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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY STUDENT DIES SUDDENLY.—After being ill only since Sunday with quinsy John Taylor, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, died at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning.

A fitting memorial service was held at the Academy on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock conducted by Dr. George E. Hawes, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

WARFIELD.—There have been many sudden deaths in Bellefonte, but the most sudden of all was that of Frank Warfield last Thursday evening.

ORBISON.—Mrs. Nancy D. Orbison died at her late residence on Curtin street, Bellefonte, in the early morning of Tuesday, January 23rd, 1912.

MUSSER.—Emanuel Musser, an old-time resident of College township, died on Sunday morning from heart failure caused by the shock occasioned from the total destruction of his home by fire.

WEISER.—Samuel Weiser, a well known and energetic business man of Millheim, died on Monday night after a brief illness with a complication of diseases.

MAXSON.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Maxson, mother of Mrs. J. Allison Platts, who spent a good part of the time in Bellefonte while Rev. Platts was pastor of the Presbyterian church, died at the Platts home in Wilkesburg on Wednesday morning.

THAT SCOTAC POWER COMPANY PROPOSITION.—Lee M. Patterson, George Kreamer and W. M. Knapper, of Lock Haven, representing the Scotac Power company, were in Bellefonte on Tuesday and that evening informally met the members of the borough council in their chamber in the public building.

Our Correspondents' 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.

Editor Democratic Watchman: The commendable rarity of National Senate open session to ratify or amend the arbitration treaty formulated by our Secretary of State and British Ambassador, James Bryce, as recommended by our President, that there be three plenipotentiaries appointed by each Nation to arbitrate any contention not conflicting with the honor of England or the United States, and any compact thereby, to be binding, without ratification of this Republic—the bulwarks of public safety—by ninety National Senators, duly elected by State Rights, two from each State, to commune in whole Federal Union for mediation toward equity rule by the inhabitants thereof.

After ten years of missionary work in India, Mrs. Orbison and her husband left there with their children in 1868 and returned to America in 1869 and the Rev. James H. Orbison died in Bellefonte shortly after his arrival in this country. Thereafter Mrs. Orbison spent her life in Bellefonte with the exception of two years spent in Italy, during the years 1894 and 1895.

She was always deeply interested in foreign missionary work, and within a year or two after the organization of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, comprising seven counties, she was on March 29th, 1877, elected the president of that Society and remained its president until the election of her successor, in March, 1895, during all of which time she was active and ardent in furtherance of the work of this Society.

Through her life she has been closely identified with the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, of which she became a member in her youth. The sweetness and charm of her christian life was ever present in the minds of her large relationship and acquaintances. Her's was always the cheerful and charitable view. No misfortune could be so great that she could not from it point to something hopeful and something cheerful. Here's that spoke more by deeds than by words.

Mrs. Orbison was a woman of strong mental power and of the finest sensibilities. She has left an impress upon the community that will long be felt. The funeral services, which will be private, were held at her late residence on Curtin street, Bellefonte, on Thursday, January 25th, 1912, at two o'clock p. m.

Word was received in Bellefonte on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Twitmore, wife of Prof. George W. Twitmore, of Wilmington, Del., but as no particulars were given the cause of her death is not known.

Her maiden name was Miss Joanna Reese, and she was a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Evans Reese, and was born on the old Reese homestead on Muncy mountain where her mother died only a little over a year ago at the age of ninety-seven years.

JOHNSON.—Joel Milton Johnson, son of J. Curtis and Augusta Ward Johnson, died at his parent's home on Bishop street on Sunday. He had been an epileptic since boyhood and his death resulted after a succession of convulsions lasting through Saturday night and Sunday.

BAUER.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, of Bishop street, are mourning the death of their eleven months old baby boy Nicholas, who died at the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday night following several operations for the removal of a growth on his throat. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Warfield was born in Bangor, Me., and was fifty-two years old. When a youth he went to New York State and when but seventeen years of age he accepted a position with the New York Central railroad company. When the latter company took over the Beech Creek railroad he was placed in a position in the offices at Jersey Shore where he remained until the completion of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania in 1893 when he accepted the position of general freight and passenger agent on the latter road. He held that position until his death and filled it to the utmost satisfaction and impartiality to all its patrons.

Mr. Warfield was a man of a distinct personality. In business he was firm and decisive, but socially he was genial and affable. He was generous and charitable and his close personal friends regarded him with a loyalty of affection that could only be inspired by a loyal and warm hearted nature.

Seventeen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Emily E. Harris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Harris, who survives with one daughter, Mary. His only other relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Walter Ross and Miss Minnie Warfield, both living in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mrs. Samuel Tweed and Mrs. Charles Beck, of Nittany; Mrs. Evelyn Huston, of Clintondale; Mrs. Catharine Rhodes, of Williamsport; John P. Harris Jr., Mt. Union; Dr. E. H. Harris and wife, Snow Shoe; Robert Foster and Phil. Foster, State College, and the Misses Kephart, of Waddle.

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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.

UNION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

In the suburban villages of Bellefonte, within a common radius of not more than two miles, there are four Union Bible schools, namely: Axemann, Coleville, Nittany Furnace and Pleasant View.

1st.—All of these Bible schools are evergreen; no suspension, summer or winter.

2nd.—All of them are self-supporting; contributing also somewhat to other outside objects in need.

3rd.—All of them report hopeful conversions in the year of our Lord, 1911.

4th.—In these schools not less than eight different religious denominations are represented.

5th.—All of them are worshipping and working together unitedly in harmony in the name that is above every name.

6th.—In the four suburbs there are 170 families, not more than twenty-five of them are attendants in the Bellefonte churches.

7th.—All of these chapels in which these schools hold their sessions are paid for; no debt upon them; the Olive Branch Union chapel alone must seek some outside assistance for needful finishing and furnishing.

8th.—The churches in Bellefonte are considered, in great measure, responsible for preaching the Gospel and largely accountable for the christianization of these near neighborhoods, especially for the saving of the young people and little children.

MISSIONER.

Rev. C. C. Shuey preached a very practical sermon in the United Evangelical church on Willowbank street last Sunday morning, to an appreciative audience.

Next Sunday the fourth and last quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper for the present conference year will be observed both in the morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Rev. I. C. Shearer will preach the word in the evening. This will be the last communion service under the pastorate of Rev. Hoover. All are cordially invited.

Rev. E. C. Houck will preach in the Milesburg Baptist church on Sunday, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public in general to attend and hear the reverend gentleman.

Rev. J. M. Ross, a Senior at the Susquehanna University, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and evening. The full congregation and public in general is invited to turn out and hear him.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. J. F. Kimport is suffering with an attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Harry Gates visited friends at Altoona and Bellwood last week.

Mrs. Warren S. Ward, who has been sick several weeks, is improving.

You don't want to miss the I. O. O. F. festival tonight and tomorrow evenings.

W. D. Pratt, a Civil war veteran, is housed up with a bad cold and rheumatism.