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Another Big Cargo of Whiskey Confiscated.

Along about three o'clock last Friday morning the state police located in Bellefonte a telephone message from Mifflinburg to be on the lookout for a truck and roadster loaded with booze that had successfully run the blockade of the officers in that place and was headed towards Centre county. The state police forthwith started for Pennsylvania but too late to head them off, so started on the trail. They caught up with the truck and car at Graysville, Huntingdon county, where the booze haulers had run out of gasoline. Two of the men with the booze had made their escape leaving the truck driver in charge. He was promptly placed under arrest and both the truck and the car brought to Bellefonte. The capture was one of the biggest yet made in this vicinity, as there were three barrels and 178 quart bottles of whiskey in the cargo. The whiskey was placed in the post-office cellar and the man, who gave his name as Michael Varowski, held until the next day when federal officers came here and took him to Sunbury.

The truck, which was a Reo, was built something on the order of a hearse and had evidently been through at some time or other one tight place, as two bullet holes through the body of the car were mute evidence that somebody in the past had used very persuasive measures to stop it but failed to do so.

On Sunday a man who gave his name as Thomas Healey, of Wilkes-Barre, was captured near Pottsgrove, in Northumberland county, with a load of 135 quarts of whiskey. He stated that he was on his way to Bellefonte with the wet goods.

Charles Baney and Thomas Johnson, arrested in Bellefonte last week for stealing whiskey out of the post-office cellar, waived a hearing last Friday and will stand trial before the U. S. court.

Mifflinburg Man Has Smallpox.

Last week the "Watchman" told of a traveling man having stopped a night in Bellefonte then gone through to Mifflinburg while suffering with smallpox. Last week's Lewisburg Journal has the following to say about the case:

Harold Barber, aged 38 years, is ill with smallpox at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cummins Barber, at Mifflinburg. The house on north side and the pavement in front of the house has been roped off.

Mr. Barber had been ill for a week. He arrived from Indiana last Friday morning. He had spent Thursday night at a Bellefonte hotel, and had come over to Mifflinburg on the morning train on the L. and T. branch.

His condition grew worse during the day, and in the afternoon Dr. C. H. Dimm was called. He summoned Dr. T. R. Thornton, of Lewisburg, and the latter's son, also a physician, and all three diagnosed the illness as smallpox.

The State Department of Health was notified, and an inspector is expected this afternoon. Strict precautions will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease in Mifflinburg, and vaccinations will be in order where persons are not sure they are immune.

How many persons Mr. Barber came in contact with on the railroad and at Bellefonte on his way to Mifflinburg during which he undoubtedly had the disease, is a question. Infection of others is by no means impossible, as he probably had the disease before he started east.

Answers to Health Questions.

Question 1—Are colds contagious? Answer—Yes.

Question 2—What are the frequent sequelae or after effect of a cold? Answer—Pneumonia, tuberculosis.

Question 3—What means may be taken to prevent a cold? Answer—Overshoes in damp weather, clothing permitting skin ventilation, watch the thermometer where you live or work. Never allow it to get above 70 degrees.

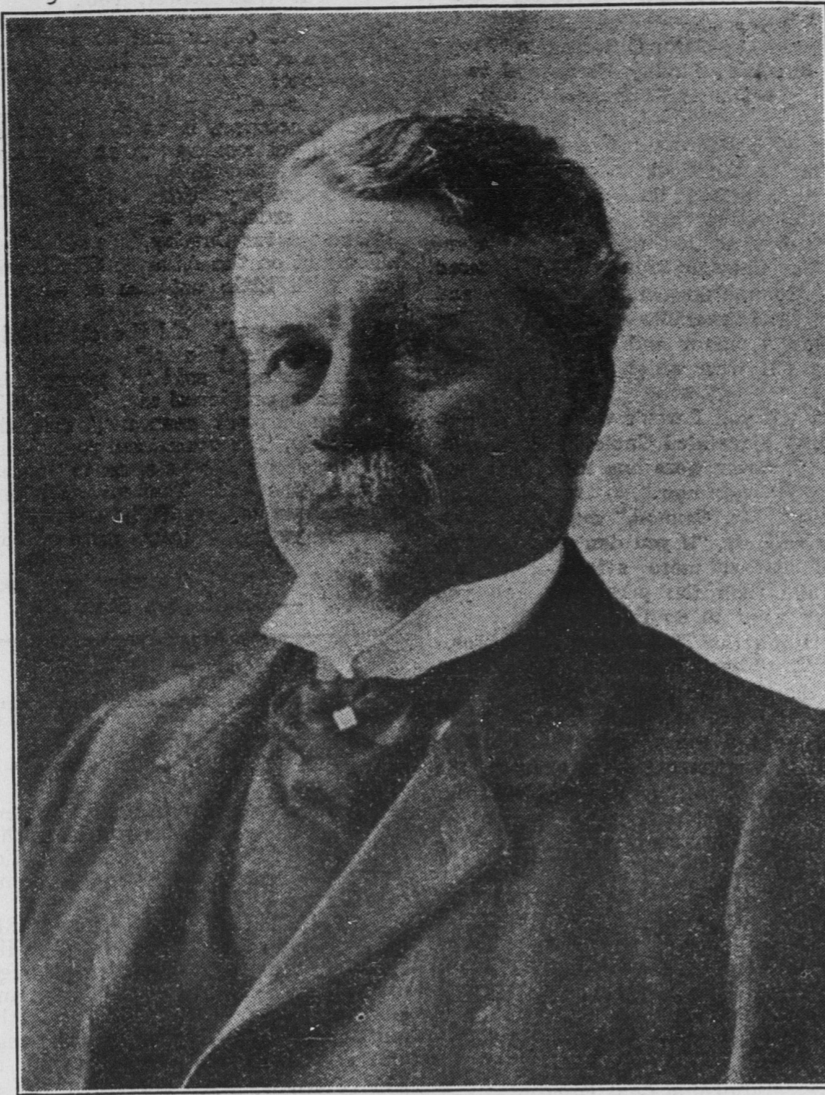
The subject of the next lesson is the "School Janitor."

The old time school janitor was often appointed because he had political backers or because he needed the money or for some secret reason not imparted to the general public, with little regard for the skill and intelligence which are so necessary to the successful administration of duties which involve the health of the growing children of the community.

The school janitor is an official of great importance to the successful conduct of the school, and should be chosen only on account of his knowledge of the principles of school sanitation and his ability to practice them.

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FOUNTAIN W. CRIDER.

CRIDER.—Fountain W. Crider, who for more than half a century has been so prominently identified with the business interests of Bellefonte and Centre county, passed away at the hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, last Friday afternoon. He had gone to Atlantic City some three weeks previous to recuperate after having recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia and was getting along so splendidly that he anticipated coming home soon. On Friday morning he was up and around and partook of a hearty lunch, going to his room shortly afterwards where he became slightly uncomfortable and laid down to rest, his death following shortly afterwards.

Deceased was a son of Philip B. and Catherine Miller Crider and was born on the farm in Clinton county on September 7th, 1845, hence had reached the age of 75 years, 5 months and 6 days. His boyhood years were spent on the farm and in attending the public schools of that day at the old Plum Creek school house. When but fourteen years of age he went into the woolen mills of John B. Rich & Son, at what is now known as Woolrich, where he remained three years, or until he had learned the business of manufacturing woolen goods. He then entered the store of J. J. Bissel & Co., at Lock Haven, as a clerk and after serving in that capacity a few months was promoted to book-keeper. Just about that time the oil excitement broke out in Pennsylvania and with visions of easily accumulated wealth the young book-keeper invested all his savings in oil and lost them. While this stroke of misfortune might have disheartened many men the only effect it had on Mr. Crider was to make him more prudent regarding his investments in the future.

At the age of nineteen years he entered the Eastman business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he spent one year. In the meantime his father had become actively engaged in lumbering in the Snow Shoe region and in the early part of 1866 he was joined by his son and the firm of P. B. Crider & Son was organized. Shortly thereafter the headquarters of the firm were established in Bellefonte with F. W. Crider in charge. From lumbering in the woods it was only a step to the location of their big lumber yard and erection of a planing mill in this place, and the firm's business grew rapidly and amazingly until their interests were not confined to Centre county but extended over a half dozen neighboring counties. In addition to lumbering the firm manufactured charcoal out of the waste timber, bought and sold timber lands, but always reserved all the mineral rights under ground. In 1888 when fire destroyed the old Humes block the Criders purchased the property and erected thereon the present Crider's Exchange. Mr. Crider also acquired considerable other property in Bellefonte and at one time was a member of the banking firm of Jackson, Crider & Hastings which took over the W. F. Reynolds & Co. bank and which later merged into the Bellefonte Trust company.

It was through Mr. Crider that the Pennsylvania Match company was organized about twenty-five years ago and has grown to be one of the large and stable industries of Bellefonte. Thus it will be seen from the boy of fourteen working in a woolen mill Mr. Crider in three score years grew to be a man of wealth estimated at more than a million dollars, and probably the richest man in Bellefonte. And it was all through his untiring energy and close application to business. Probably no other man in Bellefonte applied himself so closely to his various interests as did Mr. Crider and yet no man was more easily approached than he. Any man, rich or poor, could get an audience with him at any time. Outside of his business practically all his time was given to his family and his church. As a boy he identified himself with the Methodist church and he was not only faithful to its

teachings but a liberal contributor for all church work and purposes. He was an ardent advocate of temperance and decimated the abuse of strong drink at all times.

Mr. Crider was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Adeline Sullivan, of Union county. Of this union two children survive, Burns H. Crider and Mrs. Charles R. Dorworth, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Crider died in 1879 and on December 14th, 1882, he married Miss Rebecca Jane North, of Juniata county, who passed away almost three years ago. Of this latter union two children survive, Hugh N. Crider, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Funeral services were held at his late home on West Linn street at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. Alexander Scott, assisted by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

NASON.—Mrs. Martha J. Nason, beloved wife of J. C. Nason, passed away at her home at Julian on Sunday following a comparatively brief illness. She was a daughter of John B. and Maria McCord and was born at Irishtown, Perry county, on July 22nd, 1843, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. When she was a child her parents moved to Bald Eagle valley and for a number of years lived on the old Thomas farm at Milesburg. Mrs. Nason was twice married, her first husband being Charles H. Andrews, and of this union two children survive, Miss Anna Andrews, at home, and John C. Andrews, on the Nason farm at Julian. Following the death of her first husband she married J. C. Nason, and for some years they made their home in Phillipsburg, then spent a brief time in California and finally settled on the farm at Julian, where they have lived ever since. A sad coincidence is that both Mr. and Mrs. Nason were taken sick the same day and lie in adjoining rooms, and at this writing Mr. Nason's condition is very serious.

Early in life, while living at Phillipsburg Mrs. Nason was baptized in the Baptist church and has clung steadfastly to that faith ever since. She was a splendid woman in every way, a kind and loving wife and mother. In addition to her aged husband she is survived by a son by her second marriage, O. H. Nason, and one sister, Mrs. J. O. P. Nason. Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. H. McElroy, of Huntingdon, after which she was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery at Julian.

LOVELAND.—Following a brief illness Henry Hill Loveland, an old soldier of the Civil war, passed away on Saturday at the home of his son, J. Blaine Loveland, on Willowbank street, with whom he made his home. He was a son of Reuben and Nancy Loveland and was born at Lamar, Clinton county, on August 1st, 1846, hence was in his seventy-fifth year. As a young man he learned the trade of an ax maker in the old ax works at Lamar, an occupation he followed for many years. In 1900 he was elected sheriff of Clinton county on the Republican ticket and served one term, making a most efficient officer. He served eighteen months during the Civil war as a member of Company E, 7th Pennsylvania cavalry and was present and took part in the capture of the confederate President, Jefferson Davis, after the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox and the fall of the confederacy. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and an upright christian gentleman.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Frances B. Watson, passed away six years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Mirna Allison, of Gloucester, N. J., Mrs. S. M. Huff, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James Williamson, of Jersey Shore, and J.

Blaine Loveland, of Bellefonte. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Eddy, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Philip Krape, of Lamar.

Rev. Alexander Scott had charge of the funeral services which were held in the church at Lamar at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in St. Paul's cemetery at Lamar.

GRAY.—Mrs. Sarah Liggett Gray, widow of Isaac Gray, passed away at five o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hartsok, in Scranton. After spending last summer on the farm Mrs. Gray closed her home in the fall and went to Scranton to spend the winter with her daughter. She had enjoyed good health all winter and three weeks ago her other two daughters, Mrs. George M. Glenn and Miss Esther Gray, went to Scranton to be present at the celebration of their mother's eighty-fourth birthday anniversary on February 5th. Mrs. Gray was taken sick quite suddenly the latter part of last week and died at the hour above mentioned.

She was a daughter of John and Susannah Neff Liggett and was born in Liberty township on February 5th, 1837. Her ancestors were of Scotch-Irish stock and came to this country from the north of Ireland and originally settled in Virginia. Later three brothers came to Pennsylvania and settled in Bald Eagle valley, one of whom, George Liggett, was Mrs. Gray's paternal grandfather. The marriage of Mr. Gray and Miss Liggett took place on November 4th, 1862, and they at once took up their residence on the old homestead in Halfmoon valley where Mrs. Gray spent the balance of her life. Her husband passed away in 1889 and she promptly took charge of the farm home and with the assistance of her daughter Esther directed the management of it ever since.

As a young woman she joined the Methodist church and ever after lived a life of sublime faith in the teachings of the Master. She has gone to her long rest but her many acts of kindness and christian charity will be long remembered by those who knew her most intimately. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. George M. Glenn, of Fillmore; Miss Esther Gray, at home, and Mrs. Frank Hartsok, of Scranton. She also leaves one sister.

Funeral services were held at her old home on Wednesday by her pastor, after which burial was made in Gray's cemetery.

KERR.—Mrs. Amanda M. Kerr, widow of David Kerr, died in the Williamsport hospital on Tuesday night, aged about seventy-two years. Closing her home in Centre Hall last November she went to Washington, D. C., where she spent the time with her niece until two weeks ago when she went to Williamsport to visit a niece, Mrs. Gilmore. She was taken violently ill and was taken to the Williamsport hospital where she passed away.

Her maiden name was Amanda M. Willow and most of her life was spent in Pennsylvania. She was twice married, her first husband being Aaron Spangler. After his death she married David Kerr, who passed away three years ago. She had no children and her only immediate survivor is one sister, Mrs. Stephen Lobaugh, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The body was taken to her old home at Centre Hall yesterday where funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Rev. Catherman, of the Methodist church, after which the remains were taken to the Zion Hill cemetery, near Tusseyville, for interment.

NEYHART.—Mrs. Mary Jane Neyhart, a native of Centre county, died at her home in Johnstown on February 7th. She was a daughter of William and Nancy Glenn Robinson and was born in Centre county about seventy-eight years ago. Her early life was spent on her father's farm east of Bellefonte, later moving to Snow Shoe Intersection. While living at the latter place she was married to S. P. Neyhart and for many years lived in the neighborhood of Milesburg. About fifteen years ago the family moved to Johnstown where they have since lived. During her residence in Johnstown her two sons, Edward and Glenn Neyhart, both died so that her only survivors are her husband and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Lebkicher. Coming of a long line of staunch Presbyterian ancestors, she was brought up in that faith and remained true to her early teachings throughout her long life. Burial was made in Johnstown beside the remains of her two sons.

Penn State's Baseball Schedule.

Manager C. B. Seeds, of the Penn State baseball team, has arranged a schedule of twenty-five games for the season, as follows: March 28, (Pending). March 29, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. March 30, V. M. I., at Lexington. April 1, Navy, at Annapolis. April 2, Georgetown, at Washington. April 9, Gettysburg, at home. April 14, Delaware, at home. April 16, Baltimore Poly. Inst., at home. April 19, Lebanon Valley, at home. April 30, Carnegie Tech., at home. May 4, Bethany, at home. May 11, Princeton, at Princeton. May 12, New York University, at New York. May 13, Yale, at New Haven. May 14, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem. May 17, Pittsburgh Collegians, at home. May 20 and 21, (Pending). May 25, Pitt at Pittsburgh. May 28, Penn., at Philadelphia. June 3 and 4, Bucknell, at home. June 11 and 13, Pitt, at home.

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Louise Price as June, in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," at the opera house, Thursday, February 24th.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Oliver Piolet Bloom is laid up with an attack of pleurisy.

J. G. Miller is nursing a large carbuncle on his neck.

Ernest Trostle is manipulating the wheel of a new Ford car.

Schoolmistress Viola Bowersox is housed up with a bad cold.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Ohio, is here for a week's vacation.

Miss Florene Rossman is at the M. E. parsonage caring for the new arrival.

The I. W. T. band cleared \$40 at their chicken and waffle supper at Rick Springs.

George Reed is now driving the U. S. mail car while Claude Swabb is off on other work.

Mrs. Hannah Osman, who has been in feeble health for some time, is now convalescing nicely.

Miss Anna Rimmer, of Centre Hall, was an over Sunday visitor at the E. S. Moore home near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neidigh were entertained at supper Saturday evening at the home of J. H. Williams.

I. N. Campbell and John Hilliard, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were business visitors in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimpfort, of Boalsburg, spent Monday afternoon at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Dr. D. F. Andrews, of State College, departed on Monday for Minnesota to attend the funeral of his mother.

Dr. W. K. McKinney and James H. Potter, of Bellefonte, made Rev. R. M. Campbell a fraternal visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bierly, of State College, spent the first day of the week at the C. M. Trostle home near town.

Mrs. G. H. Woods and daughter Mary spent Monday evening at the W. F. Thompson home on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser and daughter Anna were Sunday visitors at the Wallace Musser home on the Branch.

Mrs. Margaret Bierly returned home last week from a month's sojourn in Florida, delighted with her trip through Dixieland.

Rev. Kilpatrick, a candidate for the vacancy on the Presbyterian charge here, will preach in the Pine Grove church Sunday at 7 p. m.

The State-Centre Electric company is extending its line to Oak Grove where a number of prospective users are awaiting the electric wire.

A. C. Henninger went over to Stonevalley on Tuesday on business connected with the sale of the old farm homestead to a Pittsburgh party.

Mrs. McMonigal and Mrs. Baker, of Milroy, spent the past week at the home of their old friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox.

The Susquehanna University glee club will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, February 26th. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

The new Estey organ just installed in St. Luke's Lutheran church here will be dedicated on Sunday evening. Rev. E. F. Brown, of Boalsburg, will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Frank Krebs was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday for a quite serious operation, and her condition yesterday was such as to cause her friends considerable alarm.

The farmers' institute held here last Saturday was a decided success in every particular. Dr. W. H. Fry presided and after an invocation by Rev. I. E. Fisher an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. A. M. Lutton. The Citizens band rendered some of their best selections and several appropriate songs were given under the direction of Dr. R. M. Krebs. County agent J. W. Robinson was present with a nice exhibit of cereals, etc. C. F. Preston, of Lancaster, discussed potato growing and Dr. R. M. Love talked on dairy cattle. At the evening session E. M. Gress explained to the farmers the loss they suffered by impurities in farm seeds and emphasized the necessity of pure seed at all times. Dr. R. M. Love spoke of the increasing feed cost of milk production and C. M. Preston argued for a shorter day in the farm home. All in all it was a most successful institute.

In the Churches of the County.

FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING.

Friends quarterly meeting will be held at Unionville February 19th to 21st, 1921, with the following program:

Saturday, 19th, 1:30 p. m., Sunday school conference, to include reports from subordinate schools, followed by discussion of the subject, "How can parents and Sabbath school teachers best co-operate in preparing children for, and secure attendance upon church service."

At 3 p. m., meeting of church officers, known as "Ministry and Counsel."

Sunday, 10 a. m., regular devotional meeting.

2 p. m., community conference, to which all congregations of the place, and their ministers, are invited to take part. Subject for consideration, "The world-wide philanthropic work of the church—its possibilities and its dangers."

Monday, 21st, 10 a. m., regular business session of the Quarterly Meeting.

Reuben P. Kester, an approved minister of Philadelphia, yearly meeting and editor of The Pennsylvania Farmer, and others will be present at these meetings and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend all.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the week beginning February 20th: Second Sunday in Lent, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. Matins and sermon, "The Spiritual Combat; Victory over the World." 2:30 p. m. children's vespers and catechism. 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon, "The Worship of the Episcopal Church." Daily Lenten services as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 a. m. Thursday, St. Matthias' day, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. M. Gamble. Friday, 7:30 p. m. In addition the Litany will be said at noon on Wednesday and Friday. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Next Sunday morning at 10:45 the annual Foreign Mission day service will be held. A special service, "The Captive Maid of Israel," will be used. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Special Lenten service Friday evening at 7:30.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45, "Caiphias, the Religious Formalist." The second in a series of Lenten sermons. Evening worship 7:30. Brotherhood meets Friday evening, February 18th, at the home of H. P. Schaeffer, on High street.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bible school, 9:30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with reception of members on probation and by letter, 10:45. Junior League 2 p. m. Senior League, 6:30. Sacramental service continued and sermon by the pastor, 7:30. Every member canvass Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.

Coleville—Bible school, 2 p. m.

Rev. Alexander Scott, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, Furst building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, February 20th, "Mind."

CENTRE HALL.

The scarlet fever patients at the home of Clyde Dutrow are improving. Miss Annie Lehr, of Boalsburg, spent a few days with relatives in Centre Hall.

Among those who are sick is Mrs. Thomas Hosterman, who has an attack of la grippe.

John Thomas, infant son of John Delaney, has an attack of scarlet rash, but is on the mend.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher spent over Sunday with her aunt in Lewistown, who was very ill with pneumonia.

The "Day of Prayer" was observed in the Reformed church on Friday. All the churches of our town were represented.

Mrs. Mitterling returned to her home in this place on Tuesday. She had been visiting for some time; the last place being at the home of Rev. J. M. Rearick.

Mrs. L. L. Smith has been gradually improving, after a very severe attack of quinsy. The daughter, Miss Ruth, has had an attack of tonsillitis, which kept her from her school work in Boalsburg.

Miss Miriam Huyett, accompanied by Miss Alice Reaick, daughter of Rev. J. M. Rearick, who was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, spent a few days at home, over last Sunday.

Rev. Melvin Drumm, of the Lutheran church, preached a powerful sermon last Sunday evening. His theme was "The Evils of Dancing." His subject matter was put in such a way as to convince even the most skeptical.

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