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Secret Band Sends Threats to Preacher.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 6.—His horse burned to the ground, his horse poisoned, and his life and the lives of five of his official board threatened if he does not leave town within 30 days, the Rev. L. D. Cook, of the Methodist church, of Black Creek, is the victim of an organization of secret enemies.

They have been pursuing him for a year and of late have become so bold that the preacher's home is now guarded by armed men and he carries arms to protect himself. He declares that he will not leave the town. The object of the persecution is not known.

Mr. Cook was sent to the church a year ago. Within four months his horse was burned during the absence of his family. It was thought to be accidental, but a note from his enemies revealed the truth. It read:

"We have burned your house and can do it again. We will give you 30 days to leave this place, and if you do not your life will be the penalty."

A second note threatened Wm. Torkington, F. A. Hicks, V. J. McEleaney, J. F. Davis and Jefferson Halsey, members of Mr. Cook's official board.

Just before the receipt of the threatening note Mr. Cook's horse died suddenly. An investigation shows that Paris Green had been placed in the feed box. One night this week, while Mr. Cook was assisting another minister in revival services a stone was hurled through the window of the church at him. He rushed from the church to endeavor to see his assailant. The congregation followed him to find him lying on the ground, almost unconscious from a blow in the stomach. A stone, hurled with better aim than the first, caught him just as he left the building and laid him low.

Footprints showed where his cowardly enemies had fled precipitately, but although a long search was made for them they could not be found.

Other notes have followed the first, and the acts of the plotters have thoroughly aroused the community. Members of the Methodist church now take turns guarding the home of Mr. Cook, lest his assailants try to burn it again. Meanwhile detectives are trying to discover evidence which will lead to the apprehension of those who are harassing the minister.

President Beckwith Dead.

BERLIN, OHIO, February 5.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of this city, died at 10:45 o'clock to-night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 1st last, the Federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against him upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which the deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be a star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

There is no way to perpetuate Beckwith's testimony. The constitution of the United States says accused persons must be confronted in court by the accusers. A deposition or affidavit cannot be used.

An effort was made to convey the news of the death of the banker to Mrs. Chadwick late to-night, but the jail authorities refused to permit it, saying that she would learn the news soon enough in the morning papers.

She had been told on Saturday, however, that Banker Beckwith was very ill and she expressed regret for the fact.

Daughter of Former Governor Becomes Bride of a Virginian.

Miss Lavina Russell Pattison, daughter of the late Governor Pattison, and Mr. J. Lawrence Perry, of Alexandria, Va., were married at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ezra S. Bartlett, at 1538 Diamond street.

The bride being in mourning for her father, the wedding was a very quiet affair, the only witnesses being the immediate members of the families. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Lee, pastor of the Covenant Methodist Episcopal church, at Eighteenth and Spruce streets, assisted by the Rev. Linn Bowman, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry left Wednesday for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside at Glendale, Alexandria, and will be at home after March 1st.

Cassie Chadwick's Liabilities and Assets.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6.—Receiver Nathan Looser has filed a list of the creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the United States bankruptcy court today. While it is understood unofficially that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to \$2,000,000, the claims thus far presented to the receiver foot up a total of only \$63,310. The list, as filed to-day, shows that the sums due the big creditors are not known. Among the latter are the following:

Mr. Reynolds, Cleveland, contracted in 1903-1904, money loaned, amount unknown. Herbert Newton, Brookline, Mass., contracted at Brookline in 1903-1904, money loaned, amount unknown.

C. T. Beckwith, Oberlin, O., contracted at Oberlin, 1903-1904; money loaned, amount unknown. Citizens National bank, Oberlin, O., contracted at Oberlin, O., 1903-1904; money loaned, amount unknown.

According to common report the claim of J. W. Friend, of Pittsburg, amounts to \$300,000 which he loaned to Mrs. Chadwick. No official statement, however, concerning this claim is available.

Mr. Friend is represented in the matter by a local legal firm. Among some of the other debts owed by Mrs. Chadwick included in Receiver Looser's list are the following: Leon Rossell's, Brussels, Belgium, for merchandise, \$11,580; Adrian de Levan, Paris, France, accepted draft for merchandise, \$5,583. Kirkpatrick & Co., New York, for jewelry, \$25,000. Scores of other creditors' names are given, who hold claims running from a few dollars up to \$1,000.

Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys refused to furnish any information concerning her creditors, and in the absence of such assistance, Receiver Looser filed the list so far obtainable. The names of other creditors and the amounts due them will be added as fast as they become available.

Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, to-day set Feb. 17th as the date for the meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors, at which a trustee will be elected to take charge of her property. The meeting will be held in Mr. Remington's office.

The valuation of Mrs. Chadwick's estate was not given by the receiver, but it is believed that all told the property is not worth to exceed \$50,000. On this basis Mrs. Chadwick's creditors will receive, after the court costs are deducted, not more than 2 per cent. on their claims.

State of Siege.

BERLIN, February 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Kattowitz telegraphs:

"A state of siege has been declared at Sosnowice, General Jedzyczyński taking command. The superintendent of police has been dismissed from office. Gatherings of as many as three persons on the streets are forbidden. The military are using their arms upon the slightest indications of disorder. Tearing down placards announcing the state of siege is punished with ten days imprisonment. Serious collisions are expected. The strikers have abundant supplies of dynamite and hand bombs. The exodus to Germany by rail is very heavy. Germans arriving at Sosnowice are advised by authorities to remain at the railway station for safety."

A procession of strikers at Sosnowice, estimated at 40,000 persons, contained a number of German mining officials, whom the strikers had captured and compelled to march in their ranks.

"The Russian industrial district along the frontier is suffering great financial losses through the strike. It is estimated that \$20,000,000 of German capital is employed at Sosnowice."

The Tageblatt's Kattowitz correspondent reports that 1,500 soldiers have marched into Sosnowice under two generals and that important events are impending.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—A new platform scale has been installed in the baggage room at the Pennsylvania railroad station here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, of Willowbank street, are rejoicing over the arrival of that brand new daughter in their household.

A GOOD SHOWING.—The first regular meeting of the stockholders of the First national bank of State College was held in the Engineering building, Tuesday afternoon. The cashier reported that at the end of the six weeks since the bank has been doing business their books show deposits of over \$37,000 and resources of more than \$66,000. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. C. Patterson; vice president, John W. Stuart; cashier, J. C. Capp; directors, W. C. Patterson, John T. McCormick, L. E. Reber, J. Price Jackson, John Wheelan, Charles Foster and Rev. C. T. Aiken.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Charles Palmer, of Smethport, a master tanner in the Champ Glass company's factory, was burned to death, Monday morning, while making repairs in a gas supply pipe. Mr. Palmer will be remembered by a number of people hereabouts as having married Miss Sarah Singleton, of Coleville, some four years ago, who survives with one child. Last summer the Palmers visited hereabouts and it was in accordance with Mr. Palmer's wish expressed at that time that he be buried in Centre county, that the body was brought here, Wednesday evening, and taken to the home of his wife's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Eakley, near Hunter's Park, from where the funeral took place yesterday, interment being made in Meyer's graveyard.

LINCOLN DAY EXERCISES.—"Lincoln Day" will be observed at State College next Monday, February 13th, owing to the 12th being Sunday. The exercises will be held in the auditorium and will begin at 10 o'clock. A special train will be run from Bellefonte at 8:30 a. m., arriving in time for the exercises; returning, it will leave the College at 12 o'clock noon. The program of exercises is as follows:

Invocation.....by the Rev. Dr. Gill. The Lord's Prayer—Chant. Anthem—by the College Glee Club. To These, Oh, Country, great and free.....J. Eckelberg. Oration—Abraham Lincoln, by the Hon. L. A. Waters of Scranton, Pa.

College Glee Club, Home that I Love.....From Ab Lincoln the Student.....by Wm. B. Hoke. Lincoln the Politician.....by Calvin H. Walker America.....My Country, 'tis of Thee

CARSON—KLINE.—Over one hundred invited guests attended the wedding of Clark Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carson, and Miss Anna Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline, which happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, two miles east of Bellefonte, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The ex-courtesy treasurer's home had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with sayaj and out flowers.

The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, Rev. R. Robert Kline, of Allentown, the ring ceremony of the Episcopal church being used. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked unusually pretty in a gown of white Paris muslin, trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The attendants were Miss Alice Ishler, as bridesmaid, who was given in a dress of white organdie and carried a bouquet of red roses; and D. Paul Fortney, as best man. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Clara Gentzel, who was escorted to the organ by Harry Garbrick, of Altoona.

The presents received by the bride were quite numerous, valuable and useful, including most everything necessary to handsomely furnish a home. Following an elaborate wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Carson departed on the 2 o'clock train for a honeymoon trip through the east.

MCCLELLAN—WAGNER.—A pretty wedding occurred at the home Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wagner, of Spring Mills, at noon Wednesday last week, when their daughter, Miss Treffie I. Wagner, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank I. McClellan. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, Rev. William I. Wagner, of Buckhorn, who was assisted by Rev. William A. McClellan, of Pleasant Unity, an uncle of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed with chiffon lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was witnessed by more than three score and ten guests, all of whom partook of the sumptuous wedding dinner served. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The bride is a most charming young woman and the groom is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Washakie Railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. McClellan will spend their honeymoon visiting their many relatives and friends.

MURPHY—SIGMUND.—A Salona wedding, Wednesday evening of last week, was that of Mr. William F. Murphy, of Rahway, N. J., and Miss Anna Catharine Sigmund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sigmund, of Salona. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. J. Reiser, of the M. E. church. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk crepe de chene over taffeta. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Theo. Murphy, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, who wore an organdie dress and carried pink roses, while Miss Grace Sigmund, a sister of the bride was maid of honor. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Cora Irene Snyder. Among Centre countians who were present at the ceremony were Miss Blint and Mrs. Miner, of Howard, and Mrs. Youm, of Hubersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their future home at Fort Hunt, near Washington, D. C.

WOMER—LANE.—John E. Womer, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Stella M. Lane, of Lock Haven, were married at the parsonage of the church of the Immaculate Conception, in the latter city, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, by the Rev. J. N. Cordori. Owing to recent deaths in both families the wedding was a very quiet one, the only attendants being the bride's brother and sister, Vincent Lane and Miss Agnes Lane. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Lane and is a graduate of the Central State Normal school. During the past four years she has been one of the teachers in the Phillipsburg High school. The groom fills a good position as a stationary engineer in Phillipsburg and is highly esteemed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Womer took a brief honeymoon trip before settling down to make their future home in Phillipsburg.

MERTZ—FLEISHER.—Frank S. Mertz, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad at McElhattan, near Lock Haven, and Miss Sadie Fleisher, of Lamar, were married in the Lock Haven Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon, at the conclusion of the Sunday school exercises, by Rev. D. E. Rodley, pastor. They were attended by Miss Maggie Mertz, a sister of the groom, and Mr. John Shultz. Miss Fleisher, who had been living in Lock Haven, was teacher of the young men's Bible class in the Lutheran Sunday school of which the groom was a member and it was thus their acquaintance began and their courtship was conducted to Sunday's happy climax.

HUGHES—BARNES.—Ed. Hunt Hughes, of Winburne, and Miss Mae Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of Phillipsburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. Miller, of the Presbyterian church. The bride is one of Phillipsburg's popular and highly esteemed young women while the groom is paymaster for the Bloomington Coal company. Instead of going on the customary honeymoon tour Mr. and Mrs. Hughes proceeded direct to Winburne where the groom had a cozy home already furnished to go to housekeeping in.

FORTNEY—SWARTZ.—Mr. David G. Fortney and Miss Ada J. Swartz, both of Tusseyville, this county, were married on the 7th inst., at Atlantic City. The parties were well known and popular in the community where they reside and the best wishes of their many friends will go with them.

DEATH OF R. C. LEATHERS.—Mr. R. C. Leathers died at his home in Howard, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Five weeks ago Mr. Leathers underwent an operation in St. Luke's hospital, Philadelphia, for a serious internal ailment, but the trouble had become so deep-seated that it was beyond the skill of the physicians to save him. When he realized that death was inevitable he expressed a wish to be taken home to die, consequently he was brought home, last Saturday, lingering between life and death until the end came on Wednesday.

Deceased was 62 years of age and was born and raised in Howard township, living most of his life at Mt. Eagle, where he had quite a business built up in manufacturing tar paint for roofs. About a year ago he moved to Howard and has since lived with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. Surviving him are his wife and the following children; Mrs. Meda Bathurst and Miss Alice Leathers, of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Hartsook, of Easton; Mrs. Swires and Leonard Leathers, of Brookville; Frank and Claire Leathers, of Howard.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be in the Disciple church at Howard, of which deceased was a member for more than forty-two years, and will be conducted by Elder Delmont, of Tioga county, who has performed the last sad rites over a large number of the family connection who have died in the past.

DROPPED DEAD.—One of the most sudden as well as saddest deaths that has occurred in Bellefonte for some time was that of Mrs. Milton R. Johnson, of north Spring street, Tuesday afternoon. Apparently in the best of health Mrs. Johnson, shortly after 1 o'clock went down in the yard to feed her chickens. Not returning immediately one of her little girls went down to ask her a question and found her mother lying on the ground. Thinking her mother had fallen on the ice and injured herself the child called for help and neighbors responded at once. Mrs. Johnson was picked up and tenderly carried into the house where she expired almost immediately. The physician summoned pronounced the cause of death as heart failure.

Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Miss Keturah Barr, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Barr, who has lived with her daughter ever since her marriage to Mr. Johnson about thirteen years ago. She was born September 14th, 1868, and thus was past 36 years of age. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a conscientious Christian woman, one who was esteemed as a neighbor and loved by all who knew her. In addition to her husband and her mother she leaves four young daughters, namely: Bella, Hazel, Mildred and Esther; her only son, Lindley, died about two years ago with diphtheria.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock; services in the Methodist church.

FRANK A. MEEK—Formerly of this county, but who has resided for thirty years and more in Indian Territory, died at his home in Kimsion, on January 28th, after a three weeks illness. He was the youngest son of John B. Meek, who represented this county in the Legislature of 1848-50. His mother, Rachel McGirk, was a woman of unusual intelligence and from one side of the family tree or other he derived a splendid mind, though not the genius that his sister Harriet did.

After the death of his first wife—she was Elizabeth Test, of Phillipsburg—he went West to teach in a Government school and there met and married the daughter of a Cherokee chief. Since then his life has been closely identified with that people and he lived as one of them. At the time of his death much of his property was involved in the litigation that is now being carried through the courts concerning the ownership of the Kansas oil fields, but his heirs will eventually possess a good sized fortune.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son. Of his father's family the living ones are his elder brother, Fletcher E., of Altoona, and his half sister, Miss Charlotte, of Washington, D. C.

ROBERTSON.—John B. Robertson died at his home in Phillipsburg, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, after a three years illness, deceased was aged 34 years and was born in Steubenville, Ohio, coming to Phillipsburg about twenty years ago. He was a member of the Phillipsburg castle, No. 193, K. G. E., for about fifteen years. A kind husband and father, he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Robertson is survived by a wife and one child, four years of age; also four sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held, Monday afternoon, from his late residence and was in charge of the K. G. E.

TONER.—Mrs. Mary Toner, wife of John Toner, died at her home at Axe Mann, last Friday, of a general breaking down of the system caused to a great extent by the recent death of her son William. Deceased was about 72 years of age and lived at Axe Mann most of her life. She was the mother of a large family of children, six of whom, with her husband survive, as follows: Mrs. Mary Curry, of Scotia; Mrs. Lizzie Gingerich, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Sarah Morrison, of Axe Mann; James Toner, Bellefonte; Thomas Toner, Axe Mann; and Andrew C. Toner, Clearfield.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being in the Catholic church, this place, and interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

MCKNIGHT—Mrs. Matilda, widow of the late Robert McKnight, died at her home in Buffalo Run valley, yesterday morning, of infirmities incident to old age. Deceased's maiden name was Matilda Kennedy and she was born in Ireland about eighty-four years ago. She was united in marriage with Robert McKnight in 1856, and soon after the young couple emigrated to this country, settling first in Massachusetts, going from there to Philadelphia and in 1857 coming to Bellefonte. The family lived here many years, during which time Mr. McKnight had charge of the Bellefonte gas works. About eighteen years ago they left Bellefonte and moved to their farm in Buffalo Run valley, later moving to Philadelphia where they remained but one year when they returned to the farm and there, in December, 1899, Mr. McKnight died. Mrs. McKnight was a most estimable woman and was loved by all who knew her. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving her are her four children, viz: Robert B., of Philadelphia; Margaret, Anne and Matilda, at home.

The funeral will likely be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DIED IN TYRONE.—Mrs. Louisa B. Warren, wife of Rev. George Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal church, known throughout this section from her husband having filled various charges in Centre county, died at her home in Tyrone, Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Deceased was almost 80 years of age and was born in Gettysburg, her maiden name being Miriam Berry Bowen. She was united in marriage to George Warren April 2nd, 1844, before he entered upon his career as a minister. In addition to her aged husband she is survived by eight children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Grandview cemetery, at Tyrone.

SHIPLEY.—John Shipley, postmaster at Chester Hill, near Phillipsburg, died on Tuesday morning, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was aged 68 years and is survived by his wife and several daughters.

Mrs. Mary Bryant died at the home of her brother, William Fisher, in Phillipsburg, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, aged 52 years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CENTRE COUNTIANS IN PHILADELPHIA.—The annual mid-winter entertainment of the Centre County association in Philadelphia was held, Monday evening, at Mosbach's Casino. The program included Lawrence Shearkey, Irish and Dutch monologist; Emmett J. Welch, the sweet-voiced tenor; Joseph Whiner, the cornet soloist; Fred Alberts, comedian, monologist and banjoist; Miss Blanche Lawrence, singing and dancing comedienne, and the great Von Hauf, German mimic and facialologist.

Following the rendition of the above program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Roland C. Curtin; vice president, Thomas Foster; treasurer, L. Olin Meek; secretary, Dr. S. Gray Mattern; directors, Gen. B. F. Fisher, Ira D. Garman, Dr. George P. Rishel, J. Emory Hoy, B. Frank Schaffer, Charles McCafferty, Rev. Dr. R. Harkinson, Wm. S. Farst, Herman Haupt, Prof. Geo. P. Bible, Thomas J. Loughrey, Max Liveright, Prof. W. T. Meyer, Dr. Stuart Runkle, J. Edgar Holt, J. L. Spangler, Wm. A. Magee and Cameron S. Burnside.

At this juncture the evening entertainment was diversified with a neat impromptu address by Hon. W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, who extolled the good of Old Centre from the lower to the upper end of Pennsylvania; who told of the grandeur of her springs and the sublimity of her mountains and valleys, while he did not forget to say a good word for her many excellent schools and colleges and the numerous prominent public men who got their start in life therein. The speaker urged all to always uphold, support and defend the county of their nativity.

A superb orchestra, under the leadership of Frank J. Keinze, furnished music during the entire evening. The entertainment closed with a dance of ten numbers, at which Forrest N. Magee officiated as floor manager. The list of old Centre countians who were present at the entertainment follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Graw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Rishel, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lingenfelter and daughter, J. W. Bradley and sister, Mrs. Albert Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Custer, W. A. Sternberg and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Guggenheimer, Harry Lloyd and sister, Mrs. Lucy S. Heiklen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, Mr. Thos. Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. B. Crighton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haupt, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Burnside and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Andrews, Dr. Long and sister, Harry Walkley and two friends, Paul Vosburg and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liveright, Dr. J. W. Gordon and lady, Dr. Harry G. Long and lady, Clarence A. Garbrick and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore and daughter, Robert L. Ardiel and lady, Mr. Max Liveright and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reber, daughter and son, Mrs. Becker and son, Mr. C. DeLong and sister, Mrs. Fleisher and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Mattern, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Oils, L. O. Hofer and sister, Mrs. Albert Ford, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Annie Dawson, Mrs. Annie E. Rich, Mrs. Wessels, Mrs. David Klepper, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. C. Heilinger, Mrs. M. Pair lamb, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Miss Annie Cleaver, Miss M. E. Shaffer, Miss J. A. Shaffer, W. Lillian Mattern, Miss Laura Rumberger, Miss Ada Nell Don, Miss Ella Brooks, Miss Mary Dobbins, Miss Alice Givin, Miss Bess A. Reese, Miss Eva R. G. Curtis, Mr. Dan W. Remer, Rev. D. Harkinson, Mrs. Underwood, J. Harris Underwood, Warren Underwood, Wm. A. Magee, Forrest N. Magee Boyd H. Magee, John Given, Wm. Foster, Mr. R. K. Evans, Jim Baum, Geo. P. Runkle, John McVeigh, Charles Mattern, Isaac P. Miller, Gordon Ardiel, C. Dawson, Hon. W. C. Heinle, L. Olin Meek.

AS SEEN AT NEW HAVEN.—"The Liberty Belles," the attraction at Garman's next Wednesday night, made quite a hit at New Haven, Conn., as will be seen by the following from the Evening Register of that city.

"The Liberty Belles" are the reigning queens at the New Haven theater and their bright music, merry laughter, bewitching smiles, graceful postures and fetching gowns, as well as abbreviated skirts furnished lots of amusement and enjoyment for a crowded house, including a large contingent of Yale students last night. The audience was so generous with its applause, that all the useful numbers had to be repeated, while the two principals, Toby Craigie, as Margery Lee, and Betsy LaRue, as Dorothy Grey, were literally showered with applause and Yale cheers, and half a dozen encores were given in each instance.

The belles are 20 girls, who are discovered in the dormitory of the young ladies' seminary when the curtain goes up on the first act.

Toby Craigie, who heads the cast, is bright and vivacious, and her imitations of noted actresses as well as her topical songs caught the audience in a whirl of enthusiasm. Betsy LaRue's song bit was "Saucy Sally," that brought her before the footlights for six encores. Frank Farrington, also a clever comedian, was roundly applauded for his imitations of Dan Daly and a coster singer. The other member of the quartet is Eugene Weiner, who has a fine tenor voice, that is heard in solo and part work, and he is also a good comedian. Another specialty performer is Will Conley, who plays the part of one of the uncles, and incidentally works off his imitations of unamused animals of the jungle. "The Liberty Belles" could not fail to fill their mission without the pink pajama girl, and Mable Kip proves to be a worthy successor to the other pretty maidens, who woe fame and renown in essaying this captivating role.

This well-known musical comedy of Harry B. Smith is booked for further performances this evening, tomorrow afternoon and night, and from the way seats are being secured in advance crowded houses are sure to mark the entire engagement.

Miss Gerlie Miller is confined to her room with the grip.

Henry McCracken was among the passengers on the early train, Monday morning.

Howard Barr and wife, of Getatsburg, spent Wednesday with Wm. Randolph and family, on Water street.

A. M. Brown is arranging to sell at public sale, at Lancaster next week, a car load of fine horses.

D. W. Meyers, of Boalsburg, came up on Saturday to sample J. G. Heberling's furniture at bottom prices.

Ellery Pearson and wife, of Rock Springs, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearson's mother, who is quite indisposed of late.

Margaret Glenn and Ernest Struble are sick with tonsillitis. Maggie Witmer has a slight attack of pneumonia.

Don't forget the L. O. O. F. festival in their new hall here, most of next week, where everybody is promised a good time.

Mr. S. W. Stamm, butcher at Lock Haven, was circulating among the farmers here, on Wednesday, buying fat cattle and hogs for his block.

Miss Kate Dunlap bids adieu to her many friends, on Monday, for an indefinite stay in New York city, where the duets roll in more rapidly.

Matthew Goheen and wife entertained twenty couples at their home, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served in abundance. John Jacobs played the Gik.

Farmer Edw. Moore and wife sleighed over the mountain, on Tuesday, to spend the day with their new sister-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Marts, at McAlevy's Fort.

Wm. Spotts, the College blacksmith, was obliged to shoot his driver last Friday on account of a badly shattered hind leg, caused by a kick from a strange horse.

F. W. Graham, of Stone valley, spent Sunday greeting old friends in and about town. Frank is about tired of farming and lumbering mixed and expects to come to old Centre again by April 1st.

Col. J. W. Stuart, of State College, was heading the ribbons over his mated pair of steeds on our streets, on Saturday. His wife and daughter and Miss Eva Miller enjoyed the sleighing with him.

Harry Oaks, of Ennisville; P. H. Shires, of Millheim; Geo. Loss and L. H. Wian, of Bellefonte; C. W. Fetterhoff, of Centre Hall; Frank Osburn, of Ennisville, registered at St. Elmo last Saturday.

Thus far the weather-wise little woodchuck has made no mistake. Mercury has been hovering around the zero mark and snow drifts are fence high and in many places travel is through the fields.

Someone shot E. S. Tressler's collie dog, on Monday morning, and the dog law is being well ventilated these evenings in the loading places about town. From the tenor of things it will get into the quarter sessions court.

Mr. B. F. Homju, of Oak Hall, married a white in town, on Tuesday, to talk a leedle cream separator, in which he is interested. He was on his way to see grandmother Jimmie Fye, who is sick at the home of J. C. Struble, but is some better now.

Mr. Bert Green and wife, and Ira Cummings and wife, of McAlevy's Fort, were royally entertained by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Randolph, in town over Sunday, after having spent Saturday sight-seeing in and about State College. They were perfectly delighted with their drive about that great institution of learning.

Miss Mary E. the accomplished daughter of our townsman, Dr. G. H. Woods, is visiting her brother Walter Woods, a student at the Penna University in Philadelphia. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ella Musser, of Bellefonte, who is visiting her brother Dale Musser, an employe of the Keystone Telephone company, near the city of Brothlyer Love.

On last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown entertained a party of friends at dinner at their country home at Penna Furnace. A twelve pound gobbler graced the table together with all the side dishes for a turkey dinner, which Mrs. Brown and her daughter Rebecca can serve so gracefully. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arthey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Honser. As the Browns are noted entertainers everybody present had a most delightful time, to put it mildly.