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NEW POSTAL RULING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Must Discontinue Papers to Delinquents of Over One Year.

TOOK EFFECT ON JANUARY 1ST

Publishers May Lose Mail Privileges if they Fail to Comply With the New Order—Subscribers Should Take Note—No Uncertainty.

The publishers of the United States, who use the mails to deliver their publications to patrons, received a first class jolt recently in what is known as "Order No. 901," published in the December 1907, U. S. Postal Guide, for the information of postmasters, from which the following extract is made:

"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

- Dailies within three months,
 - Tri-weeklies within six months,
 - Weeklies within one year,
 - Monthly within four months,
 - Quarterlies within six months.
- "Quarters within six months, they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second class postage rate of one cent a pound, * * * compliance or non-compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second class postage rates."

There is no use in us arguing pro or con on the justness of this order. It has been made and every postmaster in the country has been notified to enforce it. Uncle Sam is extremely jealous about the mail service, and every regulation usually is enforced strictly.

There is but one thing left for us publishers, and that is to get busy—go over subscription books, at once, and wherever a delinquent is found notify same that the Postal Department prohibits us from sending them the paper, as heretofore, until arrears are paid.

It has been the custom of "The Centre Democrat" to insist upon advance payment, and regularly each year all patrons are notified of the expiration of their paper. We are proud of the fact that the great bulk of our large list is paid in advance. Nevertheless there is a certain per cent. who are in debt over one year, due mostly to an oversight and neglect. In order to comply with this new order we now have parties at work on our books who will mail notices to all affected by this order.

This course is made compulsory on our part by Uncle Sam, as we do not want to lose our "2nd Class" postal privilege, which would mean the discontinuance of the paper.

Wedding Anniversary.

In the presence of a number of guests Jan. 3rd, 1908, a very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gehret, on East High street, it being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Gehret preceded by their son Joe and daughter Florence, came into the tastefully decorated parlor, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Bertha Deitrich, where under an arch and bell they were met by their pastor, the Rev. J. B. Stein, who in a few well chosen words, again renewed the marriage ties, and after congratulations all repaired to the dining room where refreshments awaited them. The presents consisting of fine china and linen were many and beautiful. At a late hour all left for their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gehret many more happy years.

An Old Fashion Snow.

For a dozen years, or more, it got to be an old saying, that we don't have any more old-fashioned snows. On Tuesday, however, there was one of the "old fashioned" snows. It began to come down in the morning and continued all day until about 9 o'clock in the evening, when there was a depth of 18 inches on the level, and in some places, no doubt, more. Fortunately there was no storm and drifts were avoided, otherwise the entire country would have been blocked by enormous snow drifts. Wednesday's sun made some inroads on "the beautiful."

Change Superintendents.

Warren Kyler, of Lock Haven, who has been general superintendent of the Hayes Run fire brick plant at Orvis since its construction, has resigned that position and his place will be filled by two men, Wallace Gillespie, as superintendent of the works, and P. E. Fitzgerald, as superintendent of the burning. Extensive improvements are now under way that will naturally increase the output of this plant which find difficulty in filling its orders owing to the demand.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

At a recent meeting of the P. O. S. of A. of Belleville, the following officers were elected for 1908: Past president—E. T. Roan; president—H. J. Hartman; vice president—H. G. McKinley; Master of forms—J. E. Stine; conductor—Tracy G. Lambert; recording secretary—Harry Bowersox; inspector—G. A. Bush; outside guard—Jos. S. Pressler; financial secretary—Ebon Bower; assistant recording secretary—E. O. Tibbens; right sine tiner—John Shutt; trustees—W. Allen C. Lambert and J. S. Pressler.

A New Brotherhood Organized.

What is to be known as the "M. E. Brotherhood" has been organized in the Methodist church, of Belleville. The other evening the trustees and their wives tendered the young men of the congregation a banquet, there being forty-one present; the table was spread in the Sunday school room and was very beautifully arranged in the shape of a maltese cross. F. W. Crider, president of the board of trustees, acted as toastmaster, toasts being responded to by C. C. Shuey, S. A. Keefe and Dr. Feidt; Rev. James B. Stein, the pastor, then stated that the meeting was held with the object of forming a young men's brotherhood in the church, and clearly and forcefully presented the need of such an organization. A number of the young men present responded to his address and a vote decided unanimously that such an organization be formed. The details were then arranged and the following officers elected: Hugh Crider, president; G. O. Gray, secretary; Clair Seibert, treasurer. Thirty-seven of the young men pledged themselves as members of the organization. It will be a good thing for christianity if the young men are true and steadfast in trying to promote and advance the cause of Christ and the church. If it becomes a dead letter it is nothing more than mockery; it is to be hoped that it will be a strong and powerful organization for good.

Horse Caught in Milesburg.

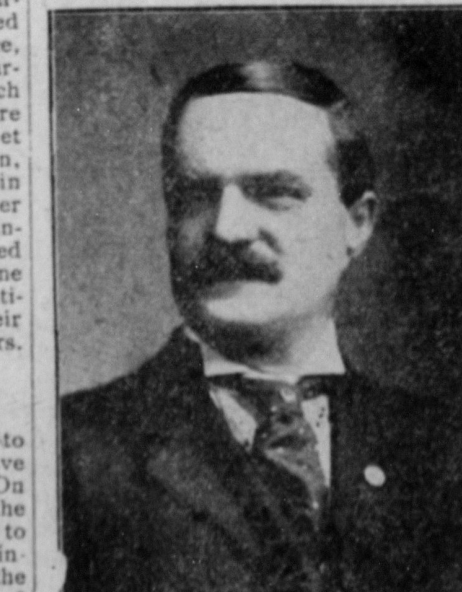
Saturday morning Wallace White and John Dale, of Axe-Mann, were on their way to Milesburg when they met with an accident that might have caused their death. When going down the hill, on the other side of the chain works, something went wrong with the harness that let the buggy run out to the horse's legs. He began kicking and soon became unmanageable. Mr. White was thrown out of the vehicle, on the hill while Mr. Dale stuck to it until the buggy cooled the wagon of D. P. Shirey, of Union township, who was coming towards Belleville. The buggy was completely smashed, while Mr. Shirey, when he reached Belleville, was compelled to take his wagon to the shop and have it repaired before he was able to return home in the evening. The horse was caught in Milesburg almost minus the harness. Both White and Dale were considerably bruised up, but fortunately they received no fatal injuries.

New Oil Company.

The Independent Oil Co., of Spangler, Pa., which was organized Jan. 1, 1907, has been granted a charter by Governor Stuart and on Jan. 1, 1908, was reorganized. H. C. Mitchell, formerly with the Standard Oil Co., is president, and Edward J. Williams, of Fleming, is secretary and also a member of the board of directors. The object of this company is the manufacture and selling of whole sale and retail of oils, greases and all the products and by-products of petroleum. Mr. Williams has been representing this company as traveling salesman since May 1, '07, and in that time the company has practically doubled its business due mostly to the efforts of Mr. Williams, whose ability as a hustler is well known. Mr. Williams' many Centre county friends will be glad to hear of the splendid recognition this company has given him.

D. J. GINGERY.

In a short time the mercantile appraiser for Centre county will be making a tour of the county for the purpose of making a list of all the business places. A new official is annually appointed for each year. The selection made by the County Commissioners for 1908 is D. J. Gingery, of



Martha Finace, whose portrait is given above. He was born and raised on the farm in Huston Twp., and devotes most of his attention to lumber interests in that section as a dealer. He is a successful business man, a royal good fellow with many friends over the county, and is a competent man to fill this position.

Elias Heckman Injured.

Elias Heckman, of whose recent visit to Centre county the Democrat made mention, met with a serious accident on his return to Illinois. The Freeport Bulletin, Jan. 2, says—Elias Heckman who had been visiting in Pennsylvania for some time came as far west as Creston, Ohio, where he has a nephew, J. P. Heckman. He arrived there at midnight and about the first thing he did was to step off a porch falling about three feet. He broke a rib and received an ugly cut on his head. His friends are all out on his head. His friends are all out on his head. His friends are all out on his head.

Mrs. Henry C. Williams, of Beech Creek, left Monday via Washington, D. C., for Clawson, West Virginia, where she will spend several months with her son, Clarence E. Williams and his wife. Clarence is employed by P. P. Griffin, of Lock Haven, in his lumber operations at Clawson.

BOALSBURG'S NEXT CENTENNIAL

Will be One of the Forthcoming Events Next Summer.

HOME OF NOTED FAMILIES

Some Historical Data of Interest at This Time—Name Was Changed—The Early Settlers—Sent Forth Prominent Men.

Boalsburg citizens are seriously considering the celebration of the centennial anniversary of that town. Theodore Boal is the leading spirit of the movement.

Boalsburg's past, down to its birth, has in its history that is worthy celebrating its centennial. The Centre Democrat holds in its remembrance such prominent citizens as the Boals, Hassons, Gilliards, Dales, Irvins, Jacks, Murrys, Stewards, Rev. Groh, Mosers, Prof. Warring, McFarlanes, and others, all active and prominent in matters that pertained to the immediate locality as well as the county at large. Rev. Fisher had all of Pennsylvania for his field and did great good as a minister. His sons were Gen. B. P. Fisher, of the Philadelphia bar; Dr. P. S. Fisher, Zion; Lieut. J. H. Fisher, killed in the Wilderness battle; C. P. W. Fisher, M. D., and Alfred J. Fisher, M. D.

Records inform us that Boalsburg, now a village of some 400 population, was laid out in lots in 1809, and sold by Andrew Stroup, of Snyder, then Union county, of good old Pennsylvania (German stock, and in honor of whom Stroup's staidie, in Snyder county, was named, but now known as Freeburg).

The town of Boalsburg was first named Springfield, but with the establishment of a postoffice along in 1820, the name was changed to Boalsburg, in honor of David Boal, father of associate judge Boal, who kept a hotel, and by whom an addition to the town was laid out in 1832. David Boal was a native of Ireland, and came up to Pennsylvania from Dasher county.

The well remembered John Jack was the first merchant, and was succeeded by Col. James Johnson in 1818. Col. John H. Stover was the first postmaster. In 1825 the Lutheran and Reformed congregations erected the first church (Union). Col. Johnson, in 1810, built and occupied the hotel afterwards known as the hotel of S. H. Stover. The first schoolhouse was erected about the beginning of the town; the first teacher was Thomas Egan, a member of the Friends. Its most prominent educator was Thomas P. Fisher, who was the second common school superintendent.

Boalsburg for many years was the seat of a prominent academy, and the institution gained quite a reputation as such. Rev. James Austin was the first principal of the academy. Quite a number of prominent persons obtained their education at the Boalsburg Academy. Among these were Gen. Jas. S. Brisban, Hon. John H. Stover, afterwards a congressman from Missouri; Gen. Franklin Fisher, of Philadelphia and Geo. J. Boal, who was a prominent attorney of Iowa City. Boalsburg is one of the cleanest villages to be found. Its face was always set against tavern license and for many years it has been without a license. The Lutherans, Reformers and Methodists have creditable churches. It has an Odd Fellows lodge, and a water works that supplies the town with pure mountain water.

Two New Buildings.

Forest Bullock, the blacksmith, on Monday, gave the contract to the Belleville Lumber Co. for the erection of a blacksmith shop on South Water St., on the ground which he recently purchased from Gamble, Green & Co. The building will be built of concrete block, the dimensions of which will be 40x30 feet. It will be two stories, the first floor to be used as a blacksmith shop and the second floor as a paint shop. It will have a large balcony on one side, and aside from the steps going up there will be a slide or place for taking vehicles up and down. The first floor will be concrete and contain the latest devices for blacksmithing. As this is the first house of the kind to be put up by the Lumber Company, they have determined to make it a model building in every respect. Mr. Bullock has 130 feet front along the hill, and it is his intention to build himself a concrete house on a northern portion of it. The dwelling will probably be erected soon after the shop has been completed. The idea is a good one and when carried to completion will make Mr. Bullock a nice home.

Beer Flows in Streets.

The branch brewery of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association poured into a city sewer of Oklahoma City 2,300 barrels of freshly brewed beer, valued at \$17,400. The sewer was inadequate, and the beer backed up to the surface, so that it became necessary to run lines of hose into the street. Hundreds of persons scooped the beer from the gutters and carried it away in pitchers, buckets and barrels. Some stretched themselves upon the edge of sidewalks and drank to their content.

The new law of Oklahoma forbids the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. The beer had been made before the law became effective, but had not matured enough to be salable, and the state refused to allow its shipment to other states.

E. H. Fishburn, a son of Mr. W. H. Fishburn, of Grand Island, Nebraska, spent the holidays among relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Fishburn was born in Benner township and went west with his father over twenty years ago and this is his first visit back to the old home. He finds many changes among our people and loyally holds to the belief that Nebraska is a better country for young men than is Pennsylvania.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. SARAH FRYBERGER—one of the oldest residents of Centre county, died of diseases incident to old age, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, wife of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion. Her age was 90 years, 6 months and 19 days; Her husband John Fryberger, of Milesburg, preceded her to the spirit world in 1871. The following children also preceded her to the grave: Reuben, John, Mary and Mahlon. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Adam Grim, M. O.; C. F. Fryberger, Phillipsburg; Mrs. J. Garbrick, Belleville; Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Philadelphia; Mrs. P. S. Fisher, Zion. She was born in Heidelberg twp., Berks county, and was the daughter of Geo. and Barbara Moyer, of Berks county, and was the last member of a family of six children. Mr. and Mrs. Fryberger moved to Centre county in 1850 to what is known as Farmers



Mills, Gregg twp. After the decease of her husband, she made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, until the death of Mr. Campbell. From that time until her death, she resided with her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Fisher, of Zion. She had thirty grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Reformed church, at Zion. The edifice was crowded, and the floral tributes were simply beautiful. One of the most touching features of the funeral was the presence of a young lady, the daughter of one of the deceased's friends, who represented a year in the aged lady's life. The services were conducted by Rev. Amrose M. Schmidt after which the remains were brought to Belleville where interment was made in the Union cemetery.

GEORGE B. BRANDON—well and favorably known in Belleville, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home in Honesdale, Wayne county, where he was keeping hotel. He had been a sufferer from asthma which finally weakened his heart, causing his death. He was about 62 years of age and at one time a very active man. He had hosts of friends who will be sorry to hear of his death. Thirteen years ago he was the proprietor of Brockhoff House, Belleville, in which year he was married the second time to Mrs. Lucy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shank, and sister of Mrs. Frank Nagney and Mrs. C. D. Kridler. They remained here for a year or so afterwards when they moved to Spangler, Cambria county, where he took charge of a new hotel. He afterwards moved to Carlisle where for years he was proprietor of the hotel. Several years ago he sold out in Carlisle and his family came to Belleville where they remained for several months. He finally went to Honesdale where he became proprietor of the best hotel in the town. He is survived by a wife and two children: Prof. George Brandon, of Scranton; and Winifred Brandon, the latter being the child of the second wife. Frank Nagney left Wednesday morning for Honesdale, but the funeral arrangements were not completed before going to press. However a couple of weeks ago Mr. Brandon stated that he was going to die and expressed a wish to be buried in Belleville.

ISAAC FLEMING—one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lyscoming county, died last week the result of a cold contracted less than a week previous. Deceased was born in Halifax, England, and was ninety years old on December 7th. He came to this country in 1837 and after spending some time in Buffalo, N. Y., and Williamsport came to Belleville about 1839. While here he was associated with Hudson Williams in the tannery business. It was also while he lived here that he was married to Miss Margaret Ann Stradley, of Lyscoming county. In 1864 he moved to Lyscoming county where he lived ever since. He is survived by eight children, one of whom is Wilson I. Fleming, of Belleville. The funeral was held Friday morning.

JAMES AULL—died Sunday about 12 o'clock at his home in Philadelphia after an extended illness. He was a prominent and influential business man of that city for years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Mildred C. Richards, wife of E. H. Richards, of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Richards just returned from the city Thursday and on Sunday they received word that he was worse and so they returned Sunday evening. Charles Richards left for Philadelphia to attend the funeral which took place Wednesday morning.

EDWARD PERKS—a former well known resident of Phillipsburg, died on Sunday at his residence in Osceola of Brights disease, with which he has long been a sufferer. The deceased was a son of Edward Perks, a former prominent banker and business man of Phillipsburg, who died more than 25 years ago.

It's a toss up which class of people a woman dislikes most, those who talk about her or those who ignore her.

SEVERE TIMES FOR STANDARD OIL

Will Have to Face More Prosecutions for Rebates.

MAY GOST MANY MILLIONS

Accepted Rebates For Shipments in the New England States—Everybody Helps Pay the Enormous Dividends—Cost Each Family.

Judge Hazel, of the United States District court, has handed down a decision on seven out of 7,700 indictments against the Standard Oil and Vacuum Oil companies for accepting rebates from railroads in November. A demurrer against the charges was filed by the attorney for the defendants, but the demurrer was overruled on all grounds. When the case comes up for trial at the March term it is possible under the law, if the defendants are found guilty, to impose a fine totaling \$34,000,000.

The seven indictments noted in the demurrer are for alleged acceptance of rebates between Olean, N. Y., and Vermont.

It is claimed that the amount each family in the United States pays into the coffers of the Standard Oil Company each year to be paid out by them in dividends to the stockholders as clear profits is at least \$2.50. Estimating that there are about sixteen million families in this country, it can be seen that we are paying a considerable sum into the pockets of the great oil trust. And Teddy, the "Trust Buster" has not busted the Standard worth a cent.

Meeting of Council.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Belleville Council, Monday evening, there was considerable business transacted. H. S. Taylor, superintendent of the Steam Heat works, refused to reduce the price for heating City Hall and the Undine engine house. He thought that the present price was not exorbitant.

The walk between Montgomery's and Mrs. Hibler was again complained of. It is a dangerous place and accidents are liable to happen. Referred to street committee for settlement.

The bridge in front of Lauderbaugh-Barber Company's building was complained of. John S. Bower, Esq., asked for an arc light on East Linn street near his residence, or at the corner of Wilson and Linn street.

Edward Overton asked for a light on the south side of East Park street which is very dark. Some time ago he fell and broke his ankle on account of darkness and called on Dr. Kirk to prove his fact, testifying that the Doctor did a good job.

Mr. Hamilton submitted a proposition from the Belleville Lumber company to sell the boro a piece of land adjoining the big spring for \$3500. Council how-ever disapproved the proposition as the boro has already reached the limit in its buying privileges.

James Kelley wants to buy the old Undine building on Logan street. Council seemed favorable to the proposition. Dr. J. L. Seibert was re-elected a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

The request for a light on East Linn street was referred to street committee. The light on St. Paul street was also referred to the committee.

The Hunter Family.

For years one of the highly respected men in Belleville has been Steele C. Hunter who resides on South Allegheny street. He comes from one of the long-lived families of the county, of whose genealogy he can feel proud. There are seven brothers and sisters living whose average age is 71 years, 8 months and 2 days. They were all born in Centre county and are enjoying reasonably good health; on reaching manhood and womanhood they left the parental home and joined the great army of the benedictines. Most of them have raised families who are among the best and most progressive citizens of their respective communities. The following are the names of the "brothers and sisters, their respective ages and where they reside: Mrs. Margaret Malloy, Williamsport, aged 80 years, 1 mo., and 3 days; S. C. Hunter, Belleville, aged 77 years and 21 days; Mrs. E. J. Fish, Milton, aged 74 years, 2 months and 10 days; Geo. T. Hunter, Elkhart, Ind., aged 71 years, 9 months and 3 days; Wm. S. Hunter, Belleville, aged 69 years, 1 month and 18 days; Frank J. Hunter, Axemann, aged 66 years and 22 days; Mrs. Margaret R. Vantilber, Elkhart, Ind., aged 62 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Hand Caught in Corn Shredder.

William W. Haagen, a son of John Haagen, aged about 30 years, and who with his family occupies what is known as Fred. Robb farm near Beech Creek, met with an unfortunate accident Friday while operating his corn shredder and hushed at the barn of his uncle, William J. Haagen. He was feeding the machine and allowed his right hand to get in the rapidly revolving cogs with the result that the fingers were terribly lacerated. He was hurried to town and given surgical attention. Two fingers next to the thumb were amputated close to the palm of the hand and it is hoped the thumb and two other fingers can be saved. He suffered excruciating pain.

Lost A Valuable Horse.

At Clearfield on Saturday a horse belonging to James Pool, valued at \$350, frightened at the Uncle Tom Cabin Co's barn, in trying to tear away from the post to which it was hitched, broke one of its front legs, making it necessary to kill the animal.

The fellow who hasn't a red cent naturally has no ready money.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

Jack Frost keeps tabs on his victims' ears.

It naturally takes a raisin to raise wiskers.

If at first you don't succeed don't succumb.

A baseball drama would be a sort of grand-stand play.

An ounce of prevention is also worth a pound of remorse.

Wise is the man who knows enough not to know too much.

The letter man can stamp his feet without paying postage.

It is natural for a fellow to feel put out when he is taken in.

A Kansas City man recently wrote to a lawyer in another town of the state asking for information touching the standing of a person there who had owed the Kansas City individual a considerable sum of money for a long time, says Harper's Weekly.

"What property has he that I could attach?" was one of the questions asked.

The lawyer's reply was to the point, "The person to whom you refer," he wrote, "died a year ago. He left nothing subject to attachment except a widow."

BOY WANTED.

A small boy passing down Chestnut street the other day saw a placard in a window reading, "Boy wanted. Apply within." As this boy was in this business, looking for a job, he went in and asked for the boss. Getting an interview, he asked:

"Do you want a boy?"

"Yes," replied the merchant.

"Got kind of a boy dose yer want?"

"Oh, a nice quite boy who doesn't use naughty words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, play tricks or get into mischief of any kind."

"Grown; you don't want a boy; you want a girl."

HELPING PAPA.

The superintendent of the Sunday school suggested that the children make up a Christmas basket for the poor and each child contribute 5 cents, earning it himself or herself.

When the class was gathered together the children were called up before the superintendent to tell how they had earned their nickel. When several of them had told the superintendent asked, with his most benevolent smile: "Now, Clara, tell us how you earned your money."

In childish pride Clara announced: "Why, I made my nickel by carrying empty beer bottles down the cellar for papa."

Secret Orders Must Pay Taxes.

Considerable interest and speculation is shown by the recent report of the Auditor General concerning the recent opinion given by Auditor General Young that the invested funds of both organizations be taxed by the state in the same manner as private personal property. The tax rate is four mills on the dollar and as the invested wealth of all the beneficial societies is estimated at more than \$15,000,000, the tax would be a heavy drain on the funds. The Old Fellows would be the heaviest losers as they would have to pay tax on \$5,000,000. The Masonic fraternity has almost \$3,000,000 liable to the tax, and Patriotic Order Sons of America about \$1,000,000. The Elks also have a large amount invested for benevolent purposes.

The Academy Opened.

The winter term of the Belleville Academy opened Tuesday under the most auspicious circumstances and there was a large enrollment of students from every part of the state. Quite a number of new scholars are here. The return after the holidays, of the students of this famous school and the new scholars that are here to take up their studies are gladly welcomed within the portals of the town and the material increase in business for the various merchants is quite noticeable, when the school is in progress during any of the terms. As a matter of fact the educational advantages offered by this school are of the best and many students are here to prove their conditions and future welfare.

The Sick at Zion.

Mrs. Louis Bickle of Zion, is getting along nicely. She had been suffering with her left arm which was broken several days ago by a hard fall.

Edgar Lutz has blood poison as the result of an abscess on his hand.

One of Milton Bickel's children received a crushed hand the other day by getting it in the cog wheels of a washing machine.

Calvin Garbrick of Marion township, is laid up with an abscess on his hand. Mrs. Fannie Coyer, while visiting at Gentzel's fell down a flight of stairs several days ago and struck her head on a projecting nail fracturing the frontal bone of her skull. She still suffers a little pain.

More Bad Luck.

The hoodlum which appears to be hanging over the ill-fated Millville bridge, which collapsed, killing six men, has evidently not been lifted. The flat engine which has been used in drawing the iron work of the wrecked bridge from the river was overloaded yesterday and went to the bottom, where it is now lying under twelve feet of water. The loss is a heavy one to the company, not only on account of the value of the flat and engine, but because the work will be retarded until a new one can be procured.

Justice of the Peace Eppler, of Ellipton township, has a fixed scale of penalties for disturbing religious meetings. He had two such hearings on one day. Two young men were arrested for chewing peanuts and throwing the shells on the floor during services. It cost each of them \$6.50. Five others were heard on a charge of "rigging" during services. That was considered trifling and each got off with a dollar fine and costs.