

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The weather this week has not been very favorable for rushing work on the south Water street state-highway.

Miss Margaret Gilmour has accepted a position at the Titan Metal company, going to work there the beginning of last week.

Judge Henry C. Quigley has recovered sufficiently to be up and around his room, though he has not yet ventured down stairs.

Deputy recorder Walter Armstrong was back at his desk yesterday after a month's illness, but even now he has not fully recovered.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Willard, of Wilkensburg, Monday, October 21st. The child has been named Robert Gleason.

Fuel Administrator Garfield says there is no danger of a fuel famine the coming winter, but those Bellefonters who have so far failed to fill their coal bins are a little bit skeptical.

The County Commissioners are now engaged in distributing the ballots for the election next Tuesday, and by this time next week the result of the battle of the ballots will be generally known.

The Hon. John T. McCormick is ill at his home at State College, suffering from a general breakdown. He has been confined to bed for about two weeks, but yesterday was reported as improving.

The drop of three to four dollars a box that oranges made in New York on Monday when the commission dealers learned that the federal food commission was about to start an investigation as to the cause of the high price of the fruit, is evidence that somebody has been doing some profiteering in oranges. Now if the drop will only extend to the interior towns so that the public will get the benefit it will be something worth while.

Yesterday was the final day for any action in the matter of taking over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and inquiry of N. B. Spangler Esq., attorney for the interests seeking to secure the road elicited the information that there was "nothing doing." Correctly construed this means that the road will be scrapped as all efforts to raise a sufficient amount of money to keep it off the scrap heap have proven futile. Whether either or both ends remain intact for future use remains to be seen.

Mrs. S. A. Bell received word on Wednesday of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. John R. Bell, of East Hampton, N. Y. She also got word of the death of Mrs. Loomis Bell, wife of the son of Dr. Finley Bell, which occurred at a national army cantonment at Kansas Junction, Kan., where she was a volunteer nurse during the influenza epidemic. Her remains were placed in a receiving vault at Kansas Junction until after the abatement of the epidemic when they will be brought east and taken to her home at Edgewood, N. J.

Evan Jones and William Riley, the two members of the state constabulary who have been located in Bellefonte, have been summoned back to Butler and will leave today on the ride overland to that town. The recalling of the state constabulary from this section of the county must be taken as evidence that their services are not needed here, or else are needed worse elsewhere. While Mr. Riley is a comparatively new man in Bellefonte, having been here only ten days or two weeks, Mr. Jones has been here all summer and has made many friends by his fair dealing and courteous manner at all times and under all circumstances.

The fund for Miss Bertha Laurie's canteen work in France, inaugurated by the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, is maintained by general contributions. It is the aim of the financial committee to have the contributions as far as possible voluntary, and all persons interested are urged to aid in her splendid work. It is hoped that a generous response will follow this appeal so that a liberal sum may be sent Miss Laurie for the Christmas celebration. Contributions may be sent either direct to the treasurer, Mrs. David Dale, or to any member of the following committee: Miss Mira Humes, Miss Lucy Potter, Mrs. John Sebring, Mrs. John Curtin and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard. If payments are made in monthly installments it is requested that they be sent in, if convenient, on the first of each month.

The soldiers in training at State College and the members of the students army training corps, about three thousand in number, will give a parade on Sunday to usher in the big drive to raise money for the united war work organizations. In fact the object is to make a clean sweep of the drive that day by raising the full quota for the college camp and have it over with. What an object lesson that should be for the rest of the county. \$41,000 means a dollar for every man, woman and child in the county, but inasmuch as there are many who cannot give that amount, those more fortunately situated will have to give more. Why not go to it the way the soldier boys at State College are going to do on Sunday. Everybody come right to the front during the coming week and give what they can, raise the county's quota and be through with it.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC ABATING.

Physicians Aver Fewer New Cases in Bellefonte, but the Tight Lid Still On.

According to local physicians the influenza epidemic in Bellefonte is abating, inasmuch as the number of new cases is decreasing daily, and they aver that the situation so far as the town is concerned is well in hand. The big majority of the cases in Bellefonte have been of a mild character and only a few developed into pneumonia. There have been two deaths of children which, it has been claimed, were directly ascribable to attacks of influenza but so far no adults have died.

Notwithstanding the improved condition the local board of health has decided to keep everything closed tight this week at least. The board had a meeting on Monday night at which the following members were present: John Blanchard, president of the board; Dr. M. J. Locke, J. L. Montgomery, James C. Furst, W. Fred Reynolds and Dr. J. L. Seibert, representing the state board, and health officer Harry Dukeman.

After a lengthy discussion of the conditions in Bellefonte and Centre county it was decided not to permit the opening of the churches and schools of Bellefonte this week at least. The board will meet at a special meeting next Monday, to go over the conditions existing at that time.

Col. Reynolds was directed to notify the Arch Deaconry of Williamsport not to hold their meeting scheduled for Bellefonte at that time.

The secretary was directed to notify the superintendent of schools of Centre county that, owing to the conditions now prevailing throughout the county, it would be detrimental to the health of the community to hold the Centre county teachers' institute scheduled for Bellefonte the week beginning November 11th, and therefore it will not be permitted to be held in Bellefonte at that time.

A resolution was adopted requiring the soda fountains in the future to provide individual drinking cups and dishes to all patrons served.

It was the opinion of the board that the number of cases of influenza was increasing and the people should be urged to use great care in trying to prevent the spread of the disease.

EPIDEMIC ABOUT OVER AT STATE COLLEGE.

The epidemic has about run its course at State College, only two new cases having developed since last Saturday, according to word from there yesterday. There have been two deaths during the week, Josiah Shaver, of Pottsville, a soldier in training, who died on Monday evening and whose body was shipped home on Tuesday evening, and Andrew J. Kern, the infant son of Andrew Kern, who died on Friday and was buried on Sunday.

THE CONDITION AT CENTRE HALL.

While there have been no deaths in Centre Hall, there has been one at the Old Fort, but there are a large number of cases in both places. The board of health of Centre Hall on Monday evening ordered all places of business closed at six o'clock in order to cut out all possibility of crowds congregating and thus reducing the danger of the disease spreading to a minimum.

MILESBURG HARD HIT.

The disease is now about at its worst in Milesburg and Boggs township. During the week there have been four deaths, Mrs. A. T. Boggs, Roy Alexander, James Smith, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, and Albert Watson, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who live on the road between Milesburg and Runville. There are many cases of illness in that section, in some instances entire families being afflicted. Most of the cases, however, are of comparatively mild nature and with good care the patients will recover.

MANY DEATHS AT SNOW SHOE AND VICINITY.

Snow Shoe and vicinity is having the worst scourge of the disease of any place in Centre county. Already there have been twenty deaths there and with only one undertaker in that locality he is almost at his wit's end in taking care of the situation, inasmuch as he has been unable to get efficient help. The entire district is polluted with the disease and notwithstanding the efforts of the physicians and citizens there is as yet no indication of any abatement of the epidemic. The deaths to date are as follows:

Mrs. Ira Hall, aged 21, who died on Saturday and was buried on Monday. Leaves a husband and one child.

Mrs. Robert Parks, aged 38. Died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. Leaves a husband and three children.

Miss Jean Dixon, a sister of Mrs. Parks, 22 years old. Leaves her parents, two sisters and a brother.

John Price, aged 17, died on Monday and was buried on Wednesday. Leaves a mother, three sisters and a brother.

Other American born residents who died were Peter Parks, John Jacobs, Alfred Sinclair and a three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hipple.

Deaths among the foreign element included George P. Kachik, Basil Feriza, John Fisko, Stephen Staffik, Paul Luckasavage, Warren Lovitsky, John Sapula, Joe Komralicki, John Fasko, John Espu, Stephen Delle Mogare and Joe Parney.

It is recommended that influenza convalescents should remain in bed from two to four days after the fever subsides, and all persons having a cough or bronchitis should remain on their own premises, and away from others, for at least two weeks.

Corrupt Practices Act.

On October 16, 1918, the President approved an act "To prevent corrupt practices in the election of Senators, Representatives, or Delegates in Congress," as follows:

That whoever shall promise, offer, or give, or cause to be promised, offered, or given, any money or other thing of value, or shall make or tender any contract, undertaking, obligation, gratuity, or security for the payment of money or for the delivery or conveyance of anything of value to any person either to vote or withhold his vote or to vote for or against any candidate, or whoever solicits, accepts, or receives any money or other thing of value in consideration of his vote for or against any candidate for Senator or Representative or Delegate in Congress at any primary or general or special election, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

State College Announces Pennsylvania Day Program.

Pennsylvania day, the annual autumn festival at the State College, will be celebrated on Saturday, next week, November 9th. Plans have been made for the most interesting observance of this occasion ever attempted at Penn State. Thousands of alumni, citizens and friends of the institution are expected there on that day to see how the college is carrying on its many war-time activities.

Special emphasis will be placed on the military features of the day's program. The 3000 student soldiers, representing the army and navy, will participate in a dress parade and bayoneting and trench exercises will be held in the morning.

Other scheduled events are: concert by the college musical clubs, an all-college dance in the armory, dances in the various S. A. T. C. barracks, and a football game between Rutgers College and Penn State.

What the Women Did.

Following is the report of the work done by the Woman's committee on the fourth Liberty loan in Centre county:

Table with columns: Bonds, Sub., Amt. Total. Lists various townships and their contributions to the Liberty loan.

Total \$182,925 \$190,550

Mrs. ELIZABETH B. BEACH, Chairman.

Executive Committee for the coming Big Drive in Centre County.

The general chairmen representing the seven war work organizations that are included in the general drive to raise \$41,000 in Centre county, which will be launched November 11th, are as follows:

- Mr. R. M. Beach, Y. W. C. A., Bellefonte. Miss Simmons, Dean of Women, Student Body, State College. Miss Gertrude Taylor, Victory Girls, Bellefonte. Edmund Blanchard, Victory Boys, Bellefonte. Geo. R. Meek, Publicity, Bellefonte. Erwin W. Runkle, American Library Association, State College. T. W. Gramley, Milheim. L. A. McDowell, Snow Shoe. Walker Cohen, Jewish Nat. Council, Bellefonte. J. K. Johnston, Y. M. C. A., Bellefonte. P. H. Gherity, K. of C., Bellefonte. Chester Moore, Howard. Harry B. Scott, Phillipsburg.

Centre County Hotel Keepers Preparing License Applications.

A number of the hotel keepers in Centre county, and probably all of them, will file their application for license during the year beginning April 1st, 1919. License court will be held the third Saturday in December and all applications must be filed by the second week in November.

Naturally there has been considerable curiosity on the part of the public in regard to just what action hotel men would take under present conditions. If the fuel administration's ruling that the manufacture of beer must stop on December 1st is not rescinded, and the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors becomes effective on July 1st, 1919, the outlook for the hotel man who is depending upon his license is not rosy. On the other hand, if hotel men failed to make an application for license and total prohibition did not become effective there is no legal way whereby they could keep their bars open. So they are going to take a chance, get the license if they can, and if the situation is not to their liking by the first of next April they need not lift the license.

Uncle Sam needs 20,000 new army officers quickly. Pennsylvania is to furnish 1400 of them. Draft registrants between the ages of 18 and 46 are eligible. Any upstanding young man with a clean record and good physique can qualify as a candidate to be sent to the officer's training school at Fremont, California. If interested write Capt. Porter, Commercial Trust Bld'g., Philadelphia, Pa. He is the officer in charge.

KILLED BY DINKEY ENGINE.

Harry Cethcart the Victim of Accident Early Monday Morning.

Harry Cethcart, employed by the American Lime and Stone company at what is known as the old furnace quarry, fell in front of the dinkey engine just as he was going to work on Monday morning and was so badly injured that he died while being carried to the office.

He was riding on the front of the engine which was being driven by Alex Morris. In some way his feet slipped and he fell to the track right in front of the engine which ran over both legs, badly mangling both of them. The shock to his system was so severe that he died within a few minutes.

Harry Hobart Cethcart was a son of the late George and Eleanor Cethcart and was born in Blue Ball in 1880, hence was about thirty-eight years old. His parents came to Bellefonte when he was a boy and here he grew to manhood. Since the death of his mother he has boarded with the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickle, near Coleville, where he also kept his nephew, George Hale, whom he fathered as if he were his own child. He had worked for the American Lime and Stone company for a number of years and was a faithful and conscientious employee.

Surviving him are two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Florence Demetia, of Scranton; Mrs. Lydia Murtrie, of Osceola Mills; Walter, of Bellefonte, and Garfield, in training at Edgewood, Md. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod officiated and burial was made in the Treziujny cemetery.

Harry Ott a Victim of Influenza.

Harry Ott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ott, died of influenza at the national army camp at Lehigh University on Friday morning of last week. He was stricken about two weeks prior to his death but his condition did not become alarming until Monday of last week when his parents were notified by telegraph. They went to South Bethlehem the same day and were with him until he died, being satisfied that he had every care and attention that it was possible to give him. They accompanied the remains home on Saturday.

Harry Keller Ott was born at Axe Mann on June 14th, 1897, hence was 21 years, 4 months and 21 days old. His parents moved to Bellefonte when he was a boy and he was educated here.

When in his Junior year he quit High school and went to work for the State-Centre Electric company. Last winter he went to Philadelphia and secured a job with the Western Electric company, being assigned to work at Wilmington, Del. He was there six months then came home and registered for service. On September 19th he was inducted by the local board into the branch of training for special service and sent to Lehigh where he was assigned to the study of telegraphy. He was a studious and enterprising young man and his death was a severe blow to his parents. His parents are his only survivors.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning burial being made at Pleasant Gap. During the services the court house bell was tolled and all the usual honors accorded a man who dies in the service given him. Among those here for the funeral were Alfred Ott, of New York; J. W. Ott and Mrs. Ripka, of Williamsport; Mrs. Robert Breen and daughter Mabel, of New York; David Keller, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Keller, of Altoona.

Tell Your Soldier Son to Be Patient.

Because certificates have not immediately reached their relatives named as beneficiaries many soldiers and sailors are foolishly dropping their war risk insurance.

They assume that they are paying for protection which is not being given. In this they are mistaken. War risk insurance is effective at once, provided proper application has been made and premiums are being paid. They officially record the insurance contract. The certificate is not a part of this contract. It is merely in the nature of a receipt.

Owing to the immense number of certificates required, it has not been possible to issue them in one batch. But they will reach the beneficiaries in due time, says the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, and meanwhile the insurance is in full force, provided the regular payments are being made by the service men.

More than 2,500,000 certificates have already been issued and the daily output is constantly increasing. The insurance, which can be taken up to \$10,000, not only protects service men and their dependents now, but for many years to come. Be wise. Don't drop Uncle Sam's insurance.

Red Cross Christmas Boxes.

The Bellefonte Chapter of Red Cross has received its supply of boxes for distribution to those who wish to send a Christmas box to the boys in France and beginning Monday afternoon, November 4th, the rooms will be open each afternoon from two until four o'clock for the distribution of boxes.

Remember to bring a label, no one will be given a box unless they present a label from a man overseas.

Boxes will also be distributed among the auxiliaries and people living out of town can apply to the chairman of the nearest auxiliary. Boxes cannot be accepted for mailing after November 20th, so be prompt about getting your box and returning it for inspection and mailing. J. B. COOK, Chairman.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. T. Hennig left Monday for Rochester, Minn., to resume her medical treatment at the Mayo sanatorium.

Fred Crafts went to Ohio Monday, where he will spend a week in the interest of the American Lime and Stone Co.

L. O. Meek will come here from Philadelphia Saturday, to spend two weeks visiting and looking after his interests in Centre county.

Mrs. Clara Denius moved to Williamsport Wednesday, having gone down with M. R. Johnson on the truck on which he took her furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford and son William, of Centre Hall, spent Wednesday afternoon in Bellefonte looking after some business.

R. M. Power, of Chicago, spent the week-end in Bellefonte with Mrs. Power, who is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Brandon and family shipped their household goods and left Bellefonte this week, expecting to make their home in Niagara Falls.

Charles and Henry Dale, Wade Herman and John Kimport were a quartet of Ferguson township men who were in Bellefonte on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Garman returned Saturday from a seven week's visit with Mrs. Kelley and Ira D. Garman and his family, in Philadelphia, and with Mrs. Harlan, in Coatesville.

Miss Sara Francis, daughter of warden John Francis, has joined the family in Pittsburgh, going out ten days ago to see her sister, who is now in New York ready to sail for overseas canteen service.

Mrs. R. Harold Smith, of Pottsville, and her daughter, Dorothy Alden, came to Bellefonte Saturday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. D. Ray. Mrs. Smith and the child will be here for an indefinite time.

William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Evers, of Josephine, came to Bellefonte after the part of last week for the funeral of Mr. Miller's daughter, Ruth, who was buried from her home at the Forge Saturday afternoon.

William Doll, who had been visiting with his family here left Wednesday to resume his work in Altoona. Since entering the R. R. shops there, Mr. Doll frequently spends the week-end at his home in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire B. Williams and son Frederick, of Bayonne, N. J., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday, coming here to see Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. W. A. Lyon, who has been confined to bed the past month and whose condition is not as good as his friends would like to see.

W. C. Cassidy returned to Bellefonte a week ago from Canton, Ohio, where he had been for several months looking after the settlement of his father's, Robert Cassidy's, estate. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, who gave up their apartment in Petrikin hall when arranging to leave Bellefonte, have moved into the Potter house on Spring street.

Mrs. Asher Adams, of Sunbury, and one of her younger daughters spent two days the early part of the week in Bellefonte with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Shreffler. Mrs. Shreffler and her daughter Katherine moved this week from the Quinlan house on Thomas street to the home on Bishop street vacated by Mrs. Denius.

Capt. R. E. Kirk, who has been convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, contracted at Camp Merritt, has so far recovered that he left Wednesday to join his company at Camp Sevier, South Carolina. He has been a guest at the Willard home on Thomas street the past three weeks. Mrs. Kirk will leave Saturday for a month's visit at the home of her brother Paul, at Wilkensburg.

Mrs. H. W. Tate, who had spent the greater part of the summer in Bellefonte, returned to Philadelphia Monday, being a guest on the drive of Joseph Dillen, of Coatesville. Mr. Dillen, his mother, who is in from Pittsburgh on a visit with her son and his family, and Mrs. Howard Gearhart, drove to Bellefonte the latter part of last week to spend Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Fox, and at the home of Martin Cooney.

R. B. Freeman, so well known here as train master of the Tyrone division, has been permanently transferred to the office of the general manager of the P. R. R., at Broad St., Philadelphia, and is now living at the Walton in that city. While we know Mr. Freeman has earned the very great advancement this change means, yet we regret his departure from Tyrone, for it means that his Bellefonte friends will not see as much of him as they formerly did.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Bush arrived in San Francisco, Cal., last week on their way from Chill to Medford, Oregon. They had arranged to make the trip in mid-summer but were delayed six weeks in leaving Chill on account of the government having commandeered every passenger steamer possible and when they finally got away it was on a freighter. Their original intention in coming north was to locate on a farm owned by Mrs. Bush in Oregon, but whether they are still of the same determination remains to be seen.

We had a very pleasant call on Monday from our old friend George Erley, of Jacksonville. We call him an old friend because he has been a regular subscriber to the "Watchman" for thirty-two years and, would you believe it, he is still a Republican. But George reads the "Watchman" for its reliable news and moves to himself, we suppose, when we try to put over some good Democratic dope that he doesn't agree with. He is farming the American Lime and Stone Co. farm down there and years ago was employed at Scotia where he worked when Dan Clemson was the blacksmith there.

Teachers' Institute Postponed.

In accordance with the announcement of the local board of health that it would be unwise to hold the Centre county teachers' institute week after next, according to original schedule, county superintendent D. O. Etters has announced that the gathering will be postponed. If a suitable date can be secured in the future, when the influenza epidemic abates, and it is decided to hold the institute, due notice will be given.

Read what Capt. Wilbur Leitzel, of State College, recently wounded in France, has to say about the Y. M. C. A. It is part of a short sketch of him in another column of this issue. It will make you think, with us, that \$41,000 won't be much for Centre county to give toward the continuance of such work.

SWARTZ.—Mrs. Maude Meeker Swartz, the young wife of William Swartz, a soldier in the U. S. service in France, died on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kanarr, at Centre Hall, as the result of an attack of influenza, with which she was stricken last Friday. Mrs. Swartz spent six weeks in the Bellefonte hospital, returning home just about two weeks ago in time to attend the funeral of her father, who died quite suddenly at the Old Fort hotel.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker and was born on June 6th, 1897, hence was in her twenty-second year. She was married to William Swartz, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, of Tusseyville, who is now overseas, but surviving her is a little daughter, Frances Elmore, her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Reese, of Conemaugh; Mrs. Mabel Hipple, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Milton Bradford, of Keymar, Md.; Mrs. John Kanarr, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Paul Bradford, of Millfin county; Lawrence, of Bellefonte; Bruce, of Johnstown; Belle, Ellen, Robert and John, at home. Four of the family are also ill with the disease.

Funeral services were held at the Kanarr home yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. Raymond Jones, after which burial was made at Tusseyville.

BATHURST.—James Blaine Bathurst died at his home in South Altoona last Saturday morning following an illness with a complication of diseases dating back to last January. He was a son of Lawrence and Ellen Bathurst and was born at Curtin, this county, on November 12th, 1884, hence was just seventeen days less than thirty-four years old. He went to Altoona about eight years ago and had been employed as a moulder in the Hollidaysburg foundries. Twelve years ago he was married to Miss Gertrude Flack, of Bellefonte, who survives with six children, Mildred, Evelyn, Mary, Dora, Kenneth and Donald, all at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William H., Harry, Mrs. D. W. Varner, Mrs. Fred Gehret and Miss Queenie, all of Altoona; Mrs. Minnie Packer, of Lock Haven; Bert, of Bellefonte, and Lawrence, of Buffalo, N. Y. He was a member of the Eldorado Lodge P. O. S. of A. The remains were taken to Curtin where burial was made on Tuesday.

BARNHART.—H. LeRoy Barnhart, eldest son of John H. and Clara Cole Barnhart, died at six o'clock on Wednesday evening at the home of his parents at Pleasant View, following ten days' illness with influenza. He had been working for the P. R. R. Co. in Tyrone and came home two weeks ago on a visit, being stricken with the disease a day or two later. He was born in Spring township and was twenty-one years old in July. In addition to his parents he is survived by ten brothers and sisters, namely: Della, Martha, Robert, Mary, John, Margaret, Catharine, Mildred, Wilbur and Harry, all at home, and all sick with influenza. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Dr. Yocum will officiate and burial be made in the Union cemetery.

BERGSTRESSER.—Mrs. Eleanor Francis Bergstresser, wife of James L. Bergstresser, died at noon on Sunday after a little over a week's illness with pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Francis, of Tyrone, and was thirty-one years of age. Mrs. Bergstresser frequently visited in Bellefonte as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Crider and was quite well known here. In addition to her husband she leaves a little daughter, her parents and one brother.

VONADA.—Arthur N. Vonada, a well known young farmer who occupied the Joel Royer farm near Zion, died yesterday of pneumonia. He suffered an attack of influenza but it had developed so far before he became alarmed that pneumonia followed.

He was a fine young man and will be missed by many in the community in which he lived. His wife and daughter are both ill with the influenza and his mother, Mrs. William Vonada, who went to their relief is also ill in the stricken home.

DAWSON.—Samuel W. Dawson died recently at his home in Missoula, Mont., following an illness of several months, aged 64 years. He was born in Bellefonte and was a brother of the late William Dawson. He went to Montana in 1889 and for some years was a conductor on the Northern Pacific railway. During the past sixteen years he had been in business in Missoula. Surviving him are his wife and one son, Edward, who is now in service in France. One brother resides in Tyrone, Pa.

BOGGS.—Mrs. Mary S. Boggs, wife of A. T. Boggs, postmaster at Milesburg, died on Wednesday night following a few days' illness with influenza. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lingle and was born in Boggs township about fifty years ago. She is survived by her husband and three children, namely: Mrs. Lamar Woodring, of Milesburg; Rebecca and Andrew at home. She also leaves a number of brothers and sisters.

VONADA.—Annie Vonada, only daughter of Mrs. Samuel Vonada, of east Howard street, died yesterday morning following a few days' illness with influenza. She was eighteen years of age and in addition to her mother is survived by one brother, Samuel, who is now in the Bellefonte hospital suffering from a gunshot wound.