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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

MISCELLANEOUS DOINGS IN BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Burgess Edmund Blanchard was present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening and suggested that council pass a vote of thanks to superintendent Lincoln, of Williamsport, for furnishing Bellefonte free of charge six railroad policemen for Odd Fellows' day, which was accordingly done.

Secretary W. T. Kelly reported that repairs had been made to the Mrs. W. L. Steele pavement on south Spring street.

The Street committee reported repairs now in progress on east Linn street, and asked what should be done regarding sewers from the new houses being erected on Pine street. The matter was referred to the Street committee, borough solicitor and borough engineer to decide what to do.

The Water committee reported repairing a number of meters at various places around town.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$30.00 for fines and licenses collected.

The Finance committee presented the treasurer's report showing a balance due him on May first of \$474.29, and requested a new note for \$1,000 to meet current bills. The same was authorized.

The Special committee reported that the contract had been drawn up with the State-Centre Electric company for electrifying the pumping station, and the same is now in the hands of the borough solicitor. The same will be presented to council on next meeting night for ratification. The committee reported that the State-Centre Electric company had ordered the necessary machinery and expect to have it installed some time in June.

W. A. Lyon called attention to the fact that the State-Centre Electric company is ready to install the new lighting system from Howard street to Linn and west on Linn to Rhoads' corner, but they need four additional posts which the borough had agreed to furnish. The question of the purchase of the posts was referred to the committee with power.

A letter was received from one, Frank Nelson, complaining about the dangerous condition of the "trolley platform" at the Phoenix mill dam, averring that somebody is liable to break through and drown. The matter was referred to the Water committee and the solution will probably be the putting up of "No Trespass" notices, as the place complained of is private property.

Mr. Seibert called attention to the fact that throughout the town there are quite a number of telephone poles which he characterized as "dead ones," which means that they are now out of use, and he made a motion that both telephone companies and the State-Centre Electric company be requested to remove all such poles at once. The motion carried and the secretary was instructed to give the customary notice.

President Walker named Wednesday, May 17th, as the time for hearing the water appeals.

Bills to the amount of \$968.70 were approved and council adjourned.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION.—D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation," will be the attraction at Garman's on May 31st and June 1st.

It will be brought here in exact reproduction of the great attraction which is now in New York, where it has broken every record of the American stage.

The merest statement regarding "The Birth of a Nation" leaps to superlatives because there is no other form in which it can be written. It covers the essential details of American history running through three centuries. Actual battles are shown with tens of thousands of soldiers in the conflict. 18,000 people participated in the telling of the story. Three thousand horses were used to give the cavalry and other thrilling effects of the wild dashes over miles of territory. Cities were built up only to be destroyed by fire. The total cost of the entire production was in the neighborhood of \$500,000. A symphonic score accompanies the action and lends a potent force to the drama.

FIRST AID LECTURES.—Several hundred women and girls attended the first of a series of first-aid lectures at the High school building on Tuesday afternoon. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Seibert and was not only interesting but instructive. The second lecture in the series will be given in the armory next Thursday evening, May 11th, at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. S. M. Huff will be the lecturer. Women generally of Bellefonte and the surrounding community are invited to attend these lectures, which are free.

John Confer will put a motor bus line between Snow Shoe and Bellefonte in operation next week, making two round trips daily. The fare will be \$1.50 per round trip.

RUMBERGER.—Albert E. Rumberger, a native of Centre county but for a number of years past a resident of Patton, died at 6.40 o'clock on Sunday evening at the Spangler hospital, where he had been a patient just one week. About two weeks ago he was stricken with appendicitis and was taken to the Spangler hospital for an operation. When the latter was performed it was found that the disease had already progressed to a gangrenous condition and at the time it was feared he could not survive.

Mr. Rumberger was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rumberger, well known residents of Unionville, and was born at Fillmore, this county, thirty-six years ago in March. His early life was spent at Unionville, and when he grew to manhood he spent a year or so in Bellefonte. Thirteen years ago he went to Patton and accepted a position with the Denlinger Bros., coal operators, remaining with them until appointed postmaster of Patton by President Wilson in July, 1913. Mr. Rumberger's management of the Patton postoffice has been along progressive lines and met with the general approval of the patrons.

He is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Holter, and three small children, aged respectively four and two years and five weeks. He also leaves his aged father and mother, aged eighty and seventy-seven years, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry D. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg; William, George and John, of DuBois; Mrs. J. E. Brugger, of Unionville; Mrs. E. M. Griest, of Phillipsburg; Mrs. F. A. Haldeman, of Spruce Creek; Allan G., a twin brother, of Sandy Ridge, and Miss Laura, at home.

The remains were taken to the home of his parents in Unionville where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the upper cemetery.

WHITEMAN.—John Whiteman, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Milesburg about nine o'clock last Saturday morning, of heart trouble, following an attack of acute indigestion on April 16th. He was a son of James and Mary Baker Whiteman and was born at Howard seventy-two years ago. For many years he followed the occupation of a lumberman, and later worked at the McCoy & Linn Iron company. During the Civil war he served as a member of Company A, 45th regiment Penna. Vols.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Harry Everett Whiteman, of Milesburg. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William Whiteman, of Lock Haven; John, of Yorkville, Ill.; Mrs. Elmira Smyers, of Milesburg; Mrs. Damaris Myers, of Lock Haven; Misses Sarah and Mary Whiteman, of Lewisport. Rev. Lepley had charge of the funeral which was held on Monday morning, and burial in the Trczyulny cemetery was made under the auspices of the G. A. R.

FITZGERALD.—Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald passed away at her home on Spring street at 11.30 o'clock on Tuesday night, following an illness of over four months with dropsy of the heart. Her maiden name was Belle Garrison Kase and she was born in Williamsport. Most of her life, however, had been spent in Bellefonte. Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Miss Sarah Fitzgerald, at home. She also leaves one stepson, Harry Fitzgerald, of Columbus, Ohio, as well as the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Deitrich, Miss Alice Kase and Mrs. William Ball, all of Williamsport; Charles, of Milton, and William, of Sunbury. Mrs. Fitzgerald was a member of the Presbyterian church all her life and was a good, Christian woman whose death is sincerely mourned by many friends.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

GROSS.—Mrs. Catharine Laird Gross, widow of the late George Gross, died at the home of her son Edward, on Valentine street, last Friday evening, following an illness of some months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Laird and was born in Juniata county on February 22nd, 1846, making her age at death 70 years, 2 months and 2 days. She had been a resident of Bellefonte for many years and was a woman respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Gross died many years ago but surviving her are two sons, John W. and Edward A. Gross, both of Bellefonte. She also leaves two sisters, Miss Margaret Laird, of Millintown, and Mrs. Clement Leach, of Port Royal. Rev. W. K. McKinney had charge of the funeral services which were held at the home of her son at three o'clock on Monday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

REARICK.—Mrs. Ida J. Rearick, wife of L. G. Rearick, died in the Lock Haven hospital last Thursday afternoon, of shock, as the result of a Caesarian operation performed on Tuesday morning.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Dorman and was born at Zion, this county, about thirty-four years ago. About fourteen years or more ago she was married to L. G. Rearick and most of their married life was spent in this county, at Centre Hall and State College. Mr. Rearick bought out a furniture store in Lock Haven in February of April. Mrs. Rearick was a woman of sweet disposition, and a very good voice, being a member of the Great Island Presbyterian church choir. She had many friends in Centre county who sincerely mourn her death.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Frank, John and a nine days' old infant. She also leaves her parents, living at Lamar, and three sisters: Mrs. Paul Rearick, of Martinsburg; Mrs. Forest Harter, of Nittany, and Mrs. William Poorman, of Lock Haven.

Funeral services were held at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in Mt. Bethel Reformed church, near Cedar Springs, by Rev. Joseph L. Ewing, of the Jersey Shore Presbyterian church, after which burial was made in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

PRINGLE.—Sylvester Ritz Pringle, a well known resident and business man of Port Matilda, died on Monday following an illness of seven weeks. He was born in Blair county in 1839, hence was in his seventy-seventh year. His early life was spent in various pursuits until in 1861 when he engaged in lumbering in upper Bald Eagle valley. He followed that occupation for a number of years and in 1872 purchased a farm in Taylor township. In 1881 he moved to Port Matilda and engaged in the mercantile and undertaking business, which he followed until his death. In 1888 he was appointed postmaster by President Harrison, and served a term of four years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Stormstown Lodge No. 845, I. O. O. F., as well as the county, State and national funeral directors' associations.

On December 29th, 1859, he was married to Miss Catharine Ickes, of Bedford county, who died in 1908, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. W. M. Lingenfelter and Miss Elizabeth Pringle, of Altoona; Mrs. M. F. McKelvey, of East Altoona; John F., of Smithtown; Mrs. A. B. Williams and Chester M., of Port Matilda. He also leaves one sister, Miss Jennie Pringle, of Warren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Port Matilda.

GRAY.—Harvey M. Gray, a well known resident of Tyrone, died on the train at Steubenville, Ohio, on Wednesday evening, of an attack of acute indigestion. He went west several weeks ago on a business trip, at that time being in the best of health, and was returning home when taken sick, his death following in a short time.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Gray and was born in Buffalo Run valley about fifty five years ago. When a young man he located in Tyrone and engaged in business, being remarkably successful from the beginning. He was a director of the Blair County National bank and one of the largest real estate owners in Tyrone, among his holdings being an entire block of apartment houses.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Ada McFerron, of Beaver Falls; his mother, living in Tyrone, one brother and a sister, namely: Budd Gray, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Brown, of Tyrone. The remains were taken to his late home in Tyrone where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, burial to be made in the Grandview cemetery.

SMITH.—George F. Smith died at 6.40 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, on east Bishop street, of paralysis. He was first stricken on Easter Sunday and suffered a second stroke on Sunday evening which resulted in his death at the time above stated.

Deceased was a native of Centre county and was in his forty-seventh year. He followed the occupation of a photographer and for ten years or more was located in Altoona, the balance of his life being spent in Bellefonte. He was quiet and unassuming in manner but quick to do a kindness for a friend at any and at every opportunity.

He is survived by one son, Charles; his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. Witmer Smith, of Milesburg; Lillie, Emma, Luther and Charles, of Bellefonte; Thomas, Mrs. Charles Pennington and William, of Centre Hall, and John, of Chester.

The funeral will be held this (Friday) morning at ten o'clock, from the Smith home on Bishop street. Dr. E. H. Yocum will officiate and burial will be made in the Union cemetery.

The rummage sale for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital will be held in the vacant room in the Bush Arcade formerly occupied by Eckenroth's paper store on Saturday and Sunday, May 13th and 15th. All those having something to contribute can take it to the room at any time and obtain key at Finkelstein's store.

FOREMAN.—Lester Edgar Foreman, a son of James and Wilhelmina (deceased) Foreman, died at his father's home on St. Paul street shortly after five o'clock on Friday evening, after an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases resulting from an attack of the grip.

He was born in Bellefonte on May 24th, 1894, hence was 21 years, 11 months and 4 days old. He was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church and an officer in the Sunday school. He is survived by his father and the following brother and sisters: Anna, in Philadelphia; Arthur, Bertha and Julia, at home.

Funeral services were held in the A. M. E. church at two o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. L. V. Jones, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

FEARON.—Hess.—A quiet little wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hess, at Beech Creek, last Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Ella Maria Hess, was united in marriage to Harry Hollenbake Fearon, son of Mrs. Annie Fearon, of the same place. The ceremony took place at eleven o'clock and was performed by Rev. Alexander D. Bateman, of Lock Haven, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Following a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Fearon departed on a wedding trip to Washington and other points south. Returning they will reside in Beech Creek where Mr. Fearon is the efficient postmaster.

WITMER.—POORMAN.—Paul S. Witmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Witmer, of Bellefonte, and Miss Helen E. Poorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Poorman, of Coleville, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Pittsboro on Friday of last week by Rev. Shope. They returned to Bellefonte on Monday evening and have since been receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

STINE.—BARNER.—J. Ellis Stine, one of the very efficient janitors at the Bellefonte Academy, and Mrs. Ida Barner, of Bellefonte, but formerly of Hubersburg, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Reformed church at nine o'clock last Thursday evening by the pastor, Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod.

GARMAN.—SHULTZ.—On April 25th, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Bellefonte, by Rev. E. Fulcomer, Matthew D. Garman, of Curtin, and Mrs. Nancy J. Shultz, of Milesburg, were united in matrimony. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Following close upon the death of Albert E. Rumberger, postmaster of Patton, William H. Denlinger Sr., has announced that he will be an applicant for the appointment of postmaster, and if he is fortunate enough to secure the same he will turn the entire salary over to Mrs. Rumberger, who is left with three small children to support. This surely ought to be an inducement to the powers that be to appoint Mr. Denlinger.

The general conference of the Methodist church in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will elect eight new bishops, and Methodists hereabouts will be interested in knowing that prominent among the ministers mentioned for elevation to that high position in the church is Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, now presiding elder of the Williamsport district, Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference. Rev. Jacobs is quite well known in Bellefonte and there is nothing the conference can do that would please his friends more than to make him a bishop; a position we personally know he would grace exceedingly well.

Henry J. H. Webb, of Allegheny, was electrocuted at the new penitentiary at Rockview, on Monday morning. Three minutes after the current was turned on the man was pronounced dead by Dr. Campbell, three contacts having been made. Webb was the ninth man to go to the electric chair and the first colored man to be electrocuted in Pennsylvania. The crime for which he was put to death was the stabbing of his wife on February 21st, 1915. He was arrested two days later, was tried and convicted June 17th, 1915, and was sentenced on September 2nd. The Supreme court refused an appeal and the Board of Pardons at its last meeting refused an application for a commutation of sentence.

Harry B. McManaway, solicitor for the State-Centre Electric company, did a neat piece of work on Monday evening when he secured a franchise for Beech Creek borough in competition with three other companies. A month ago Mr. McManaway appeared before the Beech Creek council with an ordinance to grant a franchise to the State-Centre Electric company, but there were several features in the ordinance that some of the councilmen objected to. Mr. McManaway had the ordinance changed and went down to Beech Creek again on Monday evening. He arrived there a little after seven o'clock and found three other men there who were after the franchise. Some of the councilmen stated that no action would be taken that evening because there were two vacancies in council. Before Mr. McManaway left, however, two councilmen were elected, sworn into office, the ordinance he presented granting a franchise to the State-Centre Electric company was passed, signed and approved by the burgess, and he came home with a copy of it in his pocket. All of which means that the State-Centre company intends invading lower Bald Eagle valley.

BUSY WEEK OF ARGUMENT COURT.—Argument court convened on Tuesday morning and continued until yesterday, making almost as busy a week as any regular term of court.

On Tuesday argument was made on the applications of Charles Colobine and B. Paul Swartz for new trials. Both men were convicted at the February term of court for extortion and sending threatening letters.

Testimony was also taken in the case of the Cato Coal Mining company vs. Taylor Walker, et al., an action in ejectment.

Wednesday was taken up entirely in taking testimony in the application to the court of David O. Etters and his wife, Lillie C. Etters, to fix a proper remuneration for the support of Mrs. Emanuel Musser. Heretofore Mr. and Mrs. Etters have been allowed two hundred dollars a year for Mrs. Musser's support, but as she is now close to eighty years old and naturally more of a care than formerly, they are asking to be allowed five dollars a week.

Yesterday argument was made on the application for a new trial of Hayes Schenck, of Howard, convicted at the February term of court of bounty swindling.

ANOTHER PRISONER ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY.—Another prisoner escaped from the new penitentiary at Rockview some time on Wednesday evening, but the fact was not discovered until roll call at bedtime. No alarm was given but the police here were notified to be on the lookout for the man.

The escaped prisoner is Harold Enfield, an Englishman, No. 7320. He is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, 31 years old and weighs 140 pounds, with light hair and blue eyes. He wore a blue cap, blue coat and trousers.

This makes the tenth prisoner to take French leave from the new penitentiary, but only two got away entirely and avoided recapture.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.—The Governor having designated Thursday, May 25th, as "Good Roads Day," all interested in this movement are requested to meet at the grand jury room in the court house Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 7.30 o'clock, at which time plans will be formulated for effective work in various parts of the county on the day specified.

Other sections of the State have in the past accomplished great results and there is no reason why Centre county should not turn in and show that we are leaders in this as well as in other important matters. Hearty co-operation is absolutely necessary, and it is therefore to be hoped that the meeting will be generously attended.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING.—At a well attended meeting of the High school alumni association, held at the High school on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a banquet and dance for the members of the 1916 graduating class, at the High school building during commencement week, the day to be decided later. Another meeting of the association will be held next Thursday evening, May 11th, at 7.30 o'clock, at the High school building.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are president, Cecil Walker; secretary, Mary Kline; treasurer, Morton P. Smith.

One of the classiest base ball games of the season will be the one on Hughes field next Monday afternoon, May 8th, at 3.30 p. m., between the fast Pittsburgh Scholastics and the Bellefonte Academy nine. The visitors make a tour of the State each year under the direction of Richard Guy, sports editor of the Gazette-Times of Pittsburgh. It is one of the strongest amateur nines in the State. The Academy nine is proving itself a strong aggregation and will doubtless give the Pittsburghers a run for their money. Business men who enjoy a good ball game should not miss this opportunity. Admission, 25 cents.

A very pronounced aurora reflection was observed in the northern sky about ten o'clock on Friday night by those who happened to be abroad at that hour. It lasted for twenty minutes and caused considerable speculation. The explanation is fairly simple, however, as such northern lights are caused by an unusual discharge of electricity at a high altitude, which courses through the air waves at a high velocity, thus causing the illumination.

Undertaker Frank E. Naginey last Thursday received his new Meteor funeral car and its introduction in Bellefonte is an innovation in that line in Bellefonte. The car is drab in color and beautifully finished and upholstered. It has a motor of forty horse power and is so geared and constructed that it can be operated at a speed anywhere from three to fifty miles an hour. The car is so arranged that it can also be used as an ambulance.

Among the recent promotions by the Pennsylvania railroad company was that of Joseph J. Rhoads from superintendent of the Baltimore division to superintendent of the Schuylkill division. Mr. Rhoads is a native of Bellefonte and his many friends here are gratified to know that his worth and ability is being steadily recognized by the greatest railroad company in the world.

Mrs. Garber will open her dancing class in Bush Arcade hall this (Friday) evening at nine o'clock.

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.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Centre county Sabbath school association to be held at Howard May 23rd and 24th promises to be the best the county has ever held. There will be a number of speakers of national prominence in Sunday school work. Among them will be Mr. Preston G. Orwig, the State secondary superintendent of Sunday school work, of Philadelphia. With him will be his wife, who has been in the Sunday school work in the West for some time.

Also Mr. E. C. Keboch, Sunday school efficiency expert of the M. E. church. His subject will be "The Rural Sunday School Problem Solved." Mr. Robert M. Hopkins, National Sunday school secretary of the church of Christ. Mr. Hopkins will be present for the afternoon of the 23rd only, and we would urge everyone to try to get there for the first session. Mr. Hopkins comes from Cincinnati.

A great feature of the convention will be an older boy and girl conference for the boys and girls of the county. This will be held all day of the 23rd and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Orwig. Each Sunday school will be expected to send one boy and one girl between the ages of fifteen and twenty. This will be a great opportunity for the boys and girls of the county. There will be a number of prominent speakers besides Mr. and Mrs. Orwig at this conference. Every Sunday school is urged to select its delegates at once for the boy and girl conference, and also for the regular convention, sending their names to the county president so that arrangements can be made for their entertainment.

NEXT SUNDAY IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

In the Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock the services will be conducted by four members of the "Temperance Flying Squadron," of State College. Two short addresses will be given by Mr. L. A. Spencer and Mr. J. S. Owens. Special music will be rendered by a cornetist and a violinist.

The topic of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, will be "In Rome, but a Prisoner."

At the Reformed church the usual morning service will be conducted by the pastor. In the evening the service will be in charge of several State College students. Subject: "Temperance." There will be a program of special music for the occasion.

The springtime communion will be administered in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte on the coming Sunday. Communion will be given at both preaching hours.

Bear in mind the violin recital of Joseph H. Douglas in the court house next Thursday evening, May 11th.

George P. Lewis, of Canton, Pa., was today appointed a member of the State Forestry Commission to succeed J. Linn Harris.

J. H. Aughenbaugh yesterday moved his household goods from this place to Altoona, where he will be in the employ of the Hoffman Ice Cream Co. While a resident of Bellefonte Mr. Aughenbaugh traveled for the Lauderbach-Barber Co., wholesale grocers, and left here several weeks ago expecting to locate in Barnesboro.

Judge Henry C. Quigley, John Blanchard and Ad Fauble, members of the board of directors of the Bellefonte hospital, were in Lock Haven last Friday evening to hear Dr. H. M. Mitchell, superintendent of the Warren hospital, lecture on "Insanity and Its Causes." Following the lecture a supper was served the guests present.

Malcolm Ryan, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ryan, and who is employed as a moulder at the Bellefonte Engineering company's plant, sustained a severe burn on the right eye on Tuesday evening when some molten metal exploded and some of it splashed onto his eye. He is now receiving treatment at the Bellefonte hospital.

The spring enrollment of voters in Centre county has been completed and is now on file in the commissioner's office. It shows a total enrollment of 10,023, divided as follows: Republicans, 5462; Democrats, 4376; Washington party, 85. The 1915 enrollment showed a total of 9,953, divided as follows: Republicans, 5450; Democrats, 4295; Washington party, 208.

S. A. McQuiston will be eighty-six years old on the 25th of this month, and his health is so good now that he feels like a man twenty years younger. Though not a native of the town most of his life has been spent here and very few men are living today who were here when he came. He has always been a good citizen in every way and his many friends hope he may be spared for an indefinite number of years to come.

STEEL PLANT FOR HOPEWELL.

Arrangements Are Made to Finance \$2,000,000 System in Virginia.

Arrangements for the financing of a \$2,000,000 plant at Hopewell, Va., to be known as the Virginia State Steel corporation were completed at a meeting at Petersburg and Hopewell business men held in Petersburg, when all the stock was subscribed and officers elected.

E. H. Patterson, of Petersburg, was elected president, and M. Neustadter, of Baltimore, vice president. The board of directors met to arrange for incorporation. Construction work is expected to begin immediately.