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**COUNTY BANQUET** 

#### GOOD ROAD MEETING.

much attention at the depot where it was inspected by the public. A great many road supervisors from Nittany

and Pennsvalley were in the crowd, as

well as farmers and other people. The train contained two flat cars carry-

price of his products if he could trav-

increased its capacity for work, and

prolonged its usefulness, He claim-

ed that from statistics carefully com-

piled it could be shown that on an

port a ton one mile on the ordinary country road, while the railroads with

same distance at a total cost of ½ cent per ton. They accomplished this

ood road bed, and reduced the ener-

average it cost the farmer \$1 to trans-

# Largely Attended in Bellefonte last

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A DELIGHTFUL REUNION HELD AT HAGG'S HOTEL

SHERIFFS OF THE

# **OFFICIALS WHO WERE PRESENT**

## Included the Deputy Sheriffs-D. W. Woodring Presided as the Senior Official-Formed a Permanent Association.

Last evening there was a unique gathering at the Haag Hotel, this place, consisting of former sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the county. Some time ago it was decided to have a reunion of these officials, and a banquet on Washington's birthday was the outcome of the labors of the committee composed of Messrs D. W. Woodring, Miles W. Walker, Wm. A. Ishler, Henry Kline and Wm. E. Hurly.

In going over the records of the county it was found that the following men had been elected and served as sheriffs of Centre county since 1869, and had appointed the following deputies to assist them while in that office:

## List of Sheriffs.

D. W. Woodring, from 1869 to 1872, of Bellefonte. Pa. B. F. Shaffer, from 1872 to 1876, of

- Nittany, Pa. Levi Munson, from 1876 to 1879, of Philipsburg, Pa., deceased. John Spangler, from 1879 to 1882, of
- Centre Hall, Pa., deceased. T. J. Dunkle, from 1882 to 1885, of
- Punxsutawney, Pa. W. Miles Walker, from 1885 to 1888,
- of Bellefonte, Pa. Robert Cook, from 1888 to 1891, of
- Howard, Pa. W. A. Ishler, from 1891 to 1894, of
- Bellefonte, Pa. John P. Condo, from 1894 to 1897, of
- York, Pa. W. M. Cronister, from 1897 to 1900, of Martha, Pa.
- Cyrus Brungart, from 1900 to 1903. of Centre Hall, Pa.
- H. S. Taylor, from 1903 to 1966, of
- Bellefonte, Pa. Henry Kline, from 1906 to 1909, of Bellefonte, Pa
- W. E. Hurley, from 1909 to 1912, of Bellefonte, Pa.

#### List of Deputy Sheriffs.

H. Y. Stitzer, Esq., from 1863 to 1866. of Bellefonte. Pa: D. W. Woodring, from 1866 to 1869,

- of Bellefonte, Pa. Aaron Williams, from 1869 to 1872.



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ALMOST & FULL CENTURY AGO

# Lewis' Complete Confession and Autobiography

BELLEFONTE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1911.

ing a lot of modern machinery adapted for road building, such as concrete rollers, drags, stone crushers and creens for sorting broken stone; also three cars for holding lectures and "Lewis the Counterfeiter and Rob-"Lewis the Counterfeiter and Rob-ber." as made in the Centre County tention. Finding it resembled the lemonstration cars displaying sam ples of road and machinery for buildjail a short time before his death, in melody of sacred music, I opened the ing roads. At 1:45 the meeting was 1820. This is the most interesting when, peeping through one of the called to order in the Court House, where almost every seat was occupied and many were standing in the rear

ity ,and the capture of himself and The meeting was called to order by Connelly , both being wounded and ship. It was a sight to which I had General Beaver, who is an enthusiast on the question of good roads, and has the credit of submitting the first real road message to the legislature. He was followed by Hon. John A. article it has attracted much attention from old and young. The story of Lewis and Connelly has come down Woodward, of Howard. who for years past has made the study of the road question one of his chief topics. and has lectured on the subject for some time at farmers institutes throughout county mostly by tradition and many are the tales that are told of the ex- add to the terror of this worthy pair, the state. He discussed the question of good roads from a business standillustrating how the farmer have not attempted to give, as we have would profit in many ways by having good roads to reach the nearest shipping points. That good roads was no reliable source of information at hand.

saving in horses, vehicles, harness, If any of our readers can recall and a method of increasing the selling ome of the stories of the adventures of these two men, as was told to them, Rev. Bishop Habard preach in that el easily and quickly to the railroad and the nearby markets. we will be glad to publish them in a Good roads he said conserved the enlater issue. ergy of the animal, and in consequence

Springs, Pa. They have it printed in door open, I preferred the hard bed a neat book which they will mail to and miserable perfect roadbed carried a ton the you upon the receipt of the money.)

## LEWIS' CONFESSION.

spending large sums to secure a (Continued from last issue.) gy necessary to haul the load to the point possible. The same principle was applicable to our highways, and in this way would reduce the farmer's expense in marketing his products, increased the earning camixed with different companions in pacity of his farm, and directly in-creased the value of farm land whermarks were strong, convincing and to the passing transactions of the times, Woodward was not which made me think the inhabitants Gliddy Glough, booked for an address and was simply

Visits Old Home.

Foulke.

chapter of the complete confession of until I came to the stone dwelling from which the sound issued. I stopportion of his career as it deals with broken shutters, I observed the desome of his exploits in this commun-llightful spectacle of an aged couple closing the labors and duties of the day in exercises of devotion and wordied from the effects of the same. not been accustomed, and when the Since we began the publication of this venerable man of God, in the concluding prayer, pronounced, with the voice from generation to generation in this tone that made them both start with surprise and astonishment; but lest my appearance by remaining longer should ploits of these men. That part we I instantly escaped, without being noticed or perceived.

Retiring from the interesting spot with more composure than I came to it, my meditations recalled to my memory the religious impressions with which I had once before been affected, in New York, on hearing the city, and lamenting how easily they had been effaced by the guilty pleasures and criminal scenes in which I (Persons, who desire to possess a indulged on that occasion to dissipate completé copy of the confession of "Lewis the Robber" should send 10 cents to "The Weekly News," Roaring and miserable shelter which they might afford my wearled body, to the damp and unwholesome air to which I must expose myself, from lying on one of the stalls in the open market place, I entered with considerable rejuctance

as I disliked to be indebted for a shel-Afraid to expose myself by remain-ing too long in the same place, and anxious to avoid the risk of detection, dovernor Findley's public officers, and changed my situation frequently, and represented as the den of extortion After placing my and oppression. town. I occasionally became a party bundle on the bricks for a pillow, ever there was a good road leading from the farm to the market. His re-marks were strong, convincing and to of the place were really a very queer covering that the noise came from a wedlock by the Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of and more labor of all kinds people. In one of my rambles through poor unfortunate maniac, of the name the Evangelical church. The bride is Aaron Williams, from 1869 to 1872. of Bellefonte, Pa. deceased. L. A. Shaffer, from 1872 to 1876, of Bellefonte, Pa. L. T. Munson, from 1876 to 1879, of Bellefonte, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. Munson, from 1876 to 1879, of Bellefonte, Pa. Munson, from 1876 to 1887, of Bellefonte, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. Munson, from 1876 to 1887, of Bellefonte, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. Munson, from 1876 to 1887, of Bellefonte, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa. Munson, from 1876 to 1887, of Bellefonte, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa.

# MARRIAGES.

# Smith-Pletcher.

Mr. William T. Smith, of Nittany, and Miss Tacy M. Pletcher, of Howard, on Monday evening were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. B. C. Conner, at Altoona. They will reside at How-STATE COLLEGE BORO SHOWS A ard.

#### Pletcher-Neff.

On Saturday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock, Lewis Pletcher and Miss Amber Neff, both of Curtin, this county were married at the Evangelical parsonage, in Bellefonte, by Rev. I. C The young couple have the Shearer. best wishes of a host of friends in their launching forth in wedded life.

Wasson-Zerby. Charles R. Zerbe and Miss Blanche Wasson, of Nittany, were united in marriage Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Clinton House, Lock Haven, by Rev. J. Fred Bingman, of Nittany, Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which the couple left on the 2:40 flyer for a short wedding trip. Jpon their return they will reside at Nittany.

## McCoy-Harris.

Invitations were issued this week for the wedding of Mr. John McCoy and Miss Mary Harris, Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rachael Harris, at corner of Spring and Curtin streets, Bellefonte. John McCoy is a son of Frank McCoy, the ironmaker, and is connected with his father in that business. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late John Harris, druggist. Both are members of old families in Bellefonte and are popular in the social circles of the town.

#### Rishel-Gessner.

A wedding of considerable note took place at the Catholic church in this place Wednesday morning at 7:30. when Miss Louise Gessner, of Coleville, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Rishel. The couple were attended by Miss Kathryn Gessner, a sister of the bride, and Mr. O'Brien. Rev. Mc-Ardle spoke the words which united the happy pair for life. After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the bride's mother at Coleville, where a sumptuous wedding break-fast was served. They departed on the noon train for a brief wedding trip to eastern cities, after which they will be at home to their friends in Bellefonte.

#### Bartley-Clements.

On Wednesday evening of last week sailed by loud cries of Gliddy Glough, Gliddy Glough. I was not long in dis-they were united in the holy bonds of cantile establishments, more residences

in which he made this impromptuad-dress evoked much favorable com-ment. D. H. Wasson, of the National Ag-ricultural department, who has spent years in building roads in the New England States, parts of the South and the West, gave a rapid fire talk or building roads in

**BELLEFONTE BORO FALLS BACK** Philipsburg and Howard Have a Slight Increase-Other Places Show

LARGE GAIN.

**CENSUS RETURNS FOR** 

a Decline-Comparison With Former Census. The returns of the recent census, taken for the year 1910, are being issued in sections. On Saturday the de-

partment sent out a list containing the count made for the boroughs throughout the state of Pennsylvania. result for our county indicates The that the population has shown no material increase. State College material increase. State College made a big jump from 851 to 1425. Philipsburg has a gain of 325 while Bellefonte goes back 71. Howard borough has a nice gain of 104 and Millheim can boast of a spare dozen. The loss in Unionville is 17, in Milesburg 63, and Centre Hall 37. The boro of Snow Shoe was erected since 1900, therefore no comparisons can be

made The reason for these losses in most instances is that the rising generation must look to other places for employment and they drift to the larger cities, or the far west. In the townships we look for a similar dropping off in the population. In these days of progressive farming, when improvement in farm machinery enables the farmer to do his work with less labor than formerly, the number of men employed naturally has

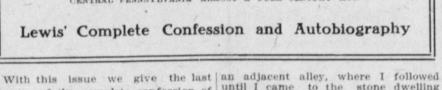
dropped off, and these have gone to the large manufacturing centres in search of employment. The following is the official census for the last three periods for the boroughs in Centre ounty:

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tate College Boro1425 851	illheim Boro			626	612	700
	tate College Boro.		* *	1425	851	

Snow Shoe Boro..... 642 The substantial growth of State College is due entirely to the recent Frank Bartley, the liveryman of this enlargement of the institution which place, sprung a surprise on his friends has more than doubled the number of

## Change of Post-Office Address.

As moving time is near, subscribers who change post office by moving to other parts, requiring a change of adus promptly a dress, should inform week beforehand to insure receiving the Democrat without interruption. Bear in mind, however, that the im-portant part is that with such notice ou name, WITHOUT FAIL, the old office to which the paper has been mailed, along with that of the office which shall be the new address. This is a simple matter for the one requesting a change, but all important to us, as, when not observed, it puts us to much annoying inconvenience, and oft results in misplacing the change by putting it to the wrong name. Although we have scores of times requested our patrons to serve this, yet some fail to heed the request. We must know your old and the new address, when you change. When writing to this office, always sign your name same as on the printed label on each paper. Horses Run Away With Ambulance Two spirited horses," which drew ambulance No. 2 of the Lock Haven hospital, says the Express, were the participants in a lively runaway on Thursday afternoon of last week. The driver had been called to the home of a man named Beaman at the stone quarry east of Castenea, and while in the house after a patient the animals frightened at a railway train and started at a wild dash over the snowy mountain road. After reaching the village of Castenea they ran at breakneck speed, turning corners and finally crossing the New York Central tracks without mishap. The horses continued their, mad pace until they reached Lock Haven where they were captured. No damage was sustained by either the horses or the vehicle.



Thursday. The famous "Good Roads Train" oulled into Bellefonte last Thursday

of Windburne, Pa. W. D. Dukeman, from 1885 to 1888, ment.

of Windburne, Pa. Robert Wilson, from 1888 to 1891, of Lock Haven, Pa

G. W. Crawford, from 1891 to 1894. of Freeport, Ill.

C. A. Weaver, from 1894 to 1897, of Freeport, Pa.

H. J. Jackson, from 1897 to 1906, of Bellefonte. Pa.

W. F. Reese, from 1906 to 1909, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Harry Goss, Philipsburg, now Belle-fonte: James B. Strohm, Centre Hall; and W. F. Reese, Bellefonte, have served under sheriff Hurley since 1909.

Letters were read from John P. Condo and Thos. J. Dunkle, expressing their regret at not being able to The following deputies were attend. also absent: ReRuben Spengler, W. D. Dukeman, G. W. Crawford, C. A. Weaver and James B. Strohm.

Invitations were sent to all he surviving sheriffs and deputies to attend this reunion and banquet, also a few of the local newspapermen were mitted to participate in the festivities.

It was a most congenial gathering and the popular pastime was exchanging reminiscences when they occupied the stone mansion back of the court house, referred to popularly among them as their "home on the hill."

The above should not be considered a list of all of Centre county's sher- Mr. Winslow gave some excellent iffs as we had sheriffs from the organization of the county down to the side drains on side-hill roads-dig present time. This list begins with oldest surviving official, D. W. Woodring, while in point of years B. F. Shaffer, of Nittany, is the oldest exsheriff among them.

#### State College Stock.

The State College exepriments, in feeding stock, are fraught with good results, as a general thing. At a sale sance, of fourteen head of horses a few days ago, the lot averaged \$275 per head. One of the horses, the heavlest in the lot weighted 1900 pounds. The highest price paid for one was \$310. The weight each, of the balance was over 1500. The entire lot went to Phila-delphia. These horses were fattened on ensilage.

The stock department fattened sev enty-five hogs, this fall. Geo. M. Taylor, who has charge of the stock, informs us that it is rare that any of animals suffer from disease, and that the experimental tests are successful.

A calf was born the other day at the same place, that is a curiosity, bewhite as snow, and many persons call to see it.

Firm Changes Name. Owing to the death of Emil Joseph, a member of the firm of Joseph Bros. & Co., the partnership business, here-tofore existing under this name, has been disolved, and the business of the firm is being continued by the surviving members under the name and style of Joseph & Co. The latter firm has assumed all liabilities of the firm of Joseph Bros. & Co.

which they deal with their customers. letters mailed elsewhere.

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on building and maintaining roads in different sections of the country. Lantern views were used to illustrate the Marthens had no right either to the various topics, showing how bad mare or the money, he will do an act roads were transformed into good of justice only, if he returns the latter highways. He strongly urged the use to my poor wife and family whom he cheapest method of constructing and philadelphia. At all events he can maintaining earth roads. He recomhave no just claims to the money, and mended that the earth road should be if he is unwilling to restore it to my family, he ought to at least, as an plowed up, then properly shaped by honest man, appropriate it for some charitable or benevolent use, either in having deep ditches and drains on the sides. After that it should be well rolled, and then whenever there was my name, or in our joint names. I any rain the split log drag should be understood that this man Marthens had intended to make the tour of used to plaster down the top surface so as to make it water proof and sol-id. In this way he claimed that ex-Missionary or Wandering Jew, I did id. In this way he claimed that ex-cellent roads could be made that will not hear; his object appeared to be to resist the elements and make a impose on the credulous, by tendering splendid highway at a cost that would his services to collect legacies and seem rediculous, if the method is only debts in the old countries, and for this purpose had procured a curious kind of certificate from Gov. Findley, under followed out carefully. He gave num-erous illustrations of what he had done by this method and at a cost that the great seal of the Commonwealth,

was so low as to astonish the audi-ence. He denounced the method of placing crushed stone on the roadbed without rolling, or covering that act-ed as a binder, as a waste of money. suggestions for constructing the intrenches, place in the bottom sewer pipe and then fill up with stone to keep the moisture from the roadbed, and to carry all water to the bottom of hills, and in this way to do away effectually with the abominable break- side of my mother, and enjoyed the ers so commonly used to drain water across the top of the roads-something with which Centre county roads are filled and are an extravagant nui-

The next speaker was from the State Highway department, R. B. Haas. He dwelt on the work being done, by the department in improving the highways of the state, and gave numerous lantern views of the changes effected. He urged supervisors to stop the building of wooden culverts and wooden bridges, as the present cost of lumber and its short duration made it a very expensive method. Concrete work was perma-nent and by far the cheapest in the The State Highway Department end would supply supervisors with free surveys and drafts for such work if

they simply made application. It is impossible for us to give a complete synopsis of all the good sug-gestions made by these experts in the brief time allotted to them. Everybody present was pleased with the free instruction given, and without a doubt it awakened a new interest. In our people for the building, maintain-the better words throughout the our people for the building, maintain-ing of better roads throughout this part of the state.

Post Offce Clerk Arrested. Harry M. Black, receiving clerk in the Lewistown postoffice, was arrestfirm of Joseph Bros. & Co. The new firm consists of S. Joseph and Herman Holz. This is one of the the next term of United States court. oldest mercantile establishments in this part of the state and they have always enjoyed a large patronage owing to their large assortment of goods and the courteous manner in other valuables disappearing from the sound proceeded from a house up

turned to the old haunt in East Pennsboro, where I rejoined Connelly, my companion in iniquity. We tarried there two days, and on the morning of Brethren church, March 2nd, 1911. the third commenced my journey to sions made on my mind by recent cir- Confer. cumstances favoring a change of conduct, growing weaker and weaker, I We now agreed to renew our old trade of robbery and plunder, and as guilt becomes bolder by repetition we possessed a kind of fictitious courage borwe were in; conscious that having so often offended against the peace of society, and the laws of our country, no prospect appeared of receiving the solution of the solution dering on despair, increased greatly Hoover and J. W. Womer. and ribbons and wax attached, of which he was as fond of displaying as other pardon unless Governor Findley a new made justice was of his comshould be re-elected, of which even his former friends were now ever doubtful.

Lost Large Sum of Money. On crossing the Juniata an incident was brought to my recollection which In the evening I repaired to the house in which I was born, situate in Hanover St., nearly opposite Dr I considered as a very unfortunate circumstance at the time it happened. and so strong was my affection for the natal spot, that I stooped It was as follows:-Having got pos-session of a very large sum of money in notes of the Carlisle bank, which down and kissed the sill of the door on which I had frequently sat by the innocent sports of boys older and big-ger than myself, who played around us in the street. I was anxious to see the draw well who has anxious to see the draw-well which stood in the street a short distance from the house skin, tanned at Havana, which the unfortunate Joseph Hare, lately executed and expected to find the same bucket at Baltimore, had purchased at Penhanging in the well, from which I had sacola, and gave to me for a keepsake. On being pursued through the Tuscamy thirst; but finding a pump in its rora mountains, I hid the skin with stead, I drew up as much water as its contents under a large rock that cooled my parched and burning mouth, projected over the river. During the spring freshet the rain had fallen in torrents, and the flood overflowing the which I drank out of the hollow of my hand; but alas! It could not quench the consuming fire that raged in my bank, washed away the earth, and carried off the rocks into the Juniata, at least ten feet from its natural bed. hospital. bosom. The scene brought to my re-collection the happy days of my in-Returning to the spot about three months after the freshet, I discovered ancy and innocense, which had gone by never to return, and the compari-son between what I had been and what the ravages of the flood, and though I I was now, filled my heart with com-punction. I felt as one possessed of two distinct souls, and two opposite searched the bank of the river and the water below with the greatest care, I was unable to discover either me natures, one inclining me to virtue and the other drawing me to vice and or purse; an accident at which I grieved much at the time, not only for the loss of the notes as regarded crime; the strength of the latter premyself, but it distressed me not a litvalled over the weakness of the former, and had plunged me back in that deep tle to think any of Governor Findley's letters should profit so much by the disaster unless perchance some fortunate water man may have the good luck to discover it as he descends the shed a profuse shower of tears; but tears afford relief only to those who

Plan to Robb Bellefonte Merchants are at peace with themselves, alas! they brought none to a miserable wretch so guilty as I had been. This gentle fluid of humanity, while it ran from my inflamed eyes, only scalded We moved on in this mood for some time and determined not to risk much by petty theft on the road, reserv-ing all our skill and courage for greater exploits more productive of gain at the same time as free from danger my cheeks without relieving my burst-ing heart. I remained some time in this agony of feeling, transfixed to the as enterprises of so daring a nature permitted. No opportunity for plun-der happened for some time, and our hopes began to languish, when calling spot like a statute of despair, and might have continued to remain much

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## Quarterly Meeting.

The 13th quarterly convention will be held at the Pleasant Valley United

Forenoon-Devotion by Cleavland my mother's. The conversation that Packer. Address of welcome by Espassed between us on the road, chief- ter Womer; Response Elias Hancock. ly related to matters connected with First topic, "What are the three most the course of life in which we had so desirable qualifications of a Sunday long been engaged, and the impression School teacher" opened by Thomas Afternoon-Devotions Oscar

by Wensel. Topic, "What is the value of soon yielded with a willing mind to an illustrated lessons in the Sabbath every suggestion and proposition that school," opened by Mrs. John Womer came from my dangerous companion, and Mrs. Ida Poorman. "Which is the better, to ask the questions, or lecture to the class," opened by Mrs. William Shawley. "What is the value of class organization," opened by J. O.

> ing previous to convention. Report of ommittees. Music and recitations by Ester Womer, Mary Reittner, and Lizzie Brett. All are invited; entertainmnt free. Pres, L H. DEAN, Pastor.

#### Hospital Notes.

Operations for appendicitis: Mrs. Elizabeth Culp, Mrs. Emma Doll, Miss Lulu Saxon, all of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Mary Blair. of Tyrone.

John Royer, of White Discharged: John Royer, of White Rock; Miss Mary Hoy, of Waddle; Mrs. Amanda Emel, Bellefonte; Wm. Sager, of Milesburg: Ellis Duncan, State College.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Julian, admitted for treatment. Jacob marks is slowly improving from the operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Darr, suffering from a needle in her abdomen, is improving.

There are now 22 patients in the

Miss Beltz, the superintendent, is attending to her duties as usual.

#### School Graft.

The state's big den of C. O. P. grafters, next to corrupt Philadelphia. is Pittsburg. The biggest graft prose-cution in Pittsburg's history is believed to be impending following the report to the voters' league of its executive committee that an investigation of the public school system shows it to be even more rotten than

shows it to be even more rotten than were the city councils, of which over 100 members were indicted last year as a result of a similar investigation by the league. The graft extends to every feature of the school system, from the erection of buildings to the employment of teachers and janitors and the conduct of school picnics, says the report, and involved in the whole

## Farmers' Institutes

Don't forget that three Farmers' In-stitutes are being held in Centre county under the auspices of Department Agriculture for Pennsylvania as follows:

Unionville, Wednesday and Thursday, February 22nd and 23rd. Eagleville, Friday and Saturday,

February 24th and 25th.

The following State speakers will attend each session: Prof. Franklin Menges, of York, Pa.; Miss Sara C, Lovejoy, of State College, Pa.; Leon Otis Van Noy, of Troy, Pa.; and D. H.

Watts, of Kermoor, Pas-Board of County Managers: John A. Woodward, of Howard; W. F. Reynolds, of Bellefente and Willard Dale, of Dales' Summit.

Wireless is Working. The new wireless station, which is located in the electrical engineering annex of the Penna. State College has been tried out, the first message having been sent last Saturday afternoon to the receiving station on Tus-sey mountain near Shingletown gap, with excellent results. The depart-ment is arranging to establish a sending and receiving station on Bald Top mountain and will endeavor to get in touch with Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Washington. The apparatus now in use was constructed by four seniors -Thomas, Turner, Filbert and Span-gler, under the supervision of Prof. Slaughter of the electrical department. -Times.

Altoona's Population 52,127. The Director of the Census has announced the population of the city of Altoona, Pa., as shown by the returns of the thirteenth census, to be 52,127.