

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—A brief session of argument court was held on Monday morning before Judge Quigley.

—Miles Shultz and family moved from east Lamb street to a house on Willowbank street yesterday.

FOR RENT.—Large garage. Best location in town. Inquire of LYON & Co. 61-1-1f

—W. S. Shelton, of Millheim, was last Thursday appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Brumbaugh.

—Nevin Cole has been appointed a clerk in the County Commissioner's office to take the place of Fred Noll, resigned.

—Eleven prisoners were taken through Bellefonte on Tuesday on their way to the new penitentiary in Benner township.

—The Tyrone girls' basket ball team will play the Bellefonte High school girls this (Friday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—The school directors of Centre county will be in session in the court house today and tomorrow, in their twenty-ninth annual convention.

—Collins Johnston, of east Lamb street, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday for treatment for injuries sustained in a fall a few days ago.

—There will be an exciting game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, between a scrub team from State College and the Academy reserves. Admission, 15 cents.

—Anyone who has an upright piano, in good condition, that they would like to rent for several months to people who will take good care of it will be informed as to who desires one upon inquiring at this office.

—The home department bible class of the Lutheran church will hold a baked bean supper at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening, February 3rd, beginning at five o'clock. Price, 25 cents. The patronage of the public is solicited.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage at Lewisburg on January 7th of John Harter, of State College, and Miss Anna M. Ross, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross, of Boalsburg. The young couple will reside at State College.

—A meeting of the Board of Road and Bridge viewers will be held on Monday, February 21st, to consider an application for the opening of a public road from the Bellefonte and Boalsburg turnpike to a point near the Pennsylvania railroad station at Lemont.

—Miss Eloise Schuyler, who during the winter has been taking a post graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, has been appointed a teacher of English history in the new high school at West Philadelphia, to take charge of the work February 1st. The position carries with it a very substantial salary.

—Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Centre Hall, has purchased the Millheim hotel from Isaac Shaver. During the past year the doctor has been in charge of the Centre Hall hotel but James Runkle, the proprietor, has decided to conduct it himself the following year and, having had a taste of hotel life Dr. Allison evidently wants to continue in it. He first tried to get hold of a hotel at Duncannon but failing in this, he purchased the Millheim hotel.

—A very clever and unique play, given under the auspices of the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be presented on February 11th. The caste has enthusiastically entered into the work and promises great success. The D. A. R. wants to raise money to erect handsome memorial gates at the entrance to the Union cemetery, and as the object will appeal to many people, the society solicits the generous and practical co-operation of all.

—Yesterday morning when the Bellefonte Central train discharged its passengers at the Pennsylvania depot in this place it was ordered on the siding next the Lauderbach-Barber building. The Lewisburg and Tyrone train was late and when it arrived it was also sent in on that track and ran right into the rear coach of the Bellefonte Central train, badly wrecking the same. Fortunately nobody was in the coach at the time, so that no person was injured.

—A meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Suffrage organization of Centre county was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Beach yesterday morning, to hear the report of the State convention, to act on the Susan B. Anthony amendment and to prepare for the county convention which will be held in Bellefonte late in June. The members present were Mrs. Robert Beach, Mrs. Frank Gardner, of State College; Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder, of Millheim; Miss Blanche Buddinger, of Spow Shoe; Mrs. Weston, Miss Mary Blanchard and Miss Mary Gray Meek. The out-of-town women were guests of Mrs. Beach and Miss Blanchard for lunch.

Husband and Wife Die of 'Petromortis.'

Tragic Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Noll. Asphyxiated with Gas in Own Garage. Bodies Found Hours Later. The Particulars in Detail.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Centre S. S.

An inquisition taken at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., January 22nd, 1916, before John Sebring Jr., Coroner of the county aforesaid, upon view of the bodies of Wm. H. Noll and Miranda Noll, then and there lying dead, upon the solemn oaths respectively of Darius Waite, Norman Wright, M. F. Hazel, Harry Yeager, W. W. Keichline and Dr. David Dale, six good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, charged to inquire, on the part of the Commonwealth of Penna., when and where and by what means the said Wm. H. Noll and Miranda Noll came to their death, who, upon their oaths respectfully do say that it appears from a view of the bodies and from the evidence produced before them that they, the said Wm. H. Noll and Miranda Noll came to their death on or about January 22, 1916, at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., by means of accidentally inhaling exhaust gas from a gasoline engine, or "petromortis," and that said deaths did not result by violence at the hands of other persons.

In witness whereof, as well the said Coroner as the said jurors, have to this inquisition set their hands and seals this 22nd day of January, 1916.

JOHN SEBRING, Coroner of Centre county. N. R. Wright, M. F. Hazel, Wm. W. Keichline, Darius Waite, H. C. Yeager, David Dale.

The above verdict of the coroner's jury is the brief legal story of the death of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Noll but it does not in any way depict the pitiful tragedy enacted inside the four brick walls of the small garage on south Water street where a man well known by the most of people in Bellefonte and his bride of only five days lost their lives; lost them in a way as unsuspected and insidious as by the hand of a foe who strikes down in the dark, unheard and unseen.

William H. Noll and Miss Miranda M. Mowery were married at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street at eight o'clock on Monday evening of last week by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum. For the time being they were staying with Mr. Noll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noll, at Peru. Mr. Noll conducted a small garage on south Water street, this place, and kept an automobile for livery purposes. On Friday of last week Mrs. Noll came to town with her husband and spent the most of the day with him. After the latter met the early afternoon train he drove to his garage and decided to overhaul his car, as one of the cylinders was missing fire. Mrs. Noll decided to spend the afternoon with him and keep the fire going in the stove while Mr. Noll worked on the car.

The latter took the radiator off, disconnected the wires and took the motor apart and cleaned and fixed it up in good shape as he believed. He completed this work shortly after seven o'clock and then tackled the muffler, intending to repair that in time to meet the 8.30 train and then go home. But he failed to meet that train and was never seen alive after that.

BROTHER DISCOVERS DEAD BODIES. The dead bodies of himself and wife, were found by his brother, Calvin Noll and wife, who stopped at the garage at eight o'clock on Saturday morning on their way from their home on the Witmer farm on Buffalo Run to Runville. Calvin Noll entered the garage through the unlocked doors and saw Mrs. Noll reclining on the front seat of the car and Mr. Noll standing on the right side with his arms over the fore door. He called to them but neither spoke and when he took hold of his brother for the purpose of awakening him, as he thought him asleep, he was horrified to find him as well as his wife cold in death. He frantically called to his wife to get help that something was wrong and jumping out of the buggy she ran to Bullock's shop adjoining. Mr. Bullock could not go on the instant and he called to Darius Waite. The latter called Will Keichline and the two of them got there about the same time. A hasty examination showed that there was no question as to both having been dead for some hours. Though sitting on the right side of the car Mrs. Noll was reclining over on the left side. Mr. Noll was standing on the right side.

Dr. Dale was called and while he responded quickly he told them to notify coroner John Sebring. Both physicians arrived promptly and as a large crowd of curious people thronged the street the coroner selected a jury and shut the doors. A fairly close examination of everything was made. The car was in shape but minus the muffler, which was lying on the work bench in front of the car, where the electric light burned fitfully. There were about two inches of gas in the tank and, while the throttle was open a few notches the spark lever was shut, and there were other evidences of the car having been in operation, but how long or how late could not be told.

OTHERS FEEL EFFECTS OF THE GAS. The cursory examination took but a few minutes and was brought to a sudden close by some of those in the building becoming affected by the gas and making a dash for fresh air. All the others followed, and it was then decided to hold the inquest later. The bodies were accordingly removed to the morgue of funeral director F. E. Nagney where they were prepared for burial. The inquest was held at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

HOMER BARNES' STORY. Homer Barnes was the first witness called and he testified to taking his car to the garage at seven o'clock on Saturday morning. He opened the doors, which were not locked, switched on the central light and backed his car into

place. Just as he was going out he happened to glance around and saw Mrs. Noll reclining in the seat of the car and Mr. Noll standing alongside but their positions seemed perfectly natural and he went away without investigating or even speaking, as he was in a hurry. MACKER TELLS OF "GAS-TONIC." W. H. Macker testified that he stopped at Noll's garage shortly after five o'clock on Friday evening and at that time Mrs. Noll was sitting in the front seat of the car and Mr. Noll was at work on the motor. He claimed to have it all ready to put together and said he wanted to have it in shape to meet the 8.30 train. Asked if he knew whether Mr. Noll was in the habit of using anything in his gasoline to get better mileage Mr. Macker stated that during the past three or four months he had been using "gas-tonic." The witness stated that he did not know the composition of "gas-tonic," but that it registered fifty-eight proof.

CALVIN NOLL TELLS OF LAST VISIT. Calvin Noll told how he and his wife visited the garage about 7.30 o'clock on Friday evening and found William working on his machine and Mrs. Noll sitting in the front seat. She complained of having a headache and told of having slept from two to four o'clock in the afternoon. She got out of the machine and stood and chatted with Mrs. Calvin Noll while the two brothers talked. Will Noll had everything fixed about the machine but the muffler and he said he wanted to get that fixed in time to go to the train. This was the last they were seen alive and all that followed is merely conclusions drawn from facts as known and the sad result.

WAS IT CARBONIC-OXIDE GAS? After Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Noll left the garage Mrs. Noll evidently resumed her place in the machine and Mr. Noll continued his work, but there is no evidence that he accomplished much after that, as the muffler lay on the work table. But there was evidence that the motor had been operated some. The one theory is that Mr. and Mrs. Noll were victims of carbonic-oxide gas, which is caused by burnt gasoline fused with oil, and which is very deadly in the absence of oxygen in a sufficient neutralizing quantity. The garage building is practically airtight and the deadly gas may have been gathering there for days. The quantity was largely augmented by Mr. Noll testing his motor on Friday afternoon. The physicians stated that the condition of the bodies would indicate that death had occurred eight or ten hours previous, so that it is probable it was sometime during Friday evening.

Carbonic-oxide gas gathers at the top of a room and settles down as fast as the oxygen is consumed. The position of the bodies is taken as an indication that Mrs. Noll fell a victim to the gas first. That Mr. Noll was probably working at the exhaust pipe in order to fit the muffler and getting up discovered something wrong with his wife. He possibly was in the act of trying to arouse her when his lungs filled with the deadly gas and he succumbed without a chance to save even himself.

All of which goes to show that owners of automobiles cannot be too careful about testing out their motor indoors. It is all right out of doors where there is plenty of air, but death lurks in exhaust gases in so many different forms that no chances should be taken.

The remains of the unfortunate victims of the Bellefonte tragedy were viewed by hundreds of people at Nagney's undertaking establishment on Saturday evening, many going out of curiosity but some through sincere friendship and out of respect to their memory. On Sunday morning the bodies were taken to the Noll home at Peru.

William Henry Noll was a son of George and Mary E. Noll and was born at Peru on June 3rd, 1888, being 27 years 7 months and 19 days old. During his youth he spent a number of years on the farm at Pleasant Gap with Samuel Noll and family, coming to Bellefonte several years ago. He was a quiet, inoffensive young man and had the good will of all who knew him. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Davis S. and Calvin R.

Mrs. Noll was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery and was born at Woodward on August 14th, 1894, hence was only 21 years, 5 months and 7 days old. During the past two years or more she had lived in Bellefonte. Surviving her are her parents, now living near Rebersburg, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Albert Reed, of Millinburg; Mrs. W. J. Miller, Fisher, Carl and Marshall Mowery, all at home.

The double funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and such a crowd has seldom before been seen at a funeral in Centre county. Rev. E. H. Yocum had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery at the Gap.

DO YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.—The State Department of Agriculture is urging the farmers of the State to go in for more and better cattle in Pennsylvania. Only recently a bulletin from the Agricultural Experiment Station at The Pennsylvania State College called the attention of the farmer to the advantages to be had through having a good sire in their herds, even if they have nothing more in the way of registered cattle.

Several years ago George R. Meek imported from the Island of Guernsey the splendid heifers, "Snowdrop of Les Merriennes" No. 45972, and "Donnington Giddy 2nd" No. 1. At the same time Prof. H. E. Van Norman, then head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College, purchased for Mr. Meek, from the Eastern Guernsey Breeders Association, "Fearless Boy" No. 22216, a bull having the Glenwood and Langwater strains, the very best combination in American breeding of Guernseys. Mr. Meek did not purchase these fine animals with a view to going in for fancy stock. His plans were to have the nucleus on which to build a herd of good ones for his own farm and then give the farmers of Centre county the opportunity to purchase his surplus stock at nominal prices for such animals.

He has been somewhat disappointed and his plans upset by the regularity with which male instead of female calves put in their appearance. His misfortune, in this respect, is the good fortune of others who may be wanting the very best Guernsey blood that can be gotten, because he is offering his male calves, with registration and transfer fees paid at \$35.00 each. When it is realized that these animals are from a sire and dams that he paid hundreds of dollars for you will understand that he is really giving the farmers of this community an opportunity that they could not get elsewhere.

If you want to raise a sire of your own, of the best butter and cream stock known, that has size as well, you might find one or the other of these calves to your liking. They are for sale.

R. B. TAYLOR VIRTUALLY WINS SUIT.—In the United States district court at Sunbury on Friday the jury in the case of the Donald McNeil company, of Pittsburgh, against R. B. Taylor, of Bellefonte, returned a verdict of \$7,500 in favor of the plaintiff, which in a way is a victory for Mr. Taylor. The Donald McNeil company brought suit to recover an alleged balance due them for "Warrenite," of \$21,000. Mr. Taylor contested the case on the grounds that he suffered damages to the extent of \$30,000 on account of the company's delay in furnishing him the material, thereby being held up for weeks in his work on the state road contract in Washington county. Inasmuch as the above verdict is only about one-third of the amount asked by the Pittsburgh company Mr. Taylor will probably not appeal the case. The outcome of the suit will very likely result in Mr. Taylor getting a settlement with the State, as he claims it still owes him about \$33,000.

Several patterns of horse blankets at greatly reduced prices at the Potter-Hoy Hardware company. See window display. 63-4-1t.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Prof. H. M. Stephens, in Carlisle, on Sunday. Rev. Stephens was pastor of the Bellefonte M. E. church several years and he and his wife are well known here.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Joseph Twitmore, of Sunbury, was in Bellefonte for the day, Wednesday.

—C. D. Moore, of State College, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Miller Stewart has as a guest her daughter, Mrs. Miller, of Hagerstown, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmour were in Lewisburg for a short visit the early part of the week.

—Miss Janet Potter was a guest of Mrs. S. A. Bickler while spending the week-end in Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Russell Blair has been in Philadelphia during this week. Mrs. Blair left Bellefonte Monday.

—Miss Vida Wetzel left Wednesday for her home at Stoyestown, called there on account of the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Eva Snyder, of Jersey Shore, has been in Bellefonte for the past week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bidwell.

—Mrs. Lawrence McClure, of Renovo, and her children, are visiting with relatives here, having come to Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Miss Louise Brachbill will leave today for Philadelphia, to visit for several weeks with friends there and in Harrisburg.

—Mrs. C. L. Arnold, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis. Mrs. Arnold came to Bellefonte Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, of State College, were in Bellefonte for the week end, with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Bishop street.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart is visiting in Chester, having gone down last week for an indefinite stay with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Hiller.

—Dr. Edith Schad is arranging to go to Washington, Wis., the early part next week, expecting to spend a month with Mrs. F. L. Beers.

—Miss Margaret Cook, who came from Wellesey on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cook, will remain in Bellefonte with her parents.

—Miss Grace Atchinson, of Philadelphia, is visiting with Miss Ethel Dale, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Allegheny street.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq. went down to Williamsport on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and also have his eyes examined by Dr. Haskins.

—Boyd Huston, of Denver, Col., and Miss Isabel Huston, of Pasadena, Cal., passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday on their way to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. J. H. Huston.

—Judge Harry Alvin Hall, of Ridgway; Thomas H. Harter, of Loganston, and ex-sheriff Torrence Shearer, of Lock Haven, were a jolly trio of gentlemen who spent a few hours in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Mrs. K. A. Snodgrass, of South Bend, Indiana, came to Bellefonte Wednesday of last week and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hunter. Mrs. Snodgrass will be east until the middle of February.

—Mrs. B. A. Harker returned to Johnstown, last week, after visiting two weeks in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Harker came here with her mother, Mrs. Struble, who remained with Mrs. Lyons.

—Miss Jennie Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, who came to Bellefonte for the meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Suffrage association Thursday, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCarger during her stay.

—The three Leathers brothers, of Howard, with their families left on Tuesday for Guilford, Miss., where they will be located the next two months during which time they will have a public sale of the real estate of Central Beach.

—Mrs. Robert Roberts, of Piedmont, brought her niece, Eleanor Mallalieu, to Bellefonte last week, the child having gone to West Virginia with her grandmother a week ago. Mrs. Dennis will remain indefinitely with Mrs. Roberts.

—Mrs. Frank Mullen and her daughter, Mrs. Haines, have been here this week visiting with Mrs. Brockerhoff and her brother, Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff. Mrs. Haines returned to Altoona Wednesday, while Mrs. Mullen remained in Bellefonte.

—Francis E. Thomas came to Bellefonte yesterday from Boston, where he is working in the Massachusetts School of Technology. Mr. Thomas will be here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas, for his mid-winter vacation of ten days.

—Mrs. Edward Stuart, who has had rooms in Hurley house on High street, while in Bellefonte for the winter, moved to the Bush house early in the week, expecting to live there until leaving in May, to open her home at Palmyra, N. J., for the summer.

—Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McDonald, of Altoona, both members of the Altoona Chapter of the Eastern Star, spent Monday here as guests of Mrs. John Noll and her daughters, Mrs. Van Dyke and Miss Noll. A part of the day was given to motoring through the country about Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Thomas Jennings, of Clarksburg, W. Va., joined her sister Mrs. Reilly here this week, for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Gross, who is critically ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham. Mrs. Jennings has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham during her stay.

—With the party of John W. Miller, who drove to Bellefonte yesterday in his Studebaker Six, to attend the Centre County Threshermen's convention, were Mrs. Miller, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller, Mrs. John O. Stover and E. E. Royer. The party returned to State College late in the afternoon.

—Mrs. James Reilly, of Huntington, W. Va., who is at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham's, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Gross, came here Friday of last week, owing to Mr. Gross' serious illness. Mrs. Reilly before her marriage was Miss Caroline Gross and has no been in Bellefonte since leaving eleven years ago.

—Those from a distance who have been in Bellefonte this week for the funeral of Mrs. Theodore McNichols were, her daughter Lilly, Mrs. George Ebersoll and her husband, of Harrisburg; her grandsons, Archey McNichols and his wife, of Altoona; Theodore McNichols and his wife, of Renovo; Harry McNichols, of Youngstown, Ohio, and a friend of the family, George Jones, of Harrisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Willard are arranging to leave here on the seventh of February for Washington, going from there to Fruitland Park, Florida, where Mr. Willard with several other business men of Bellefonte are interested in the development of land for fruit growing purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will be in Florida for two weeks, the time being divided between Fruitland Park and St. Petersburg.

—J. B. Rockey and his nephew, Martin C. Meese, of Truro, Iowa, were in Bellefonte Friday, having driven here from State College. Mr. Meese with Mr. Rockey's son and his family, W. F. Rockey, Mrs. Rockey and their two sons, of Peru, Iowa, came east before Christmas to visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rockey has lived in Iowa but five years, while this is Mr. Meese's first visit east, his parents having gone there from Centre county many years ago. Mr. Meese will return home about the first of February, Mr. Rockey and his family remaining until the middle of the month.

—Judge Henry C. Quigley made a business trip to Pittsburgh this week.

—Nelson Showers, of Johnstown, spent several days the past week among Bellefonte friends.

—Mrs. Julia Shuey and Mrs. Irvin, both of Leont, were in Bellefonte Wednesday shopping.

—Edward Hockenberry, of State College, has been spending the week among friends in Bellefonte.

—Miss Rachael Marshall will go to Washington this week for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Baul.

—Miss Mary Snyder, who has been in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cooke since Christmas, returned to Bellefonte Monday night.

—Miss Sara McCleanah, of Centre Hall, spent part of last week in Bellefonte, being a guest while here of her brother-in-law, Irvin Gettler.

—James Allport, of Barnesboro, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday, coming here on business connected with the Titan Metal company.

—Mrs. Miles Mattern is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Albert Schod, having come here Monday from Half Moon valley, where she has been for the past year.

—William F. Smith, of Millheim, ex-prothonotary of Centre county, was a Bellefonte visitor over Tuesday night, having come up to look after some business matters.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Dale and family, of Oak Hall, autored to Bellefonte Sunday to spend a short time with Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Amanda Houser, who has been ill.

—Why is it that boys who pride themselves on being young men, and would be offended if called boys, cannot refrain from meddling with property that not only does not concern them, but the destruction of which is a menace to the life of themselves as well as others. We refer now to the young men who recently have been throwing stones at the insulators on the high voltage wires of the State-Centre Electric company. Outside the limits of Bellefonte, both north and south, a number of the insulators have been broken and knocked off with stones thrown by some one, and if the practice is continued some day a wire will fall down either on one of the offenders or some innocent person and then there will be an electrocution not staged at the new penitentiary.

—George Hassinger, of Pleasant View, an employee at the Armor Gap quarries of the American Lime and Stone company, fell into the quarry on Monday morning from a height of forty feet, and miraculous as it may seem, not a bone was broken. He sustained a number of cuts and bruises, and it is feared may be injured internally, though it will take a few days to decide how seriously. Hassinger was connecting the compressed air pipe at the top of the quarry when it broke causing him to fall backwards into the quarry. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where his injuries were attended to after which he was removed to his home. Yesterday he was reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

—J. S. Gilliam, proprietor of Gilliam's department store in Crider's Exchange, is confined to his room in the Garman house with a bad attack of heart trouble. His sister, Mrs. Gancelo S. Wing, with her husband, of Green Bay, Va., are now with him.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.—All county exonerations and returns of seated lands, for the year 1915, must be filed in the Commissioner's office on or before February 1st, 1916. 61-4-1t

—The regular \$7.00 Vacuum carpet cleaner can be had for the next week at the Potter-Hoy Hardware company for \$4.89. See window display. 63-4-1t

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by R. S. Brouse, Grocer. The prices quoted are those paid for produce. Potatoes per bushel \$1.00 Onions..... 65 Eggs, per dozen..... 30 Lard, per pound..... 14 Butter per pound..... 32

Bellefonte Grain Markets. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red Wheat..... \$1.25 White Wheat..... 1.20 Eye, per bushel..... 70 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 70 Oats, old and new, per bushel..... 40 Barley, per bushel..... 60

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red..... \$ 1.37@1.40 Yellow..... 1.35@1.38 Corn —Yellow..... 80@82 Mixed new..... 78@80 Oats..... 55@56 Flour —Winter, per barrel..... 5.50@5.50 —Favorite Brands..... 7.00@7.50 Rye Flour per barrel..... 5.00@5.00 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1..... 10.00@12.50 Mixed No. 1..... 8.50@11.50 Straw..... 1.50@14.00

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