

PERSONAL MENTION.

Cosing and Going.—Visitors in and out of town. Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall foundry fame, was in town yesterday. Samuel Miller, of Bellefonte, was a prominent visitor in the town yesterday. Charley Smith, the prominent carriage maker at Pine Grove Mills, was in town Monday. Miss Annie Sweeney, of Boalsburg, is the guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs. Isaac Smith came down from Altoona last Saturday to spend several days with his family. W. W. Bible, one of Potter township's most esteemed citizens, gave our sanctum a call, and had his label set to '99. Mrs. Belle Ward, of Bellefonte, is here attending her mother, Mrs. Stiver, who has been quite ill for several days. Mrs. Willis Rishell, of Montgomery, Pa., and Miss Ida Condo, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Centre Hall friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shadle and little son returned to Williamsport last week by carriage, after a visit with J. B. Bitner, west of town. William Wolf was at York, Pa., last week to attend the Lutheran General Synod. He will visit relatives at Gettysburg before returning home. Miss Jennie Odenkirk leaves today a visit with friends in Millinburg, Harrisburg and Scranton. She expects to be absent for several weeks. Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, the Democratic candidate for Register, had political business in town on Monday and Tuesday, putting the finishing touches to his canvass. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keller, of Warren, Ill., have been visiting friends in Centre county the last four weeks, and last week were with relatives in Centre Hall. James Smith and Oscar Fisher made a trip up from Williamsport last Sunday by wheel. They stayed with Jim's parents until Tuesday, when they returned. John Smith, of Spring Mills, with his brother Lowell, called to see us a few days ago. John is a hustler in the Democratic yard, and is the chairman in his precinct. Wm. Bower, one of our esteemed patrons and friends, of near Potters Mills, gave us a call and had his label set into '99. He reports crop prospects good in his section, except wheat. Harry Swartz and Chas. E. Butler, of Park Place, Pa., and Morris Wiley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last evening and are staying at the home of Fred Kurtz. The boys are here for a couple days sport at trout fishing. Miss Elizabeth Rapp, one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange at Bellefonte, is assisting Miss Grace Smith in the new exchange here until the company supplies another operator. George Kister, one of Hazies township's staunchest Democrats, son of a soldier who gave his life for his country, gave the Reporter a call while on a trip looking up his chances for sheriff. Squire M. L. Rishel, the stalwart Democrat from Farmers Mills, was a caller at this office a few days ago. The 'Squire is the most successful justice in the county, and it is a rarity to have an appeal to a higher court from his decisions. The courts get little trouble from his district. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kamp, with their two children, are in our vicinity on a visit of several weeks among their friends in our valley. The greater part of their vacation will be spent at the home of Mrs. Kamp's father, Mr. John Wolf, near Potters Mills. Mr. Kamp is an ardent fisherman and will try his luck in catching the speckled beauties in our streams. James B. Strohm, postmaster at Centre Hill, and a prominent Republican, was a caller on Saturday. Jas. has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for Recorder on the Republican ticket, and when we got him in a corner on the authenticity of the report he positively refused to deny or affirm his candidacy. The Republican primaries are not held until August, and there is plenty of time for Jim to come off the fence.

SPRING MILLS.

The Town Has a Splendid Park.—Special Church Services. Miss E. K. Durst, of Morgantza, was here a week or ten days since visiting her parents. All our merchants report business during May as having been from fair to middling. Commercial agents passing through our village report trade on the road as moderate. E. M. Bartley of our village, has entered into the bicycle business and is doing remarkably well; of course he also deals in sundries and all the furniture necessary for the bicycle trade. He is one of our active young men, ambitious, and means business. C. A. Krape has just finished a very substantial board walk in front of his residence and grounds, a great improvement. The walk leads directly to the entrance of his popular shoe emporium, "and many there be who go in there at."

Children's service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening last, was a very pleasing entertainment and witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. The music by the church choir was of a high order of excellence, and the recitations and dialogues by the "little people," were all delivered in an admirable manner. The older scholars essayed a piece entitled "Peace or war," and the respective parts were exceedingly well rendered. The ladies of the church deserve the highest compliments for the very skillful manner in which they presented this beautiful and interesting entertainment. The ground known as Willow grove park has been beautifully rearranged, newly planned and thoroughly weeded. Here amid giant and century looking willow trees, rare flowers and shrubbery, a magnificent lawn and the rippling waters of Penns creek is the private residence of George W. Dunkle, one of our old war worn veterans, and the well known wall paper merchant of our village. The location is charming and borders on the romantic. Here also is located his business establishment, which has recently been fitted up with numerous improvements and conveniences made necessary by his large and increasing business. Willow grove park as planned and improved by Mr. Dunkle, is a beautiful location for a home, and very desirable for a business house, especially for the line of goods he deals in and controls. Memorial Day was observed here in a very appropriate manner. The weather was delightful and our people turned out en masse. At quite a number of private dwellings the national colors, flags and streamers were displayed. The large milling establishment of Allison Bro's, made a very handsome display; every window in the mill was adorned with a flag. The old veterans, sons of veterans, school children and citizens, preceded by the Spring Mills band, made a parade of considerable proportions. At the cemetery after a short address and an invocation, and during a dirge played by the drum corps, the large monument, on which is inscribed "The unknown dead," was profusely covered with flowers by three young ladies, very tastily attired in white. This was a pretty sight and a beautiful tribute to the dead. A salute followed and decorating the graves ended the ceremonies in the cemetery, after which all assembled in front and around the church building to hear the addresses, etc. First was music by the band, then F. K. Sheary delivered in a very excellent and easy style, the well known address of Mr. Lincoln at the battle of Gettysburg. A recitation rendered in a very pleasing manner by Miss Bessie Brow was next in order then followed H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, in a very able and patriotic address. Remarks were also made by Dr. Wolf and others; at about twilight benediction was pronounced and the memorial services for this year were at an end.

A Series of Accidents.—Other News of Interest. John D. Bower moved to Northumberland on Tuesday, where he has found work in a furnace. The second party of young men have gone from here to Somerset county, where work for mechanics and laborers seems to be plenty. Theo. Hosterman is now clearing up his lumber job on the Haffly tract, preparatory to moving his mill onto another tract. Noah Cronmiller is limping around; his lameness was caused by having a piece of slab wood thrown on his foot edge-wise, at Hosterman's mill where he had gone for a load of short wood. The Jordan homestead now owned by John Krape, is vacant, something that has not occurred within the memory of the oldest citizen. Mr. Krape expects to remodel the house. Dr. J. Jordan Deshier has finished his visit here, and has again gone back to his home in Iowa. While here he saw everybody and everything to be seen, that will give him something to think about for awhile. Young Reinhardt, one of Theo. Hosterman's teamsters, had his foot hurt very seriously while unloading lumber at Coburn, on Tuesday. When he got to his boarding place his shoe was filled with blood. He had to quit work and go home and care for it.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills. H. F. Rossmann, Spring Mills.

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COBURN.

An Interesting Letter from this Important Business Point. There are rumors of another wedding in our midst in the near future. Ask Harry Everett how he enjoys jumping off the cars before the train stops. A band of gypsies have been camping in the woods at Frogtown, for several weeks. Kerstetter and Braucht sold their tract of timberland east of town to Daniel Krader and R. H. Billmyer. Rev. Wolf had communion services in the Lutheran church at this place on Sunday afternoon. On Saturday evening a small traveling show exhibited at this place to a fair crowd of people. The new creamery is now running full blast, making fancy separated butter. The new separator does effective work. J. D. Miller, of Walker township, candidate for the office of treasurer, was in this place on Tuesday looking up friends. Mr. Winey, of Snyder county, is in this section taking orders for scopes and views, and is meeting with good success. The township auditors examined the accounts of the school directors on Monday and found them in excellent shape. Emanuel Brown is in this section taking orders for nursery stock, for the celebrated "Stark trees," grown by Stark Bros. of Mo. David Neese sold a tract of timberland to T. G. Hosterman, of Feidler. They will begin operations on the same in the near future. The members of the U. Ev. church are building a shed in the rear of their church lot, for the accommodation and protection of horses during stormy and inclement weather. Last week candidates in this place were as plentiful as Jersey mosquitoes; in one day our correspondent counted four live candidates, and all hustling, bustling good fellows. Nathan D. Hosterman, the accommodating assistant in the postoffice, wears a broad smile and whistles merrily since the arrival of the young stranger, who tries to call him pa. W. C. Krader returned on Tuesday from his trip to Harrisburg and Lancaster. He covered the entire distance both ways on a chainless Columbia bicycle, and was much pleased with the trip. On Saturday the delegate election will be held in the school house, between the hours of three and seven o'clock p. m. Let all Democrats turn out, and cast their votes for their choice of candidates. J. J. Stover, wife, and son Martin left on an extended trip to some of the western states on Tuesday morning. Theo will visit friends in Berrien Springs, Mich., where five of Mr. Stover's reside.

BOALSBURG. An Interesting Letter as Gathered by Our Correspondent. The election of teachers will take place the last Saturday of June. Ginn & Co's book agent, Mr. Weidenhammer, was in town on Monday. One of the members of Segner's family, who live above town, has scarlet rash. The boys called on Charles From and bride one night last week and gave them a wedding reception with old tin cans, etc. The organization of the school board took place Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Jacob Meyer; Secretary, John Tressler; Treasurer, Dan Meyer. Besides organizing, they adopted Fry's complete system of Geography.

FARMERS MILLS MELANGE. A Few Items With News of an Interesting Nature. Robert Homan, undergoing a course of studies at the New Berlin College, arrived home last week on a vacation. The festival held at the Cave on Saturday evening by the members of the United Evangelical church, netted the members about \$20. Calvin Neese arrived here last week being summoned by the serious illness of his mother. Cal. is located in the state of Arkansas, and is a locomotive engineer on one of the large railroads in that state. The aged wife of Jacob Neese is lying very ill at her home. She is aged over seventy years and her ailment is caused by a general breaking down of the system. There is little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Smith, the widow of Emanuel Smith, who died some years ago in Centre Hall, is quite ill at the home of her son, Isaac. The aged lady had been making her home in Nittany, and some time ago had a stroke of paralysis, which left her in a feeble condition. She was brought to Farmers Mills to the home of her son Isaac. Her condition is critical and friends are doubtful of her recovery.

Centre Hill. Miss Olivia Zerby, of Sober, visited among relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. C. Rote, of Axemann, came to town on last Saturday morning, remaining over Sunday. She returned home again on Monday afternoon taking with her her mother-in-law, Mrs. Simon Rote, who is getting to be quite an old lady, as she is now in her 80th year.

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