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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Remember that the general admission price for the Bellefonte Academy minstrels this evening is but 35 cents, and for this price you can see and hear just as well as those who pay 50 or 75 cents for reserved seats.

District attorney W. G. Runkle has been confined to his room at Philip Beezers the past week with a bad case of grip, which it was feared would develop into typhoid fever, but yesterday he was enough better to be able to sit up a short time and his continued recovery is looked for.

Ralph T. Cole, while working for the Bellefonte Electric company last Friday, fell and broke his left wrist. While he is not housed up he is off duty and has plenty of time to consider that early marriage the hypnotist who recently appeared in Garman's opera house told him about.

The condition of Mrs. George F. Harris and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, both of whom have been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving; that of Mrs. Jack McClellan, who has been critically ill the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, is slightly changed for the better.

All members of the Woman's Club of Bellefonte are especially asked to be present at the regular meeting Friday afternoon at three o'clock. It being the annual business meeting of the year reports from all the committees will be heard and the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

All persons who are in any way interested in the High street bridge want to bear in mind the fact that the viewers recently appointed by the court will meet at the bridge tomorrow (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock, when all persons should appear and bear evidence as to where they stand in the matter.

Last Saturday there was a small fire in one of the rooms on the third floor of Crider's Exchange but it was extinguished without calling out the fire department. On Sunday morning a fire at the fraternity house caused an alarm to be sounded but it was also extinguished before the fire companies got on the ground.

Harry J. Goss, who is now employed by the Keeler company, in Williamsport, had his right arm broken on Tuesday morning. He was cranking a big car when the motor kicked and Goss received the full force of the blow on his arm, breaking the bone below the elbow. The injury will keep him from work for some time.

Bear in mind the fact that tonight and tomorrow night are the dates for the appearance of the Bellefonte Academy minstrels in the opera house. We have told you from week to week how big and good they are going to be, but you will have to see them to fully appreciate their performance. And then, you know, the proceeds are for an athletic benefit which is a worthy object.

It costs only five cents to attend the scenic evening during the week, and it is more than worth the money. It means one full hour of entertainment, and the moving pictures are the best that can be secured. Of course there are some better than others, but they all help to entertain and the crowd that attends every evening is a sure test of their appreciation. If you are one of the few who do not attend regularly you had better begin now.

Clean-up day is not intended for a portion of the people of the town, but for every man, woman and child who has a home within the limits. Your property may be small, but if attractive adds to the street and neighborhood. Clean your pavements and gutters, clean your yards, both front and back, and clean up the alley, then if you are not financially able to have this accumulation hauled away, teams and men will be there to take it away for you.

Last week we made mention of the fact that Lewis Daggett had bought the cigar store of Harry Irvin, in the Bush house block, and would conduct the business in the future. Since that time he has made a remarkable transformation in the place. All of the old wooden counters have been removed and the glass show cases from the Bush house office have been substituted. The room has been fixed up so that it has all the atmosphere of a metropolitan cigar store. Landford W. L. Daggett has abandoned the sale of cigars in the Bush house office and the door leading into the cigar store has been thrown open so that it has all the appearance of being an adjunct to the hotel. The new proprietor has stocked up with a high class line of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and smokers' supplies, so that every customer is sure to get just what he wants.

STEINKIRCHNER.—Centre county friends of Henry Steinkirchner will regret to learn that he died at his home in Newton, Kan., on April 22nd. Early in January he had an attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered. Inflammation of the brain finally developed and this caused his death, though he was able to be up and around until a few days before the end came.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte on November 27th, 1853, and spent the early part of his life here. After he married in 1877 he went to Kansas and settled in the thriving town of Newton. He started out as a stock buyer and shipper which took him over a large territory in Kansas so that his acquaintance was widely extended. Four years ago he started a packing plant and since that time had been engaged in that business, in which he was assisted by his son. His integrity and honesty in his business dealings and his strong christian character won him the admiration and esteem of a large circle of friends who deplore his death and sympathize with his family in their affliction.

His wife was Miss Elizabeth McGowan, of this place, and she survives with eight children, namely: Mrs. John Stein, of Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mrs. Austin Elliott, Eva, Louise, Leo, Bernard, George and Arthur, all of Newton, Kan. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: George, in this State; Frank and Joseph, of Newton, Kan.; Mrs. Biberstein, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Rosenhoover, of Spring creek. Burial was made at Newton, Kansas.

FULTON.—David Fulton, of State College, died in the Bellefonte hospital about eleven o'clock on Wednesday evening. A month or more ago he fell from a ladder while painting a house at State College and broke his leg and was brought to the hospital for treatment. At first he appeared to get along all right but complications set in and blood poisoning finally developed which caused his death.

He was a son of John and Catharine Fulton and was born in College township fifty-five years ago last August. He was a painter by occupation and a steady, industrious workman. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and belonged to the Red Men and the Loyal Order of the Moose. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: James, George, Mrs. Cora Kerstetter, Maude and Frank, all of State College. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: Benjamin, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. James Stephens and Mrs. Gilliland, all of State College; and Llewellyn, of Osceola Mills. The remains were taken to his late home in State College yesterday from where the funeral will probably be held tomorrow, though the exact time had not been fixed at this writing.

FORSHEY.—Jonathan Forshey, one of the old and well known residents of Philipsburg, died in the Cottage State hospital, that place, on Wednesday of last week. He had been a sufferer for over five years and early last week entered the hospital and submitted to an operation in the hope of obtaining relief but his system was too reduced to withstand the shock.

Deceased was born in Blair county seventy-four years ago but had lived in Philipsburg almost thirty years. Many years ago he was conductor on the wreck train on the Tyrone division and after retiring from the road he worked for twenty years as engineer for the Philipsburg Electric Light company. The last few years of his life he was not engaged in any active work.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: John and William, of Philipsburg; Harry, of Osceola; Mrs. William Hessong, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Misses Emma and Helen, of Philipsburg; Mrs. William Cunningham, of Juniata, and Mrs. Charles Waldron, of Glen Rock, Chester county. Funeral services were held at his late home last Friday evening and private burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery Saturday morning.

MILLER.—Mrs. Susanna Miller, relict of the late William Miller, died at her home in Houtzdale, on Monday, April 24th, after an illness of some weeks with general debility. Her maiden name was Susanna Carahar and she was born in Huntingdon county seventy-nine years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Miller the couple took up their residence on a farm near the Mount Pleasant church in Taylor township, this county, where they lived until two years ago when they moved to Houtzdale. Mr. Miller died a little over a year ago. Deceased was a member of the United Brethren church and was a good christian woman. She was a great worker in the church and was possessed of a kind and charitable spirit toward all mankind. Rev. H. A. McKelvey, of Port Matilda, officiated at the funeral services which were held at her late home at Houtzdale on April 26th, after which the remains were taken to Osceola Mills for burial.

LINN.—Miss Mattie Linn died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Linn, in Beech Creek, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, following a two week's illness with heart disease and other complications. She was 32 years and 3 months old and in addition to her parents is survived by one brother, J. B. Linn, Jr., and a sister, Miss Lulu. The funeral was held from her late home at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

PARKS.—After suffering intensely with gall stones and cancer of the liver for over fourteen weeks Mrs. Robert M. Parks died at her home in Snow Shoe shortly after nine o'clock on Monday evening. She was born in County Galway, Scotland, and was 64 years, 4 months and 7 days old. She came to this country in 1869 and had lived in Snow Shoe ever since. She was the mother of twelve children, ten of whom with the bereaved husband survive, as follows: Agnes Jasper, of Rosebud, Pa.; David, of Dixonville; Thomas and James, of Tyrone; Mrs. Mary Dixon, Peter, Robert, Jennie, James and Annie, of Snow Shoe. Rev. Ruch officiated at the funeral which was held yesterday morning, burial being made in the Askey cemetery.

KEMBLE.—Mrs. Annie Kemble, better known as grandmother Kemble, died at the home of J. Schruders, near Baileyville, on Wednesday morning of last week, aged eighty-five years. She came from Cambria county several weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Schruders, and while there became ill and died. A general breakdown was the cause. She is survived by a number of children. Funeral services were held at the Schruders home on Friday after which the remains were taken to Ebensburg for burial.

SILER.—John Daniel, son of John and Dora Siler, died at their home in Miles township, on Wednesday of last week, aged 8 years, 3 months and 5 days. He had been an invalid for three years and at times a great sufferer, so that his death was not entirely unexpected. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Rebersburg on Friday morning by Rev. G. A. Stauffer, burial being made in the Union cemetery, that place.

RUPERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupert, of Beech Creek, are mourning the death of their thirteen year old daughter, Lulu C., which occurred on Tuesday of last week. Though she had been an invalid a number of years her death was caused by a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

KORMAN.—Mrs. Sarah Korman, who lived in Bellefonte the greater part of her life but who went west to Seattle about twenty years ago, died of paralysis at her home in that place on April 21st, after attaining the ripe old age of eighty-five years. Her body was cremated and the ashes buried on April 24th.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM SCARLET FEVER.—Lowell Meyer, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Meyer, died on Sunday evening of scarlet fever after being sick only three days. He attended the public school on Thursday of last week and was taken sick that night. The case was a bad one from the first and his death on Sunday evening was a severe blow to his parents. On account of the contagious nature of the disease the funeral was held on Monday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

There are now quite a number of cases of scarlet fever in Bellefonte and some concern is manifest over the spread of the disease. Just how many cases there are cannot be stated accurately, as several physicians interviewed by the writer could not tell. There was some laxity at first in the matter of quarantine and this may account for the spread of the disease to the extent it now is, but both physicians and the board of health are exercising greater vigilance now and there is no reason to apprehend anything like an epidemic. At this writing the school board does not consider the situation serious enough to warrant the closing of the public schools, though every effort is being taken to safeguard the pupils.

CLEAN UP BELLEFONTE.—Clean up week in Bellefonte was inaugurated last year by the Woman's Civic club and everybody knows the good that resulted, so far as the appearance and sanitary condition of the town were concerned. On account of the lateness of the season the work this year has been delayed but the club has set the week beginning May 15th, as clean up week this year and they implore the citizens of the town to show the same spirit of willingness this year as they did last in helping to beautify the town and at the same time dispose of the year's accumulation of ashes, dirt and other rubbish that always renders the rear yard and lot so unsightly as well as unhealthy. Clean up week has now become a regular custom every year in towns all over the State and Bellefonte cannot afford to be behind in this progressive move. Therefore, if you have not cleaned up your premises before the week beginning May 15th be sure to do so at that time. You'll appreciate it as much as anyone else.

The Civic committee of the Woman's Club received their sample garbage can yesterday from Denver, Col., and the same has been placed on the corner of the Diamond. If it proves of any benefit additional cans will be secured and put up in the business part of the town. These cans will either be manufactured here or secured in Lock Haven.

Harry Miller, who recently became so involved in his grocery business on Water street that he was compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, left Bellefonte on Wednesday to try his luck in some other place. His experience here may be of advantage to him in the future.

BELLEFONTE MOTOR CLUB JOINS STATE FEDERATION.—Fourteen members were present at the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Motor club, in the office of N. B. Spangler, last Thursday evening, it being the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J. F. Mechlin, of Washington, Pa., representing the State Federation of Motor clubs, was present and explained to the Bellefonte motorists the advantages of belonging to that Federation. He stated that the membership fee and annual dues were but \$1.50 per year and this not only entitled the club and each member to equal privileges in the State Federation but also reciprocal privileges in the Automobile Association of America. This means reduced rates of transportation on railroads when going to attend automobile shows, reduced hotel expenses, cheaper rates when shipping automobiles from one point to another and increased influence in the matter of securing better highways, etc.

When the matter was taken up in regular order it was discussed from every standpoint. While the Bellefonte Motor club has been in existence in a way during the past year it has really been extinct, unless one member can be designated a club, as there was only one member who paid annual dues for 1910. Consequently it was decided to undertake the proposition of imbuing the club with a new lease of life and it was decided to drop last year's dues and all motorists who would pay five dollars now would be entitled to membership the ensuing year, and that \$1.50 of that amount be appropriated to join the State Federation. A motion to that effect passed without a dissenting vote and John S. Walker was elected a director of the Bellefonte club in the Federation and empowered to represent the club in the annual meeting of the Federation to be held at Germantown today.

On motion of George A. Beezer the secretary was instructed to have printed a number of application for membership blanks and distribute the same at suitable places, principally the various garages, as a means to increasing the membership of the club.

Three new members were taken into the club, namely: Henry Lowery, G. Willard Hall and George T. Bush. The advisability of changing the name of the club from the Bellefonte Motor club to the Centre County Automobile Association was discussed and final action deferred until the next monthly meeting. It is the desire to have the club membership as widespread as possible and if by making it a county association motorists from State College, Snow Shoe, Howard, Millheim and other points can be induced to join the constitution will be amended so as to provide for the change of name. The larger the club the greater the influence, naturally.

On motion of James H. Potter seconded by John S. Walker all the old officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, Robert F. Hunter; vice president, John S. Walker; secretary, M. I. Gardner; treasurer, F. E. Naginey. Mr. Hunter announced that all the old committees would be continued with the provision that several vacancies caused by men leaving town will be filled by the appointment of others in the near future. This completed the business of the evening and the club adjourned.

MOTORISTS ENTERTAINED AT STATE COLLEGE.

On Friday evening about twenty members of the Bellefonte Motor club went to State College where, with a number of motorists of that place and the supervisors of College and Benner townships they were entertained with a chicken and waffle supper at Nittany Inn by Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the College. The object was to discuss ways and means for the immediate improvement of the road between State College and Bellefonte by way of Rishel's hill.

An engineer from the State Highway Department has made a complete survey of both the road over Rishel's hill and the one by way of Lavertown and he has given full details of how the former road can be put in fairly good shape for immediate use at a nominal expense, probably \$350 to \$400. The supervisors in College and Benner townships have agreed to do as much as they can consistently do toward fixing the road and a committee was appointed consisting of three motorists of Bellefonte, three of State College and the above supervisors for the purpose of raising a fund by popular subscription to help defray the expense. A good road between Bellefonte and State College not only means that Bellefonters can drive up there with more ease and comfort, but that the people of State College would come to Bellefonte oftener and in greater numbers, and naturally spend more money here. This is the point to consider if you are asked for a subscription.

The committee composed of Dr. E. E. Sparks, dean John Price Jackson and Henry Leitzel, of State College; Robert F. Hunter, James H. Potter and Charles R. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, with the supervisors of College and Benner townships and a number of farmers living between Bellefonte and the College held a meeting in the Elks lodge on Wednesday evening at which plans were made for the immediate improvement of the road by way of Rishel's hill. Sub-committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions from business men in Bellefonte and at the College as well as a contribution from the Bellefonte Motor club for the purpose of defraying the expense. The va-

rious supervisors have agreed to give as much of their labor and money as they can possibly do and the farmers along the road have volunteered to give teams and work for from one to three days. The college authorities will give their stone crushers and roller and in this way it is believed that the road can be put in fairly good shape. State Highway Commissioner Hunter will be at the College next Friday afternoon to talk to the students of the engineering department and an effort will be made to interest him in the matter. The work on the road is to be done under the supervision of a man from the civil engineering department of the college. Dean Jackson was selected as the treasurer of the fund.

ETTERS RE-ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—At a convention of the Centre county school directors held in the court house on Tuesday morning David O. Etters, of State College, was re-elected county superintendent for the ensuing term of three years and best of all, for him, his salary was increased from \$1,692 to \$2,000 per year. This is the exact amount the new school code would provide for counties of the population of Centre, should it pass the Legislature and become a law, which is altogether likely.

There were just one hundred and twenty-three directors present in the convention which was called to order by superintendent Etters at 10:35 o'clock. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was elected chairman; Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, secretary, and P. J. McDonnell, of Unionville, and J. C. Hosterman, of Millheim, tellers. The organization complete the chairman announced the convention open for the nomination of candidates for county superintendent.

M. S. McDowell, of State College, made the speech placing Mr. Etters' name in nomination. It was seconded by two or three directors and then W. H. Cronister moved that the nominations close. After this motion had been seconded and put up to the house for a vote one of the directors from Rush township nominated H. I. Meyers, of Philipsburg. He was declared out of order and the motion to close the nominations was put and carried. The roll was called and Mr. Etters received 122 out of the 123 votes in the convention, Mr. Meyers receiving that of his supporter from Rush township. Mr. Etters was declared elected.

Chairman Fryberger then announced that the salary of the superintendent the past three years was based on the number of schools in the county and the distance he had to travel in visiting them, or \$1,692. That it was within the province of the convention to increase the salary, but not decrease it and he was ready to entertain any motion that might be made in the matter. D. F. Fortney Esq., presented a resolution that the superintendent's salary be fixed at \$2,400 a year. The resolution was voted down by an overwhelming majority. W. C. Heinle Esq., then made a motion that the salary be made \$2,150. The vote stood 61 for and 61 against it and the chairman cast the deciding vote against that amount. A motion was then made that the salary be made \$2,000 and this passed by a safe majority.

Prior to adjournment superintendent Etters made a brief speech in which he urged the directors to be more prompt in forwarding their various reports as delay jeopardized their right to share in the State appropriation.

Supervising principal James R. Hughes has decided to do away with the primary department of the Bellefonte Academy and devote all his energies to the work demanded by the advanced courses. He has offered Miss Overton, who at present is at the head of the primary department, the free use of the building in which the same is now conducted as well as a home at the fraternity house and she has decided to remain in Bellefonte and open up a private school which will be known as Miss Overton's private school. It will be conducted practically along the lines of the present primary department of the Academy but will be entirely separate from that institution.

On Monday evening overseer of the poor P. H. Gherrity went out to the Phoenix mill and began angling for trout in the deep pool just below the dam. That was the beginning, the end came when he tumbled into the water which at that place is about five feet deep. Inasmuch as our reporter happened along just as Pat was sprawling around trying to get out we are unable to explain how he came to fall in, unless he hooked that big trout which Charles Heisler and various other fishermen have been after for years and in the struggle for the mastery the fish got the better of him. As it happened, however, Mr. Gherrity's fishing for that evening was spoiled entirely.

Frank E. Naginey has decided to build a private morgue in connection with his undertaking establishment on Allegheny street. The morgue will be located in the rear of his present office and will be a room 8x18 feet in size. The outer wall will be of concrete and brick and the partition between the morgue and work shop will be of steel frame and leaded glass. The morgue will be equipped with porcelain tables and all the furnishings will be perfectly sanitary. Mr. Naginey expects to begin work on the same in the near future, as the plans have been prepared and everything in readiness.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

MONDAY'S STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE.—One of the worst storms that has been experienced in this section in years passed over Centre county on Monday evening between five and six o'clock and the wind and rain were something terrific. In Bellefonte the wind did practically no damage at all but at various points throughout the county there was great destruction of property. Its greatest velocity seemed to run in streaks and while one farm caught the full violence of the storm an adjoining one was apparently untouched.

Probably the greatest destruction was wrought on the Olewine farm near Axe Mann. The barn was moved on its foundation and the top of it blown endwise so that it is like the leaning tower of Pisa. Some of the heavy upright timbers, ten inches square, were broken like pipe stems and a good part of the roof is badly damaged. The straw shed connected with the barn was moved three feet off its foundation. The wagon shed and corn crib were moved about ten feet and other outbuildings overturned and demolished. But the barn was not the only building to suffer, as the house also was badly damaged. Over half the windows in the house were broken. One window in the parlor was blown out entirely, sash and all, and so violent was the wind that it blew over the piano in the room, lifted pictures from the wall and blew them out of the window into an adjoining orchard. The brick on every chimney on the house were blown off even with the roof. The house is occupied by Charles Snyder and family and they were so frightened they took refuge in the cellar. Many of the trees in the orchard on the farm were uprooted and fences were scattered like so much chaff.

On the farm occupied by Frank Wain, adjoining the Olewine farm, a new implement house was literally blown to pieces while the barn on the Corl farm was partially unroofed. In all that section the orchards were badly damaged and very few fences remain standing.

Over at Oak Hall half the roof was blown off the grist mill and a number of other buildings more or less damaged. The storm continued its violence down Penns Valley and Nittany valley, playing havoc with buildings, fences and orchards. Bald Eagle valley also felt the violence of the storm though the destruction there was not as great as in Nittany valley.

Following the storm the temperature began to fall rapidly and by Tuesday morning there was a change of over forty degrees, while snow fell at Snow Shoe during the night. It was cold all day on Tuesday and that night the temperature went down below freezing point, so that ice was discernible Wednesday morning. All in all, the weather of the first week in May has not been very fair.

Up in Ferguson township the storm was also quite terrific. Part of the roof of the barn on the Charles Snyder farm on the Branch blew off and one end of the porch of the house was blown away. A large silo on the Corl farm was blown to atoms and the derrick at Bloomsdorf was demolished. Mrs. A. J. Fortney had a big wash out on the line and the wind tore the clothes loose and carried some of them across a large field. Many of the garments were literally whipped to shreds. Telephone lines in many parts of the county were blown down and in some places communication was entirely cut off.

CONFER—MAPES.—Berton J. Confer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Q. Confer, of Liberty township, and Miss Laura M. Mapes, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mapes, of Beech Creek, were married at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church at Mill Hall, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. Alexander D. Bateman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mapes. The young couple went to housekeeping on Monday in the Quay homestead in Beech Creek township, Clinton county.

DALEY—RACHAU.—A brief notice in last Thursday's Lock Haven papers announced the marriage in that place on Wednesday evening of Charles T. Daley, of Howard, and Miss Theresa C. Rachau, of Spring Mills, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. H. Williamson, at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church. The bridegroom is the son of the late Col. John A. Daley, of Curtin township, and is quite well known in lower Bald Eagle valley. The young couple will make their home at Howard.

CRAWFORD—DONLEY.—George C. Crawford, of Clearfield, and Miss Anna Mary Donley, of Julian, came to Bellefonte on Monday and were united in marriage at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey. They will make their home in Clearfield.

WOLFORD—DORMAN.—At the United Evangelical parsonage Mr. Amos Wolford, of Mill Hall, and Miss Amanda R. Dorman, of Nittany, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Saturday afternoon, April 29th, by Rev. J. F. Hower.

A large bald eagle, the emblem of American politics, was seen flying over the city of Julian a few days ago. —George Washington Rumberger, in his Unionville correspondence in the Centre Democrat.

"Emblem of American politics?" Shades of our immortal ancestors! And this from George Washington, too. Why a turkey buzzard or a vulture are more emblematic of American politics today than that majestic bird, the eagle.

There will be forty young men in the Academy minstrels tonight and lovers of good music and catchy songs should attend, as they are well worth hearing.