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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

COLD WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN.—The cold wave which swept over Pennsylvania the latter part of last week made a record for cold weather that taxed the memory of the "oldest inhabitants" to conjure up any former period to compare with it.

The sun came out Saturday morning bright and unclouded and it looked as if the cold spell had been broken but at that the temperature did not rise much above zero during the middle of the day and late in the afternoon the frost in the air warned suffering humanity that they were in for another night of it.

Naturally, with such extreme cold there was considerable suffering, and it was not confined to the poor alone. Those who live in steam-heated houses got their share of it, too, as not one in a dozen was comfortable; and this notwithstanding the fact that nine big boilers were kept going at the steam heating plant, each carrying eighty pounds of steam.

A plumb rail, caused no doubt by the extreme cold, resulted in a big freight wreck at Howard on Saturday morning when ten loaded freight cars were piled up and so badly smashed that they were burned as the easiest and quickest way of getting rid of them.

The following official statement regarding the cold weather has been received from Dr. Wm. Frear, weather observer at the Pennsylvania State College, and can be relied upon as correct:

The recent cold spell has led to many comparisons of thermometer records for earlier years. The weather observatory in State College is located on the top of a gentle slope and in quiet cold weather does not get as cold as lower lying places subject to a cold air drainage.

The records of the observatory include the years since 1884. In that period there was but one day, February 10th, 1889, when the temperature was lower than that of last Saturday, the record then being 20 degrees; and on two days in 1884, January 18th, and February 25th, the temperature fell to 17 degrees.

The other extremely cold days during this period of 28 years were January 9th, 1904, 15 degrees; February 24th, 1889, 14 degrees; February 10th, 1888, and February 6th, 1885, 13 degrees; March 5th, 1885, 12 degrees; February 14th, 1905, 11 degrees; and January 24th, 1907, 10 degrees.

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED.—At an enthusiastic meeting of citizens held in the hall of the public building last Thursday evening a Board of Trade was organized and just one hundred and three persons signed the membership roll. The officers elected are as follows: President, Col. W. Fred Reynolds; first vice president, Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff; second vice president, J. Linn Harris; treasurer, Charles McCurdy; secretary, W. T. Kelly. Ad Faubus was appointed chairman of the Merchants committee and empowered to name his committee of five associates; W. W. Gephart was appointed chairman of the Industrial committee and empowered to select eight associates and Miss Elizabeth Blanchard was named as the chairman of the Civic committee and empowered to select five associates.

Since the holiday vacation new students have been entered at the Academy from Wheeling, W. Va., Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

WILLIAMS.—Samuel H. Williams, postmaster of Bellefonte and one of the best known and most widely respected citizens of the town, died at his home on east Eishop street shortly before nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was in as good health as usual up until Monday morning of last week when he had an attack of indigestion. The following afternoon he felt much better up until five o'clock when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. From that time he sank gradually until the end came on Tuesday morning.

Deceased was a son of John F. and Eliza Bunting Williams and was born in Chester county on March 19th, 1839, hence was 72 years, 9 months and 28 days old. At the age of fifteen years he left home and journeyed to Stormstown, this county, for the purpose of learning the painter's trade with his uncle, James Canon. His apprenticeship was barely ended when the Civil war broke out and he was among the first to respond to the call for troops, enlisting on April 19th, 1861, in Company H, Seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He served his three month's term of enlistment then returned home but in February, 1862, he re-enlisted in Company H, Fifty-sixth regiment and served until the end of the war, being discharged on July first, 1865. His entire service was with the Army of the Potomac and he participated in most of the battles in which that army was engaged. He enlisted as a private, and later served as a musician and before the end of the war had risen from the ranks to the office of captain. He was a gallant soldier and his record is such a legacy as few men can hand down to their posterity.

At the close of the war he located in Phillipsburg and engaged in the house-painting business. He lived there until in 1868, when Andrew G. Curtin was building his home on High street (now the Elks lodge) he sent for Mr. Williams to come to Bellefonte and make a bid on painting the house. He did so, got the job and being impressed with the business activities as they were in Bellefonte at that time decided to locate here and the following spring moved his family to Bellefonte. In addition to painting he embarked in the wall paper business and continued in that line up until his death. He was a most enthusiastic G. A. R. man, being a member of Gregg Post, No. 95 and of the Union Veteran Legion. He was always solicitous for the welfare of the old soldier and many a good deed and kind act can be credited to his generosity.

In politics he was a Republican, always staunch and true to his party and its principles. He served as a member of the Bellefonte school board for five years and as a member of the borough council for six years. The only other political preferment he ever sought was the appointment as postmaster of Bellefonte. The first time he was a candidate was almost ten years ago when the appointment went to Mr. W. W. Montgomery. Five years ago he was again a candidate but for the second time was beaten, Thomas H. Harter, editor and publisher of the Gazette, getting the place. One year ago, or shortly before the date of the expiration of Mr. Harter's term, Mr. Williams' friends induced him to again be a candidate and he consented. The contest between he and Mr. Harter was so close and spirited that it is still well remembered by WATCHMAN readers. Mr. Williams' name was sent to the Senate and then withdrawn and Mr. Harter nominated. The latter was not confirmed and the thing hung fire until the latter part of August when Mr. Williams was nominated and confirmed the same day. He received his commission on September 8th and took hold as postmaster on the 9th. The appointment gave universal satisfaction.

Of a most congenial and companionable nature Mr. Williams was a type of man distinct with himself. Honest and upright to the uttermost degree he was strictly conscientious in all his dealings with his fellowmen. Charitable in both his conversation and acts, he never had a harmful word to say about anyone and many a deserving family blessed him for his bounty. He was a member of the Methodist church and a faithful christian gentleman.

On November 1st, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah McMillen, a native of Huntingdon county, but who spent her girlhood life in the family of Capt. J. A. Hunter, at Stormstown. Four children were the result of this union, namely: Horatio C., John H., Mrs. A. L. McGinley and Willis E., all of Bellefonte. His first wife died in 1880 and some time afterwards he married Miss Laura E. Hamilton, who survives with one daughter, Miss Marilla, at home. One brother, Horatio, of California, also survives.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday) morning from his late home on Bishop street. Rev. E. H. Yocum will officiate and burial be made in the Union cemetery. Gregg Post will attend in a body and for their convenience the Post rooms will be open in the morning where the members will assemble before going to the funeral.

BURNETT.—Mrs. Margaret A. Burnett, widow of the late David Burnett, died at her home in Altoona on Saturday morning as the result of paralysis. She was born in Ferguson township and was in her seventy-ninth year. Most of her life was spent in Blair county. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

McCLAIN.—Shortly after four o'clock on Saturday morning Mrs. Margaret McClain, relict of the late Frank McClain, died at her home in Altoona after an illness of several months with a complication of diseases, having been confined to her bed the past four weeks.

Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Caldwell and she was born near Bellefonte on June 20th, 1833, hence was 78 years, 6 months and 23 days old. In 1870 she was united in marriage to Frank McClain, a well known contractor of this place. It was he who built the brick block adjoining the WATCHMAN office which was named the McClain block. He also built the Bush house for the late D. G. Bush Esq., and was its first landlord, conducting it a year or two.

Later they moved to Altoona where Mr. McClain engaged in the mercantile business and some time thereafter erected a large business block at Fourteenth street and Eleventh avenue. This building collapsed about five years ago and Mrs. McClain, who lived in it at the time, had a very narrow escape. She had no children but is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Caldwell, of Milesburg, this county, and a nephew, Dr. T. C. Twimire, of Williamsburg. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a faithful christian woman. Funeral services were conducted at her late home at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning, after which burial was made in St. John's cemetery, Altoona, beside the grave of her departed husband.

DURST.—On Sunday morning, January 7th, Mrs. Cyrus Durst, of Boalsburg, was stricken with paralysis and so severe was the stroke that she was rendered entirely unconscious and lingered in that condition until the following morning when she quietly and peacefully passed away.

She was a daughter of Josiah and Hannah Showalter and was born in Union county on September 18th, 1840, hence was 71 years, 4 months and 19 days old. In 1866 she was united in marriage to Cyrus Durst, at her parents home at Laurelton and shortly thereafter the young couple went to housekeeping at Linden Hall, where Mr. Durst was employed as a miller. A few years later they moved onto a farm near Centre Hall and from that time until twelve years ago they were engaged in farming in various parts of Pennsylvania. In 1900 they retired and moved to Boalsburg. Mrs. Durst was a consistent member of the Reformed church and was a highly esteemed woman.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, namely: Mrs. Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg, and George, of Minneapolis. She also leaves two brothers, Samuel Showalter, of Cowan, and Wesley, of Milmont. Her twin brother, William, died about eight years ago. The funeral was held from the Reformed church of Boalsburg last Thursday morning. Rev. S. C. Stover had charge of the services and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MORRISON.—Edward C. Morrison, a well known stone mason of Unionville, died at his home in that place last Saturday after four months illness with rheumatism and dropsy. He had been employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company the past ten years and after the high water which inundated Tyrone and the Warriorsmark valley the latter part of last summer Mr. Morrison was one of a crew who erected a new bridge on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad near Warriorsmark. He was compelled to stand in the water and there contracted the illness that resulted in his death. He was within eight days of being thirty-nine years old. Surviving him are his father, George W. Morrison and the following brothers and sisters: William A., G. Durbin, Chesney, Mrs. Mary McClellan and Mrs. Anna Stover, all of Altoona. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Royal Order of Moose and Knights of Malta, of Tyrone. Rev. R. S. Oyer officiated at the funeral which was held from his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery.

PENNINGTON.—Mrs. John Pennington died on Friday of last week after only four days illness with pneumonia. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Slack and she was born at Potters Mills seventy-six years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Pennington the family lived for many years near Pine Grove Mills, finally moving to Tyrone where Mr. Pennington died a number of years ago. After her husband's death Mrs. Pennington went to Lebanon and made her home with her daughter. She was the mother of twelve children all of whom are living but one. The remains were taken to Tyrone to the home of Mrs. Joshua Williams from where the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery at that place. All her children were present at the funeral.

TEMPLETON.—Mrs. Chambers O. Templeton died at her home in Tyrone on Monday, after an illness of almost a year from a general breakdown. Her maiden name was Miss Alice Morrow and she was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Morrow, having been born in Sinking valley. She had many friends in Centre county who deeply deplore her death. The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

MUSSER.—Mrs. Mattie Musser died at the home of her son, Harry G., at Unionville, at eight o'clock on Monday morning. She had been ailing with a complication of diseases for some months and on Thursday of last week suffered a stroke of paralysis which was the direct cause of her death.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Mattie Alexander and she was born in Union township. At her death she was aged 63 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was united in marriage to O. G. Musser and all of their married life was spent at Unionville and Bellwood. Mr. Musser being employed in a planing mill at the latter place. Since his death, which occurred about twelve years ago, Mrs. Musser has made her home at Unionville. She was a member of the Methodist church since early girlhood and was a woman esteemed and loved by all who knew her.

Surviving her are four sons, namely: J. E. of Mifflin, but who for some time past has been a clerk in the Pennsylvania railroad ticket office at Altoona; Harry G., of Unionville; W. H., of Bellwood, and M. G., of Pittsburg. Two brothers and one sister also survive, William and Irvin Alexander and Mrs. Carrie Rowan, all of Unionville. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Unionville at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Oyer officiated and burial was made in the Unionville cemetery.

JOHNSON.—After months of suffering with an affection of the liver Mrs. William Johnson died at her home at Milesburg on Monday. Several weeks ago she underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital and the physicians being unable to give her any encouragement of recovery she was taken home at her own request.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray, and was born at Frankstown, Blair county, being 60 years, 7 months and 27 days old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson forty-one years ago and most of the time since the family has lived in Centre county. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: George W., of Bellefonte; John F. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, of Tyrone; Mrs. Frank T. Tyson, of Johnstown; Mrs. Charles Levi, of Altoona; William L., of Juniata; Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Galor Rightour, at home. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: James Gray, of Milesburg; Joseph, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Anna Bierley, of Loganton; Mrs. Frank Kierley, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Jacob Shirk, of Tyrone. The funeral was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

LUCAS.—Mrs. Mary Catharine Lucas, wife of Roland Lucas, of Axe Mann, was brought to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday and operated on for a complication of diseases with which she had suffered for months. Her condition, however, was beyond hope and she died on Sunday. Her maiden name was Miss Mary C. Campbell, and she was 45 years, 8 months and 29 days old. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Shutt, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Maude Hazel, of Clearfield; Fred, of Curtin; Harris, of Bellefonte; Rebecca, of Tusseyville; Christina, of Pleasant Gap; George and Robert at home. Funeral services were held in the Forge church on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

HOUSER.—After an illness of several months with dropsy John Houser died at his home at State College on Tuesday afternoon. He was a son of Daniel and Eve Houser and was born at Houserville sixty-six years ago. During the past thirty years he has been employed at The Pennsylvania State College, most of the time having had charge of the electric light plant. Surviving him are his wife and three sons, Edward, Jacob and Thomas, all of State College. He also leaves a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the church at Houserville, of which his grandfather was at one time pastor. Burial will be made in the Houserville cemetery.

GILL.—Samuel Gill, a native of Bellefonte but for years a resident of Altoona, died at his home in that place last Friday night of dropsy, after a protracted illness. He was born in this place and was 83 years, 4 months and 2 days old. His wife died six years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Sophia Aucerman, of Jeannette; Jacob, of Juniata; Mrs. Frank Geisinger and Mrs. Edward Folk, of Altoona. He also leaves one brother, Irvin Gill, of Spruce Creek, and a sister residing in Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday morning and the same afternoon the remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Union cemetery.

DONATIONS TO ORPHANAGE.—Among the Thanksgiving and Christmas donations to St. John's orphanage, Cresson, were the following from Centre county: St. John's congregation, Bellefonte.—One box of clothing and preserves, one large box of clothing and shoes, two barrels of apples. St. Peter and St. Paul's congregation, Phillipsburg.—One box of groceries, clothing and two quilts. St. Mary's congregation, Snow Shoe.—Cash \$6; one barrel potatoes, two boxes groceries, one bag groceries. Bon Ton Supply Co., Snow Shoe.—One box clothing and preserves. Mrs. W. H. Eason, Unionville.—One barrel flour.

Jury List for February Court.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the February term of court, which will begin on the fourth Monday, February 26th.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Juror Type. Lists names like Harry Bates, William Blausser, John L. Cole, etc., under 'LIST OF GRAND JURORS' and 'TRAVELING JURORS, FIRST WEEK'.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, and Juror Type. Lists names like Fred Aakey, H. L. Barber, John Bohm, etc., under 'TRAVELING JURORS, SECOND WEEK'.

STORE ROBBER.—Some time Sunday night some person broke into Don Wallace's cigar store, under the First National bank, and stole about \$1.50 from the cash drawer, some cigarettes and candy. The robber gained entrance by climbing into the areaway next Montgomery & Co's store and crawling through the window, which was not fastened. The footprints in the snow were small and evidently those of a boy.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. C. Heinle to Matilda Brower, 6120 acres unseated land in Benner Twp.; \$1. Thomas Meyer to L. E. Kidder, two tracts of land in Harris Twp.; \$7800. John I. Thompson Jr., et al Exrs. to J. Elmer Clark, 40 acres of land in Patton Twp.; \$600. Wm. C. Heinle to Matilda W. Brower, unseated land in Centre county. John H. Musser et ux to Jonathan Harter and Samuel Musser, tract of land in Millheim; \$200. Harry E. Fleisher et ux to Susan Fleisher, 22 acres in Potter Twp.; \$450. Chas. W. Whitehill et ux to James C. Gilliland, 16 perches in College Twp.; \$10. Wm. Clark et ux to Frances C. Sweigert, one-half acre in Rush Twp.; \$35. George T. Walker et ux to John Mueller, 59 acres in Walker Twp.; \$1. Robert Crider et ux to P. B. Crider & Son, 101 acres in Huston Twp.; \$800. F. W. Crider et ux to Aaron Fahr, 101 acres in Huston Twp.; \$350.

—When chaff or other particles get into the eye of an animal, syringe or sponge the eye frequently with clean, cold water containing sulphate of zinc, one grain to each ounce of water. Keep the stable darkened.

With the Churches of the County.

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

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes 'GOOD REPORT FROM SNOW SHOE', 'RECEIPTS', 'EXPENSES', and 'Total'.

RHOADS—SHILLING.—Quite a pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shilling, at State College, when their daughter, Miss Alice E. Shilling, became the bride of W. Albert Rhoads, of Bellefonte. The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by Rev. C. W. Winey, of this place. The attendants were Miss Barbara Levi as bridesmaid and Charles C. Rhoads best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a reception tendered the young couple. Among the guests present were Mrs. William Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Charles C. Leonard and Lee Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. William Jodan, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Winey, Mrs. Clarence F. Tate, Mrs. I. W. Tate, Mrs. Emma Garbrick, Mrs. M. Levi, Miss Barbara Levi, Miss Anna Bartlett, Miss Erma Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, Miss Hill and Miss Marguerite Guisewite, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Roy Allison and Miss Mabel Louder, of Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Candy, Miss Alma R. Widy and Roy Shilling, of State College.

—Yesterday was Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonsberry's twentieth wedding anniversary and in celebration of the event they gave a masquerade card party last night. Between thirty-five and forty guests were present and the six tables were constantly occupied. Mr. and Mrs. Lonsberry have been residents of Bellefonte during most of their married life and the WATCHMAN joins with their many friends in congratulating them on their anniversary.

SPRING MILLS.

What a nuisance Bryan is! Is there no way of getting rid of him? J. L. Cameron, of Freeburg, made a business trip here on Monday last. R. W. Huss, who dislocated his shoulder last week by falling from the wagon as he was delivering coal is able to be about again. It is Bartley is cutting ice above the dam on Sinking Creek, from 8 to 10 inches thick, and clear as crystal. He is stacking the ice house of the Spring Mills creamery. Of course some of our good people were playing circus last week. The roads and walks were in such a slippery condition that it could hardly be otherwise. Fortunately no serious mishap has been reported. G. C. King has been sledding some heavy timber to his saw mill this week and exercising his new 20 horse power gasoline engine. Mr. King says the engine acts "bully," and runs as easily as shot runs off a shovel. Quite a number of our pumps are frozen. Several tried pouring hot water in the stalk to thaw the ice, only making bad worse, failing to continue the hot water business 'til it did thaw, simply quit. Of course the water in the stalk is frozen solid. Perry Detwiler has gone into the livery business in the stable adjoining the hotel, and has a fine stock of animals, vehicles and sleighs, and will furnish commercial agents and travelers with most any kind of team they may desire to reach neighboring towns, and at short notice. The Bell Telephone Company are mailing to subscribers a new contract for the advanced rates, but fully three quarters of them are being returned unsigned, with the request that they remove the boxes at once. Some say that if they are not removed in ten days they will simply tear the boxes down and throw them into the wood house. By the time the company gets through with their folly of advancing the rates they will not have a half dozen subscribers in Brush and Penns valleys.

LEMONT.

Jacob Shuey was quite ill Monday, but at this writing is some better. Sadie Miller and daughter Luella are spending the week among friends at Smulton. Mrs. Jacob Herman has been quite ill this week but is some better at this writing. Elmer Evey moved his family from State College to his farm near town, where they will make their future home. D. H. Bortoff and wife are pleased with the twelve pound son, left at their home by the stork, one day last week. The people are busy harvesting the finest crop of ice that has been put away for years. It is 12 inches thick and clear as a crystal. Clarence Houtz has a seven months old hen that is a record breaker, as she layed an egg last week that measured 6 1/2 inches by 7 7/8 and which weighed 7 ounces. The teachers of College township are getting ready to attend the local institute that will be held at Center Hall Saturday, January 20th, as they wish to help make it one of the best held this season. Last week was a cold, blustery one, but Saturday beat all former records for this part of the State, as the thermometers stood at 35 below zero at Lemont and Oak Hall, and 40 below at Houserville, something none of the oldest citizens can remember of.

—Investigations of the Ohio Experiment Station indicate that a great percent of catalpa stock distributed in the past has been spurious and on account of the shortage of seed last year the practice may be expected to assume greater proportions, and prospective planters next spring are warned to take every measure possible to ascertain the reliability of seed purchased for the next season from this seed crop.