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ROBBERS SHOOT UP A RENOV HOTEL

Four Bandits in True Western Style Cause Panic

BATTLE OF BULLETS FOLLOW

Partake Freely of Liquor—Then Demand Money—Policeman Shot in Head—A Desperate Struggle.

Four men walked up to the bar of the main hotel at Drury's Run, Saturday evening, and demanded a drink of good red liquor. When the bartender asked for money the four men produced four revolvers and told him they did not intend to pay and that what was more the sooner he made himself scarce the better it would be for his general health.

Finding the scene of action to themselves the men went back of the bar and after each had another drink of good red liquor then emptied the till which contained \$38.

In the meantime the bartender recovered his second wind and got the Renovo police authorities on the phone. Chief Foley and Officer Kerley responded and after a hard drive to Drury's Run, 1 1/2 miles away, they reached the hotel before the robbers had left. The officers ordered the men to surrender and they refused opening fire, which was promptly returned. An open battle followed and when the smoke cleared away it was found that one of the robbers was shot through the face lodging near the ear and Officer Kerley had sustained a wound back of the head rendering him unconscious.

Constable Klett, of Williamsport, and Officer Rose, of the Pennsylvania railroad forces, were at Drury's and went to the assistance of the Renovo policemen. The officers rounded up the men and loaded them on Erie mail Sunday morning for Lock Haven, where they were placed in jail.

Police officials of Renovo believe the men are not ordinary tramps of the road, but yeggmen who have been making raids on country banks on Saturday nights. Each of the four were armed, and one, a big man, carried a .38-caliber Smith and Wesson revolver, a weapon which costs \$12 at retail and is not carried by the common hobo.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Geo. Jodon, of Bellefonte, underwent an operation on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson.

Harry Cobble, who was seriously injured by a fall from Gray's barn roof near Julian, several weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. S. D. Gettig will leave the hospital this week.

The Easter donation of eggs and potatoes was a very liberal one, in which the children of the Catholic school deserve special mention.

A Mr. Musser, from Millheim, was admitted yesterday suffering from a broken leg.

There are 20 patients in the hospital.

New Fair Circuit.

At a meeting of the Blair county Road Driver's association held in Altoona last Saturday it was decided to withdraw from the Ohio and Pennsylvania circuit and a circuit was organized to be known as the Central Pennsylvania fair and racing circuit. The towns which will be represented are Clearfield, Altoona, Tyrone, Huntingdon, Carrolltown, Bedford, Myersdale, Hollidaysburg and probably Bellefonte. It is proposed to open the circuit at Clearfield on August 9th and continue weekly in the order above named, closing at Bellefonte the latter part of September.

Slight Fire at Centre Hall.

A slight fire occurred recently at the residence of W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall. Mr. Mingle was about to leave the house, when smoke was discovered, and on going to his sleeping room on second floor, he found the interior well ablaze. The fire originated by a bed blanket coming in contact with a stove pipe. Several pieces of bed clothing, some garments, window shade, and curtains were burned, and the carpet damaged, as well as the paper and paint in the room.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John G. Rowan	Snow Shoe
Kosanna Warner	Bellefonte
Geo. G. Grubb	Bellefonte
Bernice V. Downing	Bellefonte
David Ryne	Clearfield
Rebecca Steller	So. Philipsburg
Wm. H. Sheeder	Orbisonia
Annie Beates	Pine Glenn

The Lily and The Prince.

At the opera house on Tuesday, April 20, will be seen, replete with all the excellence of merit, "The Lily and The Prince." The play is laid in Italy, Florence and Rome, at the beginning of the sixteenth century.

News Omitted.

Owing to a lack of help this week, interesting correspondence from Hurlersburg, Milesburg, Woodward Chestnut Grove, and other local matter could not be reached, in time for this issue.

Soldiers' Pension Killed.

The soldier's pension bill is held in the Senate pension committee and is lost. A motion by Hurlings to force the committee to report it Tuesday was lost by a vote of 23 yeas to 15 nays, thus lacking a constitutional majority.

Money talks, but poverty doesn't have to announce its presence.

WEDDINGS.

GRUBB—DOWNING.

At the United Brethren parsonage, in Bellefonte, April 8th, 1909, by Rev. D. Barshinger, George Oscar Grubb and Miss Bernice Viola Downing, both of Coleville, were married.

WILLIAMS—DIXON.

On Monday, March 29, Harry Williams, of Tyrone, and Miss Bertha Dixon, of Port Matilda, went to Camden, N. J., where they were quietly married by the Rev. John R. Burnell, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The only witness to the ceremony was the rector's daughter. The happy young couple returned home on Tuesday evening. The groom is employed in the main office at the P. R. R. station as an operator.

OSMAN—CASHER

O. H. Osman, the undertaker of Nanty Glo, Pa., and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Osman, of State College, and Miss Katharine Cecelia Casher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casher, of Snow Shoe, Centre county, were united in marriage at a nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church by the Rev. Father O'Connor. The attendants were Miss Mary Murphy and Lawrence Naim, both of Nanty Glo. There was a large number of out-of-town guests present from State College, Snow Shoe, Ebensburg, and other places in the north of the county. They will reside at Nanty Glo. The bride is a niece of M. D. and Harry Kelly of Snow Shoe.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, May 8th, 1909, an examination will be held at Hurlersburg, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of class "b," at Nittany, Pennsylvania. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$306 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice named above. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Nittany postoffice, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within five days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

Declared Dividends.

The Rural Telephone company operating the line from Bellefonte to Dale Summit as a branch of the Pennsylvania Telephone company, have declared a five per cent. dividend on their capital stock. The line was built three years ago and they are now able to pay dividends to the stockholder and still have a neat surplus in the treasury, a fact that is not only a good showing for this company but a good paying argument in favor of rural telephone lines. The stockholders of the Dale Summit lines are Chas. E. Wetzler, Frank Musser, George John and William Dale, Samuel Zettle, H. E. Zimmerman, W. E. Crust, Henry Lhany and John Houser and in addition they have three renters on their line.

Frog Fasted for Years.

R. H. Gregory, of Ashland, Va., has demonstrated that the theory of a frog living without food or water beyond a definite limit, is not only a good showing for this company but a good paying argument in favor of rural telephone lines. Gregory made an experiment after reading a magazine statement that frogs had been known to live hundreds of years while sealed in a brick wall. Securing a frog, Gregory placed it in the hollow of a tree and sealed it with cement. Gregory was a mere boy when the creature was shut out from liberty. Gregory had his attention called to the fellow, the cement breaking with the fall of the tree. Removing the cement the frog leaped out as live and hearty as when it had been sealed up.

Surprise and Donation.

The good people of Ross church, Halfmoon charge, did much to lighten the hearts of their pastor and wife, when on Wednesday evening, April 7, 1909, they invaded the house in goodly numbers and spent several hours in social, festival and song. Upon their departure they left many kind wishes for a blessed year in the Master's service, and a mark of remembrance of the ladies with things both delicious and substantial. We wish to reciprocate this kindness by meeting out a full measure of service during the year.

At Atlantic City.

One of the biggest crowds which has ever visited Atlantic City on an Easter Sunday paraded the immense boardwalk in the bright sun, and arrayed in their charming gowns the women presented a spectacular pageant. It is estimated that between 100,000 and 125,000 persons spent the day there. The boardwalk was the magnet and was crowded from 9 o'clock in the morning until nearly dark.

Firms Change.

William A. Bowes has disposed of his stock of goods in his general store located in the Singer building at Blanchard to Harry Kunes and Milton Kunes, who will trade under the firm name of Kunes Brothers. Milton Kunes, who is postmaster at Blanchard, has moved his office into the store. Both are well known young men born and raised in Blanchard, sons of Wm. Kunes.

Permanent Certificates.

On Friday and Saturday a class of six teachers attended examinations for "permanent certificates." The result was that the following three were recommended by the committee as eligible: S. G. Walker, Spring Mills; Harvey Hoover, Pine Glenn; and Miss Catherine Ferguson, of Philipsburg.

Big Saw Mill.

Work was commenced the past week on the Whitmer Steele Lumber Co's big saw mill near Hawk Run, a short distance from Philipsburg.

NUMEROUS DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Those Who Answered the Final Summons Recently

SKETCHES OF THE DEPARTED

Reaper Death has a Large List— Variable Season Increases the Mortality List—Brief Biographies —From all Sections.

GEORGE REYNOLDS—A former resident of Warriorsmark, died at his home in Pittsburg, Tuesday evening, 6th, of consumption. The funeral was held in that place.

Mrs. PHEBE LAMEY—died at her home in Green township Friday evening of cancer, aged 53 years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. Interment was made in the Reformed church cemetery on Monday.

JOHN W. MORSE—died in Philipsburg, Saturday March 27th at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 20 days. Heart disease was the cause of death. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Charlotte Emmel, of Bellefonte; one daughter, Mrs. Morse, who is in delicate health, visited here a few months ago.

WILLIAM YOUNG—died Saturday at the home of his son, Robert Young, of Penn township. He was about 80 years of age, thus his death was the result of infirmities of his advanced age. Among his other children who survive him is Mr. Peter Breen, of Penn township. The funeral took place on Monday morning. Interment in Georges valley.

MISS LAURA BELLE WELCH—A domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Freeman, of Tyrone, died of pneumonia on Friday. She was aged 19 years, 6 months, and 19 days. She is survived by her father, John Welch, of Curwensville, and one sister, Miss Maude Welch, of Tyrone and one brother, Lester Welch, of Stormstown. Interment in Friends cemetery near Stormstown.

THOMAS FLEMING CARSON—died at his home at Cold Spring Forge, Blair county, after two years' illness from a complication of diseases. He was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, this county, and was aged sixty-three years. Although but sixteen years old when the war broke out, he enlisted in Company A, 12th regiment and served throughout the war. In 1869 he was married to Miss Jennie Gussallus, who survives with six children. He also leaves one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. KATIE DURST—died at her home in Centre Hall, on Thursday after an extended illness due to infirmities of advanced age. She was the widow of Peter Durst who died years ago and since then had resided at her home in Centre Hall. Her age was 90 years, 4 months and 13 days. The interment took place at Centre Hall on Monday morning. Her maiden name was Swabb, was born in Juniata county and is survived by no children. Henry Swabb, her brother, and wife resided with her. Mrs. Daniel Wan of Centre Hall was a sister.

EDWARD A. BIGLER—A native and lifelong resident, of Clearfield, died on Monday at his home in that place. He has been a sufferer with rheumatism and very much of an invalid for several years. The deceased was a son of the late Governor Bigler, was aged about 66 years. Surviving him are his wife one son, three daughters and one brother. For years he was prominently connected with the lumbering and general business interests of Clearfield county. He was the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer in 1889 and United States Revenue Collector for western Pennsylvania under Cleveland.

Mrs. MARY MEYER—widow of Philip Meyer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Bartges, at Coburn, of nervous paralysis and pneumonia, aged 73 years, 11 months and 1 day. Deceased was born in Hains township, and was a daughter of Andrew Stover; her husband preceded her to the grave thirty-two years ago. Those surviving are Cyrus, Thomas, Calvin, Mrs. Ellen Coran, Mrs. Laura Bartges, all of Coburn. Her brothers and sister are Andrew and Cook Stover, of Curwensville; W. F. Stover, of Fiedler; and Mrs. Jacob Vonada, of Hurlersburg. Interment in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg.

MARY J. ROYER—wife of J. B. Royer, died at her home in Bellefonte, on April 10th, 1909, at the age of 57 years, 11 months and 2 days. She was highly appreciated as a friend and neighbor in the community in which she lived, and her death is cause for deep sorrow to many, as well as a sorely-felt loss to the immediate members of her own family. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Sadie J., at home, and one son, John S., of Altoona; six brothers and two sisters survive her: Dr. George L. Lee, of Centre Hall; John H. and F. D. Lee, of Chester Springs; Felix A. Lee, of Wilkesbarre; and Mrs. Emma Stamm, of Boalsburg.

Mrs. JANE HARPER—died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Emerick, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening, aged 85 years. Mrs. Harper was the widow of John Harper who died at Centre Hall in 1837. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth Mingle, and is the last of the family. She was born in Union County on April 4, 1824. Early in life she moved with her parents to Centre county where she resided ever since. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church and always led a consistent christian life. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, and J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, Pa. Interment on Saturday morning.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHITE—died at her home, at Altoona, of anemia on Friday after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, March 29, 1855.

Mrs. JOHN MAYHEW—died at her home in Juniata of pneumonia. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace in 1864. When a young woman she was united in marriage to John Mayhew, who survives with eight children.

WILLIAM SAVAGE—An aged gentleman of Snow Shoe, who was badly injured by falling on the ice several months ago, died in the Cottage State hospital, at Philipsburg, on Sunday, the 4th. So far as known he had not one living relative and he was buried in the Philipsburg cemetery on Tuesday.

JACOB HANSON—of "Dutch Jake," as he was known in the community, died recently at the home of O. J. Auman in Penn township, of a complication of diseases, aged about 68 years. Deceased was a native of Switzerland and had been a soldier in the French army and in the regular army of the United States.

MAUD HOLDERMAN—died on Monday afternoon at the home of her brother, Frank, in Renovo, from tuberculosis. She was only twenty-one years old and was born in Centre county, where she lived until about eighteen months ago when she went to Renovo. The remains were taken to Milesburg, on Wednesday, for interment.

JACOB D. JOHNSON—died at his home in Easton, Friday the 2nd, after a month's illness. He was born in Columbia county sixty-seven years ago but spent quite a number of years in Centre county and located in Sugar valley. When the Civil war broke out he went to the front as a member of the 148th regiment under command of Col. James A. Beaver. About forty years ago he moved to Easton and made that place his home ever since.

Mrs. ROSANNA WILLIAMS—relict of Levi Williams, died at her home in Lemont, March 31. She had been in feeble health for some time, so that her death was not unexpected. Her maiden name was Summey, and she was 88 years, 4 months and 9 days old. When a young woman she was married to Levi Williams and practically all her life spent in Lemont and vicinity. She is survived by two children, Geo. C. and Sarah E. both of Lemont.

JOSEPH SWARTZ—son of John Swartz, of Boggs township, died in the Altoona hospital, on March 10th, of tuberculosis of the spine. He had been in ill health the past nine years, and on March 12th was taken to the hospital for treatment, but his condition was such that nothing could be done for him. He was twenty-seven years old and was born in Boggs township. In addition to his father he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

THOMAS McCALMONT—A native of Centre county, and a cousin of Miss Jane McCalmont, of this place, died at College Hill, near Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, the 13th, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was a son of Thomas McCalmont, and was born near Jacksontonville, this county. He went to Ohio in the early sixties and has been engaged in educational work all his life. His only immediate survivors are his wife and one brother, James, and a sister, Miss Agnes, of Columbus, Ohio.

JULIA GENTZEL—wife of John Gentzel, died very suddenly from apoplexy, on March 21, at her home near Hurlersburg, aged 61 years, 6 months, and 3 days. Mrs. Gentzel was a lady of excellent Christian character, a kind neighbor and a loving wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, who has been confined to his bed for about two years; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Weaver; and one brother, Jeremiah Snively, of Spring Mills. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. I. Crow. Interment in New Cemetery at Hurlersburg.

Mrs. MARGARET HARTMAN—relict of the late R. B. Hartman, died at her home in Millheim, on Friday, the 2nd of general infirmities, aged 84 years, 3 mos. and 21 days and was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom are living, as follows: C. W. Hartman, J. H. E., Mrs. Elizabeth Harshberger, Mrs. P. P. Leitzel and Mrs. A. F. Harter, all of Millheim, Mrs. Anna Weber, of Rebersburg; Mrs. L. H. Stover, of Coburn; and William, of Williamsport. She also leaves thirty-one grand children, fifty-six great grand children and six great great grand children. She was a daughter of John Harter, one of the original settlers of Millheim. All her life she was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was a woman who enjoyed the highest esteem of all who knew her. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Interment in Union cemetery.

HON. JOSEPH W. MERRY—died quite suddenly at his home in Beech Creek at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week. For a number of years past he had been a sufferer with diabetes but his health otherwise was very good up until about ten days prior to his death, when he became ill with erysipelas. The disease was about cured when his heart suddenly weakened and he sank rapidly until the end. His age was 62 years, 3 months and 22 days. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Centre county and often was a familiar figure in Bellefonte where he is a well and favorably known. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, was a great reader and had accumulated one of the finest libraries in the county. In politics he was a Democrat and was always active in party work. He served his party on the State Central committee and county committee and was frequently called on to preside over party conventions which he did with dignity, correctness and dispatch. He was a Member of Assembly from Clinton county in 1852 and 1854 and was an active worker for the best interests of his constituents. He was an adherent of the Episcopal church and a member of the order of Elks. The funeral was held from his late residence at two o'clock Thursday afternoon; interment being made in the Pearson cemetery.

FOR MAINTENANCE OF GOOD TRACKS

Pennsylvania to Award Nearly \$11,000 in Prizes to Employes.

THE OBJECT IS SMOOTH TRACKS

Every Few Weeks a Committee of Maintenance of Way Officers Go Over the Line—How the Tests Are Made.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company and various companies will this year award nearly \$11,000 in prizes to employes for excellence in track maintenance.

The purpose in offering these liberal premiums is to encourage those in charge of the tracks over which the bulk of the company's passenger trains run, to keep their sections as free as possible from irregularities that cause jars and discomfort to the company's patrons.

To insure that the prizes shall be awarded upon accurate data, a committee of maintenance of way officers goes over the line every few weeks during the year, in a car attached to one of the regular high-speed trains. Two glasses of water are placed on the sills of two rear windows and every spill of water is counted against the score of the section of track over which the train is passing. To make the record even more accurate, an instrument has been specially designed to register every vibration of the car, either vertically or horizontally. The smaller the amount of vibration, the better the tracks. But when the record it makes is averaged with the number of pedometer readings and "spills" of water, and some amount for relative speeds, a fairly accurate estimate can be made of the riding qualities of the various sections of track. Upon the records so arrived at, the prizes are awarded.

COBURN.

Mrs. Gertie Zerby is very ill, suffering from typhoid pneumonia. Lester Hosterman, Ralph Kerstetter, Geo. Radel and Allen Auman are attending school, at Spring Mills.

On Sunday the Reformed Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., T. A. Meyer; Asst. Supt. Z. A. Weaver; Sec., W. T. Korman; Treas., A. J. Stover; Lib's Edna Weaver and Verna Krader; organists, Estia Rishel and I. A. Meyer.

One evening, last week, our town was visited by about a half dozen boys from a neighboring town and with an idea that liberty means to do as you please with regard to other people; they conducted themselves in a manner that was disgusting and as it was the time of night when most of our people had retired for rest, it was also very annoying. We were informed, by one of lawful authority, to state the facts and advise the boys not to repeat their manner of conduct when visiting this place. On Sunday the Lutheran Sunday school elected the following officers: Supt., G. W. Radel; Asst. Supt., D. F. Bowersox; Sec., W. H. Ertel; Treas., Jennie Harter; Lib's Ray Grove and Rebecca Radel.

Early Monday morning a little daughter arrived at the home of J. J. Breen. On Monday T. A. Hosterman began a spring term of school with 25 pupils.

JOHN L. ALTER—died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Tobias, at Millheim, Tuesday morning of last week of heart disease; aged 30 years. He was a son of the late Jacob Alter. He leaves to survive a widow, an aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alter, and a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Friday forenoon, and were conducted by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

WM. W. WETZLER—A former resident of Bellefonte, died April 2nd, 1909, at his home in Portland, Oregon; aged 69 years and 11 months. He was born in Liberty township. Mr. Wetzler and W. T. Twitmore of this place, were in partnership in the tin and store business in the room now occupied by the Republican office from 1865 to 1873 when the partnership closed. For the past nine years he was transfer clerk at the Union depot in Portland. Surviving him in this county are one brother, Lewis Wetzler, of Milesburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Miller, of Howard; and Mrs. Maria Schenck, of Hagerstown, Md.

Geo. G. POTTS-GROVE—one of Philipsburg's oldest and highly respected citizens died on Monday. About three weeks ago Mr. Potts-grove fell down a flight of stairs, miraculously escaping death or painful injury, but the effects of the accident were more or less directly the cause of his death. Mr. Potts-grove was in his 78th year, a native, of Stormstown. He married Miss Mary Gray, of Half Moon valley. Three children were born to them all of whom are dead leaving the aged wife indeed desolate, were it not for the filial care of an adopted daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rishel, who with her husband and daughter have been as if one blood.

RICHARD W. MILLER—died at noon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Gill, in Huntingdon, on Tuesday, 13th, of paralysis. He had been ill for some time but his case only became serious within the past week and led to his demise. He was born in Bedford county, December 7th, 1845. By occupation he was a carpenter. The deceased never had been married. Surviving him are two brothers, Herman Miller, of Bellefonte; and Frank, of Montana; and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Gehret, of Bellefonte. The remains reached here on Wednesday and were taken to the residence of his brother Herman, on Thomas street, from whence the funeral will proceed on Friday, at 2 p. m. He was well known in Bellefonte. Interment in the Union cemetery.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

The man who has troubles of his own, And tells his neighbor none, He shan't have any of my troubles When his own troubles are gone.

"Man wants but little here below," The ancient poet said; Man wants but little—yes, I know, A little of everything.

Turpentine wont make a ballplayer pitch. Many are called, but few win the jackpot. Silence is golden, when it is purchased with hush money.

You can nail a lie, but even that won't always keep it down. One swallow doesn't make a spring, but a single frog does.

A man who talks to himself always has an interested listener. Many a man has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow.

You can't insult a flea by telling him that he is going to the dog. Some men spend more of their lives preaching than practicing.

Some pictures and some men are not worth a rope to hang them. Many a man's best friends are those who don't know him very well.

Lots of men get stuck because they act on the spur of the moment. If you are going to make a bet don't get a butcher to hold the stakes.

There is nothing new under the sun, especially in the way of resolutions. Where a spring opening is announced, the women will always drop in.

The art of writing love letters isn't taught in the correspondence schools. It is quite impossible for a man to be a rounder and still keep a level head.

The self-made man doesn't always succeed in making himself agreeable. It doesn't pay to be too generous. For instance don't give your friends away.

Talk sense to a young girl and nonsense to an old one if you would please them. A man is never too old to learn that there are certain things it is best to forget.

Even when there is no friction in a ball game nine of the players are on the outs. Don't blow your own horn—unless it is impossible to get someone else to do it for you.

When one girl throws another girl in the shade there is naturally a coolness between them. A man generally makes a fool of himself over a woman either before he is 25 or after he is 65.

The fellow who makes too many steps forward in a widow's affections is liable to make a stepfather. Unfortunately it generally happens that a man is thrown on his own resources at the time when he hasn't any.

YARNELL.

Wm. Packer was a caller in our village on Sunday. Robert Walker and wife were home over easter.

Visitors in our town over Easter were Ben Watson, of Snow Shoe; Sue McLaughlin and Mary Fisher, of Wingate; Fannie Summers, of Altoona; Harry Haagen, of Beech Creek; R. S. Confer and wife and Ella and Arthur Confer, of Milesburg.

Mrs. Wm. Shawley is quite ill at this writing. Lizzie Breth, of State College, is home for a day's visit with her mother.

Elmer Powell has returned home after spending the winter in Tyrone. James Shank, of Snow Shoe, was a recent visitor here.

Martin Fetzer and Harry Shank, who are employed in Altoona, were home for a few days recently. Lawrence Croft, who has been employed in Nanty Glo, has returned home.

Abina Watson, of Divide, is visiting relatives here. Andrew Walker, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Pittsburg, is visiting old friends.

A party was given by Arie Simler at the Richard home on Friday night, in honor of her friend, Fannie Summers.

Clem Shope and Clyde Poorman, of Divide, were calling on some of our fair young maidens on Sunday evening.

Maggie Thomas spent Thursday night and Friday with friends here previous to her departure for Auncho, Oregon, where she will begin May 3rd to teach the young idea how to shoot. Her many friends wish (although sorry to lose such an excellent lady) her a safe pleasant journey and a prosperous life in her new home.

Henry Confer and wife, who moved from this place to Gorton about a year ago, buried their baby Hazel, aged about 3 years, on Tuesday. Interment at Fairview cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Howard Watson attended church here Sunday evening. Tommy Walker is nursing a very sore foot, the result of rolling a log on it and smashing it while at work on Shawley's mill, last week.

The tenant barn on the Michael Heaton farm collapsed during the heavy wind and snow storm that passed over this county on Thursday.

PLEASANT GAP.

Joe Hoover and Clyde Yearick went to Scotland, South Dakota, on Friday, "Good-by boys."

Geo. Gettig purchased a fine team of iron-gray horses. The Turpikie Co. has been crushing stones on Wm. Coldren's property.

Have you noticed that smile of John Pogleman's. All because of the arrival of a little daughter. Quite a number of the Gap boys ride around on the streets on their bicycles; they had better put a stop to it as there are many accidents.