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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Irvin J. Dreese, of Lemont, last week sold his Flanders touring car to L. Frank Mayes, of the same town, and has placed his order for an E-M-F car to be delivered as early in January as possible.

—Fauble's. The store for his Christmas gift.

—There will be an informal reception for the members of the school board and parents of the school children in the auditorium of the High school building on Friday evening, December 15th, after the tuberculosis exhibit and lecture on "Pennsylvania's Campaign Against Tuberculosis."

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. have in contemplation the organization of a minstrel show for two performances some time during February, provided the local talent can be induced to take the interest in the project necessary to insure it a success.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—"The Cowboy Girl," which will appear at Garman's this (Friday) evening, is accompanied by a Cowboy band which will give a street parade at noon today and a concert on the diamond at seven p. m. When he wrote "The Cowboy Girl" the author had in mind the construction of a play replete with fun, and the part is strictly carried out from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

"The Beauty Spot," said to be one of the merriest and most melodious musical melange that has moved the Metropolis in many moons, will come to Garman's, Thursday evening, December 21st.

At the request of the business men a matinee for the "Beauty Spot," will be run Thursday afternoon December 21st, for the benefit of the out of town excursionists and others, if the sale of seats warrants it.

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SHORTLIDGE.—Prof. Joseph Shortlidge, a brother of the late William Shortlidge and an uncle of Mrs. John S. Walker and Miss Anna Shortlidge, of this place, and who was founder and principal of Maplewood Institute at Concordville, Delaware county, was found dead on Sunday morning in Black Dam, a shallow stream at the foot of Concord hill some distance from the school. About two years ago Prof. Shortlidge, who was seventy-nine years old, had a spell of illness from which he recovered to a certain extent, but his once strong constitution was more or less shattered, so that he had been in failing health for some months.

Prof. Shortlidge was a native of New Garden, Chester county, and spent his entire life as an educator from the time that he was graduated at Yale University. He comes of a prominent family. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Evan Shortlidge, former Mayor of Wilmington, Del., and Prof. Swithin C. Shortlidge, who established Media Academy, now out of existence. He is also survived by his wife, Isabel G. Shortlidge. His first wife, who was Caroline Gause, daughter of Jonathan Gause, an educator prominent in Civil war times, died in 1874.

Professor Shortlidge after his graduation from Yale taught at Edwards Institute, New York State, and at Greenwood Dell Academy on the Brandywine. In 1880 he established Maplewood Institute, which school he had since conducted, with the exception of a year or so in the early eighties when he was president of The Pennsylvania State College, being succeeded there by the late Dr. George W. Atherton.

Prof. Shortlidge for several years had been endeavoring to have a trolley line established to connect Chester and West Chester. He spent his own time and money to further the project as a movement for public good. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and when Maplewood Institute was first established it was under the auspices of the Friends. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

BARR.—After an illness since last July with lung trouble Miss Elsie Sibella Barr died at her home in Tyrone last Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late Samuel W. Barr, who died last August, and Mary E. (Stiver) Barr, and she was born and spent her entire life in Tyrone. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and an officer and teacher in the Columbia avenue chapel of that place.

FREDERIC.—Charles Frederic died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Lugton, in Winfield, Kansas, on Sunday, aged seventy-eight years. He was born and grew to manhood at Salona, Clinton county, but later moved to Beech Creek and subsequently Howard, where he spent a number of years. During the past quarter of a century he has lived in Kansas.

NEARHOOF.—Ellen E., the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nearhoof, of Altoona, but formerly of Taylor township, died at the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday night, of shock following an operation on the frontal bone. The remains were taken to the home of her parents in the Mountain city on Monday evening where funeral services were held on Wednesday evening. Burial was made at Bald Eagle yesterday morning.

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FRANTZ.—Abraham Frantz, who was born and spent the most of his life in North township, this county, died at his home in Tyrone on Wednesday evening of last week after an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. Deceased was born on a farm near Port Matilda on January 24th, 1841, hence was in his seventy-first year. He followed farming at Port Matilda and Van Scoyoc station until the year 1900 when he sold his farm and went to Pittsburgh. Three years ago he located in Tyrone and since that time had been in the grocery business in that place.

In 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McClellan, who died in 1874. Two years later he married Miss Grace Eckley, who survives with the following children: Peter, of California; B. L. and J. C., of Bald Eagle; John B., of Tyrone, and Wilson E., of Swiswalle. He also leaves one step-son, Walter Boyer, of Williamsport, and the following brothers and sisters: John, of Sandy Ridge; David, of Bellwood; Mrs. Martin Funk and Mrs. William Shay, of Tyrone; Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. George Kelly, of Port Matilda. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and of the D. N. Jones Post, G. A. R., of Tyrone. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, burial being made at Bald Eagle.

WERTZ.—John Calvin Wertz, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Bellwood on Sunday evening, of asthma, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a son of Samuel and Sarah Kelly Wertz, and was born at Houserville, this county, in March, 1845. When the Civil war broke out he was eager to enlist but his parents objected and it was not until he was eighteen years of age that he finally enlisted in Company M, Third Pennsylvania heavy artillery, taking part in the battles of Drury's Bluff, Deep Bottom and the siege of Petersburg. At the close of the war he was mustered out of the service at Fortress Monroe in November, 1865. Upon his return home he went to work in the Houserville woolen mills where he was until 1869 when he moved to Bellwood and accepted a position in the Halfpenny woolen mills at that place. In 1884 he entered the employ of the Bell's Gap railroad company and was one of the oldest employees of that company. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Railroad Veterans' association.

In 1872 he was married to Miss Emma A. Igous, who survives with four sons, one brother and two sisters. Burial was made in the Logan Valley cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

SHAWLEY.—After an illness of four weeks with dropsy and heart trouble John Shawley, an old soldier of the Civil war, died at his home on Halfmoon hill on Tuesday morning. He was born at Barree, Mifflin county, and was sixty-eight years of age. His service during the war was as a member of Company F, 195th Pennsylvania volunteers. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Louise Wall; one son, Harry Shawley, of near State College, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Dan, of Halfmoon hill; he also leaves the following brothers and sisters: David, of Axe Mann; Joel and Daniel, of Spruce Creek; Mrs. Susan Buheimer and Mrs. Calvin Brooks, of Tyrone. Funeral services were held at his late home yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Winey officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

GENTZEL.—Henry E. Gentzel, one of the best known farmers of Spring township, died on Friday of last week as the result of paralysis, brought on it is believed by a siege of typhoid fever with which he was afflicted over two years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentzel and was born near Bellefonte July 22nd, 1847, so that he was in his sixty-fifth year. When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Struble who survives with three children, Epley and Mrs. H. E. Garbrick, of near Bellefonte, and Henry, of Juniata. Two brothers and one sister also survive, namely: Perry and Benjamin, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Amelia Neese, of Coburn. Revs. Stoncepher and Meredith officiated at the funeral, which was held on Monday morning, burial being made at Zion.

KUHN.—Mrs. Erma Kuhn, wife of John E. Kuhn, of Rockview, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday following a serious operation. Her maiden name was Erma Woomey, and she was thirty-nine years of age. In addition to her husband she is survived by seven children and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James Duff, of Sunbury; Mrs. Edmondson, of State College; Mrs. Showalter, of near Bellefonte; Lloyd, of Bellefonte, and Percy, Harry, Wallace, Carrie and Ruth, at the old home. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock this morning, burial to be made at Shiloh.

WEILAND.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weiland, of Williamsport, but formerly of Bellefonte, are mourning the death of their six year old son, Joseph Linn Weiland, who died on Monday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. The remains were taken to Boalsburg on Tuesday evening and burial made on Wednesday.

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Merely a Case of Nuts.

Dr. Judson P. Welsh, Formerly of State College, Now Has Great Nut Scheme on His Brain.

Following the death of the late lamented Dr. George W. Atherton, president of The Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Judson P. Welsh, of Bloomsburg, was elected vice president and financial manager of the institution. He held the position several years and his career there is still so well remembered by many of the faculty as well as residents of State College, and also a number of people in Bellefonte, that the following article reprinted from Monday's New York Sun will doubtless be read with considerable interest:

If you want to get rich at the rate of 100 per cent. a year without lifting your finger except to cash income checks the Southern Nut and Fruit Company is prepared to lead you to it. Apple orchards, peach orchards and rubber plantations may be a lot better than mines or oil wells as dependable fortune makers, but if you are really looking for something easy, something that has an endowment policy of any life insurance scheme, look to the most, there is nothing like nuts. A reporter learned all this yesterday from Dr. Judson P. Welsh, of the Southern Nut and Fruit Company, incorporated to sell nut orchards down South.

From his office in the World building Mr. Welsh is sending out to you if your name comes his way a letter asking you to call on him and learn how \$700 will yield you annually from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Studying these figures you are almost tempted to stop in at the bank and bring the money right with you, but Mr. Welsh won't take it until he's gone through the process, right there in his office in Park Row, of making you into an enthusiastic cultivator of nuts. He will even make you eat 'em.

In his letter inviting you to call the doctor—he says he was a professor in an agricultural college before he took up selling nut orchards—puts it this way: "In reply to yours just received I wish to emphasize the statement, made in the advertisement and state that you can positively secure a permanent annual income of \$1,000 to \$4,000 by the use of \$700. In the beginning it will exceed \$4,000. In the beginning it can scarcely be less than \$1,000. You can be absolutely certain not only that the income and the \$700 will both increase as time passes, and that after you are dead your heirs will still be enjoying the income and still own the \$700, but also that your \$700 will be safe. The ownership remains in you. It is secured by real estate. You can get your money back with interest if you reverse the sale."

There is nothing in the entire range of life insurance that any degree approaches this in value. For this income you pay \$1,000; you do not have to pass a medical examination; your age is not taken into consideration, and what corresponds to the face of the policy is paid EVERY YEAR whether you live or die, instead of only once, and that after you are dead.

Dr. Welsh was quite busy on Saturday with callers who had evidently responded to his invitations, but he easily found time to crack some nuts with a reporter. He took them out of a satchel that looked like a doctor's satchel. It held a dozen bottles of nuts. They were all labelled and the doctor cracked them with an ornamental nut cracker and offered pieces of nut as he talked. They were plain nuts and he said they contained a great deal of oil and caloric material and would make the body rich and its tenant richer.

"The grafted, paper shell pecan," said the doctor, cracking one, "is the greatest nut in the world. It beats the walnut. No, I don't know how many are consumed, but we import millions of nuts every year—can't get enough of them. Their oil is very useful."

"Now these new pecan nuts—members of the hickory family—grow best right down in southwestern Georgia, where we own 2,000 acres of nut bearing land, which we—I mean the Southern Nut and Fruit Company—are selling in fifty acre parcels. I don't know how many an orchard, all planted, at \$1,000 an orchard. You need pay only \$700, because the balance we'll take out in nuts from your own orchard when it gets going. We'll also take care of your nut orchard and market your nuts for 10 per cent. commission. So you see it means no bother to you at all."

As to the money you would make the doctor pointed to a little pamphlet which figured it out for you. There would be 100 nut trees in your orchard; the trees bear more nuts each year, 100 pounds a tree at first, half a ton eventually, and keep it up 300 years. Just what you could do with your tons and tons of nuts might puzzle you at first, but reading further you learn that "the whole world wants pecans. Chicago could use 11,000,000 pounds a year, buyers say, if she could get them. New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities want them badly; Europe is begging for them." The pamphlet said also:

"The income of a five acre orchard begins in earnest about the sixth year—\$400 to \$500 at first. That is 80 per cent. to 80 per cent. on your investment. But that's only a beginning; about the sixth year thereafter it will be 300 per cent. Even the commission. So you'll get 10 cents per pound for seedlings, your income will exceed 40 per cent. (The oil in the nuts will always make them worth 10 cents per pound when your trees bear 100 pounds each, and that will be about the sixth year of bearing, at 10 cents a pound your orchard will produce 100 per cent. on your investment. In view of all this do you not think you ought to begin to build your fortune now? The sooner you begin the sooner it will be done. Take a ten acre orchard if you can; a five acre orchard if you possibly can. Secure a half interest with a friend, or a smaller interest with more friends, rather than miss it. You can't afford to miss it. Do it now and make yourself permanently comfortable."

"Now just to prove that there's oil in these nuts," said the doctor, "just look at this." He took from his case a large nut, cracked it, and sticking it on his pen he toasted it over a match. It burned. Blowing it out finally he crushed the remains on a piece of paper and showed the paper discolored.

Go down and see. At first we advertised these orchards, but I didn't sell enough to make it pay that way. Then I tried blind ads and these circulars and now I am selling orchards right along. You can interest people that way, especially when you talk to them. No, our orchards are not bearing yet because they are just planted, and pecan trees don't bear until their sixth year. But there are orchards that are bearing, and those you can't buy."

You can buy a nut orchard from the doctor on the instalment plan if you want to, and if you do before you have paid him up he will take the balance in nuts, so that your widow won't be burdened. This is the life insurance feature of the company's plan. The doctor says that before accepting the presidency and forsaking the halls of learning he insisted that those who through adversity couldn't pay up should get their money back in some form.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.—COURT convened on Monday for the regular common pleas session and during the week the following cases were disposed of: Jonathan Auman vs. Huber Manufacturing company, continued.

Penn Chemical company vs. Mary C. Ammerman, continued.

Isaiah Davis vs. M. D. Kelly, settled.

Mary Kauffman vs. Celia and Henry Mirbach, continued.

George Fravel vs. the Greek Catholic Free and Independent church at Clarence, settled.

The five cases in which the Washington National Building and Loan Association was plaintiff were continued.

W. H. Bradford vs. Quaker City Coal company, continued.

James A. Noonan and Louise Noonan vs. the Borough of Bellefonte, continued pending disposition of rule granted in favor of the defendant.

Frank McCoy et al. vs. J. Howard Lingie et al. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$17,139.70.

W. H. Phillips vs. T. W. Kreamer. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$95.45.

Mina R. Goheen vs. Alice Gensimore and Annie Nearhoff. A feigned issue to determine the title to a certain farm. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Morris Bohn vs. College township, an action in trespass brought to recover the value of a colt injured by becoming entangled in a wire on the public road. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$200.

Samuel Osman vs. Spring township, an action in trespass to recover for personal injuries sustained by driving into an unprotected lake of water on the public highway. Continued because plaintiff's counsel in opening the case stated to the jury the amount of damages sued for in violation of the rulings of the court.

Mrs. Nancy Baker et al. vs. W. G. Runkle, ex., an action in assumpsit to recover a sum of money paid upon a note. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$162.00.

George Stott vs. Henry Kline, an action in assumpsit. The plaintiff not appearing the court ordered a non-suit.

Court adjourned at noon on Wednesday.

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—Frank Kelly, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kelly, is now housed up nursing an injured leg as the result of imitating one of the wild western dramas so frequently portrayed in moving pictures. The accident happened on Wednesday evening after school when eight or ten boys from Spring and Howard streets attempted to act a cowboy and Indian performance on the cliff in the rear of the Presbyterian chapel. The cowboys were at the foot of the cliff and the Indians in ambush at the top. Frank was the scout and it was his duty to scale the cliff and discover the layout of the Indians. He had climbed about two-thirds of the way up the cliff in safety and in an attempt to scale a rather precipitous slope he caught hold of a large boulder. The rain and soft weather had loosened the stone and it gave way under the boy's weight. Realizing his danger Frank started on a run and tumbled down the cliff. He managed to keep ahead of the rock until he reached Water street when he fell and the stone rolled over his right leg. Fortunately the limb wasn't broken but the flesh from the knee down to the ankle was badly cut and bruised. As soon as his companions realized how badly Frank was hurt they organized a hospital corps and improvising a stretcher carried him to his home on Spring street where a physician dressed his injuries. The lad will be laid up for a few days but will surely be around by Christmas.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph A. Waldron, of State College, and Helen Hotch, of Wynnwood.

William G. Crook and Clara G. Haughey, both of Lock Haven.

Clyde B. Bressler, of Coburn, and Maude L. Hosterman, of Woodward.

B. Claude Hoy, of Lemont, and Ruth L. Wertz, of Houserville.

Samuel B. Loesh, of Waddle, and Esther R. Yeager, of Stormstown.

Christ Jodon, of Altoona, and Hannah J. Watson, of Unionville.

William N. Gross, of Newberry, and Carrie A. Deitrich, of Mingoville.

—See adv. for lost glasses in this paper.

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With the Churches of the County.

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

THAT RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

A meeting was held in the Presbyterian chapel on Wednesday evening to complete the arrangements for taking a religious census of Bellefonte. About one hundred people were present and it was decided to do the work on the afternoon of December 27th. The town has been divided into about sixty districts and all the canvassers have been selected and assigned their respective districts. These are from all the churches in Bellefonte, as the information gathered will later be compiled and given to every minister in the town. The canvassers will meet at the Presbyterian chapel at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 27th and at two o'clock will start out on their assignment. It is expected that all the work can be done that afternoon, as the districts have been made small enough that they can be easily covered.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Rev. R. S. Taylor of the M. E. church is holding series of protracted services at Beech Creek.

Rev. M. J. Snyder, of the Evangelical church, who is holding revival services at Jacksonville, is at present off duty due to a severe cold.

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Real Estate Transfers.

John I. Thompson, Jr. et ux to Robert K. Hoy, Sept. 29, 1911, tract of land in College Twp.; \$50.

John Yager's exrs. to Mary J. Reiff, Nov. 22, 1911, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$75.

Susan Sweeney et al. to E. M. Huyett, March 1, 1911, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$125.

Cleters Kunes et al. to Laura Kunes, Jan. 15, 1910, tract of land in liberty Twp.; \$100.

W. A. Tobias to Emanuel Bower, Dec. 1, 1911, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$300.

D. S. McNitt et al. to E. M. Huyett, April 10, 1907, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$1.

Fergus Potter to McNitt Bros., Jan. 30, 1901, tract of land in Harris Twp.; \$999.37.

W. L. Steel et ux to Liddle F. Solt, April 21, 1900, tract of land in Bellefonte; \$700.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Dr. G. H. Woods spent Monday in Bellefonte. George Miller and Joe Hoy are victims of sciatica.

The weather is spring like and many farmers are plowing.

W. S. Moore recently shipped a carload of cows from Lemont.

G. Ed Cort is sawing lumber for a new barn to be built next summer.

E. S. Tressler is over in Fulton county bossing a stretch of state road.

O. P. Bloom, wife and family spent Sunday with friends at McAlevy's Fort.

Mrs. Sadie Heberling and daughter May are visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Taggart, of Occola Mills, is now an inmate of the E. C. Ross home.

Mrs. Ed. Sellers is laid up with bronchial trouble but is not on the mend.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn and daughter Margaret were Sunday visitors at State College.

Mrs. Sallie Bloom is visiting relatives down Sugar valley and at Lock Haven.

Will Martz is the champion hog raiser here, killing one which weighed 465 pounds.

Geo. Woods is home from the Westinghouse plant nursing a very badly injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brumgart, of Zion, spent last week among their friends at White Hall.

Mrs. Philip Dale is quite a sick lady suffering with a general breaking down of the system.

That famous bird the stork passed this way recently, leaving a boy at the Bert Musser and Ernest Somers homes.

Mrs. Henry Bloom, after a pleasant visit among friends at Pine Hall, the past two weeks, returned to her home at Warriorsburg Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Mothersbaugh last week purchased the John Dale home which means she will quit nursing and round out her days raising chickens.

Walter Weaver and J. A. Kreamer pulled in their steam threshers last week, each pulling out about 36,000 bushels of the golden grain during the season.

W. H. Stewart besides selling store goods has proven himself the champion hog raiser in Boalsburg, his 2 porkers tipping the beam at the 1030 pound mark.

Walter Cobb, a student at the Susquehanna University, very ably filled the pulpit of the Lutheran church here on Sunday evening. The young man is a fluent pulpit orator.

Orlando Weaver, Frank Stover, wife and son John, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sasserman, Mrs. J. H. Lytle, Mrs. Adam Black and Mrs. Adams, all of Altoona, were among the mourners at the James S. Smith funeral Saturday and tarried over Sunday with friends in town.

Last week Ed. Koehler closed the deal for the Porter farm, one of the best in the valley. The price paid was \$8,000.00 and Mr. Koehler is to be congratulated on his purchase. He was tenant farmer there for the past ten years, but is now monarch of all he surveys.

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—There are often a few sheep in the flock that blot with but seemingly little cause, and one does not feel as though he wanted to lose them, and has to resort to vigorous means for relief at once. A tablespoonful of spirits of ammonia put in a pint of water, slightly warmed, and poured down the sheep will usually relieve in the first stages.

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