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## NATIONAL HOLIDAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ENTERTAIN.

### MEMBERS OF GREEK POST

Were the Guests of Honor—Proved a Delightful Social Event—Was Largely Attended—Followed By a Dance.

The Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is composed of ladies who are very active in trying to preserve the identity and usefulness of this organization. They are always doing something to keep it fresh in the minds of the public. For the last two or three years they have been holding an annual reception which has always proven the social event of the season, and for beauty and elegance they are difficult to surpass.

Miss Helen Overton, preceptress of the primary department of the Bellefonte Academy, is the present Regent, and on Tuesday evening she gave the Colonial reception and dinner at the Academy fraternity house on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets, the interior of which was beautifully and artistically decorated which won the admiration of the large number of people who assembled there.

One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the appearance of the Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R. The old boys in blue marched to the beat of the drum with colors flying, and as they entered the reception hall they were loudly cheered and cordially welcomed. It was a very pleasant evening for the old veterans as everything was done to make them feel at home. Up until about 10 o'clock the guests spent the time intermingling with each other, having a good social time. After that the younger people began dancing which was kept up until a late hour. The music for the occasion was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra.

### Bible Day.

At their last meeting the members of the Bellefonte Ministerium decided to observe Sunday, February 27th, as Bible Day. Sermons appropriate for the occasion will be delivered in the several churches with some special reference to the Centre County Bible Society. Since its last anniversary the society has distributed 152 copies of the Scriptures—Bibles, Testaments and Gospel portions. Of this number 149 were sold at cost and 12 given to the destitute needy. The society is prepared to furnish a copy of the Scriptures at cost or by gift to any who cannot buy. The Depository is supplied with a selected stock in various styles with clear, perfect type. They can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. building. Bellefonte Applications made at any time in person or by correspondence, will receive prompt attention.

### Young Man Arrested.

—On last November a horse and buggy was stolen from a liveryman at Huntington by a man said to be H. J. Cohen. Soon afterwards cards were sent out to the towns in Pennsylvania giving a description of the thief. Unfortunately there was a man in Bellefonte by the same name, who tallied more or less with the description, and he was arrested by policeman Harry Dukeman upon suspicion. He proved an alibi, however, and Mr. Cohen presented a bill for \$50 to the Bellefonte council for false arrest. Monday night the bill was ignored by council upon the grounds that the arrest was made according to the regular custom of law, and not from malice aforethought.

### D. A. R. Prize Contest.

—On Tuesday afternoon the contest for the Daughters of American Revolution essay prize took place in the Bellefonte High School before a fair sized audience. The contestants were Ruth Kline, Sarah Shiner, Margaret Gilmer, Mamie Shope, Ruth Wetzel, E. Joseph Ceaders, Luther Crisman and Carl Royer. All the essays were of a high character and showed much care and study, but the winners were Miss Ruth Kline and Joseph Ceaders, each of whom received \$100 in gold. The judges were Mrs. Harry Valentine, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Harry Keller and Mrs. John P. Lyon.

### United Evangelical Conference.

—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church will meet in annual session at Newberry (West Williamsport) on March 2nd. Among the important business which will be transacted will be the election of a new Presiding Elder and electing ten ministerial and ten lay delegates to general conference which meets at Canton, Ohio, on October. Rev. Hower, and E. J. Teaman as a lay delegate, will represent the Bellefonte church at the conference.

### Purchased Bellefonte Creamery.

—Harry Reerick has purchased the Bellefonte Creamery from Harry Shively and has moved the fixtures to the room next to Schofield's harness shop, on Spring street, where he has opened a creamery store and milk depot. It is a new venture for Mr. Yearick but he possesses enough of energy to make it go. Mr. Shively, very likely, will go back on the old farm which is a profit maker, just now.

### Fine Chances.

Two reliable persons have made a record which shows that there are in the town of Blanchard and immediate thereto a total of 43 widows.

### A. M. E. CHURCH DESTROYED.

On Sunday, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the A. M. E. church of Bellefonte, caught fire and before the ravages of the flames could be stopped the building was a total wreck. Mrs. William Larimer, who resides on Thomas street, was first to detect the smoke coming from the building and at once made fire in the alarm. Owing to the low pressure of steam at the electric light station not much of an alarm was given, but the firemen who heard it were soon at the scene of the conflagration doing what they could to check the flames which had already gotten a pretty good start. The building was located on St. Paul street, along Half Moon Hill, which is quite high up so that a stream from the water plug, without the aid of an engine, did little service. The fire had a difficult time in handling the hose on the slippery hillside as it was nothing but snow and ice, and they are to be congratulated on their success in keeping the fire confined to the one building.

The fire originated from an overheated furnace in the cellar. About 9 o'clock Edward Overton, the janitor, started fire in the heater and, as he had often done, went over to the Bush House to stir up the fire in the furnace. While there the fire occurred. A couple of years ago the church was remodeled and put in a pretty fair condition and thus the congregation was getting along very nicely. Everything was lost and the congregation will have to commence anew if they desire to worship in their own house. The loss is estimated to be between \$2,000 and \$2,500 with the purpose of the congregation to commence rebuilding just as soon as the weather permits. The pastor is Rev. P. E. Paul, who will do much toward helping to raise the money for a new structure.

### HEAD TORN FROM BODY.

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday afternoon, near the saw mill of Fred Muthler, located a mile from Fairpoint, in Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, whereby Joseph Fravel, of Flemington, a teamster, was instantly killed. Fravel was driving around the mill and approached too near an embankment, when the sled slid over and in going down upset. He was thrown under the box of the sled, the edge of which dropped on his neck, and in the struggle of the horses and sliding of the sled, the unfortunate man's head was almost torn from his body. As the box was lifted up by men at the mill he gave a few gasps and died. The body was later taken to deceased's home at Flemington.

On Sunday morning the remains were taken to Eagleville, where funeral services were conducted by the church and burial was made in the church cemetery. Deceased was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

### Lewis Miller Injured.

Lewis Miller, of Bellefonte, was certainly born in the wrong sign, so to speak. Several years ago he was working down at Crider's planing mill when his hand was caught in a circular saw and it was so badly mangled that three of his fingers had to be amputated. Last fall he was compelled to submit another operation for appendicitis and on Thursday he met with an accident that came near costing him his life. He was employed as night watchman at the Nittany furnace and also as an extra brakeman in the yard. About noon they were making a flying switch when he slipped and fell. One car ran over him when the second car caught him, crushing the left leg so badly that it was found necessary to amputate it about five inches below the knee. It was thought, at first, that the same thing would have to be done to the right leg, as it was also badly crushed, but it is the opinion of the physicians that it can be saved. He is a young married man with a wife and a couple of children.

### Court Next Week.

Next week the regular term of February Court will be in session, which will be something new in Bellefonte as no full session has been held since last May, which means that the Court will have its hands full. The carpenters and painters have finished their work until after court, and the Commissioners have men working night and day putting down carpets and getting things in as comfortable shape as possible. The old carpet is being laid on account of the dirt that may be carried in from the work now in progress which is far from being completed. While everything is unfinished, yet the jurors and those who will attend this session will hardly know the place as such a radical change has been effected.

### Wiser-Hippie.

George Clifton Wiser, of Port Matilda, and Elanotah Hippie, of Unionville, were united in marriage on January 4th, at the U. B. parsonage at Port Matilda, by the Rev. H. A. McKelvey. "Mr. Rube Grafmyer, formerly of Milesburg, Pa., but now of Jewell, Kans., came down with the Jewell basket ball team to Greenleaf Friday and met his old friend Perry Barner, of Lion. Mr. Grafmyer returned home Monday morning after spending several days with his friend." The above is from a paper published at Greenleaf, Kans.

### SALE REGISTER.

Our public sale register will be found on page 7 of this issue, where a number of new sales will be found listed this week. If you want to buy live stock or farm implements you will find plenty of it advertised in that department.

Fruit Growers Will Meet at Rebersburg. The third session of the Centre County Fruit Growers Association will be held at Rebersburg, Friday evening and Saturday morning, March 18th and 19th. The principal speaker will be Prof. Stuart, of Pennsylvania State College.

## ORCHARD TRAIN COMING THIS WAY

### IT WILL BE IN CENTRE COUNTY ON MARCH 4TH AND 5TH.

### INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

Imparted By Prof. H. A. Surface and Other Lecturers—Illustrated Lecture in Bellefonte on Evening of March 4th.

The special orchard train, run jointly by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of explaining methods of pruning and spraying and otherwise caring for fruit trees and other plants, will visit this section next week.

There will be exhibitions of apparatus, chemicals, insects, fruits and illustrated charts; and valuable literature pertaining to fruit culture will be distributed. Lectures will be given by different speakers during the entire time of each stop. The lectures of the evening stops will commence at 7 o'clock, and will be illustrated by means of lantern slides.

Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, will be present at each stopping point, and have general charge of the arrangements. The train will consist of one exhibition car and two lecture cars, and will be readily found at or near the railroad station. All persons interested are invited to bring their own trees, or specimens of infested or diseased limbs for examination. They are also requested to ask questions and obtain the latest information on all orcharding subjects. Each visitor will receive a copy of the Orchard Primer, just published by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will be found both useful and valuable.

Both the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the State Department of Agriculture are making special efforts to instruct the farmers along this line and about every stop made, by the train the instructors ought to be greeted by all the farmers in the respective communities. Everything is free and any questions asked will be answered and thoroughly explained. The following is the schedule of the train.

Friday, March 4th: Petersburg 8:19 to 9:50 A. M.; Tyrone 10 to 12 M.; Fowler 1:05 to 2:30 P. M.; Julian 2:40 to 4 P. M.; Bellefonte 7 to 9 P. M.; Illustrated lectures.

Saturday, March 5th: Centre Hall 8:19 to 9:45 A. M.; Coburn 10:10 to 11:40 A. M.; Millburg 1 to 2 P. M.; Lewistown 2:40 to 4:30 P. M.

### Fire in Macker's Store.

Tuesday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, Bellefonte had another fire scare, and if it hadn't been for Paul Jones, janitor in the First National Bank, the loss might have been greater. W. H. Macker is the proprietor of the grocery store on the northwest corner of the diamond. The fire originated in his store from an explosion of a gasoline cigar lighter. By going to the second floor and unreeling the hose in a few minutes a stream was flashed on the fire, which was gotten a considerable headway. When the door into the hallway was kicked open the flames shot out like from a furnace. The men with the hose did such excellent work that in a few minutes there was no cause for further alarm. It has put Mr. Macker temporarily out of business until after an adjustment of the loss has been made. Both the building and the stock were insured.

In stirring times like these there always occurs a laughable situation and that is the case this morning, when G. W. Reese ran up stairs to inform W. H. Macker that the building was on fire. Naturally Mr. Reese was excited and after giving the information he started down the stairs again. When half way down the flames flashed on the hallway and "Wash" thought he was doomed. He put up his overcoat collar and made a dash for his life through the flames and when he came out on the stone steps he was shaking like a leaf and looked like a ghost.

### Immersion in Marsh Creek.

Thirteen persons were immersed at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the icy water of Marsh Creek, near Blanchard, a hole having been cut through the thick ice. The persons, of whom the majority were young men, were among those recently converted during the revival meetings in the Baptist church of Blanchard, by which 25 were added to the membership of the church. The immersions were made by the pastor, Rev. Burrows Eldridge, and were witnessed by a congregation of fully 500 persons.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Franklin Confer - - Coburn Florence May Buck - - Coburn Stewart H. Orndorf - Woodward Nora May Metz - - Woodward Andrew E. Fryer - - Coburn Harry C. Mueser - Spring Mill Wm. Ashbridge Thomas Potters Mills Ruth R. Smith - - Potters Mills Isaac W. Richards - Martha Fur Grace A. Beckwith - Martha Fur Taylor W. Sliker - - Milesburg John A. Cramer - - State College A. Blanche Tressler - Pa. Furnace

### Eight Weeks.

Today is the eighth week of continuous sleighing. It is the longest stretch without a break by thaws in a number of years. Now bring on your "oldtime winters."

### Names Omitted.

Last week several correspondents were omitted on account of the writers failing to sign their names. This is the rule as we want to know whom we have for correspondents.

—The regular session of singing school in the Presbyterian chapel has been postponed from Friday to Monday evening.

## RECENT DEATHS.

HOY.—Herman D. Hoy, who was injured by a trolley car at Philadelphia Saturday, 12th, died at his home at that place Sunday. He was the son of Harry M. and Annie Hoy and was aged 24 years. He leaves to survive a widow. Funeral services were held from his late home in Philadelphia on Wednesday. His father, Harry M. Hoy, of Miles township, and grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Hoy, attended the funeral.

McKIBBEN.—Jesse McKibben, an old and respected resident of Ridott, Illinois, died suddenly on February 16, at his home in that village, caused by heart disease and the infirmities of old age. Mr. McKibben was 81 years old, having been born in Centre county, Pa., on Sept. 15, 1828. He removed to Ridott in 1847. Most of his life he was a farmer. He married Miss Mary Jane Korr. He is survived by five sons and one daughter.

BOAL.—John Boal, born near Centre Hall, January 13, 1831, died at his home near Berrien Springs, Michigan, January 25th, 1910, aged seventy-nine years and twelve days. Deceased went west in 1854, first going to Illinois and later in that year to Michigan. In 1865 he married Christiana Spangler Evans, of Huntington county, who with two sons and two daughters, four grandchildren, a brother, Peter Boal, of Colyer, and three sisters survive.

HAYES.—Michael Hayes, a lifelong resident of Bellefonte, died on Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Clayton Rider, of Coleville. He had been ill three days with kidney trouble. Mr. Hayes was born in Ireland twenty years ago, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mertie, of Renovo; Robert, of DuBois; John and Mrs. Glenn, of Snow Shoe. For years the deceased was foreman in the quarry of the different lime operations of Bellefonte. The funeral occurred on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church of which he was a devoted member.

IDDINGS.—Mrs. Mary Jane Iddings, wife of the late William Iddings, died suddenly, on Feb. 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dennison, in west Philadelphia. Her age was 89 years, 2 months and 20 days. She was well known among the residents of Unionville and Julian. The deceased was a most excellent woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. She is survived by two sons and five daughters, the following three of the latter being present at the time of her death: Mrs. James Hand, of Julian; and Mrs. George Dennison, and William Walker, of Philadelphia. On the following Tuesday services were held at the residence of Mrs. George Dennison, interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HOLT.—Mrs. Mary F. Holt, one of Phillipsburg's oldest and most esteemed residents, passed away very suddenly on Saturday afternoon, the result of heart affection. She was born in White Deer Valley, Lycoming county, on March 1st, 1828, making her age 81 years, 11 months and 18 days. Her father's name was William Foreman, who was a pioneer lumberman of Centre County. On May 4th, 1848, she married William Holt, of near Milesburg, who for many years was prominently connected with the lumbering interests of Snow Shoe, and who on June 11th, 1878, lost his life in the giving away of a high trestle on the Snow Shoe railroad while on his way to Bellefonte. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. G. Hilder and William F., of Phillipsburg; Charles H., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Frank Whiteam, of Chicago; and Norman F., of Central City, Ky. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JENKINS.—John Jenkins, brother of the late William R. Jenkins, who was well and favorably known in Bellefonte, died on Friday night at his home at Milton, after an illness of only a week with pneumonia. The deceased was 72 years of age and was born in Glamorgan, Wales, being a son of William and Elizabeth Jenkins. When a young man he came to America, locating in Pennsylvania, and several years afterwards he was married to Miss Lucinda Hull, of Centre county. Mr. Jenkins was identified with the iron works of Centre and the adjoining counties, having for several years managed the works at the Howard, at the time of his death was connected with the iron works at Milton and Williamsport. He was a genial, good-hearted gentleman. He is survived by the following children: Anna, Grace, Mary, Walter and William, of Milton; also by one sister, Mrs. E. K. Dorworth, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by Charles E. Dorworth, Mrs. E. S. Dorworth, Bessie Dorworth, Mrs. Harry Jenkins and Mrs. William Jenkins, of Bellefonte, and William Dorworth, of North Carolina.

MEYERS.—Aaron R. Myers, a lifelong resident of Bald Eagle valley, and a highly esteemed resident of Huston township, died at his home a short distance below Julian on Wednesday, 16th, from paralysis, which had rendered him an invalid for the past thirteen years. Deceased was working when he died on Friday night. His active life was spent in farming, and he won the high regard of many friends in that section of the county by his many sterling qualities and characteristics. He served three years in the Civil war, being a member of Co. E, 2nd regiment, 1st division, 1st corps, 2nd army. He fought in many of the important battles and was twice wounded. Forty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Eliza Williams and to this union twelve children were born. He followed farming until his affliction prevented his working when he retired and moved to Julian. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Kline, of Davis, W. Va.; Mrs. D. W. Hummer, Mrs. John Kurtz and Mrs. Lizzie Young, all of Moshannon, Pa.; Charles, of E. 2nd, Mrs. Clara, Wilbur and Roy at home. His son Lloyd preceded him to the grave seven years ago. Interment was made on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Julian cemetery, services from U. B. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Swank.

## MOB VIOLENCE RULES IN PHILADELPHIA

### STATE MALITIA MAY BE SUMMONED SOON

### STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE

Many Lives Sacrificed and Property Destroyed—Business Affected—Police Unable to Control Mobs—A Serious Situation.

Old, sleepy Philadelphia—the famed Quaker City—the home of Brotherly Love—is now in the throes of mob violence and murderous rioting. Property is being destroyed, street cars are being smashed and burned, dynamite bombs have been thrown destroying property, and a score of lives have been sacrificed already, and a reign of terror exists due to the furious violence of the frenzied mob.

For some time there was trouble brewing between the Rapid Transit Co., which practically operates all the surface street car lines in that city. Their employees number many thousands, and practically all of them are members of the local Union. The men have many grievances: Being compelled to work unusually long hours; that their wages are only sufficient to eke out a miserable existence; that the Rapid Transit Company has not kept the agreement entered into a year ago, in good faith. Owing to the increased cost of necessities of life the men claim that the company has broken the agreement, while the earnings of the company are such as to pay princely dividends. In other words, the workmen are underpaid for the benefit of increasing the stockholders' dividends. Their grievances were laid before the company by the officials of the Union, only to be rejected, and the Union retaliated last Saturday by declaring a general strike. The result was that the company endeavored to operate its lines with non-union men, and then the trouble began all over the large city. Cars were smashed and burned, tracks barricaded or torn up, workmen assaulted and mob rule ran riot over the city the past week. The entire police force, and reserves, were put on duty by the Mayor, but were unable to cope with the mob that thronged the streets. Next the State Penitentiaries called out and they simply proved ridiculous, many of them being young dandies; their guns were taken from them, were stripped of uniforms, and in some instances were treated with the utmost contempt by being thrown in sewer holes.

Traffic practically has been suspended, in consequence business is largely affected, many industries closed or are running on limited capacity. A number of lives have been lost in the riots that necessarily followed. A number of persons were shot or injured and the prisons have been filled with rioters under arrest. It is possible that in case conditions do not improve the State militia may be summoned in an effort to restore order and protect property.

### HOTEL MAN IN TROUBLE.

A hearing took place on Wednesday morning before Justice Henry Musser, in which Lordford James Reish, of Potters Mills, was charged with selling liquor to a man of intemperate habits. The action was brought by Mrs. Bert Allen, of near Potters Mills. Testimony was given that she had notified the landlord not to sell liquor to her husband, and that some time afterwards Mr. Allen had secured liquor at Reish's bar.

Justice Musser bound Mr. Reish over for appearance at the coming session of court. A number of prominent citizens from that section were present to testify as to Mr. Reish's character and good management of his bar, but the justice did not consider it his business to enter into that feature of the case.

GROFF.—Major George G. Groff, M. D., F. R. C. S., Professor of Henry H. Scudder at Bucknell University, died suddenly at his home at Lewistown last Friday noon, after an acute attack of heart failure. He was taken ill while in class late Thursday afternoon, and during the night his condition became critical, and at noon last Friday the end came. Dr. Groff frequently lectured at Teachers' Institute in this county and was known by many of our readers.

KEEN.—Miss Ida Keen, died on Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Lizzie Keen, in Millheim, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. She was the last twenty years she had been an invalid, being unable to do anything for herself, and during this time was cared for by her sister. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keen, both of whom are dead. Her age was 42 years, 4 months and 18 days and for years had been a member of the Lutheran church. Besides the sister with whom she made her home she is survived by a brother, Al. Keen, of Penn township. The funeral will take place Friday morning.

SHUTT.—Jeremiah Shutt, of Bellefonte, died in the hospital at Danville, on Wednesday afternoon, from a severe attack of grip. The deceased had been in poor health for some time past, and had gone to the hospital last September. He leaves to survive a widow and two daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Richard Taylor, Miss Mattie and John, all of Bellefonte, also one brother and two sisters, namely, William of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sallie Armbruster, of Nittany, and Mrs. Ellen Gehret, of Rebersburg. Mr. Shutt was about 45 years of age, and during his lifetime followed blacksmithing and milling as an occupation. He also farmed for a number of years in this county, and was sexton of the Union Cemetery for 15 years. The remains were brought to Bellefonte today for burial in the Union Cemetery. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate.

## OVER THE COUNTY.

J. C. Sunday has purchased the Samuel Musser farm, on Tadpole, near Pine Grove Mills, at about \$5200. His brother Elmer will be the farmer next season.

The singing class of Madsonburg, under the direction of Geo. E. Wise, will close with a grand concert on Saturday evening, February 26. The programme will consist of glee, solos, male quartets, and together with an orchestra, and a high grade Victor phonograph. Everybody is cordially invited.

A number of business changes have recently taken place at Pennsylvania State College. The pool and billiard room and bowling alleys, recently conducted by Andy H. Knisely, has been sold to John Meek, of the same place. Meek's drug store has been leased to Dr. Ray Gilliland who recently was married to Miss Margaret Stuart. Mr. Knisely has purchased the Snyder livery and will try that for awhile.

It was a pleasing surprise indeed that the good people of Madsonburg and vicinity gave to their pastor and family on Friday evening, February 19th, when about forty of them invaded the manse bringing with them so many good things to replenish the larder and useful articles for home. After spending most of a pleasant and profitable evening, socially, they returned to their homes, delighted with the success of their effort.

The Gregg farms located two miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, were sold recently to Nelson Marshall, a Union township farmer, living near Madsonburg. The farms adjoin each other. The one, tenanted for the past thirteen years by John A. Heckman, contains about one hundred and eighty-seven acres, and the one on which Daniel Callahan lives about two acres less. In the first farm there are about one hundred acres under cultivation, and in the other ten acres less. The purchase price was \$12,000.

### BUFFALO RUN.

James Knox, who has been confined to his bed for a few weeks, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. McCluhan Garner is spending a few weeks at the H. A. Garner home.

The stork visited the Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smeltzer home on Sunday and left a fine boy.

Martin Kish is quite ill at his home, near Valleyview.

Rev. W. K. Harnish is holding his annual winter services this week; communion the following Sunday.

On Friday evening the L. O. D. C. Club consisting of the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. McCluhan Garner, Harry, Lottie and Maurice Garner, Verna Lutz, Malcolm and Alice Spicer, Martha McKnight, Bond and Benner Guma, Irwin and Guy Korman and Margaret Peters, sided to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Korman. The evening was spent very enjoyably; select music was furnished by Miss McKnight. At 12 a delicious supper was served and after all had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, they returned to their respective homes at 1 o'clock, wishing Mrs. Houser many more happy birthdays.

Among the sick are Mrs. Mary Long, Miss Tillie Stover who is in a very critical condition also Mrs. Susan Long and infant son of William Moyer who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Eva Fryer, of Coburn, is spending sometime with her sister Mrs. James Swabb.

### SOBER.

Roy Ebert left for Bellefonte last Wednesday where he expects to spend a couple of weeks.

Benj. Wolfe and mother made a business trip to Millroy last Friday. Bertha Wolfe, who was working at Renova, came home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Wolfe, of Renova, was seen in our vicinity last week.

Mr. M. C. Vonada and family spent Sunday at the home of W. W. Vonada.

Mrs. H. V. Gentzel and children spent Friday evening at J. J. Gentzel's.

We saw a flagman at Zerby station on Saturday evening. We wonder what his attraction was.

Howard Eisenhuth made a business trip to Coburn on Saturday.

C. K. Sober was seen in our vicinity last Wednesday.

### Port Matilda.

Samuel Prantz, who has been quite ill for some time, is now slowly improving.

Alex. Chaney had the misfortune to fall on the ice, sustaining some painful injuries, a few days ago, from which he is rapidly recovering.

Rev. Ellis, Baptist minister, who has been called as spiritual adviser for the above church, has moved his family from Uniontown, to this place and is now one of our citizens.

Edgar Williams who has been operating the flouring mill at Bald Eagle, formerly his father's, the late A. Y. Williams, de'd, has removed to Port Matilda to assist his brother J. M. in operating his mill here.

G. W. Woodring, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is visiting his old-time friends in and near this place.

Mrs. Fortney, wife of D. F. Fortney, Esq., is critically ill at her home on Bishop street. Her recovery is somewhat doubtful, although where there is life there is hope.

—James Facini and family, of Tyrone, are visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Samuel Bryan, of Milesburg, had a stroke of paralysis last week. And now is a very sick lady.