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Democratic County Committee for 1914

Table with 3 columns: Precinct, Name, P.O. Address. Lists names and addresses for various precincts including Bellefonte, Centre Hall, and others.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN MILES TOWNSHIP.—The usual rustic quietude of Miles township has met with a medium-sized cyclonic disturbance by the declaration of a well known firm of McKean county oil operators that there is little doubt but that Brush valley is all underlain with oil. Residents of that peaceful valley first had their suspicions aroused when they found an oily substance in holes in marshy ground made by the hoofs of cattle. Oil operators were interviewed and Sullivan & Goodwin, of Kane, sent their geologist to Rebersburg to make an examination. He reported that Brush valley was in the same geological stratum as the oil fields of McKean county and a sample of sand taken from the borings of a deep well was tested and found to contain oil and to be similar to sand strattums found in the oil belt. In fact the indications look so favorable that Sullivan & Goodwin have decided to bore prospect holes to test out the valley. On Monday their well boring machinery was hauled from the depot to the J. H. Gephart farm near Rebersburg, where the first hole will be put down. They already have 7,200 pounds of casing on the grounds and it is expected that they will begin actual boring within a week. That the farmers of Brush valley believe that to strike "oil" will put them on Easy street is proven by the fact that already leases in favor of Sullivan & Goodwin have been taken on over six thousand acres of land. These include the farms of J. H. Gephart, C. H. Gramley, W. J. Walker, Joseph Korman, the J. W. Harter estate, Philip Hubler, Jesse Long, Jerome Spigelmyer, B. E. Beyers, William Blitz, Levi Fulmer, the Harry Smull estate and Joseph Walizer, west of Rebersburg, and the Reish farm, J. A. Kline, C. H. Smull, Elias Breon, Thaddeus Stover, Hiram Worth, C. H. Stitzer, C. L. Gramley, the Thomas Royer estate, Jonathan Spangler, J. B. Kreamer, Jacob Winkleblech, J. C. Brunning, Frank Shultz, W. J. Bair and Griffin Garrett, east of Rebersburg. The fact that Sullivan & Goodwin are about to begin boring operations gives a certain amount of jubilation among the residents of that locality and so confident do they feel of the success of the outcome that they have already selected the name of the company as the Centre and Clinton Oil company limited.

McWILLIAMS.—George Washington McWilliams died at his farm home at Fairbrook at 6:15 o'clock last Saturday evening and thus passed to its reward a spirit that stood up bravely under conditions most trying to the bravest heart. Twenty years ago Mr. McWilliams was a happy, prosperous farmer, when he lost the sight of one eye through injury and the other later became sightless. The affliction was a heavy one but when he realized his sight was permanently gone he decided to make the best of it, and in time was able to go around his farm alone and to superintend its management. Two years ago his wife was so badly burned when her clothing caught fire while boiling soap that she died in a few hours. This was the hardest blow for the faithful husband and the tragedy of her death so preyed upon him that he became enfeebled in body and mind, though still able to be up and around the house. On Wednesday of last week he suffered a stroke of paralysis and never regained consciousness. Deceased was a son of Samuel and Sarah Burchfield McWilliams and was born on the farm where he spent his entire life on August 20th, 1838, hence at his death was 76 years, 1 month and 6 days old. His boyhood and youth were spent on the farm and when his father died he took over the place that had been the home of his ancestors for one hundred and thirty years. Under his management it continued to be one of the most productive farms in that section of the county, and his improvement of the buildings made it one of the most comfortable farm homes, also. Mr. McWilliams was a Democrat in politics and was elected to various township offices, all of which he filled with the strictest fidelity. He was a member of the Reformed church and a charter member of Centre Grange No. 254 P. of H.

On February 22nd, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Keichline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keichline, and for fifty-two years they trod life's pathway together. Eight children were born to them, all of whom survive, as follows: Henry, at home; Mrs. Newton E. Hess, of State College; Mrs. N. E. Dreiblebis, of White Hall; Mrs. Edward Bowersox, of Altoona; Mrs. Alice Buchwalter, of Lancaster; Prof. S. P. McWilliams, of Cannonsburg, Pa.; John E., of Fairbrook, and George W., of Harrisburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Stewart, of Altoona. Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by his pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover, after which the remains were conveyed to Pine Grove Mills and laid to rest in the new cemetery.

CANDY.—Mrs. Lydia Candy, widow of the late Solomon Candy, of Howard, died in the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday morning of heart disease and dropsy. She was born at Logan on October 7th, 1838, hence was almost seventy-six years old. She was married to Mr. Candy when a young woman and a good part of her married life was spent at Howard. Since the death of her husband fifteen years ago she made her home with her children. She was a member of the Reformed church and a highly respected woman all her life. Surviving her are the following children: Clarence and Charles Candy, of Tyrone; Harry and Mrs. Cora Quigg, of Johnsonburg; Mrs. Eva Lee, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Anna Daley, of Altoona; Oscar, of Stonesboro, and William Candy, a stepson, of State College. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Howard.

KNESS.—Harker Kness, an aged colored man, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 12:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. On Wednesday of last week he was found on the farm of William B. Pletcher, near Howard, scantily clad and in a starving condition. Nourishment was given him after which he was sent to the Bellefonte hospital. Very little can be learned about the man. It is said that he spent part of the summer at Julian, doing odd jobs whenever and wherever he could get work. He was first seen at Howard last Tuesday but his pitiable plight was not discovered until the next day. He was about eighty years of age and his death was no doubt due to a generally run down condition and lack of proper nourishment. Funeral director F. E. Nagney took charge of the remains and they were buried in the Union cemetery on Monday afternoon.

REED.—Dr. F. B. Reed, one of the best known and most prominent physicians of Osceola Mills, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. McKendrick, in Ebensburg, on Tuesday morning. He had gone there on a visit and caught a cold which developed rapidly into pneumonia, causing his death. He was a native of Clearfield county and was seventy-three years old. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters, one brother and two sisters. Burial will be made today at Osceola Mills.

WANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wance, of Haines township, are mourning the death of their five-year-old daughter, Mary, who died on Sunday afternoon after a brief illness with diphtheria. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg on Monday afternoon.

The bass fishing season down Bald Eagle was not a very successful one this year.

NORRIS.—Mrs. Mary E. Norris, wife of Henry Norris, of Fillmore, was found dead in bed last Wednesday. She retired on Tuesday evening apparently in the best of health and her death came very suddenly. Paralysis was assigned as the cause. Deceased was a daughter of George and Sarah Johnstonbaugh and was born at Boalsburg on February 14th, 1841. She was married to Mr. Norris on December 24th, 1863, and most of her life since had been spent in Buffalo Run valley. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Charles R., of State College, and Mabelle A., at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, of Jersey Shore; William and James, of State College; George, of Pine Grove Mills; Charles, of Bellefonte; Dr. C. L. Johnstonbaugh, of Bethlehem, and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Pine Grove Mills. Funeral services were held in the Fillmore M. E. church last Saturday morning. Rev. C. C. Shuey officiated and burial was made in the Meyer's cemetery.

KURTZ.—William Kurtz, a well known resident of Clearfield and a son of J. C. Kurtz, who a number of years ago kept the stationery store in this place where the Index is now located, died in the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, last Friday evening of acute meningitis. He is survived by his widow and two sons; his parents and one sister, living in Reading, and a brother, Charles R. Kurtz, of Clearfield, also well known in this place. Burial was made at Lewisburg on Monday afternoon.

SHE RETURNS THANKS.—Following is a copy of a letter received by Miss Anna Valentine from the wife of the Belgian Ambassador in Washington, D. C. LEGATION DE BELGIQUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Monday, September 28, 1914. Dear Miss Valentine:—Will you be my spokesman on this occasion and kindly express to all those who so generously contributed to the relief of the unfortunate and destitute women and children of Belgium my deep appreciation and gratitude. Charity such as the people of Bellefonte have shown my poor countrymen needs no words of praise, coming as it does from the heart, it has touched me deeply and I want to thank you one and all for your sympathy and help. Without Miss Valentine I could not have reached you, and therefore I am most grateful to her and to you, as well as to Rev. Mr. Charlton who also has been of so great assistance. Thanking you for your co-operation, believe me,

Cordially yours, MADAME HELEN HAVENTH.

THE MANHATTAN PLAYERS.—The general demand for cheap priced amusements has been answered by the Manhattan Players, an excellent organization playing comedies and dramas, which will appear at Garmans all of next week, at unusually low prices. The Manhattan Players include many well known actors and present a line of well known and successful plays. It will be remembered with pleasure that this company played a week's engagement at Garmans last season to good houses. The usual matinee will be given Saturday. Ladies' 15 cent tickets are being issued for Monday night, but must be reserved in advance.

GRAY—WAGNER.—A rather belated wedding notice but one which will interest WATCHMAN readers in Ferguson township was that of Ralph W. Gray, of Williamsport, and Miss Clara Wagner, of Newberry, the marriage having taken place in the Newberry M. E. church on August 5th. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Gray, who for many years lived at Fairbrook, this county. He is now book-keeper for a large grocery firm in Williamsport. The young couple are living in Newberry.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.—On Monday forenoon there was a double wedding in the United Evangelical church at Millheim when Misses Grace and Esther Throssel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Throssel, became the brides respectively of William A. L. Woodruff, of Passaic, N. J., and McClellan Shively, of Millinburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Brown, while the wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Brown.

WILSON—MILLER.—At the United Brethren parsonage on Sunday evening at six o'clock James Arthur Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, and Miss Marie M. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Reuben Miller, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Sprague.

WELLOR—MCNEIL.—Daniel Wellor and Miss Edith E. McNeil, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage on Monday morning by justice of the peace W. H. Musser, at his office in the Crider building.

In our account of the big fire last week we omitted to mention the loss of the State-Centre Electric company, whose new pole line was entirely destroyed along the full length of the fire. While the company's monetary loss was probably less than five hundred dollars, repair of the damage retarded the work on the building of their lines through to State College.

Miss Sallie Fitzgerald entertained a number of her young lady friends at a tango tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ellen Rook. In honor of the same young lady Miss Winifred M. Gates gave a Scenic party on Monday evening which was followed with refreshments at Knisely's.

IMPROVEMENTS TO GARMAN'S OPERA HOUSE.—Bellefonters who attended the opening of the theatrical season at Garmans opera house on Monday evening were very agreeably surprised at the improvements which have been made there during the summer, especially in the hallway leading to the auditorium. New plate glass swinging doors are at the entrance and the sides of the hallway have been paneled and mirrored in a Pullman effect, so as to give an impression of magnificent distances. The painting is in mahogany and white. The interior swing doors are of oval frosted glass, making a very neat entrance. No interior improvements have yet been made but they will consist of new gold freeze paper on the walls, new scenery, fresh paint, etc. New linoleum has been put down in the hallway which does away with the noise and confusion on entering and leaving the theatre. New stained glass windows have also been put in, all of which are on hinges and swing outward, so they can be used, if necessary, in case of fire. Other improvements on the stage and in the dressing rooms will be made which will add to the comfort and convenience of the actors and actresses. When completed patrons of the opera house will hardly recognize it as the same place. But if the order that prevailed on the opening night is to be the order of the coming season there will be little need for interior improvements. What does a crowd of rowdies who hiss, call, whistle and stamp care about fresh paint, new scenery and a clean house? And how long will people who really go to enjoy a play stand for such annoyance. Manager Garman might as well make up his mind right at the start that he is expected to manage his own opera house and if he doesn't do it he can't expect the public to patronize it. He is taking an entirely erroneous view of the situation if the statement is true that he credited to him to the effect that he can't make certain crowds be quiet for fear they will boycott him. In the first place they won't boycott the opera house and in the second, he'll get two or more decent patrons for every rowdy who is ejected.

We know of a number of good bookings that he has already made for this season. "Potash and Perlmutter," for instance, is an exceptional road show to touch Bellefonte but what assurance do those older people, who would like to enjoy this striking comedy, have that a night of anticipated pleasure will not become a veritable nightmare through the wholly unnecessary conduct of a gang of hoodlums. What manager Garman needs more than anything else is the courage to assert his managerial office. It's his duty to the majority of his patrons to see that the minority does not deprive them of the enjoyment they have paid their money to get. And the WATCHMAN believes that if he were to deal with this nuisance in the most drastic manner he would have a very successful season.

THE WORLD'S SERIES AT THE SCENIC.—Manager T. Clayton Brown of the Scenic has a surprise in store for you. The world's series base-ball games are to be played right here in Bellefonte just as they are being played in Boston or Philadelphia. An electrical score board is now being set up at the Scenic and on the afternoon of the first great world's series games those who go to that popular place will see an exact reproduction of the game as it is being played. The board is in the form of a regular base ball field. The players in their positions in the field and on the bench are represented by electric lights. When Murphy goes to the bat for the Athletics a light flashes at Murphy's name in the batting order. A light flashes at the position of the Boston pitcher in the box. As the ball leaves the pitcher's hand the light goes out to reappear in the catcher's position, if it is a ball or a strike. But should he hit the first ball pitched a light appears in the field in the location that the ball has landed, then it is fielded to 1st, 2nd or 3rd as the case may be. If Murphy reaches either bag a light shows which one, if he is fielded out a red light at that bag shows the play.

In this manner every detail of the game is worked out and all that a Bellefonte audience will miss of the excitement of the games will be the sight of the players themselves and the thrill of the environment.

BIG SALE OF MILEAGE BOOKS.—The increase in the price of mileage books by the Pennsylvania railroad company from \$20.00 to \$22.50, beginning October 1st, created an unusual demand for them during the month of September. There were sold at the Bellefonte office during the month approximately five hundred books, which would mean a revenue of \$10,000. By noon on Wednesday they were out of books but all requests for same were taken and the books delivered yesterday. State College sold 216, aggregating \$4,320, while Harrisburg's requisition for the last day alone was for one thousand books. From this it will be seen that the company's receipts for mileage books during the month of September would run into the millions. The books are good for one year from date of purchase.

The Bellefonte Academy football team opened the season last Saturday in a game with the State College scrubs, winning by the score of 19 to 0.

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT.—The regular September term of court convened on Monday morning with Judge Ellis L. Orvis presiding. After the various constables had made their returns the grand jury was called and sworn and W. A. Lyon, of Bellefonte, appointed foreman. The lists of civil cases for the first and second week were gone over, a number of which had been settled and others continued for various reasons.

The first case called was that of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Burkhardt, for carrying concealed deadly weapons. The defendant waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs. The case of the Schwanger-Klein company vs. S. E. Kimpton, of State College. This was an action to recover a balance on a large refrigerator. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Butler and Hugh Butler, indicted for malicious mischief. This was an action growing out of the Butlers cutting down a wire fence along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, full particulars of which were given in the WATCHMAN at the time. Verdict of not guilty but the defendants to pay the costs. Commonwealth vs. Charles Mayes, assault. Prosecutor, Roy Flegal. Defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Mahlon McCloskey, betrayal. Prosecutor, Laura Fye. Verdict of not guilty and county pay the costs. Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Burdine Butler, malicious mischief. This case was similar to the one recorded above. Verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Butler and guilty as an accomplice with some persons unknown as to Hugh Butler.

Wednesday morning the case of John Bair and Pasquale Carmillo was disposed of, an account of which appears in another column. Commonwealth vs. Lucien Rager, assault and battery. Prosecutor, W. H. Smith. Defendant plead guilty and sentence was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Scott Erb, assault with attempt to commit rape. Prosecutor Matthew Hemmes for his daughter Lillian. Verdict of guilty. In five cases of assault and battery the bills were ignored by the grand jury and the county directed to pay the costs.

PENN STATE'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.—Having opened the season with Westminster last Saturday it will be interesting to WATCHMAN readers to know the Penn State schedule for the entire season, which is as follows: October 3.—Muhlenberg at State College. October 10.—Gettysburg at State College. October 17.—Ursinus at State College. October 24.—Harvard at Cambridge, Mass. October 31.—Lafayette at Easton. November 7.—Lehigh at South Bethlehem. November 13.—Michigan Agricultural College at State College. November 26.—University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The State director of farmers' institutes has named the following dates for the institutes in Centre county, Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, chairman: Centre Hall, December 14th and 15th. Unionville, December 16th and 17th. Philipsburg, December 18th and 19th.

—Manager T. Clayton Brown has secured the Lubin company film showing the railroad collision and other scenes of Philipsburg's big celebration for exhibition at the Scenic on Friday evening of next week, October 9th.

SPRING MILLS. G. C. King is now operating his cider press twice a week.

What has become of the school teacher who puzzled his pupils one day, by asking them, "If I multiply five barn doors by three pairs of old boots, what would be the result?" W. Cal Meyer has put a concrete flooring on his store porch, also concrete steps leading to it. It presents a fine appearance and is a decided improvement. Mr. Meyer is doing quite a large business.

B. A. Donachy, of Lewisburg, formerly of this place, his mother still resides here, was stricken with paralysis, from the waist down in both limbs, about a week ago. At this writing he has improved very little if any. Few of our hunters will take advantage of the bear season just opened, but will wait 'til later, although bears are reported as being very numerous on the mountains. Our hunters simply smile and say—yes, perhaps.

The school directors have erected signs above and below the Academy, reading "Caution, school building 150 yards ahead. Drivers of automobiles must positively run slow, on account of children." Will they heed it? Our new postoffice building is almost completed and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. Zuber, our newly appointed postmaster, expects to occupy the building and enter upon the duties of the office during next week.

The ball nuisance still continues on the main thoroughfare in front of the Academy, and no doubt will continue until some one is hurt by a stray ball, or one of the players run down by an automobile. Then, possibly, the nuisance will be abated.

The managers of the Spring Mills Grange are putting their hall in a very fine condition. In addition to having erected an extension of over 20 feet to the main building, they have also rearranged and greatly improved the interior, have added a fine stage with a dressing room at each wing. The entrance to these rooms is in the rear. They have now a beautiful and convenient hall for entertainments and exhibitions of most any character. They have just completed a very commodious closed portico at the main entrance, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building. The Grange is in a very healthy and prosperous condition, the management being in the hands of gentlemen who evidently understand the business.

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., 99 E. High street.

The newly organized Laymen's Club of St. John's Episcopal church, upon the invitation of the rector, the Rev. W. C. Charlton, will attend in a body the evening service next Sunday at 7:30. Prayers for peace, as requested by our President, will be said at both the morning and evening services. At evening prayer a leaflet with the service printed in full will be issued.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Daniel W. Wellor and Edith E. McNeil, both of Bellefonte. Wm. A. L. Woodruff, of Niagara Falls, and Grace I. Throssel, of Millheim. Bruce W. Weaver and Myra F. Nevel, both of Spring Mills. Toner Spicer, of Bellefonte, and Edith Hoover, of Pleasant Gap. Jas. A. Wilson and Marie N. Miller, both of Bellefonte.

They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

PINE GROVE MENTION. Charley Strouse made a business trip to Spruce Creek Monday.

Dr. G. H. Woods is sporting a new five passenger Ford car.

Farmer James Hoover transacted business in Stonevale Monday.

Wm. Harpster, of Stonevale, spent Sunday with friends in the valley.

O. P. Bloom and family were over Sunday visitors at McAlevy's Fort.

Miss M. B. Meek had a valuable cow die last week of arterial hemorrhage.

Mrs. Esther Ritchie is visiting at Altoona, where she expects to reside later.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter, of near Birmingham, are visiting friends at White Hall.

S. A. Homan, of Altoona, biked it down to spend Sunday with his mother at State College.

Dr. S. S. McCormick, of Hublersburg, was greeting old friends hereabout Saturday.

Luther Dale was a visitor at Sunbury, Thursday, and of course took a sheep at the Lewisburg fair.

Walter Woods is home for a brief visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods, on Main street.

James H. Hoover will make public sale on the Kepler farm east of Pine Grove Mills, today (Friday).

Curtin Y. Wagner and wife autoped up from the county capital on Sunday and were callers at the G. W. McWilliams home.

A congregational meeting is called for next Sunday, at ten a. m., in the Presbyterian church. A full turnout is requested.

Harry Bilger and wife; Wm. Grove and wife and Roy Zimmerman and wife were entertained at the J. B. Whittier home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benner are receiving congratulations over the new arrival. It's a nice boy. Both mother and babe are doing well.

W. P. Ard, after a month's stay among old cronies here left for Selingsgrove to resume his studies as a Senior in Susquehanna University.

Ralph Thomas was a passenger east Tuesday and is now enrolled as a Freshman in the Susquehanna University, preparing for the ministry.

H. N. Walker, wife and children, after a month's visit among friends in and out of town, returned to their home at Selingsgrove last week.

Rev. L. S. Spangler is manipulating a new Ford runabout, and is succeeding admirably. So far the critter has not climbed any telephone poles.

Friday evening, October 9th, the newly elected officers of I. O. O. F. No. 276, will be installed, to be followed by a banquet for the members and their wives or lady friends.

While picking apples last Thursday W. H. Goss took a tumble backward from the ladder alighting on his head and shoulder, and for a time was unconscious, but was able to be taken home later and is now better.

The H. N. Krebs carriage shop in town was sold at public sale, Saturday, for the third time and was hammered down to J. N. Everts, the highest bidder, for \$515, which would indicate Jacob going into the carriage business.

Farmers are busy threshing this season's crops, which are yielding well and of excellent quality. George Rossman had the banner crop of clover seed so far as heard from, 36 1/2 bushels. Al. Boxer was second with 36 bushels.

The public sale of the D. H. Kustabrook farm took place last Saturday on the premises, and the place was hammered down to Elmer Sunday, his wife being one of the heirs, for \$3,500. As it is one of the best farms in Tadpole valley Elmer is to be congratulated on his purchase.

J. F. Fugate and wife, of Joliet, Ill., have been visiting friends in Pennsylvania during the last week or two. On Tuesday they were joined by Mrs. Kate Woods, of this place, and Mrs. Sallie Musser, of Bellefonte, for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh. Most of the time will be spent with their sister, Mrs. G. Bisler Meek.

The Saturday picnic at Pine Hall was one of unalloyed pleasure. It was held under the auspices of Washington Grange, P. of H., and was well attended. Everybody had a royal good time and hospitality was dished out in full measure. After dinner Chas. McGinney Hood rapped for order and in a vest pocket speech introduced the speakers of the day, Dean Watts, Prof. Neff, candidate Patterson, and overseer Dorset. All spoke along the line of rural life and the needs of co-operation in the line of farm work.

—Have your Job Work done here.

LEMONT. Lloyd L. Houtz attended the Lewisburg fair last Thursday.

The stork left a big daughter at the home of Harry Benner.

The rain that fell Wednesday of last week has helped the springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Colyer, spent Saturday at the home of P. C. Bradford.

Jared Shuey and wife came in from the west to spend a few weeks among old friends.

Sunday and Monday nights brought heavy frosts and the mercury stood at 32 degrees.

Prof. Crawford of Centre Hall opened a term of singing school in the Rock school house on Friday evening.

Rev. W. K. Harnish gave up his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place to take up a new work at Hot Springs.

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