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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Harry J. Goss has sold his home in Philipsburg to Charles D. Kuhn and will move his family to this place on or about the first of April.

—When a few gentlemen in Bellefonte conceived the idea of having an old-fashioned singing school with Prof. Philip Meyer, of Centre Hall, as instructor they did not anticipate the great interest that would be taken therein.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sourbeck have decided to bring their son Harris home from the hospital in Philadelphia about the first of May and take care of him themselves, as he is showing no further improvement where he is.

—Harry Williams, of Huston township, was arrested last Friday and bound over for trial at court for furnishing liquor to a man of known intemperate habits.

—Last Saturday John D. Meyer, cashier of the Blair County Title and Trust company, of Altoona, and his brother, Charles Meyer, of Reedsville, were at Centre Mills attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Joseph Meyer.

—RISHL.—Miss Emma Rishel, only daughter of Dr. G. P. Rishel, of Philadelphia, died last Friday of tuberculosis after being in poor health for some years.

MRS. DANIEL MCGINLEY.—At seven o'clock Sunday morning, the spirit of Mrs. Harriet E. McGinley, relict of the late Daniel McGinley, who has been making her home with her son-in-law, S. D. Ray, on Howard street, passed into the Great Beyond.

Deceased was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Taylor, and was born at Milesburg, on the 5th day of December, 1822. At the time of her death she was 87 years, 3 months and 8 days old.

Funeral services were held at the residence of S. D. Ray, on Howard street, at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, D. D., assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey.

WOOMER.—John A. Woome, who for a number of years had been one of the representative citizens of Osceola Mills, died last Friday morning.

He was born near Bald Eagle furnace and was 67 years, 6 months and 8 days old. His early life was spent at the home of his birth but in 1870 he moved to Osceola Mills, and engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

SMULL.—Aaron Smull, a well known citizen of Miles township, died at his home at Rockville, a short distance east of Rebersburg, on Friday of last week.

ROGERS.—Colonel John I. Rogers, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, for twenty years principal owner of the Philadelphia National league baseball club, and who was quite well known in Bellefonte by reason of his being a charter member of the old Nittany Rod and Gun club and a particular friend and frequent visitor at the home of the late Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, died quite suddenly of heart failure in Denver, Col., on Sunday night.

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HEVERLEY.—George Heverley died at his home at Blanchard last Saturday morning after a long illness with heart trouble and dropsy.

DAVIS.—John Davis, one of the old and well known residents of Harris township, died on Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health since last fall and his death was the result of a general breakdown.

HUNTER.—Miss Sophia Hunter, one of the oldest residents of State College and a representative of one of Centre county's most prominent families, died on Monday evening of general infirmities.

AUMAN.—Following a protracted illness with a complication of diseases, John S. Auman died at his home at the Red Mill, near Centre Hill, on Tuesday evening aged 62 years, 1 month and 3 days.

—The condition of Dr. Geo. F. Harris has been somewhat improved during the past few days though he is still confined to bed.

—Oscar Pelton, a young son of Mrs. Alice Pelton, who lives near Centre Hall, while trying to break a colt on Monday was thrown from the animal's back and had his left hand tramped on and badly bruised.

—Eugene Coxey, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coxey, of east Bishop street, has been ill with scarlet fever the past week and the house has been under quarantine.

—On Wednesday J. Howard Lingle closed a contract with the Pennsylvania railroad company for the manufacture, at the Lingle foundry and machine shops in this place, of the Beamer sand drier.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Irwin have moved into the Shoemaker house on Spring street, above the offices of Drs. Hayes and Rogers, and Dr. Rogers moved into the apartments in the Gardner building vacated by the Irwins.

—Strangers who visit Bellefonte and attend the scenic are unanimous in declaring it the best moving picture show in the country, and unhesitatingly declare that Bellefonters are exceptionally favored in having such a good place of entertainment.

—The Bellefonte Academy reserves will play the Lock Haven High school basketball team in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening.

—Last Friday afternoon Henry Tibbens accompanied Dr. P. S. Fisher on a trip up Buffalo Run to see a patient. On their way back they decided to drive up along Spruce creek to see if there were any spongers basking in the sunlight waiting to be caught.

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF CASH ROAD TAX.—At the February election the question of substituting a work tax for a cash road tax was submitted to a vote of the people in Halfmoon, Patton, Benner and Howard townships.

While the vote of the last mentioned townships would seem to indicate that the sentiment in those districts was in favor of a work tax, such does not seem to be the case; at least so far as the farmers and intelligent class of citizens are concerned.

—The many Centre county friends of Mrs. C. T. Aiken, of Selingsgrove, wife of Rev. Aiken, president of the Susquehanna University, will learn with sincere regret of her very serious illness with nervous prostration.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Meserve and family have decided to leave Bellefonte and will move to Batavia, N. Y., on or before the first of April.

—Landlord H. S. Ray, of the Brockert house, has taken to pedestrianism like a duck takes to water, taking long walks every day.

—During the past week there has been considerable agitation among the members of the senior class of the Bellefonte High school over the question of whether they will don caps and gowns at the annual commencement or attend in modern raiment of their own selection.

—On Tuesday evening a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, on east High street, to help Mrs. Miller celebrate her birthday.

—J. H. Foote, the school book salesman who, while making his headquarters at the Brockert house last August, was arrested by liverman Ben Shellenberger, of Tyrone, for overdriving a horse after dark, and who took out an appeal for a trial of the case in court, this week settled the case by paying three hundred dollars and costs.

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—PARKS—CALDERWOOD.—Thomas Parks and Miss Blanche Calderwood, of Tyrone, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Fairview Methodist church in that place at noon on Tuesday, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Shucart.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery which will be held in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church March 30th and 31st, promises to be one of unusual interest.

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COL. CURTIN'S GIFT TO GREGG POST.—Col. Austin Curtin recently presented to Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., of this place, a fine photograph of General Burnside taken at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1863.

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