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FAVORABLE ACTION FOR THE ORPHANAGE

A Majority of Council Favor Immediate Action.

A VETO BY BURGESS CURTIN

Indicates His Opposition—Unfair Ruling by President of Council—Another Large Addition to the Fund—Ordinance Need Only to be Passed.

At the last session of council the Pruner Orphanage came up for another tilt. The written report of the committee sent to Tyrone was presented by councilman Shuey. In substance it was that they had inspected the Pruner properties set aside for the proposed orphanage, after which they held a conference with the Tyrone people who approved the published estimates of Mr. Waring (that the properties are worth about \$60,000 with a net income of \$2,000 annually, and promise to increase). The will and orphanage was discussed in detail, and at the conclusion the President of Tyrone's council authorized our committee to say to Bellefonte council, "That Tyrone was ready to do its duty and urged Bellefonte to go on and do their part, to wit: Pass the ordinance for regulating and conducting the orphanage; that said ordinance was prepared by both councils and Tyrone had adopted it, and were waiting on Bellefonte to do the same; that if Bellefonte council did not soon act they would appeal to the courts to have other trustees appointed."

This report was signed by Messrs. Chas. Shuey, T. R. Hamilton and Philip Bezer of Bellefonte; and attested by Messrs. W. H. Hesser, Dr. Thos. Tobin, and H. L. Orr, of Tyrone council. The report was directed to be entered on the minutes, and the committee discharged. (By way of information to the next proceedings the following explanation is in place: Bellefonte council, by an ordinance, two years ago, accepted of Col. Pruner's will in regard to the orphanage. By that act (also of Tyrone) they came into actual possession as trustees of all the property and F. M. Waring, of Tyrone, was appointed the agent and is still acting in that capacity. About two years ago councilman Harry Fenlon offered a resolution in council, that the first ordinance be rescinded, upon the promise that Sallie M. Hayes present Bellefonte with \$10,000. That resolution passed but was never advertised, therefore was of no value further, as Judge Love states, "Having so accepted the trust, they cannot relieve themselves thereof, except upon application to a proper court." They cannot by voluntary action ignore the vested rights of the centuri que trust, and defeat the object and purpose of the devise—that resolution, in plain words, was never worth the paper on which it was written, and to-day Bellefonte and Tyrone are in possession of the orphanage fund, only Bellefonte will not join with Tyrone to put it in operation—that is all.)

Coming back to the discharge of the committee in council sent to Tyrone—Dr. Kirk then moved, "that the (Fenlon) resolution, to rescind the ordinance heretofore passed by council accepting the orphanage, be rescinded, as it was never advertised, and is not in proper form." It was seconded by Wagner. When the motion was put Messrs Shuey, Hamilton, Bezer, Wagner and Kirk voted yea; while Messrs Judge and Keller voted nay—2 to 2. Councilman Derstine and Brown were absent. The chair announced that it would have to be submitted to the Burgess for action, same as an ordinance, which was done; and, exactly as expected, Gen. John I. Curtin (the near relative of the famous War Governor of Pennsylvania Andrew G. Curtin, deceased, whose crowning act in his illustrious public career was the establishing of homes after the war for soldier's orphans), vetoed the Kirk resolution, showing that unlike the famous Andrew G. Curtin, he would destroy an orphanage if he could.

Now, the point about Dr. Kirk's resolution is that it was a feler, pure and simple, as it was unnecessary to repeal a worthless resolution, and which even did not require the Burgess signature. Mr. Keller's ruling that such a resolution must be submitted to the Burgess for his approval and signature is without a precedent, an arbitrary act that cannot be sustained in any manner; and is an abuse of the courtesy extended, and the confidence reposed in one selected to preside over such a deliberative body—and this is not the first offence along this line of action. But it had the effect of showing that a majority of Bellefonte council are in favor of the orphanage; that Burgess John I. Curtin (elected principally to do honors at the dedication of Gov. Curtin monument on which there is a bronze tablet as a memorial to the soldiers orphan homes) would destroy Col. Pruner's orphanage, if possible; and that under this situation it would require a two-thirds vote, 6 to 3, or one more councilman to pass the ordinance over Burgess Curtin's veto, finally putting the orphanage in operation. It also showed that President Harry Keller (who has been the retained attorney of Dr. Hayes, who opposes the orphanage) in order to get over \$50,000 for \$20,000 defies public sentiment and, quite possibly, also overlooks his obligation as a councilman by his dual position. At least that is the view taken by the public, many thinking that he deserves to be impeached.

If he can justify his conduct in this matter, as to how he, as an employed attorney, can consistently cast a vote as a councilman on a proposition in which he is thus interested, we hope he will do so; and we hereby extend the columns of this paper for that purpose. We contend that Mr. Keller has committed a grievous wrong as a public official; and if we, and the public, are mistaken as to the propriety of his action we desire a

COMING NEXT WEEK.

Next week a statement will be mailed to ALL patrons who have failed to keep their subscription paid in advance. This is done for the following reasons:

So that you will know how your account stands, and in case of any error it may be corrected.

At the low price of this paper we expect all to keep their subscription in advance—as short accounts make long friends.

Lastly, we will deem it a favor to have a remittance, at this time, from all who can oblige us, as it is needed in the business.

Kindly give this your attention. Remember, statements will be sent next week.

THE PUBLISHER.

MANY OUTINGS.

This warm weather has caused quite a number of young persons of Bellefonte to seek the woods or loiter along the streams where they put in the time catching speckled beauties and enjoying themselves in a general way. Wednesday of last week the associate editor of the Centre Democrat accepted an invitation to accompany George R. Meek, Thomas Jennings and John Curtin to Cherry Run, along Fishing Creek, where he had his first experience as a casual man whose duty it became to assist in erecting a tent. Before the blooming tent was ready for occupancy, however, there were many amusing situations but no swearing, although a cuss word, now and then, might have been a relief. The camp was finally gotten into shape, when George Meek began demonstrating that as a cook he was O. K. The other visitors in the camp during the week were Hard P. Harris, John I. Curtin, H. C. Quigley, John Shugert and Rev. James B. Stein, Meek, Curtin and Jennings were successful in catching a nice lot of trout. They broke camp Wednesday morning.

Tuesday the "Has Beens" camping party, composed of George Kniesly, Harry Gerberich, Ben Tate, Fred Lane, William Brouse and Harry Baum went down to Fishing Creek for a two week's outing. They pitched their tents on the same site as the Meek camp and they are having a jolly good time.

T. H. Harter and Dr. Hiller have a comfortable camp along the road at Cherry Run. They have had quite a number of visitors and had success in catching fish.

What is known as the Edward Hoy camp is located at the Masonic camp near Curtin's, along the Bald Eagle Creek. The ladies occupy the Masonic cottage while the young gentlemen are cozily quartered in the Curtin cabin. The party is composed of the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Middletown, N. J.; Miss Betty Breeze, Downingtown; Misses Anna and Christine Blanchard, of Chicago; Misses Adeline Harris, Bertha Laurie and Nellie Valentine, of Bellefonte; Messrs. J. Mac Curtin, Gregg Curtin and Mr. North, of Pittsburg; Ralph Breese Fort Wayne, Ind.; Messrs. Thos. Beaver, Harry Hoy, Edmund Blanchard and Edward Hoy, of Bellefonte.

Tornado at Lock Haven.

Last Saturday afternoon's storm was in the manner of a tornado at Lock Haven and vicinity, as we gather from the Democrat.

Two cows belonging to Hatch McClintock, which were grazing in a field near the power house, were swept off their feet by the wind and hurled clear over a board fence. Several persons were eye witnesses of this and vouch for the truthfulness of the statement.

Scores of shade and fruit trees were uprooted, hundreds of chickens killed by hail large as walnuts, horses pelted by the hail frightened and ran off. The dwellings of James Garthoff, Fred Weaver and J. H. Keller and others were damaged.

The large barn on the McClintock dairy farm, about 60x90 feet in dimensions, was moved off its foundation about two feet.

John F. Bitner, of Flemington, was doing some hauling on the Hall and Harvey addition to the city and drove under a friendly shade tree to seek protection from the storm, when the hail stones began to pelt him, he took refuge under the wagon and a heavy gust of wind came along and uprooted the tree and threw it upon wagon and man. Neither horse nor driver were hurt, although an axe had to be secured to cut away a portion of the tree so that the horse could be unhitched from the wagon.

A Clever Event.

Visit the "Gypsy Camp" on the public school grounds, on July 10th and 11th—the Gypsies will be there in all their glory, with fortune tellers, those beautiful wagons, tents, costumes, and fine band of twenty pieces. The grounds will be illuminated by electric lights—the only light extant that lights its grounds with electricity. Everybody is invited to a gala time and "May pole" dance, etc. For the benefit of the parish house fund of the Episcopal church. In case of rain it will be held in the Armory.

Tyrone Will Picnic at Hecla Park.

The great Tyrone picnic for this season will be held at Hecla Park on Thursday, August 27. The Business Men's association fixed upon the date and place at last evening's meeting, and now it is up to all the people of the town to make the picnic a rousing success. The special picnic trains will run directly to Hecla Park without change—says the Herald.

Train Struck a Rock.

Friday evening 28th the afternoon passenger train from Lewisburg to Bellefonte, struck a rock which had rolled down off the mountain side at Paddy Mountain, and disabled the engine. Engineer Cherry was able to reduce speed, but could not stop his train before striking the big boulder.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF DR. H. K. HOY

Another Sad Affliction for the Kane Family.

AN INJURY PROVES FATAL

Financial Difficulties cause a Rash Act—Other Deaths throughout the county the Past Two Weeks—Brief Biographies Given.

Dr. HARVEY K. HOY—formerly of Bellefonte, but who for a number of years has been a prominent homoeopathic physician in Altoona, committed suicide Friday morning at his home at that place by swallowing carbolic acid. Worried over money matters is believed to have caused his mind to become unbalanced. Dr. Hoy arose a few minutes before 7 o'clock and started to leave his sleeping apartments at his home to go down stairs without first dressing. Mrs. Hoy stopped him and requested him to dress first and this he did. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Hoy followed her husband down stairs to prepare their morning meal. Having occasion to seek some assistance from him, she went toward the office and, in doing so, observed the strong fumes of carbolic acid and in trying to turn the door knob, she found the door locked and no response was made to her calling "Doctor." She hastened to the front veranda and peering in a window, observed her husband lying on a couch. Fearing the worst had come she went to the office of Dr. A. O. Taylor but a few doors away and explained to him the situation. Accompanying Mrs. Hoy to the Hoy residence and with the aid of a small hatchet, he broke open the lock of the office door and instantly saw that his fellow physician was dead. The discovery was made, Dr. Taylor thought about twenty minutes after the poisonous liquid had been taken.

When found Dr. Hoy was lying on his back with one hand placed across his breast and the other hanging at his side. In the hand that lay on his breast was a handkerchief with which it is thought he wiped from his lips the burning acid. From the bottles that were found on the office stand, it is most likely that the physician swallowed carbolic acid to finish his earthly career and immediately took laudanum and water for the purpose of preventing a burning suffering until the last breath. The only mark on his face was that of a blister on his lower lip caused by the acid. Dr. Harvey K. Hoy was a native of a small village near Bellefonte, and was born in July, 1842, and was 65 years of age, after he became a student and finished his work in the Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, where he received his diploma as a homoeopathic physician. He first located in Bellefonte where he practiced successfully until 1894 when he went to Altoona and continued in his profession until last Thursday. He was by a number of brother physicians considered to be an able physician and he possessed a large practice.

He was a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, the Artisans, the Raus Medical club, the Millersville Normal society and the Pennsylvania State Homeopathic Medical society. Deceased was twice married. After the death of his first wife, who was Catherine Barnhart, he again married in 1891. To the first union one daughter was born, Mrs. H. D. Clark, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who survives with his second wife. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. P. Hoy, of California, and two sisters: Justine and Ida Hoy, of Altoona, and Mrs. William Gibbs, wife of Rev. William Gibbs, of Irwona. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Monday afternoon and laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

JAMES KANE—after weeks of agony and suffering, died Saturday night June 29, at 10 o'clock, at his home in Bellefonte. About nine months ago Mr. Kane was crossing the railroad trestle, north of the P. R. R. engine house, carrying a ladder, when he made a misstep and fell. After getting up he found he had strained his neck. The injury grew worse until a large lump appeared on the side of his neck. He went to Philadelphia where he consulted a specialist at the University of Pennsylvania who, after making several experiments, found the injury had developed into a cancerous growth, and to have performed an operation would have meant almost instant death. He returned home and soon afterwards took his bed and remained there until his death. In the short time of nine months three members of this family died. Six months ago his sister, Miss Kane, died. Three months afterwards his son, Bert, passed away, and last Mr. Kane was taken from his large family. Taking it altogether the inmates of this home have been called upon to pass through more than ordinary trials. The deceased was an honest, hard working man and has raised a large family. He filled the positions of fireman and engineer at the American Lime and Stone Co. works for years, and his work was always performed in a satisfactory manner, and recently served as a stipstap in Court. James Kane was born near Hubersburg and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane. He was almost 55 years of age. He was a member of the St. John's Catholic church. He leaves to mourn his death his loving wife Margaret, and the following children: Loe, Gertrude, Stella, Agnes, Julia, John, James, Joseph, Bernard, Kathrine and Vincent, and the following brothers and sisters: John, of Lock Haven; Daniel, of Arnold; Thomas, of Oil City; and Margaret, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. High Mass was held at the Catholic church conducted by Rev. Father McArdle. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES WALLIZER—died at the home of W. R. Weiser, on North street Millheim, Tuesday, June 24th, of consumption, aged 40 years, 8 months and 10 days.

MRS. MICHAEL SEGNER—died at her home in Boalsburg, on Thursday morning, July 4th, after a lingering illness extending over the last few years, a complication which terminated in brain trouble. Mrs. Segner's maiden name was Christina Louisa Hart. She was born in Wittenberg, Germany, April 25, 1847, and in company with her mother, came to this country when but nine years of age, landing in New York city, which place they made their home for one year. From New York they came to Centre county where our subject grew to womanhood. On October 13, 1875, she became the wife of Michael Segner. To their union were born eleven children, ten of whom, together with the husband, survive: Calvin the oldest son died about nine years ago. Those living are Lee, of State College; Charley, of Boalsburg; Saphronia, wife of Jared Mayes, of Watsontown; Elsie, wife of John Gierlich, of Boalsburg; Esther wife of Edward Zong, of Oak Hill; Irene, Dorsey, Viola Frances and Claude who are still at home.

Mrs. CLARA MOYER—a former resident of Bellefonte, died at her home at Tyrone, Friday night, June 28, after an illness with Bright's disease. She was a woman of culture and refinement, thus her home was an ideal one. Mrs. Clara R. Moyer was a daughter of the late William and Clara Pruner, of Bellefonte. She was married in 1852 to Andrew C. Moyer, who met his death in a railroad accident in 1903. She was 47 years of age and leaves to mourn her death the following children: Mrs. B. J. Hiltner, Miss Lucy Moyer and one son Edmund. Services were held Tuesday morning at her late home at Tyrone, by Rev. George D. Gunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The remains were then brought to Bellefonte and laid to rest in the Pruner plot in the Union cemetery. Dr. J. Allison Platts assisted Dr. Gunter in the services at the grave.

RICHARD BERRYHILL—died Wednesday evening, 25th at Beech Creek, after a sickness lasting about a month. He was born in Jersey Shore on October 14, 1820 and had lived until his coming birthday would have been 87 years old. He served as an apprentice when a boy with George P. Nice, of Jersey Shore, who was a carriage maker. He came to Beech Creek in the year 1846 and carried on his trade for some years. He kept the Berryhill house for many years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elen Lingle and Mrs. Josephine Searle and two sons, Harry, of Tacoma, Washington and George, of Blanchard. Interment in the family plot in the cemetery opposite the Disciple church.

DANIEL W. GLOSSNER—died at his home in Blanchard, June 29, aged 60 years, 2 months and 15 days—after an illness of 6 months of locomotor ataxia. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, a man of sterling character and he will be sorely missed. He was a member of Blanchard lodge No. 427, I. O. O. F. Mr. Glossner is survived by his wife and stepson, Roy Bitner, and two brothers, Henry Glossner, of Nittany, and Jacob Glossner, of Lock Haven, and a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Diehl, of Walker. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Baptist cemetery.

JACOB HOY OENROFF—of near Jacksonsville, died on Friday afternoon, 21, after a lingering illness of more than seven months; he was born at Jacksonsville, Jan. 22, 1842, making his age 65 years, 4 months and 29 days. He lived all his life in Marion twp., Centre county. He was a member of the Lickrun Presbyterian church, and a kind neighbor. He is survived by a wife and two children, W. W. Orndorf, east of Jacksonsville, and Miss Lizzie at home. One brother, Hiram, of Rock Grove, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Catharine Lucas, of Howard.

MISS GEORGIA SWYERS—a young lady residing at Milesburg, passed away Monday morning. She had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for four or five months. She was a very pleasant young lady, a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swyers, and a brother, Alexander, all of Milesburg. The funeral was conducted by Dr. William Laurie Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Roland.

MRS. SARAH VONADA—wife of Daniel Vonada, died at her home in Sylvan Grove, Kas., Friday, June 21st, of paralysis, aged 56 years. Mrs. Vonada's maiden name was Sarah Hosterman. She was born in Haines township, and for a number of years lived there. About twenty years ago she moved with her husband and family to Sylvan Grove, where she died. She leaves a husband and a number of children to survive.

JAMES CRADER—died on July 7, after an illness of a few months of a complication of diseases, aged 71 years and 12 days. He was a resident of Gregg township all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four children—three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. Interment at Green Grove cemetery, on Wednesday.

Mrs. MARY CONDO—relict of William Condo, died Sunday 23rd, at her home in Aaronsburg, after a lingering illness of several months' duration, aged 79 years, 4 months and 2 days. She leaves to survive two brothers, William and Cornelius Bower, of Haines township.

JOHN SANKEY—died at Millifield on Tuesday evening, June 24th, of paralysis, aged about 80 years. Interment in the family plot in the cemetery at Aaronsburg, at which place he was born.

Mrs. CHARLES B. STUART—nee Miss Carrie E. Gray, of Half Moon, died June 29th at her home at Tyrone. The cause of her death was heart disease.

Scalp Bounty.

On the 10th of June, just one month ago, Jas. H. Corl, commissioner's clerk, issued the first order under the late scalp act, and from that date to July 10th, orders for the payment of 30 fox, 2 wild cats, 6 mink, and 95 weasel scalps were drawn, amounting to \$186.

A PROSPEROUS ESTABLISHMENT

The Hayes Run Fire Brick works Located at Orvis Pa.

INCREASED CAPITOL STOCK

To Enlarge the Capacity of the Plant from 35,000 to 60,000 Brick Per Day—Have Great Demand for Product.

A special meeting of the Hayes Run Fire Brick company was held at their office at Orvis, Pa., Friday, June 28th, to vote an increase of stock in that corporation.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Ellis L. Orvis, the president of the company. It was shown that out of the 4500 shares of the company, there was present and represented by proxy 3710 shares.

On the proposition to increase the capital stock from \$225,000, the present amount, to \$300,000, the vote stood 3518 shares for and 201 shares against the increase.

It is the purpose of this company to use the \$75,000 increase of stock in enlarging and improving the plant. The increase of stock voted will not be offered to new subscribers as it is the intention of the present stockholders to distribute this amount among the present stockholders. When the contemplated improvements are made, the plant will have an output capacity of 60,000 brick per day.

The report of the general manager, W. I. Harvey, for the past six months was read and proved highly satisfactory. It showed an enormous demand for this quality of fire brick, which is pronounced the very best.

The large deposits of fire clay that can be taken out on the surface, without mining, and with coal on their property enables them to manufacture the highest grade brick cheaper than any other plant in this region, which accounts for the handsome dividends they now are paying monthly, and is a compliment to Superintendent W. I. Harvey, to whom much credit is due for finding the clay, promoting the company, and successfully operating the large plant.

Orvis is located in the northwest portion of Curtin township, 2 miles west of Mill Hall, along the Beech Creek railroad. Three years ago it was a wild flat along Beech Creek. Now they have an enormous brick plant that gives employment to 180 men which will be largely increased making the output 60,000 brick per day, instead of 35,000. The town consists of a good store, public school, about thirty-five fine white brick residences for the employees and families and temporary tents, a water plant, electric light, base ball grounds, large boarding house, no booze joint, all combining to form a prosperous, contented village in the mountains that promises to keep improving as the plant is being enlarged.

That State Road.

When S. H. Deihl, of Bellefonte, has his eyes closed it doesn't always indicate that he is fast asleep. He gave his friends a practical illustration of this the other day, and it came as a surprise. When Bert Taylor was given the contract for the making of the State road between Bellefonte and Milesburg, an inspector from W. I. Harvey, to whom much credit is due for finding the clay, was given a tip and off he went to Harrisburg without consulting anyone or set of men. The result was that he captured the prize before the other fellows had time to think. Since coming to Bellefonte "Sam" has learned that it isn't policy to give secrets away, not even to those who claim to be his best friends. Work on the road was commenced the latter part of last week and each day additional employees are being put to work. The road is to be completed in two months from the time it was commenced, so that Bert will have to hustle.

Boro Council Meeting.

At council meeting, July 1st, the following business is worthy of note: A petition was read from the trustees of the hospital asking council to oppose the Pruner orphanage. Additional sewers are to be laid on Bishop and Allegheny streets, assessing property owners along the route 35 cents per foot frontage and \$2.50 for each tap. The Pruner orphanage came up and is considered in another article. The millage for the next year was fixed at 3 mills for boro, 5 mills for street and 5 mills for interest. The usual bills were then approved.

Shot by His Own Brother.

Roy Bowman, the 11-year-old son of Mrs. Cora Bowman residing near Mann's axe works at Mill Hall, who was accidentally shot in the forehead by his 13-year-old brother, Albert Bowman, with a ball from a Flobert rifle on Saturday, died in the Lock Haven hospital, Monday, about noon.

Lutheran Reunion.

The program has been arranged for the seventh annual convention of the Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion association, which will be held at Island Park, Sunbury, Thursday, July 18, and if the weather conditions are favorable the event no doubt will eclipse the efforts of former years.

Shaffer-Hazel Reunion.

The fifth annual re-union of the Shaffer and Hazel families will be held at Madisonburg, August 22—the original home of both families. Officers are: Pres., ex-sheriff F. F. Shaffer, Nittany; vice pres., Squire J. A. Hazel, Axemann; secy., A. J. Hazel, Madisonburg; treas., U. S. Shaffer, Madisonburg.

—Miss Bess Johnston, of Erie, is a guest at the Hutchinson home on Howard street.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

In these days the most successful way to make love is to make money.

The egotist wouldn't be so bad if he was merely pleased with himself, but he is generally displeased with everybody else.

TRY AGAIN.

A man out in California claims to have crossed a guinea hen and parrot, and has a litter of chickens that can talk. Same thing has been tried before. An Eastern man crossed these noisier two birds in creation and got a women's sewing society. While we listen attentively to Ananias.

FOR LOST LOVE.

As usual, the summer season is productive of a great deal of advice to lovers, especially such languished ones as have loved and lost, or loved and been lost, which amounts to the same thing. The best charm thus far given for regaining vanished love is to get seven hairs out of the left eyebrow of one who is recreant, braid them neatly together and place them carefully in a new two spotted peccadillo. This, it is declared, never fails.

WEDDINGS.

WILLIAMS—PRINGLE.

Wednesday, June 26, a very pretty wedding took place on High street, Port Matilda, Pa. It was the marriage of Miss Minnie B. Pringle to Aaron B. Williams. The ceremony took place at 11:45 a. m., in the beautiful residence owned by Mr. Williams, which was elaborately furnished by him in anticipation of the reception of his beautiful and worthy spouse. Rev. E. S. Bierly, pastor of the M. E. church, at Port Matilda, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Myrtle Lingenfelter, of Altoona, a niece of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was attired in a gown of white. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Pringle, of Altoona, a sister of the bride, who was also attired in white and carried a large bouquet of flowers. The groomsmen was the Rev. G. A. Williams, of Pine Grove Furnace, Pa., and a brother of the groom. Following the wedding a sumptuous feast was served. The bride is one of the beautiful and attractive daughters of Mr. S. R. Pringle, one of Port Matilda's leading merchants. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. Geo. R. Williams, and is one of Port Matilda's most respected and energetic men, and has for a number of years been engaged in milling and lumbering, and is an accomplished genius. The parents of both the contracting parties were present at the wedding, and join with their happy friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

MITCHELL—SESSOR.

A pretty wedding was that at the home of W. T. Irwin, in Union Twp.; July 4th, 1907, at 12 m., when Miss Lennie Sessor, a grand-daughter of W. T. Irwin, was united in marriage with Jacob D. Mitchell, eldest son of Joseph Mitchell, of Union Twp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, under the shady bow fronting the house, and was witnessed by a goodly company of immediate relatives. After congratulations all sat down to a most sumptuous and delicious dinner, such as the good wives of Bald Eagle valley know how to serve; no expert caterer could outdo this to which all did full justice. The bride is a most amiable and excellent young lady and well fitted for a proper help mate. The groom is an industrious and capable young man and will make life a success. All enjoyed the day most delightfully and departing wished the happy couple prosperity and a long and happy life.

BROOKS—LUTZ.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Edith Lutz, of Centre Hall, became the wife of Elwood Brooks, formerly of Pleasant Gap but lately of Altoona. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Durkee at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Pleasant Gap, only the immediate friends being present. After a short wedding tour to western cities they will return to Altoona where they will reside until fall. They will then come back to Centre county where Mr. Brooks has quite a large lumber contract to get out.

GRAMLEY-PACKER.

A quiet home wedding occurred Tuesday evening, July 2nd Mrs. F. M. Gramleys in Loganton, when their daughter, Lula, and Harry L. Packer were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Gone to Hospital.

Sunday George Symmonds came to Bellefonte and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Kathrine Symmonds, who is totally blind. He left in the afternoon for his home in Altoona, accompanied by his mother. Wednesday he took her to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, where it is believed an operation can be performed whereby her sight can be restored, which will be a great blessing to her.

Williams Reunion.

A meeting of the officers of the Williams Reunion will be held at O. D. Ebert's Store, on Saturday evening, July 20th, to make all arrangements for holding the next reunion in Sept. All officers will please attend, and anyone having anything of importance to offer please come also. By order of the president, Walter Williams Sec.

—On the morning of July 4th fire broke out in the attic of Wm. Katz's home on Spring street, from a defective flue. The companies arrived in time to check it, but the roof was partly burned and the interior drenched with water. The loss is considerable and Mr. Katz and family are living at the Brockerhoff House until repairs are made.

Mr. Murry, one of the track foremen of the P. R. Co. living at Milesburg, was hurt Tuesday morning by having a heavy rail on his leg. He was carried to his home at Milesburg, where he received medical attention.