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—Congress is remaining in session a long time but doing good work. It looks as if everything that the Republicans and Progressives have asked for will be enacted into law before the adjournment.

—President Wilson may not be between two fires but considering Hughes and Carranza he is between two rather rank growths of whiskers.

—Of course the appropriations are big this year for preparedness is expensive and Congress has been preparing "with both feet."

—It would probably be a hard job to convince the Kaiser that Italy and the German empire are not at war with each other.

—It would be funny if Hughes' declaration for woman suffrage would lose him votes.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Ninety-Second Anniversary.

Uriah Kitchen, an old veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of his birth, last Friday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bullock, in Beech Creek.

Mr. Kitchen, by the way, is quite proud of his war record. In the Mexican war he served under General Scott and was with him on his famous march to Mexico city.

Have You Contributed?

The Centre county Soldiers' Relief association is still active in the support of the dependent families of soldiers at the front, and hopes to continue so as long as the soldiers are in the field, but to do so they must have the support of the public generally.

W. J. Emerick, Mrs. Joseph Ceadar, Mrs. Mary McA. Beaver and W. T. Kelly, Bellefonte; the citizens of Philipsburg and the following churches included in Rev. W. D. Donat's charge; Salem Reformed, above Millheim; St. Paul's Union, below Millheim; St. Peter's Reformed, Aaronsburg and St. Andrew's Reformed, Coburn.

Barn Burned.

During Wednesday's terrific storm the barn on the Ellis G. Way farm, about a mile and a half east of Unionville, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

Met Horrible Death on Railroad. G. F. Miller, a brakeman on the New York Central railroad, met a horrible death at Hyner station about 9.20 o'clock last Wednesday morning, when he was knocked from his train and literally ground to pieces beneath the wheels.

According to his story the train ran through Hyner without stopping. Miller was about the middle of the train and standing in the iron stirrup of a freight car he was leaning out and with a stick jabbing the waste in a hot box in order to allow the oil to get to the journal.

The accident completely unnerved the station agent at Hyner, who went into the station and almost collapsed. When Mr. Sheffer saw what happened he called to the conductor on the caboose, but that official evidently did not hear him, as the train then sped on.

George F. Miller was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, of Beech Creek, and was twenty-eight years old and unmarried.

Funeral services were held in the Disciple church at Blanchard at two o'clock on Friday afternoon. Rev. Dudley officiated and almost one thousand people were in attendance.

GORDON.—Samuel L. Gordon died at his home at Pleasant View at 7.40 o'clock on Sunday evening following several weeks illness with a complication of diseases, aged 49 years, 4 months and 26 days.

On July 15th, 1886, he married Miss Anna L. McMullen who survives with the following children: Samuel, of Bellefonte; Miss Emma, at home; Mrs. Walter McClellan, of Reedsville; Robert, Andrew, Maude, Mae, and Paul, at home.

Funeral services were held in the Pleasant View chapel at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod officiated and was assisted by Revs. E. Fulcomer and C. C. Shuey.

LETTERMAN.—Benjamin Frank Letterman died at his home at Milesburg on Wednesday last week after a year's illness, aged 77 years, 2 months and 24 days.

DeHAAS.—James DeHaas, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home near Beech Creek last Friday morning, after a two week's illness with heart trouble.

At the festival last Saturday evening the United Brethren church people cleared about fifty dollars.

READ.—A brief item in the "Watchman" last week recorded the death of A. C. Read, of Pittsburgh, but who was very well known in Bellefonte and State College.

Mr. Read graduated as a civil engineer and at once gave his attention to construction work with the result that in due time he became vice president and general manager of the Columbia Construction company of Pittsburgh.

WOOMER.—Following an illness of two years as the result of a stroke of paralysis Theodore Woomer died at his home in Houtzdale on Monday morning, aged 67 years, 5 months and 16 days.

He was born in Taylor township, this county, and for forty-six years worked as a section man for the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning the remains were taken to Tyrone for burial in the Grandview cemetery.

WYLAND.—Mrs. Jennie S. Wyland, wife of Isaac Wyland, died at her home on Wilson street at 2.00 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of some months with internal cancer.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock and was born at Beech Creek on September 2nd, 1857, hence was in her fifty-ninth year.

LEITZELL.—Edward Leitzell, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Punxsutawney on Sunday as the result of a railroad accident, he having been hit by a freight train and his back broken.

He was married to Miss Maggie Malory who died a few years ago but surviving him are two children, Edward and Sarah, both of Punxsutawney.

RISHEL.—Mrs. Ellen Keller Rishel, wife of Ira Rishel, died at her home at Boalsburg on Monday evening at five o'clock following one week's illness.

—One of the most pleasing functions of the season was the lawn luncheon given by Mrs. James Curtin, Wednesday, at her home at Curtin, for which forty invitations had been issued.

—Bills to the amount of \$310.73 were approved and council adjourned.

Borough Council Proceedings.

Just five members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening and they sweltered through a session of over an hour.

Burgess Blanchard was present and called attention to the unsafe condition of the steps in the rear of the A. M. E. church, leading from St. Paul street to Halfmoon hill, and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

The burgess also called attention to the fact that in view of the epidemic of infantile paralysis which is sweeping over the country the property owners should be requested to clean up their ash piles, especially so far as any decaying animal or vegetable matter is concerned.

Paul H. McGarvey was present and asked permission to place a gasoline tank under the pavement with a curb pump in front of his auto supply store on Bishop street and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

Chairman Harris, of the Street committee, reported the repairs being made on Pine street and further stated that some action should be taken regarding the putting down of a sewer on that thoroughfare, as the work ought to be done before the street is finally graded and rolled.

Isaac Underwood, salesman, Bellefonte M. H. Smith, farmer, Penn Jacob T. Gordon, laborer, Bellefonte A. V. Fink, laborer, Huston J. H. Spangler, retired, Centre Hall Fred Mowry, laborer, S. Philipsburg D. A. Boozer, saddler, Centre Hall David Stoner, farmer, Potter C. E. Aley, mechanic, Marion P. H. Austin, laborer, Spring Ernest Hess, farmer, Rush Isaac Smith, farmer, Gregg J. H. Maize, gentleman, Millheim Jas. H. Fox, tinner, State College W. C. Coxe, merchant, Bellefonte H. K. Small, blacksmith, Miles E. R. Schreckengast, merchant, Millheim George Hamer, miller, Philipsburg Frank Muser, farmer, Spring J. T. Barton, clerk, Unionville L. L. Weaver, lumberman, Haines Harvey Keller, laborer, State College Samuel H. Wigton, clerk, Philipsburg Luther Dale, farmer, College Twp Isaac Wyland, laborer, Bellefonte A. M. Fetzer, carpenter, Snow Shoe E. E. Vonada, farmer, Marion Jake D. Wirtz, farmer, College Twp P. H. Alexander, farmer, Huston Harry Rokey, farmer, Patton E. E. Vonada, farmer, Ferguson Perry Krise, laborer, Spring J. M. Campbell, farmer, Ferguson Harry Pownell, engineer, Rush Wilson Ammerman, laborer, Walker W. T. Owens, manager, Philipsburg Milton Sheriff, clerk, Philipsburg John Waugh, mine boss, Philipsburg

Chairman Seibert, of the Water committee, reported that one hundred and sixteen meter bills aggregating \$830.05 had been turned over to the State-Centre Electric company for collection.

Final argument was made before Judge Quigley on Monday in the case of Charles M. McCurdy, trustee vs. the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company, an action to recover on the thirty thousand dollars of bonded indebtedness.

The Finance committee reported that the borough treasurer was in position to pay off the John Woods note of \$1,000 and asked for an order for \$25.00 for accrued interest, which was given.

The Fire and Police committee reported the burgess' check for \$15.00 for fines and licenses.

Mr. Harris again asked for some action on the Pine street sewer but council wanted an estimate and the matter was referred to the borough engineer to give same.

Mr. Seibert called attention to the fact that the grass and weeds were growing pretty high at the big spring and that there were leaks in the water pipes on Pine street, south Spring street and Pike alley.

The matter of closing the big spring to the public was again brought up and chairman Seibert, of the Water committee, was instructed to attend to putting a suitable drinking fountain outside, while the closing of the spring was referred to the Finance committee.

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Jury List for September Court.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for the September term of court which will begin the fourth Monday, September 25th:

- LIST OF GRAND JURORS. Samuel Martz, shoemaker, Ferguson P. E. Woonelord, min. engineer Philipsburg Wade Lytle, farmer, Half Moon James Waddie, farmer, Patton A. R. Price, laborer, Patton James Ross, retired, Harris W. R. Gertzel, merchant, State College Cyrus Brungart, Justice of Peace, Centre Hall Wm. M. Beck, laborer, State College John Resides, teamster, Rush A. P. Krape, farmer, Centre Hall John T. Noll, painter, Spring John Smith, laborer, S. Philipsburg Harry E. Rhoads, laborer, Bellefonte Charles Heath, contractor, Rush J. C. Orndorf, farmer, Haines W. B. Hosterman, farmer, Haines William Garland, contractor, Rush Howard T. Struble, farmer, Walker George Horner, laborer, Spring C. S. Frank, carpenter, Rush A. A. Fletcher, Justice of Peace, Howard Boro J. Frank Smith, retired, Bellefonte

- TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK. J. P. Miller, laborer, Penn Samuel Weber, agent, Harris J. C. Barnhart, farmer, Borca August Glitz, inn keeper, Bellefonte W. B. Steele, clerk, Philipsburg J. G. Nolan, laborer, Walker A. C. Long, clerk, Gregg W. E. Frank, Sr., carpenter, Rush A. C. Heverly, clerk, Bellefonte Geo. H. Smith, mechanic, Ferguson Geo. E. Miller, butcher, Millheim Lee Smith, laborer, Milesburg W. H. Meyer, farmer, Gregg William Bennett, farmer, Curtin Twp Daniel Eberhart, carpenter, Bellefonte P. A. Hoover, laborer, Taylor W. F. Weaver, laborer, Spring Harry Miller, mechanic, Philipsburg W. M. Meyer, farmer, Harris Christ Hipple, miner, Snow Shoe David Atherton, coal operator, Philipsburg J. A. Finkbinder, fireman, Bellefonte D. W. Hurley, road boss, Bellefonte H. E. Walker, farmer, Union Twp C. G. Lutz, laborer, Snow Shoe Charles Muser, teacher, Haines Harry Austin, laborer, Milesburg Rush Larimer, laborer, Bellefonte H. S. Ray, inn keeper, Bellefonte Charles P. B. Achill, clerk, Bellefonte Daniel Hall, farmer, Unionville W. S. White, mechanic, Spring A. C. Confer, farmer, Gregg Lemuel Zindel, laborer, Snow Shoe M. W. Winger, farmer, Curtin Twp B. F. Boal, Supt., Benner J. W. Talbot, laborer, Walker Edmund Isenbarg, clerk, Ferguson O. B. Hoover, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp H. A. Elder, farmer, Ferguson Harry Lyon, fireman, Spring Benner Kephart, farmer, Patton Lewis Hassinger, laborer, Millheim Jno. H. Miller, Justice of Peace, Ferguson Ginger Nash, laborer, State College John Curtin, bank clerk, Bellefonte

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Steam Heating Plant Litigation.

Final argument was made before Judge Quigley on Monday in the case of Charles M. McCurdy, trustee vs. the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating company, an action to recover on the thirty thousand dollars of bonded indebtedness.

And now, August 21st, 1916, after argument and due consideration the rule heretofore granted is made absolute, and judgment is directed to be entered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense in the sum of \$33,367.33, with interest from August 21st, 1916, said judgment being ascertained in accordance with the following calculation, viz: Total principal indebtedness, \$30,000.00 Interest to April 1, 1915 on \$24,000.00 deposited bonds, said interest being represented by deposited coupons, 2,994.00 Interest from April 1, 1916, to August 21, 1916, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on said \$24,000.00 of bonds, 373.33 \$33,367.33

On Tuesday an execution was issued to the sheriff directing him to sell the property of the above company and the sale will take place on Monday, September 18th. The outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest by the people of Bellefonte, as the steam heat and gas question has been one which has been much discussed in Bellefonte during the past year.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Continued from page 8 column 6. —Thomas F. Kelly, the Cato coal operator, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday and inasmuch as he was traveling by train we surmise that the motor which he travels in usually is laid up for repairs.

—Sheriff and Mrs. Yarnell, of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoy, of Hubersburg, and Rev. W. M. Hoover were members of an automobile party that attended the campmeeting services at Booneville, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Guisewhite, of Meadville, with their two children, Katherine and Frederic, came here yesterday to spend Mr. Guisewhite's vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guisewhite, Mrs. Aranda Horner and other relatives in Centre county.

—After spending a week of Mr. Gearhart's vacation in Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearhart left Saturday to visit for the remaining week at his home in Clearfield, from where Mr. Gearhart will return to Pottsville, Mrs. Gearhart expecting to come back to Bellefonte to continue her visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Fox.

Bridge to be Repaired.

The much discussed question as to who is liable for the repairs to the bridge between Lemont and State College will be determined in an amicable and satisfactory manner to all parties concerned, and in the meantime the bridge will be repaired. In a conference between the commissioners' attorney and officials of the State Highway department at Harrisburg it was agreed that the county should make what repairs are necessary to put the bridge in a safe condition for travel.

In consideration of this fact the State Highway Department has entered into articles of agreement with the county commissioners that amicable mandamus proceedings will be brought by the State against the county to determine the liability for the up-keep of the bridge, and if the action is decided against the State and in favor of Centre county, then the State is to reimburse the county for the money spent in the repairs to be made to the bridge.

The county commissioners have been unjustly criticized by some people for their action in the matter, but they could do nothing else than what they have done. They simply acted in accordance with a decision of the Centre county court that the county was not liable for the upkeep of the bridge, and that the State was, and as long as that decision stands the county commissioners can do no more than they have done.

Dainty Maids.

When the "Dainty Maids" Company open the season at Garman's tonight, Bellefonters will have an opportunity of witnessing what is conceded to be one of the best musical comedy attractions that they have ever had the pleasure of seeing.

The company is composed of twenty-five singing and dancing ladies and gentlemen, and the comedy situations are such that one wonders how a plot can be put together in such an entertaining manner. The story is an interesting one and deals with a lady who has lost her husband and marries another man, who through friends of his wife and her deceased husband, was known to them under different names. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and a few at \$1.00.

D. O. Downing Will Stand Trial.

D. O. Downing, of Bald Eagle, but for years a resident of Port Matilda, who on June 9th shot and seriously wounded assistant cashier Harris M. Hoover while attempting a hold-up on the Curwensville National bank, has reconsidered his declaration about pleading guilty and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, and will submit his case to a trial by jury at the September term of the Clearfield criminal court.

Hoover, the victim of Downing's bullet, is still troubled by the wound in his cheek and it is just possible he will have to have the chattered cheek bone rebuilt.

Must Clean Up Premises.

The Bellefonte Board of Health held a meeting on Wednesday evening and decided to appoint a competent person to make a thorough inspection of the entire town and notify property owners and residents to clean up their premises wherever needed. Failing to do so the Board will have the work done and collect payment therefor from the resident on the property. Therefore be prepared to clean up.

—Mr. A. W. Wrigley, of Clearfield, president of the State-Centre Electric company, accompanied by J. F. Fletcher president of the Clearfield council and councilman Thorn were in Bellefonte on Tuesday night inspecting Bellefonte's boulevard street lighting system, with a view of installing something similar in Clearfield. Naturally they could not help but be impressed with the way Bellefonte's streets are lighted.

—Mrs. John P. Harris is critically ill at her home on Linn street.