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## Political Announcements

### FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce that John F. Short is a candidate for Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the 23rd Congressional District. Subject to the primary election laws of Pennsylvania and the Rules of the Democratic party in the State and District.

To the Democratic Voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District:  
Your support and influence is respectfully solicited as a candidate for National Delegate to the Democratic National Convention to be held in New York, beginning June 24th, 1924, in accordance with the Primary Election Laws of Pennsylvania and the rules of the Democratic party. I consider principle of greater importance than the political fortune of any individual candidate and if elected, I shall support that candidate who seems best able to carry to victory the great and progressive principles of the Democratic party and the upholding of the constitution of the United States.

JAMES G. PAUL, Bradford, Pa.

## SHOPPING IN SHANGHAI.

Mrs. North's Impression of a Leading Chinese City.

Shanghai, China, Monday, October 22, 1923.

Dearest Mother and All:

At last we're in China, and have been for a week. But we haven't seen much of real China, for Shanghai is so modern that you'd almost think you were in an American city, and you can get almost anything you want here, if you have the money to pay for it. We've done nothing much except spend money the week we have been here. Fortunately, they tell us we won't have any occasion to spend money in West China, so we will be able to save if ever we reach there.

We take the boat tonight to start the trip up river. There has been a great deal of fighting up river recently; in fact, the Shanghai papers state that there has been heavy fighting in Chung King, but we're going to start the trip and if we can't get through we can turn around and come back. No doubt the home papers are containing wild accounts of affairs out here, but you must not worry about us. I'm sure we're going to get through all right. I'm not frightened a bit. The river boats are all bullet proof and we'll be absolutely safe in them. And, anyway, the soldiers aren't after foreigners, so we need have no fear. I'll write you as soon as we reach Chung King, but don't be alarmed if you don't hear from us for some time. The mails from up river are very uncertain.

In spite of the fact that we have been very busy shopping all week, we have had a good time, too. As Bill has said in his letter, we are staying with the Lacs, lovely people who have been in China all their married life, I guess, and they are each sixty-six years old now. Much of our time has been spent at the Yards, a younger couple than the Lacs, and very lovely people. They used to live in Chengtu, and are crazy about that part of China. They certainly make us anxious to go to West China.

Thus far our life in China has been much like our life at home. We have had no inconveniences and have had all the luxury of having servants to wait upon us, hand and foot. But, as I said before, we have not seen China yet. I just wish you all could come out here. You'd love it, I'm sure. I hope the interior of China where we are going, will be just as fascinating. Mrs. Yard says it is more so.

I can't take time to write a long letter now. We want to get mail off before we leave Shanghai, but we're terribly rushed with our packing.

This morning we got some Christmas packages off for the States. They don't contain much of value, but it's the best we can do this year. Most of the things we purchased in Japan.

Wednesday, October 24, 1923.

In spite of my good intentions I did not get a letter off at Shanghai, and neither did Bill. We had so much trouble about our baggage and freight that none of us were in the humor to write letters. In China, just going from one port to another is worse than going from San Francisco to Shanghai, so far as customs is concerned. And we have such a load of stuff to take up river that it's likely to cost us a small fortune to get it all there. We not only have our own things, but things for West China people as well. Anybody who is down at Shanghai and going to West China is just naturally expected to take up anything that anybody in West China orders, be it a corset or a tea wagon. We're taking both these articles, and that's why I mention them. But we must do all such things very cheerfully, because I'm sure some day we'll have some favors to ask ourselves.

We started from Shanghai some time after midnight, Monday. The boat we are on is called the Luen Ho,

and it is a peach. There are only sixteen white passengers on it, all on the top deck, and we feel just like one big family living on a house boat. It is very much nicer than the ocean steamer in every way. It is a British company who runs this line of steamers, so, of course, the officers are all British. The Captain sits at our table, and is a very pleasant chap. We have a bath tub as well as a shower bath, the latter a luxury which we didn't enjoy on the Tenyo. The food also is much better, and there is not the rocking of the boat that there was on the ocean. Then, too, the scenery on this river is perfectly beautiful. I just said this morning that we can count ourselves among the elect, for there are not very many white people of the earth who have the privilege of a trip up the Yangtze. The native villages are so quaint with their little mud huts with the roofs of grass. We have found one sight which is a particularly interesting one to us. Some of the little villages that we come to have passengers for our boat, or we have passengers to let off. We do not dock at the village, but a boat comes out to the ship, comes up and fastens itself by a rope to the ship, a stairway is let down and the loading and unloading is done in a surprisingly short time while the ship is moving all the time. If there is quite a load of baggage to be put off, there is more noise and jabbering than I ever heard in our family when everybody talked at once. And sometimes the little boat is carried quite a distance past the village. That isn't a serious matter, though, for they float down stream very quickly and easily.

If all goes well we will reach Hankow, where we change boats, on Friday at 5:30. We don't know at what time we can get a boat there. In fact, we may not be able to get one at all, if conditions have not cleared up. But we're hoping for the best.

We are now coming to a town where we will dock, and where I want to mail this letter. I will get another letter off at Hankow.

I keep thinking of you all and wondering what you are doing. I suppose the housecleaning is all done now, and the fire has been built in the furnace. It is getting quite cold here, but our cabin is not heated. We have good, warm bed-clothing and we exercise enough to keep us warm. I have not yet put on my long underwear, though I purchased some in Shanghai. I'm putting off the evil day as long as possible.

I enclose some pictures we took before we left the States. We're going to print some of our trip and send them on soon. I'm sure you'll find them interesting.

We're hoping to find some letters for us at Chung King. It certainly seems ages since we heard from home. I'll feel more like writing regularly after I've had some mail.

SARAH.

## Brief Session of Borough Council.

Monday evening's regular meeting of borough council was short and uninteresting. Seven members were present, the absentees being Messrs. Emerick and Bradley.

The Street committee reported that the dump fire on the Linn property between Curtin and Beaver streets has been almost entirely extinguished.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$32.14 from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for old iron and \$41.20 on the 1922 water duplicate. The committee also reported that a big leak has been discovered in the water main to the Titan Metal company, which probably accounts for a big increase in their meter bill for the last quarter of 1923, and recommended that the rate be adjusted with bills for preceding quarters which will make \$500 due the borough. This will be satisfactory to the company, and the recommendation was approved by council.

The Fire and Police committee reported the receipt of two checks from burgess W. Harrison Walker, one for \$150.25 for fines, licenses, etc., and one for \$5.00 as a fine imposed for breaking the traffic ordinance at the time of the Decker Bros. garage fire.

President Walker appointed as trustees for the Pruner orphanage Mrs. R. S. Brouse for one year from January 1st, 1924, and Claude Cook for two years from the same date, the appointments being approved by council.

Bills to the amount of \$1421.66 were approved for payment after which council adjourned.

## Viewers Appointed to Assess Damages

The court, last week, appointed Robert F. Hunter, William H. Brouse, G. W. Rees, A. Linn McGinley and Jacob Marks as a board of viewers to hear evidence and assess damages for the right of way granted the Keystone Power corporation through the lands of Sinie H. Hoy and Clement Dale. The board heard evidence on Tuesday and on Wednesday, in secret session, was unable to agree upon the amount of damages because of various questions involved. It is merely a matter of technicality, however, and when proper explanations are made there is little doubt but that a just verdict will be arrived at.

The John McCoy home, on west Curtin street, so badly damaged by fire several weeks ago, is to be rebuilt at once. The brick walls will have to be torn down to the first story and rebuilt, as they are somewhat bulged by the fire and heat. They are all right, however, up to the second floor. In fact one or two rooms on the first floor were not greatly damaged and all they will need is refinishing.

**DUNLAP.**—The very sudden death of John L. Dunlap, at his home on south Thomas street, Bellefonte, on Wednesday morning, was a decided shock to his numerous friends. Holding the position of deputy sheriff under sheriff E. R. Taylor, he was at the Centre county jail until well on eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, never uttering a complaint about feeling aught but in the best of health. Wednesday morning when he failed to come down stairs at his usual time for breakfast his daughter Sarah went to his room to call him, and found him lying upon the bed, dressed, but already cold in death. He had evidently gotten up, dressed and becoming ill lay down upon the bed where death overtook him before he could summon assistance. A physician who was hastily summoned gave the cause of his death as heart failure.

Mr. Dunlap was a son of Jesse C. and Susan Homan Dunlap and was born at Penn's Cave on November 9th, 1853, hence was 70 years, 4 months and 10 days old. When a boy his parents moved to Ferguson township and it was there he was educated in the public schools. When he grew to manhood he taught school several terms, at Pine Grove Mills and Rock, in Benner township, but later learned the carpenter trade and that was his chief occupation through life. As a young man he took a keen interest in politics and being a Democrat of the Andy Jackson type could always be depended upon for any work he was called upon to do. Because of his fealty to his party he was given the nomination for county commissioner in 1895 and elected. Three years later he was re-nominated and again elected, serving six years in that office. It was during his incumbency that the court house was remodeled into its present substantial condition.

For a number of years past he had been employed as a carpenter by the Bellefonte Central Railroad company. Last fall he was elected a member of Bellefonte borough council from the West ward and had served in that capacity since the first Monday in January. When E. R. Taylor was sworn into office on January 7th he appointed Mr. Dunlap his deputy and in the brief time he held that office had proved his efficiency.

On October 9th, 1879, he married Miss Margaret Frances Shutt and practically all their married life was spent in Bellefonte. His wife died on November 7th, 1910, but surviving him are the following children: Sarah, at home; Jesse C., Newton S. and Mrs. Harry Raymond, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sabril Ramsey, of Altoona; and Harry E., Margaret and Winifred at home. He also leaves two brothers, William and Jacob Dunlap, of Kingston, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon by Rev. W. P. Ard assisted by Rev. M. DePui Maynard, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

**GOODHART.**—The venerable James Goodhart died at his home in Lewistown Tuesday morning. His advanced age of eighty years left him with little power of resistance when what was at first regarded as only a slight indisposition developed into pleurapneumonia.

Mr. Goodhart was a native of Centre county; having been born in Pennsylvania. When a young man he located in Mifflin county where he met and married Miss Sarah Kyle, of Reedsville. For years he was interested in the foundry and machine manufacturing business in which he was highly successful and became one of the outstanding and substantial men of the community. He was a leader in business, political and church affairs and was appointed postmaster of Lewistown which office he filled with great credit. Some years ago he was seriously injured in a railroad wreck and since that time had lived a more or less retired life.

Following the death of his first wife he married Miss Hamilton, a sister of the late Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, who survives with her two children, Hugh, in business in Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Lemont.

Interment was made in Lewistown yesterday afternoon.

**RIDER.**—Mathias Rider, one of the old-time citizens of west Ferguson township, died at his home at Gatsburg on Sunday afternoon, as the result of a fractured hip sustained in a fall several weeks ago. He was a son of Mathias and Barbara Rider and was born at Gatsburg on April 28th, 1840, hence was almost eighty-four years old. During the Civil war he served as a member of the gallant 148th regiment under the late Gen. James A. Beaver.

He married Miss Mary A. Ellenberger who survives with one son and a daughter, Isaac Rider, at Gatsburg, and Mrs. Edward Gates, of Tyrone. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, burial being made in the Gatsburg cemetery.

**NEARHOOD.**—Isaiah Nearhood, a prominent farmer in upper Bald Eagle valley, died at his home at Bald Eagle on Saturday afternoon following a long illness. He was a son of Henry and Elizabeth Boger Nearhood and was born at Bald Eagle on August 8th, 1859, hence was in his sixty-fifth year. He followed farming all his life and was identified with the Grange in his section. In 1888 he married Miss Gertrude Woomer, who survives with three children. He also leaves five brothers and sisters. Rev. C. W. Winey officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Bald Eagle.

**OWENS.**—Sad and unexpected was the death, last Friday evening, of Mrs. Cora E. Owens, wife of William M. Owens, at her home in Buffalo Run valley. Early in the winter she had not enjoyed the best of health but during the past few weeks had been so much improved that on Friday evening she gave a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. J. B. Roan. All her children, except two, with their families, and her brothers and sisters were present, and the home was naturally a scene of joy and sunshine. Shortly after the birthday dinner had been eaten Mrs. Owens became ill and the house of joy was turned into one of sorrow when she passed away at 8:45 o'clock. Heart failure, the result of an attack of acute indigestion, was assigned as the cause of death.

Mrs. Owens was the eldest daughter of Jerry B. and Rose Whippo Roan and was born in Benner township on July 6th, 1869. On March 19th, 1890, she married Mr. Owens, a furnace-maker by occupation, and for some years they lived near Bellefonte, then moved to Steelton, but eventually returned to Centre county and engaged in farming, finally moving back to the Roan farm which they have recently occupied.

She was the mother of ten children, three of whom preceded her to the grave. Those surviving, in addition to her husband, are Mrs. Newton Wingard, of Zion; Mrs. Edward Hull, of Bellefonte; Jerry B., of Axe Mann; Joseph H., of Zion; Jennie, George and Mildred, at home. She also leaves her parents, four brothers and one sister, namely: Robert Roan, of Bellefonte; John, of Philadelphia; Harry, of State College; William, of Buffalo Run, and Mrs. John Kelly, of State College.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 10:30 o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery. Those from a distance who were here for the funeral were John Roan, of Philadelphia; J. H. Owens and wife, of Swissvale; John Owens and wife, Thomas Love and wife, Edward Fleming, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Kauffman and Mrs. Blanche Kline, all of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corman, of Cresson.

The family takes this means of extending sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the days of their deep bereavement.

**LYONS.**—Mrs. Malissa Shultz Lyons, wife of William Lyons, died at her home on east Howard street on Tuesday evening following an illness of some weeks with diabetes. She was a daughter of Jacob and Eliza Bathurst Shultz and was born at Curtin on September 22nd, 1859, hence was aged 64 years, 5 months and 25 days. Practically her married life had been spent near Bellefonte.

Her husband died several years ago but surviving her are the following children: Henrietta, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Straub, of Shireleysburg; Blanche, of Curtin; Mrs. Catherine McGinley, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. C. C. Sharp, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Maude Dinklebarger, of Clarence; Charles, Peter, Ruth and Thelma, at home. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lydia Reed, of Blandburg; Miles and Henry Shultz, of Curtin.

Rev. M. C. Piper had charge of the funeral services which were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made at Curtin.

**STOVER.**—Mrs. Vilette E. Stover, widow of H. E. Stover, died on Wednesday morning at her home in Altoona as the result of a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Frank B. and Mollie Musser Stover and was born at Boalsburg about fifty-five years ago. The greater part of her girlhood life, however, was spent in Bellefonte. She married H. E. Stover and practically all her married life was spent in Hagerstown, Md. Following the death of her husband she moved to Altoona. Surviving her are one son, a sister and two brothers. Burial will be made in Altoona tomorrow afternoon.

**SHIRK.**—George Shirk died at his home near Unionville on Tuesday morning, following several weeks' illness, aged 64 years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Walter Young, of Pittsburgh; Samuel, of Runville; James, of Unionville, and Mrs. Clement Shope, of Elmira, N. Y. He also leaves two brothers, Samuel, of Bellefonte, and Jacob, of Runville. Burial was made in the Stover cemetery yesterday afternoon.

## Negro Electrocuted.

George Bland, negro, of Dauphin county, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for complicity in the murder of Fannie Harris, negro, at her home in Harrisburg in January, 1923. Bland and Charles Ernest were both convicted of the crime but Ernest died of tuberculosis in the Dauphin county jail, last September, before the sentence of the court could be carried out. According to the evidence adduced at the trial of the men after killing the woman they dismembered the body and buried the remains in the cellar of her home. Following Ernest's death various attempts were made to save Bland from the electric chair but without avail. He was brought to Rockview Saturday afternoon and went to the chair at 7:07 o'clock on Monday morning. His body was unclaimed and was buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

## Major Lynn Adams on Law Enforcement.

Pays Tribute to Judge Quigley, of Centre County.

A large and most attentive audience heard Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the state constabulary, speak on "Law Enforcement" at a mass meeting in the court house, Bellefonte, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Civic committee. J. Kennedy Johnston, president of the Centre county Civic committee, presided, and after singing "America," Dr. Schmidt offered prayer. A double quartet of male voices rendered a beautiful selection, with Mrs. Blair at the piano. This and the splendid music they furnished later added greatly to the success of the evening.

Mr. Johnston, who has for years been openly identified with the prohibition movement, spoke briefly before introducing the speaker. He developed ably the idea of the 18th Amendment being a second emancipation from slavery and emphasized strongly the need today of patriots to uphold the constitution and brook no trifling with the law.

In his talk Major Adams drove home with forceful effect the fact that violators of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead act are nothing less than criminals. He brought forth the fact, often overlooked, of the wealth necessary to purchase the "bootleg booze" and therefore the chief criminals and the most difficult to apprehend are not the poor foreigners, (often misrepresented as having stills in each of their little homes), but the supposedly "good citizen," the person of influence, socially an financially, who has the money available to purchase the stuff for which the ordinary "market" price is \$120.00 a case, fortunately prohibitive to the poorer classes. He declared that of all the vile poisons peddled as "genuine real goods" which the state police confiscates they don't find one per cent. of the frauds constantly practiced by the bootleggers in using fake labels (manufactured by the thousands) and counterfeiting glass bottles with names blown in them of famous brands of foreign and other liquors, and even produce an effect of rust and age on the cases by fraudulent means.

All sorts of devices and intrigues are employed by these criminals. Bribery is their main asset. He told how he had overheard an attempt to bribe one of his own men by offering him \$5000 to merely "not see," etc., and yet when such are brought to trial what sentence do they usually get—\$500 or \$1000 at most, which is but a drop in the bucket to one who offers a \$5000 bribe to one man. Major Adams warmly praised the police for their integrity and strength in resisting these attempted inroads on their honor, often subtly made. Sometimes one falls and has to be dismissed but that is the exception. Applause greeted his statement that he himself had "passed the 18th Amendment" in 1900, and had never taken a drink since, and that he had resigned from several clubs upon finding liquor part of their equipment. With convincing earnestness he proved the desire of the constabulary to do its best, with only 250 men at his command and with an area of 45,000 square miles to cover in which are 5200 postoffices, it is not humanly possible to reach all of these. He suggested that in cases of fire company houses violating the law that the grand jury be instructed to summon the officers of such companies to declare whether or not such is the state of affairs with them. This might apply to clubs also. Grand juries should be selected with great care, and all juries, more so than often at present seems to be the case. A resolution from one of the leading bar associations of the State drawn up by a former Bellefonter, Judge William Keller, strongly advocating law enforcement, was read after Major Adams finished speaking.

In speaking of conditions throughout the State Major Adams stated that Centre county is one of the cleanest counties in the State, and the people here are to be congratulated upon the way the law is being enforced.

The major also complimented Judge Quigley in the highest terms and let it be understood that if all the judges in the State enforced the law as he did the situation would be greatly simplified. He cited cases heard before Judge Quigley in various parts of the State, and one particular instance in Philadelphia where four defendants were acquitted of the charge of bribery growing out of the confiscation of twelve truck loads of beer by Lieut. O'Boyle, of the State police, who had been given \$3,100 bribe money. The judge not only censured the jury for returning a verdict of acquittal but refused to order the return of the bribe money, even though he admitted to the attorneys for the defendants that technically they might be entitled to it.

Rev. Dingman offered the following resolutions which were heartily endorsed and passed without a dissenting voice.

Be It Resolved: First, We commend Governor Gifford Pinchot for his ardent support of enforcement and especially for his stand that all officials, after taking their oath of office, shall conduct themselves in conformity to said oath.

Second, We commend General Butler, of Philadelphia, for his fearless crusade against vice and wish him God-speed in his further endeavors.

Third, We commend all agencies that stand for civic righteousness in governmental affairs.

Fourth, We condemn all those who fail to live up to their respective duties in enforcing the laws as public officials, together with all those unpatriotic men and women who have no regard for our laws, homes, country or God.

## Two Bootleggers Sent to Jail.

At a special session of court, on Monday afternoon, Judge Quigley sentenced Samuel Meyers and Charles Williams to three months in the county jail on the charge of manufacturing and selling moonshine whiskey.

The two men were brought to Bellefonte by chief of police Brink and constable J. E. McKeown, of Phillipsburg, who made the arrests. Four pint bottles of the liquid refreshment were brought along as evidence and constable McKeown told the court that when Meyers was arrested they found a twenty gallon still and eighty quarts of moonshine. When asked how he knew it was moonshine he replied "because I tasted it." In fact Meyers has a reputation of making moonshine of a superior quality, as he double-distilled all of it.

When called upon for sentence he told the court that he purchased his still seven months ago and had been making and selling moonshine for about six months. He sold it for two dollars a quart. He declared, however, that he had not made much money at it, as it took all he could make to keep his family of a wife and seven children. Both he and Williams were sent to jail for three months, being taken right from the court house to their temporary home.

Mrs. Wallace, of Phillipsburg, was before the court as the result of a summary conviction before justice of the peace Bryon, of Phillipsburg, for refusal to send her seven year old boy to school. The woman maintained that the child was ill most of the time and unable to attend school. After considering the case the court told Mrs. Wallace that he would give her another chance. But if she failed to send her boy to school she would have to get a physician's certificate that he was unable to attend, otherwise she would be brought back to Bellefonte and sent to jail.

Reish—Zettle.—John F. Reish and Miss Ethel M. Zettle, both of Pottery Mills, were married at the Reformed parsonage at Boalsburg, on Monday evening, by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. They will reside at Pottery Mills.

An attractive feature of the annual Academy minstrel show to be given late in May, will be a fifty-fifty production of the Academy minstrels and the girls minstrels of Bellefonte. The uniting of this talent should give the public an evening of fun equal to any ever produced on the Bellefonte stage.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gherity in the Bellefonte hospital, Wednesday evening. It is their first child and will be named for his father. Before her marriage Mrs. Gherity was Miss Adelaide Snyder, of Tyrone.

## PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Harry Glenn, who has been ill since last summer, is not much improved.

Fred Corl and Miss Mary Peck spent Sunday with friends in Juniata.

A. S. Bailey and A. O. Kline were Bellefonte visitors on Monday evening.

Mrs. Amos Koch, of Aaronsburg, is visiting relatives here and at State College.

H. M. Walker and A. S. Bailey transacted business at the county seat on Wednesday.

Albert Eugene is the name of a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner.

Many people in this section will change their place of abode during the next week or ten days.

Mrs. Margaret Dale, with her two sons, Jack and Charles, visited relatives in Altoona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rossman attended the Centre county auto show in Bellefonte last Friday evening.

Mrs. James Kline, who underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

Don't forget to attend the play in the I. O. F. hall tonight and tomorrow night. Admission, 20 and 30 cents.

Elmer Sunday, who has not been in good health for almost a year, is now quite ill at the home of his son Wilbur, at Fairbrook.

Mack Fry, of Rock Springs, with his two sons, Brooks and Hugh, spent Tuesday evening visiting friends in the Bellefonte hospital.

While playing at school, on Monday, Claude Reish suffered a broken leg. He was taken home and Dr. Woods reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Mary English has returned home after an absence of four weeks in Williamsport, Md., helping to take care of her sick mother, and pastor English is very much gratified to have her back.

Word has been received here that W. H. Fry Jr., son of Capt. W. H. Fry, of this place, was the victim of an accident in a lumber camp in which he sustained three broken ribs and other injuries, though his condition is not considered critical.

Public sales are now the order of the day and from all reports horses are bringing low prices. Cows are selling nearer their value. Elias Shoemaker, on the J. I. Reed farm, has had the banner sale thus far, the proceeds being \$3,900. Mr. Shoemaker, by the way, is a patient in the Altoona hospital but is recovering and hopes to be home soon.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, George Burwell was chosen trustee for a period of three years. Treasurer Barr presented the annual financial statement which was approved. Rev. Kirkpatrick was to pay the manse, at Centre Hall, a visit on Tuesday, promising them refreshments and a jolly good time.