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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

House Caved in by Big Motor Tank. One-half of the front of Wallace S. White's house at Axe Mann was caved in shortly before noon on Friday when it was run into by the Atlantic Refining company's big motor tank for distributing oil. The tank weighs six tons, though it was not full at the time of the accident. Manager Long-er H. Wian with driver George Tibb-ens had been to the College with a tank load of oil and gasoline and were returning home.

As they passed through Axe Mann Tibbens was in the driver's seat behind the wheel but Mr. Wian had hold of the wheel and was taking lessons in steering. He made the turn at the old Garman property all right and passed White's cider mill but at that point he unwittingly turned the steering gear to the left and before it could be stopped the big tank car headed for White's house. At the corner of the yard stood a maple tree about five inches in diameter. The tank hit the tree head-on bent it to the ground and tore it out by the roots. Next in the avalanche of destruction were three panels of picket fence. Down through the yard went the machine till the left front wheel struck the concrete step leading to the front porch and this it climbed without effort, the right wheel following suit. The floor of the porch was not broken but the front of the machine struck the house and pushed in the whole front of the parlor, from the baseboards to the ceiling. There were two windows in this part of the house and, though they were both pushed in the glass and lower sash of the north window was not broken.

The machine was backed out under its own power and aside from the mud guard was very little damaged. At the time of the accident it just happened, most fortunately at that, that none of the members of the White family were in the house, so that they escaped any possible injury as well as the shock caused by fright in having visitors force an entrance so unceremoniously into their house.

The same day an Atlantic Refining company adjuster visited the White home in company with a local contractor and the house will be repaired and put in as good condition as it was before the accident.

State College Commencement Largely Attended.

The fifty-sixth annual commencement of The Pennsylvania State College closed on Wednesday with the graduation of 460 students, the largest class ever turned out at that institution. The attendance during the week probably exceeded that of any former year, a special train of four day coaches and four Pullmans going to the College last Friday from Pittsburgh. Of course the entire week was one round of social gaiety at the various fraternity houses, which were crowded with guests of the various students.

The exercises proper began on Sunday morning with the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by Bishop E. M. Hughes, of San Francisco. In the afternoon the cadet band gave a sacred concert on the campus and gave a second one in the evening in the Schwab auditorium. Announcement was made on Sunday of the various promotions and appointments in the cadet regiment for the ensuing year and among the number were Joseph Ceader, of Bellefonte, as a captain, and Charles S. Krumrine, of State College, as a second lieutenant.

The big features of Monday were the track and baseball contests with the University of Pittsburgh athletes. The latter won the track events by the score of 64 to 62 points, but State won at baseball 6 to 3. The two teams played a second game on Tuesday State again winning by the score of 4 to 3.

The formal closing exercises were held on Wednesday and for the first time in the history of the College the commencement address was dispensed with. Lee Robert Eick, of Hills Grove, was the valedictorian of his class. In addition to conferring the degrees H. Walton Mitchell, president of the Board of Trustees, gave honorary certificates to nineteen men of the 1866 class.

V. G. Burns, of New York, was given the John W. White fellowship and L. R. Eick the John W. White medal. The commencement closed with the farewell reception and dance on Wednesday evening.

W. D. Zerby Esq., last week purchased a new Maxwell car.

Francis Mills Alexander.

On Thursday, June 8th, 1916, at 11.40 a. m., at his farm at Julian, Pa., Francis Mills Alexander died of acute indigestion, after a short illness. On Tuesday evening preceding his death he was seized with the above illness and was very sick for some hours. On Wednesday he seemed much better and rested well that night, and the following day he did not seem to be seriously ill. Suddenly at 10 a. m., he was seized and at once became unconscious, remaining so until the time of his death. On August 28th, 1915, at State College, he fell from a hay-loft twenty feet to the barn floor below, badly fracturing and crushing his left hip. From this accident he never fully recovered, and this probably greatly hastened his death.

The decedent was born July 21st, 1843, in Union township, Centre county, and so was aged 72 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was a son of Joseph and Ellen Alexander, both deceased. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Hannah Iddings. Of this marriage the following children survive: Miss Eleanor, Mrs. W. G. Tallhelm, and Reuben M., all of Julian. On April 9th, 1890, he was married to Miss Josephine Richards, of Julian, who survives with the following children: Kyle M., of Julian, and Miss Gladys Elmira and Carey C., both of State College. One sister, Mrs. Julia Emerick, of Unionville, and one brother, J. B. Alexander, of Milesburg, also survive.

The decedent was a farmer all his life, a man of unusual energy and fidelity to duty. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for thirty-eight years; a steward and trustee for twenty-five years and a pillar in the same. He was a devoted husband and father, a true friend and a good citizen. His devotion to duty brought him the rewards of the same and he died a well-to-do citizen, known far and wide throughout Bald Eagle valley and State College and vicinity, at which last named place he had lived the greater part of the past five years. But success in life did not make him proud or niggardly toward those less successful, for he was a man of pronounced democratic spirit and of charitable disposition. He did not sound a trumpet before him, but many live to bless his memory for the help given in life's troubled hours.

At 10 a. m. Monday, June 12th, the funeral cortege proceeded from his farm home to the church where he had worshipped so long, where the services were held, in charge of the Rev. Earl Jacobs, of Port Matilda, his present pastor, assisted by the Rev. James McKendrie Reiley, pastor of State College M. E. church, and the Rev. Merrill Howard Ake, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Orbisonia. The funeral sermon was preached by the last named, an old friend and former pastor, who based his discourse upon I Cor. 15:55. In beautiful Dix Run cemetery where the bright sun of the dying day kissed into golden splendor the place where they sleep who sleep the sleep that in time knows no waking, we laid our old friend and brother to rest until the trumpet of the Resurrection shall call and he shall receive the blessing "Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

MERRILL HOWARD AKE.

KELLY.—Mrs. Mary D. Kelly, widow of the late Michael Kelly, died at her home on west Beaver street at 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday night, of hardening of the arteries. She had been ailing ever since the death of her husband about five years ago.

Deceased was a daughter of Peter and Sarah Devine and was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on October 18th, 1848, making her age at death 67 years, 7 months and 26 days. She came to Bellefonte when a young woman and was married here to Mr. Kelly, having been a resident of the town for about fifty years. She was a faithful member of the Catholic church and always a regular attendant until overtaken by ill health. Surviving her are three daughters and one son, namely: Misses Mary E., Rose G., Abbie T. and Maurice J., all at home.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning. Rev. Father McArdle will officiate and burial be made in the Catholic cemetery.

LIGHTNER.—Mrs. Catharine Lightner, wife of D. H. Lightner, died at her home near Charter Oak on Monday, June 5th, following an illness of many months with cancer, aged 73 years. Her maiden name was Moffitt and her girlhood days were spent near Pine Grove Mills where she is still well remembered. She is survived by her husband, six sons, and one daughter, two sisters and two brothers. She was a member of the Methodist church and a true christian woman. The funeral was held at nine o'clock last Thursday, burial being made in the Mooresville cemetery.

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MCRIBDE.—Daniel McBride, a native of Pennsylvania, this county, died on Monday night of last week at his home in Hobart, Oklahoma. Deceased was stricken with the grip early in December, 1915, and on the tenth of that month took his bed. Owing to his advanced age a general breakdown ensued and his death was the inevitable result.

Deceased was eighty-one years of age and was born in Pennsylvania, this county. The early part of his life was spent in his native county, he being engaged for a number of years as a traveling salesman for farm implements and machinery. In 1883 he and his family went west to Kansas where they remained until the opening of the Oklahoma lands when they moved to Guthrie. When the Cherokee strip was opened to white settlement Mr. McBride and family located there and later when the "new country" was opened in Oklahoma they located at Hobart.

Mr. McBride was a member of the Presbyterian church and had been prominent in Masonic circles for over thirty years, being affiliated with the A. F. and A. M., Royal Arch Masons and Knights Templar. He served a number of years as secretary of the Hobart Lodge and recorder of the Commandery. Mrs. McBride, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah E. Potter, of Oak Hall, died on May 10th, 1914, but surviving him is one son, William F. McBride, of Hobart. He also leaves one sister, Miss Angeline McBride, of State College.

Mr. McBride will be remembered by many of the older people of Pennsylvania. He was a staunch Democrat and during his many years' residence in the west frequently contributed very interesting articles to the columns of the "Watchman." Funeral services were held in the Hobart Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon, after which a Masonic burial was made in the Hobart cemetery.

REIGEL.—Mrs. Rebecca Reigel, widow of the late George Reigel, died at her home at Blanchard at seven o'clock on Monday morning of neuralgia of the nerves. Her maiden name was Rebecca Thomas and she was born at Tyrone seventy-two years ago. Most of her married life, however, had been spent in Howard and Blanchard. She was a member of the Methodist church and a woman esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. Reigel died nine years ago but surviving her are the following sons: John and Isaac, of Williamsport; Harry and George, of Howard. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Isaac Thomas, of Milton, Harry, of Berwick; Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Berwick, and Mrs. Joseph Bush, of Williamsport. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Howard at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Rishel, after which burial was made in the cemetery connected with the church.

HOLMES.—William Holmes, a native of Centre county, died in the Lock Haven hospital at 1.30 o'clock on Monday morning, of stomach trouble, after undergoing treatment at the hospital for one week. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Ertle, of State College, and one brother, Robert Holmes, of Lamar. The remains were taken to Jacksonsville, this county, where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, burial being made in the Jacksonsville cemetery.

KENNEDY.—Samuel H. Kennedy, who of late had conducted the blacksmith shop at Bald Eagle, died on Tuesday morning of anemia. He was born at Spruce Creek and was thirty-eight years old. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Isabelle. He also leaves his father and one brother, A. S. Kennedy, of Altoona. The funeral was held at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made at Bald Eagle.

HARPSTER.—William W. Harpster died at his home at Freeport, Ill., on Sunday, June 11th, after a brief illness with paralysis. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harpster and was born at Centre Hall on December 9th, 1857, making him past 58 years of age. He went west thirty-six years ago. In addition to his wife he is survived by one brother, John S. Harpster, also of Freeport, Ill.

HALL.—Mrs. Emily Hall, wife of Frank H. Hall, of Tyrone, died in the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday morning, of cancer of the brain, aged 38 years. She is survived by her husband and two children, as well as four sisters. Burial was made in the Trezilyny cemetery on Monday afternoon.

FULTON.—Julia Fulton, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Fulton, of Milesburg, died on Wednesday afternoon of lung trouble. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, burial to be made in the Trezilyny cemetery.

Died in California.

Word was received at Tylersville last Thursday of the death on Wednesday in a sanatorium at Loma Linda, Cal., of H. F. Rocky, a native of Tylersville, and thereby hangs a pathetic story.

Along in February of this year the "Watchman" received a very interesting letter from Tylersville and with it a note offering to act as correspondent for this paper from that place, if desired. The note was signed "H. F. Rocky." We gladly accepted his contributions, and they were always quite interesting. In the "Watchman" of March 3rd he contributed quite a lengthy article on the subject of "The Power of Suggestion," relating an actual happening that occurred during his career as city editor of the Freeport (Illinois) "Bulletin," edited by Perry O. Stiver, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Ward, of this place. "Watchman" readers will probably recall the article. Several weeks later we received a brief note from Mr. Rocky that he was going away and could therefore no longer act as correspondent from Tylersville. He did not state where he was going nor why, and the report of his death in California is the first knowledge we had of his whereabouts.

Mr. Rocky was a man of fine culture and superior education, having for a number of years been superintendent of the public schools at San Juan, Puerto Rico, after that country had been taken under the protectorate of the United States. His remains were taken to Freeport, Illinois, for burial.

Killed in Paper Mill.

D. Homer Broadbeck was instantly killed in the paper mill at Tyrone last Thursday morning. Broadbeck worked in the chemical plant No. 1, and shortly before ten o'clock that morning something went wrong with the conveyor and he was sent to the second floor to adjust the trouble. Some time later the foreman went to the second floor and found Broadbeck's dead body lying on the floor. Though the body was neither cut nor bruised his skull was fractured in several places and he had evidently been caught in the machinery and hurled to instant death.

Deceased was a son of John and Anna Broadbeck and was born in Huntingdon county on November 9th, 1881, making his age 34 years, 6 months and 29 days. When a boy his parents moved to State College and it was there he grew to manhood and spent most of his life. He had been employed at the Tyrone paper mill about three months. He is survived by his wife and five small children, also his parents living at State College and the following brothers and sisters: Alfred, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Luther, of Pittsburgh; Roy, Adia and Bertha, all at home. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made at Charlottesville.

Blackjacked and Robbed.

While in Philadelphia on business last Thursday night George H. Hile, a son of Mrs. Sadie Hile, of Pleasant Gap, was struck down with a blackjack and robbed of his gold watch and \$20 in cash. According to the story told the police by Mr. Hile he was walking along in the neighborhood of Thirtieth and Jefferson streets when a man about forty years old approached him and without warning gave him a severe blow on the right temple with a blackjack. He was knocked senseless and when he recovered consciousness his watch and money were missing. He managed to notify the police and was then sent to the North-west General hospital for treatment.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Toner Lucas, of Moshannon, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday with a family reunion, eight of their nine children being present, the absent one being Prof. A. C. Lucas, of Tomkins Cave, N. Y. Mr. Lucas, who was a native of Curtin, and Miss Anna P. Isenberg, of Huntingdon county, were married at Alexandria on June 12th, 1866. They went to housekeeping at Milesburg, where Mr. Lucas worked for the McCoy & Linn Iron company. In 1882 they moved to Moshannon and have lived there ever since.

Just before the noon hour yesterday John Daley, a fourteen year old boy, was fishing in Spring creek just to the rear of the "Watchman" office, when he hooked a big trout. It was all the lad could do to hold the trout and keep from being dragged into the creek. Finally F. S. Knecht secured a landing net and managed to land the trout much to the boy's delight. The fish measured eighteen inches and weighed two pounds and five ounces.

Adam Smith, tenant on the Humes farm, has decided to quit farming and next week will leave Centre county to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ritchie, in Philadelphia. He will be succeeded on the farm by Boyd Sampsel.

The Bellefonte Chautauqua.

Mrs. Heysler, representing the Chautauqua association of Swarthmore, was in Bellefonte last Friday evening and met with a number of the guarantors of the Bellefonte Chautauqua for this year for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for proper advertising and publicity. The Chautauqua will be held in Bellefonte this year the week of July 24-30, beginning on Monday and closing on Sunday.

The officers of the local association are as follows: President, Dr. A. M. Schmidt; secretary, Miss Helen E. C. Overton; treasurer, Jonas E. Wagner; ticket seller, Miss Catharine Musser. At Friday evening's meeting Mrs. H. C. Yeager was made assistant chairman on ticket selling; Dr. R. L. Weston was appointed advertising manager and Dr. M. J. Locke was made a committee of one on grounds. While there was a small attendance of guarantors on Friday evening there was no lack of enthusiasm and all present willingly offered to do what they could to make this year's Chautauqua a success.

Mrs. Heysler, by the way, assured the local committee that the talent to be sent here this year will be high class and the program one of the best ever given in Bellefonte. Dr. William Byron Forbush will be the superintendent in charge and among the attractions will be Dr. Lincoln Wirt, with a lecture on "The Conquest of the Arctic;" the Choir Boys; Rosani, the prince of jugglers; Victor's band; the Schubert String quartet; the College Players in "Happiness;" the Stroller's quartet; Dr. Thomas E. Green, lecturing on "The Burden of a Nation;" Edmund Vance Cook, in a humorous lecture on "In Nineteen Hundred and Now;" the Bijou Trio, the Mikado, and the closing lecture by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman on "Makers of America."

The price of tickets this year will be the same as in former years, \$2.00 for the course, and 25, 35 and 50 cents single admission according to the attraction. The time this year has been made late enough to suit the farmers, many of whom would have attended in former years only it came at a time when they were too busy with farm work. This objection, it is hoped, will not interpose this year.

Bellefonte Elks Celebrate Flag Day.

The beautiful home of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks was most appropriately and patriotically decorated on Tuesday as a loyal observance of Flag day, and in the evening between two and three hundred people were present for the annual Flag day exercises held by the Lodge.

Bailey's orchestra furnished the music and the exercises were in charge of Exalted Ruler Edward H. Gehret, while several other officers took part. A male quartette sang several appropriate selections, J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., read the flag record, Col. H. S. Taylor gave the Elk tribute to the flag and Dr. H. F. Whiting made the address of the evening, which was both interesting and patriotic. It was a beautiful tribute to the handsomest flag on the face of the earth.

Pharmacists Convention.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical association will be held at Reading June 20th to 22nd, inclusive. Among the important questions that will be up for consideration will be an itinerant vendors bill, one to control the manufacture and sale of patent medicine in this State; a formula disclosure bill, and an amendment to the present pharmacy bill so far as it relates to recognition and registration of applicants.

County Commissioner D. A. Grove brought to this office on Wednesday morning a box of cherries, nice big red ones of the earliest variety. As they were the first ripe cherries we have seen or tasted Commissioner Grove's kindly remembrance was much appreciated. Contrary to earlier expectations Mr. Grove avers that his crop is not a very large one, and the robins are taking so much of the fruit that they are really proving quite destructive. The robins seem to be a cause of general complaint among cherry growers this year.

While cutting up a small tree in the yard of Mrs. Amanda Houser, on Wednesday morning, Percy Parsons made a misstroke and sank the axe in his left foot, just over the instep.

Ceader's coffee cake, rolls, rye, graham and raisin bread are all becoming so popular that you should eat them, too. Telephone today and try a loaf. 24-1t

Three and four quart coffee pots. Fourteen quart dish pans. Eight and ten quart preserving kettles. Tea quart water pails. All first quality granite ware for 29 cents each at THE POTTER HOY HARDWARE COMPANY. 61-24-1t

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Bankruptcy Trustee Gets Verdict.

The following item, reprinted word for word from Wednesday's Altoona "Times," will probably be of interest to many Centre countians:

Attorney Charles M. Kurtz, of this city, associated with Attorney E. O. Koser, of Somerset, won a notable case in United States District court, Pittsburgh, in which an Altoona man, George H. Gates, of the Wopsy Coal company, represented by attorneys Dively and Dively, was defendant. The case was on trial all last week, until noon yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of James H. Moore, trustee of O. C. Gates, in bankruptcy, for \$5,575.

O. C. Gates was, for a number of years, engaged in lumbering operations in Somerset county. On January 27, 1915, he failed and went into bankruptcy. Thirty odd horses owned by him were shipped to Greensburg, and from there to this city, where George H. Gates, a brother, accepted them, and scattered them about the county.

Replevin proceedings were instituted, and suit begun for the return of the horses, or their value, on the bond. The case was tried at Pittsburgh last November, and a verdict for \$4,600 obtained. Defendant sought, and was awarded, a new trial. The new trial was more disastrous than the first, for a verdict of nearly a thousand dollars more was obtained against him.

Dively and Dively announced last evening that they are not through fighting, and will ask another trial, and probably appeal to a higher court.

Suffrage Party Convention.

The third annual convention of the Woman Suffrage party of Centre county will be held in the High school building, Bellefonte, Saturday, June 17th. All members of the Suffrage party and those interested in woman suffrage are urged to be present at this convention. Coffee, tea, ice cream and cake will be served by the Bellefonte women at the luncheon hour. Those coming from a distance, however, are requested to bring a few sandwiches, or bread and butter. The full program for the convention is as follows:

- GENERAL REPORTS. 10.00 A. M.—Minutes. Mrs. R. L. Weston Treasurer. Miss Mary Gray Meek Auditor. Mrs. John S. Walker County Chairman. Mrs. Robert M. Beach REPORTS OF VICE CHAIRMEN. 10.30 A. M.—Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, State College Miss Grace Smith, Centre Hall Miss Jennie E. Reitsnyder, Milesburg Miss Blanche Kunes, Blanchard Mrs. Susan Shipley, Unionville Mrs. William Melick, Philipsburg Miss Blanche Budinger, Snow Shoe Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Bellefonte 12.00 M.—Boy Luncheon in Domestic Science Room. 2.00 P. M.—Election of Officers 2.30 P. M.—Discussion of Future Work ADDRESSES. 3.00 P. M.—Mrs. John S. Walker Miss Anna H. Hoy Miss Florence Rhone

REDDING—TURNER.—Arthur F. Redding, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Redding, at one time residents of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary A. Turney, of Philadelphia, were married at nuptial mass in Our Mother of Sorrow church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, June 7th, by the rector in charge. The young couple were attended by Miss Margaret Turney, a sister of the bride, and Basil Mott, a cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Redding will reside in Philadelphia where the former holds a good position in the Colonial Trust company.

BOTTENHORN—GREELEY.—Barclay Hugh Bottenhorn, one of the graduates at State College this week, and Miss Twilla Greeley, of Brookville, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Hollidaysburg, on Friday of last week, by the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Dunning. Owing to it being necessary for the bridegroom to be present at the commencement exercises this week in order to get his diploma, no wedding journey was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Bottenhorn will reside at State College for the present.

MCCUMMINS—JAMISON.—Robert McCummins, of Altoona, and Miss Bertha A. Jamison, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage in their own newly furnished home in Altoona, on Thursday evening of last week, by Rev. Frank P. Fisher. The only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Ida Decker, of Spring Mills, and Miss Margaret Auman, of Penn township. Following a wedding trip to Atlantic City and other points they are now at home to their friends at 217 east Crawford Avenue, Altoona.

BROWN—BRON.—Charles C. Brown, and Miss Maggie H. Bron, both of State College, were married at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg, on June 7th, by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover. They will reside at State College.

Miss Eleanor T. Naughten, who has charge of speech improvement classes in several of the Pittsburgh public schools, will be at State College during the summer session. Miss Naughten trains children who stutter or have other forms of imperfect speech. While at State College, Miss Naughten will come to Bellefonte and give private instruction to any person (adult or child) suffering from any of these speech defects. Arrangements can be made by writing to her Pittsburgh address, 243 S. Pacific Avenue, or when the summer term begins to State College. 24-2t

Read Ceader's advertisement in this issue of the "Watchman" and get some information on Butter Krust Bread.

Rev. W. C. Charlton and family left on Monday evening for Jacksonville, Fla., where Rev. Charlton goes as rector of St. Andrews parish.