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## Political Announcements.

### FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

I am a candidate for President, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th.

Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of causes and in the general practice of law in our local and appellate courts, of more than thirty-three years; and an administration conducted with fidelity, economy and to the best of my ability.

Your support and influence in my behalf will be much appreciated.

NEWTON B. SPANGLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Courts of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1925. In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, all of my time, energy and efforts will be devoted to SERVICE and the best interests of those who may have business before the Courts of our country; and I now, without reservation, solemnly pledge, courteous, prompt, honest, economic and efficient administration.

Your vote, influence and friendly support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

W. HARRISON WALKER.

As a candidate I respectfully announce: That if it be the pleasure of the Democratic voters and men voters of our county to nominate me for the office of Judge of our Courts at the September 15, 1925, primaries, I shall appreciate it highly.

And if it be the will of our voters to elect me to the office of Judge of our Courts, I shall consider it as a call of duty to serve all of our citizens in a practical, impartial, just and economic manner without fear or favor; and shall maintain our laws by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizen demand from all public officials.

I sincerely trust that I may have YOUR hearty co-operation.

J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

### FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that James C. Condo, of Greag township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, September 15th.

Mr. Condo would appreciate your support and assures faithful and honorable service should he be nominated and elected to that office.

## SOME INTIMATE FACTS ABOUT BIG ALASKA.

George T. Bush Writes Things Never Seen in Books About That Wonderful Country.

Dawson, Y. T., July 8.

Dear "Watchman,"

Leaving San Francisco the last week in June I had an uneventful trip to Medford, Oregon. I went by way of the Shasta route which has an appeal for tourists because of the fact that the railroad crosses over itself four times through a series of tunnels and overhead bridges, and at one place it is possible to look down and see four trains, all going the same way.

Medford is the gateway to Crater Lake, one of the government national parks. On account of the heavy snow fall in this section the park is never opened until the first of July, and even then traveling is a laborious task. The lake is a wonderful natural freak of nature. It lies 7000 feet above sea level and is in reality the crater of an enormous volcano, which erupted itself extinct generations ago. It is forty-six miles in diameter, with precipitous cliffs ranging in depth from one to two thousand feet. The water in the lake has been found to a depth of two thousand feet. It is a deep, cobalt blue, and presents a wonderful sight.

To reach the rim of the lake I climbed over and through snow twelve feet deep for a distance of almost three miles. This was on June 25th, before pathways had been shoveled to the rim of the lake. The regular roads through the park are all fine state and national highways.

Returning to Medford I went by way of the famous Klamath valley, which is in reality the dry bed of a pre-historic lake. In this valley the soil is three to four feet deep and so rich that vegetation grows unusually rank. It is a favorite valley for pasturing cattle and I saw herds ranging into the thousands. The herders pay for the privilege of grazing their stock on the basis of the number of pounds put on. That is, all cattle are weighed when taken into the valley, and payment is exacted on the aggregate of the pounds of beef made while the herds were on the grazing grounds. In some portions of the valley the soil is so rich in humus that if set on fire it will burn for days and weeks, and is really quite hard to extinguish.

During a day spent in Portland, Oregon, I met Elly Campbell, youngest son of Frank Campbell, during his life a well known carpenter and contractor of Bellefonte. He holds a very responsible position in one of the largest department stores in Portland and draws down a fine salary. The night I was in Portland I attended a boxing match in a natural amphitheatre owned and managed by the Portland Athletic club. Eight thousand people were in the audience and four heavy-weight boxing bouts were on the program.

On July first I left Seattle on a trip

to Alaska, going by rail to Vancouver. At both Victoria and Vancouver residents were celebrating Dominion Day, which is a counterpart of our Fourth of July. Big parades were held in both cities and the day was given over to rejoicing and festivities. At Vancouver I embarked on the Princess Charlotte for the four day's trip to Skagway. The route of almost one thousand miles was through the inland passages, with its wonderful scenery. One of the sights was the Taku glacier, a mile wide and one hundred and fifty feet in depth. It is called a live glacier because of the fact that it is continually discharging icebergs into the Pacific ocean. The ice is deep blue in color.

Our first stop was at Alert Bay, an Alaskan Indian fishing village, interesting because of its exhibit of wood carving and totem poles. Prince Rupert, the next stop, is the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Northern railway. It is a city much resembling the Seattle of thirty-five years ago. It is very hilly, and the streets are cut right through the hills. It is renowned as a large halibut and salmon shipping port. It has an unusually large cold storage plant which is packed to the limit with frozen halibut and salmon.

The Canadian government handles the liquor problem in this city. Bars are permitted to sell beer only. A person desiring liquor must pay \$2.00 for a permit to buy it, but then can get as much as he wishes of liquors, fine wines, rum and cordials. The quality is excellent but the price is rather stiff. The rush for wet goods was not as great as I saw at Montreal a year ago.

Ketchikan is the first United States government port after leaving Seattle. It is a lively, bustling place, notwithstanding the fact that a portion of the city is built on stilts and the plank. Ninety-five per cent. of the buildings are of wood construction and I naturally thought what food for a holocaust should a fire ever get a good start. A fireplug in every square, plenty of hose and high water pressure is their means of protection. Fish freezing, salting and shipping is the principal industry at Ketchikan. As we passed the town the residents were making big preparations to celebrate the Fourth.

Wrangell was the next stop. It is a sleepy Alaskan Indian village with a good exhibition of totem poles. Shrimp canning and shipping is the principal industry. It is also the port for the new gold strike on the Stekline river and Telegraph creek, in British Columbia. Big game hunters bound for British Columbia also transfer here.

We landed at Juneau at nine o'clock in the evening of the 4th of July. A big celebration was still in progress and many intoxicated individuals were in evidence, principally U. S. soldiers one leave from the fort near Skagway. Gold mining is the principal industry here, with fishing as a side issue. Some of the largest gold mines in the world are located near this city. The famed Treadwell mine has been closed for some time, being flooded with water that broke through from the strait, at which time nineteen miners were drowned. The town is built on the side of a steep hill, but has fine official buildings, banks, etc. Most of the buildings are of wood and in the lower sections of the city the streets are of plank. They have fine water and an abundance of cheap electricity.

The terminus of the boatline, Skagway, was reached the fourth morning, and it certainly impressed me as a deserted village. During the days of the gold rush in this section it was a city of twenty thousand people, now the population scarcely reaches eight hundred. Vegetation here is most luxuriant. I saw pansies three to four inches across the flower, roses five inches, while strawberries grow as large as apples and all other things in proportion. Skagway is the terminal of the Alaskan railway over the White Horse pass to the Yukon, a distance of 112 miles. The first twenty miles of the route presents some magnificent scenery and skillful engineering. The road is literally hung onto the cliffs like a thread and has a grade of three thousand feet in twelve miles. Reached White Horse the same evening we embarked on the boat for a 460 mile trip down the Yukon, but which in reality runs north to Dawson, a journey consuming two nights and a day, going with the current, but four days and nights coming back against the current. The boats are of shallow draft, drawing not over four feet of water. Wood is used for fuel under the boilers and when running against the current it takes about a cord an hour to keep up steam, and this necessitates frequent stops for a supply of wood. The wood piled along the banks of the river costs \$8.00 a cord.

From the steamer quite a number of caribou could be seen on the banks of the Yukon, as well as other wild animals. Natives say that it is not an uncommon occurrence, late in the fall for steamers to come across herds of caribou swimming across the Yukon and to save killing any of the animals the steamer would be run to the bank until all the herd had crossed.

On the boat we were served both moose and caribou meat, the latter being fine grained, tender and very palatable. Accommodations on the boat are naturally limited because of the light draft but the interesting and beautiful scenery makes up for the inconvenience of transport.

Two nurses from Vancouver, who were visiting at White Horse, were taken aboard at the latter place for the trip to Selkirk, where an epidemic of influenza was raging among the Indians, and they were sadly in need of experienced help. Selkirk seems to be a port of dogs. They either heard the chug, chug of the boat's engine or got the scent of the steamer's approach, and it seemed as if all the dogs in Alaska came running to the wharf on the lookout for scraps of food usually thrown to them. It was a snapping, snarling, fighting mass of canines—about five dogs for every scrap thrown ashore. In fact the dogs outnumber the inhabitants about four to one.

We arrived at Dawson at 9 o'clock in the morning of July 7th, and it seemed as if the whole town was up and at the landing to greet the steamer. The residents of that place go to bed late and sleep late in the morning. They are a very hospitable people and do everything possible to make it pleasant for the stranger within their gates.

Dawson, however, like Juneau, has much the appearance of a deserted city. There are many empty houses and vacant places of business. The city is a mile long and half a mile in width. At one time it harbored 30,000 inhabitants, but a count today would not find more than five or six hundred. There are several fair grade hotels, fairly clean and moderate prices. Rates per room run from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day. Each hotel can boast of at one bath room. The hotels all have bars where liquors and wines are sold but no beer, the cost of transporting the latter making its sale prohibitive. Refrigerators are a superfluous adjunct here as they are not needed. A cave dug four or five feet underground furnishes a natural cold storage plant in which meat or any kind of food will keep indefinitely.

A big flood at Dawson this spring destroyed a large portion of the water front and wrecked a part of the lower portion of the town. A large squad of Canadian police is stationed at Dawson and maintains splendid discipline through a large territory, larger in fact than the State of Pennsylvania, but which contains only 3,500 inhabitants.

The mining operations are carried on by large companies. On the Klondyke river an enormous dredge digs the ground to the depth of 25 or 30 feet, runs it through a washery and collects the gold dust. The average production is from thirty to forty ounces a day, and the cost of operation for labor and electricity from \$300 to \$400. The dredges cost delivered here about half a million dollars each. The ground has to be thawed out ahead of the dredges, an operation performed by flushing with cold water.

On Bonanza creek, where the original gold discovery was made, the entire bottom has been dredged and now enormous hydraulics are tearing down the hillsides and washing the dirt through sluice boxes. Deep valleys are being filled up with the refuse. Electricity and water are plentiful everywhere. In the summer there is an abundance of fresh moose and caribou meat, with salmon, graylings and trout as the fish diet.

The water is conveyed in pipes laid only a few feet underground, and in the summer is ice cold, but warmer in the winter, as it is necessary to inject steam into the source of supply to keep the water from freezing.

The smallest piece of money to be seen here is a quarter, and nothing can be bought for less than that. A copy of the tri-weekly newspaper costs a quarter. When it comes to fruit you can buy two apples or oranges for a quarter and three plums, apricots or peaches, but you must take a quarter's worth.

The curio shops are filled with many beautiful fossils, ivory carvings and chains and pins of gold nuggets. The best restaurant in the place serves a fine meal for only one dollar. The menu calls for a plate of soup, choice of roast beef, moose, caribou or salmon; and you get a generous portion; potatoes and peas, dessert and coffee. The food is well cooked and nicely served. Fresh cow's milk is scarce, but even so it can be had for a quarter a quart. The best time that can be made getting mail out from Dawson is four days by boat up river, one day by rail over the White Horse pass and four days by boat to Seattle.

They have a movie theatre here but the night I was there there were only fifteen people in the audience. But this was because so many people are laid up with the flu. Log cabins, furnished, are offered free for the winter season to any one who will come to Dawson to live. Second hand stores of all kinds abound in large numbers. Even at this late day gold is sometimes panned on the sites of famous saloons of years gone by, when gold dust was the only medium of exchange and handled so carelessly that quantities of it fell through the cracks in the floor and is only now being recovered.

GEO. T. BUSH.

### Bellefonte Jumps Into First Place.

By winning two games the past week Bellefonte again heads the clubs in the Centre county baseball league. The slump into which the local players dropped several weeks ago was not in evidence in their work on the diamond last week, but their lead is not sufficient to jubilate over. A few games lost will again set them back, and for this reason there should be few more "lost" in their column. The result of the games played during the week was as follows:

On Thursday evening, Bellefonte 2, State College 1; Millheim 4, Hecla Park 0. On Saturday Bellefonte won a ten inning game from Hecla Park by the score of 4 to 3, while State College defeated Millheim 6 to 3. On Tuesday evening of this week Bellefonte played a postponed game with State College, the latter coming out victorious by the score of 11 to 7.

Tomorrow Hecla Park will play at Bellefonte and Millheim at State College, while next Thursday's games—Bellefonte vs. State College and Millheim vs. Hecla Park—will both be played at Hecla Park as attractions for the big picnic of the Undine club company. The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Bellefonte	12	7	.632
Hecla Park	12	7	.632
Millheim	9	10	.474
State College	6	13	.310

—Mrs. McClure Gamble and Miss Mary Woods will chaperon the junior Catholic Daughters of America, during the week they will spend at the Beezer bungalow, on Spring creek. The children, numbering twelve, are planning to go into camp Monday.

### P. O. S. of A. Camp Instituted at Pine Grove Mills.

Wednesday evening of last week was an epoch in the history of Pine Grove Mills. At that time a new P. O. S. of A. camp was instituted with sixty-six men present at the initiation of sixty-seven who had signed the roll of membership. Representatives were present from seven camps, namely: Herndon, Huntingdon, Beech Creek, Boalsburg, State College, Lemont and Centre Hall. Prior to the meeting there was a parade, with 120 men in line, carrying flags, preceded by drums and the Herndon degree team in uniform.

The meeting was presided over by H. W. Long, State conductor, of Harver, Pa., and assisting him in the ceremonies of the institution were W. D. Custard, of State College; Henry Hosterman, of Boalsburg; E. S. Ripka, of Millheim; Grant Coble, of Lemont; William Grafius, of Huntingdon; George B. Jackson, of State College; W. H. Bland, of Centre Hall, and George Meyers, of State College.

The Herndon degree team credited with being the best in the State, put on a perfect drill and exemplified the degree work in a remarkable manner. The camp officers were installed by W. D. Custard, district president, as follows:

—Past president, W. H. Fry; president, Henry Illingworth; vice president, C. M. Powley; master of forms, Foster Musser; recording secretary, Henry Elder; assistant recording secretary, C. H. Campbell; treasurer, Homer Walker; conductor, G. C. Cori; inspector, Roy Lauck; guard, Roy Bloom; chaplain, Randall Rossman; right sentinel, James Wasson; left sentinel, W. A. Gummo; trustees, D. S. Peterson, W. S. Markle and William Gummo.

Following the installation a fine lunch was served and a number of impromptu talks made by some of those present. T. L. Moore, State camp organizer, and a member of Centre Hall camp, has reason to be proud of his work at Pine Grove Mills. He covered the territory completely and was more successful than any organizer who has so far worked in the Central Pennsylvania field. Pine Grove Mills is also to be congratulated on having in their midst a new organization of live and energetic men, arrayed under a banner that has already meant so much in state and national affairs. May the new camp prosper and grow in influence for good.

### Dr. Capers Buys the Funk Bungalow.

Dr. R. L. Capers has purchased the bungalow of Richard Funk, on east Curtin street, and expects to make that his future home. The bungalow has been vacant ever since the Casebeer family left for California, and as Dr. and Mrs. Capers have their present home on Howard street leased until next April his new possession will be for rent until that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shallcross have arranged to move from the Mrs. H. C. Valentine home on west Curtin street into the third floor apartment being prepared in the William C. Chambers home on east Curtin street. The Valentine house has been leased for two years by Capt. John W. Weeks, who came here from Fort Riley, Kan., as successor to Capt. Russell George, as instructor of National Guard contingents in this section of the State.

Sim Baum, having decided to divide his commodious home, corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, has rented what will be the second floor apartment to the Misses Hart and their mother, who were driven out of their home in the Schad property, on north Spring street, by the disastrous fire of last Friday night.

The Herbert Sheffer family have moved from the Bush house to the Forge house, recently vacated by Captain and Mrs. George. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer and their daughter, Miss Lillian, have occupied an apartment at the Bush house since coming to Bellefonte from Tyrone, a year or more ago.

### No Business Men's Picnic This Season.

The Associated Business Men of this place are not to have their usual outing at Hecla Park this season. They have abandoned the project, but, happily, the Undine Fire Co. has taken it up and invites the world to join in a great day at the park on Tuesday, August 6th.

They are going to have everything that goes to make a successful picnic. Excellent eats, light refreshments, dancing, ball games and spectacular fire works.

Bellefonte will play a regular league game with State College at 3 p. m., and at 6 Hecla and Millheim will take the field. At 9 an unusual display of fire works will be made.

It is the Thursday half-holiday and a great crowd should gather to have a good time with the firemen as well as to help a good cause along.

Among the visitors in Bellefonte yesterday morning were Mrs. W. H. Beck and her son W. S., of Snyderdowntown. They have retired from farming but still occupy the lovely home on the highway where the arching maples convert it into the perfect arbor that attracts the attention of so many tourists. William S. is preparing for college and will probably enter State next year.

A ten pound son born to Judge and Mrs. Arthur C. Dale, on Saturday night, has been named Arthur C. Jr.

### KUSTABORDER.—Daniel Kustaborder, one of the old-time residents of Ferguson township, died yesterday morning at the home of his son Robert, at Warriorsmark, as the result of general debility, following a prolonged illness.

He was a son of Thomas and Lydia Kustaborder, and was born in Ferguson township on February 8th, 1851, hence was 74 years, 5 months and 22 days old. He was a farmer by occupation and his entire life was spent in Ferguson township until his retirement a number of years ago when he located at Warriorsmark.

He married Miss Margaret Hannah, who died September 9th, 1922, but surviving him are the following children: Robert S. Kustaborder, of Warriorsmark; D. C., of Bellefonte; James M., of Lemont; Mrs. Milton Carver, of State College; Mrs. Edward Conard, of Warriorsmark, and George W., of Tyrone. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. James Houser, of State College. Burial will be made at Warriorsmark tomorrow (Saturday).

RESIDES.—Mrs. Rebecca Resides, widow of John Resides, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Reese, at Sandy Ridge, on Saturday morning, following several months' illness with an affection of the liver.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miffin Gault and was born in Bellefonte on August 13th, 1884, hence was almost forty-one years of age. Most of her married life had been spent at Sandy Ridge. Her husband died nine years ago but surviving her are four children, Mrs. Amos Garland, of Sandy Ridge; Harry, of Derry; Mrs. H. G. Reese and William, of Sandy Ridge. She also leaves one sister and three brothers. Burial was made in the Phillipsburg cemetery on Monday afternoon.

SPICHER.—Miss Catherine Spicher passed away at her home at Pleasant Gap, on Saturday morning, as the result of general debility, aged 82 years, 9 months and 25 days. She was a daughter of Michael and Catherine Spicher and was born in Juniata county. She came to Centre county when a young woman and for a number of years lived in Pennsylvania, but had been a resident of Pleasant Gap the past thirty years. She never married and her only immediate survivor is one brother, Michael Spicher, of Pleasant Gap. She was a member of the Reformed church all her life. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, the remains being taken to Centre Hall for burial.

BRESSLER.—J. E. Bressler, a native of Pennsylvania Furnace, but for many years a resident of Renovo where he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company until his retirement thirteen years ago, died last Thursday and was buried at North Bend on Sunday. He is survived by eight sons and daughters.

### Beech Creek Woman Must Leave Home.

Mrs. Annie Salmon, of Beech Creek, convicted in the Clinton county court of conspiracy in connection with the burning of the barn of G. Mack Johnston, of Beech Creek township, last October, was given a suspended sentence by Judge Baird, at Lock Haven, on Monday, on condition that she leave Beech Creek and vicinity and stay away for a period of ten years. Grant Reeder, Mrs. Salmon's "hired man," who applied the match to the Johnson barn, is now serving a ten year's term in the penitentiary.

In the civil action for damages brought by Mr. Johnson against Mrs. Salmon a settlement was made on Tuesday whereby Mrs. Salmon paid the plaintiff the sum of \$1,300 and costs of suit. The barn and contents destroyed were valued at \$3,000.

Clyde Long, of Howard, has furnished a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the September term of court, following his arrest on Sunday by members of the state highway patrol, after he had wrecked his car at Hulersburg. Long is alleged to have driven his automobile while he was under the influence of intoxicating beverages. He was accompanied by two men and they were returning via Hulersburg from Hecla park. The car swerved from the road, struck a fence post, bounded into the road and then came to a halt against a telephone pole. No one was injured, but the car was badly damaged. Long was arraigned before justice Kline Woodring, Monday morning, and waived a hearing.

We regret to learn that John H. Beck has lately been quite ill at his home at Snyderdowntown. Mr. Beck has not been in good health for some time but able to be about and look after his mercantile business as usual until Wednesday, when he suffered a collapse and his family were quite alarmed about his condition. His granddaughters, Misses Mildred, who is a nurse in training, and Miriam, are both with him so that if careful nursing has any virtue he will probably be about again shortly.

Judge Johnson, of the Federal District court, has fixed August 7 as the date upon which he will hear argument at Scranton upon the petition filed by the late John M. Shugert, naming himself and Mrs. Mary C. Harris bankrupts, following the closing of the Centre County bank on May 13, 1922. Judge Johnson will determine if each as individuals are bankrupts.

### Church Services Next Sunday

#### BOALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Boalsburg—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Union open-air service 6:30 p. m. Shiloh—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sunday school picnic at Hecla park, Saturday, August 1st.

W. J. Wagner, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach at the regular services Sunday morning, which will be his last appearance until after his vacation. During the three weeks he will be away an effort will be made to have the pulpit supplied by visiting pastors. All other church services at usual hours.

William C. Thompson, Pastor.

#### ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon, "Hating Life and Saving It." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Pastor.

#### BOALSBURG REFORMED.

Boalsburg—Church school, 9:15 a. m. Community twilight services, 6:30 p. m. Pine Grove Mills—Morning worship 10:30 a. m.

Pine Hall—Church school, 1:30 p. m. Public worship, 2:30 p. m.

Rev. W. W. Moyer, Pastor.

#### Martin—Fulton.—William H. Martin, of Salem, Ind., but who for some time past has made his home at State College, and Miss Gladys Fulton, of Saxton, were married in Altoona, at noon on Saturday, by Rev. John P. Harris. They were attended by Miss Evelyn White, of Philadelphia, and Donald M. Wineland, of State College. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for Kansas where the bridegroom has accepted a position in the State agricultural school.

C. B. Beatty, of New York, will be the next speaker engaged by the I. B. S. A. for a lecture in Noll's hall, at Pleasant Gap, next Sunday, August 2nd, at 3 p. m. His subject will be "Messengers of Peace—Millions now Living Will Never Die." The bible foretells the coming of a real and permanent peace, which will be realized under the Kingdom of the Prince of Peace. Everybody should hear Mr. Beatty.

Representatives of the plumbing and heating interests in Pennsylvania and delegates from local plumbers' unions will gather at The Pennsylvania State College on August 4 and 5 for a conference on apprenticeship and apprentice education.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Barnhart announce the birth of a son, Philip McKernan, born at their home, in Pittsfield, Mass., on Monday. Mr. Barnhart is the son of Mr. James K. Barnhart, cashier of the First National bank of Bellefonte.

At the union open-air service Sunday night, the Odd Fellows band will be there to play several numbers and other special music will be rendered by the combined Reformed and Methodist choirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garbrick have been receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, Charles Jr., who was born early in July, at the Centre County hospital.

The fisherman who hasn't hooked his trout this season had better do so today, as this will be the last opportunity until the fifteenth of next April.

#### CENTRE HALL.

Evelyn Colyer visited among friends here for several days.

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard, of Tyrone, was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Drumm, of Middleburg, are guests of Mrs. Emma Emerick.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Middleburg, is here in the interest of the Grange encampment.

Miss Mary Pennington, of Bellefonte, visited her cousin, Miss Louise Smith, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Lutz spent Wednesday in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been quite ill.

Miss Emma Wolf and friend, Mr. Albertson Knipe, of Ardmore, were in Centre Hall over the week-end.

Reuben Garis, who had been very ill with typhoid fever for a number of weeks, is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Barney" Garis.

Harold Breen and bride, of Reading, spent the greater part of their honeymoon in this locality, with Mr. Breen's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Lee, at the home of B. D. Brisbin, and with his uncle, Witmer Lee, at Potters Mills.

On Friday, Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew and daughter, Mary Helen, of Altoona, and Miss Mary Kennedy, who spends considerable time with her sister, Mrs. Bartholomew, came to the Kennedy home, just west of town, for a stay of a month or more.

Word reached here on Monday morning that James, son of I. A. Sweetwood, formerly of this place but recently residing in Norristown, had been drowned. On Tuesday the body was recovered. The funeral will take place here, on Saturday morning.

On Tuesday Mrs. Margaret Emery Smith drove to Mifflinburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Rufus Finkle. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Ruble and Mrs. Harry Harper. They returned in the evening, bringing with them Mrs. C. F. Emery, who had been Mrs. Finkle's guest since Sunday.