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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Potatoes sold in Bellefonte the past week for forty cents and some merchants are only offering thirty-five. There are still thousands of bushels of potatoes in Centre county, and the price will likely go considerably lower.

John VanPelt, of Barnesboro, has been housed up the past week with a bullet hole through the fleshy part of his right leg. He had a revolver in his hip pocket and while sitting on a chair the weapon slipped out of his pocket and dropped to the floor.

A pitiable story reached this office this week of a mother and large family of children living on Quaker hill who were compelled to go three days last week without a bite to eat while the husband and father was away trying to find work.

The committee of the Young Men's Christian association who have in charge the matter of accepting and erecting the new swimming pool to be donated by Mrs. W. P. Wilson have received their complete plans and now that council has granted the Association's request to furnish the water free of cost everything is practically ready to begin work on the pool.

ACADEMY MINSTRELS TO BE ATHLETIC BENEFIT.—The managers of the Academy minstrels have very generously decided to join hands with the Bellefonte baseball association and make their appearance this spring as one big athletic benefit.

HIGH PRICES AT PUBLIC SALES.—A. C. Grove, of Spring township, had the banner sale on Wednesday of any held in Centre county this year, and from the way everything was bid up it would seem as if the people have lost their heads.

The Grove sale, however, is very little exception to the general rule, as high prices prevail at every sale. Auctioneer L. Frank Mayes estimates that taking the whole list of sales in Centre county they will total an average of at least \$2,500 a sale.

STOVER—ADDERMAN.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler, at Rebersburg, on March 8th, Calvin M. Stover, of Woodward, and Mrs. Emma Adderman, of West Virginia, were united in marriage by Rev. N. A. Whitman.

MEEK.—The WATCHMAN last week contained a brief notice of the death of Dempster Lee Meek, which occurred at his home at Waddle at 4.30 o'clock on Thursday evening after being confined to the house only two weeks.

Mr. Meek was a son of Reuben H. and Mrs. Mary Gray Meek and was born on the old homestead farm in Patton township about sixty-seven years ago. His education was received in the public schools and when a young man he learned the trade of a painter, and later came to Bellefonte and worked at cabinet making with Mr. John Brachbill.

Mr. Meek was a man of a modest and rather retiring disposition but one whom to know was to esteem most highly. Congenial, pleasant, charitable and conscientious his home was not only one of the most hospitable in all Buffalo Run valley but there are none to which the stranger was more welcome.

About forty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margery E. Waddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Benner Waddle, who survives with the following children: Herbert D., Philip B. and John B., all of State College; Dr. Reuben H., of Avis; Mrs. Frank Musser and Mrs. Earl C. Way, of Altoona, and Lester, a student at State College.

Funeral services were held at his late home at eleven o'clock on Monday morning. In the absence of Rev. A. L. Frank, his regular pastor, his nephew, Rev. George M. Glenn, of Sunbury, had charge of the services and burial was made in the Gray's church cemetery.

HOUSER.—Mrs. Melinda Houser, wife of William J. Houser, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday morning after an illness of some weeks with Bright's disease. She was fifty-six years old and was born at Houserville, this county.

SEBRING.—Mrs. Mary Plouts Sebring, mother of John P. Sebring of this place, died at her home in Jersey Shore last Friday morning. Almost two years ago she fell and fractured her hip and ever since had been confined to bed as an invalid.

STERLING.—Henry Sterling died at the home of his parents in Snow Shoe last Friday aged 17 years, 6 months and 15 days. He was a bright and intelligent young man, standing high in his class at school and his death was not only a severe blow to his parents and brothers and sisters, but is a source of deep regret in that entire community.

TORBET.—J. Frank Torbet, one of the best known residents of Jersey Shore, died on Wednesday evening of last week of typhoid fever. He was president of the Mill Hall brick works and was a stockholder in the Hayes Run fire brick company, the Bickford company at Curwensville, the Karthaus brick works and the new milk condensary plant at Mill Hall.

SHOWERS.—The sudden death of street commissioner Samuel E. Showers, on Wednesday evening, was quite a shock to his many friends. While he had been a sufferer with stomach trouble the past year or more he was able to attend to his duties and was at work on Tuesday.

Decease was born near Bellefonte May 7th, 1852, hence was in his fifty-ninth year. He lived in Spring and Walker townships until about twelve years ago when he with his family moved to Bellefonte. He was a laborer by occupation but during the past three or four years had been street commissioner of Bellefonte. He was an active member of the Lutheran church and was a good citizen in every way.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Tamazine Eckley, and the following children: Mrs. Frank Woomey, Ida, Eva, Fearon, Nelson and Cornell, all of Bellefonte; also one brother and two sisters, namely: William, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Henry Smith, of Reedsville, and Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Zion. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made but it will likely be tomorrow.

BRUGGER.—Walter M. Brugger died in the Asbury hospital in Minneapolis on Tuesday night, March 21st, of heart trouble. He was the eldest of the children of the late Samuel Brugger and was born at Unionville, this county, fifty-five years ago. For the past sixteen years he had been conducting an employment agency in Minneapolis, where he was both popular and successful.

Surviving him are his mother, three sisters and two brothers. The body will be brought back to Unionville for interment and Rev. R. S. Oyler, of the Methodist church, will conduct the services at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

LANGHAM.—Ross Langham, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Langham, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dreibleis, in Ferguson township, last Saturday morning of pneumonia, after two weeks' age, eight years old. He had made his home in the Dreibleis family a number of years and was always regarded as an exemplary young man.

THOMPSON.—Hetty E. Thompson died at her home in Snow Shoe on Wednesday last week after a long illness, during which she was a continual sufferer, but bore it all with a wonderful christian resignation. She was about seventy-six years old and was one of the oldest charter members of the Show Shoe Methodist church.

NICHOLS.—Samuel R. Nichols died at his home in Altoona on Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases following an attack of quinsy. He was born in Bellefonte September 1st, 1862, and when sixteen years of age went to Altoona where he had since lived. He was a carpenter and contractor and was one of the best workmen in Altoona.

MILLER.—Mrs. Susanna Miller died on Thursday last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Lamb, on north Allegheny street, after a prolonged illness with bronchitis. She was a daughter of Philip Steppey and Rachael Jones and was born September 17th, 1826, hence was 85 years, 5 months and 9 days old.

HARKNESS.—Mrs. Caroline Reed Harkness died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Buckhout, at State College, last Thursday morning. She was born at Lansing, N. Y., in February, 1822, and was therefore past eighty-nine years old.

ETTERS.—Sarah Malinda, the infant daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Etters, died last Saturday after a brief illness with broncho-pneumonia. She was born on November 9th, 1909, hence was 1 year, 4 months and 9 days old.

LEAR.—Mrs. Thomas Lear died quite suddenly at her home at Scotia on Monday morning. She got up at her usual time to prepare breakfast and when her husband went down stairs he found her sitting in a chair, dead. She was about seventy-eight years of age. Her husband and a number of children survive.

WASSON.—Mrs. Magdalene Wasson, the oldest resident of Lemont, died on Monday evening. Although eighty-nine years of age she had been in good health until about two weeks ago when she had a bad fall and injured her hip. The shock to her system caused a general breakdown which caused her death.

FREEMAN.—Miss Sadie Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, (colored,) of this place, died in the sanatorium at Jersey Shore on Tuesday of pleuro-pneumonia, after a brief illness. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William DeHaven, of Chicago; Earl and Richard at home. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday and taken to the home of her parents on Logan street. The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. church this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

STOVER.—Elias Stover, the oldest resident of Miles township, died at his home in Rebersburg on March 13th. Had he lived until the fourteenth of April he would have been ninety-two years old. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Krape, of Rebersburg. Rev. N. A. Whitman had charge of the funeral services which were held on Thursday of last week, burial being made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

COX.—Marshall Cox died at his home at Curtin last Thursday night. He had been an invalid for years and was totally blind the past five years. He was sixty-nine years and nine months old and is survived by his wife and one daughter, and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Shearer, of this place, officiated and burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

HARTMAN.—William Hartman, a well-known resident of Miles township, died on Sunday after several weeks illness, aged 74 years and three months. He was a member of the Reformed church and a man who had the esteem of all who knew him. The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made in the Rebersburg cemetery. Rev. N. A. Whitman had charge of the services.

FAMOUS LECTURER COMING.—Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, doctor, mariner, missionary, will lecture in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church Saturday evening, April 1st. His work has been so famous and unique that he has been knighted by King Edward in 1907. He has written a number of books, among them being his thrilling experience, "Adrift on a Pan of Ice."

The lecturer is himself a rare man; but his subject is quite unique; his work among a fishing people along a thousand miles of coast of Labrador and Newfoundland, and the people themselves illustrated by views on the screen. The object is money. The work began as a personal one; it has drawn in a good many active participants. Newfoundland merchants were the first to provide a hospital; now there are five, not "palaces for pain, such as one sees in these great cities, but humble wood dwellings"; Carnegie, of course, has given a number of little libraries; the men themselves have set up co-operative stores to rescue themselves from the system of trading future fish for present supplies.

A number of ladies of Bellefonte will act as patronesses. Wherever Dr. Grenfell goes he is a social favorite and a delightful drawing room speaker, both here and abroad. The general price of admission will be one dollar, though there will be a few fifty cent seats. All the proceeds will go directly to the deep sea fishermen. At the lecture the patronesses will sit in the centre of the church.

HOSPITAL WORK.—The Bellefonte hospital has been a busy institution the past week, twenty-eight patients being there for treatment. Those who underwent operations are Joseph Harpater, of Johnstown; Herbert Beezer, of Bellefonte; Miss Maud Ryan, of Buffalo Run, and Mrs. Hannah Swarner, of Birdsboro. David Fulton, of State College, fell from a ladder on Tuesday while painting the exterior of a house and broke his leg. He was brought to the hospital for treatment. Wednesday evening Harry Harvey, of State College, was also brought to the hospital for treatment. Last December he underwent an operation for an abscess and while the incision healed the young man has never regained his health and it was in the hope of having him benefited that he was brought here.

Others admitted for treatment are Mrs. Sarah Shillings, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Rose Bierley, of Milesburg. All told there are now twenty-seven patients in the hospital.

METHODIST CONFERENCE NOTES.—At the Saturday morning session of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, held at Bloomsburg, it was unanimously voted to hold the conference next year in the Pine street Methodist church, Williamsport.

The case of Rev. Merrill H. Ake, of Port Matilda, was taken up in an executive session of conference. Dr. Foster reported on the committee on conference relation. The conference accepted the report that the case be referred to a district superintendent for investigation and that the reverend be left without an appointment.

At the first annual meeting of the local preachers association held on Saturday it was decided to hold their meetings semi-annually on August 23rd and 24th was fixed for the time of holding the next meeting and the place Berwick. Rev. C. C. Shuey, of this place, was re-appointed district president for the Altoona district. In the conference there are one hundred and twenty local preachers, one-third of whom are in active service.

Monday's session of conference was mostly taken up with the presentation and approval of the various reports. The treasurer reported \$97,563.63 for disciplinary collections and the total for benevolences is \$120,818.83.

The statistical secretary gave a gratifying report, with a few exceptions: Probationers, 4,687; full members, 71,194; number of deaths, 906; number of Sunday schools, 630, with a total enrollment of 99,334; Epworth League chapters 374; with a membership of 18,102; Junior Leagues 192, with an enrollment of 8,754; number of churches 626, an increase of 3; paid on building and improvements, \$115,285. There was an increase of more than \$10,000 to pastor's salaries.

The conference closed on Tuesday morning with the announcement of the various appointments. Rev. T. S. Wilcox was transferred from Bellefonte to Waynesboro and Rev. E. H. Yocum from Lewistown to Bellefonte. Rev. J. B. Stein was transferred from Tyrone to Hazelton; Rev. George M. Glenn was transferred from Sunbury to Philipsburg; Rev. Morris Swartz from Clearfield to the First church, York; David A. Sower from Pleasant Gap to Medix, in the Williamsport district. Very few other changes were made in Centre county and the entire list of appointments for the Altoona district is as follows:

- ALTOONA DISTRICT.
District Superintendent, Benjamin C. Conner, D. D.
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Allegheny—Henry R. Miller, (supply).
Altoona—East, Otto C. Miller.
Broad Ave. and Lybwen—Gordon A. Williams.
Chestnut Avenue—George W. Faus.
Eighth—Simpson E. Evans.
Fifth—Samuel D. Wilson.
First Church—Horace L. Jacobs.
Fairview—John C. Young.
Italian Mission—Joseph Paciarelli.
Junata—Charles W. Wasson.
Walnut—August F. Eise.
Walnut Ave.—Joseph K. Kniseley.
Bakerton—Robert B. Foster.
Barnesboro—George L. Conn.
Bellefonte—Ezra H. Yocum.
Bellwood—Jeremiah B. Brenneman.
Blacksburg—Edwin H. Whitman.
Centre and Sandy Ridge—To be supplied.
Gen Hope—To be supplied.
Clearfield—Trinity, Henry E. Bender.
Eleventh Street—John T. Bell.
West side—Bert A. Salko.
Circuit—To be supplied.
Coalport and Irvons—William L. Armstrong.
Fairview—Edwin H. Whitman.
Flemington—Franklin E. Hartman.
Gen Campbell—David J. From, (supply).
Hills—James F. Ligenitz.
Half Moon—Abraham L. Frank.
Hastings—William C. Wallace.
Houtzdale—Andrew F. Warton.
Howard—Rollin S. Taylor.
Karthaus—William B. Cook, Jr.
Lumber City—James E. Dunning.
Mahaffey—Hugh Strain.
Mills and Unionville—Richard S. Oyler.
Mill Hill—Joseph E. Brenneman.
Morristown—William A. Carver.
Munson—Charles H. Campbell.
New Millsport—Omer B. Poulson.
Ocoola Mills—Edward E. A. Deavor.
Patterson—John H. Mortimer.
Penns Valley—J. Max Lantz.
Philipsburg—George M. Glenn.
Pleasant Gap—Steward H. Engler.
Port Matilda—To be supplied.
Ramey—Thomas A. Elliot.
Salona and Lantz—Willis A. Graham.
Shawville—William F. Gilbert.
Snow Shoe—B. Frank Ruch.
State College—James McK. Reiley.
Wallaceton—George M. Frownfelter.
Woodland and Bradford—William H. Hartman.
Supernumerates—George B. Ague, David F. Kand, William A. Stephens, Charles A. Biddle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN THE COUNTY.—The following schedule has been agreed upon by the executive committee of the Centre County Sunday School association for a week's tour of the county to hold one meeting in each of twelve districts, which will be addressed by Miss Robinson, one of the state field workers, and others, under the supervision of the sub-committee recently appointed at a meeting held in Bellefonte:

- District 1.—Stormtown, Monday afternoon, April 17th.
District 2.—Port Matilda, Monday evening, April 17th.
District 3.—Milesburg, Tuesday afternoon, April 18th.
District 4.—Snow Shoe, Tuesday evening, April 18th.
District 5.—Howard, Wednesday afternoon, April 19th.
District 6.—Hubersburg, Wednesday evening, April 19th.
District 10.—Pine Grove Mills, Thursday afternoon, April 20th.
District 9.—State College, Thursday evening, April 20th.
District 7.—Bellefonte, Friday afternoon, April 21st.
District 11.—Centre Hall, Friday evening, April 21st.
District 12.—Millheim, Saturday afternoon, April 22nd.

The annual county convention will be held at Aaronsburg July 17th and 18th. C. L. GRAMLEY, Pres. L. H. NUTTALL, Secy.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.—On Tuesday morning Mrs. Clyde Martin, of Blanchard, was doing the family washing and after filling the tub with boiling water she went to another part of the room to sort the clothes when her two year old son Daniel fell into the tub of scalding water. He was rescued by his mother as quickly as possible but not before he was scalded from head to foot. Though everything possible was done to save his life he died on Wednesday morning. Burial will be made at Blanchard today.

GUISEWHITE — BRUNGART. — Allen R. Guisewhite, of Rebersburg, and Miss Nora N. Brungart, of Wolf's Store, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brungart, at Rebersburg, last Saturday, Rev. N. A. Whitman performing the ceremony.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. Robert Reed is visiting friends in Altoona. Mrs. Earl Smetzer, of Pine Hall, is on the sick list. James Langham, of Duncansville, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Stofflet is visiting with her husband at Morrisstown. Jacob Strouse and wife, of Struble, were in Altoona on Friday.

Squire Keller and wife are visiting friends in the Iron city this week. Robert Hess, of Altoona, was here last week attending old time friends.

Mrs. Hannah Osman and daughter Esther visited with friends in town. Mrs. J. C. Gilliland was a welcome visitor at the McCracken home last week.

M. J. Watt, of Tyrone, transacted business here between trains last Saturday. Joseph H. Heberling spent Saturday at the home of Harry Ebbs, at Guyer.

John Coleman, of Duncansville, spent last week among his old neighbors hereabouts. J. G. Heberling, who has been ill the past ten days, is now on a fair way to recovery.

On account of the illness of Frank Reed Fred Tate is closing out the Branch school. Mrs. Sallie Bloom closed her home and went down to Centre Hall to nurse the sick.

The farmers are getting busy, after roasting their shins all winter at the cook stove. Robert G. Goheen was here Friday buying fat stock for his butcher block at Baileyville.

John Reifnyder moved to Linden Hall Monday to take charge of the J. H. Ross flouring mill. William Sauserman, one of Penna's engineers, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Taylor Bros. were here last week buying a car load of fresh cows for the Philadelphia market. Frank Gates last Friday bought the Baudis farm near Scotia, and will move there April 1st.

Mrs. Oscar Bowersox and Miss Maude Dreibleis were visiting at the Dreibleis home Saturday. Charles Decker and family fitted to Phoenixville on Friday, where he will engage in butchering.

A. J. Musser, of Clearfield, spent several days last week at the home of his mother on Main street. Maude Johnson, while splitting kindling last Saturday made a miss cut, severing her left thumb.

Mrs. Ben Everhart and baby girl Elizabeth, were welcome visitors at the Grandpa Reed home last week. A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cort on Wednesday, making six in the family of children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy are visiting friends at Bloomsburg, where the Methodist conference met last week. Mrs. Maggie Watt Porter is visiting friends down Penns Valley before leaving for her home in Monmouth, Ill.

L. B. Musser has been appointed one of the supervisors of Ferguson township in place of Frank Fishburn, resigned. George Swabb and Clyde Fishburn attended the Cronover sale Saturday and brought home a mated team of gray.

The Fishburns sale near Lemont on Tuesday drew a large crowd and the total sales were almost four thousand dollars. Frank Miller is armed to the teeth for the moonlight buckster who relieved him of over fifty chickens one night last week.

Andy Gummo, one of the up-to-date farmers on Buffalo Run, was a Sunday visitor at the S. A. Dunlap home on Chestnut street. Al. B. Tanyer, of State College, spent Sunday with friends in town. On Saturday evening he mingled among the Odd Fellows.

Last week John Cort purchased the flouring mill at Struble. Mr. Cort is well fitted for his new job and no doubt will meet with success. Homer and Ed Decker came up from Bellefonte to get a good fill up of chicken and waffles, served by the High school last Saturday evening.

Earl and Bertha Gingerich, of Linden Hall, passed through town Friday on their way to Huntingdon county for a few day's visit among friends. Miss Florence Giboney and Miss Emeline Stevenson, two of the girls from the Commercial exchange at State College, spent last Friday shopping at Bellefonte.

A jolly party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitler on Wednesday evening as a farewell party to their moving to the Green farm in Buffalo Run valley. Russell, the two month's old child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cramer, died on Monday night after having undergone a surgical operation. Burial was made at Pine Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday C. H. Meyers moved to the J. H. Meyers farm; Charles Lytle to the Green farm; Geo. Hall to the Charles Snyder farm; J. E. Rupp to State College; George Potter to near the Old Fort, and Morris Runkle to the Wimer farm. The Roush home down town is enlivened by the presence of three little grandsons, who are visiting here before leaving for their future home at Ashabula, Ohio, where their father, Austin Martz, has a good position as advertising agent.

PORT MATILDA PICKUPS.

Several of our town people are complaining of having the grip. Mrs. Geo. R. Williams, who has been sick for nearly three weeks, is reported to be a little better. John Crain, a rural mail carrier, has been laid off three days on account of sickness. He is much better now.

Mrs. Price, who was taken to the Philadelphia M. E. hospital for an operation, returned home a few weeks ago, and is improving in health. Here are a few lines copied that may be amusing to some of your readers:

"Oh, is there not a happy land, A land beyond the seas, Where poppie smokes in boundless lakes, And dumplings grow on trees? Where ginger-bread is found in stacks And smearsauce by the ton, And when you do a job of work You get the ready John?"

It is difficult to understand what struck our lit, the city, unless it was a small cyclone that shook up our vast population to such an extent as to almost unbalance the mental powers of some of our citizens. Anyway, if the people of Centre county are looking for a place to invest their loose change in a way that will yield them a moderate fortune, they should look into the possibilities of our city. Rents have almost doubled in the last two months. Of course if you are wanting to rent this is a poor place for you to locate, unless you are willing to pay a little more rent than the present tenant is paying. If you will offer a little more than is being paid certain landlords, of whom we have heard, will try to oust their tenant for the sake of a few dimes more. A true man's word is as good as his oath.