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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The thirty-first annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Centre county was held at State College last Thursday and Friday, with a good attendance.

The roll call showed thirteen out of seventeen Unions in the county represented at the gathering. Following the appointment of the various committees Miss Rhoads delivered her annual address.

At Thursday evening's session the speakers were Dean Thomas Blaisdell, of State College; Mrs. LeMance and Galen Wood.

At Friday morning's session Miss Gladys Dunkle, of State College, was elected superintendent of the county Y. P. B.;

Dr. Irving L. Foster told of the recent campaign work in Centre county and Mr. Hamilton gave an illustration showing that prohibition does prohibit.

At Friday afternoon's session the silver medal contest was held which was participated in by the following members of the Loyal Temperance Legion:

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as read. The closing address to the convention was made by Dean Arthur Holmes,

Mrs. John Kreamer has received word from her husband, who went several weeks ago on account of his health, that he had arrived in Denver, Col., and has secured employment which he can do very easily and is already better.

Hess.—Claude B. Hess, a long time resident of Ferguson township, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home at Baileyville last Saturday evening of neuralgia of the heart.

Claude Buchanan Hess was a son of Lewis and Sarah Slack Hess and was born near Centre Hall on July 26th, 1839, hence at his death was 77 years, 9 months and 24 days old.

Returning from the war he again entered the Pine Grove Mills Academy and fitted himself for teaching, a profession he followed for twenty years, and was quite well known in educational circles at that time.

Mr. Hess was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ellen Williams, to whom he had six children all of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. J. A. Hines, of Altoona;

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. Nearhoff and burial in Meek's cemetery was made with the honors of war.

SMITH.—Mrs. Eliza Melissa Smith, wife of Adam Smith, farmer on the Humes farm south of Bellefonte, died quite suddenly of apoplexy on Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Weaver and was born in Jefferson county almost sixty-three years ago. She was married forty-four years ago to Adam Smith who survives with the following children: Harry Thompson Smith, of DuBois;

Funeral services were held at her late home at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Dr. E. H. Yocum, of the Methodist church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

CARNEY.—Mrs. Katherine Carney, widow of the late John Carney, of east Logan street, died at the borough home at eight o'clock on Monday morning, of old age.

DRESE.—George B. Dreese, a one time student of the Bellefonte Academy but recently attending the Susquehanna University where he played on the reserve base ball team, died at his home in Middleburg on Saturday of pneumonia, which developed from a cold contracted two weeks previous while playing ball in Lock Haven.

IRWIN.—Mrs. June Myrtle Irwin, wife of William J. Irwin, of Canan Station, died at the Altoona hospital on Saturday evening, after a brief illness with heart trouble.

YINGLING.—Henry M. Yingling, an old soldier of the Civil war, passed away at his home at Bald Eagle of diseases incident to his advanced age.

He was born at Bellwood on November 28th, 1832, hence was past eighty-three years of age. He served twenty-two months during the Civil war as a member of Company H, 143rd Penna. infantry, being wounded in the battle of the Wilderness.

LOST ON THE MOUNTAINS.—Rev. J. J. Wolf, formerly of Milesburg but now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Snow Shoe, had a thrilling experience about two weeks or more ago when he became lost on the Allegheny mountains and wandered around most of the day before he got out of the woods and then it was to find himself seventeen miles from home and the shades of night already falling.

As the story goes Rev. Wolf went out for a walk one morning and came across W. C. Snyder, who was examining some timber land. The reverend gentleman stopped for a chat with Mr. Snyder and in course of their conversation complained of not getting enough exercise.

Noontime came and passed and by that time the reverend had lost his bearings and did not know in what direction Snow Shoe was located and, in fact, was pretty well bewildered. His judgment, however, told him that to get off of the mountain and into the lowlands would surely result in finding a road, and that would lead to somewhere.

In his dilemma he picked out the wrong direction and after walking until almost exhausted he finally came to a station and village, which proved to be Gordon Heights, seventeen miles from his starting point. He was not only tired but almost famished, but kind friends took him in charge, saw that he was properly fed and refreshed, then kept him all night and the next morning he returned to Snow Shoe, well satisfied that for one day at least he had had an ample sufficiency of physical exercise.

Don't overlook the fact that this is the evening for the concert by the High school orchestra, at the High school building at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Go out and patronize the young people and make them feel you are interested in their success.

Raymond R. Jenkins who, since his graduation from State College has been with the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., has been promoted to the alternating current engineering department and is getting along splendidly with his work.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has ready for distribution a forty page folder descriptive of the seashore and mountain resorts reached by its lines which it is distributing free, either through its ticket agents or by mail postpaid.

Robert T. Garman, the well known jeweler of Tyrone, recently presented to the Bellefonte Academy a beautiful gold lined silver loving cup, on which will be engraved the names of athletes making the largest number of points during the year.

If you really enjoy a big circus come to Bellefonte next Wednesday. The WATCHMAN is perfectly honest and candid in stating that it is the biggest show that has been in Bellefonte since Ringlings was here seventeen years ago.

Nevin Cole, second clerk to the County Commissioners, has been off duty the past three weeks on account of illness.

Second Week of Court.

The second week of the May term of court convened on Monday morning and after disposing of a number of motions and petitions the trial list was gone over and all cases not open for trial marked continued.

Mary E. Krape vs. Ellis L. Miller, executor of G. Woods Miller, deceased, mortgagor with notice to E. L. Miller and Albert Eyes, occupant. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$1663.

W. D. Carskadden, executor, vs. Harry McAulay, administrator of etc., an action to revive a mortgage. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$830.85.

Charles E. Decker vs. John U. Krumrine, A. H. Krumrine, W. H. Kerstetter, and Charles A. Kerstetter, being an action in ejectment to recover about five acres of land in State College borough.

John Corman vs. the Overseers of the poor of Howard township, an action to recover six hundred dollars for the maintenance of Eliza Haines. Mrs. Haines had been an inmate of the Corman family for a number of years and the plaintiff asked remuneration for her support.

The case of Nora Zerby vs. Penn township, an action in trespass to collect damages for injury on the public road. Case settled by the supervisors of the township agreeing to pay nominal damages and all the costs.

On Wednesday morning Matthew Wagner landed a twenty-five inch brown trout from Spring creek just below the falls. Several weeks ago he caught one equally large. All told Wagner has caught 115 trout this season, the majority of which exceeded ten inches in length.

Yesterday morning a very good friend of the "Watchman" called this office and told us that young Smith had just caught a trout down near the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot that measured twenty-nine inches, and that he had caught it by using a live swallow as bait.

The ladies in charge of the primary Sunday school cleared \$55.00 at their "Children of Fifty Years Ago" entertainment in the chapel last Friday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to repairing and tuning the piano now in use in the Sunday school room which will then be installed in the primary department.

Word was received in Bellefonte this week that Arthur Haupt, who has been employed at the Standard Steel works at Burnham, is quite ill in the Lewistown hospital with pneumonia.

Bellefonte Academy Notes.

Melvin Bassett, of Philadelphia, a grand-son of Rev. James P. Hughes, and Ernest Poole, of Reading, two students, of the Academy this year have been very successful in passing the recent examination for admission into the United States Naval academy at Annapolis.

A good game of baseball is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Hughes field between the strong State Freshmen nine and the Academy. The State lads have been defeating all comers. Game will be called at 3.15 sharp.

Frank Speer, an Academy student, attended the interscholastic meet at Pittsburgh last Saturday and won the quarter mile run from many contestants, representing schools of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

A most interesting and instructive prize debate will be held at the Academy next Monday afternoon at three o'clock to which all friends of the school are most cordially invited. The question to be debated is a most popular one: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a system of compulsory military service modeled after that of Switzerland."

Two students will enter West Point in June by the Academy certificate.

The Birth of a Nation.

Turn to the sixth page of today's "Watchman" and read the big advertisement of "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's masterpiece. It is the greatest conception of realistic facts ever perfected and deals with one of the most critical stages in American history.

The Ford theatre scene alone is worth the price of admission, while the whole picture teaches to the present generation a lesson in history that they have never dreamed of. The picture must be seen to be appreciated and every person who can do so ought to see it at Garman's May 31st and June 1st, with a matinee on the last named day.

Pleasant Gap Items.

Memorial services will be held here on Sunday, May 28th, at five o'clock p. m., by a detail of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., assisted by the Pleasant Gap band and members of the Lutheran and Methodist churches.

Local U. S. Marine Afloat.

Ploughing the seven seas on board the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, the largest, most powerful and formidable fighting ship afloat, is a local U. S. Marine—John G. Baudis, brother of Mrs. Emma Slagle, of State College, this county.

Young Baudis enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Pittsburgh recruiting station on December 16th, 1915. Marines wear a distinctively military uniform, and they perform a soldier's duties while roving the seas aboard ship.

Mrs. Maurice Yeager has rented the hotel at Pleasant Gap and will take charge some time between the first and fifth of June. In addition to running it as a hotel proper she will have on sale at all times ice cream and will give special attention to serving light lunches, such as sandwiches and coffee, and to the entertainment of automobile parties.

BOY RUN OVER BY AUTOMOBILE.

Claire Tressler, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler, of Shiloh, was knocked down and run over by a Ford car driven by N. S. Westbrook, of Altoona, on the street near Beezer's meat market between four and five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, sustaining a broken left arm, an injured spine and some bad bruises, but fortunately no critical injuries.

Mrs. Tressler and children had driven into town in a two horse spring wagon and when ready to go home happened across Samuel Fravel, of Axe Mann, and invited him to go along out. Mr. Fravel willingly consented and volunteered to drive. Leaving the Diamond they started down High street but stopped opposite Beezer's meat market, as the Tressler's wanted to get some meat.

Westbrook was placed under arrest by constable Howard Smead and held pending the boy's injuries. He was not locked up, however, his car being held as collateral. On Monday the case was settled by Westbrook paying a portion of the physician's charges, the hospital bill, buying the boy a new suit and paying the justices' costs, etc., the total cost to him being about forty dollars.

DID THEY ELOPE?—Paul Waite, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waite, and Miss Anna Heisey, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heisey, both of Pleasant Gap, have been missing since Sunday and so far no trace of their whereabouts has been secured.

On Sunday they were both seen coming toward Bellefonte and when Miss Heisey's father learned the fact he telephoned the police here to take them into custody. But the police couldn't find them and they evidently managed to get away without falling into the clutches of the law.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.—Memorial day will be observed by members of Lieut. George L. Jackson Camp No. 70, Spanish-American war veterans, by the Camp turning out on Sunday, May 28th, at 10 a. m., and together with Gregg Post march to the U. B. church to hear the Memorial sermon by Rev. MacLeod. In the afternoon the members are asked to accompany the old soldiers to Meyers', Shiloh and Pleasant Gap cemeteries.

S. D. GETTIG, Commander.

A. J. NEALIS, Adjutant.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.—The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the place where institutes are to be held this season. All of our people who desire institutes, ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each county agricultural society, the Pomona Grange, County Alliance and other kindred organizations.

JOHN A. WOODWARD.

Last Saturday counsel for B. Paul Swartz, who was last week sentenced by Judge Quigley to not less than ten nor more than fifteen years in the penitentiary for sending threatening letters and attempted extortion, took out a certiorari to the Superior court, the rule returnable the first Monday in June. While the rule is returnable at that early date the case will not be heard in the higher court before the first week in October, and in the meantime Mr. Swartz will have to remain a prisoner in the Centre county jail, unless he is able to give sufficient bail to secure his release.

CULVER—SCANLON.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church on Wednesday afternoon when Ernest Culver, of Snow Shoe, was married to Miss Agnes Scanlon, of Axe Mann. Rev. Father McArdle performed the ceremony and the couple were attended by Miss Mary Gross and John McDonough. The bride is a daughter of the late Patrick and Bridget Scanlon and is well and favorably known in Bellefonte. Mr. Culver holds a responsible position with a coal company in Snow Shoe and it is there they will make their home.

SWARTZ—SHUEY.—Roy E. Swartz, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Minnie M. Shuey, of Benner township, were married on Saturday of last week, at the Lutheran parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding.