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Improvement Funds for Academy Grounds. The WATCHMAN takes pleasure in reporting the following subscriptions to the fund now being raised for improving and beautifying the ground about the Academy:

Table listing names and amounts for Academy Grounds improvement: J. F. Ryman, Missoula, Mont. \$100.00; Jas. Harris \$25.00; Dr. T. R. Hayes \$25.00; Miss Julia L. Reed, Havana, Cuba \$10.00

Death of J. Marshall Wright. ALLENTOWN, April 3.—J. Marshall Wright, former Democratic State chairman, died today at the age of 49 years.

SAINT.—George Saint died last Saturday morning, at his home at Point Lookout, of a cancerous affection of the throat, aged 65 years.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. Harry Coll has moved his cigar factory from Millheim to Aaronsburg.

—This month it is just fifty-eight years since the founding of Centre Hall.

—Wednesday night's rain and yesterday's cold seemed more like March weather than April.

—W. D. Krader has bought out the general merchandise store of George B. Shaffer, at Coburn.

—James O. Brewer, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is recovering so rapidly that he is able to be at his work a portion each day.

—Mr. A. Lenkbach, who had a serious time in the Bellefonte hospital with a bad attack of the grip, has recovered and is out and around again.

—Miss Dora Meyer has been selected to play the pipe organ in the Methodist church during the three months of Miss Grieb's absence.

—E. I. Confer, of Millheim, has been appointed manager of the Lock Haven branch of the Soranton correspondence school, to succeed J. W. Biokel, resigned.

—John VanPelt came over from Hastings to spend a few days in Bellefonte this week and while here took in "The Christian," at Garman's, Tuesday evening.

—Judge Ellis L. Orvis was confined to his bed under a doctor's care, though his illness was not of a serious nature and he was able to get away again on Wednesday evening.

—The old McAlmont & Co. lime quarries and kilns, now owned by the American Limestone company and which have been closed all winter, were put in operation again on Monday.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Centre county, was held on Monday. Insurance applications to the amount of \$94,389 were accepted.

EXCURSION TO SUNBURY.—All persons who desire to attend the big I. O. O. F. gathering at Sunbury, April 26th, will have the benefit of a single fare rate from Bellefonte, Coburn and intermediate points.

Who is He?—Yesterday's Altoona Times contained the following story and the question arises, who is the boy and who are his parents?

On Tuesday afternoon a strange boy, about 13 years of age, came to the residence of George Bender, 2110 Eleventh avenue, and claimed he had no home.

The officer made a diligent search yesterday for the pair and succeeded in learning that the boy's name is Harry Green and that his home is in Bellefonte.

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BOWSER.—Henry Bowser died at his home at Osceola Mills, March 26th, of heart and kidney trouble, aged 71 years. He is survived by a wife and the following children: Elmer, residing at Shy Beaver; Mrs. F. C. Rittenhouse, Philipsburg; Frank and Mrs. Maggie McFarland, Glaziersville; Mrs. W. H. Grove, Duncansville; Mrs. G. M. Weaver, Bellwood; Mrs. F. C. Kennedy, Blandsburg; Mrs. P. J. Finnegan, Tyrone; Harry and Delilah, at home. He had 27 grand children. The remains were laid to rest in the Bellwood cemetery the following Wednesday afternoon.

CROWLEY.—The many friends of Mrs. Thomas W. Crowley, who prior to her marriage was Miss Laura Hale Wright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Wright of Milesburg, and a teacher in the public schools of Bellefonte, will be sorry to hear of her death at her home in Philadelphia, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness of over six months with cancer.

STRAUB.—Henry H. Straub died at his home in New Castle, Tuesday morning, of dropsy, aged 70 years. Deceased was born in Bellefonte and it was here he learned the milling trade, going from Bellefonte to Jefferson county and about five years ago moving to New Castle. He served one term of enlistment in the regular army in the latter '70's. He is survived by a wife and three children, Casper and Samuel, of New Castle, and Mrs. R. L. Huth, of Pottsville.



GRADUATING CLASS OF WALKER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL. Reading from left to right, they are: Bottom row—Margaret McCormick, Pearl O. Hoy, Alvina Martin, Benjamin F. Swartz, Nora V. Whitman, Laura Decker. Second row—Paul A. Walkey, Charles A. Snider, Calvin M. Hoy, Elias W. Markle, Roy M. Decker. The instructor, Professor John Hosterman, stands in the rear.

WALKER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—In the year 1901 the Walker township High school was instituted with Mr. John S. Hosterman as principal. This school was the first of the kind in a township in this county and was opened as an experiment but so successful has it been that High schools should be organized in every township.

The first class was graduated one year ago and this year's commencement exercises will be held this (Friday) evening, in the Presbyterian church, at Hubersburg. The students as well as the faculty have made every arrangement to make the occasion one of considerable moment. The program for the evening is as follows: Invocation.....Elias Ward Markle. Music

ESATE. "Procrastination....." Pearl Oneida Hoy. "Education,".....Nora Virginia Whitman. "Nature,".....Laura Decker. "They Conquer Who Endure,".....Calvin Miller Hoy.

Pine Grove Mention. The fittings are over and everybody down to a hush.

Mrs. L. H. Sunday visited Tyrone friends last week.

Mrs. John Jacobs is visiting relatives in Altoona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller spent Monday among relatives at Shiloh.

Mr. George Stewart, of Pittsburg, was a Boalsburg visitor last week.

Lot W. Kimpfort and son John F., transacted business at the county capital on Monday.

Frank and Curt Cronmiller went to Patton last week to engage in the bakery business.

Mr. Henry Hosterman bought a fine horse from Fred Houser, last week, to complete his team of bays.

Earl Tuten was circulating around here on Monday setting his pins for the Register nomination.

Mrs. Sadie Everts will have a splendid assortment of Easter hats by next week. They will be stunners.

E. W. Yeakley, of Scotia, spent Sunday with his old friend, Charles Snyder, who is not so well of late.

The big bird, the stork, visited Charley Eisenburg's home last week and a nice big boy was the result.

Oscar Bowersox, of Oak Grove, came up on Wednesday to see friends hereabouts.

Thomas Jackson, of McAlevy's Fort, bought a bunch of cattle here on Wednesday.

Charley Fisher, who has been laid up at his home in Boalsburg, is better and will soon resume his duties as salesman for a Harrisburg furniture company.

H. W. McCracken and daughter Lizzie spent Saturday at the county capital, where Mr. McCracken transacted business while Lizzie did some shopping.

Hiram Durst, of Boalsburg, with his friend J. P. Gierlich, of Pennsylvania, were here on Tuesday in quest of good horses, which they found scarce and high priced.

Hon. J. Will Kepler has just returned from an extensive business trip to the large oil and coal fields in Forest and Jefferson counties, where everything is booming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cramer, quite an aged couple well and favorably known in this town, last week fitted to Altoona to spend their remaining days with Mrs. Sarah Hunter.

Neighbor J. H. Neidigh, an elder in the Reformed church of Pine Hall, was recently elected to accompany Rev. Black to the meeting of Classis at Hubersburg, in May next.

Dr. John F. Robinson, of State College, is having his already beautiful home repaired, as well as putting down new walks and pavements. He is also erecting a new and roomy office in the rear of the main building which is to be equipped with all modern fixtures and conveniences.

Some of the people who fitted on or before the 1st of April are J. Cal Struble, who moved from Zion to G. W. Keichline's farm; John Lightner moved to Ed. Bubb's house on Chestnut street; Harry Sommers to the John Wolf farm near State College; Mrs. Mary Gates quit the old farm and moved to Tyrone on Tenth street; Win Witter to the Humes farm vacated by John Seiler; Sam'l Corl came back home to his father's farm; Chas. Wright quit farming and moved to Boalsburg where he and his family will take a well-deserved rest; Wm. Bressler moved to Baileyville to the Irvin mansion; Oscar Rishel quit farming and moved to Oak Hall for a rest; Benjamin Burkhalter moved to the Fry farm on Spruce Creek; Charley Walters moved to the Witter farm on Buffalo Run; James Snyder moved to the tenant house on the Bucher Ayers farm; Harry Flory to the tenant house on the Hale farm to be Thos. D. Decker's farmer; John Lutz to Oak Hall; J. W. Tresler to the Dauberman farm at Penn Cave; Wm. Dixon to D. G. Meek's Bunker Hill farm; Gilbert Rice to the J. F. Ellenberger farm at Guyer; J. M. Ritter to Mrs. P. Louck's old home farm; John Stamm quit the Boal farm and moved to Altoona to engage in the grocery business; Harry Lee succeeds him as a farmer; Elmer Shull began farming on the Olewive farm at Axe Mann; James Shuey moved to one of Will Thompson's farms; Luther Ishler to the Jacob Houser farm near Houersville; James Raymond moved to the well known Weiland farm at Linden Hall; Mordecai Koche to G. B. Campbell's tenant house; J. C. Ream left between two suns expecting to land at Allendale; John Smith, of Howard, is now snugly located in Shingletown, to engage in the lumber business; Aaron Lutz to the Bible farm near Centre Hall; John W. Hubler and his bride will make their first venture farming on the Knoche farm near Pine Hall; Harry Behrs and his bride are happy as two sunflowers in the Yarnell home; J. F. Kimpfort occupies the home he bought in Boalsburg; William Collins moved to the Mrs. Ard home on Main street; Howard Goss took possession of the P. F. Bortoff farm on the Branch; C. H. Martz went to the William Eckley house on Main street; Phillip Gensible moved to the J. H. Neidigh property at Struble; Mrs. Benjamin Corl went to the Dr. Smith house on Water street; A. J. Tate to the H. M. Stover house on Main street; Cal Corl to the E. C. Mueser farm on the Branch; A. K. Corl to the G. W. Homan farm, better known to most folks as the Rover farm; Elmer Ishler to the Boal farm at Oak Hall vacated by J. A. Kline; Mr. Kline moved to Centre Mills to engage in the milling business; James Harpster moved to the old Stover farm at Rock Springs now owned by John Hapson; T. A. Frank quit farming and moved to Baileyville to engage in the hotel business; W. C. Frank moved to the Nancy Glenn farm at Rock Springs; John Everhart to the Oliver farm near Graysville, vacated by Pierce Geist, who moved to the Ross farm near Tyrone where he will mix dairying and farming; Daniel Marz quit farming on the Branch and moved to Altoona to engage in

the dairying business; Harry Eyer left the old home farm and is snugly located in the J. P. Lyon mansion, known as "Heartsease"; J. C. Eyer moved to A. M. Brown's tenant house as Mr. Brown's boss farmer and stockman; Wm. E. Johnson moved to the Mackland and Stephenson farm on Tadpole; Mrs. Maggie Bailey moved to State College, where she bought the Weaver home, to keep roomers and boarders; Joe Meyers moved to the Samuel Ishler homestead on the hill; John Roor returned to Boalsburg to rest; Solomon Lohr moved to the old Hason home now owned by the Leech heirs; Chas. Kuhn went to the well known Sparr farm near Boalsburg; Adam Smith succeeds him as one of Dr. Dale's farmers on the Branch; Alfred Corl will try his hand at farming as his first venture on the J. M. Keichline farm; Daniel Markle made sale and moved to Bellefonte where he bought a home; Amos Koch, one of our big farmers, moved to the Hurst farm on the Branch, known as the old Aul farm; J. Wesley Miller to his father W. H. Miller's old homestead; Wm. Rhodizer to the tenant house on the J. I. Ross farm; Jacob McClellan to J. M. Kepler's tenant house to be Mr. Kepler's right hand man this season; George Jordan to the James I. Thompson farm; Harry Sager to the J. M. Mott tenant house; Abram Holderman to the Mrs. Wasson house; William Hoy bought his property and moved there; Mrs. Daniel Weiland left the old well known farm home and moved to Boalsburg; Frank Allen moved to the William Mayes' tenant house; John Allen to his father's house in Boalsburg; the old veteran Anthony Kanepf is happy in his new home at Oak Hall; John Mung moved to the Henry McCracken farm; George Burns to the old Eyer homestead farm; Jacob Lee quit farming and moved to Salona; William Bradford and Oscar Martz moved to Jersey Shore to engage in the milling trade; John D. Dreiblebis moved to the old J. F. Krebs farm which he bought; Robert Flory occupies part of the house and will assist Mr. Dreiblebis on the farm; Paul Bailey moved to the old Ingram home near Frankville to engage in farming; Samuel Reed moved to the Wilson Henderson farm near McAlevy Fort; Elmer Houtz to Henry Houtz's farm; Jacob Zong to the Mrs. Keller farm; Lloyd Worrel to Mrs. B. F. Brown's farm.

Lemont. G. S. Keller is some better at this writing.

Gilbert Payne was stricken this week with measles.

The farmers find the ground in fine order to plow.

Prof. Thos. C. Houtz returned to Selinsgrove Saturday.

Moving is now a thing of the past for this year—next will be house cleaning.

Clayton Eters, Oak Hall's bustling miller, is laid up with rheumatism.

George and Ray Kerstetter spent Saturday at the home of M. A. Williams.

Now, gardener; get ready the shovel and rake for spring has come to stay.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity attended the sale, Friday, at Rock View.

N. W. Williams and family, L. F. Roan and family Sundayed at the home of G. W. Williams.

Linn S. Bortoff and family, of Curwensville, are enjoying a few days visit among friends in these parts.

Miss Miriam Dreese is home from the Central State Normal school to spend her Easter vacation with her parents.

James C. Williams and two children spent the fore part of the week visiting his brother, Wm. Williams, at Philipsburg.

Orin Grove returned to Meyerstown United Evangelical college, Monday, after enjoying a ten days vacation.

H. K. Hoy had the misfortune to cut a gash in his leg, Saturday, while chopping wood, but it is hoped it will not prove serious.

Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, who has been returned to State College charge by the M. E. conference, preached his first sermon for the year, at Lemont, Sunday forenoon.

Wm. L. Steele and son William drove up to Houersville, Saturday, to meet the trustees of the United Brethren denomination, who intend repairing the church in the near future.

Anyone having the good fortune to pass through an orchard at this time of year will notice something that is not noted every spring; that is, that he can find apples as fresh and crisp as though they had just fallen from the trees and had not been frozen.

J. C. Eters, D. D. G. M., of Centre county, installed Saturday evening, in the hall of Lemont Lodge No. 717, the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. Jesse Klinger; V. G. J. Harvey Shuey; Sec'y., G. W. Ralston; R. S. N. G. D. F. Smith; L. S. N. G. Jos. Grove; E. S. S. H. I. Altman; L. S. S. Daniel Breon; E. S. V. G. W. E. Williams; L. S. V. G. John Grove; I. G. D. H. Bortoff; C. G. John Wirtz; Con., John Stover; War., L. F. Mayes.

Spring Hills. The women folks here just now are very busy planting onions and small truck to be in time for April snows.

D. E. Gentzel, veterinary surgeon, has placed a very conspicuous sign above his office entrance. As a veterinarian Mr. Gentzel is quite an authority.

W. P. Alexander, an employe of Allison's mills for many years, moved with his family to Yeagertown last week. Very sorry to lose Mr. Alexander, as he was a good citizen.

All our merchants report a very satisfactory business during March. Commercial agents stopping off here report that traffic on the road at present is not of a very lively character.

A very considerable number of removals and changes were made in the village last week, too numerous to mention. Although dwellings were scarce all managed to locate satisfactorily.

Miss Lizzie Stover left on Saturday last for Philadelphia and New York, to make her usual purchase of spring and summer stock of millinery goods. Her opening will be on the 10th inst.

H. M. Allison, present book-keeper at Allison's flouring mills, is a Republican candidate for treasurer. Mr. Allison is thoroughly qualified for the position, is quite popular and has hosts of friends in this valley.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe:

Ezra Smith to Lizzie M. Ingram, March 31st, '05, in Benner Twp. Consideration \$1,000.

Mrs. Anna Weber, et bar. et al, to John H. Bair, Jan. 31st, 1905, 116 acres and 142 perches in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$1,229.07.

Cyrus Gordon et ux, to Wm. Christine March 18th, 1905, 94 6-10 acres in Walker Twp. Consideration \$4,500.

Ella Wolfe et bar. to Mrs. Sarah H. Markel March 25th, 1905, house and lot in Bellefonte. Consideration \$900.

Geo. W. Ganoe et ux, to Austin C. Harper March 29th, 1905, two houses and lots in Philipsburg. Consideration \$5,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arohey:

John T. Gall and Martha J. Miller, both of Pleasant Gap.

Morris W. Hazel, of Bellefonte, and Josephine Willard of Altoona.

Books, Magazines, Etc. THE DELINEATOR FOR MAY.—Among the women's magazines none will be read with greater pleasure than the May Delineator, which appears with a varied and attractive table of contents.

NEW BOOK ON CALIFORNIA.—Colorado and California is a pleasantly written narrative about the country between Chicago and San Francisco traversed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and its western connections.

Centre County Census Directory. A few copies of the Centre county Census Directory published several years ago can be obtained. This work contains the name, age, occupation and postoffice address of every individual in Centre county.

JAS. A. FEIDLER, Milledale, Pa.

Announcements. The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, \$5.00; Trustee, \$5.00; Legislature, \$5.00; E-gister, \$5.00; Recorder, \$5.00; Commissioners, \$5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR RECORDER. We are authorized to announce J. C. Rowe as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county; subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce J. D. Miller, Esq., of Walker township, as a candidate for County Treasurer; subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce Ellis S. Swaffler, of Miles township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county; subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce W. H. Fay, of Pine Grove Mills, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner; subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR REGISTER. We are authorized to announce D. WAGNER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce HARRY J. JACKSON, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.