

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice this paper will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: Paid strictly in advance \$1.00

—Don't be surprised to find a frost this morning.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's club of Bellefonte, will be held in Petriken hall, Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, at three-thirty o'clock.

—The Steel trust has determined to cut prices to meet the cut of the Republic Steel company but as Judge GARY puts it "it is the unanimous opinion that co-operation, as heretofore fully explained, should be continued."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER HARD RAIN STORM.—On Monday afternoon another hard rain storm, with plenty of hail, passed down Pennsylvally between two and three o'clock.

This is the third hard storm that has swept over Pennsylvally in three weeks and in commenting on the fact a facetious Bellefonter remarked that the weather man was treating the Democrats very liberally and the Republicans otherwise.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP HER REWARD.—Miss Anna M. Shuey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, who took first honors in this year's graduating class at the Bellefonte High school, has received a letter from Rev. Le Roy Miller, acting president of Beaver College, at Beaver, Pa., notifying her that in accordance with the rules of that institution she is entitled to a scholarship in the college.

—At the last meeting of council the borough solicitor was instructed to notify the York Bridge company to remove the old plank and new steel framework at the High street bridge, which so obstructs the street at that point as to interfere very much with the regular traffic.

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McGIRK.—Philipsburg lost one of its oldest representative citizens last Thursday morning in the death of Dr. John D. McGirk, who passed away after more than a year's illness with a general breakdown in health.

Deceased was a son of James McGirk, who came from Ireland when a young man and located where Philipsburg now stands. The subject of this notice was born in October, 1834, hence was 76 years, 7 months and 4 days old.

In the field in which he specialized Dr. McGirk had few equals and no superiors in this section of the State and his active practice records many remarkable cures of cases that had been so obstinate as to be regarded as practically hopeless.

In 1856 Dr. McGirk was united in marriage to Miss Mary F. Hand, of Cape May county, N. J., who died eleven years ago. Three children were born as the result of this union, two of whom survive, as follows: Dr. Charles E. McGirk, of Philipsburg, and Miss Annie, at home.

CORMAN.—The following obituary notice of the life and death of Mrs. Sarah Corman, who with her daughter Alpha lived in Bellefonte a number of years, is published by request:

April 21st, 1911, after eighty-seven years of earthly existence, there passed to life beyond, one whose presence had been a benediction to all who knew her: Mrs. Sarah Corman, widow of the late Captain George Corman, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1824.

Monday, April 24th, friends assembled at the home, 909, 34th avenue North, for a last look at the serene and lovely face. The only floral emblem was a significant full sheaf of ripened wheat.

LOHR.—Mrs. Catharine Lohr died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Mechtley, in Altoona, last Wednesday night, of general debility, aged eighty-five years.

RISHEL.—Mrs. Malinda Rishel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Zerbe, at State College, on Thursday of last week, of general infirmities, aged 80 years, 8 months and 25 days.

WALIZER.—On Sunday night Mrs. A. J. Walizer died at the home of her son Charles, in Howard, after an illness of some weeks. Her maiden name was Miss Nancy Jane Wooden, and she was born in Blair county in 1847.

WHITE.—Mrs. Martha Jane White, widow of the late John White, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Swartz, in Howard, early last Friday morning.

HOOVER.—Mrs. Mary Hoover, wife of Harvey Hoover, died quite suddenly of acute indigestion at her home at Unionville last Friday morning.

Richard Catlow who came to this county from England in 1715, and was born seventy-six years ago. In April, 1858, she was united in marriage to Harvey Hoover, and ever since had lived in the neighborhood of Unionville.

SMITH.—Harry A. Smith died at the home of his brother Herbert, at Northwood, near Tyrone, on Sunday evening, after almost a year's illness with tuberculosis.

BITNER.—MURRAY.—A wedding that is exciting the interest of the people of Centre Hall and Pennsylvally was that on Sunday afternoon of Prof. Henry F. Bitner and Miss Agnes M. Murray, both of Centre Hall.

SCHNELL.—A telegram received by Mr. Thad Hamilton on Wednesday announced the death, in Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, of Thaddeus Schnell, a native of Bellefonte.

MORRISON.—On Monday evening Mrs. Sarah Flick Morrison died at her home at Unionville as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

WAY.—GRASSMIRE.—John Isaac Way, of Stormstown, and Miss Anna M. Grassmire, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church on Monday, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey.

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ERTLEY.—Enos Ertley, one of the best known residents of Marion township, died at her home at Jacksonsville, last Saturday, at the advanced age of eighty-one years.

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FISHER.—Miss Annie Fisher died at the Mont Alto sanatorium on Wednesday evening of last week, where she had been the past few months undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

GOVIER.—ATHERTON.—A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage of St. John's Episcopal church in this place, between seven and eight o'clock last Friday evening.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. George W. Atherton, for many years the esteemed president of The Pennsylvania State College.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 6TH.—At a meeting of the High school alumni association on Monday evening it was finally decided to hold the annual reception and dance to the High school graduating class next Tuesday evening.

TENNIS COURTS OPENED.—Bellefonters are going to have a season of tennis this summer, if no other sport.

THE ACADEMY RECEPTION THIS EVENING.—The annual reception at the Bellefonte Academy, which is held every year the week prior to the close of the institution, will be held at the Academy this (Friday) evening, from seven until nine o'clock.

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Our Correspondent's Opinions.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest.

State Robbery Prohibiting Railroad Building.

To the Editor Democratic Watchman. Liberty of equitable safe investment in public service was refused by the Pennsylvania Senate by a vote of 29 to 17 without even naming what are the objectionable clauses in public utilities bill prepared by Attorney General Bell, and endorsed by the House vote of 17 to 11.

It shall be lawful for every public service company to demand, collect and receive fair, just and reasonable prices, rates, fares, tolls, charges or other compensation for each and every public service rendered, or to be rendered, by it to any person or corporation or other public service company with whom it interchanges facilities and services, namely: the compensation necessary to enable such public service company to pay its taxes, property fixed charges and current cost of operation and maintenance or depreciation, necessary reserve funds and to afford, if its property will earn it, a reasonable return or profit not less than the legal rate of interest; provided always, however, that such compensation be just and reasonable to the public as well as to the company, and that the duties of said public service company must be performed.

Expensive procrastination to defer upholding the constitution and protecting life and property, within its scope as per article above named. How retrogressive to the honor of the State and humiliating to those endeavoring to obtain co-operative railroad building by Nation, State and Civic righteousness, of pro rata to contribute towards the cost to secure railways over or under mountains adjacent to the source of material, that are in the make-up of a thrifty nation by most speedy distribution of commodities between the producer and consumer of American markets that will best protect the people's money coin.

Now we have dishonorable Pennsylvania statutes that build up railroad monopoly by old charters of immunity from State edicts of passenger rate two cent per mile, they can charge a "live and let live" price on straight tickets to all, and should have the power of doing the same on freight rates and let competition do the work of the open markets to build railroads over or under mountains and utilize the mountain streams to save coal and labor, and obtain public patronage to adjust rates open to all by internal free trade, of equity.

MEXICO REVOLUTION CHANGE OF CURRENCY. Money per capita year 1896: Gold \$0.29, silver \$7.70; paper \$0.52. Money per capita year 1909: Gold \$2.76; silver \$4.12; paper \$3.76. And now, \$10,000,000 Mexican gold coin sent to New York to be melted in bullion, the gold bait for bankers power to circulate paper credit currency. It reduced labor opportunities in silver mining and the value of silver bullion, "in the Peon's estimation or preference of coin to bills, the former labor money."

This radical change of currency caused the upheaval of a former sublime Republic and we know not the extent of the lamentable discord and suffering of humanity that may yet result. We deprive them of a fair compensation on cane sugar by refusal to brand sugar, cane, or beets and its proportional parts whereby to obtain people's patronage for high grade health sugar.

JAMES WOLFENDEN. Lamar, Pa., May 30, 1911. —Four Coleville boys were before Squire Musser on Wednesday evening to answer to the charge of trespass preferred by Ammon Gramley. The latter maintained that the boys made it a rule to cross his corn field to a swimming pool on Buffalo Run and tramped down his corn. The boys claimed that Mr. Gramley had given them permission to cross the field. The boys were reprimanded and discharged upon payment of the costs.

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SCHOOL CERTIFICATES. Reports and Promotions. BELLEFONTE, PA., June 1st, 1911. To the Public.—Pupils in all grades of the public schools may receive their promotion certificates and term reports, Monday afternoon, June 5th, between two and four o'clock, by calling at their respective buildings. All textbooks not returned will also be taken up at that time.

AN examination to enter the grades of the High school will be conducted in the new building on Tuesday, June 6th, beginning at 9:30 in the morning. A thorough knowledge of the common branches is assumed for those who wish to enter the High school, and parents are urged not to seek admission for their pupils if below fourteen years of age, unless they are especially well prepared. The advances made in High school courses during the last few years have been so pronounced that greater maturity of mind is demanded if the work is to be creditably done.

Very respectfully, JONAS E. WAGNER, Supervising Principal. —Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The hot spell was broken by a shower Monday afternoon. Samuel Wilson and Ed. Kocher transacted business in Tyrone Wednesday.

Miss Ella Dale has been quite ill the past week, suffering a nervous breakdown.

A. S. and Homer Walker were down Spruce Creek Monday in quest of stock.

A new concrete bridge is being erected on the Branch road. John Charles has the job.

James Harpster and family were Sunday visitors at the H. A. Elder home on the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goss are visiting their son, Samuel E. and family, at Reading, this week.

Theodore Ritchie, of Altoona, was greeting friends at Pine Hall the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Krebs, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

An auto party came up from Bellefonte Sunday and spent the day at the J. A. Decker home down town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry, of Altoona, were down for Memorial day services and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson came down from Water Street to attend Memorial day services and greet old friends.

Reed Bros. moved their saw mill to the Greenbush farm to cut timber for the new barn in course of erection.

W. W. Keller, who is holding down a clerical job in the Pittsburgh post office, was home over Sunday and is looking fine.

J. H. Bailey and wife enjoyed a drive to Bellefonte Friday and took a peep at the new court house as well as the spring fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, of Bellefonte, are visiting friends in the valley, mostly among the Campbells, Kimports and McCrackens.

Rev. J. C. Stover last Sunday preached a very impressive Memorial sermon to the G. A. R. boys in the Bethel church here at 2:30 p. m.

H. W. McCracken, who has been housed up with a broken hip the past year, was able to be out on Memorial day, mingling among his old comrades.

Mrs. Maggie Haley and sister, Mrs. G. W. Ward, came over from Pittsburgh and are at house-keeping for the summer in the Ward house on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Perry Gates and sister, Mrs. Miles Harpster, were here in the early part of the week with their brother, George Heberling, whose condition is much improved.

A musical concert will be held by twenty State College students on June 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Fairbrook M. E. church. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Now its D.D. G. M. Krebs. Our highly esteemed townsman, Dr. R. M. Krebs, at the recent election of the I. O. O. F. lodges in the eastern part of the State, was elected district deputy grand master.

Memorial day has come and gone and it was an ideal day. At 2 o'clock the drum corps led the town with martial music. The parade followed at the town hall. It included the Old Fellows and Junior Mechanics in their best dress regalia, as escort to the small band of veterans who wore the Blue. A large delegation of Sunday school children, each carrying a flag and flowers—brought up the rear. Rev. J. C. Sasseraman, of State College, was the orator of the day and made a very patriotic address. Dr. J. Thomas F. Hunt made the address at Pine Hall at six o'clock in the evening.

HUBLERSBURG NOTES. Mrs. and Mrs. James Dietrich spent Sunday at Huston.

Mrs. A. H. Spade and Miss Madaline were visitors at Salona on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Axe Mann, paid our town a short visit last week.

Mrs. G. F. Hoy and Miss Mittie Vonada made a short business trip to Lock Haven this week.

The large milk car from the Mill Hill condensing station has begun its daily trips to our town.

Mrs. W. H. Markle and son Max and Mrs. Catharine Yocum were recent visitors at State College.

Preparations are being made for the children's day services which will be held Sunday evening, June 11th.

W. G. Carner and Mrs. W. F. Carner attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Martha Sherr, of McElhattan.

The foundation wall of the High school building is completed and the carpenters are rushing the structure preparatory to the brick laying.

E. M. Deitrich left on Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y., where he will spend his summer vacation as assistant to the pastor of the Reformed church of that city.

We were glad to welcome the following to our town for a few days: Rhoads Rumberger, of Altoona; Luther Bartley, of Beech Creek; Ward Markle, of Penna. State College, and Jake Berk of Altoona.

Rev. H. I. Crow and family are away on a short vacation, the former being in attendance at the commencement of Allentown college, while the latter are in Marysville at the home of Mrs. Crow's parents. There will be no preaching services in the Reformed church next Sunday.

SMULLTON. The farmers are all through planting corn around here.

Decoration services were held at Rebersburg at 6 o'clock on Memorial day.

Quite a few of our soldiers attended the Memorial services at Millheim on Sunday.

W. F. Bierley's ice cream wagon comes through our town every Friday and Saturday evenings.

Smullton is a beautiful little town, but we should have some more improvements on our walks.

Maggie Harry came home from State College to visit her sister Annie, who has been very sick for some time.

The spring term of school taught by Samuel Bierley has been a great success, and will close Friday, June 2nd.

G. W. Breen and wife, formerly of Miles township but now of Philadelphia, left for Denver, Colorado, on Saturday, where they intend making their home. Mr. Breen is employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company.

RUNVILLE RIPPINGS. Toner Spicer, wife and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of E. S. Bennett.

Mrs. Claude Lucas and family, of Snow Shoe, spent several days among relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and little daughter, of Axe Mann, were Tuesday guests at the home of D. F. Porman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lucas, of Altoona, have been the past week with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Corning, N. Y., formerly of this place, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital last week for an operation, and is getting along nicely.

Henry Irwin and grand daughter, Miss Hazel Ieger, left Sunday morning for Pittsburgh to attend the funeral of the latter's brother Earle, who was drowned Saturday.