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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Take your best girl to the Scenic and stop to patronize the Chas. J. Higgs Loyal Temperance Legion by buying her some ice cream and cake as you go out.

-The advertising oar of Cole Brothers circus, which will exhibit in this place on Wednesday, May 26th, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and a large force of bill posters were sent out in all directions plastering billboards and out buildings with flaring posters heralding the coming of the

-The Coleville band has very generously offered to furnish music for the dedicatory exercises of the new Hughes field by the Bellefonte Academy to-morrow afternoen and the baseball game between the Academy and Indiana Normal teams. This will be another big feature of the day and all in all a big crowd should be in attend-

-Next week will be court week and the usual number of litigants and jurymen will be in town. The criminal list for the week is not a large one and does not include any cases of great inportance. The civil list for the second week is big enough to make a full week of it if all are tried, but there will likely be the usual number settled or continued.

-Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockerhoff house, has leased the lot in the rear of the Benner residence and is having the same leveled and sodded to be used as a park and playground for his children. Sarah and Phil. A tent will be erected and swing and other amusements installed on the ground so as to make it quite an attractive place for the little ones.

--- "Nothing new under the sun" is a every evening you have an opportunity to ipsburg cemetery. see something new if you visit the Scenic theatre. New pictures and new songs every night, and always the best and latest obtainable. Take your wife or your sweetheart there tonight, tomorrow night and every evening and see if she won't appreciate it. T. Clayton Brown, we know, will do his best to please both you and her. Pictures of old time and modern dramas, of travel and countries and good comedies Go see them.

-- The Fort Wayne (Ind.) News of from that city to Bryan, Ohio, and in the article we notice that R. T. Bastress, of Harlan, Ind., is one of the promoters and ago married a Centre county woman in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Corl, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and this fact alone entitles him to the interest of all Centre countians for success in his undertaking.

on their musical abilities, and their voices cemetery. couldn't have been in better tune than they were on Wednesday night. The

-On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Jerome A. Confer, of Yarnell, was sixtyfive years old and in celebration of the event her daughter, Miss Fannie, arranged an old fashioned quilting bee and surprise party together. Her elder daughter, Mrs. Walker, who lives in West Virginia, being apprised of the proposed party, arranged for a postcard shower and between the two Mrs. Confer was not only much surprised but greatly pleased at the kind thoughtfulness of her daughters, as her impaired Andrews home in Philadelphia and so health prevents her participating in the everyday enjoyments of life. She was also the dog embalmed, put in a handsome the recipient of quite a number of useful silver-plated casket and brought to Bellepresents. Of course a big dinner was one fonte by express on Friday evening and at of the prominent parts of the big time they five o'clock on Saturday evening his dead

----Contractors Knisely, Rhoads and Wallace, who have in charge the digging out of the foundation and putting down the concrete for the new school building, are making good progress and have already made a big whole in the terrace in the rear of the old school house. On the northern line of the building they struck rock with by Register Earl C. Tuten. out having to go over three feet deep while at the south-west corner they went down about eight feet before they struck rock. Of course when they dig through the terrace Waite, both of Rebereburg. for the southern and eastern walls they will have to go down possibly twenty-five Kyle, of Chester Hill. or thirty feet, all of which will have to be James Sayers and Louisa Rydsburg both filled in with solid concrete. On the west of Snow Shoe. side the concrete will only come to the top | Chas. F. Corman, of Cresson, and Anna of the ground, or up to the basement floor. Mary Kaup, Bellefonte.

WAGNER.-Mrs. Catharine Wagner, widow of the late Jacob D. Wagner, died in good health during the day and had assisted in house cleaning. She was inspectwhen she sank to the floor and died in a

ney, was born at Boalsburg August 30th, 1860, hence was 48 years, 8 months and 8 days old. When a young woman she was they made their home at Boalsburg until the death of Mr. Wagner four years ago when the widow and children moved to Altoona where they have lived ever since. She is survived by the following children : Charles W., Mardie I., George J., Ruth I., Nevin J., Curtis A., Frank E. and Susan C. Also four brothers and one sister, namely: John Fortney, of Boalsburg James, of Amboy, Ill.; William, of Ellwood City; Philip, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. William Patterson, of Boalsburg. She was a member of the Reformed church and consistent christian woman.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock and on Tuesday morning the remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the Reformed church where final services were held at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

DAVIS .- Wilbur W. Davis died last Thursday evening at the home of his brother-in-law, L. L. Miller, in Rush township, after a protracted illness with Bright's disease. Deceased was a son of the late E. A. Davis, of Philipsburg, and was born in that town a little over thirty-seven . gears ago. where he worked for six years until failing health compelled him to quit work when he returned to Philipsburg. He was a member of the Methodist church, of the Meadville lodge of Odd Fellows and the Royal Areanum.

In 1893 he was united in marriage to also leaves his mother and two broth-Erie. The funeral was held on Monday saw so old that many believe it true, but afternoon, burial being made in the Phil-

> FILES -George P. Files, of Philipsburg, was taken sick last Saturday and, though everything possible was done to save his life, he died on Wednesday morning of peritonitis, the result of a stricture of the bowels.

Deceased was born at Grand Springs, Va. and was a little over forty-nine years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Files, the family moving to Philipsburg in 1882, where they have lived ever since. For a number of years past he had been works and was an honest and industrious man. In 1885 be was united in marriage to Miss Susan Brown, who suris taking a prominent part in pushing the vives him with two sons, Harry J. and project. While Mr. Bastress is not a na-Claude G., both at home. He also leaves The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AUMAN.-Mrs. Mary Auman, wife of O. J. Auman, of Penn township, died on Tuesday morning after a protracted illness -It is rarely that Bellefonters have an with a complication of diseases. She was opportunity of enjoying such a rare music- about forty years old and a woman of high al treat as that offered by the recital in the standing in the community in which she court house on Wednesday evening for the lived. She was a member of the Evangelbenefit of St. John's Episcopal church ; and ical church and always lived a conscienit was just as pleasing to those who man- tions christian life. In addition to ber aged it as it was to those who participated husband she is survived by the following to see that their efforts were appreciated to children : Alfred, of Coburn ; Harry and the extent of a very good audience. Each Walter, of Dauphin, and Annie, of Pittsone of the performers are so well known in burg. The funeral will be held this morn-Ballefonte that it is not necessary to enlarge ing, burial to be made in the Millheim

Jones.-Mrs. Lydia H. Jones, a native songs and instrumental music were all of Centre county, died at her home in of a high class and were rendered with Charter Oaks, Ia., last Wednesday of paralsuch a correctness of expression as to dely yeis. Her maiden name was Miss Lydia Weiland and she was born in Pennsyalley eighty-two years ago. In 1844 she was married to Miller E. Jones and thirty years ago the family moved to Charter Oaks, Ia., where they have lived ever since. Her husband is dead but surviving her are four children and three sisters, two of the latter living at Altoona and one at Warriorsmark.

CHEVY.-On Thursday of last week "Chevy," the big collie dog belonging to Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, died at the attached was she to the canine that she had dogship was buried with due pomp and ceremony in the rear yard of the Andrews home, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. On Tuesday Mrs. Andrews purchased another collie dog to take the place of the deceased "Chevy."

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- The following marriage licenses were issued the past week

Clyde E. Askey, of DuBois, and Blanche Johnston, of Howard. Reuben F. Gramley and Mayme J.

Chas A. Lehr, of Philipsburg, and Sadie

QUAKER CITY MOTOR CLUB'S ENDUR- the sum of \$3,445,793.77 has been paid to from a business trip, securing building ma-ANCE RUN.—The Quaker City Motor Club, retired employees. These striking figures auddenly at her home in Altoona, on Sat- of Philadelphia, has planned an endurance are brought out in the annual report the urday night, of paralysis. She had been run from that city to Pittsburg and return pension department of the company has which will be one of the severest tests on just issued. machines and drivers ever made in this ing a roll of carpet preparatory to laying it | country, and in which Bellefonters and the | rated by the Pennsylvania railroad for the people of Centre county are interested for purpose of providing for its employees in two reasons. One is that the club will pass | their old age, the sum of \$300,000.00 was through Centre county on its way west and appropriated for the first year's payments. the other is that the Quaker City club is This sum was continued for two years, and taking this run in order to test out the in 1902 increased to \$390,000.00 per aumost available route for the new state num. In 1907 it was raised to \$606,000. united in marriage to Jacob Wagner and highway, which was provided for by a till 00. This does not include the operating passed by the recent Legislature and which expenses of the department, which are will undoubtedly be signed by the Gov- also paid by the company, and which in ernor. Of course it must not be supposed 1908 amounted to \$5,369.47. that the route taken by the club will be definitely selected by the commission receive pension allowances on relatively whose business it will be to lay out the equal terms. For every year of service state highway, but the knowledge gained | rendered the company, a retired employee by the automobilists making the trip of is paid one per cent. of his average salary the two routes they will take on the west- for the ten years immediately preceeding ern and eastern trip will go a long ways his retirement. In other words, a man towards influencing the members of the who has worked for the company fifty

> power American Traveler, which always active service, receives a pension of \$500.00 goes over the route in advance to definitely a year. lay out the path, select the checking in stations, etc., passed through Bellefonte pensions in 1908, while 211 men who were on Sunday. In the car were Dr. J. R. already on the pension list died during the Overpeck, the pathfinder; H. Jackson, as- year. The number of retired employees sistant pathfinder; Lewis G. Vogel, of the on December 31st, 1908, was 2,176 or 156

American Motor Car company, and George more than at the close of 1907. The P. Parker, driver. They were met at average age of those receiving pensions is Look Haven by a delegation of Bellefonte 73 years and 3 months, while the oldest motorists in several cars, who piloted them | employee on the list attained the age of 92 to this place where they took dinner at the | years in 1908. Brockerhoff house. The original route from here was up the Bald Eagle valley to Tyrone but upon the suggestion of Bellefonters who knew the two roads the path-When a young man he learned the jeweler's | finder concluded to change the route from trade in Philipsburg and later went to here to Tyrone and so they went by way of Classis of the Reformed church, will be Jersey Shore and afterwards to Meadville, the Buffalo Run and Halfmoon valleys and | held in St. John's Reformed church, bewere piloted almost up to Waddles by H. S. Ray and John Sebring, Jr., in their Franklin care.

The distance from Philadelphia to Bellefonte over the route traveled by the path-Pittsburg will be approximately 149 miles. Miss Clara Southard, of Philipeburg, who To the writer Dr. Overpeck spoke very survives with one daughter. Lucille. He favorably of the roads in this section of the State. He said from Look Haven to Belleers, C. H., of Philipsburg, and N. N., of fonte and up through Buffale Run valley were as solid as any they had encountered on their run and if the breakers were removed by putting in underground drains could not be surpassed in the State. He further stated that as far as they had gone this would be the logical route for the state highway. Inasmuch as there is a possibility that the highway will be built through at least one portion of Centre county we berewith publish the entire route of the Quaker City olub's endurance run which will leave Philadelphia on Monday, June 14th, spend the first night in Williamsport and pass through Centre county in of Lancaster, Pa. the forenoon of Tuesday, June 15th, over | Saturday evening the Rev. W. F. Moore, the route and through the towns in Nit-

> Support, Shamokin, Paxinos, Snydertown, Sunbury, Northumberland, lilton, IcEwensville, Muncy, Halls, Montoursville, Williamsport. Approximately Buffalo Run, Nittany, Sennington Furnace, lummit Statios,

Cokeville, New Alexander, Congruity, Third night control. Approximately 73 miles RETURN ROUTS. Flowing Spring, Point View, Franklin Forge, Approximately 165 miles Rosemont, Bryn Mawr, Ardmore, Fairmount Park,

RAILBOAD PENSION FIGURES ENOR-MOUS.—More than two thousand employees of the Pennsylvania railroad were receiving pensions from the company on January 1st, 1909, and the payments authorized to be made to them during the year of 1908 amounted to \$544,255.08. Since the pension department was established in 1900.

When its pension system was inaugu

All employees, no matter of what rank commission in their selection of the route. | years, and who receives an average annual The pathfinder car, a big sixty horse salary of \$1,000.00 the last ten years of

A total of 367 employees were retired o

WEST SUSQUEHANNA CLASSIS .- Bellefonte will entertain an important religious gathering next week when the fifty-third annual session of the West Susquehanna ginning Wednesday evening, May 19th, and continuing until Sauday evening, May 23rd. The territory embraced in this Classis extends over the whole or parts of six counties, with sixty-three churches and finder was just 249 miles, and from here to a membership of over six thousand. About forty-five ministerial and lay delegates will be in attendance at the Classis.

The day sessions will be devoted to the transaction of business; the evenings will be given to the discussion of topics relating to the general interests of the church. Wednesday evening the retiring president of Classis, the Rev. Samuel H. Stein, of Lock Haven, will preach the sermon and open the sessions.

Thursday evening the Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, of Williamsport, will discuss "The Deaconess Work," and the Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Rebersburg, "Ministerial Re-

Friday evening will be given to "The Laymen's Missionary Movement," and the speaker will be William H. Keller Esq.,

superintendent of "Bethany Orphan's Centre Hall, returning home Saturday with tany, Buffalo Run and Halfmoon valleys Home,"Womelsdorf, Pa., will tell of their some new head gear. D., of Lewisburg, will deliver the "John Calvin Memorial" address.

Sunday morning classical communion will be observed and in the evening the Rev. Dr. J. P. Moore, of Tokio, Japan, will speak on the theme, "The World for Christ." All the sessions will be open to the public.

STATE'S NEW ATHLETIC FIELD DEDI-CATED .- If it had been made to order a more ideal day could not have been had than last Friday for the dedication of the new athletic field at The Pennsylvania State College, and the crowd in attendance was large. Hon. Frank B. McClain, of Lancaster, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, made an appropriate dedicatory speech and the two principal athletic events were an inter-scholastic track and field meet, in which teams representing ten different preparatory and High schools in the State took part, and a ball game between Dickipson and State. The latter was won by State by the score of 6 to 4, after a very exciting contest.

The inter-scholastic meet was especially interesting to Bellefonters because of the fact that one of the teams entered was from the Bellefonte Academy and, even though this was the first time that institution ever essayed to enter a track and field contest, they came out of the contest with third honors, and one member of the team. Sprague, made the best individual score of any contestant on the field, having a total of thirteen points to his credit. The schools entered and points scored were as follows:

Dickinson Seminary Middletown High..... Bellefonte Academy --- Miss Maud Harper is very seriously

ill with typhoid fever. State College Items.

The wheat looks well and promises a fair The cate are all sowed and some corn planted. A nice refreshing shower passed over this

section on Sunday. Very few trout have been captured thus far by our fishermen.

The dedicatory services of the new Lutheran church were well attended last Sunday and a debt of over \$5,000 wiped out. The flag scrap which was held last week

between the Freshman and Sophmore classes resulted in a victory for the Freshmen. Mr. Sommerville and daughter, of Winburne, Clearfield county, attended the dedication of the new athletic field on Friday. Hamill Holmes returned home Friday

terial for a number of new houses which he will erect in the near future.

"Mother's Day" was observed in the Pres byterian church on Sunday and a number of ladies addressed the congregation on th subject of children obeying their parents.

Pine Grove Meation

The spring like weather is making busy Miss Clara McCracken has been quite il the past week

Miss Mary Gregory visited friends in Al oona last week.

Merchant J. N. Everts is enlarging hi house on Water street.

Alvin Bloom spent Sunday at his parental home at Spruce Creek.

I. L. Harvey is having his home donned in a fresh coat of paint. Mrs. Lee, of Altoona, is visiting the Geo.

Potter home at White Hall. Samuel Hazel who has been ill all winter with heart trouble is better.

G. W. O'Bryan transacted business Belleforte Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Gregory visited friends in the

Mountain city all of last week. Mrs. Annie Miller spent several days with friends at Fairbrook this week.

Miss Eliza Moore, of Centre Hall, is visitor at the O. F. Shaw home. Miss Nannie Martz has been ill with rheu

natism but is improving slowly. Mrs. George Tibbens, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday among relatives in Boalsburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, are

visiting Centre county friends this week Miss Lizzie Meyers is quite low with bronchial trouble at her home at State Col-

Farmer Peaersal O'Bryan lost a valuable cow Supday when the straw stack toppled

Mrs. Laura Pifer, of Lock Haven, is visiting her aged toother and other friends in

Rev. J. S. Shultz is handling the ribbon over a beautiful stepper he bought of George John Dreiblebis and family spent Sunday

with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowersox. William Roup, of Huntingdon Furnace,

visited friends at Pine Hall Tuesday and Wednesday. William Thompson shipped one of his choice Guernsey cows to Robert Witmer in

Philadelphia. John Hubler is building a new home a State College. Our townsman, W. B. Ward,

is the builder. Carpenter Samuel Rider with a force o men are busy building the Jacob Reish farm at Rock Springs.

Insurance agent J. S. McCargar, of Bellefonte, took a spin through the valley in his auto the other day. Emanuel Roan is making extensive repair

on his farm buildings. Howard Evy has the ob of carpenterting. Miss Bertha Dale spent several days at

came up from Potters Mills to visit the J.

G. Hess home on Main street. D. C. Krebs, Cal Patterson's right bower or the experimental farm, with his wife spent

Sunday among friends in our town. Prof. M. E. Heberling spent several days in the early part of the week on the banks of

the rippling waters of Stone Creek. John Everhart who has been ill all winte was able to drive out Friday and spend the

day with his old friend John Wigton. A. J. Tate is building an additional part to his large home on Water street, which, when completed, will be quite an improvement. W. Scott Bailey, the popular village black

smith at State College, went to the Wills Eye hospital in Philadelphia to have his eyes treated. Rev. D. G. Brouse and son, of Newto Hamilton, came over to visit his mother on

Main street and greet old friends in and out of town. On account of a broken casting the Pine Hall brick works are at a stand still. When in operation their daily output is over twenty

Mrs. Frank Gardner with her sister, Miss Bella Goheen, closed their house in Tyrone and will spend the summer months at the Gardner home at Rock Springs.

Milton Johnson, the marble man at Belle fonte, on Wednesday erected a beautiful tombstone over the last resting place of Miss Grace Dunlap in the old cemetery.

Last week Frank Mayes, the hustling marble dealer at Lemont, placed a beautiful monument over the grave of Mrs. C. W Meyers in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and little Virginia, after traveling extensively through the Sunny South during the winter, are now visiting the Dr. Woods home on Main street Robert Campbell came in from Cleveland last week to take charge of the hotel at Penn Cave. Bob is a genial fellow and will show the tourists a royal good time during the outing season

While assisting in the house-cleaning a few days ago grandmother Dannley, one of our oldest women, fell from a stepladder and badly injured her bip, as well as sustaining a number of bad bruises.

Our townsman Rev. J. S. Shultz will preach the Memorial sermon Sunday, May 30th, at 10:30 a. m., in the new Grace Lutheran church at State College. All old soldiers as well as the general public are cordially invited to be present.

Henry Gill last week bought the flouring mill of G. E. Corl at Pine Hall. Linn Woomer bought the farm. Mr. Corl purchased the Geo. Cronemiller farm and after April 1st, 1910, will give his undivided at tention to farming and growing fancy stock. The price paid was \$6,500.

The funeral of Dr. D. E. Gentzel on Sat- the highway to a depth of twenty feet urday last was very largely attended. The for a distance of more than 100 yards. doctor was quite popular, ranked high in the | The lake is full of eyeless fish.

community and leaves a large circle o

A few more days of clear, dry weather and garden making will be over, and the farmers can plant their oats.

The Evangelical parsonage is being quite handsomely painted, and when finished will add greatly to its appearance.

Spring Mills has no base ball team yet What's the matter with our young men?" The juveniles are endeavoring to get up a team, but even that seems to be uphill work. A year or two ago Spring Mills had a strong team, and they played well, but now it ems that the spirit of the game here has fizzled out.

If wheat continues to advance in price like it has of late we will soon be forced to go up on a ladder to ascertain the figures. This business of cornering wheat or any food stuff for an unnatural price is a villianous piece of work, and when the bottom drops out of the speculation no one is ever sorry for the ruin of the principals but only hope that the work is complete and beyond resurrection.

Col. T. B. Jemison in making a business trip down the valley on Monday of last week. was taken suddenly ill with an attack of indigestion and was obliged to stop off at Millheim and remain over night. On Tuesday he was brought home and was confined to the house the remainder of the week. He has greatly improved since and expects to resume active operations this week, his extensive insurance business admitting of no nnnecessary delay.

J. B. Fisher's Sons, merchants of Penn Hall, have put new flooring in their store room, as the old one was worn so thin that there was great danger of customers and others falling through to the cellar. It adds greatly to the appearances of the room. The firm is doing a large business, even the martens from their airy castle in front of the store, erected for their benefit, notice the activity for the more noise and business surrounding them the greater their racket and babbling. Weather conditions made the birds nearly a month later than usual. The colony is not quite as large as it was last

Burned Brother's Store For \$50. Acting on the confession of David Hirschman, twenty years of age, who he had set fire to the shoe store of his brother, Benjamin Hirshcman, on Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., several weeks ago, to allow the latter to collect \$7000 insurance on the stock, Magistrate Grove held the two brothers for the grand jury. David Hirschman was held without bail on the charge of arson, while his brother was given the opportunity to enter \$5000 bail on the charge of aiding and abetting the crime.

Young Hirschman confessed that he received \$50 from his brother for setting fire to the place while the latter was away.

Shoots Steer While Pinned to Wall. Pinned against a wall by a maddened steer, Charles Seaman, of Columbia, Pa., saved his life by shooting the animal. Seaman, who is a butcher, had intended to shoot the steer anyway. As he raised the rifle the beast charged upon him. One horn struck the lift side of his face, plowed a furrow through the flesh and forced Seaman's head fast to the side of the building.

While in this position he placed the muzzle of the rifle against the animal's neck, fired and the steer fell dead. Seaman's jaw was dislocated and his face and head badly lacerated.

Woman Guilty of Witchcraft. Alleged by her accuser to be a witch, Mrs. Laupaule Orber was tried on a technical charge of disorderly conduct, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and serve ten days in jail at Butler, Pa. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Julia Kroner, who alleged that Mrs. Orber went into Mrs. Kroner's barn and by the use of witchcraft cast a spell over a cow. which has prevented it from giving milk. That something had been done to the animal was indicated by the testimony.

Boy Murderers Sent to Reformatory. Patrick and Arthur Craig, brothers. nine and twelve years of age respectively, who were placed under arrest a week ago at Wise, Va., for killing their father because of alleged inhuman treatment, were sentenced to the state reform school. The boys sle wtheir parent while he slept on a lounge in their home.

Hailstones Cause Failure. William K. Partridge, one of the best known florists in Cincinnati, has filed a deed of assignment. He gives his assets at \$40,000, liabilties at \$30.-000, and hallstones as the cause of his failure. Two weeks ago a hailstorm did \$8000 damage to plants in his greenlouses and beds, and two years ago a similar storm did greater damage.

Found \$2,250,000 In Yildiz Palace. The commission which is taking an inventory of property at the Yildis palace at Constantinople has found \$2,250,000 in bank notes and a large quantity of jewelry. Papers seized at the palace show that Abdul Hamid had something over \$5,000,000 on deposit in a foreign bank.

Two Negroes Electrocuted. Joe and Isham Taylor, two more of the negroes who figured in the recent terrible Powhattan county tragedy, in which Mrs. Skipwith and Walter Johnson were murdered, were electrocuted in the penitentiary at Richmond. Va.

Lake Full of Eveless Fish. A hitherto unknown subterranean lake on the line between Kosciusko and Wabash counties, near Silver Lake. Ind., broke out and submerged