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REUNION OF THE WAGNER FAMILIES

Held At Grange Park on Wednesday, August 14

ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS

And Relatives From Far and Near—Familiar Events Recounted—Early History Renewed—Interesting Addresses—A Permanent Organization.

The 2nd Wagner reunion was held at Grange Park, Wednesday, Aug. 7. The day was fine—all that could have been desired, and the preparations for the happy occasion complete to match. The gathering of the Wagner connection was quite large, along with friends of that old and ever respected friendship, so long known in our county, back to the days of the early settlers. An organization was effected two years ago. At the re-union addresses were delivered, and an elaborate banquet was a feature up to the best in that line, to which all did justice in the most pleasurable style for the satisfaction of "the inner man," both at dinner and supper time. The Wagner reunion will be held every two years at some suitable and convenient point, for the renewal of greetings, handshakes, well-wishes, and recounting face-to-face incidents of interest connected with the family tree of these esteemed people. Tables were improvised in buildings in the park, and the "top-dressings" were "A No. 1."

After the noon festivities had been partaken of, they assembled in the auditorium about 1 o'clock, and was called to order by the chairman, Rev. William Wagner, who called upon Rev. Dr. Schuyler for the opening prayer, in which a fervent blessing was called upon the organization, and that the smiles of Providence rest upon all assembled. Music by a choir of twelve, mostly ladies, was charmingly rendered. Miss Vernie Geiss presiding at the organ. Rev. Dr. Boal was then announced as the first speaker, and his very appropriate remarks were intently listened to. The next speaker was Rev. Reardon, of Salona, who spoke briefly in his usual style befitting such occasions. Following the latter was an address by Rev. Wolf, of Maryland, whose remarks were eloquent and forcible. The closing address was made by Frederick Kurts, Chairman Wagner then announced that business pertaining to the organization was next in order and invited suggestions from any of the members; he stated that at the first re-union, two years ago, a resolution was adopted that the Wagner reunion be held every two years, and he desired the meeting to express its wish as to whether that rule should stand for the future. After a brief discussion it appeared that the members unanimously preferred that there be no change. With music, prayer and benediction, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned for a social evening and interchange of chats—all expressing delight at having been there. About 7 o'clock, the evening banquet was in readiness, the spread prepared by the ladies, who understood how to do that important part up to admiration, all again were seated around the tables, and enjoyed the good and tempting things upon the same—and there were many basket fulls left.

Jacob Wagner, deceased, was a well-known farmer of Potter township, where he was born, April 30, 1837. He was a son of Jacob Wagner, Sr., who was born near Sunbury, Aug. 17, 1805. The family on removing to Centre county, first located in Penn Twp., farmed as tenants, and prospered. The grandfather, John Wagner and son Jacob, afterwards went to farming in Potter township but later the former moved to Harris Twp., where he died well up in years. His wife, Catherine Kunesman, also died there and both lie buried at Boalsburg. Henry, a Reformed minister, died in Lebanon county; Elizabeth, married to Frederick Krumrine, died in Ferguson Twp., and John died in Bellefonte, and his wife, nee Weiser, also died at the home in Bellefonte several years ago, and was the mother of Mrs. Michael Hess, of this place. Jacob Wagner, Sr., coming with his parents to Pennsylvania, married Miss Anna Hosterman, Jan. 25, 1834. Five children were born to them, viz: Mary E., John H., Jacob, Catherine, married to Samuel Slack, and Sarah C., wife of David Gress, of Centre Hall, she being the only survivor of the aforementioned.

Shreckengast Reunion.

The family of L. D. Shreckengast, of Millmont, held a reunion on August 2, 1907. Present were 11 children, 26 grand-children and 2 great grand-children; John Ream and Mrs. Ella Walbach, of Bethlehem, were there, also 35 visitors. The family was well represented from all parts of the state. Mrs. John Guthrie and brother, H. M. Shreckengast, of Philadelphia; Dr. R. E. Huebner, of Easton; Mrs. Will Ralston, of State College; Mrs. Chas. Taylor, of Huntingdon; Mrs. John Hanna, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Martin Shade, of Lyonia; H. E. Shreckengast and family, of Farmers Mills; besides relatives from Jersey Shore and Laurelton; Samuel Shreckengast, of Hollidaysburg, was a prominent figure.

The Lyon Reunion.

The Lyon reunion will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5th, in the Schenck grove, one mile east of Howard. This is not for the Lyon family only, but the public is cordially invited to attend and bring provisions enough along for the day. There will be addresses by several prominent speakers; music will be furnished by the Beech Creek drum corp, and an interesting ball game will be played in the afternoon.

By order of committee: John Schenck, president; Samuel Lyon, vice president; William Lyon, treasurer; John Lyon, secretary; Harry Lyon, assistant.

Woods Bathgate, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his mother at Lemont.

Roy Gentzel Injured.

Roy and Homer Gentzel, sons of Perry Gentzel, of near Zion, are employed at State College, the former being a clerk in the 1st National Bank of that place. Saturday afternoon they left the town in an automobile, expecting to spend Sunday with their parents. They were running at a moderate speed when an axle of the car broke. Homer stuck to the machine but Roy jumped, landing in front of the axle. The result was the heavy car passed over him, fracturing his right leg in several places, broke his nose, cut off half of an ear and otherwise badly bruised his body. He was taken back to State College and brought to Bellefonte on the Central train, and taken to the hospital. The young man is 21 years of age and displayed great nerve and pluck all through his trying ordeal. The young man makes the fourth one in the Gentzel connection for a long time was witnessed Friday afternoon between the professional men and the merchants, at Meadow Brook Park. When they lined up you could not help but imagine you were about to witness a National League game. George Kniesley was the umpire and as he is a strong athletic fellow, any decision he made went without a murmur. The boys were as quiet as lambs, there were no lemons thrown at him. From start to finish the game was filled with amusing incidents which could not help but bring forth loud applause from the many spectators. The business men had on their team such professional players as Curtin, Otto, Gephart, and Irvin, and thus the merchants eat 'em alive, the score being 16 to 11 in favor of the merchants. Dr. Feidt, the manager for the professional men, now blames "Sid" Krumrine for working a skim game on him by leaving these National Leaguers in the game. The game itself was closed out entirely. The amount of money realized for the hospital was about \$62.00.

That Game of Ball.

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Horse Dies on the Mountain.

Sunday afternoon Fred Landis hired James Gault's gray team, and with a young lady friend started for Snowshoe. On reaching near the top of the mountain, one of the animals suddenly dropped and soon expired. Fred un hitched the other horse and mounting his back, started for a neighboring house to inform some one of his misfortune. The horse evidently did not know Fred was not a genuine expert circus rider, so, after going a short distance, the excited and nervous animal just threw Fred over its head, landing him in the middle of the road on the broad of his back. He then realized that he was up against a problem—for it was a long time before he was able to get to a house where he could borrow a harness and buggy, and with the other horse returned to Bellefonte, and broke the news gently to Mr. Gault, who went to the mountain the next day, buried the horse and brought the conveyance home. The death of the horse was ascribed to colic.

The Proper Thing.

Saturday District Attorney Kurts issued instructions to the different aldermen of Altoona stating that hereafter when a prisoner was brought before them and a deadly weapon was found on his possession a commonwealth case of carrying concealed and deadly weapons should be made against them and the prisoner be given a hearing the same as on any other charge, and a fine is to be attached to the violation of the act of assembly governing such cases. During the past year the cutting and shooting game in the county have been numerous and in most instances the cutting has been among the foreign element. Three murders have been committed among the Italian residents of Altoona recently and in two cases a revolver was used. The third murder was committed with a knife.

State's Football Schedule.

Manager Norman R. Wright, of The State College foot-ball team, has completed his schedule for the 1907 season. It provides for eleven games, only four of which will be played on the home field, and is as follows: September 21—Altoona Athletic Club at Altoona; Sept. 28—Geneva College at State College; Oct. 5—Carlisle Indians at Williamsport; Oct. 12—Groves City College at State College; Oct. 19—Cornell at Ithaca; Oct. 26—Marquette College at State College; Nov. 2—Dickinson at Williamsport; Nov. 9—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 16—Annapolis at Annapolis; Nov. 23—University of West Virginia at State College; Nov. 28—(Thanksgiving Day) Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg.

Another Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the business men of Clinton county, is to be held at Mill Hall park on Monday, 19th. The above gathering is gotten up by a lot of sore heads in opposition to the Centre-Clinton county picnic to be held at Hecla Park, the next day, Tuesday, August 20th.

Crust Reunion.

The first reunion and picnic of the Crust connection will be held August 31st, 1907, at Peru Station. All the relatives and friends of the same are hereby cordially invited to be present. Bring provisions enough along and spend the whole day. Committee.

Notice.

To horsemen, drivers, automobilists and others: A meeting will be held in the arbitration room, on Thursday evening, Aug. 15th, at 7:30. Be sure to attend this meeting, you are interested. COMMITTEE.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY FORCAST

Everybody Will Want to Attend the Business Mens Picnic.

THE CENTRE COUNTY FAIR NEXT

A Large Premium List Offered This Year—Now is the Time to Do Some Prize Winning—Give Plants Careful Attention.

Among the attractions at Hecla Park, on Tuesday, will be an intensely interesting game of ball between the famous Phillipsburg ball tossers who claim that they know no such word as "defeat," and the crack team of Renovo who are hard to beat and will come heavily backed. It will be Centre against Clinton county, with plenty of "rooters" for each side. There will be the usual wing shooting contests between teams of each county. There will be a variety of other sports on the athletic field, and the tennis courts at the Clubhouse will be thrown open.

The famous Repaz Band of Williamsport will be in attendance to delight the gathering with some of their choice selections. There will be other events on the program, such as running races, balloon ascensions, etc.

Meals can be had on the grounds. The Central R. R. Co. are assured of the largest supply of cars ever secured for this occasion. Properly deputized officials will see to it that no intoxicated persons will be permitted on the trains or picnic grounds. The best, cleanest and greatest Picnic.

Between 8.00 a. m. and 1.00 p. m. five trains of from seven to ten cars each, and capable of seating three thousand people will leave Mill Hall for the Park, and an equal number of trains and cars from Bellefonte to the Park. See special schedule, and don't forget the date, Tuesday, August 20th.

The Centre County Fair

The big Centre county fair will this year be held on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October, and now is the time for Centre county farmers to begin planning for their exhibits of stock and agricultural products. It is the intention of the management to make the fair this year bigger and better in every way than it has ever been in the past. The rain of Monday and Tuesday last year, and the unusually cold weather which followed during the rest of the week not only interfered with the bringing in of many exhibits but also kept many people away so that the attendance was not up to what it might have been.

But the managers of the fair association are not discouraged and this year with good weather will show the people of the county what a big fair is. To do this they will need the co-operation of not only the farmers, but business men and the women of the county. To have a successful fair there must be plenty of exhibits and it remains with the people of the county to furnish these.

And it is now none too early to begin planning for these exhibits. If you have some good wheat, and we know most every farmer in Centre county has, save a little of the best of it. If you have some promising fruit, prune around it carefully so it may become as perfect as possible. If you have blooded stock and thrifty give it the proper attention so that when the fair time is here you will know that your exhibit is not only a worthy one but one which will likely win you money.

School Board Meeting.

A recent meeting of the Bellefonte School Board there was considerable important business transacted. Among other things, the second intermediate school, which was held in the small room on the north side of the stone building, was discontinued, and Miss Harper placed in charge of the school made vacant by the resignation of Fannie Elmors.

The contract for repairing the composite pavement about the brick school building was awarded to Mr. Cunningham. The committee on repairs were directed to have the outside woodwork of the same building painted.

A Bit of Advice.

Young man, if you are calculating on attending the Business Men's Picnic on Tuesday, with your skin full of rum and causing a commotion by disorderly conduct, take our advice—don't. We mean don't get drunk, but if you will get drunk don't get on a Central R. R. of Pa. train or go near the Park. Because the company have decided to properly arrest every drunk on the grounds that day and prosecute them for being a nuisance.

Hecla Park Gatherings.

The following picnics have been scheduled for Hecla Park during the month of August: Aug. 15—United Ev. Sunday school at Lo. Haven. " 20—Business Men's picnic. " 21—Baptists Young People's Union Lock Haven. " 22—Bellefonte A. S. Sunday school. " 23—Concert. " 25—Hoy-Yearick reunion. " 29—Tyronne Business Men's picnic. " 30—Concert. Sept. 2—Carpenter's Union.

A woman may talk about her late husband without being a widow.

RECENT DEATHS.

EDWARD PECK—Sudden and extremely sad was the death of Edward J. Peck, on Friday evening, at his home at Huston Station, in Walker township. Since April he had not been in the best of health, suffering at intervals from indigestion, an attack of grip and finally enlargement of the liver and ulcers. On Friday he was about attending to his duties as station agent and in the store of S. Peck & Son, of which, for many years, he was the junior member. Suddenly he took seriously ill and died soon after. Death is supposed to have been caused by a rupture of an ulcer on the liver that flooded the abdominal cavity, causing peritonitis. Mr. Peck was aged 47 years, 1 month and 21 days. Surviving him are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Peck, his wife and two sons, Earl H. and Ralph, aged 13 and 7 years. The interment took place in the family plot at the Reformed cemetery at Jacksonville on Monday. Edward Peck was an active, prosperous young business man who was well and favorably known throughout that section where he was born and reared, and commanded the respect of all who knew him.

FRANK B. CLAYTON—Father of Mrs. Kilpatrick, wife of Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, of Bellefonte, died at Baltimore, Md., Wednesday of last week. Mr. Clayton had been to a little summer resort near Baltimore and while in bathing met with a serious accident. He was picked up by a boat running into the city and taken to the Johns Hopkins hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick, and her sisters, who were visiting her, left immediately for their father's bedside. Mr. Clayton visited in Bellefonte only a short time ago, and formed the acquaintance of many people. He was a gentleman about 50 years of age. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Clayton was the proprietor of a large sheet metal manufacturing plant in Philadelphia, and the largest of the kind in that city, which his sons will continue. He was a member of the Masonic Order, The Manufacturers' Club, The Penna. Barge Club and other social organizations. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

MARK B. LOEB—died at his cottage at Atlantic City, Saturday, Aug. 3rd, after an illness of some months. About one month ago he went to the seashore in the hope of recuperating his shattered health but three weeks ago he had a collapse from which he never rallied. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and was born in Germany. He came to Centre county when a young man and part of his life was spent in Bellefonte, the Loeb being among the best known people of the town about twenty years or so ago. In 1864 Mark Loeb went to Philadelphia where he became one of a firm who engaged in the wholesale clothing business which they conducted until 1878 when Mr. Loeb retired, since which time he has lived a retired life. Funeral services were held at Atlantic City on Tuesday, after which the remains were taken to Philadelphia and buried in the Mt. Sinai cemetery.

MISS ELSIE HENDERSHOT—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hendershot, died early Tuesday morning at her home near Nittany Furnace. She was about 19 years of age and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was ill with consumption for about a year, but was not confined to her bed until recently. Several weeks ago she attended the Methodist church and before the sermon, Rev. James B. Stein gave an invitation to any who desired to join the church and follow the Master should come to the altar. Miss Hendershot was the only one in the large congregation who accepted the invitation and before the services were concluded the young lady became so weak that she had to be assisted from the church. She thus died a Christian with the hope of eternal happiness. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. DANIEL MCGAHAN—died at the Bellefonte Hospital Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Several days prior to her demise she gave birth to a child which resulted in her death. The circumstances are extremely sad, as she was 31 years of age, and is survived by a husband and three children. She was a member of the United Brethren church and tried to live an upright Christian life. She was born and raised at Gill-town, near Pleasant Gap, and held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Sunny Side cemetery, near Nittany furnace.

SARAH BARNHART—died Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Miss Barnhart had been a sufferer for many years, and the summons calling her home was gladly welcomed by her. She was a Christian lady and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since childhood. She leaves to mourn her death a sister, Miss Lizzie and a brother Philip Barnhart. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from her late home east of town, along the Jacksonville road. In the absence of her pastor Rev. James B. Stein, Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of the St. John Reformed church officiated. Interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

Mrs. KATHERINE FISHER—died Friday evening, about 9:30, at the home of her son, Edwin J. Fisher, in Rockgrove township, Illinois, from a paralytic stroke received Tuesday, 6th inst. She was 78 years of age, and for the past year had been quite active, enjoying remarkable health for a woman of her age. Her maiden name was Katherine Mingle; she was born at Aaronsburg, Sept. 1829. In 1863 she was married to Samuel Fisher, after which they went west, locating in Illinois. Her husband died about eight years ago. Of her three sons only one survives, with him she made her home.

Mrs. JACOB MARK—died at her home in Loganton, Friday afternoon, aged 60 years. She had been sick for nine years, being a paralytic. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

—Asters for sale at the Reformed parsonage. The proceeds for the new chapel

CAPITOL PROBE HAS BEEN ENDED

The Result is That Prosecutions Are Recommended

GRAFTERS WILL BE PUNISHED

List of the Men Against Whom Indictments Will be Entered—Many are Leading Republican Officials—Pennypacker Omitted.

Calling for the prosecution of the men who have been most deeply involved in the Capitol crime the report of the Capitol Investigation Committee will be submitted to Governor Stuart this week. The report can finally be disposed of by Thursday or Friday of this week.

Drastic in the extreme the report will include recommendations calling upon the Attorney General to institute immediate criminal prosecutions and to begin action for the recovery of more than \$5,000,000 spent for the furnishing of the Capitol without warrant of law.

The report as finally agreed upon is a strong document. It recites in detail what laws were violated by the individuals involved in the Capitol building construction and furnishing and the evidence to sustain such contention. Eight or more persons are recommended for criminal prosecution including Joseph M. Huston, architect; John H. Sanderson, general contractor; James M. Shumaker, former Superintendent of Public Grounds and Building; ex-State Treasurers Frank G. Harris and William L. Mathews; ex-Auditor General William P. Snyder and E. B. Hardenbergh, and Congressman H. Burd Cassel, who sold the State metallic furniture at an exorbitant figure.

Burglars in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Miss Jennie McCalmont, who reside on Linn street, Wednesday morning found they were short of time. That is, they discovered that a thief had entered their home Tuesday evening between 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock and stolen three gold watches, a gold chain set with pearls, and a number of valuable stick pins. They had been entertaining friends that evening in the parlor and the domestic was in the kitchen so that the parties who stole the jewelry must have been professionals with lots of nerve as the watches were up stairs in the rooms where the inmates of the home had gone several times during the evening. Three strange men were seen walking past the house several times during the evening who were probably sizing up the situation. The entrance was made through a screen door leading from the second floor of the back porch. On Sunday evening the home of Charles McCurdy was entered by burglars but the intruders were frightened away before they had time to take anything. They also tried to enter the home of Arthur Kimpert on Curtin street but was unsuccessful.

At The Theatrorium.

During the past week there has been a good attendance at the Theatrorium and the character of the programme has always given the best of satisfaction. While a new line of pictures have been put on every evening, the selection have been better and clearer than heretofore. In the line of illustrated songs there has been another change. The management have contracted with Mrs. Farrish to have some local talent fill this portion of the programme. Just who will sing each night will be announced regularly in the Daily News and on their bulletin board at the entrance. Mr. Henry Brown sang several selections this week and pleased the audience. Mrs. Farrish also delighted the hearers with her renditions. Remember that you see a programme like that of Lyman Howe and others for the small price of ten cents. Everything is conducted in an orderly manner and no one need hesitate about going there.

C. E. Convention.

The Centre County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held this year in the Evangelical church at Howard, on Sept. 4-5. A special effort is being made by the executive committee to secure good speakers, and to make this meeting a success in every way. A large delegation is desired. The Howard people will entertain all free of charge. Such men as Rev. E. C. Mercer, of the McAuliffe mission, New York City. Rev. Charles Patton, missionary to China, and Rev. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, are on the program, besides our own county workers. All people who are interested in the work are invited to be present.

Barn Burned.

Friday morning a severe electrical storm passed over State College, when the large bank barn, on the farm of Prof. John Hamilton, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The tenant is John Spicer, Jr., who lost a wagon, pair of bob sleds, two calves, a colt, four hogs, eight hundred dozen of wheat and all this year's crop of hay. The loss is heavy as he had no insurance. The barn was insured in the Farmers Mutual Co., for \$1400.

Harvest Home Services.

On Sunday Aug. 18th, Rev. J. Kersey Stewart, D. D., Pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Joy, Pa., and Chaplain of State Senate, will preach at a Harvest Home service at Centreline U. B. church, at 10:30 a. m., and at Centennial at 3 p. m. He will also preach in Mt. Pleasant at U. B. church at 7:30. Rev. Stewart is an orator of considerable reputation and the public is cordially invited to come and hear him.

During a storm last Friday there were two barns struck by lightning in Westmoreland county, and destroyed by flames. One belonging to Joseph Keenan, in Washington township, and the other of Jesse Fry, in Salem township.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

ISN'T IT TRUE THAT

Of all the insidious Temptation invasions Contrived by the Devil for pulling men down. There is none more delusive. Seductive, abusive. Than the snare to a man with his Wife out of town. He feels such delightfulness. Stay-out-all-night-fulness. Sleep-to-get-ought-fulness. The one without pain. A bachelor rakishness. What will you takefulness. None can explain. His wife may be beautiful. Tender and dutiful. 'Tis not that her absence would cause him delight. But the damn'd opportunity. Balaful immunity. Scatters his scruples as day scatters night. —Stoien.

We can forgive beauty for being only skin deep if the girl has money.

You can't go to the office of a chiroprapist without putting your feet in it.

A girl may be always finding four-leaved clover without being a good looker.

You can't believe all you hear. Many a girl named Rose hasn't a cent to her name.

Money makes the mare go, but it won't always make her come out first in a race.

Without regard to the price, it is quite natural that umbrellas should go up on a rainy day.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Mifflin county papers report snakes very plenty there—rattlers, rat cancer patients make their Mecca to be bitten and cured.

The dam across the river at Lock Haven will hereafter be known only in history, as it is about being removed, timber and stones will go to other uses.

The Lewistown Sentinel claims a population of something over 10,000 for that town including its suburbs. Bellefonte may be put down at 5,000 with its suburbs.

Lightning struck the barn of John Stewart, near Muddy Creek Forks, York county, on last Friday night and it was completely destroyed with all of this year's crops of hay and grain.

The work of erecting the 120-foot span bridge at Hubbard's, near Beech Creek, is completed and the bridge is now open for travel and there is a good deal of rejoicing in that end of the county.

Robert T. Garman has added another jewel to his good family, this time a sweet little girl upon whom little Bobby, the first born, looks with mingled pleasure and wonderment.—Tyrone Herald.

A large barn near Koyneville, Montgomery county, belonging to Benjamin Garber, was destroyed by fire on last Friday night, with all its contents, including six horses and twenty-three cows. Loss 5,000.

State Geologist Surface is authority for the statement that the blowing viper, a species of snake found in this state, is utterly harmless and should not be classed among the poisonous reptiles; it is without venom, and that it is the best bluffing specimen of the snake family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, who lives on a farm three miles east of Sabilla, Clearfield county was 101 years old August 3. The anniversary was celebrated by a large number of friends and neighbors calling and spending a portion of the day with her. They brought many presents.

Railroad Survey.

During the past week a corps of surveyors have been at work between Lemont State College, locating lines for a proposed road between those points. The crew are under the direction of Mr. Welsh, an engineer of Tyrone. The route surveyed starts at the crossing, east of Lemont and passes through lands of Dr. Dale, Jessie Kingler, John Etters, Dr. Christ, Wm. Thompson, A. F. Martin, and Emanuel Musser to the campus.

Girl Enters Barber Shop.

An exceptionally pretty girl entered a barber shop in McKeesport, Thursday and calmly took a seat.

The bootblacks dropped a Police Gazette and gaped, while the head barber just missed slicing off the end of a customer's nose. The girl was promptly on her feet at the call of "next" and was in the chair before the barber had recovered his mind sufficiently to ask what she wanted.

"Hairsinge' Miss?" he stammered.

"No; shave—neck shave," explained the pretty one.

The barber got busy and the bootblack looked on with undisguised delight. The wielder of the razor had a second female visitor within an hour, and the barbers are of the opinion that the McKeesport girls have a new bug.

Free Methodist Camp.

The DuBois district of the Oil City conference, Free Methodist church, will hold their annual camp meeting in Electric Park, Phillipsburg, Pa., August 15th to 25th. Reduced rates have been secured over the P. R. R. on the card order plan. Cards can be secured by addressing Rev. J. C. Davidson, Tyrone, Pa.

How it Happened.

An Illinois editor who started a business career about twenty years ago with only fifteen cents is now rated at \$100,000. This vast accumulation was made possible by his strict attention to business, hard and incessant work, and the fact that a rich uncle died leaving him \$79,975.54.

Centre county Pomona Grange No. 13, will meet in the Hall of Victor Grange, at Oak Hall, Thursday-Aug. 22nd, 9:30 a. m., 5th degree and memorial services in the afternoon. All members of the order are cordially invited. D. M. CAMPBELL, Sec.