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TWO LARGE BARN'S BURNED TUESDAY

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE IS NOT KNOWN.

BOTH HOMES WERE SAVED

Due to Heroic Work of a Few Men—Crops Were Lost—Both Buildings Were Insured—The Loss Will Be Heavy on Each.

Tuesday evening a serious fire destroyed two large farm barns about two miles southwest of Bellefonte in Benne township, owned by Henry Fishburne and David Rhinesmith. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It was near 7 o'clock when a small flame was first detected coming from the comb of the roof of the Rhinesmith barn by W. N. Fishburne and his farm hand. They quickly gave the alarm and then rushed to the buildings and bent every energy to save the livestock and implements. The Fishburne barn stood only a few feet from the burning building and a little help was at hand and the only supply of water was the cisterns, there was no hope of saving the two buildings, which soon were a seething mass of flames and in a short time burned completely to the ground. The Rhinesmith barn stood to the east of their barn and was more or less subject to the heat and the flying embers. Men were stationed on the house roofs and with the aid of buckets succeeded in putting out the numerous patches of fire that started at different points on the buildings, which were colored from the heat and the smoke.

All the stock was rescued from the Rhinesmith barn. His loss consists of the barn, hopen, chicken house, most of the summer crops consisting of grain, 25 loads of hay, 75 bushels wheat, 150 bushels oats, binder, new wagon, buggy, hayrake, lot of harness etc., also a calf. Mr. Rhinesmith recently had his property insured in the Farmers Mutual Company of Centre Hall, as follows: \$500 on the building, \$500 on the implements, \$14 on the harness \$54 on wagons and \$290 on the livestock.

The Fishburne farm was tenanted by Dwid Stover and the property was owned by Henry Fishburne. The buildings were followed in the Sugar Valley Insurance Company for \$450 with no insurance on the contents, part of the crops was owned by W. H. Fishburne. The loss was nine loads of wheat, hog sled and other implements. The hog pen was destroyed also.

They are at a loss to account for the origin of the fire, there was no alarm at the time, and the fire is supposed to have come from the mow and broke out at the roof. There is no assurance where the fire started, a fire in the stables would naturally go up in a flash to the highest point. Persons who have seen the location of the buildings can not understand how these people were able to save their home from destruction while the barns were fire in the two buildings was raging.

THE GUN BARREL BURST.

If our friend John Hinds ever experiences a closer call to the "cashing in" of his checks, than that of a short time ago, it will be his relatives who will relate it, and not he. "Johnnie" lives about two miles below Bellefonte, along the Nittany valley road, and among other domestic belongings in which he takes pride in his flock of chickens. A blood-thirsty vulture had been preying on the chickens for several nights, and "Johnnie" determined to end the "dod-gasted" vulture's career. He had in his possession an old-fashioned long-barreled muzzle loading rifle, which he proceeded to fill up to the "break" with "dum" with powder and shot. He watched several nights for Mr. Weasel, but the latter evidently didn't care for "Johnnie's" company, and kept out of sight. Some days after, thinking that he had got rid of the four-legged Mr. Hinder, he decided to unload the old rifle, and in doing so he held the gun above his head and pulled the trigger. Lucky thing for "Johnnie!" When he looked at his gun he found about eight inches of the barrel burst and part of the barrel was flying about. The piece occurred on the left side of the gun, just in line with the owner's head had he placed the rifle to his shoulder. It was a lucky escape from what might have been a horrible death.

Struck by Rock.

Wm. Keener Gap, employed by White Rock quarry, was injured on Tuesday afternoon by a flying rock. The dynamite fuse on a blast went off where they expected. He was a distance of 200 feet when the rock struck his head, inflicting a compound fracture of the skull. He was removed to the hospital where the bone was trephined, and he is improving since then.

Fatally Injured in Mine.

John Capoc, a Slavishman, employed in one of the coal mines at Snow Shoer, was fatally injured about the head and face last Wednesday, by a premature explosion, while engaged in putting off a blast. The man was taken to the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg for treatment, where he died Tuesday morning. He was aged about 25 years, and leaves a wife residing in the old country.

Ordered to Leave County.

A woman and son, charged with keeping a house of ill repute, were hauled into court at Clearfield on Monday, found guilty and given by Judge Smith just two weeks in which to get out of Clearfield county, never to return, under penalty of a saly sentence.

Modern Woodmen at Hunter's.

State College camp of Modern Woodmen and their families are holding a picnic at Hunters Park to day, which it is expected will be very largely attended. All tribes and friends are invited to attend.

RENOVO POSTAL BANK OPENS.

Postmaster Russell Received First Deposits Saturday Morning.

The first postal savings bank in this section was officially opened for business at the Renovo post office Saturday morning, and Postmaster Russell is now receiving deposits under a guarantee from Uncle Sam. The postal bank regulations provide that accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of 10 years or over in his or her own name, and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time, and no person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month, nor to have a total balance to his credit at any one time of more than \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest.

DOWN AGAIN—UP AGAIN.

On Friday morning there was a surprise greeted the employees about Sebring's garage, on account of that notorious sign on Allegheny street over which there has been so much comment in council and in town, he at once got an iron bar, had it inserted in the pipe and it was fastened with iron rivets, so that any one who would try to cut down the sign by pipe cutter again would be kept busy for some time. Thus the damage was repaired and as tourists come swarming down Allegheny street, they can easily see where to find "Sebring's Fire Proof Garage."

Of course Sebring being a man of action and feeling that since council gave him the authority to place the sign, he at once got an iron bar, had it inserted in the pipe and it was fastened with iron rivets, so that any one who would try to cut down the sign by pipe cutter again would be kept busy for some time. Thus the damage was repaired and as tourists come swarming down Allegheny street, they can easily see where to find "Sebring's Fire Proof Garage."

As this was the second chapter in the war on the sign, the neighbors who protested strongly, could not help but smile as they saw the men industriously replace the same.

Next time that sign goes down we expect to see it done with a blast dynamite that will send it over the hills.

Sebring says he knows who did it, but does not say that Dr. Seibert got up in the dead of the night for that kind of an operation.

Arrested for Wife-Beating.

Last Thursday evening Austin Watson, who resides with his wife and child in the Schad row, on Halfmoon hill, took on a bad streak and it is alleged proceeded to beat and abuse his wife. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Isaac Rossman, the drayman, and after her husband's misbehavior she took her child and sought refuge at the home of her father, who lives at Coveville. Watson followed her, and when the opportunity was favorable grabbed up the child and ran from the house. Mrs. Watson became very much alarmed for the safety of her child, as it could not be told what the husband might do in his frenzy.

The only thing they could do was to have an officer come and arrest the man. Mr. Rossman sent for Sheriff Rees, went out, and after a considerable amount of tramping around found him at his home with the child. They arrested him and brought him to jail. Monday Watson was taken to court by Sheriff Rees, and sentenced to 30 days in jail. This, however, is an old sentence which had been suspended upon his promise of good behavior, and after he has served it, Watson will be again brought before the justice to explain the why and whereof of his latest escapade.

Will Be a Handsome Structure.

The State College Times says: Work on the new St. Paul's Methodist church is progressing as rapidly as funds will permit. The lathing, however, is about completed and the contract let for plastering the auditorium, school and class rooms to Clark Herman. Work on this part of the structure will not be begun until the latter part of the month or the middle of August, owing to the scarcity of help. The organ committee will let the contract for a \$2,500 pipe organ this week to the Estey Organ company.

The building committee feels very much encouraged, for the treasurer is in receipt of considerable funds from friends throughout the state. A number of Epworth League chapters have signified their intention of furnishing the money for memorial pews as have also a number of churches throughout the state. When completed, the church will be a beautiful monument to Pennsylvania Methodism. The structure will, in all probability, be dedicated next December.

Snake Jumps Train.

Bowman Keener, an eleven-year-old boy who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, of Williamsport, had a thrilling experience on Saturday, while returning from Philadelphia, where he attended Girard College. The little fellow was riding on the Reading and the train stopped at the foot of a mountain for a few minutes. Bowman was sitting in his seat looking out the window when a big rattlesnake suddenly uncloaked from the bushes opposite his window and jumped through the window into the car. The boy screamed and ran, but passengers quickly jumped to the aisle where the snake was and one of them killed it.

Last Day for Being Assessed.

Next Saturday is the last day for being assessed. It is necessary that each elector be assessed in order that his name gets on the tax collector's books. If assessment is neglected and the poll tax not paid it will interfere with a voter's being registered, his participation in the primaries and in the November election.

All electors not possessing tax receipts dated within two years of election day, November 7, must get their names on the assessor's books and pay their taxes again, if they want to vote.

Wm. H. Fry, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for the Democratic county commissioner nomination.

ENORMOUS TROUT FROM SPRING CREEK

THE LARGEST CAUGHT DURING THE SEASON.

IT MEASURED 24 1-4 INCHES

Weighed Over Five Pounds—Was Daddy of the Stream—Put Up a Noble Fight—Caught With a "Night Crawler"—It Was a Beauty.

The accompanying picture is that of Gilbert R. McKinley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKinley, of Pleasant View, and his monster trout which the young man captured last Friday morning in Spring Creek, below the



fair grounds, after a fight lasting for over an hour. It has been known by a number of fishermen that a trout of unusually large proportions made its habitation in the creek, just below the fair grounds, but it was always regarded as too wise to be caught napping. Last Friday morning Gilbert McKinley, while passing the stream, noticed by the ripples in the water, where the big trout was lying, and determined to try his capture. Young McKinley is regarded as a clever fisherman, and after securing his rod and baiting his hook with a night crawler, he very carefully dropped his line in the water, and allowed the line to float down. This he did a number of times until he finally thought his hook had become fastened on some roots in the water, as he could not pull it out. The next moment his line shot out from his reel, and he knew he had hooked the big fellow. How to land the big trout was a problem, as the least slackening of the line might mean his escape. For over an hour the trout kept up a fight for his life, pulling the line from one side of the stream to the other. The timely arrival of young Robert Gordon with a landing net, soon ended the struggle, and the big fish was brought to land. It proved to be the largest trout caught in local waters for some years, measuring 24 1/4 inches in length, and 13 1/2 inches in circumference. It weighed just 5 pounds and 2 ounces, and when dressed provided more than enough meat for an ordinary family meal.

Mr. McKinley was very proud of his capture, and well he might be, as it is evident that he is endowed with rare piscatorial skill.

Hospital Notes.

Operations: Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson, Bellefonte, appendicitis; Mrs. Lewis Kline, Milton; Mrs. Ross Parker, Bellefonte; Mrs. G. Oscar Gray, Bellefonte; Mrs. Margaret Hessinger, Bellefonte; Vernon Cowher, Hunters Park.

The state auditor of charitable institutions inspected the accounts of the hospital on Wednesday.

Owing to the demand for more room to accommodate patients, work is in progress to finish the first and fourth floors of the new building. Out of the recent appropriation \$3000 will be used on the new building; \$2000 will be utilized for the erection of a new boiler house and laundry that will be east of the hospital building along the driveway. The balance, \$10,000, will be used for general maintenance during the next two years.

Campmeeting at Philipsburg.

The annual camping meeting of the Tyronne District, Oil City conference, Free Methodists, will be held in Athletic Park, Philipsburg, from August 2nd to 9th, inclusive. Rev. L. L. Adams is the pastor in charge, and the presiding elder, A. J. Hill. Among the speakers who will be present are: Rev. A. J. Hill, of Bradford; Rev. G. J. Kelley, of Unionville; Rev. H. H. Edwards, of Tyronne; and Rev. H. N. Hepler, of Bellefonte.

Uncle Sam May Buy Sober Farm.

A dispatch from Washington announces that the department of agriculture is considering the purchase of the Paragon chestnut farm of G. K. Sober, near Shamokin, for the purpose of conducting a nursery for chestnut trees to be used in reforesting state waste lands likely to be included in the Appalachian forest service reserve created by the last act of congress.

PA. DEMOCRACY HAS NEW LEADERS

CHOSEN BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF COMMITTEE.

GUFFEY CROWD REPUDIATED

The Last Stand of the Guffeyites Was a Pathetic Effort—Held a Rump Meeting—A Reorganized Party—Prospects Are Bright—A New Deal.

In last week's issue time was too short to give anything like a complete report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg, on July 19th, except the more result. One week after, most of our readers have had time to read full reports of the proceedings in the daily papers, and for that reason we deem it now unnecessary to go into elaborate detail.

At the time of going to press last week a dispatch was sent to this paper stating that the vote stood 56 to 25 for reorganization, and that statement needs some correction. The Guffey side held their meeting at 1 o'clock. When they met there was a small crowd present that betokened a signal failure. For that reason they organized without the customary roll call of members, as they did not want to show their weakness. Later in the proceedings, the report of the committee that had been appointed for the reorganization of the party were read. There were two reports in which the majority report favored a reorganization with entirely new officers; the Guffey element of that committee were in the minority and they naturally opposed a change in the officers of the party. At this point it was necessary to vote on the proposition and they voted to adopt the minority report. As the roll was called there were numerous responses to districts, in which the representatives were not present, and even with that, there only were 35 or 36 responses as counted by those in the audience, but the secretary in some peculiar manner claimed that 41 votes were cast. This, on the face of the situation, was absurd and those present simply smiled. The reporters, on the stage, from the Philadelphia Record, Press, North American and other daily papers, followed the vote carefully from the printed list of delegates, and were decidedly unimpressed that the result was padded—that only 28 or 27 actual committeemen were present, that there were like responses, the vote was padded, and so announced the fact in the various papers the next day, which made the representation at the Guffey committee less than one-third.

There were, it is estimated, 300 men who were counted as voting at the Guffey meeting have openly announced in the daily papers that they were not at this meeting; instead they attended and voted at the reorganizing meeting. This should be enough to settle the mind of any fairminded person as to the small vote cast at this meeting, and their humiliating defeat.

At the reorganizing meeting, held an hour later, there was a packed house, all seats filled, men standing in the aisles and many in the balcony with the greatest enthusiasm prevailing throughout the proceedings. At this meeting, in a regular manner, they first proceeded with a roll call. The secretary in a strong clear voice called the name of each district and its committeemen, and before anyone could vote he was required to arise in his seat and, in clear view of the entire audience, announce his vote. Exactly 56 representatives then voted, which made over two-thirds the entire committee, and absolutely settled all questions as to the true count.

Further, if the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bunch of mutilated delegates were eliminated from the Guffey crowd, they would only have had a handful of votes. Many of these are now falling into line as they believe that one of the cardinal principles of Democracy is that the will of the majority shall prevail in a representative form of government, and on that principle the cause of the Guffey, Hall, Donnelly, Ryan crowd goes down to an ignominious defeat. This crowd will be in disfavour for years. They long have been the object of suspicion that was not an idle fancy. The Allegheny convention deal gave the proof that aroused the party. The vote cast for Grim and Berry was a positive repudiation of their course. Next they were again repudiated by the demand for the organization that came from all over the state. Next, when driven by the force of public sentiment to convene the State Central Committee last March, they were again repudiated, and defeated by a test vote. The majority report of that committee, an reorganization, was again emphatically repudiated these party traitors, and recommended their removal from the positions of trust they held in the Democratic party. Next time the meeting of the annual Democratic State Central Committee, July 19th, with ample time for all to know and consider the points that are at issue, and to feel the pulse of the Democratic voters throughout the state. As a result, in a fair square test vote, 56 to 27, these Guffeyites were again overwhelmingly defeated last Thursday at Harrisburg by a protest that came from every section of the state, and if they now have any sense of propriety in them, when they have thus been, time and time again, repudiated at the polls and in the great majority of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Instead, we hear that they have found some legal technicality and that they will take the matter into the courts, in the hope of still retaining hold on an organization that has frequently repudiated them, and reposed its confidence and support in new and clean hands.

To every Democrat in Centre county we commend the new organization. We believe that a new era has dawned on the Democracy of Pennsylvania. Like the children of Israel, after years of vain wanderings in the political wilderness, they seem to have come

into the "promised land," into possession of their own; and with inspiration, new leadership, Phoenix like, it arises from the struggle purified, strong and full of hope for future usefulness and success. The Democracy can do a great work in Pennsylvania. In our opinion, thoughtful men, irrespective of politics, will welcome the advent of a party worthy of confidence and trust; and if it remains true to its standards the people of this boss-ridden state will accord it their unqualified support.

The Democrats of Centre county have occasion to rejoice, as all Keystoneans, independent Democrats, and loyal Democrats can again unite under one banner. In our county Chairman, A. B. Kimpfort, they have a man, courageous and true, worthy of their confidence and cordial support in the coming campaign.

RECENT DEATHS.

QUICK.—George Quick, an aged citizen of Boggs township, died at his home at Moose Run, Wednesday morning, after illness due to gangrene. Mr. Quick was aged about 74 years, and leaves a wife and five children named: Mrs. Grace Allison, of Altoona; Thomas, Harry, William and James. The funeral will probably be held on Friday.

MUSSER.—Death on Thursday, 13th, relieved the suffering of Mrs. Elizabeth Musser, wife of Emanuel M. Musser, of Aaronsburg. For the past few years deceased has been almost helpless. She was aged 69 years, 1 month and 12 days. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Clayton S., Ida M., Carrie D., Mary E. and Beulah. Funeral services were held on Monday following, conducted by Rev. M. D. Geesey, and interment was made in the cemetery at Wolfs Chapel.

HOSTERMAN.—After an extended ailment with diabetes, Mrs. Hosterman, wife of Dr. George W. Hosterman, dentist, died at their home in Centre Hall early on Wednesday morning. The interment will take place in the Union cemetery, Centre Hall, Friday forenoon. Surviving are her husband, and the following children: Sumner Hosterman, an attorney, living at Lancaster, Pa.; Prof. John Hosterman, principal of the public schools at Montrose, Pa.; and Mrs. Helen Law, of State College. Mrs. Hosterman was born in Miles township and was a daughter of John Scholl, of Wolfs Cove.

CRYDER.—J. Cyrus Cryder, of Salona, well known throughout the whole of Nittany valley, died at the Lock Haven hospital Monday evening, following an operation for bladder trouble. He was aged 75 years and 3 days, and is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Norman Hayes, Salona; Mrs. C. E. Frazier, Mill Hall; R. F. D., Mrs. John Margaret Fryer, near home; and Mrs. Margaret Fryer, in church, educational and musical circles all his life, in addition to being a successful farmer. Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. Frank Faust, of Howard, assisted by Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven. Interment will be made at Mt. Bethel.

KLINE.—Mrs. Margaret Kline, wife of Daniel Kline, died at her home southwest of town, near Roopersburg, on Sunday evening last, aged 56 years, 4 months and 13 days. The cause of her death was heart failure, she having only taken sick on Sunday morning. Mrs. Kline's maiden name was Margaret Poirman, and her place of birth was Snow Shoer. Surviving are her husband, and six children, namely: William, of Spring Creek; Mrs. Elizabeth Pickel, of Coveville; Mrs. Catherine Fulton, of Half Moon Hill; Mrs. Anna Barnhart, of Sunbury; John and Edward at home. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wiley and Rev. Shuey. Interment was made in Myers' cemetery, at Buffalo Run.

SUNDAY.—The sudden death of Mrs. Harry Sunday, which occurred at her home at Pine Grove Mills, Sunday morning, 16th, came as a great shock to her many friends in that community. The deceased gave birth to a child about a week prior to her death and although her condition from the first was considered critical, it was hoped that the physicians would be able to effect a recovery. Her death is doubly sad as she leaves two motherless little ones. She was a daughter of William and Susan Goss and was born at Rock Springs 27 years ago. On June 20, 1908 she was married to Harry Sunday, of Pine Grove Mills, who with her parents, two children, a sister and two brothers survive. Early in life she joined the Lutheran church and was one of its most earnest supporters. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Shultz, assisted by Rev. Charles T. Alken, of Sellings Grove, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills. The funeral was largely attended.

WALKER.—Mrs. Jacob Walker, aged about 75 years, died at her home west of Centre Hall, Tuesday afternoon of last week, of a cancerous affliction which extended over a period of fifteen years. Deceased's maiden name was Mary Eckley, and she was born at Pine Glenn, where she spent practically all her life up until about seven years ago, when the Walker family moved to near Centre Hall. Her children survive, namely: Mrs. S. T. Hoover, Pine Glenn; Mrs. John Easley, Altoona; Benn and William S., Centre Hall; Jackson S., Cripple Creek, Colo.; Simon, Snow Shoer. One sister, Mrs. Jefferson Bechtol, of Altoona, also survives. The funeral services were held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Meredith, of the Messiah church. Interment was made in Centre Hall. Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Alvin Gensch, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ramsey, of Johnstown; Mrs. Martha Ramsey, Miss Gertrude Ramsey, Mr. Sabert Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Eisele, Mary and Rena Eisele, all of Altoona; Emory Berger, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoover; Lloyd Hoover, Raymond Hoover, of Pine Glen; Henry Barger, and Miss

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A BRUTAL MURDER NEAR RENOVO

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY OVER A WOMAN:

MURDERER EASILY CAPTURED

Now Is Lodged in the Lock Haven Jail—Will Be Tried at Next Court—Shot Man Several Times—Died Almost Instantly.

South Renovo was thrown into a frenzy of excitement Tuesday evening of last week when the news quickly spread throughout the little town that Alonzo Smith, a resident of Renovo borough, had been shot to death by Peter Kuski, the murderer at once escaping to the mountains. He was later captured, and from the Clinton County Times we clip the following version of the homicide:

It appears that Kuski had been enamored with one Annie Hauser, better known as Annie "Rags." His friends were opposed to Kuski's attentions to Miss Hauser and succeeded in diverting his attention to a young lady from Williamsport. He had purchased a new automobile and his honeymoon was one boisterous joy ride. But his old love did not die. He longed for his former sweetheart and on the evening mentioned he headed his auto for the home of Annie "Rags" in South Renovo. Annie came out and Kuski tried to persuade her to take a spin in his new car, but she refused on account of his recent marriage. Kuski had about given up in the despair when Alonzo Smith came into the yard and after some words had passed between the two men, Smith struck Kuski and the latter pulled his revolver and attempted to fire it at Smith. The revolver failed to go off and Kuski fired the chamber and again pulled the trigger. This time the weapon was discharged and the shot took effect. Smith staggered down the lot and ran down the alley to First street, closely followed by Kuski, who fired several more shots.

Kuski ran out of the alley and was seen crossing the concrete bridge over Pete's Run and escaped to the mountains. According to the story told by the woman, when Kuski pulled his revolver, she asked him "for God's sake, don't shoot." She then began to cry and ran into the house.

Smith was found dead in front of the house occupied by Fred Ostrum in the Lind row on First street, near the alley, between Pennsylvania and Clinton avenues, opposite Bradley's ice house. Mrs. Fuller and Beach were telephoned to the house at 10 o'clock on the scene the man was slain.

Squire Edward Kerr, acting coroner, ex-panneled a jury and viewed the body where it lay and then proceeded to the office of Squire Kerr, where the testimony of Miss Hauser was taken, when the jury adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

At about 11 o'clock Tuesday night a post mortem was held at the undertaking establishment of A. M. Gann, by Dr. Fullmer and Dr. Roach. They found three bullet wounds. One ball entered the body below the left collar bone, coming out on the left side below the arm. Another bullet entered the right hip, passing into the deep muscle of the hip, and a third, punctured the abdomen on the right side, perforating the intestines and one of the large blood vessels.

Neither of the first two wounds would have proved fatal. Death was caused by internal hemorrhages due to the third wound mentioned. One bullet was extracted from the abdomen. The revolver used was a .38 caliber.

Kuski had been paying attention to Miss Hauser for several years but on account of some trouble between them he left her and on July 6th was married at Lewisburg, Pa., to Miss Christine M. Weaver of Williamsport, and brought her to Renovo. They resided at Drury's Run. Smith had also been a caller at Miss Hauser's home and it is supposed that Kuski was jealous of his attentions to her.

The murdered man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Shintown. He was about 43 years of age, and was an employe of the railroad company's boiler shop. Besides his parents he is survived by two sons and three sisters.

Keeping constantly on the alert the ever vigilant and faithful officer, Chief Michael Foley of Renovo, divining that the murderer would return home secreted himself near the Kuski's home Wednesday night and waited until Thursday morning. Just at daybreak he quietly stole to the Kuski's garage and found the fugitive fast asleep with his revolver by his side. He was aroused from his peaceful sleep and taken to the lockup in Renovo. He was given a hearing and taken to the jail in Lock Haven on Thursday afternoon.

Later it is learned that Constable Ellis Myers was Foley's lieutenant and turn about they kept watch until they had their man.

Young—Lauffer.

Quite a few people were surprised when Hattie A. Lauffer the daughter of John Lauffer of this place and William M. Young the son of Foster Young of Philipsburg, went to Stormstown last Wednesday and were quietly married by the M. E. minister, Rev. Hugh Strain, after which they took the noon train for a wedding tour to Jersey Shore. Wm. Young holds a good position with the P. R. Co. in Altoona and they will make their home in that city.

Alyce Barger, of Meshannon; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walker, Homer and Ira Walker, Ada and Edith Walker, and Mrs. James Smoyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Eckley, and Rev. E. Meredith, Snow Shoer; Mrs. Ida Poorman, of Runville; Jacob Yarnell, of Yarnell; Mrs. William Jodon, Nicholas Vallmont, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kramer, Mrs. William Kramer and Miss Helen Kramer, of Bellefonte.