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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

STRAUB.—Mrs. Alice A. Straub, wife of Elmer C. Straub, died at her home on the old Alexander farm west of Bellefonte at 5:30 o'clock on Monday morning of neuralgia of the heart. She had been in her usual health up until nine o'clock on Sunday evening when she complained of toothache. Later she was attacked with pains in her shoulders and chest, and pain so intense that she was unable to go to bed and with her husband remained up all night applying what remedies they had on hand. Shortly before five o'clock Mr. Straub came to town for a doctor and after he left the house Mrs. Straub went upstairs, dressed herself and with her daughter went down stairs to start breakfast. She sat down in a chair and feeling very faint asked her daughter for the camphor. Those were the last words she spoke, as her death followed almost instantly.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Mary Alexander and was born near Bellefonte on February 6th, 1859, hence at her death was 53 years and 11 months old. Since her marriage to Mr. Straub they have lived on the old homestead farm. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Anna Mary and James Alexander. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good christian woman. The funeral took place from her late home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. George E. Hawes had charge of the services and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

HESS.—Charles C. Hess, the well known gardener and fruit grower, of Rush township, died at his home about a mile south of Philipsburg on Saturday afternoon. He suffered an attack of the grip early last week and later pneumonia developed. Other complications followed which caused his death.

He was a son of William and Sarah Hess, deceased, and was born at Beaver Springs, Snyder county, on January 26th, 1855, making his age 57 years, 11 months and 10 days. When eighteen years of age he moved with his parents to the neighborhood of Philipsburg and that had been his home ever since, with the exception of several years spent in the South. A number of years ago he engaged in farming and later specialized in fruit growing, truck farming and gardening, and in these lines was one of the most successful men in Centre county. Just last week he was awarded two or three prizes in the corn growing contest at State College.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Millard, living near Pittsburgh; Edward, Homer, Samuel, Ralph, Carrie, Sarah and Catharine. He also leaves one brother, Frank W. Hess, of Sandy Ridge, and one sister, Mrs. Ida M. Rothrock, of Philipsburg. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

REED.—At 12:30 o'clock on Monday night John Reed, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, died at his parent's home at Scotia as a direct result of an attack of the grip. The young man, who was nineteen years old, had been an invalid since boyhood and when he was attacked with the grip recently it developed into catarrhal pneumonia and his system was too feeble to withstand the ravages of the disease and his death followed. Physically enfeebled as he has been all his life he bore his affliction uncomplainingly and got as much of sunshine and happiness out of his short life as it was possible to get. Through the patient and loving administrations of his parents and brothers and sisters his life was made as easy and comfortable as possible. While he was not a member of any church he had confidence and faith in the bible as taught him by his mother, and the sorrow and suffering of this world will no doubt render his home beyond the grave incomparably brighter. In addition to his parents he is survived by four brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Gray's church cemetery.

INGRAM.—Mrs. Louise E. Ingram, widow of the late Hickman Ingram, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kellerman, on east Bishop street, last Friday morning, of paralysis, after an illness of one month. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Wilson and was in her eighty-fourth year. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kellerman. The funeral was held from her late residence at one o'clock on Monday afternoon. Revs. Hawes and Yocum officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

YARNELL.—Ethel L., infant daughter of George C. and Maude Yarnell, died on Thursday of last week of convulsions caused by teething. She was aged 1 year, 9 months and 8 days. The funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. J. Zigler officiated and burial was made in the Messiah cemetery in Boggs township.

RHOADS.—When the announcement of the death of Edward K. Rhoads was made on Monday morning it seemed almost beyond belief, as very few knew of his illness, which was only of several days duration. In fact it dated from last Thursday night when he suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion which developed complications which caused his death shortly before ten o'clock on Monday morning.

Edward Keasbey Rhoads was the eldest son of Judge Daniel and Maria Smith Rhoads and was born in Bellefonte on July 16th, 1867, hence at his death was 45 years, 5 months and 20 days old. He was educated in the public schools and the Bellefonte Academy and early in life developed remarkable business tact and ability. About twenty-four years ago he purchased the coal and grain business of Lawrence L. Brown, near the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and ever since conducted the same very successfully.

Mr. Rhoads was a descendant of an old and historic family. His parental ancestors came to this country from England almost three hundred years ago and for two centuries the family was one of the best known in the vicinity of Philadelphia. His maternal ancestors came to this country in 1662 and they as well as the Rhoads' were prominently identified with the early history of eastern Pennsylvania and lent a helping hand to the struggling colonies when they fought for freedom during the Revolutionary war. There are many people in Bellefonte and throughout the county who well remember Judge Daniel Rhoads, the father of Edward K., and the very greatness of his character was constantly reflected in the life of his son. Among the eulogies spoken at the bier of Judge Rhoads when he died in 1893 five words spoken by the late lamented Dr. David Monroe told more than all else that was said. He summed his life and his character up in the single sentence: "He was a good man."

So it can be said of the son. Physically he was never strong like other men, but he bore his affliction uncomplainingly and with the simple child-like faith of the Society of Friends, with which he was very closely affiliated, he trusted in an all-wise Providence and believed in the promises held out in the Holy Scriptures. Edward K. Rhoads was an honest man and what greater tribute can be paid the departed. Honesty with him was a religion. In all his business dealings not a farthing would he deviate from the right; he it for or against himself. In all his methods of life as well as his business dealings accuracy was another of his high standards. Accurate in the little things of life as well as the big, all his qualities combining to make a character so distinct as to be even remarkable.

Mr. Rhoads was always interested in any movement that he believed to be for the welfare and progress of the town, and just as ready to voice his sentiments against anything evil. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Bellefonte Academy, was president of the old Board of Trade and a hearty supporter of the Y. M. C. A. He was kind and charitable and will be missed by the town and community.

Of his father's family of five children, only two remain, Joseph James Rhoads, with the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Altoona, and Miss Rebecca Naomi Rhoads at home. The funeral was held from his late home on east Linn street at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and a large concourse of people attended to pay their last tribute to the dead. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church, had charge of the funeral services and was assisted by Dr. George E. Hawes, of the Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Friends burying ground.

LYTLE.—Jared Lytle, a son of Mrs. Laura Bell Lytle, died at his mother's home on the Branch at 4:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, of Bright's disease. About six years ago he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and never regained perfect health, although he was able to do light work, such as taking care of buildings and tools at State College. Last Saturday he had another attack which resulted in his death. He was a member of the Spring Creek Presbyterian church and an upright, conscientious young man. The funeral was held from the home of his mother at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. K. Harnish officiated and burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

GATES.—Samuel R. Gates died at his home in Tyrone on Saturday morning, after less than a week's illness with pneumonia. He was forty-one years of age and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, this county. When a young man his parents moved to Petersburg, Huntingdon county, and twenty-three years ago Mr. Gates located in Tyrone where he lived until his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Modern Woodmen of America. Surviving him are his wife, his mother, two brothers and four sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Petersburg for interment.

OWENS.—Robert H. Owens, who when a young man was connected with the operation of the charcoal furnaces at Martha and Bald Eagle, died at his home in Braddock on Wednesday of last week. He was seventy-nine years of age and was a veteran in the Civil war. His remains were buried in Braddock on Sunday.

LOWERY.—Christian Lowery, a well known and highly respected resident of Benner township, died at the home of his daughter, Mr. J. C. Rockey, at Fillmore, at 10:40 o'clock on Saturday morning. He was stricken with paralysis last June and so badly paralyzed that he almost lost the power of speech, being able to say only a few words indistinctly. On the day before Christmas he suffered a second stroke and from that time lingered in an unconscious condition until his death.

Deceased was born near Rock Forge in Benner township, on February 17th, 1836, so that at his death he was 76 years, 10 months and 18 days old. His early life was spent on the farm and when the war broke out he enlisted as a member of Company C, 148th regiment, and served through the entire war, returning home only when the company was mustered out of service. After the war he engaged in farming an occupation he followed until his retirement a few years ago. He was a progressive farmer and a model citizen in every way. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and of the Grove Bros. Post, G. A. R., of Lemont.

His wife died ten years ago but surviving him are the following children: William, of Marion township; Mrs. Isaac Tressler, of Benner township; Mrs. Harry Bressler, of Spring Creek, and Mrs. J. C. Rockey, of Fillmore. He also leaves two brothers and one sister: Jacob Lowery, of Benner township; Henry, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Markle, of Peru. The funeral was held from the Rockey home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. M. J. Runyan officiated and burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

ARCHY.—Mrs. Catharine Brett Archy, widow of John Archy and one of the oldest and best known women of Ferguson township, died at the home of her son John, at Graysville, last Saturday evening. She had been in poor health for months on account of her advanced age and her death was not unexpected.

Deceased was born in County Sligo, Ireland, eighty-five years ago and came to America when a young girl. When twenty-three years of age she was united in marriage to John Archy and ever since had resided in the western end of the county. Her husband died twenty-two years ago, but surviving her are four children, namely: Dr. Harry Archy, of Plymouth; W. F. Archy, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Mary Baker, of Chester, and John Archy, of Graysville. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a grand old woman, with always a smile and cheerful word for all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Campbell officiated and burial was made in the Graysville cemetery.

WALKER.—Mrs. Catharine Walker, wife of Isaac Walker, died at her home near Penn Hall on December 27th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, after an illness of some days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and was born at Laurelton, Union county, fifty-nine years ago. Following her marriage to Mr. Walker the couple engaged in farming in Pennsylvania a pursuit they followed ever since. Mrs. Walker was a member of the Reformed church and was a woman with a large circle of friends and acquaintances who sincerely mourn her death.

She is survived by her husband and seven sons, as follows: Charles, of Altoona; Milton, of Halfmoon township; Willis, of Altoona; Roy, of Freeport, Ill.; Grover, of Spring Mills; Foster, of Lock Haven, and Irvin at home. She also leaves one brother, D. R. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and one sister, Mrs. Shewalter, of Millmont, Union county. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week. Rev. Donat had charge of the services and burial was made in the Salem cemetery.

CRUST.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Crust, wife of Thomas L. Crust, of Philipsburg, died at State College in which Fred Evey lost his life. He was working in a five foot ditch and while in a stooping position a big rock fell upon him, killing him instantly. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Christ Evey, was born at State College and was twenty-five years old. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Musser, of College township, and three brothers: Arthur, a liveryman at State College; Howard, of State College, and Wayne, at home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

HARLEMAN.—Mrs. Jane Harleman, widow of the late John Harleman, former residents of Beech Creek, died at the home of her nephew at Avis early last week, aged seventy-three years. The remains were taken to Blanchard where they were buried in the Disciple cemetery. Deceased's maiden name was Miss Jane Johnston and she is survived by one sister and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Levina Winslow and Charles Johnston, of Blanchard, and William Johnston, of Howard. She was a member of the Disciple church all her life and a good christian woman.

SHOOP.—Mrs. Annie M. Shoop, widow of Matthias J. Shoop, died at Lewistown on Monday morning. Her maiden name was Annie Grassmyer and she was born at Snow Shoe Intersection, this county. Her husband was killed in a railroad accident at Yeagertown ten years ago but surviving her are one son, Harry F. Shoop, of Lewistown, and a daughter, Mrs. William Vaughn, of Philadelphia; also three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Wertz and Mrs. Dora Thomas, of Altoona, and Mrs. Kate Farley, of Bellefonte.

Jury for February Term of Court.

Jury Commissioners J. Adam Hazel and John D. Decker completed their task of filling the jury wheel for the ensuing year last week and on Saturday drew the jury for the February term of court which will begin on the fourth Monday, February 24th. The list is as follows:

- GRAND JURORS. Porter Black, laborer... Rush; William R. Bittner, laborer... Liberty; John H. Bost, laborer... Benner; W. T. Cox, farmer... Boggs; Harry Confer, farmer... Penn; Frank Crawford, merchant... Bellefonte; D. W. Diehl, farmer... Walker; Alfred Hurst, gentleman... Centre Hall; Allen Hoy, farmer... Walker; John E. Homer, clerk... Philipsburg; Geo. H. Leathers, real estate broker... Howard; Frank Moyer, moulder... Benner; J. B. Meek, merchant... State College; Wallace Musser, carpenter... College; Samuel McClintick, shoemaker... Potter; Ralph Richard, laborer... Potter; George Rossman, farmer... Ferguson; A. W. Reese, merchant... Worth; H. S. Small, mason... Miles; J. H. Shuey, farmer... College; J. W. Sweetwood, sawyer... Gregg; Samuel Spruell, farmer... Walker; Clarence Tate, plumber... Spring; George F. Weaver, farmer... Gregg.

- TRAVELERS JURORS, FIRST WEEK. George Ammerman, farmer... Worth; Archibald Allison, merchant... Bellefonte; Samuel Bittner, farmer... Penn; George F. Breen, farmer... Gregg; Harry Breen, teacher... Spring; J. N. Brooks, painter... Spring; William Bittner, farmer... Howard; W. K. Cori, farmer... Ferguson; William Dietz, farmer... Howard; Elmer Evey, contractor... State College; Guy Erley, laborer... Marion; George Everhart, farmer... Potter; William Everhart, farmer... College; W. I. Forcey, butcher... Philipsburg; Frank Galbraith, jeweler... Bellefonte; J. H. Griffin, merchant... Stormtown; George Grove, merchant... Snow Shoe; John Gunno, laborer... Ferguson; Frank Hipple, laborer... Snow Shoe; J. W. Harter, merchant... Miles; William Hassinger, lime burner... Spring; Joseph Holter, laborer... Howard; George Jodon, laborer... Potter; D. L. Kestetter, carpenter... Penn; David Kinkead, farmer... Rush; J. W. Kerr, laborer... Rush; George Keller, laborer... Spring; George M. Kellogg, merchant... Philipsburg; Calvin Lingle, laborer... Gregg; John F. Lucas, merchant... Snow Shoe; John P. Musser, marble dealer... Millheim; C. A. Miller, coner... Howard; Henry McDowell, farmer... Potter; Joseph McCulley, moulder... Bellefonte; Newton Neidigh, farmer... Ferguson; Emanuel Noll, farmer... Boggs; A. C. Ripka, farmer... Potter; Samuel Shay, laborer... Howard; George W. Scholl, farmer... College; J. L. Shope, farmer... Boggs; Charles Smith, stonemason... Ferguson; H. J. Tibbens, gentleman... Bellefonte; Thomas M. Tressler, farmer... Benner; A. C. Thompson, salesman... Philipsburg; E. R. Wolf, teacher... Miles; Abbede-o Williams, farmer... Unionville; Samuel Walker, farmer... Rush; J. W. Zerby, farmer... Gregg.

- TRAVELERS JURORS, SECOND WEEK. John F. Anderson, laborer... Bellefonte; J. O. Bower, laborer... Haines; Homer Barnes, merchant... Bellefonte; Joseph W. Beezer, butcher... Bellefonte; J. T. Burgess, laborer... Philipsburg; John Canada, laborer... State College; C. W. Crain, lumberman... Worth; James C. Curtis, gentleman... Bellefonte; Fred Dunham, editor... Howard; Thomas Donachy, laborer... Bellefonte; Thomas Fleming, shoemaker... Bellefonte; John A. Finkbinder, fireman... Bellefonte; George M. Glenn, minister... Philipsburg; Charles L. Gates, reporter... Bellefonte; Thomas Houser, clerk... State College; B. M. Johnson, marble dealer... Bellefonte; Henry Knofsigner, farmer... Spring; Thomas F. Kelly, coal operator... Snow Shoe; Jacob Krumrine, foreman... State College; David Keatley, carpenter... Unionville; Michael Lamb, painter... Spring; Wilbur F. Leathers, teacher... Howard; B. F. Leckard, laborer... Spring; W. M. Meyers, farmer... Harris; C. D. Motz, lumberman... Haines; Morris Miller, carpenter... Bellefonte; Thomas Mann, laborer... Howard; A. G. Noll, shoemaker... Bellefonte; J. Linn Pletcher, farmer... Howard; David Robb, farmer... Liberty; J. H. Ross, merchant... Benner; David Rhinesmith, farmer... Bellefonte; Michael Shields, carpenter... Bellefonte; Tempest Slinger, miner... Rush; Earle C. Tuten, insurance agent... Bellefonte; Samuel Ulrich, farmer... Gregg; A. J. Walker, laborer... Snow Shoe; Thomas A. Weber, painter... State College; A. W. Wimer, farmer... Benner; P. W. Young, barber... Worth.

EVERY.—Last week the WATCHMAN contained a brief news item of the accident at State College in which Fred Evey lost his life. He was working in a five foot ditch and while in a stooping position a big rock fell upon him, killing him instantly.

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Our Correspondents' 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.

Nittany Ridge Iron Ore.

To the Editor of the Watchman.

Progressiveness merits discussion by the open newspaper relative to betterment that cannot be obtained by go-it-alone knowledge within yourself. In reference to the assertions as to the cause of dismantling the coke blast furnace in Bellefonte, it's wisdom, foresight, a continual would be reckless sacrifice of high-grade central Pennsylvania iron ore, and a long haul of coke and Lake iron ore, and inadequate dumps for furnace refuse, causing waste of labor and no substantial monumental gains for continuation of labor, labor, labor intelligently of most lasting means, such as obtainable.

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL FURNACE.

Forge fires and crucible steel, to produce tool steel and cutlery from Nittany iron ores, of which there are vast undeveloped defined fissure veins and wash deposits between the Centre and Clinton county lines to the crude open workings of Valentine's, Lynn and McCoy's and Curtin's iron ore banks, that would employ intelligently ten thousand direct workers on each side of the ridge, in mines, furnace, forge and shops, for hundreds of years. We want a square deal from Nation, State and Civic rule, to be economies to obtain intelligently, the would be labor gains by the God of love and humanity, which means to reduce the cost of living in this and the next generation, by wise reservation of fuel and acid timber for chemical works, and charcoal, and substitute by soft and hard coal for the woeful waste in homes, wood and labor on farms for want of short rail route between the coal fields and spur railroads to mountain timber and storage of flood waters to save coal and labor.

Yours faithfully, JAMES WOLFENDEN. Lamar, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1913.

HOMAN—MEYERS.—Frank Homan and Miss Mary Meyers, two well known young people of Ferguson township, were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg on Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland Cori and immediately after the ceremony the party were driven to the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. George Homan, at White Hall, where a wedding dinner was served and a reception tendered the young couple. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, of Pine Grove Mills, and both she and her husband are well known and popular among the young people of that community. On April first they will go to farming on the Homan homestead at White Hall.

HENDRICKS—WAGNER.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wagner, of Blanchard, on Sunday, when their daughter, Miss Mary Wagner, was united in marriage to Harold Hendricks, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, also of Blanchard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel J. McCracken, in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives.

Among those who are definitely located in the house changing scramble for the spring are: Miss Lide Thomas, who will move into the apartments in Petrikin hall, vacated by Harry Jenkins and his family upon going to Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lonsberry, who will move into one of the Albert Schad houses on Spring street from Dr. Schad's home on Thomas street; Dr. Edith Schad from the Orishon home on Spring street to the apartments in Petrikin hall now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair from one of the Albert Schad house on Spring street to the Orishon house on Curtin street, while Mr. and Mrs. Casebeer occupying this house, will go to the Smith property on High street, for two years the home of Mrs. James B. Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heverley will go from the stone building of Crider's to the new Sebring house on Howard street and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mayes will go to house-keeping in the Snyder house on Academy hill.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE of the Woman's Club calls attention to the Study Class recently organized. Please bear in mind that this is an opportunity for everybody, men and women, whether club members or not.

Greater enjoyment and benefit will be derived if some reading on the subject is done before hand.

No questions will be asked and there will be no examinations, but volunteer discussions will be appreciated. The subject for January 20th is "The Discovery of America."

BRICKER.—Capt. P. D. Bricker, the well known G. A. R. man of Jersey Shore, died at his home in that place on Sunday evening, aged seventy-two years. He was a member of the Lycoming county bar and burgess of Jersey Shore at the time of his death. His funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon.

"Feet and legs first; no feet no horse," says the Scotchman. He's about right on the subject. Don't be carried away at first sight by a round, sleek well-turned body, mounted on post legs and shelly feet. Look at the ground first. If feet and legs and joints are acceptable the rest is very likely to be.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Ruth Baney is ill in the clutches of the grip.

George Meese is housed up with an attack of the grip.

J. C. Cori has purchased the Dr. Krebs home on Main street.

W. H. Goss transacted business at the county capital Monday.

Earle Gray, of Williamsport, has been visiting old friends here.

Ed. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was here hunting fresh cows on Monday.

L. H. Sunday will till the Chas. Snyder farm at White Hall next season.

Pearl Gertrude, a dear little girl, came to the Al. Bowersox home last week.

Mrs. John Everhart visited friends about Graysville in the early part of the week.

Jacob and Wade Herman spent Wednesday down in Pennsylvania in quest of stock.

James Neese, one of Benner township's prosperous farmers, was in this section last week.

The venerable H. M. Snyder, who has been housed up with a general break-down, is better.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. Henry Snyder attended the grandmother Archey funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goss and Mrs. A. J. Tate attended the Chas. Hess funeral at Philipsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Krebs and three interesting little children are visiting Dr. J. B. Krebs, at Northumberland.

J. M. Keichline, one of Bellefonte's legal lights, spent Sunday at the G. W. McWilliams home at Fairbrook.

Our mutual and old-time friend, D. W. Meyers, is arranging to go to Dixie land to spend the winter with his son Alvin, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Everhart Bros. are remodeling the old home on the Branch and when completed it will be one of the most comfortable homes in that section.

Postmaster W. E. McWilliams, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was in Tyrone over Sunday visiting the Goben family and while on his way to church slipped on the icy pavement, fell and broke his shoulder. A physician reduced the fracture and he was able to go home in the early part of the week, but he is somewhat handicapped in his duties as postmaster and is being helped out by his daughter, Miss Sarah McWilliams.

But Probably Explanation of Washington Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning, this official and his wife were proceeding down a thoroughfare carefully picking their way. Just ahead of them was a little foreigner, a member of one of the legations, who was having just as much difficulty as they in keeping on his feet. Finally the little fellow slipped and fell, but not with sufficient force to injure him. His dignity, however, received a frightful shock, for he sprawled over the pavement in the most ludicrous way.

The lady could not restrain a smile, perceiving which the irate foreigner, as soon as he had picked himself up, rushed forward and presented the official with his card.

The recipient looked the card over very carefully. "Beg pardon," said he, "but why am I thus favored?"

"Your lady here," raged the foreigner, "she laugh at me as I fall! I, sir, I demand the satisfaction!"

The American gently handed back the card. "I'd like to oblige you, my dear sir," said he, "but I think you've addressed the wrong party. I would suggest that you go to this lady's brother and demand of him the satisfaction you seek. She is no blood relative of mine!"

Oppose Eccentric Dances.

London hostesses, following the tradition of the land which found its way into the saying "Write a letter to the Times," are letting newspapers know that they will resist to the utmost any effort to introduce the grisly bear hug and other American dances into English ballrooms. The newspapers themselves do not share the fear that these freaks of the waxed floor will gain a foothold there, but one of them says that "though the craze for freak dancing prevalent in America has not yet invaded England, the American influence is plainly visible in many English ballrooms, and eccentricities in dancing seem to be gaining favor with a section of the dancing public."

New Idea in Teapots.

The teapot is popular nowadays at afternoon teas. It may be found in Fifth avenue homes and in the rooms of the Barnard college girls. The pots are handy for brewing tea daintily and quickly. The teapot has six legs instead of feet. In the teapot is a special receptacle for the tea, with holes for the water to percolate from the main part of the pot. The tea is placed in the little compartment and then the pot is tipped on its side, permitting the steaming water to absorb the strength of the tea leaves.—New York Press.

School Children Handicapped.

"Fully one-third of all children in the primary and grammar grades are physically or mentally incapacitated, or both," says Rheta Childs Dorr, in an article on "The Child That Is Different," in the Century. "These children, approximately one-third of all children under fourteen years of age, cannot keep up with the ordinary school curriculum, which is devised to meet the needs of perfectly healthy, normal, average, well fed, well cared for youngsters."

In Days Soon to Come.

"How did Jigley meet his fate, anyway?"

"I believe some careless fellow aeronaut dropped a lighted cigarette stump on the gas bag of Jigley's flying machine."—The Catholic Standard and Times.