to the barn to see to the safety of his stock and before he could escape, barn, stock and himself were washed away. Scuders' body was recovered at Huntingdon Furnace Saturday morning. The man was born and raised at Baileyville, this county, and his first wife was Miss Amanda Gummo. After her death Mr. Scuders, then living in Tyrone, married Miss Mollie Dobbs. He is survived by his second wife and three children; also five brothers, William of Johnstown; Elmer, and Harry, of Tyrone; David, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Jay, of Ohio, and three sisters: Mrs. John Keefer, of Birmingham; Mrs. Samuel Ludwig, of Ebensburg; Mrs. James Boob, of Tyrone. Burial was made in Tyrone on Monday morning.

REV. CROW GOES TO NEW PASTORATE. Rev. H. I. Crow, who for over eleven years has been pastor of the Hubsburg Reformed church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday and this week departed for his new field of labor as pastor of the Bethlehem Reformed church. Rev. Crow came to Hubsburg in May, 1900, as pastor of the Nittany valley charge which embraced five appointments. These he filled until the spring of 1910 when a charge was made of the Hubsburg and Zion churches and a new pastor selected for Howard, Jacksonville, Nittany and Snyderdownton. In his sermon at Hubsburg Sunday Rev. Crow stated that when he came there in 1900 the church membership was 120. During his pastorate he confirmed 66 new members, received 53 on certificate, dismissed 52, erased 9 and had 21 deaths, leaving the membership today 157. Of this number 69 are of the original 120 members. During his pastorate he has collected for various benevolences \$5,429 and for congregational purposes \$5,255.

When he became pastor of the Zion church a little over a year ago there were 89 members. He confirmed nine and received on certificate fourteen. Two were dismissed, two erased and four died leaving the present membership 104. The amount collected for benevolent purposes was \$333.53.

PAUL SHEPPER GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.—Paul D. Sheffer, proprietor of Sheffer's grocery store on Allegheny street, went into voluntary bankruptcy on Wednesday and his store is now in the hands of the sheriff. His liabilities are placed at six thousand dollars with about two thousand dollars worth of assets. The largest creditors are his father, Samuel Sheffer, and C. Y. Wagner.

HARRIS.—The death of Dr. George F. Harris, at his apartments in the Bush house, last Sunday morning, while not entirely unexpected was so sudden as to be a severe shock to his friends and acquaintances. For a number of years past he had suffered with organic heart trouble but kept steadily at his practice. During the past year or two he had had several acute attacks but each time had recovered and was able to be around as usual. About two weeks ago his condition became so critical as to confine him to his apartments and while his friends were still clinging to the hope that he would recover his former vigor the end came.

George Fairlamb Harris was born in Bellefonte on March 17th, 1843, hence at the time of his death was 68 years, 5 months and 24 days old. His parents were William and Mary Fairlamb Harris and his ancestry traces back to the Harris family in Scotland. His father was a civil engineer and laid out and built the old Bald Eagle canal and the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad, after which he had charge of all the Snow Shoe coal company operations until his death in 1865. George Harris was educated in the public schools of Bellefonte and the Bellefonte Academy after which he took a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating before he was twenty years of age. He served in the army hospitals in Philadelphia and Harrisburg and later was given a commission in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry and served in the army of the Cumberland for over a year when he resigned and, returning home, took up the practice of medicine. He was eminently successful from the start and he was soon regarded as one of the best practitioners in Bellefonte, which naturally brought to him a large practice. While apparently brusque in manner he was a man of most sympathetic nature, gentle and kind without limit in the sick room. His ability was universally recognized by the profession and at home and abroad he was frequently called in consultation on critical cases. Though his indisposition of late years interfered to a certain extent with his work he continued his practice even up until within two weeks of his death. About two years ago when the State Department of Health established free tuberculosis dispensaries in every county in the State Dr. Harris was put in charge of the Bellefonte dispensary, and he gave it as close attention as he did his individual practice. It was his life's work to relieve the suffering and cure the ills of his fellow beings and he was exceedingly conscientious in the pursuit of it.

In addition to the practice of medicine Dr. Harris had other business interests, among which was a stockholder in the First National bank. He was elected a member of the board of directors of that institution in 1892 and upon the death of the late Edward C. Humes in 1895, he was elected president. He found the duties of this office too arduous to carry on in connection with his practice and in 1896 he resigned, after serving a little over a year. Col. James P. Coburn was elected as his successor and Dr. Harris was chosen vice president, an office he filled continuously until his death. He was a member of the Centre County Medical Society, the West Branch Medical Society, the State Board of Health, G. A. R. and Junior Warden of St. John's Episcopal church.

The dean of the active practitioners in Bellefonte he was the consultant, kindly adviser and friend of all. He was one of the founders of the Bellefonte hospital and its chief of staff when he died. It was his belief in the good work of the institution that inspired the grand-children of Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin to place there their memorial for her, the magnificent operating room. He was the resident physician and surgeon of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., the district representative of the State Board of Health and Supervisor of the local state dispensary for tubercular patients. He held all of these positions not because he sought them or ever exploited himself but they were, in the truest sense, compliments to his eminent ability in his profession.

Socially Dr. Harris was genial and frank. He was a lover of out of door sports and enjoyed the company of good men. His staunchest allegiance was to his church and his many years of most devoted service in the Vestry of St. John's proclaim the faith that made him the courageous, patient man when he realized, as physicians only can do, the certainty that his course was run.

In 1870 Dr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss Mary Curtin, a daughter of the late Governor and Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin. She survives with two daughters, Mrs. John M. Shugert, of this place, and Mrs. J. Mac Curtin, of Pittsburg, who has been spending the summer in Bellefonte. He leaves no brothers or sisters, being the last surviving member of his father's family.

Immediately after his death the body was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Shugert, on East Linn street, where it reposed until the funeral which was held from the Episcopal church, of which he was a member and vestryman for years, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. As a mark of respect all the banks closed during the services which were in charge of Rev. John Hewitt. Burial was made in the Curtin lot in the Union cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were Charles M. McCurdy, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, W. L. Daggett, Frank McCoy, William P. Humes, James H. Potter, John Blanchard, George R. Meek,

Harry E. Fenlon, H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, and R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone. The active pall bearers were Thomas A. Shoemaker, Drs. R. G. H. Hayes, David Dale, J. L. Seibert, M. J. Locke and John Sebring, of Bellefonte; Dr. George B. Klump, of Williamsport, and Dr. Ball, of Lock Haven.

LAPORTE.—After a long siege of suffering with cancer, extending over many months Mrs. B. J. Laporte died at her home in Phillipsburg on Sunday morning. She was a daughter of James and Esther Ewing and was born at Graysville, Huntingdon county on January 23rd, 1839, hence was 72 years, 7 months and 18 days old. Her family was one of the best known in the upper Spruce creek valley. The ground on which the Presbyterian church at Graysville now stands was donated by her father and the site of the first Presbyterian church ever built in that section was given by her grandfather. Naturally, therefore, she not only inherited much of their charitable disposition but was thoroughly imbued with the doctrines of the Presbyterian church as a child and was always a faithful member.

On the first day of February, 1872, she was united in marriage to B. J. Laporte and two years later the young couple moved to Phillipsburg where they lived ever since, and where for a number of years Mr. Laporte has been a justice of the peace. They never had any children and Mr. Laporte is the sole survivor of his wife. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday evening by her pastor, Rev. P. Miller and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to Graysville where burial was made.

ALBRIGHT.—On Friday of last week Mrs. Samuel Albright died at her home in Jenner township after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases. She was seventy years of age and was a good christian woman. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Anna Jessup, of near Pittsburg; Scott and Mrs. Lizzie Rodgers, of near Pittsburg; Mrs. Alice Stevens, of State College; William, of Rock View and Mrs. Margaret Sunday, of Houseville. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, had charge of the services and burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

CURTIN-MANN.—The wedding, last Thursday evening, of Frederick Antis Curtin, of Needles, Cal., but formerly of Curtin, this county, and Miss Caroline Baily Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann, of Mill Hall, was quite a brilliant affair and was attended by one hundred and fifty guests. The Mann residence, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being blue and pink. Rev. A. D. Bateman, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony which took place at eight o'clock, using the ring service. The attendants were Miss Christine Mann, maid of honor; Misses Helen and Isabelle Mann, sisters of the bride; Miss Edith Mann, of Lewistown, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth Shope, of Williamsport, bridesmaids. The best man was Harry H. Curtin, a brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers Thomas Mackey, of Philadelphia; H. Laird Curtin, of Curtin; Latimer V. Curtin, of Russellton, and Howard A. Candor, of Lock Haven. Following the ceremony and congratulations a delicious wedding dinner was served and later the young couple left for their future home in Needles, Cal.

SHEARER-SHEARER.—On Wednesday evening the United Brethren parsonage in this place was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Mabel K. Shearer, of Beech Creek, was united in marriage to Isaac J. Shearer, of Bellefonte, Rev. C. W. Winey performing the ceremony. At the conclusion of the nuptial rites Mr. and Mrs. Shearer left on a wedding trip east. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Belle Shearer and for several years taught school in the lower Bald Eagle valley. Mr. Shearer is the well known ice cream man of Bellefonte. They expect to go to housekeeping in Bush Addition.

BOWES-MCKIBBEN.—Charles Bowes, of Howard, and Miss Catharine McKibben, of Salona, were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Mill Hall, at ten o'clock last Thursday evening, by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Bateman. The only witnesses to the ceremony were the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKibben. They left Lock Haven on the mid-night train for a wedding trip returning to Howard yesterday.

GETTIG-KESSLER.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage of the United Brethren church on Tuesday morning when Samuel I. Gettig, of Madisonburg, and Miss Mollie M. Kessler, of Pittsburg, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey.

Marriage Licenses.
 Isaac J. Shearer, of Bellefonte, and Mabel K. Shearer, of Beech Creek.
 John F. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, and Sarah E. Breon, of Axemann.
 Edward Geringer, of Lovinia, and Bertha Catherman, of Millmont.
 Thos. M. N. Walker, of Cresson, and Jessie P. Swire, of Phillipsburg.
 Alfred Davis and Lenetta Sommerville, both of Munson Station.
 Samuel I. Gettig, of Madisonburg, and Mollie M. Kessler, of Pittsburg.

ANNUAL REUNION OF CENTRE COUNTY VETERAN CLUB.—The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Centre county Veteran club was held at Grange park on Tuesday and while the attendance of old soldiers is growing less every year there was a good sized crowd present, attracted both by the soldiers reunion and by the Grange encampment and exhibition.

A business meeting was held in the auditorium at eleven o'clock in the morning over which Gen. James A. Beaver, the president of the club, presided. In a speech to his old comrades in arms he advocated the raising of a fund of one thousand dollars by the G. A. R. to endow a bed in the Bellefonte hospital for the old soldiers of Centre county. He also advocated the raising of an additional sum of five hundred dollars to furnish a sitting and lounging room for convalescent old soldiers in the same institution. Gen. Beaver's proposition was very favorably received and it is likely some definite action in the matter will be taken in the near future.

At the afternoon meeting the committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year reported in favor of the reelection of all the old officers, which was done without a dissenting vote. They are as follows: President, Gen. James A. Beaver; first vice president, Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills; second vice president, Col. Austin Curtin, of Curtin; secretary, W. H. Musser, Bellefonte; treasurer, George M. Boal, Centre Hall.

Dr. Edwin Eric Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College, was expected to be in attendance and make an address in the afternoon but he was unable to be there and the only speaker was Dr. Thomas C. VanTries, of this place. He talked on "Echoes from Southland," a narrative of what he saw and heard on his trip through the South last spring. The doctor was listened to with close attention and his talk was enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard him.

AUTO RAN INTO HORSE AND BUGGY.—Last Saturday evening George A. Beezer left Bellefonte in his big Mitchell car to take a gentleman and two ladies to Centre Hall. Just as he crossed the bridge at Axe Mann he met three horses and buggies coming this way. They were on the left of the road going out and Mr. Beezer pulled to the right expecting of course to pass them all safely. But when the rear buggy was opposite Miller's store the driver of the horse, Ralph Sampsel, pulled directly in front of the approaching automobile in an effort to cross to the other side of the road, as he intended stopping at the store. Mr. Beezer skidded the wheels in an effort to stop his machine but all to no purpose and the horse was struck fairly on the right breast. The animal was cut and bruised although not seriously. The shafts of the buggy were broken and the front axle bent from the weight of the horse being shoved against it. In addition to Sampsel there were two other young men in the buggy but none of them were hurt. One lamp was knocked off of Beezer's machine and the mud groud badly bent. The latter had his lights burning at the time and no blame can be attached to him in any way.

REV. BARRY RESIGNS.—On Sunday Rev. Fred W. Barry tendered to the congregation his resignation as pastor of the Lutheran church in this place to take place October first. This action was taken in order to permit his accepting a call from Pennsylvania charge as pastor of the Lutheran churches at Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Tusseyville and Georges Valley. His offer from that charge is an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars a year salary, parsonage rent free, etc. Of course to supply his charge he will be compelled to keep a horse and buggy but even with that the offer is better than what he has been receiving in Bellefonte. Rev. Barry has been pastor of the Bellefonte church the past four years and has done a good work. He has made many friends outside of his own church and all regret his decision to leave Bellefonte.

DR. FEIDT LEAVES BELLEFONTE.—About a month ago Dr. W. W. Feidt went to Rochester, Minn., to take special lessons in surgery under the famous surgeons, the Mayo brothers. He had not been there long until he was offered a splendid opportunity to locate in Minneapolis, and he accepted it at once. His property in Bellefonte and at State College is now offered for sale or rent by Mrs. Feidt as soon as she can make satisfactory disposition of the same she will join her husband in the west, as his work there will not permit him returning east to settle up his affairs.

Dr. Feidt came to Bellefonte about six years ago and succeeded Dr. George B. Klump. He is a quiet, unassuming man and was quite successful in his practice.

REV. HAWES ACCEPTS.—Rev. George Hawes, of Braddock, on Monday notified the officials of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church that he had decided to accept their call to the church pastorate and would come here just as soon as the usual church formalities had been completed with. As this is somewhat of a tedious proceeding it may be a month or more before he comes here and is duly installed as pastor of the church. Rev. Isett, who officiated at the services last Sunday, has been in Bellefonte all week, presided at the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and will preach both morning and evening the coming Sunday.

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HUBLERSBURG NOTES.

Low Swartz is attending the Bellefonte High school.

Mrs. W. Frank Carner and family have returned from a visit to Roaring Branch.

G. H. Wion and wife, of Philadelphia, are at the home of G. F. Hoy, where they are spending their vacation.

Mrs. Cora Carner is again suffering a severe illness and is confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jacob Dunkel is at present not in the best of health, having been ill for several weeks. The writer expresses the hope that she may regain her accustomed strength speedily.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Crow has left our town there will be church service every two weeks until a regular pastor is secured. Preaching will be held next Sunday a week in the afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd Markle have returned to their home in State College after spending their summer's vacation with their parents here. Mr. Markle is an instructor in the electrical engineering department of the College.

E. C. Weller, coach of the Bellefonte Academy football team, was the guest of Prof. C. T. Glessner on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Weller is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, 1911, and played full back on the football eleven.

E. M. Deitrich spent a week at the home of his father, D. A. Deitrich, prior to his leaving for Lancaster where he will complete his final year in the Theological seminary. He had been engaged during the summer doing Sunday school work in Rochester, N. Y.

The schools of Walker township opened on Monday. The new high school building, which was completed last week, is a beauty and seems to be a good drawing card, as about one hundred or more pupils enrolled on the opening day in the three different schools. When the grounds are once put in shape and an athletic field of sufficient size is provided the people of our township can feel proud of the equipment, which will place our schools on an equal with any in the county.

Cyrus T. Glessner, of Berlin, is the new principal of Walker township High school. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, 1911, and was prominent in all college activities and especially in athletics. He was the popular captain of the 1910 Varsity foot ball team and was regarded by all as a strong, heady player. He comes to serve the people of Walker township in a work to which he is not a stranger. His ability as an instructor matched by the industry of the pupils under him, will speak a successful term.

The writer would just speak one word for athletic work in our schools. We have a beautiful building; we have enough boys and of sufficient caliber to represent any kind of athletics; we have a principal who is abundantly able to instruct in these different sports; we have citizens who would be proud to see their boys engaged in these manly games and who would assist in the equipment of the school. Our school would come before the public in a way in which it never will without athletics and if conducted properly would serve as a stimulus to greater efficiency in scholastic work. Now what is needed is a field on which track, foot ball and base ball can be properly taught and played. Citizens, think this over! Think what it would mean for the school, what it would mean for the boy, and what a different regard would be engendered in the boy for the school if he could vie with others in gaining such proficiency in mind and body as would raise him from the sordidness of an aimless burdensome school life.

State College Items.
 The corn crop is a good one in our section.
 The farmers are now preparing their ground for the wheat crop.

This is an ideal week for picnicking and nearly all our people are at Centre Hall.

Charles Mason moved into the W. D. Custard property on west Beaver avenue this week.

The Enterprise Clothing Store opened up on Saturday and has been well patronized every day since.

The nights are somewhat on the cool order and we will wake up some of these mornings and see a big frost.

Prof. Gardner is moving this week from east Beaver avenue to the Orwig house on south Atherton street.

Charles Kerstetter, an employee at the laundry, has resigned his position and hired with the Transportation Company.

William Thompson recently purchased a transportation car and has been very busy this week attending the Granger picnic.

D. O. Downing, of Port Matilda, is in town Monday looking up his friends to support him for sheriff, subject to the Republican primaries.

Robert Secler, of Bellefonte, mail agent on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, is on his vacation and spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

The Pastime is crowded every evening since the arrival of the students. They will soon have to enlarge this building again. They give first class and up to date pictures.

SPRING MILLS.
 J. H. Rishel who has been ill for the last month or more, is not mending very rapidly.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The long wet weather has put farming to a stand still.

Misses Blanche and Mary Neidigh spent Saturday at the W. E. Stover home.

Claude and Fred Williams spent Sunday visiting their brother Ray at Graysville.

Russell Pierce has laid by the yard stick and is visiting friends in Clearfield county.

Wesley Fike enjoyed a drive down Nittany valley and spent Sunday with friends.

C. H. Boret, of Mooreville, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. N. C. Neidigh, at White Hall. A pack of shee 46 dogs raided O. P. Bloom's flock on Sunday night. Fortunately the dogs were killed.

J. F. Kimport, Hon. J. W. Kepler, E. E. Royer and A. J. Tate spent Saturday at the county capital.

Mrs. Birdie Rudy and son Raymond came up from Harrisburg and are visiting friends down Pennsylvania.

Miss Myra Kimport went to Philadelphia last week to select a stock of military goods for her fall trade in ladies head gear.

The lawn social held at the J. H. Bailey home Thursday evening was largely attended and was a general success, socially and financially.

D. L. Dennis will offer for sale at his home near Pine Grove Mills Saturday, September 23rd, at 1:30 p. m., all his stock and farm implements.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, and Miss Elizabeth Pysank, of the Lumber city, were royally entertained at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch all of last week.

After an absence of sixteen years in the far west, and being given up as dead, Shadrack Wilson returned home on Saturday to the utmost surprise and delight of his friends.

After spending his mid-summer vacation among relatives in and about Boalsburg, Prof. Edward Meyers left last Friday for Princeton, where he is a professor of higher mathematics.

Genial Ross Gilford, of Altoona, passed through here Saturday en route for the Granger picnic, to spend the week among his many friends. Today he will go to Port Royal, the home of his birth, to attend the big Perry county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evey are mourning the death of their baby girl, aged one year, who died at their home at State College Saturday, at 8:30 a. m. The child had never been strong. Beside the parents three sisters mourn her death. Burial was made Monday morning in the Branch cemetery.

W. H. Bartholomeo, an old soldier and general manager of the Hewitt-McNitt birthday operations at Waddle, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary at his home at Centre Hall on Tuesday. Quite a number of his old friends and comrades gathered at his home to congratulate him on his good health after all these years. He saw much service during the Civil war as a cavalryman under Gen. Phil Sheridan and always displayed great bravery in action.

Robbers Slay Two; Fail to Get \$4000.
 An automobile party on a pleasure trip, while crossing one of the highest points on the Nesquehoning mountains near Lansdale, Pa., came upon a gruesome sight when they discovered the bodies of two dead men in a single carriage, while the horse was quietly nibbling grass by the roadside.

An investigation revealed the fact that the dead men were Contractor Joseph Zehner, of Lansford, and Samuel Watkins, of Philadelphia. There was a gaping hole in Mr. Zehner's forehead, and an examination showed that a bullet had entered the rear of his head near the neck, coming out at the forehead. Watkins had been shot on the left side of the head near the temple. Both had been killed instantly.

From a point several hundred yards below where the murder occurred was a trail of blood, and it is believed that when the shots were fired the horse took fright and ran away up the steep grade and that the outlaws, fearing detection, were afraid to follow. The murderers were after big game, but secured nothing for their trouble.

In the morning Joseph Zehner, a stripping contractor for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, accompanied by Samuel Watkins, of Philadelphia, left on a trip to pay the various men employed on the stripping throughout the valley. In the rear of the carriage were two wooden boxes containing in the neighborhood of \$4000. This was untouched when the gruesome find was made.

The state police at Hazleton and at Pottsville were immediately notified and were soon on the scene in autos. All the surrounding mountains were scoured, but the search availed nothing.

Two Italians who were excitedly trying to buy tickets for Elizabeth, N. J., were arrested at Parkville, Carbon county, and brought to Mauch Chunk and held as suspects. Two Slavonians were later arrested at Altoona on suspicion.

Stricken Blind in Railroad Station.
 Stricken with blindness in Broad street station, Philadelphia, while he was on his way to York, Pa., to arrange for a series of exhibition fights in that city, Thomas J. Towle, a Boston aviator, was taken to the Habnemann hospital and placed under the care of physicians.

Doctors told the young man that in their opinion his sight will never return, and he later employed a man to act as his guide back to his Boston home, where he will seek the advice of skilled oculists.

Physicians at the hospital gave it as their opinion that the nerves of the young man's eyes have broken down under the strain to which they have been subjected during recent flights.

Received \$50,000 in Wedding Fees.
 During his twenty-seven years as rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, of New Orleans, La., Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell has received \$50,000 in wedding fees. He has performed 10,936 wedding ceremonies for which he received an average fee of \$5. He has baptized 1099 babies and officiated at 2001 funerals.

Runaway Cars Kill Three Miners.

A runaway trip of cars on a slope in the MacName colliery, near Scranton, Pa., killed three miners, John Sebastos, Alexander Kenevitz and Paul Lyskia.