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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Motor club will be held in the arbitration room in the court house next Monday evening, June 14th.

George C. Proud, of the Quaker City club, in the advertising car Maxwell, passed through Bellefonte on the western trip on Sunday. While he was not as enthusiastic as the members who accompanied the pathfinder regarding the number of machines which will make the run, he expressed himself as confident that there would be anywhere from twenty-five upwards.

Remember the day will be next Tuesday, June 15th, and the pilot car is expected to arrive in Bellefonte at 9:25 o'clock in the morning.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.—Only about fifteen per cent. of the voters of Centre county, Democrats and Republicans, attended the primaries last Saturday, and the small number can only be accounted for in the fact that there were no important contests before the people.

DEMOCRATIC. State Delegates: James H. Corl... 618 W. M. Grove... 285 John Noll... 286 Fred F. Smith... 653 N. J. Yearick... 387

REPUBLICAN. State Delegates: John G. Lutz... 627 G. W. Zeigler... 631

J. D. Decker received one vote in east Ferguson and two in south Potter on the Democratic ticket for jury commissioner and there were seventeen scattering votes in the county against Harry Keller for county chairman on the Republican ticket.

TO REPAIR AND REMODEL ARMORY.—The Bellefonte armory is to be thoroughly overhauled, repaired wherever needed and remodeled in certain ways so as to make it thoroughly up-to-date, and when completed company B will have as good an armory for its size as there is in the State.

BIG ALFALFA.—On Tuesday morning our genial friend, Mike Hazel, brought into this office a stack of alfalfa which measured just three feet one and a half inches. When it is considered that the stalk was pulled on the 8th day of June its growth was phenomenal and must be accredited either to the fact that Mr. Hazel's little farm up Spring creek is well adapted to the growing of alfalfa or else he understands the cultivation of it better than the average Centre county farmer.

A meeting of the Bellefonte school board was held on Monday evening and as they had much more weightier questions to discuss relative to the erection of the new school building the matter of reorganizing for the ensuing year was held over until the next meeting night.

HENSLY.—After a painful illness lasting over a period of three years or longer Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hensly, widow of the late Dr. L. R. Hensly, of Howard, died at 4:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon.

Decceased was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Heim and was born in Millersburg October 15th, 1849, thus being 59 years, 8 months and 19 days old. It was on the 26th of May, 1868, that she was united in marriage to Dr. L. R. Hensly, of Howard, and that had been her home ever since.

Her husband died on January first, 1900, but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. William Weber and Mrs. Walter J. Kurtz, of Howard; Miss Louise L. Hensly, of New York; Dr. William C. Hensly, of Berwick, and George S. Hensly, who on the day of his mother's death graduated with high honors from the Jefferson Medical college, in Philadelphia.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, from the United Evangelical church in Howard. Rev. J. W. Messenger, a former pastor, officiated at the services and burial was made in the Sobonok cemetery.

McDOWELL.—Mrs. Louisa McDowell died on Wednesday morning at the home of her son, M. S. McDowell, at State College. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death was the result of a general breaking down of the system.

Decceased whose maiden name was McGuire, was born in Luzerne county on August 25th, 1834, hence was 73 years, 9 months and 15 days old. She was one of a family of fourteen children and had seven brothers who fought as soldiers in the Civil war.

Mrs. McDowell was a member of the Presbyterian church and one whose entire life was a living precept of her faith. She was also a great worker in every branch of the church until her declining health compelled her to desist.

RITNER.—John Miller Ritner died at his home near State College early last Saturday morning, of heart trouble and dropsy. He was ailing for a year or more but was able to be around until several weeks prior to his death when he took suddenly worse and sank rapidly until the end.

Decceased was born in Union county on September 27th, 1832, hence was in his seventy-seventh year. Like all farmer's sons when a boy he spent the winters attending the public schools and his summers on the farm and when he grew to manhood he went to farming for himself and followed that occupation all his life.

JONES.—Mrs. Annie V. Jones, widow of the late O. Perry Jones, of Philipsburg, died at her home in Atlantic City on Saturday morning. She had not been in good health for some time but her friends in this county had no knowledge of her serious illness until they received the news of her death.

Decceased, whose maiden name was Annie V. Mull, was for many years a resident of Philipsburg where she was universally esteemed as a woman of sincere christian character.

JAMES.—William James, a well known resident of Liberty township, died in the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday morning, after a prolonged illness with blood poisoning. The remains were taken to his late home near Blanchard from where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

WEAVER.—After an illness which lasted all winter Alfred Weaver died at his home near Centre Hall last Saturday morning, the direct cause of his death being paralysis of the kidneys. He was a man of considerable prominence in Potter township and his death has been a great shock to his friends.

—Mrs. J. A. Aikes entertained Thursday night with cards. —Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Burnside have both entertained within the past week for Mrs. George T. Brew, of Roncovert, Va., who is spending some time at the Bush house.

—Superintendent Samuel Rine has the promise of a dozen golden carp to place in the big spring. The carp are eighteen inches in length and said to be a very beautiful specimen of the funny tribe.

—By an advertisement in today's WATCHMAN it will be seen that the Bellefonte Electric company means to start a day service beginning July first. Rates for electric motors and service will be furnished upon application.

—The rain of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday fell at the right time to help all kinds of crops and vegetation but it descended in such torrents in some parts of the country that corn and oat fields were washed out and more or less damage was done. However, the number of farmers who suffered thus was comparatively small.

—On Wednesday Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal of the Bellefonte public schools, made public his annual report which covers the work done since he took charge after the Christmas holidays. He gives the total enrollment for the year as 685, with an average attendance of 562. Out of a total of 202,360 sessions only 174 tardy cases were reported.

—The John Robinson's shows that will exhibit here on June 23rd are nearly twice as large as the Cole Bros. shows that were here on May 26th. Cole Bros. need twenty-three cars in all, while it requires thirty-eight to transport the Robinson shows. It will be remembered that this is the circus that was here several years ago and did not give a night performance.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the weather yesterday was none of the most pleasant for going about over one hundred and fifty farmers from points along the Lewisburg and Tyrone roads took advantage of the free special train run by the Pennsylvania railroad to visit State College and see for themselves the various experiments being conducted there in the growing of various crops, stock, etc.

—It is the general rule that when litigants come together in court there is at least a certain amount of unfriendly feeling between them but Squire Keichline had a case on Tuesday morning in which the contestants literally told their stories in each others arms. The question was as to whether the Marsh Creek Fishing club, composed principally of Howard fishermen, had the right to confiscate the waters of Marsh creek and divert them to their own use as a private fishing preserve.

TRAINS FOR THE COMMENCEMENT.—During commencement week, beginning with (today) the 11th, the Bellefonte Central will run trains as follows: Friday, June 11th. Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6:30, 10:15 a. m., 2 and 4:50 p. m.

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Tuesday, June 15th. Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6:30, 10:15 a. m., 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 16th. Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College 6:30, 8:30, 10:15 a. m., and 2 p. m.

Thursday, June 17th. Regular trains will leave State College 8, 11:50 a. m., 5 p. m. Trains from Montandon via Lewisburg, and from Williamsport and Lock Haven via Pennsylvania R. R. and Central R. R. of Pennsylvania connect with trains leaving Bellefonte for State College.

DOINGS IN COUNCIL.—For once in a long time every member of council was present at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Nothing of importance was reported by the regular standing committees. The special water committee reported that all the bids received by them for the building of the new hydro-electric plant were considered too high and the matter was referred back to Jackson & Jackson, of Boston, the engineers who estimated on the cost of the plant and who have the work in charge, for re-consideration.

Henry Brown was present representing the Undine fire company, and asked permission for the use of the streets for the company holding a street carnival and fair during the week beginning July 5th. By a vote of six to two council granted the privilege of the use of the streets for that purpose.

Col. H. S. Taylor submitted a proposition to council to pay over to the treasurer the sum of \$250 in full settlement of all his tax duplicates prior to 1901 and the same was accepted.

Burgess John J. Bower suggested the passing of two ordinances, one to charge a license for parades, shows, etc., and the other to provide for a license on hacks ranging from one to ten dollars yearly. The matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

L. T. Munson asked for a crossing from the corner of his property on Allegheny street, south over the alley. Referred to the Street committee with power to act. The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total \$1190.95

ROBINSON'S BIG CIRCUS JUNE 23.—The street parade will start at ten o'clock in the morning, and by that hour the streets will be thronged with thousands of people, not only from this town but from all parts of the county. The Robinson circus has always been especially popular here, and this season will be no exception.

The menagerie is interesting and wonderful and captivates the beholder. It represents half a century of hunting, breeding and care, and an investment of over \$100,000. Many of the animals are the rarest of jungle specimens. The collection becomes all the more significant when the subservience of the animals to the will of man is noted. This is particularly true in the famous riding seals. These queer creatures of the deep play ball, juggle brands of fire, do balancing acts and play musical instruments while riding horses that bound around the circle.

Jury List. Following is the list of jurors drawn for the special court which will be held the week beginning Monday, June 21st:

Jury List table with names and locations: Philipburg, Tyrone, etc.

SCHAEFFER—HAZEL REUNION.—The seventh annual reunion of the Schaeffer-Hazel families will be held at Grange Park-Centre Hall, on Thursday of next week. The address of welcome will be delivered by the president of the association, ex-sheriff Benjamin F. Schaeffer, of Nittany.

PARKS FAMILY IN TROUBLE.—On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. James Parks and their daughters, Ida, Sadie and Anna were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Miss Mary Brookerhoff, who charged that the girl had stolen fifty-one dollars from her and that the parents had converted the same to their own use.

Pine Grove Heaton. A few of our farmers are hauling out \$1.40 wheat this week. The greatest downpour of rain for some time was last Friday night. Milo B. Campbell is building a large storm shed over his barn yard.

Mrs. John Kuhn, the oldest lady in Shingletown, is very sick at present. Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland, is ill with bilious fever. J. Frank Weiland is loading several cars with hay this week at Penna Furnace.

A nice little girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, on the Branch, last Friday. Farmer J. H. Peters, of Rock Springs, was a passenger over the Bellefonte Central Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey is making a ten days visit among her many friends at Milton and Northumberland. Henry Seuts on the Branch reports a nice boy at his home, a week old, both mother and boy are doing well.

Prof. Burd and wife, of Altoona, are taking a few days outing at the parsonage with Rev. R. M. Campbell and family. Mr. Ferree, of Oak Hall, was in hard luck Tuesday. His fine gray horse ran away with a cultivator breaking its fore leg.

James Glenn enjoyed a drive from his home near State College, Sunday evening, to attend Memorial services and greet his many friends here. W. W. Keller, after a ten day's visit among friends here, returned on Monday to his job as one of the clerical force in the Pittsburg postoffice.

Edward Koch and family, of Graysville, took advantage of the showery weather Tuesday to spend the day with his brother, M. M. Koch, at Fairbrook. A pack of dogs killed nine fine ewes and crippled several more of James Peters' flock, and also a number for Clyde Fishburn. The dogs were promptly killed.

Wm. Musser, of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, with his daughter Grace arrived here Saturday. Mr. Musser is engaged in the lumber business and his time is limited but he will make an effort to see most of his old cronies before returning home. Miss Grace will remain most of the summer and will be shown a good time by her cousin, Miss Mabel Smith.

Lloyd L. Houts and wife Sunday at the home of George Williams. William H. Mokle and wife were able to come to town and stay over Sunday. Friday night brought the heaviest thunder storms that we have had this season.

George B. Roan and John Coleman visited over Decoration day among friends in Altoona. George Williams and family returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with friends at Hannah.

Mrs. Belle Ralston was a delegate to the Woman's Missionary convention held at Newberry last week. Elmer C. Ross has broken ground for another new house, this being the second one he has had built this season.

Martin A. Williams is rejoicing over the advent of a great big daughter and James C. Williams and Frank Whitehill each rejoice in the arrival of a son.

Dr. Samuel Woods went to Sharon on Tuesday to accompany his wife and son home, they having gone to that place more than a week ago to visit with her parents. —The receipts of the state dairy and food division for May from fines for violation of the various pure food and drink laws, reached \$3,901.50.

State College Items. John L. Dunlap was seen driving through our town one day last week. John Fishel, who cut his hand a few days ago with the hatchet, is on duty again.

Messrs J. W. Beck and William Beck took their colts away for the summer to pasture. William Candy, who was on the sick list for a few days, is able to be at his work again.

James Kane, of Howard, was in town on Tuesday looking for a job. He says there is no work at Howard. Children's day services were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday.

Edward Castleberry, who is employed here, was called to his home near Howard on account of the illness of his wife. Mr. Mingle, of the firm of Hosterman & Mingle, visited his parents at Coburn over Sunday and retraced home on Tuesday.

Next Sunday all the regular services of the different churches will be postponed on account of special services to be held in the auditorium. The laundry man, John Baumgardner, is more than busy this week. He cannot get help enough to do the work necessary for commencement.

Hamill Holmes spent several days at Watsonville this week looking after some planing mill lumber for a number of new houses he is erecting this summer.

Next week will be a busy one for the merchants and people in general for a host of people will be here from a distance to attend the commencement exercises. The spring primaries were held on Saturday and only 32 votes were polled by both parties. A great many people did not know about the election or did not care to vote.

Edward L. Graham, one of our leading merchants is now the leading fisherman of our town. On Friday he landed one of the real speckled beauties measuring in length 23 inches and which weighed 4 pounds and 3 ounces. He also landed seven others the same trip.

Spring Mills. Since Memorial day it has been very quiet here in town. Farm work has been considerably interfered with of late by wet weather.

The concave shores of Penns creek have been lined with fishermen for several days. Fishing seems to be a good occupation. Mrs. Sue Hering and her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Donachy, after a visit to Williamsport, Lewisburg and Sunbury, returned home on Saturday last.

Is Spring Mills making any arrangements for the celebration of Fourth of July, or will it be left for the little boys to damage themselves with gun powder and shooting crack-crowns? The public walk crossing the pasture way to the rear of the postoffice building, used by the rural mail carriers and their teams, has been paved with huge blocks of stone, this is a very decided improvement, as previously it was simply a disgusting mud puddle.

Our genial post master Krape, handles his shoe business with about the same skill and ability as he does the post office department. Everything connected with either must be right with out any guessing. He has just received a line of low cut summer shoes, slippers and French oxfords which without any guessing, are the most stylish and comfortable foot wear ever brought to Spring Mills.

Banks Are Prosperous. During the current fiscal year the national banks of the United States have received in individual deposits a total sum of \$4,826,060,284, which is more than a billion and a half dollars in excess of the entire outstanding money supply of the United States. The year which will close with the present month has been one of exceptional prosperity for national banks.

Drink Cost Him \$100. It cost J. H. Clark \$100 to treat a friend to a drink of whisky at Montrose, Colo. Extracting a whisky flask from his pistol pocket, he presented it to the friend on a street corner, was immediately arrested and fined \$100. This is the first conviction under the prohibition regulation adopted in many Colorado towns at the April elections.

Took Cries For Help as a Joke. Frank Gilbert, fourteen years of age, of Harrisburg, Pa., was drowned before the eyes of his comrades in Swatara creek, because his companions thought that he was only joking when he cried for help. The boy had been seized with cramps, and until he went down the third time his companions gave him no aid. When they plunged in he was beyond help.

John D. Got Checks Mixed. John D. Rockefeller paid a water bill for \$15 in the village of East Cleveland, O., where his Forest Hill home is located, with a check for \$76,573.14. The check was mailed from New York and evidently the envelope became mixed. The village clerk after recovering mailed the big check back.

Killed in Carriage Accident. Philadelphia, June 8.—Miss Margaret Walker, an artist of Pittsburg, received injuries which proved fatal, and Miss Clara Hart, H. M. Wendell and O. B. Stanton, all of Wayne, were badly hurt when a carriage in which they were riding in Wayne overturned, throwing out the occupants.

Lepor to Be Taken to New York. Washington, June 8.—John R. Early, the former soldier, who for months past has been segregated as a leper in a camp on the outskirts of this city, probably will be taken to New York some time this week, to be placed in the skin and cancer hospital for treatment under Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, the New York expert on leprosy.