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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING BELLEFONTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held on Monday evening, January 4th, Dr. M. J. Locke was again unanimously chosen president of the board, and Mrs. Charles Gilmore was accorded the same honor for vice president.

Sufficient time has elapsed since the inspection which was conducted by the State Department of Health during the latter part of March, 1914, to indicate whether or not such examination has given the results that might reasonably be expected.

Number pupils examined, March 1914.....689
Number checked up, November 1914.....560
Number who did nothing.....252

It will be noted that about 50 per cent of the pupils in school now, who were examined last March, have been given some professional attention in one form or another.

A high school chorus of twenty-five voices has recently been organized under the leadership of Mr. Bennett. This association is the fifth body that is giving expression to what may be called the extra-school activities of the high school.

A recent adaptation of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" for school children has been given to the pupils in the fifth grade as supplementary reading.

A survey of the scholastic preparation of the twenty-two teachers employed at present shows that they have been in attendance at the following well known institutions, ranging in time from a single summer session to a regular four years' collegiate course:

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE, Augustana College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dickinson College, Harvard University, Maryland College for Women, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State College, Pratt Institute, Simmons College, The Sorbonne, Paris, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Wellesley College, Williamson Trade School, Philadelphia Business College, Lock Haven Normal School, Millersville Normal School, West Chester School Normal.

All of the teachers have again become members of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

CENTRE COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN.—According to figures taken at the last census and which have just recently been made public Centre county has 13,742 school children between the ages of six and twenty years, and 9,740, or 70.9 per cent. of them attend school.

Table with 3 columns: Age, Total Number, Attending School. Rows for 6 to 9 years, 10 to 14, 15 to 17, 18 to 20.

GREENINGER.—Mrs. Fietta Greninger, a former resident of State College, died at Danville on Saturday, aged 71 years, 9 months and 12 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Walters and was born in Union county.

COWDRICK.—Morris Wolverton Cowdrick died at four o'clock on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Romeiser, at Niagara Falls.

Deceased was born in Lyscoming county on November 14th, 1832, hence at his death was 82 years, 1 month and 29 days old. When a young man he learned the bricklaying trade and almost sixty years ago he came to Bellefonte and opened a brick yard down where the old nail works were later located.

He was married to Miss Mary Ruffhead, of Jersey Shore, who died on May 29th, 1905, but surviving him are five children, as follows: Mrs. Hamilton Otto, of Cleveland, N. Y.; William J. S. Cowdrick, of Niagara Falls; Thomas Paxton, whose whereabouts are unknown; C. Edward, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. P. E. Romeiser, of Niagara Falls.

Funeral services were held at the Romeiser home at Niagara Falls at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Middlefeldt, and the remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday. Final services will be held in the Methodist church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning, by Rev. Ezra H. Yocum, pastor, after which burial will be made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

HORNER.—Mrs. Kate Horner, widow of William W. Horner, life-long resident of Centre Hall, died at the home of her son, C. H. Horner, in Altoona, on Saturday morning. She had been in poor health for over a year and early in December was taken to Altoona by her son.

Deceased was a native of Snyder county, where she was born on October 13th, 1833, hence at her death was 81 years, 2 months and 27 days old. She was married to Mr. Horner sixty-one years ago and all their married life was spent at Centre Hall. Mr. Horner died in 1897 and her son in Altoona is the only survivor of a family of eight children.

SESSAMAN.—Mrs. Julia Sessaman, widow of W. H. Sessaman, died at the home of her daughter in Tyrone on Saturday morning as the result of a fall received several months ago. Her maiden name was Julia Stonebraker, and she was born at Bald Eagle over eighty-five years ago.

BENN.—Jeremiah Benn, a native of Centre county, was found dead in his room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson McKnight, at Roaring Springs, on Sunday morning.

Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace a little over sixty-five years ago. His early life was spent there and his later years at Roaring Springs, where he followed the occupation of a stationery engineer.

HULL.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hull, who reside near the new penitentiary, are mourning the death of their baby daughter, Catharine Elizabeth, who died on Saturday morning of diphtheria, aged 1 year, 2 months and 22 days.

Deceased was born at Pennsylvania Furnace a little over sixty-five years ago. His early life was spent there and his later years at Roaring Springs, where he followed the occupation of a stationery engineer.

HARVEY.—Mrs. Catharine Harvey, wife of Oscar Harvey, of State College, died at the White Haven sanatorium at 5.15 o'clock on Monday evening. She had been ailing for some months and was taken to the sanatorium about the middle of December.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glenn and was born near Bellefonte about thirty years ago. She was married to Mr. Harvey in June, 1913, and since then had lived at State College. She was a young woman of loving disposition and character and had a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her death.

Miller.—George T. Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Bathurst, at Fosteria, at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness with cancer of the stomach.

In the winter of 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Meek, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Meek, who died last Memorial day. They had five children, all of whom survive, as follows: Tine Miller, of Chicago; Mrs. Clara Bathurst, of Fosteria; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Curtis and Mary, all of Altoona.

BARTGES.—Following a year's illness with tuberculosis Irvin Austin Bartges died at his home at State College on Sunday morning. Deceased was a son of Adam and Nancy Bartges and was born in Penn township on December 6th, 1870, making his age 44 years, 1 month and 4 days.

AUMAN.—Mrs. Lydia Annie Auman died at the home of her son, Herbert Auman, on east High street, at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. She had been an invalid for sixteen years as a result of a complication of diseases which finally resulted in her death.

SMITH.—Isaac Smith, a well known resident of Phillipsburg, died last Saturday after an illness of some weeks with dropsy and other complications. He was a native of Westmoreland county and was 74 years, 7 months and 24 days old.

MESSENGER.—Mrs. Mary Carrie Messenger, wife of N. Sanford Messenger, died at her home at Woodvale, near Johnstown, on Tuesday afternoon. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace and was forty-nine years old.

The ice harvest this year was much earlier than usual and the ice was of a good quality. Early cuttings were eight to ten inches thick while the later cuttings were from twelve to fourteen inches in thickness.

Messenger.—Mrs. Mary Carrie Messenger, wife of N. Sanford Messenger, died at her home at Woodvale, near Johnstown, on Tuesday afternoon.

Jury List for February Court. Following is the list of jurors drawn for the February term of court which will begin the fourth Monday, February 22nd, 1915.

- LIST OF GRAND JURORS. Edward Allison, farmer, Bellefonte; T. M. Barnhart, fireman, Spring; J. H. Bitter, painter, Bellefonte; Ellis Bierly, mechanic, Boggs; Theodore Boal, architect, Harris; I. C. Corman, laborer, College; John Diehl, clerk, Howard Boro; John H. Day, farmer, Miles; J. L. Dunlap, carpenter, Bellefonte; Edward Flick, farmer, Union; W. A. Hoy, drayman, State College; Geo. W. Harter, farmer, Milton; J. B. Hoffman, justice, S. Phillipsburg; W. C. Krader, merchant, Penn; Cornelius Musser, gent., State College; Jacob McCool, farmer, Gregg; Solomon Peck, merchant, Walker; Charles Reese, farmer, Taylor; H. D. Rumberger, clerk, Phillipsburg; W. J. Smith, lumberman, Haines; George Shively, farmer, Taylor; John Slacker, farmer, Boggs; Fred F. Smith, farmer, Rush; Walter Weaver, farmer, Spring.

- LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK. U. G. Auman, dealer, Penn; O. J. Auman, farmer, Penn; Willis E. Breon, sawyer, Gregg; J. R. Brickley, farmer, Curtin; G. M. Cooney, laborer, Potter; H. S. Delong, gentleman, Curtin; Edward Dunkle, clerk, Rush; Joseph Dinsmore, miner, Phillipsburg; Hugh Etters, clerk, State College; J. Harvey Eberhart, carpenter, Bellefonte; C. L. Fravel, farmer, Walker; R. D. Foreman, dealer, Centre Hall; R. S. Friday, Supt., State College; G. O. Gray, Ins. Agt., Bellefonte; Belle Galbraith, jeweler, Bellefonte; G. M. Gamble, grain merchant, Bellefonte; H. F. Grebe, mechanic, Phillipsburg; Thomas Iorn, laborer, Phillipsburg; James Kustenborder, farmer, College; Thomas Lobb, miner, Phillipsburg; Arthur Lukens, carpenter, Phillipsburg; David Lauck, contractor, State College; William Lambert, farmer, Miles; George Mayes, laborer, Phillipsburg; Calvin Moyer, merchant, Gregg; John Mokol, stone cutter, Howard Boro; John McCoy, farmer, Taylor; F. F. Palmer, laborer, Potter; Perry Reese, farmer, Worth; J. H. Raymond, laborer, Bellefonte; John Rossman, dealer, Centre Hall; James W. Runkle, Gent., Centre Hall; A. S. Stover, plasterer, Haines; L. A. Schaeffer, clerk, Bellefonte; Thomas Shaughnessy, tobaccoist, Bellefonte; A. W. Spotts, farmer, Union; Harvey Smith, farmer, Liberty; Harry Steere, laborer, Unionville; Clark Steele, laborer, Huston; Henry Thompson, engineer, Bellefonte; James Toner, liveryman, Bellefonte; Wm. W. Waddle, clerk, Bellefonte; John H. Wagner, barber, Howard Boro; D. E. Washburn, chemist, Bellefonte; Frank Weber, merchant, Phillipsburg; W. B. Walker, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.; D. L. Zerby, clerk, Millheim; A. E. Zeigler, clerk, State College.

- LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK. Joseph Apt, Sr., laborer, Bellefonte; K. A. Beck, barber, Bellefonte; W. E. Brown, druggist, Phillipsburg; Henry Barger, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.; J. W. Batchelder, carpenter, Phillipsburg; Frank Bradford, agent, Centre Hall; J. F. Condo, agent, Howard Boro; R. P. Confer, farmer, Howard Twp.; Leonard Confer, laborer, Howard; James C. Curtin, clerk, Bellefonte; Alfred Durst, farmer, Centre Hall; William Deitz, farmer, Howard Twp.; Jerry Farber, laborer, Phillipsburg; John Frank, Jr., miner, Rush; William Gehret, laborer, Bellefonte; Ray D. Gilliland, druggist, State College; F. E. Gutelius, dentist, Millheim; J. H. Heberling, merchant, State College; Robert Haynes, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.; John Moore, butcher, Phillipsburg; Daniel Martin, conductor, Spring; Lloyd McCloskey, miner, Snow Shoe Twp.; Grover Cleveland McAuley, farmer, Walker; Thomas G. McCauslin, jeweler, Phillipsburg; Henry Noll, laborer, Spring; W. K. Osman, paper hanger, State College; William Odankirk, merchant, Centre Hall; Charles W. Pennington, baker, State College; George Ricketts, inkkeeper, Rush; J. F. Rishel, farmer, Penn; G. W. Reese, clerk, Bellefonte; A. C. Sharrer, laborer, Taylor; Sol Schmidt, clerk, Phillipsburg; Daniel Sullenberger, farmer, Liberty; Frank Shugert, foreman, Bellefonte; D. L. Welsh, blacksmith, Howard Boro; A. W. Woodring, farmer, Worth; George Williams, Gent., College; George Witherite, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.; A. P. Zerby, Gent., Bellefonte.

BIG SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.—The Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign closed in a most successful manner, due to the hard work of the committees and the generosity of the people. The 15,000 seals were sold at one cent each and a cashier's check for \$153.00 was sent to the treasurer of the society. The extra amount was money contribution.

The three energetic chairmen, Mrs. Frank Shugert, Mrs. Donald Potter and Miss Daise Keichline, with their faithful committees, deserve the greatest credit for their untiring efforts which assured the fine results. Miss Mary Mott made the largest individual sale. Mrs. J. L. Montgomery's sales amounted to \$15.00. Mrs. John S. Walker is included in the list of those making large sales.

The Woman's Club expresses its appreciation to all who played a part in this tremendous effort to help to provide money to fight tuberculosis. To Mr. Robert Walker, for making the red cross; to the State-Centre Electric Co., for lighting it free of cost; to Mr. Hard Harris, for permission to hang it on the Diamond; to Mr. Clayton Brown, for permission to sell seals in the Scenic and for using the Red Cross slide; to Mr. Mann, of Milesburg, for using slide; to the Potter-Hoy Co., Clusters and Katz Co., for space for booth; all merchants who sold

seals, also the purchasers; the clerks for cheerfully giving attention to sales; to every young lady and boy who sold seals; to Snow Shoe, for selling 1000 seals; Mr. Wetzler, of Milesburg, for not returning any that he took to sell; Mr. Stuart, of Boalsburg, for his work; the commissioners, for use of courthouse; the newspapers, for generous advertising; Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Boyd, for money contributions; the three committees, without whose assistance the work would not have tottered so well.

Added to the Club's vote of thanks is that of the chairman, who realizes that great things were accomplished because of the tower of strength back of her. HELEN E. C. OVERTON, Chairman. On Wednesday afternoon D. Harry Shively concluded the preliminary arrangements whereby he will become the owner of the Pierpont farm, in Benner township. The farm adjoins his own splendid property and is probably the most admirably located land along the Buffalo run road.

It contains 202 acres, all but a very little bit under cultivation. It was originally the Hastings farm, then it came into the possession of the late T. R. Reynolds and from him passed to Thomas, William and Reynolds Pierpont, his grand-sons. Clyde E. Shirey, head book-keeper for the Harbison-Walker Refractories company at their Woodland plant, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself through the head with a 38 calibre revolver.

The reason assigned is stress of work and imaginary domestic troubles. Mr. Shirey was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and five small children, the eldest nine years and the youngest only a few months old. You should know from practical experience the incalculable value of "OIL OF GLADNESS" in frost bites. Get a bottle to-day, and be prepared for emergencies. 25c and 50c sizes. MOYER BROTHERS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

PINE GROVE MENTION. The welcome all-night rain came this week. Mrs. Margaret Glenn Shirk is among the sick. Sleighing is good and night parties are being held. Mrs. Wm. B. Ward went to Altoona, Monday to consult a specialist.

Farmer Alfred Bowersox has been housed up the past week with a bad cold and rheumatism. Oscar Martz, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent several days among his old cronies here last week. Robert Rudy, of Stone valley, spent several days last week, greeting old friends in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. James Harpster, of Rock Springs, were entertained at the H. A. Elder home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Milo, B. Campbell, after a month's visit in the middle west, returned home Friday.

The Henry Wagner family, of Fairbrook, spent Sunday at the Houck home just east of town. John B. Goheen spent several days in the county capital at the meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Fred Cori is the fond father of a sweet little girl, and as it is the first born, the young couple are quite proud and happy. John M. Weiland, of Boalsburg, is confined to his home as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which affected his left side.

Mrs. Kate Roan and son Waldo and wife and Mrs. Henry Homan were entertained at Clayton Struble's home on Thursday. Mary Homan and Hannah Royer enjoyed the sleighing Saturday and spent Sunday with the Harpster Bros., at Gatesburg.

Claude, Williams, John and Mrs. Catharine Kepler enjoyed the good sleighing and spent a day at the J. Harvey Williams home at Bloomsdorf. Mrs. Sue Fry and sister, Mrs. Esther O. Richey, of Altoona, are visiting their parental home at Pine Hall. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osman.

The venerable Peter Cori departed Tuesday for the city of Brotherly Love, to enter the German hospital for an operation for a growth on his left jaw. He was accompanied by his son Samuel. John Garner has leased the Charles Snyder farm near town. The present tenant, Harry Struble, has purchased the Kauffman farm in Spring township, and will move there on April first.

Henry Clay Houck attended the Mary Smith funeral on Monday. Burial was made at Centre Line. Rev. A. A. Price, of the M. E. church, of which he was a member, had charge of the services.

Last Friday night Miss Sadie Glenn attempted to go from her room to that of her sister Nannie, in the dark, and mistaking the direction, tumbled down a flight of stairs. Her left arm was broken, right wrist injured and she suffered a number of bad body bruises.

On Monday a pack of worthless hounds brought a young deer out of the Barrens and trailed it across the valley to the J. C. Cori home, where they caught and killed it. When the dogs were chased away by passersby it was found that the deer had been so badly torn and mutilated that it could not be used as meat.

A shooting match was held at the Walter Shutt home near Boalsburg last week and after it was over four big gobblers were won by Pine Grove Mills nimrods. N. T. Krebs and Fred Gearhart were among the lucky shots. Another match will be held at the Fred Gearhart home tomorrow, when turkeys will also be the prizes.

Last Friday Elmer C. Musser and son Paul were on the mountain cutting timber. A good sized tree lodged against another one and while Mr. Musser was attempting to dislodge it, it fell suddenly, knocking him to the ground and pinning his left leg under the tree. His son was unable to extricate him and was compelled to go down to the valley for help.

Several neighbors went to the rescue, pried the tree up and pulled Mr. Musser from under it. He was taken home and the physician summoned who found the leg broken. The fracture was reduced and he is now getting along as well as can be expected.

At a regular meeting of Washington Grange, held at their hall last Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by past master John S. Dale: Master, G. Mack Fry; overseer, S. I. Cori; lecturer, Foster Musser; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Cori; financial secretary, Bertha Cori; chaplain, N. C. Neidigh; treasurer, J. D. Neidigh; steward, J. M. Cori; assistant steward, Waldo Cori; lady assistant steward, Vida Cori; gate keeper, J. P. Woolford; ceras, Mrs. W. K. Cori; pomona, Mrs. N. C. Neidigh; flora, Mrs. J. P. Woolford; organist, Mrs. H. N. Koch. The installation exercises were followed by a banquet.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

THURSDAY. The Russians have started another drive against the German lines in North Poland. The attack is being launched in the region of Mlaw, while the forces of the czar are holding the Teutons to the west and south of Warsaw.

While the French are gaining some ground in Alsace and to the east of the Argonne, the German attempt to cut the line of the allies to the north of Arras has been repulsed. Berlin claims to have repulsed the French in Alsace, while announcing gains in the Argonne.

Paris dispatches say that German aviators who attempted another raid on Dunkirk were driven off. It is also reported that German Zeppelins are preparing to make a raid over England. German military authorities in Belgium deny the report of the arrest of a Cardinal Mercier, Belgian primate. A Netherlands dispatch confirms the report of his being held a prisoner.

FRIDAY. The Germans have driven the Russians from their positions on the Bzura river and have gained a foothold in that region. Late dispatches say the Germans are only twenty-six miles from Warsaw. The French official communication says the allies have captured another town to the southeast of Corney, in Alsace, and have made considerable progress in that section. The dispatch says the French are only eight miles from Muelhausen.

Lord Haldane, in the house of lords, declared that on Britain rested the burden of retaining command of the sea and that Britain was fighting for the life of the nation. SATURDAY. German armies are again striking at Warsaw from the north and from the west. Russian troops have crossed the Austrian province of Bukovina and invaded Transylvania. Burnhaupt-le-Haut, in Alsace, has been recaptured by the Germans. Fierce fighting is reported from Arras and Amiens, in the northern part of France.

Turning upon their pursuers, the Turkish forces in Transcaucasia have resumed the offensive against the Russians. Italy has refused to withdraw from Avlona, Albania, in reply to Austria's protest, and German troops have been sent to reinforce the Austrian troops on the Italian border.

Greece is reported near the breaking point with Turkey. Rumania and Bulgaria are concentrating their armies and Persia has sent an ultimatum to Constantinople. SUNDAY. Britain's note in reply to the protest of the United States against the seizure of cargoes, professes a spirit of friendship for the United States, but declares that belligerents are receiving shipments from this country and that they believe it their duty to examine suspected cargoes.

In the western theater of war the allies report progress along the line in France and the retention of all positions gained during the fighting of the past several days. Berlin reports the repulse of French attacks in Alsace. Reports from Poland are meager, but a dispatch from Berlin says that the Russian offensive in the region of Mlaw, in north Poland, has been checked.

A semi-official communication from Petrograd says that the Russian Black sea fleet has damaged the Turkish cruisers Breslau and Martidieh and also sunk several Turkish vessels. MONDAY. A fleet of sixteen German aeroplanes, among which was said to be a Zeppelin, are reported to have been seen, Sunday, over the English channel. Dunkirk was attacked by German aviators and thirty bombs were dropped. A bomb was dropped on the French town of Malo-les-Bains.

A German force numbering 1,000,000 men has begun a drive toward Warsaw from the north, and the Russians are reported falling back obstinately before them, near Mlaw. A fort guarding the southern end of the Dardanelles is reported to have been demolished by the French and British fleets.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the French battleship Courbet had been sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Adriatic. This action is said to have taken place several days ago. TUESDAY. Plock, fifty-eight miles northwest of Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans, who are now advancing on Warsaw from the north and the west. Russian troops are driving the Austrians before them in Galicia.

The allies claim advances near Soissons, in France, but say the Germans have gained ground in the Champagne district. The British forces are making a desperate drive at Laon to cut the railroad used by the Germans. A report from Panama says the German cruiser Karlsruhe has been sunk in the Caribbean sea. The German cruiser Bremen is reported to have been damaged by a mine.

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