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## SOME INTERESTING FAMILY REUNIONS

### Were Held Over the County During the Past Week.

## PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIRS

### Occasions Where Family Histories Are Recounted—Always Largely Attended—Next Will be the Williams Reunion.

The Brickley and Welch reunion, held in the beautiful grove on the Welch farm, near Romola, on Wednesday, Aug. 19, in honor of John J. Brickley and daughter Dora, of Chatsworth, Ill., was a grand success. The day was an ideal one for the occasion. There were upwards of eighty persons present, who greatly enjoyed themselves, having the opportunity of seeing old friends and relatives, some of whom they have not seen for forty-four years; yet we regret that some of the old acquaintances who are yet living with whom we associated many long years ago, were not present to share the joys of the day. The forenoon was spent in welcome greetings. An appropriate address was delivered by W. H. Patterson, of Blanchard, pastor of the Christian church, and a few remarks by others. The ladies spread a table, over forty feet long, with chicken, cakes and an abundance of other delicacies of which all partook and fared sumptuously. The afternoon was spent in talking over and refreshing their memories of the long gone by days, and reminders that we may never see each other again, some being far advanced in years. The persons present from a distance were: W. R. Welch and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brickley, Avis, Mrs. Anna Crawford, Lock Haven; David Bechtel and wife, Saloma; Nathan Corman and wife, Mill Hall; Mrs. Mary Wetzel and D. L. Welch and wife, Howard; Mrs. May Packer and V. M. Brickley and wife, of Altoona; Charles Welch, Jersey Shore; John J. Brickley and daughter Dora, of Chatsworth, Ill.; besides many friends and relatives of the vicinity. The oldest persons present were J. J. Brickley, past 63 years; Sarah F. Welch, past 63; B. S. Welch, past 79 years; and David McCloskey, past 70 years. The remaining members of Jacob Brickley, dec'd, family are William, of Arkansas; J. J. of Chatsworth, Ill.; J. R., and Mrs. Sarah F. Welch, of Romola.

Jacob Brickley, after working at the blacksmith trade a number of years, engaged in farming, going into the wilderness in Marsh Creek, in an early day, and cutting away the brush and timber to make room for a log house, and by the sweat of his brow, cleared out a fine farm, raised a family of eleven children, and died at the good old age of 87 years. All present had a good time, long to be remembered and hope to meet again upon another like occasion.

## GRUBE REUNION.

Left Bellefonte on 18th, went to Tyrone, then changed cars for Bellwood; then took cars for Punxsutawney to attend the Grube and Hoy reunion. About four hundred attended, the people were very sociable and friendly and all the families, showed much hospitality to us Centre county folks, such as H. K. Hoy and wife, and Mrs. Miller, Amos Garbrick and John Rishel, including myself. Most of the people live around Punxsutawney and are farmers. The first Grube family was one of the pioneers of Jefferson county and was married to Barbara Hoy, of Hoy's Gap, between Kiskadee and Herard, in this county. They moved to Jefferson county, Pa., in the year 1833, where they settled down and cleared a farm, which was covered by a dense forest; the writer saw the place where the first building stood. The reunion was held in an old orchard for which the apple trees were brought on horseback seventy-one years ago from Reynoldsville; the orchard is still bearing fruit.

The wife of a Mr. Grube who was born in Centre county eighty-nine years ago. He is in very good health and bears his age well. The two doctor Grubes have a large hospital which can accommodate about two hundred patients, and at the present time there are twenty patients in it.

John S. Hoy, Amos Garbrick and John Rishel stay with Jacob Grube and family, which favored them with a pleasant time. H. K. Hoy and wife and Mrs. Miller, his sister, stopped with Joseph Grube and they are pleased to report that they had a pleasant time.

The next day we all met at the reunion and all extended the Centre contains a hearty welcome. At noon there were spread about a dozen of tables, with a bountiful dinner in the orchard. After dinner we had a social talk about olden times. In the evening we were taken back to town, the old homestead being about three miles out of town.

On the 20th I left Punxsutawney on the B. & P. railroad for Pittsburg, arriving at 6:30 in the evening, to assist my son-in-law and family, P. P. Hendricks, who was hurt some time ago by the falling of a large stone. In the city I met Centre county folks, namely: G. Kidder and family, John Kamp and family, and had a pleasant talk with them. They are all well and are getting along nicely. I also met Mrs. Alice Duck, sister of Mrs. Kidder.

The city is pretty dull at the present time, but it has brightened up a little lately. I have been around the East End section, which has many beautiful residences, among which are the H. C. Frick, H. J. Heins and the Thaw residences.

Franklin P. Hendricks, of Pittsburg, named to above, was hurt on the 9th of April by a stone falling on his back and injuring his spine. J. S. Hoy.

Family jars are used to preserve family pickles.

## NOTICE!

In order to conform to the recent Postal Ruling, issued Jan. 1st, 1908, which practically requires all subscribers to keep their subscriptions paid in advance we this week again notify all those who are in arrears over one year, by enclosing a statement of account, and respectfully request that they give this their attention by sending a remittance at once, or at their earliest convenience. All arrears are treated alike, and those who give this matter no attention will have no cause for complaint if costs should be added to the claim—something we sincerely hope will be unnecessary.

We have no choice in this matter except to comply with the Postal Laws, therefore, if in arrears and you receive a bill, kindly give this your attention and you will greatly oblige.

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## Poorman Reunion.

The Poorman Reunion, held in Kohlbeckers grove, near Wingate, on last Saturday was another gathering of family clans that proved a most enjoyable association. The Poormans are scattered over three counties in Central Pennsylvania, and in addition there were relatives from Oklahoma. On this occasion special making was in the forefront in which Dr. T. P. Meyer, of Lock Haven, was the principal attraction. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, also made an interesting address. Like all reunions, on this occasion there was a "big feed" the best in the land. It proved one of the most enjoyable reunions held by the Poormans.

## Williams Reunion.

The annual reunion of the well known Williams family will be held on Saturday, in the Beckwith grove at Port Matilda. Every arrangement has been made to make this year's gathering just as successful as those in former years. Eminent speakers will be present to make addresses. There will be music, refreshments and everything necessary for an enjoyable time. All trains stop at Port Matilda so no one need hesitate to go. Everybody is invited to attend.

## Reunion of 49ers.

The annual reunion of the 49th Pa. Vol. will be held in Bellefonte, on Thursday and Friday, October 22nd and 23rd. The business meeting will be held in the Gregg Post rooms; Thursday evening a camp fire will be held in the Court House where prominent speakers attend. All local arrangements are being made by Henry Taylor, R. S. Westbrook, of Altoona, is secretary of the organization and was here on Monday to make arrangements for that purpose. The Garman House will be headquarters for the meeting.

## That Idaho Wheat

During the past week there has been much discussion in the papers about the report of the wonderful sample of wheat brought from Alaska by an Idaho farmer. Expert agriculturists ridicule the whole story as a fake pure and simple. They say there is a freak wheat that grows enormous heads, but is of no commercial value. It is known as "mummy" wheat and has deluded more than one farmer.

All the agricultural departments are warning farmers not to invest in the "Alaska" brand as they declare it a fake. Messages sent to Idaho have thus far failed to verify the claims of Abraham Adams, the farmer who is supposed to be the original discoverer of the new wheat. Up to this time the whole thing appeals to us as a fake, successfully worked on a prominent magazine, who took too much for granted by publishing the story without any investigation. The "Saturday Evening Post" was faked by some shrewd schemer.

## Friends Meeting.

The "Friends" Quarterly Meeting will be held at the usual time, in their meeting house, in Halfmoon valley, one mile west of Stormstown and two miles south of Port Matilda, on September 5th to 7th, 1908.

The Sunday morning meeting in which the public are most interested, convenes at 10 A. M., and all are cordially invited to observe this hour. In addition to the usual morning and afternoon meetings, there will be a temperance meeting on Sunday evening, the 6th inst., addressed by Henry W. Wilber, of Swatmore, Pa.

This meeting is held under the auspices of the "Friends" committee having such matters in charge and will be a good meeting for "Local Option" advocates as well as those opposed to "Local Option" to attend.

## Hospital Notes.

The following underwent operations during the past week: Mrs. Delphi Stover, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George Hazle, Bellefonte; Mrs. Roxanna Keyes, Milesburg; and Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Pittsburg, near Winifred Meek. Other operations: Mrs. Katharine Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg.

The following were discharged as cured: Anna Jane Smith, Centre Hall; Miss Minnie Grenoble, Daisy Miller and Elizabeth Lyle, of Bellefonte; and Mildred Glenn, of Curtin.

## Be Assessed and pay Your Tax.

Democrats, remember that you must be assessed at least two months and paid tax at least one month before the election to entitle you to a vote. The last day for registering will be September 2nd. If your tax is not paid 30 days before election you can not vote, or if you have not paid a state or county tax within two years.

—Edward T. Gregory, who the past eighteen months has been the local salesman for the National Biscuit company, with headquarters in Bellefonte, has been given a promotion and on October first will leave here to take charge of the district agency at Water-town, N. Y.

## NUMEROUS BEQUESTS OF JAMES HARRIS

### Last Sad Rites Observed at the Funeral on Saturday.

## DECEASED LEFT LARGE ESTATE

### Remembers the Hospital and the Academy—The Balance Bequeathed to Relatives and Friends.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services over the remains of the late James Harris took place in the Presbyterian church where he had been an elder for almost a half century. The house of worship was well filled with friends and neighbors who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to him who was always held in the highest regard by the people of this community. Around the casket were a number of beautiful floral emblems, placed there by friends who knew him best, and as a testimonial appreciation of his services to humanity. Gregg Post, No. 95 G. A. R., of which he was the chaplain for many years, attended in a body, and the turn out of old soldiers was unusually large. Many of the Y. M. C. A. members were also present in a body.

The services were in charge of Dr. J. Allison Platts, assisted by Rev. W. E. Brooks, of Reedsville. Addresses were also made by Rev. Joseph Kelley, a life-long friend of the deceased, and by General James A. Beaver, who represented the session of the church. They all paid glowing and worthy tributes of praise to him who had done so much good in the world. After the services in the church interment took place in the Union cemetery, under the auspices of the Post.

## MR. HARRIS' BEQUESTS.

On Tuesday the will of the deceased was filed in the Register's office for probate. It is quite a lengthy document, setting forth many details, but the following contains the bequests in an abridged form. It is estimated that the estate is probably worth from \$60,000 to \$65,000, although at this time this is only speculative. His wife, Mrs. Lavina Catherine Harris, and John Blanchard, Esq., have been named as the executors of the will, and his wife is to derive the income of the entire estate until after her death, when a number of legacies will be distributed. To the wife he bequeathed the following property and stocks absolute: The family residence on Spring street and all the household goods; stock in Centre County Bank, \$5000; all the shares in the capital stock in Bellefonte First National Bank, \$3,000; Edison Electric Light stock, \$6,000; and some electric light bonds.

Upon the death of the widow, Miss Anna Hoy and Miss Agnes Orison are to have the double brick houses on Spring street, adjoining the family residence. J. Harris Hoy gets \$3000; Bellefonte Hospital, \$2000; Bellefonte Academy, \$2000; John M. Shugert, \$1000; Misses Sallie and Maud Irwin, of Millington, \$1000 each; \$500 bond of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, to Samuel Harris Slaymaker, of Newton, Ill.; "Harris" Oleyvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oleyvine, of Bellefonte, who is a namesake, a \$500 bond of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. Dr. George F. Harris, his brother, is then to receive the remainder of the estate to wit: the Harris block on High street, now occupied by the Potter-Hoy hardware store, C. C. Shuey and other tenants; the property on Water street now occupied by Frank Kern; \$4,000 worth of stock in the Bellefonte Lumber Company; ten shares of stock in the White Rock Lime Company; together with all other effects not specified in the will.

## HE IS A FARMER.

For years it has been a tradition among farmers that the office of Sheriff should be filled by one of them. Of course it has not occurred every time, but now the farmers of Centre county have a chance to elect a genuine farmer, as their Sheriff, by voting for Fred Smith of Rush township. He was born and reared on a farm in Burnside township and later moved over to Rush township and has followed farming ever since. He is of German descent and can converse readily in both languages, which is an important consideration to many of our people. Mr. Smith takes an active interest in all matters relating to the farm and the farmer. He has been identified with the Grange movements for years in that section and is one of its active members.

In Rush township Mr. Smith has held numerous positions of trust and is considered one of the best road supervisors they have ever had. He is a great big, stalwart, manly man—generous, big hearted, honest man—who has many friends in that section who are making a special effort to have Fred Smith elected Sheriff of Centre county.

Yes, Fred Smith, candidate for Sheriff, is a farmer, and a mighty good one too.

**Recovered his Hearing.**  
James Gorsch, proprietor of the Leonard hotel, in Altoona, profited by the electrical storm which visited that town the other day. When a baby contracted scarlet fever, which left him partially deaf. After a sharp flash of lightning during the storm, Gorsch felt a stinging sensation in his ears and when that was gone he discovered that perfect hearing had been restored.

**Struck by Lightning.**  
On Saturday morning, about 6 o'clock Luther Peters, of near Oak Hall, was standing in the barn door during a storm when he was struck by lightning. He was unconscious for about an hour, during which time it was thought he would die. He finally recovered and is now as well as usual.

Miss Margaret Coble, of Lemont, visited friends at Renovo recently.

## WEDDINGS.

### CRONISTER—WILLIAMS.

On Wednesday afternoon Henry Cronister and Miss Lola Williams, daughter of John Williams, both of Martha, were married in Milesburg by Rev. George W. Downing, the Baptist minister at Alexandria, Huntingdon county. The young couple are from representative families from upper Bald Eagle, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

### MABUS—MALLORY.

According to the beautiful ring ceremony of the United Evangelical church, Mr. Blaine Mabus and Miss Nanna L. Mallory, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, August 19, 1908, at nine o'clock, by Rev. J. W. Hower. The happy couple, who have a host of friends in this vicinity, left on the early train Thursday morning for a ten day's wedding trip, after which they will be at home at Bellefonte.

### WEAVER—LAIR.

William F. Weaver and Miss Carrie Lair, both of Zion, came to Bellefonte Wednesday evening of last week and were married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. A. M. Schmidt. After the ceremony they returned to Zion where they received the congratulations of their many friends. Both are very popular young people in that place and have the best wishes of their friends for a happy married life.

### MENCHIO—VIEHDORFER.

Wednesday morning, Aug. 19th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, at Snow Shoe, when Miss Mabel Viehdorfer and Tom Menchio were united in marriage, by the pastor Rev. F. P. Corcoran. Mrs. Jno. Koski, a sister of the bride, was matron, while the groom was attended by his brother, Louis Menchio, as groomsmen. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and carried a shower bouquet. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Viehdorfer is a very charming and popular young lady, while Mr. Menchio is one of Snow Shoe's enterprising young men. A host of friends join in extending congratulations to the young couple.

### KATCHIK—BROWN.

Thursday morning, Aug. 20th, at 5 o'clock, Miss Mary Adeline Brown and Mr. Jno. M. Katchik were united in the bonds of matrimony in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, at Snow Shoe, at a nuptial high mass, celebrated by the Rev. F. P. Corcoran, with Mr. N. P. Casher as master of ceremonies. Miss May Kelley was bridesmaid while the groom was attended by Mr. Jas. Kelley as best man. The bride was charmingly gowned in a brown traveling suit and wore a picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white chiffon. A beautiful musical program was rendered by St. Mary's choir, and while the ceremony was being performed, "Oh, Promise Me" was rendered by Mr. Joseph Casher, a rising young baritone, of Snow Shoe. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's father. Miss Brown is a very charming and popular young lady while Mr. Katchik is a son of Mr. Geo. Katchik, the general proprietor of the Clarence hotel. Many friends join in extending best wishes and congratulations to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Katchik left for an extended tour of the eastern cities and on their return will make their home in Clarence.

**Another Promising Industry.**  
Several fine samples of slag cement brick are on exhibition in the Recorder's office, made from crushed furnace slag and cured by exposure to the atmosphere, without any burning in ovens. Some nice effects are obtained by using fine or coarse screenings; also different shades, by the addition of coloring matter. Various samples of these brick are now undergoing extensive scientific laboratory tests to obtain their hardness, strength, exposure to heat, absorption of moisture, etc., to determine their true quality and value for various building purposes. The result of these exhaustive tests is eagerly awaited, as upon the character of the report will depend the establishment of an important industry at this place and aim to consume the immense slag piles at our furnaces, that up to this time have been a useless waste that has been filling up the approaches to the furnaces. The active movers in this matter are Elmer E. Davis and Recorder John C. Rowe, who will get busy as soon as they are assured by the tests being made. They claim that these kind of brick can be manufactured for less money than the regular red clay building brick.

**Traction Engine Broken.**  
Thursday evening about 5 o'clock as Harry Shively's Huber traction engine and thrasher reached the hill, on south Spring street, near W. L. Steele's residence, the engine began slipping on the loose stone, and the front wheel dropped into the gutter. The jar caused the iron bolt to break at the feed pipe from the water tank to the boiler was broken off. Instantly the engine was enveloped in great clouds of steam, and with great difficulty the fire was drawn before the water was entirely out of the boiler. Fortunately nobody was scalded. After the repairs had been made on Monday the crew again went on their way rejoicing.

**Held for Court.**  
At a recent hearing before Squire John M. Keichline, V. T. Dewitt and Charles Bartley, of Lock Haven, were charged with selling whiskey at Hecla Park without license. Bartley was bound over for court but on account of the lack of evidence against Dewitt he was released. Bartley was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of court. Torrence Shearer, of Lock Haven, went his bail.

—Benjamin Kern, of Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending a few days with his mother, at Millheim, and a couple of days in Bellefonte as the guest of his brothers, Milton and Frank left for home on Monday.

## CONDITIONS NOW ARE DIFFERENT

### Three Years Ago Centre County's Treasury was Empty.

## WITH LARGE INDEBTEDNESS

### Banks Held Over \$40,000 Worth of Notes—Taxes had to be Raised to Pay Debt—Credit Restored.

This time, three years ago, the commissioners of Centre county were borrowing enormous sums of money from the local banks for the purpose of meeting current expenses. The County Treasury then was practically empty. At that time THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT told its readers that Centre County had an enormous indebtedness and that the tax rate would have to be increased about 60 per cent. Do you remember that the Keystone Gazette vigorously denied the statements and viciously branded the writer with the customary yelp of "LIAR"? That was only three years ago and you certainly have not forgotten that issue. Next, when the present Board of County Commissioners went into office in January they found it over fifty thousand dollars behind in the banks, for which interest bearing notes were given; unpaid bills aggregating many more thousand dollars; the county treasury drained of every dollar, and a cent available to pay current bills. Of course, if you have any memory you can easily recall those things.

Three years have passed since then. In that time Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver have in a business-like way carefully looked after the affairs of the county. All expenditures have been kept at a minimum. The needs of the office have been fulfilled, and the finances handled in a way to maintain the credit of the county and protect the interests of the public.

As public officials they have done exceedingly well. Their record is exceptionally good. Going before the people on that record we believe the public, in all fairness, owes to these two men, Messrs. John Dunlap and C. A. Weaver, the usual courtesy of a second term, as a reward for the faithful performance of their duty.

The official work of the past three years has given these men better understanding as to their duties and enriched their experience to such an extent that public interests can be more jealously guarded in the future.

Dunlap and Weaver have merited public confidence as county commissioners, and we believe the people will give them a hearty endorsement at the polls.

**The Annual Encampment.**  
The 25th annual Encampment and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, will take place at Grand Park, Centre Hall, from September 12th to 18th inclusive. The managers are making an effort to make this the largest and best fair ever held in the history of this organization. A large number of men will soon be employed in getting the grounds ready for the event. Ample tent accommodations will be provided for all those who desire to spend a week camping. There will be a large display of farm stock, poultry, farm implements, fruit, cereals, and every production of the farm and garden. If you want to have a real good time there is the place to go.

Just who the speakers on the political days will be is not definitely settled, but there is one thing certain that there will be some big guns there in the interest of both parties. The Republican managers have retained Wednesday and the Democrats Thursday, September 16th and 17th respectively.

**Opening of State.**  
The Pennsylvania State College will open for the fall term on Thursday, September 17th, with the largest enrollment of students in the history of the institution. Preparations are now being made to give the student body a cordial welcome as it will be practically the beginning of Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks' administration as president of the college. He is very desirous of entering the term under the most auspicious circumstances, thus a little extra work is going on prior to the opening. A number of new houses have been completed since the close of school which will be thrown open for the accommodation of the additional students. The business office of the college, which had been closed for several weeks during the vacation period, is now open.

**Firemen's Convention.**  
The annual district firemen's convention, held in Philipsburg on Thursday and Friday, drew an immense crowd to the enterprising little borough over the mountain. In the parade on Friday morning it is estimated that 2000 persons were in line, and thousands of people thronged the sidewalk. In the afternoon five thousand people took in the tournament at Athletic Park. Among the large number of prizes awarded was one of \$25.00 to the Logan Steamer Company, of Bellefonte, for being the best equipped company, of any in the district in line. At the annual banquet presided over by Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was one of the speakers. The convention next year will be held at Jersey Shore.

**Preaches on Postal Cards.**  
Rev. Seth Russell Dowine, of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Bath, Pa., who is spending his vacation at Gettysburg, each week sends to each member of the congregation a sermon printed on a postal card. The sermons are short. This novel idea has caused much favorable comment. Short sermons from the pulpit are also appreciated.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY

### Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

The man who is in love with himself need fear no rival.  
A man may be all right in his way, but he wants it to be in his own way.  
Even when we have no music in us some people will try to play upon our sympathies.  
The fellow who is always going around with a chip on his shoulder is a good bit of a blockhead.

**Sunday School Convention.**  
The third Sunday school convention, of the Runville charge of the U. B. church will be held at Fairview church, Thursday, Sept. 3, 1908.

**Addresses—Are these conventions helpful?** Mrs. Cynthia Bover and Jesse Confer. "Of what benefit is the Sunday school to the church?"—J. C. Hoover, Mary Shank. "How to maintain interest in a class?"—Elias Hancock, Mrs. J. W. Woomey.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
"Officers and their duties."—Rev. G. W. Shires. "Why should all children be in a Sunday school, and what is the greatest sin against children?"—Mrs. William Shawley, Mrs. Jane Lucas. "The Sunday school, its aim."—Ira Confer, Rev. O. T. Stewart. "How may we win our Sunday school scholars for Christ?"—An adult teacher—Ira Poorman. "Primary."—Adaline Poorman. "Superintendent."—J. W. Woomey.

**FORENOON SESSION.**  
"Should the Sunday school contribute to the missionary cause?"—Rev. D. B. Barshinger. "Recitation."—Cynthia Boyer.  
LIZZIE BRETH,  
TACY LUCAS,  
ROSA SATER.

**The Two New Parties.**  
The "Bryan Party" and the "Bryan League" are now permanently established in Centre county and you will hear later from both organizations. The papers have been filed in the prothonotary's office, and the leader of the former party movement was Frank E. Nagney, and in addition to himself the following names were signed to the petition: L. H. Wan, Sydney Krumrine, Maurice Baum and Joseph Ceader.

The leader in the movement for the pre-emption of the Bryan League was W. Miles Walker, and those who backed him up by signing the petition are D. W. Woodring, L. A. Schaeffer, John Rishel and C. M. Parrish.

Centre county is for Bryan first, last and all the time; and when the proper time comes these organizations will wield a powerful influence in the political battle that will be waged in this vicinity.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Calhoun	Fleming
Margaret M. Williams	Martha
Blaine Mabus	Bellefonte
Nanna Leigh Mallory	"
William F. Weaver	Zion
Carrie Lair	"
John H. Kline	Philipsburg
Nellie Havens	Glenn Ritchey
J. Walter Brower	Fleming
Edith M. Way	Bellefonte
John R. Strong	Potters Mills
Mary Jones	Boston, Mass.
George A. Simon	Bellefonte
Elizabeth Proctor	Bell Air, Md.
Henry Cronister	Martha
Lola Williams	Martha
Jacob C. Fox	Mill Hall
Susan R. Underwood	Fleming

**Don't Fail to Register.**  
Wednesday, September 2, is the last day on which you can register in order to be eligible to vote at the coming November election. These registry lists are the ones made up by the assessors and are posted by them at the polling places of their respective election districts. Make personal examination of your district list, and be sure that your name is upon it—if it is not see to it at once that the assessors place the name thereon, else your vote may be lost.

Young men who voted on age last fall must be registered or they cannot vote under any circumstances.

**COBURN.**  
The net proceeds of the festival, held Aug. 15, here, was \$100 and some items said last week but \$200.

Mrs. J. H. Corman spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Bowes, at Fiedler.

Laura and Sarah Kaler are visiting their brother Charles, at Herndon, and attending campmeeting there.

C. C. Meyer went to New Bloomfield, last week. He will teach a term of school there beginning Sept. 15.

Nick Lose, of Centre Hill, was a pleasant caller here last week.

**Dwelling House Burned.**  
The large new dwelling house of Orren Poorman, at Runville, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon, on Wednesday of last week. The fire originated from a spark from the chimney. Only a few of the household goods were saved as it took special effort of the fire fighters to save the barn and other out-buildings which were on fire several times. The large handsome structure was erected last summer and the loss is sorely felt by Mr. Poorman. The loss is about \$2500; insurance \$1200.

**Harvest Home Services.**  
Harvest Home services will be held in the Reformed church Bellefonte, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the Reformed church at Zion at 2:30 p. m. An offering at both services will be for the relief of disabled ministers. Evening praise services in St. John's church Bellefonte, at 7:30.

**Barn Burned.**  
The large barn on Saul Hagen's farm, in Beech Creek township, Clinton county was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. All the seasons crops, some farming implements, and five horses were burned. Origin unknown; no insurance. Mrs. I. Haagen and a Mr. Schamp were tenants.