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THE PASSING OF THE SALOON.

How the Quietus Was Put On Old John Barleycorn in Bellefonte.

While the passing of the saloon, temporarily at least, is now stale news in Bellefonte and Centre county, as stale as some of the stuff now being sold to take the place of John Barleycorn, there are evidently a good percentage of hopeful ones among the hotel keepers that the banishment of the customary drinks from the hotel bar will be for a brief time only and that it won't be long until the tuneful tinkle of the clicking glasses and the jingle of the dimes and quarters in the till of the cash register will again be heard and the booze business boost as it boosted before. As evidence of their hope is the fact that before the first day of July every man in Centre county who was authorized to have a license except two again took out the necessary document entitling him to sell vinous and malt liquors.

Before the first of April all licenses were lifted for three months only, or good until the first of July, the date for war-time prohibition to go into effect. Under the Brooks high license law if a licensee should fail to lift his license until after his old one lapses he loses his right to lift the same. So to be on the safe side every hotel keeper in Centre county took out another license prior to July first for one month only, with the exception of James Moyer, of Old Fort, who closed out his hotel business on June 28th, and the property will be used for farm buildings. All the wholesalers took out license for three months with the exception of Harry Fels, of Philipsburg, who closed out his place of business and returned to his old home in New York city, while the Philipsburg brewery took out license for six months. In the meantime the majority of the hotels have their bars in operation disposing of lithia water, sarsaparilla, merlbrew and "bing," drinks that are classed as harmless and not a headache or a kick in a truck load of them.

Up until late in the evening of June 30th everything was so quiet and peaceful in Bellefonte that it looked as if the demise of Old John would cause little worry and few mourners. But it was only the calm before the storm and by ten o'clock or later the stuff that had been guzzled began to have its effects and parties of boisterous drinkers began to make their appearance on the streets. From that time on until the bars closed at twelve o'clock there was considerable evidence of over-drinking, and some of the revelers did not get home until the small hours of the morning. But there was no fighting and nothing really serious happened.

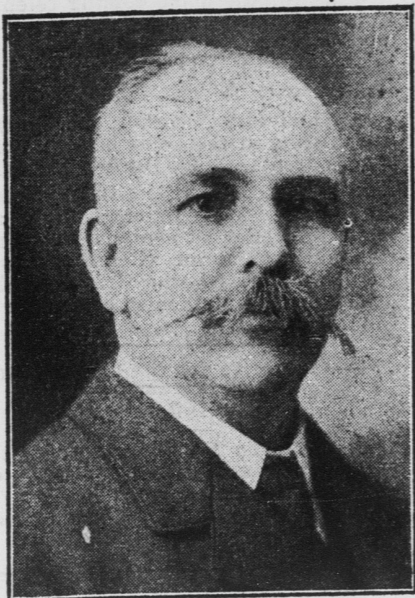
But the first of July was a long day in Bellefonte for the old habitués. Not a bar was open even for the sale of the soft stuff and the hangers on the brass rail were at a loss for a place to stick their feet. It is a safe wager that there has been a lot of homesick men in the country the past ten days, but it is the kind of homesickness that won't kill 'em. The future is now up to the President and Congress, and as they both seem to be between the devil and the deep sea there is no predicting what will happen.

Killed on the Railroad.

Frank P. Biggleman, a native of Clearfield county and a brother of Mrs. John Mignot and Mrs. John Anderson, of Bellefonte, was the unfortunate victim of a railroad accident on the Pittsburgh division of the P. R. R. on June 27th. He was employed as a brakeman with headquarters in Pittsburgh. He had just started on his run and had gotten as far as Carnegie when he was bumped off the end of a car right in front of the moving train. He was caught beneath the wheels and injured so badly that he died in Allegheny general hospital an hour after the accident happened.

He was a son of Auncied and Adeline Biggleman and was born at Frenchville, Clearfield county, on October 18th, 1871, hence was in his forty-ninth year. He never married and in addition to his two sisters living in Bellefonte he leaves five brothers, namely: S. B. and N. E. Biggleman, of Carnegie; Edgar, of Clearfield; James, of DuBois, and L. C., of Rook, Pa. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on June 29th and taken to the Mignot home where they reposed until the following morning when funeral services were held in the Catholic church and burial made in the Catholic cemetery.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Episcopal church will be held next Tuesday, July 15th, at "Edgefonte," Axe Mann, during the afternoon and evening. Cars will leave the parish house on Lamb street at 2:30 p. m., and also just before supper time for those who cannot go earlier. All members and friends of St. John's are urged to go and make it an every-member picnic. The people of St. Andrew's mission, State College, have also been invited.



Dr. JOSEPH EDWARD WARD.

WARD.—Dr. J. E. Ward, for thirty years one of the leading dentists in Bellefonte, died in the Geisinger hospital, Danville, at 3:20 o'clock last Thursday afternoon following an operation performed almost two weeks previous. His illness dates back almost six months but so slow and insidious was the progress of the disease that the doctor worked at his practice even up to Tuesday, June 17th, the day prior to going to the hospital. But his health had become so badly shattered that he decided to go to the hospital for an operation. Two days after entering the institution an operation was performed and while the result disclosed the fact that his ailment was serious the physicians in charge did not apprehend how close he was to death. But instead of rallying he grew gradually weaker and early last week members of his family were notified that his condition was serious and his wife and son Harold and daughter Isabelle went to Danville to be with him. But even then, up to noon on Thursday, no one believed the crisis so imminent, hence when death came several hours later it was a crushing blow to those nearest and dearest to him.

Joseph Edward Ward was the sixth child of Joseph and Mary Gill Ward and was born at Pine Grove Mills on October 27th, 1858, hence had reached the age of 60 years, 8 months and six days. He was educated in the district school and at the Pine Grove Mills Academy and so thoroughly did he apply himself to his studies that he began teaching school while yet in his "teens." He taught school six successive winters and worked during the summer time but his ambition was for something greater and he accepted a position as a traveling salesman for an art firm. In this capacity he traveled through various States and thus acquired a broader view of life and things in general than he could have acquired in most any other way. Tiring of the strenuous duties of a traveling salesman he returned home and shortly thereafter went to Baltimore and entered the dental college in that city as a student. He graduated in 1888 and for a few months practiced dentistry at Baileyville and Pine Grove Mills, finally coming to Bellefonte and opening offices in the Crider stone building. He succeeded in building up a lucrative practice but some seven years ago believed he saw a good opening in Carlisle and moved his office there. He remained only about a year when he returned to Bellefonte and finished his life work here. About fifteen years ago he discovered the advantages of the use of sodium potassium in connection with dentistry and with the assistance of Dr. G. G. Pond worked out a formula which they had copyrighted and the manufactured article has been much in demand ever since. Ward did not allow it to engross all of his time but in his unassuming way was always interested in any movement that would benefit his fellowmen or his home town. He had been a member of the State dental society for years and almost invariably attended its annual sessions.

In politics he was a Democrat and though he never aspired to even local leadership he was unwavering in his principles and because of his high ideals he was elected a school director in the North ward in 1895, notwithstanding the fact that the ward was strongly Republican. Throughout his life he maintained a lively interest in the town of his birth and until his death was the treasurer of the Pine Grove Mills Academy association. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons, a member and steward of the Bellefonte Methodist church.

On March 5th, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle M. Stiver, of Centre Hall, and she survives with three children, Arthur T., now in South America representing the Union Carbide company; Harold S., a government inspector at Pig Point, Va., and Isabel G., at home. Of his father's family of ten children three brothers and three sisters survive, as follows: W. E. Ward, of Pine Grove Mills; J. Herbert, of Philadelphia; George W., of Pittsburgh; Misses Clara, Lucetta and Mary Ward, of Pine Grove Mills.

The remains were brought from Danville and taken to his late home on east Curtin street where funeral services were held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. In the absence of Rev. Scott, of the Methodist church, the services at the house were conducted by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. W. P. Ard, of the Lutheran church. Burial in the Union cemetery was in accordance with the beautiful ritual of the Masonic fraternity,

many members of which attended in a body.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were G. W. Ward, of Pittsburgh; J. H. Ward, of Philadelphia; Misses Clara Ward, Mary Ward, Lucetta Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ward, Miss Athalia Ward, Miss Edna Ward, Miss Retta Ward, Capt. W. H. Fry, Edward Martz and Bert Ward, all of Pine Grove Mills; Dr. G. G. Pond, Supt. and Mrs. D. O. Etters and David Etters, of State College; W. S. Ward and family, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Ward, of Lewistown; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kunz, of Huntingdon; Dr. H. H. Long, of Berwick; Dr. Davis, of Winburne; Mrs. Kate Shoemaker, of Hollidaysburg; Mrs. Samuel Barr and Mrs. Profit, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnhart, of Greensburg, and Mr. P. O. Stiver and Dr. R. J. Stiver, of Freeport, Illinois.

MORRISON.—On June 6th, at her home in Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Nannie Bailey Morrison died, in the eighty-first year of her age. She was born at Baileyville, this county, September 24th, 1838. At the age of fourteen she united with the Presbyterian church and was ever an earnest and conscientious Christian. On November 18th, 1862, she was married to Rev. James M. Morrison. Her energy, her active devotion to duty, and her sweet Christian character were a great help to him in his thirty-eight years of home missionary life. His last pastorate was in Sherman county, Oregon, where for fifteen years was added to the natural work of the church the struggles and hardships encountered by pioneers in a new country. Her entire life was spent in the service of others and she was loved by all who knew her. Although more than eighty years of age, she did not seem old, while her keen mind and sound judgment made her a much sought counselor. Deeply interested to the last in everything pertaining to her home, her church, and her country, she kept herself well informed in the affairs of the day. A woman of unusual charm, the mother of ten children, and herself, the last of a family of nine, she is survived by her husband, seven children, eighteen grand-children, and two great grand-children. She was buried June 9th in the Riverview cemetery, Portland, Oregon, her pastor, Dr. E. H. Pence, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, officiating.

LOVE.—Miss Mary J. Love, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of her brother, John Love, on Reynolds avenue, after several months illness with sarcoma, during which time she spent two months in the Bellefonte hospital undergoing treatment. She was a daughter of William and Sarah Daley Love and was born in Bellefonte on September 26th, 1854, making her age 64 years, 9 months and 8 days. All her life with the exception of a few years in Lock Haven was spent in Bellefonte. She is survived by two brothers and one sister, namely: John Love, of Bellefonte; William Love and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, of Altoona. She was a faithful member of St. John's Episcopal church and the funeral services at two o'clock on Monday afternoon were held in that edifice by Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

LAIRD.—George Belford Laird died at his home in Tyrone on Wednesday last week as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of William and Phoebe Laird and was born at Port Matilda a little over seventy years ago. He followed farming during the early part of his life but in 1884 moved to Tyrone and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Cox, of Warriorsmark, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Walter E. Cox, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Edward McGinley, of Bald Eagle; Mrs. George Brooks, Charles F. and Victor I. Laird, of Tyrone. He also leaves two brothers, William and Ellis Laird, of Woodland. Burial was made in Tyrone on Saturday.

SMITH.—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Smith, wife of George W. Smith, died at the Bellefonte hospital on June 26th, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of George W. and Mary Lonerbarger and was born at Pleasant Gap fifty-six years ago, having spent her entire life in that vicinity. She was twice married, her first husband having been Robert Murray. Of this union one daughter survives, Mrs. Oliver Shuey, of near Pleasant Gap. Her second marriage was to Mr. Smith who survives with two children, George W. and Mary Alice, both at home. She also leaves three step-children, one brother, O. M. Lonerbarger, of Pleasant Gap, and a number of step-brothers and sister. Burial was made at Centre Hall on Sunday, June 29th.

DUCK.—Henry E. Duck, a lifelong resident of Penn township, died at his home in Millheim on Tuesday evening, June 24th, of dropsy and heart trouble, with which he had suffered for some years, aged 81 years, 7 months and 25 days. In his early life he taught school then engaged in farming in Penn township and at the same time served as justice of the peace. He served as president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company for more than a quarter of a century, retiring last spring on account of his health. He was also a director of the Farmers' National bank, of Millheim. His wife and two children preceded him to the grave. Burial was made at Millheim on June 28th.

BEAVER.—Mrs. Anne Simonton Beaver, wife of Gilbert A. Beaver, of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., but formerly of Bellefonte, died of collapse following an operation at 11:30 o'clock last Thursday night. Last fall she underwent an operation in a New York hospital and at the time her condition was regarded as quite serious. While she was in the hospital her only daughter, Catharine, was stricken with appendicitis while recovering from an attack of the influenza, was taken to the same hospital in which her mother lay, operated upon and died from shock. Mrs. Beaver got out of her bed at the hospital and accompanied the remains of her daughter to Bellefonte for burial. The shock of her daughter's death following so closely upon that of her mother, which occurred just a month previous to that of her daughter, was a terrible strain on the afflicted woman, so that she never recuperated her strength. Following their daughter's death Mr. and Mrs. Beaver closed their home at Yorktown Heights and took up their residence in the Simonton home at Harrisburg but they were planning to return to their own home soon. About two weeks ago Mrs. Beaver complained of feeling worse and after an X-ray examination it was decided that her only hope was an immediate operation. The operation was performed in Harrisburg but she died from collapse.

Deceased was the only daughter of Judge John and Sarah Kunkel Simonton and was married to Mr. Beaver about twenty-three years ago. At the time her husband was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work with John R. Mott, in New York, and they established their home at Yorktown Heights. Mrs. Beaver loved outdoor life and a number of years ago came with her husband to State College and took a short course in agriculture. She was a woman of fine accomplishments and charming manner and her death just in the prime of life is quite a blow to her husband and many friends. Her only survivor is her husband, her father having died about seven years ago.

Funeral services were held at her late home in Harrisburg at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the home of Mr. Beaver's mother, Mrs. James A. Beaver, on Curtin street, where private funeral services were held at five o'clock on Sunday evening by Dr. W. K. McKinney, after which burial was made in the Beaver lot in the Union cemetery.

WASSON.—Mrs. Amanda Matilda Wasson, widow of Cyrus Wasson, died at the home of her son, Samuel B. Wasson, at Lemont, on Monday of last week, of general debility, having been in failing health the past year or more. She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Haupt Solt and was born in Centre county on April 7th, 1836, hence was 83 years, 2 months and 23 days old. When a young woman she was married to Cyrus Wasson and for a number of years they engaged in farming in College township. Later Mr. Wasson opened a store near Houserville where the family lived until his death. Of late years Mrs. Wasson had made her home with her son. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Lemont for many years and a pious, Christian woman.

Her only daughter preceded her to the grave but surviving her are three sons: J. Frank and Samuel B. Wasson, of Lemont, and Prof. Robert U. Wasson, of Kiskiminetas Springs school, Salsburg, Pa. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Kane, aged 88 years, and Mrs. Mary M. Gates, aged 79 years, both of Bellefonte, and one brother, Jacob B. Solt, of Frederick, Md.; as well as three half-brothers, James and Cyrus Solt, of Bellefonte, and Conrad Solt, of Williamsport.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Lemont last Thursday morning, after which burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

MILLER.—Miss Candace E. Miller died quite suddenly on the old Miller homestead in Halfmoon valley on June 28th. She was around during the forenoon as usual and after dinner talked to a neighbor on the telephone. She hung up the instrument and had taken only a few steps when she was stricken and died almost instantly. Heart trouble was assigned as the cause.

She was a daughter of John and Maria Miller and was born in Halfmoon township. Surviving her are two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. T. J. Gates, Miss Jean Miller, J. Watt and Ellis L. Miller, all of Tyrone. Miss Miller was a devoted member of the Methodist church all her life and Rev. H. F. Babcock had charge of the funeral services which were held on June 30th, burial being made in the Ross church cemetery.

STOVER.—Mrs. Sadie Koon Stover, wife of Rev. S. C. Stover, pastor of the Reformed church at Boalsburg, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly at her home in that place about 1:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, following an illness of several months. She was a native of Berlin, Somerset county, and came to Boalsburg with her husband about nine years ago, during which time she had made many friends who will sadly miss her.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, John K., in the United States navy, and Ellwood, at home. She also leaves several brothers and sisters living in Somerset county. Burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

TRAXLER.—Harry Traxler, son of John and the late Susie Reitz Traxler, died at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, at Boalsburg, following a month's illness with leakage of the heart, aged 7 years and 11 months. Just about four months ago his mother died at her home in Welland, Canada, and since that time the boy had been making his home with his grandparents, who, with his father, have the sympathy of their many friends in their double bereavement. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning. Rev. Brown will conduct the services and burial will be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MALIN.—Rachael Tomb Malin, widow of Dr. W. H. Malin, of Philadelphia, and a sister of Mrs. Louisa Bush, of Bellefonte, died at her home at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, on Monday of last week following an illness of several years. In addition to Mrs. Bush she is survived by two other sisters, Amanda Tomb and Mrs. Moulton, both of Philadelphia. The remains were taken to Jersey Shore where interment was made in the Tomb burial lot last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bush and son, George T. Bush, attending the funeral.

TRAMMEL.—Arianna Trammel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trammel, died on Wednesday last week of asthma, aged 2 years, 1 month and 2 days. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Friday.

Weber—Solt.—Following the regular services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 29th, the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott, was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony that united for life John W. Weber, of Boalsburg, and Miss Edna E. Solt, of Bellefonte. The young people were attended by Miss Eleanor I. Haupt, of Bellefonte; Miss Edith P. Passmore, of Clearfield; Emory R. Sourbeer, of Harrisburg, and Lee C. Solt, a brother of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solt and has recently been employed by the Titan Metal company. The bridegroom is a son of Fred Weber, of Boalsburg, and is an industrious young man. They will make their home in Bellefonte.

Gettig—Crosthwaite.—An early morning wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig, on Monday of last week, when their son Donald took as his bride Miss Roxey B. Crosthwaite, of Altoona. Only a few relatives were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Wilson P. Ard, of the Lutheran church. Immediately thereafter the young couple left on a wedding trip to Altoona, Pittsburgh and other points in the western part of the State. The bride is a daughter of the late Walter and Blanche Johnson Crosthwaite and is an attractive young woman. The bridegroom served in the navy during the recent war and is now assisting his father in his butchering business.

Brown—Belvier.—A pretty wedding on Thursday of last week was that of Paul Brown, of Franklinville, and Miss Elizabeth Laura Belvier, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lavenia Belvier, near Franklinville, at 12 o'clock. Rev. Campbell performed the marriage ceremony and among the bridesmaids was Miss Margaret Bell, of State College. The sumptuous wedding dinner served was prepared by Mrs. Ben Eyerhart, Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Martha Johnston.

Hull—Hevner.—Joseph S. Hull, one of Bellefonte's returned soldier boys, and Miss Emma Hevner, also of this place, were married at the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Altoona on Tuesday afternoon of last week, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wines. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smith, the latter a sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will reside in Altoona, where Mr. Hull is for the present employed in the P. R. R. shops.

Ling—Musser.—A rather belated wedding announcement is that of Miss Ruth T. Musser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Musser, of Bellefonte, and Benjamin S. Ling, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ling, of Altoona, the ceremony having taken place in Philadelphia on Saturday, June 21st. The young couple will make their home in Altoona where Mr. Ling is employed as a clerk in the Twelfth street shops of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Red Cross Baseball League.

STANDING OF CLUBS.				
	Won	Lost	P.	C.
North ward.....	6	1	857	
South ward.....	5	2	714	
Boalsburg.....	2	4	238	
West ward.....	1	7	126	

By defeating the South ward team on Tuesday evening the North ward jumped into first place in the Red Cross baseball league. Interest in the series is now at fever heat and the players can receive the encouragement they deserve by a more liberal patronage. Go out this evening, the weather permitting, and see the game between the South ward and Milesburg.

Capt. N. C. MacReady and Lieut. Trebbit, of the U. S. A. aviation department, in a big DeHaviland army plane, trailed aerial mail carrier Max Miller to Bellefonte from Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday and kept right on the tail of his machine all the way. They stopped here for oil and gas, had luncheon with the mail aviators at the Brockhoff house and left in the afternoon for Washington. No special significance was attached to their trip, as it was merely one to Washington on business there.

Terrific Storm Put an End to Hot Weather.

It is history now but the hot weather of last week really seemed a record-breaker, and coming as it did right at the beginning of that other long drought seemed rather symbolic. But the hot spell was broken on Saturday evening by a terrific rain and thunder storm. A brief shower in the afternoon intensified the humidity in the atmosphere but in the evening came the storm that cooled and clarified the air and relieved the parched condition of the earth.

A high wind prevailed during the storm and branches were blown from trees and other minor damages done. On south Spring street a portion of the big Linden tree in front of the Mitchell property was blown down, falling against the house and doing some damage. But the worst feature for Bellefonte was the burning off of the two main feed wires of the State-Centre Electric company, which occurred on north Thomas street. At that point the wires are strung through a tree top and the water and wind caused them to sag together causing a short circuit which burned off both wires. The result was that practically the entire town was plunged in darkness, and as it was eleven o'clock before repairs were made and the current turned on all the business done had to be transacted by candle or lamp light. Both the Scenic and Lyric theatres were compelled to suspend business for the night.

Throughout the county corn and oats were knocked down but the general damage done was inconsequential to the amount of good the rain did. The weather since has been more moderate and the showers we have had don't bear out the old adage as regards Mary crossing the mountain, because when she went over last Thursday it was certainly too dry and hot for any purpose.

BARN BURNED NEAR STATE COLLEGE.

The really hard storm passed over College township about three o'clock on Sunday morning during which lightning struck the barn on the John Hamilton farm about two miles west of State College. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground. One cow and a young heifer were killed by the bolt of lightning but all the other stock was saved. But with the barn were burned about thirty tons of hay, some oats and corn, a grain drill, wagon and other farm implements, the property of the tenant, Ira Poorman. All the adjoining outbuildings also went up in flames, only the house being saved. The barn was built in 1907, to replace another barn having been destroyed by lightning. Both barn and personal property were partially insured. Temporary buildings will be erected to do until the barn can be rebuilt.

Another storm passed over Ferguson and College townships on Sunday afternoon, and considerable hail fell. Trees were uprooted, window panes broken and the corn and other crops damaged.

What the Mothers' Pension Fund Has Accomplished in Centre County.

The Legislature of 1915 laid upon the women of Pennsylvania a difficult and delicate task—in the passing of the Mothers' Assistance Fund act—an act wholly for the benefit of women and children. The administration of this act was placed in the hands of women. This law has two reasons for its existence—a humanitarian and economic one, and being under the control of the State Board of Education.

A county's share of the State appropriation is governed by its population. The county desiring the benefits under this act must appropriate an equal amount in order to receive the state appropriation.

The Centre county commissioners adopted the mothers' assistance in April, 1918, and recommended the following names to the Governor of Pennsylvania for appointment as Trustees: Mrs. G. G. Pond, State College; Mrs. G. W. Frank, Millheim; Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, Philipsburg; Miss Mary H. Linn and Mrs. John S. Walker, Bellefonte.

The Centre county board of trustees has been organized and working for fourteen months. During that period the board has had about thirty applications for assistance under this act. Not all mothers investigated were eligible under the law, and a number are on the waiting list, due to a shortage in funds.

The present board has been able to assist eleven mothers and thirty-six children. Through this assistance children have been enabled to remain in the home, cared for by their own mother, and are having a chance to become healthy, normal citizens.

May, 1919, closed the work of the board of trustees for fourteen months, or until another appropriation shall have been made and become available by the State and county. \$1808.00 is the total amount which has been distributed during the fourteen months in grants, and the administration expenses were \$22.92 for this period. As the fund was small, the board of trustees, although entitled to ten per cent. of the above amount for administration purposes, planned to have all the money possible go to the assistance of eligible mothers and their children.

The board of trustees has found this work interesting and realizes the necessity of this fund. They are hoping for an increased appropriation from State and county for future work.

The Beatty Motor company has an announcement in this issue of a reduction in the price of Ford tractors. Don't fail to read the advertisement.