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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Theodore S. Christ is quite ill at his home at State College.

William Breun, who lives on the Curtin farm, is suffering with gangrene on both legs.

Joe Shaughnessy has accepted a position with Oscar Gray, the insurance man, as solicitor.

Miss Margaret Thomas entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ada Swartz, of Norristown.

H. L. Truockemiller, of Zion, left on Monday afternoon for Winochee, Wash., with the intention of locating there if he likes the country.

William Donley, of Renovo, who last week was convicted at Lock Haven, of the murder of his twelve year old niece, was on Saturday refused a new trial by Judge Hall and then sentenced to be hanged.

Hard luck seems to be stalking Baum's livery right along. On Wednesday Alf with his team of sorrels hitched in a sleigh drove a traveling man to Pennsylvania. While at Boalsburg the one horse got in a snow drift and in plunging to get out fell over the tongue of the sleigh and broke its leg with the result that the animal had to be shot.

Every year it has been the custom of the Potter-Hoy Hardware company to give their employees a banquet as a mark of appreciation of their services but this year they varied the program to that extent that on Tuesday evening they gave them all a sled ride to the Old Fort where they were served with a delicious chicken and waffle supper.

Even the oldest inhabitant has got to sit up and take notice when he comes to recount the year when he had such an "old-fashioned" winter as this. Three heavy snow-falls within a month which would aggregate from thirty-eight to forty inches in depth, roads all drifted shut and the weather almost at the zero mark for one continuous week with its lowest point at ten degrees below is something that the boys and girls of today can take stock of and years hence tell their children and grand-children of the old-fashioned winter they experienced in 1907-'08.

Both sides to the case of the Nittany Valley railroad company vs. the Nittany Iron company, which was heard before Judge McClure in this place last Thursday and Friday, very amicably agreed to leave the question of a verdict entirely in the hands of the court without any argument.

Andrew Shivery, son of Harry Shivery, of Buffalo Run, was the victim of a hold-up on Monday evening and only his presence of mind and nimble legs prevented him meeting with dire consequences.

SHIRK.—John Shirk died at his home at Cuba mines, Phillipsburg, on Wednesday of last week, after several years illness with tuberculosis.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. HOMAN.—Just as the shades of night were falling on Thursday of last week the spirit of George W. Homan, of Ferguson township, took its flight and that community was left to mourn the loss of one of its best known and most respected citizens.

Deceased was the oldest son of John and Hannah Homan, pioneer settlers in that section, and was born on the old homestead in Ferguson township December 16th, 1844.

Like all farmer's sons his winters were spent in attending the public school and his summers at work on the farm. He later attended the Pine Grove Mills Academy and for a number of years following was one of Ferguson township's best school teachers.

On January 7th, 1880, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Harpster, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Alice Corl, of Pine Hall; John C., Samuel H., Frank, Allie and Mary at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Austin Brangart, of Zion; Mrs. Jacob Reish, of Rock Springs; Mrs. Frank Miller, of White Hall; B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall; Henry, of Centre Hall, and John M., of the Branch.

McCLAIN.—Miss Ella J. McClain, daughter of Mr. Nora McClain, died at her home on North Allegheny street at six o'clock Saturday morning.

CESSNA.—At 12:40 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cessna, widow of the late George W. Cessna, died at her home in Altoona after a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

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BUSH.—Jackson Bush died at his home on south Potter street last Friday night from general infirmities.

MARKLE.—Jacob Markle, one of the best known citizens of Oak Hall, died on Monday night after several months illness with dropsy.

He was a carpenter by trade and an apiarist. In the latter business he probably excelled anybody in Pennsylvania, and his fame as a bee-keeper had spread to many portions of the State.

LAPORTE.—John Laporte was found dead in bed in one of the rooms of the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A. at Tyrone Saturday morning.

WITHERIT.—Henry A. Witherite died at his home near Runville last Thursday evening, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, with which he had been stricken a short time previous.

HARRIS.—Mrs. Harris, wife of Dr. William Harris, of the Northwestern University, Chicago, died in Philadelphia on Monday.

FOUST.—At four o'clock on Monday afternoon Mrs. Mary A. Foust, widow of the late George W. Foust, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora McKinnon, Altoona.

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STYERS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Styers, died at her home in Harris township on Tuesday of last week of apoplexy.

CLAYTON.—Mrs. Clayton Walters died at her home near Ax Mann on Wednesday afternoon and will be buried at Shiloh tomorrow morning at 9:30.

—The condition of Dr. J. Jones, veterinarian, who has been undergoing treatment in the Bellefonte hospital the past two weeks, is somewhat improved and his friends feel encouraged with the hope that he will recover so as to be out and around again.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic church will hold a progressive euchre next Wednesday evening, February 12th, in the Parochial hall. The public is invited.

Boyd Williams, until recently tenant on the Harrison Kline farm just east of town, has purchased the John Griffith store at Pleasant Gap and is now conducting the same.

On account of the snow only one session of school was held yesterday, in the morning, and in the afternoon the pupils put in their time jumping sleds and tumbling in the snow generally.

The ladies of the State College Lutheran church will hold a church market today (Friday), afternoon and evening.

From all indications there will be a large number of public sales of farm implements, stock, etc., throughout the county this spring; which naturally means many changes in farm owners and renters.

Street commissioner Thomas Shaughnessy and his force of workmen are to be commended for the prompt manner in which they cleaned Wednesday night's big snow off the crossings yesterday morning.

The friends of Mrs. James Pierpoint in this place will be distressed to learn that she has suffered another breakdown and so wretched is her condition that she had to be taken to Atlantic City on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. David Dale and C. M. Parrish, with his family expect to occupy the Hayes home on Spring street after April 1st when the Hayes will move to the Shoemaker property in Spring township.

The stove mill owned and operated by Geo. B. Thompson & Co., at Alto, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ella A. Meyers has resigned her position as graduate nurse in the Bellefonte hospital. She expects, however, to make Bellefonte her headquarters for the present, at least, and will go out as a nurse in private families.

On Wednesday evening the Council of Retirees, No. 66 of Tussey Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F., hall at Boalsburg.

Daniel Hall, of Union township, was out on a pond cutting ice on Monday when he slipped and fell into the water. During the war he was wounded in one arm and that member has never been very strong since and in his struggles to get out of the water on Monday he fell on the ice and fractured the bones in his already crippled arm.

Having been adjudged insane by two commissions Miss Viola Teller, the Milesburg young woman who created quite a sensation a month ago by threatening to kill Mrs. Reeder, was taken to the Danville asylum by Sheriff Kline, last Friday.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.—A number of Bellefonters, at least, will remember the man by the name of Frank B. Clark, who early last summer spent several days at the Bush home in this place and stated his mission as promoter of the Central Coal and Coke company, which he claimed was capitalized at half a million dollars.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Seven members of borough council braved the cold weather on Monday evening to attend the first regular meeting for the month of February. The Street committee reported that on account of the deep snow and very cold weather the pavement in front of the Hibler property on Allegheny street had not yet been fixed; but would be just as soon as weather conditions would permit.

The Fire and Police committee made a report of the fire at William Steele's home on Sunday evening, the first in a long time. The petition for an arc light on Linn street was laid on the table.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Water Works pay roll, W. T. Kelly, 1 month as clerk, 12 50; Abe Baum, hauling engine, 15 00; J. H. Lingle Co., 5 00; A. E. Schad, repairs to fire whistle, 11 82; Bellefonte Electric Co., 14 00; Street pay roll, 27 00; Police pay roll, 52 50; J. M. Heible, watching at fire, 2 00; Wm. Steele, watching at fire, 2 00; Bellefonte Gas Co., 45 10; W. E. Raymond, 100 00; A. C. Mingle, 3 50; J. H. Lingle, 25 00; Bellefonte Electric Co., 4 35; Total 737 95.

GREAT WORK BEGUN FOR STAMPING OUT TUBERCULOSIS.—The State Department of Health's Centre county dispensary for tuberculosis, which was opened recently in Bellefonte, will play an important part in stamping out consumption in this district.

The dispensary is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m., at the offices of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, who is the State Department of Health's efficient medical inspector for this county.

The dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poor of Centre county. Where necessary, indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily.

The opening of the Centre county dispensary is in line with the work the State Health Commissioner is doing throughout the entire State, over forty such dispensaries having already been opened in as many counties. There are many victims of tuberculosis who are not able to go to the State sanatoria, in many cases because they are the wage-earners of their families, and these people must be taken care of.

Patients visiting the dispensary are carefully examined by the physicians in charge of the clinic. Such medicine as is needed is given, but the principal reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air, proper diet and careful regulation of habits of life.

The wage-earner who is obliged to spend a number of hours each day in-doors is made to understand that if it is impossible for him to change his occupation, life can only be spared by spending all his leisure hours in the open air.

Usually consumptives are too warmly clad—heavy flannel underwear supplemented by thick chest pads is very often worn even in warm summer weather.

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the dispensary.

Every effort is being made to have the work of the dispensary known throughout the county of Centre so that as many as possible may take advantage of it.

A WORD TO RURAL FREE DELIVERY PATRONS.—The postoffice department calls attention to the practice of some patrons of rural free delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes every time they wish to mail a letter instead of supplying themselves with postage stamps in advance.

Small detachable cup of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing stamps.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for the February term of court: FIRST WEEK, FEBRUARY 24TH. George R. Mook vs. J. E. Hedding, et al. J. F. Guyer vs. Beaver Run Coal Co. Thomas Baul vs. W. H. Moyer. Henry T. Irwin vs. Poor Overseers of Union township. H. R. King vs. J. K. Palmer & Co. SECOND WEEK, MARCH 2ND. Fanny A. McEntyre vs. Hayman, Wood & Co. E. C. McEntyre vs. Hayman, Wood & Co. Frank McCoy, et al., vs. William Snawley. Mary J. Gates, et al., vs. Minnie and Alfred Rowan. Jacob Lee vs. Jacob Spahr, et al. Hannah Keim vs. Phillipsburg Borough. John W. Peace, use of Crider & Son, vs. J. H. and Herman Miller. Louisa Moyer vs. Adam Moyer. T. H. Harter vs. Nathan Haugh, et al. Henry T. Zebby vs. L. E. and A. S. Stever. James D. Seibert vs. J. H. Lingle. Theodore Fetzer and wife vs. John Spioher. Mrs. Carrie Freeman vs. Mosbanon National bank. Charles F. Heikel and wife vs. Harrison Hafer, et al. Same vs. T. O. Long, et al. FISHERS—NEIDIGH.—A somewhat belated wedding notice is that of Clyde W. Fishburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fishburn, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Mary Ann Neidigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neidigh, of State College, who drove to Boalsburg on January 22nd where they were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. A. A. Black. The young couple were attended by Miss Blanche Neidigh, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Curtis Neidigh, a cousin of the bride, as best man. Both young people are members of well known Ferguson and College township families and are themselves highly esteemed by a host of friends who wish for them a long life of wedded bliss. They expect to go to honeymooning on the first of April on the Branch. ALEXANDER—RIDGE.—At 9.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening Walter L. Alexander and Alice Catharine Ridge, both of Blanchard, Centre county, were married at the parsonage of the First Church of Christ, Altoona, by Rev. Charles E. Smith. The young couple will make their home in Juniata. Charles Shaffer and wife, formerly of State College, but for years residents of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Shaffer's sister, Mrs. Thos. Riley at Boalsburg, who is critically ill. Lent begins on March 4th this year and Easter falls on April 19th. Spring Mills. People here are talking of prohibition, anything they say, to curb the drinking habit. The Evangelical congregation are indebted to Charles McCool for keeping the road open to the church. C. P. Long is able to be up and around during part of the day, but does not appear to mend very rapidly. C. A. Hennigh has purchased the milk route of W. O. Grunley, and delivers milk daily, here and at Penn Hall. Paul Leitzel and Harry Brown placed the flag at the school house at half past on Monday, owing to the assassination of the King of Portugal. There will be considerable moving, and changes here on April 1st. Dwellings seem scarce and no doubt some families will be forced to double up. Messrs. Charles Leitzel and Robert Kennely accompanied by Misses Grace Weaver and Lily Leitzel, attended Locust Grove church on Wednesday evening last. Miss Rosie Smith entertained the members of the A. B. C. club (an organization of young ladies) at her home on Thursday evening last. The occasion proved a most delightful one. Mrs. Jane Nofske, a venerable lady ninety-one years of age and known by every man, woman and child for miles around as "Aunt Jau," is quite ill and has been confined to her bed for several days. So the groundhog evidently saw his shadow on Sunday last as the sun shone quite brightly at times, and consequently he returned to his habitation to remain a month and a half longer. That means six weeks more of winter, does it? Samuel Stitzer will vacate the old Jerry Condo blacksmith shop on April 1st, having purchased the residence and shop of Floyd Bowersox, who goes to farming near Millinburg. The vacant shop of Jerry Condo will be a good opening for a first-rate blacksmith. O. T. Corman, one of our active merchants has added frozen fish to his business, which he receives twice a week. As he is the only merchant here dealing in that line he is doing quite a lively business. By the way, Mr. Corman is the Democratic nominee for registration assessor, an excellent nomination. We had quite a heavy fall of snow in this valley on Friday night last, continuing until noon on Saturday, and in the afternoon were treated to a blinding blizzard drifting the snow everywhere completely blocking travel and scattering fences in all directions. The high wind continued all day Sunday making bad worse, not a team of any character was seen on the roads all day. It was without exception the worst storm we have had for years.