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Interesting Accumulation of "Old Stuff" on the Editorial Desk.

A Diary of 1822, The Nittany Association and a "Watchman" of '64.

From the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, for January, we here republish several paragraphs from a diary that is now the property of the Carnegie Library of The Pennsylvania State College. The copy is unsigned so that the identity of the author is uncertain. The record is of a trip he made from Horsham, Montgomery county, to New Lisbon, Ohio, and since his westward course brought him through Centre county, over the old Erie pike, you will doubtless be interested in the notations made one hundred and three years ago.

As we have said, the identity of the writer has not been definitely established though there is much to suggest the thought that it must have been Dr. William By, son of Hezekiah and Sarah Pettit By and a brother of Mrs. Packer, whose son later was Governor Packer, of Pennsylvania. The Pettits came to Centre county in 1794, a William Pettit having been register of the county from 1824 to 1836. The Pettits intermarried with the Boultons, McBrides, Beals, McEwens and other early Bellefonte families so that the family alliance of Pettit and By with the later location of the Pettit branch in this place gives a fairly reasonable assumption, that the diary is that of Dr. By and that he made the journey through Centre county to visit relatives here. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the traveler evidently left the direct course west by way of the Erie pike to journey to Howard where the Packers lived and the Packers were near kin of the Byes, as we have stated.

The diary begins with the departure of the writer from Horsham, October 14th, 1822. On the morning of the 18th he had reached the lower end of Penns valley, but you shall read his own notes of the trip through Centre county:

"* * * here we came into Penns valley, another fine, rich settlement but very uneven and stony (Lewistown (Aaronsburg) or Levystown founded by Aaron Levy) is four miles up the valley and has about thirty houses—has but one street its whole length, this is about 160 feet wide filled with stumps and wood so as to make it almost impassable to carriages, inhabited chiefly by Germans—society, I would suppose, not of the best—contains four taverns and one store, this appears to keep a very good assortment. One mile further up is Millheim, another village of about forty houses; street narrow and muddy—houses poor and old. Came on six miles over a very rough road when we put up for the night. As usual, I killed one pheasant this day.
19th. "We got a middling early start from the Red House and came on seven miles to a small town (probably Earlstown) and fed. Thence it was two miles to where we began to ascend the Nittany mountain, which is four miles over and as rough a road as ever man traveled with a wagon. Three miles to Bellefonte, the capital of Centre county, situated in the midst of hills and on the Spring creek, a fine large stream that issues at one end of a mountain close by the town. It has four stores and nine taverns. Here the Erie turnpike commences. From thence two miles to Milesburg, a small town at the junction of the Spring creek and Bald Eagle—from this place to my sister's ten miles—very bad road—got there at dark, in the rain."

The journey from Howard back to Milesburg and thence to Unionville, is not included in the diary, but at Unionville it takes up the record as follows:

"Left William Fishers (known to have been located at Unionville) this morning after taking breakfast, by candle-light, on the best coffee, fried ham, buckwheat cakes and honey that a man could wish for. We came on four miles to the foot of the Allegheny mountain. I killed one pheasant and came on up the mountain. Here is the most delightful prospect of hill and dale that could ever be presented to the eye of a spectator. Just as we got over the mountain a deer hopped across the road just before us. I cut with the gun, put in three balls and fired at its broadside, distance thirty paces—re-loaded with same charge, got within twenty paces and fired right at its eyes—took no effect. Came to Phillipsburg, twenty miles, and fed—proceeded twelve miles to Clearfield creek, put up at the widow Arderys, received good treatment."

WHO RECALLS THE NITTANY ASSOCIATION?

While we are in the mood we have decided to clean up a bit more of the

accumulation of "old stuff" that is ever finding its way to our desk. We have in hand a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the "Nittany Association" that was printed in this office in 1859. We had never heard of the "Nittany Association" until H. J. Walkey put us in possession of the old folder which states that "the object of this Association shall be to protect its members against horse stealing."

Its charter was granted by the Centre county courts in January, 1859, and is attested by Jesse L. Test, Recorder. There are 118 signatures to the application, many of them names still familiar in Nittany valley where the Association held its meetings once a year at Hubersburg.

Among its officers were fifteen messengers and three branding masters. The duty of the messengers was, immediately upon being notified by the president that a horse had been stolen, to start in its pursuit and continue, "at least fifty miles, even if they have no trace of the thief or stolen horse and if they have such trace to continue pursuit until the animal is recovered." For this they were to receive fifty cents per day and four cents per mile traveled.

The duty of the branding officers was to brand all horses owned by members of the Association and they got six and one-quarter cents a horse for doing the work.

The members paid annual dues of twenty-five cents and got for it eighty per cent. of the appraised value of any horse stolen from them and not recovered. Nittany Valley, for the purpose of establishing eligibility for membership in the Association, was considered as all that territory between the Bald Eagle and Nittany mountains and running as far west as the "public road from Stormstown to Pine Grove."

IN THE "WATCHMAN" IN 1864.

Next in hand is a copy of the "Watchman" under date of April 29th, 1864. It was then a seven column, four page paper carrying nineteen columns of advertising and nine of reading matter, a money-making percentage that wouldn't be tolerated for an issue by newspaper subscribers of today.

Allegheny was then known as Main street and most of the business houses of the town were located on that thoroughfare. Among all the lawyers and dentists who had "Business Cards" in the "Watchman" only two are at present represented in the profession by posterity. They are the firm of Orvis and Alexander and A. O. Furst. Lyon & Loebes were advertising the opening of a new store in the Lipton room in Milesburg. Wheat was quoted at \$1.50, corn \$1.15, oats 65c., butter 30c. and eggs 15c. Carpenters were being paid \$2.25 per day and board was \$4.50 per week.

A firm styled We Ketcham & Co., of New York, was advertising to send free on application a small treatise on "the philosophy of ice cream manufacture." We don't know what the philosophy could have been but the name of the firm should have been significant enough to have scared any readers out of the notion of sending for the treatise.

The paper carried but one column of local news and most of that seems to have been "pufts" for readers who had something to eat or drink. The complete destruction by fire of the editor's parental home in Patton township, was told of in five lines, while a runaway team from the Cummings house on Bishop street drew seven.

Annual Meeting of Wool Growers.

The Centre county Sheep and Wool Growers' association held its annual meeting Thursday last week in the court house, Bellefonte. A sales committee was appointed and it was decided to load the wool June 2nd and 3rd.

Success of the wool pool in Centre county as a co-operative selling organization was discussed by W. B. Connell, sheep extension specialist. The fact that the per centage of rejections in Centre county wools has not decreased in the last few years was brought out. This is the only county in the State that this has been the case. In other words, it is time that the wool growers take better care of their wool. A little care in feeding will keep out a lot of hayseeds and other foreign matter which is objectional. Buyers have criticized Centre county wools for not being tied with paper twine.

Proper preparation of a fleece for market pays. For this reason R. C. Blaney, county agent, urges Centre county wool growers to tie their fleeces with paper twine instead of sisal or jute twine. The advantages of the paper twine are that it can be removed more easily from the fleeces than the jute or sisal, and any particles which adhere to the wool will dissolve in the wash bowls, which is not true of jute or sisal, especially the latter. These strands of sisal come through in the finished product and they will not take the dye. Thus, considerable cardage of fabric is often spoiled.

State police made a raid on the home of William Burns, at Julian, last Saturday afternoon, and captured a still and a quantity of mash and moonshine. Burns was also taken into custody. This is his second arrest for breaking the Volstead law and when asked why he did it replied that "it was the only way to make an easy living."

EMERICK.—Joseph A. Emerick, Jury Commissioner of Centre county, died at his home at Nittany at 6.10 o'clock on Monday morning. For several years past he had been a sufferer with hardening of the arteries but never gave up and during the winter made his regular trips to Bellefonte while engaged in the work of filling the jury wheel for 1925. About four weeks ago other complications developed and he was compelled to take his bed and from that time he gradually grew worse until the end came on Monday morning.

He was a son of John and Mary Huggins Emerick and was born at Nittany on November 16th, 1850, hence had reached the age of 74 years, 4 months and 14 days. His entire life was spent in the neighborhood of Nittany. As a young man he engaged in farming, an occupation he followed until his retirement some six or seven years ago, when he moved into a comfortable home in Nittany. He was a life-long member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, of that place, and one of its most dependable supporters. He was a staunch Democrat all his life and an ardent supporter of President Wilson and his policies during the world war. He was serving his third term as a Juvenile Commissioner and always discharged the duties of that office with scrupulous fidelity.

He married Miss Josephine Kessinger who survives with three children, Mrs. L. A. Zindel, of Punxsutawney; Miss Dorothy, of Williamsport, and Charles M., of Detroit, Mich. He also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Frances Rodgers, of Pittsburgh; E. C. Emerick, of Williamsport, and John, in California.

Rev. W. J. Shultz had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

LOVE.—John D. Love died at his home on Reynolds avenue, Bellefonte, on Friday evening, following a prolonged illness. In fact he had been confined to the house for almost five months, his last trip in town having been on election day last November.

He was a son of William and Sarah Love and was born in Bellefonte on January 12th, 1860, making his age 65 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was a laborer by occupation and an honest and industrious workman. He served two terms as overseer of the poor of Bellefonte and previous to his last illness was a janitor at the court house and later tipstaff.

He married Miss Elizabeth Long who survives with the following children: Edward Love, of Breckenridge; John L., of Altoona; Linn, of Bellefonte; Fred, M. G., Misses Sarah and Catherine, at home. He also leaves one brother and a sister, William Love and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, both of Altoona.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, but inasmuch as that church is now without a pastor Rev. William C. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2.30 o'clock on Monday, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

WHALEN.—Mrs. Ruth Beezer Whalen, wife of William Whalen, of Osceola Mills, died quite suddenly at the Phillipsburg State hospital on Tuesday morning as the result of an embolus. She was taken violently ill on Monday night and early Tuesday morning was taken to the hospital but passed away three hours later.

Mrs. Whalen was a daughter of Ferdinand and Grace Biederman Beezer and was born in Bellefonte on February 14th, 1902, hence was a little past twenty-three years of age. The early part of her life was spent in Bellefonte but nine years ago they moved to Phillipsburg where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Whalen on June 10th, 1924, since which event she lived in Osceola Mills. She was a devout member of the Catholic church, and a young woman of charming personality.

Her mother died almost two years ago but surviving her are her husband, her father and these brothers and sisters: Mary, Ferdinand, Charles and Christine, all at home. Funeral mass will be held in the Catholic church at Osceola Mills at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning, by Rev. Father Renehan, after which burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

DUKEMAN.—Mrs. Mary Ann Dukeman, wife of Miles Dukeman, died at her home at Curtin at 3.45 o'clock last Friday afternoon, as the result of complications incident to her advanced age.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Eliza Shultz, and was born at Centre Furnace in 1844, being 80 years, 4 months and 1 day old. She married Mr. Dukeman on November 19th, 1864, and practically all her married life was spent at Curtin. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Harrison Dukeman, of Clearfield; William, of Altoona; Mrs. J. C. Osman, of Sunbury; Mrs. C. N. Aikie, of Tyrone; Mrs. William Bille, Mrs. Howard Martin, Mrs. Edward Kline and Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Fern Reed, of Blandburg; Elizabeth and Henry Shultz, of Curtin.

ZEIGLER.—Josiah T. Zeigler, a well known resident of Bellefonte, passed away at the Centre County hospital at 8.15 o'clock on Saturday evening, following only two days illness. He was taken sick on Thursday night and early Friday morning was taken to the hospital. His death was caused by peritonitis, the result of an obstruction of the bowels.

Mr. Zeigler was a son of Henry and Lydia Wolf Zeigler and was born in Centre county on January 21, 1861, hence had reached the age of 64 years, 2 months and 7 days. He was a painter by occupation and for many years lived at Pleasant Gap and plied his trade in that place and vicinity. Some fourteen years ago he was appointed a janitor at the court house, and shortly thereafter he moved his family to Bellefonte and this had his home ever since. He was a devout member of the Methodist church and the only organization to which he belonged was the Bellefonte Camp P. O. S. of A.

As a young man he married Miss Myra I. Stone, who died on November 24th, 1923, but surviving him are four sons, Charles, of Bellefonte; Edgar M., of Juniata; Homer H., of Clearfield, and Clarence J., of Bellefonte, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters: Samuel and Howard Zeigler, of Spring Mills; Adam, of State College; William, of Vienna, Va.; Irvin, of New Cumberland; Elizabeth and Catherine, of State College. Funeral services were held at the Clarence Zeigler home, on Curtin street, at one o'clock on Tuesday, and at 1.30 the funeral cortege left for Pleasant Gap where services were held in the Methodist church by Rev. E. E. McKeely, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, burial being made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

The family and friends are very appreciative of the many kindnesses extended them during their bereavement.

PFER.—The remains of Mrs. Harriet L. Pifer, who died at her home in Philadelphia last Friday as the result of general debility, were brought to Bellefonte on Monday morning and taken direct to the Union cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Pifer was a member of one of the old-time families of Bellefonte, her parents having been Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston, who lived in the house now occupied by Dr. M. J. Locke. Mr. Livingston for many years conducted a book and stationery store in the Broeckerhoff house block where the A. and P. store is now located. Mrs. Pifer was born in Bellefonte and was 79 years old last October. She married George Pifer, who in his early life clerked in his father-in-law's book store. Later he became a traveling salesman and thirty-five years ago the family moved to Philadelphia. Mr. Pifer has been dead for some years and their only daughter, Mame Pifer, who married a Mr. Shontz, also preceded her mother to the grave, so that her only survivors are one grand-daughter and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Pifer was a great reader and had an amazing knowledge of books and their authors. In fact she is credited with having originated the game of "Authors" which was much in vogue two score years ago.

WATSON.—William Watson died at his home in Milesburg on Sunday afternoon following three week's illness as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of John and Catherine Watson and was born in Milesburg on March 1st, 1853, making his age 72 years and 25 days. He was a laborer by occupation and an industrious citizen. He married Miss Rachel Taylor, who preceded him to the grave but surviving him are one son and a daughter, John Watson, of Akron, Ohio, and Nancy, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Sarah McGinley, Joseph and Charles Watson and Mrs. George W. Sheckler, of Milesburg, and Aaron Watson, of Tyrone. Rev. William C. Thompson, of Bellefonte, had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Trzcinyulny cemetery.

KERLIN.—Rev. Albert A. Kerlin, a well known minister in the Lutheran church, died at his home at Sharpsburg, Md., on February 27th. He was born in Bellefonte on April 1st, 1840, hence was almost 85 years old. In his early life he taught school at various places in Centre county, finally entering the Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, to study for the ministry. He completed his course and was ordained in 1875. He served pastorates at McAlevy's Fort, Alexandria and Glasgow, Pa., finally accepting a call from the church at Sharpsburg, Md., where he was located twenty-eight years, retiring a few months ago after completing almost fifty years of active ministerial life. His survivors include his widow, a son and daughter and two brothers living in Nebraska.

GRENoble.—John L. Grenoble died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Long, at Woodward, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 74 years, 2 months and 14 days. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Frank E. Haines, of Canyon, Texas; Mrs. Long, of Woodward, and Harry E. Grenoble, of Gregory, S. D. Burial was made at Woodward yesterday morning.

SUNDAY.—Elwood Calvin Sunday, eleven days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sunday, of Pleasant Gap, died on Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery at that place on Wednesday.

YARNELL.—Bruce Yarnell, superintendent of farms at the Pennsylvania State College, died at his home at State College, last Thursday morning, following eight days illness with pneumonia. Several weeks ago he caught cold while attending the funeral of his cousin, Russell Lowery, at Mill Hall, one of the men killed on the Pennsylvania railroad near Tipton, and while it did not trouble him much at first it finally developed into pneumonia.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yarnell, of Lemont, and was 42 years old. He married a Miss Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, who survives with a three year old daughter, Margaret. He also leaves his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ruth Parsons and Mrs. Phoebe Breon, of State College; Mrs. Blanche Strouse, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Alice Poorman and Mrs. Grace Spencer, of State College; Charles, whose present whereabouts are unknown; Francis and Isaac, of Union Furnace.

Funeral services were held at his late home at State College at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Bower, of the Evangelical church, and on Monday the remains were taken to Wilkes-Barre for burial in the Forty Fort cemetery.

Boxing Bouts to be Staged Again.

The Bellefonte Amusement Co. will stage another boxing show at the Moose Temple theatre on Wednesday night, April 22nd.

All of the fistic talent will be imported. There will be no local mitt men to show their skill. The big success of the last show "a battle royal" will be staged again and if it should afford half as much amusement as the last one did great sport is in store for those who attend.

The feature bout will be between "Kid" Lavang, light weight champion of Central Pennsylvania, who appeared in Bellefonte in the first show this association staged and succeeded in winning a K. O. Lavang will meet "Fighting" Lawson, of Philadelphia, in an eight-round bout.

Other bouts scheduled are: "Young" McGee, of Sharon, Pa., with "K. O." Duncan, of Steelton, both of the bantam weight class.
"Young" McCoy, of Sunbury, Pa., will meet "Sol" Blum, of Harrisburg, in six rounds. Both of these fighters are of the feather-weight class.

In semi-finals Roy Davis, of Baltimore, will meet "Battling" Wilson, of Johnston, in six rounds. This will be a welter weight fight and should prove fast.

"Hap" Frank, Penn State's former star boxer, will referee the matches.

Retired After Fifty-three Years' Service.

William A. Bouse, assistant train master at Tyrone, who had been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for more than fifty-three years, was retired on April 1st. He began as a blacksmith's helper and rose by faithful attention to duty through various positions until he had attained the responsible one he relinquished when it became time for his name to be emblazoned on the Company's "honor roll." And his name will be an honored one there, for throughout his half century of service his record shows no accident nor discipline for infraction of rules.

His retirement was the occasion for a dinner and reception in his honor at which two hundred of his fellow employees gathered last Tuesday evening to personally testify as to his sterling worth as an official and a man.

Aside from railroad work Mr. Bouse found time for very active Christian work. He has taught a men's class in the Methodist Sunday school for over fifty years, and for eleven years was president of the Tyrone R. R. Y. M. C. A.

"Musical Comedy."

The "Girl from Babylon," will be given by the glee club of the local High school at the Moose Temple theatre April 15 and 16. It is a musical comedy of great merit, just out of the La Salle theatre, of Chicago, where it had a long and very successful run, and has been procured for this year's play to be given by the glee club of the Bellefonte High.

With twenty-two leading parts and choruses, placing over one hundred pupils, who are members of the club, and almost as many from the grades in an extravaganza specialty between acts, this promises to be a real treat. Three elaborate settings are being rented direct from one of the country's finest scenic studios, and the costuming is correspondingly beautiful. The glee club is making every effort to make this its most pretentious and pleasing presentation. Don't forget the date, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 15 and 16, at the Moose Temple theatre. Price of admission 75 cents.

The Clearfield—Centre baseball association was reorganized at a meeting held in Clearfield last week and decided to carry on a schedule of games during the season of 1925. The Hon. Harry B. Scott was re-elected president; Fred Newmyer, of DuBois, vice president; and Harold M. Griest, of Phillipsburg, secretary-treasurer. The teams represented in the league are Phillipsburg, Clearfield and DuBois, Osceola Mills having dropped out. An effort will be made to replace that town so that a schedule can be made for a four team series running from Memorial to Labor day.

Dr. Glenn Writes of Spring in Florida

West Palm Beach, Florida, 3-27-25. Dear "Watchman":

After four days and nights of continuous rain we are surely grateful for today's perfect nature production. When it rains here there is no fooling about it. It simply pours, but as the sand drinks it up as fast as it falls there is no mud and little evidence of it an hour after the rain ceases. Cardinal and mocking birds are here in great numbers, singing early and late. They seem to be happy because spring is here, an indisputable evidence of the seasonal advent in the roosting ears that we are now enjoying. Corn is planted at intervals so that one sees some fields just breaking through the ground while others are in tassel. I am told that oats is in head in some parts of the State and new potatoes are a part of the daily menu.

The amount of food products Florida will produce by and by remains only to conjecture. Certainly it will be enormous, as it seems that the seed is scarcely sown until the planter has to start right in pulling the grown plant out. A friend we have known was here yesterday and told us that a party of men, eighteen in number, have formed a company and just bought 1,300,000 acres at \$8.50 per acre, the land being south of St. Petersburg and bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. They intend starting at once on development work in such divisions as they regard as immediately desirable.

Much building is planned for the summer months here. A new Catholic school to cost \$120,000 without the ground, was started within two squares of us this week and many other large and expensive buildings are ready to be started. I never saw any place where they do big things so quick. Buy, sell, build almost while we would be thinking about it up at home.

The Tourist club held its last meeting for the season last evening. As there was a great crowd there we know that all of the birds of passage have not as yet started their northern flight. When asked "How many in this assemblage will be back next year?" almost every hand went up. Judge Woodcock, of Altoona, gave a nice talk by way of introducing Chas. E. Graffius, of the same place, who has been a missionary among the Alaskan Indians. His talk, a very interesting one, was illustrated.

I still think there is no winter climate that I know of quite as nice and even as that of the section of the east coast of Florida, from Vero to Homestead, and in all that stretch of coast the prettiest spots are the Palm Beaches.

With best wishes for all, I am

Cordially yours

W. S. GLENN.
This is the seventh of the series of letters Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, is writing for the Watchman while sojourning in Florida.

Herbert Beezer has resigned his position as local editor of the Bellefonte Republican, effective April first, and has been succeeded by Phil D. Ray, a Bellefonte High school graduate. Mr. Beezer will go to South Bend, Ind., where he will spend a month at a special school of instruction in the handling and care of Studebaker cars and when he returns will become an assistant of his father, George A. Beezer, in his big garage. In fact the latter has visions of leading an easier life in the future and expects to throw much of the management of the business onto his son's shoulders. He has invested in property at Miami, Florida, and if all his plans work he and his wife will spend their winters in that State.

Last Saturday evening, at the Y M. C. A., the High school basketball team defeated the Spartan Five, from McKeesport. The latter team, composed of High school boys, put up a good game but were not able to penetrate the local defense. Since the visitors, particularly Jimmy Lane, are well known here, a friendly spirit existed throughout the fray, which for the most part waged fast and furious. The final score was 27 to 15, with B. H. S. on the long end.

At the recent session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. Willis Hartsack was transferred from the Ridge Avenue church, Harrisburg, to Bedford. Rev. Hartsack is a native of Centre county, having been born and raised in Buffalo Run valley.

All the occupants having departed from the old Wilson property on Wednesday the electric service connections were cut, and it is said that as soon as architect Anna M. Keichline completes the plans for the new theatre building which it is said will be erected there the demolishing of the historic old house will be begun.

Ruth Malcolmson, of Philadelphia, who won the all American beauty prize at Atlantic City last fall and the honor of the title "Miss America," was one of the attractions at the Phillipsburg auto show. She was there yesterday afternoon for the admiration of the crowd.

Isaac L. Gates, of Tyrone, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, and a native of Centre county, is in a Chicago hospital as the result of an attempt to commit suicide in a hotel in that city by slashing his throat and wrists with a razor. His condition is regarded as serious.

Paul Miller, aged 30 years, of Howard, is in the Lock Haven hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a fall from a horse he was riding.