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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Interesting Session of Borough Coun-

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening, the absentees be-

to the rear of his lot to furnish water for a garage he is going to erect. The matter was referred to the Water committee with power to act.

A written communication was received from E. Norris Bogle in which that gentleman claimed to have paid a portion of his water tax for the last quarter of 1916, but as he is evidently mistaken the secretary was notified to communicate with him regarding the matter.

A communicate was received from the administrator of the Nora Mc-Clain estate asking for a reduction of unoccupied for six months or more. The same was granted.

A communication was received from C. A. Stowe, of the Scranton Electric Construction company, regarding the electric sirene fire alarm now in Bellefonte on trial. He explained that he expected to be in Bellefonte within a few days and would personally give it a try-out.

Chairman Harris, of the Street committee, reported \$10.00 received from E. H. Richard for a sewer permit. He also advised the purchase of a quan-active workers in St. Paul's Episco- Monday morning and taken directly resurfacing Thomas, east Howard, of the most companionable of gentle- brief services were held and interment Bishop and Pine streets. He also men. Well read and thoroughly con- was made in the family plot in the her case was a book. The following called attention to the fact that so versant with all public questions he adjoining burying ground. far as he knew none of the oil put on was an interesting talker and a genthe streets last year had been paid tleman whom it was a pleasure to asfor by residents along the streets except that on High street, which, he charged, had been collected by a certain party and the money never turned over to the borough. Mr. Harris again called attention to the laxity day S. B. Rowe was the historian of of the police department in enforcing that town and before his death pubthe borough traffic ordinance, and he lished a history giving all the facts was supported by borough solicitor in connection with Philipsburg and J. Thomas Mitchell in a statement that at least a hundred cars passed its Old Home week in 1909 Mr. Hof-his entire life. He was a farmer by his residence on Allegheny street Sun-fer presented a history of the town an hour. The matter was referred to the Fire and Police committee and burgess to solve the trouble.

Mr. Seibert, of the Water committee, reported progress in the matter of investigating the State-Centre Electric company's unitemized bill of \$122.00 for labor. He also stated that superintendent H. J. Thompson wanted a big list of new parts for the pump at the Phoenix station, but in his opinion they are not needed now.

The Fire and Police committee presented the burgess' check for \$26.00 for fines and licenses collected.

Regarding the request of S. B. Miller for the closing of the east end of Curtin street and the north end of Wilson street borough solicitor I Wilson street, borough solicitor J. Thomas Mitchell stated that the only Paul's Episcopal church, Philipsburg, to pass an ordinance rescinding the ing by Rev. F. T. Eastment, and yesordinance opening said streets and declaring portions of them vacant brought to Bellefonte by automobile. matter.

President Walker stated that objections had been made to the ordinance presented council providing for the been away from town. Burial was sale of the Pruner property in Tyrone and Kansas by the United States district attorney for the middle district of Pennsylvania and on motion the reading and then held over until next as the result of an attack of pneu- and 25 days old. Prior to taking sick meeting night.

ing night.

a second reading and passed without a dissenting vote.

The Street committee was empowered to make necessary repairs to Blanchard street, after which bills to the amount of \$267.48 were approved and council adjourned.

This Week Twenty Years Ago. was killed in a runaway accident. Sheridan, Chicago.

Easter fell on April 18th.

ed to that extent that he was able to knew no alleviation. confined to his bed.

ing Dr. Brockerhoff and W. A. Lyon. ing to Mr. Hoffer having been elected most entirely to educational develop- Elizabeth, Edmund, Dorothy, Mable, Edward H. Richard was present and prothonotary of the county, and ment and teaching. Through the Lewis and Allison. Funeral services asked for an extension of the water it was here the foundation of his ed- thirty odd years that she devoted her- were held at her late home in Wilplace until the latter's death in 1885 when the management of the busi- elder sister. ness devolved upon him. In 1889 he moved to Philipsburg and during his water tax from \$7,00 to \$3.50, owing tax collector and borough clerk, and friends. Through her father she was Chapter 803, and always an ardent | Half Moon valley.

supporter of the order. Politically he was a Democrat of the staunchest kind and was an ardent supporter of the party and its principles.

He was a member of the Reformed church from boyhood until after he her old Centre county friends who now moved to Philipsburg when he became a member and one of the most remains were brought to Lemont pal church. Personally, he was one sociate.

Mr. Hoffer was gifted with a very retentive memory and one of the things he did was to bring the history of Philipsburg up to date. In his which not only included the facts everything of interest up to the Old Home week celebration. It was a very commendable piece of work and will be referred to forever as the authentic history of Philipsburg for

On September 17th, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella J. Gerberich, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, of this place, their wedding being the first to take place in the new Reformed church on Linn street. Mrs. Hoffer survives with the Edward J., Daniel H., O. Perry and Louise, Richard and Frederick. He

Final funeral services were held in the Reformed church at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Eastment was in charge, Dr. Schmidt having made in the Union cemetery.

FOX.-Mrs. Mary C. Fox, wife of same was withdrawn. A new ordi- J. R. Fox, passed away at her home nance was then presented, passed first at Mill Hall on Wednesday morning On motion the new water tax or- tracted only a few days ago while at- the Pennsylvania railroad. Surviv- the entire training of the Glee Club bedinance and the hitching post ordi- tending the funeral of her brother, nance were held over until next meet- George Harm, at Mt. Eagle. She was lowing brothers and sisters: William, The ordinance granting the Bell and raised in Howard township, being dore and Morris, all at home; John, Telephone company of Pennsylvania a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Roddy, of Northumberthe right to lay conduits, etc., on the Harm. In addition to her husband streets of Bellefonte was taken up for she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lillian McClenahan and Miss Mary Fox, at home; Ward H. day morning by Father Gallagher, Fox, of Mill Hall, and J. C. Fox, of after which burial was made in the Unionville. The funeral will be held Catholic cemetery at that place. at Mill Hall tomorrow.

DILLEN.-James Dillen died very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Howard Schenck, at Howard, on Monday Mrs. George Struble, of Loganton, morning, aged 61 years. He was a bachelor and worked as a farm hand Capt. James A. Leyden died at Ft. all his life. Surviving him are one brother and two sisters, namely: John and Mrs. John Delaney, of Jackson-Eggs sold for 8 cents a dozen, but- ville, and Mrs. John McCummings, of ter twenty cents a pound, potatoes 15 Howard. Funeral services were held cents a bushel, ham 10 cents a pound, yesterday morning after which the wheat 75 cents, corn 30 cents and oats remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

HOFFER.-It was with extreme SARAH A. MEEK.-Sara A. Meek PLATTS.-It was with extreme CENTRE COUNTY IS AWAKEN- an executive committee consisting of egret that the people of Bellefonte died in the Orthopoedic institution, regret that residents of Bellefonte earned of the death of C. U. Hoffer, Philadelphia, late Thursday night, the learned of the death of Mrs. Emily

five months ago he was again strick- Reuben Herron and Mary Ann Gray so serious. en and for eighteen weeks had been Meek and was born on the old home Christian Ursinus Hoffer was born ber 25th, 1849. From girlhood her York State forty-nine years ago. The that four-fifths of the farmers from at Centre Hall on June 15th, 1856, ambition was along educational lines family were residents of Bellefonte Pine Grove Mills to Spring Mills are president at any time. hence at his death was 60 years, 10 and her education was procured in the from 1905 to 1910 during which time short of help and would be glad to get months and 2 days old. He was a son Valley schools, the Bellefonte Acad- Rev. Platts was pastor of the Presby- any one. He also stated that the of John and Leah Keller Hoffer who emy and at the Lock Haven Normal. terian church. Leaving here they went farmers in most of the rural commoved to Pennsvalley from Lebanon When only fifteen years old she to Wilkinsburg where Rev. Platts munities do not realize the gravity of county. When Christian was a baby taught her first term of school and died on June 23rd, 1912. Mrs. Platts the situation and he thought the only the family moved to Bellefonte, ow- her life afterwards was devoted al- is survived by the following children: way to stir-them up was by a whirlucation was laid in the public schools. self to teaching she very capably kinsburg at eight o'clock on Tuesday fonte Academy, at the conclusion of Bellefonte, Port Allegheny and at mains were taken to Elmira, N. Y., which he entered State College. After Miss Marshall's finishing school for for burial beside the body of her husone year there he went to Franklin & girls on North Broad St., Philadel- band. Marshall college where he graduated phia. Her last engagement was a in 1877. Returning from college he tender of a position in the Bellefonte

Miss Meek was a woman of superresidence there had filled the position ficient as an educator. Outside of the of expert accountant for various bus- strict disciplinarian atmosphere of her iness firms. He also filled a number school room her's was a gracious, of borough offices, such as assessor, pleasing character that won many always discharged the duties pertain- a direct descendant of Capt. George ing thereto with the utmost exactness Meek and on the maternal side she and fidelity. He was one of the oldest was a grand-daughter of Peter Gray, members of the Royal Arcanum, one of the very prominent pioneers of

Surviving her are two brothers, P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, and L. Olin Meek, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia on Sunday evening, the Rev. W. K. Foster officiating and many of reside in that city being present. The

SHARER,-Christian Sharer, one of the best known men in upper Bald Eagle valley, died at his home in Worth township at six o'clock last Thursday morning of acute indigestion. He was up and around in good health until seized with the attack on

Wednesday. Deceased was born on the old homestead in Worth township seventy-two contained in Mr. Rowe's history, but timber lands on the Allegheny mounbering on his extensive holdings of tains. He was probably the largest landowner in that section of the county and it was on his land the recent test was made for oil and gas. Although not affiliated with any church he was a man who was charitable by nature and did many deeds of kind-

> of his home community. In 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Reese, who survives with the following children: Calvin N., Mrs. Fannie Yardley, of Philadelphia; Miss Villa and Mrs. Randall J. Mattern, at home, and Mrs. Harry E. Miller, of Eldorado. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Susan Woodle, of Philipsburg.

> ness that endeared him to the people

Funeral services were held in the Mt. Pleasant church near Port Matilda at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Moses, of the U. B. church, after which burial was made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SHAY .- Paul Joseph Shay died at his home at Howard on Sunday afternoon following a seven week's illness with pneumonia. He was a son of Samuel and Sarah Shay and was born at his death was 18 years, 5 months monia, developed from a cold con- he worked with the section gang of ing him are his parents and the folsixty-nine years old and was born James, Esther, Mack, Mildred, Theoland, and Jacob, of Curtin. Funeral services were held in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Howard on Tues-

HARM.—George Harm died at his home at Mt. Eagle last Friday, following one week's illness with pneu-Harm and was born in Howard town- others that cannot fail to interest the ship, where he spent all his life. He was a laborer by occupation and a man who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and a number of brothers and sisters. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery on Monday.

Her maiden name was Emily O. farm in Half Moon valley on Novem- Maxson, and she was born in New Kidder stated that he knew personally

> STEELE.-Mrs. George Steele died four sisters. The funeral was held at the following places: last Wednesday, burial being made Bellefonte, speakers, William I. Swope in the Williams cemetery.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The county physical standard contest held by the Y. W. C. A. has been won by the Wabun Annung Commonweal club of Oak Hall, and a very pretty banner of blue and white made by Mrs. James Thompson, of Lemont, will be the property of the club until the next physical standard contest. The club's average for the month was 329.254. The highest individual score was made by Miss Martha Glenn, of the Bellefonte High school club, who out of a possible 360 points was perfect with a clean score of the total are on the honor roll as having attained a score of over 300, and each will be presented with a flag stick pin:

Miss Martha Glenn, Bellefonte High school club, 360; Miss Louise Corbin, State College, 348.54; Miss Esther Raymond, Oak Hall, 344.93; Miss Clara Grove, State College, 342.81; Miss Margaret Snyder, Oak Hall. 342.80; Miss Margaret Ferree, Oak tomorrow, Saturday night, rain or 9:50 a. m. and 9:15 p. m. Hall, 342.41; Miss Bessie Grove, State shine. The very best orators of the Shiloh, 330.78; Miss Clara Smith, nia State College, have been comman- Philipsburg, Clearfield and DuBois. Howard, 328.24; Miss Eva Tressler, Shiloh, 314.03.

The Commonweal club of Port Mamembers were received at the last meeting.

A house has been offered the Oak communinty activities and it will be furnished and fitted up to meet all requirements.

Following is the program for the vocational conference to be held in the Bellefonte High school auditorium this (Friday) afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Opening exercises. Address, "Teaching," Mrs. Rapier. Address, "Nursing," Miss Keichline Address, "Business," Miss Gray. Intermission, with song and reading. Address, "College," Miss Pond. Address, "Home Making," Miss Lovejoy

At the close of the conference opportunity will be given for girls to talk further with the speakers. All the speakers have been chosen for their especial practical knowledge in the line of their subject and no girl should miss this meeting. It is free.

---The Albright College Glee Club gave an excellent concert in the opera house Thursday evening of last week. at Howard on October 20, 1898, hence The accompanist, Mr. Wilhelm, is a young pianist of remarkable ability and the soprano soloist, Miss Phillips, ing done by her. The program was not elaborate but given in the best form cores. Altogether the first appearance of the Albright Glee Club in joyed by all those brave enough to Bellefonte was a great success. We hope a return to Bellefonte will give those unfortunate enough to miss this concert an opportunity to hear them.

-W. L. Daggett, landlord of the Bush house, has published a very interesting leaflet advertising his hotel urday evening. and also containing some valuable information about the town and counmonia, aged 63 years and 9 days. He ty. It also contains in addition to a was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George picture of the Bush house a number of traveling public.

> -A squad of Boal's machine gun troop has been over in Philipsburg this week recruiting men to fill up their ranks to war strength.

Subscribe for the "Watchman". | are deep in house cleaning.

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Platts had been ill some time but it need help and whether they will boys; if so then see that they are supplied. Along the same line Dr. L. E. wind campaign of education. MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Dr. Sparks stated that the college would furnish forty or fifty speakers, Later he took a course in the Belle- filled positions in Philipsburg, Tyrone, evening and on Wednesday the re- if necessary, to talk to the farmers on agriculture and it was decided to make the campaign tomorrow (Saturday) when meetings will be held all over the county in an endeavor to arouse the necessary amount of enassisted his father in his store in this schools which she declined because of at her home at Martha on Sunday, thusiasm. Two speakers will be at her desire to remain at home with her April 8th, following an illness of each meeting, one to talk along patrisome weeks, aged 58 years. She is otic lines and one on the necessity of survived by her husband and the fol- using our agricultural resources to ior intellectuality and unusually pro- lowing children: Mrs. Joseph Wil- the utmost limit. Everybody is not liams, of Martha; Elwood, Lundy and only invited but urged to attend one Florence, at home. She also leaves of these meetings. They will be held contest and addresses.

Esq., of Clearfield, and Dean R, L. Watts, of State College.

Boalsburg, speakers, W. Harrison Walker Esq., and Prof. S. W. Fletcher. Centre Hall, speakers, Dean Holmes, and Prof. W. H. Tomhave, State College. Howard, speakers, Col. H. S. Taylor and Prof. H. H. Havener.

Hublersburg, speakers, S. D. Gettig Esq., and Prof. E. L. Worthern. Millheim, speakers, Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of The Pennsylvania State College

and Prof. Fred Rasmussen. Pine Grove Mills, speakers, Dr. W. K. Mc-Kinney and Prof. F. S. Putney. Potters Mills, speakers, James R. Hughes and Prof. F. M. Fagan. Philipsburg, speakers to be arranged by

Messrs. Avery, Green and Todd of that Port Matilda, speakers, Burgess I. L. Holmes and Prof. Paul Gerlock. Rebersburg, speakers, Rev. W. M.

Glanding and Prof. F. P. Weaver. Rock Springs, speakers, W. G. Runkle, Esq., and Prof. B. O. Severson. Snow Shoe, speakers, Hon. E. L. Orvis and Prof. J. D. White. Spring Mills, speakers, W. D. Zerby, Esq.

and Prof. A. A. Boland. Stormstown, speakers, Clement Dale, Esq. and Prof. Nicholas Schmitz. Unionville, speakers., Dr. Ezra H. Yocum

and Prof. T. D. Gardner. All of these meetings will be held deered for service at the meetings and all will appear as scheduled above. It m. makes connection at Mill Hall with is a tremendous effort to arouse Cen- N. Y. C. R. R. train for Lock Haven, tilda has adopted the name of Physo- tre county to the gravity of the situ- Jersey Shore, Williamsport and points mome, made up of the words, phys- ation and to awaken a resolve to do on P. & R. ical, social, moral, mental. Six new its utmost in preparation for the worst.

FLAG RAISED AT MILESBURG. Hall girls by Mrs. Ferree for club and Two Thousand People Gather to Witness the Spectacle Sunday After-

The unusual spectacle of a flag raising on a Sunday drew two thousand or more people to Milesburg Sunday afternoon to witness the stars and stripes flung to the breeze across Race street opposite W. B. Miles & Son's store. Bellefonte was largely represented in the crowd, hundreds of people going down by automobile and on foot, while Troop L, of the First Pennsylvania cavalry, led the parade.

The parade formed at the school house and in addition to the cavalry included a delegation of G. A. R. men, Our Boys band and about two hundred school children. They marched to the Diamond and formed around the flag poles and in front of the speakers stand. The program includ-

"The Star Spangled Banner." Brief addresses were made by Burgess Edmund Blanchard, Col. H. S. for an evening of pleasure which Taylor and Samuel B. Miller, all of should be taken advantage of by Bellefonte, and the service concluded everyone in Bellefonte, interested in with the benediction by Rev. Lepley. possible, with great generosity of en- Immediately after Our Boys band functions. gave a concert which was much enface the cold to hear it.

Flags were also raised during the past week at the brick school building by Chester Barnes' school, which occurred on Thursday afternoon; at the brick works at Milesburg Friday evening and at Pleasant Gap on Sat-

Preparedness and Defense League

Organized. Pursuant to the call of Burgess Edmund Blanchard a number of Bellefonte citizens met in the grand jury room at the court house at eight o'clock on Friday evening and organized a Preparedness and Defense League of Bellefonte. Charles M. McCurdy was elected president; Ho-

three or five representative citizens which occurred at his home in Phil- 13th of April. She had been suffer- Opha Platts, widow of the late Rev. the High school boys throughout the in their judgment is deemed necessafrom each ward, whichever number ipsburg at noon on Tuesday. Mr. ing for two years or more with an J. Allison Platts, which occurred at county, not in a hap-hazzard way but ry. They were also empowered to ap-Hoffer was stricken with paralysis incurable malady and her death was her home in Wilkinsburg at 9.35 by first making a survey of the counover four years ago but had recover- a blessed relief from suffering which o'clock on Sunday morning. Mrs. ty and finding out just what farmers be demed advisable to have. The purbe around almost as usual. Almost She was the youngest child of was not known that her condition was accept the services of High school of the borough officials in anything and everything they may deem it necessary to do during the present war crisis. A meeting of the committee will be subject to the call of the

> State Convention Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

Following is the program for the state convention Intercollegiate Prohibition association which will be held in the auditorium at State College today, tomorrow and Sunday.

MAIN EVENTS. April 20, 3-5 p. m., Registration of Delegates. April 20, 8 p. m., State Oratorical Con-

and business meeting. April 21, 8 p. m., Address- Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana. April 21, 10 a. m., Fr. Chapel, Dr. Colvin, New York.

April 21, 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., Conferences

April 22, 11 a. m., College chapel, Prof. Scanlon, Pittsburgh. April 22, 2:30 p. m., Addresses-Dr. Colvin and others. April 22, 7:45 p. m., Presbyterian

church, Prof. Scanlon. Everybody is urged to hear the

A Cyclone of Fun.

A bunch of laughs in three acts is Ikey and Abey," Tannehill's farce comedy, author of "The Girl From Paris" and "Delmonico's at 6:00." All have been presented for the approval of theatre-goers, but it remained for "Ikey and Abey" to surpass all previous efforts in this line. The smart and breezy chatter in which it is written serve to whiz it along at the speed that keeps it abreast of all creations, and in this case a stride or two ahead. Mirth, music and melody, with scenery and costumes fill two and a half hilarious, happy hours with farce comedy capers, and nothing to offend the Jewish race. At Garman's opera house on Tuesday, April 24. Prices. 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Central Railroad Co. of Pennsylvania New Time Table, Effective, Monday, April 30th, 1917.

Trains leave Bellefonte at 7:00 a. m. and 6:40 p. m., arrive at Mill Hall at 8.08 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Trains leave Mill Hall at 8:43 a. m. and 8.10 p. m., arrive at Bellefonte at

Train leaving Bellefonte at 7:00 a. College, 339.39; Miss Leotta Bouse, county, as well as the ablest educators m. makes connection at Mill Hall Howard, 337.11; Miss Isabel Grove, in agricultural lines at The Pensylva- with N. Y. C. R. R. train for Orviston,

Train leaving Bellefonte at 6:40 p.

Conference of Women's Clubs.

The county conference of Women's clubs will be entertained by the Civic club of Boalsburg on Saturday, April 28th. Autos will meet the morning trains at Bellefonte and will return the passengers in time for the afternoon trains for seventy-five cents round trip. A box luncheon will be served at noon. It seems an unusual opportunity for the women of Centre county to get together and discuss the problems confronting us at the present time and our best method of solving them. It is urged therefore, that this conference have a large attendance and every woman in the county. whether a club member or not, is earnestly requested to come.

LINA B. MITCHELL, Chairman.

-The dance at the armory tomorrow night for the benefit of the Red Cross work of America and "Miss Hobbs," the play given by the students of the Bellefonte High ed a prayer by Rev. Still, the singing school, in the opera house, coming on of "America" by the choir and an ad- the same night, it is asked that no dress by Rev. Lepley. The flag was one sacrifice one for the other. Going then raised while the band played to the opera house the early part of the evening and from there to the armory, is giving you an opportunity either of these very popular social

> Hoy-Kelley.-Christian D. Hoy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Siney H. Hoy, of Benner township, and Miss Stella M. Kelley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelley, of Howard, were united in marriage in Johnstown on April 10th. The young couple will live in Johnstown where the bridegroom is employed by the Johnstown automobile company.

> -The Boal machine gun troop will give a dance in their armory at Boalsburg tomorrow (Saturday) evening. This will be the last dance of the season at that place and if the gun troop is called out may be the last at which they will play the part of host. The public is invited.

-Coburn's minstrels will be at ratio S. Moore, vice president, and Garman's next Saturday evening, The busy housewives of Coleville John J. Bower, secretary. The above April 28th, and will be one of the officers were empowered to appoint last big attractions for the season.