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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—After being laid up with rheumatism for almost three months Blaine Mabius is now back at work in P. B. Crider & Sons office.

—W. H. Walker on Monday caught a trout out of Spring creek, just above the Palace livery, which measured 23 inches and weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

—The body of an Italian who died at the Mont Alto sanitarium last Friday arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday evening and was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Monday morning.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Richard Peale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rembrandt Peale, of New York, and Miss Muriel Spencer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Spencer, of Phillipsburg, the wedding to take place in the early autumn.

—An informal reception was given Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, in Bellefonte Tuesday night, by his host, William P. Humes. The reception was followed by a breakfast Wednesday morning, after which Mr. Humes motored with his guests to State College where Dr. Hillis made the commencement address.

—A new five and ten cent store is to be opened in the Brown building on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets in the near future. It will be one of the chain of Woolworth stores scattered all over the country and the proprietor will be Dr. Hellifish, who also expects to open an office in Bellefonte for the practice of his profession.

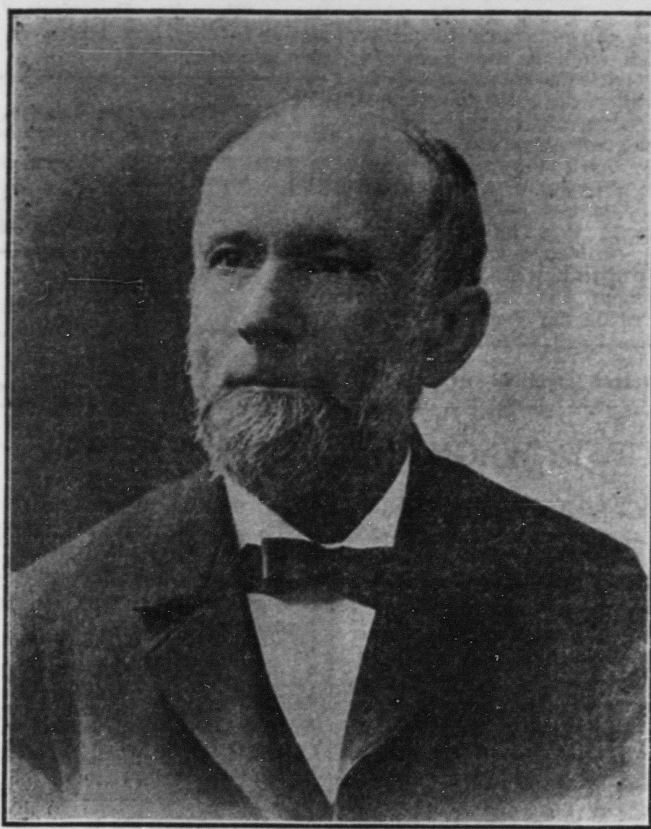
—H. L. Banzoff, of Altoona, pure food inspector for this district, spent last week among the dairymen of Centre and Clinton counties and it is reported from Harrisburg that as a result of his visit a number of milk dealers in both counties will be arrested for selling milk not up to the standard of butter-fat. Who the Centre county dealers are or in what portion of the county located has not been divulged.

—A meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church at Tyrone on Monday and among the business disposed of was receiving Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth into the Presbytery to become pastor of the church at Bedford, where he will be duly installed on Thursday, June 27th. Rev. Illingsworth, who is well-known in Centre county, comes from the Westminster Presbytery, having been stationed at Marietta the past several years.

—Three trainloads of Altoona railroad shomen and their families picnicked at Hecla park on Wednesday. They were a jolly bunch, had their own music and all apparently had a happy day of it. This was the first big picnic held at the park this summer and practically inaugurated the opening of the season. Trainmaster R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, had charge of the train and personally saw that the excursionists got to the park and home again safe and sound.

—Two pictures painted by Antrim & Lansdy, of Philadelphia, were presented to The Pennsylvania State College this week. One was a pastel portrait of Prof. David Wilson, first vice president of the College, which was presented by Prof. John Hamilton and J. N. Banks Esq., of Indiana, the latter a member of the first graduating class—1861. The other picture is an oil portrait of Gen. John Frazier, who was the third president of the College, which was presented by the students. Both are excellent likenesses and exceptionally fine works of art.

—The work of erecting the new buildings at the Centre Fire Brick company at Orviston to take the place of those destroyed by fire five weeks ago is progressing very satisfactorily. Steel, concrete and brick are the materials being used in the construction of the buildings and when completed they will be as near fireproof as it is possible to make them. The buildings are considerably larger than the old ones and will accommodate a big increase in the output of the plant. Owing to the fact that the company has a number of large orders work on the plant will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion.



HON. FREDERICK KURTZ.

KURTZ.—Hon. Frederick Kurtz, the oldest newspaper man in Centre county, in point of years as well as service, died at his home on High street at five o'clock on Monday morning. He had been rather feeble for some months past though up and around and even assisting in the editorial work of the *Centre Democrat* until two weeks ago today when he had an attack of kidney trouble and took to his bed. On account of his age and enfeebled condition his system refused to respond to treatment and he grew gradually worse until the end.

Deceased was born in York, Pa., on December 28th, 1833, hence was 78 years, 5 months and 13 days old. He came to Centre county in the fall of 1846 and after a few years' schooling learned the printer's trade. About the year 1858 he assumed charge of the *Centre Reporter*, a German paper published in Aaronsburg. After conducting the same about ten years he moved to Centre Hall and established the *Centre Reporter*. The paper gained a good circulation and in a few years attained a position of more or less prominence among the newspapers of Centre county. He conducted the paper quite successfully until the year 1900 when he sold out to S. W. Smith and moved to Bellefonte to become editor in chief of the *Centre Democrat*, owned and published by his son, Charles R. Kurtz, a position he filled until his death.

His business interests, however, were not confined to the newspaper business as at one time he built and conducted a large roller flouring mill at Centre Hall. Its destruction by fire, however, caused him serious financial loss, and he never rebuilt. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company of Centre county and for twenty years was a director and president of the company. He was president of the Centre Hall Water company for a period of twenty-six years and it was largely through his efforts that the plant was reconstructed and iron pipes substituted for wooden ones. He served as a school director in Centre Hall for a period of twelve years and was not only a faithful member of the Lutheran church all his life but president of the joint council for twelve or more years. Since coming to Bellefonte he has been teacher of the men's bible class in the Lutheran Sunday school.

In politics he was always staunchly Democratic and in 1866 he was elected to the Legislature over Gen. James A. Beaver and re-elected in 1867 by one of the largest majorities ever given any candidate in the county. His record as a legislator was such that he won hearty endorsement from such men as Hon. H. N. McAllister. He was opposed to all legislation favoring railroad monopoly and in later years he was one of the men who strongly advocated the building of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. He was the first president of the Centre county Historical society and next to the late John B. Linn probably could relate more of the early history of Centre county than any other man. He was a good conversationalist and an interesting companion at all times.

He was married on January 26th, 1861, to Miss Anne Harter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harter, of near Aaronsburg, who survives with two sons, Charles R. Kurtz, editor and publisher of the *Centre Democrat*, Bellefonte, and John Frederick Kurtz, editor and publisher of *The Journal*, Lewisburg. Two other sons, William L. died a number of years ago and Walter was drowned when a youth. His only other survivor is one sister, Mrs. William Ettinger, of Milton. A brother, Capt. J. George Kurtz, deceased, was at one time editor of the *Central Press*, a paper published in Bellefonte.

The funeral was held from his late residence on High street at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Rev. E. H. Yocum, of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

Out of town friends who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Kurtz, of Lewisburg; Mrs. William Kurtz and sons Wilfred and Jack, of Berlin; Aaron Harter, of Harrisburg; William Harter, of Hartleton; Mrs. Samuel Campbell, of Millheim; Mrs. Rebecca Murray and daughter Edna

of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Hackenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ettinger, of Milton; Jonathan Harter, of Millheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Luse, of Centre Hall.

HIPPLE.—It was with sincere regret that the people of Bellefonte learned on Wednesday of the sudden death that morning of T. C. Hipple Esq., of Lock Haven. He retired to bed on Tuesday evening in good health and shortly after three o'clock Wednesday morning he was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion and died before physicians could be summoned to his bedside. Deceased was born at Jersey Shore and was past sixty-six years of age. He was admitted to the Clinton county bar in 1868 and has been a resident of Lock Haven ever since. He was frequently heard at the Centre county bar and was one of the counsel in the several limestone property cases out at Pleasant Gap. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock.

SNAVELY.—Mrs. Laura Maude Snavely died on Sunday evening at the home of Clarence Stover, near Spring Mills, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Spring Mills, and was aged 30 years, 10 months and 17 days. She is survived by her mother, one sister and four brothers. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Heckman cemetery.

REED-BOTTORF.—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, in Lemont, on Wednesday when her daughter, Miss Ruth A. Bottorf, became the bride of Rev. Robert Reed, of State College. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock in the evening by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, the ring service being used. There were no attendants and the wedding march was played by Harris Olewine, of Bellefonte. Just twenty-six guests, members of the two families, were present to witness the happy event. The bride is a graduate in music at Bucknell University and subsequently was an instructor there a year or two. Recently she has been an instructor at State College. The bridegroom is a member of the State College faculty and during the illness and since the death of the late Dr. Benjamin Gill has officiated as chaplain. Mr. and Mrs. Reed went east on a two week's wedding trip after which they will locate at the College.

HAUPT-GARDNER.—James Haupt, of this place, and Miss Florence Gardner, of Howard, were married at the parish house of the Catholic church at seven o'clock last Thursday evening by Rev. Father McArdle. The bridegroom is employed by the Lauderbach-Barber company and is an industrious young man.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christ Decker, of east Linn street, have been very happy this week in entertaining their son, John R. Decker and his bride, of Detroit, Mich. Before her marriage on June 5th Mrs. Decker was Miss Norma Lieberman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lieberman, of Detroit. The young couple arrived in Bellefonte on Monday morning and the same afternoon went to State College to attend the commencement exercises, Mr. Decker being a graduate in the class of 1903. He now has full charge of the entire signal service system of the Michigan Central railway. They will leave for New York tomorrow to say good-bye to Mrs. Decker's parents who are going abroad for the summer.

—Cards were received in Bellefonte yesterday announcing the marriage of William Bell Kuhn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuhn, of Rockview, and Miss Leola Elizabeth Bahl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Bahl, of Pittsburg, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents at noon on Wednesday of this week. They are now away on a wedding trip and will be at home at No. 130 Orchard Place, Pittsburg, after August 1st. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and now holds a good position with the Westinghouse people.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY MAP.—One of the new State highway maps was received by a Bellefonte automobilist a few days ago and a number of the routes as originally planned for state highways have been materially changed. Take route No. 56 for instance, which as originally laid out ran from Pleasant Gap by way of State College and Pennsylvania Furnace to Spruce Creek and thence to Huntingdon. On the new map it is laid out as going to Franklinville, Huntingdon county, where the Spruce Creek club is located, thence by Warriorsmark to Tyrone. For Bellefonters to get to Huntingdon they will have to travel over the Seven mountains on route No. 29 as far as Milroy where the route branches off and goes over Stone mountain direct to Huntingdon. Route 219 which is through Bald Eagle valley from Lock Haven to Milesburg has been continued by way of Snow Shoe Intersection over the mountain to Snow Shoe and by way of Karthaus to Clearfield. A gang of men are now at work on the Snow Shoe mountain cleaning off the loose stone and putting the road in as good shape as possible for a clay and sandy thoroughfare. All the other routes are as originally planned.

WORK STARTED ON NITTANY VALLEY ROAD.—Work on remodeling the Nittany valley road was begun on Friday of last week. Ex-sheriff W. E. Hurley was appointed boss on the job and with a gang of fifteen men and three teams started work on Friday morning. The crew was increased this week to from twenty-five to thirty men and the work is being pushed faster than was at first believed possible. By the end of the week about a mile of road will have been graded and ditched and about half that distance covered with stone and rolled. Ditches are being dug on each side of the road so as to permit of good drainage and from six to ten inches of stone with a covering of finely ground stone put on and rolled. The stone is nicely rounded so as to throw the water to the side of the roadway, and all the breakers are being taken out. The stoned part of the road is only fourteen feet in width, but plenty wide enough for vehicles to pass in safety.

YOUNG RAILROADER KILLED.—Charles A. Fish, of Juniata, but formerly of Phillipsburg, was killed at Grays Station near Derry, on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad last Friday evening. Fish was a freight brakeman and it is supposed that he was leaning out to inspect or possibly make an effort to loosen a brakeshoe that was jammed against a car wheel, was struck by a fence and thrown under the wheels, his head being so badly mangled that death was instantaneous.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish and was born in Phillipsburg twenty-seven years ago. He had been employed on the railroad a number of years and was always a careful, conscientious employee. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association. Surviving him are his wife and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Powell; Edward, of Phillipsburg; Ralph, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. John Shontz and Miss Mabel Fish, of Phillipsburg. The funeral was held from his late home in Juniata at ten o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

DYNAMITING FISH.—It is alleged on good authority that somebody has been dynamiting fish in Penns creek below Millheim. The dynamited fish were seen floating down stream by several parties but the offender was not caught, although it is alleged that there is a strong suspicion throughout the community as to his identity. The WATCHMAN has nothing against the individual personally, not even having any knowledge of who he is, but the practice of dynamiting for fish has been carried on to such an extent in this county that law-abiding citizens should have no hesitation in informing on any man caught in the act. Centre county streams have few enough fish in them to afford even ordinary sport for the legitimate angler without having them depopulated by the unlawful use of dynamite. Very early in the spring the explosive was used to catch trout in Fishing creek, and it was also claimed it was used in Spring creek, now it seems to have broken out in the lower end of Pennsvalley. A good fish warden in that locality might put an end to the dynamiting business.

—The public is cordially invited to a novelty social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxey on Thursday evening, June 20th, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Several Japanese will dispense tea at a cosy tea table; "Rebecca at the Well" will be pleased to quench your thirst with good lemonade; Mrs. Wiggs, of the "Cabbage Patch," will be present with her cabbages. Ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale, and a Gypsy maid will tell your fortune.

—John Rhoads, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhoads, residing near Beaver street, walked on some hot ashes at the Armor gap lime kilns last Friday noon, while taking dinner to his father, and had his feet seriously burned.

—There are many good newspapers published, but none that is quite as good as the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN. Try it.

—Finest Job Work at this office.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

There is still some corn being replanted.

J. B. Witmer transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

We have a wedding on the slate to take place in a very few days.

Rev. Dale, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his father, W. J. Dale, on Main street.

Mrs. Tressler is enlarging her house at Struble and making general repairs.

Children's day exercises will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Dale and mother spent Monday at the Mrs. J. Dale home on the corner.

Tuesday Ed Corf's neighbors gathered and gave him a lift at his new barn raising.

Mary Jane Stewart, of Altoona, is visiting her brother, G. W. McWilliams at Fairbrook.

Dr. C. T. Atkins, of Selinsgrove, was mingling among his old parishioners here last week.

Henry L. Dale, of the Branch transacted business at Pennsylvania Furnace on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Fortney is a very sick lady, suffering with an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Rev. Spangler, of Selinsgrove, will fill the Lutheran pulpit here next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

John Hoack is sporting a new rubber tire buggy, which the young ladies are scanning closely.

J. C. Gilliland, wife and daughter Alice were visitors at the H. W. McCracken home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Krebs were royally entertained at the Hon. J. W. Kepler home over the Sabbath.

Miss Olive Mitchell came up from Bellefonte and spent Saturday at the home of her childhood near town.

Miss Mary Harter, of Petters Mills, was entertained by her school mate, Mary Homan, at Oak Hall, last week.

P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon, spent last week with his brother, John H., who is quite ill at his home at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Beckie Florey, of Sprucetown, with her three children, are visiting her brother George at the old family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and little Elia came down from Altoona and spent Sunday at grandpa Ports home on Main street.

Mrs. Sadie Shaffer and daughter Emeline, of Bellefonte, are visiting friends on the Branch and enjoying rides in Newt Neidigh's new auto.

Attorney Clement Dale and daughter Ethel were Branch visitors Sunday and attended State College commencement exercises several days.

A big basket picnic will be held under the elms at the big spring at the foot of Tusney mountain tomorrow (Saturday) to which everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Alice Buckwalter, who has been comforting her grief stricken father since the death of her mother, left for her home at Lancaster Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. M. Illingsworth has resigned his charge at Marietta and with his family is spending the heated season at the H. M. Snyder home at White Hall.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Millheim, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Hess, on Main street, attending to the old lady's needs during her affliction with rheumatism.

Samuel E. Weber, of Boalsburg, was circulating among the farmers in this section, supplying them with new farm machinery, making hay loaders a specialty.

Mrs. John Rhoads, of Tipton, is visiting Penna. Furnace, the place of her birth. Her maiden name was Fisher and she is quite sprightly and brisk for one of her years.

The popular thrasher, Charley Mayes sold his steam threshing outfit to Harry Sunday, who will haul out the golden grain next fall. Charley will devote his attention to hay baling, grinding chopp and farming.

Dr. Hugh Fry, the popular and well known veterinary surgeon at Milton, was among the throng at State College commencement exercises, accompanied by a lady friend. They returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bowman, of Altoona, spent several days on the Branch at the Dick Thomas home, and took home with them a spanking team of mated grays raised by Mr. Thomas. The price paid was \$500.

Saturday evening just as C. H. Mayes was in the act of stepping into his buggy his horse ran away, dragging him quite a distance, tearing his clothes into rags but doing him little injury. Hammill Glenn caught the horse after a mile run with but little damage done the rig.

Miss Henrietta McGirk one of Altoona's efficient school teachers, attended State College commencement exercises, also visited friends at Boalsburg. While visiting at the Charles Dale home she was taken so seriously ill that her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGirk, were summoned from Altoona to her bedside.

LEMONT.

The corn is coming up now, but is much in need of rain.

George Williams Sundayed at the home of Grant Houser.

Oscar Williams and James Grove are ill with the grip.

Willis Bathgate has a fine position with the P. R. R. Co.

Mrs. Julia Dinges spent Thursday at the home of John R. Williams.

The stork visited the home of Christian Houts, and left a son, number four.

Saturday morning it was cold enough for a light frost, but nothing was hurt.

The oats that was sowed early is growing fine but the late oats is not doing so well.

There was a large crowd of people on the two trains last Friday evening, for the commencement at State College and it took forty-five automobiles to haul them to the College.

The directors of College township met last Saturday evening and elected the following teachers for the coming term: Lemont grammar, Harry Lonerger; Lemont primary, Margaret Glenn; Dales, Luther Musser; Houserville, Myra Allen; Centre Furnace; G. W. R. Williams; Oak Hall, Miriam Dress; Branch, Margaret Musser; Pleasant View, Mary Homan. The board closed the Oak Hall grammar for want of pupils as most of them attended High school at Boalsburg.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS.

A heavy frost was observed here Saturday but nothing was injured.

Mrs. Clara and Eliza Watkins spent Sunday with relatives at Lock Haven.

Miss Verna Shope, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Lucas.

Harry Shawley, wife and little daughter Esther spent Sunday at the Thomas Poorman home.

Mrs. W. G. Watson and son Victor spent Sunday with Mr. Watson's parents at Snow Shoe.

Curtis Witherite transacted business at the county seat Saturday evening between trains.

Miss Esther Friel, of Milesburg, spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. John Wetzel.

Mrs. D. F. Poorman left for State College Tuesday where she will spend several days with her son Willis, owing to the illness of their baby.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9½ E. High street.

The Rev. G. E. Hawes will preach in the Presbyterian church on the following topics, next Sabbath: Morning service, "The God Who Know and Serve." Evening worship, "Ourselves as God's Temples."

GROVE MEETING.

A grove meeting will be held in Bush grove, three miles from Unionville, beginning June 28th, and continue each evening until July 4th, at which time there will be an all day meeting. Bring your baskets and stay all day. There will also be a love feast at the Sabbath services in the morning at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:30 by the district elder, A. J. Hill. These meetings are in connection with the last Quarterly meeting of this conference year. The following ministers are expected, Rev. A. T. Sager, of Tyrone; S. Stimer, of Bellefonte; the elder of the district and others. All are cordially invited to attend.

G. J. KELLY.

SPRING MILLS.

If the weather gets a little cooler than it has been for the last night or two we will have a frost.

Miss Emma Zones was assistant in the post office last week during the absence of Miss Brown.

Miss Mabel Brown, our postmaster's able assistant, returned from a visit to Washington on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell, of Middleburg, were here for a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Wm. Peeler, who has been quite ill for several weeks, we are glad to say, is again able to make his usual visits around town.

The political cañon is beginning to boil and bubble. Soon Teddy will be beaten, then look out for trouble in the Republican camp.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, left on Tuesday last on a business trip to Milroy. The works have been doing an excellent business all spring.

Quite an interesting war lecture was delivered in the Grange hall on Tuesday evening last by Capt. W. W. Lord. The lecture was illustrated by seventy-two fine photographic views.

No movement yet for a safe Fourth of July. Last year the I. O. O. F. had a parade and an anniversary picnic to which everybody was invited, and it proved a delightful occasion. Why not have a town picnic?

The supervisors have greatly improved the creek road by filling it up from the foot bridge to a short distance below the main thoroughfare. The road there was very low, and at every little shower becomes a huge mud puddle.

Jeremiah Albright has his new wheelright shop very conveniently arranged with all the necessary machinery. The shop is fully equipped for all kinds of wagon work. Mr. Albright is one of the active and enterprising men of Penn Hall.

Shot Dead on the Street.

Charles W. Adams, of Sharpburg, superintendent of the national cemetery at the Antietam battlefield, was shot and killed on the avenue leading from Sharpburg to Burnside bridge, near Hagerstown, Md., by Charles W. Benner, a resident of Sharpburg. Benner then went to his home and committed suicide.

The cause of the shooting is said to have been a grudge Benner held against his victim because of testimony reflecting on Benner's character, which Adams gave in a court a few years ago.

Adams was seventy years old. He was a doorkeeper of the house of representatives during the Fifty-first congress and was the Republican leader of Washington county, Maryland. Benner was fifty-five years old.

Fight Over Number of Children.

Henry Gillin, of Smithfield, near Uniontown, Pa., and his wife had a dispute regarding the number of children of which they were the parents.

The woman was positive that they numbered fourteen, while her husband was certain it was sixteen. The argument became warm, and Mrs. Gillin alleges that her husband struck her on the head.

Gillin was taken before Judge Van Swearingen on a charge of assault and battery. When the court heard the cause of the trouble he discharged Gillin.

Train Bandit Sentenced.

Fred A. Becker, the young man who was alleged to have held up alone and robbed the passengers on a Baltimore & Ohio train in western Maryland on Feb. 19 last, pleaded guilty to the charge in Oakland, Md., and was sentenced to nine years in the Maryland penitentiary.

Deadlock May Emerge on Reciprocity.

A deadlock between both houses of congress over the senate's proposal to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law was foreshadowed when the senate by a vote of 35 to 27 refused to recede from its amendment to the Iron and steel tariff revision bill, embodying the repeal provision.

Senate Votes Against Wood.

The senate refused to reconsider its action in adopting the conference report on the army appropriation bill legislating General Wood out of the office of chief of staff of the army. The vote was 29 to 28.

Suicide on Mother's Grave.

Otto Tosetti, president of the Tosetti Brewing company, committed suicide on his mother's grave in Oakwoods cemetery in Chicago.

Four Tramps Burned to Death.

Four tramps were burned to death at Mackinaw City, Mich., in a fire that destroyed a small fish shed in which they were sleeping.