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## FACTORY FIRE FATAL TO 50 WOMEN AND GIRLS

### BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

## OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED

### While Firemen and Spectators Looked Helplessly On, the Victims Were Forced to Leap to Death to the Sidewalks—A Horrible Catastrophe.

Another fire tragedy, the horrible-ness of which can scarcely be told in words, was enacted at Binghampton, N. Y., on Tuesday by the burning of a four-story factory building in which fifty persons, most of the victims being women and girls, lost their lives. As many more are said to have been injured, a great portion of whom may not survive. Most of those hurt received their injuries in jumping from the upper floors where more than half the girls were working when the alarm was sounded.

The building was the factory of the Binghampton Clothing Company, formerly the Freeman Overall Company, in which 100 girls and 25 men found employment. Of the 125 persons in the factory, six comprised the office force on the first floor, five were cutters on the second floor, 29 were operatives on the third floor and 80 were machine operators on the top floor. The building was equipped with fire escapes and automatic fire alarms.

The fire alarm began ringing at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and Mrs. Reed B. Freeman, wife of the company president, who was in the office, remarked usually: "Pretty hot day for a false alarm," referring to fire drills that had been held recently. Stepping to the side door, she saw flames on the stairway leading to the upper floors from the street. She ran to the telephone and tried to call the central fire station first on one telephone, then on the other. The fire fighters had left their station in response to a call from another part of the city, and it was some time before they could be turned back to the place where they were needed most.

In an incredibly short time the flames and the smoke filled the stairway and filled the halls and work rooms. The floors were covered with lint, scraps of cloth, paper, cotton and other inflammable material, through which the fire ran with great rapidity.

The first puff of flame was hardly discerned before the fire leaped along the stair case, up the iron ladders. The fire escaped were not large enough to hold all who rushed madly to the exits and there was a dash for the windows, the trapped victims screaming with pain as the flames swept upon them from behind and seared their bodies from the heat.

Then from the windows and fire escapes bodies began dropping. They fell thick and fast. The building was but four stories high and many who jumped even from the topmost floor, escaped with their lives, although most of them were badly maimed. It was on the fourth floor that most of the women operators were working, and it was among these that the loss of life and injury was greatest.

When the firemen arrived in response to the telephone alarm they were unable to get within 200 feet of the burning building and the ends of the streams from their hose were turned into steam without effect upon the fire. The life nets, and extension ladders of the firemen were equally useless. There was no chance for those caught on the upper floors, except the last resort to jump and this many took, while others fell shriveled and crumpled beneath the heat. Scarcely one of the survivors was able to give a connected account of what took place on the upper floors of the factory when the employees there, mostly women and girls, realized that the fire had no false alarm and that death was awaiting them upon them. The coolest among them recalled that women fainted by dozens and that the scene was of indescribable confusion. Some of the men employed apparently kept their heads and did their best to rescue the imperiled women.

Never before in the history of Binghampton has such a scene been enacted in the local hospital and despite the fact that the injured and dying lay all about, the doctors and nurses worked with amazing rapidity and coolness. Scarcely an hour after the fire every one of the patients there had been attended to and made as comfortable as possible. Most of them were badly burned and were swathed in bandages from head to foot.

The fire spread to the postoffice, the roof of which was burned off, and to the buildings of the McKellar Drug Company, Simon O'Neil, the Binghampton Motor Car Company garage, and Christ Church. The property loss will be between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

**Thirty-Five Convicts Burned.** Thirty-five negro convicts were burned to death at the Oakley convict farm, near Jackson, Miss., late Monday night. The men were literally trapped like so many rats in the antiquated convict cage on the second floor of the building, and while the flames rapidly ate their way toward them, the convicts frantically tore at the heavy bars that covered the jail windows, but to no avail. Their screams brought guards and other prison attaches, but the flames drove back members of the rescue party each time they attempted to

## THE NEW AUTO FACTORY.

### The Prospects Ahead of It Are Bright—No Flaw in Title.

Work on the building to be erected for the new auto factory on Hughes field did not commence last Monday as had been announced in the county papers the week previous, owing to the fact that the Board of Trade was not ready to transfer the property to the Bellefonte Automobile Manufacturing Co., at the company's meeting last Friday. While the necessary amount had been subscribed by our citizens, yet it had not been collected in. The company's officials were here expecting to receive the deeds for the property on that day, and of course were disappointed, having laid their plans accordingly.

However, on Monday the committee started out and have collected in all the subscriptions except from those who are out of town. Another meeting is called for the coming Friday when it is confidently expected that everything will be arranged satisfactorily.

Kind of rumors have been afloat during the past week, one of the stories being, that there was a flaw in the title. We are glad to say these rumors are without foundation and that the title which dates back to the William A. Thomas estate is absolutely good. William A. Thomas was himself a surveyor and laid out these lots. It is hardly probable that a man of his knowledge and ability would have been led into making any mistakes in so important a matter.

It is said the company has already booked orders for twenty-eight machines. Mr. Senbold, the chief engineer, has patented some improvements which will be used on no other machine. As the demand for six cylinder cars far exceeds the supply there should be a good market for the Bellefonte Six.

We are reliably informed that as soon as everything is closed up, Gehret & Lambert will commence work on the building which is to cost about \$47,000 exclusive of the machinery to be installed.

## HOWARD LIVERYMAN INJURED.

### Thrown Over Embankment When Horse Frightened.

Liveryman William H. Thompson, of Howard, was painfully if not seriously injured Wednesday afternoon when the horse he was driving became frightened and backed over an embankment. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock while Mr. Thompson was returning from a trip on which he had taken C. A. Dunlap, of Houtzdale, a traveling salesman, to the residence of W. E. Fletcher. The men were traveling in a buggy, and as they reached the steep embankment to cross the railroad tracks a passing handcar frightened the horse they were driving. The animal turned sharply around and backed the buggy over the embankment. Mr. Dunlap fell upon Mr. Thompson in such a way as to break the latter's shoulder bone and collar-bone. Mr. Thompson also sustained internal injuries that may prove of a serious character. Mr. Dunlap escaped with severe bruises. The horse was also seriously injured by the fall.

The workmen on the handcar, who were returning from the day's work, at once gave first aid to the injured men, and rendered every assistance to their comfort. Mr. Thompson was placed in the buggy of mail carrier, W. E. Confer, who in returning home ward from his route, was passing at the time, and removed to his home. Dr. Kurtz was summoned and gave medical attention to both of the injured men.

## TOOK MONEY AND RAZOR.

### Foreigner Plays Trick on Fellow Boarder and is Caught.

The efforts of an Italian by the name of Dominick to play the role of a Raffles at a boarding house near Howard borough on Saturday were exposed by a fellow-countryman, explaining to his fellow-countryman, Dominick, who was a boarder in the same home at which George Kiosowski resided, appropriated \$25 and a razor belonging to the latter and left on the evening train for Lock Haven. A description of the man was sent to the Lock Haven police officials, who picked Dominick up as a suspect and he was searched. He was found to have only \$5.50 on his person instead of \$25, and he was allowed to go. Later J. P. Keller, a special officer, saw the foreigner board the 10:05 train for the east and he decided to make a further investigation. Getting on the train Keller forced the man to submit to another search, and this time the stolen razor was found. Dominick was then escorted back to Howard where a warrant had been issued by Squire Schenck. At a hearing before the Howard Justice, Dominick effected a satisfactory settlement and was released.

## Festival at Pleasant Gap.

### The members of the base ball team of Pleasant Gap are planning to hold a big festival in the evening of August 2nd, in Noll's grove. The boys will have plenty to eat on hand, and in addition have secured the services of Hill's orchestra to furnish music. A game of base ball will be played in the afternoon.

## Festival at Romola.

### The Christian Sunday school of Romola will hold a festival on the church lawn, August 2nd, the proceeds to go toward roofing and repairing the church. The committee in charge wishes to extend a cordial invitation to everyone who may feel inclined to lend a helping hand.

## A slip of the tongue is often more dangerous than a slip on a banana peel.

### liberate the negroes, who one by one fell back into the flames and perished. The Oakley farm is one of the most important in the state. The convicts were all worked in the cotton fields and were housed in the cage at night. Among them were some desperate criminals serving long sentences.

## POPULAR REVISION OF PARCEL POST RATES

### TO GO INTO EFFECT ON AUGUST 15th.

## LIMIT RAISED TO 20 POUNDS

### A Material Reduction Will Also Be Made in the Postage Rates in the First and Second Zones—Will Meet With Universal Favor.

Beginning August 15th, a pronounced change will be made in the operation of the individual parcel post system throughout the United States. Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of this popular service were announced by Postmaster-General Burleson on Saturday. These changes include an increase from eleven pounds to twenty pounds in the maximum weight of parcels; a material reduction in the postage rates in the first and second zones, and the abandonment of the parcel post map as a means of computing rates and the substitution for it of a small package transportation system, postoffice in the United States. The plans contemplate the purchase of a large number of automobiles, to be used exclusively for the delivery of parcel post matter in places warranting the same.

Beginning on the present, the maximum weight limit of twenty pounds and the reduction in rates will apply only to the first and second zones from any given postoffice—a distance of about 150 miles—the changes directed constitute the first long step toward a universal extension of the system and a general reduction in the rates of postage on parcel matter.

"It is my expectation and belief," said Postmaster General Burleson, "that eventually—and it may be fifteen or twenty years—the postal service will handle virtually all of the mail and a general reduction in business in the United States. The maximum weight limit, extended now from eleven to twenty pounds, I expect to see increased to 100 pounds, and experience may demonstrate the practicability of handling the parcel postage at even lower rates than we now propose."

"In the making of extensions and reductions of rates it is necessary for us to proceed with caution, so as to afford ample opportunity to prepare for the increased business. For that reason, we have made the changes proposed apply only to the first and second zones. I appreciate fully the sentiment for an increase in the weight limit and a reduction in rates to all zones, but it is necessary for us, in a sense, to feel our way."

Mr. Burleson announced the changes as follows:

"The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any office, and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery or for delivery by city carrier on rural routes emanating from that postoffice.

"The second zone shall include the remainder of what is now the first zone, together with the present second zone, and shall include all the territory within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given postoffice.

"The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the proposed first zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

"The rate for the second zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof to 4 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

"The maximum weight of parcel post packages will be increased from eleven pounds to twenty pounds, the increase to apply only to the first and second zones. No change has been made in the size or form of the package."

Statistics collected by the department show that quite one-third of the total number of parcels mailed are in the first and second zones, and the general belief is that the increase in the weight limit and the reduction of the rates of postage in the first and second zones, as proposed, will benefit greatly more than one-third of the public; and that the producer, the consumer and the local merchant will profit materially by the changes.

He points out, too, that the farmers, who were led to anticipate much benefit from the parcel post service, will be afforded a cheap means of transporting their products directly to the consumer, and that the local merchant whose trade does not justify the employment of extensive delivery service also will be benefited, as the system will put him in close touch with his customers.

## Barn Burned at Tusseyville.

### About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Geiss Wagner located near Tusseyville setting it on fire and burning it to the ground with all its contents of hay, grain, implements and feed. All outbuildings consisting of corn crib, wagon shed and chicken coop were destroyed also. The live stock was removed except one horse which perished in the flames. The loss will approximate \$3,000 partially covered by insurance.

## Myers-Mower Reunion.

### The annual reunion of the Myers-Mower families will be held at Hecla Park, Friday, August 22nd. All relatives and friends are invited to meet with them on this day.

## Annual Mattern Reunion.

### The official committee of the Mattern reunion makes announcement that the 16th anniversary of the Mattern family of America will be held at Reservoir Park, Tyrone, on Thursday, August 7th.

## SPOTTS FAMILY REUNION.

### Large Gathering of Well Known Centre County Family.

The Spotts family gathered at the home of E. T. Spotts and wife at Port Matilda, on Wednesday, July 16, to hold their annual reunion, and also to celebrate the birthday of Philip Spotts, the occasion being a surprise to him. The day was exceptionally pleasant and every one seemed to feel the fall of the spirit, the good cheer. Promptly at 12 o'clock the guests were invited to dinner, the table being spread on the lawn and laden with all the good things of the season. The following persons were present: Philip Spotts, Mrs. Ellen Williams, Mrs. Margaret Spotts, Mrs. Alice Carroll, Mrs. Johnnie M. and Mrs. George Harpster and daughter Alice, J. S. Williams, wife and family, Meshech Williams, wife and baby, Messrs. Bernard, Ralph, John and Dewey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Woods, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spotts and baby, L. C. Weston, wife and family, V. S. Weston, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gingery, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cowher, of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hellor, Mrs. Grant Showers and children, Mrs. Arden Miller and baby, Mrs. Mary Matts and three children, of Carlisle; Mrs. Martin Spotts, of Bluff Perry Co.; Mrs. Robert Stiver and children, of Bellwood, William Daughenbaugh, wife and child, of Guiltown. The invited friends were Mrs. John Hoffman, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. William Fisher and children, of Tyrone; Miss Minnie Beck, of Bluff Perry; Rev. David Joseph Harpster and wife, W. H. Williams, A. Quay Williams, Elizabeth Farnier, Stella Rightnow, May Richards, Abraham Woods, Mrs. Aaron Woodring, Harry Marshall, Wilson Patton and Emily Jones, of Port Matilda. There being present eighty-seven grandchildren, twenty-nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, in all there were seventy-nine present, this being the largest reunion in its history. The next family reunion will be held in September, 1914, at the home of Bernard Williams, Port Matilda.

## CHAUTAQUA A GREAT SUCCESS

### Bellefonte's first Chautauqua has proved a success. All who have attended the several sessions or any of them say it has been all that was claimed by the promoters and more than most people expected. Each of the leading numbers was up to the mark, especially the Florentine band, the lecture by Dr. Frank Dixon and Judge Ben Lindsey. Those who pledged themselves to meet the financial obligations attendant upon the project, are pleased with the outcome of their efforts in disposing of all the tickets. So good has been everything that Bellefonte has already went on the lecture tour of Chautauqua next year. At the Monday night session J. Lynn Harris presented the project to the audience present soliciting guarantors and already seventy have pledged themselves towards the sale of the 700 tickets. It is desired to make the number of guarantors 100 and it will be accomplished. No use enumerating the many good things of the Chautauqua. Those who had the good fortune to be present were greatly pleased and those who were not present would only be sore if all the good things were told in these columns. The Bellefonte tent was shipped to Picture Rocks, Pa., and the 1913 Chautauqua as far as this town is concerned has passed into history.

## Lewisburg Has Disastrous Fire.

### A conflagration, which is supposed to be the largest since the burning of the 700 tickets. It is desired to make the number of guarantors 100 and it will be accomplished. No use enumerating the many good things of the Chautauqua. Those who had the good fortune to be present were greatly pleased and those who were not present would only be sore if all the good things were told in these columns. The Bellefonte tent was shipped to Picture Rocks, Pa., and the 1913 Chautauqua as far as this town is concerned has passed into history.

## MARRIAGES.

### Barlett-Miller. Lester Jodson Barlett, of State College, and Miss Katharine Miller, of Lewisburg, were united in marriage last March the 8th, in Wilmington, N. C. by Rev. Wm. Norfleet Clement Lassiter, pastor of the Delaware Avenue Baptist church.

### Davis-Bickford. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bickford, of Lock Haven, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Edith Bickford, to Mr. Frank H. Davis, of Pueblo, Colo., the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. S. Church, at Kansas City, Mo., on July 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Pueblo after September 1st. The bride is a charming young lady and is well and favorably known in Bellefonte, where for several years she did all the touching work at the Mallory studio, afterward going to her home town, Lock Haven, and opening a studio of her own.

### Morrison-Miller. At the home of the bride, in Lock Haven, on Wednesday of last week, Miss Anna May Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and George D. Morrison, formerly of Unionville, Pa., but now employed at the paper mill at Lock Haven, were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Wahmann, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Harrisburg, Pa., the east-bound fires of the Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. After their return they will make their home with the bride's parents for the present. The groom is an industrious young man and the bride is a well known and estimable young lady, whose many friends extend hearty congratulations.

## State Grange to Meet in Reading.

### The State Grange will hold its annual meeting in Reading December 9, 1913. This was decided at a conference of officials of the State Grange, chamber of commerce, board of trade and Berks County Agricultural Society. The chamber of commerce guaranteed the executive committee of the grange that the citizens of Reading would provide \$1000 for entertainments, a place of meeting and bureau of information. Among those in the conference were William T. Crasay, master of the State Grange, of Catawissa; L. Frank Chandler, of Chester county; William Armstrong, of Alderson; C. H. Dildine, of Orangeville, Columbia county; John H. Keppelman, president of the board of trade; Daniel J. McDermott, secretary; J. P. Hennesy, president of the agricultural association, and members of the chamber of commerce.

## Snyder County Sees Many Soldiers.

### Snyder county has been a military mecca during the month of July. The Third Brigade N. G. P. encamped in Monroe Twp.; from July 5th to the 12th, with 2500 guardsmen. The 10th U. S. Colored Cavalry, with over 800 men and 831 horses and mules, encamped at Rolling Green last week. Saturday the Fourth Brigade went into camp in Monroe Twp. for a week. This will make a total of about 6000 soldiers and 1500 horses in military duty on Snyder county soil for the month of July.

## Lock Haven Horse Big Winner.

### "Del Ray," a horse owned by Barton Pardee, a Lock Haven man, won the Fort Pitt purse of \$5,000 in the 2.10 pace at Pittsburg on Saturday.

## Not as many people do their best as they think they do, and not the same ones.

### A group is another contagion which should be subject to the general rules of quarantine.

## STEALING OF BICYCLE YOUNG MAN'S UNDOING

### AARONSBURG YOUTH CONFESSES TO THE CRIME.

## SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

### Maintained That He Was Innocent Until Put Through "Third Degree"—Claimed to Have Purchased the Wheel for \$6.

F. R. Stricker, a young man from Aaronsburg, Pa., was arrested late Saturday night at his home in that place, by officers Harry Dukeman and Jacob Knisely, of Bellefonte, on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Russell Shreckler, of Houserville. The theft occurred last Thursday at Lemont, Mr. Shreckler having left the wheel standing by the roadside, while transacting some business. Stricker took the wheel to his home and there re-painted it. When charged with the crime he produced a receipt, signed by a man named Goodman, which purported to show that he had purchased the wheel, from the said Goodman, for \$6. He claimed that the supposed wheel belonged to Goodman, who he said lived at Lemont. Investigation has failed to show anyone by the name of Goodman living anywhere in the vicinity of Lemont. Stricker was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail, the officers reaching here with their prisoner about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

On Monday morning he was brought out into the Sheriff's office and in the presence of Sheriff Lee, Deputy Sheriff Rowe and Officer Dukeman, was closely questioned in regard to the matter, but stoutly maintained his innocence.

He was asked to copy the receipt and did so reluctantly, evidently trying to disguise his handwriting. It however failed in many respects with the original receipt and confronted with this evidence Stricker finally broke down and acknowledged to taking the wheel and writing the receipt.

Stricker is a single man and about twenty-one years of age. On Wednesday he appeared before Judge Orvis and waived the finding of the grand jury and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to the Huntington Reformatory and will be taken to that institution the latter part of this week.

## RECENT DEATHS.

### KEEFER.—Sidney Alton Keefe, a well known resident of this place, died at his home on East Bishop street, Monday morning, July 15, 1913. Mr. Keefe had been ill with tuberculosis since January 1912. He visited first the Pittsburgh Sanitarium and later the White Haven sanitarium, remaining at the latter place six months, hoping to regain his health, but all was in vain. He returned to Bellefonte early in the spring when he gradually grew weaker until he passed away at the above stated time. Deceased was the son of Joseph B. Jackson Keefe, deceased, and Mrs. Rebecca Keefe, and was born near Birmingham, Warrington, Mark valley, Blair county, Pa., December 15th, 1867. His early boyhood and young manhood days were spent in Tyrone where he received a splendid common school education, after which he was employed by the Keystone Lime & Stone Company. In 1889 he was appointed superintendent of the operations at Union Furnace, which position he very ably filled until a year after its consolidation with the American Lime & Stone Company. During the next year he was superintendent of the W. M. Holmes Company operations at Braddock, Pa., returned to the American Lime & Stone Company and remained the very efficient superintendent of their operations in Bellefonte and vicinity up until ill health compelled his withdrawal from active work. Sidney Alton Keefe was a man whose sterling, many qualities, won him the respect and love of all people with whom he came in contact. He was a christian gentleman, always doing unto others, as he would have others, do unto him. His kind, loving and gentle disposition was an example for others to follow, and he was a member of the home, church and community in which he lived. He was united in marriage November 2, 1911, to Miss Grace Blackford, who with one little daughter, Grace Lucile, a loving mother, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Wm. H. Keefe, Lancaster; F. D. Keefe, Ironville; Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, Altoona; Mrs. Dr. F. K. Ficks, Tyrone; Warren J. Keefe, Tyrone; L. C. Keefe, Birmingham; and Carol E. Keefe, of Tyrone. He was a member of Bellefonte lodge of Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a past noble grand of the Odd Fellows' order. He also belonged to the Knights of Malta of Tyrone. Religiously he was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte. Funeral services were conducted at his late home, 121 East Bishop street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Yocum, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey. Interment in the Union cemetery.

### EVERS.—Another Centre county veteran has answered to the last roll call, and crossed over to the land where strife and suffering are unknown. We refer to the passing away of Thomas Evers, whose death occurred at his home in Hublersburg on Friday evening last at 1 o'clock, of diseases incident to his advanced age. Mr. Evers was born in County Langford, Ireland, and came to this country when quite young. His age at time of his demise is not definitely known but is presumed to have been about 80 years. His wife, formerly Miss Nancy Markie, preceded him to the grave a number of years ago, September 25, 1861. Mr. Evers answered the call of his country for volunteers to keep down the rebellion and he was assigned to the 15th Penna. Regiment, as a color bearer. He served faithfully until mustered out of the service July 17th, 1865. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church of Hublersburg, and a man of upright principles. He is survived by these sons: Edward Evers and William Evers, of Hublersburg; and Peter Evers, of Flemington; also by two sisters, Mrs. Wilson, of Tyrone, and Mrs. James Kane, Logan street, Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Hublersburg on Monday conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hoover.

### CONFER.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Confer, an aged resident of Bellefonte, died at her home on North Penna street Friday morning at 5 o'clock, of dropsy. The deceased, whose maiden name was Nancy Jane Jacobs, was the daughter of Frederick Jacobs and was born February 6, 1842 at Mt. Eagle, Howard township, Pa., and was aged 71 years, 5 months and 12 days. She was married to John Confer and lived the greater part of her life at Romola in the Bald Eagle Valley. Her husband preceded her to the grave about eleven years ago. She is survived by the following children, George, Jacob, Howard and William, of Altoona; Miss Belle Confer, of Bellefonte. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Daniel Jacobs, of Michigan; Mrs. Martha Smith, Miss Ellen Jacobs, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, of Bellefonte. There are also twenty-four grand-children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at her residence conducted by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, Monday morning the remains were taken to Romola where Rev. Schmidt again conducted services and interment was made. She was a member of the Reformed church.

### WOODRING.—Mrs. Elizabeth Woodring, wife of county commissioner, Jacob Woodring, died at her home in Worth township, Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to cancer from which she had been a patient sufferer for over two years. She had been confined to her bed since last April. The deceased was the daughter of John Harpster, deceased, and was born in Stormstown, Centre county, Pa., June 10th, 1838, making her age 75 years, 1 month and 9 days. She was married in 1863 to Jacob Woodring and spent almost her entire life in the Bald Eagle valley. She was a life long member of the United Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. Woodring had one child, Edmund Blanchard Woodring, who died in infancy. She leaves besides her husband the following brothers and sisters, W. P.

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