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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

END OF FARMER'S WEEK EXERCISES.—The second annual "Farmer's Week" exercises at The Pennsylvania State College came to a close on Wednesday afternoon and by evening the farmer students had all departed for their respective homes.

As an evidence of the interest taken by the farmers of Pennsylvania in this week of special instruction to them the total registration of farmers this year aggregated just 465, as against 336 last year.

As to the exercises of the week, it is impossible in the limited space at our command to even touch upon them. They consisted of lectures and discussions on every variety of subject that could interest or enlighten the farmer.

WHAT COUNCIL DID.—Every member of borough council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, evidently as the result of a new leaf turned over on the first of the year; but even then no exceptionally important business was transacted.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of only \$47.22 in his hands the Finance committee was empowered to negotiate a note for five hundred dollars, for two months, with which to meet current expenses.

The special committee on the new hydro-electric plant reported that the contract for the building of the plant at Milesburg had been awarded to the firm of Jackson & Jackson, of Chicago and Boston.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Street pay roll 29 55, Police pay roll 52 50, Bellefonte Gas Co. 48 19, W. T. Kelley 1 month as clerk 12 50, A. Allison 2 52, American Lime & Stone Co. 38 50, F. L. Billeck 8 12, Bellefonte Electric Co. 14 69, J. H. Wetzel 37 50, O. H. Irwin estate 4 42, Water Works pay roll 13 75, A. Allison 13 72, R. B. Taylor 69 30, T. L. Billeck 1 50, Garbriek Brothers 7 65, Bellefonte Electric Co. 1 90.

INSTALLATION OF G. A. R. OFFICERS.—The recently elected officers of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, will be installed with due ceremony tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and a full turnout of the members of the Post is desired.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 5th, 1909. The annual installation of officers-elect of Post 95, G. A. R., will be held in the post room Saturday evening, January 9th.

EMANUEL NOLL, Adjutant. —Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

DEATH OF THOMAS J. SEXTON.—The death of Thomas J. Sexton, at the home of Mrs. John J. Walsh, on east High street, Friday evening, was a great shock to his many friends because of its unusual suddenness. Mr. Sexton contracted a severe cold about two weeks prior to his death which a week later developed into a mild form of pneumonia so that he was compelled to take to his bed.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sexton and was born in Tyrone April 29th, 1875, thus being 33 years, 8 months and 6 days old. He was an honor graduate of the Tyrone High school and in 1897 he came to Bellefonte and entered the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis for the study of law.

He was a man of modest, almost retiring disposition, but had a friend in everybody who knew him. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church and of the Bellefonte Council Knights of Columbus.

The funeral was held at 10:45 o'clock on Tuesday morning from the Catholic church in Tyrone, and was attended by a delegation of the Centre county bar and the Knights of Columbus. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

MUSSER.—We have just received particulars of the death of Ulysses Grant Musser which occurred on December 7th in the Samaritan hospital, Sioux City, Iowa, after a prolonged illness. Deceased was born at Pine Grove Mills, this county, June 8th, 1862, and has many relatives yet living in Ferguson township, some of whom do not even know of his death.

MATTERS.—Mrs. Ellen Matters, wife of Jacob D. Matters and one of the oldest and best known women in Buffalo Run valley, died on Wednesday afternoon of last week after a year's illness with heart trouble and a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of John and Mary Wasson and was born at Centre Furnace April 29th, 1834, thus making her 74 years, 8 months and 1 day old. In 1868 she was united in marriage to Jacob Matters and ever since the family has resided at Buffalo Run.

KANE.—Mrs. Cornelius Kane, one of the oldest women of Howard, died on Monday, December 28th, after a lingering illness of over a year with stomach trouble. She was aged about seventy-six years and was a woman of exceptional worth and who had many friends who with her family mourn her death.

ROBESON.—Mrs. Emily C. Robeson died at her home in Altoona on Friday night after being in failing health the past five years. Her maiden name was Moore and she was born in Centre county seventy-nine years ago.

TWO DEATHS IN ONE HOUSE.—It was indeed a double affliction that struck the family and home of John H. Reeser, in Snow Shoe, last Friday when death claimed as its victims both Mr. Reeser and his sister-in-law, Miss Rosetta Musser.

Mr. Reeser died at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of ten days while Miss Musser, who had been in apparently the best of health, died of heart trouble while sitting in a chair, about eight o'clock in the morning.

In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Maria Musser who survives with the following children: Andrew, of Elkland, Pa.; Mrs. Minnie Hunter, of State College; Harry, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Bessie at home.

MISS ROSETTA MUSSER was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Musser and was born in Haines township seventy years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a woman of many lovely traits of character.

SHANNON.—Alexander Shannon, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Smith Centre, Kansas, after three years' illness with kidney trouble.

During the last day or two he had been engaged in building a family vault in the Stewart lot in the Union cemetery and worked all forenoon.

Samuel Andrew Bell was born at Aaronsburg February 13th, 1835, hence was almost seventy-four years of age. His early life was spent at the home of his birth where he learned the trade of a bricklayer.

BURD.—Mabel Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burd, of Boggs township, died on New Year's day of a complication of ailments as the result of a protracted seige of sore throat.

QUINN.—Mrs. Mary Quinn, one of the oldest women of Bellefonte, died at her home on east Logan street last Wednesday evening, aged eighty-four years.

BRYAN.—William Bryan, a former resident of Curtin, this county, died at his home at Burnham on Wednesday of last week, after six month's illness with cancer.

SMAY.—Mrs. Mary Smay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Straw, of Julian, died at her home in Braddock on Monday night of last week.

MUFFLEY.—Within the past six weeks death has almost wiped out the elder generation of the Muffley families, one so well known in Centre county.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN.—The county officers elected at the November election were sworn into office on Monday morning and took charge in an official capacity at twelve o'clock, noon, the old officials retiring.

Register, Earle C. Tuten, with Miss Anna H. Nolan as deputy. Recorder, William H. Brown, with Walter Armstrong as deputy.

At the breaking out of the Civil war he was among the first men to enlist in this section, he going as a private in company B, 148th regiment, in command of Col. James A. Beaver.

At the close of the war with his wife and child went to Des Moines, Iowa, where he founded the Iowa Business college which he conducted until 1876.

DEATH OF S. A. BELL.—The inscrutable ways of an all-wise Providence are indeed hard to understand; and to frail humanity it never seems more so than when a man apparently in good health is by one fell stroke cut down by the grim reaper.

FEIDLER.—Roy B. Feidler, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Bessie E. Hoover, of Spring Mills, were married in Look Haven on Monday evening by Rev. J. E. Breneman.

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

NEWTON E. Emerick and Mary E. Fetteroff, Centre Hall. Wm. S. Cowher and Linnie Beckwith, Taylor township.

ROBERT G. Kennelly and Lillian L. Leitzell, Spring Mills. Sylvester E. Williams, Julian, and Olive M. Morrison, Martha Furnace.

RAY J. Hoy, Lemont, and Estella M. McCoy, Bellefonte.

Spring Mills. All our merchants report having had a very satisfactory holiday trade.

J. C. Collins, of Buffalo, is here visiting friends in the valley and neighboring towns.

STATION AGENT Campbell has been housed up for over a week, nursing a severe case of mumps.

LEGACY.—Edward L. Legacy died at his home in Renovo last Friday after six years' illness with diabetes.

DELIGE.—James Delige, colored, died at his home on Logan street shortly after noon on Sunday after six month's illness with tuberculosis.

K. G. E. OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of Tossy Council, No. 515, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Pine Grove Mills, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Past counselor, J. A. Decker; counselor, R. H. Dunlap; vice counselor, J. E. Decker; secretary, J. R. Smith; assistant secretary, A. Fred Fry; financial secretary, J. L. Murphy; treasurer, G. E. Harper; warden, George Potter; conductor, F. E. Dry; inside sentinel, J. A. Burwell; outside sentinel, Homer Wright; trustee, C. H. Martz.

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County Commissioners, Harry E. Zimmerman, Jacob Woodring and John L. Dunlap; with Edward C. Williams as Clerk and Clement Dale attorney, Mr. Zimmerman being president of the board.

At the breaking out of the Civil war he was among the first men to enlist in this section, he going as a private in company B, 148th regiment, in command of Col. James A. Beaver.

HOY—MCCOY.—On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, Miss Estella M. McCoy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, of this place, was united in marriage to Raymond J. Hoy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hoy, of Lemont.

CARR—WEIRICK.—Though a little late the announcement is none the less interesting that Miss Sarah E. Weirick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick, of Howard, was married shortly before Christmas to Lewis M. Carr, of Pointville, N. J.

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plete success. The interior of the building was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated with a profusion of garlands. The platform was very artistically and also beautifully accented, evidently the work of skillful hands, and presented a very charming scene.

The program was quite lengthy and interspersed with songs, recitations, dialogues, etc. All the little speakers as well as those of more advanced years delivered their addresses admirably, and had it been in any other building but a church would have been applauded to the very echo, fully rewarding their parents and teachers for the patience and judicious care exercised in training them for this special occasion.

The recent rains have replenished the cisterns and stopped the water wagons. George Inhoff was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday, mixing business with pleasure.

A. J. Tate and family fitted to their new home on Water street on New Year's day.

George Potter Jr. has leased the J. T. McCormick farm to take possession April first 1909.

G. E. Harper has leased the Reed farm east of town, James Hoover intending to retire.

Squire B. J. Laporte and wife came over from Phillipsburg to attend John G. Bailey's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tressler treated their friends to an oyster supper last Saturday evening.

After April first G. Frank Fry will till the fertile acres on the Hastings farm on Buffalo run.

Mrs. Frances Knoche and daughter are making a prolonged visit among friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Emeline Hess, of Bellefonte, is spending this week among her old neighbors in the Branch.

Geo. W. Potter is a subscriber for a telephone and in a few days will be able to hullo to his friends.

Col. J. R. Lemon and wife are making a month's visit to their son, Clarence, at Morgantown, W. Va.

Dogs played havoc with Capt. J. M. Kepler's flock recently killing seven and mauling a number of others.

Hugh L. Fry and Frank Bowersox returned to their studies at the University of Pennsylvania last Monday.

Willard McGirk, of Duncansville, is visiting friends in and about State College, the first time since his boyhood days.

January 15th the members of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., will hold their sixty-first annual banquet in their new hall.

The Rev. J. S. Shultz newly elected pastor of the Lutheran church, occupied the parsonage New Year's day. A reception was tendered the family that evening.

John W. Miller has just completed his new chopping mill, with a capacity of forty bushels per hour, and is now ready and willing to do custom work.

Frank Swabb's team, driven by Mr. Peters, got the better of the young man and ran away last Friday night. After running almost three miles they were caught, badly frightened but little hurt.

J. S. Borest and wife, of Mooresville, spent several days at the farmers meeting at State College and were so much delighted that they purchased the James Holmes home for \$5,000, and will take possession in the spring.

McGinney Hood and wife and J. C. Smith and wife, of State College, enjoyed an auto ride Sunday to Penna. Furnace, carrying awhile at the McCracken home. Homebound they took supper at the St. Elmo, where all stoppers are served with a square meal.

Among those who fitted Tuesday were Perry Adams, who moved to his new home in State College; Andy Kams; moved to the home vacated by Adams; David Johnston; moved to the Messers home at State College; Wm. Hie, of Pleasant Gap, moved to Struble, and Otis Corl took possession of his new home at Pine Fall.

Prof. Jacob Wrenchler, wife and two children Salome, and Jacob Malin Lytle, landed safe at Grandpa Lytle's home Christmas eve, after a long and stormy voyage over the deep blue sea, having landed at New York on December 23rd. Mrs. Wrenchler has been in delicate health, having undergone three surgical operations in Germany, but she is rapidly recovering. Before her marriage she was Miss Bess Lytle.