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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

TO "WATCHMAN" CORRESPONDENTS.—We desire to call the attention of all correspondents of the WATCHMAN, whether regular or occasional, to the fact that news is news only when it is fresh.

The WATCHMAN wants the news from all parts of the county and will duly appreciate the efforts of its correspondents and friends to supply the same; but we must have it when it is fresh.

A BIG FAMILY.—If Teddy Roosevelt was in the limelight now as he was four years ago he could be given a good example of his doctrine in favor of large families in that of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Straw, of Huston township.

The Yeager Swing company is the biggest loser in this place. They had a large quantity of drylumber stored in the basement of their plant and all of it was under water.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement of State College will begin on Friday, June 9th, with the Sophomore—Freshman class scrap.

Herbert L. Willett, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning and on Monday morning class day exercises will be held.

K. G. E. MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The members of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Queen Temple No. 148 will hold memorial services in their hall in Eagle block at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 30th.

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Violent Rain Storm Last Friday Evening

Wrecked Bellefonte Fish Hatchery and Did Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage to Farms and Gardens Between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte.

The man who argues that the destructive power of fire is greater than water ought to own a farm or a garden along Logan's Branch and he would have had a demonstration of the destructiveness of water last Friday evening that would have shaken his faith in man's ability to conquer that element.

The storm began about 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon and the rain descended in torrents until about 5.15 o'clock, but at that nobody in Bellefonte anticipated anything like a flood until shortly before six o'clock when the water came rolling down Logan's Branch in billows and waves a foot high and soon overspread all the lower lands.

The water rose rapidly and soon was pouring over the breast of the dam a foot deep. Naturally the basement of the Yeager Swing factory was completely submerged, the water was two feet deep in the engine room and the street was submerged to a depth of two feet.

Raymond Miller, messenger boy at the Western Union, had about as thrilling an experience in the flood as anybody. His mother lives in one of the row of houses near the Nittany furnace and when the water began to rise so rapidly they moved as much of their household goods as possible to the second floor.

The source of the high water was at the head of Greens valley in the Nittany mountain. There it rained hard and steadily for possibly two hours before the big storm late Friday afternoon and that had much the nature of a cloud burst in that section.

The worst looking place in all the trail of filth and wreckage that marks the path of a spring flood was at the toll gate. There the water reached a height of three feet six inches on the first floor of the home of Isaac Miller, the toll house keeper.

A large building lodged under it was all that kept the Nittany Valley railroad trestle from falling into the stream, for the supporting trusses were all knocked out and it will be some days before Supt. Gardner gets trains going again on his mine bank trunk line.

Half of the east wall of the new fish hatchery building was pushed in and the building is partially collapsed, with the inside of it a mass of mud and refuse that made it look like a total wreck.

feet under water. In the fourteen ponds, according to superintendent Griffith, were 55,000 adult trout, and most of them were washed away and carried out into the stream.

The bridge leading from the fish hatchery to the Shugert lower farm was carried away, as was that leading from the Pleasant Gap railroad station to the old Hamilton farm.

At the Ross farm the spring house was washed away and S. W. Zettle's new home, the old Dale farm, came in for its share of the filth. Several small buildings were swept away when the bridge there went out, the cellar of the house was filled clear full of corn field and other litter and much of the fencing destroyed.

At Dr. Hayes' "black barn" farm, where Daniel Shuey is the tenant, the water was so high in the stables that the horses and cattle were saved from drowning only after most trying work.

Joe Rightmour's blacksmith shop at "Humes' Mill" was submerged and the filth of the flood deposited there in great quantities.

At Ax Mann the cellar was swept right out from under Geo. Miller's store, but as he had very few goods stored there his loss is not great other than to the building.

The meadow at Harvey Griffith's place is terribly washed, many of those pretty willows bordering the stream torn clear out and piles of drift spread all over it.

The Lewisburg railroad fill at the big turn just below the Griffith place was so badly washed out that many cars of stone had to be dumped there before it was safe for the traffic of trains.

All the low ground at the Nittany iron works was submerged and the stone houses of the company along the pike got cellars and first floors full of the flood.

Centre county were visited by another terrible storm and people hereabouts are beginning to have faith in the prediction in Dr. Jayne's almanac that we are passing through an unusual cyclonic period.

—One of the most successful benefits given in this section of the county for the past year, was that in the Presbyterian church at Lemont, last Friday evening.

Marriage License.

James F. Shilling, Bellefonte, and Lizzie Gilliland, State College.

James E. Stover and Mary C. Martin, Coburn.

Harvey C. Mowery and Rebecca Guisewhite, Aaronsburg.

Adam Jeginak and Mary Kreaska, Clarence.

Frank Albright, State College, and Grace B. Grove, Spring Mills.

McClellan Williams, of Port Matilda, and Pearl Copeland, Osceola Mills.

Archie B. Brewer, Philipsburg, and Mary A. Tuttle, Asoph, Tioga county.

FOR FRUIT GROWERS.—A long list of dates for additional meetings in the second spring series of orchard demonstrations in the public meeting model orchards of the State have been announced.

May 26th. At the orchard of Newton C. Neidigh, State College.

May 27th. At the orchard of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Green, at Briarly.

HEATON—RUNYON.—Hensly L. Heaton, a former resident of Unionville but now a corporal in the regular army, and Miss Lucy M. Runyon, of Altoona, were married in that city on May 15th, by Rev. Vaughn T. Rue.

ALBRIGHT—GROVE.—Frank Albright and Miss Grace B. Grove, both of Spring Mills, were married at the Methodist parsonage in that place, last Saturday by the pastor, Rev. J. Max Lantz.

HOUSER.—Mrs. Mary Houser, wife of Daniel Houser, died at her home near Centre Hall on Sunday morning, aged seventy years.

MARKLE.—On Sunday evening Miss Mary Ann Markle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markle, died at the home of her parents in Tyrone after five months illness with a complication of diseases.

ELLENBERGER.—Mrs. Mary Ellenberger, wife of Samuel Ellenberger, died quite suddenly on Sunday at her home at Gatesburg, after being sick only a few hours.

BREON.—George D. Breon, a native of Centre county, died in Brawley, Cal., on Tuesday, of tuberculosis. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breon and was born at Potters Mills in 1872.

WALKER.—Mrs. Ida Orris Walker, wife of E. L. Walker, died at her home in East Orange, N. J., about four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after only a few hours' illness, and her death was naturally a great shock to her many friends in Bellefonte and Centre county.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Orris and was born in Milesburg, where she grew to womanhood and spent the early part of her life.

The remains of Mrs. Walker and her baby boy were brought to Bellefonte in the same casket on Tuesday evening and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis, on east Linn street, from where the funeral was held on Wednesday morning.

In addition to her husband those of her parents family who survive to mourn her untimely death are as follows: Mrs. E. E. Davis, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James Campbell, of Tyrone; Misses Madge and Elizabeth Orris, of Milesburg; and G. P. Orris, of Bellwood.

The out-of-town people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family, of Tyrone; Misses Madge and Elizabeth Orris, of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Orris and family, of Bellwood; A. F. Walker, of Atlanta, Ga., a brother of the bereaved husband; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Barnhart, of Renovo; Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Howard Herd and son, of Mill Hall; Mrs. Rachael Thomas, of Philipsburg; Miss Marie White, of Williamsport, and Mrs. W. Frank Smith, of Lock Haven.

HAAGEN.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hafer Haagen, wife of Henry L. Haagen, died at their apartments in the Arlington hotel, Tyrone, at two o'clock Sunday morning of heart trouble and paralysis.

She was a daughter of Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, and was born at Osceola Mills November 23rd, 1876, so that she was in her thirty-fifth year.

Surviving her are her husband and two young sons, Richard H. and Philip D. She also leaves her father, Dr. Hafer, of this place, three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. F. S. Hamilton and Miss Alpha G., of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Jane F. and Talmage, of Bellefonte.

OWENS.—Miss Minnie Owens, daughter of William H. and Cora E. Owens, died at her parents home at Axe Mann last Friday morning after a brief illness with cerebro meningitis.

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EMANUEL NOLL, Commander. P. S.—Owing to the fact that all the churches will be closed on Sunday the Memorial sermon scheduled above will be postponed until a later date.

PRATT.—Riley Pratt, one of the prominent and well known citizens of Unionville, died at his home in that place last Friday afternoon.

Deceased was born in the Berkshire Hills, Mass., on August 30th, 1847, so that at his death he was 73 years, 9 months and 19 days old.

His funeral on Monday afternoon was largely attended. A large delegation of Knights Templar from Philipsburg and Clearfield on their way to Williamsport, stopped off to pay their last respects to their beloved brother.

HALL.—After an illness of a year or over with kidney trouble Andrew Hall died at his home on Dix Run, in Union township, on Monday.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Perry, Robert, Homer, and Mrs. Howard Scholl, all of Union township. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely: Daniel, of Unionville; David, of Dix Run; William, in the west, and Mrs. Eliza Peters, of Sparks, Nevada.

LUCAS.—Morris Lucas, a former resident of Unionville, died in the Clearfield hospital on Sunday. Upwards of a year ago he became afflicted with gangrene in one of his legs and three months ago was compelled to have the limb amputated.

He was about fifty years of age and until his health failed had been employed as a railroad engineer. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, living in Clearfield; also his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lucas, of Dix Run; one brother, Walter, of Viaduct, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Miles, of Dix Run, and Mrs. Mabel Malone, of Pitcairn.

At Mrs. Mollie L. Valentine's card party given at the Bush house Tuesday night, three tables of bridge were in play.

Memorial Day Orders.

Gregg Post No. 95, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R.

Comrades: The passage of time brings to us once more Memorial day, the festival of the dead.

Sunday, May 28th, all comrades are requested to attend divine service at the Reformed church in Bellefonte.

The usual program will be carried out on Tuesday, May 30th. Post and other organizations will form in public square at 1:30 p. m.

Contributions of flowers will be most gratefully received at the Post room, and in this connection we look with confidence to our little friends to supply our need for flowers on the morning of May 30th.

—Overfeeding must be avoided, as must also underfeeding. Either extreme will stunt the growth of the young stock.