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GOV. EARLE, VAN DYKE AND OTHER STATE LEADERS SPEAK TO LARGE "HECLA" CROWD

The meeting of the citizens of Centre and surrounding counties interested in better government for the State of Pennsylvania, held at Hecla Park, on Thursday, proved a success from all angles. The elements were favorable, everyone was comfortable during all of the speaking, and many were seated at convenient points. The loud speakers worked to perfection, making it possible to hear and understand the speakers over a large portion of the park. The crowd, almost to a man, massed before the improvised speaker's stand and remained there until the program for the day was completed.

Judge Barnes was the only announced speaker not to appear. Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke and Col. Robert L. Myers, nominee for the Superior Court, arrived in Bellefonte in the forenoon, while Governor George H. Earle came direct from Harrisburg to the airport in his autogiro, the Governor himself being the pilot.

The assemblage, comprised of various political faiths, was called to order by Chairman Herr, who turned over to Senator E. J. Thompson the privilege of conducting the meeting.

The Senator spoke only briefly and then introduced Col. Myers, the first speaker, who spoke on various topics.

Col. Myers was followed by Warren Van Dyke, Secretary of Highways, who has a larger personal acquaintance among Centre county people than either of the other speakers from outside the county. This is due to the fact that he was for many years secretary of the State Democratic Committee and later the State Chairman. The Secretary spoke without notes, and at once caught the ear of his large audience. He told his hearers how the Pinchot administration had left the treasury of the State Highway Department empty, and obligated future revenues, and for this reason little State road work was done since the middle of January.

In the near future, however, Mr. Van Dyke assured the assemblage, contracts would be let for new construction and road work in general. In closing, he forecast the rebuilding of the Penns Valley road from the Salem Reformed church, east to Spring Mills, to Old Fort, as soon as the plans could be completed. This road is a section of Route 45. Mr. Van Dyke related that this section of road had not been listed for improvement by the Pinchot administration, and for the reason there were no previous plans on hand accounted for a longer delay than was desirable. He gave his own reason for the former governor's lack of interest in Penns Valley road building—the large majority of Democratic voters in the valley.

Prior to his reference to the Penns Valley road construction, Mr. Van Dyke cautioned Democrats not to permit themselves to be fooled by the Republican propaganda that will be put out between now and the November election, and recalled to mind that the first intimation of State and National victory was the result of the Democratic success in Centre county in the 1931 election. He asked the voters to repeat their victory next fall.

While Mrs. Lucy Merrell, Philipsburg, was speaking, Governor Earle made his appearnace and was heartily greeted. Mrs. Merrell, who is an interesting and forceful speaker, very graciously gave way to the Governor.

The Governor opened his address by stating that Pennsylvania was harvesting her bountiful crops, and that Centre county was reaping her full share.

"There is another harvest which Pennsylvania is reaping today, equally abundant and equally beneficial. I speak of the benefits which have resulted from the policies inaugurated by the National Administration at Washington and my own administration at Harrisburg.

"A few years ago the farmers of Centre county, and of Pennsylvania generally, were producing abundant crops just as they are today. Nature was just as bountiful and our farmers were just as industrious. They should have been prosperous. Instead their homes were being sold over their heads, their lands were being taken from them. Their banks were failing. Their building and loan associations were shaking. Their markets were gone, their crops were rotting in the fields. Where they were once a self-respecting and self-supporting section of our citizenry, representing the bulwark of our social order, they were rapidly becoming dispossessed, disinherited, and forgotten.

"There was reason for that. The purchasers had lost purchasing power. When they could not buy, the farmer could not sell.

Today the situation is different. Business has improved. Payrolls have increased. Unemployment and relief rolls have gone down. The Pennsylvania farmer today is more prosperous than he has been in years.

"The outlook for the farmer in Pennsylvania today is the best since 1929. His cash income is 18 per cent. above last year's, and almost 50 per cent above what he received in 1932. Cash returns from Pennsylvania's farm products this year will be about $65,000,000 more than it was three years ago. That means an increase of nearly $350 average for every farm in the State.

"He pays 23 per cent more for the

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MEN ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO POWER HOUSE AT PENNS CAVE

On Saturday evening at about dark two men attempted to break into the power house at the lake at Penns Cave having succeeded in breaking the lock before being disturbed. They observed they were seen from the Campbell farm barn, some distance away, and ran up a hill into a wooded section, and no later trace could be found of them.

It is presumed the men had in mind grabbing up about a hundred dollars worth of belting in the power house the machinery not being in operation at that time. Penns Cave and residence and farm buildings are electrically lighted, the power for operating the dynamos being furnished by a turbine water-wheel, and it the structure over this equipment the men attempted to break into.

FRED B. SPYKER WINS McALLISTER SCHOLARSHIP

The McAllister Scholarship, which is granted each year to a high school graduate from Centre county who is enrolled at Penn State College in his freshman year, was given this year to Fred B. Spyker, 35, of Centre Hall.

The applicants are recommended by the various high school principals of Centre county. Selection is then made by the association. The following points are considered:

1. Enrollment at Penn State.
2. Scholastic standing determined by the examination given by the Department of Public Instruction for the Pa. State Scholarship and the principal's recommendation.
3. Need for the scholarship.

The scholarship carries a cash value of $120.00, which is deducted from the College tuition and is good for the freshman year only.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS APPOINT DIRECTORS

The Centre County Sabbath School Association executive committee met, Monday evening, at the home of the county president, the Rev. Paul Keller, Howard, R. D. 2.

Educational directors for the county were appointed. The staff includes Helen Stover, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, children's work; Martha Beck, Howard, R. D. 2, young people's work; Doyle Ray, Howard, adult work; the Rev. R. L. Morris, Howard, leadership training and school administration; the Rev. Louis V. Lesher, Aaronsburg, daily vacation and week-end church schools.

An invitation from the Zion church for the 1936 county convention was accepted.

VERDICT AT KELAYRES

Two previous trials in the Kelayres "election eve massacre" cases having resulted in verdicts which public opinion must have considered woefully inadequate, it is encouraging to note that the third trial, in which several defendants were brought before the bar of justice, has resulted in conviction of all of them. Two are found guilty of first degree murder with life imprisonment stipulated. Five are found guilty of second degree murder. While the prosecution professes itself unsatisfied, having demanded the death penalty, the opinion of others having a less direct interest in the outcome should be satisfied that the injury was apparently impressed with the seriousness of the crime and was not inclined to condone it by a weak compromise verdict. The Kelayres crime, in which five persons were killed when a political parade was fired upon from the home of the leader of a rival political faction, was one of the most shocking affairs in Pennsylvania's history. Public opinion then demanded vigorous prosecution of those responsible and it never saw reason to change its mind.

Levi Pick and son John Pick, of Lincoln Chapel, were found guilty before a Mifflinburg justice of shooting a heifer belonging to Clark Korman, near Milmont, while in Korman's field, carting the carcass to their home and preparing it for family use ,canning a large portion of the meat to be used later on.

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goods he buys, but he gets 51 per cent more for the milk than he got a few years ago, 59 per cent more for corn, 50 per cent more for oats, and so on. The result for the month of June was $19,000,000 more than was received during June of 1934.

"In years gone by, when this Nation was controlled by less than 100 captains of industry, and finance, it was the policy to let natural forces do all the work. Students of economics gave that policy a name. They called it laissez faire, or letting things alone. If a farmer did that, if he sat under a tree and waited for crops to grow, he would be ruined. America was almost ruined by the same policies.

"This country must not, cannot, return to these policies. The wise and courageous leadership of President Roosevelt has shown the way which America inevitably must follow. There is no other way, except a return to destruction and despair."

Other speakers were Congressman Don Gingery and Representative John W. Decker.

The Spring Mills, Milesburg and Aaronsburg bands furnished music for the occasion.

C. H. HIGH SOCCER TEAM WINS FROM STATE COLLEGE

The Centre Hall high soccer team began the defense of its soccer crown by turning back the strong State College high team, on the local field, last Friday, by a 4-2 score.

The game was unusually fast from start to finish and both teams looked exceedingly good for the first league game of the season. Both teams have had the advantage of two pre-season games before the regular season was under way, with State College winning from Mifflintown and playing the Penn State yearlings to a 1-1 tie.

Captain "Shanty" Frank opened the scoring, after eight minutes of play in the first period, with a hard drive in front of the goal. Bradford followed in the same period with the second tally after taking a beautiful pass from Dick Johnston. Robert Walker added another goal in the third period, and Frank ended the scoring for the locals in the last period when he converted a free kick. State's two goals, one of which was scored from a penalty kick, came in the last two quarters.

The offensive power of the local team has shown considerable improvement over that shown in previous games with Capt. Frank, Bradford, and Walker standing out. The defensive work of Coldron, Dutrow and Heckman was very commendable throughout the entire game.

This Friday the "Tigers" will encounter the Boalsburg team at Boalsburg in their second league game of the schedule. The strength of the Boalsburg team is not known but the hardest kind of a game is expected and the locals will be taxed to their limit if they expect to maintain their undefeated record.

MESSRS. DUTROW AND HOMAN HAVE FAIR POTATO YIELDS

Throughout the valley the present potato crop is making disappointing yields, although some farmers are harvesting or have already harvested very fair crops as to yield and quality. Two local farmers in this latter class are John Dutrow, on the Spayd farm at Earlystown, and Ralph Homan, tenant on the farm of his father, W. H. Homan, located east of town in the Keller district. Mr. Dutrow's crop was 2000 bushels and that of Mr. Homan, 1800 bushels, with both yields comparatively free of injury from grub worms.

While no personal investigation has been made, it is reported that some farmers will scarcely have sufficient potatoes for family use, while well-known potato growers had their crops almost wholly ruined by the ravages of grub worms.

HUGH MUIRHEAD FOUND DEAD IN BOX CAR, MURDERED

A coroner's jury on Tuesday morning reported that Hugh Muirhead, 26 years old, found dead in a freight car at the American Lime and Stone Co., Bellefonte, on Monday morning, "met his death Sunday on or about 10:30 p. m., and that death followed immediately after being struck on the head with a blunt instrument by a person or persons unknown."

As far as known at this writing, no one has been charged with the crime.

DETWILER—WEAVER.

Donald Detwiler of Smullton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detwiler, and Miss Mae Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weaver, of Millheim, were united in marriage at Hagerstown, Md., on Saturday, Sept. 21. Mr. Detwiler is a student at Penn State College.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR YEAR SHOW 4 LOCALS IN .300 CLASS

Batting averages for all players in the Centre County Baseball League have been compiled by George Scott, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times, State College.

The figures show "Benny" Benford, Pleasant Gap catcher, as the leading batter of the league, with the handsome average of .410, which is a little better than four hits out of every ten trips to the plate.

Centre Hall's leading batter is "Chick" Goodhart, former lad with the most natural stance at the plate of any batter on the team and a reliable hitter at all times. "Chick" rolled up an average of .357 in 34 games. Very good.

In club batting, State College ranked first for the season with an average of .286. Centre Hall stood fourth with .256. Centre Hall had only four players taking part in ten or more games who made the grade to the select .300 class. Fetterolf just squeezed in.

Individual season batting averages for Centre Hall players participating in 10 or more games follow:

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Goodhart	34	115	26	41	.357
Durst	14	30	4	10	.333
Stover	24	73	10	23	.315
Fetterolf	34	110	17	33	.300
Warner	18	57	9	17	.298
Pastorius	23	51	4	15	.294
Jamison	23	58	5	15	.255
Knarr	37	118	17	29	.246
P Martz	38	138	19	33	.239
Walker	24	67	7	16	.239
Bradford	34	111	17	25	.225
Crawford	30	98	8	20	.204
R Martz	14	37	3	6	.162
E Frank	16	42	5	5	.119
Spyker	12	33	3	3	.091

CENTRE HALL PWA SCHOOL PROJECT, $15,120, APPROVED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The PWA School project in Centre Hall borough has been approved by the Federal Government. The sum allotted is $15,120, approximately 45 per cent. of the estimated cost of an addition to the high school building.

Among the large number of other projects in Centre county approved are these:

Spring Mills—Loan, $8,500; grant, $6,954, for auditorium-gymnasium Vocational school.

Howard—Grant of $17,500 for addition to high school.

Bellefonte—Grant of $36,610 for sewage disposal plant.

Sandy Ridge—improve streets, federal $4,106, sponsor, $1,248; improve Game refuge, 33 in Rush township, federal $5,750, sponsor $533; Bellefonte, construct extension of water supply dam for prison building, federal $13,638, sponsor $10,612.

LOCAL I. O. O. F. TO INSTALL

Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install recently elected officers at a meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. The work will be done by Fred Yorks, of Milesburg, D. D. G. M. of Northern District.

The newly-elected officers to be installed are: Noble Grand, Russell W. Bohn; Vice Grand, Roy S. Jamison; Treasurer, V. A. Auman; also the appointed officers. A good attendance is desired.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James W. Gunsallus .....Bellefonte
Hazel Holderman..... Bellefonte
Clemens Schoensbeck .....Mass.
Sophie H. Droege .....State College
Clair M. Benton .....Pine Glenn
Muriel Narehood ..... Pine Glenn
Wm. J. Shields .....Punxsutawney
Margaret Hassinger ..... Bellefonte
Herbert A. Miller .....Bellefonte
Eva Mae Davis ..... Bellefonte

MRS. TEMPLE, BOALSBURG, SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

Suffering two broken vertebra in an automobile accident one-half mile below Lewistown late Friday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Temple, of Boalsburg, shows slight improvement at the Lewistown hospital where she was taken after the car driven by Fred Spaneth, of State College, skidded on the wet highway, turned around and crashed backwards into a telephone pole.

Both Spaneth and his wife, as well as two small children, Virginia and Fred, Jr, escaped injury. Mrs. Temple, whose husband is manager of a Shaffer store in State College, received her injury when the frame of the automobile buckled, pushing her against the roof of the car. She was a passenger on the back seat when the accident occurred.

OVER 3,000 MEN IN DISTRICT X ARE WORKING ON PROJECTS

At the close of last week 3131 men in District 10 of the Works Progress Administration are, were employed on Works Projects, announcement has been made at the District offices at DuBois. At this writing 46 projects are in operation and by the close of the week 12 more will have commenced,making the total list of working projects in the District, 58.

Included in the working projects are a number of State Highway developments, -24 Highway programs getting underway a few days ago, while today four highway programs get underway in Potter county, while five for Elk county begin Thursday and a fifth for Potter county on Friday.

The Reporter is sorry for a number of its "exchanges" who are giving much space to an advertisement which according to the contract is to run over a period of time. When the time is up, and an attempt is made to collect, there will be 'no funds," if the dope we have on this outfit is correct. The juicy morsel was dangled before our eyes also, but before we bit we investigated, because we had been bitten before. Reports from authentic sources place the firm on the N. G. list.

The local high school volley ball team met their first defeat last Thursday when they dropped a game to the Pleasant Gap team 3 to 2, Monday, the local team played the return game at the Gap and defeated them by the same score. The Centre Hall team is made up as follows: Ardah Ishler, Sarah Slack, Roberta Smith, Martha McClellan, Ethel Meyer, mgr., Alice Spyker, capt., Anna Smith, Freda Weaver, substitutes.

The annual reunion of the 314th Infantry World War veterans, held in Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday, was attended by the following "vets," members of the outfit: G. Alfred Crawford, Centre Hall; Sheriff John M. Boob, Bellefonte; Claude Whitehill, Oak Hall Station; Earl Kauffman, Runville.

THE HAT SHOP, MILLHEIM.

Always, Hats of Style and Quality, at The Hat Shop.

MRS. LENORE V. BURD,
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Millheim, Pa.

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GREGG TWP. COMMUNITY FAIR AT SPRING MILLS, OCT. 11 & 12

The Gregg Township Community Fair held under the direction of the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12. Committees have plans well under way for all parts of the program for the two days. The pupils in the various schools feel confident that they will again have a good display of farm and garden products even though the dry weather cut into the maturing of many of the products.

Exhibits are open to all in the community. Various classes are vegetables, poultry, canned goods, jellies, baked goods, sewing and fancy work. Cash prizes aregiven to winners in the above classes. Premium lists are available thruout the various schools in the township.

Through the generosity of the business men, farmers and others in the community, a Community Fair booklet is again being printed and will be distributed the latter part of this week through the various schools in the township. This booklet contains information relative to the premiums and program for the fair.

All the rural schools as well as the grade and high schools will exhibit products. Cash prizes will go to every school in the township and ribbons will also be placed on all exhibits.

The success of the fair is due to the close cooperation of the citizens in the township. This is the Eighteenth Annual Fair.

Some features on the program:

Friday, October 11—9:30 A. M., Children's Health Program. Program consists of health songs, playlets and movies. No admission charge, Grange hall.

1:30 P. M.—Games and races, athletic field. All children will report as well as adults who are interested.

7:30 P. M.—Grange hall, evening program (no admission charge),

Spring Mills band; playlet by H. S. Seniors. Movies.

Saturday, October 12—2 P. M., Dodge ball, East Penns Valley Girls vs. G. T. V. S.; 2:30 P. M., Soccer ball, East Penns Valley vs. G. T. V. S. (regular league game).

7:30 P. M.—Grange hall; admission. 15c and 25c.

Three one-act comedies by G. T. V. S. Seniors.

Music by School orchestra.

Awarding of premiums and prizes.

Exhibits will be open for inspection on October 11 from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m., and on Saturday from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to exhibit products and to be present at the various functions during the time of the Fair.

AUTO BURNS ON HIGHWAY NEAR POTTERS MILLS

A Chevrolet sedan belonging to a Lewistown party caught fire on the "missing link" of the highway near Brownie's Place, south of Potters Mills, Friday night. A loose battery cable causing a short circuit was given as the cause of the fire.

After many unsuccessful attempts to extinguish the fire, the driver gave the car up for lost, as it became a blazing inferno with the flames reaching a height of twenty feet, blocking traffic on both sides of the road.

The entire inside of the car was burned out in a short time. All the paint was burned off the hood and the two rear and the spare tires were burned up completely. The glass in the windows melted.

The driver suffered burns on the hands in his attempts to save his car.

The Centre Hall, Tusseyville and Spring Mills Lutheran congregations voted almost unanimously to accept Rev. L. Arthur Wagner as their regular pastor, immediately following the services conducted by the young minister at the three points, on Sunday. Unanimity of action was within five votes—four at Centre Hall and one at Tusseyville, Spring Mills voting favorable one hundred per cent. Next Sunday the Georges Valley and Farmers Mills congregations will show their preference on the same question.

PHILIPSBURG LEDGER HAS NEW OWNER IN G. E. SHELDON

The Philipsburg Legder, since Saturday, is under the sole management and ownership of its managing editor, George E Shedon. He had been the managing editor of the fifty-one-year-old newspaper since 1918, but had been connected with the paper much longer. Mr. Sheldon learned the printing trade at the Tressler Orphans Home, Loysville, going to Philipsburg twenty-five years ago.

The new corporation will be known as the Philipsburg Ledger Company, with George E. Sheldon, president and treasurer; R. E. Sheldon, vice-president and J. K. Sheldon, secretary.

The Ledger under Mr. Sheldon has always been alert in furnishing its readers with live local news, and never missed an opportunity to boost the Republican party. Under the new set-up we may look for even a better country weekly.

NOTICE.

This Store will be CLOSED ALL DAY and EVENING, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, account Jewish Holiday.

NIEMAN'S DEP'T STORE,
Millheim, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

H. D. James, one of the popular patrolmen at Bellefonte sub station, is located at Girard, Erie county, since the beginning of this week.

Miss Sara Odenkirk '38, Centre Hall, is one of the nine Penn State students from Centre county to become a member of the College choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Riegel and son Jack, with Ernest Frank, Jr., as a guest of the latter, spent the week-end at a camp in Fourteen-Mile Narrows.

Rev. D. J. Wetzel, of Reading, visited his uncle, J. F. Wetzel, and family, Tuesday. Rev Wetzel was one of the speakers at the Classical meeting, Tuesday evening, at Howard.

Samuel M. Campbell, who retired from the undertaking and furniture business five years ago, and a lifelong resident of Millheim, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary a week ago.

A check for $3117.75, representing the first semi-anual payment of State appropriation due Centre Hall school district for the schol year beginning July, 1935, has been received by the school treasurer.

A G. M. C. tractor and trailer landed in town a few days ago. The outfit was recently purchased by James Searson who will begin operating a freight line between New York Philadelphia and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kryder, of town, the former's brother, Lewis R. Kryder, and Mrs. Kryder, of Sunbury, formed an auto party who left on Saturday morning for Freeport, Ill., to visit relatives for a week or longer.

A delightful birthday party was held for Charles Frazier at his home on the F. M. Fisher farm, east of Centre Hall in Brush Valley, recently. The occasion was his fifty-ninth birthday. About one hundred and twenty-five were present.

The Bloomsburg fair, on Thursday, was attended by the following local people: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Riegel, William D. Shoop, W. L. Jacobs, Paul Fetterolf, Robert M. Smith D. W. Bradford, Howard Emery, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, John H. Detwiler.

At the public sale of the Lowell Bierly estate at Rebersburg, the farm was purchased by County Commissioner J. Victor Brungart for $3,500. The Smullton residence was sold to Mrs. Lowell Bierly for $580 and the Rebersburg Water Company purchased the tract of mountain land, which surrounds the spring from which is derived their main supply of water, for the sum of $100.

Two Houtzdale, Clearfield county, projects are scheduled to get underway this week. Wednesday, 22 men will be called for work grading the athletic field at that place, while on Thursday, 43 men will commence work on street improvements. The athletic field job is estimated to require ten months labor while the latter project is scheduled to last 9 months.

George Sweeney, Chevrolet salesman for the Miller Motor Co., of town, is proudly displaying a white gold wrist watch which was presented him by Wm. E. Holler, sales promotion manager for the Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, Mich., in recognition of his sales work during the month of August. To be eligible for the watch four new cars must have been sold. Mr. Sweeney went two over the mark.

Miss Alice Burkholder will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder for a month beginning the 15th inst., and then will return to the Methodist hospital, Philadelphia, to do private nursing. Miss Burkholder finished her three years' course a short time ago, and is now "making up lost time"—time lost during her student life from various causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wise and son, Reginald, and Donald Wise, also Chas. Wise, father of the young men, all of Clyde, Ohio, arrived in the valley ten days ago, the young people returning home on Thursday of last week,while the elder Mr. Wise will remain for a longer time. Russell Wise is employed by the Spero Electric Company, Cleviland, Ohio, and his brother is a helper on the farm conducted by the father.

The wife of Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, who served the Reformed charge at Aaronsburg a number of years ago, died at the family home where Rev. Yearick is living retired She was aged ninety years, on August 12. The deceased is a relative of A. H. Spayd, Centre Hall, and also of Dr. G. I. Yearick, formerly of Centre Hall but now living in Mayview, Allegheny county, connected with the City Home and Hospital.

A valuable draft horse owned by G. W. Hosterman, of near Aaronsburg, dashed in front of an automobile and when struck by it was injured to such an extent that it died after reaching the Hosterman barn. The animal escaped from the barn as it was about to be stabled. The driver of the car, "Buck" Diehl, of Hartleton, was slightly injured, and the car he was driving was damaged to the extent of about $70.