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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The Bellefonte Public Schools. The public schools of Bellefonte will open September 18th, or on such a date as the State Commissioner of Health may designate.

The attention of parents is called to the new course in household arts that is being organized for the girls of Bellefonte and surrounding community, who expect to enter the High school this fall.

The course that will be outlined will be known as the "Household Arts Course." It will cover a period of four years, with three-fifths of the time devoted to strictly household subjects, and the remaining portion to regular academic studies.

First Year: English (5), history or Latin (5), cooking (5), sewing (5), drawing (2), sanitation (1), and first aid (2).

Second Year: English (5), history or Latin (5), cooking (5), sewing (3), drawing (2), laundry science (2), household accounts (1), marketing (1), personal hygiene (1), and serving (1).

Third Year: English (5), citizenship (5), cooking (3), sewing (3), drawing (2), home nursing (2), millinery (3), household management (2).

Fourth Year: English (5), elective (5), chemistry (5), sewing (3), bacteriology (3), and care of children (1).

The Board has been fortunate in securing a woman of most excellent training for this position, in the person of Miss Anne E. Dashiell, of Salisbury, Maryland.

Mr. LeRoy D. Locke has tendered his resignation to accept a scholarship in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

The grade position held by Miss Hattie Pentz, of DuBois, Pa., who resigned during the summer to get married, has been filled by the election of Miss Hazel Lentz, of Bellefonte, and a recent graduate of the Central State Normal school, of Lock Haven.

CLEMSON.—The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Alice Gardner Clemson, wife of Daniel M. Clemson, of Pittsburgh, at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, was quite a shock to her many friends.

Deceased was a daughter of John and Mary Wilson Gardner and was born at Rock Springs, this county, on April 28th, 1854, hence at her death was 62 years, 3 months and 30 days old.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, John Gardner Clemson, of Portland, Oregon, and Ralph E. Clemson, of Pittsburgh, and one grand-son, Richard Clemson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clemson.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. William L. McEwan, after which the interment was private.

On May 22nd, 1879, he was married to Miss Clara M. Cox who survives with the following children: Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. William H. Brown and Mrs. Howard E. Best, all of Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas Glenn, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Samuel Bell, of Lewistown, and Miss Augustine, at home.

HOY.—Mrs. Amanda E. Hoy, wife of George N. Hoy, of Hubersburg, died at 1.30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon after an illness of almost a year with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of D. K. and Sarah Miller and was born in Marion township on February 5th, 1864, making her age 52 years, 6 months and 19 days.

Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven, and Rev. Shultz, of Nittany, officiated at the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Hubersburg cemetery.

RANKIN.—John Alexander Rankin died at the home of his father on east Curtin street at eleven o'clock Sunday night of amoebic dysentery, with which he had been afflicted for about seven years.

Deceased was a son of William B. and Adalaide Rankin and was born in Bellefonte on October 10th, 1888, making his age 27 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Surviving him are his father, four sisters and one brother, namely: Misses Lillian, Elsie, Adalaide and Mary, at home, and Walter B., of Harrisburg.

GOODHART.—Following an illness of about a month George Luther Goodhart died quite suddenly at his home at Centre Hall on Sunday evening.

He followed farming most of his life, occupying the old homestead at Centre Hill. In 1890 he was elected County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket and re-elected in 1893.

He was united in marriage to Miss Susan A. Evans, who survives with the following children: Mrs. J. W. Evans, of White, S. D.; Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, of Bellefonte; J. C. Goodhart, on the old homestead at Centre Hill; G. Bruce Goodhart, of Orangeville, Ill. One son died in infancy.

Rev. Dr. Day, of Alexandria, had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after which burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

TATE.—Andrew J. Tate, a well known farmer of College township, dropped dead of heart disease while out in the field plowing on Monday afternoon.

SHEASLEY.—George Sheasley, a well known resident of Flemington died last Friday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Sunday, August 20th, while on his way to Booneville to attend camp-meeting.

BAUGHMAN.—Jeffrey Baughman, a brother of Mrs. Bertha Alexander and Mrs. Tillie Lambert, of Unionville, died at his home in Sanborn, Clearfield county, on August 20th, aged 66 years.

DAVIDSON.—John Armstrong Davidson, an old soldier of the Civil war, died at the home of his son William, in Tyrone, on Monday morning, after an illness of a number of weeks.

In 1856 he married Miss Nancy Jane Keech, of Colerain, who died in 1889, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Creighton Kinney, of Tyrone; Mrs. Frank Beezer and Mrs. Henry Beezer, of Bellefonte, and William T. S. Davidson, of Tyrone.

JACK.—Johnson W. Jack, of Freedom, Pa., died last Saturday at the home of his son, M. L. Jack, head farmer at the penitentiary, after a brief illness with heart trouble.

Lyman H. Howe Coming. The thrills of travel without its dangers may once again be enjoyed in rich measure at Garman's on September 11th, when Lyman H. Howe's travel festival will be the attraction.

Knights of Columbus Picnic. The annual picnic of the Knights of Columbus of this district was held at Hecla park on Tuesday and was attended by about six hundred people.

When it came to the tug of war it looked as if Lock Haven might be a winner until Christ Beezer got hold of the rope and then the down river team were literally pulled off their feet.

To Open and Vacate Roads. The board of road and bridge viewers will hold a public meeting in the grand jury room on Monday, September 18th, at ten o'clock a. m., to hear testimony for and against the following applications:

Medical Society Held Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the West Branch medical society was held at the Clinton Country club last Thursday.

Williams Family Reunion. The crowd that attended the Williams family annual reunion in the John Q. Miles grove, near Martha last Saturday, was variously estimated at from twelve to fifteen hundred people.

Addresses were made by Rev. Gordon A. Williams, of Altoona, and Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte. A ball game furnished some exciting entertainment for the crowd until a shower of rain caused many to leave the field.

The Hazel-Schaeffer reunion at Madisonburg, last Thursday, also drew a big crowd from the lower end of the county. In fact the delightful weather of that day doubtless had a lot to do with the large attendance.

43rd Encampment Opens Saturday a Week.

The forty-third annual Grange Encampment and Fair at Grange park, Centre Hall, will open on Saturday, September 9th, and continue until the 15th.

Numerous exhibition buildings are on the grounds and many tents will be erected. The entire ground and buildings have been provided with a complete electric light system, so that it will be practically as light at night as in the day time.

A number of workmen have been on the ground for several weeks preparing for the comfort of visitors. There are numerous stables and exhibition buildings on the ground which are for the use of exhibitors.

A splendid poultry building offers a fine opportunity to poultry raisers to show their stock and make sales for another season. A small premium will be paid for every bird and pet animal placed on exhibition.

Every effort is being made to make the camp pleasant and comfortable. Campers are indicating a desire to be on the ground early and tents will be ready for occupancy at least three days in advance.

Former Academy Student Proves a Modern Lochinvar. The following dispatch appeared in last Saturday's papers and will be of interest here because the "Red" Smith referred to is the young man who spent several years at the Bellefonte Academy, during which time he took a prominent part in all kinds of athletics:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 25.—Wayne B. "Red" Smith, captain and guard of the 1915 University of Pittsburgh football eleven, with the aid of a high-powered motor car succeeded in making Trila Imogene Freas, of Punxsutawney, his wife despite the fact that her betrothal to Dr. Ellis C. Winters, of Ford City, was announced July 19.

The couple were married in Wheeling, West Virginia. Fearing that Miss Freas might prove capricious on the journey to Wheeling, Smith locked the doors of his car to prevent her leaving until she had an opportunity to say the final "yes."

Miss Freas and Smith had been close companions from childhood. Later the sturdy captain paid her constant attention throughout his college career. After the football season of 1915 closed Dr. Winters began paying court to Miss Freas.

The announcement of the engagement came as a great surprise to Smith, and, according to close friends, he "mooned" continually over the coming event. Words of encouragement from his college chums finally stiffened Smith's faltering determination to ask Miss Freas to change her mind.

Watching his chance he drove from his home in Punxsutawney, Saturday, August 19th, located Miss Freas in this city, invited her into his car and locked the doors.

The ride to Wheeling was made at breakneck speed. A minister was sought, but it was found that he was absent from home. Fearing that the bride-to-be might change her mood, if they left the house, Smith decided they would "wait for the minister."

After a two-hour vigil the reverend gentleman made his appearance and the knot was tied.

Nothing was known of the affair until Wednesday, when a friend of the former foot ball star received a telegram from him stating that the newly married pair were in Atlantic City.

Miss Freas is the daughter of the late P. O. Freas, former mayor of Punxsutawney. She is a graduate of Mrs. Smallwood's School, Washington, D. C.

Correspondent's Column.

This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest. The "Watchman" will in no way be responsible for their ideas or statements. The real name of the author must accompany all communications, but will be withheld from publication when the request is made.

Protests Against Tax on Fishermen. I notice in the newspapers lately that a tax on fishermen is proposed in order to raise more money for the Fish Commission to be expended in the enforcement of the fish laws and in the propagation of more fish. As far as the propagation of fish and the enforcement of the fish laws is concerned, all well and good. However, this taxing can go too far.

A full program of the proceedings for the week will be issued next week. Pennsylvania Roads. Some automobilists are prone to condemn wholesale the roads in Pennsylvania because they find hard traveling in one portion of the Commonwealth. Such, in fact, must be the case with a Hazelton banker, who wrote a letter of protest to the "Public Ledger" of Philadelphia, and one day last week "Girard," one of the "Ledgers" special writers, commented upon the fact as follows:

A Hazelton bank president, who has been bumping the bumps of Luzerne county in his car, has not a kind word to say for Pennsylvania roads. "Whenever the writer"—his letter lies before me—"wishes to tour he gets out of Pennsylvania as quickly as possible."

Too bad, because this son of a distinguished and philanthropic father is missing some of the finest drives in the land. There is nothing in the vaunted Berkshires of Massachusetts which surpasses such glorious regions as the Nittany and Penns Valleys in central Pennsylvania.

And the new State roads in Pennsylvania are a match for those in the Old Colony. At least they were a fortnight ago, when I went over scores of miles of them.

One of Mr. Carnegie's millionaire "boy" partners, who often drives a car from Pittsburgh to New York, is my authority for saying that the Keystone roads now distinctly outclass the Jersey roads, which a few years ago were far the better.

It is true there are still thousands of miles of Pennsylvania highway which disgrace America's richest Commonwealth. But why damn the whole fish because of some bones in it?

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A petition to vacate a road in Taylor township known as the Centre Line road. A petition for a public road in Worth township, at or near the railroad station at Port Matilda.

A petition to vacate a road in Benner township known as the road to Linden Hall. A petition to vacate a road in Benner township, near Peru.

A petition for a public road in Gregg and Miles townships, from Jacob Gingerich's, in Gregg township, to W. H. Limbert's in Miles township.

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