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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BRIEF SESSION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening.

Burgess Blanchard was present and presented in substance a resolution he asked council to pass requesting property owners to refrain from renting any portion of their property for stands of any kind during the Old Home week without providing that the regular license or concession be paid to the treasurer of the Old Home week association;

Clerk W. T. Kelly read a letter from State Highway Commissioner Cunningham, in answer to a communication from borough council inquiring as to the probability of having south Water street rebuilt, in which he stated that the outlook for any state aid during the next two years is very slim;

A communication was received from John S. Ginter, of Tyrone, treasurer of the Pruner orphanage fund, in which he stated that the balance of \$847.43 appearing in the auditor's statement as uncollected and unpaid was somewhat misleading.

A communication was received from the chairman of the Civic committee of the Woman's club requesting council to appoint a forestry commission with authority to supervise and dictate the trimming of shade trees on the streets.

The Street committee reported that the repairs on the bridge over the race near the Phoenix mill had been about completed.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$23.00 for fines and licenses collected since the last meeting.

The Finance committee reported the balance in the hands of the borough treasurer as \$550.35. The committee also asked for the renewal of notes for \$600, \$2,000, \$1,100, \$1,800 and \$500, which was authorized.

The Street committee reported progress in the matter of south Potter street. A petition was received from a number of residents of east Lamb street requesting that the underground sewer be extended up that thoroughfare and pledging \$50.00 toward defraying the expense.

Chairman Harris, of the Street committee, complained about the action of the State-Centre Electric company in leaving piles of dirt and stones lay around the town wherever they erect a pole, notwithstanding his repeated demand that they remove same.

The Water committee presented the request of Col. W. F. Reynolds that he be permitted to dispose of the unused machinery in the Phoenix mill, principally the boiler and engines, as they are only deteriorating by standing idle.

Mr. Cherry, representing residents of north Thomas street, asked that said street be covered with crushed limestone, that the street be oiled, the property owners furnishing the oil, and that they be afforded protection against the fast

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year ending November 30; providing that boroughs may assess one-third of the cost of repaving streets against property owners abutting thereon;

The "Old dog Tray" stuff makes no appeal to the Governor or the members of the last General Assembly. Among the bills approved on Monday is one permitting sheep owners to kill unaccompanied dogs that enter fields in which sheep are kept and another placing a license tax of from \$2 to \$4 on dogs and authorizing County Commissioners to collect such tax;

On Tuesday the Governor approved the bill levying a stamp tax on stock transfers; authorizing the employment of convicts on highways at 25 cents a day, when asked by State, county, township or municipal officers in charge;

Other bills approved on Tuesday include those empowering the Forestry Department to grant rights of way through State forests; providing that when milk is below the standard in butter fat an examination of the herd may be made;

Several vetoes were filed on Tuesday among them that of the Walton bill amending the third class city code of 1913; relative to the election of councilmen in boroughs; providing for semi-monthly pay of employees of townships and boroughs;

Highway Commissioner CUNNINGHAM has announced a ruling that "whenever it is found that an intoxicated person has been operating a motor vehicle, his license will be revoked instantly until such time as he can be given a hearing, and if, at the hearing, it is shown that the person is guilty, his license will be revoked for one year."

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HARPSTER.—Last week's WATCHMAN contained a brief notice of the accident which resulted in the death of Claude Harpster, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harpster, of Rock Springs, and there seems to be a misunderstanding as to how the accident happened.

She was a daughter of William and Judith Yearick Stitzer, well known residents of Pennsylvania, and was born at Millheim on August 21st, 1844, at her death being 70 years, 9 months and 16 days old. Her early life was spent at Millheim and upon a farm in Pennsylvania, but after the death of her mother she came to Belleville and made her home with her brother, the late H. Y. Stitzer Esq.

WIFE.—Anthony Wise died on Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Spotts, at Krummire Station, after two days illness with heart trouble, superinduced by his advanced age.

CRONEMILLER.—Mrs. Emma G. Cronemiller, widow of George Cronemiller, died quite suddenly on Sunday evening while eating her supper at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Grenoble. She had not felt well all day and her daughter took her supper to her room.

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LYON.—A grand old man passed from life to eternity on Tuesday when the venerable Shuman Lyon passed away at his home at Lyontown. About the middle of March he contracted a bad cold which developed into the grip and he had been ailing ever since, though his condition even on Tuesday was not considered serious, so that his death was quite sudden.

Shuman Nathaniel Lyon was a son of Samuel and Hannah Lyon and was born in Clarion county on May 2nd, 1834, hence was 81 years, 1 month and 6 days old. He came to this county when a boy and located at the old Hecla furnace, which was then in blast.

He was one of the founders and leading supporters of the Weaver M. E. church and had been a trustee and steward for many years. He was a faithful follower of the doctrines of the bible and always practiced the golden rule.

Upwards of sixty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Young who survives with five children, namely: Edward, of Elkhorn, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Johnstonbaugh, of Lyontown; William B., of Belleville; Franklin, of Mt. Carmel, and Harry, of Lyontown.

Funeral services will be held in the Weaver M. E. church at one o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. J. H. McKechnie, pastor in charge, after which burial will be made in the Curtin cemetery.

MURRAY.—Friendless and alone where she should have been living in comfort, Mrs. Amelia Murray, widow of the late James Murray, died at the Belleville Home on south Potter street, on Sunday, following a brief illness with apoplexy.

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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT AT STATE COLLEGE.—The fifty-fifth annual commencement at The Pennsylvania State College this week will probably go down in history as the most wonderful of any held up to the present time. It required a special train of seven Pullman cars and a baggage car to bring the commencement guests from Philadelphia and another train of three Pullmans, three day coaches and a baggage car to transport the Pittsburgh contingent, not counting the hundreds of guests that arrived on every train the latter part of last week from interior towns and cities.

Naturally this college commencement was very much like any other commencement so far as the routine part of athletics, meetings, class reunions, house-parties at the various fraternities, etc., are concerned. In fact there were few distinguishing features. In his baccalaureate sermon on Sunday Rev. N. M. Waters preached against worldliness as the great American sin and pictured William Jennings Bryan as a man only one removed from the ministry.

At the various business meetings on Tuesday all the old trustees were re-elected to serve another term. At the commencement exercises on Wednesday morning H. Walton Mitchell Esq., of Pittsburgh, president of the Board of Trustees, made the commencement address, and one point he emphasized particularly was loyalty to their Alma Mater by the young graduates.

At Wednesday morning's session degrees were conferred and diplomas awarded to a class of 365 graduates, of which the following are from Centre county: Samuel H. Gray, Horace J. Hartranft, LeRoy D. Locke, J. Harris Olive, Francis E. Thomas and R. H. Weston, of Belleville; E. L. Bowman, H. C. Davis, Miss K. L. Ethers, J. L. Graffius and R. E. Keller, State College, and Edward Moore, Philipsburg. Eighty-six other young men and women of Centre county are enrolled in the various classes and departments of the College.

MCCORMICK.—MURDOCK.—On Thursday of last week Walter T. McCormick, of State College, and Miss Emma Murdock, of Waynesburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the latter city. Following the wedding a reception was tendered the young couple and during the past week they have been spending their honeymoon attending the State College commencement.

BRUGGER.—LANSBERRY.—Quite an elaborate wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Leah Lansberry, at Unionville, last Thursday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Bessie Lansberry, was united in marriage to Cornelius King Brugger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brugger. About forty guests were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. A. Lepley.

KEEFER.—BRUNGART.—On Wednesday morning of last week Thomas M. Keefe, of Youngwood, Pa., and Miss Cora A. Brungart, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at the home of ex-sheriff and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, by Rev. D. S. Kurtz. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. Following a delicious wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Keefe motored to Belleville and left on a wedding trip to Washington and other eastern cities.

DALE.—YOUNG.—Henry L. Dale, of State College, and Miss Ruth Young, of Altoona, journeyed to Gettysburg yesterday where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's sister. They will spend a day or two in sight-seeing over that historic battlefield and then go to New York where Mr. Dale has a good position awaiting him. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale, of the Branch, and has a host of friends in College township, who wish him well on his matrimonial journey.

There are twenty-three applicants for examination at the regular term of naturalization court which will be held next Tuesday, June 15th.

CLUBS, LODGES, SOCIETIES, ETC.

IN THE INTEREST OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Remember the Woman Suffrage meeting in the court house Saturday, the 12th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Emma MacAlarney will be the speaker. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

On the 12th of June the Women's Suffrage party of Centre county will hold its second convention. All members of the party in Centre county, both men and women, are urged to be present. Those who may come from out of town will please send their names to Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, chairman. Entertainment will be provided. The program for the day is as follows:

High school building, north Allegheny St., 3 p. m. Convention called to order by the County Chairman, Mrs. Robert M. Beach. Reading of the minutes, Mrs. R. L. Weston. Report of Treasurer, Miss Mary Gray Meek.

Report of Borough and Township Leaders. Centre Hall, Miss Florence Rhone. Belleville, Miss Mary M. Blanchard. State College, Mrs. J. S. Redsecker. Philipsburg, Mrs. William M. Melick. Blanchard, Miss Blanche Kunes. Curtin, Miss Catherine Curtin. Mifflinburg, Mrs. Ophelia Haupt. Hubersburg, Mrs. L. E. Swartz. Nittany, Mrs. William Poorman. Stormstown, Miss Esther G. Gray. Unionville, Miss Susan K. Shibley. Zion, Miss Mary C. Struble.

Miss Emma MacAlarney will speak on Woman Suffrage on Friday, June 11th. Miss Emma MacAlarney will speak on Woman Suffrage on Friday afternoon, June 11th, at the home of Miss Esther Gray, who is the township leader of Halfmoon, for the Woman Suffrage party.

A WORD ABOUT MRS. BALL. Mrs. Ball, who talks in the court house on Tuesday evening, holds a rather unique position in the public eye. She was born and bred on the western plains and taught a pioneer school when 15 years old. The school was held in an abandoned shack saloon and was the birth place of her interest in the U. S. flag.

Since those days she has been much honored by the Union veterans of the Civil war. She is a "Daughter of the Regiment in thirty different States. She is Past National Senior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps and was its chairman for seven years of committee to prevent desecration of the flag.

She has been a newspaper woman for 35 years; associate editor of the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., for 12 years. She was the originator of the work of teaching patriotism in the District of Columbia and the display of the U. S. flags on all occasions. She helped engineer through Congress the bill which placed flags on all the school houses in the District of Columbia.

On Saturday of last week a consignment of 2500 fingerling trout from the United States hatchery at Sulphur Springs, Va., was received in Belleville and deposited in the shallow waters up Spring creek.

Ideal June weather. Rumor says we are to have a wedding in the near future. Time will tell who it is.

The condition of Chas. Brown has slightly improved, although he is still in a feeble state. Miss Hazel Rider is paying her aunt Mrs. H. E. Crouse, a visit. Mrs. Hain of Sunbury, was also a guest at the parental home.

Benj. Stover and family, with Mrs. Julia Kramer, spent Sunday with their son, Frank Stover; he having come for them in his new Ford automobile. Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, having spent Memorial day with Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Phillips, returned to their home.

Mrs. Lydia Marr, of Philipsburg, with her grand-daughter, Edna Stull, of Eagleville, have been welcome guests of Mrs. Marr's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver. Ed. McHose has been away from home for the past week, having been called to New Kensington, Pa., relative to a new position which he will assume later in the summer.

June 8th, I. O. O. F. decorated the graves of departed members. There was a fair attendance of the order. The Aaronsburg band furnished the music. Rev. Williams, the M. E. pastor, made a splendid address. He dwelt very strongly upon character building, which will be well for all to heed.

Daily cottage prayer meetings are being held in connection with the Evangelistic campaign in Millheim and vicinity. The said meetings are being well attended, although many more should be in attendance to advance the cause. At the last meeting thirty five persons were present. The meeting was led by Rev. Donat. Much good has already been done and may it continue.

Safe and Sane Mobilization. From the Detroit Free Press. Kansas is beginning to talk of soon needing men for the harvest fields. That's a much better call than a call to the trenches.