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**ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.**

**BOROUGH COUNCIL ORDERS STEAM ROAD ROLLER.**—One of the important things done at Monday evening's meeting of borough council was voting to order a steam road roller on thirty day's trial for use on the streets. At the last meeting of council Mr. Peck, of the Buffalo-Pitt company, offered to furnish council with a second hand ten ton roller for \$2,000 and give them their own time in which to make payment, interest on any notes given not to start until April 1st, 1916. The matter was then referred to the Street committee. At Monday evening's meeting Mr. Harris, chairman of the Street committee, recommended that council purchase a roller. Isaac Underwood was present and stated that he would like to submit bids for a roller, although he did not have the data with him, outside of the fact that he could sell them a Kelly-Cleveland second hand, one cylinder roller as low as \$800, and new rollers for \$2,000 and upwards. After discussing the matter pretty thoroughly Mr. Lyon made a motion that Mr. Peck be given permission to send his roller here on thirty day's trial and if it proved all that he claims for it the Street committee be authorized to close a contract for its purchase as per his offer of last meeting night. Dr. Brockerhoff objected to the purchase of the roller without more of a competitive bid, while Mr. Haupt thought a road making machine would be better. The motion was finally put, however, and resulted in a vote of five to three in favor of ordering the roller, Messrs. Cherry, Harris, Lyon, Naginey and Seibert voting "Yes," and Brockerhoff, Haupt and Shope, "No." Mr. Harris stated that Mr. Underwood would also be notified and if he desired to do so could put a roller here on a competitive trial.

Eight members were present at the meeting, president Walker being detained at home on account of illness and Dr. Brockerhoff presiding as president pro tem. C. T. Gerberich was present and asked that the Y. M. C. A. be exonerated of water tax for the current year, amounting to \$32.00. The matter was referred to the Water committee.

A communication was received from water tax collector J. M. Keichline giving a list of users of water from whom he is unable to collect the water tax, and asking permission to enforce collection by having the water turned off. The matter was referred to the Water committee.

Mr. Harris, of the Street committee, reported that he had arranged for a settlement with George Lose for an injury to his horse for \$15.00, if acceptable to council, and his action was approved, an order being drawn for \$3.50 for Dr. Nissley and one for \$11.50 for Mr. Lose. Mr. Harris also stated that the dangerous place on Dunlap street had been repaired and the Buffalo Run bridge could be repaired at a small expense.

The Water committee reported that the stack at the water works had been repaired and the belt purchased for the Phoenix pumping plant.

The Finance committee asked for the renewal of a note for \$2,000 for three months from August 4th, and one for \$2,000 for six months from August 6th, both of which were authorized.

A lot of time was then consumed in threshing over the poor lights on the streets. Council contended that the proper voltage is not being supplied and in addition the lamps are dirty and there is not a night but a number of lamps are out in various sections of the town. Mr. Harris stated that he had repeatedly notified the State-Centre Electric company but they paid no attention to the notice. As a gentle reminder that council means business he made a motion that the secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Thompson that council will pay no more bills until the lights are put and kept in proper condition. The motion passed. Mr. Naginey then made a motion that payment of the July bills be held up for proper adjustment, which also passed. (And as if in mockery of council's action when that body adjourned and repaired to the street, not a street light was burning on Howard street or on Allegheny, except on the Diamond.)

Mr. Seibert presented a check for \$10.00 as the receipts from the penny-in-the-slot drinking cup machine at the big spring.

Mr. Cherry, chairman of the Village Improvement committee, presented an ordinance providing for the appointment of a park play ground and shade tree commission by the burgess, one member for three years, one for four and one for five. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Bills to the amount of \$409.08 were approved and council adjourned.

The third quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in the grange hall at Port Matilda Thursday, August 26th. Two sessions, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

**AUSTIN DALE, Master.**  
**D. Mc CAMPBELL, Secretary.**

**An Interesting Write-up of Happenings at Harrisburg.**

HARRISBURG, PA., August 4th, 1915.  
At the close of business on the afternoon of July 31, there was a balance of exactly \$4,497,138.01, in the State treasury. Of this amount \$822,455.03 belonged in the Sinking fund, \$102,712.94 in the School fund and \$95,000 in the Motor fund, leaving \$3,476,972.04 in the General fund. The receipts during July were \$1,525,059.88 and the disbursements \$2,799,941.15, the deficit being \$1,274,891.27. That is a considerable sum of money and if it were usual would be somewhat alarming. But as a matter of fact it is unusual. July being a semi-annual settlement period it is necessarily a month of big payments.

Of course the fiscal officers of the State sent out a loud and reverberating roar with this monthly report. The fiscal officers always want a big balance in the treasury. It enables them to help their banker friends, who in turn can accommodate their other friends thus creating a sort of endless chain of personal benevolence. In a short time, they declare, \$500,000 will go into the Game Propagation fund and \$163,000 into the State Fire Insurance fund, which will reduce the General fund to a beggarly aggregate of \$2,813,972.04, if no revenues are collected meantime. I don't see how anybody can worry along with that meagre amount of money, if he pays rent.

To the average business man, however, it may seem that a trifle less than \$3,000,000 is ample working capital to conduct a business of, say \$28,000,000 a year. There is money coming in and money going out all the time of course and some times, as in July, the disbursements are in excess of the receipts. But that is not true all the time and if the fiscal officers are capable and the Legislators are prudent it can not be so half the time. And in any event the remedy is not in a vast treasury surplus. On the contrary a big treasury surplus is the most prolific source of political immorality and official venality. It is a perennial appeal to cupidity.

Under orders from the Adjutant General the Second brigade of the National Guard and the Fourteenth regiment which is not brigaded, will go into camp at Indiana to-morrow and continue under canvas until the 14th. The Governor and his staff will visit the men during the week and some strenuous and valuable educational work will be done. The annual encampments are becoming of greater usefulness every year for the reason, mainly, that they are no longer private picnics at public expense. The guardsmen are put through a most strenuous course of instruction at these camps and it is a subject of just pride that the National Guard of Pennsylvania approaches very nearly the standard of regular troops in discipline, expertness and efficiency.

Adjutant General STEWART is now negotiating with the War Department in Washington for instructors for a company of machine gunners to be organized in the National Guard. The present plan is not to enlist men especially for this service but to pick men from the various companies to practice this work. An opportunity was presented during the recent Mount Gretna encampment to instruct men in aerial warfare but the offer was declined, more's the pity. Methods of warfare are changing as rapidly as the styles of women's bonnets and the Guard should keep up with the procession. The government at Washington is willing to meet most of the expense of these instructions and whatever proficiency is attained will go to the credit of the State.

The Cavalry encampment at Mount Gretna which closed on Saturday of last week, gave entire satisfaction alike to the officers of the Guard and those of the regular army sent as inspectors and instructors. Troopers of three States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland participated in the maneuvers and there were a couple of troops of regular cavalry to set the pace. The National government paid the officers and part of the amount paid the men. But the event put some expense upon the State which has shelled out the modest total of \$6852 on that account. The average expense to the State was a trifle over \$25 to a troop and the troopers think that the instructions received are worth the money.

Quite a bunch of Forestry experts, some of them from State College, have been in town during the week and they have given a good deal of attention to the trees in Capital park. The Foresters have been holding their annual summer meeting at Mount Alto and incidentally inspecting the State Forest Reserves in southern Pennsylvania. They gave especial attention to the roadways through the reservations. But their interest was not limited to roads. They gave attention to every aspect of tree culture and forest restoration and preservation, and it may be said that much good will result from their visit. It was not altogether a business visit, however. There was some feasting and a good deal of fun during the couple of days' sojourn in the mountains.

The State Highway Department anticipates no abatement in interest in automobile within the next year for it is asking for bids for 349,599 individual plates and 35,000 chauffeur plates for 1916. The plates will be orange color decorated with black letters and figures, and they will be made of a steel that will not break the enamel when bent. This year the number of licenses issued considerably exceeded the expectations of the Department and it is reasoned that inasmuch as that happened during a year of dull commercial and industrial life it is certain that next year, with a promise of extraordinary activity in all lines of endeavor, there will be a vast increase in the use of automobiles. Dealers seem to take the same hopeful view of the subject.

The superintendent of the State Constabulary, Major JOHN C. GROOME, has designated thirty-one substations for the force for summer patrol work. Pleasant Gap and Philipsburg will be the Centre county stations. There will be a station at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, and one at Emporium, Cameron county, and the troopers will range out from those points and respond to calls in the neighborhood. Strangely enough the people of the State have come to rely very much upon the service of troopers though they represent the antithesis of the principle of Home Rule to which all parties, except the Bull Moosers, and most people profess allegiance.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner S. W. McCULLOCH is busy these hot days preparing forms for the organization of liability insurance companies in pursuance of legislation on the subject enacted during the recent session of the General Assembly. Employers have the option, under the law to subscribe to the State Insurance fund provided by a companion bill, insure their employees against accidents in regularly established insurance companies or organize companies. But some sort of insurance must be provided for employees, and they must be sufficiently safe or solid to get by the Insurance Department. The State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner and Commissioner of Labor will administer the State Insurance service.

Auditor General POWELL announces that he will be ready to administer the law levying a tax upon the transfer of stocks when it becomes effective on the 1st of January next. The law provides for a tax, stamp, of two cents upon each hundred dollars, face value, of sales, agreement to sell or memoranda of sales of stock. Where shares have no designated monetary value the tax is two cents a share. The person making the sale must affix and cancel the stamp. General POWELL has not fixed upon a design for the stamps but is inclined to favor that now in use in New York State. It is expected this tax will yield a revenue of about a million dollars a year.

Highway Commissioner CUNNINGHAM is also planning. His problem is to put into operation his purpose of patrolling the highways of the State. Most of the railroads maintain a force of "track walkers," the duty of whom is to see that there are no obstructions on the track or other elements of danger, in the night. The Highway Commissioner is depositing along the roads materials, for speedy repair of breaks in the surface, such as crushed stone and bituminous binder, whatever that may mean. It is expected that he will employ about 200 patrolmen, but whether they will make the repairs or simply report the trouble, has not been revealed. In any event the 200 men will be a formidable force in a political emergency and keep in mind that BRUMBAUGH is building up a political machine which will make PENROSE look like an amateur.

There is a good deal of subdued interest on the Hill in the contest between the VARES and PENROSE machines for the political mastery of Philadelphia. Most of the boys in commission understand that PENROSE put them where they are and entertain a lingering affection for the big boss. But they are equally well informed of the fact that the VARES have a sort of mortgage on BRUMBAUGH and the Governor has the power to create as well as fill vacancies. A philosopher who was practical as well as poetical, once said that "gratitude is the appreciation of favors expected." or words to that effect. The boys on the Hill would like to be unanimous for PENROSE but it might cost them their official heads. Therefore their love of PENROSE is subdued and their allegiance to the VARES problematical. "How happy they might be with either, were 't'other dear charmer away."

But a new element has entered into this contest which makes all alike hesitate. The other day a delegation of working men who work politics mostly, formally asked Brother BILL to become Mayor. With Brother ED's checks securely concealed in their inside pockets they told him that the people are pining for his august presence in the executive chamber. But BILL didn't respond frankly and freely to their importunities. He said he appreciated their friendship but the country is in peril and might need him in Washington to rescue it. In other words we are or may be confronted with the necessity of sacrificing Philadelphia in order to save the Republic. The other day a rag gatherer in this town handed a housewife three cents for about a dollar's worth of nice, clean rags. When the lady protested the rag man with tears in his voice exclaimed that because the war had disturbed business he couldn't pay more. I thought that was about the worst evil the war had developed but this statement of Brother BILL has it skinned a mile.

Mr. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES was here the other day and told us, in a speech delivered before the Chamber of Commerce, that we must "have a navy second to none." When HOBSON hears GRAVES he will be sorry that he didn't go to the bottom with I think it was the Merrimac. Anyway GRAVES makes HOBSON look like a lingo picker.

**BATHGATE.**—Ralph C. Bathgate, an assistant chemist in the agricultural department at State College, died at eleven o'clock last Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Roan, at State College, of rheumatic meningitis and carditis, superinduced, it is believed, by constantly inhaling the poisonous gases while analyzing fertilizers. The young man had been complaining for some time and two weeks ago took a three days hike. He returned to work on July 23rd and collapsed while at work in the chemical laboratory of the agricultural department. He was taken to the home of his sister where he lingered until last Thursday morning.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bathgate, of Lemont, and was born on July 1st, 1890, making his age 25 years and 28 days. He graduated in agricultural chemistry at State College in 1914, and had since occupied a position at that place. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Roan, of State College; Mrs. Harry Copeland, of Philadelphia; Earl R., of Waltham, Wash.; Lewis B. and Emmett F., of Lemont; Maude, Stella and Helen at home.

Funeral services were held at the Roan home at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Martin, of the Presbyterian church, following which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

**DROPPED DEAD AT WORK BENCH.**—Considerable excitement was created at the plant of the Bellefonte Engineering company, on Wednesday afternoon, when George Sommers, one of the workmen, suddenly collapsed and died before he could be removed from the building. Sommers was at work with the compressed air chopper and about three o'clock in the afternoon fellow workmen observed him fall to the floor. Failing to move they ran to his assistance and found him unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned but by the time he arrived the man was dead. Heart disease was assigned as the cause.

Sommers was twenty-seven years old to the day, he having been born on August 4th, 1888. He came to Centre county from Detroit, Mich., about the first of April and purchased the Quick property on Moose run, in Boggs township. He had worked for the Bellefonte Engineering company only a few weeks, and was a steady and industrious workman. He is survived by his wife but no children. The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Trzcizynski cemetery.

**GREEN.**—Mrs. Maria Green, widow of Charles Green, died at her home on St. Paul street last Thursday afternoon of general debility. She was a daughter of Ephriam and Susan Catlin and was born in slavery at Frederick City, Md., January 12th, 1831, making her age 84 years, 6 months and 17 days. When a young girl she made her escape to the north through the famous "underground passage" system and was one of the first of the colored race to reach Bellefonte.

She was taken as a maid in the William A. Thomas family and there grew to womanhood and lived until she married. "Aunt Maria," as she was familiarly called, was the last original charter member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, and was one of the most esteemed persons among her race.

She is survived by three children: Calvin, whose whereabouts are unknown; Evena, at home and Leander, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. V. Jones officiated and tributes to the deceased were paid by various church members after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

**DECKER.**—Mrs. Susan Louisa Decker, wife of John D. Decker, died at her home in Potter township, on Monday of last week, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Noah and Kathryn Rocky and was born on February 15th, 1857, hence at her death was 58 years, 5 months and 11 days old.

Surviving her are her husband and one son, Logan M. Decker, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John C. Rocky, of Fillmore; George W. L. Rocky, in Montana; Mrs. G. B. Zettle, in Illinois; Mrs. Elmer Lambert, of Millheim; and the following stepchildren: James A. Decker, of Pine Grove Mills; Thomas L. Decker, of Millroy; S. C. Decker, of Spring Mills; Miss Alice Decker, of Pottery Mills; Mrs. B. Y. Boal, Rock View, and Miss Martha Decker, Altoona. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week. Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of the Reformed church, officiated and burial was made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

**SUTTON.**—John A. Sutton, an old soldier of the Civil war, died at the soldiers' home at Canton, Ohio, on Wednesday of last week of general infirmities. During the Civil war he served as captain of Company E, 148th regiment, under Gen. James A. Beaver. Deceased's nephew, J. Blair Sutton, register and recorder of Indiana county, and past officer of the Sons of Veterans Camp No. 117, of Indiana, had the remains taken to that place and buried with military honors, G. A. R. Post No. 28 having charge of the funeral. Capt. Sutton is well remembered by many of the old soldiers of Centre county.

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

**WILLIAMS.**—Ellis Williams, a well known resident of Huston township, died at his home at Martha, last Friday, following a few days illness with inflammation of the bowels. He was a son of the late Scott and Ellen Williams and was born at Martha sixty years ago last January. When a young man he learned the trade of a mill-wright and later engaged in farming. His wife died nine years ago but surviving him are twelve children and seven brothers and sisters. Burial was made in the Williams cemetery on Monday morning.

**HUMES.**—John S. Humes, a son of the late Hamilton B. Humes, of Jersey Shore and a relative of William P. and Miss Myra Humes, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday morning. He was aged thirty-nine years and is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. William M. Hepburn, of Jersey Shore. The remains were taken to Jersey Shore for burial.

**FOUR GIRLS DROWNED.**—Four girls aged from thirteen to twenty years, were drowned in the Bald Eagle creek near the Clinton Country club last Saturday afternoon. The victims were Miss Esther Fisher and Miss Thelma Flowers, of Flemington; Miss Marion Bowser, of Monument, and Miss Erma Butterbaugh, of Cherrytree, a visitor at the home of Rev. William Moses and family, of Flemington.

The four girls accompanied by a chaperon, went to the creek to go in bathing in what they supposed was shallow water, as neither one of them was able to swim. Arrayed in their bathing suits they caught hands and started wading into the creek. They had proceeded but a short distance when the foremost girl stepped into one of the treacherously deep holes which characterize the bed of the creek at that place. Her weight in going down drew the other three into the deep water and in an instant all four were floundering in the depths of the creek.

The only person near the scene was George W. A. McDonald, of Lock Haven, who was also taking a dip in the deep water. He at once went to the rescue of the drowning girls, but amid the struggling mass of drowning humanity he was unable to rescue even one of them, and came very near being drowned himself. He was pulled under the water several times by the struggles of the girls and his clothing was torn to shreds. In fact he became so exhausted that he had to be pulled from the stream himself.

Naturally the accident created the wildest kind of excitement and it was only a short time until hundreds were at the scene. Three of the girls were taken from the water inside of fifteen minutes and every possible means resorted to to resuscitate them but all in vain. The body of the fourth victim was recovered within an hour.

**HOME COMING WEEK.**—The people of Half-Moon charge of the Methodist Episcopal church are preparing for their second annual Home-Coming week at Gray's church and grove, August 15th to 22nd. This annual event is taking on large proportions and bids fair to be one of the most attractive and enjoyable events of the year in that section. Quite a few former pastors, and ministers born within the bounds of the charge, will be present and preach the Word.

The services will be evangelistic. Emphasis will be placed on clean living and active personal service. Good music will be an enjoyable feature throughout. Gospel Gems No. 1 will be used. Three services each Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Basket dinner each Sunday on the grounds. The afternoon period of Sunday, the 22nd, will be devoted to a great Sunday school rally.

Many of your old friends will be there. Go early and often. Look for the brick church between Waddle and Storms-town.

**MOTOR CLUBS WILL PICNIC AT HECLA.**—At a recent meeting of the various motor clubs in central Pennsylvania, arrangements were made for holding a picnic at Hecla park, August 13th, from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. All the motorists of central Pennsylvania are urged to attend this picnic.

The speakers for the day will be Mr. Cunningham, State Highway Commissioner, and Mr. Paul C. Wolf, secretary of the State Federation. Christy Smith's orchestra, of Bellefonte, will be present during the afternoon to furnish music for dancing. Anyone wishing to do trap shooting will find the traps of the gun club available. There will be a game of baseball between the church league of State College and the church league of Philipsburg. Other amusements will also be provided. This should be a big day for the motorists of this part of the State and those in charge of the arrangements are hoping that the attendance will be a large one.

—W. R. D. Hall, state statistician, is expected in Bellefonte today or to-morrow to make the preliminary arrangements for Governor Brumbaugh's "seeing Pennsylvania first" trip which will be made the first week in October. The itinerary as now planned provides for the party spending their fourth night in Bellefonte, which will be Thursday, October 7th. There will be fifty automobiles in the Governor's party, and upwards of two hundred people. Mr. Hall's trip around the circle at this time is to see if there is ample hotel and garage accommodation for such a large crowd.

**OLD HOME WEEK CELEBRATION AT LOCK HAVEN.**—Lock Haven bids a cordial welcome to the thousands of visitors who will go to that city for the Old Home week celebration and aviation, race and athletic meets, August 23 to 28, confident that everybody will have a good time. No effort or expense has been spared in preparing a most elaborate and high class program of events for the six days, including aeroplane flights daily; balloon ascensions and parachute drops each day; trotting and pacing events for big purses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in which thirty fast steppers will take part; base ball games each day between the best teams in the county, and Lock Haven Elks vs. the Renovo Elks. On Monday an all-day shoot will be held under the auspices of the Lock Haven Gun club, and on Saturday afternoon the biggest Y. M. C. A. athletic meet held in Central Pennsylvania in years will be one of the features.

Teams from many cities and towns will compete for the gold medals offered. Numerous other attractions, including a big midway, will amuse and entertain. The famous New York Central band of Jersey Shore, the Lock Haven City band, the Lockport band and the well known Mill Hall band will give daily concerts. The city will be brilliantly illuminated and decorated and spectacular parades will take place each evening. The monster decorated automobile parade Monday evening; parade of home-comers and reception Tuesday evening; baby and doll parade Wednesday evening; live stock and industrial parade Thursday evening, and Red Men and fantastic parade Friday evening. Attractive prizes are offered in connection with each parade.

If you want to have a good time, visit Lock Haven the week of August 23.

**ISHLER - GINGERICH.**—Following a courtship that extended over a period of almost thirty years George W. Ishler and Miss Mary Gingerich, both well known residents of Harris township, went to Troutville, Clearfield county, on July 22nd, where they were united in marriage by their old pastor, Rev. A. A. Black. Both the bride and groom are representatives of two of the old-time families of Harris township and although their marital happiness was long deferred their many friends wish them a double portion of it now. Mr. and Mrs. Ishler will reside at Boalsburg where the former conducts a very profitable butch-ering business.

**BOWERSOX - HESSORT.**—On Wednesday of last week Dr. Frank Bowersox, of Millheim, and Miss Amelia Hessor, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city. The bride has visited Centre county friends on several occasions and is a bright and accomplished young woman. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, of Pine Grove Mills, and is a graduate in pharmacy. He is now proprietor of a well stocked drug store in Millheim and it is in that place the young couple will make their home.

**LOST.**—Between Woodward and State College, a gentleman's tan leather traveling bag, marked with the monogram C. G. A. on the end and with a number of foreign hotel labels on the sides. The bag contained a suit of dark clothes, a Palm Beach coat and other wearing apparel. The finder is asked to take or send the bag to the Nittany Inn, at State College, and receive the reward.

**AN ENTIRE CAR LOAD OF PRISONERS** from the western penitentiary, fifty-five in number under the care of six guards, passed through Bellefonte yesterday afternoon on their way to the new penitentiary. Most of the crowd were foreigners and some of them bore the earmarks of the real criminal.

—Charles Strouse, of Pine Hall, fell off of a hay wagon on Wednesday and cut a gash on his head that required eight stitches to close. Fortunately no bones were broken so that his injuries will hardly result seriously.

**AARONSBURG.**  
Rain, Rain, Rain.  
Carl Sylvius, of Avis, is the guest of his cousin, Roland Kramer.

Mrs. Leslie Miller, of Pleasant Gap, was an over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams, of Trenton, N. J., have been welcome guests of Dr. C. S. Musser for the past week.

The stork has been very busy, having presented Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas with a fine young son; also Mr. and Mrs. Orwig.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Condo and daughter Lucretia, of York, have been guests of Mr. Condo's sister, Mrs. James Koush.

Mrs. J. C. Meyer and daughter, Mrs. McIntire and baby, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Stover.

Mrs. John Haines was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital. She is slowly improving and hopes are entertained of a full recovery.

Miss Helen Adams, of Huntingdon, who has been visiting friends in Centre county for the past month, is at present the guest of her uncle, Thos. Hill.

**Puts Them in Piker Class.**  
From the Washington Post.  
If New York gets hold of the statement that it costs \$15,000 to get killed in Europe, all of her gunmen will be striking for higher wages.