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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BOROUGH COUNCIL PROHIBITS FISHING FROM WATER STREET PAVEMENT.—Borough council in regular session on Monday evening passed a resolution prohibiting fishing in Spring creek from the pavement on Water street from the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania siding to the implement office of Darius Waite. The resolution was introduced by Hard P. Harris at the request of Mr. Shope who was not present and in explanation he stated that a number of ladies of the town had asked that such fishing be prohibited on the grounds of safety. That heretofore fishermen lined the pavement and cast their flies and grapples indiscriminately without regard to the safety of passing pedestrians, and there was grave danger of children and grown people being hooked in the eye. Mr. Harris, following his explanation, made a motion that the burgess be requested to instruct the police to keep the pavement within the district above mentioned clear of fishermen at all times. The motion was seconded and carried.

Only five members were present at Monday evening's meeting. There were no verbal communications but clerk W. T. Kelly read a written complaint from the Potter-Hoy Hardware company as to their bill for water for the last quarter which was \$57.00. During the previous year their bills ran from \$7.00 to \$19.00 per quarter and they feel sure that there was either a mistake in reading the meter or else said meter was out of order. The matter was referred to the Water committee.

A communication was received from George M. Horner who stated that he understood there was a vacancy on the police force and he was an applicant for appointment. There being no vacancy now or none apparent in the near future, the application was laid on the table.

Residents of east Bishop street made application for a sewer on the grounds that the present system of cesspools now in use there is believed to be unsanitary. Referred to the Street committee.

The Street committee reported the bridge on Water street near the Phoenix mill as being in a dangerous condition and advised planking one side of it to keep traffic open until an engineer's opinion could be gotten as to whether the iron girders were strong enough to support a concrete roadway. Referred to the committee with power. The committee further reported that men are now at work cutting down and grading Wilson street and that the Bellefonte Cemetery association had voted the borough an appropriation of fifteen dollars to grade an entrance from Wilson street into the cemetery. This action was approved by council. The committee further reported that High street from Water street to the Diamond needed repair and suggested that a digger be used to loosen the surface, sufficient top dressing be put on to round it up and the street be rolled, after which residents along the thoroughfare agree to oil it to keep down the dust. Council authorized the work to be done.

The Water committee reported a number of repairs around the town. Mr. Seibert, for the Fire and Police committee, reported that the siren fire alarm had been tested and proved inefficient. On motion of Mr. Lyon council authorized the return of same to the manufacturers. The Finance committee reported a balance in the borough treasury on April first of \$831.77. A note for \$1,000 was renewed for one year from April 7th; one for \$630 for six months and one for \$1,000 was renewed for \$1,500 for six months from April 7th. The committee also reported that the borough treasurer had received from Butcher, Sherrerd & Hansell, bankers of Philadelphia, fifteen \$1,000 borough of Bellefonte 3 1/2 per cent. refunding bonds, due April 1st, 1929, with coupons clipped to October 1st, 1915, and asked that the same be redeemed at par value, or one hundred cents on the dollar. The treasurer was instructed to notify Butcher, Sherrerd & Hansell that the borough would redeem the bonds at 92 cents on the dollar, and the matter was referred to the Finance committee to await their reply.

The Nuisance committee reported a number of nuisances around town which should be abated. The matter was referred to the committee with power. Bills to the amount of \$1,293.26 were approved and council adjourned.

The annual reunion of the Fifth regiment Spanish-American war veterans will be held at Blairsville on Tuesday, April 27th. A business meeting will be held in the morning, a parade at two o'clock in the afternoon in which Company L, of the National Guard, will act as escort. A banquet will be served in the evening. A number of Centre county members will attend the reunion.

They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

Our Weekly Summary of Legislative Activities.

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ing and will get its bump sooner or later. At any rate it may be set down as a settled fact that he will not be in the 1916 running for President.

Representative JONES, of Susquehanna county, chairman of the House Committee on Roads, threw a wet blanket over the hopes for extensive road improvements during this and next year the other day. The revenues, he says, will be \$10,000,000 short and that means the cutting of expenses all along the line, with the probable exception of schools. Mr. JONES estimates that \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 will be necessary to meet the expenses of construction and improvement work on roads for the two years, while it will not be possible, under present revenue conditions, to put more than half that amount to that use. It will be a pity to disappoint public expectation along these lines. Good roads are the very best asset a community can have and without money there can be no roads.

One curious thing about Legislators is that they never think of more than one way of balancing books. When some public work or improvement of obvious value and importance is brought to their attention they at once jump to the conclusion that new revenues must be obtained and new subjects of taxation discovered. "So far," observed Mr. JONES, "very little is being done in this Legislature toward raising additional revenues." Therefore he urges action on certain bills now in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. But why not approach the subject from another angle? In other words what is the matter with the curtailment of appropriations in some other directions. We are wasting a good deal of money in the name of charity and that ought to be stopped.

The Governor scored clear yesterday on his Employers' Liability measure. That is all attempts to amend the bill failed in a session in which it enjoyed the advantage of being a special order. Possibly it wasn't altogether an executive triumph, however, because like the child labor bill, it had the advantage of party endorsement. Likewise it involves a question upon which the party managers were inclined to shift responsibility. The bill contains two or three provisions of questionable validity but the Governor has adopted it as his very own, and may be it will cost more than it will come to. In that event the blame will be on His Excellency, which reminds me that "there are ways of killing a cat other than choking it with butter."

Both Houses are working hard and it looks as if an adjournment, "without day," may be taken at the time fixed by the House a couple of weeks ago. This week the Senate has been in session every day and will sit to-morrow and as there are no debates in that body, or other delaying elements the grinding is rapid. Last week one day there was a dispute between Senator McNICHOL and a machine colleague in which both were indulging in sharp practice. But their differences were soon adjusted and the customary routine was resumed. When Senatorial rogues fall out they frankly acknowledge their purposes and resume friendly relations. There is nothing serious even though they are caught in the act. It's part of the game.

Excuse tears while I add that no Senators have joined the Legislative Bible class, as yet. Still there is a good deal of consolation in the fact that the class is doing business at the old stand.

WARD.—Mrs. Amanda Ward, wife of William B. Ward, died at her home in Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several months with cancer. During her illness she had undergone treatment in the Altoona hospital.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Lucy Sausserman and was born near McAlevy's Fort sixty-two years ago. When a girl her parents moved to Pine Grove Mills and when but twenty years old she became the wife of W. B. Ward. All her married life was spent at Pine Grove. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: James C. Ward, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. W. G. Grove, of Altoona; Simon and H. Bert Ward, of Pine Grove Mills; Rhett, Edna and Athalia at home. She also leaves a number of brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. L. S. Spangler will have charge of the funeral which will be held this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the new cemetery.

DASHER.—Mrs. Henry Dasher died at her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Thursday of last week of general debility, aged seventy-two years. She was a daughter of Jacob and Rachael Arney and was born in Gregg township, this county. She was married to Henry Dasher fifty-three years ago and the first few years of their married life were spent in farming in Pennsylvania. They went west in 1871, and Mrs. Dasher had been back to Centre county only once since that time. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children. She also leaves quite a number of brothers and sisters among whom are Mrs. Laura Lee, Mrs. Rebecca Richards, J. J., B. H. and C. H. Arney, of Centre Hall. Mrs. Dasher's remains were buried at Kalamazoo on Saturday.

HUBLER.—Henry Hubler, a well known young blacksmith of State College, died on Wednesday morning after only a few days' illness. He first complained of a pain in the head on Saturday and from that time grew steadily worse until his death. He was a son of Jefferson Davis and Bertha Hubler and was born at Erbston almost twenty years ago. Since growing to manhood he assisted his father in the blacksmith shop and was an industrious and exemplary young man. He was a member of the Reformed church at State College. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning, burial to be made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

HOGENMILLER.—Frank C. Hogenmiller died at his home in Mt. Oliver borough, Pittsburgh, last Saturday, aged 71 years. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Wehr Hogenmiller. He was a member of the Knights of St. George and the C. M. B. A., Branch 63. Burial was made from St. Michael's church at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, interment at Mt. Oliver.

A number of years ago the Hogenmiller's lived in Bellefonte. BAILEY.—Mrs. Nancy Linda Bailey, wife of Joseph Bailey, of Shawtown, Blair county, and mother of Henry Bailey, of Bellefonte, died last Friday, aged sixty-five years. Burial was made in the Geeseytown cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

MCCLOSKEY.—Miss Ellen McCloskey, of Blanchard, was found dead in bed, last Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wolf, in Beech Creek. She went to the Wolf home on Friday for a few days' visit and that evening retired to bed in good health. An attack of heart failure was ascribed as the cause of death.

Deceased was a daughter of the late David and Mary McCloskey and was born in Curtin township fifty years ago. She was a woman who was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. Deceased is survived by two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Bernard Rupert, of Renovo; Mrs. William Miller, of Beech Creek; James McCloskey, of Avis, and Thomas McCloskey, of Romola. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

HALL.—Mrs. Susannah Hall, widow of the late J. Newton Hall, of Howard, died on Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bolig, at Salona. Early last winter she was injured in a fall on the ice and had been a sufferer ever since. She was eighty-six years old and a member of the Methodist church near Girlnood. Her surviving children are John D. Hall, of Lock Haven, formerly a resident of Bellefonte and conductor on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Philip Loder, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. George Stiffler, of Hollidaysburg; Mrs. Johnson, of Kansas, and Mrs. John Bolig, of Salona. Funeral services were held at the Bolig home at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. William B. Cook and yesterday the remains were taken to Howard for interment.

BITNER.—Mrs. Isabella Bitner, widow of the late Christian Bitner, died at the home of her son in Beech Creek last Saturday morning, following a few days' illness with pneumonia. She was 77 years, 4 months and 2 days old and was a member of the Disciple church for many years. Surviving her are two daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. Susan Kieffer, of Swissdale; Mrs. Mary Sloum and James A. Bitner, of Beech Creek. Funeral services were held in the Disciple church at Blanchard at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Disciple cemetery.

NOBLE.—Rev. W. F. D. Noble, a well known minister of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, died quite suddenly at his home at Hastings, Thursday last week, of angina pectoris. He was a native of Cassville, Huntingdon county, and was fifty-eight years old. He was licensed to preach at Hollidaysburg and was admitted to the conference in 1883, filling a number of charges in his thirty-two years' ministry. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made at Hastings.

WIX.—James Wix, son of Mrs. Mary Shoop, of Centre Hall, died at his home near Herndon, Dauphin county, on Monday night, after only four days' illness with pneumonia. He was about fifty-four years old and is survived by his wife and two children, Harry of Progress, and Ross at home. His mother was a visitor at her son's home during his illness and death. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

MILES.—Following a general decline in health which had continued steadily for some weeks Mrs. John Q. Miles passed peacefully away at her home near Martha Furnace at noon last Friday.

Deceased's maiden name was Lydia A. Richards and she was born at Martha Furnace on January 10th, 1838, hence at her death was 77 years, 2 months and 23 days old. Her parents were among the pioneer residents of that section of Bald Eagle valley and as a girl she witnessed the operation of the old charcoal furnace at that place. On January 29th, 1865, she was united in marriage to John Q. Miles and this last January they celebrated their golden wedding. All of the fifty years were spent at their farm home near Martha with the exception of the three years from January, 1894, to January, 1897, when they lived in Bellefonte during Mr. Miles' term as county treasurer.

Mrs. Miles was a member of the Baptist church all her life, and her Christianity was not measured alone by her church attendance and work. With her it was an every day guidance and blessing, and her home was characterized with as much sacredness as her church. In addition she was extremely kind and neighborly and through her able ministrations and Mr. Miles' whole-souled generosity the Miles home was one of the most hospitable in Centre county. Until her last illness Mrs. Miles took an active interest in the social affairs of the community in which she lived, taking unusual delight in giving pleasure unto others.

She was the last surviving member of her father's family but her death is mourned by her husband, two daughters and a son, namely: Mrs. O. D. Eberts, of Martha; Mrs. G. O. Benner, of Centre Hall, and John D. Miles, on the old homestead. Funeral services were held at the Miles home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. H. A. McElroy, of Huntingdon, after which burial was made in the Williams cemetery.

JONES.—Mrs. Bertha Jones, wife of Ira Jones, of Mill Hall, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Monday evening, where she had been for ten days undergoing treatment for rheumatism. Her maiden name was Bertha Jodon and she was born in Spring township, this county, about forty years ago. Most of her married life, however, was spent in Clinton county. She was a member of the Mill Hall Methodist church and a most estimable woman. Surviving her are her husband and two children; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jodon, of Akron, Ohio, and five brothers, namely: Oliver and Henry Jodon, of Akron, Ohio; Claude, of Mill Hall; William, of Bellefonte, and James, in the State of Washington. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at Mill Hall this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock after which the remains will be brought to Bellefonte for interment in the Union cemetery.

TAYLOR.—Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor, wife of Orrie W. Taylor, of Altoona, died at the Altoona hospital on Monday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. Her maiden name was Minnie Faust and she was born in Centre county on August 19th, 1879. She was married to Orrie Taylor, of Halfmoon township, in 1901, and three years later they moved to Altoona where they had since lived, Mr. Taylor being a fireman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad. In addition to her husband she is survived by four young children. She also leaves four brothers and three sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. William H. Kreps, of Pleasant Gap. She was a member of Grace Methodist church of Altoona, and a kind, christian woman. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

ECKENROTH.—Mrs. Mary Eckenroth, widow of Jerry Eckenroth, died at her home at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday, March 24th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged eighty-three years. Her maiden name was Sheffer and she was a native of Spring township. Her husband has been dead for eighteen years but surviving her is one daughter, Mrs. George Wells, of Pleasant Gap; one brother and one sister, Charles Sheffer, of DuBois, and Mrs. Emma Grove, of Centre Hall. Burial was made at Pleasant Gap on Friday morning following her death.

FRY.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry, of Benner township, are mourning the death of their infant son, Charles W. Alexander Fry, who died on Sunday, March 28th, of pneumonia, aged two months and two days. Burial was made at Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday, March 30th.

PAROLED TO VISIT HIS DYING CHILD.—About two months ago William Watson, while living in Williamsport, was tried in the Lycoming county court for assault and battery on his wife and was sent to jail for nine months. His wife and children returned to Bellefonte. On Monday Judge Whitehead granted Watson a parole to come home and see his daughter Dorothy, who was dangerously ill. Watson came to Bellefonte Monday evening and the little girl died on Wednesday morning. She had been in delicate health for a year or more and her death was the result of bronchial tuberculosis. She was five years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Mr. Watson will retain his liberty as long as he honors his parole.



EMMA LENORE MACALARNEY

MISS MACALARNEY TO TALK AT STUDY COURSE.—Miss MacAlarney will address the Study Course at its regular meeting in the High school building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 13th. Her subject will be "Women and War."

Miss MacAlarney was in Paris at the time of the Declaration of War and had some interesting experiences in her efforts to get home. Her talk will be from a suffragist's point of view.

From State headquarters of the Woman's Suffrage Association the following account has been received:

Miss Emma Lenore MacAlarney has lately joined the active forces in Pennsylvania, who are working for victory for Woman Suffrage in 1915. Possessed of a most magnetic personality and a fund of interesting information, she is a most valuable acquisition to the cause.

Miss MacAlarney was born in Harrisburg, her father, Joseph C. MacAlarney, being a well known lawyer, and her uncle, M. W. MacAlarney, owner for a long time of the Evening Telegraph, and serving for some years as postmaster in that city. On her mother's side she is a descendant of Peter Hoffman, who built the first church and first school house in Dauphin county.

Miss MacAlarney is a graduate of Wellesley College, and has since then taught in Harrisburg and in the Horace Mann school in Columbia University, New York city. Newspaper work has been out of teaching hours, her specialty, and she has lately compiled an Anthology of American Literature for use in schools.

Suffrage activity is the result of foreign travel, study and her father's training. In fact, Miss MacAlarney claims to have been born a suffragist. Although she has lectured on suffrage in New York a number of times with excellent effect, the work in her own State is but recent, and the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association is congratulating itself heartily in adding her to its list of speakers and workers.

Miss Emma MacAlarney who speaks in the High school building on April 13th will in the afternoon of that day address a meeting in Milesburg on Woman Suffrage.

MANDOLLO ELECTROCUTED.—Nicolo Mandollo failed to make good his declaration that he would never be electrocuted, but notwithstanding that fact he walked undaunted and undismayed to the electric chair at the new penitentiary at Rockview on Monday morning and suffered the penalty prescribed by law for the murder of Lillian Leonard, a waitress in a restaurant at Uniontown on May 1st, 1914. Mandollo was attended by Father Caprio and the electricity was turned on at 7:10 o'clock. Four shocks were administered and the Italian was pronounced dead at 7:16. Sheriff M. A. Keiffer, county detective John Smith, who arrested Mandollo on the two occasions that he took a human life, and the district attorney of Fayette county who secured his conviction, were among the witnesses on Monday morning.

TWIN BEDS.—The charm of "Twin Beds" lies in its naturalness, witty dialogue, clean theme, and hilarious situations, which follow each other with the rapidity of a Maxim-Nordfeldt in action. Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo paid no attention to the lure of the French farce and its suggestive situations, believing that there was mirth and laughter with suggestiveness. That they were correct is proven by the fact that "Twin Beds" is now in its sixth hilarious month in New York, with every indication of running for another year or more. The story deals with a ludicrous mix-up of two young married couples in an apartment house in New York and there is a good laugh every minute of the play. At Garman's on Wednesday evening, April 14th. Seats on sale at Parrish's Tuesday, April 13th. See advertisement for prices.

—5c. sundaes served at Candyland hereafter at customer's request. 15-1t

John Masarish, of Clarence, who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Orvis for a term of one year from June, 1914, for the shooting of Annie Duke, at Cato, was discharged at Rockview last Friday and returned to his home at Clarence.

Lee Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, of Coleville, had a portion of his thumb and two first fingers of his left hand blown off by the explosion of a dynamite cap on Friday of last week.

William Heckman, of Potter township, has been elected as principal of the Centre Hall High school for the next school year. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college.

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., 94 E. High street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAKES BIG GAIN. The annual report of the Presbyterian church is a matter of interest to residents of Bellefonte, as the showing is one of the best ever made by this old, historic congregation. When Dr. Hawes' pastorate began in October, 1911, there were 330 members. Today there are 467, a gain of forty per cent. In all other particulars the church has had a corresponding growth, as follows:

Elders, 7; deacons, 3; membership in 1914, 413; additions—examinations, 76; certificates, 7; restored, 3; total, 86. Losses—dismissed, 7; suspended roll, 19; death, 6; total, 32. Present membership, 467; baptisms—adult, 20; infant, 11. Sabbath school, 225; cradle roll, 48; home department, 98.

Contributions: Home missions, \$491.00; foreign, \$1286; education, \$58.00; S. S. work, \$114.00; church erection, \$62.00; ministerial relief, \$166.00; freedmen, \$148.00; colleges, \$83.00; temperance, \$275.00; general assembly, \$49.56; congregational, \$895.00; miscellaneous, \$25.00; American Bible society, \$11.00; evangelistic work, \$593.00; total of \$12,312.56.

This church is just now engaged in an "ever-member canvas," having as its aim the placing of the finances—local and world—on the best possible financial basis.

Dean Holmes will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning, Dr. Hawes, by exchange with the Dean, goes to speak to the students Sabbath morning. He will be back in his own pulpit at the evening service. The public is cordially invited to hear Dean Holmes in the morning.

GARIS—TATE.—J. Reuben Garis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, of Centre Hall, and Miss Sarah Tate, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of Pleasant Gap, were married at the Lutheran parsonage at Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. D. S. Kurtz. They immediately went to housekeeping in part of Mrs. Nancy Benner's house in Centre Hall.

GATES—REED.—On Wednesday evening of last week William Gates and Miss Ethel Reed, both of Scotia, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed by Rev. James McK. Reilly, of State College. The young couple were attended by Miss Stephens and Robert Gates. They will go to housekeeping on a farm at Waddell.

COLYER—REAM.—Fred Clemens Colyer, of Millheim, and Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Ream, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, at the United Evangelical parsonage in Millheim, by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Brown. The young couple will reside in Millheim.

Two 600 candle power lights are now being tested out on the Diamond by the State-Centre Electric company.

Walkover dress shoes for men at Fauble's. A new pair for every pair not satisfactory.

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Explosion Kills Three. Three men were killed and six injured, two seriously, by the explosion of a large tank of benzine and paint at the Standard Steel works in Lewistown, Pa.

Abner H. Knepp, fifty years old, and Homer Detra, twenty-one, were instantly killed.

A. A. Shatzer died on the way to the hospital, making the number of dead three.

The seriously injured are Fred G. Shatzer, of Lewistown, and J. K. Gibboney, of Yeagerstown. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Submarine Caught in Net. A German submarine has become securely entangled in a net especially designed for that purpose and placed off Dover, according to the Paris Petit Journal's Dunkirk correspondent, who adds that the French naval authorities expect to capture the German submarine when it comes to the surface.

British Officer Loss Heavy. An officers' casualty list shows that the British army since the beginning of the war has had 1844 officers killed and 3301 wounded, while 732 have been reported missing. This is a total of 5877.

Pinchot Expelled From Belgium. Gifford Pinchot, former chief for ester of the United States, who, it is understood, has been acting as a special agent for the state department in the European war zone, has been expelled from Belgium by the German authorities.

Suffrage Is Defeated In Connecticut. A proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage was rejected by the Connecticut house of representatives, 124 to 106. This action ends the movement for equal suffrage so far as the present general assembly is concerned.

Steamer 'Bus Wrecked; Three Hurt. A steamer 'bus while coming from Tamaqua to Hazleton was wrecked when the boiler exploded about a mile from Tamaqua. Three passengers were hurt, but none of them seriously.