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MORTGAGE BURNED AT METHODIST CHURCH

Little Miss Mary Stein, Daughter of Pastor, Applies The Match

DR. STINE'S EXCELLENT WORK

A Debt of \$6,000 Has Been Canceled—Interesting Address Made by Rev. C. C. Shuey, James K. Barnhart and W. H. Musser.

Sunday was a happy day at the Bellefonte Methodist church; large congregations greeted the pastor, Dr. James B. Stein, both morning and evening. It being the close of his three years' pastorate here he gave his people some interesting and very encouraging statistics with reference to the work of the church within the last year. They showed that the church was in a very healthy condition. Besides paying the running expenses of the church, and paying off a mortgage of \$4,000, they gave \$200 more for benevolences this year than they did last year.

In the evening an interesting service took place in which a mortgage of \$6,000 was burned. In 1900, when W. B. Shiner became pastor, the church was repaired at considerable cost. After it was completed a mortgage was put on the church of \$6,000, the mortgage being John P. Lyon. Afterwards the mortgage was transferred to Mrs. W. H. Wilson. After Dr. Stein came here he commenced work to get the church out of debt. It took several years of hard knocking, but Sunday evening was the consummation of their labor which resulted in the mortgage going up in smoke. The services were in the nature of a platform meeting, when short, pointed addresses were made by Rev. C. C. Shuey, James K. Barnhart, and W. H. Musser, who is a member of the Board of Trustees. They, with Dr. Stein, congratulated the congregation on their successful effort to free themselves from debt and hoped that it would lead to higher Christian attainments in the church. When the time came for the burning of the official document it was held by James K. Barnhart and Dr. W. W. Feidt, when the match was applied by Mary Stein, the little daughter of Dr. Stein. As the smoke ascended the congregation sang the doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The next year has been a very successful one, indicating that the people and the pastor were earnest workers. Rev. Stein left Monday for Harrisburg to attend the conference which convened there on Wednesday. The general impression is he will return to Bellefonte for another year, which will be very acceptable news to the congregation.

The Roosevelt Club.

The midwinter banquet of the Roosevelt Hunting club was held recently at the residence of Daniel Irvin, at Baileyville. Mrs. Irvin, the hostess, prepared a feast that was both good to look upon and to eat. Capt. W. H. Fry was toastmaster, and his native wit kept the members in a humorous mood. Toasts were responded to by J. R. Lemon, Joseph Meyers, O. M. Grazer, W. S. Ward, Howard Barr, Prof. Weaver, Earl Myers and Foster Barr furnished the music for the occasion. Alice Irvin and Edna Davis gave several excellent readings.

The Spiker buck law was pretty well dissected by the members. The club tendered Mr. and Mrs. Irvin a vote of thanks for the excellent repast and their courteous treatment. The next meeting will be held at the home of Isaac Harpster, at Gatesburg. The newly elected officers are: President, Lester Harpster; vice president, Daniel Irvin; sec. and treasurer, W. S. Ward.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John Barto, Mr. and Mrs. John Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grazer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. William Werts, Lester Harpster, James G. C. A. Weaver, Ralph and J. C. Harpster, Earl Myers, Foster Barr, Clarence and George Irvin, Isaac Harpster, Alice Irvin, Edna Davis, Laura Cole and Mrs. George Meyer.

Work The Drags

Here's news from the Montgomery Mirror that has the righting to it:

H. L. Bieber has started the good roads movement by getting out the King drag on Wednesday morning. The conditions were ideal for the drag. The road between his mill and the bore line was muddy, and the drag effectively worked up all the loose material into the center. It filled up the holes, and made the road smooth and level. E. C. Metzger had one of his teams out on the roads in his vicinity and did splendid work. This is the time that every farmer between Elmsport and Muncy should get out their drags. Do it while the roads are soft and muddy and you will be surprised at the good results.

There's an example that ought to be followed by every owner of a split-log road drag in Centre county. Work the drags.

A Fine Team of Horses.

The Lock Haven Express says that Leonard and James Metzger, of the borough, returned a few days ago from a trip into Pennsylvania with a fine team of horses. They are beauties and their combined weight is 3,330 pounds, the difference in the weight of either of them being not more than ten pounds. The team is about the finest pair of heavy draught horses in Bald Eagle valley.

Troubles never come single, and that is why some men prefer to remain bachelors.

ARE YOU MOVING.

If you will move on or about April 1st, and will thereby change your post office address, at that time, you will avoid confusion and save us annoyance, and get your paper without an interruption if you notify us now, being extremely careful to note the following:

FIRST—Be especially careful to give your OLD postoffice address—which so many overlook.

SECOND—Give your new address, and date on which you will move.

DON'T write us thus: "Please change my paper to Bellefonte April 1st," and expect that we can tell among 5,200 names where you formerly resided, which causes us hours of search, and finally an additional letter to you.

ALWAYS look at your label before writing, and if you give us the name, exactly as printed thereon, there will be no danger of getting name confused, as frequently is the case in communities where there are many families of the same name.

If you remember the above suggestions, it will do much to keep the printer in an amiable mood. (t.f.)

A False Rumor.

It was reported in Lock Haven on Saturday that Calvin Henry, of Rebersburg, met a tragic death by being kicked by a fractious horse. His son, John Henry, who lives at Lock Haven, on hearing the terrible news, left for his father's home and was agreeably surprised to see his father sitting eating, and enjoying the best of health. How the erroneous report was started is not known, but about a month ago Mr. Henry was in Lock Haven attending market when his horse frightened at some object and after kicking a portion of the buggy to pieces it started to run away, dragging him on his knees for quite a distance and injuring him somewhat. The animal was recaptured and after making repairs to his outfit he started home.

It appears that this animal was so dangerous as a kicker that Mr. Henry had difficulty in securing stabling for the horse when he came to Lock Haven, as several times it kicked boards loose in its stall and endangered the lives of persons employed about the barns from one time to another. He finally decided to dispose of the horse and found a purchaser, but had to deliver it to the railroad station for shipment. While doing this it was stated that the horse kicked him and he had since died from the effects, which was proven untrue.

A Big Undertaking.

Probably the most extensive plan yet undertaken to educate farmers by means of a school on wheels was set in motion Monday morning when an educational train left Harrisburg on the Pennsylvania railroad. This train was of an unusual character by reason of the fact that for a continuous period of three weeks instructions in spraying and pruning fruit trees and shrubbery will be given to farmers of Eastern Pennsylvania. Some thirty-five stations were visited by the train, which was in charge of Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture. This movement is to supplement the work that has already been done by the railroad company in running Farmers' Special Trains.

Skating Party.

The students of the Bellefonte Academy are keeping things moving in a social way. If it isn't a dance or a reception it is something else of a unique character. The latest fad given by them was a skating party on Saturday evening in the armory. The large and spacious building was prettily decorated with the Academy colors and the music was furnished by the Coleville band. There were about thirty couples present, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. During the evening choice refreshments were served. W. Entrein was in charge of the affair, assisted by Prof. Benson and Coach C. Hall. Miss Hill was chaperone.

Millions Due State in Uncollected Taxes.

An amazing condition of the books of the State treasury is laid bare in a communication from State Treasurer Sheats to Attorney General Todd.

The statement shows that millions of dollars due the Commonwealth in taxes from corporations in years past were not collected. In going over about one-third of the accounts on the treasury books an aggregate of nearly 3,000,000 of uncollected corporation tax money has been found, and at this ratio the entire amount uncollected would reach the enormous total of 8,000,000.

A Heavy Sentence.

Retributive justice to the tune of 110 days in the county jail in default of a fine of \$10 and costs overtook a Syrian, who gave his name as Jack Peters, before Alderman Kellenbach in Williamsport. The specific charges were the taking of six game fish out of season, fishing with an outline in daytime and fishing with a line without a tag as provided by act of assembly. The six game fish out of season cost Peters \$10 each, or an aggregate of \$60. The second charge cost him \$25 and the third also \$25, which with the costs was too great an amount for the Syrian's purse.

Mansion Sold.

The Reynolds mansion, on the corner of High and Spring streets, and for a number of years occupied by the Emi Joseph family, was purchased by Dr. David V. Dale, through G. R. Meek, agent. The Joseph family will continue to occupy the home until April, 1910. The price paid was \$10,000, which is all it is worth under the present times. The mansion is a large and commodious brick and favorably located.

CO. B INSPECTED TUESDAY EVENING

By Capt. W. H. Jordan and Maj. H. G. Hoeman.

A LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Col. Taylor Present With His Staff—Captain Garbrick and His Men Make a Fine and Attractive Appearance.

The annual inspection of Co. B, Fifth Regiment, took place on Tuesday evening in the Bellefonte armory. It was one of the most successful ever held, and was witnessed by about five hundred people. In fact, standing room was at par. Captain Philip Garbrick had a full company of sixty men on the floor, all of whom went through the drill with perfect ease, showing considerable expertness in handling arms. The inspection officers were W. H. Jordan, of New York, Captain of the Regular Army, Maj. H. G. Hoeman, of Pittsburgh. Col. Hugh S. Taylor, with his staff, were also on the floor and took part in the interesting military affair. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Coleville band. Besides Co. B the hospital and the bugle corps were put through a course of sprouts and came through all right. The boys made a fine impression on the officers from a distance, and there is hardly any doubt but what they will secure a high rating, thereby keeping up the enviable standard that has characterized the company for a number of years. Captain Garbrick and his lieutenants are to be congratulated on their endeavor to make Co. B one of the best in the regiment.

The Ground Gave Way.

The other day John H. Horner and John Jordan, of Colyer, were on their way home from the Brisbin & Co's saw mill, east of Old Fort. In taking a near cut through the farm of James B. Strohm, at Centre Hill, they noticed that the ground had sunken in one of the fields. This created some curiosity on their part, and they discussed the safety of going to the edge and taking a peep into the pit.

While Mr. Jordan was making a hasty inspection of the sunken earth, he was attracted by an exclamation of horror, and on looking up saw Mr. Horner struggling to free himself from the sinking earth beneath him, for as he was avoiding the dangers of one pit he fell into another. The earth looked good to Mr. Horner to walk on, but as he did, suddenly his one foot sank into the earth and before he could recover his balance his one leg thrust its length into a seemingly bottomless cavern. He threw himself upon the ground, and finally was able to draw his limb from the shifting foundation, and it was his luck that the surrounding earth bore him up. This experience made him more brave, and with his companion the newly formed opening was thoroughly examined, when it was found that the earth had sunk for about twenty feet, and the walls were almost perpendicular. After shaking themselves to find out whether they were really safe and sound, they continued their journey homeward.

An Aged Citizen.

One of the most remarkable men in this section of Pennsylvania is Edward Brown, Jr., of Bellefonte, who on Friday will celebrate his 97 birthday. While he is running the century mark very close he is still able to be around, and in fact can converse on many of the topics of the day as well as when he was 50 years of age. He has no bad habits, but he likes to take a pinch of snuff once in a while. When asked the other day how long he had been using snuff he replied: "Only about 80 years." In his time he was a hard worker and accumulated considerable valuable property in this community. He is a highly respected citizen, and his friends will be glad to know that his chances for winding up a hundred years are the best.

Dissolved Partnership.

Dr. David Dale and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, of Bellefonte, who had been in partnership under the firm name of Hayes & Dale for several years, have dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Dale is now fitting up the large parlor in the residence now occupied by Emil Joseph as offices. A partition is being put in which will give him a waiting and consultation room. He expects to occupy them just as soon as he can get them ready. Dr. Hayes will be found in the old place.

Needs a Missionary.

At Clearfield on Thursday after a hearing in open court, five young girls of that town ranging in age from 12 to 19 years, were sent to the house of refuge at Philadelphia, seven young men were each fined \$100 and costs, another was fined \$100 and given six months in jail for trial at May court on serious charges. The testimony showed that a deplorable moral condition prevails among a number of the youths of Clearfield.

A New Church.

Charley Campbell has been given the contract to do the excavation for the new edifice to be erected on the northeast corner of Second and Presqueville streets, Philadelphia, by the church of Christ congregation. He began breaking ground on Wednesday. The church will be modern in every detail, and a structure that will be a credit to the town.

The E. Keeler company, of Williamsport, will ship to Panama about April 1st, twelve 410-horse power horizontal boilers, to be used in the large electric plants on the canal operations.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. MARY BECKER—A maiden lady living in Peach Creek township, died Monday morning about 8 o'clock. She had been in declining health for the past year and her death was due to paralysis.

MRS. MARGARET WEAVER—died at her home in Tyersville, Friday, of heart disease, after several months' illness. She was aged 25 years and leaves her husband and two children, the youngest being a babe of three months.

MRS. ALBERT ASKEY—died Monday morning in the hospital in Williamsport after an operation for a tumorous growth. Her age was only 37 years, and she had a very promising future. She was a member of the Lutheran church and lived a faithful, Christian life. She was the daughter of Jonathan Hess, who died in that place in October, and who was well and favorably known to the people of Pine Grove Mills, where the family lived for years prior to going to Williamsport. She is survived by one brother, James Hess, of Williamsport. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was attended by a number of friends from Bellefonte and Pine Grove Mills. Interment at Williamsport.

DAVID JAMES—died March 14th at his home at Black Bear. He was 76 years of age, and his death was due to infirmities of old age. When a young man he came to America from South Wales and located in Philipsburg. In 1872 he moved to Black Bear, where he had resided ever since. He was married twice and to the first union there were two sons, Thomas, of Osceola Mills, and Homer, of Vancocoy. To the second union there is one daughter, Laura, at Center Co. She married him, Mary Davis, of 11th Avenue, Altoona. She was at his bedside when he passed away. For many years he had been a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Philipsburg. The funeral took place Tuesday at Philipsburg.

MRS. CATHERINE BOYCE MCCAFFERTY—wife of Charles McCafferty, Jr., died at her home in Bradford, Saturday, from meningitis from which she has been a patient sufferer for about four weeks. Her age was 41 years, and she was a lady of refinement and pleasing appearance. One sister lived with the Presbyterian church and lived consistent with its teachings. This was Mrs. McCafferty's second wife to which there were no children. She is survived by a husband, two brothers and two sisters; Mrs. W. L. Seamans, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. W. T. Green, of Jacksonville, Florida; W. M. Boyce, of Philadelphia, and Lewis Boyce, of Salamanca, N. Y. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon when interment took place in the McCafferty burying lot in the Union cemetery.

MRS. PARRISH—The aged and highly respected mother of Dr. C. M. Parrish of Bellefonte, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Ebensburg, Cambria county. She was 86 years old and her death was due to infirmities of her advanced age. She was a most remarkable lady as she was in possession of all her faculties almost up to the hour of the separation of soul and body. She was a pioneer resident of her town and was held in the highest esteem by those who knew her. Early in life she joined the Catholic church and was always a devout worshipper at its altar. She was a devoted mother and affectionate wife, whose kind deeds and noble character will not soon be forgotten. The funeral took place on Monday morning, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish, both of whom have returned to Bellefonte.

JOHN H. SPICHER—A well known citizen of Centre Hall, passed away at his home in that place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock of asthma. He had been ill the greater part of the winter. The deceased was born near Tusseyville and was aged 77 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was a successful farmer up until a few years ago when he retired from active business and made his home in Centre Hall. He was an earnest member of the Reformed church and a sincere Christian gentleman. He was married to a Miss Corman who preceded him to the grave 29 years ago. He is survived by the following children: James, of Cresson; Charles, of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Zerby, of Uniontown; Corman, of Philadelphia; Calvin, of Pittsburgh; Carrie, at home. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters. The funeral took place on Saturday from the house. Interment at Centre Hall.

GEORGE ALBERT YOUNG—died on Monday evening at the home of his mother, Frank H. Young, on Bishop street, after an extended illness with tuberculosis or consumption. The deceased was born in Shamokin, and was 31 years of age on the 8th of last December. In 1892 he enlisted in Co. B, 21st, United States Infantry, and on April 17 he sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines. He proved a valuable man and soon was made sergeant. While on the Islands he was offered a number of important positions, among them being Government Auditor but was compelled to refuse them on account of ill health. Besides serving in the Philippines he did good service for Uncle Sam in Cuba. He returned to this country in 1905 and went to Renovo where he secured a position. Not being able to hold it on account of his feeble health he moved to Centre Hall, and finally came to Bellefonte to make his home with his mother and brother, Frank. He was a kind-hearted young man and had many warm friends in Bellefonte and elsewhere. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., and belonged to the Spanish American Veteran Association. He is survived by a wife, little daughter, Hannah, three years of age; also his mother, Mrs. Maggie A. Young, and brother, Frank. Services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Thursday morning the remains were taken over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to Philipsburg where interment took place. In the absence of Dr. James B. Stein, who is at conference, the services here were conducted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, assisted by Dr. J. Allison Platts.

WILLIE WHITLA WAS KIDNAPPED

Taken From School and Given a Long Journey

SECURE A \$10,000 RANSOM

What is Believed to be The Bandits Were Arrested in Cleveland With Most of the Money on Their Person.

On Friday there was a kidnapping affair at Shoen, Pa., which has aroused the country from centre to circumference. The victim was Willie Whitla, the eight-year-old son of Attorney James P. Whitla. In the afternoon a stranger drove up to the East Ward school house, where young Whitla was a pupil in room No. 2, and told the janitor, Westley Sloss, that the lad was wanted at once at his father's office. Sloss conveyed the message to Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who dismissed the child. As she was helping him to put on his overcoat, she remarked half jokingly: "I hope the man does not kidnap Willie." The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby moustache. He was stockily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American born.

When Sloss appeared with the boy the stranger smiled and helped him up to the seat beside him. He then drove off in the direction of Mr. Whitla's office. Several persons say a confederate joined the kidnapper before he had left the town.

Little was thought of the incident, and there was no belief that a crime had been committed until the lad failed to return home. Becoming worried, Mrs. Whitla began a search. At the school she learned of what had occurred there, and a letter directed to the mother was delivered at the house by a mail carrier. Mrs. Whitla at once recognized the handwriting on the envelope as that of her son. Opening it, she found the following communication, written in a strange hand:

"We have your boy and will return him for \$10,000. Will see your advertisement in the papers. Insert in Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Youngstown Vindicator. A. A.—Will do as requested. J. P. W. Dead boys are not desirable."

After a number of communications from the abductors they instructed Mr. Whitla to come to Cleveland with his \$10,000 ransom money and he could make arrangements to get the boy. They instructed him to have the money in five, ten and twenties. The father went to Cleveland on Monday and stopped at the Hollenden Hotel.

In compliance with an agreement entered into between the kidnapped boy's father and an agent of the kidnappers the boy was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and started to the hotel shortly after 8 o'clock.

The boy wandered around the hotel lobby unannounced for several minutes asking bell boys for his father before the father knew his son was in the big foyer. The moment the anxious parent heard that a strange boy was in the hotel sauntering in aimless fashion, he rushed across the lobby, grasped him in his arms and smothered his face with kisses.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore smoked glasses and a tan cap, which was pulled over his ears, and the father said it would have been difficult to recognize the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street. Willie is in perfect health. He says he has been well treated and ever since his capture has been indoors.

On Tuesday night a man and woman were arrested in Cleveland, having \$9,790 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whitla. The woman in the case who is somewhat befuddled, admitted that she had been responsible for the kidnapping. When placed in custody at the central police station she said to Capt. Shattuck: "I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow." Beneath the woman's skirt was found \$9,790. All of it but \$40 was bound in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitla took it from the bank still around it.

J. R. Hughes Will Remain.

Frank McCoy, John Blanchard, Esq., James R. Hughes and John M. Shugert were in Washington, D. C., recently, conferring with a prominent man of that city concerning the future of the Bellefonte Academy. The conference resulted in the Bellfonters leaving the Capitol city feeling that there was still a great future for our local institution. So bright have the future prospects become that Prof. James R. Hughes has recalled his resignation and will continue at the head of the school. Nothing definite has been given out as to what will be done, but it is enough to know that no change in the management will take place, with the exception that it will receive a fresh impetus for better and more efficient work.

How These Brethren Don't Love.

John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, has brought suit against Matt Savage, editor of the Clearfield Public Spirit, on the charge of criminal libel, which grew out of an article in the latter's paper charging Mr. Short with "ticket scalping" in connection with the recent lecture of William Jennings Bryan.

Touring Car.

A fine Stanley Steamer Touring Car, (Model F) carries five passengers practically new, equipped with top, chains, extra tires, speedometer, clock, prestolite, etc., outfit cost over \$2100—will be sold for less than half cost, for cash. Car guaranteed. Apply to Charles R. Kurtz, Bellefonte, Pa.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

It's the man who rushes into things headlong who has to back out.

Many a man thinks the world is all wrong when it is really his liver.

We all flatter ourselves that we are different from the people we don't like.

The man who is satisfied to make a good living is the happiest man in the world.

Some men seem to be such deep thinkers that their thoughts never struggle to the surface.

When a boy begins to wash his hands and face without being told, just look for a girl in the case.

When a man finds himself between the devil and the deep sea, he generally goes to the devil.

Blotbs—"A woman always wants the last word." Slobbs—"Nonsense. She wants to keep right on talking."

The man who complains that he was driving to drink would have gotten there in some other way anyhow.

When a fellow calls on a girl and stays until after midnight he can't help wondering if he is going to make a go of it.

Wednesday of last week the roof was blown off the Herald office at Tyrone. Don't know whether it was the storm or Bert Bayard's hot air on the inside that caused all the damage.

"The greatest blessing a man can bestow upon a woman is to ask her to become his wife," remarked the married man, when the bachelor replied: "Yes, and the greatest blessing a woman can bestow upon a man is to refuse him."

OVER THE COUNTY.

George Horner and son, of Lindenhall, were pleasant callers.

L. E. Dickson, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his lady friend Miss Besse Peters, of near Tyrone, the pretty and attractive daughter of E. A. Peters.

R. S. Fogleman, of Julian, writes us that a correspondent of that place abused his privilege as a writer of the paper by stating that he had an auction of his tobacco and segars, nor does he have a store. Correspondents are cautioned to refrain from this style of news-misrepresentation. The CENTRE DEMOCRAT desires reliable news, nothing extravagant.

The east side of the county—Penn and Brush valleys—are getting up a breeze for new banks, from reports we are having, Rebersburg is earnestly agitating the establishing of a national bank; Millheim for many years having a private bank, is also having a lively move for a new national bank, and Coburn has its plans far advanced for a new national bank.

Emil Roth, the health officer of Spring and Benner townships, has started his annual spring inspections of the school houses in his district and is making fairly good headway. The inspectors are thorough and reports forwarded to the State Health Department are given in detail, so as to place on record the exact sanitary condition of the schools. Mr. Roth is a painstaking official and a superficial examination does not satisfy him.

Asbury G. Weaver, after ten days' visit with friends in and around Tyrone and Warriorsburg, left for his home at Bancroft, Nebraska, on the 23rd. Mr. Weaver had not visited the scenes of his boyhood days for thirty three years. During his stay he called on the venerable Mrs. Samuel Grazer, on whose farm he was employed before going west and also surprised his brother, M. T. Weaver, of Port Matilda by dropping in unannounced and Mr. C. M. Weaver was at his home to see mother and all of the rest.

WEDDINGS.

GLOSSNER—MCALVAY.

Grover C. Anlay, of Hubersburg, and Helen May Glossner, of Jacksonville, were married on March 15, 1909, at the Lutheran parsonage, Saydertown Pa., by Rev. L. T. Fleck.

HUSS—WYLAND.

On Saturday Miss Eva Wyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wyland, left Bellefonte for Lima, Ohio, where she was married Sunday afternoon to Calvin Huss, the great musician. The groom was born and raised over in Pennsylvania, but for years has been playing in the band connected with several minstrel companies. He is now playing in vaudeville.

DEARMINT—GRIFFIN.

A small party of friends were present at the Lutheran parsonage in Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday, March 16, to witness the marriage of William Dearmint, of Gatesburg, and Miss Mary Griffin, of Stormstown. The ceremony took place at four o'clock and was performed by Rev. J. Shultz, the pastor. From Pine Grove Mills the wedding party went to the Dearmint home at Gatesburg where a reception was tendered the young couple and a splendid wedding dinner served. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Griffin, of Stormstown, and is a worthy young woman. Her husband is a son of Samuel Dearmint, an industrious and deserving young man.

Will Locate at Snow Shoe.

Almost three months ago Dr. E. H. Harris was compelled to give up a lucrative practice at Butler on account of ill health. Since that time he and his family have been in Bellefonte, the guests of the Doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harris. Realizing that he could not resume his old practice at Butler he has accepted the position of physician for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, with headquarters at Snow Shoe, where he will make his home for awhile. He is now at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for treatment of pneumatic trouble. His friends hope that the mountain breeze on the top of the Alleghenies may bring the Doctor around alright.