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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

DOINGS IN BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Seven members attended the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

D. Paul Fortney Esq. headed a delegation of Undine firemen who were present to enter a protest against their electric light bills.

The Street committee presented a map of Potter street made by the borough engineer preliminary to a general repair of that thoroughfare.

The Water committee reported meter bills for the quarter running from October 14th, 1914, to January 15th, 1915, as aggregating \$863.77.

The Fire and Police committee presented two checks from burgess Blanchard for fines and licenses collected, one for \$16.00 and one for \$23.50.

The Finance committee reported a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$6,204.66.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ORR EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.—Mr. C. C. Shuey has completed his account of the receipts and expenditures of the Orr evangelistic campaign which are as follows:

Table with financial details: RECEIPTS, RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES, SPECIAL, PRIVATE, PUBLIC COLLECTIONS AND SALE OF BOOKS \$787.72; EXPENDITURES, Expenses of Messrs Kleckner and Mauer from Sunbury \$8.00, Expenses of Mr. Hancock from Phipps Express on singing books \$2.20, etc.

—Already there are a number of applicants for the appointment of mercantile appraiser to succeed the late A. Lukenbach but it is quite probable that the request of his widow will be permitted to complete the work which is now about half done will be granted.

WYLAND.—Frank Shugert Wyland, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wyland, of Milesburg, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday morning of gangrenous appendicitis.

HALDEMAN.—Frank Haldeaman, the infant son of Grant and Sarah Lohr Haldeaman, died on Saturday, aged two months and one day. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Monday.

LUKENBACH.—Bellefonte has had quite a number of sudden deaths within the past few months, but none came more unexpectedly nor caused more sincere regret than the death of A. Lukenbach on Sunday evening.

Abram Lukenbach was a son of Levi and Annie Lukenbach and was born in Dauphin county on July 21st, 1841, making his age at death 74 years and 24 days.

Living close to the Bellefonte hospital he became very much interested in the work and success of the institution and for several years during its early history he devoted more or less time to assisting in the work of building it up, and especially in looking after the hospital grounds.

When a young man Mr. Lukenbach became a member of the Reformed church and during the past twenty years or more he was the ruling elder in the Reformed church of this place, superintendent of the Sunday school and leader of the choir.

As a citizen and a neighbor Mr. Lukenbach was all that could be desired. Quiet and unassuming he went about his daily task with an even temperament and cheerfulness that betokened a nature at peace with all mankind.

CLAWSON.—Albert H. Clawson, a brother of Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, of this place, died at his home in Freeport, Pa., on Thursday last week, aged 73 years, 1 month and 10 days.

WILLIAMS.—Following an illness of several years as a result of infirmities of old age Mrs. Ellen Williams, wife of Wilson Williams, died at her home near Martha on Tuesday night of last week.

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SAYLOR.—Mrs. Sarah Saylor, wife of William Saylor, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Winton, on south Spring street, at 5.30 o'clock on Monday morning, after several week's illness with a complication of diseases.

Surviving her are her husband and nine children, as follows: Mrs. Harry Winton, of Bellefonte; William Saylor Jr., of Spring township; John Linn Saylor and Mrs. William Kelley, of Scotland; Mrs. Frank O'Conner, of Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Augustus Beizer and Mrs. M. C. Rafetto, of Punksutawney; Robert, of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles Rishel, of Forest City.

Funeral services were held at the Winton home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. George E. Hawes, of the Presbyterian church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

BRICKER.—Mrs. Catharine Bricker, widow of the late Henry L. Bricker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Fravel, of Salona, early Saturday morning, aged eighty-six years.

WEISER.—Following an illness of several months William R. Weiser died at his home in Millheim on Thursday night of last week. He was a native of that place and was aged 79 years, 4 months and 5 days.

BOWES.—Mrs. James Bowes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Miller, at Blanchard, last Saturday evening, following an illness of several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

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KANE.—Martin Kane died in a Philadelphia hospital on Wednesday night following quite a siege of illness with cancer. He was fifty-four years old and was born and raised at Axe Mann.

CLAYBAUGH.—Mrs. Ellen Claybaugh, wife of John Henry Claybaugh, of Huntingdon, and mother of Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Bellefonte, died last Wednesday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained the Sunday previous.

BOHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bohn, of College township, are mourning the death of their only child, Lydia Bohn, aged twenty-two months, who died at six o'clock last Saturday evening after a brief illness.

APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR STATE COLLEGE.—Representative Harry B. Scott on Tuesday introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for an appropriation to State College of \$2,403,000.

The foundation walls for the new Gramley block in Millheim have been completed and the bricklayers expect to start work in the near future.

Delicious ten cent cakes of the most popular flavors, are being put on the market by the Ceader bakery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alfred Wm. Webb and Harriet Gullick, both of Munson. James B. Mingle, of State College, and Helen Heaton, of Milesburg.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Isaac O. Campbell is housed up with a heavy cold. Daniel Irvin transacted business in Tyrone Tuesday. A C. Kepler was a business visitor in Boalsburg Tuesday.

LANGUAGE AND THE PULPIT.

When one reflects upon the thousands of sermons that are delivered every day of stated worship, the breadth of influence of the pulpit upon the ideals of language can be appreciated.

Fanny Crosby, Hymn Writer, Dead. Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, author of about 8000 hymns, died in Bridgeport, Conn., after a long illness. She would have been ninety-five years old on March 24 of this year.

Fanny Crosby, in private life Mrs. Frances Jane Van Alstyne, was born in Southeast, N. Y. She became blind when six weeks old, due to hot poultices applied to her eyes during an illness, thus destroying the optic nerve.

His Protest. A little boy came running in from the garden, where he had been stung by a bee. "Mamma," he sobbed, "I think the bees acted real mean; I'd just as soon they'd walk on me, but I don't like to have 'em sit down."

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 VOICE OF THE PEW IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The pastor of the Lutheran church, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, has requested five laymen in Bellefonte to make addresses at the church services, for the coming five Sunday evenings.

During Lent special services will be held in the church every Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m.

A district Sunday school convention of West Susquehanna Classis will be held in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, next Monday, February 22nd.

The approaching Sunday is the time of the Mid-Winter communion in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte. The people called Methodists are earnestly invited to be present.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lovina H. Lenker et al to E. A. Bower et al, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$45. Andrew J. Herbst et ux to Penns Creek Rod & Gun Club, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$50.

MONDAY.

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TUESDAY.

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WEDNESDAY.

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The Germans have evacuated Lodz held by them for over two months and are retreating toward the Prussian frontier, says a dispatch from Petrograd. The Russians also claim successes in the Carpathians and in East Prussia.

Swiss reports say that the fighting in Alsace has been renewed with extreme violence and that German civilians are fleeing from Muelhausen, Kolmar and Strassburg.

FRIDAY.

Thirty-four naval aeroplanes of the allies made air raids on German positions near Bruges and nearby towns in Belgium. Much damage was done from bombs. Flight Commander Graeme-White fell into the sea, but was rescued. Two machines were damaged. The German military aeroplane at Habsheim, Alsace, was damaged by aviators.

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SATURDAY.

Berlin says the thirty-four British aeroplanes who bombarded Belgian towns did little "military damage." An attempt by the Germans to bomb Verdun, France, from the air accomplished no damage.

Dispatches from Berlin say the Russian forces which have held ground in East Prussia for many weeks are driven completely beyond the border and that 26,000 of the czar's troops have been captured. Petrograd admits the retreat, saying it was forced by superior numbers.

Strong attacks have been delivered by the Germans in the vicinity of Verdun, Paris reports. The German have shelled Nieuport, Belgium, and Ypres, France.

SUNDAY.

Berlin dispatches say that it is an officially announced that Germany will request the United States to send a warship with American vessels and guarantee the neutrality of those ships in war zone waters.

Heavy artillery duels are raging on the western battle front, while a violent engagement is taking place in Alsace, where the Germans have advanced to the advance posts of the French.

Dispatches from Petrograd say that the Russians are prepared to halt the advancing German forces along the East Prussian frontier, and that in the Carpathians they have halted all advances of the Austro-German forces. They admit the evacuation of Bukovina.

Paris reports tell of the destruction of three German aeroplanes by a French flyer over the battle lines in the western theater of war.

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Petrograd announces Russian gains in the Carpathian mountains, which are denied by Vienna.

Heavy artillery engagements are reported from Belgium and the north of France. Both French and Germans claim the capture of trenches near La Bassee.

Germany has notified the United States it would consider receding from its determination to attack merchant vessels if Great Britain permits food for civilians to reach German ports.

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American Ambassador Page conferred with British Foreign Secretary Grey on Germany's offer to cease attacks on British ships if Britain will permit foodstuffs to enter Germany. The offer was declined and Britain prepares to tighten restrictions on freight movement toward Germany.

The British troops recaptured the two parts of the trench which they had lost on Saturday between St. Eloy and the Ypres canal, while the French captured two miles of trenches in Champagne. Artillery duels were the only other form of activity along the western battle front.