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Dr. Eloise Meek Writes of the Yearly Dance of Natives in Alaska.

Government Hospital,
Akiak, Alaska,
February 26th, 1922.

Yesterday and today have been quite spring-like, and the muddy brown earth is showing through the snow in many places. Of course, I know we cannot expect spring yet a while but it surely seems very close. The days are getting so long that we can eat breakfast at eight and dinner at six without artificial light and it is hard to realize that I am in Alaska that used to seem so cold and far to the north, but the old inhabitants say this has been the mildest winter known in years.

During the past week the natives gave their yearly dance in their "town hall, the cashim." They had been preparing for it for weeks and each night some of the population gathered there for practice. I drew you a "cashim" in my last letter but if you can't understand my drawing, blame it on my pen-craft and not on the architect for the "cashim" is simple—a big cave, or half-cave, since the roof is made of timber but covered by several feet of earth and on the outside resembles a huge ant hill.

The date of the performance was finally set and news of it was carried north and south by native teams so that when the day arrived, the teams with the visitors began to arrive early. One knows when a team comes into the village for pandemonium breaks loose among the dogs. Tuesday was the big day and the uproar kept up all day. About eight o'clock that night, after an almost constant string of patients from far and wide, all of us put on our outside wraps and went to the dance. Down into the little hole we went, into a little room perhaps six by eight feet and through this into a two-foot wide passage-way about five feet long and three high, thence into a room about twenty feet square and twelve high with timbers smoked absolutely black; around the entire room ran the regular bench, three feet above the earth floor. When we arrived the place was jammed to its limit with about two hundred and fifty people, but they allowed us to squeeze in and made room for us to sit on a log just below the bench. We hoped no cooties would start wandering for we were in good position to catch them as they fell. We had scarcely gotten in when the performance started. The wealthy men of the village began coming in carrying huge bundles and dragging after them heaps and heaps of reindeer skins, big bundles of "love-tak" from which soles of boots are made; bundles of squirrel parka, a comfort (filled with cotton, I think), and almost anything you could think of. The old chief of the village was seated at one side and announced that an old woman from one of the other villages and who had no man to provide for her had asked for aid; then he took from his bag a squirrel parka, holding it above his head that all could see, then the end of a piece of muslin was handed to the one sitting nearest and was stretched to its entire length by being passed to the next—to show how long a piece had been given—and he added many more things. As he ceased speaking, one of the others added to the gifts, the comfort, several cakes of soap, enamel dishes, knives, forks, spoons, tea, coffee, sack of flour, gingham, bolt of canvas, hides and hides and hides. The old woman did not get all of this but a very nice pile of things was put aside for her. A second "old woman" was provided for in a similar manner and the remainder was piled in the middle. It was almost eleven o'clock by the time this stuff was all given out and then the chanting began. Nasal and unmusical but, when accompanied by the six drums, made of skin stretched on a ring and held by the handle of wood, that were struck in unison with a thin whip, the effect was certainly weird. A man, seated in the crowd, got up and went forward and, taking a feather fan in each hand, began to gesticulate, keeping time with the drums.

But I promised this would be only a short letter, as I feel sure you have had enough of long ones for awhile, and as I have rambled over three pages, I'll stop right here and save the rest to tell you next time.

Yours,
ELOISE.

—Don't overlook the fact that all the stores in Bellefonte will begin the observance of the Thursday afternoon half holiday next week, June 1st. Make your purchases accordingly.

BIBLE.—Frank E. Bible, a brother of Prof. George P. Bible, of Bellefonte, died at the All Souls hospital, Morristown, N. J., last Sunday, following a serious operation.

He was a son of Luet. W. H. Bible, who served during the Civil war in the 148th regiment, under Gen. James A. Beaver. Frank Bible was born in Bellefonte in 1852, hence was past sixty-nine years of age. His boyhood life was spent in Bellefonte and at Osceola Mills, and it was while living at the latter place that the family got word that the husband and father had met his death on the battlefield. Mrs. Bible then moved to Houserville and it was there the subject of this notice grew to manhood. Early in life he took a great interest in politics and in due course of time was elected recorder of deeds for Centre county, serving two terms. At the conclusion of his second term he became editor of the Centre Democrat, a position he filled several years.

He studied law under Col. J. L. Spangler and in due time was admitted to practice at the Centre county bar, but later went to Tionesta, then to Charleroi. Some fifteen years ago, at the solicitation of his son, Rev. F. W. Bible, a Presbyterian missionary in China, he went to Hang Chow, where he became instructor in English in a Presbyterian college. Later he became an instructor in constitutional law in the law department of the University of Soochow, China.

Mr. Bible was literally a self-educated man. Always a great reader and student of the best literature he attained a knowledge of the history of the world possessed by few men. He was possessed of a wonderfully retentive memory, and was thus able to write and converse intelligently on any subject, political, historical or otherwise. He spent eleven years in the Orient and had a great and sympathetic admiration for the Chinese. Returning to this country Mr. Bible took up his residence with his son Guy, of Madison, N. J., and engaged in the practice of law in Philadelphia, being a member of the law firm of Horace T. Potter & Co. His wife and three children preceded him to the grave but surviving him are two sons and one daughter, namely: Rev. Frank W. Bible, missionary in China; Guy P. Bible, a prominent business man in Philadelphia, and Miss Alice Mary Bible, an instructor in the schools at Passaic, N. J. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Prof. George P. Bible, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Anna Eyer, of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Lizzie Bird, of San Diego, California.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday and taken to the home of Prof. Bible, on east Curtin street, where funeral services were held the same afternoon. Rev. David R. Evans, of the Presbyterian church, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. M. DePui Maynard, of the Episcopal church. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BATHURST.—W. Zebulon Bathurst died at his home in Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

He was a son of Thomas and Charlotte North Bathurst and was born in Bellefonte in 1851, hence was in his seventy-first year. The early part of his life was spent in this vicinity, working as a day laborer at whatever he could find to do. About thirty years ago he went to Huntingdon where he was employed until fifteen years ago when he entered the ministry as a supply in the Methodist church. Since then he had filled appointments at Sandy Ridge, Shade Gap, Mount Union and Orbisonia. Owing to the comparatively small salary paid at the above places he also engaged in other employment during the week and preached on Sunday. While at Sandy Ridge he worked in the brick works and at Orbisonia he was station agent for the railroad company. A man of limited education and meagre opportunities during his youth and young manhood his work in the last few years of his life deserves great credit.

He never married but is survived by one sister and a brother, Mrs. Jennie Hines, of Mingoville, and Edward Bathurst, of Niagara Falls. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon burial being made at Orbisonia where he finished his labors in the Master's cause.

His sister, Mrs. Hines, Charles and Paul Hines and J. E. Herman, of Mingoville; David and Zebulon Miller, of Bellefonte, went to Orbisonia for the funeral.

SAUCERMAN.—William A. Saucerman, a well known railroad shopman of Altoona, died at his home in that city on Monday morning after a brief illness with pleuro-pneumonia.

He was a son of William and Lucy Saucerman and was born at McAlleeny's Fort on December 14th, 1856, hence was in his sixty-sixth year. A portion of his early life was spent at Pine Grove Mills and in 1878 he married Miss Anna Hammer, of Ferguson township. Shortly thereafter they located in Altoona and that had been his home ever since. For forty-two years he had been an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad company, for a number of years being a coremaker in the South Altoona foundry.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Altoona, the Encampment, Patriarchs Militant and the Uniform Rank of the I. O. O. F. He belonged to the Maccabees, Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, Veteran I. O. O. F. association of the Pennsy and the Veteran Employees association.

Surviving him are his wife and three sons: Edward, of St. Louis; Earl and Leon at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Robert F., of Altoona; David and Mrs. Sarah Daily, of Kansas City, Mo.; John, of Oregon, and Mrs. Ada Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

SPITTLER.—Ira V. Spittler, an employee of the General Refractories company, at Sandy Ridge, died at the Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, on Sunday, following a week's illness with peritonitis. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spittler and was born at Bald Eagle thirty-nine years ago. He never married but is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: John, Edward and Mrs. Percy Weitz, all of Bald Eagle. Burial was made at Bald Eagle on Wednesday afternoon.

ROSS.—Mrs. Sarah E. Ross, wife of Charles H. Ross, died at her home in Altoona on Saturday evening following an illness of several years with sarcoma. She was a daughter of Peter and Susan Rearick and was born in Millheim, this county, on September 11th, 1860, hence was 61 years, 8 months and 3 days old. She is survived by her husband but no children. Burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona, on Tuesday afternoon.

Older Boy's Conference at State College.

At least 200 boys from all parts of Centre county are expected to attend the first annual Centre county "older boys' conference" to be held at State College today, tomorrow and Sunday, May 26th to 28th inclusive. This is an innovation on the part of The Pennsylvania State College students in the extension department of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. There will be from two to four boys go as delegates from every Sunday school in the county. The general theme will be rural leadership and the purpose is to inspire rural boys to leadership, clean moral life and aggressive Christian fellowship. One adult will attend for every five boys from each community. Ralph S. Adams, a member of the Senior class in the agricultural school at State College, is the leader of the movement and chairman of the Y committee.

President John M. Thomas will be one of the speakers at the conference. Others will include Bill Wood, former football captain at State; Fred B. Freeman, county work secretary of the National Y. M. C. A.; J. H. Brewer, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Pennsylvania; L. M. Miller, student secretary of student Y. M. C. A. work in Pennsylvania; Rev. F. Stamm, pastor of the Reformed church at State College; Dean R. L. Watts, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Prof. R. G. Bressler, and Prof. W. V. Dennis, of the agricultural school faculty.

This is the first time that the student Y at Penn State has attempted anything of the kind and they hope to make it an annual feature. It is the climax of the most successful year ever experienced in extension work at the State College Y hut. This method of service has been wonderfully developed in the past two or three years.

A Voice from Sandy Ridge.

Editor "Democratic Watchman":
The citizens of Sandy Ridge and vicinity who have been working to rid their community of bootleggers and kindred undesirables are very much pleased with the salty sentences recently given Rush township bootleggers and with the revoking of the notorious Sandy Ridge hotel license by Judge Quigley, of Bellefonte.

Sandy Ridge citizens recently criticized the officials at Bellefonte who have to do with the punishment of these offenders, but now feel that the fault lies elsewhere. A certain constable who boasted he knew of thirty stills in operation in his bailiwick, and who claimed there was no use in reporting them, as they had the protection of county officials, has caused people to wonder how, or if, he swore everything was right in his bailiwick when he knew these conditions existed.

From these experiences Sandy Ridge people feel that if other communities which have criticised officials for sympathy with the bootleggers were to spend their energies in securing proper evidence, convictions would follow, and Centre county can be made an unprofitable field for this class of criminals.

Scout News of Troop No. 1.

We had three stands on Friday, two on the circus grounds conducted by the Wolf patrol and one on the Diamond in charge of the Eagle patrol. The bad weather doubtless reduced our sales, but at that hot dog sandwiches were in demand and we realized enough to justify the effort put forth. We also had a stand on Hughes field during the track meet on Saturday.

The Troop made its first public appearance in their new uniforms on Friday and marched from the High school building to Hughes field. We are anxiously waiting for that ball game with the Boalsburg troop.

DAVID GEISS, Scribe.

—The Academy swimming pool on Hughes field is becoming quite popular as the weather grows warmer.

Official Primary Vote of Centre County.

The clerks in the county commissioner's office completed the official count of the votes cast at the primaries on Tuesday, May 16th, last Saturday, and the result is as follows:

DEMOCRATIC.

U. S. Senator	Samuel E. Shull (Short Term).....	1588
	Samuel E. Shull (Full Term).....	1441
U. S. Senator (Unexpired Penrose Term):	Fred B. Kerr.....	1634
Governor:	John A. McSparran.....	1832
Lieutenant Governor:	Robert E. Pattison Jr.....	1098
	John P. Bracken.....	209
	Charles D. McAvoy.....	420
Secretary of Internal Affairs:	A. Marshall Thompson.....	1772
	James J. Mahady.....	301
Congress:	J. Frank Snyder.....	1720
State Senator:	James E. Griffey.....	815
	William L. Betts.....	823
Assembly:	Frank E. Naginney.....	783
	George Wharton Pepper.....	698
Member State Committee:	G. Oscar Gray.....	1080
County Chairman:	G. Oscar Gray.....	1908

REPUBLICAN.

U. S. Senator:	David B. Reed (Short Term).....	431
	David B. Reed (Full Term).....	372
	John C. Lowry (Full Term).....	709
U. S. Senator (Unexpired Penrose Term):	Edward R. Wood.....	233
	George Wharton Pepper.....	3941
	William J. Burke.....	874
Governor:	George E. Alter.....	1024
	Frank E. Croft.....	79
	Gifford Pinchot.....	3375
	John Clinton Parker.....	38
	John S. Fisher.....	59
Lieutenant Governor:	John P. Bracken.....	1881
	David J. Davis.....	2955
Secretary of Internal Affairs:	James Fleming Woodward.....	3024
Congress:	William I. Swoope.....	3152
	Evan J. Jones.....	1910
State Senator:	Harry B. Scott.....	3415
	J. L. Pollum.....	1638
	John R. Neen.....	141
	Frank W. Chopenning.....	77
Assembly:	Thomas Beaver.....	4018
Member State Committee:	Harry B. Scott.....	3115
	Ives L. Harvey.....	2170
County Chairman:	L. Frank Mayes.....	4314
Assistant County Chairman:	Mrs. Gertrude Zeigler.....	3903

Our Nominee for the Legislature.

It will be gratifying to the people of Centre county to know that the woman who was nominated for the Legislature last week by the Democratic voters is one who is known most favorably wherever she is known at all.

In referring to the trend of public opinion toward securing public officials of the highest integrity and qualifications the Journal of Commerce, of Philadelphia, in its issue of Saturday, April 8th, made the following very complimentary reference to the aspirations of Miss Zoe Meek:

General and widespread public interest is being displayed at the present time in the merits and qualifications of candidates for the Legislature and other positions and there seems to be a general and widespread determination on the part of the great masses of the people to support for such positions of trust and responsibility only that type of men and women who have clearly and conclusively demonstrated their worth, fitness and qualifications by reason of strong character and inherent ability. Positive and fruitful reform in the conduct of Governmental affairs no matter in what branch they may be related, can only be made of effective and permanent value by the selection of capable and honest men and women, and it is for this reason that the candidacy of Miss Zoe Meek of Clarence, Pa., for the Legislature should be heartily and cordially supported by those who have the welfare of the community at heart.

Miss Meek is well qualified to fill the office to which she aspires. She has filled the position of assistant superintendent of schools in Philipsburg and had charge of the schools at Clarence before being appointed post-mistress.

It seems reasonably certain that should Miss Meek be elected to the Legislature, that she will respond with such a capable and competent administration of the duties of the office in such a manner as will reflect credit upon herself personally and redound to the benefit of the community at large.

BIRTHS.

Dobelbower.—On May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Dobelbower, of Bellefonte, a son, John Lyon Dobelbower. The little lad was named for his maternal grandfather, John Porter Lyon.

Rhoads.—On May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhoads, of Coleville, a daughter, Pauline.

White.—On May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. White, of Axe Mann, a daughter.

McNichol.—On May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNichol, of Bellefonte, a son, William Edward.

Schoen.—On May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Schoen, of Bellefonte, a son, Paul Frederick Jr.

Hoffer.—On May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Hoffer, of Bellefonte, a son, James Edward.

Rossman.—On May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClellan Rossman, a daughter, Mary Louise.

McKinley.—On May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McKinley, of Pittsburgh, a son.

Peters.—On May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Peters, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Mildred Louise.

—President and Mrs. John M. Thomas were members of a class of 154 candidates who received the 5th Degree of the Grange at State College recently. The Pomona degree work was carried out entirely by a student degree team. Penn State Grange now has a membership of over 300.

Bellefonte Church Plans Big Budget.

The Bellefonte Presbyterian church plans to raise a total budget of \$12,500.00 this coming Sunday for its current expenses and benevolences. The Presbyterian denomination has fixed its benevolent budget at \$11,762,135.00 and the local church is assuming as its quota a goal of \$6,000.00. In its worldwide work the denomination is supporting 1,606 missionaries, working in 16 countries, under 24 flags, among 67 nationalities, carrying on the work in 94 languages. Thirty-five Christian institutions are aided and medical, surgical, industrial, agricultural enterprises are carried on.

In its Americanization program it supports 57 colleges and universities (in part) as well as maintaining religious work in many of the state universities. In its work among the foreign speaking peoples of the United States it employs 42 different languages and dialects and touches 4,500 communities. It is facing the rural problem and assisting the weak and struggling churches in these regions; it is working among the 1,750,000 Mexicans in the United States; it is trying to do effective work among the 14,000,000 immigrants, most of whom are huddled in the great cities of the nation. It ministers to the physical, cultural and spiritual needs of many of the Lumber Jacks, of whom there are 600,000 in the forests. It is seeking to evangelize the 3,500,000 Jews in our country, as well as providing for the spiritual and educational needs of the Alaskans, Indians, and Negroes. The Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare deals with temperance at home and abroad, family and juvenile welfare, hygiene, defective and delinquent classes, drugs and narcotics, hospitals and orphanages, humane education, research and statistics. The denomination is working to make America Christian.

Program for Memorial Day.

The Memorial day committee of the Brooks-Doll post of the American Legion and Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. announce the following program for memorial services.

Sunday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m., services in the United Evangelical church. All Civil war, Spanish-American and world war veterans invited. Memorial day, May 30th, parade will form at 1:30 p. m. All veterans will meet at post rooms at 1:15 and proceed to the Diamond. The school children will join the parade at Howard street. The parade as formed will include the chief marshal, colors and color guard; Wetzler's band, of Milesburg; G. A. R., Spanish-American war veterans; American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary; Troop B; school children; P. O. S. of A.; Odd Fellows band; Red Cross; Civic organizations and Boy Scouts.

The program at the Union cemetery will include music by the band, singing by a selected choir, the reading of Lincoln's Memorial address by John B. Payne, commander of the American Legion; the customary G. A. R. services, singing by the school children, memorial day address by Rev. David R. Evans, of the Presbyterian church. Decoration of graves and the customary military salute by a firing squad from the American Legion and Troop B. A special firing squad will also be sent to the Catholic cemetery.

At the conclusion of the services the parade will return to the Diamond and disband. Immediately thereafter Troop B will give an exhibition drill on Hughes field which will be followed by a ball game.

All persons who can do so are asked to contribute flowers and to send them to Gregg Post rooms between 7 and 11 o'clock a. m.

P. O. S. of A. Memorial Services.

Washington Camp No. 887 P. O. S. of A., and Beaver Commandery No. 68, of Bellefonte, will attend special memorial services at the United Evangelical church at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 28th.

Sunday afternoon the members of these orders will meet at the P. O. S. of A. hall and, escorted by the Odd Fellows band, will march to the Union cemetery where memorial services will be held at two o'clock for deceased members. At the conclusion of the services at the Union cemetery members of these orders will go to the Shiloh cemetery where services will be held at four o'clock, after which they will go to Boalsburg and hold services there at 6:30 o'clock. The Le-mont P. O. S. of A. band will furnish the music at Shiloh and Boalsburg. Special programs have been arranged and good speakers will be on hand. A full turnout of members is desired and the public is invited to attend.

Veterans' Attention!

All ex-service men should feel it their duty and privilege to take part in the Memorial day services in honoring their dead comrades, and are urged to show their respect by reporting in full uniform, with metal helmets. Those who have not yet secured their metal helmet can get same at American Legion rooms before the parade. Read the program for the day in another column of this paper and do your part.

—Harry U. Tibbens, who for a number of years past has been advertising manager for a large department store in Wheeling, W. Va., is now located in Johnstown where he has charge of the advertising for Schwartz Bros. store.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Grandmother Mary Harper, of State College, is visiting her son, Gordon E., at White Hall.

Mrs. W. K. Corl and son Albert visited the Mac Fry home, at Rock Springs, on Sunday.

Dr. Stork paid a visit to the Chester A. Johnson home last week and left a sweet little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Musser, with J. Foster Jr., of the Branch, spent the Sabbath at the Elmer C. Musser home on Main street.

Sherman Henry, wife and three children, motored down from Tyrone on Sunday and called on various relatives in this section.

S. S. Krumbine and wife, of Nant-y-Gio, attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Osman, at Shingletown, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Fortney and Mrs. Davis motored to the C. H. Henger home at Oak Grove on Wednesday and spent the day very pleasantly.

Rev. W. S. Hammac was in Bellefonte last Friday, visiting Isaac O. Campbell, who is convalescing at the Bellefonte hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bertha Corl, who recently underwent an operation, at the Glenn sanitarium at State College, was discharged last Saturday and is convalescing nicely at her home at White Hall.

The entire family of Ray Williams have been ill with ptomaine poisoning, the result, it is believed, of eating canned peas. Mrs. Ida Williams has had charge of the family and household during their illness.

In court at Huntingdon last week A. S. Ballely won a verdict of \$570 against a resident of Huntingdon county for damage to his car last November when he was crowded off the road and ran into a telephone pole.

W. A. Collins went out to Pittsburgh on Monday to see his grandson and namesake, W. A. Collins 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, who sustained a crushed leg by being knocked down and run over by an automobile.

Guy Martz and Harry Gearhart, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and Roger Kline and John Trostle, of the Lutheran Sunday school, will represent this community at the older boys' conference at State College beginning today and closing Sunday.

Among those who attended the W. A. Saucerman funeral in Altoona on Wednesday were W. F. Thompson, Mrs. Ada Krebs and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ward, H. B. and Rita Ward, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and Miss Etta Keller.

Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church, will make the Memorial day address at Graysville at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning. Brief services will be held at Pennsylvania Furnace at 9:15, where the venerable Rev. Campbell will be the speaker. J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, will be the orator at Pine Hall at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of Memorial day.

The minstrel play put on by I. O. F. talent in their hall here last Friday night was a success and greatly enjoyed by all present. The seat sales for the night were \$95.00. By request a second performance was given on Saturday night when standing room was at a premium. The receipts the second night were \$100.00. Twenty-eight members were in the cast and every one did fine.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. H. E. Weaver has been ill for a week or more.

Charley Stump came back from Virginia last week.

H. C. Shirk is ill at his home in this place, suffering with double pneumonia.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arney last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Lutz has been suffering with neuralgia in her chest and right shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, of Millifinburg, were seen on our streets last Friday.

Irene Brown, of Milroy, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Slick, during the past week.

Owing to a scarcity of pupils, Prof. Bartges did not open a summer school on Monday, as he had contemplated doing.

Miss Annie Lohr came to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, on Wednesday, to help out while Mrs. Lohr is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. L. Smith spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jackson, of State College. Mrs. Jackson was dangerously ill and death came to her relief on Wednesday morning.

"Billy" Garis and his bride arrived in Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon. They are keeping house in the south side of T. A. Hosterman's house. On Monday evening the "calithumpians" gave them a splendid welcome—if noise counts for anything.

—Memorial day will soon be here and lot owners in the Union cemetery who have not arranged for the care of their lots by the association should cut down the grass and weeds and eliminate the unsightliness of ill-kept graves. A large number of lot owners pay the cemetery association to keep the grass and weeds cut but the effect of nicely trimmed lots is sadly marred by numerous grass-covered and weed-grown lots in every portion of the cemetery. Respect for their dead ought to be an incentive for everybody to keep their last resting place in order.

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