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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

KILLED ON A SAW MILL.—Boyd P. Gramley, a son of L. Claire and Elmira Gramley, of Miles township, was almost instantly killed at the Jacob Winklebleck saw mill, about three miles east of Rebersburg, between two and three o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Last Thursday afternoon the belt slipped from the big pulley which drove a cross-cut saw at which he was working. The foreman ordered the power shut off and Gramley crawled under the floor to replace the belt. When ten minutes or more elapsed and he failed to reappear some of the other mill employees went to see what was wrong. They found the young man lying along the shaft with his clothing almost all torn off and wrapped so tightly around the shafting that it had to be cut away. The young man was still breathing when they got him out but he expired shortly afterwards. It was evident that when he crawled under the floor the shaft was still revolving and his clothing caught and he was whirled around the shaft through a space not more than eight inches. His face was crushed and torn, both arms broken and one almost torn from the shoulder and the left leg broken. The accident was a most deplorable one but one for which Mr. Winklebleck cannot be blamed.

The unfortunate young man was born at Wolfe's Store on April 28th, 1897, hence was only 18 years, 10 months and 17 days old. He was a member of the United Evangelical church and a steady, industrious young man. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Henry, Iva, Mina and Mildred, at home, and Mary Elizabeth in New Jersey. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in the United Evangelical church at Rebersburg. Rev. W. D. Geesey officiated and burial was made in the church cemetery.

LYTLE.—Miss Mary Lytle died very suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lytle, on the Branch, at four o'clock last Saturday morning. Though she had suffered more or less the past year with rheumatism she was in her usual health on Friday and that evening attended a cooking demonstration at the Branch school house. On the way home she confided to a lady friend that the walk was tiring her but thought nothing more of it. During the night she was taken violently ill, and died before medical aid could reach her.

She was born on the Lytle homestead where she spent all her life and had lived until Tuesday would have been twenty-six years old. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school and possessed a bright, sunny nature that won her hosts of friends. In addition to her parents she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Rentschler, of Staten Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Charles Fenstermacher, of New Jersey. She also leaves two half-sisters, Mrs. Maria Hollabaugh, of Coleville, and Mrs. Nancy Johnson, of Clearfield. Funeral services were held at the Lytle home at 1:30 p. m. Monday afternoon by Rev. Samuel Martin, after which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

BEHRER.—George Wesley Behrer died at his home in Benner township at two o'clock last Thursday afternoon, following a year's illness with dropsy, although he had been confined to bed only one week.

He was a son of David and Elizabeth Shearer Behrer and was born near Stormstown on August 8th, 1857, hence was aged 58 years, 7 months and 8 days. He was a farmer by occupation and a good citizen in every way. He was converted and joined the United Brethren church in 1880 and had been a consistent member ever since. He was married to Miss Sarah Dale who survives with the following children: George, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph, Esther and Margaret, all at home. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. William Saxton and Mrs. P. E. Hicks, living near Scotia; Miss Regina and David Behrer, at home. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon by Revs. T. Hugh MacLeod and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

HUGHES.—Rev. William Bruce Hughes, a superannuated minister of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Monday, of a complication of diseases, aged 59 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was a native of Clearfield county. He entered the ministry in 1884 and during his term of work in the Master's vineyard filled about a dozen appointments among them being Port Matilda and Pleasant Gap, in this county. He retired a year ago and took up his residence in Philipsburg with his sister, Miss Emma Hughes. The remains were taken to Philipsburg where burial was made yesterday morning.

DOBBINS.—Dr. James H. Dobbins, one of the oldest residents of Bellefonte, died at the home of Miss Anna M. Dobbins, in Milesburg, on Sunday afternoon, of general infirmities. On November 22nd, 1910, he fell on the pavement near the Potter-Hoy Hardware store and sustained such injuries that he was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment. He recovered to a great extent but was so pleased with the attention he received there and his general surroundings that he remained at that institution until he became so helpless that on February 14th he was taken to the home of Miss Dobbins in Milesburg, where he spent the few remaining days of his life.

Deceased was a son of Daniel and Eliza Harris Dobbins and was born in the house now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. on July 12th, 1827, hence had lived until next July he would have been eighty-nine years old. When a young man he studied medicine and during his active years was very successful in his practice. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted on April 17th, 1861, as a member of the Second Infantry (the old Bellefonte Fencibles) and shortly thereafter he was made regimental sergeant and sent to do duty at a recruiting station at Williamsport. He served his three months enlistment then returned to Bellefonte and resumed the practice of medicine. He served as postmaster of Bellefonte during President Cleveland's first term, he having been named as a compromise candidate by ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin.

Dr. Dobbins was one of the old time characters of Bellefonte. He was a Democrat in politics and a great reader not only of political affairs but all current literature, so that he was a good companion to those who formed the circle of his most intimate acquaintance. He is probably the last of that old time school to pass away.

Funeral services were held in the home of Miss Dobbins at Milesburg at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Prentiss, of the Baptist church, after which the remains were buried in the Bellefonte Union cemetery, in the Dobbins lot alongside the remains of his cousin, Mrs. Welsh. A delegation of Masons acted as pallbearers.

JOHNSTON.—I. Collins Johnston, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 3:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning, of a complication of diseases following injuries sustained in a fall over two months ago.

He was born in Centre county on June 7th, 1842, hence at his death was 73 years, 9 months and 14 days old. During the Civil war he served for 3 years, 3 months and 11 days as a trooper in Company M, 9th Pennsylvania cavalry. Returning from the war he went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company and became a conductor on the train, running from Renovo to Kane, then Renovo to Waverly and later from Altoona to Harrisburg. He came to Bellefonte from Philipsburg about twenty-three years ago on account of failing health and had lived here ever since. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and during his life belonged to the Odd Fellows and the G. A. R.

On December 29th, 1870, he was married to Miss Susanna Woolridge Stone, at Renovo, by Rev. A. M. Kester. She survives with three children: I. Collins Johnston, of Munhall, Pa.; Mrs. James Guillian Hoyt, of Lumber City, and Miss Maude Alice at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. James Shered, of Spokane, Wash. Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning by Revs. E. H. Yocum and C. C. Shuey, after which burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

SIMKINS.—Thomas W. Simkins died suddenly at the Presbyterian manse at Centre Hall, at two o'clock on Wednesday morning of heart failure. He had not been in good health for some time but at that his death was quite unexpected.

Deceased was born at Bridgeton, N. J., on September 6th, 1848, hence was 67 years, 6 months and 16 days old. He was married to Miss Eva Schuyler in 1880 and for many years thereafter they lived in Lansdowne, Pa. Following the death of Mrs. W. H. Schuyler about six years ago they moved to Centre Hall and lived at the manse with Rev. Schuyler until his death. Surviving the deceased are his wife and two children, Eugene, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Velma, of Philadelphia. Brief funeral services will be held at the manse in Centre Hall this (Friday) evening and tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Camden, N. J., for interment.

SWANEY.—Word was received in Bellefonte last Friday of the death in Pittsburgh that morning of Mrs. Catharine Swaney, wife of John Swaney, after only eight days illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late John and Bridget McDermott and was born in Bellefonte. Most of her married life, however, had been spent in this place. Surviving her are her husband and eight children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. She also leaves five sisters and three brothers, namely: Chas. K. McDermott, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. James Burns, of Snow Shoe; Mrs. Andrew Harris, Philadelphia; Miss Josephine, Julia and Majorie, and James and John, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in Pittsburgh on Monday morning.

HICKLEN.—Following an illness of over two months with heart trouble Cheney K. Hicklen, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on east Logan street at 7:40 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Deceased was a son of Enos T. and Mary R. Hicklen and was born at Unionville on February 17th, 1864, hence at his death was 52 years, 1 month and 2 days old. He came to Bellefonte when a young man and in 1887 entered the First National bank as a clerk and so faithful was he in the discharge of every duty that he rose to the position of assistant cashier, which he held at his death. He was a member of the Methodist church since early manhood and for many years had been a steward in the Bellefonte church, a teacher in the Sunday school and treasurer of the Sunday school. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Odd Fellows and a Mason. Rather unassuming and unostentatious in manner he was a man of the strictest integrity, a good neighbor and one who loved his home and his church above all else.

He was united in marriage to Miss Rhoda Peters who survives with one daughter, Miss Mary Hicklen, a teacher in the Bellefonte schools. He also leaves one brother, William W. Hicklen, a telegraph operator at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who came to Bellefonte on March 2nd and remained with the family until the end came. The funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum and C. C. Shuey after which the remains were taken to Unionville where burial was made in the Dix Run cemetery.

RAYMOND.—Following a year's illness with cancer of the stomach Mrs. Lena Raymond, wife of John Raymond, died at the Willowbank house at 12:50 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was a daughter of Daniel and Lena Caliban and was born at Wetham, Clinton county, on February 28th, 1857, hence was 59 years and 21 days old. She was married to Mr. Raymond in 1891, and the early part of their life was spent in Lock Haven. They came to Bellefonte about fifteen years ago and for a number of years past have been in charge of the Bellefonte borough home. She was a kind and considerate woman and made many friends during her residence in Bellefonte who deeply deplore her death.

Surviving her are her husband but no children. She leaves, however, three brothers and three sisters, namely: John, Daniel and James Callahan, all of Linden Hall; Mrs. Otto Forsell, of Dagus Mines; Mrs. George Bush, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Whitman, of Snow Shoe. Funeral mass was held in the Catholic church, of which she was a member, at ten o'clock yesterday morning, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

PECK.—Robert Durham Peck, one of the best known men in Clinton county, died of an affection of the heart at 3:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning, although on Tuesday afternoon he told some friends that he hadn't felt so well in years. He was born in Bellefonte on July 18th, 1856, and spent his boyhood days here. He went to Lock Haven when fifteen years old and shortly after engaged in business. During his residence in Lock Haven he served as a member of council, a school director, was postmaster twelve years and served one term as sheriff of Clinton county. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A., the Elks and ranked very high in Masonic circles. He is survived by three sons and five daughters. Burial will be made this (Friday) afternoon.

MEYERS.—Mrs. Mary Meyers died at her home at Kane on Monday, following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. Her maiden name was Mary Anderson and she was born in Bellefonte seventy-nine years ago, being a sister of the late John Anderson. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Beezer and her second John Meyers. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. The family moved to Kane over twenty years ago. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Kane yesterday morning.

HEBREW CELEBRATE FESTIVAL OF PURIM.—Purim, a Jewish half-holiday, celebrated more as a day of Thanksgiving and happy spirit than with any religious significance, was observed by the Hebrews generally in Bellefonte on Sunday evening.

The festival of Purim is based on the account in the book of Esther and comprises the romantic career of a Jewish maiden who rose from obscurity to the throne of Persia. When her people were on the verge of being wiped out of existence by the Persians the tact and discretion of the charming queen saved them. The Lyric theatre on Sunday evening was more than half filled by members of the Hebrew race and others to witness the children in their observance of the feast. After reading the book of Esther a dozen young people enacted the play, and did it so wonderfully well as to elicit applause from the audience.

Miss Sarah Brandman took the part of the King, Miss Stella Grauer was the Queen and Joseph Katz acted the part of Mordecai. At the close of the exercises the children presented Mr. Brandman with a beautiful and serviceable fountain pen.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PERU.—Four houses at Peru belonging to Howard Wells were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Only two of the houses were completed, the other two being in course of erection, and only one of the completed houses was occupied. Jesse Nevin and family lived in it and he was awakened by the smoke about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. Going down stairs he discovered the kitchen completely enveloped in flames and he had hard work getting his wife and three children safely out, though they were compelled to flee in their night clothes. Mr. Nevin then endeavored to secure a sum of money he had in a drawer upstairs but was beaten back by the flames and the money burned. The only thing saved was a box in which there was some clothing and some bed clothes that were in a downstairs room.

All the houses were of frame construction and the flames quickly communicated from one to another until the four were burned. Mr. Nevin had a small insurance on his household goods and there was some insurance on the houses but not enough to cover the loss in either case. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as when first discovered it seemed as if it had started in a partition, and no fire had been in that part of the house during the day.

BIG BARN BURNED.—The large barn on the farm of John Decker, near Hubersburg, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered about 1:30 o'clock and had already gained such headway that it was with difficulty the stock was saved. As it was one horse was burned to death and Mr. Decker lost all his grain, hay and farming implements. Both the barn and contents were insured but not for a sufficient sum to cover the loss. How the fire originated is unknown but it was believed to be the work of an incendiary.

FOREIGN MISSION MEETING.—The forty-first annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Huntingdon Presbytery will be held in Philipsburg on Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th.

The meeting will convene for organization at 7:18 and at 8:45 there will be a popular rally for Missions, addressed by Rev. Walter C. Erdman, of Korea, and Rev. A. R. Kepler, of China, both speakers well worth hearing.

The convention will continue until Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, with a rally for young people. Conferences for workers and addresses by Miss Schultz, field secretary from the Woman's Board, Miss Wishart, of India, and Messrs. Kepler and Erdman.

The names of delegates and visitors desiring entertainment should be sent at once to Mrs. James Haworth, Philipsburg.

SHAFER—ROWAN.—Charles Shaffer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Margaret Rowan, of Unionville, journeyed to Harrisburg on Tuesday where they were united in marriage by Rev. S. Winfield Herman. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a honeymoon trip to eastern cities. The bride is well known in Bellefonte, having for several years been one of the efficient nurses at the Bellefonte hospital. Mr. Shaffer holds a good position in H. P. Shaffer's hardware store and is an exemplary young man. The young couple will go to housekeeping on east Bishop street.

KNISELY—THOMPSON.—George Hunter Knisely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knisely, and Miss Helen Thompson, daughter of Harry Thompson, eloped to Cumberland, Md., last Thursday where they were united in marriage, returning home the next day. The bridegroom is employed as a telegraph student with the Pennsylvania railroad company at the tower in this place, and the young couple will make their home here.

EMENHEISER—LOCKARD.—Charles E. Emenheiser, of Milesburg, and Miss Leota May Lockard, of Bellefonte, were married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, on Wednesday evening of last week by the pastor, Rev. E. Fulcomer. Only the necessary witnesses were present at the ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy, prosperous life.

BARRETT—CAIN.—William E. Barrett and Miss Elmira S. Cain, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage on Tuesday, of this week by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding. The beautiful ring ceremony was used and only the necessary witnesses were present.

CONFER—MOORE.—John L. Confer and Miss Isabelle W. Moore, both of Orviston, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week and were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod.

M. E. CONFERENCE NOTES.—After selecting Lewistown as the place for holding the conference next year the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church came to an end at Altoona on Tuesday night with the announcement of the appointments by Bishop Cranston. It was an interesting gathering from beginning to end and an unusual amount of routine business was transacted. The various reports showed a good year, both spiritually and financially, throughout the conference.

Two things, at least, the conference did that was very gratifying to Bellefonte Methodists. The one was to return Dr. Ezra H. Yocum as pastor of the Bellefonte church and the other the election of C. C. Shuey as a lay delegate to the general conference of the church which will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1st to 31st inclusive. Another commendable thing the conference did was to admit Rev. Gideon P. Sarvis to full membership.

Following is a list of the appointments for the Altoona district:

- ALTOONA DISTRICT. District Superintendent—Simpson B. Evans. Allegheny, David M. Kerr. Broad Avenue and Lyswen, Gordon A. Williams. Circuit, Elbert V. Brown; Ira Fisher, supply. Curwensville, J. Max Lantz. Eighth Avenue, Wilford P. Shriner. Fairview, Joseph E. Brenneman. Fifth Avenue, Fletcher W. Biddle. First Church, Edgar R. Heckman. Italian Mission, Joseph Paciarelli. Simpson, Vaughn T. Rue. Bakerton, Harry F. Babcock. Barnesboro, George A. Duvall. Bellefonte, Ezra H. Yocum. Bellwood, J. F. Anderson. Blandburg, D. G. Felker, (supply). Cherry Tree, John B. Durkee. Clearfield—Trinity, Henry R. Bender. Eleventh Street, Robert C. Peters. Coalport and Irvona, John T. Williams. Curwensville, J. Max Lantz. Glen Campbell, William F. Gilbert. Glen Hope, John E. LePage. Hallowston, Franklin A. Lawson. Hastings, Isaac Cadman. Houtzdale, Charles W. Bryner. Howard, Charles W. Rishell. Juniata—Fifteenth Street—Joseph K. Knisely. First Church, Alexander Lamberson. Karthaus, Millard Shannon, supply. Lumber City, Martin C. Flegal. Mahaffey, William H. Kaufman. Milesburg and Unionville, William A. Lephely. Morrisdale, Robert J. Knox. Nathan, Nathan B. Smith. New Millport, Harry L. Jarrett. Osceola Mills, Herman H. Crottsley. Patton, Bert A. Salter. Penn's Valley, Walter H. Williams. Philipsburg, Charles W. Wasson. Pleasant Gap, John H. McKechnie, (supply). Port Matilda, J. Earl Jacobs. Ramey, Charles C. Snavely. Salona and Lamar, William B. Cook. Sandy Ridge and Clearfield, George H. Knox, (supply). Shawville, William R. Jones. Snow Shoe, Irvin S. Hodgson. State College, James M. Reiley. Wallacetown, Omer B. Poulson. Woodland and Bradford, W. S. Rose. Charles W. Karns, secretary Annuity Fund, member Grace Quarterley Conference. Retired—George B. Ague, David F. Kapp, Lewis A. Rudisill, Charles A. Biddle, Marshall C. Piper.

Twenty-four skilled theatrical mechanics are employed in working the performances of LeRoy, Talma and Bosco, who will appear at the Garman opera house, Thursday night, March 30th. Twelve workmen are employed and travel constantly with the attraction and the local theatre is required to furnish an equal number of workmen. It requires the services of more skilled help to operate the tons of mechanical devices and effects of the LeRoy, Talma and Bosco performances than any attraction, seen in this country, excepting "Ben Hur." In addition to the vast amount of show paraphernalia, there are upwards of 100 head of live stock employed in their performances. See advertisement elsewhere.

Not a Popular Pursuit. Buck Kilby, who has a leaning toward statistics, figures that of the men who stay out late only one in every 10,000,000 devotes the time thus spent to a study of the stars.

Rule to Revoke Bush House License Refused and Costs Denied.

[Continued from page 1, Col. 5.] to Samuel Foster. George Lose testified that he was in the bar-room of the Bush House Friday evening from about 7:30 to 8:30 and that neither Faucett nor Craig came in during that time. Samuel Foster testified that he was in the bar-room from a little before seven until about ten o'clock and that he saw neither Faucett nor Craig there that evening. To the same effect William Bathurst testified, except that he was in the bar-room only during the time Faucett alleged he was there. Mr. Bathurst also testified that he knew these boys well and had seen them get a bottle of whiskey late in the afternoon of that day from a man by the name of Kane in one of the pool-rooms in town. "How is the Court to reconcile the conflicting statements of these witnesses? If there was no testimony to contradict the statements of these young men this rule would be made absolute and the license revoked, because they are only eighteen years of age, and in neither instance looking older than they really are, a sale to them, or to either of them, would be a flagrant violation of law. The difficulty lies in the fact that Faucett's testimony is disputed by at least three witnesses, and Craig's by at least two, and it is reasonable to conclude that if Faucett did not buy as stated by him, neither did Craig, because they were in company with each other except during the time they allege they made these purchases. "In view of the positive denial by the witnesses for the respondent, which may be termed a preponderance of testimony in his favor, we feel that the rule should be discharged, and this is accordingly done, costs to be paid equally by the petitioner and respondent. By the Court. HENRY C. QUIGLEY.

WHAT MR. HUGHES SAYS. In view of the fact that Judge Henry C. Quigley has decided that the evidence adduced at the recent hearing was not sufficient to revoke the license of Mr. W. L. Daggett, proprietor of the Bush house, I desire to say to an interested public that only the preliminary skirmish has been made. I shall proceed as soon as possible to bring criminal proceedings not only against the Bush house but against the Brokerhoff house for persistent illegal selling of liquor to minors, which I believe I can satisfactorily prove before a Centre county jury. I am on the war path in this matter and shall not rest until I shall have exhausted every legitimate means to close the saloons run by the two hotels above mentioned. J. R. HUGHES, Headmaster Bellefonte Academy. —They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.—The first annual inter-county High school debate of Centre county will be held in the court house in Bellefonte, Saturday morning, April 1st, at 10 o'clock. The debate will be conducted under the direction of the Central Pennsylvania debating league, which is supported by the High schools of eighteen counties in the central part of the State.

Centre county will be represented this year by three contestants each from the High schools of Boalsburg, State College and Bellefonte. A committee of judges will select three debaters from the entire list who seem best fitted to contest with other county teams in the district. The winning team in the district will meet with three other teams of like choosing at State College in May, when a final choice will be made of the best team in the counties indicated. The public is very cordially invited to be present at any or all of these debates. —Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

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