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A PLEA FOR ARMENIANS.

Miss Elinor Cook Writes of Conditions Among the Refugees.

Tiflis, Russia, April 2. This morning we were introduced to Madam Flarska, a Russian of fine birth and once great wealth, married to a Polish gentleman. They have lost practically everything and were interned here—in Tiflis. Her husband started weaving mills, woolen cloth is made entirely by hand, from the time the wool is clipped from the sheep until the cloth is ready for the tailor.

As to Capt. "Dick" Taylor, he will also take things easy for a few weeks then return to Huntington to take up his old job as military instructor in the Huntington reformatory, and the inmates of that institution will no doubt reap the advantage of all the new points the captain picked up during his service abroad.

Major Wilbur F. Leitzell, of State College, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday and having shed his uniform and gotten back into civilian clothes he wears his honors very modestly and a stranger would never know that he had a hole shot in his shoulder almost big enough to jam your fist into.

Among the Bellefonte boys who have arrived home are Corp. Luther Crissman, Harry Dunlap, Arthur Beezer, Robert Willard, Arthur Haupt, Peter DeLalo, Victor Dawson, Hugh Daley, John Woods, and others.

Corp. Charles E. Gates and Thomas Lamb arrived in New York the latter part of last week and are expected home in a few days.

This is Memorial day, the day observed all over the United States on which to pay tribute to departed soldiers of the United States, and this year the day will have added solemnity because of the many new graves of men who died in service in the great world war.

In Bellefonte Gregg Post attended religious services last Sunday morning at the United Evangelical church. Just sixteen old soldiers, escorted by a delegation of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, marched to the church and heard an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. E. J. Dunn, who paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers dead and the soldiers living.

Memorial services will be held this (Friday) afternoon, as has been done for many years. The parade will form in the Diamond at 1:30 o'clock and the old soldiers have invited all men who were in service in the world war to turn out in uniform and join with them on this solemn occasion.

The parade will march to the cemetery where the customary brief services will be held and the grave of every known soldier strewn with flowers, at the conclusion of which the assemblage will return to the court house for the Memorial address to be delivered by Rev. M. DeP. Maynard.

tenant in the air service, but because of his exceptional experience and years of training, was kept in this country. He wanted action but like the soldier that he is, had to submit to the orders that were contrary to his wishes. His previous service practically assures him of a sergeant's warrant, as soon as his service record comes to the attention of higher military authorities.

Newsy Chat About Returned Soldiers.

Among the Centre county service men who returned home recently were Lieut. Col. David Dale and Capt. E. R. Taylor, both of whom landed in Bellefonte on Saturday morning, looking a little thin as the result of their strenuous life overseas, but otherwise in the very pink of condition.

As Lieutenant Colonel, Dr. Dale is now the ranking officer in Centre county of all the overseas forces, but he is so everlastingly modest that we feel assured he will answer just as quickly to "Dave" or "Doctor" from his friends as he will to the military title he bears. In this connection we might add that Col. Dale has already planned to take a long rest. He expects a new car in the near future and between getting the car limbered up, renewing old associations and spending some time on Fishing creek he can put in two months very handsily, so will not take up his practice until the first of August.

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While on picket duty in 1862 he met with an accident and had an arm and several ribs broken, but rejoined his regiment in time to take part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. He was discharged in December, 1863, but the following February re-enlisted in the 148th regiment. He was in the battles of Bethesda church, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, passing through all unscathed, but at the first attack on the Weldon railroad he received a bullet in the shoulder, one in the leg and one in the head, while a piece of shell carried away a portion of his lower jaw and eleven teeth. He lay on the battlefield twenty-four hours before being found and sent to a hospital. He recovered and was commissioned a first lieutenant before being mustered out.

Returning home he went to work at anything he could get to do and in 1874 he was appointed a United States gauger and storekeeper for this district and had charge of the old Haag distillery at Pleasant Gap, a position he filled until the plant was closed over twenty years later. In politics Mr. Miller was unwaveringly a Republican and in 1895 was his party's candidate for prothonotary but was defeated by 69 votes. In 1896 he ran for sheriff and was again defeated, this time by only 16 votes. In 1902 he ran for County Commissioner, was elected and served one term being defeated when he tried for a reelection. He then retired to his farm at Pleasant Gap where he lived until several years ago.

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In addition to his two children he leaves two brothers, Isaac, at the old toll gate, and Robert V., of Bellefonte. Gregg Post, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral which was held at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

LOSE.—Isaac Lose, a native of Bellefonte and of late years a well known liveryman of Williamsport, died at his home in that place on Monday evening following an illness of almost two years with dropsy and other complications. He was a son of Isaac and Catharine Baney Lose and was born in Bellefonte about sixty-five years ago. When he grew to manhood he followed in the footsteps of his father and engaged in the livery business which he followed in Bellefonte until about twelve years ago when he moved to Lock Haven. A year or two later he moved to Williamsport where he had since lived.

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MILLER.—Abram V. Miller, an old soldier of the Civil war and at one time Commissioner of Centre county, died at the rooms of his brother Robert, in the McClain block, at six o'clock on Sunday morning. During the past several years Mr. Miller divided his time between his farm at Pleasant Gap, with his daughter, Mrs. James G. Blythe, in Philadelphia, and his brother Robert in Bellefonte. He had been here for some time but just last week wrote his daughter that he would like to go to Philadelphia, consequently she came to Bellefonte on Thursday and Mr. Miller was eager to leave for the Quaker city on Friday but could not get ready in time. Saturday morning he complained of not feeling well and during the forenoon went to bed. In the afternoon he lapsed into unconsciousness and from that time sank rapidly until the end.

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HARTER.—Daniel Harter, a life-long and highly-esteemed resident of Marion township, died very suddenly at the home of Mrs. Mollie Stamm, in Jacksonville, last Thursday morning. Although several times during the week he had mentioned the fact that he did not feel just right he was around as usual and Thursday morning got up and ate a hearty breakfast but dropped dead inside half an hour later.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter, who moved to Marion township from Pennsylvan in 1804 and settled on a tract of land which remains in the family to this day. It was on this farm Daniel Harter was born on the 15th day of December, 1841, hence was aged 78 years, 5 months and 7 days. He followed farming most of his life though he retired from active work twenty or more years ago. He was a member of the United Evangelical church for sixty years and was an honest, upright gentleman.

His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Sarah Beck, died over thirty-eight years ago, but surviving him are four children, namely: George M. and Walter Harter, of Marion township; Mrs. M. S. Betz, of Jacksonville; and Harry E. Harter, of Clearfield. He was the last of his father's family but in addition to his children leaves twenty grand-children and all but one were in attendance at the funeral which was held at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the United Evangelical minister Rev. R. F. Gass, of the Reformed church, had charge of the services which were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Betz, after which burial was made in the Jacksonville cemetery.

SHAFER.—Bellefonte friends of W. Edward Shaffer, of Hanover, were shocked yesterday to learn of his sudden death there on Wednesday. While no one here knew it, yet Mr. Shaffer had been a sufferer with heart trouble the past four or five months and a severe attack on Wednesday caused his death.

Decensed was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Shaffer and was born at Rebersburg about fifty years ago. When a young man he came to Bellefonte and entered the store of Joseph Bros. as a clerk, a position he filled very acceptably a few years. Upwards of twenty-five years ago he left Bellefonte and went to Bedford where he remained but a short time and then located at Hanover where he engaged in the clothing business in which he has been quite successful. He was married about five years ago hence is survived by his wife but no children. He also leaves his father, living near Rebersburg; three sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. S. A. Bierly, of Rebersburg; Claude Shaffer, of Hanover; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of State College, and another sister in Philadelphia. Burial will be made at Hanover today.

WIAN.—Mrs. Mary E. Wian, widow of the late Lawrence Wian, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Wednesday of last week as the result of chronic heart trouble. She had been ill the past two months and had been undergoing treatment in the hospital for five weeks.

She was a daughter of Thomas B. and Henrietta R. Miller and was born in Bellefonte about seventy-three years ago. The greater part of her life was spent here but about twenty years ago the family moved to Atlantic City where Mr. Wian died in August, 1917, and a son followed him three months later. About a year ago Mrs. Wian came to Bellefonte and made her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Gehret. She is survived by two sisters and one brother, namely: Miss Jane Miller, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas Noll, of Pitsaich, and William Miller, of Williamsport. Funeral services were held at the William Gehret home last Friday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SPICER.—John Spicer died quite suddenly at his home near State College on Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 75 years, 4 months and 25 days. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Sue Walk, of DuBois; Mrs. Mary Williams, of Tyrone; John A., of State College; Mrs. Fred Williams, of Clearfield; Mrs. J. F. Young, of Levistown, and George, of State College. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, George, of Bellefonte; Andrew of Buffalo Run; Robert, of Milesburg, and Mrs. George Summers, of Wingate. Burial was made in the Advent cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

HUBLER.—Margaret Louise, only child of Harry and Madeline Gehret Hubler, died at the home of her parents in Lock Haven last Thursday afternoon of exhaustion, following a long illness with bronchial pneumonia, aged 1 year and 19 days. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Friday afternoon and taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gehret, where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

BAYARD.—Mrs. Laura Hardenburgh Bayard, wife of Walter W. Bayard, a native of Bellefonte, died at her home in Sierra Madre, Cal., on April 29th, after a long illness. She was born in the State of New York but most of her life had been spent in California. She was married to Mr. Bayard in 1903 and he survives with four children, ranging in age from 14 to 6 years. Burial was made at Sierra Madre.

Fiftieth Annual Sunday School Convention.

The fiftieth annual Sunday school convention of Centre county will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 3rd and 4th. Ives L. Harvey, president of the association, will preside and the music will be in charge of B. D. Ackley, of Philadelphia. Following is the program in full:

TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd. Morning. 9:30 Song. 9:45 Greetings, W. Harrison Walker, Burgess of Bellefonte. 9:50 Response, E. R. Hancock, vice president Centre county Sabbath School Association. 10:05 Song. 10:10 Address, "The Purpose and Program of the Children's Division," Miss L. Grace Kane, superintendent Children's Division, Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. 10:40 Song. 10:45 Address, "Organized for Service," W. G. Landes, General secretary Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association. 11:20 Announcements. 11:25 Devotions, Rev. R. R. Jones. 11:45 Adjournment. 12:00 Luncheon (Lutheran church) Children's Division Workers.

Afternoon. 1:30 Song Service. 1:45 Conferences. Children's Division—Miss Gretchen Lanhann (Methodist church) Miss L. Grace Kane. Administrative—W. G. Landes, Ives L. Harvey. Our Superintendent—Rev. C. B. Snyder. Our Pastor—S. W. Gramley. Our District President—A. N. Corman. 3:15 Combined Meeting. 3:20 Address, "Graded Service of Worship," Miss Gretchen Lanhann, superintendent Religious Education, Church of Christ, Phillipsburg. 3:45 Song. 3:50 Address, "Reminiscences," Rev. J. P. Hughes. 4:10 Devotions, Rev. C. F. Catherman. 4:30 Adjournment.

Evening. 6:30 Sunday School Parade. 7:30 Song Service. 7:45 Devotions, Rev. W. P. Ard. 8:00 Address, "Relief in the Orient," Rev. M. DePue Maynard. 8:15 Song. 8:20 Address, "Leadership," W. G. Landes.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th. Morning. 9:30 Song Service. 9:45 Round Table, "Our Measuring Stick," W. G. Landes. 10:15 Song. 10:20 Looking Forward Period. 11:30 Devotions, Rev. E. J. Bowman. 11:45 Adjournment.

Afternoon. 1:30 Song Service. 1:45 Devotions, Rev. W. L. Dudley. 2:00 Address, "O. A. B. C. at Work," Prof. E. L. Nixon. 2:30 Song. 2:35 Address, "Sunday School and Bolshevism," Prof. I. L. Foster. 3:05 Conferences. Young People's Division—L. W. Nuttall (Methodist church), Geo. MacMillen. Teacher Training—A. C. Thompson, W. G. Landes.

Evening. 7:30 Song Service. 7:45 Devotions, Rev. Alexander Scott. 8:00 Address, Rev. Charles G. Jordan, Member of Legislature, Lawrence county. Growing girls' mahogany calf oxfords, neolin soles, \$5 at Yeager's. 22-1t

News of Bellefonte Public Schools.

The students of the household arts department of the Bellefonte High school, under the direction of Miss Dashiell, entertained the members of the Bellefonte school board at a dinner on Wednesday evening of this week.

While it hardly seems possible, yet it is a fact, nevertheless, that the annual commencement will be held next week, and the first event of that momentous occasion will be the alumni reception and dance in the Bush Ard hall this (Friday) evening. Tickets will be 50 cents for alumni and \$1.00 for the general public.

As stated last week Dr. W. K. McKinney will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, and the annual declamatory contest will take place at the High school building on Monday evening.

The closing exercises of the pupils in the brick building in the South ward will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and those of the primary and intermediate grades in the High school building at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The High school graduating exercises will be held on Thursday evening in the High school auditorium, when Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, will make the commencement address.

With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Christian Science society, Furst building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, June 1st, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Sunday after Ascension. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45, morning worship with sermon. "The Master's Loyalty." No evening service on account of the High school baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST. Corner of High and Thomas Sts. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., preaching service at 10:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A special patriotic service, in honor of our soldier boys, recently returned, will be held at 7:30 p. m. We bid you a hearty welcome to all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. New sessions in the Bible school at each session. YOU are invited. Members being received at nearly every church service. Good music. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. C. Shuster superintendent. Sermon by Shuster at 10:45 a. m. "The Coming Kingdom." Intermediate and Junior Leagues, 3 p. m., Christine Spicer, leader. Senior League, 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Grace Keefe, president. Leader, Miss Ida Greene. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., "The Man Who Started Wrong." A cordial welcome to all.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH. There will be no services in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday evening, on account of the High school baccalaureate. Morning services at 10:45. Sermon, "Barnabas and John Mark."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL). Services beginning June 1: Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Matins and address (not Holy Eucharist as usual on the first Sunday). 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "To Those Fallen for America and for Humanity." Friday, 7:30 p. m., evensong and instruction. Visitors always welcome.

Heard On the Street. Going into a meat market within one block of the court house, a wag asked for one yard of pork. "All right," said the apt dealer, and laid down three pigs feet. The customer in awe asked how he figured that out. "Why," said the dealer, "doesn't three feet constitute one yard?" You cannot credit this story to the special policeman.

There is a gentleman engaged in active duty on Allegheny street who is in a sense a faddist. His peculiarity runs to the lacing of a shoe. When you see his well-groomed foot, and he has a really neat foot, shoes well polished and the manner of lacing, you will discover a particular fellow, but not a crank. To him, a sloppily tied shoe, whether worn by a lady or gentleman, is a mark of untidiness. And, do you know, that he invariably notices how folks tie their shoe laces as he passes along the thoroughfares of Bellefonte. Seven years ago he politely informed a lady friend that the manner in which she laced her shoes, wasn't at all in keeping with a well groomed foot. Last week, in meeting that same lady on the street, she placed her right foot forward and remarked, "How do you like the manner in which my shoe is laced?" And he replied—"that to me is just right."

Contract Let for the Remodeling of Y. M. C. A. The building committee in charge of the work of remodeling the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. building met recently and awarded the contract for the work at a contract price of \$5,200. This, however, does not include the heating plant or any expenses for plumbing. The work of remodeling the building will be begun at once and will be practically along the lines of the plans outlined in this paper some weeks ago.

Ladies' Russia calf oxfords, wing tips, long vamps, \$7 at Yeager's. 22-1t

A Memorial. In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Alexander Riek, who died suddenly May 28th, three years ago. He bade no one a last farewell. He said good-bye to none. The heavenly gates were opened. A loving voice said come. And with his farewell unspoken. He gently entered home. —His Wife and Children.

Now that Penrose is in the saddle we may look for tariff legislation that will make the Dingley bill appear like the product of a free trade propaganda factory. Ladies' tan and black vici, military heels, \$5 at Yeager's. 22-1t