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Philpsburg Man Killed in Auto Accident.

Returning home from a pleasure ride into Bald Eagle valley on Sunday morning Isiah Curtin Beatty, of North Philpsburg, was instantly killed when the car in which he was a passenger overturned on the mountain road just above Flat Rock, and his neck was broken when he was caught and pinned under the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Comley who, with their son Merle and daughter Jean and ten year old Lena Goss, motored over the mountain early in the morning to the home of Mr. Comley's brother, Ellwood Comley and family, at Unionville. They were on their way home and at the steep point in the mountain just above Flat Rock Mr. Comley attempted to change into low gear and killed his motor. The car at once started backwards down the steep mountain and to avert going over the embankment Mr. Comley steered the car into the bank at the right side of the road. Unfortunately the car had already gained considerable speed and instead of stopping the right rear wheel ran up on the bank and the car upset. All the occupants were caught beneath it.

Mr. Comley managed to kick one of the front doors open and crawled out then by lifting on the side of the car released the two women and children, none of whom were seriously hurt. While Mr. Comley lifted on the car the two women pulled Mr. Beatty out from beneath it, but he was already dead, and it later developed that his neck was broken and skull fractured, so that death must have been instantaneous. Word was at once sent to the Flat Rock club house a short distance away and cars were obtained there to convey the entire party to Philpsburg.

Mr. Beatty was a son of Isiah and Harriet Beatty and was born in Huston township on September 22nd, 1860, hence was in his sixty-first year. He was a miner by occupation and is survived by his wife, his mother and one sister, Mrs. Robert M. Emigh, of Patton. He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Moose and Eagles. Burial was made in the Philpsburg cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Kennett Square Woman Killed in Railroad Accident.

Mrs. Helen Walker, of Kennett Square, daughter of former State Senator Richard J. Baldwin, of Delaware county, and a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker, of Bellefonte, was instantly killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Mendenhall, Chester county, late Sunday night, when she leaped from an automobile after it had stalled on the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Walker, with her husband, William Walker, and their two children, William and Elizabeth, were on their way home from spending the day with friends at Chad's Ford. As they neared the Mendenhall crossing Mr. Walker reduced the speed of his machine, remarking at the time that it was a dangerous crossing. When the car was halfway across the tracks it stalled and almost instantly the headlight of an approaching train flashed into view. Mrs. Walker, who was in the rear seat with her three year old daughter, leaped from the car and as she did so threw her baby down the embankment. Almost at the same time Mr. Walker got the machine started and shot off the tracks just as the train thundered by in the rear. He stopped as quickly as possible and looked around to speak to his wife but was horrified to discover that she and the baby were missing, and this was the first knowledge he had that she had jumped from the car.

A search disclosed her dead body and also the baby safe except for a few scratches and bruises. In jumping Mrs. Walker evidently alighted on the track and had not time to get out of the way of the swiftly moving train. The unfortunate woman's husband, William Walker, will be remembered by many people in Bellefonte as he was in business here several years in the latter nineties. He is now a seed merchant in Philadelphia.

Conference of School Directors.

A conference of school directors of Pennsylvania in co-operation with the State Department of Public Instruction will be held at State College on Thursday and Friday, July 7th and 8th. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion which includes among the speakers some of the leading educators in the county. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held each day of the conference.

Nominally speaking Tuesday was the longest day of the year and the beginning of summer. The spring season this year made a record for cool weather and the limited rainfall. In fact there has not been one good, old-fashioned steady rain this year, the entire rainfall consisting of thunder storms and dashing rains.

RUNKLE.—Mrs. Margaret Cohn Runkle, widow of the late Jacob L. Runkle, died at her home in Youngstown, Ohio, last Thursday evening. Early in January her son Joseph died quite unexpectedly and shortly thereafter Mrs. Runkle became ill without any apparent cause and her death was assigned to grief over the loss of her son.

She was a daughter of William and Bridget Loughrey Cohn and was born in Ireland upwards of seventy years ago. She came to this country when a child and when she grew to womanhood was married to Mr. Runkle. Their early married life was spent in Pennsylvania, later moving to Bellefonte, and after living here a score of years moved to Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Runkle died a number of years ago but surviving her are three sons and one daughter, namely: William, of San Francisco; Miss May, at home; Lee, in Mexico, and Charles, of Youngstown. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Fox, in Philadelphia. The remains, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Michael Healy, and nephew, Father Francis Healy, were brought to Bellefonte on Sunday evening and taken to the home of Mr. Martin Cooney. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Monday morning after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

MYERS.—Mrs. Florida Jane Myers, wife of W. J. Myers, passed away at her home at Alexandria at four o'clock on Sunday morning of general debility. She was a daughter of John and Mary Hewitt Konode and was born in Hartslog valley on February 25th, 1845, hence was in her seventy-seventh year. On April 17th, 1875, she was married to W. J. Myers, and for many years they resided in Ferguson township, this county, moving to Alexandria only a few years ago. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed church and a sincere christian woman. She was a splendid friend and neighbor and the hospitality of her home was always open to friend or stranger.

Surviving her are her husband, three sons and one daughter, namely: Dr. Huyett C. and Dr. David P. Myers, both of Steelton; Mrs. Hattie Hunter, of Altoona, and Frank K., at home. She also leaves one brother, R. R. Konode, of Huntingdon county. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Levan, after which burial was made at Alexandria.

GLENN.—Miss Nancy Bailey Glenn passed away at the old Glenn home at Baileyville on Tuesday night of general infirmities. She was a daughter of Robert and Nancy Bailey Glenn and was born in Armstrong county on March 1st, 1841, hence had reached the age of 80 years, 3 months and 20 days. When but five years old her parents came to Centre county and located at Baileyville and that had been her home ever since. She was the last member of that well known family. A lifelong member of the Presbyterian church she always took an active part in all kinds of church activities and was especially interested in the missionary work. Of late years she was tenderly cared for by her niece, Mary Bailey Sasserman, who will inherit all her estate.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. M. Campbell, and burial was made in the Graysville cemetery.

COLOBINE.—John A. Colobine, a life-long resident of Spruce Creek valley, died last Friday afternoon at the home of his son Charles, at Graysville, following an illness of two months or more. He was born at Mill Creek, Huntingdon county, on January 2nd, 1840, hence was 81 years, 5 months and 15 days old. He was a farmer by occupation and a splendid citizen. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are three children, Charles, of Graysville; James, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Wyland, of Alexandria. Rev. R. M. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning, burial being made in the Graysville cemetery.

ZIMMERMAN.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Zimmerman, wife of John Zimmerman, died at her home at Mingville last Friday, following a long illness. She was a daughter of Levi and Maria Johnson Dickson and was born near Hecla on August 27th, 1846, making her age 74 years, 9 months and 20 days. Practically all her life was spent in that locality. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Frank Zimmerman, of Altoona; Robert, of Johnstown; Mrs. Calvin Garbrick and Mrs. Miller, of Hecla. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. William Barnhart, of Howard township. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at Zion.

STINE.—Mrs. Mary Catharine Stine, wife of Rev. Robert H. Stine, passed away at her home at Burnham last Friday morning, aged about seventy years. Her maiden name was Mary C. Sellers and she was born in Buffalo Run valley, being a sister of the late Agnew Sellers. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. H. Whitman, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Roaring Spring; R. C. Stine, of Williamsport; L. H. Stine, of Huntingdon, and Sarah Bertha, at home. Funeral services were held at her late home at Burnham at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon and on Monday morning the remains were brought to Centre county and taken to Gray's cemetery in Halfmoon valley for burial.

DAUGHERTY.—Mrs. Sophia Daugherty, widow of Michael Daugherty, died at Axe Mann on Monday following ten month's illness with sarcoma. Her maiden name was Sophia McGillin and she was born in Ireland on June 20th, 1858, making her age sixty-three years to the day. She came to this country when a girl and for many years had been a resident of Axe Mann. Mr. Daugherty died some years ago but surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. Hayes Letterman, of Milesburg. She was a life-long member of the Catholic church and funeral services were held in the Bellefonte church yesterday morning, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

BUBE.—John Bubb, of Millheim, who had been in feeble health for some years, died on Monday morning aged 77 years, 6 months and 4 days. He was married to Miss Jane Stoner who survives with three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Leitzel and Mrs. L. P. Bower, both of Millheim, and Mrs. Harry Bible, of Altoona. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Mertz, of Centre Hall. Burial was made at Millheim yesterday morning.

Anent the Passenger Pigeon.

Several weeks ago the "Watchman" carried an article about the passing away of the passenger pigeon, a fact regretted by both hunters and naturalists. This week's mail brought a letter to this office from J. W. Young, of Kermoor, who says that he remembers some fifty or sixty years ago when pigeons were so plentiful that they were a pest to the farmers. In those days all kinds of grain was sowed by hand and harrowed into the ground, and the pigeons were so tame they would follow the harrow and pick up all the grain that remained uncovered. They were also very fond of buckwheat and in the fall of the year, Mr. Young says, he has seen whole fields literally beaten to the ground by the pigeons. As a boy he would take his father's gun and slip out to the fields, make a noise to scare up the pigeons then shoot into the flocks. The flocks were so dense that one shot would bring down a number of birds. The pigeons were also very fond of poke berries.

Recounting further Mr. Young states that he was born and raised in Centre county. His father worked at Mann's ax factory a number of years. Later he worked for a farmer named Baird, got fifty cents a day on which he kept his family of eight children. The cost of living evidently was not as high then as now.

Four Men Electrocuted.

Four men were put to death at the western penitentiary at Rockview on Monday morning. They were Milton Hudson, Robert Trammel and William Stragin, all colored, and Steve Schiop, a foreigner, all of Erie, and all convicted of the murder of Simin Florian, early in the morning of September 26th, 1920. The evidence produced at the trial of the men showed that the killing was done while in the act of perpetrating a burglary and three of the men made confessions implicating all the others. Counsel for the men made every effort to save them from the electric chair but the Supreme court and board of pardons refused to interfere. The men were brought to the penitentiary on Saturday afternoon under guard of eight men and accompanied by Rev. T. C. Childs, pastor of the A. M. E. church, of Erie, who remained and attended the doomed men to the death chair. It was just four minutes past seven o'clock when Milton Hudson, the first to tread the fatal path, was taken to the chair and it was nine minutes of eight o'clock when the last man was pronounced dead, Dr. Robert J. Campbell, the prison physician, being the only doctor in attendance. The bodies of the four men were buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

A report reached us yesterday noon by the way of Ferguson township of another murder committed in Bald Eagle valley on Tuesday night. Of course there was nothing to it, and now some people who live in that vicinity are questioning the murder theory in connection with the death of George M. Marks.

The address of W. C. Pierson, at the Methodist church, Bellefonte, on Sunday evening, will be a rare treat. Mr. Pierson is assistant secretary of the world's Sunday school association and the people of Bellefonte are fortunate in his coming. A large audience is expected.

Capt. F. L. Galloway, of the Volunteers of America headquarters, is in town in the interest of the general work and his canvass has been approved by the Associated Business men of Bellefonte.

Peters Families Hold Fourth Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the Peters families was held in Kohlbeck's woods, near Milesburg, Saturday, June 18th. In spite of the stormy weather Friday evening the gathering was well attended. At an early hour the people began to assemble, bringing with them baskets laden with all sorts of good things to eat. Those who came from the direction of Bellefonte had to walk from Milesburg to the grove, as the state road is under construction. The others took their automobiles to the entrance of the grounds. But it made no difference how they came, all were glad they were there.

While the older folks were busy renewing old acquaintances and talking over the scenes and doings of their childhood, a couple of young women took the children off by themselves and played games with them. "Lucy Locket" seemed to be the most interesting for it was not long until some of the other folks decided they wanted to play it, too.

At noon the baskets were unpacked and the contents placed upon one long table. Many declared they had been saving up for this occasion for a week. And, indeed, one would have thought so, to have seen some people eat. There was an abundance of everything in the eating line. After the tables had been cleared, Mr. Orvis Peters, the president, called the people together for the afternoon's program. Grant Hoover, of Williamsport, in his address, told something of the history of the Peters family. It represents one of the oldest clans in Pennsylvania and came originally from Lancaster county. He said a family reunion is a splendid thing. We are living a busy life and are apt to forget each other if we do not have times for getting together. It makes one happy to meet the friends of childhood.

The Rev. W. W. Reeder, of Stormstown, the next speaker, put everybody in a good humor with his many stories of Mike and Rastus. In his address he spoke of building up the forests, the government, and the Sunday school. This very important work takes time, brains, labor, money, sacrifice and honest men and women. Family reunions can help in this work.

A very interesting letter from J. L. Peters, of West Liberty, Iowa, was read by Clarence Peters. Miss Elizabeth Peters, of Lewistown, recited some poetry about trees, which was appropriate to the place and in line of thought with the addresses of the afternoon. Mary Eckenroth and Edith Swartz also recited very well.

Following the program the business session was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William F. Peters; vice president, Samuel Weaver; secretary, E. M. Peters; treasurer, Frank Peters.

It was decided that the president should appoint a social committee to arrange for the entertainment of both young and old in the way of sports and games for the next reunion. A vote of thanks was extended the women for the excellent dinner they had served, and the meeting adjourned until next year. Many stayed for supper, making the day last as long as possible. It was the general opinion of the crowd that the fourth reunion was a success, the best one yet.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Gardeners in Bellefonte and farmers in some portions of Centre county got what they have long been hoping for on Wednesday in a real downpour of rain, but the weather man must have it in for the people in Buffalo Run valley, especially in the neighborhood of Waddle, where it did not rain a drop.

Burgess W. Harrison Walker has requested the "Watchman" to call attention to the fact that the proclamation recently issued regarding the prohibition of fireworks before the Fourth of July or after that date will be strictly enforced.

Another Drop in Price of Kerosene.

Another cut in the price of kerosene oil has just been announced by the Atlantic Refining company. This latest step in the downward trend of kerosene prices puts the price from tank wagons at 12 cents per gallon. This figure amounts to a 40 per cent. reduction which has been effected since last February.

From February 26, 1920, to February 3 of this year, the Atlantic Refining company's price of kerosene went steady at 20 cents per gallon. The price was cut three cents during February and another cent in March. These reductions were followed by a two-cent drop in May. Two more cents during the present month have brought the price to 12 cents.

Because of the wide use of kerosene oil throughout the agricultural sections of Pennsylvania and Delaware, this new fall in prices will be of real interest to farmers. Although tractors are standard equipment on almost every modern farm in these regions, it is reported there has been a noticeable tendency to revert to horses because of the price of kerosene for fuel. This has been true even in recent months because of a general impression that kerosene was still selling at 22 to 25 cents a gallon. The new 12-cent low level will come to them as a pleasant surprise.

The reduction will be welcomed as enthusiastically by the farmer's wife. In the districts beyond the gas pipe and electric wire, kerosene oil stoves are used widely to replace the coal range in summer. With the new price, it will be easily possible for housewives to do their cooking with kerosene, and remain free from the discomfort of working near a coal or wood stove during the hot summer months.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Fred B. Healey, of Rockview, and her daughter Virginia, are in New York city for a month's visit.

Mrs. Charles Heilhecker and her daughter are spending this week at Mrs. Heilhecker's former home in Hanover.

Rufus Louchrie, of Windber, came over Wednesday to join Mrs. Louchrie, who is in Bellefonte with her mother, Mrs. Shugert, for an indefinite stay.

LeRoy Plumb, of Newton, Kan., and her two children, are in Bellefonte for a summer visit with Mrs. Plumb's mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox, and the family.

Miss Nellie Smith, who had been with a patient at Woodward, returned to Philadelphia a week ago to resume her work at the University hospital. Miss Smith will return to Bellefonte in July to spend her vacation with her father, J. Frank Smith and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Showalter and daughter Joyce went to Millinburg yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Showalter's father, John Wesley Showalter, who died on Monday. He was a native of Centre county, a veteran of the Civil war and eighty-three years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. DeArment, of Bradford, stopped in Bellefonte for a short time Thursday, to greet some former friends of Mr. Lyman, who was on his way for a visit in his home town, Milesburg. When leaving there the party continued their drive to Pitsburg, where they will spend a week or more before returning to Bradford.

Soldiers Memorial for Milesburg.

Milesburg is to have a soldiers monument and we know of no place in the county more worthy of such a memorial. A movement looking to this end has been started by Toner Hugg, of that place, and as now planned the monument will be put up on the green at the head of Water street, just across from the big power plant of the State-Centre Electric company. The monument will be a triangle of concrete faced with buff brick, each side of the triangle to be eight feet long and eight feet high. Surmounting the triangle will be the figure of a doughboy, six feet, three inches high, carved out of Italian marble. On the front of the triangle will be a bronze plate bearing the names of the soldiers in the world war. Bronze plates will adorn the other two sides of the triangle, one of them containing the names of Civil war veterans and the other those who served in the Spanish-American war.

The material for the base has already been arranged for, most of which will be donated to the worthy cause, while those in charge expect soon to place the order for the marble figure of the doughboy. This, of course, will cost considerable money, and while the people of Milesburg do not expect to go to a begging for money to pay for their monument, they will not refuse to accept any voluntary contributions given. Mr. O. E. Miles has been appointed treasurer of the fund and any one feeling disposed to give anything should send direct to him.

The churches and civic organizations of Milesburg have united in an effort to help raise the money and Frank L. Wetzler has volunteered the services of his famous Boys band to help along in the campaign. As now planned the band will give weekly concerts in Bellefonte, on the band stand in the Diamond, probably Saturday nights, and on those occasions voluntary contributions will be received. No definite amount will be asked but anything from a penny up will be appreciated.

It is hardly necessary for the "Watchman" to call attention to the fact that during the war no other community in Centre county excelled the people of Milesburg in patriotism. In every drive made, whether it was Liberty loan, Red Cross, or for some other good cause, they always went over the top of their quota, and everybody in Bellefonte recalls how Mr. Wetzler and his band were always on hand, no matter what the hour, to escort the soldier boys to the train, or appear in any patriotic parade. Because of this fact the public generally should give them a hearty response now.

Last Saturday evening Miss Verna Lingle, of Tusseyville, aged nineteen years, started a fire in the kitchen range for the purpose of preparing supper for the family, using some sticks of wood her father had cut and taken into the house a short time previous. A few minutes later there was an explosion and the young woman received several buckshot in her legs just above the knees. She was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where the leaden pellets were removed. The only explanation of the accident is that a buckshot shell must have become imbedded in the wood in some way and was discharged by the heat of the fire. While her wounds are not regarded as serious, they are quite painful.

Bald Eagle Grange, No. 151, will hold memorial services in the Milesburg Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 26th, at two o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Draw Pay for Reading Dime Novels. From the Huntingdon Monitor. The present administration is keeping 30,000 useless officeholders in Washington, due to the fact that Congress refused to cut the appropriation from which they derive their salaries. There are thousands of persons on the clerical payroll of the government at Washington who do nothing more than bleed the Republic and draw their pay from the Republican party is in power.

Buy your own paper and read it.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The farmers are making hay, but the crop is light.

John M. Moore joined the state road force at Philpsburg on Monday. Hon. J. W. Kepler spent the latter end of the week at his home in this place.

George Louck and wife, of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors at the J. D. Tanyer home.

Mink and Ernest Johnson spent Sunday at the Joe Johnson home on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCormick were callers with relatives in town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lydia Resides, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Ghaner, at Circleville.

Miss Esther Neidigh is spending several weeks visiting friends at Harrisburg and Lancaster.

Farmer David Elder, who recently suffered a broken leg, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Sue Peters and Mrs. Ida Williams spent last Friday at the J. H. Peters home in the Glades.

Our baseball team defeated the Mooresville nine on Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4.

Joseph Kishel, of Oak Hall, who is now much improved in health, spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenberg were Sunday visitors at the Franklin Bowersox home on east Main street.

Fred Garner and Thomas Glenn were both operated on for appendicitis at the Glenn sanatorium the past week.

The festival at Baileyville on Saturday evening netted the satisfactory sum of \$90.00 for the Sunday schools interested.

Joe Johnson and James Fetterhoff are busy as nailers putting down the concrete foundation for E. K. Woomer's new barn.

Valentine Goodwin, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday afternoon for general treatment.

Misses Sue and Sadie Dannley visited their sister, Mrs. John Fortney, at Boalsburg, last week and found her getting along splendidly.

H. H. Goss recently bought the Hunter house at State College and will remodel and enlarge the same before taking possession.

Miss Grace Neidigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Neidigh, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last week as a surgical patient.

Charley Meyers and Henry McWilliams each received a car load of lime from the kilns near Tyrone which they will spread on their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martz, with two friends, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting at the J. R. Smith home, making the trip east in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly called on several friends in town on Sunday evening while on their way home to State College from visiting friends at Bellwood.

Robert Campbell, proprietor of the Penn Cave hotel, accompanied by his wife, motored through the valley to the home of his youth at Fairbrook one day last week.

Louck and Long are building an up-to-date club house on the Henry road at Laurel run, to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the hunting season in the fall.

J. H. Bailey and wife, A. Stine Walker, R. R. Randolph, H. A. Elder and W. S. Ward attended the Mrs. Myers funeral at Alexandria on Tuesday afternoon.

W. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte, was here last week getting out timber for an addition to his barn, which will be 25x40 feet in size. J. C. Breon is the contractor on the job.

Herbert Haugh and Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick were entertained on Sunday at postmaster Barr's home. Herbert is one of Potter township's truck farmers and is proving quite successful.

A large crowd attended the Children's day services in the Reformed church at Pine Hall last Sunday evening. Superintendent J. D. Neidigh was in charge and the I. O. F. orchestra assisted with the music.

The Tyson clan had a get-together gathering last Friday at the home of grandpa Green, at Spruce Creek. One of the pleasant incidents of the trip was the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. L. Holmes.

The memorial services held by Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., at 6:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, were largely attended. The Citizens were furnished appropriate music and a splendid address was made by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick.

A beautiful and impressive Children's day program was rendered by the Lutheran Sunday school on Sunday evening. Rev. A. M. Lutton had charge of the exercises. Dr. R. M. Krebs looked after the music and all those who took part acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

Mrs. E. D. Isenberg was at Indiana, Pa., last week attending commencement exercises at the S. Lee Normal school, her sister, Miss Gladys Geist, being one of the graduates. The young lady took double honors and has been elected as teacher in the grammar school at State College, for the next school year.

On Tuesday our old-time friend, T. C. Cronover, of Huntingdon county, took possession of the handsome home at Alexandria recently purchased from the legatees of the late William Thompson. The property had been bequeathed to the Presbyterian church, but the congregation did not feel like assuming the burden of keeping it up, so sold it to Mr. Cronover.

J. M. Robinson, agent of the Centre county Farm Bureau, was here last week and organized a boys' pig club with the following members: F. Warren Bailey, Roy Shoemaker, Roy Close, Charles and Paul Campbell, Robert Eckley, Ralph and Earl Harper, Alex. boy and Paul Campbell. Blooded Duroc piglets will be furnished to work for the prize offered for the best showing in the fall.

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