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CHINESE CIVILIZATION

ADVANCING.

Dr. North Describes Various Homes and Penal Institutions in West China.

Chengtu, China, March 16, 1924.

Dear Home Folks:

A longer time has elapsed since I last wrote than I had intended, but I have concluded that the trouble is not with the land to which I have come, but with the civilization that I have brought with me. I seem to have almost as many interests of the sort you have at home as I had when in America, with the addition of those interests which the Orient alone can offer. A brief account of my doings for the past two or three weeks will give you some idea of the work and interests of Szechwan.

One week ago yesterday Mr. George Neumann, the principal of the Methodist Episcopal College of the West China Union University, took some of his sociology students along with some of us foreigners on a trip through some of the interesting institutions of Chengtu. We visited first the Model Prison. It is really a model institution for China, although it would not seem much to an American tourist. The accommodations of the inmates are much better than most of them would probably have in their own homes. Each cell seemed to have arrangements for two prisoners. The cells were clean and to all appearances sanitary. The prisoners confined for petty crimes were allowed considerable freedom—much more, I judge, than would be allowed them in America. They wandered about at will. It seems to us unfortunate that there is no work, and apparently no effort made to improve them. The superintendent was asked if any of them ever went insane, as in America, because of nothing to occupy their minds. He said, "No." I suppose it is because of the fact that the life of the Chinese is so humdrum that prison life to many of them is only a minor change. Even the men in prison for serious crimes like murder, were often in cells that were unlocked. I went into the cell of a man convicted of murder and took a picture of him in his cell. I hope to send you a copy later. He had an interesting story, which appeared to be true, as he was a well-dressed, intelligent man. He claimed that a man was killed in his house, and he was charged with the crime of another. He had been in the prison for seven or eight years, and was under a sentence of indefinite length. In all this his bearing was noble and his attitude calm and respectful. One of the women prisoners, an attractive young woman, was under sentence for kidnapping children. She was said to be an expert in the business. We came away with a feeling that the idea of the proper treatment of our unfortunate classes is making its way in China. The sad feature of the whole visit was that since the formation of the Republic and the attempts of various military leaders to gain control of the government for selfish ends, these beginnings of a better day have had to suffer through lack of financial support. The buildings are in a bad state of preservation, although the place is comparatively modern.

From the prison we went to the industrial school for poor boys. This is a provincial institution. Any boy who has a good character and is recommended by a responsible person is eligible to admission. Like the prison, the school is at present suffering from lack of funds. Most of the government expenses are for military purposes. These boys make a variety of goods, many of which would delight your eye, not only because they are really beautiful, but because they are odd—truly Oriental. Among the products of their work are lacquer work, furniture, tinware, counterpanes, dyed cotton cloth. The ladies of the party went into ecstasies.

March 23rd.—A week has slipped by since I wrote the first of this letter. Every week seems busier than the one preceding. I continue with my trip. The next place visited was the government printing press. Here General Shiong Keh Wu and Governor Liu Ih Jui, of the party that just went out of power, printed the paper money with which they paid their troops and which they practically compelled the business men of the city to accept. It had very little, if any, backing, and consequently dropped in value to thirty or forty cents on the dollar. The new government, I am glad to say, is not making any more of it. Some of the machinery is by man power. Some of it is by man power. They have some very good presses, considering the development of China industrially, although no doubt any American printer would poo hoo them. Some of the machinery used is English, and some, I believe, American. The stone used in their lithographing work comes from Germany. The type-setters' room is interesting. One font of type takes up a tremendous amount of room. I feel like taking off my hat to the Chinese who can handle such a job efficiently.

Here our trip for the day ended. The weather had been bad, but we got considerable pleasure and information from our walk. The following Saturday we visited a number of other places. This trip was longer and more interesting than the first. Perhaps you would like to hear about it.

Our first stop was at the mint. Here we saw the fires where the copper and silver was melted and cast into bars, then the rolling mill where the bars were rolled and re-rolled until they were of the proper thickness to be stamped into the shape desired. Next the disks were heated until red hot and cooled and treated and washed until ready for the machines which made the imprint of the Republic of China. We saw mostly copper coins in process of manufacture. These were in denominations of 50, 100 and 200 cash. If you want to know their value figure this way. It takes about 33 cash to make one cent. One cent is worth about one-half cent in U. S. money. The great shortage in the monetary system here is small denominations of money. Anything smaller than a 100-cash piece is rather hard to get. To get an idea of the difficulty you must think of the difficulty in America if you could scarcely find a coin smaller than a dime. You would have to pay a dime for anything from a bag of peanuts to a safety pin. It is nothing to lose 30 or 40 cash in a transaction because of a lack of small change. No silver coin is made in Szechwan now smaller than a fifty-cent piece. The 200-cash piece is as large as a silver dollar at home. The 100-cash piece is larger than a 50-cent piece. The fifty-cash piece is about the size of our silver half-dollar. You can imagine what your pockets would feel like with a dollar's worth of copper—3300 cash. As an instance of the shortage of small change I might mention that when you buy stamps at the postoffice you are expected to buy fifty cents or a dollar's worth of stamps, or else to take your change in stamps. The mint is the most extensive and well developed place that I have seen in Chengtu in the industrial line. It shows that western industrial ideas are making headway, even at a distance of three hundred miles from the nearest steam transportation.

From the mint we went to the blind school conducted by the Northern Baptists. Here we heard the best chorus singing that we have listened to in China. Every note correct and the time accurate. If you could hear the congregational singing in a Chinese church you would appreciate what the preceding statement means. These children—all boys—are learning to read and write Chinese by the Standard Braille system. It is wonderful to know that even the blind in China can learn to read their own language, especially when you know that blindness is astoundingly common. What is more hopeful, however, is that our mission is this year receiving an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist who is to teach in the University. Trained physicians who can preach the good news of the prevention of blindness can do more than all the blind schools in the world.

Next we visited the Canadian Methodist Mission Press, the only printing press doing work in English, I believe, west of Hankow. They have a most extensive plant. The Canadian Methodist Mission, is, as you perhaps know, the strongest mission in West China, largely because all their missionary activity is concentrated here and in Japan, largely here. There are perhaps fifty or more Canadian families in Chengtu alone. They conduct two hospitals, have a large share in the University, and have two large churches, besides numerous schools. They also run a High school for the children of missionaries. Their plant is quite complete. I have found them able to do almost any kind of job I wanted in the line of printing or book-binding.

The postoffice was one of the most interesting places we visited. The story of the difficulties in transportation which must be overcome, including dangers from bandits and from shipwreck, would be one of the most interesting romances ever written. It has been said that the Chinese postoffice is the most effective and efficient system in China. I can well believe it. It is under foreign management. The postal commissioner here is an Italian. One of his assistants is a Frenchman. In some places there are English and Americans. I long for the day when the Chinese can run their own governmental affairs as efficiently as can the foreigners. Needless to say the rising generation so desire.

After lunch we visited the electric light plant. It would seem a one-horse affair to Americans, but it is a beginning, as our guide remarked. I believe they can supply power for 2000 lights. They are building additions at present.

The Foundling Asylum was a unique place to us Westerners. Any unfortunate woman can leave a child with the gateman. No questions are asked. The child is provided for by the institution. Wet nurses are hired, one for each child. The man in charge told us that the mortality was from 80 to 90 per cent. No question as to whether the benefits of the Western medical science are needed in Szechwan. At the present time there are some eighty babies in the asylum.

At the insane asylum we saw only a handful of men and of women. I am told that the Chinese dislike very much to have one of their relatives sent to such an institution, although I feel sure that they are better taken care of here than they would be in many homes. As with the prison, so with this place, I was impressed with the relatively good care given the children—for some of the women were only girls. Some of the men kneeled before us when we entered, and so remained until we left. Two of the girls were particularly pitiful cases. One of them, a bright-eyed girl, recognized Miss Brethorst, one of our party, as formerly her teacher in Tzechow. She had come to Chengtu and had served as a maid for a time, but was subject to occasional fits of insanity. The other girl was beautiful enough to have been a "movie" actress. She was chained in a corner on a pile of straw. Had one not heard her insane laugh, one could hardly believe her crazy. She did not look like a Chinese girl, although I suppose she was.

At the old folks' home some six hundred old people are housed. They live in long rows of rooms much as they would live if out in the city. Although apparently contented they live in dirty, ill-kept buildings, but no worse than most of them would have outside. Many of them sell novelties, etc., on the streets to earn a little extra money.

When we left this place it was getting late. We had tramped all over the city, and were ready to rest. Consequently we were not sorry that the day's sightseeing was over. The experiences of the day convinced us that the beginning of proper care for dependents has been made, but a comparison between the care shown in lands having a Christian civilization is so far ahead that most of you would be discouraged from hoping for a speedy arrival of the millennium in China, could you actually see conditions. I have given only the briefest glimpse of some of the points that were most interesting to me. Am sorry that time does not permit of further description. I shall perhaps refer to other phases of the trip in later letters.

BILL.

Philipsburg Girl Injured by Alleged Intoxicated Motorist.

Miss Thylma Hoy, twenty-one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoy, of Philipsburg, is in the Cottage State hospital at that place with a fracture at the base of her skull as the result of being run down by a Buick truck driven by Samuel Wade McLaughlin, on Sunday evening. The accident happened on the state highway near the Hoy home. The girl was walking along the road with an eighteen month old child when the truck struck them before they could get out of the way. The child's injuries were not serious but Miss Hoy's condition is considered critical.

The father of the girl had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of McLaughlin and at a hearing before Justice of the peace Thomas Byron he pleaded guilty to the charge of being under the influence of liquor. Witnesses to the accident also testified that he failed to stop and render assistance according to law. The young man, who is a barber and has been working in Philipsburg was brought to the Centre county jail on Tuesday to await the outcome of the girl's injuries.

—Everybody in Bellefonte and many people throughout the county know James B. Krape, who for a number of years was the very able attaché at the Centre County hospital, and will be glad to know that he has completely recovered his health and is back in Bellefonte ready for anything that comes his way. Last March James suffered an attack of the grip which developed into pneumonia with the result that he was confined to the hospital for thirteen weeks. His ultimate recovery he ascribes to the very good attention he received from the physicians in charge of his case as well as the entire hospital staff, from Miss Eckert, the superintendent, to the nurses in training. Of course he also has a very kindly feeling for every one who ministered to his comfort while in the hospital, and especially the members of the P. O. S. E. of Bellefonte, and the L. G. E. of Spring Mills.

—This is what is generally termed a dull season of the year but it is never dull at the Scenic. Every motion picture shown there is up-to-date and very real to true life. Every evening's program is a big one and this accounts for the large crowds that fill this popular place of entertainment night after night. If not a regular get in line and don't miss any of the good showings.

Mrs. Montgomery's Remains Buried on Sunday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Hamm, at Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday of last week, reached Bellefonte on the 1:25 p. m. train on Sunday. They were accompanied by the two sons, Gordon and Jack Montgomery, and her sister, Mrs. Hamm. A large number of sorrowing friends were at the depot and accompanied the remains to the cemetery where brief funeral services were held by Rev. M. DePui Maynard and interment made beside the body of her husband.

MR. MORRIS' FUNERAL.

As stated last week funeral services for the late Hon. A. G. Morris were held at his home on east Linn street at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. M. DePui Maynard. The floral offerings were so large it required the services of a large truck and a car to carry them from the house to the special train which conveyed the remains and friends to Tyrone, where interment was made. Eight of the oldest employees of the American Lime & Stone company acted as pall-bearers. At least five hundred people congregated at the depot as a token of reverent farewell to the man who for a number of years past has meant so much to Bellefonte, and among the crowd were many foreign families, men, women and children. The special left Bellefonte at three o'clock and returning arrived her at 6:12.

McMULLEN.—Mrs. Tressie McMullen, of Boggs township, died at her home at Central City last Saturday, following an illness of almost a year as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 76 years. She was twice married, her first husband having been Edward Smith. Following his death she married Mr. McMullen, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Claudia Stonerode, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Ginter and Mrs. Lena Carson, of Akron, Ohio; Miss Maude Smith, of Johnstown; Mrs. H. P. Austin, W. W. Smith, John T. Smith and Emma Smith, of Milesburg. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

MARTZ.—William Frederick Martz died last Thursday morning at the home of his parents, at Huntingdon, following one week's illness with kidney trouble. A son of W. E. and Maude Hepburn Martz he was born in Bellefonte on February 12th, 1902, hence was in his twenty-fifth year. His parents moved to Huntingdon when he was seven years old and when he grew to manhood learned the machinist's trade. Last April he established an auto service station at Mount Union, which has proven a successful undertaking. In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Robert H. Martz. Burial was made at Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon.

GRENOBLE.—Mrs. Joanna Grenoble, widow of George Grenoble, died at her home in Madisonburg on Tuesday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 70 years, 2 months and 5 days. Her husband died twenty-five years ago but surviving her are the following children: B. F. J. W. G. E. and C. P. Grenoble, all living near Centre Hall; T. J. and H. L. Grenoble, Mrs. Scott Rachau and Mrs. C. E. Duck, of Madisonburg, and Miss Elsie, at home. Burial will be made at Madisonburg tomorrow morning.

SUNDAY.—Elmer Sunday, a well known Ferguson township farmer, died at his home near Pennsylvania Furnace, Wednesday night, after an affliction of a year with a malignant growth in the throat. Deceased was in his fifty-eighth year and is survived by his widow and one son.

Interment will be made at Gatsburg Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A more extended notice will be published in next week's edition of the "Watchman."

Keystone Power Corporation Employees Hold Big Picnic.

The Keystone Power club, which includes the employees of the Keystone Power corporation at Bellefonte, Ridgway, Johnsborg, St. Mary's, Kane and Coudersport, held their annual picnic at the fish pond, near Wilcox, Elk county, last Thursday. Upwards of five hundred people were in attendance. A baby judging contest was one of the features, each baby being awarded a blue ribbon.

A full program of sports was held in the afternoon. The 100 yard dash was won by Carl Gray, of Bellefonte. Girls' 50 yard dash by Madelyn Long, of Ridgway, with Julia Forster second. Don K. Wood and Everett Gustafson, won the three legged race, and S. S. Meyer, of Bellefonte, the sack race. The Bellefonte line crew lost the tug of war to the Ridgway power plant employees. The first aid contest between teams from Bellefonte, Kane, Ridgway power station, Ridgway linemen and girls from Ridgway, Johnsborg and St. Mary's was won by the Ridgway power station. They received a loving cup from the president of the corporation, J. George Kaelber, of Rochester, N. Y.

Bellefonte defeated Kane at baseball 14 to 10. Three endurance tests for prizes were all won by Ridgway men. Swimming, roller skating and dancing were also on the program.

For Sale.—Large ice box, cheap.—W. H. Miller.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Louise Winslow, of Patton, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cruse, of east High street, this place.

—Mrs. Henry Brimmer, of Rockview, who has been visiting friends in DuBois for the past two weeks, is expected home the fore part of next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their family are here from Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith. Mr. Miller is an instructor in the schools of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casebeer and daughter Betty left Bellefonte at an early hour yesterday morning on an auto trip in Robert Roan's car to their old home in Somerset, expecting to return late today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robin Weierback, who have been occupying the Bush apartment in the Arcade, moved from there this week into the Willard house on north Thomas street, thinking thus to be near Mr. Weierback's work at the American Lime and Stone company plant.

—Mrs. S. S. Taylor, of Bridgeport, Conn., and her daughter Eleanor, have been in Bellefonte for a week, for their annual summer visit with the Lieb and Taylor families. Mr. Taylor will join them tomorrow, expecting to spend the Labor day vacation here with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

—The Garman house party at Edgefonte, their country place at Axe Mann, comprises Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargins and family, Prof. Willard Broomell, of Russell Convell Temple College, Philadelphia, with his wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman and family, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garmon, of this place.

—Clark Carson and S. D. Gettig Esq., motored to Harrisburg last Friday, where they appeared before the Public Service Commission in connection with an application for the renewal of Mr. Carson's certificate of public convenience as a taxi driver in Bellefonte. The application was promptly granted. Mrs. Carson and daughter Sara accompanied Mr. Carson to Harrisburg.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Meyer, with their son, were guests, on Wednesday, of the former's brother, H. N. Meyer, of north Spring street. Dr. Meyer has for some years been attached to the Department of Weights and Measures at Washington and is now, as has been his annual custom, spending two weeks of his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Susan Meyer, at the old family home just below Spring Mills. At one time Dr. Meyer was on the faculty of The Pennsylvania State College, having followed the late Prof. I. Thornton Osmond as head of the Department of Physics at that institution.

Bellefonte Man Arrested with Cargo of High Powered Beer.

Wesley W. Bickett, who operates a pool room and "soft drink" emporium in the basement of the Brant house, Bellefonte, was arrested in Jersey Shore last Friday night as he was on his way to Bellefonte with seventy-six cases of high-powered beer. In fact an analysis of some of the liquid refreshment showed an alcoholic content of 3.75 per cent, while Mr. Volstead insists that one-half of one per cent is all that the general public shall drink.

A dispatch from Jersey Shore detailing the arrest of Mr. Bickett gave his name as James Bickett, who is a brother of Wesley, but just how the mix-up in names occurred has not been fully explained. Be that as it may Jersey Shore officers confiscated the beer and justice of the peace E. Q. Crane, of that place, held Mr. Bickett in \$1000 bail for trial at court and exacted the posting of \$2000 security before he would return the truck into Bickett's possession. Just where the cargo of high-velocity beer came from is not definitely known, but it is rumored that it was secured at Newberry. According to report Mr. Bickett has been doing a good business for some time past. His local patronage has not only been very satisfactory but it is alleged that he trade trailed out to other points in the county. His arrest, however, has brought more trouble onto his shoulders, as he has been notified to vacate his present place of business at an early date, and just where he will locate has not yet been revealed.

Frank M. Crawford's Car Found at Youngstown, Ohio.

Frank M. Crawford received word yesterday that his car had been found at Youngstown, Ohio, and he left on the 3:08 p. m. train to claim the same and bring it back to Bellefonte. How the car was found, or who recognized it as the one stolen several weeks ago in Bellefonte, was not stated in the notice to Mr. Crawford, but whoever took it got away some distance before being molested.

National Guard Payrolls Here.

The payrolls for the Bellefonte members of the National Guard who attended the annual encampment at Mt. Gretna arrived in Bellefonte yesterday and the checks will be distributed to the men at the weekly drill next Tuesday evening, which ought to assure a full attendance.

—Internal dissension early in the week resulted in the temporary disruption of a Bishop street family and an airing of the household troubles in justice of the peace J. M. Keichline's court. The latter, however, has hopes of bringing about an amicable adjustment of all their troubles and establishing tranquility within the family circle once more.

Marriage Licenses.

Raymond Charles Kramer, Scranton, and Frances Lucinda Sackett, State College.

John Irvin Hoff, Tyrone, and Ida May Lucas, Fleming.

Albert W. J. Woche and Margaret Irvin Bower, Bellefonte.

Wright M. Riley, Tyrone, and Rosella Thomas, Philipsburg.

Woche.—Bower.—The wedding of Albert W. J. Woche, of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Margaret Irvin Bower, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bower, of Bellefonte, took place in St. John's Reformed church at eleven o'clock on Monday morning. In addition to members of the family a few intimate guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Bush house and the same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Woche left on a wedding trip to the western part of the State and Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school class of 1922, and during the past year has been in the employ of the American Lime & Stone company. The bridegroom is an engineer in the Bellefonte office of the State Highway Department. For the present the young people will make their home with the bride's parents.

Preliminary to the wedding the bride was the guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, on Wednesday night of last week, the ten guests being the young ladies employed in the office of the American Lime & Stone company, who gave her as a wedding present a mahogany bedside table.

Harvey.—Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith last week announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Smith, to Kelsey Ives Harvey, son of Hon. and Mrs. Ives L. Harvey, of New Hope, near Philadelphia, the wedding having taken place at Youngstown, N. Y., on July 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Shepherd, an Episcopalian minister. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Manson. The bride is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and during the past year and a half has been employed as a stenographer by the American Lime & Stone company. She will continue her work until fall when she anticipates going to New Hope. Her husband is also a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and has been attending college at Trenton, N. J. His present plans are to continue his studies and complete the course, which means two more years of school.

Dale.—O'Neal.—Arthur C. Dale, of Bellefonte, and Miss Helen Elizabeth O'Neal, of Johnstown, were married in the Franklin street Methodist church of that place, at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, by Rev. Paul Weyand. The only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Frances O'Neal, of Columbia University, New York. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, of Johnstown, and is a well known school teacher of that city. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, and holds the responsible office of district attorney of Centre county. Following the marriage ceremony the young couple motored to Bedford and thence through the eastern part of the State, coming to Bellefonte early this week.

Allen.—Cunningham.—Thomas Joseph Allen, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary M. Cunningham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham, of Bellefonte, were married in Baltimore on Wednesday of this week. The bride is a graduate of the Georgetown University hospital and just prior to her marriage spent two weeks at her home in this place. The young couple will live in Washington, D. C.

Hoff.—Falls.—John I. Hoff, of Tyrone, a well known brakeman on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mrs. Margaret Falls, of Milesburg, were married at the parsonage of the Milesburg Methodist church, last Friday, by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Andreas. They will make their home in Tyrone.

BIRTHS.

Yarnell.—On August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Yarnell, of Mingoville, a daughter, Elizabeth Gertrude.

Eckenroth.—On August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, a son, Charles Austin Jr.

Shuey.—On August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Shuey, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Pauline Jane.

Rose.—On August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rose, of Pleasant Gap, a son, Angelo.

Justice.—On August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Justice, of Benner township; a daughter, Hazel May.

Stover.—On July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stover, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Boole.—On August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Boole, of Bellefonte, a son.

Sholl.—On August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd R. Sholl, of Bellefonte, a son.

Confer.—On August 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor C. Confer, of Bellefonte, a son.

Smead.—On August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Smead, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Longwell.—On August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Longwell, of Spring township, a daughter, Lois Norma.

Tierney.—On August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tierney, of Spring township, a son, Orris Dale.

Rhine.—On August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rhine, of Nittany, a son.

—On Thursday night of last week somebody broke into the store of the McElwain Bros., at Unionville, and carried away ammunition valued at twenty-five dollars.

—If you want the latest and best news, read the "Watchman."