



187 BUCKS KILLED IN MCKINNEY'S DISTRICT.

Mountains Scoured Daily During the Entire Season—Second Week Given Over Mostly to Day Hunters, Who Killed But Few.

The Penn Forest District No. 6, presided over by Forester W. F. McKinney, was hunted the continuously during every day of the season. The latter half of the season did not prove very profitable to the day hunters, although the region was completely scoured by them. Most of the hunters who were quartered in permanent camps left the mountains after three to five days' hunting. Most of the camps of this class, if not all, killed from one to the limit of bucks. The total number of bucks killed was 187, over one hundred of which were killed during the first two days of the hunt.

A few deer were taken off Egg Hill, and not less than five off Nittany Mountain, west of Blue Ball Gap.

Below are given the names of the hunting parties, their location in the Seven Mountains, the section from which they come, and number of deer killed:

- Johnstown party, Potters Millshol 3
- Potters Mills day hunters, 2
- Party at P. P. Phillips', 1
- Regulars, Potters Mills, 1
- Garden Spring, Lancaster county, 3
- Williams party, Nittany and Lamar, 5
- In Decker valley, 5
- Georgia Valley day hunters, 3
- Selinsgrove, at D. S. Lingle, 2
- Latrobe, John Decker house, 4
- Camp Anywhere, Latrobe, in Decker valley, 2
- Coppersmith, Roaring Springs, at White Oak Flat, 1
- Jaw Bone, at Ed. Brown's, 3
- Sto Rox Club, McKees Rocks, in Krise valley, 4
- Camp Antlers, Yeagertown, Thompson Spring, 4
- Palmyra party, at Venick's, 2
- Lost Creek Club, McAllisterville, at Mothersough trail, 4
- Mohawk party, Richfield, at the Crowfield, 1
- Thompson party, at Sassafras, 6
- Lakemont party, Hollidayburg, at Tarpit, 1
- Pennington party, Lewistown, at Zerby house, Decker valley, 6
- Mrs. William Woodring, Altoona, day 1
- York party, at John Blausers', 2
- Ikenburg Gun Club, at Hemlocks, 3
- Bradford party, Centre Hall, at the Pole Bridge, 6
- Reuben Colyer, Pittsburgh, and Ebensburg, Hessian Path, 1
- Union Hunting Club, Colyer and Red Lion, at Bond Gap, 6
- Slack Hunting party, Centre Hall, at Stone Creek Gap (one bear; raccoon), 4
- Shuey party, Bellefonte, at Whitmer Spring, 2
- Mexico party, Mexico, Treaster Kettle, 2
- Sinking Creek Rod and Gun Club, Milesburg, Nevil lands, 6
- Big Chiques Hunting Club, Mannheim, Treaster Kettle, 4
- Pleasant Gap hunting club, Pleasant Gap, Bechtel Gap, 5
- Kerby Wert Party, Lewistown, at Camp Britton, 2
- Sunset Club, Centre Hall, 2
- Mannor Hunting Club, Mannor, in Decker valley, 1
- Elysburg Party, John Slegal house, Poe Valley, 6
- Sweetwood party, Spring Mills and Centre Hall, Poe Valley, 6
- Decker Gun Club, Spring Mills and Shamokin, John Ripka house in Decker valley, 5
- Westover Club, Johnstown, Chestnut Elm, 4
- Yeagertown party, Camp Point, 6
- Walter Garrity party, McKeesport, at Garrity's, 4
- Somerset party, at Camp Gray, Bald Mountain, 4
- Spring Mills party, Mountain Church School house, 2
- Brown party, Schuylkill county, on Krader lands, Decker valley, 3
- Bellefonte day hunters, 3
- Junata Rod and Gun Club, Thompsonstown, Stone Creek road, 2
- Mervin Betts party, Jacksonville, Confer Spring, 4
- Morgantown party, Camp Evergreen, Stave/Field, 1
- Schuylkill Rod and Gun Club, at Philip's house, 1
- Theers, Lamar, on Zerby land, in Decker valley, 1
- Freeport party, on Treaster farm, 3
- Underwood Club, Lewistown, Underwood Spring, 2
- Uniontown party, Decker valley, 2
- Blackstone party, at Ed. Zerby's, 3
- Paul Reareick, day, 1
- Wallace Runkle, day, 1
- Grove-Reareick, Bellefonte, on White Oak Flat, 1
- Watkins party, Nittany and Howard, White Oak Flat, 1
- Kohler party, Kohler house, Kohler valley, 1
- Bethard Keller, day, 1
- Unknown hunters, day, 4

A splendid specimen of the buck deer tribe was killed Monday forenoon by John M. Coldren, in the region of Laurel Spring, on Nittany Mountain. The deer was very dark in color and carried antlers with four prongs. The animal had been seen repeatedly before the hunting season opened and when he was killed others were looking for him. The fortunate Coldren was hunting alone, but the several shots he fired brought other hunters to the scene and they helped get the carcass off the mountain.

An unusually fine, large, fat buck deer was killed Friday forenoon in Blue Ball gap by H. E. Shreckengast, who was hunting in company with his son, Earl, of near Zion. The buck was

POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF STATE LEGISLATURE.

193 Republicans to Fifteen Democrats in Lower House—In Senate Democrats Gained One Member.

Members of the Pennsylvania general assembly, chosen at the recent election, took office on the first of December, although they will not occupy their seats until the legislature convenes for the regular biennial session on January 6.

Under the state constitution the terms of all members begin on the December 1 next after their election and by this provision 233 of the 258 men and women who will make up the 1925 general assembly began their service as state legislators on the first of this month. Twenty-five members of the senate, half of the membership of that body, in which the term is four years, were elected two years ago and were already in office.

As a result of the election last month the next legislature will be more overwhelmingly Republican in its make-up than that of two years ago, with the gain confined, however, to the house of representatives. The Democrats won one seat in the senate this year, giving them eight members in that branch for the coming session. In the house the Republicans will enter the session with 26 more votes than at the opening of the 1923 session during which they lost two members by death. Since then a third has died.

The Republican strength in the senate is expected to total 42 votes, although one member, Lee S. North, representing the 37th (Indiana-Jefferson) district, was elected on the Prohibition ticket. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination in the primary but was defeated. He received the Prohibition nomination, however, and running on that ticket was elected. He is expected to be accepted and listed as a Republican in view of his past party affiliation.

The Republicans will have 193 members in the house and the Democrats 15. At the close of the 1923 session, with two vacancies due to death, the line-up was 165 Republicans and 41 Democrats.

More than half of the legislators elected this year served in the 1923 session. Thirteen of the twenty-five senators chosen were re-elected. The terms of none of the seven Democrats in the last session expired this year and the one new Democratic member is Herman E. Baumer, who will represent the 35th (Cambria) district.

In the house 197 of the 193 Republicans elected are already members while thirteen of the fifteen Democrats chosen were in the 1923 assembly. No Republican member who received his party's nomination in the primary was defeated although seventeen Democratic representatives lost out in the election.

Allegheny county, which includes Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia will have the usual solid Republican delegations. Allegheny having 29 members, nineteen of whom served in the last session. Philadelphia has 41 representatives, of whom 26 were members in 1923.

There will be seven women in the legislature, one Mrs. Flora M. Vore, the first of her sex to hold a senate seat. The other six will serve in the house which had eight women members last year. Four of the six were in the 1923 session. They are Miss Helen Grimes, 12th Allegheny; Miss Martha G. Thomas, 2nd Chester; Miss Alice M. Bentley, Crawford, and Mrs. Lillie H. Pitts, 21st Philadelphia. The other two women in the lower branch are Mrs. Martha M. Pennock, 17th Philadelphia, and Mrs. Maud B. Treacher, 2nd Westmoreland. All are Republicans.

Favor Bond Issue.

Contributions to the forest bond issue campaign fund of the State Conservation Council have been received recently from the following organizations and individuals in Centre county: United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania; Pleasant Gap; State College Conservation Association, of State College; Col. Theodore Bond, of Bellefonte; Prof. J. A. Ferguson, of State College; Philip Foster, of State College; and John M. Kelle, of Howard. Officers of the Council expect substantial donations to the campaign fund from other clubs, sportsmen, and interested persons in the county. To date the total contributions from Centre county amount to \$76.00. The fund is being raised by the Conservation Council to tell the public why the State should float a loan of \$25,000,000 to buy 3,500,000 acres of forest land to enlarge the present State Forests.

Bosses are working, so the Reporter is informed. This refers to the men operating the stone crusher in the vicinity of the Theodore Bond farm, on the State highway between State College and Potters Mills, where stones are being crushed for that particular road. The entire crew of workmen is made up of bosses and under-bosses, and this includes the State highway caretakers.

What is known to hunters as a shovel horn.

George Rupucht, a member of the Sto Rox hunting and fishing club, also a well known butcher and grocer of McKees Rocks, was seen attempting to run a Marathon with a buck on the Krise Valley road. Mr. Rupucht being an old experienced hunter, and not a tenderfoot in hunting bucks, it is to be hoped in the future he will use cold lead instead of cold feet. ***

NEW HEAD CHOSEN FOR PENNA. STATE GRANGE

McSparran Declines a Re-election as Master and a Tloga Man is Named for Office.—School System Attacked.

After serving ten years, John A. McSparran, of Furness, Lancaster county, declined to be a candidate for master of the State Grange, which closed its annual sessions in Lancaster Thursday of last week, and Philip H. Dewey, of Gaines, Tioga county, was nominated without opposition for the executive position. Mr. Dewey is about 50 years old and has been identified with the Grange in Pennsylvania for many years. He has held office in the State body for six years, having served as overseer for two years and for the last four years has been lecturer.

He was engaged in farming for a number of years and later entered the lumber business. He served two terms as a Commissioner of Tioga county and was a member of the State Assembly for one term. He is the president of the Pennsylvania County Supervisors' Association and is prominent in other connections.

Rev. G. W. Hatch, of Mt. Union, chaplain of the State Grange, attacked the centralization system of the public schools in an address. He termed it "taxation without representation" and asked when the schools will be returned to the people.

"At present, centralizing runs the schools and the people merely supply the money," he asserted. "Teachers are obliged to spend too much time making out reports to Harrisburg. I wonder when we will get our schools back to the people. Lincoln's ideal was a 'government for the people' and that is not now. We still have our directors and superintendents, but their work is mostly taken to Harrisburg, and our teachers spend too much time working out their reports, not for the superintendents but for the clerks at Harrisburg."

"And our directors are not considered capable of planning any building or improvement for their schools, but just as though there were no brains anywhere else, must send to Harrisburg for plans and specifications. They are, however, permitted to put their hands down in their pockets and foot the bills, and too often they have to put their hands down deep. Here is 'taxation with representation' and it is hoped that we shall soon come into our own again."

"We have reached the age of specialists, specialists in reading, writing, arithmetic, history, etc., but they seem to have failed in just plain teaching. I mean by this that the teacher should teach more than books and branches. She ought to understand that she herself is being studied and that this living book is going to be used more than those with board covers."

Denouncing the centralization of power as autocratic and bureaucratic, the Grange adopted an elaborate platform, declaring its attitude on important questions as follows: "Opposition to the child-labor amendment to the Federal Constitution. Opposition to the proposed Federal Department of Education. Enactment of proper laws governing agricultural and co-operative farm organizations. Retaining of excess profits and income taxes, and opposition to bills empowering banks to establish branches."

"In matters of State purview, declared opposition to centralizing assessment and connection of taxes; favored enactment of a law providing capital stock tax on manufacturing corporations; urged adequate appropriations for township advisory continuation of the present gasoline tax and the emergency profits tax."

Larger appropriations were asked for local schools and highways, with payment by the State of the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum term. Opposition was declared to return part of automobile license fees to cities or municipalities. Adequate appropriations covering damages for killing tubercular cattle were favored, and imposition of taxes on natural resources at the source, similar in trend to the tonnage tax on coal."

James H. Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor, addressed the convention on old age pension and a talk on home economics was given by Ida Herndon, of New Jersey. Mrs. Hannah McK. Lyons, of Chester, gave the report of the home economics committee, and made a plea for careful attention to the needs of the children of the farm.

While it is against the policy of the Grange to endorse anyone for a political position, there is a practically unanimous feeling for the appointment by President Coolidge of L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, as Secretary of Agriculture, which office will soon become vacant.

In his annual address State Master McSparran referred to the "Rural Leadership School" held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, last September, thus:

"Another new field has been entered in the establishment of a Rural Leadership School at Centre Hall just before the Centre Hall Encampment is held so that the tents and equipment of the encampment can be used for the school at small cost. This year an experiment was made to test out whether such a school had a real place and a worth while work. The executive committee of the State Grange, the teachers as well as the scholars themselves all agree that the curriculum is very worth while and worth much more than the expense it is to be hoped in the future will be entered into more fully than can be done here. (Continued on foot of next column)

Parent-Teachers' Association Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hall Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the High school building on Friday evening, with a good attendance, the ladies being in the great majority. Six of the seven teachers were present.

Under the active leadership of Prof. W. O. Heckman, these meetings are far from being uninteresting affairs. Quite to the contrary, they are made the most thought-stimulating gatherings possible. Questions vital to parents and to the community in general are put on the blackboard and expressions and suggestions invited.

The reviving of the Boy Scouts movement in Centre Hall came up for discussion and comment on the subject was favorable from all quarters. Whether or not the local school system was functioning 100 per cent. in its attention to merely the intellectual needs of the community, was a subject brought up, but discussed briefly. Prof. Heckman gave blackboard talks of interests to parents.

A highly pleasing feature of the program was a musical reading, and a recitation, by Miss Agnes Geary. Miss Agnes stands in the front rank in High school work, and in addition is putting much time on vocal and instrumental music. Her studious nature and surprising capacity for hard work, made possible by the gift of good health, is success for this splendid young lady in whatever endeavor she may choose.

Judge Dale Holds Court.

The first session of court held by Judge Arthur C. Dale was called to order Saturday forenoon. The principal business transacted was to have read before the court and confirmed the accounts of executors and administrators as advertised by Register Harry A. Rossmann. Various motions and petitions were presented by attorneys. The oath of office was administered by Recorder Lloyd Stover.

The court was conducted with befitting dignity. After adjournment the attorneys greeted the court informally at the side of the bar. Beside the attorneys, nearly all of whom, if not all, were present, a few others—both men and women—were in the court room during the brief session.

Killed 4-Point Deer in Orchard.

A nice 4-point buck, weighing 150 pounds is shared jointly by George L. Horner and son, S. S. Horner, living on the Horner homestead on Nittany Mountain. The men had just cleaned the old trusty rifle, when they spied the buck through the window eating apples under a tree in the orchard. Both men gained a few yards on the deer by sneaking to the wood shed, where another gun was procured, and both drew a bead. At the signal to fire from the senior Mr. Horner, both rifles barked and it was seen that the deer was hit, but he made away over the fields to the mountain. As fast as shells could be pumped from the magazine to the barrel, shots rang out after the fleeing buck, and finally he dropped. Three shots had taken effect, two bullets passing entirely through the deer. The vitality of the animal was a matter of amazement to the younger Mr. Horner, who gave the Reporter the story.

Gave Flag Pole and Flag to School.

A gift much appreciated by the local High school is that of an iron flag pole and a 6x8 feet American flag, which will fly to the breeze to the front of the new school building. The donor is Washington Camp No. 889, P. O. S. of A., Centre Hall. Faculty and scholars are truly appreciative.

Box Social and Entertainment.

A box social and Christmas entertainment will be held by the pupils of Manor Hill school, west of Old Port, on Tuesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. R. W. Sweeney is the teacher, and he extends a hearty welcome to all friends of the school.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Millheim camp, Royal Neighbors of America, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: Oracle—Mrs. L. W. Stover. Vice Oracle—Mrs. C. M. Smith. Recorder—Mrs. Lida McCloskey. Receiver—Mrs. C. F. Stover. Marshal—Mrs. Jeannette Keen. Managers—Mrs. J. C. Hosterman, Mrs. H. H. Letzler and Mrs. Lenora Burd. Chancellor—Mrs. G. S. Frank. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Chas. Miller. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. W. L. Swarm. Musician—Mrs. P. J. Meyer.

Oysters and Fish.

Will have a fresh supply of oysters and fish by the latter part of the week, at my stand on Church street. Quality the best.—Wilbur Bland.

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The coming year the executive committee to develop a curriculum that will be most attractive, featuring the building of Grange programs, the staging of Grange plays, the training of teams for this purpose, the complete exemplification of the unwritten work, games for community picnics, community singing and how to get it; demonstrations as well as actual laboratory work by the student is the method these experts use to get the ruth home. This school should be the regional lecturers' conference for this district as well as covering ground not included in the regular lecturers' work. During this meeting the details will be entered into more fully than can be done here.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH SHOWS BIG GAIN IN YEAR

Reports Are Read at Executive Committee Meeting in Philadelphia.

The growth of the United Lutheran Church was revealed in reports at a meeting of the executive committee in the Muhlenberg Building, 13th and Spruce streets, Philadelphia. They showed that the past year, 74 new parishes were established, 37 new pastors installed, with a gain of 54,000 baptized Lutherans and 39,000 new Sunday school scholars and additional property for the year of \$14,900,000.

It was said that the United Lutheran Church does not, by far, include all the Lutheran bodies in the land, although it is the largest organized body, and that every effort will be made to unite all the Lutherans in the country, irrespective of language.

A woman's college is one of the projects, preferably to be located in Pennsylvania because Gettysburg College was recently restricted to men. Another project is a new college in India. The following members of the committee were present: Dr. F. H. Knubel and Dr. M. G. Scherer, of New York; W. H. Groever, of Columbia; S. C.; Dr. C. M. Eflord, of Charleston, S. C.; W. H. Hager, of Lancaster; A. H. Smith, of Toledo; E. Clarence Miller and Dr. W. D. Ketter, of Philadelphia; Dr. E. B. Burgess and W. E. Wolfe, of Pittsburgh, and Frederick Henricks, of Buffalo.

Farm Census.

Under the head of the National Department of Commerce a farm census is being taken throughout the United States. Each state is divided into districts and each district has a supervisor. Almost two hundred questions will be asked farmers, and a farmer is one who owns or lives on three acres or more of land.

Charles W. Slack has been appointed the enumerator for Harris and Potter townships and Centre Hall borough.

New Fields for Ministers.

Rev. W. S. Ulrich, of Minneapolis, has been elected pastor of the Lutheran circuit comprising Yeagertown, Reedsville and Alfarata.

The congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, in Catawissa, have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Creiger, of Selinsgrove, formerly of New York city, to become pastor of the church. The pulpit has been vacant for several months. The last pastor, Rev. I. M. Lou resigned to go to West Chester.

Thousands for Charity.

The will of M. A. Phillips, who died at Mt. Carmel, shows the following bequests: Mt. Carmel Methodist church, for benevolence, boys' and girls' socials, etc., \$96,000; Mt. Carmel Masons' lodge, \$10,000; Methodist Home for the Aged, Tyrone, \$50,000; Children's Home, Mechanicsburg, \$50,000; Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, \$50,000; Dickinson College, Carlisle, \$10,000; Mt. Carmel for parks, \$25,000.

Evangelical Minister Dead.

Hardships suffered in the mountains during a deer-hunting trip led to the death in Loganville, York county, on Saturday, of the Rev. William H. Brown, widely-known Evangelical minister of Loganville. He was stricken at the home of his son, the Rev. J. Good Brown, at Lewistown. He was 53 years old and had served the Loganville charge, Princess Street Mission, York, Spring Mills, Bellefonte, Newport, Millheim, Lewisburg and Burnham charges.

Kansas Subscriber Writes.

Salina, Kans., Dec. 9, 1924. Dear Editor: Herewith P. O. money order paying my subscription one year to the good. I trust you will pardon my carelessness in allowing my subscription to become delinquent. I assure you it was not due to lack of appreciation of the paper. I receive the Reporter Saturday morning with seldom a miss, and always anxious to get my eyes on it. Yours gratefully, A. H. HUNTER.

Zucker-Nieman.

The following is reprinted from the last issue of the Millheim Journal: A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thanksgiving evening at the Nieman residence when Leah M. Nieman became the bride of Dr. A. M. Zucker, of Pittsburgh.

The house was gaily decorated. About sixty invited guests, relatives of both families and mostly from out-of-town, were present at the ceremony. At six o'clock the bride entered on the arm of her father and was accompanied by Misses Miriam Nieman and Jennie Zucker as bridesmaids. The bride wore a brown traveling suit.

The groom entered, attended by Lester Nieman and Morris Mamolen, and the ceremony was performed promptly on the hour by Rev. Wainger, of Lock Haven.

After congratulations, good wishes and a sumptuous repast, the happy couple left about ten o'clock by motor for a honeymoon through the middle west. Upon their return they will reside at Sharon, Pa., where the doctor will practice his profession.

A host of friends wish them a happy married life.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The general store of William Filson, at Bellefonte, was broken into by robbers and goods to the value of \$200 or more removed.

Penn State will admit one hundred new freshmen in February. The new men will be accepted in every course except those offered by the school of Liberal Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ralston, and baby, of near Centre Hall, on Saturday went to Millburg where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ralston.

Guy R. Brooks, west of Centre Hall, had the good fortune to kill a fine red fox a few days ago. He thinks this more successful hunting than killing spike bucks.

Judge Arthur C. Dale recently purchased the Orvis home on Linn street, Bellefonte, and is now occupying it. Judge Dale formerly lived in the Dale property on Allegheny street.

The attendance at school is being interfered with on account of pupils being afflicted with the mumps. In all the grades there are some pupils suffering from this pest, but none of them seriously ill.

The best gift offered for \$1.50 is a year's subscription to the Centre Reporter. Fifty times during the year it will bring your friends the news they will want to know, and that is the local news in the old home vicinity.

The Agricultural Department gives out the information that forty-eight per cent. of the corn crop in the corn belt states reached maturity before the first killing frost. Usually about 90 per cent. of the crop is safe by that time.

The largest hogs killed in the vicinity of Potters Mills were those of J. Warren Slack. The one tipped the scales at 506 and the other at 484 lbs., dressed. Eight cans of lard were rendered. The hogs were full-blooded Durcocks.

Miss Verma Howe, local Bell operator, attended a conference of Bell Telephone company employees, at Altoona, the latter part of last week. Miss Howe is the county representative, and has held that distinction for several years.

Mrs. J. Leroy Puff, accompanied by her two children, of Tyrone, were in Centre Hall with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff and also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fetterolf, east of Centre Hall, for several days, returning home on Monday.

According to a decision by Judge Bailey, the Reedsville electric railway will be obliged to pay Millin county the sum of \$4000 annually for the use of the \$300,000 concrete bridge over the Juniata, river between Lewistown and Lewistown Junction. The county commissioners had fixed the rental at \$5000. While either party could appeal they are not thought likely to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, during the sessions of the State Grange in Reading, last week, were really entertained for the greater part of the time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Breen. The Sharers were delighted with the many points of interest in and about Reading, and Mr. Sharer was agreeably surprised at the proportions of Mr. Breen's contract work, one in particular being a large concrete bridge.

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock while the local freight was standing dead over the crossing at the station, an auto approached at a good speed from the south. The driver failed to observe the train and to avoid a collision ran his car to the west on the siding into a ditch. He was unable to back up without the help given by a car hitched to the rear of the ditched vehicle. The delay was brief; no damage.

At each of the Christmas services to be held in the various churches at Christmas time appeals will be made for funds to support worthy institutions of the churches. See to it that you are prepared to make a contribution that is fitting. It is argued by many that this community has more churches than are needed and more church privileges than are taken advantage of. If this is true, we especially should at this season give for the benefit of others.

Prof. A. H. Espenshade, former registrar of Penn State, is about to issue a book on "Place Names of Pennsylvania," containing 400 pages. The founding and naming of counties, the founding and naming of about 140 cities with a population of at least 5000, as well as explaining village and township names, forms a part of the information. The book contains mention of prominent place names in every Pennsylvania county.

Rev. M. De Pui Maynard, rector of the Bellefonte Episcopal church, tendered his resignation with a view of going to Ridgebury. Rev. Maynard is not only popular with his church members, but his activities in other lines of work has made him many friends. The youths of Bellefonte have especially been favored by this broad-minded, energetic minister. He was with the boys on the street, on the parks, on the school ground, on the athletic fields, and on the galleries. And the best of all is that the boys felt comfortable in his presence.