

BALL PLAYER HAS ALL KINDS OF BAD LUCK

Third Baseman of Brooklyn Cuban Colored Giants Had Skull Fractured—Now in Lewistown Hospital.

George McCoy, who plays third base for the Brooklyn Cuban Colored Giants, and who is now in the Lewistown hospital with a fractured skull, evidently wasn't carrying his rabbit's foot along with him at all times. His story reads like one of the "worst is yet to come." It was the day before the Giants played Hecla, on Grange Park, that George was unfortunate enough to be the star victim in two different auto accidents in the same car, in neither of which any of his companions was injured.

George McCoy had gone to Harrisburg along with another man to get a preacher for a camp meeting being held near Mt. Union. George drove the car without mishap, but on the way back early in the morning the car hit a curve near Harrisburg and turned over. The unfortunate man was badly cut up and taken to the Harrisburg General Hospital for treatment while none of his companions was injured. The car was righted and the party continued on their way, with another driver, however, George being in no condition to perform this task.

About noon on the same day somewhere between Lewistown and Mt. Union, the injured man did not recollect the exact place, the driver of the car went to sleep and the machine struck a culvert and again turned over and over. It was a closed model and as a result the passengers were badly shaken up inside and Mr. McCoy again received the only injuries. This time they were more serious and he was taken to the Lewistown Hospital where his injuries were found to consist of a fractured skull and a badly lacerated knee.

The injured man's condition was given out to be fair at the time the game was going on on Grange Park.

Plenty of Water.

While other towns are suffering from lack of water, Centre Hall is fortunate to have flowing into its reservoir an adequate supply of the purest water to be found anywhere. In times past one-half the present quantity of water has bridged us over droughts much more severe than the one we are now passing through. The reservoir has every appearance of leaking. A leak was patched some time ago, but the cement has loosened from the main stone wall and the covering of the patch itself has fallen away so that the stone are exposed. Parties who have walked out along the pipe line to the main spring on the "bench" report various leaks. With the pipe line and reservoir leaks stopped we would scarcely know we were passing through a drought.

The pump is working to its limit. The supply furnished by it has not diminished an iota at any time since it was installed. There is every indication that only a fraction of the available water in the 120-foot well is being used. Private parties, a company, or corporation, with such conditions would long since have brought this surplus water up for distribution. The toy pump, purchased through an error of judgment, should be replaced by one sufficiently large to more nearly exhaust the vast supply of water in the well.

T. F. Royer Released.

The latter part of last week T. Frank Royer was put under arrest and taken to the county jail, not having been able to secure bail in the sum of \$2300. Mrs. Royer and daughter, Mrs. Zettle, charged that he had threatened their lives. The bail was fixed by Justice F. A. Carson, at Pottery Mills, before whom the information had been made.

On Monday a half dozen neighbors of Mr. Royer went to Bellefonte and secured his release by giving bond for the required sum. The hearing set for Tuesday before Justice Carson was postponed until Monday of next week.

Mr. Royer returned to the home of Vance Meeker, near Centre Hill, where he had been staying for several weeks. There is much sympathy being expressed for Mr. Royer on the part of many who have long known him.

Gasoline Substitute.

Operation of automobiles and airplanes with motor fuel made at the Government Muscle Shoals nitrate plant is possible twenty or twenty-five years from now in the opinion of Dr. Gerald L. Wendt, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics at the Pennsylvania State College. He has recently returned from Europe and an investigation of motor fuel manufacture in Germany where the government ammonia fertilizer plant is being utilized in part to make grain alcohol in such quantities as to have ruined that industry in this country within the past few months. Research pointing towards the removal of oxygen from alcohol will be started at Penn State this year and efforts made to find a cheap substitute for gasoline for use when the world's supply gives out, a condition expected within 20 years at the present rate of consumption.

Older Press Notice.

My elder press at Penn Hall will be in operation Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, until further notice.—G. F. Shook.

THE 52ND GRANGE FAIR A MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE

The Attendance for the Week Probably Larger Than Any Heretofore—Rearrangement of Ground Advantageous to Exhibitors, Tenters and Throng.

The 52nd annual Grange Encampment and Fair did not lag for interest. It was up to the standard set in past years, and in many respects superior. The attendance was probably the largest for the week of any of the more than half hundred similar gatherings. Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday and Sunday evening, the attendance was much larger than on those days on previous occasions. The tenters were almost all in their temporary homes by ten o'clock Saturday night; many of them having come two or three days previous to that time. Tent life is thoroughly enjoyed by those on the camp ground early—before the formal opening of the exhibition. Every one of the three hundred and eleven tents pitched on the camp ground was occupied, as well as many others belonging to concessionists, and the demand for tents could not be met. The association is adding tents each year, and large numbers of tents belonging to private parties are pitched, yet there is a shortage. Tenting is becoming extremely popular.

For the first time in the history of the Encampment and Fair, the Rhone tent was unoccupied. Since the passing of the late Hon. Leonard Rhone, the two daughters of the deceased have been keeping the Rhone name identified with the Encampment, but this year they were absent.

The rearrangement of the grounds as to locating tents, exhibits and concessionists, is an improvement. The main avenues have been lengthened and cross sections opened. This successfully accomplished its purpose, that of avoiding the continuous congestion on "fakir row" and about headquarters.

The exhibits of fruit and vegetables were not as numerous this year as on some previous years, owing to the fact that fruits in all sections of the county is a very scant crop. The quality of the exhibit, however, was never better.

The poultry exhibit was better than in a long while. The building devoted to poultry was well filled and the birds were of high class, some of them having been winners in previous poultry shows of national character. The exhibit of cattle, hogs and sheep was also good, and indicates that farmers are being convinced that pure-bred animals are the more profitable ones.

The display of automobiles was the largest and most complete ever shown in the county. It was by great odds superior to any of those held in Bellefonte in March during the past few years. Two large circular tents gave ample room for display. All the leading makes of cars were shown and the salesmen were busy for most of the time explaining to prospective buyers the selling points in their respective machines.

KERLIN LEGHORNS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

The "Kerlin-Quality" Leghorns exhibited at the Grange Encampment and Fair "cleaned up" FIRST on old pen (only pen exhibited by them), and FIRST, SECOND and THIRD on young pens.

The Official Contest Pen, consisting of four yearling hens that had been in State Egg Laying Contests attracted no little attention. Free guesses were allowed and cash prizes ranging from \$2.50 to \$100.00 were offered. The \$100.00 to be given to the person guessing the correct number of eggs laid by each individual in one year in the official contests. Although almost 1,000 guesses were entered the correct combination was not recorded. The smaller prizes, however, for the correct total of the four birds were awarded as follows:

- First: Raymond Green, Fleming, Pa.—\$25.00.
- Second: Pearl Royder, Port Matilda, Pa.—\$10.00.
- Third: Martha Brunart, Rebersburg, Pa.—\$7.50.
- Fourth: Mrs. Blaine Hosterman, of Aaronsburg, Pa.—\$5.00.
- Fifth: Harold Nevel, Yagertown, Pa.—\$2.50.

The record of these birds were as follows: (Birds were colored with ink to establish identification and simplify process of guessing). Bird colored red: 239 eggs; blue: 277 eggs; green: 243 eggs; black: 235 eggs. Total, 1044. A very attractive and interesting exhibit of ribbons, certificates, etc., previously won by Kerlin Leghorns in National and International Egg Laying contests was a feature well worthy of note.

Those of our readers interested in heavy-laying birds will be glad to know that a pen of Kerlin Leghorns now holds first place in the Delaware contest, having produced 1126 eggs in 43 weeks. This pen consists of only five birds. In the same contest another of their pens holds third place with record of 1075 eggs—only 13 under second pen and 51 eggs below the Kerlin pen now holding first place. Many silver cups, ribbons, specials, etc., have already been won by these birds.

Card of Thanks.

Arber Cummings takes this method of returning thanks to friends who rendered valued assistance during the illness and subsequent death of his wife.

THOSE WHO CAPTURED PRIZES AT THE 52ND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR

Following is a list of the prize winners in the various departments at the Grange Encampment and Fair, held at Centre Hall last week:

HORSES.

Pure-bred.—B. C. Dotterer, Mill Hall; 1st in 7 classes; 2nd in two classes; 3rd in one class. W. F. Rishel, Centre Hill; 1st in two classes. D. S. Ishler, Centre Hall; 1st in one class. Grade.—P. H. Luse, Centre Hall; 1st in one class.

CATTLE.

Marketing Shorthorn.—P. H. Luse, Centre Hall; 1st in six classes; 2nd in two classes. Holstein.—W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall; 1st in five classes; 2nd in six classes; 3rd in five classes. W. F. Rishel, Bellefonte; 1st in six classes; 2nd in three classes; 3rd in two classes. R. E. Meeker, Centre Hall; 1st in three classes. W. E. Weight, Bellefonte; 1st in three classes; 2nd in one class; 3rd in one class. Paul Bradford, Centre Hall; 1st in three classes. Guernsey.—S. B. Wasson, State College; 1st in four classes; 3rd in two classes. J. W. Mayes, Howard; 1st in thirteen classes; 2nd in four classes; 3rd in one class.

SWINE.

Berkshire.—W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall; 1st in nine classes; 2nd in seven classes; 3rd in three classes. (This exhibitor also had a pen entered in the ton litter contest.) Duroc.—A. C. Kepler, Pennsylvania Furnace; 1st in six classes; 2nd in five classes; 3rd in two classes.

SHEEP.

P. H. Luse, Centre Hall; 1st in four classes; 2nd in two classes. C. S. Burrell, Spring Mills; 1st in three classes; 2nd in one class; 3rd in one class. C. S. Thomas, Spring Mills; 1st in three classes; 3rd in one class.

POULTRY.

Rocks.—Mrs. P. H. Luse, Centre Hall; 1st in one class; 3rd in two classes. H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills; 1st in one class; 2nd in one class. Hecla Poultry Farm; 1st in one class. Hecla Poultry Farm; 1st in two classes; 2nd in one class. Charles E. Spicher; 2nd in one class; 3rd in one class. Earl C. Lutz, Centre Hall; 3rd in one class.

Leghorns.—W. W. Kerlin, Centre Hall; 1st in two classes; 2nd in one class; 3rd in one class. M. T. Zuber, Spring Mills; 2nd in one class; 3rd in one class. Cochins.—Chas. E. Spicher; 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Ducks.—Chas. E. Spicher; 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Bantams.—Clarence Heverly, Bellefonte; 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

FARM CROPS.

First Prize Winners.—Ward Hosterman, Aaronsburg; J. J. Arney, Byron Decker, Spring Mills; C. T. Musser, Mrs. George Long, John W. Decker, Spring Mills; Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Bessie Zerby, Lincoln Witmer, State College; Stuart Musser.

Second Prizes.—Lincoln Witmer, Euene Burkholder, John Delaney, Ralph Dinges, Robert Gill, Spring Mills; Roy Swartz, Bellefonte; Byron

Brought Home a Rattler!

Elmer McClellan, of near Tusseyville, one day last week was accompanied home by a rattlesnake, which occupied a place in the wagon box, immediately to the rear of his seat. Mr. McClellan owns some wood land in the Seven Mountains, and makes a trip at least once a summer to bring home fire-wood. On a trip last summer, he and his son killed seven snakes which had taken up their abode in the nicely ranked wood pile on the mountain tract. So last week, when the wagon was loaded, particular care was given that snakes of all kinds be avoided in filling the wagon box. All bark which had fallen from the wood was carefully handled, and the load was made ready with everything o. k., apparently. Upon reaching home the wood was unloaded, and upon reaching the bottom of the box, out equipped a rattlesnake, challenging all comers with a healthy ring of his buttons. Mr. McClellan soon had the reptile down for the count, however. Then he and his son got to wondering just how his snakeship became a passenger. Their conclusion was that in handling some of the wood, it was observed that the bark was loosened from the sides, and between the bark and the wood a rattlesnake had been in hiding, and was unobserved when the stick was picked up.

Farm House Burned.

The dwelling house and outbuildings on the Bower farm, owned by Mrs. Frank Breen, and tenanted by Floyd Snively, were destroyed by fire one night recently. The family had been away from home during the day, and on returning contented themselves with a cold lunch for supper, and that makes the fire which was first seen in the summer kitchen at 10:00 P. M. all the more a mystery. Nearly all the furniture and other household goods were carried to safety by the neighbors who quickly gathered.

The dwelling house is estimated to have been worth about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. The house will be rebuilt at once.

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Decker, Spring Mills; Ward Hosterman, C. E. Houtz, Fleming; Bessie Zerby, John W. Decker, S. G. Walker, Spring Mills.

FRUIT.

Apples.—First prize winners: Wm. Colyer, Harry Dinges, Albert Grove, Bellefonte; E. W. Evey and Son, Lemont; Lincoln Witmer, John W. Decker, J. J. Arney, Clarence Vonada, Spring Mills. Second prizes: Wm. Colyer, Harry Dinges, J. J. Arney, E. W. Evey and Son, Lemont; John Delaney, John W. Decker, Lincoln Witmer, Mrs. G. E. Bryan, T. F. Royer, Bertha Sharer, Betty Grove, Bellefonte; Stuart Musser, Third prize winners: Stuart Musser, Wm. Colyer, John Delaney, Clarence Vonada, Lincoln Witmer, Harry Dinges, John W. Decker, Albert Grove, Wm. Grossman, Isabel Grove, E. W. Evey and son, George Luse, Mrs. George Long.

Other Fruits and Nuts.—First prize winners: Bertha Sharer, E. W. Evey and son, L. L. Smith, C. T. Musser, Bessie Zerby, Mrs. George Long, J. J. Arney, John W. Decker, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Harry Dinges, Clarence Vonada, A. H. Spayd. Second prizes: Harry Dinges, C. T. Musser, Ralph Brooks, Bellefonte; Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Clarence Vonada, John W. Decker, Lincoln Witmer, E. W. Evey and son. Third prizes: Ralph Brooks, Byron Decker, E. W. Evey and son, Bertha Sharer, Wm. Grossman.

VEGETABLES.

First prize winners: Wm. Colyer, Bessie Zerby, Mrs. Ida Decker, Spring Mills; C. T. Musser, Mrs. Anna Decker, Spring Mills; Lincoln Witmer, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, M. T. Zuber, Betty Grove, Mrs. G. W. Tressler, George Luse, Stewart Confer, Spring Mills. Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Bruce Smith, Mrs. John Mowery, Mrs. W. F. Rishel, John Delaney, Helen Ross. Second prizes: Mrs. Anna Decker, Bessie Zerby, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, C. T. Musser, William Grossman, Florence McClellan, George Luse, Hazel Smith, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Ralph Dinges, Wm. Colyer, Bertha Sharer, Mrs. C. H. Eundard, Fay Rees, Anna Grove, Mrs. Ida Decker, Mrs. G. W. Tressler, T. F. Royer, Albert Grove, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow. Third prize winners: Mrs. Ida Decker, C. T. Musser, Bessie Zerby, Muth Bailey, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Mrs. G. W. Tressler, Robert Gill, Mrs. Clyde Brooks, Ralph Brooks, George Luse, Mrs. W. F. Rishel, John W. Decker, Mrs. Wm. Straw, Bellefonte; Arda Ishler, Florence McClellan.

HOME ECONOMICS.

First prize winners: Bessie Zerby, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, Mrs. J. H. Durst, Mrs. Anna Decker, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Roy Swartz. Second prize winners: Mrs. Anna Decker, Mrs. Ida Decker, Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mrs. Wm. Straw, Bessie Zerby. Third prizes: Roy Swartz, Bessie Zerby, Mrs. Jacob Sharer.

THE JUDGES.

Dairy cattle, E. B. Pitts, Horses, swine and sheep, P. C. McKee, Poultry, H. C. Monroe, Farm crops and vegetables, C. J. Irvin, Fruits, Mr. Mack, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Miss Gehbart and Miss Reynolds of the Extension Department.

In the horticulture department there were almost twice as many exhibitors as in 1924.

900 Freshmen at Penn State.

The full quota of 900 members for the new freshman class this fall at the Pennsylvania State College has been reached. Registrar W. S. Hoffman has announced. All of the young men and women admitted reported on Tuesday for "Freshman Week," a period of intensive instruction in college life and activities to be conducted for a week prior to the official opening of college next Wednesday.

The freshman class this year will total approximately 100 less than last year, due to the unusually large number of students scheduled to return to other classes. Capacity enrollment of about 2500 students is expected.

Departure of Dr. John M. Thomas to become president of Rutgers University, and the leave of absence granted to Dr. Frank D. Kern, dean of the graduate school, who is acting dean of agriculture at the University of Porto Rico, are the only administrative changes at the college this year.

Eutaw House Register.

The following persons registered at the Eutaw House, Pottery Mills, during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Meyer, N. B. Spangler, C. C. Shuey, J. D. Number, Bellefonte; O. E. Gungware, C. W. Reed, James Lohr, Latrobe.

A. R. Barr and wife, Carl Tussey and wife, Norman Tussey, Tyrone. F. W. Weber, Boalsburg.

Leonard Swank, Luther Chamberlain, Lee Shipman, Charles Zimmerman, Torrence Spots, John Barber, D. A. Zimmerman, Leslie Stroup, Russell Stroup, W. G. Swank, W. E. Raker, D. H. McCollum and wife, Mrs. L. Chamberlain, Glenn Chamberlain, Shamokin, Pa.

Miss Buchell, Miss Bitner, Mrs. Buchell, Avis, Pa. W. Aubrie, Lybra Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and son, Bridgeton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pine, Riverside, New Jersey.

J. A. Lyster, Philadelphia, Pa.

F. P. Geary built a garage to the rear of his home property, last week.

THE FLAPPER HEN.

Beware of Hen With Early Fall Gown—Pennsylvania Farmers Told She Is Shying from Domestic Duties.

Beware of the hen with the early fall gown. That good looking struttress in her brand new domestic obligations in the nest, and it is worth the price of a complete new set of incubating and brooding equipment to ninety out of every hundred farmers' wives to have this barnyard vamping called out of the flock.

That's the word that is being passed out among Pennsylvania poultry raisers by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Each matured pullet and laying hen in this county should return a yearly labor income of \$150 per layer farm records show, and this is practically impossible unless the poor layers and under-sized, narrow-chested, knock-kneed flappers in this year's pullet crop, are molted by September 15. It is the late molting hen without beauty problems to distract her that sticks close to the nest, states the Institute, and the fact that a hen is enclosed in her new dress is almost a sure sign that she has been a poor layer in the past year, and she is not likely to improve in the coming winter.

As aid to poultry raisers in the State who pull out the unprofitable fowls from the flocks, the Institute makes these suggestions: Cull out hens having small, hard dried-up combs; hens naturally light in weight, listless or persistently broody; hens having rigid or gritty pelvic bones, hooked or close together; hens having fatty, hard or contracted abdomens; and hens that molt early. Yearling or older hens in breeds having yellow legs, skin and beak color that has faded out in color pigment can also be marked down as having been poor layers and acted upon accordingly.

Rebersburg Grange 1st Prize Winners

Rebersburg Grange won first prize, in the Grange play contest held last week. The Penn State Grange came in for second prize, while Centre Hall took third. Plays were given in the evenings in the auditorium, and the judges were the following: Prof. Jacobs, leader of the Newfoundland band; Prof. H. C. Rothrock, Mrs. Eisenberg, Mrs. Isabel Grove, and Howard Miles.

Baseball Games Played Last Week.

Baseball games played during the Encampment and Fair resulted as follows:

- Tuesday afternoon—Hecla Park, 12; Millheim, 5.
- Wednesday morning—Centre Hall, 5; Linden Hall, 4. Afternoon—Lewistown, 16; Hecla Park, 3.
- Thursday morning—Hecla Park, 4; Millheim, 3. Afternoon—Hecla Park, 3; Brooklyn Colored Giants, 2.

Set New State Mark in Pulling Contest

Fred and Doc, 10 year old sorrel Belgians of Greensburg, are Pennsylvania's best pulling horses to date in the pulling contests being staged with the Pennsylvania State College dynamometer. This team, owned by the Greensburg Builders' Supply Company and driven by Frank Hudson, made the best pull at the recent Westmoreland county farmers' picnic with the dynamometer set at 2750 pounds, the equivalent of moving a load of over 17 1/2 tons on granite block pavement.

Since this team weighed 2220 lbs., 1616 each the record of 2700 pounds, made by the Harvey Moyer team at Sunbury, still stands for the teams weighing less than 2000 pounds. Unquestionably some team makes a better pull, however, the Greensburg span will be acknowledged the best pullers in the State.

Contests are yet to be held at West Chester, September 11 and 12, at Ebensburg, September 14 and 15; at Brookville, September 15 and 16; at Dawson, September 17 and 18; at Beaver Falls, September 24 and 25; and at Dylestown, October 7 and 8. All of the dates are at fairs. It is probable that a contest will also be staged at Blairsville during Old Home Week.

Fine and Jail Sentence.

Jim Zerby, who conducted a still in Decker Valley for several years, and had built up a big trade of the stuff among Mifflin county men who had the courage to tackle the skull and cross-bone brand, was sentenced to jail to from three to six months and fined \$300.

Zerby is the man who was brought before "Squire Brunart" for a hearing at an after-midnight hour.

Almost a Centenarian.

John Strunk, a native of Maitland, Decatur township, Mifflin county, died in Altoona at the age of 98 years, 2 months, 24 days. He engaged in various pursuits, chief of which was milling, retiring from active work while at a Muncy mill.

Mr. Strunk was a son of Henry and Polly Strunk of Strodes Mills. His first wife was Miss Margaret Hoover of Shireleysburg, Huntingdon county, whose death occurred when she was only 24 years of age, leaving one son and three daughters: E. Bruce Strunk, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph (Minnie) Wagner, of McClure; Mrs. William (Fannie) Smith, of Mill Hall, and Mrs. Margaret Holly, of Altoona, with whom he had his last home.

A new advertiser with the Reporter is The First National Bank of Spring Mills of which H. P. Erdley is the progressive cashier.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Kiwanis club will entertain Governor Pinchot at a dinner given in Bellefonte, on Monday, October 5th.

Mrs. Agnes Kryder, of Freeport, Illinois, has been visiting her brother, C. N. Kryder, in Centre Hall, and other relatives in the county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Shultz and daughter, Ruth, of Lehighton, visited Mrs. Shultz's father and sister, W. H. and Miss Tillie P. Keiser, last week.

Misses Helen and Marguerite Kline, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline, of Altoona, were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. Vernon W. Godshall, in Centre Hall.

Harry B. Leitzell, of Illinois, son of the late Dr. John B. Leitzell who left Spring Mills forty-one years ago, is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer and other friends about Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker, of Harrisburg, were among those from a distance to attend the Encampment and Fair, last week. Mr. Ocker is employed by Bowman & Co., furniture dealers, and has a real good position in the capital city.

Mrs. Charles Ritter and daughter, Jennette, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodhart, all of Reading, came to Centre Hall, Sunday, spending the day with their uncle, W. H. Keller. On Tuesday, Miss Jennette Ritter entered Penn State as a freshman.

Mrs. Amanda C. Leitzell, of Millmont, widow of the late James Leitzell, was in Centre Hall last week greeting old friends. In a few weeks she expects to go to Riverside, Illinois, where she will remain for some time with her son, Samuel Leitzell.

E. C. Wagner, executor of the estate of James B. Spangler, deceased, will sell at public sale on Saturday, September 26th, the Spangler farm of ninety acres, located near Tusseyville. The farm must be sold, and no reasonable bid will be refused. See posters.

Daniel Bloom, a State road employe, is looking for a particular person—the guy who removed a new spare tire from his Ford roadster. There is no garage on the property where he lives, so the car is parked to the front of his home. Nothing had ever been disturbed before.

Carl Green, aged 25 years, of Dix Run, a shovel operator for the Miller Construction company, roadbuilders on the Bald Eagle valley road, was severely burned on the hands and arms due to the explosion of gasoline while operating one of the road machines. He was taken to the Phillipsburg hospital.

It was noted in these columns that C. M. Smith had sold his general store at Millheim to a firm known as Datts and Pooler of Glen Hope, Clearfield county. Through some disagreement the store was again taken back by Mr. Smith, who had already entered upon a new line of work, that of a traveling salesman.

William Bitner, of Spring Mills, and brother, R. U. Bitner, of Avis, have all the plans laid to take a trip through the middle west by rail. They will stop with their brothers, James and Daniel, at Hastings, Nebraska, and with a son of the latter, in Ohio. Harry Long and family, at Newark, Ohio, will also be visited.

Miss Mary Reaick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reaick, of Millroy, has recovered from her recent serious illness, and returned from Berlin, Maryland, and Atlantic City, where she had been on a vacation. She had been elected to teach one of the public schools about Millroy, but her physical condition obliged her to resign.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan Deshier, of Glidden, Iowa, have been in the valley for several weeks. Dr. Deshier is a son of the late Dr. Edwin Deshier, long deceased, and was reared in Aaronsburg. They have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, relatives. Dr. Deshier is named after William Jordan, who went west from one of the Hoffer farms, west of Centre Hall, about 1870.

Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, pastor of the Bellefonte Reformed church, has tendered his resignation to become effective November 1st. He has served the pastorate for twenty-four years. There is no friction between pastor and his congregation. Dr. Schmidt has made no definite plans for the future, but it is possible that he may go to Washington, D. C., and remain there for the winter with friends.

The Loyville Orphan Home band was handsomely rewarded by Millheim and community. The band furnished the music for a community picnic and in the evening gave a concert in the municipal hall. The contribution to the band was almost \$400.00. The Sunday prior to the concert the Lutheran Sunday-schools interested in the movement made contributions toward this fund, the Millheim Sunday-school contributing \$125. At the concert in the hall in the evening the voluntary contribution was between \$80 and \$70. The remainder of the sum represented the monies contributed at the community gathering and the Sunday-schools other than the Millheim school. The total revenue for this particular trip was given out by the manager at \$15,000.00.