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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress,
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Business Men's Picnic to be Big Affair.

Most everybody in Centre county recalls the old-time business men's picnics that were held at Hecla park years ago when there were band contests for prizes, big programs of sports and an annual attendance that ran from ten to fifteen thousand people. It was at one of those picnics that Leo Stevens, the ballonist, made his first appearance in Centre county. But the old business men's association died a slow death, and the balloon has given way to the aeroplane.

And now the associated business men of Bellefonte are going to hold a picnic at Hecla on Thursday of next week, August 19th. They have not arranged a balloon ascension, but they will have about everything else in the picnic line, including two good games of base ball, races of various kinds and many kindred sports. Wetzler's famous band will be on the ground all day to regale the crowd with its delightful music. The Lock Haven business men, as well as those of all intervening towns, have been invited to join in this outing, which will undoubtedly be the banner picnic at the park this summer.

The baseball game in the afternoon, which was originally scheduled to be between Bellefonte and Philipsburg, has been changed to Bellefonte and Lock Haven, owing to the fact that Lock Haven business men are expected to be up in force. The Bellefonte-Philipsburg game has been postponed until August 26th, when it will be played on Hughes field, Bellefonte.

Of course it will be a basket affair and all who want to do so can provide their own eats, but there will also be eating and refreshment stands on the grounds where all those who fail in taking a basket can be supplied. Arrangements have been made with the Emerick Transportation company to run busses from Bellefonte to the park every hour, or oftener, if necessary, so that there will be ample accommodations for everybody who has no car of his own.

Don't forget the day, Thursday of next week, and take the time off and mix with the business men at the park. It will do you good and everybody will be the better for the day's outing.

Exploding Dynamite Caps Injure Two.

Mark Constance, a foreman and Joe Lapan, a quarryman at No. 26 quarry of the American Lime and Stone company at Stevens station, were seriously injured on Tuesday morning in a premature explosion of a box of dynamite caps. One of Constance's eyes was badly injured but it is not yet definitely known whether the sight has been entirely destroyed or not. Both men were badly cut about the face and head with the broken bits of copper from the shattered caps, and Constance has a cut on his breast, though nothing serious. Just what caused the explosion is a mystery that the officials of the company have not been able to unravel at this writing. Constance and Lapan were the only two men close to the box of caps and the other workmen in that vicinity aver that they didn't see anything until they heard the explosion. But it must have been pretty terrific, as the box contained upwards of one hundred caps, the explosive force of which is eighty pounds to the square inch. While the two men are seriously hurt it is really a miracle that they escaped with their life.

—A: soon as the weather clears up the International Engineering and Construction company, the contractors building the State highway between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, expect to pour the top dressing on the stretch of road between Bellefonte and Axe Mann. They figure that it will take only a few days to pour the mixture, but it will then have to lay a week or ten days before it will set sufficiently to be opened to traffic.

TATE.—William Sylvester Tate, for years a well known resident of West Ferguson township, died at the home of Mrs. W. S. Burd, at Bellefonte, at 7:15 o'clock last Friday morning, of heart trouble and other complications.

He was a son of A. J. and Mary Boop Tate and was born in Ferguson township on October 1st, 1863, hence was in his fifty-seventh year. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, helping with the work in summer time and attending public school during the winter. When he grew to manhood he engaged in farming for himself, an occupation he followed until a few years ago. Several years ago he quit the farm and secured a job at the paper mill in Tyrone, making his home with Mrs. Burd, at Bellefonte. He was a member of the Presbyterian church since boyhood and was an upright, honorable gentleman.

In 1893 he was united in marriage to Miss Jane M. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, and she died without issue in 1913. His survivors, however, include two sisters and four brothers as follows: Mrs. Margaret Lee, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Scranton; Thomas E. Tate, of Freeport, Ill.; George, of Pittsburgh; Wesley, of Pleasant Gap, and A. J., of State College.

Funeral services were held on Sunday evening and on Monday morning the remains were taken to Pine Grove Mills where burial was made in the new cemetery, six of his nephews acting as pallbearers.

BAISOR.—Mrs. Anna Mattern Baisor, wife of J. W. Baisor, died at her home in Philipsburg last Saturday morning, following an illness of three weeks with heart trouble and other complications.

She was a daughter of David and Mary Way Mattern and was born in Halfmoon valley over fifty years ago. Twenty-seven years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Baisor and their early married life was spent in Buffalo Run valley. Several years ago they located in Philipsburg where Mr. Baisor is employed by the Landerbach-Zerby company. Mrs. Baisor was a life-long member of the Methodist church and a woman of many beautiful and pleasing traits of character. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Beatrice, at home. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Misses Mary and Ozula Mattern, of Hollidaysburg; Miss Emma and Beverly Mattern, of Warriorsmark; M. F. Mattern, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Sarah Mattern, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Philipsburg at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Charles Wesley Wasson, after which the remains were taken to Halfmoon valley for burial in Gray's cemetery.

EMERICK.—Mrs. H. Etta Emerick, widow of the late Lyman Emerick, of Nittany valley, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Wednesday of last week, following an operation. She had been in poor health for some time and was admitted to the hospital on July 25th, her death resulting from exhaustion following the operation. She was fifty-four years of age and was well known throughout lower Nittany valley. Thirty-one years ago she was united in marriage to Lyman Emerick, who died in 1914, but surviving here are one son, Paul, of Clintondale, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Stitzer, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Geo. Wetzler, of Jeannette, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kryder, of Marysville, Cal. She was a life long member of the Lutheran church and Rev. W. J. Shultz had charge of the funeral services which were held in St. John's Lutheran church at Snyderstown at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, burial being made in the Snyderstown cemetery.

KERSTETTER.—Mrs. Catherine Kerstetter, widow of Emanuel Kerstetter, died at her home near Millheim at noon last Thursday of general debility, aged 71 years, 9 months and 28 days. She was the mother of fourteen children, eleven of whom survive, as follows: Miss Lizzie, at home; Mrs. Annie Braucht, of DeWart; Mrs. Nora Hosterman, of Coburn; Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, of Woodward; Mrs. Pearl Lynn, of Coburn; Charles F., of Montgomery; Paul S., of Liverpool; Mrs. Elsie Korman, of Coburn; Mrs. Lottie Miller, of Millheim; Mrs. Catherine Stover, of Duncannon, and Mrs. Dollie Auman, at home. One brother, Auman Shirk, of Wichita, Kan., also survives. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery on Monday afternoon.

HURWITZ.—Moses Hurwitz, who came to Bellefonte as manager of the Cluster store (now Cohen & Co.) when it was first opened here eight or ten years ago, died in the Clearfield hospital on Saturday where he underwent an operation last week for the removal of a goitre. Mr. Hurwitz and family spent several years in Bellefonte then went to State College where he has conducted a store ever since. He was thirty-four years old and is survived by his wife and three young children.

The funeral was held on Monday, the remains being taken to Lock Haven for burial.

—Jim Parks Jr., is again in the toils of the law. Last Wednesday he broke the wheels on Andy Toner's bicycle and stole the tires, it is alleged, was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial. Parks has already served time in the Huntingdon reformatory and the western penitentiary.

Shooting Affray Near Osceola Mills.

Two of the state police located in Bellefonte were summoned to Osceola Mills last week to investigate a shooting affair that took place there on Monday night, August 2nd. According to the story Adolph, Mike and John Ciesla, sons of John Ciesla, Sr., and Frank Jarrett, all of whom live on the Tyrone pike out near the old Twigg place, were on their way home from Osceola Mills about ten o'clock at night in an automobile and just at the junction of the Osceola road with the Tyrone pike three shots were fired, one of which struck Adolph Ciesla in the left shoulder, passing through and coming out beneath the right collar bone.

The state police went over to Osceola Mills on Wednesday and Saturday came back with their man, Charles H. Garber, a youth of 21 years of age. The police investigation showed that as usual there was a woman in the case and Garber had the woman. He and his companion were seen by the auto party who called to them in a way that was resented by Garber and he promptly drew his revolver and fired two shots up in the air. Then, according to his statement, shots were fired from the car and he retaliated with the shot that hit young Ciesla. Garber is being held on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

South Ward Court News.

Business is picking up in 'Squire J. M. Keichline's court in the South ward, as is evidenced by the various cases he has heard and disposed of during the past week or ten days, among the number being the following:

Clyde Quick, of Snow Shoe township, was brought into the 'Squire's court on complaint of his wife, Laura Quick, who charged him with carrying a revolver and threatening to do her bodily harm. He was bound over for trial at the next term of court.

Walter Ray, arrested by the state police for reckless driving on the public highway, and driving a car without an operator's license, settled both cases by paying the fines and costs. G. J. Schwaderer also paid the fine and costs for reckless driving on the public highway, he having been arrested by the state police.

James Reese, of Snow Shoe, arrested by A. D. Shank, constable of Snow Shoe borough, for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

Straw-Rine.—William Nicholas Straw and Miss Lulu Elizabeth Rine, both of Bellefonte, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in that place on Thursday afternoon of last week by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rine, of Bellefonte, but has lived in Bellefonte the past six years. Prior to her marriage last Thursday she spent a fortnight at her home in this place. Her husband was a private clerk and stenographer in the motive power office of the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona but in the recent reorganization of the operating department of the railroad was transferred to Harrisburg and it is in that city they will make their future home.

Durdack-Grove.—Capt. John Durdack, military instructor at State College, and Miss Bessie A. Grove, of the same place, were married at the U. B. parsonage in this place at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. George E. Smith, the ring service being used. Capt. and Mrs. Durdack left the same day on a ten days' wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City after which they will take up their residence at State College where Capt. Durdack has been assigned for the coming school year.

Westwood — Deacon — Raymond Westwood, of Munson, a student at State College, and Miss Ethel S. Deacon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deacon, of Allport, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, of Morrisdale. The young couple will make their home at State College until the bridegroom completes his course in mining engineering.

Hosterman — Renner.—Ellsworth Roosevelt Hosterman and Miss Mabel Renner, both of Woodward, were married at Central Oak Heights, near Lewisburg, on Sunday, August first, by Rev. Walter J. Dice, of Baltimore. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. Blaine Hosterman. Mr. and Mrs. Hosterman will make their home at Woodward.

—Most everybody seems to have lots of money these days, but no man has so much that he wouldn't take a little bit more, if he got a good chance at it, and Yeager's shoe store is now offering fifty dollars in gold to any man, woman or child in Centre county for just turning in a number. Of course the number has to be the right one, but every person has a guessing chance at it, anyway.

—The Bellefonte baseball team defeated the Philipsburg team, at Philipsburg last Thursday, by the close score of 3 to 2; and it might be remarked further that in addition to the team returning with the Philipsburg scalp dangling at its belt the one hundred or more fans which accompanied the team brought back a lot of Philipsburg bacon.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

(Continued from page 8, Col. 6.)

—Mr. Rose, of Harrisburg, will be a week end guest of J. Linn Harris.

—Miss Annie Pearl and sister are spending the month of August at Ocean City as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Winner.

—Mrs. E. J. Burd, of Millheim, and Bruce Knarr, of Centre Hall, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snodgrass are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorsey Hunter on east Curtin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyons are entertaining Mr. Lyon's cousin, Miss Helen Lyons, of Mt. Carmel. Miss Lyons arrived Wednesday and will spend two weeks in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garthoff will leave the latter part of this week for a week's motor trip, which will include Huntingdon, Lewisburg, Beaver Springs and Vicksburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craig and two daughters, Misses Mary and Dorothy, and Mr. J. W. Cherry motored from Pittsburgh last week and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig.

—Mrs. Henry Bartley, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Alice Esslinger, of Harrisburg, went down to Lock Haven on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Bartley's son, Alvin Bartley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna and daughter, Miss Mary, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Undercoffer, being on a motor trip through this part of the State. Mrs. McKenna is a niece of Mr. Undercoffer.

—Miss Nellie Flack left a week ago for New York City to do early autumn buying for the millinery department of Katz & Co. store. Miss Flack will spend Sunday at Atlantic City and next week will go to Windber for a visit with her sister.

—Mrs. Ferdinand Baum, of Evansston, Ind., arrived in Bellefonte the first part of the week for a visit among her late husband's relatives in this place. This is her first trip east and she looks with astonishment on the mountains and scenery in this section.

—Mrs. George Kerstetter and son Walton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager over Sunday. On their return to Harrisburg Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. Kerstetter's nephew, Malcolm Yeager, who will spend his two week's vacation with his uncle and aunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore, of North Tonawanda were guests at the Country club for the greater part of the past week, while visiting with their many friends in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Moore had been on a long motor trip, stopping here, on their way home the drive back being made by way of Pittsburgh.

—Philip Reynolds, youngest son of Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, returned home last Friday from a six months trip on a coal freighter which made a trip to Egypt and return. He had a whole volume of experiences, but they were evidently amply sufficient for him, as he has now gone to work for the American Lime and Stone company.

State College Garage Guted by Fire.

About 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon fire broke out in the Musser garage, State College, and although the fire company was quickly on the scene the flames spread rapidly and communicated to an adjoining blacksmith shop where several horses were in the act of being shod and it was with some difficulty that they were removed. Workmen at the garage managed to remove all the automobiles there at the time except one Studebaker car. The bulk of the stock of tires and other accessories was gotten out but the building was so badly damaged that it will have to be torn down and rebuilt. The garage was located in the rear of the Pastime theatre but the firemen prevented the flames from doing any damage to it. The fire originated from the explosion of an oil stove used in the battery department. Mr. Musser carried some insurance but his net loss is considerable.

Re-united After Many Years.

When the Lewisburg passenger train pulled into Bellefonte on Wednesday morning among the passengers who alighted was a middle-aged Italian woman direct from Italy. Her husband came to this country over fourteen years ago and all that time she has been working and waiting in sunny Italy for the money and summons to come and join him in this country. Recently he sent for her and she came over and made the trip alone to Bellefonte and the irony of fate is that the man was not at the train to meet her. But he hardly was to blame for that. He had been expecting his wife every day the past week, and had been at the trains to meet her, but Wednesday morning he concluded to go to work and that is the time she came. Of course word was at once sent to the husband and he made haste to come to town and meet his wife, and we doubt not it was a happy meeting.

—Pilot Hopson went out to Brookville on Wednesday morning to bring a mail plane that had been held there several days owing to repeated rain storms back to Bellefonte and it was just about 6:30 o'clock when he sailed over Bellefonte. He circled down then when he undertook to light on the aviation field he misjudged his distance and overflew the course. When he attempted to rise again his motor refused to function and he was compelled to come to earth in a corn field this side of the ball ground. The plane was considerably damaged but the pilot escaped unhurt.

—Evelyn Carson, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, of Aronsburg, died of indigestion last Thursday and was buried in Fairview cemetery, Millheim, on Tuesday morning.

—During the week a specialist was here from Philadelphia in consultation on the case of G. Fred Musser, who has been so critically ill as an after effect of an attack of pleurisy. It was his opinion that the abscess that has been causing most of the trouble will be absorbed and that an operation will not be necessary. Mr. Musser is very weak but greatly encouraged.

—Cards have been received in Bellefonte announcing the birth of a little son, on August 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Monford Burns, of Chicago, the new arrival having been christened William Monford Burns. Mrs. Burns will be better remembered by Bellefonte people as Miss Frances Elmore, formerly of this place.

—Judging from his picture, Archbishop Mannix certainly doesn't look like a man over whom England should become so mightily stirred.

—If you see it in the "Watchman" you will know it's true.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

W. E. Reed is having a new chestnut shingle roof put on his home.

Mrs. Mary M. Williams is visiting the Claude Williams home near town.

Mrs. Jane Goss, of Avis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Mrs. J. W. Sunday is in Somerset county for a month's visit among relatives.

C. C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, was in this section on a business trip last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams spent Sunday at the Roy Williams home at Circleville.

Prof. A. C. Weaver, of Sandy Ridge, shook hands with his old friends here on Friday.

Merchant E. M. Watt and A. S. Bailey made a trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Woomey, of State College, spent Friday on a visit to our town dentist.

Merchant J. Mac Goheen, of Tyrone, spent Friday with his sisters at Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Ina Roush, of Altoona, is spending her summer vacation among her old associates here.

W. E. Tate, a Civil war veteran of Centre Hall, accompanied by his wife, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of State College, is a guest of her sisters, Misses Sue and Sadie Dennley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss came up from Harrisburg for a brief outing with Mr. Goss' mother.

Mrs. Etta Wynn, of Philipsburg, is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Sue Peters, on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Witmer, of Fillmore, were Sunday visitors at the J. B. Witmer home at White Hall.

Charles T. Homan has purchased a \$3150 seven passenger Haines car through the Dreese agency at Lemont.

Farmer Frank Swabb lost a good cow last Thursday, the animal dying in the field before help could be summoned.

After a month's visit at the Oliver H. Gibboney home at Salsburg, Miss Gladys Randolph returned home on Sunday.

Lawrence Meeker, of Bellefonte, and A. H. Hartswick, of State College, were registered at the St. Elmo on Monday.

W. Groh Runkle Esq., one of the legal luminaries of Bellefonte, greeted his old friends in this section on Monday.

Grandmother Everhart is spending the hot weather at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Quinn, at the foot of old Tussey mountain.

Miss Mildred Campbell is this week entertaining some of her classmates from Indiana college, at the home of her parents at Fairbrook.

Mrs. W. H. Martz, who was injured by an automobile last week, is able to go about the house, very thankful that she is living.

Musser Krebs and sister Alma and Ed Weaver, of Altoona, on their way to State College, carried a short time with friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, with their son George III, came in from Pitcairn for their annual summer visit at the Dr. G. H. Woods home.

Henry Davis, one of the best known residents of Shaver's Creek valley, died at his home at Cottage on Monday morning, aged eighty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Musser, Mrs. Mary McCormick, P. M. Corl and two children visited the Mac Fishburn home at Rock Springs on Sunday.

Misses Neda and Catherine Lytle, of Millifenburg, have been visiting Centre county relatives the past week. They like their new home very true.

John C. Dunlap, of Cherrytree, spent Sunday with his father, S. A. Dunlap, who had been somewhat under the weather but is now improving.

Miss Grace Dale, who is holding down a good clerical position in Pittsburgh, is here for a week's outing at the home of her father, N. J. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale and daughter Edith went down to the Samuel Wilson home at Graysville last Friday to see Mrs. Wilson, who has been quite ill.

Samuel Zettle and wife, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Ella Zettle, of Illinois, and Jasper Rishel and family, of Oak Hall, were callers at the Sue Peters home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, of the Buckeye State, are visiting Centre county friends. Before her marriage Mrs. Thomas was Miss Maria Elder, of Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Markle and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fortney were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the Robert Cronmiller home at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mrs. Mary Trostle gave a chicken dinner at her home at Fairbrook last Saturday when four generations were represented around the festive board. They were grandmother Julia Dreible-

bis, past eighty years of age, who was the guest of honor; her three daughters, Mary, Maude and Mrs. Paul Wrigley; her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Trostle, and the latter's daughter, Julia Trostle.

A congregational meeting will follow the regular preaching services in the Lutheran church here on Sunday morning, and a full turnout of members is desired.

Robert Reed took his parents on a motor trip to Unionville on Sunday to visit his wife, who is in Bald Eagle valley recuperating after undergoing a serious operation.

Miss Charity Fisher, of Frankstown, is here for a month prior to the opening of her school, a guest of her brother, Rev. I. E. Fisher, at the Methodist parsonage.

Grandmother Mary Harper is quite ill at the home of her son Gordon, at Fairbrook. She has long since been an octogenarian and her condition is regarded as quite serious.

Farmer John Quinn is nursing quite a sore hand caused by being scratched by a briar. Blood poison was feared for a time but danger of infection is now believed to be past.

W. B. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Bella Ward and Miss Underwood made a trip to this part of the county on Sunday in the Clark Carson car, going as far down the line as Baileyville.

A family dinner was served on Sunday at the J. E. McWilliams home on Main street. Mr. McWilliams' sister, Mrs. Alice Buchwalter, of Lancaster, and her son, Henry, were guests of honor.

The McBeth clan are arranging to hold a reunion in the park at Tyrone on Saturday, August 28th. The family has a long list of connections and a big gathering and royal good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Portzline, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Portzline, of Selinsgrove, and Mrs. C. A. Barger, of Philadelphia, spent the early part of the week at the Samuel M. Hess home on the Branch.

Dr. J. C. Baumgardner, of Petersburg, was here on Monday in quest of wool and fresh cows. The price offered for the former, 20 cents a pound, was too low and cows were too high in price to suit him.

A box social will be held at the John G. Bailey home next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The ladies will furnish the boxes and the men the cash to pay for them.

J. H. Strouse is looking for the man who ran down his young mare last Thursday evening. The animal had just stepped out of the barnyard when an automobile going about forty miles an hour struck it.

Fred Fry's big shepherd dog has either become lost, strayed or stolen, and he kindly requests anyone knowing of its whereabouts to telephone him on the Commercial phone. The dog carried tag No. 2772.

George Edward Meyers, of Boalsburg, spent a short time here on Monday evening. While not engaged in driving the bus six trips daily between Boalsburg and Oak Hall he is busy erecting an addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs, of State College, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Margaret VanCort, of Canada, were callers with friends here on Sunday. Mrs. VanCort expects to leave in a few days for her home in Montreal.

E. M. Krug, formerly editor of the State College Times but who now pushes his pencil in the sanctum of the Huntingdon Globe, accompanied by his wife, has been spending his vacation at the Henry Sents home on the Branch.

Joseph O'Bryan, wife and son, motored in from Detroit, Mich., last week, coming by way of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Nannie Glasgow, of Lancaster, is also here and a family gathering was held at the well known O'Bryan home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, of Houeuser, spent the first day of the week at the A. L. Bowersox home on east Main street. Mr. Williams has sold his farm to Harry Tressler, though the latter will not get possession until next spring.

Miss Ruth Illingworth, of State College, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, last week as a typhoid fever patient. Her father, Rev. Ralph Illingworth, of Ohio, hastened to Philadelphia to stay with her until the crisis has passed.

A big crowd gathered for the annual country picnic at Marengo last Saturday but a heavy afternoon spoiled the outing. The big gathering at Spruce Creek was also spoiled by the rain storm, which was accompanied with hail.

Rev. William Dale, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his aged father, M. J. Dale, who is past eighty-six years of age, but still quite sprightly and takes daily walks of from one to three miles. He is now looking forward to the annual reunion of the Centre county veteran association to be held at Centre Hall on September 8th.

After a two weeks visit among Centre county friends Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dannelly departed for their home in Medina, Ohio, on Monday morning. While here he purchased and had surveyed a small plot of ground near the old Pine Grove furnace on which he has arranged for the erection of a bungalow just as soon as the requisite lumber can be secured, with the proviso that it must be completed by the opening of the hunting season and ready for him and some of his Ohio friends to occupy.

Elmer Cameron Musser is now convinced that a woman can fool a man, at least part of the time, as he had the fact fully demonstrated to him last Saturday. His wife planned a surprise party for his 58th birthday anniversary on Saturday and pulled it off without him getting next until a host of his neighbors and friends marched to his home from the S. M. Hess home, where they had quietly gathered all unbeknown to him. Mr. Musser received many remembrances of the day and with choice refreshments, music and games the evening was passed in a most delightful way.