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Democratic County Ticket.

For Sheriff,
Geo. H. Richards, of Philipsburg.
For Prothonotary,
D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte.
For Treasurer,
JAMES E. HARTER, of Penn Twp.
For Register,
J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte.
For Recorder,
W. FRANCIS SPEER, of Bellefonte.
For County Commissioners,
W. H. NOLL, Jr., of Spring Twp.
D. A. GROVE, of College Twp.
For District Attorney,
D. PAUL FORTNEY, of Bellefonte.
For County Auditor,
JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles Twp.
SINIE H. HOY, of Benner Twp.
For County Surveyor,
PAUL L. WETZEL, of Bellefonte.

Official Vote in Centre County.

The county commissioners and their clerks began the official count of the vote cast at the primaries on Sept. 21st last Friday and it took them until Tuesday evening of this week to complete the work. Following is the official vote on the Non-partisan, Democratic and Republican county tickets:

NON-PARTISAN	
Judge of the Superior Court:	
John B. Head.....	3661
Stephen H. Husehilton.....	1735
George B. Orady.....	4259
Charles Palmer.....	1759
W. D. Wallace.....	1628
J. Henry Williams.....	2142
Judge of Court of Common Pleas:	
Clement Dale.....	504
J. Kennedy Johnston.....	1301
Ellis L. Orvis.....	1624
Henry C. Quigley.....	2543
N. B. Spangler.....	861
DEMOCRATIC TICKET	
Sheriff:	
George H. Richards.....	2608
Prothonotary:	
D. R. Foreman.....	2559
County Treasurer:	
James E. Harter.....	2535
Register:	
J. Frank Smith.....	2594
Recorder:	
W. Francis Speer.....	2570
County Commissioners:	
Burdine Butler.....	604
D. A. Grove.....	2329
W. H. Noll.....	2151
District Attorney:	
D. Paul Fortney.....	2430
County Auditors:	
Jeremiah Brungart.....	2314
Sinie H. Hoy.....	2245
County Surveyor:	
Paul L. Wetzel.....	2447
REPUBLICAN TICKET	
Sheriff:	
George H. Yarnell.....	3570
Prothonotary:	
Ira G. Burkett.....	3232
County Treasurer:	
David Chambers.....	1954
Adam H. Hartswick.....	1815
Register:	
Albert N. Bierly.....	1142
F. W. Rees.....	1101
Frank Sasseraman.....	1323
Recorder:	
William H. Brown.....	2075
Harry W. Schreffler.....	1773
J. Wells Smith.....	851
County Commissioners:	
Harry P. Austin.....	1534
George H. Houck.....	1244
Isaac Miller.....	1483
Robert D. Musser.....	1185
Harry Stuart.....	1380
District Attorney:	
James C. Furst.....	3263
County Auditor:	
C. H. Granley.....	2375
Ralph R. Hartscock.....	1773
W. B. Krape.....	945
William G. Saxton.....	1199
County Surveyor:	
Norman R. Wright.....	219
Paul L. Wetzel.....	82
On the Washington party ticket 52 votes were cast for Hartswick for Treasurer, the highest number.	

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

U. B. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.—The one hundredth annual meeting of the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church came to a close at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday evening with the assignment of the pastors. Johnstown was selected as the place of meeting next year. Rev. J. S. Fulton, of Johnstown, was made conference superintendent. Among the appointments are the following of interest to WATCHMAN readers:
Altoona, Second church—C. W. Winey.
Bellefonte—T. H. MacLeod.
Houserville—H. Schreffler.
Milton—A. B. Sprague.
Philipsburg—G. S. Graham.
Fort Matilda—J. C. Moses.
Ranville—S. J. Wilson.
Zion—O. P. Stewart.

Lebanon Valley College will be State's opponents on the Beaver field gridiron at State College tomorrow afternoon. State's showing against Westminster last Saturday was not entirely satisfactory to the coaches and they are somewhat apprehensive of the outcome with the Annullites tomorrow. Inasmuch as State's next game will be with the U. of P. at Philadelphia tomorrow's game will show just how fast the team is developing.

On Wednesday afternoon Charles P. Reese and son were driving up High street in their Ford car and just above Dr. Dale's office the clutch slipped out and the brake refused to hold with the result that the car ran backwards down hill and crashed into the telephone pole on the corner. The rear end of the car was smashed and one wheel bent.

DIED ON MOTOR TRIP TO STATE COLLEGE.—Frank C. Bowman, a well known and prominent business man of Williamsport, died in Lock Haven on Saturday morning while on a motor trip to State College to see the State-Westminster football game. Harvey Bowman, a son of the deceased, is a student at State and on Saturday morning Mr. Bowman with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ellis, the latter being Mr. Bowman's daughter; Miss Emily Ellis and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, left Williamsport in Mr. Bowman's car for a run to State College to see the latter's son and also take in the football game.

About two miles east of Lock Haven Mr. Bowman became suddenly ill and after making him as comfortable as possible Mr. Ellis drove the car to Lock Haven. There was some delay in securing a physician but finally a doctor was secured who rendered first aid at the office of Alderman Parsons. It was then decided to take Mr. Bowman to the Fallon house but he died in the parlor of that hotel five minutes after reaching there.

Mr. Bowman was seventy-two years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. He was the head of the Bowman Hat company, of Williamsport, and was extensively engaged in lumbering in the South. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and was quite well known by a number of people in Bellefonte from having made frequent motor trips here.

BROWN.—Robert H. Brown, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home near the old glass works at 3.30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, after an illness of some weeks with heart trouble and dropsy.

Deceased was born at the old Washington furnace, in Clinton county, on October 6th, 1857, spending part of his boyhood there. As a youth he located at Milesburg and all his life since has been spent there and in Bellefonte. He was a laborer by occupation and an upright, honest man. Surviving him are his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Anna McGinley, of Milesburg, and the following children: John, of Oil City; Clarence, of Canton, Ohio; Homer, of Swissvale; Mrs. Stella Thompson and Mrs. Clarence Rhoads, of Bellefonte, and Hugh, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Deborah Finkle, living in Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the house at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. Fulcomer, of the United Evangelical church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BITNER.—Joseph Bitner, a life-long resident near Beech Creek, died at his home in Beech Creek borough on Thursday evening of last week, following an illness of some months as the result of paralysis. He was seventy-five years old and followed farming most of his life. He was a member of the Disciple church of Blanchard and the George Harleman Post, No. 302, G. A. R. He is survived by his wife and eight children, as well as two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held in the Disciple church at Blanchard at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Walter L. Dudley, after which burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

ARMSTRONG.—William Armstrong, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Burlington, Kan., early last week, according to word received recently by the deceased's relatives. He was born at Pleasant Gap but went west while yet a young man and engaged in farming near Burlington, proving quite successful. His wife and two sons survive as well as two brothers and one sister, namely: Frank Armstrong, of Oklahoma; Joshua and Mrs. James Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap. Burial was made at Burlington, Kan.

KASE.—Miss Ruth Kase, a former well known resident of Bellefonte, was one of the victims of the scourge of typhoid fever at the Danville hospital, dying on Thursday of last week. She is survived by her father, Charles Kase, and one brother, Charles H. Kase, of Sunbury. The Kases left Bellefonte twelve years ago. The remains were taken to Williamsport where burial was made at 10.30 o'clock on Saturday morning.

BRIAN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brian, of Spring Mills, are mourning the death of their son, Earl Gilmore Brian, who died last Saturday after only a few days' illness with diphtheria. He was aged 5 years, 1 month and 18 days and in addition to his parents is survived by three brothers, Edward, Virgil and Roy. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

BROWNLEE.—Edward Brownlee, a fruit vendor of Lock Haven, died quite suddenly on Thursday morning of last week aged fifty-one years. He is survived by his mother and a number of brothers and sisters, among the latter being Mrs. James Stere, of Unionville. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, private burial being made in the cemetery at Salona.

MYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Myers, of State College, are mourning the death of their eleven year old daughter, Pauline, which occurred Monday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the Myers home yesterday afternoon and burial made in the Branch cemetery.

ALEXANDER.—Following an illness with diabetes which dated back to last April, Mrs. Catharine Alexander, of Coburn, passed away last Saturday morning. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Wingard and was 37 years, 5 months and 24 days old. She is survived by her husband and two children, Irene and Benjamin. She also leaves her parents, two brothers, Wallace and Newton, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Auman, of Aaronsburg. Revs. Price and Brown had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Millheim cemetery.

AUTUMN MOVINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keichline have moved from the Curtin property on the corner of Allegheny and High streets, into the Jared Harper house on west High street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gettigs, the Gettigs having taken the other side of the house. Mrs. Caroline M. Lucas will move from Crider's exchange into the apartments vacated by the Keichlines.

William Rhinesmith and his family have moved from the stone house on west Bishop street, into the Joseph house on Spring street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tibbens, Martin Cooney having bought the house the Rhinesmiths leave. Extensive repairs will be made to the Cooney's new property before the family move to it from their present home on east High street, which is now owned by the Cemetery Association.

O. C. King moved his family from Bellefonte this week, to their new home in Zion.

James Smoyer, the new night watchman at the P. R. R. freight station, will bring his family to Bellefonte this week, to occupy the house recently purchased from Robert Lamb on Beaver street.

Michael Lamb moved yesterday from the Shively home on north Allegheny street, which he has occupied the past twenty-six years, to the Homer McKinley property on the same street, Mr. McKinley and family having moved to Milesburg early in the week.

George Furey moved last week from the M. W. Furey farm south of Bellefonte to the Dr. Hayes property near the fair grounds, where he will continue his high standard dairy business.

Ferdinand Beezer will move his family next Monday from their present home on east Lamb street to Philipsburg, where he has secured a lucrative job in the Philipsburg brewery.

LAYMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.—The initial fall meeting of the Laymen's Club of Bellefonte, following the summer vacation, was held Tuesday evening in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church, with a good attendance. After the opening exercises the Club proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following results: President, Louis Daggett; vice-president, J. S. Gilliam; secretary, Elmer Long; treasurer, Herbert Auman; chairman of the refreshment committee, Charles F. Harrison. The business of the meeting being concluded the members present partook of dainty refreshments and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in singing and varied social amusements. These regular meetings of the Laymen's Club are greatly enjoyed by the members and result in a spirit of fellowship that could be achieved in no other way.

CHILDREN'S PARTIES AND OTHER AFFAIRS.—Mrs. H. S. Ray gave a children's party last Saturday afternoon for her two daughters, Sarah and Betty, whose birthdays fell on Sunday and Friday, respectively; and her son George, whose birthday will be next week.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. John Kreamer gave a children's party for her daughter Ruth, who is eight years old that day. Sixteen of her young friends were present.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Mallieau delightfully entertained a neighborhood party of children in honor of her daughters Helen and Eleanor.

Mrs. J. A. Aiken entertained last night in honor of Mrs. Harriet T. Kurtz. The party was in celebration of Mrs. Kurtz's birthday and the guests among her closest friends in Bellefonte.

A resident of Thomas street came to this office yesterday morning and made complaint about the custom of the Adams Express company in allowing crated livestock to remain at the depot all night. On Wednesday evening a calf was received consigned to State College and, as it could not be sent out until yesterday morning, it was allowed to stand in the crate all night. Its constant bleating was very annoying to residents near the depot and the citizen who made complaint to the WATCHMAN insists that he will make complaint of another kind if anything of the kind happens again.

Chairman Harris, of the Street committee, has his force of men at work on south Water street rebuilding that thoroughfare. The surface has been rounded up and is being thoroughly rolled. A top dressing of crushed lime and oil will be put on which will put that street in better condition than it has ever been; and will probably last until that application for a state highway sent in eighteen months ago comes out of the soaking vat.

Doyle Eberhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eberhart, is now officiating as clerk for D. R. Foreman, in the prothonotary's office.

BIG SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF THE WM. A. THOMAS ESTATE.—The public sale of the real estate of the estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, held at the court house on Saturday, was well attended and of the seventeen parts and parcels offered all were sold but one, the house on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets known as the Jacob Thomas residence, which was withdrawn on a bid of \$4,800. The pieces sold, with their purchasers and prices, are as follows:

The old mansion house on north Thomas street, including the adjoining four acres of land, Mrs. Isaac Thomas. Purchase price, \$5,600.

A triangular piece of land near the above, Mrs. Isaac Thomas, \$40.00.

House and lot adjoining A. M. E. church, Mrs. Lydia Thomas Gibson, \$180.

Double house and lot on St. Paul street, Mrs. Lydia Gibson, \$130.

Six acres of ground west of Coleville, Lloyd A. Stover, \$275.

Five acres of ground at Coleville, Lloyd A. Stover, \$400.

380 acre farm in Boggs township, known as Fisher farm, W. A. Thomas, \$7,000.

258 acre farm in Boggs township, known as Adams farm, Reuben Tressler, of Linden Hill, \$8,420.

Askey-Beightal farm in Snow Shoe township, C. S. Thomas, \$1,000.

Harrison tract of unseated land in Burnside township, C. S. Thomas, \$400.

The undivided one-fifth interest in a tract in Snow Shoe township, C. S. Thomas, \$2,225.

The house and lot near the old glass works occupied by Thomas Shaughnessy, Jacob Marks, \$630.

The house and lot adjoining the above and occupied by Richard Gunsallus, Daniel Snyder, \$405.

The double house on east High street, opposite court house, A. C. Mingle, \$2,990.

The house on Curtin street formerly known as the McClain property, now occupied by Henry Keep, Arthur C. Thomas, \$2,450.

The old Wagner mill property at Milesburg, Col. H. S. Taylor, \$750.

In the above properties are at least two landmarks. The old mansion house is a historic residence. The rear portion of the building was erected in 1794, and it has been in the possession of the Thomas family for over a century.

The double house opposite the court house used to be the court house and Centre county jail combined and still contains the one vault in which offenders of the law were confined one hundred years ago.

GRAY-LYON.—The wedding of Samuel T. Gray and Miss Anne Lyon, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, on Wednesday, was a quiet though pretty affair. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the nuptials. The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by Rev. W. C. Charlton, of St. John's Episcopal church.

The bride was attired in a dress of white satin and wore the bridal veil worn by her mother at her marriage. A wreath of orange blossoms completed her toilet. She was attended by her three sisters, Miss Marjorie Lyon, of Atlantic City; Miss Fannie Lyon, of Philadelphia. The bridegroom was attended by Robert S. Walker while Miss Claire Nicolls sang the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Gray were driven to Lewisburg by Robert S. Walker where they took the train for a wedding trip east. They will be at home after October fifteenth in their already furnished apartments at State College, where the bridegroom is an assistant instructor and is also doing post graduate work.

ECKENROTH-WEAVER.—Harry Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Mary C. Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, of Zion, were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon of last week at the United Evangelical parsonage at Clintonville by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Ertel. The young couple will reside at Pleasant Gap.

GUMMO-CORMAN.—J. Bond Gummo and Miss Elvina L. Corman, both of near Bellefonte, were married on Thursday afternoon of last week at the parsonage of the South Altoona Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Hallett.

TINALIA-TORSELL.—James Tinalia and Miss Mary Torsell, both of Bellefonte were married on Tuesday afternoon by Squire Henry D. Brown, at his office under the Lyric theatre.

WELL-KNOWN EYE SPECIALISTS WILL BE HERE.—Rubin & Rubin, Harrisburg's Leading Eye Specialists will be at Krumrine's drug store, Bellefonte, today, October 1st, for a stay of ten days. This firm comes to Bellefonte three times a year and probably do a larger retail optical business in the State of Pennsylvania. If you need glasses you now have a grand opportunity to come in and see them. Eyes examined free and glasses as low as \$1.00.

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Acting Business Manager.

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.

Work Done by Woman's Club.

Following is a report of the work accomplished by the Woman's Club of Bellefonte during the year 1914-15. The membership has increased to..... 116
With three Auxiliary Clubs:
Hubersburg..... 16
Unionville..... 10
Howard..... 8
The Civic Committee.—Raised a fund from the business houses by means of which the paved streets in the business section of the town were flushed every two weeks.

On invitation of the Club the borough council attended a lecture given by J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic Association, on "Remedies of certain conditions in Bellefonte." This lecture was followed by an open discussion which developed along the lines of the local financial problems.

The League of Good Citizenship was introduced into our schools and one hour each week has been devoted to interesting the children in local conditions, with the result that the intermediate schools almost to a child, have pledged themselves to aid in the crusade for a better and cleaner Bellefonte.

The fourth annual clean-up week was conducted by the committee, and generally observed. Prizes of tickets to the Chautauqua were awarded to eight boys in a "Cleaning up vacant lot contest."

The Educational Committee.—Installed the cooking department in the Domestic Science course in the Bellefonte High school, by securing contributions from women interested in the work.

Members of this committee assisted the director of the four year's sewing course in her weekly classes, and the Club donated prizes for the best work and greatest improvement at the commencement exhibition.

The Charity Committee.—Has expended more money for clothes, groceries, and coal, than any previous year owing to the lack of employment.

Through the work of this committee a branch of the Associated Charities was organized in the town, and a more effective system of charitable work has been made possible.

By co-operating with the Elks club 114 poor children were provided with candy and toys at Christmas.

The Publicity Committee.—Has sent articles to the local papers throughout the year of special work that has been done by the Club.

At the regular meetings of the Club papers have been read by members on "The Laws of Pennsylvania Relating to Women."

A study class conducted by the Woman's Club was held in the High school auditorium, during February and March, which is thrown open to the public, with an average attendance of 75 people, both men and women, a large percentage not members of the Club. The subjects were: "The European War," "Peace," and "Woman's Suffrage."

In response to the urgent appeal from the State Federation the president conducted a house to house canvass of the town and outlying communities to ascertain reports on the industrial conditions with the following results: 42 men asked for employment, 8 women asked for clothing, food and coal. A great many families reported living on reduced wages but did not ask for assistance. An employment bureau was opened and conducted by the chairman of the Charity committee, and money was raised by the Club to meet the urgent need.

The Club took charge of a "Rest Tent" at the County Fair and kept a registry of the women and children who availed themselves of the privilege, and obtained the names of 98 farmers' wives as a basis for the organization of Rural Clubs. Later in the year an invitation was extended to the women of the nearby rural communities to attend a special meeting of the Bellefonte Club, at which the proposition was made to form branch clubs with each club having the privilege of one vote by the payment of \$1.00 dues a year by the Auxiliary club to the Bellefonte Club, with three special meetings a year of the combined clubs. Three branch clubs were organized, Hubersburg with 16 members; Unionville with 10, and Howard with 8. Members from these branch clubs attended a reception given by the Bellefonte Club in May in the High school building, where the work of the Club was presented by the women of Bellefonte, and the work of the sewing school and cooking department was exhibited.

The Bellefonte Club united with the State College Club in holding a "Reciprocity" meeting at State College, which was addressed by Mrs. J. K. Foulke, Farm Advisor of Homes, on "Relation of the Town to the Rural Communities."

The "Red Cross Christmas Seal" campaign was conducted by a committee of the Woman's Club, with the result that 15,000 seals were sold, and the Club received congratulations from the Red Cross Society as it being a record breaker of a sale of three seals per capita.

A parliamentary law class was organized by the Club and a week's course was conducted by Mrs. John Lewis, teacher of Parliamentary Law, Buffalo, N. Y. A float demonstrating the civic and educational work of the Club was introduced into the "Old Home week parade."

At the annual meeting Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell was elected president of the Club.

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 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR HABITS.

Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, in St. John's Lutheran church, will deliver seven special sermons to young people on successive Sunday evenings. The first will be given on next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., with the topic, "Young People and their Habits." The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be, "Playing Fair in the Game of Life." The thought was suggested by an incident in the Princeton-Yale game. All, both young and old, are invited to these services.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday, at the 10.30 a. m. and the 7.30 p. m. services.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS G. A. R.

Veterans Pass Before Mr. Wilson and Re-Enact Grand Review of 1865

All that remains of the Union army of 200,000 which fifty years ago passed in review before President Johnson, marched up Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, from the capitol to the White House and was reviewed by President Wilson.

The procession is the chief event on the program of the annual G. A. R. convention.

Scenes of patriotic enthusiasm marked the passage of the veterans before the president's stand. Frequently the executive waved his hat to the old soldiers. The cheering in the reviewing stand was almost constant.

As a fife and drum corps of veterans passed playing "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," many in the president's stand joined in the chorus. As each contingent swung along, applause broke out afresh, and many of the old soldiers responded to the president's greeting by waving flags.

Many of the veterans were exhausted when they reached the president's stand. Some leaned upon the younger and more robust comrades. A few strode forward with unflinching steps.

The president stood throughout the entire review, removing his hat each time an American flag passed. The procession was headed by Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, retired, who upon his arrival at the White House dismounted and joined the president. Then came detachments of regulars, sailors and militia. Sons of Veterans, followed, and after them, led by the United States marine band, came the first of the old soldiers.

BISHOP SAVES PRIEST

Smothered Flames from Dress of Pastor in Confirmation Service.

Bishop John J. McCort, of Philadelphia, confirmed 900 children in six Catholic churches of Mahanoy City, Pa. Incidentally, he rescued a local Catholic clergyman from fire.

As Rev. P. C. McEnroe, the venerable pastor of St. Canicus' Catholic church, was assisting the bishop in the confirmation of 400 Catechumens, Father McEnroe's vestments caught fire from a candle on the altar. Suddenly, he was ablaze. Parishioners shrieked and the catechumens became panic stricken.

Bishop McCort threw his arms about the priest, smothering the flames, and restored order among the audience, which taxed the capacity of the church. Apparently unperturbed, Bishop McCort continued his confirmation services. Father McEnroe was injured slightly.

EXHIBIT SOLDIER'S HEAD

U. S. Trooper Missing After Battle Was Slain by Outlaws.

The head of Private Richard J. Johnson, United States cavalryman, who has been missing since last Friday's battle near Progress, has been exhibited as a trophy on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, according to a statement made by a Mexican prisoner at Hidalgo county officers at Pharr, according to a report which reached Brownsville, Texas.

The officers admitted that they were holding the Mexican in connection with the disappearance of the soldier. Johnson enlisted in January, 1914, and army records give his nearest relative as Miss Katherine Johnson, Mount Morris, N. Y. He was twenty-one years old.

The mother returned in time to find entrance to the dwelling cut off by the fire, and was injured seriously while trying to force her way through a window.

The bodies of the children, who ranged in age from two to six years, were found near the beds from which they had been roused.

Leaves Baby in Garage

Stanley Pat, the year-old son of John Pat, died in the Easton, Pa., hospital.

The child was found in a garbage can, covered with flies, where his father had abandoned him. The police say that the child's mother is in an insane asylum.

The father has disappeared, and an aunt, the only other known relative, is a patient at the Easton hospital.

Farmer Dying; Employe Sought.

Ira Rosenkrans, a farmer, of Greeley, near Stroudsburg, is at the point of death as the result of an attack in which his head was cut open with a sledge hoe. Other farmers are searching nearby woods for Henry Green, a farm hand employed by Rosenkrans, who is suspected of having made the attack.