

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

John P. Mechtly, of Benner township, has been granted a pension of \$17 per month.

There is said to be at least one wedding announced to occur in Bellefonte shortly after Lent.

Sneaks carried a cleaned chicken and a beef steak out of the cellar of George Grim's home on Thomas street on Saturday night.

Miss Sara Malin, of east Howard street, entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening.

The Undine engine company proposes holding its annual Easter masquerade dance on the evening of April 16th.

A full program of the Sunday school convention to be held at Centre Hall next Tuesday will be found on page 2 of this issue.

This evening the Milesburg Christian Endeavor society will hold a social at the home of Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop in that place.

Sherman Martin was tramped on by a horse at Salona Wednesday morning and painfully injured.

Miss Rilla Williams entertained the members of her class, the Juniors of the Bellefonte High school, at her home on Reynolds Ave., Tuesday night.

It is rumored here that Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, Co. M., 46th Inf. U. S. Vols. has been recommended for promotion to the rank of a first lieutenant.

Mrs. C. H. McLain's Sunday school class will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the Methodist church on next Thursday evening, March 22nd.

Granley's school house near Rebersburg was set afire by sparks from a passing traction engine on Saturday, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done.

Mrs. Wilbur T. Twitmore was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night and is still in such a precarious condition that her family and friends are exceedingly anxious for her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley, of west Logan street, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening, by entertaining a few of their most intimate friends at dinner.

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT PROJECT SHAPING UP.—The arrival in town of several representatives of sculptural firms who are anxious to present competitive designs for the proposed soldiers and sailors monument has materially quickened the movements of those who are working on that project and it is announced that the work will be gotten under way at once.

A meeting of the general monument committee is to be called soon and a permanent working organization effected. Up to this time the work has hung principally upon the spare time several interested gentlemen could give it, but with a well organized, active committee it will be pushed to a speedy completion.

The funds thus far available for the purpose aggregate about \$7,000, contributed from the following sources:

Centre county Veteran Club, \$500.00; George Post, 250.00; Public School Memorial fund, 200.00; Individual contributions, 227.00; Total, \$1,177.00.

THE BEANS EXPLODED.—Mrs. Stewart Heberling and her daughter were painfully scalded by the explosion of a kettle of boiling beans in their home at Scotia on Friday.

She was engaged in getting dinner and had the beans boiling on the stove, in a fairly tight vessel. There being too little an opening for the escape of the steam the vessel exploded; scattering hot beans and scalding water in all directions.

Report has it that the ceiling of the kitchen looks as though it had been shot at by a first class hailstorm.

THE COOPER SHOP AT MORRIS' GAP QUARRIES BURNED.—The cooper shop at Morris' lime kilns in Armour's Gap caught fire Monday evening and its lurid glare in the heavens northeast of town was enough to create a little excitement on the streets.

The shop was a large frame building standing near the kilns and crusher at that place and it was with difficulty that the latter more valuable buildings were saved.

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Three large tramps entered the Mill Hall electric light plant about midnight Saturday and after thinking they had overpowered night engineer William Ginzery, they turned off the town circuit and proceeded to ransack the place.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Salm will be unable to take personal charge of the office he has opened at 21 north Allegheny street, in this place.

There are ten patients under treatment in the Lock Haven hospital.

The Tyone Rifle Club will have a shoot for a \$53 Ideal Stevens rifle tomorrow afternoon.

It was 22° below zero in Tyone Monday morning. What a frost they seem to have on up there most of the time!

Rev. T. Butz, the new pastor of the German Lutheran church in Lock Haven, has arrived there from Salem, Ohio.

A horse owned by T. J. Ocker at Rebersburg got overheated one day last week and lock jaw developed, so that he had to be killed.

Miss Francis Martin has left her place in the Renovo telephone exchange to join the Porter J. White company that is playing "Faust."

A train of 140 loaded coal cars passed over the Beech Creek railroad Monday of last week. It took five engines to haul it to the Wallaceport Summit.

The Pritchard drug store in Tyone was sold by creditors on Monday and George Bayard, who was clerking there, will probably be home until he secures another place.

Lieutenant Frank T. McNary of Lock Haven, who is serving with Co. A, 35th Reg., in the Philippines, was shot in the hip at Dasol, on March 6th. His wound is not serious.

Dr. John Feltwell, Mrs. Feltwell and Miss Annie Hartman, evangelists from Altoona have been conducting very spirited and successful services in the Baptist church in Milesburg.

Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg has many friends on this side of the mountain who will join with us in congratulations upon the advent of a little daughter at his home on Tuesday evening.

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SHE HAD VISITED HERE FREQUENTLY.—The Lancaster Intelligencer recently published the following obituary of a young woman who has frequently visited her relatives, the Potters, in this place, and who will be remembered by the many friends she made here.

Margaret Potter Foltz, wife of Charles Steinmann Foltz, of the Intelligencer and the Penn Iron company, died on Sunday morning, Jan. 28th, at 10:20 o'clock at the University hospital, in Philadelphia, where she had been for several months undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Foltz, who was a native of Watertown, Wisconsin, came from an old Pennsylvania family, her great grandfather being the General James Potter who commanded the Pennsylvania troops at the battle of Brandywine, and her great grandfather, Judge James Potter of Centre county.

She was married at La Crosse, Wis., in 1888. She took the full scientific course, easily meeting the notably high standard of that University, and graduated with honors in 1890.

DIED ON HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.—Samuel Harpster, one of the best known residents of the upper end of the county, a Democrat of the Jacksonian type and a farmer whose thrift and practicality has left behind him two of the finest farms in Ferguson township, died at his home near Gatsburg yesterday morning.

He had been ill for some time with a cold and pneumonia developed. Two weeks ago he became worse suddenly and sank away to his death.

Mrs. Mary Pratt died at her home along Spring Creek, near the "Eagle's Nest" early Monday morning. She was 65 years old and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Rev. Harvey Crow, of Mercier county, has delivered a trial sermon before the Hublersburg and Salona Reformed congregations. Rev. Runkle expects to sever his pastoral relations there soon and the churches are seeking a successor.

Levi Daughenbach, a man who has chopped and raked many a cord of wood out of "the Barrens" has come back to Centre county again and is working in the Scotia ore mines.

At Milton, on Tuesday, 66 year old William Fried was leaning against the miller shears in the iron works. He slipped and fell with his left arm between the blades and it was clipped off as clean and clear as a surgeon's knife would have done it.

On Monday the Commercial and Phoenix telephone lines were connected at Seven Stars, thereby giving the local company an additional service of territory in and about Tyone, Altoona, Bellwood, Hollidaysburg, East Freedom, Newry, Roaring Springs, McKee's Gap, Martinsburg and Dunasville.

Last Sunday morning was a radiant glorious one and an unusually large concourse of people went to Pleasant Gap to attend the funeral of County Commissioner Matthew F. Riddle. In our obituary of the deceased last week we erred in having stated that he enlisted in the army in '64.

Roy Mattern, of Milesburg, a son of Dr. Mattern of that place and a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, who is an instructor in the Adelphi academy in Brooklyn, contemplates a trip to the Paris exposition. While abroad he will travel extensively on the continent; visiting his ancestral whence the Mattern family came.

Edward Rine, a son of Charles R. Rine of this place, has been promoted to the position of agent in the Adams express office at Punxsutawney. Ed has been a messenger for the company for several years and having demonstrated his worth has received a proper recognition of it.

Fred A. Kneiss, who for so many years had been master bridge builder of the Tyone division of the P. R. R., has been retired and W. G. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, raised to the place. Mr. Kneiss is very well known in Bellefonte and his friends here will be pleased to know that he has finally decided to quit and take the "easy days" that his years of faithful, hard work have earned for him.

Former county treasurer John Q. Miles, of Huston Twp., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Lyon, of Allegheny street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claire B. Williams, at her new home in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock went to Berwick Monday to stay with her cousin, Mrs. Miller, at the Methodist parsonage until conference is over.

William Raymond, who keeps the lumber room of the Linden Hall Lumber Co. in proper condition at all times, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday.

Turnkey Wallace Brungart went down to his home in Miles township yesterday to attend his father's sale. The latter expects to move into Rebersburg in the spring.

Emanuel B. Peters, of Oak Hall, was in town yesterday; having come down to go on Mrs. Riddle's bond as administrator of her late husband's estate. He is a brother of Mrs. Riddle.

Mrs. John Porter Lyon went up to Tyone yesterday to attend a dinner given by Mrs. LaPorte. She returned last evening to continue her care of her mother who has been ill with grip ever since her return from Washington.

George W. Reese and George Miller went down to Haleson yesterday to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church of Pennsylvania now in session. They were to have been accompanied by Wilbur T. Twitmore and W. I. Fleming, both of whom were detained at home by serious illness in their families.

William Billmyer was a Montour county visitor who was in town yesterday taking out letters of administration on his brother's estate, the late David K. Billmyer, of Haines Twp. Henry Eisenbuth, the Ingely lumberman, was with him assisting in getting the legal papers properly executed.

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