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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Distemper is prevalent among Nittany valley horses. The attraction at Garman's tonight will be "What happened to Jones." The marriage of Mr. William Howley and Miss Christina Ceader has been announced for April 26th.

Robert T. Garman, formerly of this place, has been elected a vestryman of the Tyrone Episcopal church. Plowing is the order of the day with Centre county farmers, and some of them have already sowed oats.

The frame school house at Eagleville was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. It is believed that the fire was the work of incendiaries. After closing his term of school at Moose Run, on Tuesday, J. E. Rickard moved his family to Mill Hall, where he will reside in the future.

Dr. M. A. Kirk, of West High street, has begun the improvement to his home and when completed it will be one of the prettiest places in that end of town. Miss M. Snyder wishes to announce her millinery opening which will be on Saturday, April 21st.

Among the Bellefonte attorneys who were in attendance at supreme court in Philadelphia during the early part of the week were C. M. Bower, John M. Dale, John Blanchard, Col. W. F. Reeder, J. C. Meyer, D. P. Fortney, Hon. A. O. Furst. The service of song at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was well attended and the members of the choir acquitted themselves splendidly in their solo numbers, though the choruses were rather below the average of the special efforts of the Presbyterian choir.

William Utz and his family moved from Bellefonte to Bellwood, on Friday, where Mr. Utz has secured employment as a blacksmith in a manufacturing establishment up there. His son Edward was there to look up a home and while there was successful in getting a nice position also.

On Tuesday morning James Miller Sr., John Hockenberry, Walter Tate and James Miller Jr., went down to Salona, where they are contracting under the Bellefonte Lime Co., in getting out stone on the contract for 35,000 yds. of ballast lately awarded by the New York Central R. R. Co.

THE PARTICULARS OF ANDREW MEESE'S DEATH.

The particulars of the accident in which Andrew Meese, of this place, lost his life on Wednesday night of last week, were given as follows by the Altoona Tribune. Andrew Meese, a freight brakeman employed on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, met a horrible death at the western end of the viaduct near Mineral Point Wednesday night.

The remains were picked up and taken to South Fork. Thursday morning they were brought to this city on seashore express and taken to undertaker Lafferty's to be prepared for burial. Coroner McCartney was notified by coroner Miller, of Cambria county, to make an investigation, but has been unable to learn much of the accident.

The body was brought to his home here on Friday morning and interment was made in the Union cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Co. B, 5th Reg., N. G. P. turned out to attend the funeral, as Andrew had served with the company during its United States service in the Spanish-American war.

THE VENERABLE WILLIAM REED.—Patton township lost her oldest and one of her most representative citizens when William Reed passed away at his home, near Waddles, last Thursday evening. He had reached his 90th year and while affected with no particular ailment his death was the result of the gradual wearing out of nature's structure.

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Mr. Reed was a courteous, honest, unassuming gentleman who filled his allotted sphere in such a way that the memory of his life will be a sweet treasure to those who survive him. His first wife died many years ago and later he married a Mary Mueckel-hatten, who, with these children of the first wife, survives. They are Wm. of Graysville, Huntingdon county; Edgar, of Assyrria, Kansas; David, of Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Christian Hartsock, of Buffalo Run; Robert, of Benore; John, of Graysville; and Mrs. Catharine Kline, of Huntingdon county.

Funeral services were held at Waddles' church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment was made in Gray's burying ground. Gideon Foy Esq., who will be remembered by the older citizens of the county as a former resident of Boggs township, died at his home at Prescott, Iowa, on the 2nd inst. In 1865, Mr. Foy left Centre county and located in Illinois. In 1876 he moved to Prescott at which place he resided up to the time of his death.

MISS JULIA BARNHART.

Miss Julia Barnhart died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McClure, on Bishop street, Wednesday, shortly after midnight, of cerebro spinal meningitis. She was sick only about two weeks but suffered intensely and her death was quite sad for she was a very nice girl, fine looking, pleasant and energetic.

She was a daughter of John H. Barnhart, who in his lifetime owned and lived on the big farm just below town that is now known as the Cameron Burnside place. She was born there only 21 years, 8 months and 12 days ago, but for the last eight years has been making her home with her sister Mrs. McClure. She is survived by her mother six sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of Columbus, O.; Mrs. C. Hassinger, Mrs. McClure, Bella, Carrie, Millie, John and Harry all of this place.

Her funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her late home with Rev. Shriner, of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery. ORVIS ALFRED RERICK.—Orvis Alfred, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Rerick, died at their home in Puntuxatway on Easter morning, April 15th. Tonsillitis, which developed later in meningitis, caused the little fellow's death.

He was brought to Bellefonte and buried in Meyer's cemetery in Buffalo-run valley on Monday afternoon. He was a bright, lovable child, and beloved by all who knew him, and while his parents and friends mourn his early death they can but say: "Go to thy rest, fair child! Go to thy dreamless bed. While yet so gentle, undefiled, With blessings on thy head, Fresh roses in thy hand, Beds on thy pillow laid, Haste from this dark and fearful land, Where flowers so quickly fade."

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THE OPENING OF THE TROUT SEASON

The opening of the trout fishing season was more than usually auspicious, so far as the weather was concerned, but the water in Spring Creek and Logan's Branch was most too clear for bait and few large catches were reported. As might have been expected the banks of both streams were lined at daylight and when a fisherman made a catch a score or more of other luckless fellows would have his place usurped before he could get his hook re baited.

It is no joke to say that at one time during the morning there were so many fishermen between the High street bridge and the falls that it was absolutely impossible to see the stream while walking along the Water street board walk. Talk about Gen'l. Grant and the trail of bottles he left while crossing the prairies some years ago, why both banks of Spring Creek and Logan's Branch, for three miles out, looked like the dumping ground of some bottle factory.

Within sight of the windows of this office many nice trout were caught. Charley Heisler got fourteen out of one hole just below the Bush house dam. On Tuesday O. C. Campbell and Mr. F. P. Green each got 14 in. beauties out of the same place. As said before very few big catches were reported on the first day. Chas. Heisler had 32, the longest one was 11 1/2 inches. George Miller had 8, Frank Graham had 11 in the morning and caught 28 on flies in the Bush house dam during the afternoon.

We don't know how many James McCafferty had, but his basket looked full of beauties. The one he left at this office was 14 inches long and he presented Supt. Wilkins, of the Bellefonte furnace, with a much larger one. Jim is the kind of a fisherman you read about. He always catches enough to make life happy for a number of his friends, as well as himself. Tom Fleming and Frank Gehret were undoubtedly with him, but their catches were not reported.

Little John Confer had the big one of the day. It measured 17 1/2 in. long and was caught up Spring Creek. The gang in which Hard Harris and Geo. R. Meek fished came home with 25. Four of them were 15 in. long, six were 12 in. and the rest ranged between 7 and 10 in. In other parts of the county varying reports are made. In the lower end catches were not near up to the usual. Tom Palmer at Potters Mills had 11 nice ones, Frank Carson 30, and Frank Palmer 30.

Newton Krebs and Musser Heberling went down into Spruce Creek from Pine Grove and came home with 42. The longest one they got was 17 in. and none was shorter than 7 in. While Linn Musser and Joe Goss, of the same place, were over the mountain into Stone valley and found the water entirely too high for good fishing. They got only a few.

William Showers down at Nittany had 10, the largest catch reported in that section, one being 14 in. long. Will Haynes, of Clarence, got 18 lbs. on Eddy Liek and then thought the fishing wasn't extra good. That other past master with the rod out there, George Uzzle, didn't go on the first day, but the Lord only knows how many he has caught since.

Reports from the vicinity of Philipsburg are to the effect that the catches were very light out there. COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN.—There was just a quorum present at the meeting of council, Monday evening, when the following business was taken up and transacted. Richard McCafferty's request for tax exemptions was referred to the Finance committee for report at next meeting. He made the request on the ground of illness.

News Purely Personal.

J. H. Agar, of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. Misses Rose Fox and Mildred Smith spent Easter Sunday with Tyrone friends. Robert H. Crosthwaite, of Altoona, is in town greeting the old friends at his former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, spent Easter with their relatives at their former home here. James and John Lane, who are employed at Lewistown, were home to spend Easter with their parents.

Mrs. George B. Brandon and her daughter Winifred, of Carlisle, spent Easter with Mrs. Brandon's parents and sister in this place. Mrs. Simon Loeb and her ward, Miss Gertrude Bloomingdale, arrived in town Monday evening and are visiting Mrs. Mollie Newman.

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, of Millheim, and her little daughter Rebecca are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Criter, on Linn street. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irvin, Miss Emma Alkous and Phil. D. Waddell were Bellefonters who attended the dance in Tyrone Monday evening.

County chairman J. K. Johnston went to Harrisburg on Tuesday, to be present at the meeting of the Democratic State committee. Maurice Jackson was the sole Bellefonte representative at the large assembly given by the society folk at Philipsburg Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. L. Selbert, of north Allegheny street, is in Philadelphia, where he expects to remain several weeks doing special work in the hospitals there. Hon. W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, was in Bellefonte on Saturday; having driven up to take down a new switch board for the telephone exchange at that place.

E. A. Kittell, of Ebersburg, was in town over Sunday, spending the time in his old haunts here the most of it going, of course, to Dr. Parrish and his drug store. John J. Bower spent the fore part of the week in Philadelphia; having gone down to be with his father while the latter was in attendance at Supreme court.

Misses Julia and Margery McDe. most arrived home last week from Charleston, West Va., where they have been for the last five months visiting their brother Charles. Joseph L. Runkle has returned from New York, where he spent several months in attending a school for plumbers. From the amount of study and time Joe gives to his trade he ought to be an expert at the business.

Mr. Pickle, of Millersville, and her two little children arrived in town Saturday to stay two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twimire. Mrs. Twimire is yet far from well but she has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to be up and about her room.

THE SHIRT FACTORY IS CLOSED.—The Bellefonte shirt factory, which had been in operation for about five months, closed on Tuesday and Mr. E. G. Witters, the proprietor, will move his plant to Cumberland, Md. The factory closed ostensibly because a sufficient number of girls could not be procured to run it, but the real reason was the failure of Bellefonte business men to make good the promises that were the inducement for Mr. Witters to come here.

The girls who were employed found the work pleasant and were increasing their earnings every week. Those who stuck to it have nothing but kind words to say of the management and the opportunities they had while employed. They were largely their own task masters and had a light, cheerful place to work in.

It is unfortunate that Bellefonte has lost this industry, but the trouble can be traced primarily to the malicious jabber of a lot of irresponsible people. For no sooner had the factory opened than idle tongues were busy discouraging girls in their notion to go to their work and discrediting the management. THE WATCHMAN wants to say, however, voluntarily, that Mr. Witters carried out every agreement he made in coming here and would not be moving today, had Bellefonte been as faithful.

One of the most popular members of the farcical organization which will present "What Happened to Jones" at Garman's tonight is the famous dog, Random, who performs a skillful linguistic stunt in the first act which never fails to evoke salvos of applause. Random's claim to histrionic distinction are based upon five years' active service in the leading theatres of America and England, where he has successfully filled canine roles such as dramatists have seen fit to write for him. He learns his cues and lines at a first rehearsal and never has to be prompted thereafter.

A lot of dagos got drunk on Sunday afternoon and started a big fight around their lodgings out in the "Collins row." Later in the evening they had another scrap near the McCalmont quarries and one of the number was slashed with a knife until his face looked like the top of a cherry pie. When the police went to investigate the trouble all the participants swore that the injured man had cut himself up.

Mrs. Robert Adams, of near Chester Hill, met with a singularly unfortunate accident last Saturday. She went to the wash house with a lighted lamp and as she was carrying it exploded. The oil spilled over her body, burning her badly. "What happened to Jones" at Garman's tonight.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. We are authorized to announce J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, as a candidate of the Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. We are authorized to announce Robert M. Foste as a candidate for Legislature subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce John W. Conley, of Potter township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Philadelphia Markets. We are authorized to announce the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Corrected weekly by the PHOENIX MILLING CO. The following are the quotations for six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press: Red wheat, 73 1/2 @ 75; No. 2, 70 1/2 @ 72; Yellow, 46 1/2 @ 47; Mixed, 36 1/2 @ 37; Oats, 2 3/4 @ 2 1/2; Flour—Winter Pat Br., 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4; Penna. Roller, 3 @ 3.20; Favorite Brand, 3.25 @ 3.40; Rye Flour Per Br., 3.15 @ 3.40; Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1, 15.50 @ 17.50; Mixed, 14 @ 15; Straw, 9.00 @ 15.50.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co. Potatoes per bushel, 40; Onions, 50; Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2; Lard, per pound, 7; Country Shoulders, 6 @ 7; Sides, 6 @ 7; Tallow, per pound, 10; Butter, per pound, 20.

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