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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CASPERSON-GEHRET.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gehret, on east Bishop street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Florence M. Gehret, was united in marriage to Arthur J. Casperson, of Titusville.

POWNELL-HALL.—Elmer Pownell, a fireman on the P. and E. railroad, and stationed at Renovo, and Miss Bess Hall, of Milesburg, were married at the home of the bride's brother, Roy Hall, of Logan avenue, Tyrone, on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, by the Rev. Harteman, of the Tyrone Methodist church.

GRAUER-HIRSH.—The wedding on Tuesday of Norman C. Grauer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Hannah Hirsh, of Altoona, was quite a brilliant affair.

SAXE-HARPER.—About fifteen persons witnessed the marriage last Saturday morning of Archibald Saxe, of Scranton, and Miss Jennie Harper, of this place, which took place in the Reformed church at eleven o'clock.

LEONARD-SMITH.—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, in State College, on Wednesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Hattie Smith, was united in marriage to Frank E. Leonard, of New Kingstown, Cumberland county.

FINK-OSMER.—Last Saturday evening Telford N. Fink, son of county treasurer and Mrs. George G. Fink, of Martha, and Miss Jean Osmer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmer, of this place, went to the Episcopal parsonage where they were quietly married by Rev. John Hewitt.

YARNELL-MEISS.—A quiet wedding was performed at the Reformed parsonage at Boalsburg, on Sunday, when George S. Yarnell, of Linden Hall, and Miss Marian M. Meiss, of Tusseyville, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover.

BOAL.—Miss May Boal, only daughter of Mrs. Frank Boal, died in the Bellefonte hospital about five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. She was brought to the institution on Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

MARTZ.—Jacob Martz, a former Centre countyman, died at his home at Patton on Monday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Martz and was born at Shingletown sixteen years ago.

BRANDON.—Herbert Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brandon, of near Nittany furnace, died on Friday of last week after months of illness with tuberculosis. He was aged eighteen years and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

POOR OLD JIM IS GONE.—Another of the town's characters dropped out on Wednesday evening when James Murray succumbed to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on Monday afternoon.

"Jim," as most people knew him, was a remnant of the old and rougher days in Bellefonte. In the seventies the mere mention of his name struck terror to the hearts of the most courageous, for he was a powerful fellow, fearless and ready to fight at the drop of the hat.

Tall, angular, grizzled and only a semblance of his former self he was a familiar figure on our streets, and, occasionally, when "spruced up" he would cock that hat of his on the side of his head and step up High street with his air of forty years ago, when no man ventured to ask him where he was going or why.

Under the rough exterior was latent the sterling qualities of a good man had he ever had the opportunities to develop them. Straight and loyal to his friends as he was fair to his enemies he lived his life according to the light he led.

He knew there was a Master, for he read His book probably more than many of us and who can say that the crude prayers he sent up from that humble little home may not have been freighted with a sincerity that has won for him a home incomparable and incomprehensible.

Deceased was probably seventy or more years old. He is survived by his widow and a step daughter, Mrs. William Summers, of Snow Shoe intersection.

WOLF.—Miss Ida Wolf, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, of this place, died in the Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning, as the result of an operation.

GRAUER.—Harvest Home services in the auditorium. Anniversary sermon by Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Monday.—Opening of exhibition and placing of exhibits. 7:30 p. m., moving picture entertainment.

Tuesday.—Soldiers' reunion. Address by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College, Dr. T. C. Van Tries and others.

Wednesday.—Addresses by Hon. E. B. Dorsett, lecturer of the State Grange and others. 7:30 p. m., moving picture entertainment in the auditorium.

Thursday.—Addresses by Hon. W. T. Creasy, master of the State Grange; Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner; Hon. Robert Conklin, Forestry Commissioner and possibly others.

Friday.—Grand sales day and closing of the exhibition in the evening.

A PRESENT WORTH RECEIVING.—Last Thursday evening the expressman delivered to the writer a box of fruit bearing this card "Present by Mamie Cunningham, Linden Hall, Pa." Those of you who are unacquainted with the little lady can't understand how much we appreciated her gift.

CHINA MISSIONARY TO BE HERE.—Next Monday evening, September 11th, Rev. W. I. Shambaugh, a missionary in the United Evangelical church, who is home on furlough, will speak in the Bellefonte United Evangelical church on his work and experiences in China.

Miss Anna Mabel Heckman, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Heckman and a sister of Rev. Edgar Heckman, a former pastor at State College, was married on Wednesday of last week to John W. Hinebaugh, of Sunbury.

MANN.—Ralph Mann, son of the late J. Fearon Mann, of Lewistown, but for many years residents of Bellefonte, died at the home of his mother last Thursday afternoon.

He was taken sick on the first day of September, 1909, and at first it was thought he had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but the disease later developed into a hardening of the muscles and although the virtues of many institutions and sanitoriums were tried it was all in vain.

He was born at Reedsville and was over forty years of age. He grew to manhood here and was well known by everybody before the family moved to Lewistown sixteen or more years ago.

BROOKS.—James R. Brooks, a well known resident of Pleasant Gap, died at the home of his son in Harris township on Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness with a complication of diseases.

GEARHART.—Hilda, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart, of State College, died in the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday.

KLING.—Lewis Raymond Kling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kling, died at the home of his parents in Hublersburg on Tuesday, aged 7 years, 2 months and 11 days.

GRANGE PICNIC PROGRAM.—Everything is in readiness for the big picnic and exhibition at Grange Park, Centre Hall, next week.

Saturday.—Opening of camp for reception of tenters and business men. At 7:30 p. m., opening entertainment in the auditorium.

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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.

Women on the School Board. To the Editor Democratic Watchman: While it is true that by the Constitution of Pennsylvania women are eligible, as they ought to be, for any position in the management of the public schools, we do not find them selected in any great numbers in the State.

The nominating committee presents the following report as the result of its deliberations. It first wishes to announce the "School Board Platform." Women on the school boards to secure the best welfare of the family, State and town.

The present day demands members who will not drift into political control, who have leisure to visit the schools; who will attend to the ventilation; who will see that the janitor does his work thoroughly from basement to top floor; who will control the correct number of pupils in a class room; who will see that right light falls upon the desks; who will be the sympathetic friend of the teacher at the same time that they give attention to the mental, physical, and moral development of the children.

Members of a school board should have intelligence, tact, common sense and a knowledge of the school system. Taking all of these requirements into consideration we apply them to two women whom we believe will not fail to make good if elected to the public school board of Bellefonte.

small number of votes, but be seeds planted that will bring a harvest later. There is no more important work than the placing of women on the school boards, and we must impress upon voters the urgent need for women school directors.

HELEN E. OVERTON. Soliloquy on Labor Day Celebration. To the Editor Democratic Watchman: There are no propositions to "go it alone" talk or meditations relative to what are the patent features in the inauguration of this National holiday.

The martial array of labor organizations are not in touch with unionist co-operative railroad building, and storing up flood waters in mountain basins for use of the next generation, or the capturing of American markets for the inhabitants thereof and currency bills redeemable in coin, silver and gold.

Such equitable advocacy of National and State economics that would reduce farm labor, drudgery of bucket water-hauling brigade and waste labor in long, tedious haul of coal and supplies between consumer and producer and his plea for honest commercial count on cost of imported labor packages, whereby the people would have a part in knowing what they are doing by patronizing foreign trade.

He is turned down and refused publication of such subjects by Metropolitan and Republican newspapers, and labor organizations don't want to know realities to obtain more capital to employ labor or to secure greater choice of honorable trader. No flag hoisted. The trade outlook is dismal.

JAMES WOLFENDEN. Lamar, Pa. While going through the cellar on his way to the stairs, at his home on east Logan street Wednesday evening, the venerable John Curry fell and sustained a broken hip.

Inasmuch as he is past eighty-one years of age the injury is quite a serious one. Mr. Curry is a remarkable example of longevity. Apparently hale and hearty he is in acute possession of all his faculties and reads the WATCHMAN regularly without the aid of glasses.

Judged from the contents of the box the Cunningham farm must grow most every kind of plum and pear known for it contained the most luscious Damsens, green gauges, apricot and peach plums together with several varieties of fine pears.

Altogether it was a present any one would have enjoyed and especially one who knows what a dear child the donor is.

HOSPITAL NOTES.—Operations at the Bellefonte hospital the past week were Toner A. Hugg, of Milesburg; Miss Lillian Smith and Mrs. Theresa Davis, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Williamsport, was admitted for treatment and Miss Minnie Cole, of Bellefonte; Miss Lulu Zerby, of Tusseyville, and Miss Bessie Shirk, of Runville, discharged. There are now seventeen patients in the institution.

State Senator McNICHOL, of Philadelphia may be living in a glass house, as the gentlemen of the Vire faction intimate, but if he succeeds in getting handcuffs on every fellow who would be inclined to throw stones, his glass castle will not only be safe but comfortable.

The Bailey blacksmith shop at State College has changed hands and J. D. Hubler is now the proprietor. Scott Bailey had been in business there for thirty or more years but ill health has forced his retirement from active business.

Mrs. Wells L. Daggett will give an informal luncheon today, in honor of Mrs. Mainard Murch Jr., of Cleveland, and Miss Jackson, of Waverly.

Jury List for Special Court. The jury list for the special week of court, which will begin on Monday, October 30th, was drawn the past week and is as follows:

TRAVESER JURORS, FIFTH MONDAY OF OCTOBER. Charles Whitehill, farmer, State College

W. K. Oman, paperhanger, State College

Daniel Burd, farmer, Haines

Paul Gearhart, carpenter, Philipsburg

W. H. Hunsinger, laborer, Bellefonte

Homer M. Walker, farmer, Ferguson

With the Churches of the County. Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

HOWARD CHURCH MATTERS. The Ministerium of Howard, met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. H. Patterson, of Orchard. All members were present.

In response to the attention of the chief burgess was called to the Sunday selling by certain merchants with the request that he use his office to investigate and prevent such violation of the Sunday laws.

The next meeting will be held in Howard when the hour will be given to a conference on the subject "The Ministers in Politics."

Friday evening Sept. 1, Rev. Faust gave "Echoes of the International C. E. convention" recently held in Atlantic City, in the Evangelical church at Fairview.

The Citizens Entertainment association, of Howard, is now completing arrangements for the course of entertainments to be given in town this season.

They have contracted with the Redpath-Brockway bureau for a course of four numbers. The following dates are fixed: Oct. 12, The Musical Favorites, Nov. 30, John Ratto, Impersonator. Jan. 15, Dr. J. Everett Cathell, Lecturer. March 22, Tahan, Lecturer.

The association consists of twenty prominent citizens, who have combined to assure the financial success of the undertaking. They have secured the best possible talent and such as has never been before a Howard audience.

The object is to bring to the citizens of Howard and vicinity at a very reasonable cost that which will be interesting, instructive and edifying, helping toward broader education and broader vision, for this same opportunity would otherwise be inaccessible to these people.

Real Estate Transfers. Edward H. Frank to James E. Breen, July 31, 1911, tract of land in Aaronsburg; \$60.

Geo. W. Fink et ux to Hiram Moore Aug. 19, 1911, tract of land in Philipsburg; \$25.

James B. Wagner et ux to E. Clayton Wagner, March 3, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$1211.25.

William H. Long to Sarah Bohn, April 1, 1911, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$900.

David S. Long et ux to Aden A. Garrett, Aug. 28, 1911, tract of land in Marlon Twp.; \$20.

Irvin Neff et al to Emma White, July 2, 1908, tract of land in Walker Twp.; \$1.

Emma White et al to Albina Peters, Aug. 12, 1911, tract of land in Walker Twp.; \$1500.

W. E. Hurley sheriff to Ella L. Price, Aug. 23, 1911, tract of land in Worth Twp.; \$96.85.

Roland Shank et ux to Paul Rogers, Aug. 5, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$100.

Mary Shank to Paul Rogers, July 31, 1911, tract of land in Snow Shoe Twp.; \$900.

LEMONT. We have had lots of rain to date but not too much. The corn is about ripe enough to cut and by all appearances the crop will be fair to good.

Sunday night was almost cold enough for frost but the weather has been much warmer since. Mrs. D. L. Hite and her grand-daughter, Mary Evey, are visiting among friends in Pittsburgh this week.

E. C. Ross and men are busy putting down concrete walks around the property occupied by Rev. W. K. Harnish. They have put the artesian well down sixty feet on the Roan property and thus far have found no good flow of water.

Mrs. John Mitchell returned home, Saturday, from Saratoga Springs, and it is hoped that her health has improved. Henry F. Evey went to Watsonswood, Wednesday of last week, to get his goods ready to ship to Lemont, where he intends making his future home.

James Longwell moved from the Mrs. Osman house to the house vacated by Paul A. Nail, and William C. Noble from the rooms over the Mitchell hardware to the house vacated by Longwell.

RUNVILLE RIPPLINGS Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Ellen Friel's.

Mrs. C. C. Garbrick, of Valley View, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Wierite. Mrs. Catherine Gross and little grand-daughter Catherine, of Bellefonte, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

On account of the wet weather last week the U. B. Sunday school picnic at Runville was postponed until next Saturday, September 9th.

Edward Hancock and son and Mrs. Sallie Friel and two sons, Samuel and Edward, of Philipsburg, are the guests of Mr. E. Hancock and wife.

Frank Shope, Dale Musser and Edith Walker, of Snow Shoe; Minnie Wierite, of Chestnut Grove; Edith Poorman, of Runville, and Stella Walker, of Gum Stump, Sundayed at the home of Harry Bottorff.

Sees No Handwriting, Etc. From the Detroit Free Press. Premier Laurier announces that he will retire from politics if he is defeated in the present election, but he's not looking around for a job just yet.

Commissioner. To the Democratic Voters of Centre County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries September 30, 1911.

Howard township has not had a county official for thirty-five years and as a life long Democrat, I ask kindly support in securing representation on the Democratic ticket for this end of the county. If elected I will do the best I can for every taxpayer in the county.

Grangers at Centre Hall. For the patrons of Husbandry Exhibition at Centre Hall, Pa., September 9 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Centre Hall from stations in Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore and Elmira at reduced fares (minimum fare 50 cents). Tickets will be sold September 8 to 15; good to return to reach original starting point not later than September 18.