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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BELLEFONTE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.—The house-to-house visitation work was carried out in Bellefonte and the adjacent communities last Wednesday afternoon

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Number of Members. Includes Methodist Episcopal, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, etc.

It is interesting to note that so few of our people had no church preference. While many of them have no church connection yet there is some church or pastor that they prefer.

SICK AND INJURED.—Isaac Dawson, a well known resident of Bellefonte, has been critically ill the past two weeks and there is little hope of his recovery.

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AT THE BELLEFONTE HOSPITAL.—During the past fortnight operations have been performed at the Bellefonte hospital as follows: Miss Ivah Meyers, Mrs. Mary Boyer and Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, of Milesburg; Mrs. Mina Nieman, of Fleming; Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Morris, of Bellefonte; Thomas Way, of Stormstown; Michael Maxen, of Morrisstown; William Sweitzer, Coleville; Irvin Martin, Tyrone; Miss Maude Hoy and Miss Ida Treasler, State College; John C. Garner, Millheim, and John Kelley, of Bellefonte.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the Logan Fire company, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Harper; vice president, M. R. Johnson; secretary, Rash Irwin; treasurer, R. A. Beck; trustees, John J. Bower, Homer Barnes and Michael Shields; chief, D. Benton Tate; engineer, James D. Seibert; assistant, Thomas Caldwell; foreman, George Eberhart; delegate to state convention, John J. Bower; delegate to district convention, Herbert Auman.

CONLEY.—Following a month's illness with dropsy and other complications John W. Conley, one of the best known and most prominent men of Pennsylvania, died at his farm home near Centre Hall, at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conley, and was born in Millfin county on April 3rd, 1836, hence was 75 years and 9 months old. When he was but four years old his parents moved to Centre county and engaged in farming in Gregg township and ever since that time the family has been closely identified with the history of the county and the progress and upbuilding of the South side.

By nature Mr. Conley was a most genial, jovial gentleman and had hosts of warm personal friends wherever known. In politics he was a Democrat though not hidebound by any means, in local elections generally voting for the man he believed best fitted for the position. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and not a member in name only, but active and a liberal supporter at all times as well as a faithful follower of the teachings of the Master.

In February, 1861, he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Keller who survives with two sons: J. Will Conley, a merchant of Bellefonte, and James K. of Freeport, Ill. The funeral will be held from his late home at ten o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

BOND.—Dr. Summerfield B. Bond died at his home in Baltimore on December 21st, after an illness which extended over a year, though he did not fully relinquish his work as chief medical examiner for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company until less than three months ago.

Deceased was a son of the late Judge Hugh L. Bond, of the United States circuit court, and was born in Baltimore on April 9th, 1861. He was educated at the Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, and the University of Maryland. Later he spent several years in Germany and France pursuing advanced studies. He became a member of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University when that institution was in its infancy.

Dr. Bond was married to Miss Julia B. Valentine, of Bellefonte, who survives with two daughters, Misses Lydia and Valentine Bond. Two brothers also survive. Dr. Bond and his family frequently visited in Bellefonte and it was with regret that his various friends learned of his death. The funeral was held from the Emanuel Protestant Episcopal church in Baltimore Sunday afternoon, December 24th.

MURPHY.—Mrs. Caroline Murphy, widow of Jacob Murphy, died at one o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Linn H. Murphy, in Long Island city, of diseases incident to her advanced age. Deceased was eighty-seven years of age and was a daughter of William Gill, a veteran of the war of 1812, and for many years a resident of Bellefonte. Mr. Murphy died almost fifty years ago and for many years deceased made her home at Pine Grove Mills, but during the past two or three years has lived with her son. She is the last one of her father's family and her only survivors are her son Linn and daughter Nannie, both of Long Island city. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday morning and taken to Waddle where funeral services were held in the church, after which burial was made in Gray's cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Amelia Gilbert Smith died at the home of her only son, ex-prothonotary W. F. Smith, in Millheim, on January 3rd, 1912, at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 24 days. Her death was due to a gradual decline incident to old age. Most of her long life she resided near Millheim and the last few years moved to town with her son. She was a member of the Evangelical church for forty six years or more and was always faithful and true. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., by Rev. W. J. Dice. Interment in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

BITNER.—Miss Ida Bitner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner, of Tusseyville, died on Thursday of last week after several months illness with dropsy, aged twenty-two years. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a good christian young woman. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held from her late home last Saturday morning. Rev. F. W. Barry officiated at the services and burial was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

BROWN.—Lawrence L. Brown, for a number of years a well known business man of Bellefonte, died at Mineola, Long Island, on December 21st, of Bright's disease. Though he had been ailing the past two years his condition was not considered alarming and his death was sudden and unexpected.

Deceased was born at Huntingdon on July 26th, 1855, hence was in his fifty-seventh year. He was a son of Samuel T. Brown (attorney-at-law) and Sarah T. Brown. He was given a good education and when a young man was employed in the offices of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad company at Huntingdon. In the early eighties he came to Bellefonte and embarked in the coal and grain business at the yard now conducted by Edward K. Rhoads. He was a Republican in politics and during his residence in Bellefonte was quite active in the doings of his party and served two or more years as county chairman. In 1890 he sold his business here to Edward K. Rhoads and went to Cambria county where he became interested in the coal mining business. A few years later he became superintendent of the Sandy Ridge Fire Brick company, a position he held until the plant changed owners about two years or more ago. During the past two years Mr. Brown had not been in business on account of his health and with his daughter was living at Mineola on Long Island, where he died.

On June 6th, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth M. Neff, of Huntingdon, who died on August 10th, 1910. Surviving him is one daughter, Miss Elizabeth A. Brown. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Sarah T. Brown, and two brothers and one sister, namely: Charles C. Brown, of Huntingdon; E. C. Brown, of Patton, and Mrs. Fred C. Snare, of Englewood, N. J. The remains were taken to Huntingdon where the funeral was held on Saturday, December 23rd. The services were conducted by Rev. R. P. Daubenspeck, of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, burial being made in the Riverview cemetery.

TEMPLETON.—Mrs. Barbara Ellen Templeton, wife of William Templeton, died at her home in Pleasant valley, Blair county, at 12.45 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been ill over three months but her condition became critical only about three days before her death. Deceased was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Cole and was born at Lovellville, this county. At the time of her death she was aged 52 years, 1 month and 13 days. When a young girl she united with the Lutheran church at Centre Line and when she moved to Pleasant Valley about four years ago had her membership transferred to the Temple Lutheran church of that place. She was an earnest christian woman and has many friends in Centre and Blair counties who mourn her death.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five children as follows: Mrs. Wilford Stephens, of Altoona; Laura J. William Jr., Mary M. and Frances B., at home. She also leaves three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Daniel P. Irvin and Miss Laura Cole, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, of Tyrone, and John Cole, of Sinking valley. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Rose Hill cemetery.

SCHAD.—Mrs. Charles F. Schad died at her home on Halfmoon hill on Friday, December 22nd, of general debility. She was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, and at her death was 78 years and one day old. She came to this country when eleven years old and went to Pittsburg to make her home and while living there she met and married Charles F. Schad. About forty years ago she and her husband came to Bellefonte, the latter coming here to take charge of the glass works. She had been a resident of this town ever since and while a quiet and unassuming woman, was liked and esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a good christian woman. Her husband died thirty three years ago and of her five children Rudolph and Lewis passed away about ten years ago. Those surviving are two sons and one daughter, namely: Charles, Albert and Miss Julia, all of this place. She also leaves five grand-children. The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 26th. Rev. C. W. Winey had charge of the services and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

MUSSER.—Susan D. Musser, widow of the late John Musser, died at the home of her daughter at State College, on Friday of last week, of general debility. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Dale and was born at Oak Hall. At the time of her death she was 84 years, 7 months and 29 days old. In 1845 she was united in marriage to John Musser, and for many years the family lived on a farm in Benner township. Mr. Musser died in 1898 and since then Mrs. Musser has made her home with her children, of whom the following survive: G. W. Musser, of Warriorsburg; Mrs. C. M. Sellers and Mrs. James Waddle, of Filmore; William J. and L. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; C. M. and Lewis M., of Altoona, and Mrs. Agnes P. Roop, of State College. One sister and four brothers also survive as follows: Kate M. Musser, of Pine Grove Mills; Philip S. and A. W. Dale, of Oak Hall; A. A. and Clement Dale, Esqs., of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Sunday, burial being made in Myers cemetery.

MORTZLOFF.—On Sunday afternoon, December 31st, at the Bellefonte hospital Miss Louisa Mortzloff, a niece of Mr. J. H. Sands, fell asleep in the faith and hope of a joyful waking amid the glories of the light that fadeth not away eternal in the heavens.

Deceased was a native of New York city, where all her life was spent until about five years ago when she came to Bellefonte to care for her uncle, who was then and is now again alone in his declining years. Being seized of a fatal malady less than a year ago she was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where she passed away as above stated. Her days in the hospital were days of great suffering through which still shone, for the benefit of all who ministered to her, the self-sacrificing spirit which is always giving itself away for others. The lives of those about her were bettered by her being there, and there are homes in Bellefonte as well as in New York to which the memory of her passing will be a permanent blessing.

The burial service of the Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member, was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Sands. The same evening the remains were taken by undertaker Harris to New York where they were met by friends and interred in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. J. H. Sands wishes in this public way to extend sincere thanks to the management of the Bellefonte hospital, and especially to the nurses, for their intelligent, efficient and devoted services rendered to his niece during the nearly four months she was under their care.

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FOR BOARD OF TRADE.—A public meeting will be held in the hall of the public building on Howard street next Thursday evening, January 11th, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of permanently organizing a Bellefonte Board of Trade. At a preliminary meeting held early in December a committee was appointed to make a canvass of the business people of the town for prospective members. Every person who has signified his willingness to become a member, as well as all others interested in the future welfare of Bellefonte, are requested to be present at this meeting.

—All the profit and some of the cost is what you get if you take advantage of the Fauble store's reduction sale. One-third off the regular price on all suits and overcoats.

—The entertaining of the visitors in Bellefonte for the Christmas holidays included the Christmas dance given by the young men, on Tuesday night in the town hall; Miss Mary Thomas' tea on Wednesday afternoon from three until five, at her home on Linn street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Wolfe, of Curwensville. The dinner dance at the Country club and the dance given by the Centre County Club of The Pennsylvania State College, in Bush Arcade, Thursday night; Mr. James R. Hughes' entertainment the same night for a number of the younger girls, at the Academy house; two card parties Friday night, one given by Miss Margaret Thomas and the other by Mrs. E. H. Richard for her niece, Miss Margaret Aull, of Philadelphia; a tea Saturday afternoon given by the Misses Potter for their guest, Miss Kate Sanderson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. James B. Lane's card party the same evening for Mrs. Dix, of Dayton, Ohio, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Munson; a house dance given by Mrs. W. F. Reynolds for her son Philip, New Year's night, and a card party Tuesday night for Mrs. Dix, at which Miss Mary S. Thomas, of Allegheny street, was hostess. Mrs. J. L. Seibert will entertain with a large card party Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

—On Wednesday evening of last week Judge Harry Alvan Hall, of Ridgway, accompanied by the three county commissioners of Elk county, W. M. Thomas, F. H. Liden and A. L. McGovern, and architect H. C. Park came to Bellefonte to inspect the remodeled Centre county court house with a view of getting ideas adaptable for the remodeling of the Elk county court house. Last fall Judge Hall presided at a brief session of court held in Bellefonte and he was very much impressed with the Centre county court house as it is now and as he will have a lot to say as to the plans for remodeling the Elk county temple of justice he deemed it but right that the county commissioners and architect should also inspect the court house here. They left Bellefonte on Thursday afternoon for Hollidaysburg to look over the Blair county court house, and it is likely the best points of each building will be woven into their plans.

—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester under Secretary Wilson and president of the Conservation Congress Association, will speak in the auditorium at State College on the evening of January 13th. Mr. Pinchot is recognized as one of the great speakers of the day and an authority on conservation consequently the opportunity of hearing him should be taken advantage of by Bellefonte people. F. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Bellefonte Central Railroad has consented to send a special train to the College that night, if guaranteed fifty passengers. Please notify the R. R. office when having decided to go.

VANTRIES—AIKEN.—The wedding of Rev. William Potter VanTries, son of Dr. T. C. VanTries, of this place, and pastor of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church, Altoona, and Miss Daisy A. Aiken, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Aiken, of Berwyn, was solemnized in the Berwyn Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of last week and was attended by a large number of invited guests. The church decorations were green and white, daisies being the predominating flower. The bride wore a gown of white satin trim med with lace and carried a bouquet of white daisies. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Charles H. Quinby, of Wayne, and Seulke Aiken, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah E. Blakely, of Chester; Miss Jessie G. Whitman, of Roxborough, and Miss Emma M. Reifsnnyder, of Norrisstown. Rev. J. C. Finney, of Baltimore, acted as best man and the ushers were Rev. H. H. Rendall, of Berwyn; Rev. H. W. Rendall, of Devon; Dr. T. G. Aiken, of Berwyn, and R. W. Flyeking, of Altoona. Every man but one participating in the wedding was either a minister or a doctor. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and reception held at the home of the bride's parents after which Rev. and Mrs. VanTries left on a ten days wedding trip before settling down in their already furnished home in Altoona.

EDDY—REILEY.—Milton Walker Eddy, of Medina, Ohio, and Miss Rebecca West Reiley, of State College, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Lowther, in Bellwood, on Wednesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by the bride's brother, Rev. J. McK. Reiley, of State College. Both the bride and bridegroom are quite well known at the College, the former having made her home with her brother during the three years of his pastorate at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at that place while the bridegroom was for several years professor of entomology at the College. This year he is taking a graduate course in advanced methods of teaching in the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., where they will reside for the present.

SPRINGER—RUNKLE.—At eight o'clock on Christmas eve Guy Pierce Springer, of Millheim, and Pearl R. Runkle, of Centre Hall, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Methodist parsonage in Spring Mills by the pastor, Rev. J. Max Lantz. The bride is a young lady of marked personal attractiveness and is one of the most popular among the young people of Centre Hall. The bridegroom is one of Millheim's enterprising young men and it is in that town they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

LIMBERT—MARK.—Agnew Elmer Limbert, of Brush valley, and Miss Loeda A. Mark, of Penn Hall, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Spring Mills at 8.45 o'clock on Christmas eve by Rev. J. Max Lantz. The bridegroom is a young farmer, industrious and is already making a success of his chosen vocation. The bride is the only daughter of Henry Mark and is a bright young lady. Since New Year's day they have been at home to their many friends on the Limbert farm in Brush valley.

IRVIN—DESSINGER.—C. L. Irvin and Miss Luella Dessinger, both of Baileyville, journeyed to Harrisburg on Christmas day and that evening were happily married. The bride was formerly a resident of Harrisburg and since moving to Baileyville has made many warm friends. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin, of Baileyville, and it is at that place the young couple will take up their residence and be at home to their friends after February first.

HOY—MARTIN.—Thursday, December 21st, at noon, at the Reformed parsonage, M. Roy Hoy, of Zion, and Miss Mary B. Martin, of Lamar, were married by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt. The young couple are well known throughout Nitany valley and their many friends join in wishing them an abundance of blessings in the years before them.

BENNER—STRUBLE.—On the afternoon of December 20th, 1911, Harry R. Benner, of Oak Hall, and Miss Nellie J. Struble, of State College, came to Bellefonte and were quietly married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey.

KELLER—STOVER.—David L. Keller and Miss Louise I. Stover, two well known young people of Axeman, were married at the United Brethren parsonage on Saturday evening, December 23rd, 1911, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Winey.

GLENN—LENTS.—On Wednesday evening of last week Harry Glenn and Miss Lola B. Lents, both of College township, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage at Lemont, by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Hershish.

FRYER—HIRONUMUS.—Calvin C. Fryer, of Coburn, and Miss Annie M. Hironumus, of Weikert, were united in marriage on Christmas night at the United Evangelical parsonage in Millheim by Rev. Walter J. Dice.

—The public schools opened on Tuesday and the Bellefonte Academy and Pennsylvania State College yesterday.

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EXIT THE OLD, ENTER THE NEW.—All the new county officers were sworn in on Monday morning and at twelve o'clock noon assumed charge of the various offices to which they were elected. Recorder William H. Brown administered the oath of office to Sheriff A. B. Lee, Prothonotary David R. Foreman and Recorder W. Francis Speer. Register J. Frank Smith, District Attorney D. Paul Fortney, County Treasurer John D. Miller, County Commissioners W. H. Noll, D. A. Grove and Jacob Woodring, and County Auditors Jeremiah Brungart, Siney H. Hoy and W. M. Goss were sworn in by Prothonotary Arthur B. Kimpfort. George W. Rumberger was on hand to help out Mr. Miller in the treasurer's office; Earl C. Orr began his duties as deputy register and Harry N. Meyer went to work as chief clerk in the commissioner's office.

Sheriff A. B. Lee had the only fitting that came to Bellefonte but from the dozen or more wagons it took to haul his household goods over the mountain from Tusseyville it looked as if a big part of Pennsylvania was moving over. In fact when the procession of wagons was first sighted it was taken by some people to be the Mummers parade from Pleasant Gap. The sheriff's deputy, Edward C. McKinley, was on hand to help get things fixed up and by evening the sheriff's residence was as cosy as possible.

The outgoing officials put in a busy time of it during the last few days of their respective terms. In fact there was so much to do in the county commissioner's and treasurer's offices that they stopped paying bills at four o'clock Saturday afternoon and worked most of the day on Sunday balancing their books and then did not get through. This was necessary not only to turn a completed record over to their successors but also to get the accounts in shape for the auditors who went to work on Monday afternoon.

The only old faces to be seen about the court house now are those of Jacob Woodring, the minority County Commissioner, David R. Foreman and Arthur B. Kimpfort, who will assist Mr. Foreman for a few weeks at least; and Miss Anna Nolan, who has been retained as deputy Register by Mr. Smith. The term of the new officers will be four years instead of three as heretofore.

—The Fauble stores start their annual clothing reduction sale Saturday. Don't miss it.

—Mrs. Crissie Tanner had her Christmas dinner for her boarders on Tuesday evening. The time was a little late but this was owing to the fact that many of her regulars were away over Christmas and during the Holidays and she naturally wanted them all there at the time of the dinner. Twenty-two people gathered around the festive board and in order to have everything up to date the boarders engaged Christy Smith's orchestra to furnish music during the repast.

—Arrangements having been completed for the annual Charity Ball to be given in the armory under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Bellefonte, on the night of February ninth, it is asked that all Christmas trees not already destroyed, will be given to the committee to use in their work of decorating the Armory. Should it not be convenient to keep these trees until needed, Miss Blanchard, in charge of the decorations, will be glad to send for them upon being notified.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Bellefonte will be held in their rooms in Petrikin hall, Saturday afternoon, January sixth. At this meeting Jonas E. Wagner, supervising principal of the public schools of Bellefonte, will talk before the club upon the subject "Have American children too much liberty." All members of the club and their friends are invited to hear Mr. Wagner.

MILLHEIM BRIEFS.

An old-time watch night service that was largely attended was held in Woodward the last night of the old year.

The United Evangelical congregation at Coburn presented their pastor, Rev. W. J. Dice, with a fine plush robe and a pair of driving gloves on Christmas.

The Reformed people of Millheim held a very interesting and well attended praise and prayer service Christmas morning at 6:00 a. m. The Evangelical Sunday school gave an entertainment to a crowded house Christmas eve.

Bucking Broncho Detained Thief Until He Was Arrested.

Walking into the bank of Bixby, at Bixby, fifteen miles southeast of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a man at the point of a gun held up Cashier Lipscomb, secured \$700, rushed out of the bank and mounted a Texas broncho, which started to buck.

The cashier had given the alarm, and the man was pulled from his horse by a crowd that had gathered. He was found to be O. C. Brock, a dishwasher. He was placed in Tulsa city jail.

Weed Named Postal Savings Director. Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the postoffice department, and Postmaster General Hitchcock's principal executive assistant in the management of the department, was appointed director of the postal savings system at \$5000 a year.

Police Judge's 'Home Dynamited. The home of Police Judge John Lancaster in Trone, Ky., was blown up with dynamite and practically wrecked. Revenge was the cause for blowing up the house.