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## A Voice From the West.

Father Time continues as relentless as ever in turning the hands of time onward and the days and weeks, months and years pass away with startling rapidity, and friends who seem but the boys of yesterday are now the "sires of silvered locks and halting footsteps." But their hearts are still in the right place and pulsing with warm blood of friendship even though thousands of miles intervene, a fact brought home to us by the following letter received from Samuel W. Baker, of Des Moines, Iowa, who fills the very responsible position of secretary-treasurer of the Masonic Veterans association of Iowa. We congratulate him on having attained his sixty-sixth year in such good health and spirits, and assure him that we deeply regret that the WATCHMAN'S labor of years has had so little effect as to make no impression upon his Republicanism, but we will continue to shoot our "rockrooted blasts" because we feel that our efforts are appreciated even if they fail to make the proper impression:

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 1st, 1915.  
P. GRAY MEEK, Esq.,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir and Friend:

The most prominent idea presented to me today is November first. Tomorrow, and the next day, will be the second and third, but convey to me no other significance than that of any other day of any month. All day yesterday, (Sunday) there was ever present in my mind, "tomorrow is November first." The first thought in my mind when I awoke this morning, "this is November first." The calendars in the office, and the first writing done there, on a blank contract, "November first," and when the mail came in, the first piece I picked up was the WATCHMAN with "November 1, 1915" staring at me. Sixty-six years ago today, down at Beech Creek, there was probably some thinking and staring done, when on that day the first grandchild of both sides of the family, perhaps tried to open a pair of eyes and stare in wonder at what was going on. And the years have been coming and going right along, and with surprising regularity, swifter and swifter, so that it hardly seems a year since I accused you of placing my expiration on my birthday, as a more conspicuous reminder to renew. Assuming that my renewal to the WATCHMAN is desired, and that its weekly call on me is also welcome, and also that the regulations of Uncle Sam be properly regarded, the enclosed P. O. order is to authorize you to extend the time on that tag to another November first, viz., immediately succeeding that last date.

I wanted to get back to old Centre during the "Home Coming" week but it came at the wrong time to suit my convenience, but if there are not too many November firsts to intervene, I shall seriously consider being on hand for the next one. I am well wedded to this burg and no desire to be away from it very often or long at a time; and who would? Over 100,000 population and no saloons; prosperous, and in almost every particular a clean town.

After January 1st, 1916, the grogshop will be an evil of the past in Iowa, and never to return. Wonder if old Penn will ever come out of it.

Still expecting your rockrooted Democratic blast to fan me once a week for another year, without making any impression on my Republicanism, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
SAMUEL W. BAKER.

## The Women are Thankful.

To The Democratic Watchman:

We very sincerely thank the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN for its support of the Woman's Suffrage cause.

It also gives us pleasure to thank those for, and those against, for the consideration treatment they have given us. We feel confident we can win Centre county in the next five years. Woman's Suffrage in Pennsylvania has not been defeated, only delayed.

Very truly yours,  
ELIZABETH B. BEACH,  
Chairman Centre county.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

WORK OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The Associated Charities committee of Bellefonte, of which Mrs. W. D. Zerby is president and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, secretary, has submitted its report for the year:

The committee was formed in November, 1914, and during the winter relief, in the shape of fuel, food and clothing, was afforded to seventy-five families. In these thirty-three men were out of work. In twelve homes the wage earner was ill. Four were aged and unable to work, one was insane and two families were homeless.

Five families were listed as shiftless and incompetent and fifteen were supported by widows with children. Work was secured by the day for several applicants and in a few cases permanent jobs were secured for the men.

In spite of the fact that the original intention of the committee was to act only as an organizing centre, money was contributed to and disbursed by it to the amount of \$140.66.

The ladies of the Needlework Guild are requested to send their contributions to the directors before November 13th.

SCHAEFFER.—Following a general breakdown in health as the result of a cold contracted while attending the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion at Madisonburg early in August ex-Sheriff Benjamin F. Schaeffer died at his home at Nittany at six o'clock on Tuesday morning, just six years to the day after the death of his wife. Mr. Schaeffer had enjoyed fairly good health all summer until he attended the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion. Following that he was confined to his room a few days but on August 31st was able to go down stairs to attend a gathering of a number of his friends who gave him a surprise party in commemoration of his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Since that time he has not been at all well and was confined to his room most of the time, gradually growing weaker and weaker until he calmly passed away at the time above mentioned.

Sheriff Schaeffer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaeffer and was born at Madisonburg on August 30th, 1830, hence had attained the advanced age of 85 years, 2 months and 10 days. When but six months old his parents moved to Walker township and located on the farm which has been in the family ever since. It was there the subject of this notice grew to manhood, received his education in the public schools and had inculcated into his nature those sturdy principles of manhood and honesty that have been among his prominent traits of character all his life.

After his father's death Mr. Schaeffer took charge of the farm and conducted it very successfully, finally becoming the owner and as years passed purchasing another farm. In 1872 he was elected sheriff of Centre county and served his county in that office with the utmost fidelity. In fact his term in office is frequently recalled by men of that time as a model worthy of others to pattern after.

When he retired from the sheriff's office Mr. Schaeffer took up his residence at Nittany and opened a general mercantile store. This he conducted for many years and also kept the postoffice. When advancing years compelled him to dispose of his store he retained the postmastership and the office is now looked after by his daughter, Mrs. Allison.

Mr. Schaeffer was one of the organizers of the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion association and was its president for nine years. He was also one of the men prominent in organizing the Ex-Sheriff's association on Washington's birthday, 1911, and never missed a reunion held since. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Snyderstown since early manhood, and an officer in the church for more than sixty years.

Politically he was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian and Andrew Jackson type—staunch to his party and true to his friends. His term as sheriff was the only time he sought a county office but he filled various township offices, and in every one discharged his duties faithfully and well.

As a husband, father, neighbor and citizen Mr. Schaeffer was all that could be desired. Kind and affectionate in disposition with a heart full of sympathy for his fellowmen, he was ever thoughtful of others and many there are who can testify to his generosity. He was a man who loved the companionship of his fellowmen and was always prone to condone their faults and enlarge upon their good qualities.

His appreciation of any mark of esteem toward him by his fellowmen was exemplified on August 31st when his friends gathered at his home and presented him with a comfortable leather chair as a birthday remembrance. He was so overcome by this little act of neighborly kindness that the tears streamed down his cheeks and he slipped away and wrote out a speech of thanks which he requested his daughter to read for him. He could not trust himself to speak his thanks. He lived to a ripe old age, and every man who knew him regrets that he could not have lived longer and in his genial, delightful way continue to scatter the sunny beams of kindness along life's rugged pathway.

On January 18th, 1852, Mr. Schaeffer was united in marriage with Miss Sophia C. Barger, of Nittany valley, and for fifty-seven years they traveled life's pathway together. Mrs. Schaeffer died on November 9th, 1909, but during the last twenty-five years of her life she was an invalid as the result of a stroke of paralysis, and the kind heart of Mr. Schaeffer was never so strongly exemplified as in the loving care he took of his wife during her long years of invalidism. Since his wife's death his daughter, Mrs. Allison, has had charge of his home.

The surviving children are Lewis A. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte; William E., of Mifflinburg; Margaret, wife of W. T. Knecht, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Catherine Allison, widow of H. K. Allison, and Mabel, wife of Lincoln E. Swartz, of Hubbersburg. He also leaves fourteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church, Snyderstown, at 10:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, by his pastor, after which burial will be made in the Snyderstown cemetery.

AMMERMAN.—Mrs. Jemima Ammerman, widow of Joseph Ammerman, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Hoover, at Northwood, near Tyrone, after only ten days illness. She was born in Bald Eagle valley on April 8th, 1837, making her age 78 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was

a resident of Bald Eagle valley all her life. Mr. Ammerman died eighteen years ago but surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Hoover, of Northwood, and a son, A. W. Ammerman, of Unionville. Funeral services were held at the Hoover home at ten o'clock yesterday morning, by Rev. E. G. Sawyer, of the United Brethren church, after which the remains were taken to Unionville for burial.

HOOK.—Another old soldier has answered to the long roll in the person of John Hook, who was found dead in bed at his home at Boalsburg on Sunday morning. He retired in his usual health and his death was evidently the result of heart failure.

Deceased was born at Walnut Grove on November 10th, 1837, hence was within three days of being seventy-eight years old. His entire life was spent in and about Boalsburg. Early in life he learned the plastering trade, an occupation he followed until a few years ago when he purchased a small farm and had since devoted his time to its cultivation. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a member of Company H, Seventh regiment, and served out his enlistment. He was a member of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., of Bellefonte. In politics he was a Democrat and always a staunch supporter of his party and its principles. When a youth he joined the Reformed church and during his life filled the offices of deacon and trustee.

In 1861 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Eckenroth, who died a few years ago. Surviving him, however, are two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Harrison and Mrs. Nannie Coxey, both of Boalsburg. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Samuel McClintock, of near Boalsburg; Mrs. Catharine Bradford, of Centre Hall; Mrs. William Toner, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. William Showalter, of Union county.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. S. C. Stover had charge of the services and the burial in the Boalsburg cemetery was under the auspices of a delegation of Gregg Post, of Bellefonte.

KERSTETTER.—Following an illness of some weeks with hardening of the arteries Michael Kerstetter, the well known carpenter, of Pleasant Gap, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reuben Welty, in Benner township, at 9:50 o'clock on Monday morning.

Deceased was a son of John and Annie Musser Kerstetter and was born in Penn township on December 16th, 1836, making his age 78 years, 10 months and 23 days. When a boy he learned the carpenter trade under his father but in early manhood he engaged in the mercantile business at Coburn. After a few years he sold out and engaged in farming in Spring township. A number of years later he quit the farm and locating at Pleasant Gap engaged in the carpentering and contracting business, which he followed until ill health assailed him. He was a Democrat in politics and a good citizen in every way.

Mrs. Kerstetter died in March, 1912, but surviving him are three sons and two daughters, namely, James L., of Bush's Addition; William W. and Ammon M., of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Reuben Welty, of Benner township, and Mrs. Samuel D. Gettig, of Bellefonte. He also leaves three brothers, Emanuel, of Millheim; Daniel, living near Coburn, and John, of State College. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Gap M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Revs. J. H. McKetchnie and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

CATHCART.—Mrs. Eleanor Cathcart, widow of the late George Cathcart, died at her home on Rabbit hill, near Coleville, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about three weeks previous. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan and was born in Clearfield county on December 17th, 1862, making her age 52 years, 10 months and 23 days. She came to Bellefonte with her husband over thirty years ago and has been a resident of this place ever since.

Mrs. Cathcart died in March, 1914, but surviving her are the following children: Harry, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Michael DeMelia, of Scranton; Walter, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lydia Burd, of Sandy Ridge, and Garfield at home. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Wesley Milligan, of Curwensville; Mrs. Elmira Good, of Clearfield; Mrs. Matthew Warren, of Woodland, and Oliver, whose whereabouts are unknown. Rev. J. H. McKetchnie had charge of the funeral services which were held at the house at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after which burial was made in the Trzcizynulny cemetery.

ZIMMERMAN.—Mrs. Theodosia Thomas Zimmerman, wife of John Zimmerman, former Centre county residents, died recently at her home in Topeka, Kan., after an illness of several years. She was a daughter of Thomas Thomas and was born at Shiloh, this county, seventy years ago. She was educated at the Pine Grove Mills Academy and fifty years ago taught school in Ferguson township. Along in the early seventies she was married to John Zimmerman and the early years of their married life were spent in Bellefonte. About thirty-eight years ago they went west to Topeka, Kan., where they have since lived. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, as well as one sister living in California.

KING.—Mrs. Anna A. King, widow of Rev. Joseph R. King, died at the Altoona hospital about noon on Saturday following a protracted illness with Bright's disease. She was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Ward and was born at Pine Grove Mills on September 17th, 1851, making her age 64 years, 1 month and 20 days. On December 22nd, 1880, she was united in marriage to Rev. King, a member of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, who died a number of years ago, leaving her with one son, George Norman King, of Altoona, with whom she made her home. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte; G. W., of Pittsburgh; William, of Pine Grove Mills; Herbert, of Shamokin; Lucretia, Clara and Mary Ward, of Pine Grove Mills. The remains were taken to Pine Grove Mills on Monday where funeral services were held at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning at the family home, after which burial was made in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery.

HAMILTON.—Following an illness of several years Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, wife of Prof. John Hamilton, died at her home at State College at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, aged seventy-four years. She was a daughter of Moses and Mary Irvin Thompson and was born at Oak Hall. Forty years ago last Wednesday she was united in marriage to Mr. Hamilton and they celebrated their fortieth anniversary just three days before she died. Her entire life was spent at Centre Furnace and State College with the exception of a few years in Harrisburg and Washington. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church from girlhood and was a noble, christian woman. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henzsey, of College township. She also leaves two brothers, John I. and James Thompson, of Lemont. Rev. Samuel Martin officiated at the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

FRAVEL.—Mrs. Mary Fravel, wife of Michael Fravel, died at her home at Blanchard on Sunday afternoon after a brief illness with paralysis, aged 73 years, 8 months and 15 days. Surviving her are her husband and four children, namely: Mrs. Lenna Slaterbreck, Mrs. Edna DeHaas and Irvin, all of Blanchard, and John Fravel, of Orviston. Funeral services were held at the house at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. S. S. Clark, of Milesburg, after which burial was made in the Baptist cemetery.

RUSSELL.—Whittaker.—Last Thursday Miss Estella Marie Whittaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittaker, went to State College ostensibly as one of the guests at a house party during the Pennsylvania day festivities, but Friday morning she joined Edward Russell on a motor trip to Cumberland, Md., where they were married the same evening by the pastor of the Reformed church. They returned to State College on Sunday afternoon and the same evening motored to Bellefonte and broke the news to the bride's parents. The latter did not feel very kindly at first but soon forgave the young people and everybody was happy.

The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school class of 1913, and later studied stenography. During the past year she has been stenographer for W. O. Bennett, state road supervisor for this district. She is a member of the Episcopal church choir and teacher of a class in the Sunday school. The bridegroom is from New Haven, Conn., and his father is said to be a professor in Yale University. Just what plans the young people have made for their future have not been divulged.

KEYSER.—BREON.—On last Sunday, at 6 p. m., a quiet but very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Breon, at Axe Mann, when Miss Margaret Breon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, of Axe Mann, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Marion G. Keyser, formerly of Ohio, but now of State College. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. McKetchnie, of the Pleasant Gap M. E. church. The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations for a long, joyous and prosperous life.

MARTIN.—BILLET.—Thomas Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martin, of this place, and Miss Rhue Billett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Billett, of Coleville, were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage, on Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. Father McArdle. The bridegroom is a clerk in Shuey's grocery store and is an industrious young man.

HAFLEY.—KORMAN.—On October 20th, 1915, at the United Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. E. Fulcomer, Mr. Benjamin F. Hafley, of Aaronsburg, and Mrs. Priscilla Korman, of Pleasant View, were united in matrimony. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

A large and representative audience of Bellefonte people was at the court house last night to hear Clarence C. Eaton, of Tacoma, Washington, lecture on Christian Science. Mr. Eaton is a very pleasing and interesting talker, and those who were unfortunate in not hearing him, should not overlook the opportunity of reading his lecture, a synopsis of which will be found on the second page of this issue of the WATCHMAN.

## Centre County's Official Vote.

It took the return judges from twelve o'clock noon on Thursday until ten o'clock last Friday morning to complete the vote cast at the election on November 2nd, and while the official varies a few votes from the figures published last week there were no radical changes. The official figures as certified by the return judges are as follows:

Judge of Superior Court:	
Head	4542
Huselton	1832
Grady	4847
Palmer	2758
Williams	1599
Williams	2945
Constitutional Amendments:	
No. 1	2330
For	3592
Against	1502
No. 2	2074
For	2146
Against	2007
No. 3	1540
For	2004
Against	2004
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas:	
Orvis	4085
Quigley	4579-494
Sheriff	
Richards	4126
Yarnell	4847-721
Prothonotary:	
Foreman	4590-276
Burket	4314
Treasurer:	
Harter	4192
Chambers	4797-605
Register:	
Smith	4452
Sasserman	4189-37
Recorder:	
Speer	4436
Brown	4516-80
County Commissioners:	
Grove	4529-429
Noll	4454-354
Miller	4417-317
Austin	4100
District Attorney:	
Fortney	3974
Furst	4915-941
County Auditors:	
Brungrat	3885
Hoy	4008-123
Grady	4591-705
Hartscock	4541-656
County Surveyor:	
Wetzel	4350-48
Wright	4302

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.—On Monday evening the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mrs. Susan Dawson and tendered her a surprise party in honor of her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and the evening was passed very pleasantly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Foster and children, Edward and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and five children, Alice, John, Beulah, Sarah and Charles; Mrs. Harry Haag and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Mrs. Ralph Hagg and daughter Mildred, Miss Harriet Foster, Mr. Hassinger, Mrs. Reed and daughter Clara, Edward Leitzel, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Earle Dawson, Miss Esther Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman and Miss Ida Edminston.

Death warrants were issued at Harrisburg on Saturday and forwarded to the new penitentiary for the electrocution the week beginning December 13th of Roland S. Pennington and George H. Marsh, of Delaware county, convicted of murdering a farmer. Harry F. Filler, of Altoona, who was to have been electrocuted this week, was granted a respite to allow his case to be heard by the United States Supreme court. Filler was convicted of murdering a chauffeur at Greensburg.

On Wednesday forenoon two strangers climbed into Carl Corman's Franklin car, which was standing in the Diamond, and ran it down High street and as far as Beezer's garage, where they abandoned it, principally because they did not know how to run it and couldn't make it go any further.

The condition of James Noonan, landlord of the Braut house, who is in the City hospital, Williamsport, was slightly improved on Wednesday evening from the bad attack he had on Tuesday. Mrs. Noonan spends as much time with him as possible, while his daughters have been near him all week.

A-I-K-E-N-S will have a fur display, by Newton Annis, of Detroit, Mich., at the Brockerhoff house, this afternoon and all day tomorrow. A great opportunity is thus given you for buying good furs, and having them delivered same day. 60-45-1t

Warden John Francis paid the Bell telephone operators quite a compliment last Friday evening when he entertained them at luncheon at his home at the penitentiary. The young ladies were conveyed out and back in Warden Francis' car.

While at practice yesterday morning Gilbert Nolan, a member of the High school foot ball team, was thrown unusually hard and sustained a broken collar bone. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where the fracture was reduced.

The Centre county constables association will hold a business meeting in the commissioner's room at the court house on Monday, December 6th, the first week of court.

Up to noon yesterday just thirty-one applications for liquor license had been filed in the prothonotary's office. Two men who now hold license have not yet filed applications.

Charles Knapp, Isaac Rossman, Pat Ryan and Hock Toner left for Milton on Monday where they expected to secure jobs with the American Car and Foundry company.

Dreese and Hoy, of Lemont, have taken the agency for the Oakland automobile and on Wednesday received a carload of new cars.

## 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.

METHODIST MENTION.  
Special revival services are now in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church. Each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock "An Honest Look into God's Word." Each evening at 7:30 o'clock a spirited song service led by a strong chorus choir, and a hearty Gospel message by the pastor. Beginning next Monday evening, the 15th inst., Evangelist M. Lee Starke will be present to conduct the meetings. He is a noted evangelist, a great preacher and a most successful leader in christian work.

BELLEFONTE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
Sunday, November 14th will be Rally Day in the Sunday school. A large attendance is desired on the part of the scholars, and the many friends and promoters of the school who do not attend are cordially invited.

Sunday will be communion day for the congregation, both morning and evening, also evangelistic services in the evening. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

## YOUNG PEOPLE AND MATRIMONY.

The seventh and last sermon in the Young Peoples' series by Rev. W. M. B. Gladding will be delivered in St. John's Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the topic, "Young People and Matrimony." The subject of the morning sermon at 10:45 o'clock will be, "Transfiguration."

Home Mission Day services will be held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:30. A splendid service, with attractive music, entitled "Who is My Neighbor" will be used. The public is cordially invited.

The Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod will preach on the subject of "Prohibition" next Sunday, November 14th, at 7:30 p. m., in the U. B. church. Mrs. MacLeod will sing a temperance selection.

Up to noon yesterday just 3761 hunters licenses had been granted in Centre county, of which number "Squire H. C. Warfel, of Philipsburg, issued 515. Indications are that the number will eventually exceed four thousand.

A. J. Nealis, commander of Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp, Spanish War veterans, was recently appointed an aide-de-camp on the staff of L. C. Dyer, of St. Louis, Mo., commander-in-chief of the National Camp Spanish War veterans.

## PINE GROVE MENTION.

John Close had his right arm broken while cranking his car.

Harry Kuhn, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan visited friends at Scruble over Sunday.

J. A. Decker, of State College, transacted business in town on Wednesday.

J. S. Miller and family spent Sunday at the E. S. Tressler home at Pine Hall.

Our school teachers are all in attendance at the county institute in Philipsburg.

Alexander Kuhn is seriously ill, and owing to his advanced age, his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormick, of Danville, were home for Pennsylvania day exercises.

Matthew Goheen and family, in their new Maxwell car, enjoyed a spin down the pike on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams motored over from State College and spent Sunday with friends here.

Will Keller, of Pittsburgh, and Randall Dunlap, of Cherrytree, spent last week here in quest of small game but found it scarce.

School children are all enjoying a week's vacation, due to the fact that teachers institute is in session in Philipsburg.

G. W. Ward, of Pittsburgh, and J. H. Ward, of Trevorton, were here the early part of the week attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Anna King.

Newton E. and Ernest Hess, on their way westward, spent several days at Salt Lake city to see how the Mormons do things in Brigham Young's dominion.

William Bible has resigned as S. E. Weber's business manager at the Oak Hall grain and coal yards and will be succeeded by Will Raymond, who is well fitted for the job.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom, of State College, spent several days at the old home at Bloomsford before taking her leave for an all winter visit among relatives in the Buckeye State, and with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Heckman.

## EAST BRUSHVALLEY.

Mrs. Floyd Bressler is on the sick list. Threshing is nearly all done. The next will be butchering.

B. W. Royer and wife, of Madisonburg, were Sunday visitors in our midst.

The youngsters in and about this vicinity are enjoying a week of vacation.

The corn problem will be solved in several days. A bumper crop throughout. The Winkleblech lumbering crew resumed their respective work on Monday.

Everybody wears a broad smile since election. That means nearly everybody is pleased.

Rev. Ira E. Spangler and wife, of Milton, are visiting at the old land-mark at Sunny Side.

Harry Shultz is the proud owner of a new buggy, which was presented to him by his father.

George Miller says that corn husking and Friday (apple dumplings) go together. Practice makes perfect.