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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

STATE COLLEGE THESPIANS IN THE "YANKEE BRIGANDS.—On Saturday evening, March 29th, the State College Thespians will appear in Garman's opera house in the original production of the "Yankee Brigands." The show is a musical comedy in two acts and is said to surpass any of their former productions.

The story is laid in Greece and is one of modern brigandage. Two Americans are managing the band and the complications into which these two boys are thrown when they discover their former sweethearts at State College have been captured and held for ransom are enough to deter the bravest men. The boys are imprisoned but later gain control of the band and the last act ends with the satisfactory adjustment of the love affairs which are delightfully woven into the story.

The following Bellefonte ladies have been chosen as patronesses for the production here:

Mrs. James A. Beaver, Mrs. Cameron Burnside, Mrs. Joseph Corder, Mrs. Hugh N. Crider, Mrs. H. E. Fenlon, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Henry C. Walker, Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. John S. Quiley, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Miss Mary G. Meek, Mrs. J. O. Canfield, Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis, Mrs. Donald S. Potter, Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. T. R. Hayes, Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. John G. Love, Mrs. G. Murray Andrews, Mrs. H. S. Ray, Mrs. Claude Cook, Mrs. John J. Walsh, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mrs. G. E. Hawes and Mrs. Frank P. Blair.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY NOTES.—The annual declamatory contest for the W. S. Furst prize took place at the Bellefonte Academy on Tuesday afternoon. Seven contestants participated, as follows: Walter Ashe, of Milesburg; Forrest Decker, Scranton; Paul Epworth, Altoona; Alvin Luden, Scranton; Ralph Dalrymple, Warren; Charles Scott, Bellefonte, and Alvin Andorn, Bridgeport, Ohio. The judges, Clement Dale Esq., J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., and J. Dorsey Hunter awarded first prize to Forrest Decker and second to Alvin Andorn. Their decision met with hearty approval.

The Academy boys are working hard for their minstrel performance which will take place either the second or third week in May. The Academy closed for the Easter recess on Wednesday, March 19th, and will reopen on Wednesday of next week, March 26th. The last thing the boys did before leaving for home was to raise a purse of \$20 for a floral memorial to their friend and fellow student, the late Randolph Daggett.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The dwelling house of Albert Peters, of Dix Run, in Union township, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The fire is believed to have originated from the smoke house, where the family supply of meat was being cured. Mr. Peters works in Tyrone and was not at home when Mrs. Peters was awakened by the smoke the fire had gained such headway that it was all she could do to get out her four children and escape in her night clothes, so that all the furniture also went up in smoke. Mr. Peters had eight hundred dollars insurance on the building and contents.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a regular meeting last Friday evening Constans Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander, Dr. Walter J. Kurtz, of Howard; generalissimo, Dr. William Frear, of State College; captain general, Wilson Scholl; recorder, George T. Bush; treasurer, L. T. Munson; trustees, A. C. Mingle, George T. Bush and Robert Cole. The installation will be held at the regular meeting.

SMITH—LESTER.—At the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg on Saturday, March 15th, Adam B. Smith and Miss Kathryn M. Lister, both of near Centre Hall, were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. Both young people are quite well known in their respective community and have the best wishes of their many friends for a pleasant and profitable life voyage.

ZONG—YORK.—M. M. Zong, of Hecla Park, and Miss Frances A. York, of Oakland Mills, Juniata county, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church on Wednesday of last week by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Winy.

On Saturday morning Gen. James A. Beaver had an attack of vertigo and a report was circulated that he had been stricken with paralysis. He recovered in a short time and is now in as good health as he has been for months.

CURTIN.—Dr. Roland G. Curtin, one of the best known medical experts in the State, died at his home in Philadelphia last Friday afternoon. On New Year's day he suffered an attack of heart trouble which kept him confined to bed from that time until his death.

Dr. Curtin was a son of Dr. Constance Curtin and was born in Bellefonte on October 29th, 1839, hence was in his seventy-fourth year. His boyhood days were spent in this place and after a course in the public schools he entered Williston Seminary, in Massachusetts. Immediately after his graduation from the latter institution he located in Philadelphia and engaged in the iron business. During the Civil war he held the position of naval storekeeper at the Philadelphia navy yard. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1866, and for two years was resident physician at Blockley. Since that time he had held various important posts in the Wagner Free Institute, University Medical School, Presbyterian hospital, Rush hospital for consumptives, Douglas Memorial hospital, St. Timothy's hospital and other institutions in Philadelphia. He was assistant medical director at the centennial exhibition in 1876 and was honorary president of the Medico-Climatology division of the world's congress at Chicago in 1893.

Since 1891 Dr. Curtin had been president of the medical board of the Philadelphia hospital. He was president of the Association of Hospital Surgeons and Physicians in Philadelphia, and was identified with many other medical organizations in that city.

In 1871 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1883 was made Master of Arts by Lafayette college.

When the Centre County association of Philadelphia was organized a number of years ago Dr. Curtin was chosen president and continued as such until his death.

His wife died about eight years ago but surviving him are one daughter, Miss Mary Curtin; a stepson, Dr. E. T. Robinson, who attended him during his last illness, and a step-daughter. Funeral services were held at his late home in Philadelphia on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning the remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken direct from the train to the Union cemetery for burial alongside the remains of his deceased wife.

Among those who accompanied the remains were here for the funeral were Miss Mary Curtin, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Risley, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson, The Misses Ada and Mary Taylor, John Robinson and Miss Campbell, of Philadelphia, all of whom returned home at noon the same day; and Miss Julia Hale, of Philipsburg.

NOLAN.—Mrs. Susan A. Nolan, a lifelong resident of Curtin, died at the home of her nephew, John Glenn, in Tyrone, at four o'clock on Sunday morning. She went to Tyrone about six weeks ago to make her home with her nephew and on Tuesday of last week contracted a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia, causing her death.

Deceased was a daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Glenn and was born at Curtin on March 17th, 1830, hence was within one day of being eighty-three years old. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte and a devout christian woman. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dexter, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning at St. Matthew's church, Tyrone, and the same afternoon the remains were brought to Bellefonte and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

DUNKLE.—Andrew Jackson Dunkle died at his home in Bush Addition last Friday afternoon after an extended illness with tuberculosis. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunkle and was born at Hecla park, being 59 years, 3 weeks and 6 days old. In 1876 he was married to Miss Mary Lutz, who survives with the following children: Mrs. William King, of Valley View; Mrs. Oscar Young, of Greensburg; Mrs. Thomas Hanley and Margaret, at home. He also leaves four brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning after which the remains were taken to Zion for interment.

STEINKERCHNER.—Mrs. J. C. Steinkerchner died at her home at Drifting, Clearfield county, last Friday, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained early in the week. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Ollinger, and she was born at Pine Glenn, this county, almost fifty-seven years ago. Her early life was spent at that place but after her marriage she moved to Clearfield county. She is survived by her husband, eight children, her aged mother and two brothers and two sisters. Burial was made at Drifting on Monday.

MCCORMICK.—C. S. McCormick Esq., the oldest member of the Clinton county bar, died at his home in Lock Haven on Sunday night after a serious illness of ten days. He was seventy-seven years old and was not only one of the most able attorneys in this part of the State, but took a leading part in Democratic politics. He is survived by two sons. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

FLACK.—Following a protracted siege of bad health Mrs. John Flack died at her home near McCoy's works on Sunday afternoon, aged sixty-five years. She is survived by her venerable father, Leo Chapman, her second husband, eight children, one brother and five sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

GRAZIER.—Clark Grazier, one of the most prominent residents of Warriors-mark valley, died quite suddenly at his home at Huntingdon Furnace on Friday night. He had been troubled with rheumatism for some weeks but was around attending to business all the time and on Friday had been in Altoona and attended a meeting of the directors of the Blair County National bank in Tyrone. Friday evening about ten o'clock he was talking over some business matters with a friend and in going from one room to another at his own home he fell to the floor and expired. A physician was hastily summoned who pronounced his death due to acute debilitation.

Deceased was a son of David and Nancy Grazier and was born at Warriors-mark on April 26th, 1849. His boyhood days were spent at home but in 1874 he went to Tyrone and embarked in the mercantile business. He sold out in 1880 and went to Scottsdale as secretary of the Scottdale Iron and Steel company, where he remained until 1900. In that year he purchased the Huntingdon Furnace farms, comprising several thousand acres, and has since been engaged in farming and lumbering. He was a stockholder and director of the Blair County National bank; a member of the Scottdale lodge of Masons and of the Methodist church. In 1873 he was married to Miss Juliet Guyer who survives with the following children: George D., of Huntingdon Furnace; Mrs. H. A. Leitzel, of State College; Mabel, Albert C., Frank E. and Juliet, at home. He also leaves four brothers and four sisters, one of the latter being Miss Jennie Grazier, of State College. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Warriors-mark cemetery.

BIERLEY.—Mrs. Nancy Ann Bierley, of Logan, widow of the late Israel Bierley, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Shirk, in Tyrone, on Saturday evening. She went to Tyrone two months ago to visit her sister and father, the venerable George W. Gray, who is past ninety-two years old, and was taken sick with a complication of diseases a few days after arriving there. Her condition, however, did not become alarming until the day of her death.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray and was born in Spruce Creek valley sixty-eight years ago. In 1863 she was married to Israel Bierley at Washington Furnace and most of their married life was spent at Logan. Mr. Bierley died almost three years ago but surviving the deceased are the following children: Charles and George A., of Jersey Shore; John, of Logan; Mrs. George Johnson, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Clara Wagner, of Logan; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, also her father, George W. Gray, of Tyrone, and the following brothers and sisters: James Gray, of Milesburg; Joseph Gray, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. B. F. Kyler, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Tyrone.

Funeral services were held at the Shirk home in Tyrone on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Logan for interment.

FIELDS.—Mrs. Mary Etta Fields, wife of John Fields, died at her home at Gatesburg on Saturday afternoon, after an illness of some weeks. Her maiden name was Mary Rider and she was born near the place of her death about sixty years ago. Her entire life was spent in that community and she was a sincere christian woman, having been a member of the Lutheran church from girlhood. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Frank and Adolphus, of Benore; Blanchard, of Tyrone; Roland, of Economy; Mrs. Mary Lytle, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Maude Douglass, of Tyrone. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Kinsel and Mrs. Delia Boyer, of Bellwood; Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Marengo; James Rider, of Stormstown; George E., of Gatesburg, and William, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Gatesburg at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning after which burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MARSHALL.—Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, wife of Edward H. Marshall, died at her home at Houserville on Monday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left home in a buggy at 7.30 o'clock in the morning to attend a public sale and had not gone far when Mrs. Marshall was stricken and died within a few minutes.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth Farber and she was born at Scotia fifty-four years ago. She was twice married, her first husband, Charles Musser, dying fifteen years ago. By him she had three children, Mrs. James Schreck, of Lemont; Blanche and William at home, who with her second husband survive. Rev. Johnson, of the United Brethren church, had charge of the funeral services which were held yesterday afternoon, and was assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey. Burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

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M. E. CONFERENCE NEWS.—At the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, in session in Altoona on Monday, it was decided to hold the gathering next year in Grace church, Harrisburg. The ministerial association of Lock Haven requested the appointment of a commission to institute plans by which the conference may become self-entertaining in the future, but no definite action was taken thereon. The various reports showed a deficiency of over six thousand dollars in the pastor's salaries for the year. The conference came to an end on Tuesday morning with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Cranston.

Rev. E. H. Yocum was returned to Bellefonte and many of the important assignments were unchanged. The appointments for the Altoona district are as follows:

- District Superintendent, Simpson R. Evans. Allegheny, James Doherty. Altoona—East, Ohio C. Miller. Broad Avenue and Lysven, Gordon A. Williams. Chestnut and Walnut Avenue, C. W. Karns. Eighth Avenue, Clifford P. Shriner. Fairview, John C. Young. Fifth Avenue, John H. Mortimer. First Church, Horace L. Jacobs. Italian Mission, Joseph Paciarelli. Juniata, Charles W. Mason. Juniata Circuit, William W. Reese, (supply.) Simpson, Vaughn T. Rue. Bakersburg, Harry F. Babcock. Barnesboro, Joseph K. Knisely. Bellefonte, Ezra H. Yocum. Bellwood, Jeremiah B. Brenneman. Blandburg, Walter H. Williams. Cherry Tree, Jesse W. Krall, (supply.) Clearfield—Trinity, Henry R. Bender, Eleventh Street, Richard K. Oyler; West Side, Bert A. Salter. Italian Mission, G. C. Brachetti, (supply.) Coalport and Irona, George L. Comp. Curwensville, Nelson E. Cleaver. Flemington, William M. Engler. Glen Campbell, Steward H. Engler. Glen Hope, William F. Gilbert. Half Moon, Marion J. Runyan. Hastings, William F. Noble. Houtzdale, Jacob H. Diebel. Howard, James E. Dunning. Karthaus, William B. Cook, Jr. New Milford, Omer R. Foulson. Osceola Mills, Herman H. Crostey. Patton, David D. Kaufman. Philipsburg, Max Lanzetta. Philipsburg, George M. Glenn. Pleasant Gap, David J. Fram, (supply.) Port Matilda, William B. Cook. Ramey, Charles C. Snavely. Salona and Lantz, Willis A. Graham. Sandy Ridge, Harry T. Stone. Shawville, John B. Durkee. Shenandoah, Frank R. Ruch. State College, James McK. Reiley. Wallaceport, Michael B. Bibb. Washington and Bradford, William H. Hartman. Supernumary—Elbert V. Brown. Retired—George B. Ague, David F. Kapp, William W. Stephens, Lewis A. Rudisill, Charles A. Bidde, William W. Reese.

KEELER CASE CONTINUED.—The application of John O. Keeler, of Clearfield, for a commutation of his death sentence, was not heard before the board of pardons on Wednesday but was continued at the petitioner's request because of the death of Mrs. A. A. Shaffer, of Luthersburg. Mr. Shaffer is the man who has had charge of Keeler's case and he had engaged Col. H. S. Taylor, of this place, to go to Harrisburg this week and argue the case before the board of pardons.

About ten o'clock last Saturday morning the colonel was at work in his office in Temple Court when there was a telephone call for him from Clearfield. Before the connection was made a gentleman walked into his office and introduced himself as A. A. Shaffer, of Luthersburg. At that instant the call came on the telephone and excusing himself Col. Taylor answered. The man at the other end of the wire after asking if it was Col. Taylor talking and being assured it was, inquired if he had seen A. Shaffer in town. The colonel told him that he was in the office at the time, when he was requested to tell him that his wife was dead. Mr. Shaffer had left home at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. His wife had not been well for a day or two but was feeling much better when he left, but shortly afterwards she was taken suddenly worse and died at seven o'clock. Mr. Shaffer being compelled to return home was not able to get together all the papers he needed in his application for a commutation of Keeler's sentence, hence the request to have the case continued until the next meeting of the board of pardons.

The Junior aid society of the Pleasant Gap Lutheran church will hold an Easter "Mystery" supper at Noll's hall, on Saturday evening, March 23rd. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund. In addition to ice cream, cake, lemonade and candies, there will be several new features introduced. The mystery menu will consist of twenty-five articles, listed a 2 cent proposition; you will be served with any of them on the menu for two cents. The selections are all useful, ornamental and otherwise. The little Tinkle Bell episode will be enjoyed by all. The patronage of a generous public is solicited, and a delightful time is assured for all participants.

KILLINGER.—Following a protracted illness, with heart disease and dropsy Franklin Killinger died on Sunday morning at his home in Tyrone. He was born at Rock Forge, this county, and was 78 years and 17 days old. He served three months at the close of the Civil war and was honorably discharged. Forty-five years ago he located in Tyrone and lived there until his death. He was married to Miss Susan Kustaborder who died sixteen years ago, but surviving him are four children. Burial was made at Bellwood on Tuesday afternoon.

In the use of ordinary pills the dose must be increased the longer the pill is used. That means the pill habit is being established. In the use of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure the dose is diminished instead of increased. That means that a cure is being established. The "Pill" is an aid to Nature, and when the natural functions are re-established the "Pill" having done their work can be dispensed with. They are invaluable for the cure of constipation and its myriad consequences.

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.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.

On Easter Sunday, March 23rd, at eleven o'clock a. m., the following special program of music will be rendered by the choir in St. John's Episcopal church: Organ—"Hallelujah Chorus"; Handel Processional Hymn—"Hail! Festal Day"; Baden Powell "Christ Our Passover"; Shepherd "Te Deum Laudamus"; F. Schuecker "Jubilate Deo"; Patten Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn"; Foster Easter Festival with special music by the choir; Strauss "O Death! Where is Thy Sting"; Turner Communion Hymn—"I'll Follow Thee"; Smart Recessional Hymn—"I'll Follow Thee"; Organ—"Easter March in C"; Calkin On Sunday evening, March 30th, beginning at 7.30, the choir will render a special service of Easter music.

Easter services will be held in St. John's Reformed church Easter morning and evening. The holy communion will be celebrated at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. At 11 a. m. the choir will sing "Why See! Ye the Living Among the Dead" by E. A. Clare. At 7 p. m. the children's Easter festival with special music by the school and the gathering of the self-denial offerings. Anthem by the choir, "Hallelujah the Lord is Risen" (J. W. Hughes). Duet, "The Easter Alleluia" (Alford), sung by Miss Bradley and Mrs. Schmidt.

EASTER SERVICES IN M. E. CHURCH. Easter services in the Methodist Episcopal church the coming Sabbath will be as follows:

In the morning at six o'clock sunrise prayer meeting by the Epworth League. Class meeting at 9.30. An Easter sermon by the pastor, Dr. Yocum, at 10.30. Sabbath school at 2.30, and special Easter services by the Sabbath school at 6.30, for which a splendid program is being prepared by the teachers and their pupils, which consists of recitations, singing, quartets, duets and solos. Everybody invited, you will be welcome, and we know you will enjoy these delightful services of the young people.

What Can We do for the State College?

Affairs at State College are more encouraging than they have been for a great many months. They have struck their pace there, and now established, they are certain to go forward. It is a wonderful institution, the State College of Pennsylvania. I have always been certain of this, but a trip last week convinced me more than ever that this splendid body of workers are putting forth their best efforts and giving all the red blood of their bodies to making the institution count for big things in the agriculture of Pennsylvania. As I looked over the splendid work that is being done at this institution and compared it in my mind's eye with the other strong, sturdy agricultural and mechanical colleges of the land, I realized more than ever that Pennsylvania has very wisely looked after the financial needs of her state agricultural college. It is actually pitiful to see the way that the agricultural students and the agricultural instructors are crowded in way of available class rooms, laboratories and offices. In my judgment, no agricultural college in this country is doing so much as the State College with so little money. Without a single doubt, the instructors and investigators are overworked. The crying need today is additional room and facilities for research and instructional work.

I wish I could indicate to my readers what a magnificent body of students there is at this institution. I met with hosts of them and talked with them. I went in their boarding clubs and talked with the boys themselves. I learned of the sacrifices that the parents of some of these boys are making to give them an education. I investigated myself the efforts the boys themselves are making to obtain a practical education. Every odd moment of the day is employed by them. They wait on the tables; they work on the farm; they attend to the furnaces, carry ashes, do janitor work—anything that comes their way to pay their living expenses in this work of mental improvement. My heart goes out to these young people. I rejoice that they are so determined. I honor them for their efforts to better their educational and spiritual condition, and I express my faith in the splendid character and hopefulness of Pennsylvania people in such young men and believe that the proper financial assistance will be given the State College, not only to take care of such a magnificent student body, but to provide for the thousands that are now denied admission.

Now coming right down to hard tacks, this institution has got to be put on its feet. There is no getting around this point. Everybody has got to rally to its aid. The institution needs money. It needs more buildings, more equipment. It needs more instructors, and until public opinion is aroused it will be denied.

Farmers have been slow, too slow, to demand attention to their requirements and needs. Vast sums of money are appropriated to institutions having no right to a slice of the public funds. Hundreds of private hospitals all over the State are being endowed by State funds. This is wrong in the first instance, and in the second instance so long as the State College, a public way of the State, created and developed by the State, nourished by the State, is in want, it is unjust that it be sacrificed to meet the needs of these private enterprises.

And these private institutions are city affairs as a rule. They articulate in practically no way with the 250,000 farm homes in Pennsylvania.

The opportunity to foster agriculture now lies in the agricultural school and experiment station. My plea is that every farmer in the State shall henceforth buckle up his armor, express his demands, and then watch to see that the College be supported as its needs and requirements warrant. It is a crucial time now. Get after the Legislature, after the Governor and see that the modest requests be forthwith given. The State's best asset lies in her boys and girls—and in the boys and girls of the country houses. Here is the great opportunity to render aid. Let one and all unite now in seeing that this institution is no longer neglected; no longer treated as an outcast. —C. W. Burkert in The American Agriculturist.

LEMONT.

William Houser was seen in town on Tuesday. Sunday and Monday were two rough winter days.

John Bathgate's new house will soon be ready to occupy.

Edward K. Smith, of Canada, passed through town on Tuesday.

George W. Ralston transacted business in our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Linn S. Bortoff visited among friends in Curwensville last week.

Harry Houts visited at the home of his uncle, at Hannah, over Sunday.

Sales and movings are on the string now, and about every one is busy.

Mrs. James Thompson spent last week in Philadelphia with her daughter.

Mrs. Harry Boop visited among friends in Lewisburg the latter part of last week.

Miss Ross, of Linden Hall, visited with her friend, Margaret Musser, over Sunday.

Eva Roan came up from Philadelphia to her home and will stay part of the summer.

Daniel Scheffer is working hard to get his house ready to move into by the first of April.

George Roan, J. B. Mayes and Floyd Palmer and family attended the U. E. conference held in Lewisburg last week.

The warm wave on Saturday reminded one of spring, and all nature was at its best, as the birds were singing and the frogs were croaking.

Martin and Bingham moved their teams and belongings from State College to Harrisburg, and will do more at the filtering plant before June.

FAMOUS CHIEF OF PARIS POLICE QUILTS

Louis Lepine, the head of the Paris police for twenty years, resigned his office.

He has been often called "the most famous chief of police in the world," and has figured in hundreds of celebrated cases. His name has been made almost a household word through its use by novelists and dramatists.

Lepine is sixty-seven years old, a veteran of the Franco-German war and a former governor of Algeria.

Contrary to the generally accepted principle that criminals can best be kept under surveillance and apprehended by secret methods, Lepine went on the theory that publicity in hunting them down was an essential factor.

He was without fear in the performance of his duties, a hard worker and confessed to a particular liking for conning the usually dry facts contained in police reports.

He knew the character of his countrymen thoroughly, and whenever the mobs in Paris, excited by political or other causes and reinforced by the anarchistic dregs of the capital, engaged in pitched battles with the police, M. Lepine was in the forefront with his men—a picturesque little figure in citizen dress, with his gray goatee and an umbrella—his only means of defense.

Several times he escaped death by a narrow margin, but such is the Gallic temperament that he was a hero with the very classes who opposed law and order.

Virtually every monarch or head of a state in Europe knew M. Lepine personally, for he was present at their arrivals and departures from the French capital and he took sole responsibility for their safety during their sojourn in Paris.

Burke U. S. Treasurer. Uncut diamonds and diamond jewelry valued at \$250,000 and perhaps \$300,000, were stolen on Saturday night from the vault of Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers, at 94 Hester street, New York.

The thieves tunneled under a cellar wall, popped up through the floor and got into the vault by making a hole through two feet of brick.

In doing this they evaded a network of burglar alarm wires and made no sound that was heard outside. They came and went through a hole in the ground, so small that a child would have to squirm to pass it. The contents of the vault were worth about \$800,000.

Engineman Dies in Wreck. A southbound freight train on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad ran into an open switch between Exmore and Belle Haven, Va. Samuel B. Harrell, the engineman, was killed and Virgil Heard badly hurt. The latter was taken to a Norfolk hospital. Both men lived at Delmar.

Shot Dead by Policeman. Daniel T. Davis, colored, accosted a young white woman as she stepped from an uptown subway station in New York city, grabbing her by the arm until she screamed. A policeman who interfered was slashed across the face with a razor wielded by the colored man, who then fled. Although weak from loss of blood, the policeman gave chase. He fired five shots at the fleeing man, four of which pierced his body. He fell dead five blocks from the scene of the encounter.

Princeton Gets \$3,000,000. Princeton university received a bequest valued at nearly \$3,000,000 under the will of Ferris S. Thompson, a member of the class of 1888, who died in Paris on Feb. 18. Mr. Thompson was a grandson of John Thompson, founder of the Chase National bank in New York. The estate consists largely of stock in the bank.

Tortured Wife For Money. Because his wife, who is ill, refused to give him money, Lawrence Tobin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., dragged her from bed and held her feet over a fire. When again she refused he held her head over the flames, burning her hair. Tobin was ordered to pay a fine of \$25, or serve sixty days in jail.