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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

A Pitiable Case.

On Monday an automobile arrived in Bellefonte containing the matron of the borough home at Philipsburg who had in her charge Vivian Crawshaw, the twelve year old daughter of William Crawshaw, who has worked for the State-Centre Electric company in this place at different times during the past two years, though he has not been regularly employed by them, nor has he gained a residence in Bellefonte.

The case is an extremely pitiable one. The child is absolutely helpless and devoid of reason. Crawshaw and his wife have been separated for some time and there is now an action pending against him in the Centre county courts for desertion and non-support. Mrs. Crawshaw and the child have been in the Clearfield county home and because the child was so much of a care the Clearfield County Commissioners decided to get rid of her. Under the supposition that her father was working in Philipsburg they sent the child there but the Philipsburg authorities refused to receive her and putting her in charge of the matron of the Philipsburg borough home they sent her to Bellefonte.

Arriving here the matron went directly to the district attorney, James C. Furst and deliberately told him that there was the child and to do what he could with it. Not wishing to do anything that could in any way make Bellefonte responsible for the child's maintenance it was taken to the county jail and an experienced nurse secured to care for it. District Attorney Furst, Judge Quigley and Mrs. J. Thomas Mitchell then got busy and after considerable telegraphing and telephoning finally got admission for it in the Polk Institute for feeble minded children in Venango county, under the indigent children's act. It also required considerable urging on the part of the local authorities to get the State Board of Health to waive the quarantine regulations and permit the immediate entry of the child, but they finally waived the regulations.

In the meantime Mrs. Mitchell busied herself on Tuesday in purchasing suitable clothing for the child and on Wednesday she was taken to the Polk Institute by deputy sheriff Harrison Kline and Mrs. Emma Baylerts. The question of the support of the child will have to be settled in the future; in the meantime the action of the matron of the Philipsburg home while she was in Bellefonte is being considerably criticised by those who had anything to do with her.

Right Time to Train Dogs.

The "Watchman" has received the following from Joseph Kalbus, secretary of the State Game Commission:

I write you this open letter today, and as it may be a matter of considerable interest to some of your readers, I hope you may publish same without charge.

We are frequently in receipt of inquiries at this time relative to the right of those who may own dogs to turn them loose to run as they please at this time of the year. Some of these inquiries come from the owners of dogs, and some from those who are opposed to dogs, and for the benefit of both, I quote the Law in so far as game is concerned, a part of Section 21 of the Act of May 1st, 1909, as amended by the Act of April 15th, 1915, P. L. 133, which reads as follows:

"Provided, That dogs, when accompanied by and under control of their masters, may be trained upon any of the living wild game or birds of the State, excepting elk and deer and fawn, from the first day of September to the first day of March next following, so long as no injury is inflicted upon said animals or birds."

The dog must be with his master and must be under the control of such master, and the game pursued must not be injured. Dogs cannot be turned out to run at large, under penalty of death to the dog at the hands of a Game Protector, when such dog is caught pursuing game or injuring game in violation of this provision.

Under the provisions of the Act of June 3rd, 1915, P. L. 791, dogs even under control of their masters may be killed at any time by the owner of lands upon which such dogs may be found, or by the employee of such owner, unless the dog shall have attached to his collar the tag described by the Act, and the owner shall have no recourse at Law in either case.

REBER.—Mrs. Gertrude B. Reber, widow of the late Capt. William F. Reber, died at her home in Philadelphia at an early hour Friday morning from a complication of diseases, with which she had suffered the past five or six years.

She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary G. Butts and was born in Bellefonte about fifty-eight years ago. She was married to Mr. Reber over thirty-six years ago and her entire life was spent here until moving to Philadelphia about twenty years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church all her life. Mr. Reber died in 1910 but surviving her are a son and daughter, Malcolm S., of Chicago, and Miss Miriam G., of Philadelphia. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, namely: Herbert W., Walter G., Misses Mary A. and Henrietta Butts, all of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday morning and taken to the Robert Hunter home on east Linn street where funeral services were held at two o'clock the same afternoon. Rev. W. E. McKinney officiated and a burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SHERMAN.—Mrs. Margaret Ellen Sherman, wife of Paul Sherman, of Philadelphia, died at noon on Saturday as the result of a fall down stairs. She was a daughter of George and Ellen Brown Meese and was born in Bellefonte on March 31st, 1891, making her age 25 years, 5 months and 8 days. She went to Philadelphia eight years ago and was married to Mr. Sherman since going there.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two small sons, her mother, living in Bellefonte, and the following brothers and sisters: William Meese, of Girard, Ohio; Harry, of Sandy Ridge; Mrs. Anna Steele, of Tyrone; Mrs. Morris Ryan, of Bellefonte; Mrs. James Grubb, Flemingtown; Mrs. Clara Kienan, of Johnstown; Mrs. Esther Bowes, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Blanche Hockenberry, of Pleasant Gap. The funeral was held at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

SYMMONDS.—Helen Love Symmonds, daughter of George O. and Marguerite Symmonds, died at the family home in Altoona at four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, after a brief illness. She was five years, three months, and eighteen days old and in addition to her parents is survived by three sisters, Anna, Maude and Mary, all at home. The parents are originally from Bellefonte and have many friends here who sympathize with them in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona.

NEIMAN.—Mrs. Ray Neiman, wife of D. J. Neiman, of Millheim, died on Thursday last week of complications following childbirth. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mamolin, of Lock Haven, and was thirty-five years old. Prior to moving to Millheim the Neimans lived in Lock Haven. In addition to her husband she is survived by four small children. She also leaves two sisters, namely: Mrs. Harry Finkelstein and Mrs. Max Hurwitz, both of Lock Haven. The remains were taken to Lock Haven where burial was made on Saturday.

To Whom Aid is Given.

In order to remove from the minds of some people a misconception of the purposes and duties of the Soldiers Relief Association, we deem it right to state that when, in going to the front at the call of his country, a soldier leaves behind a family dependent upon him, having no other means of support, this association stands ready to step in and lend assistance to such dependents in keeping with their need. This does not mean, however, that any stated sum is required to be paid to a soldier's family when necessary for such aid does not exist; or in other words, where the absent soldier was not the sole or even partial support of his family, or where the former employer of the absent soldier continues his wages, such aid cannot be expected. The real purpose of this association is to relieve cases of actual need and extend that aid only where such need is apparent.

Additional contributions to the fund have been received from the following: Charles E. Gilmore, Centre Democrat, Keystone Gazette, Washington Grange No. 157, Mrs. Elizabeth H. B. Calloway.

Local golfers are in a quandary. The links at the Country club are a good place to lose golf balls, and all the players have this misfortune once in awhile, and now they find, or rather can't find, any golf balls on the market. Inquiries of the dealers in New York and Philadelphia brings back only the information that there are no golf balls on the market.

Grangers Hold Annual Encampment.

The Centre county Grangers and their friends could not have had more favorable weather than there has been this week for their annual encampment at Grange park, Centre Hall, and the result has been a good attendance, notwithstanding the edict of the State Board of Health that no children under sixteen years of age should be admitted to the grounds. This ruling of course, prevented many families from taking tents who otherwise would have done so, as they could not go there and leave their children at home. As it was, however, most of the tents have been occupied. Of course in the aggregate the attendance has been less than in former years, but at that the crowd has been large enough every day to make the gathering quite interesting. One thing was especially noticeable this year, and that was the difference in the railroad traffic. In past years it has always required twenty-five cars to handle the crowds while this year it has been done very comfortably and promptly with five cars. This does not mean, however, that the crowd is only one-fifth as large but shows the remarkable inroads the automobile has made on railroad traffic. Every day from one hundred and fifty to two hundred automobiles were parked on the grounds and yesterday the number probably exceeded three hundred.

In the matter of exhibits the encampment this year is on a par with former years, the fruit and vegetable display being especially fine and the implement exhibit large and complete. In addition to the farming implements there are several fine displays of automobiles, something new to the encampment.

The program as printed in last week's "Watchman" was carried out in detail. Hundreds were there for the Sunday services while the big attraction on Tuesday was the visit of the Governor and his party. The Governor in his talk to the Grangers advocated a more liberal expenditure of money in the improvement of the public roads and gave his Highway Department a big boost for efficiency. The main speech of Wednesday was by Congressman Clyde Kelly, of Pittsburg. The encampment will close today with a public sale of various exhibits.

LIST OF TENT HOLDERS.

Centre Hall.—Leonard Rhone, George Gieseler, Mrs. George Goodhart, William Colyer, P. W. Bedford, Edward Brown, Andrew Zettle, Thomas Smith, David Hartges, Harry Fye, Samuel Durst, John Heckman, Wm. Meyer, Alvin Stump, G. Geo. Heckman, William Peterhoff, J. C. Brooks, E. S. Ripka, Thomas DeLaney, G. O. Benner, P. J. Neff, Jacob Sharer, W. S. Smith, C. R. Neff, Jacob Sharer, the State Grange, George Emeric, James Stahl, William D. A. Booser, S. Moore, L. M. Arney, C. P. Emery, Mrs. Flora Barfoot, John DeLaney, Henry Hornum, Wm. Meyer, Alvin Stump, G. Geo. Long, Charles Bartholomew, Edward Laird, Gardner Grove, Chas. Pennington, Ellen Frazier, Richard Brooks, William Walker, W. C. T. U., John Knarr, Kryder Frank, Frank Goodhart, John Zerby, Clyde Duffrow, Martha Isabelle Rowe, William Smith and L. R. Lingie.

Linden Hall.—Mrs. Cora Burchfield, Jas. Irvin and Jonathan Tressler.

Aaronsburg.—J. M. Harter, Ralph Stover and Charles Wolf.

Madsenburg.—Mabel Vonada and J. H. Roush.

Nittany.—Z. W. Hoy and Alta Yearick.

Rebersburg.—H. G. Miller, W. J. Heckenburg, S. L. Gephart and C. H. Smith.

Beech Creek.—Nettie Haagan.

Sunbury.—James McCormick.

Bellefonte.—Charles Zettle, A. C. Grove, State Grange, Jacob Hoy, James Somers, J. F. Garthoff, F. F. Hunsinger, Henry Shuey, Isaac Miller, Adam Hoover, John Sweeney, William Straub, Thomas Jodon, Willard Dale, M. Kline, D. H. Shively, Simon Dugan, Henry Kline and D. A. Grove.

Spring Mills.—Clem Brungard, F. D. Tate, Lot Condo, D. M. Sweetwood, R. E. Sweetwood, J. K. Bitner, W. R. Neff, Wm. Sinkabine, Titus Gramley, Cleve Eungard, C. G. Decker, W. M. Grove and Marion Finkle.

Millheim.—Lottie McCool, Cora Sechrist and Robert Smith.

Balsburg.—Howard Bricker and Frances Patterson.

Milesburg.—Verda Corman and George Elmer.

Altoona.—W. H. Herman.

Howard.—A. M. Woomer.

Northumberland.—Adalthe Mitchell.

Orviston.—Paul Lemison, C. P. Poke and I. L. Harvey.

Pleasant Gap.—Anna Wolf, John Noll, Frank Weaver, Virgie Bilgor, Lee Brooks, and Samuel Reish.

Snow Shoe.—Simon Walker.

Governor Brumbaugh and Party Passed Through Bellefonte.

Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton, State Highway Commissioner Frank B. Black and party on their first agricultural tour of the State passed through Bellefonte at exactly 3.40 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. And "passed through" is exactly what they did, because neither the Governor, Mr. Patton nor Mr. Black stopped a minute or even slowed up their cars, but pushed right on, just as if Bellefonte was not the home of three distinguished Governors. In fact it is the belief of some that the Governor and at least a portion of his party became bewildered when they entered the borough limits and getting on the wrong street failed to pass the "reviewing stand."

Of course the "reviewing stand" in this instance is only a matter of speech, because outside of the usual crowd of men lounging around the Diamond the only persons who were there specially to see the distinguished visitors were Harry Keller Esq., W. L. Malin and R. B. Taylor. Even "Squire G. Wash Rees was absent. The route of the Governor's party had been plainly marked by the State Highway people on Monday with blue arrows, so that it was easy to follow. When the pilot car reached the corner of Spring and Bishop streets it naturally followed the way the arrows pointed east on Bishop and north on Allegheny to the Diamond. A half dozen or more cars followed, but when the Governor's car came along it sailed right north on Spring street to Linn and on out the State road without a stop. All the other cars followed suit, and that is the way the Governor and his party passed through Bellefonte.

The party arrived at the Grange picnic at Centre Hall about twelve o'clock on Tuesday noon where they had luncheon in the main dining tent. Following the luncheon a meeting was held in the auditorium at which addresses on farm topics were made by Governor Brumbaugh, Secretary of Agriculture Patton and others. Leaving Centre Hall the party crossed the mountain to Pleasant Gap then made a detour to the new penitentiary and State College without making any stops. The party traveled in big, high-powered cars and from the look of them they at least raised the dust along their route.

Former Bellefonte Citizen Buys a Bank.

Edward M. Speer, a son of the late William T. Speer of this place and a brother of W. Francis Speer, recently purchased the First National bank of Hays, Kan., and took possession on August 27th. Mr. Speer was originally a telegrapher by profession and had charge of the Western Union telegraph office in this place, succeeding W. L. Malin. He went west almost thirty years ago and during the past twenty years has been engaged in the banking business in Hoxie, Kan., for a number of years past having been cashier of the Hoxie National bank.

The Hays National bank which he recently purchased was organized in the early eighties as the Ellis County bank, and is the oldest banking institution in Ellis county, Kan. In 1888 it was merged into the First National bank with an A. P. West as president. In 1893 E. F. Madden took charge and had been in control ever since. During that time it has grown to be one of the firmly established and solid banking institutions of the west, and is now a member of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City, Mo. Bellefonte friends of Mr. Speer will be glad to learn of his success in the banking business of the great State of Kansas.

Suffrage Work at the Granger Picnic.

Miss Anna McCue, of Philadelphia, a State organizer for the Woman Suffrage Party of Pennsylvania, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday evening, to assist the local organization at the Grangers picnic, where the Woman Suffrage Association of Centre county has been having a tent. Miss McCue spoke Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium, and was present at the Suffrage tent on Tuesday, to answer any objections to suffrage as well as to obtain signers to a petition, which will be presented to the Legislature in January asking for the submission of a referendum on the Suffrage question. Miss McCue is well known in the State as the "little girl with the big voice;" "the factory girl orator," etc. Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, chairman of Centre county, was in charge of the Suffrage tent and was assisted by Mrs. R. S. Brouse, the Misses Rhone, Miss Edith Sankey, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. David Bradford, Mrs. G. O. Benner and Mrs. William Keller.

A car filled with suffragists and decorated with suffrage banners met Governor Brumbaugh at Potter's Mills on Tuesday afternoon.

—\$3000.00 to loan on first Mortgage. —J. M. KEICHLINE. 61-33-4t

Took the Pledge and Escaped the Penitentiary.

At a special session of court on Monday afternoon William Nichols, who is a resident of South Philipsburg, escaped a penitentiary sentence for wife beating and making threats on her life by taking the pledge to abstain from the use of all spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors for a period of five years. Nichols was arrested some time ago on complaint of his wife after he had beaten her up and threatened to kill her and has since been in the Centre county jail. He was brought before Judge Quigley on Monday afternoon and district attorney James C. Furst, after stating the nature of the man's offense, said that he had received frequent pleading letters from his wife asking that he be sent home. That they had five small children, the oldest of which was ten years and the youngest two, and that inasmuch as the man was willing to take the pledge for five years he asked that sentence be suspended. After considerable questioning of the man the court suspended sentence but admonished Nichols if he is ever brought before him on a similar charge he will be given a maximum sentence.

THIS MAN NOT SO FORTUNATE.

John Haney, of Orviston, pleaded guilty to the charge of pointing a gun and threats to kill and was sent to the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than two years. Haney was in Philipsburg on September first and going into the bar-room of the Ramsdale house demanded of the proprietor, Kronrat Juschik, as well as the bartender, ten dollars which he said he had left with them some time previous. As neither of them knew Haney, or what he was talking about, they naturally declined handing over the ten spot. Thereupon the man drew a target rifle and attempted to shoot both Juschik and his bartender but in both cases the cartridge failed to explode. Before he could try another cartridge Haney was overpowered and arrested. It afterwards developed that he had gotten into the wrong hotel and that the man he had given his ten dollars to for safe keeping was the proprietor of the Central hotel, close to the Ramsdale. This fact, however, did not exonerate him from such a promiscuous handling of firearms and he will now have a year in the penitentiary to think the matter over.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Fred Herring, the prisoner who escaped from the western penitentiary at Rockview last Wednesday morning, was caught by Harry Dunlap, one of the prison guards, late Thursday afternoon in the Fisher orchard near Unionville. As stated last week Herring was seen shortly after his escape on the farm of Charles Shuey, above Roopsburg. He evidently kept in hiding during the day but about three o'clock on Thursday morning he made his appearance at the Centre Lime company's plant up Buffalo Run. None of the men who were on duty at the time knew that he was an escaped prisoner, else they would probably have taken him captive and claimed the reward of fifty dollars paid for the capture of an escaped prisoner by any one not an officer of the penitentiary.

When the workmen learned on Thursday morning that a prisoner had escaped they at once told of the man's visit there during the night and the penitentiary officials were notified. As it was quite evident that the man was making for the railroad Dunlap went up Bald Eagle valley and late that afternoon the man made his appearance in the Fisher apple orchard at the foot of Bald Eagle mountain. Dunlap had no trouble taking him into custody and bringing him to the Centre county jail.

Like all other recaptured prisoners district attorney James C. Furst attempted to induce Herring to plead guilty and stand his sentence, but he has so far persistently declined to do so. He avers that in the first place he was not sent to the Rockview penitentiary but to the Pittsburgh institution; and in the second place he maintains that he did not break out and escape. That he did not climb a wall or a high fence, but merely walked away and thus he was not guilty of jail breaking. Unless he changes his mind he will be tried at the September term of court which begins on the 25th.

—W. Homer Crissman is not in the very best of humor these days because a few nights ago some sneak thief entered his garden and stripped one of his choicest pear trees of about a bushel of nice pears, leaving only about half a bushel for Mr. Crissman and family, and those all at the top of the tree. Mr. Crissman has quite a lot of fruit on his lot and every year some of the choicest of it is stolen. In fact the thieves have not confined themselves entirely to stealing his fruit but once in awhile raid his hen coop, and naturally he is becoming tired of such pilfering and the next man who attempts anything of the kind is likely to get more than he expects.

A Double Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, on west College avenue, State College, was the scene of a double wedding on Tuesday when their two daughters, Misses Myrtle Viola and Maude Edna Harper, were united in marriage to G. Dallas Morrison, of Louisville, Ky., and Stanley Stevens Harman, of Nescopeck, Pa. Mr. Morrison and Miss Myrtle Viola were the first to take the marriage vows and immediately thereafter Mr. Harman and Miss Maude Edna were united in marriage. Both ceremonies were performed by Rev. D. G. Felker, of Blandburg, brother-in-law of the brides. The only attendants were the little flower girls, Violet Felker, of Blandburg, and Ruth Bottorf, of Bellefonte.

The parlors of the Harper home were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being green and white. The brides were gowned alike in white silk and carried book shower bouquets. Both couples went by auto to Tyrone, Mr. and Mrs. Harman to go to housekeeping at Lewisville, Ky. Both brides received a large number of beautiful and useful wedding presents. In addition to the friends from State College who were present the following from out of town were among the guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Bottorf, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Mary Harper, of Pine Grove Mills, the grandmother of the brides, and Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Felker, of Blandburg.

ROAT—DAUGHERTY.—St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, State College, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Frank B. Roat, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mary Daugherty, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Daugherty, of north Barnard street, State College, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties, the beautiful ring service being used.

Mrs. Percy Smith, of Curwensville, was matron of honor, Harold Smith, also of Curwensville, was best man while the little Misses Marian Isenberg and Kathleen Meel officiated as flower girls, and Mildred Isenberg as ring bearer. Miss Alice Reiley played the wedding march and several other appropriate selections. Mr. and Mrs. Roat have already gone to housekeeping in their own home at Sheridanville, a suburb of Pittsburg.

REILEY—LITZ.—Dr. William Edgar Reiley and Miss Alma Litz, both of Clearfield, were married at the home of Prof. Milton W. Eddy, Highland avenue, State College, at noon on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by the bridegroom's brother, Rev. J. McK. Reiley. The only attendant was Katherine Lowther, of Bellewood, as flower girl. Miss Alice Reiley played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served after which the young couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Eagles Mere. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litz, of Clearfield, and is quite an accomplished young lady. The bridegroom is a practicing physician in Clearfield, has charge of the X-Ray laboratory at the Clearfield hospital and is president of the Board of Health of that borough.

NEIDIGH—ROWLAN.—A wedding of interest to many of the residents of the western end of Centre county was that of Curtis Neidigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Neidigh, of Ferguson township, and Miss Minnie Rowlan, of Patton, the ceremony having taken place in Pittsburg last Friday. The young couple came to Centre county on Saturday and remained over Sunday at the home of the bridegroom's parents and on Monday left on a motor wedding trip to the eastern part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Neidigh were accompanied by the bridegroom's brother and sister, Morris and Miss Esther Neidigh. At the completion of the trip they will go to housekeeping at Fenelon, Butler county, where Mr. Neidigh is employed as a telegrapher.

JAMISON—THOMPSON.—On Thursday evening of last week Frank Jamison, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Patsy Hazel Thompson, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at Wheeling, W. Va., by Rev. Robinson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of this place, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jamison, of Canton, but who is known in Bellefonte from having lived here several years. He is now employed by the Knight Tire company, of Canton, and it is in that city the young couple will make their home.

BIRTHS.

Gehret.—On September 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gehret, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Harbold.—On September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harbold, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Grove.—On September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grove, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Sara Marie.

Keeler.—On September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeler, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Miller.—On September 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, of Bellefonte, a son.