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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR HEROIC DEAD.

And Thanksgiving for Those Who Returned Home Safe and Sound.

The Presbyterian church was crowded on Sunday night by a large audience anxious to witness and participate in the union thanksgiving and memorial services held in honor of those who died in the service of their country during the world war, and thanksgiving for those who returned home safe and well.

At St. John's Catholic church there is a gold star for Charles Doll, killed in action in France; one for John Cunningham, who died of disease while in training, and one for Joseph Anderson, who also died in a training camp.—Ed.)

Following the above announcements Rev. Wilson P. Ard led in prayer, and Miss Russice Cole sang "Now the Day is Over, Night is Drawing Nigh." Major H. Laird Curtin, former captain of Troop L, First Penna. cavalry, was introduced as the first speaker and though his talk was brief it was from the heart and showed his high regard for the boys he helped to train.

"It is fit and right that we should gather here in this sacred temple and pay tribute to the memory of our departed comrades. By their memory we pledge anew our love and patriotism to the flag."

Rev. Dr. Leonard, of the Lutheran church of Williamsport, who spent more than a year in service in France, was introduced as the principal speaker. He took as a text for the evening I John 5:4—"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Marriage Licenses. J. Max Kirkpatrick—Homeworth, Okla. Marie C. Haugh—State College. Frederick W. Crafts—Bellefonte.

Notice to High School Pupils. The High School reports for the second half of the year are ready, and also the certificates of promotion for those who have completed the work of the eighth grade.

The larks, still bravely singing, fly. Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the dead. Short days ago. We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow. Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you, from falling hands, we throw the torch. Be yours to lift it high! If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies blow In Flanders fields!

"Lest we forget, my friends. This is the great danger against which we must guard by eternal vigilance. We must take up the torch of liberty and freedom and must renew the broken hopes of mankind. And so I want to point out to our hearts tonight, my fellow citizens, as Harold Bell Wright, in the 'Shepherd of the Hills,' gives in the preface of that book the motive of the story, where he pictures two trails, the one leading down over the mountain side into the valley below, where travelers pass from the light down into the darkness and shadows of the hills, the other pathway leading up to the highest peaks of the mountain, where one can see the traveler toiling up the hillside and finally reaching the top and the light where the glory of the sun still lingers. So I want to point out that latter trail to our hearts tonight. I want to challenge us to take that upper road where all the great and the good and the free spirit of the ages is, where men have left their name and their mark and have achieved glory and honor. And if we take that upper trail and accept the challenge that the times throw at our feet, we shall find, in these great reconstruction days, the battles of peace out there and great and glorious victories.

"Now men are we willing to live for these principles, as our comrades have been willing to die for them. So I want to point out two things principally: The first, the great conflict, the second, the glorious victory. I was impressed in my work and my experience over there with this great fact, that the difference—the essential difference between the allied forces and the enemy, was not a difference in material force so much as it was a difference in principle, in conviction, in ideal.

Rev. Leonard then spoke of the autocratic regime that was without conscience, of the atrocities committed by the enemy, and of how long it took America to make up her mind to come into the conflict, that we kept asking ourselves 'Is it right?' 'They thought we couldn't fight; they thought we wouldn't fight. They forgot that we stood primarily for the brotherhood of man, that we had fought and had never known defeat. They forgot the quality of men we had produced. We finally abolished the watchful-waiting plan and when we finally got into the conflict the whole American nation jumped into it with vigor. Oh, my friends, when we were finally stirred we achieved miracles.' He then told of his being with the French near the Somme for four months, he being the only American there at that time, and how for six long weeks they watched the awful struggle going on there, and how the French would come to him and ask when America was coming in. "We need America," we must have America," and I said, "The lads are coming, the drums are 'tum-tumming everywhere,' and finally on the 29th day of June the 42nd Division came marching down that village street and what a magnificent sight it was! At Chateau Thierry, where the waves of the Hun beat upon the walls the young American manhood put up their hands and said 'This far and no farther.'"

"Now the reconstruction comes and I want to close with one further suggestion. In the year 1898, when Chile and Argentina fought over a dispute that had been wrangling in the hearts of the people for generations the question was settled by arbitration in honor of that victory they built a huge statue of the Christ on the high mountain that divided Chile and Argentina. Between those two countries this huge statue stands, and methinks if they ever fight again that statue will be torn down. Methinks if they ever lift a hand to tear down that statue that hand will become palsied and they will instead clasp hands in love and brotherhood. In this great reconstruction period, if we would set the Christ on one of the highest pinnacles in the world—the Christ who was the Comrade in White with the boys over there, the Christ who gathered little children in his arms, the Christ who taught men the true spirit of comradeship—we shall be one people under one great banner of the Prince of Peace."

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KING ALCOHOL DOOMED.

Intervention of President Only Thing to Prevent It.

Old King Alcohol, who has held sway through all the ages of hundreds of years of time past and gone, seems now to be inevitably doomed. Congress has expressed its determination to allow the law specifying July 1st as the day for prohibition to go into effect to stand and as that time is now only one week away there seems little chance that any further action will be taken to prevent the law going into effect. In fact, as the matter now stands, the intervention of the President is the only hope the "wets" have. But even that seems like a forlorn hope and as it looks now the country will be bone dry before the next issue of the "Watchman" reaches its readers—that is "bone dry" to all those who have not lain up a stock of wet goods in advance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the handwriting has been on the wall for months now there has always been a feeling of optimism among hotel men that something would turn up to save at least the light wine and beer end of the liquor business, and now that this seems very doubtful they appear all hope gone. In various cities and country districts throughout the State hotelmen are threatening to close their places or raise their prices for meals and lodging, but just what they will do remains to be seen.

In Bellefonte the writer undertook to find out from the hotelmen just what they purpose doing. Landlord Daggett, of the Bush house, declined to make any statement of his intentions, for the reason that "he never crosses a bridge until he comes to it," and he preferred to wait until the time came before making any declarations.

At the Brockerhoff house landlord H. S. Ray is away from home under treatment for his health and William Burnside, who is assisting Mrs. Ray in conducting the hotel, stated that they were making preparations to close out their entire stock of liquors by the night of June 30th on the assumption that the law will go into effect. On the first of July bar-room and all connecting rooms will be turned over to Dr. Brockerhoff as the new location for the postoffice and that is as far as their calculations have gone.

Landlord August Glinz, of the New Garman house, preferred not making any statement of his intention. In fact he is as yet undecided as to his course of action, owing to the illness of Mrs. Glinz and the scarcity of competent hotel help, as well as high wages demanded, so preferred to wait until July first to make known his position.

Landlord William W. Waddle, of the Brant house, will try the experiment of turning his bar-room into a sort of quick lunch restaurant, where he will serve sandwiches of various kinds and soft drinks. The result will determine the length of time he will keep it up.

Landlord Henry Kline, of the Haag house, avers that whether prohibition comes or not, he will stay in the hotel only until he gets his new house on Bishop street completed when he will get out of the hotel, as he is tired of the business. But that will probably be two months yet and when July first comes, if prohibition comes with it, he will handle soft drinks and cigars while he continues in the hotel, keep his regular boarders but close his hotel to the transient trade.

Over at Centre Hall landlord James W. Runkle will dispense entirely with the bar in the event of prohibition and will not handle soft drinks of any kind.

Out at Johnstown, and in fact throughout Cambria county, most of the hotels are arranging to keep their bars open and sell the new temperance beer now on the market as well as soft drinks.

A New Gas and Steam Heat Works in Prospect.

Charles E. Gates, recently returned from France, is now engaged in canvassing Bellefonte in the interest of a projected new gas and steam heat works, and whether anything definite materializes out of the movement depends entirely upon the encouragement he receives from the people of Bellefonte.

The town has been without these virtual necessities for almost two years and everybody now comprehends just what it means. But the town can have both again if the people rally to the support of the movement. And right here we want to state that it has nothing to do with any former company which operated in Bellefonte. The movement is by other interests entirely and if enough signers are secured to justify it the plants will be installed at once and there is ample financial support back of the project to assure its successful operation.

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Among the speakers at the exercises on Thursday was Hon. Alva Agee, of New Jersey, formerly of the School of Agriculture at the college, who talked principally of the future prosperity of the farmer, which he considers very good upon being worked out at the peace conference in Europe.

Mrs. Sarah Gehret Dead.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Gehret, widow of the late William Gehret, passed away at her residence on East Bishop street. She had been ailing from a complication of diseases for about two years, and for the last six months was confined to her bed. Her condition at times became very critical, and then she seemed to improve. Kind friends waited on her and did all they could to prolong her life. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Miller, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Miller, and she was born at Fishertown, Bedford county. Had she lived until December she would have been 77 years of age. When about twelve years of age her parents moved to Centre county and located on a farm near Pleasant Gap. For many years Mrs. Gehret was a devoted member of the Methodist church. She was a sister of Herman K. Miller, of Bellefonte, who died about two months ago, and is survived by the following children: Lizzie, Harry, Edward and Mrs. Marie Kline, all of Bellefonte; also by one brother, Frank Miller, of Montana. Mr. Miller attended his brother, Herman's, funeral and then went West to cut his business and then return to Bellefonte to make his future home. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late home, Rev. Alexander Scott, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuev, conducted the ceremony.

Krape—Ellery D. Krape, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Waterford, Pa., on Monday last week. He had been in failing health for two years but had worked up until a few days before his death.

He was a son of Samuel and Sadie Bartges Krape and was born in Spring Mills on April 19th, 1852, hence was in his thirty-eighth year. As a young man he learned the trade of a telegrapher and for fourteen years was an operator on the Renovo division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was also employed on the New York Central railroad for five years. Seven years ago the family moved to Waterford. In 1905 Mr. Krape was married to Miss Minnie Olsen who survives with four children, Ernest, Harold, Drew and Malden. His father died at Akron, Ohio, in February from injuries received in an accident. Mr. Krape was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masonic fraternity. Burial was made at Waterford last Thursday.

ROBINSON.—Mrs. Florence Evey Robinson, widow of the late Dr. Edwin Taylor Robinson, a stepson of the late Dr. Roland C. Curtin, died at her home in Philadelphia on Saturday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evey and was born in Centre county about twelve years ago, and he died almost two years ago. She is survived by one daughter. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 10:07 train on Tuesday morning and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews where funeral services were held at eleven o'clock and burial made in the Union cemetery.

George Kelley Purchased Doll's Ice Plant.

George Kelley, the Bush Arcade baker, on Saturday closed the deal whereby he became the purchaser of Doll's ice plant along the old pike. He will get possession July first and contemplates not only improving the plant but greatly increasing its capacity.

Just last week the "Watchman" commented upon the scarcity of ice in Bellefonte and told of how many families are compelled to go without any ice, while very few get as much as they want, and we feel assured that if Mr. Kelley remodels his plant so as to produce from four to five tons a day he will have no trouble in disposing of his entire output. But the only way to make it a good paying proposition will be to bring it up to a capacity of all the ice there is demand for in the Bellefonte market.

How They Love Each Other.

Alice—And so I refused him on the ground that I am too young to marry. Marie—Oh, you clever girl! Who else would have thought of that excuse from you?

Hymn Strong Men Loved.

At a memorial service in honor of Roosevelt at St. Nicholas church, New York, which he attended as a boy, the pastor remarked that the dead man's favorite hymn, from his childhood, was "How Firm a Foundation." That, also, was the favorite hymn of General Lee. It is notable that the same words appealed to these two men, whose fates were so strangely different—the one successful and triumphant practically all his life, the other a defeated soldier and victim of many sorrows. Yet the diletant will tell us scornfully that the verses loved by these strong hearts and moving them through years of intense action are not "poetry" and are "crude."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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The other day a primary teacher in the Terre Haute school was teaching her youngsters about animals. She had told them about domestic animals and then gave examples of the cow and the pig. Then she turned to the children. "Can't some little boy name some wild animals?" she asked. "John could. He rose with alacrity. 'Ghosts and Indians!' he shouted.

Stung.

"Fine day, isn't it?" "Sir, you have the advantage of me! I don't know you." "H-m! I fall to see the advantage."

CENTRE COUNTY'S WELCOME

HOME CELEBRATION.

[Continued from page 8, Col. 3.] Most of the onlookers that they would be safer in the sky than they sometimes are afoot. It was a wonderful exhibition and was a feature that all could see.

Rain Buts In.

Just when the evening band concerts were getting under way, the State College band on the band stand and the Nypen band below in the Diamond, the heavens opened up, muzzed the program and sent everyone scurrying for cover. At nine o'clock the doors of the big armory were thrown open and the waiting crowds surged in for the dance and reception. The drill hall was beautifully decorated and Smith's orchestra of ten pieces occupied a platform in the centre. There the soldier boys and their friends had a glorious party. They danced almost all of last night and it was well it had been arranged for them for at eleven o'clock the rain was still pouring down and any amusement on the streets was out of the question.

Today.

Today dawned bright and promising, but by 8:30 clouds piled up again and the rain gave an encore. If it is not too wet this afternoon there will be more flying and the carnival, but the ball games seem out of the question owing to wet grounds. The Philadelphia team arrived in town this morning and is ready for the contest.

Again Centre county in general and the committee in charge in particular has carried to gratifying completion a mighty creditable thing.

There will be critics of course, but it must be understood that there was some good reason for everything that was done and when it is considered that thousands and thousands of people were brought into Bellefonte entertained and sent home without any accident or a really jarring incident it must be regarded as a fitting climax to all the other great things that Old Centre has done during the greatest war of history.

Craft—Nolan.—Fred B. Craft and Miss Annie E. Nolan stole a march on their many friends on Saturday afternoon by motoring to Woolrich where they were united in marriage by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, pastor of the Methodist church, returning to Bellefonte the same evening. Mrs. Craft is a daughter of Mrs. Jerry Nolan and has very efficiently filled the office of deputy register at the court house for fifteen years, having served under four registers. Her experience in the office has made her a valuable official and she has consented to stay a week or two until Register Frank Sasser-man can secure a suitable person to take her place.

Mr. Craft is a superintendent for the American Lime and Stone company and has been a resident of Bellefonte the past twelve or fifteen years. He has made many friends here and he and his wife have the best wishes of all for a happy and successful married life.

Eberhart—Trostle.—The Lutheran church at Warriorsmark was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon on Wednesday when Eugene Eberhart and Miss Florence Trostle, two well known young people of Spruce Creek valley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. M. Lloyd, of Birmingham. The attendants were Esther Trostle, the bride's sister, as flower girl; Misses Mildred Campbell, Clara Trostle, Otte Davis and Hazel Keller, as bridesmaids, and Leno Cox best man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle, of near Warriorsmark, while the bridegroom is a grandson of the late John Eberhart. After a brief wedding trip they will locate on the farm connected with the Spruce Creek club, of which Mr. Eberhart has charge.

Barnhart—Flegal.—Robert P. Barnhart, of Curtin, and Miss Mary T. Flegal, of State College, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Hollidaysburg, on Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Harter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart have been public school teachers in Centre county the past few years. Following a brief wedding trip they will take up their residence at Curtin.

CENTRE HALL.

Miss Sadie McKinney is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Koch, in Sunbury. Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Conn., is a guest of her father, B. D. Brisbin.

Miss Margaret Ruhl, of Mifflinburg, visited her friend, Mrs. Corman, at the Frank Fisher home. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the new members last Friday afternoon, on Grange Park.

Shannon Booser left for Chicago, Saturday, where he expects to secure employment during the summer months. Miss Mary Dinges, a trained nurse of Clearfield, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

Capt. George M. Boal is visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. W. Park, in New York, and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, in Philadelphia.

Miss Delinda Potter returned to her home in this place, having completed her term of teaching in the schools of Dover, N. J.

The Misses Marie and Pearl Kurtz arrived at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, for their summer vacation.

At a recent meeting of the borough school board the following teachers were elected: High school, Prof. Bartiges; grammar, Isabella Rowe; intermediate, Robert Neff; primary, Helen Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Witmer McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer for several days, having come north in their new car, J. D. Meyer, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer and daughter Miss Miriam Meyer, of Reedsville, were also guests at the Meyer home.

With the Churches of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9.45. 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 29th, "Christian Science."

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.

Rev. W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Minister

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Services for Sunday, June 29th, feast of St. Peter the Apostle: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Matins and sermon. 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon. The Friday evening services will be limited in July and August. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. Dep. Maynard, Rector.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Thomas Bearwood, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and children, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter Edna, of State College, were guests at the Thomas home for a few days.

William Huffley, who for the past four weeks has been employed in Akron, Ohio, arrived home Sunday evening.

Sunday evening, June 22nd, the Reformed Sunday school held Children's day services. There was a splendid attendance, it being a beautiful evening. Mrs. John Snyder and daughter Estelle, of Penn Hall, spent a day very pleasantly with their uncle, Z. D. Thomas, and sister-in-law, Miss Redway, and sister-in-law, Miss Snyder.

Rev. W. D. Donat and son Nevin on Thursday evening returned home after being absent about two weeks, having taken the body of Mrs. Donat to Wanamaker, Pa., for burial in the family plot. Rev. J. P. D. Bowersox and family motored to our village last week and spent a few days among relatives, returning home Thursday, taking with them Mrs. Bowersox, who spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Condo.

Charles Rhodes and daughter Margery, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in our village on the 18th inst. While here they were guests of Mrs. Eva Corman, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover. Later in the week Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Corman were quietly married by Rev. J. J. Weaver and on Thursday morning left for their home. May their journey through life be a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover are spending the week with relatives. Mr. Stover is busily engaged in paper hanging and building concrete walks for his brother-in-law, Freeman Luse, in West Fairview. Mrs. Stover on Friday went to Duncannon where she spent a few days with her son, Paul Stover, later going on to West Fairview where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Freeman Luse, and her daughter, Miss Marion Stover. Mrs. Carrie McKinney, of Millheim, is in charge of the Stover home.

STORMSTOWN.

Miss Blanche Black, of Huntingdon, was a visitor at the Babcock home last week.

Misses Hazel and Pearl Ryder visited friends in Altoona and Bellwood last week.

Carl Grossman, of Clearfield, Ohio, spent several days last week with I. G. Burket and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronemiller and daughter Rosella, of Patton, visited friends in the valley recently.

George Elder and wife of Reedsville, accompanied by two friends, made a brief visit to valley friends last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Burket has returned to Clearfield, Ohio, after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Burket.

Miss Nellie Gray returned on Wednesday from a month's visit with friends in Pittsburgh, Derry and other points in the western part of the State.

The musical and recital given by Misses Black, Buck and Burket, with Mr. Grossman as violinist, was much appreciated by a large audience and netted a neat sum for the parsonage fund.

Mrs. A. H. Melville and little daughter, who were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harlacher, left on Wednesday for her new home at Cos Cob, Conn. She was accompanied as far as Tyrone with her sister, Susan Harlacher, who spent the day with friends in Altoona.

RUNVILLE.

Miss Unice Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Witmer.

Miss Clara Snyder of Mill Hall, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. W. T. Kunes.

Miss Nada Lucas and Miss Erceel Quick, of Millsburg, made a short call at the home of Mary Heaton.

Miss Louise Walker and Mrs. Samuel Shirk attended the C. E. convention at Portage last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Roy and Grover Johnson and Mr. Dixon, of Walkerton, after arriving from France, spent Wednesday and Thursday among their many friends in this place. The boys are looking fine.

William D. Lucas, of Orviston, visited his father, Edward Lucas, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and three children, and Mrs. James Haston and two sons, of Kyrtown, spent last Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.