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CENTENNIAL TO BE OBSERVED. Bellefonte Methodists will Celebrate One Hundredth Anniversary.

Bellefonte Methodism has reached the century mark. This event will be celebrated with a series of meetings to be held May 13th to 18th inclusive.

Monday evening will be given to "Reminiscences and History." Several addresses will be given by persons who will come from a distance but who were residents of Bellefonte some years ago.

Tuesday evening, the 15th, the meeting will be a fraternal one. The spirit of real Christian brotherhood will be exemplified, as ministers and laymen from other denominations, and also from the Methodist churches throughout the county, will bring their greetings and join in worship and praise.

Wednesday evening will be given over to "Our Honored Ministers." Nine former pastors of the church are still living and several former presiding elders.

Thursday evening will be a patriotic occasion. The patriotic orders of Bellefonte, including the Grand Army Post, veterans of the Spanish-American war and members of Troop L, N. G. P., are invited to attend in a body.

The centennial period will close on Friday evening with a sermon by Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C. A great message may be expected from this great preacher.

All these week-night services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The people of the community and of the county will be warmly welcomed at all the meetings.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

The early records of the Bellefonte church were either lost or accidentally destroyed, so the exact date of its organization as well as early history is unknown.

In 1822 the first church was built on High street, opposite the jail, and the Sabbath school was organized in 1823.

The present church was built in 1875, through the energetic efforts of the pastor, Rev. George Miller. It was dedicated in July, 1876, and cost \$20,000. At that time D. H. Hastings was the Sunday school superintendent.

Once Bellefonters.

Girard, in the Public Ledger. The note of the war drum has surely got to the heart of the Kitson family.

Ernest Kitson, who resides at Chestnut Hill, tells me that his son Percy has become a lieutenant of cavalry. He married a daughter of General Beecher, who served in the British army in the Indian mutiny sixty years ago this summer.

His brother, Sydney Kitson, will go with Colonel Roosevelt; their younger brother, Herbert, has enlisted for the naval coast defense, while their sixteen-year-old sister wishes to join the messenger service.

Mr. Kitson also has three nephews already in the war and two more drilling for service.

A record of military duty in one family hard to match!

Doubtless there are many residents of Bellefonte who remember the Kitsons, when they were residents of this place.

GREGORY.—D. Ross Gregory, of Shaver's Creek valley, Huntingdon county, died at the Altoona hospital on Monday morning of spondylitis and endo-carditis, after being at the hospital for treatment since April 11.

Deceased was a son of Samuel and Ann Ross Gregory and was born on the old homestead which had been in the family over a hundred years and where he spent his entire life. The date of his birth was October 12th, 1858, hence he was 58 years, 6 months and 11 days old.

On December 24th 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Bailey, of near Pine Grove Mills, a sister of the late ex-County Commissioner John G. Bailey, who survives with the following children: Mrs. A. Boyd Kinch, of Pittsburgh; Laura, Jessie and Samuel, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. B. B. Miller, of Alexandria.

Funeral services were held in the Mooresville Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. B. Littleton, of Martinsburg, was in charge and was assisted by Rev. Hilbish and Rev. Merrill Williams. Burial was made in the Mooresville cemetery.

GARBRICK.—Adam I. Garbrick, a well known farmer of Benner township, died at his home at Valley View on Thursday of last week after suffering since last October with an affection of the bowels.

He was a son of Jacob and Mary Bickle Garbrick and was born in Benner township on September 14th, 1856, making his age 60 years, 7 months and 5 days.

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, by Rev. Lilly, of Houserville, after which burial was made in the Meyers cemetery.

HAVERTICK.—Mrs. Ethel McKernan Havertick, wife of D. C. Havertick, died at the Altoona hospital on Sunday morning of septicaemia, following an illness of several weeks.

She was a daughter of James and Annie McKernan and was born at Philipsburg on September 20th, 1888. In August, 1910, she was married to Mr. Havertick who survives with two children, William D. and James D.

She also leaves four sisters, namely: Misses Anne and Alice McKernan and Mrs. Mary Stannart, of Colorado, and Mrs. Mary Davis Fee, of Elizabeth, N. J. Deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Philipsburg. Funeral services were held at her late home at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening and on Tuesday the remains were taken to Boalsburg for burial.

KAUP.—Isaac B. Kaup, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Springfield, Ill., last Saturday morning, after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was a son of William and Barbara Kaup and was born at Mt. Eagle sixty-nine years ago.

He was married to Miss Mollie Deakin who survives with two children, Mrs. Hatfield Pollis and Oscar, both of Springfield. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: William of Taylorsville, Ill.; Mrs. J. L. Holter, of Howard; Anna M., of State College; John C., of Pittsburgh; Jacob C., of Wilkesburg, and Reuben M., of Bellefonte.

Mr. Kaup was a blacksmith by occupation, having learned the trade with the late Jacob Harpster, at Centre Hall. He was buried at Springfield on Tuesday.

PARKER.—Mrs. Orphia Parker, wife of David Parker, died at her home in Johnstown last Friday, following an illness of several months with diabetes. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tate and was born at Pleasant Gap forty years ago.

ROSS.—Mrs. Blanchard D. Ross, of Tyrone, died in the Clearfield hospital last Thursday morning following an operation about a week previous for intestinal trouble.

She was a daughter of James and Nancy Eberts and was born at Port Matilda on July 17th, 1875, hence was in her forty-second year. On June 9th, 1897, she was united in marriage to B. D. Ross and two years later the young couple took up their residence in Tyrone. In addition to her husband she leaves two children, Wilhelm and Liston. She also leaves her aged parents, one brother and two sisters, namely: O. D. Eberts, Mrs. Clifford Spackman and Mrs. John D. Miles, all of Martha, this county. Mrs. Ross was a member of the Columbia Avenue Methodist church, of Tyrone; the Kings Daughters and Excelsior Lodge No. 219, Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Brief funeral services were held at her late home in Tyrone on Sunday morning after which the remains were taken to Martha on the Pittsburgh-Lehigh train where funeral services were held in the Baptist church by her pastor, Rev. M. S. Derstine, after which burial was made in the Williams cemetery.

STEWART.—Mrs. Mary Stewart, widow of Robert H. Stewart, at years station agent on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad at Pennsylvania Furnace, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Chester Rothrock, in Altoona, last Friday night, following an illness of several months with pneumonia. Mrs. Stewart went to Altoona shortly after the holidays to visit her sister and was taken ill a few days after arriving there.

Her maiden name was Lower and she was born at Warriorsmark on November 26th, 1859, hence was past 57 years of age. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the Rothrock home in Altoona on Monday morning and the same afternoon the remains were taken to Graysville for burial.

ASKINS.—Mrs. Susan N. Askins, wife of John S. Askins, died at her home in Unionville last Saturday evening, following an illness of seven months with dropsy. She was a daughter of William B. and Elizabeth Neiman Turner and was born in Union township on November 1st, 1873, hence had reached the age of 43 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She was married to Mr. Askins in 1899 and he survives with the following brothers and sisters: Harriet L. and Louise E. Turner, of Unionville, and Mary E. Turner, of Philipsburg. She also leaves three half-brothers, Harry Turner, of Bellefonte; Stewart Turner, of Malaga, N. J., and George Turner, of Munson. She was a member of the Methodist church from girlhood and Rev. Lepley had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the upper cemetery at Unionville.

GOODFELLOW.—Mrs. Rachel J. Goodfellow died very suddenly at her home in Howard township, last Thursday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 78 years, 1 month and 9 days. She was a daughter of George and Anne Bryan and was born at Howard on March 10th, 1839. She is survived by her husband, A. J. Goodfellow, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the following children: Evan R., of New York city; Mrs. William P. Smith, of Altoona, and Della V., at home. Burial was made at Howard on Sunday.

ARCHEY.—Mrs. Mary A. Archey, wife of George W. Archey, died at her home at Graysville last Thursday morning of general infirmities. She was born in Tubercary county, Sligo, Ireland, on May 2nd, 1842, hence was almost seventy-five years old. She came to this country when a girl and she and her husband have been among the oldest residents of Graysville. In addition to her husband she is survived by four sons, four daughters and one sister. Burial was made at Graysville on Saturday.

The Junior class of the Bellefonte High school gave a reception to the Senior class at the High school building last Thursday evening. The High school faculty was in attendance and the music was furnished by the school orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one.

A delightful operetta will be given in the opera house this (Friday) evening by the Chatham company for the benefit of the army and navy work. Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. The members of Troop L have promised to render assistance. Be sure to attend.

The State-Centre Electric company has put in commission a new Republic truck, which has been taken several times when seen on the street for a dead wagon. However, that does not detract in any way from its efficiency.

ANOTHER SUNDAY FLAG RAISING.

Employees of American Lime & Stone Co. Hoist The Stars and Stripes.

Another patriotic demonstration was witnessed in this locality on Sunday afternoon when the employees of the American Lime & Stone company raised a flag to the top of a newly-erected sixty foot pole, near the office of the company at Sunnyside. When one takes into consideration the fact that only ten per cent. of the employees of the company are native born Americans, the balance being Italians, Slavs, etc., it speaks well for their patriotism to the country which is now giving them shelter.

The flag raising took place promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Burgess Edmund Blanchard presided and after music by Our Boys band of Milesburg and an invocation by Rev. W. K. McKinney the flag was hoisted by Hon. A. G. Morris, president of the company, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Just as the beautiful emblem was pulled to the top of the pole its draping folds were caught in the breeze and it gracefully unfolded and floated out over the large crowd as a symbol of strength and protection.

In addition to the introductory remarks by Burgess Blanchard very interesting and patriotic addresses were made by Col. J. L. Spangler and Col. H. S. Taylor. Before closing Mr. Morris warmly thanked his employees for their pledge of loyalty and also every person who in any way contributed to the success of Sunday's demonstration. He also stated that the next flag raising they would have would be at the Armor Gap quarries. The program concluded with the benediction by Dr. McKinney and the rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" by Our Boys band. The band also gave a short sacred concert to the delight of all who heard it.

Cases Disposed of in Open Court.

At a brief session of court held on Friday afternoon a habeas corpus hearing was given John Vasbinder, of Snow Shoe, charged with the larceny of thirty dollars from William Hill, an old veteran of the Civil war, of the same place. Several witnesses were heard and the evidence was deemed sufficient by the court to hold Vasbinder for a jury trial.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Milton Baney was then taken up. The latter was charged with furnishing liquor to minors. Mr. Baney pleaded guilty to the charge but gave as his excuse that he believed the young man of age. He expressed sincere regret at what he had done and declared he would never again purchase liquor for any man. The court then suspended sentence upon the payment of the costs.

George Stevenson, of Philipsburg, pleaded guilty to entering a store to commit a felony, larceny and receiving stolen goods. His crime consisted in breaking into and robbing the store of Mrs. M. C. Pizer, at Philipsburg, getting away with goods valued at close to forty dollars. He was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory, to which place he was taken on Saturday.

Cowher Smith pleaded guilty to the larceny of a pair of trousers, shoes, socks, neckties, etc., from James Davis, at Orviston, having taken the same from his room at his boarding house. Smith is a New Yorker who stopped off at Orviston on his way back from Akron, Ohio. The court held over his case for further investigation.

This Week Twenty Years Ago.

Edwin Weaver, of Wolf's Store, was caught under a grain drill and dragged along the road quite a distance, being so badly injured that he died three days afterward.

About an inch of snow fell on April 27th.

W. L. Malin was appointed secretary of the Pennsylvania commission to the Tennessee exposition at Nashville by Governor Hastings.

Deaths in the county included Peter Hoffer, of Centre Hall; Mrs. John S. Foster, of State College; William M. Packer, of Beech Creek; Nelson P. Riddle, of Howard, and Catharine Baney Lose, of Bellefonte.

On Saturday evening Dr. S. M. Huff received notice of his promotion to the rank of Major in the National Guard of Pennsylvania and if he is again called out for service as a surgeon that is the title he will wear.

The Penn State Freshmen baseball team will be the Bellefonte Academy's opponents on Hughes field this (Friday) afternoon. Game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The fans who failed to go out and see last Friday's game missed a splendid exhibition of baseball and today's game will likely be just as interesting and exciting. Admission, 25 cents.

Sanders—Garthoff.—A quiet wedding at the parsonage of the Lutheran church, at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, was that of Calvin M. Sanders, of Vicksburg, Pa., and Miss Katherine A. Garthoff, of Bellefonte, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding in the presence of only the necessary witnesses. Immediately following the ceremony a reception and wedding supper was tendered the bride and groom at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. John F. Garthoff, at his home on Reynolds avenue.

The bride is very well known in Bellefonte, having lived in the family of Mrs. Rachael Harris for thirty-nine years. Mr. Sanders is a produce merchant at Vicksburg, Union county, and after spending the night in Bellefonte the bridal couple motored to their Vicksburg home in Mr. Sanders' car.

Dunlap—Wilson.—Randall Dunlap, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Irene Wilson, of St. Benedict, were married at St. Benedict two weeks ago and spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., at the home of the bride's uncle, Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor and Commerce. They returned home last Friday and were given a reception at the home of Mr. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap, of Pine Grove Mills. They will go to housekeeping at St. Benedict.

Bolinger—Corman.—Charles J. Bolinger, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Anna L. Corman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Corman, of near Bellefonte, were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Evangelical church in Pellwood by the pastor, Rev. E. Fulcomer. Immediately after the ceremony they departed on a brief wedding trip before taking up their residence in Akron, where Mr. Bolinger is employed by the Goodrich Rubber company.

Emenhizer—Young.—Forrest Emehizer, of Milesburg, and Miss Florence Young, of Coleville, were married at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Squire Grassmyer, at his office in Milesburg. The bridegroom is an employee at the Titan Metal company's plant and the young couple will make their home in Milesburg.

Johnson—Rishel.—Chester Johnson and Miss Elsie Rishel, both of Pine Grove Mills, were married at Dayton, Ohio, last week, returning home on Friday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rishel and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson. He is also a member of Troop L, of Bellefonte.

A Very Delightful Entertainment.

One of the most delightful home talent entertainments given in Bellefonte for some time was the presentation of Jerome K. Jerome's "Miss Hobbs," at the opera house last Friday evening by the students of the Bellefonte High school. Miss Eleanor McCusley took the part of Miss Hobbs and carried it along with the ease and smoothness of a professional. If space would permit we would like to specialize every individual who took part as every one of them deserves great commendation. There was not a hitch in the play from beginning to end and the music and singing throughout was splendid. Those who took part were Misses Eleanor McCusley, Anne Shaughnessy, Mary Taylor, Eleanor Bower, Elizabeth Shugert, and Messrs. Gregg Sheldon, Robert Taylor, Frederick Daggett, John Smith and Robert Woodring. Musical numbers between the acts were furnished by Misses Charlotte Reed and Pauline Johnston and Messrs. Cecil Walker, Philip Barnhart and Robert Gehret.

Considerable credit for the success of the entertainment must be given Miss Maude Baer, who trained the young actors and actresses, and Prof. Weik, who was in charge of the High school orchestra, which furnished the music. The students had the encouragement of a well filled house and the gross proceeds were \$185.00. After all expenses were deducted the net proceeds were about \$100.00.

With the changing of the schedule on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania next Monday morning the position of mail agent will be abolished on that road by the Post-office Department and Bellefonte friends of Thomas Rosser, of Mill Hall, will miss the pleasure of seeing his smiling countenance daily. Mr. Rosser has been mail agent on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania train for many years and has always handled the mail very efficiently. In the future only closed pouches will be carried over that line.

Four young cattle belonging to H. K. Mattern, of Julian, were killed on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad at that place by Wednesday morning's passenger train east.

The price of bread was advanced two cents a loaf in Bellefonte on Monday.

FIFTEEN YOUNG MEN GO TO JOIN NAVY.

Bellefonte Sends Another Squad to Help Equip Our Sea Fighting Force.

"You can state on my authority that Bellefonte has so far shown more patriotism than any town in the State, regardless of size," was the declaration gunner's mate W. O. O'Connell, of the Williamsport recruiting station, made to the Bellefonte newspaper men on Monday afternoon when he was about ready to leave here with a squad of nine young men who went to Williamsport for their final examination for enlistment in the navy.

Six other young men who had intended going down on Monday went down Sunday evening in order to avoid a reception that had been planned for them on Monday morning, but they failed to get away quietly. Members of the Bellefonte High school were out in force to cheer for their fellow students, and members of Our Boys band of Milesburg were here to see one of their number leave. As the train pulled out the High school yell was given and the crowd sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

A large crowd was at the train on Monday noon to see the balance of the squad go. The squad included Malcolm Wetzler, John Smith, A. Linn McGinley, Robert Taylor and Harry Wetzler, five members of the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school; Allen Cruse, a second year man in the High school, and Joseph Sourbeck, Elmer Long, Willard Apt, Donald Gettig, Frederic Chad, Horace Reynolds and James M. McGarvey, of Bellefonte; Boyd Keller, of State College, and James Marshall, of Buffalo Run. McGarvey returned home the same night.

Trial List for May Court.

Following is the list of cases listed for trial at the May term of court, which will begin the third Monday:

First Week, May 21st. Haupt & Brown vs. George Rhoads and John Knisely. Appeal; non assumpti.

Second Week, May 28th. Kelley & Co. vs. Kelley & Nugent. Assumpsit; non assumpti.

Stoney Brook Slate and Brick Co. vs. United Brick & Clay Products Co. Assumpsit; non assumpti.

Catherine A. Mulholland vs. M. D. Kelley and Matthew Shaddock. Trespass; non assumpti.

Jerome Spigelmyer vs. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Anville. Assumpsit; non assumpti.

A. Kessler vs. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Anville. Assumpsit; non assumpti.

Maude B. Earle vs. Mrs. John Earle, admr. Sci fa sur judgment; non assumpti.

Windom C. Gramley vs. May Gramley. In re-divorce.

Reuben T. Conley vs. Central Railroad Co. of Penna. Trespass; not guilty.

Joseph M. Brockerhoff and Mary Brockerhoff and Jane D. Brockerhoff vs. C. Y. Wagner. Trespass; not guilty.

Joseph M. Brockerhoff and Mary Brockerhoff vs. C. Y. Wagner. Trespass; not guilty.

Killed On the Railroad.

Hoyt P. Royer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Royer, of Lamar, was instantly killed in the New York Central railroad yards at Keating last Friday. He was employed in unloading coal cars on the high tippie at Keating. While descending from an empty car to unfasten the brake so as to allow the car to run down the incline, he slipped and fell, falling a distance of fifty feet and landing on a block of concrete, being killed instantly.

Coburn's Minstrels.

Don't miss this big favorite fun show at Garman's, Monday evening, April 30th. Everything new and a complete change from last year's performance. The well known title assures the latest and best in minstrelsy. Clean fun, splendid singing, clever comedy, enjoyable novelties and real merit. The beautiful and unique ensemble first part represents the American hunt club in India. A splendid male chorus and soloists, six big vaudeville numbers and Charlie Gano's latest effort, "Darktown's Preparedness Recruits," right up to the minute and a scream throughout. Not a dull minute in the whole show. Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Prize Winners at State College.

George K. Banford, of Grove City college, was awarded first place in the annual oratorical contest of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Prohibition association which was held at State College Saturday night. First place carries with it a cash prize of \$50, given by Charles L. Huston, of Coatesville, while another prize of \$25 was awarded for second place. This was equally divided between Lloyd Minicks, of Washington and Jefferson College, and Walter D. Mehling, of Franklin and Marshall. The winner's oration was "The Foe Within the Lines."