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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Bellefonte was chock full of school teachers for four days last week, during the sixty-eighth annual session of the teachers' institute.

During the institute a Centre county High school teachers' association was organized with the following officers: President, Prof. H. E. Whiting, Bellefonte; vice president, Miss Margaretta Goheen, Boalsburg; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Rothrock, of Harris township.

MILLER—SAUNDERS.—On Christmas eve R. J. Miller, of Reading, and Miss Elizabeth Saunders, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catharine Dale Saunders, by Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of the Reformed church.

SHUEY—BREON.—Alfred C. Shuey, of Rockview, and Miss Katie D. Breon, of the Branch, drove to Boalsburg the day before Christmas and were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover.

MILLER—ROCKEY.—Elmer Miller and Miss Myra Rocky, two well known young people of Tusseyville, were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage at Centre Hall, at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. R. Raymond Jones.

DECKER—CORMAN.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage at Spring Mills, on Christmas evening by the pastor, Rev. Walter H. Williams.

BURKHOLDER—DALE.—Harry F. Burkholder, a brother of Wilber E. Burkholder, of Bellefonte, married on Wednesday of last week Miss Laura Dale, of Ingram.

SNYDER—HASSINGER.—On December 24th, 1914, Wilbur E. Snyder, of Tyrone, Pa., and Miss Eva G. Hassinger, of Benore, were married at the parsonage of the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding.

ROBERTSON—COLE.—Frank M. L. Robertson and Miss Clara Maude Cole, both of State College, were married by Squire Henry D. Brown, at his office in the Lyric theatre building, on Thursday, December 17th.

SEPTEMBER MORN.—"September Morn" played to standing room at Garman's Wednesday night and in all the history of that play house it is doubtful if a better pleased audience ever left it than was the one that went into raptures over this charmingly costumed and staged musical comedy.

It was full of the wittiest dialogue, tuneful music and the capable leads, Nat Phillips and Hazel Shannon, were supported by a chorus that was good to look upon and could really sing, as well as dance up to the minute.

The crowded house at city prices proved the WATCHMAN's oft repeated statement that good shows will get the money in Bellefonte.

To properly celebrate New Year's eve the Logan Fire company had a big supper last night in which roast pig and rooster turkey figured as prominent dishes.

CRITTENDEN.—Rev. Richard Crittenden passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Frost, in Brooklyn, Thursday morning of last week. He had been in good health up until Wednesday evening, and had made all his plans for Christmas, which included a trip to Allentown to visit another daughter. He went to bed on Wednesday night feeling fine, but sometime during the night the angel of death summoned the veteran Missioner home to glory.

Deceased was a son of Arthur and Eliza Kennard Crittenden and was born in Sussex, England, June 10th, 1831, making his age at death 83 years, 6 months and 14 days. He came to this country when a young man and spent a number of years in the neighborhood of Waterbury, Conn. He studied for the ministry with a determination of consecrating his life to the Master's cause. He enlisted in the work under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union and a more faithful laborer than he did not exist.

About ten years ago he organized the Olive Branch chapel at Coleville, and it was through his indefatigable energy and unbounded enthusiasm in his work that the comfortable edifice was erected where the people of that little hamlet now worship.

Missioner Crittenden was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jennie Root, of Waterbury, Conn., who died December 26th, 1882. On February 7th, 1903, he married Mrs. Emily Van Billiard, who died at Bethlehem on March 2nd, 1914.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Saturday evening and funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Dr. George E. Haves officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery. All his daughters except Mrs. Ardell were here for the funeral.

LONG.—Following a prolonged illness with asthma and other complications Mrs. Annie R. Long, widow of George Long, died at her home in the Garman residence on High street on Thursday evening, December 17th, aged 75 years, 2 months and 23 days. Deceased was a daughter of Henry and Nancy Rothrock and was born on the old homestead east of Bellefonte. Her entire life was spent in this community. She is survived by two brothers, Henry J., on the homestead farm, and John, of Longmont, Cal. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 19th. Rev. E. H. Yocum officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery.

NEWELL.—James B. Newell, a native of Centre county, died at the home of his daughter in Tyrone at six o'clock last Thursday evening, of general debility. He was born in Bald Eagle valley in 1821, hence at his death was past ninety-three years old. He had been on Odd Fellow for sixty years and a member of the Masonic Lodge fifty-four years. His only survivor is his daughter, Mrs. Alice Lowry, of Tyrone. The body was taken to Rymersburg on Monday for interment.

DEITRICK.—David Andrew Deitrick, a well known farmer of Walker township, died on Sunday of gastric catarrh. He had been in poor health for some time and had been to Philadelphia for an operation, but the surgeons advised against it. He was a son of John and Sarah Deitrick and was 58 years, 2 months and 8 days old. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral was held on Wednesday, burial being made at Hubersburg.

LUSE.—Daniel Luse, one of the best known and most prominent men of Centre Hall, died at his home in that place at 5:50 o'clock last Thursday evening, of enlargement of the heart and pleurisy, after an illness of six days. Mr. Luse had been to Spring Mills the Friday previous looking after some business matters in which his sister, Mrs. Catharine Shook, who died in September, was interested, and likely caught cold as he took sick that evening.

Deceased was a son of Daniel and Catharine Olewive Luse and was born in Pennsylvally, at his death being 77 years, 4 months and 21 days old. When a young man he learned the trade of a painter and in the latter sixties located in Centre Hall where he followed his occupation. A number of years ago he invented and patented a water hydrant, which he manufactured and put upon the market himself, building up a very fair business.

Mr. Luse was one of the charter members of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, and the company's secretary for forty-two years, holding the office at the time of his death. He was a member of the school board of Centre Hall for six years and made a very efficient director. He was a member of the Lutheran church since early manhood and a teacher in the Sunday school for fifty-six years, being the oldest teacher in the county. During the past eight years he did not miss one Sunday school lesson until his late illness. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Centre Grange. Mr. Luse was a man who stood for anything that would tend to the up-building and betterment of the community in which he lived, and he conscientiously gave both time and money to such an attainment.

In October, 1869, he was married to Miss Sallie Orndorf, of Sprucetown, and they went to housekeeping in Centre Hall. Mrs. Luse died on October 3rd, 1886, and on February 5th, 1888, he married Miss Martha Gramley, of Rebersburg, who survives with no children. Mr. Luse's father was married twice and he was the eldest as well as the last to die of a family of eight children. He is survived, however, by three half-brothers, Perry Luse, of Centre Hall; Lloyd, of Coburn, and Malcolm, of Johnstown. Mr. Luse's last trip away from the county was in September, when he and his wife spent two weeks in Canada.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning. A brief private service was held at his late home which was followed by public services in the Lutheran church, Rev. Kurtz officiating. Interment in the Centre Hall cemetery was also private.

MURPHY.—Mrs. Catharine Murphy, widow of M. D. Murphy, died at the home of her son, Thomas J. Murphy, on east Lamb street, on Sunday evening, December 20th, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Deceased was a daughter of James and Mary Barrett, and was born at Watkins, N. Y., on February 10th, 1848, at the time of her death being 66 years, 10 months and 10 days old. Mrs. Murphy came to Bellefonte a year ago from Jersey Shore where she lived thirty-two years. Her husband died three years ago but surviving her are the following children: Miss Grace B. Murphy, of New York; Mrs. Hepburn Edwards, of Anties Fort; Mrs. J. W. Lentz, of Jersey Shore; George F., of Erie, and Thomas J., of Bellefonte. She also left the following brothers and sisters: Rev. Father Thomas Barrett, of Buffalo; Mrs. Martin Rothchilds, of New York; Charles, of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Margaret Barrett, of New York; Mrs. Michael Brady, of Watkins, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary Schu, of Hornell, N. Y., and John J. Barrett, of Baltimore.

The remains were taken to Jersey Shore on Tuesday afternoon to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lentz, and on Wednesday were taken to Watkins, N. Y., where funeral mass was held by her brother, Father Thomas Barrett, and burial made in the family burial lot in the Catholic cemetery.

RUBLE.—William H. Ruble, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Greensburg, Pa., at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was first stricken just before Christmas two years ago, and was practically helpless ever since. A second stroke on Wednesday of last week resulted in his death.

Deceased was a son of Peter and Margaret Ruble and was born in Potter township on August 1st, 1857, hence was 57 years, 4 months and 27 days old. The early part of his life was spent in Potter township but twenty years ago he moved to Greensburg, where he had lived ever since. He was married to Miss Clara Jane Love, of Tusseyville, who survives with one son, Harry L. Ruble, of Greensburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Love, of Oklahoma. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made at Greensburg.

BETZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Mervin S. Betz, of Jacksonsville, are mourning the death of their young son, Kenneth Harter Betz, which occurred on December 19th after a month's illness with rheumatism and heart trouble. He was born at Jacksonsville and was 10 years, 6 months and 7 days old. In addition to the parents one brother, Mervin Harold, survives. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning of last week, burial being made at Jacksonsville.

LARIMER.—Mrs. Sarah Curtin Larimer, widow of John Furey Larimer, died at the Curtin home at Curtin at nine o'clock last Saturday evening as the result of burns sustained in a lamp explosion on December 13th, full particulars of which were published in the last issue of the WATCHMAN.

Mrs. Larimer was a daughter of John and Julia Barnhart Curtin and was born at Martha Furnace on March 14th, 1847, making her age 67 years, 9 months and 12 days. When a young woman she was united in marriage to Dr. John Furey Larimer, and the early years of their married life were spent in Lock Haven, Bellefonte and vicinity. Later they moved to Omaha, Neb., where Dr. Larimer died. Mrs. Larimer, with her children, came east about eighteen years ago, and made her home with her father and later with Mrs. John I. Curtin. She was a member of the Episcopal church and a woman of a sincere christian character. She is survived by three sons, John C. Larimer, manager of the Bath Cement Co., Philadelphia; Robert G., a salesman for the Studebaker Automobile company, and Frederick W., a foreman at the new penitentiary. She also leaves one brother, J. G. Curtin, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. John I. Curtin, of Bellefonte.

The funeral was held from the H. L. Curtin home at Curtin at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. C. Charlton officiated and burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

TAYLOR.—Harry Seldon Taylor died at his home in Altoona last Thursday evening, following a week's illness with diphtheria. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and was born at Rock Mills, Centre county, on April 28th, 1872. His boyhood life was spent at the place of his birth and when but twenty-two years of age he was engaged with his father in the contracting business at Munson, Clearfield county. In the fall of 1894 he went to Altoona and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and was located there ever since. In 1893 he was married to Miss Sarah Lou Thompson, who survives with four children. He also leaves his father, step-mother and one brother. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Rose Hill cemetery.

DEGARMO.—George DeGarmo, a Civil war veteran, died at his home at Milesburg on December 19th following a stroke of apoplexy, aged 73 years, 3 months and 10 days. His only survivor is his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Emma Lucas. For a number of years Mr. DeGarmo lived at Snow Shoe where he followed the occupation of a coal miner. The funeral was held on Tuesday of last week. Rev. S. S. Clark officiated and burial was made in the Trezinylny cemetery.

RESIDES.—William Resides an aged and well known farmer of Union township, died on Tuesday, aged about eighty-four years. For many years he had charge of the game and fish preserve on Benner Run, and was an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman. A more extended notice will be given next week.

RUMBERGER.—Albert, the eight year old son of postmaster and Mrs. Albert Rumberger, of Patton, died on Monday evening of peritonitis. The child was a grandson of George W. Rumberger, of Unionville. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made at Patton.

GOVERNOR NAMES DATES FOR FIRST ELECTROCUTION.—Governor Tener on Wednesday of last week named the week beginning February 22nd as the date for the electrocution of John Talap, of Montgomery county, which will be the first electrocution in the new death house in Benner township. The warden of the western penitentiary is empowered to select any day during the week for the electrocution. Talap was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife.

On Monday of this week the Governor named the week beginning March 1st as the time for the electrocution of James Boyd, the Philadelphia murderer. There are four other murderers in the State under sentence of death by electrocution and it is Governor Tener's intention to fix the dates for all before he goes out of office.

On Wednesday of this week the Governor set the date for the electrocution of Andrew Malinowski as the week beginning February 22nd.

MORE ABOUT THE STREET LIGHTS.—At the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, December 21st, there was little business of importance aside from a further discussion of the street lighting question. But this was not as prolonged as usual because president Walker finally stated that the entire matter was in the hands of the Special committee and until it made a report or recommendation to council no action could be taken. Since that time the committee has held three meetings and discussed the proposition with superintendent H. J. Thompson, of the State-Centre Electric company, a representative of the Westinghouse company and other electric light fixture representatives but up to yesterday they are no nearer the solution of the problem than they were in the beginning.

—Have your Job Work done here.

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.

That Temperance Test in Congress.

The temperance forces of the country have reason to be deeply gratified by the action of Congress on December 22nd, 1914.

It is the first time in the history of the Republic that the question of national prohibition has gotten on the floor of either branch of Congress. The fact that the first effort should show a clear majority of eight, exclusive of pairs, with both floor leaders, the chairman of the Rules committee and the prestige of the President and the Secretary of State invoked against us, and in view of the further fact that no member of the present Congress was elected on this issue, is exceedingly gratifying. A record has been made. The friends of the measure will no longer be fighting in the dark. For the first time the battle line is fairly and clearly drawn.

Our appeal is now to the people. The longer it takes to secure submission a shorter time will be required to reach ratification. Congress usually convenes at 12 o'clock noon, but in order to meet the requirements of the time agreed upon for discussion of this national prohibition measure—eight hours—debating began at 10:30 a. m., and lasted, without cessation, until 10:30 p. m. The amendments and voting occupied an hour, which time was very exciting indeed, resulting in 197 in favor of the resolution to 189 against it. The galleries remained filled and the lobbies crowded with an intensely interested audience until adjournment at 11:30 p. m. The majority of this immense audience remained fourteen hours without leaving their seats. Although reproved by the Hon. Champ Clark, the Speaker of the House, for applauding, yet the rule was constantly broken by the enthusiastic hearers. All this emphasizes the marvelous growth of temperance sentiment, and gives wonderful encouragement to all those who are working for National Constitutional Prohibition. The prohibition forces are ably led in this great debate by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, who bravely stood his ground, undaunted by the bitterest opposition.

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MOYER BROTHERS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

—William F. Stevens, the Freshman who mysteriously disappeared from State College about six weeks ago, has been located in Florida, whither he went to escape going to college.

SPRING MILLS.

After a week's holiday school resumed regular sessions on Monday last.

C. B. Stover is a new assistant at the railroad station, and a very able one, too.

Our boys are very active trying to get up a Mummer's parade for New Year's day.

Miss Ella Cummings left last week to spend the holidays in Lewisburg and Sunbury.

Edward Winters and family, of State College, formerly of this place, are here visiting relatives and friends.

An unusual amount of poultry was shipped from our station last week. No wonder eggs are getting scarce here.

John Rishel has introduced a new gas light into his store and residence. It lights up the store room beautifully.

Mrs. W. T. Seely, of Sunbury, made a visit here of a day or two last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

Charles Hagan says that since he has opened his new tonorial parlor, above the postoffice, he has been doing a good business.

During the present sleighing Perry Detwiler, the energetic livery man, has his half a dozen teams almost continually on the road.

A. L. Miller, of Alexandria, Va., formerly of this place is here visiting relatives and friends in the valley, a guest of C. C. Cummings.

The holiday issue of the WATCHMAN was a very handsome and attractive sheet, and greatly admired by many of our people. The reading matter, too, was decidedly spicy and interesting.

Christmas day was celebrated here about as usual. Presents were exchanged, the little folks had plenty of candies and toys and were happy. Some families entertained quite largely at dinner, and of course turkeys suffered accordingly. All places of business were open, excepting the mill and railroad station, which was closed between trains. All the stores were handsomely dressed in their holiday attire, notably C. A. Krape's shoe store, the interior of which presented a beautiful sight. All the decorations were artistically and charmingly arranged, evidently the work of skillful hands. All the stores report a very excellent holiday trade. Christmas day was decidedly cold, but notwithstanding sleighing parties were quite numerous.

Times Better, Says Wilson.

President Wilson indicated that he believes industrial conditions in the United States are improving.

He said, referring to a letter sent him by the Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of the present tariff, that there was no truth in the assertion that the industrial position of the United States is growing worse. Further than this he would not comment.

The president also scoffed at reports that the government will face a deficit of \$100,000,000 at the close of the coming fiscal year, as stated by Representative Mann, of Illinois, the Republican house leader. If there was any danger of this, he would have been informed of it, he stated, and no administration official had brought it to his attention.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Now we write it 1915.

Mrs. Waldo Cori is among the sick.

Mrs. G. W. Rossman is laid up with an arterial rupture.

Mrs. Wm. G. Murtoff is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

J. H. Bailey and wife were Altoona visitors over Sunday.

Herbert Goss, of Pitcairn, was here for the holiday season.

Have you a bid to the I. O. O. F. banquet New Years evening?

Hon. J. T. McCormick, of State College, was in town Monday.

Farmer Lloyd Frank transacted business in Tyrone Thursday.

Henry L. Dale is spending the holiday season in the Smoky city.

Mrs. Sadie Heberling, who has been very ill, is now recovering.

Miss Ada Gardner spent several days with friends in Tyrone.

Miss Mary Gardner, of Tyrone, was here over the holiday season.

Miss Maude Miller spent last week with relatives at Linden Hall.

Squire Isaac Wooster is on the limp with a badly sprained ankle.

Howard Bricker had a fall on the ice recently, seriously injuring his face.

Miss Lillian Price, of Lewistown, is visiting her sister at the parsonage.

Farmer John Mong was in Altoona recently consulting an eye specialist.

John Bretch Argy is recovering from a very serious attack of heart trouble.

Postmaster Barr got a tumble down his stairs, cutting an ugly gash on his scalp.

John B. Rockey and wife, of Fillmore, were among the X-mas visitors in town.

Randall Dunlop, of Cherrytree, was among the home comers for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, of Warriors-mark, spent X-mas with friends in town.

Amos C. Tyson, of Greene county, has been visiting old friends down Pennsylvally this week.

T. C. Cronover came over from Huntingdon last week to look over his property on the Branch.

Comrade J. W. Sunday is spending the holiday season among friends in Blair and Mifflin counties.

Reed Randolph, having sold his hotel property, will locate in Reedsville and engage in the livery business.

Miss Mary Goss and Miss Margaret Crea, of Tyrone, are spending the vacation with friends in the valley.

Mrs. Marion Hingsworth and son Henry, of Tyrone are spending the holiday season at the Snyder home.

D. B. Thomas, farmer and stock dealer from Loveville, was here Monday looking up business along his line.

Ralph Thomas, of Selinsgrove, was home for Christmas and is now attending farmers' week at State College.

Harry Collins, of Pitcairn, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, on west Main street.

Chester Johnson made the lucky guess that drew the silver set in the E. M. Watt store on Christmas evening.

J. H. and Ed. Decker and wife, of Bellefonte, were home Sunday for the Decker family dinner on east Main street.

Harry Sunday has rented the Thomas farm just east of town and will go to farming for himself in the spring.

While coasting on Christmas little Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elder, broke his left leg by running into the fence.

Claude Williams took charge of Hon. J. W. Kepler's stable Monday to get the stock in shape for a public sale in March.

Dr. C. T. Aikens, president of the Susquehanna University, is spending the holiday vacation among his old friends in the valley.

L. H. Osman and wife enjoyed the sleighing Monday and spent the day with J. W. Fry, who is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Florence Gibboney, one of the obliging and expert telephone girls in the Commercial exchange, was greeting friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houck, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kustaborder, of Warriors-mark, were at the Henry Houck Christmas dinner.

After a month's visit with friends in Michigan, Joel Ferree returned home last week, and declared the old Keystone State is cold enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowersox, of Altoona; Prof. S. P. McWilliams and wife, of Cannonsburg, Pa., and Fred B. Tate were here for the X-mas festivities.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, and daughter Bertha are making an extended visit with friends in Ohio and at Freeport, Ill. They expect to be gone several months.

Geo. B. Snyder, of Pittsburgh, has been spending the X-mas season with his father, Major Snyder, and with postmaster Robert M. Foster, at State College.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Meek came up from the Lumber city and are spending their two week's vacation among friends at State College and on Buffalo Run.

J. H. Bailey and wife; Dr. Frank Bailey and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn were royally entertained at the W. H. Glenn home on east Main street Sunday.

On Monday Rev. L. S. Spangler disposed of his horse, harness, sleigh and buggy to J. B. Randolph, of Runville. The reverend recently purchased a new Ford car and has no use for the animal or rigs.

The Campbells held a family reunion Wednesday and yesterday at the home of H. N. Koch, at State College, where all the clan was present, excepting Milo, who is visiting in the Sunflower State.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormick, of near Scranton, are spending the X-mas season with friends and attending Farmers' week at State College. Mrs. McCormick was Miss Maude Decker before her marriage.

Thomas D. Gray and wife, of Watsontown, have been visiting relatives in the valley. They attended the State Grange meeting at Meadville, Pa., and took this visit as a side trip. After spending several days at Farmers' week at State College they will return home.

By the mutual consent of the heirs of the G. W. McWilliams estate Henry, the eldest son, took over the old farm together with the household goods and stock for \$1,250. This is one of the best and most productive farms in the valley and a most desirable home. It has been in the McWilliams name since 1800, and Henry is to be congratulated on his purchase.

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