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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Salvation Army country store will be held in the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Dobbins.

John H. Neidigh has purchased the Benjamin Corl property at Struble station or a consideration of \$1,500.

John Hess recently sold his Brush valley farm for \$3,000. Mr. Hess expects to move to South Dakota in the spring.

The Edison moving pictures will be exhibited here on the evenings of Dec. 7th and 8th for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

While out hunting with the Panther club last week Mr. Andrew Knisely had an ugly fall in which he was considerably bruised up.

Chas. Rine, the tobaccoist, who has been so seriously ill with dropsy since election day, is so much better that he is now regarded as being out of danger.

Mr. R. B. Montgomery was down in Mill Hall for two weeks helping to put the finishing touches of paint and paper on the palatial residence of Mr. R. B. Mann.

Wednesday morning Col. E. R. Chambers received by express a mouse-colored Shetland pony sent by Major General Charles Miller as a present to his daughter Helen.

John N. Bauer has resigned his position with R. S. Brouse, the Arcade grocer and will open a produce market in the room in the Sauts building next door to Richard's jewelry store.

Prothonotary-elect, Arthur B. Kimport, has been in town during the week looking over the business at court with a view to having his hand in when he is inducted into office in January.

Katharine Ridgeway set a new record for the Pittenger Grand Opera House, when she won twelve recalls during last evening.—Daily Democrat, Centralia, Ill.—At Petriken Hall, Dec. 2nd.

William Kreamer, of Millheim, butchered 667 and 567 pounds respectively, or a total of 1,234 pounds. We're ready now to hear from the man whose porkers can beat this.

The deer Maurice Jackson shot wasn't as large as some others we have heard of but it was a deer all the same and Maurice shot it all himself, which is more than many hunters who make more pretensions have to their credit.

The ladies of the M. E. church have arranged to hold a fair in the lecture room of the church Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 15th and 16th. Thursday evening in connection with the fair a chicken and waffle supper will be served which will be followed by an interesting entertainment.

Miss Nellie Mae Brewster sang a solo, "Delight." She made a splendid impression. She is a beautiful girl and has a voice of rare sweetness. She had to come back and sing "You and I Together, Love."—World Herald, Omaha—Chart at Sheffers—Petriken Hall, this Friday evening. Secure your seats.

John Botwright, owner of the Moshannon Manufacturing company's plant in Philipsburg, which was destroyed by fire a couple weeks ago, bought the plant of the Philipsburg Furniture company and took possession yesterday. In addition to contracting, plumbing, etc., he will conduct a planing mill business.

Rev. John L. Kreamer, of Germantown, Pa., is assisting Pastor Lathrop, of the Milesburg Baptist church in special revival services. Mr. Kreamer is an Evangelist of note and both sings and preaches the Gospel impressively. The public are cordially invited to attend these services, which will continue about two weeks.

Applause greeted Mr. U. S. Keer, the favorite of the night before, as he came on the stage. He sang the "Toreador's Love Song" of Couchois so superbly that he was greeted with a storm of applause. He was compelled to render a second, and still a third song. The applause was enthusiastic.—The Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.—At Petriken Hall, this Friday evening.

Dr. James M. Brown, chief medical examiner of the Pennsylvania railroad relief department, died at his farm near Spruce Creek, Monday night, of paralysis, with which he was stricken about two weeks ago. Dr. Brown was a native of Tennessee but came to Pennsylvania a number of years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Bell, of Rock Springs, this county. The funeral was held yesterday morning, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Graysville.

Rev. W. O. Wisner and wife, the former president of the Christian college in Canton, China, came to this country this fall to look up a good school in which to place their two children. After considerable personal investigation of a number of institutions they decided to place their children in the Bellefonte Academy, and the two arrived here yesterday. This is only one more instance of the educational worth of the Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Wisner will return to China the first of the year.

THE STATE EXPERIMENT STATION WORK.—The October bulletin of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station consists of the annual report of the Director to the President of the College. The report contains a summary of the work of the several divisions of the Station for the year, general considerations regarding the work of the Experiment Station and the need for its expansion, and specific recommendations as to appropriations needed.

The work of the Division of Chemistry has consisted chiefly of analytical work connected with the feeding-stuffs and fertilizer control work and the check work done for other Divisions of the Station, some original investigation, however, having been carried on. From the Division of Agriculture, work is reported upon the production and feeding of soiling crops, upon field fertilizer experiments, tests of varieties, and steer feeding. The Division of Animal Nutrition has carried on, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, scientific investigations with the respiration calorimeter upon the relative values of feeding stuffs and has, in addition, made experiments upon the digestibility and feeding value of dried distillers' grains. In the Division of Horticulture comparatively little work has been done, with the exception of systematic tests with varieties of small fruits. The Division of Dairy Husbandry has remained vacant during the year.

Under the heading of general considerations, the Director points out that, owing to the limited funds at its command, the work of the Station covers but a comparatively small field and that there are many important directions in which little or nothing is being accomplished. His specific recommendations are that appropriations be asked from the State for practical investigations in stock feeding co-ordinate with the scientific work now being done, for investigating insect and fungus enemies of the horticulturist, for the preparation and publication of more numerous bulletins, and for additional farm equipment. The sums estimated for these several purposes for two years are:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Stock Feeding Investigations \$6000, Horticultural Investigations 5000, Bulletins 5000, Farm Equipment 400.

A BELATED WEDDING NOTICE.—Ordinarily the WATCHMAN endeavors to publish the news while it is yet fresh but the following wedding notice failed to reach us in time for last week's issue and we publish the account this week because the bride is so well known and admired by many friends here.

The wedding in question was that of Mr. Hayward Boone, of Clinton, Ky., and Miss Gertrude Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Irvin, of this place, who were married Thursday afternoon, November 17th, at the Laedel hotel, St. Louis, by a resident Methodist minister. After spending a week visiting the sights of the world's fair Mr. and Mrs. Boone departed for the groom's home in Kentucky, where he conducts a large stationery store and is counted among the successful business men of the place.

In connection with this wedding there is more or less of romance. Three years ago Miss Irvin spent the winter with friends in Kansas City, Mo., and while there became acquainted with her future husband who is a direct descendant of the famous Daniel Boone. He was a very pleasant and industrious young man and before Miss Gertrude returned to Bellefonte the two young people decided that their love for each other was mutual and they became engaged. Since that time they had been corresponding with each other. Death occurring recently in the family of the groom prevented him from coming to Bellefonte to claim his bride, so arrangements were made whereby she should go to St. Louis and there in a quiet way have the nuptial knot tied.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey: Elmer W. Justice and Laura M. Bryan, both of Bellefonte.

George H. Anderson, of Bellefonte, and Sarah E. Bickel, Mt. Eagle.

W. T. Fink and Blanche Beckwith, both of Taylor Twp.

J. W. Coble, of Linden Hall, and Rilla L. Wilkins of Aronsburg.

Charles Edwin Dorworth, of Philadelphia, and Mary Sullivan Crider, of Bellefonte.

James J. Markle and Margaret G. Thompson, both of State College.

Harry J. Behers and Edith B. Decker, both of State College.

FORTNEY & WALKER LAW FIRM DIS-SOLVED.—The copartnership existing between D. F. Fortney and W. Harrison Walker, under the firm name of Fortney & Walker, attorneys-at-law, has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Walker preferring to continue the practice of his profession alone. For the present he has retained office room in the old offices of Fortney & Walker but expects ere long to locate in an office by himself in some convenient room. The WATCHMAN wishes for both Mr. Fortney and Mr. Walker a full measure of success in the future.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.—Reserved seat chart for the Star Course and tickets on sale at Sheffer's. Course tickets \$1.50 for five entertainments. Single admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 15 cents for each. Five rows of seats not reserved. The opera chairs are only 15 cents extra and only those with coupons will be entitled to one. The course is an extra fine one as well as an extra expensive one, and this rule will be observed as in every opera house.

OFFICIAL RETURNS, PENNSYLVANIA, 1904.

Table with columns: Presidential Electors, Supreme Court, and various counties. Lists names and vote counts for candidates like Adams, Aliegheny, Armstrong, etc.

*The vote given is that cast for the first elector named on each ticket.

BAILEY.—Mrs. Katharine F. Bailey died in the Bellefonte hospital at 8:30 o'clock, last Friday morning, of heart failure, aged 50 years. Deceased was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Bryan and was born at Bellwood, Blair county. She was married to David Bailey and is survived by two sons, James G., of Youngstown, Ohio, and Harry, of Altoona. She is also survived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters: John Bryan, of Bellefonte; Wesley, Potter, Clara and Jennie, of Tyrone, and Frank and Elizabeth, of Altoona.

The body was taken from the hospital to the home of her brother on Spring street from where the funeral took place, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. Davidson, of the U. B. church officiated, assisted by the officers of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

FRANK BECHDEL.—Many years ago Frank Bechdel moved from Howard township to Minnesota where he lived until about a year ago when he returned and took up his abode in Howard, preferring to spend the last days of his life on his native beach. Last Sunday Mr. Bechdel died very suddenly of heart failure. He was aged 65 years and is survived by seven daughters, who live in Minnesota. One sister, Mrs. Levi Rupert, of Howard township, also survives. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services being held in the Disciple church, Blanchard, conducted by Rev. E. O. Irvin, of Lock Haven, assisted by Rev. M. C. Frick. Interment was made in the Disciple graveyard.

BAILEY.—William Bailey died at his home in Stormstown at 11 o'clock on the night of Sunday, November 22nd, after a long illness with stomach trouble. Deceased was 57 years of age and an old soldier, having served through the war in Company G, 148th regiment, under General Beaver. He was a member of the W. I. Furst G. A. R. post of Stormstown. Mr. Bailey was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and a good citizen. He is survived by his wife, seven daughters and four sons, also one brother, David Bailey. The funeral was held Tuesday following his death, Rev. Essinger officiating. Interment was made at Gray's cemetery.

KILLED IN A FREIGHT WRECK.—Jasper W. Coxy, who was born and raised at Boalsburg, this county, was killed outright in a freight wreck at McGarvey's station, a short distance west of Altoona, about 7 o'clock Thanksgiving evening. Coxy, who was a clerk at the station, was on the engine when the accident occurred which killed himself and the fireman and badly injured the engineer and another man. Coxy was but 22 years old and is survived by a wife and one child. The remains were taken to Boalsburg, on Monday, for interment.

KERSTETTER.—Guernsey S. Kerstetter died at his home in Buffalo, Mo., Nov. 19th, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 37 years. Deceased was a son of the late William Kerstetter, of Millheim, from which place he went west several years ago with his father-in-law, A. Reed Alexander. He is survived by his wife and one child.

BIBLE.—Mrs. J. Frank Bible died at her home at Centre Hill, on the evening

of Sunday, Nov. 20th, of consumption, after a critical illness of several months. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Smith, of Centre Hill, and was aged 28 years. She was a woman highly respected in the community in which she lived. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, of last week, services being conducted by Rev. G. W. McInay and interment being made in the Spracetown cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Haines died at her home in Beaver Falls, Wednesday afternoon, of typhoid pneumonia. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Haines was Miss Maize Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keeler, of this place. She is survived by her husband and two small children. The remains were brought to Bellefonte last evening and taken to the home of Mr. David Haines, the bereaved husband's father, on south Thomas street, from where the funeral will take place.

PLEASANT REMEMBRANCES FROM A DISTANCE.—Though there are many Bellefonters who seem to have little concern as to whether the Y. M. C. A. stands or falls and some of them, most able, who have not as yet contributed a cent to the new building gymnasium, we are glad to note that there are persons at a distance who appreciate this christian movement of the young men and are lending a helping hand to Bellefonte.

Congressman Porter, of Pittsburg, has just sent his check for \$100, Platt-Barber and Co., the Philipsburg wholesale grocers on Tuesday sent their check for \$100 and Congressman Dresser has sent his for \$25.

With each of these generous gifts has come a letter expressing the donor's belief in the Y. M. C. A. work and coming as they do, from business men of wide reputation we are constrained to remark that they are admonitions to our Bellefonte business people to rally to the support of an institution that must certainly bring good results to them.

ST PLUNKARD COMING.—The great impersonator of Yankee character, J. C. Lewis, supported by a grand double company, is to appear at Garman's, Monday, Dec. 5th, 1904. The play is one of the most realistic pictures of country life ever drawn. It has four acts which are brim full of funny situations and comic specialties. The company carries a brass band and full orchestra, of which every member is a solo artist, and make the famous and original Country Land parade which has been so extensively imitated.

Ralph Stewart Geary, the eight-year old son of Daniel and Ellen Geary, of Millheim, died on Monday of last week of a complication of diseases.

The remains of R. M. Magee, who died at his home in Philadelphia, Tuesday of last week, were brought to Bellefonte on the 9:28 train Saturday morning and taken to the Reformed church where services were held at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, the pastor, conducted the services and preached a most affecting sermon. Rev. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, made a brief talk and Miss Ella Twitmore sang "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." From the church the remains were taken to the non cum Utery where they were buried in the Magee lot. The pallbearers were W. C. Heinele, P. Gray Meek, D. F. Fortney, H. Y. Stitzer, Jared Harper and John P. Harris.

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT.—The regular term of November court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. There was just a noticeable flurry of unusual interest attached to this session of court because it was the last at which Hon. John G. Love will sit as president judge; the last in which N. B. Spangler will appear as district attorney and the last in which Mr. M. I. Gardner will officiate as clerk of the court. All the above with court reporter Gilbert S. Barrows were in their accustomed places.

The forenoon session Monday was taken up with the presentation of motions, petitions, etc., hearing the constables' returns, and taking a poll of the jury panel. On the grand jury being called Mr. H. E. Zimmerman, of Benner township, was appointed foreman after which they were given the usual instructions by the court.

The first case called for trial was that of the Harrisburg Grocery and Produce company vs C. P. Long but as soon as a jury was empaneled court adjourned for dinner and when it convened in the afternoon an amicable settlement had been made between the parties and the case was withdrawn.

The following cases on the first week's list were marked settled. Dr. J. L. Seibert vs William R. Batley. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

Chas. L. Brown, receiver of the Q. C. M. F. I. Co., vs Sarah Homan. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

Same plaintiff, vs Jackson Kline. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

The following cases on the first week's list were continued. Exr's of J. D. Shugert vs Lewis Rosenthal. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

J. H. Lingle vs Lewis Rosenthal. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

William G. Frautz vs Rush Twp. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

J. H. Weber vs George Gentzel. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

H. B. Wright vs Joseph Diehl. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

Montgomery & Co. vs M. W. Cowdrick. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

Joseph Bros. & Co. vs M. W. Cowdrick. Appeal, plea, non assumpsit.

On calling over the list of cases for trial the second week of court it was found that in every case except one a continuance was asked for on various reasons, and the court announced that he would not hold court next week merely to try one case, so the sheriff was requested to notify all parties summoned as jurors to stay at home.

The first case on trial was that of the Commonwealth vs William Gilliland, John Gilliland and Jacob Jackson, indicted for larceny, prosecutor George Dale. The case was one in which the defendants were charged with stealing meat from the smoke house of the prosecutor. A verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs Charles Hardy, the defendant was indicted for larceny for stealing \$20 and a gold watch. A verdict of guilty but recommended to the mercy of the court was returned. Commonwealth vs Craig Grassmire, de- scription, prosecutor his wife Annie Grassmire. Verdict not guilty but defendant pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Mitchell Young, adultery. This is the case reported in the WATCHMAN last week in which Young was charged with running away with the wife of Isaac Sager. A verdict of guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court was returned.

Commonwealth vs Mary Reed, assault and battery. This case was from Patton township and the one in which the defendant endeavored to stop the Bellefonte Central railroad company from using the water on her premises, even going so far as to threaten to shoot the men. Mrs. Reed is the woman who also shot constable Henry Montgomery in the finger when he went there to serve a warrant on her. Evidence was heard in the case of the railroad company against the defendant after which Mrs. Reed plead guilty to all the indictments against her under a certain agreement, and sentence was suspended by the court.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: F. O. Hosterman and L. E. Stover, trading as Hosterman & Stover vs Jonathan Harter. This case is an appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace and is a dispute on a book account and the roofing of a shed on the farm of the defendant in Penn township. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for forty-eight dollars and forty-one cents.

Commonwealth vs Zwingli Weaver, prosecutrix Lizzie Evert, charge betrayal. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence in similar cases was imposed.

Commonwealth vs John Miller, colored, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Mary E. Fry. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Commonwealth vs Earl Freeman, indicted for larceny from Montgomery's store in Bellefonte, prosecutor C. W. Smith. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs Newton Cameron, indicted for betrayal. Prosecutor A. D. Adams in behalf of his daughter. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence imposed.

Commonwealth vs Morris Shutt, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Mary Coble. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Commonwealth vs William Switzer, indicted for betrayal, prosecutrix Nannie Meyer. Defendant plead guilty and the usual sentence imposed.

Commonwealth vs Anna Lobash, indicted for malicious mischief, prosecutor

Joseph Marcon. Verdict not guilty and costs divided one half each.

Mitchell Young convicted of adultery was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, one hundred dollars fine and imprisonment in county jail for four months.

Charles Hardy convicted for larceny, sentenced to pay costs and sent to the Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Wm. Gilliland, John Gilliland and Jacob Jackson, convicted for larceny, sentenced to pay costs, one dollar fine and imprisonment in the county jail for twelve months.

Commonwealth vs Willard Fisher, charge assault and battery, prosecutrix Alma P. White. Bill ignored and proce- ture to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Edward K. Rhoads, charge assault and battery, prosecutor Oscar Ostrander. Bill ignored.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.—The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county of Centre in all matters relating to the same do, respectfully report: That they have acted upon seventeen bills of indictment of which fourteen were found true bills and three ignored. And report further that they find the county buildings in good condition, except as to the following recommendations: First floor door and steps leading from it to cells on the floor above, need repairing and new floor replastering with cement, on inside, all around the wall. In the residence part repairs needed on some of the papering. Treasurer's office no need of improvement. Commissioners' office needs additional steel files in the vaults for storing documents. The ladies' waiting room in court house is in need of repair. In register's and recorder's office the filing needs relating to H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Foreman.

Mr. James Seibert, of this place, was recently granted a patent on power helve hammers.

Up to last Saturday four million trout eggs had been received at the Bellefonte hatchery.

Miss Marie Woods gave a delightful card party on Monday night at the home of her parents, on Thomas street.

St. John's Catholic church in this place is being freshly painted and frescoed and a new \$5,000 altar will be erected.

If you want a delightful evening's amusement go to the Katharine Ridgeway company's concert, in Petriken hall to-night.

The Katharine Ridgeway company is endorsed all over the country. Go and hear them this evening and you will not regret it.

A car load of heavy draft horses were recently shipped from Centre Hall to the Brooklyn market. The average price paid was \$14.35.

The Katharine Ridgeway company entertainment tonight, the first of the W. C. T. U. star course, will be well worth hearing. Goto it.

Miss Josie Willard, who was with the Potter-Hoy Hdw Co. in this place for a year or more, has accepted a position as stenographer in the large department store of Gable & Co., in Altoona.

Mr. John Sharp, superintendent of the Bellefonte shirt factory, has moved his family from the house of Mrs. Annie Caswell on Penn street to the Harrison house on east Bishop street, recently vacated by Dr. Tryon.

State's share of the proceeds of the Thanksgiving game in Pittsburg was \$3,021. Though the blue and white was beaten by the score of 22 to 5 the game was quite worth the while from a financial viewpoint.

Last Saturday recorder John C. Rowe went to Philadelphia, took in the foot-ball game between the Army and Navy and on his return home brought with him Mrs. Rowe, who had been undergoing treatment in the German hospital, and who came home much improved in health.

Dr. Manning Elected Bishop.—LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 30.—On the ninth ballot the new Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church this evening chose as bishop the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of St. Agnes' Chapel, in Trinity parish, New York city. The vote of the clerical and lay delegates was 100 for Dr. Manning and 25 for the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of East Orange, N. J., who received the next highest number of votes.

The new bishop, who is 40 years old, is a native of England, having come to America when ten years old. His education was received at Sewanee University, Tennessee, and he has held parishes in Redlands, Cal.; Lansdowne, Pa.; Christ Church, Philadelphia, Nashville, Tenn., and St. Agnes' Chapel, New York.

A farewell reception was tendered Bishop and Mrs. Talbot and the delegates at the parish house this evening.

James M. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, president of the Church Club of the Central Pennsylvania diocese, on behalf of the members of the club who live in the new diocese, presented Bishop Talbot with a handsome silver loving cup at noon today. The invitation of St. Stephen's church, of Harrisburg, to hold the next meeting there was accepted by the diocese.

Cl. W. Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, was elected one of the board of managers, and Rev. George Israel Brown, of Bellefonte, a member of the standing committee.

Starved, Despite His Faith.—Fasting for forty-one days to show his faith in his particular form of religion, Rev. J. C. Buckles died of starvation Friday at Cincinnati.

Buckles became convinced that he was called by the Lord to prove his faith by fasting. Another preacher went to him and begged him to eat, but he refused. He said his fast was inspired by the Lord, and that he could not come to harm. Buckles was found sitting in a chair at his apartments in a hotel Friday, cold in death.

His sister, who has been fasting with him, was beside the corpse, but she protested Buckles was not dead. "He cannot be dead," she cried; "the Lord will not let him die. He'll bring him back to life."