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For the San Francisco sufferers.

While every city and town in the United States are doing what they can for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers of the San Francisco catastrophe Bellefonte does not want to be behind and a fund has already been started for that purpose.

At the request of the secretary of the Pennsylvania branch of the Red Cross society the Centre County bank will receive all contributions of money made to it and forward the same. Now is the time to give whatever you feel you can, as it is now the sufferers of San Francisco need it.

The contributions to date are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Centre County Banking Co. (\$103.00), First National Bank (\$100.00), Col. W. Fred Reynolds (\$50.00), Bellefonte Trust Co. (\$25.00), Dr. Thomas R. Hayes (\$25.00), Mrs. H. F. Kurtz (\$10.00), Charles E. Kurtz (\$5.00), Mrs. N. J. Twitmer (\$1.00), Dr. E. S. Dorworth (\$5.00).

Trying to Squeeze the Old War Horse.

The Republicans are playing the game of politics very stiff around here just now and unless something is done to smooth over the most recent trick that has been resorted to by some of the leaders the fur will be flying, thick and fast, by the time their convention meets on the 8th of May.

All of the trouble arose over the contest that county chairman H. C. QUIGLEY and Hon. PHIL WOMELSDORF are having for the endorsement for the Senate.

Mr. WOMELSDORF represented this county in the last Legislature and early avowed his intention of trying for the Senate. Mr. QUIGLEY was in the field early, also, and at the time United States Senator PENROSE was at the Granger's picnic last fall he made known his desires to the "Boss."

It is reported that at that time PENROSE told him that he ought not to hold the county chairmanship and run for the Senate too, but QUIGLEY was out enough to see that having an organization of his own in the county would help very much in turning the Senatorial trick, and here is where he has WOMELSDORF by the hip.

Mr. WOMELSDORF was in town on Monday and was not slow in accusing QUIGLEY's friends of getting Capt. C. T. FRYBERGER, of Philipsburg, to announce for the Legislature, hoping thereby to divide the Republicans on the two men from the same place.

To retaliate, Mr. WOMELSDORF persuaded Col. JOHN A. DALEY, of Curtin township, to become a candidate for the Legislature to draw off some of QUIGLEY's strength, but the Colonel, it appears, didn't conform to the new rules governing the Republican party.

He failed to register with the county chairman personally, and when WOMELSDORF offered to do it for him chairman-candidate QUIGLEY declined to accept it as regular. Hearing this Col. DALEY came to town with hay on his horns and Monday night and Tuesday morning there were doings that nearly resulted in wiping Mr. QUIGLEY out as a further factor in any political equation.

From this on it will be WOMELSDORF and DALEY against QUIGLEY and FRYBERGER.

Date Fixed for Dedication of New State Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—The capitol dedication commission, at a meeting here today, officially fixed October 4th next as the date for the dedication of the new State capitol.

New Pension Law.

The age limit pension bill passed by both houses of Congress has become a law. Under its provisions when a soldier of the Civil war arrives at the age of 60 years he is allowed \$6 per month without examination as to disability.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

John Moyer, aged 78 years, 4 months and 1 day, died recently at his home on the Burns farm, from a general breaking down.

BENNER.—Harvey H. Benner died at 4:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, in the very room in which he was born seventy-eight years ago, in the old Benner home on High street.

Decayed was a son of J. Matlock Benner, one of the old-time families of the town. For many years during the latter half of his life he conducted a pension agency in Bellefonte but when his health became impaired some fourteen years ago he went to Atlantic City and made his home with his nephew, H. C. Baney.

BECHDEL.—William Bechdel died quite suddenly at his home in Blanchard last Thursday night. All day Thursday he had been working around as usual and retired that night in apparent good health.

Deceased was aged 69 years and had been a resident of Liberty township most all his life. For many years he was one of the most prosperous farmers of that locality but a few years ago he retired from the farm on account of advancing years and moved to Blanchard.

LUKENS.—Jesse W. Lukens, ex-burgess and one of the best known residents of Philipsburg, died early last Friday morning after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia.

Deceased was forty-six years of age and was born in Philipsburg, where he lived all his life. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Ruth; also his mother, one brother and three sisters.

STRAYER.—Robert, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Strayer, of Bellwood, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Harpster, at Tadpole, early Wednesday morning, of pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of measles.

WEAVER.—Harry Weaver, son of Thomas D. Weaver, of Mahanoy, while on his way from his home to Wyburne, last Friday evening, was struck by a runaway team and injured so badly that he died shortly afterwards.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Caroline Weaver, widow of the late Theophilus Weaver, died at her home in Harrisburg, last Saturday morning, after an illness of nine weeks with cirrhosis of the liver.

SMITH.—Henry S. Smith died recently at his home in Rochester, Ind., at the age of seventy years. He was a native of Laurelton, Union county, but was well known throughout the eastern part of Centre from having traveled that section for years with a thrasher and clover huller.

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Doll's new soda fountain has been put into commission.

Lincoln E. Swartz has been appointed postmaster at Habelsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newlin Hall, of Howard, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, April 17th.

No more we hear of the Bellefonte gun club which started out last fall with such great purposes in contemplation.

William T. Royer has returned from his trip to Belington, W. Va., and has decided to remain in Bellefonte for the present.

A Woodward angler one day recently caught forty trout in Penn's creek not one of which was less than ten inches in length.

The Nittany Inn, State College's new hotel, has been completed and was opened for business last week under the management of W. H. Housell.

The Thespians will go to Johnstown tomorrow and in the evening give an entertainment in the Flood city for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

J. H. Sands has so far recovered from his recent spell of sickness as to be out and around again, a fact for which his many friends feel duly thankful.

Miss Gertrude Robb, formerly of Nittany, this county, was married last week to T. Warren Martz, of Berwick, a clerk with the Berwick Store company.

Centre county has already had a taste of forest fires this year as the Bald Eagle mountain, near Port Matilda, and the Nittany mountain were ablaze last week.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes entertained a party of twenty or more ladies at the supper given by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, in the lecture room, last evening.

Wallace Markle, of east High street, is now the possessor of a nice fresh cow which cost him only a quarter of a dollar.

Miss May McMullen, of Thomas street, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, on Tuesday, suffering with congestion of the brain.

John Thompson, who had his left leg so badly crushed in a railroad accident near Philipsburg last winter that it had to be amputated, has fully recovered and came to Bellefonte on Tuesday morning.

BURNS-TAYLOR.—A pretty but unpretentious wedding was that celebrated at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the home of Mrs. Annie Taylor, on east Howard street, when her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, was united in marriage to Robert C. Burns, late of the State College Times force.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served and at 1 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Burns departed for a brief honeymoon trip to New York and other cities in the east.

YORK-HUTCHINSON.—Dr. Harry J. York, of Warriorsburg, and Miss Frances Hutchinson, formerly of Warriorsburg but now of Washington, D. C., were married in the Epiphany Episcopal church in Washington, at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening of last week.

SWARM-HARTMAN.—A quiet wedding solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman, Millheim, Tuesday of last week, was that of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Hartman, who was married to William L. Swarm, of Wyoming.

SNYDER-HEBERLING.—Monday of last week David Snyder and Miss Edna Heberling, of Tyrone, went to Cornig, N. Y., where they were quietly married, returning on Tuesday as far as Beech Creek where they visited friends the balance of the week, waiting the usual parental forgiveness summons.

HOUSEMAN-LUCAS.—Grant Houseman, of Altoona, and Miss Ella Lucas, of Centre county, were married at the parsonage of the Fourth Lutheran church, in Altoona, at 5 o'clock Monday evening, by Rev. D. P. Drawbaugh.

SHECKLER-WALLACE.—A pretty wedding occurred at the Baptist parsonage, Milesburg, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when pastor A. C. Lathrop spoke the words which joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Charles Sheckler and Nellie B. Wallace.

GRAHAM-SHANK.—Charles Graham, eighteen years of age, and Miss Mabel Shank, fifteen years old, both of Blanchard, went to Elmira, N. Y., last Wednesday, were married there and returned home Thursday evening.

DILLEN-CAMPBELL.—Frank W. Dillen and Miss Nannie M. Campbell, both of Julian, came to Bellefonte Wednesday morning and going to the United Brethren parsonage were married by the pastor, Rev. A. Davidson, returning home in the afternoon.

BROWN-OSHALE.—Daniel S. Brown, of Look Haven, and Miss Anna E. Oshale, of Lancaster, came to Bellefonte Wednesday of last week and that evening were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. Davidson.

GERTS-LINGLE.—Herman Gerts, of Johnstown, and Miss Nellie Lingle, granddaughter of Capt. G. W. Lingle, of Blanchard, were married, last week, at Olean, N. Y.

DR. ATHERTON HOME AGAIN.—Dr. George W. Atherton returned to State College on Tuesday afternoon after three months of rest and convalescence on the Pacific coast.

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

Ernest Moore, of Julian, and Blanche Nearboof, of Port Matilda.

Harry K. Stine, of Wilmetting, and Minnie McClure, of Philipsburg.

A RUNAWAY.—Tom Beaver's big bay team of horses ran away last Friday morning upsetting and badly damaging one of the Cold Spring milk wagons.

The grain fields never looked more promising.

Mrs. D. H. Weaver, who has been ill for several days is on the mend.

Mrs. Higgins, of Pittsburgh, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. E. Hess were Bellefonte visitors on Sunday.

Fishermen are plenty but fish are scarce. Not one big fish story in town.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson has been ill with heart trouble, causing her friends and family much alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strouse were visitors at the well known Strouse home at Pine Hall on Saturday.

John Durner and Harry Barnes, of Boalsburg, were royally entertained at Harry Shugert's home on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Ewing, one of Stone valley's representative men and successful farmers, was in town in the early part of the week.

Mr. E. B. Yeakley is a very industrious fellow since the shut down at Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murtoff enjoyed a drive through the valley to visit relatives at Birmingham in the early part of the week, as sprightly as a bride and groom.

Wm. Cal Meyers, a well known stock raiser on the Branch, the other day was attacked by a short horn bull, and had a nearby neighbor not come to his rescue the undertaker would have had a job.

Housecleaning is now in blast, and so is whitewashing.

Since G. C. King has started his saw mill a short distance above the R. R. station, it makes things quite lively in that neighborhood.

Lemont. John Mitchell and wife Sundayed at the county seat.

Sunday was the first beautiful Sunday for many weeks.

Grace Stutter is spending a couple weeks at the home of James Osaman.

The farmers are hard at work getting the soil ready to receive the oats.

Dr. F. K. White fished these streams Tuesday and caught a few speckled beauties.

Cora Bathgate went to Philadelphia Monday where she will stay part of the summer.

Mrs. George Glenn and son and Mrs. Krebs spent Thursday of last week in Bellefonte.

Chas. G. Getz went to Wilksbarre last week where he has a position with a telephone company as inspector of lines.

Lemont Young American band serenaded the town last Thursday evening and had a large crowd out to listen to their fine selections of music.

Schreck Bros. have put out about a car load of buggies and carriages up to this time, for this spring, which shows well for them and the work they do.

Rev. Sechrist, of the United Evangelical church, preached the anniversary sermon for Lemont lodge, No. 717, last Sunday, and everyone present was well pleased and much benefited by the services.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED Wednesday, April 18.

William Friel, of Brookline, was asphyxiated by gas in a cottage at Atlantic City.

Edmund J. James, president of the appointment of delegate to the Pan-American Conference.

The 38th annual meeting of the Congregational Association of New Jersey was held in Washington, D. C.

Charles W. Morgan, of Baltimore, shot his wife and then killed himself. Mrs. Morgan was on fatally injured.

Captain W. A. Powell, aged 81 years, treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, died at Atlanta, Ga., after a short illness.

Thursday, April 19.

William Schenk and James Farrell, of Newark, N. J., were killed at Newark, Conn., while stealing a ride on a freight train.

Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, was elected chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee to succeed J. K. P. Hall.

In a collision between a freight train and an express on the Pennsylvania railroad near New Florence, Pa., nine passengers were injured.

Secretary Taft notified the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals that the type of canal to be built on the Isthmus of Panama must be determined at once or work must be suspended.

Friday, April 20.

Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, was run over and killed by a wagon in Paris.

W. D. Zehnder, president of the Scranton (Pa.) Bolt and Nut company, died of pneumonia.

William H. Gardner, a showman and associate of the late James A. Bailey, died of pneumonia in New York.

The general officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania decided to hold the division encampment at Gettysburg July 21-28.

The glass factory of the George Jones company at Minotola, N. J., and several dwellings were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Saturday, April 21.

William Beckers, a millionaire, of Milwaukee, Wis., committed suicide at Mobile, Ala.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was found guilty in Chicago of granting rebates and fined \$40,000.

The Reading Railway shops at Reading, Pa., will work 36 hours a week, owing to the anthracite shutdown.

John C. Lyme, a former poor director of Dauphin county, Pa., committed suicide by shooting at Harrisburg, owing to ill health.

Angered because she had repeatedly rejected his offers of marriage, Frederick Laing shot and killed his niece, Katie Gordon, a Hungarian girl, at New Brunswick, N. J.

Monday, April 23.

Andrew Carnegie has given Lehigh University \$100,000 for the erection of dormitories.

Russell Ricker was swept over the Lehigh dam at Easton, Pa., while fishing and was drowned.

Fred E. Platt, brother of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, died at Oswego, N. Y., aged 87 years.

From drinking wood alcohol, three men working on Tidewater railroad construction near Radford, Va., are dead.

Catherine Hess was held up near her home in Lancaster, Pa., choked, carried two squares and robbed of her purse and a bank book.

Tuesday, April 24.

While temporarily insane, John Van Swan, vice president of the Dillingham Publishing company, of New York, shot and killed himself.

Major Harry C. Greenawalt, a clerk in the Pennsylvania state treasury at Harrisburg, died suddenly at his home at Fayetteville.

Fire destroyed a large barn at the Union stock yards at Indianapolis, Ind., burning to death 75 horses and 25 more were killed in a stampede.

The employes of the round house and machine shops of the Reading Railway Company at Shamokin, Pa., will work only two weeks a month.