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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for building the new reinforced concrete bridge over Elk creek, on the Peters road to Millheim, to the Curwensville Construction company, the contract price being \$2,300.

Dr. Barker, of Washington, D. C., will lecture in Petrikin hall this (Friday) evening on "How to Live One Hundred Years." The lecture will be a number in the Y. M. C. A. Star course and this should be one reason for a good attendance, but aside from that fact the doctor is a most interesting talker and to hear him is well worth the price of admission.

Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, owner of several books of mountain lore stories of Central Pennsylvania, will be married on May 10th to Miss Mabelle Ord, a daughter of Mrs. Robert Brent Ord, of San Francisco, and a niece of Major General E. O. C. Ord, of the United States army. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. John H. Ferguson, Rochelle, N. Y.

Our well known Philipsburg friend, Harry D. Rumberger, has turned up as an autobiographer, having recently completed a life history of landlord Charles M. Waple, of the Ward house, Tyrone. The edition has been limited to one volume which the author presented to Mr. Waple and as it contains in addition to the descriptive matter numerous photographs and cartoons depicting various scenes and incidents in Mr. Waple's life he naturally prizes it very much. Just who Mr. Rumberger will devote his talents to the next time has not yet been announced.

Up to this time no location has been selected for that new postoffice building to be erected by the United States government at State College. The bids, twelve in number, were opened on April first and they include a number of very acceptable sites. Though the figures in the bids have not been made public it is stated that the site will not cost over twenty thousand dollars at the outside, which will leave fifty-five thousand dollars for the erection of the building. Postoffice inspectors are expected at the College most any day to locate the site.

WHEN AND HOW THEY ARE GOING.—"Deo volente et Deo juvante." (The Lord willing and God helping) Missioner Crittenden says, "our departure from Bellefonte to Bethlehem, Pa., will take place early Thursday morning, May the 8th." He further states:

"It is quite unnecessary for me to add that, while we leave this beautiful spring city of our happy residence forty-two years, now going away by special providential direction, it is at the same time with a regretful feeling, hoping that some favorable day we shall enjoy a return visitation to see once more, at least, some of our helpful friends co-operating during the nearly fifty years of Bible school mission labors in northern Central Pennsylvania."

We make the announcement that the week beginning with the 5th of May has been set apart for Bellefonte clean-up-week, hoping that the gratifying results from this effort heretofore made on the part of the town, to dispose of the unsightly and unsanitary accumulations of the winter, will be so fresh in the memories of its residents that no further urging will be necessary for the clearing away of refuse matter. In carefully considering the condition, we have found places to which special attention should be called, these include Logan street, Cherry alley, where many who have from their barrels, cellars and back yards contributed so generously, that they will no doubt with equal generosity aid in having it hauled away, Water street-hill from the corner opposite McCoy's house to the spring, along here it seems many have mistaken the hill for a dump, forgetful that it is the first sight of the town the stranger gets upon entering. To the owners of vacant lots we make an especial appeal for their co-operation in cleaning off these lots and in prohibiting any further use of them as garbage dumps for that locality. Persons having homes must have refuse matter, but their neighbors or the public in general are in no way responsible for it, consequently, should not be imposed upon. Good citizenship means civic pride, and civic pride means doing your duty in taking care of what rightfully belongs to you, not to your neighbor or the town. Do not be a shirker.

MARY GRAY MEEK, Chairman Civic Committee of Woman's Club. A clever way to keep the wrinkles pressed out of a linen dress, without ironing after every wearing, is to turn the dress or skirt out and lay it upon some flat surface (your bed or trunk), then take a damp wash cloth and rub briskly where the gown is wrinkled. Put on hanger, hang well spread out and when it has dried you will find your dress freshened and without wrinkles.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, wife of William I. Johnson, of Wallace, died in the Philipsburg hospital at eight o'clock on Friday evening of last week. She had been in poor health for some time and had been in the hospital about three weeks for treatment.

Decided was a daughter of Mr. Charles Lucas, of Runville, where she was born about fifty-two years ago. Her early life was spent at that place but some years after her marriage the family moved to Wallace where they have since resided. When a girl she became a member of the United Brethren church and ever since followed in the footsteps of her Master. She was a loving wife and mother, a kind and hospitable neighbor and a most estimable woman in every way, so that she will be greatly missed in her home and the community in which she lived.

Surviving her are her husband, six sons and one daughter, namely: Charles, of Kittanning; George, Todd, Grover, Roy, William and Ruth at home. She also leaves her aged father, Mr. Charles Lucas, at Runville, who has had the sorrowful experience of burying five of his children within the past few years; two brothers and two sisters as follows: Edward Lucas, of Bellefonte; Mrs. J. L. Heaton and Franklin Lucas, of Runville, and Mrs. Evan Lucas, of Altoona.

The remains were taken from Philipsburg to the home of her father at Runville last Saturday evening where the funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. Wallace, a Presbyterian minister, of Indiana, Pa., after which burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

BRISBIN.—Mrs. Alice Brisbin, wife of David B. Brisbin, of Centre Hall, died unexpectedly at 7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening of heart failure. She had not been in good health for some time but not until a few hours prior to her death did her condition become alarming. Her maiden name was Miss Alice Shirk and she was born in Pennsylvally. Practically all of her married life was spent in Centre Hall. She was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood and was a good christian woman, with a large number of friends who sincerely mourn her death.

Surviving her are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Boone, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Conn. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: William Shirk, of Atlantic City; Harry, of Centre Hall and Mrs. L. W. Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were held at her late home at 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. Max Lantz officiated and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, after which burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

GUISE.—After suffering for weeks with a complication of diseases which finally developed into pneumonia John Guiser, a well known resident of Walker township, died on Friday of last week. He was seventy-three years old and was born in Germany. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Brush valley but thirty years ago moved to Walker township and located on a farm near Zion where he had lived ever since. He was an elder in the Reformed church and was a school director of Walker township for many years. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Samuel, of Idaho; Charles, of Altoona; John, of Pittsburgh; Frank, of Windber; Harvey, of Hublersburg; Calvin, of Hecla; Mrs. Anna Bowes, of Beech Creek, and Belle at home. The funeral was held from his late home at nine o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. Hoover officiated and burial was made at Zion.

EMEL.—Mrs. Anna Amelia Emel, wife of Henry Emel, died at her home in the old Simpson house on Sunday morning at 6.30 o'clock after an illness of nine weeks with Bright's disease. She was 42 years, 5 months and 7 days old and was a step-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth who survive with husband, one son, LeRoy, and one brother, W. C. Griffey, living at the Forge. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Winey, of the United Brethren church, officiated and burial was made in the Sunnyside cemetery.

STONEBRAKER.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Stonebraker, widow of the late Jefferson Stonebraker died on Sunday at her home near Sandy Ridge, in Rush township. She had been ill for about a year with a complication of diseases. She was forty-nine years old and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cartwright. Surviving her are three children and two brothers, Charles and William Cartwright, of Sandy Ridge. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

DUNKLE.—Edna Dunkle, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dunkle, of Nittany, died in the Lock Haven hospital last Thursday morning. The child had been ailing all its life and was taken to the hospital on Wednesday and operated upon for a stricture of the stomach. Her system, however, was so weakened from not being able to take proper nourishment that she died within twenty-four hours after the operation. The remains were taken to her parents home near Nittany where the funeral was held on Saturday.

MAYER.—Adam Mayer, one of the oldest and best known residents of Philipsburg, died on Friday morning of last week after an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases, aged 78 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was born in the village of Geiselberg, Rhine-Bavaria, and came to this country with his father when twenty years old. When they landed in New York they had little money and father and son walked from that city to Philipsburg, though the time of year was February and the weather quite cold and stormy. They worked in the woods for two years and saved enough money to bring to America the mother and other children and also make the first payment on a small farm near Kylertown.

In 1857 Mr. Mayer went to DePere, Wis., where he worked four years then returned to Kylertown where he worked until thirty years ago when he moved to Philipsburg and engaged in business in which he proved quite successful. Mrs. Mayer died last September but surviving the deceased are nine children, five brothers and one sister. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the services at the house being in charge of Revs. J. H. Keller and H. K. Bower while interment in the Philipsburg cemetery was made in accordance with the ritual of the Masons, of which he was a member.

DUCK.—Mrs. Anna M. Duck, wife of H. E. Duck, of Millheim, died on Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness with cancer, aged 67 years and 9 days. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frank and was born in Penn township. She was united in marriage to H. D. Duck on Christmas day, 1864, and to this union two children were born, both of whom preceded her to the grave. Surviving her are her husband, one grandson, William N. Duck; one brother and two sisters, namely: William P. Frank, of Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Swartz and Mrs. Rebecca Smith, both of Millheim. Deceased was a life-long member of the Lutheran church and her pastor, Rev. M. D. Geesey, officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery.

STINE.—Miss Elizabeth Stine, an aged maiden lady, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger, at Pleasant Gap, on Saturday afternoon, as a result of a stroke of paralysis which she sustained some time ago. She was born in Columbia county, and was 71 years, 3 months and 24 days old. When quite young her parents, Daniel and Sarah Mensch Stine, moved to Centre county and this has been her home ever since. She leaves to survive her four brothers and one sister, namely: Peter, of Kansas; Adam, of Oklahoma; David, of Wenatchee, Washington; Edward, of Idaho, and Mrs. William Bilger, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Rev. Stonecipher officiated and burial was made at Zion.

WYNN.—Robert Wynn, a well known resident of Wallace, died on Thursday of last week of pneumonia, after only a few days illness. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Wynn, and was fifty-six years old. He is survived by his wife and three children, also the following brothers and sisters: George, of Fairfield; John, of Beech Creek; Samuel G., of Philipsburg; Mrs. Robert France, of Wallace, and Mrs. James McHail, of Bolivar. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Bradford cemetery.

HORNER.—Mrs. James Horner, a well known resident of Tusseyville, died on Sunday morning of paralysis with which she was stricken the Wednesday previous. She was sixty-one years of age and is survived by her husband, six daughters and one son. She was a member of the Evangelical church for many years and a conscientious christian woman. Funeral services were held at her late home at 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning after which burial was made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

SPICER.—Ralph Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer, died at his home in Benner township on Monday morning, of tubercular bronchitis, aged 12 years, 2 months and 19 days. He had been ailing for some weeks and is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being taken to the Advent cemetery in Boggs township for interment.

For a number of years past there has been a police order in effect in the borough prohibiting boys from playing ball on the streets, but so far this spring it has not been very strictly enforced. Yesterday noon Mrs. Kline Woodring was walking up Ridge street from Linn to Lamb while a number of boys were there playing ball. One of the boys carelessly threw a ball and instead of it going where he wanted it to hit Mrs. Woodring on the right temple with such force as to completely daze her for a few moments. This is only one of the dangers of ball playing on the streets. Another is the danger to windows, etc. While it may seem a little hard on the boys to enforce the prohibition order, there are plenty of vacant lots around the town, in addition to the school grounds, where they can play unmolested and without danger to anybody or anything but themselves.

FOREST FIRES.—Forest fires have been burning the past week in Centre county, raging over hundreds of acres of land on the Allegheny mountains, Bald Eagle ridges and the Seven mountains. How forest fires start is generally a mystery, because the man or men responsible do not proclaim the fact publicly owing to their liability to arrest and punishment by fine or imprisonment, but it is a deplorable condition of vandalism. On Monday evening a fire was started on the point of Muncy mountain, just north of the old nail works, and several men were seen running away from it while it was only an incipient blaze. That they deliberately started the fire can hardly be doubted, otherwise they could have stamped it out without any trouble. Owing to the approaching darkness the men were not recognized and consequently they have so far escaped arrest and punishment.

The Pennsylvania Forest Fire Protective association recently organized was designed to furnish protection to the forests of the Allegheny mountains within the confines of Centre county, but forester J. M. Hoffman has not yet had the time to organize a force of fire wardens sufficient to anywhere near cover the territory. However, he is hard at work on the job and hopes to be able to keep the fire loss rate as low as possible this spring and by another year have the valuable young timber tracts so protected by fire roads and guarded by fire wardens that a large and destructive fire will be impossible.

FORTY YEARS AN ODD FELLOW.—On April 19th, 1873, Capt. W. H. Fry, the popular veterinarian of Pine Grove Mills, was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship as a member of Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 276, and the event was duly celebrated with a banquet and smoker held by the Lodge last Saturday evening, on which occasion the captain was the oldest member present. Rev. L. S. Spangler presided as toast-master and in his ever happy manner stated that it was hard to find words in which to fittingly express the high esteem in which Mr. Fry was held by the members of the Lodge as well as the community in general; and that in his two score years as an Odd Fellow he had many deeds of kindness to his credit.

Capt. Fry is now in his seventieth year but he is so straight, sprightly, youthful and genial that it is hard to believe he has passed his half century mark. In his profession as a veterinarian he travels all over the county and has hosts of friends everywhere. He is one of the most enthusiastic G. A. R. men in Centre county and many an old comrade less fortunately situated than he has been made happy through his generosity. Recurring to last Saturday evening's celebration it was an event that will long be remembered by Capt. Fry as well as his brethren in Odd Fellowship.

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY FACTS.—Mr. J. C. Cummings, president and general manager, originated the co-operative plan of supplying books to the reading public of the small town, May 1st, 1910. First sub-station was installed at Brockwayville, Pa. May 21st, 1910. Since that time thirty-eight branches have been established, and thirty-two are in successful operation, six having been discontinued as the towns were not large enough to support them. Beginning January 1st, 1913, all stations organized or reorganized have been installed on a daily rental plan of 2 cents a day, no membership fee, no fines, no dues, just pay for what is read, for the time books are kept from the library. The most liberal and far reaching idea that could be conceived in the smaller town where a free public library is out of the question.

G. W. Hall & Co., will be local headquarters for the Bellefonte branch, providing sufficient support is given the plan to make the association reasonably sure of loaning fifty or more books a day. For further particulars consult Mr. Hall, or Mr. Cummings at the Garman house.

A Question that We Cannot Answer.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., April 21st, 1913. PUBLISHERS DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN: My Dear Sir: I am a stranger to the business men of your town, as I am to yourself. I am however, a subscriber to three of your town papers, and have watched them closely to ascertain if you had any dealers in shoes, who sell what is known as the "Starbrand," a shoe that is widely advertised in the magazines and farm papers of the country. I have failed to find any however, and write to ask you if you know of any dealer in your town who carries this brand of shoes. If so will you favor me with the name of the firm, or firms and oblige a regular reader of the WATCHMAN or Respectfully, J. P. H.

The publisher of the WATCHMAN has no idea who, nor has he time to run round and ascertain if any dealer in the town carries the brand of shoes named. If there are any, he or they are evidently not caring whether they sell them or not, or they would at least let the public know where they can be found.

GROVE FAMILY REUNION.—The annual reunion of the Grove family will this year be held at the Centre county fair grounds on Wednesday, June 18th. All neighbors and friends are cordially invited to join in this reunion and feast of the day. The gathering will be in the nature of a basket picnic and everybody is urged not to forget the basket, as it is a necessary adjunct to a pleasant day.

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., 9 1/2 E. High street.

Rev. Clark of the Baptist church of Muncy, will deliver a sermon on Sunday April 27th, specially to the members of Bald Eagle Lodge of Odd Fellows, and their brother members of the order, to which a general invitation is extended to the public.

CONCERT.—The Milesburg M. E. Sunday school will give a concert and entertainment in the M. E. church at that place, on Saturday evening, April 26th, to which a most cordial invitation is extended to all. The admission price will be only 10cts. and it is hoped that all who enjoy good music will be sure to be present.

A farewell reception will be held in the M. E. church Sunday school room Sunday P. M., at 3.30 o'clock, when Missioner Crittenden will tender a farewell reception to the Bellefonte Safe-guard Temperance boys and girls. Rev. Yocum, Rev. C. C. Shuey and other interested friends will be present. Spirited temperance songs will be rendered, followed by a presentation of neat certificates. It is specially desired that the older graduates will be in attendance to give their helpful influence to this beneficent movement.

Trial List for May Term of Court.

Following is the trial list for the May term of court which will begin on the third Monday, May 19th:

FIRST WEEK. Mary D. Stonebraker vs. Jacob Woodring, H. E. Zimmermann, John Dunlap, Commissioners of Centre county. John B. Stonebraker vs. The same. Charles Peters vs. Penna. Railroad Co., A. G. Price, agent. Christ Decker vs. Samuel Decker. Clement Dale, Ex. Austin Swisher Est. vs. Pearl C. Gray, agent.

SECOND WEEK.

W. C. Lingle vs. Gellatlet O'Donnell Co. Inc. Centre County vs. Harris Township. J. W. Bruss vs. Roland C. Swisher and R. T. Comley, who survive Austin W. Swisher dec'd. The Ohio Valley Clay Co. vs. The National Glass Brick Co., defendant, and Lew Wallace and Charles M. McCurdy, president of the Y. M. C. A., garnishee. Clay S. Witmer vs. Elizabeth S. Meyer and W. H. McEntire Adms. David McCloskey et al. vs. J. F. Young, Bemis & Vosburg vs. T. V. Yothers. Samuel Markovitz vs. Penna. Railroad Co. Isaac A. Harvey vs. John P. Harris. Adam Mays vs. Margaret H. Graham and A. J. Herd, Adms. of estate of A. J. Graham, Dec'd. School Dist. of Howard Twp. vs. The Penna. Railroad Co., two cases. John Nolan vs. Martin Nolan, Admr. Samuel F. Weaver vs. John G. Eby. Sarah A. Homan vs. J. H. & S. E. Weber and C. P. Long. Andrew J. Cook vs. Claude Cook, Admr. Samuel H. Wigton and James Passmore Exrs. vs. Frank K. White, Admr., etc. Ed. L. Shirey vs. The same. Stevenson Lumber Co. vs. The same. W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. vs. The same. Frank Perks vs. The same. Pittsburgh Door and Sash Co. vs. The same. John Heist vs. The same. Lillie G. Reeder vs. Trustees of the Bellefonte Academy, a corporation.

SPRING MILLS.

Some of our fishermen made very fair catches last week. W. H. Meyer & Bro. have dissolved partnership and discontinued the meat market. Onions are about all planted, so we are now waiting patiently for the onion snow. J. C. Snyder and L. F. Burns, of Sunbury, made a business trip here on Wednesday last. Miss Anna M. Cummings left on Monday last on a sewing engagement at Centre Hall. The cold snap of Saturday and Sunday last was a sharp reminder that winter was not over yet. J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, made a business trip to Mifflin county last week. Commercial agents seem to be as plentiful just now as blackberries in summer time. What broke loose? Harvey Brian is improving his residence by filling up the front yard, slightly above the level of the main road. G. C. King has been running his saw mill quite lively of late. He says he has enough business to keep him busy all summer. White-washing fences will be the next thing in order; of course wire fencing has interfered very materially with this line of work. Miss Emma Zones assisted P. M. Krape in the office a few days this week, during the absence of Miss Mabel Brown, the regular official. T. M. Gramley had his fine residence very handsomely painted last week. It adds greatly to the appearance of the whole neighborhood. A committee has been appointed by the Spring Mills Grange to make every necessary arrangement for a grand festival, to be held in their hall on the evening of Decoration day. Dr. A. J. Lieb, of Centre Hall, formerly of this place, made us a flying visit on Saturday last. We were very sorry to lose the doctor, he is a fine neighbor and a good citizen. Why are the freight trains allowed to block the highway at the station, from ten to thirty minutes so frequently? It is a great annoyance to travelers and a big nuisance to everybody. Is there no remedy? As the school term is closed Edward Brian, one of our active young lads, has commenced business by a house to house visit selling extracts, perfumery, tinware, etc., and is doing quite a nice little business.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

House cleaning and soap making are on. This week will see most of the oats in the ground.

John E. Reed transacted business in Huntingdon on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Dannelly transacted business at State College Wednesday.

G. W. Ward, of Pittsburgh, is setting out young fruit trees on his Sunnyside farm.

Mrs. Annie Miller is at the Glenn home, seeing that little Robert sets a good start.

C. E. Blake was around this week getting his share of the lightning rod business.

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Heberling spent Sunday at his mother's home, on Main street.

The venerable Isaac Reish and Luther Strouse, of Pine Hall, were in town on Sunday.

Hon. J. M. Kepler has been somewhat indisposed the past week, but is now some better.

Mrs. George Kustaborder, of Warriorsmark, is spending a week at the Harry Houck home.

Mrs. Ben Everhart and little Catharine, have been visiting grandpa Reed, at Rock Springs.

H. H. Goss has been somewhat indisposed since Sunday, when he suffered an attack of vertigo.

The Ed Corl home is ready for the plasterers. The brick work of the J. H. Hoy home is well up.

McCormick and Dougherty were here Tuesday looking after their share of the implement trade in the valley.

Mary Jane Stuart, of Altoona, is spending a week with her brother, G. W. McWilliams, who is improving.

Prof. Devore Meade, of New York, is spending several days among friends in the Glades. He is a State man of 1911.

Mack Fry and his bosom friend, Hammill Goheen, spent the Sabbath with their friend, Ray Williams, at Tadpole.

Andy J. Lytle spent the Sabbath among his friends in New York, returning home on Tuesday and bringing little Mahlon with him.

The stork was liberal the past week on the Branch, leaving a little daughter at Morris Bohn's and a little son at the Harry Glenn home.

J. W. Kepler is having his barn re-roofed with galvanized roofing and is also making some inside improvements. Sam Ward has the job.

Mrs. C. Milton Fry, of Altoona, spent several days last week with her father, L. H. Osmen, who has been ill with grip but is now on the mend.

Richard Bailey, a former Baileyville boy, now foreman for the McGroff Lighting Rod firm, at Indiana, Pa., with a crew of men are rodding a number of buildings in the valley.

Miss Sara Kepler is so far the champion angler. She came down from a mountain stream with a fine basket of the finny tribe, one trout measuring 18 1/2 inches and weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

The building committee for the new Lutheran church to be erected this summer are, Rev. L. S. Spangler, chairman; Mathias Rider, J. E. Lemon, Isaac Rider, W. H. Barr and J. Cal Gates. All persons who wish to contribute will remit to J. Cal Gates, treasurer, Pennsylvania Furnace.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was that at the J. A. Fortney home last Saturday evening, when a house full of jolly folks came from far and near, bringing presents and refreshments to remind Mrs. Fortney of her birthday.

She had been absent from home several days and on her return about 9 p. m. found a throng of well-wishers awaiting her home coming.

Last Sunday evening the Lutheran church at Pine Grove Mills was filled to hear Rev. L. S. Spangler, the pastor, deliver a sermon to the Odd Fellows. The eminent young divine took for his text "Brotherhood," and in part said, "no man could be a good member without feeling in his heart the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, exemplifying the true friendship of Jonathan and David." His remarks were well rendered.

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