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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Fourteen invitations were issued for Miss Myra Humes' flinch party Monday night.

Mrs. Daniel Gordon, on Spring street, presented her husband with a big boy baby on Monday morning.

The Johnstown baseball team has decided to do most of their preliminary training at State College this spring and will go there as soon as the weather becomes nice enough to permit of outdoor practice.

Word was received in this place on Monday of the death of Mrs. Sara Patchen, at her home in Clearfield. Before marriage Mrs. Patchen was Miss Sara Weaver, of this place and will be remembered by many Bellefonters.

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Last Friday afternoon Elmer Kling, son of Joel Kling, of Jacksonville, who is employed in the P.R. shops at Altoona, was assaulted by several Italians while on his way to work and stabbed in the back. Though his injuries are serious they are not fatal.

C. D. Casebeer, the jeweler, has rented the room adjoining his present store recently occupied by Dr. Dobbins and will occupy it in conjunction with the one he now has. A connecting passageway has been made between the two rooms in the rear.

Mrs. Catharine Humes has purchased the Ardell home on east Linn street and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore will occupy it after April first. Mrs. Satterfield has bought the John L. Given house on Bishop street now occupied by Morris Runkle and will make that her future home.

The Nittany Valley railroad company began work on an extension out along the old turnpike which when completed will go away with the tressle near the toll gate. They will run the road several hundred feet further out and cross the road on grade, connecting with the road in to the furnace by a switchback.

Toper Hastings, who was convicted at the February term of quarter sessions court on the charge of assault and battery with intent to commit rape, and was sentenced to the western penitentiary for a period of two years by Judge Orvis, was taken to that institution last Friday by deputy sheriff Fred Reese.

T. G. Wilson and family, of Centre Hall, left on Wednesday evening for Hazel Green, Wisconsin, where Mr. Wilson has accepted a good position in a large creamery at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year. While his many friends in Centre county are sorry to lose him from among them yet they rejoice with him in his good fortune.

Mrs. Clara Stillman Milbank, of Pittsburgh, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma Cornell Milbank, to William Packer Woodward, the ceremony having occurred on Friday, March first. Mr. Woodward is a son of Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, and he and his bride will be at home at the Hotel Dorset, Pittsburgh, after March 18th.

TOOK LAUDANUM.—Wednesday Howard Smead, a hostler at Gault's livery stable, quarreled with his wife and then in a spirit of revenge took an overdose of laudanum. Three doctors worked with him several hours, keeping him walking up and down the alley until late last night when his condition was such that he was taken to the hospital where he recovered and was discharged yesterday morning.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of young men from Boalsburg started out as callithomians to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Nevin H. Myers, who had just returned from their wedding trip and were at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers. They had proceeded but about a mile on their way when that terrible blizzard that residents of Bellefonte so well remember struck them. The snow and wind was fierce in Pennsylvania as it was here and the young men lost their way. In fact, to speak correctly some of them thought the end of the world had come and while part of them prayed for deliverance others moaned and sobbed. Finally they came to the home of Samuel Bailey and Mrs. Bailey took them in and mothered them up until they felt all right when they started for home, concluding to leave Mr. and Mrs. Meyers go without a sernade.

DEATH OF A FORMER CENTRE COUNCILMAN.—James K. Polk Ward died quite suddenly at his home in Washington, Pa., on Thursday night of last week. He had not been sick at all and his death was the result of heart failure.

Deceased was born at Stormstown, this county, February 2nd, 1844, thus being 63 years, 1 month and 5 days old. He was the ninth son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ward, who will be remembered by the older residents of Halfmoon township. His early life was divided between working on the farm in summer time and attending the public schools in winter. When the war broke out in 1861 he became imbued with the patriotic fever and early in 1862, though but eighteen years of age he enlisted for service and became a private in company C, 148th regiment, under Gen. Beaver. He served with distinction all through the war and on one occasion displayed unusual forethought. He was color bearer for his regiment and in a fierce engagement he with a squad of men were surrounded by the rebels and their capture was certain. To save the flag from falling into the hands of the enemy he set it on fire and burned it before it could be taken. The Wards were indeed a patriotic family, for of the nine sons eight of them, James, Joseph, John, William, Simon, G. W., Jacob and Albert, were soldiers in the Civil war. Uriah was the only one who remained at home and that was because he was two years old.

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Ayers.—Mrs. Jane Ayers died in Tyrone on Wednesday of last week of general infirmities incident to her advanced age. She was a daughter of John Lyon, deceased, and a sister of the late Stewart Lyon, of this place, consequently had quite a number of relatives in Centre county. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

THAT WOMAN'S CLUB.—In last week's paper we made mention of the movement to start a woman's club in Bellefonte, a place where the girls of the town can congregate in the evenings and enjoy a social time together, as well as a place where they can go and write letters, etc. Col. Reynolds very generously offered to give the rooms on the third floor over the Bellefonte Trust company free of rent for three months to see how the experiment would work, and the Steam Heating company and Bellefonte Electric company likewise agreed to contribute the heat and light.

Two rooms have already been very comfortably furnished with easy chairs, couches, tables and desks and the place has been made very home like and enticing. An abundance of stationery has been printed and distributed over the various tables and desks and with pen and ink are in readiness for the free use of all who frequent the rooms. The formal opening of the rooms will take place this evening and young women in general are not only invited but urged to attend. A competent matron will be secured and will be in charge of the rooms from the time they open at nine o'clock in the morning until they close at ten o'clock at night.

THE THESPIANS.—The Thespians, the well known dramatic organization of the Pennsylvania State College, will start out on their customary annual tour through the Central Pennsylvania towns next week and will appear at Garman's, in this place, on Friday night, March 22nd, in the strong drama, "The Brixton Burglary." The cast is an unusually strong one and is well taken by the students playing the leading parts. The Thespians will be accompanied by the college orchestra and quartette. They should be well patronized when they appear here.

An item has been going the rounds of the press as to what an inhuman parent Louis Moore, of Bellefonte, was, inasmuch as he had deserted his three children and that the eldest one, a boy of but twelve years of age, had testified that ever since he was five years old his father had taught and compelled him to steal. While Louis Moore may be all the items states so far as inhumanity goes, yet he does not half from Bellefonte, or was such a man ever known here.

W.H. Burrows, who had rented the Garman house on Linn street, has given it up and has rented a house from Dr. Gemmill, in Tyrone, where he will move his family. While the Burrows' like Bellefonte as their home Tyrone is much more convenient for Mr. Burrows, as being the end of his run as postal clerk on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad.

The Dickinson Seminary basketball team was defeated by the State College scrubs, in the armory at State College, last Friday evening, by the score of 22 to 17.

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A SUCCESSFUL PASTORATE.—The annual M. E. conference for Central Pennsylvania will convene in the First church, Tyrone, next Wednesday with Bishop McDowell presiding. Such being the case Rev. James B. Stein will preach his last sermons previous to the convening of conference in the Methodist church Sunday, morning and evening. During his year's pastorate in Bellefonte Rev. Stein's labors have been crowned with success and quite naturally it is the wish of the members of the congregation that he be returned. A summing up of the work for the year shows that twenty-five new members were received into the church by letter and two into full membership from probation, while fifty-eight were received as probationers, fifty-two of whom were converts at the big revival meetings.

There was also raised during the year almost five thousand dollars for ministerial support, church expenses and the various benevolences. In this amount there were eleven hundred dollars of a church debt paid, six hundred dollars raised by the church and Sunday school for missionary purposes, while for the same cause the Woman's Missionary societies contributed seventy dollars. In brief it was one of the most successful years, both spiritually and financially, of any in the history of the church.

KILLED IN THE QUARRIES.—Another fatal accident happened in the Armor gap quarries of the American Lime and Stone company on Tuesday morning, by which John Martic, an Italian, lost his life. Martic was working at the base of the overhanging rock when a big stone, evidently loosened by the warm weather and consequent thaw, fell from the top of the quarry and struck him on the head, crushing his skull. The accident happened about eleven o'clock and the unfortunate man was hurriedly taken to the Bellefonte hospital where everything possible was done to save his life but without avail, as he died between twelve and one o'clock. The remains were taken charge of by undertaker Hard P. Harris and prepared for burial. Martic was about thirty years of age and is survived by his wife and two small children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

HEPTASOPHS INSTALLED OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting last Friday evening Bellefonte Conciale, No. 111, Improved Order of Heptasophs, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Archon, Wm. Taylor; provost, Frank B. Ekenroth; prelate, Robert Woodring; secretary, James I. McClure; financier, F. E. Naginay; treasurer, Charles F. Cook; inspector, John Rockey; warden, H. D. Gehretz; sentinel, L. H. Wian; trustees, Wm. A. Ishler, Geo. Hazel and H. D. Gehretz; auditors, James I. McClure, W. A. Ishler and William Taylor; medical examiners, Drs. R. G. H. Hayes, P. S. Fisher and W. U. Irwin. A vote of thanks for efficient service was tendered H. D. Harshberger, the retiring secretary, who so ably filled that office for a period of fifteen years.

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

- Frank T. Chase, of Phillipsburg, and Annie M. Roy, of Rush Twp.
- Charles H. Andrews and Lizzie M. Turner, both of Julian.
- Porter H. Albright, of Reedsville, and Mary B. Camp, of Milroy.
- John I. Foust and Nina A. Zerby, both of Spring Mills.
- John T. Fowler, of Blanchard, and Clara B. Strunk, of Howard.
- Orie I. Mulbarger and Sarah C. Tressler, both of Bellefonte.
- Thomas J. Cowher and Alice Frantz, both of Port Matilda.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.—The Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church which was held at Carlisle, closed its sessions on Tuesday with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Hartzler. The posts for the Centre district include Rev. J. C. Reeser, of Altoona, as presiding elder and the following in this county:

- Milesburg, G. W. Frey; Bellefonte, W. B. Cox; Howard, W. W. Rhoads; Nittany, H. Snook; Sugar Valley, A. L. Burkett; Ringersburg, S. A. Snyder; Centre Hall, J. R. Sechrist; Spring Mills, W. H. Warburton; Millheim, C. F. Garrett, and N. J. Dobbs, to the Centre Hall quarterly conference.

—Harry Hull, formerly of Bellefonte but who of late has been employed at the Adrian furnace near Punxsutawney, met with an accident last Saturday which cost him the loss of his left arm. As several cars were being shunted onto the scales for weighing Hull undertook to uncouple them. He succeeded in doing so but failed to get his arm out of the way quick enough and the cars coming together crushed that member between the bumpers. The flesh was almost entirely torn off and the bone crushed. He was taken to the Adrian hospital where the arm was amputated just below the shoulder. Hull is married, his wife and four boys living on West Long avenue, Punxsutawney.

MOVING PICTURES.—Next Monday evening H. J. Hadley's well known moving pictures will be the entertainment at Garman's and you don't want to miss them. Moving pictures always have an educational as well as entertaining interest and the program promised by Mr. Hadley for Monday night will be on a par with any of his former exhibitions. And as this entertainment is to be given for the benefit of Gregg Post, there is all the more reason why you should attend.

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## Pine Grove Mention.

Frank Osborne, of Cummingsville was in town Monday.

Newton Yarnell is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a nice little girl.

Edward Duff, farmer and lumberman at Saulsbury, was working for a good home and got it.

Ill health has compelled James I. Yarnell to quit business and he is selling out his huckster outfit.

Mrs. J. A. Fortune, of Tusseyville, has been with her mother, Mrs. Markle, on Main St. for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Fred Yeager and children of Gatesburg are visiting at the G. F. Fry home at Fairbrook this week.

Miss Alice Gibbons, of McAlevy's Fort, is visiting the Will Randolph home on Chestnut street this week.

Dr. H. Clay Campbell came up from Philadelphia on Saturday to spend a few days with his mother at State College.

R. D. Gregory and R. E. Johnson, of Morrisville, were here in the beginning of the week in quest of good horses.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of Rock Springs, visited some of her old friends about Linden Hall in the beginning of the week.

Mrs. J. N. Evert spent last week in Philadelphia to stock up for her spring trade in the latest styles of millinery goods.

Harry Fehl flocked back to Stonevalley on Monday. Jacob McClellan will succeed him as Hon. J. W. Kepler's right bower on the farm.

Mr. Foster Weaver, a brakeman on the Penny, has decided to give up the job and will assist his mother on the corner in the mercantile business.

W. S. Ward, of Baileyville, and Musser Ward, of Stormstown, attended the funeral of their uncle, J. K. P. Ward, last Sunday afternoon at Washington Pa.

S. M. Bell, the well known stove dealer, is selling out and hereafter will give his attention to his large mercantile business in connection with the Union Tea company.

Prof. Irvin Zeigler, who was visiting his home in Penns Valley last week, was surprised on his return home to have his wife present him with a nice little baby girl that came during his absence, and as it is their first one the professor is exceptionally happy.

While opening a store box last Thursday Miss Sadie Everts, our popular milliner, struck her arm on a sharp pointed nail which punctured the flesh and ruptured a blood vessel, in consequence of which she has been under Dr. Woods' care since.

The horse sale last Saturday at the A. M. Brown stables was largely attended and bidding was spirited. One team of grays was knocked down at \$500; the average price was \$225. Yesterday he shipped a car load of drivers and chunks to the eastern market.

On the evening of the 7th inst. the cosy home of G. W. Homan on the White Hall road was brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated to receive the guests who gathered to greet John C. Homan on his 23rd birthday. It was a surprise party to a young man.

After April 1st Henry Bloom will till the broad and fertile acres of the J. J. Goheen farm at Rock Springs. After almost seventy years of farming the well known old home farm Mr. Goheen will sell at public sale his personal effects, stock and farm implements and spend the remainder of his days in the rest and quiet he so well deserves.

At a regular annual congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening J. H. Bailey was chosen chairman and W. H. Fry secretary. During the past year quite a number have been added to the church rolls. The treasurer's report was read and showed a most healthy financial condition. All bills as well as pastor's salary were accounted for with a snug balance in the treasury to begin the new year. Dr. G. H. Woods was elected treasurer. Ira L. Burwell resigned as trustee and J. H. Bailey was elected to fill the unexpired term. Dr. Woods was elected to succeed David Barr whose term expired.

Lemon.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale returned home on the evening train.

William Houser, of Brisbin, made a flying trip to town last week.

Sunday was a rough day for it snowed from morning to night.

Mrs. Anna Evey, of Peru, enjoyed a few days in our town last week.

The jurymen got home late Saturday night from the county seat.

D. L. Hite and wife came in from Pittsburg last week for a three months visit.

Jacob Ray and wife spent Tuesday of last week at the hospitable home of C. D. Houtz.

The public sales are now on, and up to date have been well attended, while prices are good.

Boyd Williams and wife feel happy over the arrival of a whopping big daughter a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Williams are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a bouncing eight pound daughter.

Miss Sadie Houtz and William Rachau, of Madisonburg, circulated among friends in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

The auditors of College township met Monday and settled up the accounts of the township and the new supervisors and overseers were sworn in.

The I. O. O. F. of Lemon held a smoker and general social tea last Saturday evening and all the thirty-four men who were present had a very pleasant evening.

The social held by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation, at Samuel Glenn's Tuesday night of last week, was a success in every way, and especially financially as they took in twenty-five dollars.

The young horse that died for Jacob Hornam last week was poisoned, as his son found in its trough what proved to be arsenic. So by all appearances we have a person or persons in our community who would not stop to poison his neighbor, if it were not for the law.

Hornam was indeed soundly flogged in the letters Mr. Green wrote to the commission. He was denounced for withholding information from Green, for ignoring him in handling the capitol work and for rudely disregarding his letters. In one communication Mr. Green characterized Huston as "ill-bred, officious, mediocre in his profession, bumptious and self-sufficient."

A brief session of the commission will be held to receive the contracts for the building, the act creating the capitol commission and other documentary evidence. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed for Wednesday. The commission and their attorneys decline to disclose the names of these witnesses.

## Spring Mills.