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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

REUNION OF THE FIRST DEFENDERS.—When then the news was flashed over the country forty-six years ago that Fort Sumpter had been fired upon and President Lincoln issued his first proclamation calling for volunteers to defend the Union, the brave and loyal men of Harris and Potter townships banded together and enlisted as company H, 7th regiment P. V. I. or who were better known as the First Defenders. Capt Robert McFarlane, of Boalsburg, went to the front as their commander. Seventy-seven sturdy sons made up the band who went to the front but not nearly all returned after the war was over, and now only a handful, about twenty men in all remain, and these have planned to hold a reunion at Boalsburg on Saturday, October 19th.

The gathering will undoubtedly prove a very enjoyable affair as all the survivors will be entertained at the hotel as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boal. All veterans who chose to attend can do so and for these a basket picnic will be held in the Boal hall.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.—The football season will be opened in Bellefonte tomorrow with a game between the Bellefonte Academy and Williamsport High school teams. The game, which will be called at three o'clock, will be played on the glass works meadow grounds and will undoubtedly be one worth going to see. The Academy has been playing good football so far this season and the Williamsport boys are reported quite strong, so that a battle royal may be expected. The price of admission will be but twenty-five cents and the Academy management expects everybody who goes to the game to pay their way. It costs money to bring teams here and as the admission price is small enough that everybody can afford to pay it there is no excuse for any one trying to beat their way. Those who purchase tickets tomorrow are requested to display them under their hat band and all who fail to do so will be regarded by the Academy people as spongers on their generosity.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Just seven members were present at Monday night's meeting of borough council and the session was a rather brief one. The Street committee recommended the laying of a twenty-four inch sewer pipe on Howard street as far east as Penn street and it was so ordered. Report being made to council that John I. Curtin, as burgess, had vetoed the Pruner ordinance, action on the matter by council was deferred until the next meeting night. On recommendation of the Fire and Police committee the salary of the chief of police was increased from fifty to fifty-five dollars a month.

Burgess Curtin turned over to council fifty-five dollars for fines and licenses and the report of the Finance committee showed a balance of \$700 in the borough treasury. The annual appropriation of \$250 was made to the Logan and Undine fire companies.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Last Saturday evening the newly elected officers of Pennesville Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., of Pine Grove Mills, were installed with proper ceremony in their cosy hall on Main street. Past Grand H. M. Krebs acted as installing officer with Dr. R. M. Krebs as marshal. The officers installed were as follows: Noble grand, James S. Miller; vice grand, Ellery T. Parsons; recording secretary, George Rosman; chaplain, Dr. R. Milton Krebs; treasurer, John G. Heberling; warden, W. H. Fry; conductor, John H. Bailey; outside guard, C. H. Meyers; inside guard, Harry McCracken; right sentinels, A. S. Walker and E. C. Musser; left sentinels, Alfred Albright and J. E. Bassler; representative to grand lodge, Robert Milton Krebs; alternate, A. Stewart Bailey.

For years past there has been an effort made each spring to secure a license either in Blanchard or Beech Creek and the fact has already been made public that another effort is to be made next spring. A. Robinson, of Driftwood, was in Beech Creek last week and secured an option on the property of the late "Uncle Dick" Berryhill, with the understanding that he will take the house providing he can get a license next spring, and already a petition in his interest is being circulated. It is over twenty years since there was a licensed house in that town.

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JOHN GROVE.—Died at Burnham on Friday last, while on a visit to his son-in-law, Harry Stover, John Grove, one of Gregg township's well known and highly esteemed citizens, in the 81st year of his age. Interment in the Cross church cemetery, Georges valley, on Monday, Dr. D. M. Wolf, officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Molloy, of the M. E. church. The burial was by Masonic ceremony. His wife preceded him to the grave eight months ago but he is survived by three sons and one daughter: Mrs. Harry Stover, of Burnham; Cyrus, of Freeport, Ill.; Hiram, of Morgantown, and W. M., residing a short distance above Spring Mills. Mr. Grove had always enjoyed very excellent health until about seven years ago when he had a paralytic stroke from which he never fully recovered, and has been almost helpless ever since. He and his estimable wife resided on his farm about three miles from Spring Mills, on the Sluking creek road, until two or three years since, when they made their home with their son, W. M. Grove, at whose residence the wife and mother was discovered dead, having expired while occupying a chair.

It was always Mr. Grove's custom, previous to his affliction, to walk to town daily—preferring the exercise to driving—to obtain his mail, greet his friends and to discuss the general topics of the day. Mr. Grove was well informed, a very pleasant and fluent speaker, and an able debater on almost any subject, but with religion and politics he excelled. In his earlier years he was an active and influential Democrat, wielding for years a political influence and power never attained in that village by any one before nor since. He was a very successful farmer, and as a result of his efforts, leaves an estate of considerable value, and while giving his farms and other interests a general supervision, he always had time to support, and advocate any measure, enterprise or operation advantageous to Spring Mills. Liberal and generous to a degree, his purse was ever open to the distressed and unfortunate, and the deserving never appealed to him in vain. He would share the last crust, part with his last coin to banish poverty, toil and care, to make cheerful a sad and desolate home. There was no ostentation in his charities and acts of benevolence, for his left hand never knew what his right hand did, and now over his quiet and lonely grave, those whom he aided and befriended will shed many a silent tear.

By his will Mr. Grove leaves his entire estate to his four children, naming them as executors.

BOHN.—Last Wednesday night, October 2nd, at 12 o'clock, Marrian wife of Charles E. Bohn, passed away, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased maiden name was Marrian Taylor, daughter of George and Elizabeth Taylor, of State College, and she was born near Fillmore, the 19th of September, 1837, thus being at the time of her death aged 20 years and 13 days. Five months ago she was united in marriage with Charles E. Bohn, who survives her; also her father mother and two brothers, viz; Charles and Edward.

She was a sincere Christian lady and an consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a loving wife. Her many friends will mourn her death, but their loss will be her eternal gain for she is now enjoying the fruits of her labors while here in the flesh.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at Boalsburg, in the Reformed church Revs. A. A. Black and C. C. Soave officiating.

MILLER.—The many friends of Miss Mary Ann Miller were considerably shocked to hear of her death at her home at Pleasant Gap last Thursday morning. Although she had not been in the best of health her condition was not considered serious, hence her death was sudden and unexpected. She was 62 years, 10 months and 11 days old. Following in the footsteps of her ancestors she was a member of the Society of Friends and was a woman who always lived an exemplary, christian life.

Surviving her are three brothers and three sisters, namely: A. V. Miller, ex-county commissioner; Isaac Miller and Robert Miller, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Jane Russell, of Abilene, Kan.; Miss Tamazine T. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Miss Eliza Miller, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, interment being made in the Friends burying ground in this place.

SOLT.—Russell Solt, of Howard, who was so badly burned on Tuesday evening of last week by an explosion of gasoline, an account of which was given in last week's WATCHMAN, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday night. Though he was burned quite badly his external injuries hardly caused his death, and he evidently had inhaled the flames. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Solt and was about eighteen years of age. He was an industrious young man and his death was a sad blow to his parents who are both living. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

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ROTE.—Mrs. Sarah H., wife of Cyrus W. Rote, died at her home in Salona last Friday morning, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. She was aged sixty-seven years and for the last forty years was a resident of Salona, so that she was one of the best known and most highly esteemed women of east Nittany valley. Since early girlhood she was a member of the Methodist church and her presence in the church, the family circle and the community will be much missed.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: George, of Harrisburg; William and Max, at home, and Mrs. Charles Signmund, of Salona; also two brothers, Leonard Hartman, of Shintown, near Renova, and Rev. Jacob Hartman, of Chicago. Rev. M. B. Bobb, pastor of the Salona M. E. church, officiated at the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, interment being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

EISENHUTH.—After quite a long illness with general debility Jacob Eisenhuth died at his home in Millheim, last Saturday morning. He was a son of George and Rachel Eisenhuth and was born in Millheim eighty-one years ago. In his day and generation he was one of the most prominent men of Millheim, having at one time served as a captain of a company of militia and also as a justice of the peace for one term. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and the following children: Mrs. D. I. Brown, of Williamsport; Mrs. P. H. Musser, of Millheim; Mrs. Frank Davis, of Bellefonte, and Miss Sarah at home. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

FUREY.—William Furey, who for years was a passenger conductor on the Bald Eagle valley railroad and consequently was well known by most everybody along the line, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the Columbus house, in Look Haven, on Sunday. He was at once taken to the Look Haven hospital where he died on Monday morning. He was about sixty-two years of age and is survived by three sons, two of whom live in California and one at Newport. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment being made in Look Haven.

COX.—Robert Cox, who thirty-five years ago was a resident of Pennsylvania Furnace, this county, but who the last quarter of a century has been caretaker of the Fairview cemetery, Altoona, died in that city on Monday of general infirmities. He was eighty-one years of age and for sixty-five years had been a faithful member of the Methodist church, having been a class leader for sixty years. He is survived by seven children. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the Fairview cemetery.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY FOOTBALL.—The Bellefonte Academy football team this season gives promise of being the strongest and best that institution has ever had. They played their opening game in Altoona last Saturday with the Altoona High school eleven and, even though the Mountain city school boys are considered a strong aggregation the Academy team held them even, neither side being able to score. On Monday the Academy played the Indiana Normal team at State College, defeating them by the score of 4 to 0, the Academy scoring a field goal. The Bellefonte boys, by the way, promise to give the people here some good sport during the season as they have arranged a very hard schedule. They have eleven more games to play, five of which will be in Bellefonte. The remaining games on their schedule are as follows:

- October 12—Williamsport: High school at Bellefonte.
October 18—Dickinson Seminary at Bellefonte.
October 25—Kiskiminetas at Saltsburg.
October 28—Indiana Normal at Indiana.
November 2—Altoona Athletic Club at Altoona.
November 9—Lock Haven Normal at Bellefonte.
November 16—Altoona High school at Bellefonte.
November 18—Kiskiminetas at State College.
November 23—Lock Haven Normal at Look Haven.
November 28—Williamsport High school at Williamsport.
November 30—Altoona Athletic Club at Bellefonte.

PARSONS.—CRUST.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Sydney Poorman, east of Centre Hall, on Wednesday, September 25th, when her sister, Miss Katherine Crust, was united in marriage to Gilbert W. Parsons, of Unionville. Rev. J. E. Seebert performed the ceremony. The same evening the young couple left on a brief wedding trip through the western part of the State and expect shortly to go to housekeeping at Unionville.

BANEY.—TATE.—On Wednesday evening of last week Bruce Baney, of Bellefonte, and Miss Esther Ellen Tate, of Pleasant Gap, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in that place, by Rev. J. B. Darke. They will make their future home in Bellefonte.

DEITRICH.—SCOTT.—Dr. Charles J. Deitrich, of Reading, and Miss Effie B. Scott, of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, in that place, on Wednesday morning. Rev. R. P. Miller performed the ceremony.

BECK.—ARDERY.—David F. Beck and Roxana I. Ardery, of Centre county, went to Look Haven on Tuesday, secured a license and were married by Rev. John A. MacSparran, of the Presbyterian church.

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JACKSON.—HAZEL.—An early morning wedding on Wednesday was that of Harry J. Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Hazel, both of this place. Though the fact was known that they were to be married soon they succeeded in keeping the exact date a secret and at six o'clock Wednesday morning went to the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church and were quietly married by Rev. Father McArdle. Quite naturally they supposed they would be able to get out of town before anybody became informed of the fact that they were married but in this they were mistaken, for when they went to the depot to take the 6.20 train for a wedding trip to Washington and the Jamestown exposition they found a number of friends there who gave them the customary shower of rice as a parting salute.

Mr. Jackson, the bride-groom, is well known throughout Centre county. He served as deputy register and was deputy sheriff under sheriff H. S. Taylor, and now holds a good clerkship in the office of the latter. The bride is a member of the well known Hazel family of this place, and will make a good and devoted wife. Upon their return they will make their home with Mr. Jackson's mother on Allegheny street.

GRIFFITHS.—KELLEY.—The home of Mrs. Hannah Kelley, at Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening of last week when her daughter, Miss Nora Kelley, was united in marriage to Thomas Griffiths. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Wilson, of the M. E. church, and the attendants were Miss Elizabeth Smiley, as bridesmaid, and Joseph Griffiths, a brother of the bridegroom, as best man. Miss Emma Griffiths played the wedding march.

Of course the interior of the Kelley home was very tastefully decorated and following the ceremony quite an elaborate wedding dinner was served. Quite a large number of guests were present among the number being Mrs. Henry Gates and daughter Nora; Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and son Harry; Rhoda Cronister, Miss Agnes Kelley and Miss Martha Cowher, all of Port Matilda. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths will make their home in Philipsburg, where the former is a motorman on the street railway.

WALLACE.—POWERS.—A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, on Spring street, on Wednesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Pearl Powers, became the bride of Brinton Wallace, of Millsburg. Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt performed the ceremony, which took place at 6.30 o'clock in the evening and was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The attendants were Miss Ada Powers as bridesmaid and John Blackwell, of Williamsport, as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and a brief reception held at 8.15 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for a wedding trip which will include a trip to the Jamestown exposition and Washington, D. C. Both young people are well known in Bellefonte and have the heartiest congratulations of their many friends.

REISH.—WITMER.—On Wednesday of last week Sins Reish and Miss Emma Witmer, both of Ferguson township, went to Altoona ostensibly to visit relatives but the fact has since leaked out that they were quietly married in that place the same day. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reish and is in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witmer, of White Hall, and is a young lady well qualified to make a model wife.

VAUGHN.—LEATHERS.—Harry A. Vaughn, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Minnie B. Leathers, of Howard, were secretly married at the court house in Williamsport last week. They visited the register's office and secured a marriage license after which alderman A. J. Rhoads was sent for and that gentleman tied the nuptial knot. The only witnesses present were the officials in the register's office and they declined to give out any information for publication.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earl C. Tuten. Emory Odum and Lizzie Brindle, both of Feidler. John W. Stover and Edith E. Sampsell, both of Bellefonte. Andro Korokka, of Munson, and Annie Brunak, of Clarence. Bruce Baney and Esther E. Tate, both of Bellefonte.

Gatesburg School Report.—Following is the report of Gatesburg school, No. 8 of Ferguson township, for the first month: Number enrolled, males 20, females 12, total 32. Average attendance 29 per cent of attendance 91. Those who attended every day are: Ethel Kyle, Clara Bost, Becky Bost, Anna Gates, Ruth Gates, Florence Rider, Bessie Barto, Frances Rider, Lloyd Bost, Clara Gates, Ernest Gates, Gilbert Barto, Marshall Barto, Bernard Lemon, Clyde Rider, Robert Gates, Roy Myers, Earl Myers and Foster Barr. We most earnestly solicit the co-operation of the patrons in the school work this winter.

O. M. GRAZIER, Teacher. Pine Grove Mentions.—The frost is on the pumpkin but the corn is not all on the shock. John M. Beltner is a late subscriber to the Commercial telephone. Robert Leech has engaged with John F. Kimport to learn the butchering business. The woods swarmed with hunters the first day of the season, but game was scarce. Andy Struble, of the Altoona paper mill,

took a few days off among friends hereabouts this week.

Jacob Harpster, one of the model farmers on Tadpole, transacted legal business in town Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Devine moved from Alto last Saturday into part of Rev. McKelvey's home on Main street.

The loser of a lap spread can have it by calling on Jacob McClellan on the Hon. J. W. Kepler farm.

Mrs. Joseph Strouse was confined to bed several days in the beginning of the week but is some better now.

Miss Mamie Reed, of Petersburg, is making a very pleasant visit among her uncles and aunts in this section.

Master Ernest, son of J. C. Struble, is laid up with a broken elbow, caused by a tumble from a horse he was riding.

Rev. D. E. Hepler, former pastor here, on his way from Presbyteries carried briefly among his old parishioners.

D. M. Neidigh is having his brick mansion re-roofed with galvanized iron. Messrs. Smith and Bell have the job.

Hon. J. W. Kepler spent last week in Clearfield, Forest and Cambria counties looking up the flour and feed trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Krug, of Huntingdon, are visiting the Henry Sents home on the Branch, both looking happy and well.

James A. Decker shipped a car load of cows to the Philadelphia market last week and is buying another load this week.

Mrs. H. N. Krebs and two children are visiting relatives in Altoona this week. Mr. Krebs will join them after the fair is over.

J. C. Meyers, of York, was circulating in this vicinity in the beginning of the week buying horses for the Norfolk, Va. market.

The Lutheran conference will hold a three day's session in the new Lutheran church at Pine Hill, beginning Monday, October 21st.

W. H. Goss and mother are visiting J. N. Bell, at Spruce Creek, where the old lady will make a month's visit before winter is here.

Squire J. H. Miller spent several days at Hollidaysburg in the beginning of the week partly on pleasure, and a little business mixed in.

McGee Logan, one of Stonevalley's successful farmers and stock raisers came over to be in attendance at the Centre county fair this week.

Cider making is on in full blast. Tuesday afternoon the E. E. Royer Automatic press at Pine Hall squeezed out sixteen hundred gallons of apple juice.

On Wednesday afternoon W. S. Moore sold at public sale at the St. Elmo hotel a car load of choice sheep. Bidding was fairly brisk and good prices were realized.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner, who has been a very sick lady the past ten days with typhoid fever, at the home of her parents, Daniel W. Meyers, in Boalsburg, is some better now.

Baileyville has a new man at the bellows. This time it is H. B. Bigelow, a clever good fellow, who will be accorded a royal welcome, as a blacksmith is badly needed there.

The Centre county fair is being well attended from this section. Even cider making and threshing were suspended for three days to give the people a chance for an outing.

Our genial townsman, J. H. Ward, spent last week at Shamokin and the fair at Milton. On his return he had a nice piece of furniture which has caused the boys to keep a look-out on the license list.

The prolonged wet weather has made many afternoon farmers. In fact some have scarcely begun seeding and autumn is well advanced. We will see what the harvest will be from the early and late sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neidigh as well as a visit to David Porter Henderson's, at Spruce Creek, over Sunday. The latch string at the old soldiers home is always hanging out.

Four of the Goheen heirs have bought the J. J. Goheen farm at a price agreed on: J. C. J. M., Harry and Miss Bell Goheen. As soon as arrangements can be made Miss Bell will go to Tyrone to keep house for Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at the home of their old neighbor and friend, J. H. Strouse, at Pine Hill, one of the most beautiful homes in the county, and where everybody is accorded a royal welcome.

Jovial J. M. Watt, of Tyrone, spent several days at his farm home in the Glades, when he leased it to Samuel Elder from April 1st, 1908. The first tenant, J. W. Sunday, is having sale and will retire to his home here for a well deserved rest.

Superintendent of public schools, D. O. Eterra, visited our schools last week and found them generally in good shape, but the attendance not up to what it should be. Owing to the want of help children are obliged to assist in gathering the crops for winter.

Miss Blanche Tressler spent last week in the Mountain city where she secured rooms and will set up a dressmaking establishment for the fall and winter. Miss Blanche is a splendid young lady and those who need her service will be pleased with her work and manner. Give her a call.

J. G. Heberling with his cousin, Miss Minnie Floyd, of Missouri, paid a visit to Penn care on Monday prior to the young lady taking her leave for home on Wednesday, after a month's visit among relatives in Centre county. It was her first visit east and she was delighted with her stay.

Thursday evening of last week a party of young people gathered at the home of Harry Gates, on the John Porter Lyon farm, to enjoy the elegant feast that Mrs. Gates had prepared. Brother-in-law J. E. Everhart was largely responsible for the gathering, although he was somewhat unfortunate in handling some of the china ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feinstamacher took their departure for Chicago Saturday where the newly married young couple will make their home. Mr. Feinstamacher has a good position and is amply able to keep his bride in comfort. They are the kind of people that any community can ill afford to lose and we commend them to the good people of the Windy city and hope for them smooth sailing over the matrimonial sea.

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Spring Mills.

The pole and flag were raised at the Academy on Saturday last. The bell has not yet arrived.

Mrs. R. B. Gentzel and children, of Altoona, formerly of this place, are visiting Mrs. Gentzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corman.

The iron bridge for over Penns creek has not yet been reported. The bridge was to be ready for travel on the 15th inst., but it looks rather doubtful.

Miss Sue Wood, a highly accomplished young lady of Reading, is here visiting relatives and friends in the valley, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of the Spring Mills hotel.

Apples are quite plentiful in this vicinity. The high winds on Saturday last raked them off the trees by the bushel. They are now being gathered for the cider mill and apple-butter kettle.

Our constable some time since made a levy on a vehicle, and when he called for it he was kindly received by the man's wife with a huge club, and threatened with dire calamity if he removed it. To save himself from being wrecked, the constable was forced to retreat. Of course the woman was finally arrested.

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