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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

POORMAN—IRWIN.—Mrs. Myrtle Irwin, of Reynolds avenue, surprised her many friends in this place by going to Buffalo, N. Y., last week where she was married to Edward Poorman, of Ambridge, Pa.

MENSCH—MARTIN.—Harry Mensch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch, of Aaronsburg, and Miss Carrie Martin, of Sunbury, were married at the bride's home in the latter place on Friday of last week.

BOONE—DELANEY.—Charles Boone, of Howard, and Miss Tessie Delaney, of Nittany, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in this place, last Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE.—If you are a lover of good music don't fail to hear the concert at Petrikin hall, March 14th, to be given by Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, H. B. Hendershot.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting on Monday evening several new members were taken into the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Exalted ruler, Harry Eberhart; leading knight, Homer Barnes; loyal knight, William D. Zerby; lecturing knight, Edward Gehret; secretary, W. C. Armstrong; treasurer, A. B. Kimpfort; Tyler, Milton Kern; trustee for three years, A. C. Mingle.

The county auditors have completed their work of auditing the receipts and expenditures of Centre county for the year 1912 and their annual statement will be published next week.

A session of juvenile court was held last Friday to dispose of two cases. One was that of Zilla Beckwith, the twelve year old daughter of C. F. Beckwith, of Taylor township, who was charged as being an incorrigible. She was committed to the house of refuge at Glenn Mills and was taken there last Saturday by D. Paul Fortney. The other case was that of fourteen year old Letitia Bathurst, who was committed to the care of her grand parents in Milesburg.

Dennis Mongdon, who was arrested in Lock Haven about two weeks ago on the charge of robbery and the next day suffered an attack of appendicitis, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital last Wednesday for an operation, but when he got there he became so badly frightened in contemplating what the doctors might do to him that he absolutely refused to be operated upon. He was taken back to jail and the ice bag method resorted to with the result that by the beginning of this week he had so far recovered that the ice bags were dispensed with. This is one more experience Dennis will have to recount when he comes back home.

STRECK.—The remains of Alva Streck, who died in northern New York last Friday of pneumonia, were brought to his old home at Beech Creek on Tuesday and Wednesday morning were buried in the Clark cemetery. Streck, who was thirty-six years old, left home about three years ago and had not been heard of since. Last Friday the postmaster at Beech Creek received a telegram from the authorities at Benson Mines, N. Y., announcing the death from pneumonia of "Al. Speck." Investigation, however, proved the dead man to be Alva Streck, and his brother Harry went to Benson Mines and brought the remains home for burial. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Streck, ten brothers and sisters, most of whom live in the vicinity of Beech Creek.

WATSON.—The death of Miles Renard Watson, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watson, of Burnside township, was an unusually sad event. He had been doctoring for about a year for Bright's disease and of late had been so much improved that his complete recovery seemed assured. He retired on Friday evening, February 21st, feeling exceptionally well and rested splendidly until shortly after five o'clock next morning when he had a sinking spell, became unconscious and died two hours later.

Deceased was born near Pine Glenn on October 28th, 1884, so that at his death he was aged 28 years, 3 months and 20 days. His entire life was spent near the place of his birth. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Theodore, of Clearfield; Helen and Mrs. M. J. Lupins, of Norwich, Conn.; Homer, of Altoona, and Willis, of Hollidaysburg.

Rev. Cook had charge of the funeral services which were held at the house at three o'clock on Wednesday of last week, after which burial was made in the Messiah cemetery. Among the relatives who attended the funeral were James Watson and four sons, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Carrie Lentz and Mrs. Frank Maule, of Philadelphia; Michael Watson, of Brookville; Johnson, of Pine Glenn; Frank Holt, of Clearfield; Clay and Reuben Watson, of Johnsonburg; Boyd Lucas, of Bennezzette, and Dora Spotts, of Unionville.

SOLT.—Mrs. Frances Spayd Solt, widow of the late David Solt, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Musser, on east Howard street, at 5.30 o'clock on Monday evening. Had she lived until next month she would have been eighty-five years old and her death was the result of general infirmities.

Deceased was born and raised in Nittany valley, her maiden name being Miss Frances Spayd. After her marriage to Mr. Solt they lived for a time at Mackeyville but later located at Zion where Mr. Solt kept a general store and was postmaster for many years. He died about eighteen years ago and since that time Mrs. Solt has lived in Bellefonte with her daughters. She was a member of the Reformed church all her life. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Barnhart and Mrs. L. H. Musser, both of Bellefonte. The funeral was held from the Musser home at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt had charge of the services and was assisted by Dr. George E. Hawes. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SHUTT.—Miss Lillian C. Shutt died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Shutt, in Warren, Pa., last Saturday, following an illness of five months. She was born at Howard, this county, and was in her twenty-fifth year. When a girl her parents moved to Warren where they have since resided. Deceased was a stenographer and book-keeper and up until her late illness held a position with the Superior Refining company, of Warren. She was a member of the First M. E. church of that place and for six years secretary of the Warren county Sunday School association. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters, both of Warren. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, burial being made in Oakland.

THIEL.—Last December Samuel Thiel, of Stone Lake, Iowa, came to Centre county to visit old friends and relatives, his first visit in thirty-three years. On Tuesday morning of last week, while at the home of his brother Jacob, near Howard, he was taken seriously ill and died on Wednesday. His wife and two sons were notified and came east for the funeral which was held on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, burial being made at Romola. Deceased was about sixty years old and was a native of Bald Eagle valley.

LUCAS.—Mrs. Mary A. Lucas, widow of the late Roland Lucas, of near Beech Creek, died at North Bend on February 23rd, after an illness of more than a year. She was a daughter of Barnard and Eliza Rupert and was born near Beech Creek on November 15th, 1845, hence was in her sixty eighth year. She is survived by four children, eight brothers and sisters, ten grand-children, and two great grand-children. Burial was made at North Bend on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

WALKER.—William H. Walker, father of John S. Walker, of this place, died at his home in Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware, on Tuesday afternoon, aged eighty-five years. He was one of the original Republicans who voted for Fremont in 1856, and was known far and wide as Delaware's original Granger. He was a member of the Kennett Square Grange in 1872, but later organized the Union Grange at Mill Creek Hundred and was its first master. His wife and eight children survive.

KATEN.—George T. Katen, of Chester Hill, who on April 8th, 1911, had his back broken while working at the Philipsburg brick plant, died on Saturday evening. He was born in Philipsburg and was 42 years, 7 months and 5 days old. He is survived by his wife and six children; his mother, four brothers and one sister. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

MCGINLEY.—Samuel McGinley, of Julian, passed away at his home in that place on Wednesday evening, February 19th. His death was due to a complication of diseases, with which he had suffered for about three months. He was well known and esteemed by all, not only his many friends at Julian and vicinity, but in and about Tyrone as well, where he was employed at the time he was taken ill, for his noble christian character, and the godly life he lived.

He was always the same, and never seemed quite so happy as when he could attend a religious service and take an active part therein. He died as he lived, trusting and believing in Him the Saviour of the world. He found great pleasure and comfort in reading the Bible, having read it through, word for word, eighty-six times. He will be sadly missed by his family and the entire neighborhood.

Deceased was born April 1st, 1845, making his age sixty-seven years, ten months and eighteen days. He was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Sones, who survives together with four children: Mrs. Wm. Chandler and Mrs. Charles Boyer, of Julian; Mrs. Samuel Parsons, of Blue Ball, and Irene, of Bellefonte.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. Gilbert, assisted by Rev. S. M. Johnson. Interment was made in the Julian cemetery.

MILLER.—Charles D. Miller, who for a number of years past has kept a general store and postmaster at Rock Springs, this county, died on Monday of diseases incident to his advanced age, which was eighty-four years. He had planned to retire from active life this spring and his sale has already been advertised for the 29th of March.

Deceased was born and raised in Ferguson township. When a young man he embarked in farming and for many years lived at Tadpole, where he owned the best farm in that section. Over twenty years ago he rented his farm and opened a general store. Later he was appointed postmaster and held the office ever since. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a conscientious christian gentleman.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Hannah Gates, died a number of years ago and as they had no children his only survivors are a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was held yesterday morning, burial being made at Gatsburg.

KREBS.—Mrs. Mary Magdalene Krebs, widow of Henry Krebs, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Krebs, at Rock Springs, on February 26th. Her death was the result of a general breakdown. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duck and was born just east of Pine Grove Mills eighty-six years ago. Sixty years ago she was united in marriage to Henry Krebs and their entire wedded life was spent within sight of their birth places. Her husband died eight years ago but surviving her are the following children: D. H. and Frank B. Krebs, both of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Kate Saucerman, of Kansas, and Miss Lizzie, of Altoona. She also leaves one brother, Adam Duck, of Bald Eagle. She was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. Spangler had charge of the funeral which was held on February 28th, burial being made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

MILLER.—On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. John E. Miller died at the Bellefonte hospital as the result of gall stones. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah R. Knapp, a daughter of William and Mary Knapp, and she was born at Hubbersburg on October 13th, 1878, hence at her death was 34 years, 4 months and 14 days old. She was married in 1899 to John E. Miller who survives with five small children, namely: Charles, Myra, Louise, Anna and Merrill. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Merrill and Russell, of Bellefonte; Charles, of Beaver Falls, and Mrs. Lillie Peters, of Rochester, N. Y. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and her pastor, Rev. E. H. Yocum, had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

WITHERITE.—Mrs. Lydia Ann Witherite, widow of the late A. C. Witherite, died on Monday evening of last week at her home in Boggs township, following an illness with a complication of diseases in the result of her advanced age. Her maiden name was Bumgardner and she was born in Millifin county, being at her death 83 years, 1 month and 14 days old. When eighteen years of age she was united in marriage to A. C. Witherite. To them were born three children only one of whom survives, Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, of Osceola Mills. The funeral was held on Thursday of last week. Rev. J. Zeigler officiated and burial was made in the Messiah church cemetery.

WATKINS.—Mervin Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Watkins, of Pleasant Gap, died last Friday morning after a brief illness with congestion of the liver, aged 7 years and 23 days. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. J. Frum, of the Methodist church, had charge of the services and burial was made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

With the Churches of the County.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

The Presbyterians know, and this notice will cause all others to know, that the Rev. W. L. Wishart, D. D., of Pittsburgh, is to come to Bellefonte to be with them Sunday, and each evening of next week. Dr. Wishart is a friend of Dr. Hawes. He is the pastor of a large congregation which he built up from nothing. He is a strong preacher. The public should hear him. Sunday services, 10:30 and 7:30; and all week-day services at 7:30.

A progressive spirit in church work was manifested at the United Brethren church, corner of High and Thomas streets, last Sunday, when five young persons presented themselves before the altar to be received as full members into the church. At both the morning and evening service "The Lord's Supper" was solemnized to a very large part of the congregation.

Miss Elsie Hall, of Huntingdon, will speak in the interest of missions in the United Brethren church on Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

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. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

Christian Unity in Foreign Lands.

Now nearly eighty-two years of age, it is specially gratifying for me to know that what I have advocated and labored for, more than a half century, is being adopted in foreign lands and nowhere operated more successfully than in Japan, Korea and the new Republic of China.

In other eastern nations, there is also a manifest unity, nonsectarian and strictly christian activity in the study and teaching of the scriptures in what are named Bible schools, working together harmoniously on the same line as that of the Olive Branch Bible school movement in our nearby suburb of Coleville. The significant motto adopted by the new Emperor of Japan, Nishihita is "The Realization of a Great Righteousness."

In the Sunrise Kingdom and other nations of the Orient, there is a *Unitas Fratrum* as the result of one breath that has come upon the people in recent years, a "unity of the spirit" and christian love which is the bond of perfectness." R. C.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 3rd, 1913.

The Bell telephone company is placing the number and ring of each telephone right above the speaking tube where you cannot fail to see it. Now if they could only arrange some automatic device to spring into plain view the number desired when you want to make a call it would be a much greater appreciated arrangement.

Judge J. M. Woods on Wednesday refused nine of the ten applications for license to sell liquor in Huntingdon county, the only one granted being the hotel at Orbisonia. This places Huntingdon on the dry list with Bedford, Millfin and Juniata counties.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The ground hog is still on his job. Carpenter Henry Musser is laid up with quinsy.

Miss Viola Burwell visited friends in Tyrone over Sunday.

Homan Wright, motorman at Altoona, was here last week.

Samuel Bowmaster will till the Dorsey Green farm next season.

Grant Hoover, of Williamsport, was here last week adjusting fire losses.

Chas. Lytle moves to the Mattern Farm where he will have ample room to spread himself.

Henry Bloom was here last week, after April 1st he will tenant the Mrs. Knoche farm at Gatsburg.

W. R. Dale, who underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Mrs. John Snyder, who last week underwent a serious operation at her home is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson Mrs. D. C. Krebs came over from State College and spent Thursday with Mrs. Sallie Fortney.

After spending several weeks with her invalid father, Mrs. Alice Buckwalter returned to her home at Lancaster last Thursday.

Samuel Cramer has bought the Mrs. Meyers farm near Linden Hall and will fit there about April 1st, from the Adam Wagner farm.

Col. Wm. Foster came up from Lewisburg and is spending some time looking after his real estate matters in and about State College.

Wilson's Views Given to Nation

IN STIRRING INAUGURAL ADDRESS

First Obligation of Law is to Keep Society Sound by Sanitary and Pure Food Statutes and Measures Determining Conditions of Labor—Task Not Merely One of Politics.

Washington, March 4.—The inaugural address of President Woodrow Wilson is as follows:

There has been a change of government. It began two years ago, when the house of representatives became Democratic by a decisive majority. It has now been completed. The senate about to assemble will also be Democratic. The offices of president and vice president have been put into the hands of Democrats. What does the change mean? That is the question that is uppermost in our minds today.

That is the question I am going to try to answer, in order, if I may, to interpret the occasion. It means much more than the mere success of a party. The success of a party means little except when the nation is using that party for a large and definite purpose. No one can mistake the purpose for which the nation now seeks to use the Democratic party. It seeks to use it to interpret a change in its own plans and point of view.

Some old things with which we had grown familiar and which had begun to creep into the very habit of our thought and of our lives have altered their aspect as we have latterly looked critically upon them with fresh, awakened eyes; have dropped their disguises and shown themselves alien and sinister. Some new things as we look frankly upon them, willing to comprehend their real character, have come to assume the aspect of things long believed in and familiar, stuff of our own convictions. We have been refreshed by a new insight into our own life.

Our Model Government.

We see that in many things life is very great. It is incomparably great in its material aspects, in its body of wealth, in the diversity and sweep of its energy, in the industries which have been conceived and built up by the genius of individual men and the limitless enterprise of groups of men. It is great also, very great, in its moral force. Nowhere else in the world have noble men and women exhibited in more striking forms the beauty and the energy of sympathy and helpfulness and counsel in their efforts to rectify wrong, alleviate suffering and set the weak in the way of strength and hope. We have built up, moreover, a great system of government, which has stood through a long age as in many respects a model for those who seek to set liberty upon foundations that will endure against fortuitous change, against storm and accident. Our life contains every great thing and contains it in rich abundance.

But the evil has come with the good, and much fine gold has been corroded. With riches has come inluxurious waste. We have squandered a great part of what we might have used and have not stopped to conserve the exceeding bounty of nature without which our genius for enterprise would have been worthless and impotent, secured as well as admirably efficient. We have been proud of our industrial achievements, but we have not hitherto stopped thoughtfully enough to count the human cost, the cost of lives snuffed out of energies overtaxed and broken, the fearful physical and spiritual cost to the men and women and children upon whom the dead weight and burden of it all has fallen pitilessly the years through. The groans and agony of it all had not yet reached our ears, the solemn, moving undertone of our life, coming up out of the mines and factories and out of every home where the struggle had its intimate and familiar seat. With the great government went many deep secret things which we too long delayed to look into and scrutinize with candid, fearless eyes. The great government we loved has too often been made use of for private and selfish purposes, and those who used it had forgotten the people.

Duty of Americans Outlined.

At last a vision has been vouchsafed us of our life as a whole. We see the bad with the good, the debased and decadent with the sound and vital. With this vision we approach new affairs. Our duty is to cleanse, to reconsider, to restore, to correct the evil without impairing the good, to purify and humanize every process of our common life without weakening or sentimentalizing it. There has been something crude and heartless and unfeeling in our haste to succeed and be great. Our thought has been, "Let every man look out for himself; let every generation look out for itself," while we reared giant machinery which made it impossible that any but those who stood at the levers of control should have a chance to look out for themselves. We had not forgotten our morals. We remembered well enough that we had set up a policy which was meant to serve the humblest as well as the most powerful, with an eye single to the standards of justice and fairness.

But we were very heedless and in a hurry to be great.

We have come now to the sober second thought. The scales of heedlessness have fallen from our eyes. We have made up our minds to square every process of our national life again with the standards we so proudly set up at the beginning and have always carried at our hearts. Our work is a work of restoration.

Things to Be Accomplished.

We have itemized with some degree of particularity the things that ought to be altered, and here are some of the chief items: A tariff which cuts us off from our proper part in the commerce of the world, violates the just principles of taxation and makes the government a facile instrument in the hands of private interests; a banking and currency system based upon the necessity of the government to sell its bonds fifty years ago and perfectly adapted to concentrating cash and restricting credits; an industrial system which take it on all its sides, financial as well as administrative, holds capital in leading strings, restricts the liberties and limits the opportunities of labor and exploits without renewing or conserving the natural resources of the country; a body of agricultural activities never yet given the efficiency of great business undertakings or served as it should be through the instrumentality of science taken directly to the farm or afforded the facilities of credit best suited to its practical needs; water-courses undeveloped, waste places unreclaimed, forests intended, fast disappearing without plan or prospect of renewal, unregarded waste heaps at every mine. We have studied as perhaps no other nation has the most effective means of production, but we have not studied cost or economy as we should either as organizers of industry, as statesmen or as individuals.

Society's Duty to itself.

Now that we have studied and perfected the means by which government may be put at the service of humanity in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children, as well as their rights in the struggle for existence. This is no sentimental duty. The firm basis of government is justice, not pity. These are matters of justice. There can be no equality of opportunity, the first essential of justice in the body politic, if men and women and children be not shielded in their lives, their very vitality, from the consequences of great industrial and social processes which they cannot alter, control or singly cope with. Society must see to it that it does not itself crush or weaken or damage its own constituent parts. The first duty of law is to keep sound the society it serves. Sanitary laws, pure food laws and laws determining conditions of labor which individuals are powerless to determine for themselves are intimate parts of the very business of justice and legal efficiency.

These are some of the things we ought to do and not leave the others undone, the old fashioned, never to be neglected, fundamental safeguarding of property and of individual right. This is the high enterprise of the new day: To lift everything that concerns our life as a nation to the light that shines from the hearth fire of every man's conscience and vision of the right. It is inconceivable we should do this as partisans; it is inconceivable we should do it in ignorance of the facts as they are or in blind haste. We shall restore, not destroy. We shall deal with our economic system as it is and as it may be modified, not as it might be if we had a clean sheet of paper to write upon, and step by step we shall make it what it should be, in the spirit of those who question their own wisdom and seek counsel and knowledge, not shallow self satisfaction or the excitement of excursions whether they cannot tell. Justice, and only justice, shall always be our motto.

Task Not Merely One of Politics.

And yet it will be no cool process of mere science. The nation has been deeply stirred—stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by the knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feelings with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heartstrings like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one. We know our task to be no mere task of politics, but a task which shall search us through and through, whether we be able to understand our time and the need of our people, whether we be indeed their spokesmen and interpreters, whether we have the pure heart to comprehend and the rectified will to choose our high course of action.

This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication.

Here must not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do. Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain me.

SPRING MILLS.

C. E. Zeigler expects to move to State College about the 15th inst.

The K. G. E. will hold their usual annual banquet on the evening of the 20th inst.

Merchant J. H. Rishel is still on the sick list, and does not appear to mend very rapidly.

Luther Musser, who had an operation performed last week for appendicitis, is still quite ill.

Our Congressman Patton has been inundating this section with seeds, and seeds, too, nobody wants.

March came in right well—if like a roaring lion can be called well. But how will it go out—that's the question.

The destruction by fire of the smoke house of Daniel Schlegel, last week, caused him a loss of over fifty dollars in meat.

It is reported that the Continental Condensed Milk Co., of Mill Hall, will erect a plant here the coming summer—doubtful!

Charles Breen, of Allison's flouring mill, left last week to accept a similar position in a large milling establishment at Altoona.

Dr. A. G. Lieb will move to Center Hall on the first prox. We are very sorry to lose the doctor, as he is an accomplished gentleman and a good citizen.

The concert at the Grange hall on Thursday evening last was quite a lively entertainment, and notwithstanding the miserable condition of the walking, was largely attended.