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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

BOROUGH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—Seven members of borough council met in regular session on Monday evening. There were no verbal communications but a petition was presented signed by fifty-eight taxpayers of Bellefonte protesting against the expenditure of any money in the straightening of south Potter street, and asking that the petition calling for the removal of buildings along the railroad be set aside.

Commander A. J. Nealis, of the Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp No. 70, Spanish War veterans, petitioned council for an appropriation to pay the expenses the Camp incurred on last Memorial day, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature passed June 25th, 1913.

A written request was received from patrolman H. E. Yergler asking for an increase in salary, owing to the high cost of living. No action was taken.

The Street committee presented a resolution requesting the county commissioners to make the much needed repairs to the superstructure of the Lamb street bridge over Spring creek, inasmuch as it is now in an unsafe, even dangerous condition. The resolution passed.

The Water committee reported various repairs around town and presented the treasurer's receipts for \$25.95 for a sewer permit, tapping pipes, etc.

The Fire and Police committee presented Burgess Blanchard's check for \$27.00 for fines and licenses checked for. The Finance committee reported that the borough treasurer had paid off the two notes negotiated during the year to meet current expenses, and recommended that the sum of \$2,000 be applied to the sinking fund. It was so ordered.

In compliance with the request of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, that some action be taken looking to the safe-guarding of the big spring, Bellefonte's water supply, a resolution was passed requiring all property owners living on Pine street, "Stony Lonesome" and that section of south Water street contiguous to the spring to close their cesspools and connect with a public sewer within ten days from date; that a lock be put on the gate at the spring and the public be excluded therefrom in the future, nobody but the proper officials of the borough and employees of the water department to be permitted within the charmed circle of the big spring's iron fence. On roll call members Brockerhoff, Harris, Haupt and Lyon voted for the resolution and members Cherry and Seibert against it.

Chairman Harris, of the Street committee called attention to the way the Steam Heat company and the State-Centre Electric company dig up the paved streets and the hap-hazard way of relaying the brick, leaving the pavement in anything but a good condition. A motion was passed that the secretary be instructed to send each company a copy of that section of the street paving ordinance which requires all parties to secure a written permit before digging up the streets, and then do the work under the instruction of the borough engineer, and to replace pavement in accordance with his directions.

Bills for the preceding two weeks were passed and council adjourned.

FOOTBALL NEWS—The Penn State football team defeated Lafayette at Easton last Saturday by the score of 33 to 3. This week the members of the team have been resting most of the time prior to the preparation for their final game with Pitt at Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving day. While State's supporters realize that this will be the most grueling contest of the season, owing to the rivalry between the two teams, they will go to the Smoky city neither over-confident nor fearful of the result, but determined to fight for victory until the referee's whistle sounds the end of the game. The team will go to Pittsburgh next Wednesday and will be accompanied by the Cadet band and hundreds of student rooters. A good sized delegation of Bellefonters will also go out to see the game.

The Penn State Freshmen met their match at Mercersburg on Saturday when the Mercersburg Academy played them to a 7 to 0 score.

The Bellefonte Academy team went up to Loretto and defeated St. Francis College 31 to 0.

At Lock Haven the High school team of that place defeated the Bellefonte High school 7 to 6, the local kicker missing the goal from touchdown.

The Bellefonte borough's steam roller is now being used in repairing the streets of Centre Hall.

—Have your Job Work done here.

TUTEN.—The news of the sudden death of Earl C. Tuten, at his home in DuBois on Sunday night, came like an appalling shock to his many friends in Bellefonte when they became apprised of the fact on Monday morning. Only in the prime of life, and always in apparent good health, it seemed almost beyond belief that his eyes had closed in his last long sleep and his friends should know him no more only as a kindly memory.

Mr. Tuten was in usual health and even worked at his desk as city editor of the DuBois Express up until shortly after noon on Thursday. Becoming ill he went home but it was not until Friday morning that a physician was summoned. His illness was at once diagnosed as erysipelas, fluctuating between the heart and the brain. Every possible thing known to medical science was done and by Sunday the disease was broken up but still he showed no signs of improvement. A specialist was sent for who arrived late Sunday afternoon and after a more thorough examination it developed that it was not the erysipelas that was eating his life away, but a leakage of the heart, and the specialist gave it as his opinion that the disease was of long standing. Mr. Tuten's death occurred at ten o'clock and he was conscious up until almost the last moment.

Earl Chester Tuten was a son of Edward, Tirrell and Marie Phoebe Tuten and was born at Sheldon Falls, Mass., on December 4th, 1870, hence was 44 years, 11 months and 10 days old. When he was a child less than three years old, or in 1873, his parents came to Bellefonte and this had been his home practically all his life. His entire education was received at the Bellefonte Academy. When a young man he went to work as a clerk in his father's grocery store in the Bush Arcade where he remained several years then went to work as local editor on the Daily News and Bellefonte Republican.

Later he acquired the above newspaper plant and conducted the papers until he was elected Register of Centre county in the fall of 1905. Even after his induction in office on the first Monday of January, 1906, he continued in charge of the papers until the plant was sold a year or two later to Charles E. Dorworth. At the conclusion of his first term of Register Mr. Tuten was a candidate for reelection and won out by a handsome majority, serving until the first Monday in January, 1912, when he was succeeded by the present incumbent, J. Frank Smith.

After his retirement from the register's office he went into the fire insurance business, which he conducted with more or less success. In the fall of 1913, he accepted a position as local editor on the Centre Democrat, doing newspaper work in connection with his insurance business. In March, 1914, he accepted a very enticing offer to become city editor on the DuBois Courier and about six weeks later moved his family to that place. He worked on the Courier about seven months then resigned his position on that paper to accept a similar place on the Express, an afternoon paper published in DuBois, and was working for that paper when he was taken sick last week.

Mr. Tuten was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons, the Bellefonte Lodge No. 1094, B. P. O. E. and the Logan Steam Fire Engine company. He was also a member of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church and after moving to DuBois a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian church in that city. Socially, and as a man who had been more or less in public life since early manhood, he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. It was his disposition at all times to not only think well but do well by others, looking with a broad charity upon the frailties of his fellow-men while scorning the petty meanness by which many men tread the road to success and fortune. He was unselfish, good natured and good hearted to a degree not found in many men. As a husband and brother he was kind and loving, and as a father thoughtful and indulgent to the utmost limit. His last visit to Bellefonte was during the Old Home week celebration when he spent the most of the week here with his wife and family, and at that time he was looking forward to some future day when the wheel of fortune should so shape his destiny that he could again come back here to make his home, little thinking that his next trip to Bellefonte, and that in only four short months, would be on the road to that eternal home from whence no traveler e'er returns.

On the 7th of December, 1903, Mr. Tuten was united in marriage at the Trinity Methodist church, Williamsport, to Miss Rebekah Cole, who survives with two small sons, Tirrell and John. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles L. Gates, of this place.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1.08 p. m. train Tuesday afternoon and taken direct to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Gates, on east Lamb street, where funeral services were held at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. His late pastor, Rev. J. Vernon Bell, of DuBois, had charge of the services at the house while his burial in the Union cemetery was in accordance with the beautiful ritual of the Masonic fraternity. The Masons attended the funeral in a body.

BAILEY.—William Bailey died at his home at Morrisdale on Sunday morning following a year's illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey and was

born at Pennsylvania Furnace fifty-seven years ago. He had been a resident of Morrisdale a number of years and of late was a rural mail carrier. He never married but is survived by three brothers and two sisters. Burial was made at Morrisdale on Tuesday afternoon.

LEATHERS.—Warren Mitchell Leathers died at the Nason sanatorium at Roaring Springs at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening following an illness of eighteen months as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was a son of Nathan and Margaret Leathers and was born at Mt. Eagle, this county, on March 2nd, 1853, hence at his death was 62 years, 8 months and 14 days old. His early life was spent at the home of his birth and later he moved to Snow Shoe where he lived until stricken with paralysis in June, 1914, when he was taken to the home of his daughter in Tyrone and last April was removed to the Nason sanatorium.

Forty-three years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca DeHaas who died three years ago. Surviving him, however, are the following children: Mrs. John R. Smith, of Renovo; Chauncy Edward Leathers, of Stone borough, Mercer county; Mrs. C. C. Davis, of McKeesport; Mrs. J. W. Klechner and Miss Alice Leathers, both of Tyrone. He also leaves these brothers and sisters: Daniel Leathers, of Juniata; Mrs. W. C. Snyder, of Garrett, Ind.; Mrs. D. D. Long, Sunbury; Harry, Mrs. Laura Starr and Lynn, all of Curwensville. Funeral services were held at the Klechner home in Tyrone at 7.30 o'clock last evening and this morning the remains will be taken to Snow Shoe for burial.

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MRS. BOYD VONADA returned home from a visit among relatives in Lock Haven for a week, while Mr. Vonada attended teacher's institute in Philipsburg. William Walter, of Grampan, and Mrs. John Reed, of Clarion, were guests over Sunday with Mr. Walters' sister, and Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. A. D. Keener.

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"A vessel that was proceeding to the rescue of those on the Anglia struck a mine and also sank." The Anglia was a merchantman which was taken over by the British admiralty after the war began, and refitted as a hospital ship. She was commissioned in August, 1914.

FORMER CENTRE COUNTEAN COMMITS SUICIDE.—Under date of Tuesday, November 15th, our staunch friend, Daniel McBride, of Hobart, Oklahoma, sends us the following account of the suicide of a native of Centre county: Sterling S. Zimmerman, a native of Pine Glenn, Centre county, was found dead this morning sitting in a chair, in his home here, with a bullet hole through his head. A coroner's jury decided it a case of suicide.

He had been complaining for some time of some ailment of his head and lately had seemed to be somewhat wrong in his mind. He was a widower, living entirely alone. He was about fifty years of age. He leaves two daughters, both living in California; a father in Logan, Kansas, and a brother living in Shawnee, Okla. He followed contracting and building and was a skillful workman. He owned several valuable houses and other property. He was a quiet, unassuming man, and an exemplary citizen.

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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 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

UNION SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING DAY. The annual union Thanksgiving service under the auspices of the Bellefonte Ministerium will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning, November 25th, 1915, at 10 o'clock sharp. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. Fulcomer, pastor of the United Evangelical association. The offering will be given to the hospital fund.

WM. M. B. GLANDING, President of Ministerium.

Go-to-Church Sunday will be observed by the members and friends of St. John's Reformed church next Sunday, November 21st. The day will mark the 14th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Schmidt's pastorate in Bellefonte. Every member is cordially invited. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30.

Mr. Marshman, of State College, will have charge of the services in the Presbyterian church Sunday. At the evening service he will recite "The Lost Word," by Henry Van Dyke. Mr. Marshman's ability and reputation for this work should attract a large congregation. Members of the Presbyterian church especially, are urged to be present.

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

NOTED NEGRO LEADER DEAD

Well-Known Colored Educator Was Under Care of Specialists in New York Until Friday.

Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator of the people of his own race, died Sunday at Tuskegee, Alabama, where he made his home, a few hours after his arrival there from New York. Death was due to arterio sclerosis.

Mr. Washington had been ill for some months. He left New York Friday for Tuskegee, accompanied by Dr. John A. Kenny.

Up to the time he left New York, in care of Dr. Kenny, to go to Tuskegee, Mr. Washington had been a patient at St. Luke's hospital, after several weeks in the Rockefeller Institute, and up to the middle of last week it was hoped that his condition would yield, temporarily, at least, to treatment and that he might recover sufficient strength to resume his labors at Tuskegee, where he was the head of the Tuskegee institute, organized by him for teaching negroes along scientific lines, according to their capabilities.

When it was found that he was growing weaker it was decided to take him to Tuskegee, and Dr. John A. Kenny, his local physician, decided to accompany him. The hardening of the arteries from which he was suffering had been made worse by overwork in the last few years and the patient did not have enough strength to rally from the acute attack which caused him to go to St. Luke's for medical care.

Booker T. Washington was born near Hale's Ford in 1859. He was graduated from the Hampton institute, Virginia, in 1875. He remained at Hampton a teacher until he was chosen to organize Tuskegee institute. He was head of the Tuskegee institute from 1881 until he died. He was a prolific writer on the problems confronting the negroes, and was noted for his ability as a public speaker and lecturer.

Probably no negro ever lived was more honored by white men than Mr. Washington. President Roosevelt had him to the White House for dinner, greatly scandalizing all sorts of opinion in the south, thereby creating throughout the country as a whole a more favorable impression. Andrew Carnegie, whose rise from poverty and menial labor, was in some respects not unlike the career of Booker T. Washington, once remarked that history would tell of two Washingtons—one white, the other black, both fathers of their peoples. It was through the generosity of Mr. Carnegie that Washington was left free to devote his life to the cause of educating negroes. Mr. Carnegie gave \$600,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute at Tuskegee, Ala., the school made famous throughout the world because of Mr. Washington's connection with it and devotion to it.

Boy Hunter Killed William, fourteen-year-old son of Luther Purdum, Cedar Grove, near Hagerstown, Md., was shot and killed accidentally on Arthur R. Watkin's farm.

The boy was with his older brother and the latter's colored chauffeur hunting rabbits. The chauffeur fired at a rabbit and young Purdum received the load in his right thigh. He died at Germantown while preparations were being made to take him to a hospital in Washington.

Shot Boy in Race Riot Samuel Gunning, aged twenty-two, was fatally shot and Chief of Police Hilyard and Policeman Ruffie were injured as the result of a race riot at Middletown, Del.

Gunning, bystander, was shot in the left lung, the bullet going completely through his body. He was brought to a hospital in Wilmington. The other victims will live. The trouble started when Ruffie attempted to arrest a colored man for carrying a concealed weapon. The assailants escaped.

Asks Austria for Ancona Details

This Action Quickly Followed Receipt of Austrian Statement at the State Department.

The state department cabled Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, to request from the Austro-Hungarian government complete details of the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. The ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on Monday of last week by a submarine flying the Austrian flag, and among the passengers lost were nine American citizens, according to latest accounts.

The message to Ambassador Penfield was sent after the department had received, through the Austro-Hungarian embassy, the statement made by the Austrian ministry of marine. Secretary Lansing said the statement did not contain sufficient information and that Ambassador Penfield had been instructed to secure all available details. The request would seem to indicate that the state department accepts it as established that the submarine was Austrian. There have been intimations that it might have been a German boat.

Secretary Lansing's instructions to Ambassador Penfield are as available. The ambassador also has other detailed instructions which the state department did not make public. He will not make any representations, however. Action followed quickly the presentation to the state department of the Austrian admiralty statement, transmitted through the Austrian embassy.

The American government will await the receipt of the Austrian government's statement of facts before considering whether any rights of Americans have been violated.

The state department thus has before it the Italian government's communication announcing the sinking of the Ancona as an "unparalleled atrocity" and the statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty.

The two statements differ. Italy's communication charges that "without even a blank shot of warning, from the attacking submarine" the Ancona was shelled and that the killing and wounding of passengers continued after the vessel stopped.

The Austrian admiralty statement, as published, declares that the Ancona attempted to escape and only after repeated shelling was brought to a stop. It also claims that the passengers and crew were given forty-five minutes to escape in small boats and denies the charge that the submarine fired on the boats.

The state department has many reports of rumors cabled by consuls but they will not be given out for publication.

BABE LEFT TO FATE, DIES

Little Defective Perishes While Scoundrel Witfields Saving Hand.

The Bollinger baby, a defective mite whose mother on professional advice decided it should not undergo an operation which would probably save its life, died at the German American hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the mother remained in her bed near the doom ed baby.

She was steadfast in her belief death was best for the little one. She has three healthy children and the plight of the condemned one is believed to have been due to an attack of typhoid fever which the mother suffered recently.

"It is not heartless of me," Mrs. Bollinger said. "I love the little deformed one as I love my three other healthy children. But the doctor told me, it would be, perhaps, an imbecile, a criminal. Left to itself, it has no chance to live. I consented to let nature take its course.

"No one need think me an unnatural mother. This baby, if allowed to live, would be a burden to itself. Its life would be barren, useless. It is one of nature's blunders. I am willing nature should correct its error by my baby's death. I am satisfied I am doing right."

The principal physical deformities of the baby are the closure of the intestinal tract, paralysis of the nerves of the right side of the face, the absence of the right ear, blindness of one eye and malformation of its shoulders. Dr. Halseiden, who officiated at the birth, noted the absence of a neck. The brain is found to be only slightly subnormal, but the cranial nerves were absent or undeveloped.

Hunters See \$1000 Fox

A black fox, supposed to be extinct in Pennsylvania and whose fur is worth from \$1000 to \$1600, was seen in Tioga county by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mumaw, of Hazleton, Pa. while gunning for pheasants. They brought back twenty-five of the birds but missed the black fox, although one of their party fired a shot that knocked the fox over, but it got to its feet again and escaped.

Child Drinks Whiskey and Dies. Victor Vinesky, three and one-half years old, found a pint bottle of whiskey on the kitchen table of his parents' home, in Chelsea, Mass., drank some and died of convulsions.

Lynch Man Critic of Women's Dress. Unfavorable criticism of the prevailing styles in dresses worn by white women cost the life of John Taylor, colored, at Aberdeen, Miss. Taylor voiced his views on white wo-