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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

DALE.—Mrs. Rachael A. Dale, wife of Austin W. Dale, died at her home on East Main street, Boalsburg, last Friday morning.

Deceased was a daughter of Henry and Margaret Meyer and was born near Boalsburg on August 8th, 1847, making her age 68 years, 5 months and 27 days.

She was a consistent member of the Reformed church from childhood, and was a good neighbor and kind friend.

MAGUIRE.—Michael Maguire died at his home in Philipsburg on Sunday night as the result of a third stroke of apoplexy.

On June 1st, 1881, he was married to Miss Jennie Rothrock who survives with the following children: Oliver, of Philipsburg; Chester, Roy and Paul, of Kansas City, Mo., and Walter, at home.

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY.—Three deaths in one family within a week is such an unusual occurrence that it can not be passed unnoticed, even if it did happen over a month ago.

The news is of interest to Centre counties because Mrs. Manspeaker was a native of Centre county, being a daughter of the late Andrew and Rachael Musser, and having been born on what is now the Gordon farm in Spring township about sixty-eight years ago.

HOOPER.—William E. Hooper, an old and well known resident of Unionville, died at his home in that place at eight o'clock last Wednesday evening after only five days' illness with pneumonia.

On February 11th, 1879, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Carter who survives with one son, John C. Hooper, of South Lakemont, Altoona.

ALLEN.—William L. Allen, for years a well known resident of Clinton county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Underwood, at Sunbury, on Wednesday morning, as the result of an attack of the grip.

HUBLER.—Mrs. Sarah G. Hubler, widow of J. M. Hubler, died at the home of her son, James M. Hubler, near Pine Hall on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of some weeks with a general break down in health.

Grandmother Hubler, as she was more familiarly known, was a daughter of Adam and Margaret Grenoble, pioneer settlers of Gregg township, and was born near Spring Mills on September 3rd, 1837, hence at her death was 78 years, 4 months and 27 days old.

Mr. Hubler died in 1902, but surviving the deceased are the following children: Mrs. Amanda Deitrick, of Nittany; Jeff D. and John W., of State College; Mrs. Deborah Wolf, in New Jersey; Mrs. Ida Corman, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ada Hagaman, of State College, and James M., on the old homestead.

Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock last Saturday morning by Rev. S. C. Stover, after which burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

STOVER.—Emory J. Stover died at his home at Stover Station, in Warriorsmark valley, on Saturday evening, following two week's illness.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Stevens, a daughter of the late Capt. Henry Stevens, of Halfmoon township, this county, who survives with the following children: Paul, of Altoona; Mrs. Arthur Culler, of McPherson, Kan.; Mrs. Chester Geist, at home, and Frank, a student at Juniata College, Huntingdon.

DERR.—George F. Derr, a resident of Boggs township, died at his home near Milesburg at noon last Saturday after an illness of some months with cancer, aged 72 years, 11 months and 19 days.

AUMAN.—Mrs. Amelia Auman, widow of the late John Auman, died at her home in Millheim on Friday last week of pneumonia.

SWEENEY.—Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, wife of Enos W. Sweeney, died at her home at Boalsburg last Wednesday morning, following a brief illness with a complication of diseases following an attack of the grip.

KREAMER.—Mrs. Catharine Kreamer, wife of Luther Kreamer, died at her home near Woodward on Friday of last week.

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KELLER.—John Schroeder Keller, a son of the late Daniel S. Keller Esq., of this place, died at his home in Philadelphia at an early hour on Wednesday morning of tuberculosis of the throat, following an illness of over a year.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte on June 12th, 1885, hence was 30 years, 7 months and 28 days old. His boyhood life was spent here but after the death of his father, or in 1897, he went to Philadelphia with his mother, brother and sister, where he graduated at the Philadelphia High school.

Brief funeral services will be held at his late home in Philadelphia at eight o'clock this (Friday) evening and tomorrow morning the remains will be brought to Bellefonte and buried direct from the train, Dr. A. M. Schmidt officiating.

LEHMAN.—Mrs. William Lehman died at her home in Philadelphia on Thursday of last week of heart trouble, after an illness of some weeks.

LIDDICK.—Miss Jennie M. Liddick, of Mifflin county, died on Thursday morning of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, at Lockport, near Lock Haven, after only a few days' illness with pneumonia.

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THE PENN STATE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.—Student manager Liebacher, of the Penn State baseball team, this week announced the schedule for the coming season. It provides for twenty-eight games, thirteen of which will be played at home, and is as follows:

- April 1—Susquehanna University, at State College.
April 8—Dickinson College, at State College.
April 12—Bucknell University, at State College.
April 15—Gettysburg College, at State College.
April 19—Trinity College, at Durham, N. C.

WANTS \$10,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.—The following item from the Altoona Mirror of last Saturday will be of interest to Bellefonte people because the defendant was born and raised here while the woman in question was prior to her marriage Miss Queenie V. Bathurst, of Curtin, and also well known in Bellefonte.

Frederick Stambaugh, of this city, through his attorney, D. Lloyd Claycomb, this morning instituted in the court of common pleas a trespass suit for damages against O. B. Malin, of Altoona, for alienating the affections of his wife, Stambaugh claims damages in the sum of \$10,000.

THE STATEMENT OF THE PLAINTIFF which was filed with the suit, set forth that the defendant wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly injured the plaintiff by depriving him of the comfort, society, fellowship and assistance of Queenie V. Stambaugh, his wife, by alienating and destroying her affections for him.

CENTRE COUNTY GIFTS TO CRESSON ORPHANAGE.—Included in the Thanksgiving and Christmas donations to St. John's orphanage at Cresson were the following from Centre county:

- Bellefonte, St. John's parish.—One barrel dry goods, one box dry goods, one keg groceries, two boxes clothing, stockings, candy, etc.; cash, \$2.00.
Clarence, St. Michael's parish.—Six bags potatoes; cash, \$10.68.

—Last week's WATCHMAN contained a brief announcement of the marriage on January 28th of John F. Rossman and Miss Emeline Harpster. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossman, of Ferguson township, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harpster, of Gatesburg. They have gone to housekeeping at Juniata, where Mr. Rossman has a good position.

—The attention of WATCHMAN readers is again called to the fact that next Tuesday evening is the date for the annual Valentine card party, to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital at the Elk's home. Tickets will be fifty cents and parties can arrange the game to suit themselves.

—On Monday the County Commissioners received a draft from the State Treasurer for \$4,915, as a partial reimbursement for money paid out for bounties to July 25th, 1915. The State withheld enough to cover the alleged bounty frauds perpetrated in this county.

—The Ferguson township Citizen's band will hold a festival in the town hall at Pine Grove Mills on February 17th, 18th and 19th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served and the public is urged to extend a liberal patronage.

—It took Great Britain nearly a year to find out that the Dardanelles are impenetrable but the British always were slow in mental operations.

Is This Libelous?

From the New York Masses.

It Can't Be Did!

From the Florida Times-Union.

Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

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.

The approaching Sunday, February 13th, is the time of the Mid-winter Communion and Love Feast in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Communion will be administered at both preaching hours. The Love Feast will be held at 6:30 p. m.

A Wise Suggestion.

From all reports the Picnic Committee of the last annual Granger's Picnic and Encampment at Centre Hall have a nice surplus on hand from the last picnic which the members of the organization believe should be expended wisely in permanent improvements at Grange Park.

It has been suggested that the money could be utilized by installing electric lights and by replacing the old shed and stable with new and up-to-date buildings. As is well known, the old stock shed and stable have for years been an eyesore on the grounds.

The new one built last year was a credit to the managers and a pleasure and convenience to the exhibitors. Years ago carloads of stock were shipped to Grange Park for the picnic and encampment and placed on exhibition, later being sold. The managers did not encourage this tendency and custom by providing fit quarters and as a result a defendant which promised to make the Grange Park at encampment time one of the best stock markets in Pennsylvania was abandoned.

EAST BRUSHVALLEY.

Winter again made its appearance last Thursday.

Thos. Harter, of Loganton, was a business visitor in our midst on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Frank and Miss Florence Diehl, of Rockville, were Sunday visitors at John Days.

Since gasoline sells for twenty-five cents a gallon, the automobile traffic seems to be somewhat of a minus quantity.

One day last week Ira Gramley, of Millheim, and Howard F. Weaver assisted O. F. Stover in butchering fifteen hogs and a beef.

At this writing, those on the sick list are Thos. Stitzer, Mrs. A. W. Weber, Anona, Vesta and Wilbur Yearick. La Grippe still seems to predominate.

On Thursday of last week Harry Long and family, of West Brushvalley, moved into our midst and now resides in the Mallory home at Shady Side. Mr. Long will be employed by S. C. Yearick during the summer months.

A PARTY IN EAST BRUSHVALLEY.—Once more did the young folks of Rebersburg and vicinity assemble themselves in East Brushvalley at O. F. Stover's, on last Friday evening. The important feature of the evening was the choice music furnished by Miss Kathryn Ocker and Miss Anona Yearick, who played the piano, and Stanley Zeigler and Fred Rachau with tollins. At 1:30 all adjourned and reported having had a nice time.

His Own Work.

From the Chicago Herald.

The nomination of Mr. Brandeis for the Supreme bench illustrates the fact that President Wilson has a way of making his own appointments.

Glad to Oblige.

From the Indianapolis Star.

Berlin says Turkey will admit sinking the Persia. It probably would have admitted sinking the Lusitania, if that had been thought of soon enough.

May Be She Had Seen Tom Marshall.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A Kansas woman announces that she will be a candidate for vice-President. Which, in itself, is proof that she doesn't know much about that job.

He'll Never be Mistaken for T. R.

From the Springfield Union.

It can at least be said to the credit of Colonel House that he has learned the art of keeping his eyes and ears open and his mouth closed.

Don't, Our Lips Are Cracked!

Roon Taken by British Warship.

English Lose One Officer and Eighteen Men, While Teuton Loss is One-third of Crew.

Advices received assert that the German warship Roon, alleged in some reports to be the captor of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake, after a three-hour fight 200 miles east-northeast of Bermuda, according to a despatch printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The Globe announces it received the following message in code from a reliable source in Bermuda: "Drake here, towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northeast Bermuda, three hours' running fight. Lost Danforth, eighteen men. Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came aboard. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought here. "Seygrave, on sighting Roon, said: "Please God, today I will avenge Craddock." Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

For several days there have been rumors in maritime circles that the German raider had been sunk or captured by the British. The rumor first was heard last Saturday, but there has been no official confirmation of it.

There is no officer named Danforth on the British navy list. The Seygrave mentioned in the despatch is supposed to be Captain John R. Seygrave, who was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orama, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron when the admiral went to the bottom on his flagship Good Hope, off the coast of Chile, in November, 1914.

After that battle, the Orama escaped, and later, in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent, sank the German cruiser Dresden, off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Captain Seygrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra, off the river Plate and sank her. The Orama was last reported at Callao, June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Captain Seygrave has figured in the news.

Another surmise is that the officer may be Captain J. Roderick Seagrave, who was in command of the Bacchante.

"It would be easy within a few hours to transfer the officers and crew of the Bacchante to the Drake," admitted Captain Wood, of the British naval staff in New York. "It is true the Drake has 9.2 inch guns."

At the British consulate it was said no news of the reported capture had been received. The last heard of the Drake, which is a 12,000-ton vessel, was that she was being refitted early last month. That they had not been informed of the capture was not taken by British officials to mean the report was untrue.

HUGHES "OUT OF POLITICS."

"Totally Opposed to Use of His Name in Presidential Nomination."

Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes declared himself entirely out of politics and opposed to his name being placed before the public as the Republican nominee for president.

In a letter to Representative Slemph of Virginia, Justice Hughes said: "I am entirely out of politics. I know nothing of matters to which you refer. I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest, either directly or remotely."

Representative Slemph had written to Justice Hughes that the Republican forces in Virginia were unable to get anywhere until they knew of his position.

Broke His Neck Skating. An unusual skating fatality occurred on Loud's pond, South Weymouth, near Boston, William L. Griffin, aged thirty, put on skates for the first time in several years, remarking, "I suppose I'll break my neck." Five minutes later he fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly.

Big Fire in Phillipsburg. A portion of the business district of Phillipsburg, Pa., was wiped out by fire. The burned part included the Mossahan bank, postoffice, Bell telephone exchange, the New York Clothing store, M. Singer & Co., clothing, and Chapman's drug store, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Fire Burns Half a Block. Buildings occupying half an entire block in the business section were destroyed by fire, in Waynesburg, Pa., with a loss of \$135,000. A volunteer fire brigade saved the First National bank and the American National bank after they had been damaged. One fireman was injured.

Rabbies in Three Counties. As the result of an outbreak of hydrophobia among dogs in parts of Carbon, Clarion and Armstrong counties, Pa., a general quarantine has been ordered by the state live stock sanitary board. Several persons have been bitten by mad dogs and cats.

Train Beheads Law Student. Walking on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Mauch Chunk, Pa., J. Monroe Hess, until recently a law student at the University of Pennsylvania, and now a member of the federal engineer corps, was beheaded and instantly killed by a fast freight.