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A Tombstone for "Warren"

In all of the history of Belleville there was never such a character as Warren Burnside. Afflicted as he was by possession of a big heart and unmeasurable kindness.

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Methodist Episcopal Conference.

The thirty eighth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church is now being held in Tyrone and is very largely attended.

This is the church which Dr. Laurie served twenty-nine years. It is one of the most important in the State. It includes almost 70,000 members cared for by 200 pastors.

Some idea of the territory covered by the conference may be gleaned from the fact that pastors come from such distant points as Berwick, Hazleton, Ashland, Harrisburg, York, Chambersburg, Bedford, Curwensville, Clearfield, Renovo and Emporium.

The first service was held Tuesday evening and was in the interest of the Women's Home Missionary society, which this year celebrated its silver anniversary.

Mrs. George Edward Reed, of Carlisle, made a few welcoming remarks, introducing Mrs. May Leonard, Woodruff, secretary of the bureau for Porto Rico missions.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. James McClure suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, which has effected her one side slightly.

Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of State College, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever is slightly better within the past twenty-four hours.

Fourteen of his friends gave a farewell dinner to Noah H. Swayne II at the Country club Tuesday evening.

Fred Mosberger yesterday bought from Charles F. Cook the McCauley property, including the house on Bishop street and a smaller house facing on Logan street.

Everyone of the fourteen beds in the Belleville hospital now contains a patient, which is itself an imposition but not the need of such an institution but the good it is to the community.

There has been no death of amnesia this week with the "Neighborhood Neighbors" Monday night, the Elwood company, magicians, last night and Hadley's moving pictures tonight.

Definite plans have been made for the erection of a new Lutheran church at State College. At present the Lutherans do not have an edifice of their own but worship in one of the other churches.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania company yesterday moved their headquarters from the rooms in Temple Court which they have occupied the past six years or so to their offices in the new station building down at the railroad.

COMMENCEMENT AT HUBBERSBURG.—Preparations are well under way for the third annual commencement of the Walker township High school at Hubbersburg. The first event in connection with the exercises will be the planting of the class tree on the school grounds on Friday afternoon, April 6th, at 3:30 o'clock.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The Mount Union Republican of last week comments on Rev. Koehler's having acted as moderator of the congregational meeting in the Belleville Presbyterian church when Rev. J. A. Platts, of Allegheny, was elected pastor and pays the following compliment to Rev. Wm. Laurie:

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AFTER GOOD HORSE RACING.—Horse owners and others in Altoona are arranging for a summer's season of rare horse racing sport. They have organized a driver's association and now are endeavoring to have the driving park put in condition for racing.

In anticipation of summer racing Frank C. Merrill, local agent for the Elton Ham company, of Buffalo, recently purchased Frank C. one of the fastest pacing horses in this part of the State.

Daniel Knaut, the tree doctor who operated in this place during the spring of 1905, was brought here last Friday and lodged in jail.

The commencement exercises of the Ferguson township High school will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday, April 4th. There are just four students in the class, which will be the first graduated from the school.

Owing to the absence of Capt. W. H. Fry on a trip to Vicksburg readers of the WATCHMAN will have to forego the pleasure of perusing our usual interesting Pine Grove Mills letter.

Mrs. Elmira J. Kerr, of Omaha, Neb., formally announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathryn, to Rev. Elmer Lynn Williams, the wedding having taken place on the 14th inst.

Mrs. L. E. Jones, of Spring street, is quite ill at the home of her parents in Williamsport.

Albert E. Rumberger, son of G. W. Rumberger, was recently elected borough treasurer of Patton, Cambria county.

Thursday night of last week Miss Helen Harper took her school on a sled ride to Hecla where a jolly couple hours were spent.

In a bowling contest on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last Thursday evening, a Y. M. C. A. team defeated a Logan team by the total score of 1982 to 1939.

Roy Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, who had a good position with the Pennsylvania railroad company in Altoona, has left there to go to work at the Whiteaker quarries.

The Round Table conference of school superintendents and principals held in this place last Friday evening and Saturday was well attended and proved very interesting.

Subscribers of the WATCHMAN who change their residence and postoffice address this spring should notify this office of the fact so that the address on their paper can be changed.

On Monday James K. Barnhart, secretary of the Belleville chapter Royal Arcanum, gave to Mrs. Clara Kreider, widow of the late C. D. Kreider, a check for three thousand dollars.

Rev. Robinson, of Milroy, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and the coming Sunday the congregation will have the pleasure of listening to two sermons by their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Platts.

The "College Chorus," a laughable musical comedy, will be presented in Petriehall, next Thursday evening, April 5th, by a home talent company under the direction of Vance and Bingham, of New York.

Mrs. George Eckert, of Blanchard, whose husband was killed by a cave in of a mine at Bear Swamp, a month or so ago, was recently presented with a purse of \$77.25.

John Rider, veterinary surgeon, has moved his family here from Centre Hall and with his son-in-law, Benjamin Brown, will occupy the house on Penn street recently vacated by Isaac Longacre.

The committees to make arrangements for the Mattern family reunion to be held June 21st and 22nd at Warriorsmark will meet in Tyrone tomorrow.

Our staunch young Democratic friend, Harry F. McManaway, recently sold his store at Wolf's Store to Samuel Gephart, of Rebersburg.

The Belleville Central railroad company had another slight mishap, on Wednesday, when the passenger coach was derailed up near the College.

We are sorry to note the fact of the serious illness of W. H. Eason, of Unionville, who is suffering with blood poison. A short time ago while engaged in cutting wood his axe slipped and almost severed the thumb and forefinger of his left hand.

In commenting on an item printed in an exchange last week the WATCHMAN stated that George H. Small had gone to Chicago to locate. Since that we have learned that such is not the case and that his trip to Chicago was only one of a couple days to attend to some personal business.

The weather is really very much of a chestnut and it almost requires an apology to force the subject upon our readers again but when the thermometer drops to six degrees below zero on the fourth day of spring, as it did last Saturday, we plead that unusual fact as our excuse for mentioning it.

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April Court Jury List.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the April term of court which will begin on the fourth Monday, April 23rd:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Jacob Sharer, farmer, Union; Wm. Reed, clerk, Philadelphia; etc.

TRAVELERS JURORS, FOURTH MONDAY.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Frank Hurd, plasterer, Haines; Wm. Smith, farmer, Milesburg; etc.

TRAVELERS JURORS, FIFTH MONDAY.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like W. F. Smith, farmer, Union; H. L. McQuiston, blacksmith, Belleville; etc.

O. C. Campbell has been in Belleville since Tuesday getting in shape to shake the dust of Belleville off his feet and move to Barnesboro where he shipped his goods yesterday but with his wife and son will stay with friends hereabouts until tomorrow when they will take their departure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuten.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Alfred Owensby, of Danlo, Cambria county; Amos Andrew Garland and Hannah J. Reside, both of Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunningham have decided to move to Oak Hall, where Ed. has rented a little farm and is going to live the life that he thinks will be just the thing for him.

On Wednesday Helen McCafferty, daughter of James McCafferty, of Logan street, fell on the stone pavement in front of the priest's residence on Bishop street and was rendered unconscious.

Charles F. Brebbel, of Blanchard, has bought the interest of J. D. Hafer in the Coburn hotel and will apply to the court for a transfer of the license.

Last Sunday was what is known among the old folks as "apple day," when if the sun shines bright it means a big crop of apples the coming summer.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings entertained a small party at dinner last Thursday night. Miss Stell Tanner has accepted and is now filling a position in Dolls bakery.

Trial List for April Court.

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SECOND WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Snow Shoe Lumber Co. vs J. T. Lucas; Mary S. Thomas vs Bardine Butler; Wade H. Lytle vs Same.

THIRD WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like J. C. Naeson vs George W. Gill; A. & W. Weber, Exrs. vs Conrad Singer's administrators; Drusella C. Hess vs J. H. Ross.

FOURTH WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Annie Butler vs Thomas H. Weaver, Admr.; First National bank of Occola vs Louis B. Gernon, Exr.; McCalum & Co. vs American Lime and Stone Co.

FIFTH WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like William Tressler Exr. vs Edward Brown Sr., et al.; J. A. Decker vs C. T. Aiken, Admr.; James I. Lytle, et. ux. vs Joseph Grossman, et. al.

SIXTH WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Miranda Wirt vs Rebecca Spahr's Exrs. Use of Geo. Noll, tax collector vs Joseph Greer's estate; Julia A. Guiser vs Wm. F. Dorman, Admr.

SEVENTH WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like Daniel T. Meyer vs Rush Twp.; William Witmer vs Edward Sellers; F. E. Nagney's use vs James A. McCafferty, Admr.

EIGHTH WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names like R. C. Catherman, former railroad agent at this station, will move to Millburg; Mr. Campbell, present agent, will occupy the residence he vacates.

A junior base ball club was organized here last week with a view, as they boldly claim, of winning every game they engage in—rather a daring challenge, that.

Rev. Chilcote, former pastor of the Pennsylvania charge, but now of the Catawissa circuit, was here this week visiting his many friends.

The weather has interfered greatly with G. C. King in getting his saw mill in operation. The snow drifts prevented him from moving his engine and other machinery to the new mill just erected above the railroad station.

Sleighting and sledding all last week, and this is spring—more like the middle of winter—with snow 26 inches deep on the level and drifts from eight to ten feet, and the thermometer ranging from zero to freezing.

Penn Hall it seems does not take very kindly to the rural delivery system. Quite a number have engaged the services of the former mail carrier between here and Penn Hall and he now carries their mail matter to and from the Spring Mills office twice a day.

Moving and changing week, quite a number took advantage of the sledding, and of course took up their beds and sleds. Several families from the country moved last week. They went down the old pike in sleds in good winter style.

Within the next week the winter session of all our schools will be closed, possibly one or two may continue a few days longer. Of course the little students are not very sorry.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman will commence a spring session for advanced scholars on the 16th prox. Also in the higher branches for those desirous of becoming teachers and professionals.

The stork passed over the house of Charles Lutz and left a bright baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tibbens attended church at Houserville on Sunday.

The Pennsylvania telephone people commenced erecting poles on Monday. James Alexander, of Unionville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Andrew Shively.

Clayton Witmer moved here Monday and Charlie Walters moved to Rock on Tuesday. R. M. Henderson and family, of Hunter's Park, spent Sunday at the home of C. H. Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roan, Miss Ellen Roan and Rosie Owens visited friends at Lemont last week.

I. E. Longwell thinks he is about the most up to date man in this valley because he had the first Commercial phone put in his house last Friday.

Those who are on the sick list are Mrs. Wm. Grove, Donald and Malcolm Longwell, (day) House, William and Margaret Korman, Meredith Reasick and Verna Lutz.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

AT JOSEPH'S STORE.—Miss Myrtle Longnecker, a demonstrator for the Success Mfg. Co. will be with us next week beginning Monday morning, April 2nd, showing an interesting line of novel articles.

The Automatic Tucker (special price) \$1.50, fits all sewing machines, bias cutter 50c, cuts ruffles one-half to sixteen inches. Simple adjustments for all sizes.

The Skit Masker, \$1.00 should be in every home, straightens skirts in 3 minutes time. Latest improved ruffler, slides on presser foot. Bring your presser foot in and have it adjusted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rote sold all their household goods Wednesday, preparatory to leaving for Pittsburg, anticipating making that city their future home.

A large reception was given Mr. Jack Mitchell and his bride, Thursday night, at the old Mitchell farm on the branch, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Miss Ellen Woods entertained most delightfully eight of her friends at dinner, Tuesday evening at Mrs. Hoover's.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Five arrests have been made as a result of the failure of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which suddenly closed its doors last October, following the sensational suicide of its cashier, T. Lee Clark.

The charge against Menzemer is that as clerk of the bank he certified checks drawn upon the bank by persons who had not sufficient funds on deposit with the bank to meet the checks drawn and so certified, this constituting a false certification.

Nichols is charged with conspiring with an officer of the bank, who is not named, to abstract and willfully apply unlawfully monies, funds and credits of the bank. Ralston and McMillan, who were clerks in the bank, are charged with making false entries in the books to defraud the bank, while Cook is charged with conspiring to defraud the bank by getting false credits.

In all there are 68 counts against the six men. Twenty-two are against Nichols, 17 against Ralston, six against Menzemer, 11 against McMillan, 11 against Cook, and one against Harvey. All the charges are for acts alleged to have been done between June, 1903, and the date of the closing of the bank.

The dates of the hearings will be set when Bank Examiner Moxey, who is in Philadelphia, returns to this city, probably on Tuesday next. The cases will probably be tried at the May term of the United States district court.

The charges were formulated some time ago, and for weeks there have been rumors that four arrests would be made. However, because the officials desired to secure evidence that was being taken in certain civil proceedings now under way.

When the men were arraigned before the United States commissioner and furnished bonds in \$5000 each.

The arrests are a climax in one of the most sensational financial collapses that has occurred in Western Pennsylvania, and are the result of the investigation made by Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey, who furnished the information to United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey.

The information was based on the alleged conspiracy of Nichols to use funds of the Enterprise bank in the interest of the Santa Fe Central Railroad company and the Pennsylvania Construction company.

JOHNSON AND SMALL HANGED

Negroes Pay the Penalty For Murder Of Miss Allison.

Mount Holly, N. J., March 24.—Rufus Johnson and George Small, both negroes, were hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of Miss Florence Allison, on the outskirts of Moores-town, on January 18.

Both fully realized their awful doom, but showed no signs of collapsing. Small's wife bade him good-bye Friday evening, but that ordeal produced no effect on him.

No relatives visited Johnson since his arrest, and the only consolation he received was his spiritual advisers. He was the most cheerful of the two.

About 75 persons witnessed the double execution. Their bodies were turned over to Undertaker A. B. Grobler, who will inter them in the Potter's Field at New Lisbon.