

## NIGHT MARAUDERS VISIT BELLEFONTE

### ENTRANCES GAINED TO SEVERAL RESIDENCES.

## THEIR EFFORTS WERE IN VAIN

### Homes Ransacked at Centre Hall Last Thursday Night—Secured Very Little for Their Trouble—Suspicious Characters.

It has been a long time since the people of Bellefonte have been terrorized by burglars, but it is stated that at an hour when you think not, the thief will come. This was the experience of some of our citizens on Friday night when burglars were around seeking whom they might victimize. The first place the marauders entered was Joseph Montgomery's residence on Allegheny street. Finding all the doors and windows locked on the first floor the burglars went over to the second floor of the Montgomery home. They ransacked through one or two rooms and only secured a few cigars. They also visited the residence of Col. W. Fred Reynolds. While working to pry up the window they loosened the ropes that held up the awning and it fell with such a crash that the burglars skipped for fear of being caught.

The house of William Chambers on Curtin street was also visited, where they entered through a back window. They went through the refrigerator and ate some articles, and finally found a purse containing five cents. The plunder received during the night was not worth the risk they ran. Who were they? That is a question that is hard to solve. During the day several suspicious individuals were seen loafing around the town, who perhaps were picking out the houses they meant to rob. This theory is practically borne out by the fact that on Thursday night quite a number of homes were entered at Centre Hall. At Runkle's hotel they succeeded in getting in through the back hallway. The things in the refrigerator were badly disarranged, and some of the good things were missing. They were frightened away by hearing somebody moving around on the second floor. At the home of Shannon Roal they entered his bedroom and took his pantaloons, and in going back to the yard they searched the pockets and found about \$1.00. The house of Thomas Moore, Dr. Alexander and David Meyers were entered but they took nothing.

Two strange negroes were seen about Bellefonte on Tuesday who went to the home of Mrs. J. B. McCloskey, and were over in this section. The police believe they were the offenders. Since then no trace could be found of these suspicious characters.

## All Ready for Booster Day.

Tomorrow (Friday) is "Booster Day." This means that if there is any sporting blood around Bellefonte it will show itself at Hughes' athletic field in the afternoon. The managers of the Bellefonte base ball club need money and it is one of the methods they have taken to secure it.

The game will be between Clearfield, which now has an up-to-date team, and Bellefonte. The teams are evenly matched, and will play a great game.

All the stores in Bellefonte will close from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, thus giving everybody a chance to contribute to the cause and at the same time see a first class game of ball.

In the evening there will be a base ball benefit at the Olympic. There will be a special program consisting of music by the base ball quartette, the best that ever sang in Bellefonte. The Mt. Pleasant, an Indian on the team, will give an expert exhibition on the piano that will certainly please all those who will attend. Ten cents will be charged instead of 5 cents for this evening only. This entertainment will be well worth the extra 5 cents.

## Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

We had a pleasant all on Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCloskey, of Fleming, who came to order invitations for their golden wedding anniversary, which will be observed at the home of their son, Wm. R. McCloskey, near Romola, on Sunday, September 11th. This means that their sons, daughters, and their numerous descendants as well as a great host of relatives and friends will be here to give them a royal welcome over the event.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey are an unusually active and well-preserved couple to celebrate such an important event. If good cheer and a happy disposition are a guarantee of a long and useful life, the solution of the good fortune that has been theirs these many years.

## Big Attendance For State College.

From present indications the opening of the Pennsylvania State College on September 14 will be characterized by the biggest attendance in its history. So many applications have already been entered that it would not be surprising if the freshman class numbered from six to seven hundred students. In fact some of the college faculty have expressed the belief that the attendance the ensuing year will total in the neighborhood of 2,000 young men and women, and the question of furnishing proper accommodations for them all is now a perplexing one.

## Reunion Postponed.

At a meeting of ex-Centre countians held at the Brant House in Altoona on Monday evening it was decided to postpone the reunion of ex-Centre countians residing in Blair county and will have instead a large banquet and reception during the winter. The time and place selected at a future meeting. It seemed as though every date that was set for the picnic some other gathering had been planned for that same day.

## FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

On Wednesday afternoon the office of Squire W. H. Musser was crowded with fishermen to hear the case of the Tyrone Rod and Gun Club vs. Joseph Reilly, who resides on the Centre county side at Osceola. It seems that in 1899 the Tyrone Rod and Gun Club leased from John Thomas, of Taylor township, Centre county, a lot of mountain land through which the stream, known as Big Run, passes. The Gun and Fishing Club, under the lease from Mr. Thomas, concluded that they would convert five miles of the creek into a private fishing stream, and put up trespass notices to the effect that no one but members of the club would be allowed to fish this stream or to hunt on the premises.

Doubting the right of a corporation to convert a public stream to their private use, Joseph Reilly, of Osceola, went on the stream on May 30th and July 18th, and commenced fishing. The result was that he caught two fairly good-sized trout. He was arrested for trespassing and the suit is on and it may be carried up to the highest court. The club was represented by attorney William Hicks, of Tyrone, and the defendant, Mr. Reilly, was represented by Henry C. Quigley, who claimed that the State furnished fish for the stream, and the Rod and Gun Club, under the law, could not convert any part of the stream for private use. Quigley had his fighting clothes on and made it very plain that he was there not only in defense of Mr. Reilly's rights, but the rights of every poor man who could not put up a big sum of money to belong to an aristocratic club, that was willing to debar the latter from enjoying what nature meant that they should enjoy. He served notice on Mr. Hicks that he would fight it to the bitter end.

Mr. Hicks claimed that the State never put a fish in the stream, and that what trout were found in the stream had been put there by the club, and their action in converting the stream to private use was in violation of the Act of Assembly. In disposing of the case Squire Musser fined Reilly \$10 and the costs. He said, as he viewed the case, Reilly was a trespasser. Quigley took an appeal and it will be further contested in the local courts. If this is not done in time is not far distant when the poor man will be shut out entirely from fishing in our streams.

Under such conditions, as the law was interpreted, private clubs and the rich individual need only attend a sale of unimproved mountain land and secure a plot for a small sum, and then close it up against the public. This is all wrong, and the man who fights it out in the courts will have the approval of the public.

## Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Nellie Emel, Frank Beck and McKinley Overton, all of Bellefonte, were admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Rev. Eldridge, of Millersburg, operation.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Christy Smith, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Hull, of Axeman; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kern, of Bellefonte.

Frank Colosino, Italian, admitted for treatment.

Miss Mary Cook, of Bellefonte, fracture of left hand.

Chas. Vangorder, of Hecla, improving; Misses Mary and Margaret Thompson, of Bellefonte, improving.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, operation, left hospital yesterday.

There are 28 patients in the institution.

The new elevator was shipped from Philadelphia and will soon be installed in the new building.

Margaret Leggett, and Artie Keller, two nurses have successfully completed the three years course in the nurse's Training School connected with the Bellefonte hospital, as the class of 1910. Appropriate graduating exercises will be held for this event on next Thursday evening, August 18th, in the new auditorium of the Bellefonte High School. Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will deliver the commencement address.

Music by Christy Smith's orchestra, and vocal selections, to make an interesting program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Keller has applied for a position as nurse in the U. S. Army service and expects to leave for Washington D.C. soon after graduation. Mrs. Leggett will remain in Bellefonte for the present.

## Not Worried by Snakes.

J. B. Probst, a well known Woodward township butcher, who is a regular attendant at city market, during the season huckleberries are ripe, casts aside all manner of business and with his family roams about the mountains in the district where he resides, gathering these delectable berries to sell.

About every three days they secure from five to six hundred quarts and during the entire season, which is now waning, about 2,000 quarts are picked and disposed of at from 5 to 12 cents a quart at the Lock Haven market. Mr. Probst's son, Milton, is considered the champion picker of the family, and averages 60 quarts a day. Strange as it may appear, although the party moves about in thickets on rocky formations, and at times in high grass on the mountains, they encountered only one snake this season, a small rattler, which was quickly disposed of.—Lock Haven Express.

## Franklin Bound Dead.

Franklin Bound, died at his home at Milton, on Monday aged 82 years. He was admitted to the Northumberland county bar in 1823, elected to the State Senate in 1850, served as a delegate to the State convention which nominated Andrew G. Curtin, of Bellefonte, for governor, was a delegate to the national convention in 1855 which nominated Grant and Colfax and was at one time publisher of the Miltonian and served in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congress. Mr. Bound was an eloquent speaker and ranked high as a lawyer.

## Still in the Ring.

Rev. Herick Johnson, 75 years old, professor emeritus of McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, is to wed Miss Margaret Duncan, 22 years old, a society woman of Louisville.

## OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

### DEDICATORY EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY, AUG. 26.

## SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

### Finishing Touches on New Building and the Grounds—Prominent Educators Invited—Features of the New Building—Sanitary Improvements.

One of the most imposing and beautiful structures in Bellefonte is the new High School building, located on North Allegheny street. The finishing touches are now being put on it by the carpenters and painters, and in a week or so contractors, Lewis Wallace and Harry Miller, will turn the building over to the building committee ready for occupancy. On several occasions the Centre Democrat gave its readers a clear and concise idea of the different apartments of the building so that it is not necessary to go into detail here, only to say the large number of rooms are well lighted and ventilated insuring to the pupils and teachers healthy and pleasing environments. The plumbing all through the building is perfectly sanitary even down to the placing of drinking fountains in the building. Instead of glasses and the cups being used, the pupil will be required to put his mouth to a hot running water jet that comes from a bowl. The water is flowing all the time, and by this method of drinking there will be no danger of spreading contagious diseases. The idea is a good one and it should be adopted in every public drinking place.

The exterior of the High School building will also be very attractive. The entrance, with imposing pillars, gives it a stately appearance, which is being much admired by the public in general. Edward and Newton Haupt are doing some massive concrete work, which will also add to its attractiveness. Pavements are also being laid and when the grading of the lawn is completed and has on it a nice growth of green sod, there will not be a prettier place in town than this one.

The High School property will occupy the entire second and third floors and will be equal to a small college or academy. The auditorium is large and roomy, and is perhaps the finest audience room in the town, and two hundred desks have been placed in this apartment, which will be used entirely for study. The several recitation rooms have been equipped with the very best furniture and apparatus, so that nothing is left undone that will not be for the interest of the student. On the third floor will be the school's laboratory, where the competent instructor will give the student just the instruction necessary in order to complete a thorough course in the High School. At the opening of school, on September 5th, the student will be confronted with an entirely new course of study which means that hereafter the young man or young lady who goes through the Bellefonte High School will have laid the foundation for entering most any vocation of life.

Friday, August 26th, is the time set for the dedication of this magnificent building and elaborate plans are now underway to make this a prominent historical event. These plans have not matured yet, but they will be keeping with a momentous occasion like this one. There are public-spirited men at the head of this movement, who are bound to make it a success, and invitations have been extended to Dr. Seddon, State Inspector of Public Education, of Massachusetts, who is a man of wonderful ability as an educator. Dr. Schaffer, Superintendent of the district where he resides, Pennsylvania, will be here; also Dr. E. B. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, both of whom stand high as educators.

## FACTS AND FIGURES.

Here are some interesting facts and figures gathered from the 1909 report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania.

In the year 1909 Altoona City had 213 schools, 213 teachers, 897 scholars enrolled, an average of 28 scholars to a school; tax levied for school purposes \$286,159.

Bellefonte had 17 schools, 45 scholars enrolled, an average of 41 scholars to each school, \$ mills for school purposes, raised \$11,025.

Huntingdon Borough had 25 schools, 1360 scholars enrolled, an average of 54 scholars per school, millage for school purposes 7.5, amount raised \$14,519.11.

Lewisburg had 29 schools, 1612 scholars enrolled, an average of 56 scholars per school, millage for school purposes 6, amount raised for school purposes \$27,254.37.

Clearfield had 32 schools, 1446 scholars enrolled, an average of 45 scholars per school, \$5 millage for school purposes, collected for all school purposes \$25,750.51.

Lock Haven had 30 schools, 1226 scholars, an average of 41 scholars per school, 9 mills for school purposes raised \$18,919.14.

Williamsport had 130 schools, 5522 scholars, an average of 43 scholars per school, millage for school purposes 6.2, raised \$122,840.68 for school purposes.

Tyrone Borough had 32 schools, 1432 scholars enrolled, an average of 44 scholars per school, millage for school purposes 5.5, total amount raised \$25,616.85.

## Berry to Tour the State.

William H. Berry, nominee of the Keystone party for governor, announced at his home in Chester that he will start his state-wide campaign to-day, Thursday, when he will make three speeches.

The opening gun of the campaign in the gubernatorial race will be fired at Tunhannock, Wyoming county, this morning. This speech will be followed with a talk at Towanda in the afternoon, and an address at Sapre in the evening.

## A JOKE ON A. G. MORRIS

Several months ago A. G. Morris, one of Bellefonte's progressive citizens, purchased a Rauer touring car. It's a beauty and is being thoroughly enjoyed by the family. There was but one stipulation required by Mr. Morris, after purchasing the automobile, and that was its speed limit, on the road, was not to exceed thirty miles an hour. He was so emphatic in this declaration that he further stated that if he ever heard of the car going faster than that he would positively dispose of it at the first opportunity.

Little did Mr. Morris think he would be the first to violate his own stringent and vigorous demands, but circumstances often alter cases, as will be seen. On Friday Mr. Morris and some of his friends were on the way to Lock Haven, and they were running on Mr. Morris' schedule when Col. W. Fred Reynolds' big Chadwick car came up behind them and wanted to pass. The chauffeur on the first car asked Mr. Morris if he wanted to take Col. Reynolds' dust; Mr. Morris was game and told his chauffeur to open 'er up and then the race was on, leaving a trail of dust a mile long. They went down through Nittany Valley so fast that you could hardly count the farms along the way, let alone the telephone poles. It is said that on the state road, between Mill Hall and Flemington, they went at the speed of sixty miles an hour, and it seemed like a regular automobile race. On the dauntless two machines went, like an arrow through space, until they reached Lock Haven where the championship belt was handed to Mr. Morris, he being the first to go under the wire.

It is said that when Col. Reynolds first purchased a car his speed limit was placed at fifteen miles an hour, so on this occasion he sort of broke over also. There were no mishaps and this ride will long be remembered by the occupants of both cars.

## LINE FENCE TROUBLE.

An interesting case took place recently before Squire W. H. Musser. The extra trouble before it was over, but everything finally wound up in a love feast. It seems that for some time William Harshberger and Mrs. Etta Detrick, of Hubersburg, had some difficulty over a line fence, and through the trouble they had become bitter enemies. The other day Mr. Harshberger commenced at the post of a new fence, when Mrs. Detrick secured an axe and went to work cutting them down. Mr. Harshberger then came to Bellefonte and had Mrs. Detrick arrested. Mr. Harshberger had J. C. Meyer to look after his side of the case at the hearing. A large number of witnesses were brought to Bellefonte but after a long trial of the case it was decided that the best and cheapest way out of the mixup was to shake hands and make up. The costs were divided between the plaintiff and the defendant, which was \$1.20. In addition to this Mr. Harshberger paid his attorney and the surveyor. They found it would cost more than the thing was worth to take it through court.

## At a Ripe Age.

A long-lived family were the ancestors of the later Dursts of the past century, of whom two brothers are yet spared, George Durst, a retired farmer now living at Centre Hall, and a younger brother, Cyrus Durst, who after a decade ago became a citizen of Harris township. These are sons of George Durst, dec'd., who lived as a retired farmer at Centre Hall. George Durst, the older of the two brothers named, is on the border to enter his 81st year. His life was that of an honest, industrious farmer until he retired, enjoying his remaining years as a looker on, whilst a tenant worked the acres that he had brought to a high perfection in the years of his best days of manhood. The other brother, Cyrus Durst, of near Boalsburg, was also an industrious farmer and a citizen of sterling integrity. As the brother George passes to his 81st milestone, the brother, Cyrus will enter the 80ties.

## Largely Attended Funeral.

The funeral of the late Sen. E. R. Peal took place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Lock Haven. It was largely attended. The Senator had been chairman of the bar meeting in the Bellefonte court house the day Judge Love was buried, and his friendly and legal associations with the Centre County bar in past years, was of such a character that quite a number of the Centre County attorneys attended the obsequies. At the bar meeting D. F. Fortney and Clement Dale, Esqs., paid tribute to his life and character, and his ability as a lawyer. The other lawyers present were: Bellefonte, West. H. W. C. Heine, S. D. Gettig, Hon. J. C. Meyer, Harry Keller, H. C. Quigley, W. Harrison Walker, John Blanchard, N. B. Spangler and John J. Bower. Among the other gentlemen from Bellefonte were: John Shugert, W. P. Humes, A. G. Morris, Harry Fenlon and Col. W. Fred Reynolds.

## Harry Bibighaus Blind.

The Milliflung Telegraph makes this statement: "Mrs. Harry Bibighaus went to Philadelphia recently to visit her husband, who is totally blind and beyond hope of restoring his eyesight. Truly a lamentable and pitiable position to be in, and for him the greatest sympathy is expressed by his many friends." Mr. Bibighaus is well known in Pennsylvania and all over Centre county, having traveled through the section as a representative of a Philadelphia hardware firm for many years. He has a large number of old friends here who will be extremely sorry to learn that this misfortune has befallen him.

## Schenck Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Schenck family will be held in Schenck's beautiful grove, near Howard, on Thursday, August 25. The wide connection of this well known family and the deep interest manifested in the annual reunion insures a large attendance this year.

## MAYOR GAYNOR SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN

### AS HE WAS STARTING ON VACATION TO EUROPE.

## THE WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL

### A Discharged City Employee Seeks Revenge Because He Lost His Position—Ball Entered the Neck—A Desperate Deed.

William J. Gaynor, the best mayor New York City has had for years, was shot in the head and seriously wounded on Tuesday as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, by James J. Gallagher, a discharged and disgruntled city employe. Gallagher was almost instantly overpowered and arrested.

The shot was fired 15 minutes before the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was due to leave her pier at Hoboken, N. J., and the mayor was receiving God-speed from a group of friends preparatory to a vacation trip to Europe.

The bullet struck Mayor Gaynor behind the right ear and ranged downward, inflicting a dangerous though not necessarily fatal wound.

During the comparatively short time he has been in office Mayor Gaynor has made a record for progressive, efficient administration that has attracted the attention of the whole country. He has instituted economies in every branch of the municipal service, dismissed dishonest and incapable officials and effected numerous sweeping reforms in the police and fire departments. More than all, he seemed to have infused into his associates and subordinates in the city government something of his own aggressive spirit and impressed them with the thought that public office is indeed a public trust. His success in giving the metropolis the best government it has had in years.

This assassination of a public official has aroused world-wide comment, and sympathy for the victim of an assassin's bullet. Gallagher is believed to be mentally deranged, and hardly responsible for his awful deed.

## THE DALE REUNION.

The Dale family reunion was held at Oak Hall on Saturday, August the 6th. The weather was fine, the attendance good, the literary part both interesting and instructive, and the social features pleasant and enjoyable. The forenoon was spent in social conversation and renewing of acquaintances after the lapse of a year. An early hour dinner was prepared and all present gathered around the tables laden with the best of good things.

After dinner the members of the family, neighbors and friends, all gathered in the Grange hall. Promptly at one o'clock A. W. Dale, president of the association, called the meeting to order. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by John S. Dale, the secretary. Music was furnished by the choir led by Philip S. Dale and Sarah C. Dale, with Anna Dale presiding at the organ. A warm word of welcome was extended by the president and others after which Clement Dale, Esq., read a paper giving an account of the Dale family from the time of their arrival in America at a very early day, and the part they took in clearing the forests, building up our institutions and making the country what it is. His address was concluded by the reading of many amusing incidents of the past, as he recollected them and as he learned them from others. Arthur C. Dale read a paper entitled, "What the family reunion does for us." A number of recitations were rendered by the little folks, among whom were Mildred Dale, Norman Dale, Rosetta Dale and Edwin Dale. Mrs. Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, read a paper giving an account of the early struggles of our forefathers in their efforts to secure independence. At four o'clock the meeting adjourned, each one declaring that it was the best reunion that they had ever attended.

## PENNSY R. R. AGENTS CHANGED.

The railroad station agents on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch of the Pennsylvania system received notice a few days ago of a number of changes of location for its men. Five points will be effected, and one clerk will be advanced to that of station agent. The changes are these:

George W. Radel at Coburn, has been ordered to Lykens.

William L. Campbell, the present agent at Spring Mills, will succeed Mr. Radel at Coburn.

Jacob C. Lee, who has been located at Linden Hall for several years, goes to Spring Mills, and Frank P. Ishler will be transferred from Oak Hall Station to Linden Hall. Oak Hall Station is termed a very difficult point to manage from the station agent's point of view. The shipments made there by Edward Sellers are quite large in number, and cover points in all states in the Union.

William F. Rossman, clerk at Milliflung, has been advanced to a station agent, and when the change takes place, will be found presiding over the Oak Hall station.

These changes were made to the advantage of the agents interested, each one profiting in a financial way. Philip C. Bradford, agent at Lemont, was also offered a station returning a better salary, but on considering all sides of the proposition, he declined and will remain for the present where he now is.

## Credits Made.

All persons who remitted to us on subscription during the month of July will find proper credit made for same, by a change of the date on their label with this issue. Look at it now, and in case of an error please notify this office at once.

Mrs. William Bitner, of Blanchard, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment in the Lock Haven hospital.

## KANSAS RETURNS.

### Insurgents Win Lion's Share at State Primaries.

The returns from the Republican State primary show who the winners are. Six insurgents and two stand-pat Republicans were nominated as candidates for congress. Two of the insurgents, E. H. Madison and Victor Murdock, incumbents from the seventh and eighth districts respectively, had no opposition. Governor W. R. Stubbs, progressive candidate for governor, defeated Thomas Wagstaff, conservative, by 27,372 votes.

It will be remembered that speaker Cannon, went to Kansas for the purpose of putting the insurgents down, and denounced them in all the violence possible. The returns show that his efforts only aroused the independent Republicans to greater activity and thus helped to pull up the majorities against the stand-patters, and the present administration.

Iowa administered a similar rebuke by choosing independent or insurgent republicans. In each instance the tariff was the issue, and the recent Payne-Aldrich tariff was assailed as a deliberate repudiation of the republican party's pledges in its last presidential campaign. The returns are also a direct rebuke to President Taft for his alliance with Cannon, Aldrich and the powerful corporations whom he defended in the first part of his administration. The returns also are in line with those from New York and Massachusetts, indicating general dissatisfaction throughout the country and foreshadowing a Democratic victory at the coming fall elections.

## SNAKE COILED ABOUT LIMBS.

### Unpleasant Experience of Arthur Riegel, the Salona Butcher.

Arthur Riegel, Salona butcher, while in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Centre county, on Thursday had a decidedly unpleasant encounter with a large black snake, which measured 6 1/2 feet in length. Mr. Riegel, after encountering the snake, mashed its head flat with repeated blows from a heavy club. He thought he had killed the reptile, and was examining the body, when the tail of the big critter came in contact with his leg, and before he could release himself from its grasp the snake had wound its entire body, tail first, around Mr. Riegel's limbs. A knife was then brought into use, and with the assistance of several other gentlemen, Mr. Riegel succeeded in releasing himself from the tight grasp of the reptile, which was then clubbed into bits, in order to make sure it was dead.—Cl. Democrat.

## SAD FATALITY AT MUNSON.

### Mrs. Mary Haley Meets Death by Falling From Roof.

A couple of miners on their way to work were shocked to find the dead body of an elderly woman lying on the street in front of the Moshannon House, at Munson, Tuesday morning last week. Investigation revealed the body to be that of Mrs. Mary Haley, mother of John Haley, proprietor of the Moshannon house, with whom she made her home.

Some mystery attaches to her death but the supposition is she had gotten up in her sleep during the night, went out through the window on the roof of the front porch and fell to the ground, a distance of 35 feet, receiving such injuries as to probably cause immediate death.

The deceased, who was aged 65 years, was a native of Ireland, but came to this country in her early life. Her husband, who has been dead a number of years, was Martin Haley of Karthaus, to whom twelve children were born, ten of whom survive.

## Baby Girl's Busy Day.

When Mrs. Elma Russell, 17 years old, who says she was deserted by her husband, wanted to go to a dance at Excelsior park, Chicago, Sunday afternoon she found it hard to decide whether to take her baby girl, 7 months old, or leave it at home. She eventually reached a decision and went on to the dance. This is what happened to baby.

Mrs. Russell gave it to Miss Sophie Piskie, a friend, and told her to take it to some institution; Sophie gave it to Esther Croak, 14 years old, whom she met in Lincoln park; Esther gave it to her sister, Marie, 16 years old; Marie gave it to the Park Policeman Edward Langiers; Policeman Langiers gave it to St. Vincent's Asylum, St. Vincent's gave it to Lieutenant Doherty at the Chicago avenue police station; Lieutenant Doherty gave it back to Mrs. Russell. Aside from these transactions baby had an uneventful time while mamma was at the dance.

## Business Men's Picnic.

In making your notes for August don't forget to mark down that on August 23, is the date of the Business Men's Picnic at Hecla Park. This being an inter-county affair between Centre-Clinton counties an immense crowd is expected. The committee of arrangements are now making preparations for a program that is bound to please everybody. Every minute of the time will be occupied by some attraction that will be of an interesting character. The farmers are cordially invited to attend this outing where they have an opportunity to meet their old friends.

## Not Encouraging.

Commenting on the business condition of the country the Financial Review of Clews & Co. says the outlook is not altogether satisfactory. It is now generally recognized that the country has already entered a period of reaction, retrenchment and readjustment. Conditions in the iron trade, which is usually considered our best trade barometer, confirm these views.

## Harvest Home Picnic.

The people of Warriorsmark valley are making great preparations for their annual harvest home and basket picnic to be held under the auspices of Warriorsmark Grange No. 974, on Saturday, August 13, in Funk's grove, near the above town.