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WAR LIBRARY WEEK.

Station-Wide Campaign for a War Library Fund.

Over a million of our best young men are being plunged into a life of military restraint without any pleasures and diversions of their former surroundings.

These young men are offering the supreme sacrifice a man can make for his country. They are doing it for us. The least we can do is to make their life as comfortable and happy as possible. In spite of the hard work they will have many idle hours in camp and experience has proved that nothing will go so far toward furnishing diversion as plenty of good reading.

Accordingly the War department has asked the American Library Association to take over the entire job of establishing and maintaining libraries in every camp both in this country and abroad, where American soldiers and sailors are to be found.

This big job will require several hundred thousand books and about \$1,000,000. The books are being generously donated and there remains the job of collecting the money.

The National Council of the American Library Association has set the week of September 24-29 for a rousing campaign to raise this sum.

Miss Eulings, of the Lock Haven Library, has been appointed leader for Centre and Clinton counties and she will appoint her assistants, who will see that everyone has a chance to give. A dollar will provide reading for a soldier for three years. Be ready with your donation and help to make a success of this splendid work.

Motor Vehicle Mail Service.

From October first the mail between Bellefonte and Lock Haven will be carried by motor vehicle, a four year contract for such service having been entered into by the Post Office Department with Clarence Brungart, of Loganton, for the annual consideration of \$1600. The schedule calls for two round trips each day, leaving Bellefonte each day at 7:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., and on the return trip arriving at the hours of 11:30 and 7:00 p. m. Stops will be made at all offices in the valley: Zion, Mingo, Hublerburg, Nittany, Lamar, Clintondale, Salona, Mill Hall. At most of these points the Post Office Department was obliged to pay for carrying mail between the railroad station and post office. Under the plan about to become operative this feature can be dispensed with.

Dr. Beltry scores Chicago Mayor.

Chicago is punctuated with soldier boys, and almost daily, now, some squads are leaving for camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Texas, and elsewhere.

Our lovely (?) mayor, Big Bill (Mush) Thompson, is aiding patriotism (?) by pushing along the cause of Kaiser Bill, but the authorities have him pretty well muzzled now.

I spent a day and night with Edward Spangler formerly from east end Brushvalley, a few days ago. He resides in "Lovedale," an Aurora, (Ill.) suburb. They are well and prosperous.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours,
A. BEIRLY

Swartz-Meeker

William B. Swartz and Miss Laude A. Meeker were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, on Thursday evening of last week, at 7:30 o'clock. The groom is the oldest son of Merchant and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, of Tusseyville, and at present is in training at the Allentown Camp for service in the Ambulance Corps. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, of Old Fort.

Shall We Cut Out Slang?

Eminent and learned grey beards throw up their hands in horror at the thought of a universal use of slang. Then, along comes Brander Matthews, Professor of English and other things, saying that one day slang will be incorporated in the dictionary along with such high-priced dignified words as crotcheted and cephalalgia. For our part we will stick to slang rather than endanger our jawbones with the five-cylinder chatter like the foregoing.

But we've got to hand it to George Ade for being the first literateur (whatever that means) to give slang its real inclusions in the English language. He was the first writer of note to recognize in slang an opportunity to show up our little weaknesses and have been strong for him ever since.

George Ade's Fables in Slang appear exclusively in Cosmopolitan. In the October number he has five brand new fables that will give you enough material for embellishing your conversation to last you several months. And if anyone objects to your use of slang, refer them to Brander Matthews and George Ade.

BOALSBURG LADS SCORE 1st & 3d IN STOCK-JUDGING CONTEST.

Win Gold and Silver Medals at Grange Encampment.—Centre Hall Boys Follow Third and Fourth.

The stock judging contest arranged by the Farm Bureau for Wednesday of the Encampment and Fair week, brought very good results and some very good work was done by the contestants. The idea of the contest was to get the younger people interested in livestock and to know how to pick out and judge good animals.

The prizes and winners were as follows:

1st. Gold medal.—Paul Coxe, Boalsburg.

2nd. Silver medal.—Hugh Ralston, Boalsburg.

3rd. Bronze medal.—James Keller, Centre Hall.

4th. Agricultural book given by the Penn's Valley Bank.—Ray Durst, Centre Hall.

5th. Agricultural book given by First National Bank, State College.—Robert Neff, Centre Hall.

6th. Livestock Paper.—Warren McClellan, Spring Mills.

Centre Hall Honors Its Soldier Boys.

Centre Hall did not permit its quota of soldier lads who were called to depart for Camp Meade, Maryland, on Wednesday, to leave without some outward manifestation of the pride it takes in owning them as its representatives in the great war struggle. While being an impromptu affair, it nevertheless proved successful, there being a spontaneous outpouring of the citizens when the alarm was given an hour before the time for gathering in the Grange hall.

The local P. O. S. of A. took the initiative and soon had the promise of Prof. C. R. Neff to appear and deliver a patriotic address. The young citizen soldiers—Messrs. Elliot Smith, Alfred Crawford, and John Whitehead—were invited to a place on the stage. Ralph B. Chau, another correspondent, was unable to be present. Measuring up to expectations, Prof. Neff delivered a stirring address and was followed by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, and Rev. J. C. Stoll. Following the exercises in the hall the P. O. S. of A. members, with their invited guests, including the soldier lads, their parents, and others, repaired to the Camp room where all enjoyed delightful refreshments. Impromptu speeches followed by Rev. Victor H. Jones, Dr. H. H. Longwell, Capt. G. M. Bost, Mr. Cooney and Rev. Still.

Millheim Percheron Stock Co.: "Liberator," age six years, weight 2100.

J. E. Rishel, Centre Hall: "Prince of Penns Valley," age 2 years, 2 months, weight 1500. "Rosa," age 6 years, weight 1450. "Allice," age 8 years, weight 1350. "Dolly," age 16 months, weight 1150. "Woodrow Wilson," age 12 months, weight 950.

Boalsburg Lecture Course.

Boalsburg will have its first Lyceum Course this fall and winter. The course is varied, beginning October 26th with H. B. Manlove, "The Man of many faces," and a veteran of the Chautauque circuit.

December 1st, Dr. Stanley Krebs—earnest, broadminded, magnetic—foremost in his profession.

January 26th, The Boyds, concert entertainers, render dramatic and humorous readings; vocal duets and solos, piano duets, and humorous sketches that appeal.

February 14th, the Cavany Co., piano and vocal music, crayon drawing and clay modeling.

April 8th, the Dietrichs will come, and with their many musical instruments and display of magic will give the crowning entertainment of the season.

All will be educational and worthy of the hearty support of the community.

Mondays Execution Days.

Two Italian murderers, who were to have been electrocuted at Rockview state penitentiary last Thursday, have been granted a respite until November. A new order will have all electrocutions at the "pen" take place at seven o'clock on Monday mornings.

CREASY COMPLAINS TO HARRISBURG DISTRICT BOARD.

Says Farms in the State Will Soon be Unworkable if Many More Men are Called into Service.

Complaint that the Pennsylvania farmers are not getting a "square deal" from the county draft boards was made to the Harrisburg district board by "Farmer" William Creasy, of Catesville, and one of the best known Grangers in the state.

Creasy did not charge that the draft boards were deliberately using discrimination against the farmers but said that the farms in the state would soon be unworkable for lack of labor if many more men were selected for army service.

The complainant presented figures showing that a census taken on Jan. 1 of this year gave but 69 per cent of the normal number of men at work on Pennsylvania farms. Since then Creasy estimates that the percentage has decreased to 25 per cent.

He urged that the District Board take these matters into consideration.

44th ENCAMPMENT & FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Thursday Witnessed Largest Number of Autos Ever on Park.—A Complete List of the Exhibitors.

To say that the 44th Encampment and Exhibition which came to a close last Friday, was bigger and better than ever, sounds like a hackneyed expression, but since it represents the truth beyond any shadow of doubt, the use of the term is permissible. The general use of the automobile as a means of transportation was seen at its best on Thursday. A walk over the section of grounds where cars were parked in rows of fifty, gave one a faint idea of the crowd that was present. A conservative estimate would place the number of autos on the park on Thursday at 700, while a number stood outside the grounds to save the fifty cents admission charged.

The display of farm stock, machinery, and farm products undoubtedly surpassed anything of former years. There were a number of highly instructive exhibits, chief among which was that placed by the Pennsylvania State College.

A list of the exhibitors in the various departments follows:

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT.

Pennsylvania State College: Clydesdale mare, "Princess Minnie," 2 years old. "Baroness Lobby," mare, 2 years old. Clydesdale Stallion, "Fairbanks Messenger," 6 years old. Clydesdale stallion, "Penns. State Albert," 1 year old. Ten sheep—2 Dorset, 2 Southdown, 3 Shropshire, 3 Merino, Shorthorn bull, weight 1750.

W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall: Percheron stallion, 2 years old, weight 1650. Percheron mare, 3 years old, weight 1510. Percheron filly, 4 years old. Percheron stud colt, 1 year old, weight 1300.

Millheim Percheron Stock Co.: "Liberator," age six years, weight 2100.

J. E. Rishel, Centre Hall: "Prince of Penns Valley," age 2 years, 2 months, weight 1500. "Rosa," age 6 years, weight 1450. "Allice," age 8 years, weight 1350. "Dolly," age 16 months, weight 1150. "Woodrow Wilson," age 12 months, weight 950.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

"Practical and instructive" This was the verdict of visitors to the exhibit of The Pennsylvania State College, School of Agriculture and Experiment Station, which formed one of the special attractions at the Encampment last week.

The exhibit consisted of spray machinery and materials, pruning tools, charts showing balanced rations, value of dairy products, sanitary milk equipment, model chicken house, storage cellar, silo, jack canned products, house dresser, mounted weeds and insects, model of sewage disposal system, sample of grain varieties, result of fertilizer experiments and other educational material.

AUTOMOBILES.

George H. Emerick, Centre Hall: S. H. Pomeroy, Pleasant Gap, and L. L. Weaver, Woodward: 4 four-cylinder, 2 six-cylinder Overland cars; four-cylinder Willys-Knight, eight-cylinder Willys-Knight Overland cars.

Nittany Garage, State College; Decker Bros., Spring Mills: 2 Chevrolet and 1 Hudson cars.

Snyder's Garage, State College: 2 Buick cars, 1 Dodge car.

W. C. Krader, Cobern: 2 Maxwell cars.

FARM MACHINERY.

G. H. Emerick, Centre Hall: Gale cultivator, Kentucky corn planter, Penn. grain drill, Oliver lime spreader, Black Hawk and Century spreader, Keystone hay loader and rake, potato digger, I. H. C. gas engine.

D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall: 2 DeLaval separators, Milwaukee corn binder, manure spreader, McCormick corn husker and shredder.

Cleve Eungard, Spring Mills: Walter A. Wood Peetless spreader, New Century binder, side-delivery rake, Admiral mower, vertical lift mower, Crown grain drill.

Bredford & Son, Centre Hall: 2 Lanson Bros. King gasoline engines, A. B. C. washer, New Idea manure spreader, Johnston corn binder, Massey-Harris grain binder, loader, side-delivery rake, mower, tedder, Nonpartell lime spreader, Syracuse plow, potato digger, etc.

John W. Eby, Zion: Craine silo, John Deere corn binder.

Gilbe Silo Co., Eldred, N. Y.: silo.

H. R. Roseman, Centre Hall: 2 Sharp's cream separators.

Delco Light Product Co., Millburg: House and farm electric lighting equipment, complete with power unit and electrical accessories.

BIG ANTIQUE EXHIBIT.

In the antique and fancy work department a total of 1874 articles were

on exhibition. They formed a most interesting display. A list of the exhibitors follows:

Centre Hall: Mrs. John Coldron, Mrs. Emma Grove, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mamie Brooks, Selma Osman, Lynn Bitner, Vianna Zettle, Gertrude Spangler, Elsie Moore, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. George Heckman, Florence Rhone, Hazel Ripka, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, Florence Krape, Mrs. S. W. Walker, Mrs. Harry Burris, Mrs. A. H. Weaver, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Clyde Stover, Mrs. Musser Coldron, Elsie Boal, Edith Sankey, Franklin Sharer, Madeline Spayd, Mrs. John Flory, Margaret Tressler, Mary Zerby, Helen Brown, Cora Luse, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Mrs. W. F. McClellan, Mrs. James Frohm, Mrs. Harry Frankenberg, Mrs. Margaret Strohm, Mrs. Daniel Daup, Mrs. Clyde Bradford, William Sweetwood, Anna Harter, Emily Jordan, Mrs. Adam Smith, Mrs. Dora Iahler, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Nina Slick, Mary Reiber, Mrs. George Goodhart, Grace Smith, Mrs. G. W. Long, Mrs. Chas. Decker, Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Bellefonte: Mrs. John Sparly, Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Mrs. D. H. Shivers, Jennie Gummo, Helen M. Hunsinger, Vida Davis, Margaret Davis, Mrs. Willard Dale, Mabel Sharer.

Pleasant Gap: Virgie Bigler, Mrs. James Bigler, Marie Lambert, Helen Gettig, Jean Noll, Mildred Zettle.

Aaronsburg: Mrs. J. M. Harter, Margaret Wittmeyer.

Tyrone: Kathryn Moore.

Spring Mills: Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood.

Pennsylvania Furnace: Mrs. D. S. Peterson, Mrs. E. D. Iesenburg.

Milroy: Wm. D. Fultz, Mrs. L. A. Condo.

Altoona: Mrs. Frank Herman.

Zion: Clara Eby, Helen Eby.

State College: Mrs. J. B. Edmiston.

Penn Hall: Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Howard: John C. Hoy.

Lemont: Mrs. Julia Shuey, Mrs. George Michaels, Mrs. Sarah Eiters.

Oak Hall: Mrs. M. A. Whitehill.

Lewistown: Sara Odenkirk.

State College: Louise McDowell, Mrs. Cornelius Musser.

FARM AND GARDEN EXHIBITORS.

Centre Hall: Mrs. William Brooks, Louise Smith, Vianna Zettle, Mrs. F. K. Frank, Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Ruth Runkle, Helen Runkle, William Stover, L. C. Miller, Elsie Boal, John Benner, Mrs. Musser Coldron, H. E. Fye, Mary Weber, Mildred Bitts, Anna Garis, Florence Krape, Ray Mark, Newton Crawford, Catharine Bradford, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mrs. Flora Vonada, Mrs. Clyde Stover, Arron Lutz, Franklin Runkle, Mrs. Emma Grove, Mrs. A. H. Weaver, H. L. Burris, John Lutz, Harold Breen, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. George Lang, Albert Emery, Fred Lucas, Lynn Bitner, Gertrude Spangler, Elsie Moore, Stewart Musser, Orvis Weaver, Mary Osman, Mrs. George Heckman, Ralph Emerick, William Slick, Byers Ripka, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Harold Durst, J. B. Sprow, F. K. Frank, Ralph Neff, Margaret Luse, Margaret Tressler, Mrs. William Tate, Lee Markle, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, James Mowery, Edna Wilkins, Grace Smith, Margaret, Scholl, Robert Neff, Hoy Neff, Daniel Daup, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Cora Luse, Mrs. Grover Weaver, Mrs. W. F. Keller, William McClellan, Mrs. Guy Brooks, Dorothy Odenkirk, Harold Alexander, Louella Bloom, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mamie Brooks, John Rines, D. C. Bohn, Floyd Jordan, Paul Petteroff, Margaret Keller, George Taylor, J. B. Frankenberg, Esther Marts, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. James Frohm, William Sweetwood, Anna Harter, Leora Aowery, Mrs. D. S. Iahler, E. R. McClellan, Henry Hummer, Mrs. John Coldron, Miriam a core, Frederick Moore.

Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. Charles Neff, Emanuel Eungard, J. A. Eungard, Albert Mowery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Guy Flory, Mary Weaver, Mrs. H. F. Bitner.

Bellefonte: Mrs. C. H. Heckman, Mrs. John Sparly, Mrs. D. H. Shiver, Mrs. F. F. Hunsinger, Mrs. Willard Dale, Albert Grove, Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Isabel Zettle, Mrs. S. I. Poorman, Edwin Grove.

Howard: John C. Hoy.

Aaronsburg: J. M. Harter.

State College: Mrs. Adam Kreamer, John S. Dale.

Linden Hall: Mrs. Daniel Colyer, Mary Coble, Frank Coble.

Spring Mills: Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, Gervin Shaffer, Robert Sankey, Mrs. Witmer Lee, Mrs. C. H. Eungard, Mrs. A. C. Mark.

Potters Mills: Anna Immel.

Pleasant Gap: Sara Bigler, Mrs. John Tate, Helen Gettig, Jean Noll, Mrs. Lee Brooks.

Lemont: Mrs. Mary Williams, George Michaels, Sarah Eiters, Mrs. Julia Shuey.

Boalsburg: Mrs. S. M. Roberts, Eugene Charles, John F. Zechman, Ida Seper.

Potters Mills: Edith Sankey.

Rebersburg: Luella Geiphart, Mrs. W. J. Hackenbush.

Oak Hall: Mrs. Charles Whitehill.

Zion: Mrs. Henrietta Mowery.

Youngwood: Agnes Keifer.

Azeman: Mrs. Samuel Ray.

TOO MUCH BOOZE KILLED HIM

Joe Mayes, of Bellefonte, Goes Down for the Count Before King Alcohol.—Local Hotel Scene of His Death.

Booze was the direct cause of the death of Joe Mayes, of Bellefonte, whose dead body was found on the back porch of the Centre Hall hotel on Thursday night of last week, near the midnight hour. Mayes left Bellefonte in the early part of the evening to attend the Grange Encampment, and was in an intoxicated condition at that time. In fact, those who knew him best claim that he had not drawn a sober breath in years. He was seen on the park and later standing before the local hotel bar. He had evidently taken the "one last drink," for while standing at the bar he was seen to reel and would have fallen had not a helping hand come to his aid. The man was carried out-doors, to "recover" as he had often done before, but when Landlord Runkle closed the hotel he cast a look at the stranger and realizing that he was in a serious condition, called Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, who upon examination found the man to be dead. Undertaker F. V. Goodhart removed the corpse to his establishment where it lay until Friday morning when it was removed to Bellefonte, burial being made Sunday morning. Mayes was aged thirty-six years and was married. He had been estranged from his wife for a number of years. His last employment was with Lyons' meat market at Bellefonte.

No inquest was deemed necessary considering the man's past record, the cause of his death being ascribed to alcoholism.

Child Dism on Grange Park.

The death angel visited Grange Park last Thursday morning at ten o'clock and summoned little Dorothy Gladys Whitehill, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill, of Lemont. The Whitehill family had rented a tent for the week and little Dorothy who had been in delicate health for several years, became suddenly ill in the morning and passed away at the hour stated. It is said that the child had been anxiously awaiting the coming of the Grangers Encampment and that the excitement became too great for her.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon and burial was made at Boalsburg, Rev. Barber officiating.

From Camp Hancock, Ga.

"Camp Hancock, Ga., Sept. 14, 1917. "We landed at Camp Hancock Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after two days' riding, and began work at once, for there is much to be done here before we start drilling. Our camp is located right in the woods, and quite a number of trees were felled in order to make room for our tents. Rumor (which plays a big part in every army camp) has it that our regiment will not remain here long owing to the wooded condition of the country. The trees, it is said, dare not be cut down, and if this is correct, we will be cramped in drilling.

"Personally I do not like the place as well as I did the Border. Others are of the same mind. Augusta, which is the capital of the state, has a population of 55,000, two-thirds being negroes. We soldier boys are not permitted to have any association with the girls whatever, not even a 'bigga gal'. Pretty hard.

"Must close, not having much time for writing.

WILLIAM BAILEY,
Member Machine Gun Troop
First Pennsylvania Cavalry."

"War Bride" in Boalsburg.

Boalsburg has a "war bride." Monday of last week, the day before the departure of the soldier boys, Lawrence F. Woomey, a member of the Boal Machine Gun Troop, and Miss Mary Beryl Brouse, of Boalsburg, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the groom's father, Squire Michael Woomey, at the home of the bride. Mr. Woomey is a State College boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woomey. He was at the Border with the Troop and is now at Camp Hancock, Georgia. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brouse. Both of the young people have many friends.

Milton Fair Next Week.

The Milton Fair opens Tuesday, September 25th, and continues for four days.

The race program has been rearranged and the purses increased. More than \$4000 will this year be paid in purses to the classy steppers sure to face the starter.

The public school children are back to work again, after having had a week's vacation to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Breen garage in Millheim is being built of brick tile.

Lewistown is contemplating voting on a \$25,000 bond issue for building a sewage disposal plant.

Rev. M. S. Derstine, wife and daughter Margaret, of Tyrone, were guests of relatives in Centre Hall last week.

Miss Madaline Spayd has resumed her studies at Penn State, where she is a Junior in the domestic science department.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Geary, at Newport.

Mrs. Catharine Miller, mother of Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Prof. Lester Bartlett, principal of the Aaronburg High school, died at her home in Lewistown.

Students in Lock Haven High school refuse to study German this year and have substituted French. The same condition prevails in practically all parts of the United States.

A \$6000 pipe organ will grace the Lutheran church at Lewistown in the near future. The old organ is being remodeled and very much enlarged, and when installed will be entirely up to date.

Prof. E. S. Rice, of West Newton, Westmoreland county, was selected from a field of thirty-one candidates for the office of superintendent of schools for the Lewistown school district.

David K. Geiss, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his son, Wagner Geiss, and family, in Bellefonte. He visited friends in his old home town—Centre Hall—for a day last week.

Regular Army Regiments are numbered from 1 to 100, National Guard Regiments from 101 to 300, and National Army Regiments from 301 up. Keep this in mind, and it will serve you well.

Mrs. James Craig, of Renovo, was in town Thursday night of last week, and from here went to Aaronsburg to visit relatives. She is the only daughter of the late Adam Thomas. She was accompanied by a baby daughter.

The Millheim Journal in its last issue stated that the C. W. Hartman property on Penn street was sold at public sale to S. W. Gramley for \$800. Mr. Gramley has since sold the property to Robert J. Foote, who will occupy it April 1st next.

The Reporter is indebted to Dr. Alfred Beltry, of Chicago, Ill., for a map of the United States showing the location of the National Guard mobilization training camps, National army cantonment camps, reserve officers' training camps, and aviation sites.

The orderly arrangement of the hundreds of autos which were run out to Grange Park on Thursday was undoubtedly responsible for the absence of smash-ups. Not a case of serious auto damage was noticed on the park, which could hardly have been said had the cars been permitted to stand promiscuously about.

Millheim is furnishing three students in the freshman class at Penn State this year. They are Miss Bessie Sheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Sheaton; Ray Miller, who taught the intermediate school in that town last term; and Glen Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. I. Musser. Jacob Keesler is also a student there, being a member of the Freshman class.

A short time ago mention was made in these columns that a baby girl had been found near McVeytown. It was discovered some time later that the child's mother was a school teacher and that she entered the Mary Packer hospital, Sunbury, under an assumed name. The father is a married man and in business in Mapleton, and the mother a school teacher from near Williamsburg, Blair county.

Boies Brown, who for some years has been a rural mail carrier from the Spring Mills post office, resigned his position a short time ago, but may seek the post office department to reinstate him. When he offered his resignation he had a business proposition in mind that did not turn out as expected. Mr. Brown was well thought of as a carrier, and his patrons will no doubt be pleased to have him retained.

Not in many years has the county superintendent of schools been obliged to fill as many vacancies in the public schools as at the present time. Among the last vacancies to which his attention was called was that of the Coburn grammar school, taught by Prof. R. U. Wasson. Mr. Wasson had entered upon his work, but since resigned to accept a place in one of the Lebanon schools. He is now engaged in teaching there.