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PREPARING TO DEDICATE.

The New Methodist Church Will Probably Be Dedicated the Last Sunday in June.

The work of building the new Methodist Episcopal church is nearing completion and the congregation is making arrangements for extensive dedicatory services. The time when the interior will be finished and completely furnished is as yet rather uncertain, consequently the exact date for the dedication has not been positively fixed. If the work goes on with the rapidity hoped for, it will take place the last Sunday in June, the 29th, otherwise it will be delayed a week or two.

The day of dedication will be a memorable one for the Methodist people. Bishop Mallon will probably preside, but should he be unable to come, Chaplain McCabe, who was on Monday made a Bishop, will fill his place. The Bishop will preach in the morning and evening and will aid in the dedicatory services. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be platform speaking in which the neighboring and former pastors of the church will take part. These arrangements are all that have thus far been made.

The work of completing the church has been considerably delayed by the men who are engaged in placing the metal ceiling. This work is now going on rapidly and will probably be finished this week. All the stone work is finished except building the new walk and wall. The masons are now pointing up their stone work on the building.

The firm of J. & R. Lamb, of New York, has begun placing the windows in position. Some of them are models of elegance and very costly. They are all memorial windows and the four most prominent ones are put in by the Grand Army Post, the Sunday school and by P. H. Hann in memory of his family, and Mrs. E. A. Cole in memory of her father. The other windows are put in by the W. C. T. U., Missionary Societies of the church, Brinton & Smith, the contractors; the Groff family, Wm. R. Bryant, and the Vannatta family. Another will be put in by the trustees in memory of James Groff. Mrs. Enoch Pitts places the glass in the transept over the circular entrance in memory of her daughter, and Mrs. Frank Minton the glass in the transept over the main entrance in memory of her son.

The handsome oak pews will be put in about the 15th of June. An order has been placed with W. & J. Sloan, of New York, for carpeting the church. It will take 1,126 yards. The material will be a rich and handsome green Wilton velvet.

The painting and decorating will be done as soon as the other work is ready for it. The old bell will be placed in the belfry and will do service until a new one is purchased.

When completed, Washington will have one of the handsomest church edifices in Northern New Jersey. It seems marvelous that this handsome structure, completely furnished, will cost only \$31,000, and the most gratifying part of it is that \$10,000 is already paid and that \$10,000 more is pledged. The Methodist people hope to dedicate their new church home free from debt.

A Well Known Young Man Dead.

William H. Howard, who was commonly known about town as "Jerome" Howard, died at his mother's home on East Stewart street last Thursday. He was taken ill on the previous Monday morning and up to the time of his death had nine severe convulsions. The attending physicians pronounced the disease cerebral spinal meningitis. The deceased was within two months of being 21 years old and was the only support of his mother. He was employed in Corliss's factory. A half-sister, Mrs. Frank Fields, of Newton, survives him. His mother left on Tuesday to take up her residence with Mrs. Fields in Newton.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Wright on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Washington cemetery.

One Way to be Happy.

It is all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on Dr. N. Jenkins, Washington, M. D. Bowers, Jr., Broadway, P. O. Thompson, Oxford; Fritts & Smith, Asbury, agents and get a trial bottle of Odo's Cure, the great German Remedy Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Appel Court.

The Court of Common Pleas will convene on Wednesday next, May 27th, 1896, at 10 a. m., for the trial of appeals from Courts for the trial of Small Causes.

A Magnificent Specimen of Skill.

The Needham Piano and Organ Co. has just completed an organ which is, without doubt, the handsomest and most costly instrument ever turned out of a factory in this place. Persons who visited the World's Fair say there was nothing that equalled it on exhibition there, and it is almost impossible to imagine a more artistic or elaborate piece of work in the line of organ building.

The instrument is made for exhibition at the Manufacturers' Exposition which opens at London in July. Accompanying it will be several of the company's ordinary run of high grade organs. A novelty of the exhibit will be an old rosewood melodeon, which was manufactured more than fifty years ago by the firm of Carhart & Needham.

A comprehensive description of the magnificent new organ would be an impossibility. An idea of the elaborate and exquisite workmanship can be had when it is stated that the carved work alone cost the company nearly \$200. Its front and top is a mass of carved heads, flowers, vines, figures and other designs. The organ contains more than 600 feet of walnut. It is half as wide again as the ordinary six octave organ. The top is almost as large as the body of an ordinary organ and contains several beveled French plate mirrors of various shapes. The back is all paneled work and a paneled door on each side of the action opens to a large music receptacle. The instrument is finished with seven coats of varnish rubbed down with a fine oil finish. It will be finished and set in position in a day or two and may then be inspected by those interested in organs or organ building.

Two Family Reunions.

Last Saturday a reunion of the Cole family was held at the home of David Cole, in Karsville. Mr. Cole is 81 years old and the father of 11 children. Ten of these were present, as follows: Asa K., Peter E., and Mrs. Ralph Rush, of Montana; George B., of Stewartsville; Alfred, of Riverton, and John, Edward, Marvin, Ida and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Karsville. Twenty-eight grand children and six great grand children were also present. About sixty persons partook of the beautiful repast provided. The Washington photographer, made a picture of the entire group.

The day following the Karsville reunion, they gathered at the home of Charles Williamson, near Asbury, rather by accident, four generations of Williamsons. Mr. Williamson's father, Daniel, who lives with him, is 87 years old, although as spry as a man of 60. "Those present besides Charles' children and Miss Lizzie" were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weller and daughter Mabel, of Phillipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Linaberry and son Gerald, of Oxford; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godfrey and son Charles, of Stewartsville. It is seldom that it happens that every member of the families of four generations are present at one place.

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the golden anniversary of Masonic Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., is making good progress. The lodges invited to participate in the street demonstration and other exercises are beginning to send in their acceptances, and everything indicates a very successful event.

The speech-making and the band concerts will take place upon the enclosed baseball grounds, where the dinner will also be served under a big spread of canvases.

Penalty From Ontario.

Mr. Walter S. Parker, of 180 Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., writes this flattering compliment: "EDITOR STAR:—I have received a copy of your handsome publication and after a careful examination am pleased to pronounce it one of the best papers coming to this office. Editorially it is bright and entertaining; typographically it is artistic, and the press work is exceedingly well done. May your well known and deservedly popular 'STAR' continue to shine on and to contribute in such a manner as to bring credit to yourself and posterity."

Testing the New Pipe Line.

The monster Corlies' engine and pumps of the United States Pipe Line company, located at Parsons, Luzerne county, were put in operation last week. As yet the company is only testing the pipes and water is being used, the Wilkesbarre Water company mains being tapped for that purpose. The machinery is massive, and capable of doing a vast amount of work at tremendous pressure. The line extends 125 miles to Junction, near Washington, N. J. It required several days to fill the pipes, as it requires 128 barrels for each mile.

A Residence Entered by Burglars.

Burglars entered the residence of Daniel V. Wyckoff on Carlton avenue at an early hour on Tuesday morning and looted the lower portion of the house. The plunder secured is of small value, but it is probable that more would have been taken had not the inmates of the house been aroused.

Shortly before three o'clock, Mrs. Wyckoff was awakened by a noise which was repeated a few moments later. She awakened Mr. Wyckoff and he hurriedly got his gun—a breech loader. The front of the house was lighted from a nearby electric light, but the rear was in gloom from the neighboring shade trees. Mr. Wyckoff looked out of the rear window and could see no one, but presently he observed a moving shadow on the fence. He pointed his gun in the air and shot twice, and then reloaded and going to the front window, discharged the gun again.

He believed at that time that someone was simply trying to enter the house, and he merely fired to frighten the intruder away.

About four o'clock, when it began to get light, he came down stairs to investigate, and found things in a state of disorder. The buffet drawers were open and had been ransacked and other things were out of their usual places. He found that the thief had entered the building by a cellar window. A foot print nearby showed that the man had worn a sharp pointed shoe, about No. 6 in size.

The articles missing were about one dozen cans of fruit, a pocket book containing some small change, a butter knife, a razor and some old silver spoons, which were valuable on account of their great age, and prized highly by Mrs. Wyckoff as family heirlooms.

Mr. Wyckoff believes he can place his hands on the thief and has an officer working on the case. His loss is small but he intends to spend much, if necessary, in an effort to hunt down the guilty party. The feeling of security heretofore enjoyed nights is gone for a considerable time, at least, and he considers this more of a loss than the valuables that were taken.

The "Wild Man" of Scott's Mountain.

At frequent intervals reports have reached here of people being terribly frightened on the highways in the vicinity of Montana by a strangely acting man. A careful inquiry into the matter this week brought forth these facts:

"The Wild Man of Scott's Mountain," as he is called, is a demented individual named Dolan, or Nolan, and hails from Phillipsburg. His age is about 30 and he is large of stature. He first made his appearance on the mountain about three years ago and seemed a harmless fellow, being quiet in manner. His demeanor has changed of late, however, and now he is the terror of the community. He has maintained himself the whole time by begging, never offering to work. When he calls at one of the farmer's houses now and the food given him does not please, he tosses it back and expresses his displeasure in profane and obscene language. A few evenings since he called at the house of an aged couple as they were eating supper. After surveying the table he took a seat uninvited and began to eat ravishly. He was allowed to finish the meal without a word of complaint because of the inmates' fear. It was doubtless he who chased Charles Rush one night last week.

The authorities of either Phillipsburg, which makes his home part of the time, or of Harmony township, should take the demented wanderer into custody before he does some harm.

Heavy County Appropriations.

The new Board of Freeholders, which organized in Belvidere last week, appropriated the sum of \$80,000 which will carry on business the coming year. This is \$30,000 in excess of last year. Of this amount \$25,000 is required for repairing the bridges which were damaged last winter by the severe freshets. The other \$5,000, it is calculated, will be needed to defray the expenses of the coming Carpenter's trial.

The whole is a heavier appropriation than there has been in a good many years.

The Board elected as Poor/House Directors are Messrs. Cutler, of Hackettstown; Stone, of Phillipsburg; and Kinney, of Lopatcong.

On Thursday County Collector Merrell entertained the Board at dinner at the Hotel Belvidere.

Clark Shafer has bought a half interest in the fish and clam market of J. Calvin Winter on Belvidere Ave. Mr. Shafer has had considerable experience in the fish and oyster business. He will run a wagon in the surrounding country, once each week and in Washington on Tuesdays and Fridays.

JUST LIKE NEW YORK.

Washington's Ball Team, It Seems, Is Following in the Footsteps of the City-Named "Ghosts"—Notes.

All baseball teams have periods of prosperity and periods of adversity. This is the gloomy season in Washington, just as it is in New York, and like the metropolitan papers we are hoping that the home team will soon "strike its gait." Within a week Washington lost all three of the games played—two to Stroudsburg and one to Allentown. In each case the cause was made apparent, viz: that the club only needs a pitcher to be a team capable of contesting with any amateur club in these parts.

The game at Allentown last Thursday was an interesting contest up till the sixth inning. Washington was ahead and two men were out, when an unfortunate and very unjust decision by the umpire gave the Allens three runs. This settled pitcher Rosh and the game thereafter was a farce. Home runs and base hits came with the frequency of bouquets at a high school commencement. Hann took Rosh's place in the box but he was no more effective than his predecessor.

The field work of the home team was fair in face of the heavy hitting. Craft was somewhat off and Gleitz and Hann each had one bad error. The feature of the Washington team's work was Cox's good catching and excellent play on foul flies, Ervin's second base work, and young Smith's steady work at short. The following is the score.

WASHINGTON.

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.
Hann, 3b.....	5	1	2	1	2	0
Cox, c.....	5	0	2	1	1	0
Craft, 1b.....	5	1	0	9	1	2
Ervin, 2b.....	5	0	1	2	3	0
Hann, 1b.....	5	0	1	1	1	0
Smith, ss.....	5	1	2	1	1	0
Rush, 3b.....	4	1	1	2	2	1
Gleitz, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	1
Christie, c.....	4	1	1	1	1	0
TOTALS.....	42	6	11	27	11	5

ALLENTOWN.

A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.
Smith, c.....	5	3	3	5	0	0
Roth, ss.....	5	2	4	3	4	0
Wentling, 1b.....	5	0	1	3	0	0
Eastman, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	2
Chambers, 2b.....	5	3	3	1	3	2
Ziegler, 3b.....	5	2	3	1	1	1
Mertz, lf.....	5	2	2	1	0	1
Norris, cf.....	5	2	2	1	0	0
TOTALS.....	47	18	20	27	7	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Washington.....	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	6
Allentown.....	0	0	1	1	3	2	5	13

Struck out by Nevins 3, by Rosh 4, by Hann 2. Five base hits, Chambers, 2. Three base hit, Ziegler. Home runs, Roth 2. Passed balls, Cox 1. Stolen bases, Washington 2, Allentown 2.

Last Saturday afternoon the club again left town and journeyed to Stroudsburg where it crossed bats with the Normal School team. The latter won easily by a score of 13 to 10. It seems that everybody joined hands in the mix-up, including the score keepers. The club's official score book shows an inaccurate account of the game, which prevents us from using it for publication. By the way, Cox is credited with five errors, Smith with two, Ervin with three, Hann with two and Christie with one, making a grand total of thirteen. The other side had ten. Washington had 15 hits, except man making one or more except Gleitz. The School team is credited with 17 hits.

Walsh pitched five innings for Stroudsburg and then retired in favor of Cannon, who did even better work. For Washington Hann went into the box and batted on in the fifth inning when the home team made nine runs. Then Hann went into the box and did real well for an unpretentious pitcher. During the four innings he pitched, his opponents only scored in one, that in the last inning when he was batted for three runs.

The Score by Innings is as follows:

Stroudsburg.....	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Washington.....	0	0	1	1	3	2	5	13

The Washington Athletic Club, which is managed by Henry T. Snyder, didn't draw much of a crowd on the home grounds last Saturday but nevertheless put up quite an interesting game. Its opponents were players supposed to be from Lehigh College, but in reality they came from all parts of Bethlehem and surrounding country. The home team was composed of Dryan, cf; Forney, p; Loscy, 1b; Ervin, 2b; Andrews, 3b; Lance, ss; Oline, lf; Hill, cf; Scott, rf.

The game resulted as follows:

Washington.....	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	5
Lehigh.....	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	7

NOTES.

A team of boys about 19 years of age, under the captaincy of Abram Nixon, went to Hackettstown last Saturday and played a game of Hackettstown boys on the C. C. L. campus. Washington, of course, won the game, the score being 15 to 12. The Washington team had the following players: Crow, cf; Flynn, p; Nixon, lf; Slack, 3b; Smith, 3b; Aggrey, ss; Hannan, lf; Murphy, cf; Augard, rf.

The Flemington Club played its first game of the season on Saturday and was beaten by the Easton club by a score of 9 to 8. McLaughlin and Jones were Flemington's battery and McPherson and Hoy were in the points for Easton.

Next Saturday the Easton team will play here with Weller's club. The Athletics will go to Pen Argyl and play the team at that place.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of real estate transfers lodged for record at County Clerk's office since May 2: John Ellenberg and wife to Mary M. O'Brien, of Lopatcong, dated April 25, 1896, conveyed lot in Lopatcong; consideration \$300.

Benj. M. Cord et als. to Peter Young et als., dated Nov. 25, 1895, conveyed land in Harmony; consideration \$675.

Peter Young and wife to Minnie Nolf, of Belvidere, dated March 30, 1895, conveyed land in Harmony; consideration \$1,000.

Samuel L. Nolf and wife to Peter Young of Harmony, dated March 30, 1895, conveyed land in Harmony; consideration \$1,000.

Geo. M. Shipman, Esq., et al. to Etha Rohrer, of Belvidere, dated April 17, 1896, conveyed lot in Belvidere; consideration \$200.

George M. Shipman and wife to Etha Rohrer, of Belvidere, dated April 17, 1896, conveyed lot in Belvidere; consideration \$200.

Lemuel Hill to Carrie Snover, of Blairstown, dated May 17, 1895, conveyed land in Blairstown; consideration \$1,400.

B. C. Frost and wife to F. P. Hagey, of Phillipsburg, dated April 20, 1895, conveyed property in Phillipsburg; consideration \$60.

Jacob B. Smith to Gotthard Laubach, of Phillipsburg, dated Dec. 18, 1895, conveyed property in Phillipsburg; consideration \$1,600.

Frank M. Cook and wife to Sarah E. LaBar, of Mansfield, dated April 25, 1896, conveyed property in Hackettstown; consideration \$50.

George Riddle and wife to T. J. Thompson, of Oxford, dated April 20, 1896, conveyed lot in Oxford; consideration \$50.

James Baylor et als. to C. C. Hildebrand, of Lopatcong, dated March 30, 1896, conveyed land in Lopatcong; consideration \$1,500.

Caleb Cline ex'r to Henry E. Frey, of Greenfield, dated March 31, 1896, conveyed property in Greenfield; consideration \$700.

Chas. W. Cole and wife to Michael A. Lynch, of Lopatcong, dated May 6, 1896, conveyed property in Lopatcong; consideration \$1,400.

Samuel Reade and husband to Mark Warner, of Phillipsburg, dated May 7, 1896, conveyed property in Phillipsburg; consideration \$1,100.

John H. Mattison to Robert M. Petty, of Washington, dated March 21, 1896, conveyed property in Washington; consideration \$250.

James Ingham ex'r et al. to Wm. Jaudenberry, dated April 14, 1896, conveyed lot in Lopatcong; consideration \$100.

Elizabeth B. Osunni et als. to Frank H. Osunni, of Franklin, dated Dec. 30, 1895, conveyed property in Asbury; consideration \$90.

John P. Doremus and wife to Ellen S. Henderson, of Washington, dated March 31, 1896, conveyed property in Washington; consideration \$2,700.

David C. Donnelly and wife to Whit D. Lore, of Pohatcong, dated Feb. 20, 1896, conveyed lot in Pohatcong; consideration \$100.

Josephine Godown and husband to Harry Sinclair, of Hunterdon county, dated May 11, 1896, conveyed property in Pohatcong; consideration \$75.

Jacob V. Carter Com'r et al. to Ervin Beck, of Blairstown, dated April 4, 1896, conveyed land in Blairstown township; consideration \$341.

A. W. Creveling and wife to Whitmore Kinnaman, of Washington, dated May 21, 1896, conveyed lot in Washington; consideration \$300.

A New Publication.

We have received a copy of Electrical Doings, published at 15 Cortlandt street, New York. It is an illustrated monthly journal devoted to the practical explanation of Electrical Science, and is well filled with interesting reading matter. It contains several special articles, which are illustrated showing how electricity is generated and applied to useful electrical appliances. The explanations are made in language stripped of all unnecessary technical terms and are interesting and easily understood. It is a valuable aid to the young man who wishes to devote some of his spare time to the rapidly expanding field of electrical development. Electricity, notwithstanding its wonderful advancement in modern knowledge of recent years, is not in all probability, still in its infancy. Its application has become so manifold and useful that it opens up a vast reservoir of bright possibilities to the young man who will acquaint himself with either its practical or scientific developments. The general leading matter of the paper is entertaining and interesting to all, and well worth the subscription price charged, which is only 30 cents a year.

Proposals Wanted.

Proposals for the erection of a part of a new hospital building for the State of New Jersey at Morris Plains will be received till noon of June 2, 1896, at the office of Robert C. Walsh, Architect, Morrisstown, N. J., where plans and specifications can be seen on and after May 15th.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cole passed Sunday with Mr. Cole's parents at Totenville, S. I.

Mrs. John O. Stewart leaves today for a visit of a week with her sister in Hoboken.

Miss Alice R. Glen, of Brooklyn, passed Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. L. Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Mattison and family spent Sunday with his sister in Newark.

Mr. Joseph R. Thieleher was unfeeling with the grip last week, but is now about again.

Ex-President Harrison and his bride are up in the Adirondack Mountains for the summer.

Mr. Harry Thompson entertained his friend, Mr. Harry Frey, of Jersey City, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Willinson, of Flemington, were guests at the New Windsor over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Scott and her children, Olive and Walter, of Hoboken, are visiting friends in town.

Conductor Parks, of the Easton Mail train, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his home in Newark.

Mr. Chas. A. Stewart, formerly of this place, has removed his family from Pittsburg back to Newark.

Mrs. John Moore has been in ill health for quite a long time but is improving under a physician's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drake spent Sunday at Stewartville visiting Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. Mary Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston, from Jersey City, were Sunday guests of his mother on Broad street.

Mr. John Trimmer has had a very serious attack of typhoid-malaria but is now slowly recovering his health.

Mr. Samuel Snyder and Miss Frances Haycock, of Danmore, Pa., were married by Rev. C. W. Haines on May 7th.

Mrs. Lydia Langstaff returned last week from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Blazer, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella Mershon, of Bensleytown, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her uncle, Mr. John O. Stewart.

Mr. Samuel Durymple, of Jersey City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. White, of this place, and relatives near Asbury.

Mrs. Beede Hughes, from Vassar College, Foughkeeps, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. G. H. Robbins on East Washington Ave.

Mrs. John H. Leidy, of Phillipsburg, has been passing a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Shiner and Mrs. L. M. Sh. Ope.

Mr. Samuel Ramsey and family, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. Uzal Canfield, at Port Murray.

Mr. Joseph Horton underwent a very unusual operation last Saturday, from the effects of which she seems to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. Harvey Coleman, of Anthony, and Miss Edith Garby, of Andover, were married at the Pleasant Grove parsonage on May 9th.

T. S. Dedrick, M. D., is home from Philadelphia for a short stay among family scenes and friends, and to take a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. W. S. Taylor, of East Orange, are among the guests registered at the New Windsor Inn.

J. Edward Brinkner's countenance is wreathed in smiles this week because of the arrival last Sunday night of a young son at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heddon, of East Orange, have returned to their home after a visit of several days with Cassius and Mrs. Rittenhouse.

Editor J. Frank Lindley, of the Morris County Chronicle, has just undergone a delicate surgical operation. His recovery is considered assured.

The Rev. A. Thieleher has been in attendance this week at the annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark, which was held at East Orange on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Louisville, Ohio, who has charge of the iron work at the Tern Cotta works, is making Washington his temporary home. He is stopping at the New Windsor House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Eisenbrey, of Haddonfield, N. J., are guests at the New Windsor house. Mr. Eisenbrey, one of the managers of the large Philadelphia dry goods house of Strawbridge & Clothier.

Miss Mary C. Carter, daughter of Mr. Jacob V. Carter, of Belvidere, who graduates next month from the Boys' classical course at the Hackettstown Seminary, has been chosen class poet, and has been selected by the faculty to deliver an oration on Commencement day, June 11th.

An operation was performed on Christopher Dittus on Tuesday. Dr. George Frey and a specialist from Philadelphia. The symptoms indicated appendicitis, but the operation showed that the pain was caused by an internal abscess. This was located and Mr. Dittus will doubtless soon recover.

Mr. Wm. H. Thorn, of St. Louis, Mo., has been spending a short period visiting among relatives in this county. He has been a resident of the West for nearly half a century, having left Rockburg, forty-eight years ago and settled in Arkansas. He served through the Civil War in the Union columns.

Miss Carrie Miller, a well known