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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MILLIONS OF TREES TO BE PLANTED THIS SPRING.—Planting plans approved by the Department of Forestry for the State forests in Centre county contemplate using almost half a million trees this spring.

The species and quantities to be used in this county are as follows: 375,000 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 pitch pine, 50,000 Norway spruce, and 4,500 European larch, a total of 469,500.

In most of the plantations the trees will be set four or five feet apart each way. This means that from 2,000 to 2,700 trees per acre will be planted, and that Centre county's plantations this year will cover about 200 acres.

The allotments of trees for the other counties in which State forests are located are as follows: Cameron, 334,300; Clearfield, 274,000; Clinton, 530,600; Cumberland, 271,500; Elk, 82,000; Franklin, 100,000; Huntingdon, 73,000; Lycoming, 113,000; Potter, 1,923,900; Somerset, 310,000; Tioga, 433,000; Union, 255,000.

A LEWISTOWN TO BELLEFONTE TROLLEY.—During the past month or more there has been considerable talk at State College about trolley connections from that town with points east, and now comes additional information in the following dispatch sent out from Lewistown on Monday:

Preliminary surveys are now under way for the probable extension of the Lewistown and Reedsville electric railway from the Reedsville terminal, located six miles to the north of here, across the Seven mountains via Milroy, Potter's Mills and Bellefonte to State College.

This project was under consideration a decade ago to provide a profitable market for the electric power manufactured at the hydro-electric plant at Warrior Ridge where the Juniata river has been dammed and harnessed to turbines at a cost of several millions of dollars in which the promoters of this company hold at least a controlling interest.

The new line would cross the Seven mountains, following the old stage line as closely as possible, a distance of thirty-two miles through the most beautifully rugged scenery to be found anywhere east of the Rocky mountains.

Bellefonte, made famous by its War Governor and again near the site of the new penitentiary, would be the western terminal with a branch up to the big college town, with a large pleasure park and health resort in the heart of the Seven mountains and the length and breadth of the Juniata valley as feeders, the new line would find a steadily growing patronage to draw from.

A FEW MORE MOVINGS.—William Groh Runkle has rented the C. M. Bower home on east Linn street and with Mrs. Runkle will go to housekeeping there within the next few days.

Mrs. E. C. Tuten has rented the Mingle house on north Spring street, near the steam heat works and moved there this week, intending to take boarders and roomers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell moved to the Brockerhoff house yesterday, where they will be located indefinitely.

William Hoffman, the baker who is in charge of Mrs. Ceadar's new model bakery, moved his household goods and family from Lock Haven to Bellefonte this week and will occupy the McDermott house on east Bishop street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross have given up their residence on Reynolds avenue and moved to Axe Mann where they will live with Mr. Gross' sister, Miss Mame Gross, in the old homestead.

Harry Wilkinson from the Steele house on Pine street to the Curtin house on Curtin street, Mr. and Mrs. Walters to take the house they vacate.

George Waite Jr. moved with his family to Renovo the beginning of the week.

Jacob Gross is confined to his home on Bishop street suffering with badly sprained ankles. Mr. Gross' first accident occurred two weeks ago and since that time he has been unable to be at his place of business, however, it is in competent hands and all work will be promptly and satisfactorily looked after.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Samuel A. Miller, a former Bellefonter but who for some time past has been employed as a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad running between Tyrone and Sunbury, was instantly killed at 4.45 o'clock last Friday morning at Nesbit, not far from Williamsport. Miller was fireman on engine No. 3118, G. W. Young engineer and I. H. Snyder conductor, hauling preference freight from Sunbury to Tyrone. At Nesbit the train stopped and Miller got off the engine for the purpose of throwing a switch. Before he could do so however No. 38, a passenger train running between Harrisburg and Renovo, came along and struck him, killing him instantly.

Mr. Miller was a son of Charles W. and Sarah Ann Miller and was born in Bellefonte on June 14th, 1885, hence at his death was aged 30 years, 9 months and 10 days. All of his life was spent in Bellefonte until he went to work for the railroad company several years ago. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. On December 1st, 1904, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Stine who survives with three children, Charles W., Helen and Edward Miller, all of Sunbury, where the family made their home. He also leaves his mother, living in this place, and the following brother and sisters: Mrs. J. T. Gordon, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George W. Eckley, of Altoona; J. Edward and Miss Sarah Miller, of Bellefonte.

The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Monday morning. Dr. E. H. Yocum officiated and burial was made in the Union cemetery. A delegation of railroaders from Sunbury attended the funeral.

SWABB.—William M. Swabb, one of the best known residents of Linden Hall, died at the home of Harry McClellan, near Tusseyville, at six o'clock last Friday morning, after only five days illness with pneumonia. Mr. Swabb was at the McClellan home assisting in getting the stock and implements ready for a public sale when he caught a cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. His condition grew worse so rapidly that he was unable to be moved, and he realized that his time had come.

Deceased was a son of George and Mary Bell Swabb and was born at Reedsville, Mifflin county on February 11th, 1853, being at his death 63 years, 1 month and 13 days old. When a boy his parents moved to Potter township and engaged in farming and it was there he grew to manhood. His father served a term as County Commissioner and during that time much of the management of the farm devolved upon William. Later the latter took up his residence at Linden Hall where the balance of his life was spent. He was a good citizen and for many years served as road supervisor of Harris township.

He is survived by two children, Harry of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. John Leopold, of Bloomsburg. He also leaves three brothers, John C., of Erie; Frank H., of Pine Grove Mills, and James W., of Linden Hall. The funeral was held at eleven o'clock on Monday morning. Rev. S. C. Stover, of the Reformed church, officiated and burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

FUNK.—Joseph Funk, an old and well known resident of Curtin, died at the home of his son Edward at three o'clock last Saturday morning of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was a son of George and Susan Funk and was born at Curtin on March 11th, 1837, hence had reached the advanced age of 79 years and 14 days.

When a young man he went to work at the iron works at Curtin and learned to be a fergeman, an occupation he followed many years. He served during the Civil war as a private in Company A, Forty-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a hard-working, industrious man and an exemplary citizen in every way.

Mrs. Funk died two years ago but surviving the deceased are three sons: Edward, of Curtin; Milford and William, in the west. He also leaves the following brother and sisters; Scott, of Williamsport; Mrs. Elizabeth Huss, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Jane Titus, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Catharine Fulk, of New Bethlehem, and Mrs. Alice Minsker, of Williamsport.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. M. C. Piper, after which burial was made in the Curtin cemetery. A delegation from Gregg Post attended the funeral.

HARRY.—Mrs. Mary Harry, wife of Samuel Harry, of Juniata, died at the Altoona hospital on Sunday morning of acute myocarditis, aged thirty-three years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Grove, of Mifflin, and is survived by her husband, a little daughter, her parents, one brother and three sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. William Zerby, of Pennsylvania. Burial was made at Mifflin on Tuesday.

LIMBERT.—Samuel Limbert, a well known resident of Lock Haven, died on Friday night after an illness of three years with stomach trouble. He was born near Liverpool, Snyder county, on November 2nd, 1846, hence at his death was 69 years, 4 months and 22 days old. When nineteen years of age he moved with his parents to Madisonburg, this county, and learned the tanning trade at the old tannery located there. He then went to Milroy and from there to Lock Haven where he worked in the Kistler, Lesh & Co. tannery. He quit the tannery about ten years ago and has since devoted his time as a local sales agent for various articles.

In 1870 Mr. Limbert was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Armagast who survives with two children, Mrs. Brady F. Beck and Charles A. Limbert, both of Lock Haven. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, namely: John Limbert, of Kearney, N. J.; J. Benjamin Limbert, of Madisonburg, and Mrs. Margaret Smull, of Rebersburg. Mr. Limbert was a member of St. John's English Lutheran church of Lock Haven and of the Bald Eagle Lodge No. 144, Knights of Pythias. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, burial being made in the Highland cemetery, Lock Haven.

BROWN.—Mrs. Phoebe Brown died at her home in Philipsburg on Tuesday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained the day previous. Her maiden name was Phoebe Turner and she was born at Julian on December 24th, 1838, making her age 77 years, 3 months and 4 days. She was twice married her first husband being Britton Stover. Two daughters survive this union, namely: Mrs. Alexander Flegal, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Melissa Gilmore, of Pittsburgh. In 1866 she married George Brown, who died fifteen years ago leaving her with one son and a daughter, William Brown, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Grant Watkins, of Somerset county. She also leaves one brother, William Turner, of Julian. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

KUNES.—David Kunes, a life-long resident of Blanchard, died at his home in that place on Monday of last week after an illness of several months as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. He was a lumberman by occupation and of late years had been employed at Bear Swamp. He is survived by his wife and four children, namely: Mrs. John Bowes, Mrs. Otis Stull and Cletis Kunes, of Jersey Shore, and Charles Kunes, of Blanchard. He also leaves one sister and two brothers, Mrs. C. A. Williams and Daniel E. Kunes, of Blanchard, and Samuel Kunes, of Chicago. Burial was made in the Baptist cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

BITNER.—Jacob A. Bitner died in Lock Haven on Friday evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on January 23rd, in his seventy-ninth year. He was born near Lamar, when that territory was a part of Centre county, but when a boy his parents moved onto a farm near Salona where he lived until 1907. Since that time he made his home in Lock Haven. He is survived by his wife and five daughters. Burial was made on Tuesday afternoon.

IN KINDLY REMEMBRANCE.—Following is a Minute adopted by the First National bank of Bellefonte, March 20th, 1916:

The Board of Directors of the First National bank of Bellefonte has heard with sincere sorrow of the death on March 19th, of Mr. Cheyne K. Hicklen, its valued and efficient assistant cashier. Mr. Hicklen's long term of service, covering a period of twenty-eight years, was marked by conscientious devotion to duty, by intelligent and efficient work and by faithfulness and untiring efforts to further the interests of the institution.

His wide acquaintance among the bank's patrons, his courtesy and kindness as well as his thorough trustworthiness, contributed to his success as an officer of the bank.

We desire to record our appreciation of his long and faithful service and to testify to his worth, and in transmitting a copy of this minute to his family to express our sympathy in their bereavement.

The Bellefonte High school orchestra will give a concert in the town hall at Milesburg this (Friday) evening. This orchestra, by the way, is gaining quite a reputation as a musical organization. Early in the winter they went over to Centre Hall and furnished music for an entertainment, receiving a substantial sum for their services in addition to expenses. The money was expended by Prof. Weik in purchasing uniforms for the members, consisting of red coats and white trousers for the boys and red coats and white skirts for the girls, so that they now make a splendid appearance in public. Their concert in Milesburg tonight, therefore, will be a treat worth hearing.

William Doll, who the past twelve or fifteen years has conducted a bakery in the Bush Arcade, made his last baking of bread last Saturday morning and that evening closed out the bakery for good, intending to devote all his time for the present to the artificial ice plant south of town conducted by himself and brother George. Mr. Doll quit the bakery business because he could not compete with the up-to-date mechanical bakeries which are able to ship bread to Bellefonte and sell it as cheap, if not cheaper, than he could afford to bake it for.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

TO MODERNIZE THE HIGH SCHOOL.—There are many people today who believe that the traditional course of study that is usually given in the typical High school, falls far short of furnishing those elements of training that the average girl will most need in life. Such a belief is especially fostered when it is known that about ninety per cent of the girls will become identified in one relation or another with the home as their life career. If homemaking, then, becomes the chief interest of the great majority of women, the question naturally arises, is the public school system doing as much as it might to give the girls a form of training that will function to the greatest advantage in their after lives? The answer seems decidedly in the negative.

It may well be asked to what extent does geometry, one of the stand-bys of the past, furnish a girl with that type of education that will help to solve some of the household problems that she is bound to face. Does any one believe that two or three years spent on algebra will mean more to the average girl than the same amount of time and energy spent on learning the art of preparing food that is both appetizing and nourishing, and has been economically purchased? Or, will any one grant that a superficial knowledge of foreign languages, such as the average High school girl must be content to have, means more to her than a knowledge of furnishing a home with taste, or the understanding to a degree of how to care for the young life that may bless her home some day?

Such problems as these are constantly facing a school board for solution. In common with many organizations of like nature in other sections, the school board of Bellefonte has aimed to keep in the forefront of educational advance by noting the significant trends in public school education of the day. The most recent action of the board illustrates this attitude. At a special meeting held a few weeks ago, negotiations were made with the Vocational Bureau of the State Department of Public Instruction to establish a thorough course in household arts, or the art of homemaking. Such a course has now been arranged, and will be offered to the girls who enter the High school next September. The character of the course may be noted from the following outline, the figures indicating the periods a week given to the different subjects:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Subject, Credits, and Notes. Rows include English, Ancient History, Drawing, Design, Sewing, Laundry Science, Household accounts, Marketing, Personal Hygiene, and Servicing for First, Second, Third, and Fourth years.

It will be noted that in each of the four years of the course, provision is made that about two-fifths of the time shall be given to the so-called academic subjects, while the remaining portion is to confine itself to the practical subjects pertaining to the home.

It may be stated that the equipment and requirements will be of a very high standard, as the State will assume a great part of the additional cost, provided certain regulations are complied with. The school board has entered into an agreement to carry out the requirements as formulated. A teacher specially trained for such work, and one of approved experience in community service, will be secured to take charge of the new department.

While provision of the character just noted has been made for the girls who desire such training, it will be opportune to state that the other courses are also in process of revision. The general course will follow the lines of the traditional academic program, which aims through the stressing of such subjects as Latin, German, history, science, and the mathematics to furnish the elements of a so-called cultural training. The pursuance of this schedule will give a general preparation for life, or for college. Next year this course will be liberalized to such an extent that subjects such as geometry will be made elective. The commercial course will also be strengthened, and will aim to furnish such training as will meet the demands of the clerical positions available to pupils of the best High schools.

Hence it is believed by the school board that practically every provision has been made for the administration of High school courses of such a diversified character as will meet the most exacting demands of an up-to-date community.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.—To subscribe to the Odd Fellows program. See the window cards when trading. The biggest day Bellefonte ever had will be the 26th of April. Remember the date. Watch for the souvenir program of eighty pages. A story in advertising, a history of Odd-Fellowship and Bellefonte. An ad. in our booklet is a guarantee stronger than the limestone in our mountains and a never failing source of benefit to our advertisers. Last chance to get in. See Nichols at Bush house. Are you a subscriber, if not, why not? Do it now.

Yours truly, DAVID MILLER, D. A. BARLETT, V. S. JODON, Publicity Committee.

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

JUDGE QUIGLEY GRANTS PETITION FOR REHEARING IN LONG LICENSE.—On Friday of last week Judge Henry C. Quigley handed down his decision on the application of Clarence E. Long for a rehearing of his license application in which he made the rule absolute and granted a hearing de novo.

In his opinion the court set forth the statement of the petitioner that at the time of the regular license court he was unable on account of illness to be present all the time or to personally procure the necessary witnesses to offset the claims of the remonstrants. The court also took issue with the respondents on the question of non-jurisdiction because the matter had been finally disposed of by his predecessor in office. He further cited as a precedent the fact that on at least one occasion his predecessor in office had reversed himself without even giving either side a chance for a rehearing.

On Saturday W. D. Zerby Esq., attorney for the respondents, filed an exception to the court's decision which was duly noted and a bill sealed for the respondents.

THE LICENSE GRANTED.—On Tuesday the court named yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the time for a hearing. When the time came landlord Long was present with from fifteen to twenty witnesses but the respondents were not represented, even by counsel. Mr. Long testified that a license was essential to conducting a good hotel and some eight or ten citizens of Rebersburg and Miles township gave testimony in his behalf. As there was no opposition the court granted the license without leaving the bench.

WOMEN IN CONFERENCE.—A more enthusiastic or successful meeting has never been held by the women of the county, than the all-day conference of Women's Clubs at the High school building Saturday of last week. Every minute of the day, save the lunch hour, was devoted to the discussion of the different branches of club work undertaken by the women throughout the county, developing an interest in co-operative work, which must result in the betterment of every community represented. A detailed report of this meeting will be given in next week's WATCHMAN. The following being a list of delegates present:

State College—Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Mrs. G. G. Pond, Mrs. Hugo Dennis, Mrs. W. L. Foster, Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, Mrs. P. H. Dale and Miss Lovejoy.

Howard—Mrs. James Leathers, Mrs. G. H. Leathers, Mrs. Helen Diehl, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. F. P. Zeigler, Mrs. C. E. Yearick, Mrs. J. F. Condo, Mrs. T. E. Thomas and Miss Nan M. Lucas.

Unionville—Mrs. F. W. Holt, Mrs. S. W. Holt, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, Miss Julia Parsons, Mrs. Margaret Holsworth, Mrs. Margaret McDonnell.

Buffalo Run—Mrs. J. E. Longwell, Mrs. F. T. Huntsinger, Mrs. Charles Lutz.

INTERESTING DECLAMATORY CONTEST.—The annual declamatory contest at the Bellefonte Academy for the prizes offered by W. S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, a graduate of that institution, took place last Friday afternoon and proved a most interesting event. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

"Dead on the field of Honor," Roy Hackett, Binghamton, N. Y. "The New South," George Goodling, Loganville, Pa. "War," Elliott Thompson, New Castle.

"United in Death," Claire Kauffman, York. "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Marian Riddle, Catavissa.

"Citizenship," Edward Thomas, Lewistown. "Regulus' Return to the Carthaginians," William Motter, York.

"Lest We Forget," George Neesham, Crafton. "Toussaint L'Ouverture," Edmund Smoczyński, Catavissa. "Miracles, Modern and Otherwise," Allen Hoy, Bellefonte.

The judges were Rev. Wm. M. B. Glandig, J. Dorsey Huuter and Edward L. Gates. They awarded first prize to George Neesham and second prize to Marian Riddle. The speeches were interspersed with music by the Academy orchestra.

ARTS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.—The Mountain District Arts Association of Pennsylvania will hold a conference in Bellefonte on May 5th and 6th. This Association consists of all the teachers of special work in the schools of Central Pennsylvania, reaching from the northern to the southern border. Heretofore, the conference held a one day meeting. The Bellefonte meeting is to extend over two days.

T. W. Bennett, of the local High school, is the chairman of the conference. Mr. Bennett has arranged a very good program on which are such men as Professors Diemer and Resides, of State College; Prof. Charles Lose, of Lock Haven Normal; Mr. John Noll, the Supervisor of manual training of Altoona, and Mr. E. L. Bowman, of the State Department at Harrisburg.

All who are interested in education are invited to attend the sessions of the conference which is to be held in the High school building.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh conference of the A. M. E. church will be held in Lock Haven April 4th to 6th inclusive. The Bellefonte church is included in the above conference.

Edwin F. Garman has been confined to bed the past two days with an attack of the grip. Col. H. S. Taylor is still confined to the house as a result of the grip and tonsillitis.

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., 94 E. High street.

THE PROBLEM OF SAVING PAPER.—Last week the WATCHMAN urged all of its readers to save paper scraps of every kind, in the way of a beginning towards conservation.

Since publishing that little notice we have had inquiry from at least twenty-five persons who want to know where it can be disposed of. We had no idea that the response would be so quick so that we had no definite plan of sale to suggest.

The WATCHMAN is working on a plan now that will be explained later. Meanwhile save your paper because it is daily becoming more valuable. When we advised saving last week mixed papers were worth 40cts. per cwt. Now we are able to quote the following prices:

Clean baled mixed papers 50cts. per cwt. Flat folded newspapers 60cts. per cwt. Magazines & Books in bundles 70cts. per cwt.

These prices were offered the WATCHMAN yesterday by the Schmidt & Ault Paper Co., of York, Pa. If you have enough to make a single shipment you might write this firm. If not hold it and later the WATCHMAN will announce a place and date where quantities can be assembled in order to make up car load lots.

We expect no remuneration or commission for this service. We have suggested it merely as one way to begin practicing economy in little things, and, incidentally, help keep down the cost of paper.

HOLLENBAUGH—STONE.—Frank Hollenbaugh, a student at State College, and Miss Mary Stone, of State College borough, were married on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Altoona, by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Heckman. The young couple spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone, returning to the College on Monday morning.

MOHLER—SWABB.—John W. Mohler, of Atlanta, Ind., and Miss Vera E. Swabb, of Tipton, Ind., were married at noon on Saturday in the judge's chambers at the court house in Lock Haven, by Rev. Homer C. Boblitt. They were on their way to Mt. Eagle, this county, where they expect to make their future home.

MEINHART—SMITH.—On Friday of last week Adolph O. Meinhart and Miss Mary M. Smith, both of Sunbury, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage on Linn street by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glandig, the ring ceremony being used.

Gaspar Marturano and Thomas Chickerilla, two young Italians of Cambria county, convicted of the murder of Vito Cavallo at Barnesboro two years ago, were taken through Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon to the death house at the new penitentiary. Their electrocution will take place next week.

Will Start Regular Stamped.

From the Houston Post. "Let the G. O. P. come to us," says George W. Perkins. Shake your check book at 'em, George, and the coming will start.

Is a Safe Bet.

From the Boston Advertiser. Mr. Garrison will probably find it easier, practicing law in New York, than it was practicing self-control at Washington.

Duponts Ask Government to Grant Free Water Power Rights.

If the United States government will grant water power rights free under supervision and restrictions of the secretary of war the Dupont Powder company will build plants to take nitrogen from the air and produce nitric acid which is absolutely essential for the manufacture of powder in unlimited quantities.

This offer was made by Pierre S. Dupont, president of the company, in a letter to Secretary of War Baker.

The only American source of supply now is Chile. The Germans are manufacturing their nitric acid from the air. The Duponts own the best foreign patent for the manufacture of nitrogen and nitric acid.

TWO DEAD FROM GAS

Three More of Farmer's Family May Die From Asphyxiation.

Theodore Schenck, forty-nine years old, a farmer of near Plattgrove, and his eldest daughter, Hattie, eighteen years old, are dead and Mrs. Schenck and three other children seriously ill from asphyxiation by coal gas.

A neighbor called, but the house was locked. Shortly before noon the wife, in a weakened condition, appeared at the home of J. D. Rarick, a neighbor, to summon help and collapsed. All the physicians in town were summoned to save the family.

Hermit Slain, House Looted.

John Messler, seventy-five years old, a hermit, living on the outskirts of the village of Wyoming, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was found slain with four bullet holes in his head. His pockets were rifled, and the small house in which he lived had been ransacked. The discovery was made by a crowd of children on their way from school.