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Bierly Reunion and Peace Celebration at Rebersburg.

There will be a great peace celebration in Smull's grove, one mile northwest of Rebersburg, Centre county, on Wednesday, August 20th. Citizens of Union, Clinton and Centre counties will unite in celebrating peace.

The Bierly family and relatives in central Pennsylvania and western States will hold their annual reunion at the same time and place. Brush-valley is the home of the Bierlys and is the place from which they spread in almost all directions in the United States.

Another main and attractive feature of this large gathering will be the music. There will be music all day and in abundance. Our Girls band of Milesburg, one of the best in central Pennsylvania, and a special Bierly cornet band will supply it.

Football, foot races, croquet, melon eating, pie eating, running, jumping, wrestling, nail-driving, horse shoe throwing, and a great variety of contests and games will be played.

The great attraction for the evening and night will be a musical entertainment by Our Girls band of Milesburg, and a festival of all kinds of refreshments will be held at Rebersburg on the public school grounds.

This will be a rich musical treat and some of the very finest selections will be rendered. This will be everybody's picnic, for the young and old. It will be an occasion for relatives and friends to see each other from different counties and valleys.

Big Welcome Home Celebration at Howard.

The citizens of Howard borough, Curtin, Orviston and Jacksonville will tender a welcome home on Saturday, August 23rd, 1919, at Howard, to the returned soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses who participated in the recent emergency.

An invitation is also extended by these worthy citizens to the veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and it is the sincere wish of the people of that community that one hundred per cent. of the participants of the past and present wars be in evidence at this celebration.

The borough of Howard expects to outdo itself in decorating the town for this festivity. There will be band concerts all day by two of the best bands in Central Pennsylvania. A parade will take place in the afternoon under the leadership of Marshall Clyde Long, a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

There will be addresses during the day by the Hon. Henry C. Quigley and J. K. Johnston and Arthur M. Dale, leading attorneys of Bellefonte. A game of ball will be played between the service and the non-service men, which will afford some real amusement, and plenty of entertainment of all descriptions to satisfy every one will be in evidence during the day.

The Howard band will hold a festival during the evening.

Every one who wants a good time or cares to participate in this reception to the soldiers should put in an appearance in Howard on the above day. A full day is guaranteed, with something doing every minute to entertain both the service men and women, and their friends.

Last week the "Watchman" published an item relative to the price the members of the Ferguson township wool grower's association got for their wool, namely 64.4 cents a pound, and since then we have been informed that the members of the Bellefonte and Spring Mills associations realized the same price.

BREESE.—It was with a feeling of sincere regret that the people of Bellefonte received the sorrowful news on Tuesday morning of the death of Randolph Breese, of Downingtown, which took place about two o'clock that morning in the West Chester hospital, following an operation for what was diagnosed as a long-standing ailment of the stomach.

Randolph Kidder Breese was a son of Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Kidder Breese and was born at Newport, R. I., about forty-four years ago. His mother was a daughter of the late Governor Andrew G. Curtin.

When the United States went into war with Germany he promptly offered his services, though far past the age of the selective service act, but upon being examined was promptly refused as physically unfit.

Dr. Penrose and Mr. Phillips proceeded to Clarendon then returned to the scene. The bodies of both men were taken to Warren and a coroner's inquest held.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Wednesday evening and yesterday the body was taken to Newport, R. I., for burial beside that of his father.

REITER.—Mrs. Henrietta Reiter, an aged lady who the past six years had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Joseph Rodgers, at Runville, died on Sunday of general debility, aged 84 years.

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ROBB.—Mrs. Lillie A. Robb died on Friday morning of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catharine Brown, on East Logan street, of rupture of the aorta. A number of years ago she was injured by over-exerting herself and her death was no doubt the result. She was a daughter of Eli and Margaret Whiteman Baney and was born in Union county on May 16th, 1867, hence was 52 years, 2 months and 8 days old.

Since coming to Bellefonte on a visit Arthur C. Harper has announced the fact that he has resigned his position as an instructor in mathematics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., and has accepted a similar post at the Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, where he will go with the opening of the college year.

The summer school for teachers at State College came to an end last Thursday. All told 1033 young men and women were in attendance during the eight weeks the school was in session.

Game Commissioner Kalbfus and Supt. Kelly Killed on Grade Crossing.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, and E. W. Kelly, of DuBois, superintendent of the Commission, were both instantly killed on a grade crossing of the Renovo division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Saybrook about noon on Sunday, when an express train running sixty miles an hour struck their automobile fair on the side, killed the men and reducing the car to kindling wood.

The two men, together with president Charles R. Penrose, of Philadelphia, and John M. Phillips, of Pittsburgh, a member of the Game Commission had been in western Pennsylvania inspecting land offered as game preserves under a recent Act of the Legislature, which appropriated \$100,000 for the purchase of lands west of the Allegheny mountains.

The party left DuBois Sunday morning, traveling in two automobiles. One contained Dr. Penrose and Mr. Phillips, and was leading. Kelly and Dr. Kalbfus were in a car at the rear. At Saybrook, in Warren county, about nine miles from Warren, there is a very dangerous crossing across the tracks of the Renovo division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The pilot of the locomotive struck the automobile squarely between the wheels and bent the car like tin about the front of the engine. Dr. Kalbfus was thrown some distance and was instantly killed. The automobile was carried for a quarter of a mile with the train was stopped. He lived a few moments. While expiring he said "The boys are with me," and the trainmen searched for the bodies of boys, not knowing the other members of the party were meant.

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Dr. Kalbfus had been secretary of the State Game Commission twenty-five years and a familiar figure in every county and was quite well known here. He was sixty-seven years old and is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son. Burial was made at Stevensville, Bradford county.

Supt. Kelly was also well known in Bellefonte and Centre county and for a number of years prior to having been appointed a superintendent of the Commission was a game warden in the central part of the State and made many visits to Centre county in the discharge of his official duties. He was fifty-five years old and is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. Kelly was buried at DuBois.

Mickey is coming.

In the neighborhood of one thousand people, mostly members of the Knights of Columbus, attended the unveiling of the statue of the Sacred Heart on the Catholic chapel campus at State College on Sunday morning.

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On Tuesday one of the new drivers employed by the Beatty Motor company started on a trip across Nittany mountain. He got along all right until he crossed the crest of the mountain and started down grade when he became a little mixed in the way to handle the car going down hill with the result that he ran off the road and down over the side of the mountain a distance of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet.

Dr. M. W. Reed returned to this country last week from France on the Leviathan and being granted a brief furlough came to Bellefonte the fore part of the week. Tuesday afternoon he left for Denver, Col., where Mrs. Reed and the children have been visiting friends. His stay there will be brief, however, as he will almost immediately return to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, where he contemplates receiving his discharge.

A portion of the rear wall of the Brockerhoff house had become loose and somewhat bulged in the years that have lapsed since the big hotel was built and it has been removed and will be rebuilt on a solid foundation. The building will be additionally strengthened with iron rods, etc.

Perplexities of the Air Pilot.

On Monday morning on his regular trip from New York to Bellefonte pilot Charles P. Anglin not only acted as pilot for a new flyer over the course but when he reached Bellefonte the fog was so dense that he could not see the aviation field and in attempting to light he miscalculated his whereabouts and struck the eastern fence around Hughes field, knocking down a section or two of fence and breaking the under wings and propeller of his plane.

Pilot Anglin averred that the atmosphere was clear all the way from New York until they reached Zion when they began to notice the fog and the closer they got to Bellefonte the denser it got. With his knowledge of the surroundings he knew where Bellefonte was and the general lay of the field but it was impossible to see sufficiently clear to get it exact. In his dilemma he circled several times and while doing so saw smoke ascending through the fog from a fire the field men had built to guide the aviators to their landing place but never thinking of that being a signal he supposed there was a fire here somewhere and that naturally threw him off his location.

In this connection it might be said that the succession of foggy mornings we have had lately is something very unusual for this locality, and are accounted for by the exceptionally cool nights. In fact the nights this summer have established a record for coolness never before known here. To the writer's knowledge there have not been over two or three nights this summer that could be characterized as real warm, and this being the middle of August it is hardly likely there will be any more during the balance of the summer season.

Aero Mail Service.

Postmaster P. H. Gherry requests the "Watchman" to call the attention of the patrons of the Bellefonte postoffice to the fact that aero mail service is now in full operation between Bellefonte and points east and west. This is a great convenience enjoyed by the people of this community and they are urged to take advantage of this speedy means of communication.

The hours for closing mail to be sent via airplane are 7 a. m. for west-bound and 10:45 a. m. for east-bound. This means that letters dropped in the postoffice after 8 o'clock in the evening and before 7 o'clock in the morning addressed to points west of Pittsburgh will be in Cleveland by 11 o'clock the same morning and in Chicago by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Letter mail for the east, including all of New York State, the New England States, New Jersey and points as far south as Washington, D. C., as well as places in Pennsylvania east of Harrisburg, dropped in the postoffice before 10:45 a. m., or in street letter boxes in time for early collection by carriers, will be dispatched by plane going east at 11 o'clock and by New York by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At New York hourly dispatch of mails is made to Philadelphia and all other points in the east.

Meese-Knisely.—Harry H. Meese and Miss Adaline Knisely, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knisely, surprised their many friends by slipping quietly away to Lock Haven on Monday where they were united in marriage by Rev. Metzler, of the Methodist church. They returned home on Tuesday evening and were given a good, old-fashioned serenade at the home of the bridegroom's parents on East Lamb street by a band of callithumpians.

Cheesman-Dale.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale, at Dale's Summit, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning when their daughter, Miss Luella Dale, was united in marriage to Calvin Cheesman, of Altoona. The ceremony, which took place at 10:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. E. R. Brown, of Boalsburg, in the presence of quite a number of invited guests.

Hay-Borst.—William McKinley Hay, of Altoona, and Miss Clara Bell Borst, of Stormstown, were married at St. Luke's Episcopal church in Altoona at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening by the pastor, Rev. George R. Bishop. They will make their home in Altoona.

Schreffler—Miller.—Mayrus E. Schreffler, of Bellefonte, and Miss Helen R. Miller, of New York City, were married at the Methodist parsonage on East Linn street on Tuesday by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott.

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Government Groceries Can be Bought Through Bellefonte Postoffice.

Postmaster P. H. Gherry has received authorization from the United States government to accept orders for groceries which constitute part of a large stock of supplies in their hands since the close of the war. This list contains articles of food that are of use in every home and they are put up in original cases, or cartons, or bags as the case may be, and will not be broken. Therefore, if one family is unable to use an entire carton or case they can be going in with one or more families be able to buy the entire original package.

It will be impossible to print the entire list with the prices but a price list, giving cost of case and cost of unit will be placed in the lobby of the postoffice where it may be consulted at any time. The order must be prepared in duplicate and one copy given to the postmaster and the other kept in the hands of the purchaser. To the price of the groceries must be added the parcel post charges, which prevail for the first and second zone; that is, 5 cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, and the limit of weight for this sale of groceries only has been increased to 125 pounds, or if purchasers' order amounts to more than 125 pounds, a proportionate charge will be made.

At the close of each day the orders received that will be totaled by the postmaster and forwarded to the Zone Surplus Property officer at Philadelphia, from which point the goods will be shipped to Bellefonte. One point that must be borne in mind is, that if sufficient orders are not received in one day, for instance, to make up a case of corn which contains 24 No. 2 cans, that order will have to be left over until enough orders have been received to make up for one full case. Orders for parts of a case may be ordered by different families and ordered through one individual, who must be responsible for that order. All orders for groceries must be accompanied by the cash, which also includes the parcel post charges. The public may hand their order to the postmaster any time after the fifteenth of August, but the supply is limited and the orders will be forwarded in their sequence so that first come will be first served.

As there has been no additional allowance granted to this office for parcel post hire, and the delivery of these articles will entail such an immense amount of work on the parcel post carrier and prevent him from delivering the ordinary parcels received, we would suggest that persons ordering groceries who have cars or wagons call at the postoffice and get their order.

Red Cross Baseball League.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C.

The most interesting event in local baseball news this week was the withdrawal of Milesburg from the Red Cross league on account of what they averred as unjust decisions of the umpire in the last game they played and the substitution of Hecla in their stead. The first game of the new-comers was with the North ward Tuesday night and J. Frank Smith and other enthusiasts had visions of eating the Heclaites alive, but all such rosy visions were dispelled when the visitors pranced onto the field and most of them were recognized as members of the Nypen club team of Lock Haven.

Last Friday evening's game between the South and West wards was a tie, neither team being able to score.

And just for the benefit of baseball fans we will say that manager Joe Herman of the Hecla (?) club will bring his aggregation to Bellefonte this evening for a game with the West ward. This will undoubtedly be an exciting contest. The Heclaites are already "set up" over what they are going to do to Bellefonte and have visions of another nice nest of runs for themselves with a goose egg for the West, so there is sure to be lots of excitement and sport at the game. For this reason we advise everybody who can to go out and see it. We might also add that Thomas will pitch for the West ward.

Two Well Known Citizens Ill.

Robert Sechler, mail agent on the Lewisburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was taken quite ill on his regular run to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and when the train reached Bellefonte had to be taken home in a taxi. His condition was so alarming that Mrs. Sechler, who had left Bellefonte with Mrs. C. T. Hennig to motor to Harrisburg, was summoned home when she reached Mifflinburg and returned to Bellefonte at once. Fortunately, however, Mr. Sechler took a turn for the better late in the evening and yesterday was decidedly improved. He had only gone to work on Monday after being off duty a month on account of illness.

J. P. Smith was also taken quite ill on Wednesday while at his work at the Phoenix planing mill and had to be taken home. It was at first thought he was suffering with indigestion but it later developed that the trouble was likely with his heart, and while his condition is serious enough to give his family some uneasiness he was resting more comfortably yesterday.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

M. A. Landsy left this week on another business trip to Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. George Marshall will leave next week for Buffalo, N. Y., for an indefinite stay with her son, William and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wynn Davis are guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gettig, having motored to Bellefonte Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Dierken, of Washington, D. C., is in Bellefonte for her mid-summer visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beatty are entertaining five of their nieces and nephews, the children having come here from Pittsburgh a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, of Pittsburgh, and her daughter, Miss Eleanor, are visiting in Bellefonte, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohen have had as guests during the week, two of Mr. Cohen's brothers, Irvin, of Mount Union, and Harry, of New York city.

Mrs. Henry Bartley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Heisler, will go to Beaver Falls today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gentzel. Mrs. Gentzel is Mrs. Bartley's youngest daughter.

Miss Katherine Donovan, of Bellefonte, Pa., is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Haller, of Spring Creek. Miss Donovan stopped here on her return to the western part of the State, from a visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. George M. Sellers, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting for a week or ten days with relatives in the vicinity of Lemont and State College, was a guest Tuesday of friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. Sellers is well known in Centre county as Miss Helen Thompson.

George H. Hazel, accompanied by his daughter and niece, Miss Thelma, Hazel and Miss Mildred Wagner, left Sunday for New York city, where Mr. Hazel has been spending the week in the interest of the Hazel & Co. store. The young ladies' time is being devoted to sight seeing and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, of Lancaster, and their daughter, Miss Nora, are visiting with Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, whose house guests during the past week included Miss Olivia Johnson, the eldest daughter of Owen Johnson. Miss Johnson came here from Boalsburg, where she spends much of her time.

Mrs. G. Ross Parker and her daughter Emily went to Somerset Saturday to spend a part of the month of August with Mr. Parker's mother and sisters, Mary Charlotte, another of Mrs. Parker's daughters, and her cousin, Elizabeth Larimer, who have been in Clearfield during the past two weeks, guests of their aunt, Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. Jerome Dumont and sister, Miss Gertrude Brown, of New York city, came to Bellefonte on Sunday and were guests for several days of their cousin, Mrs. John Powers. Their trip at this time was to take home with them their aunt, Miss Sadie Keenan, who has made her home with Mrs. Powers for several years. They all returned to New York on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Greene will leave Monday for Erie, to visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene, until some time in September. Miss Greene's visit at this time is primarily to attend the reunion of the Wolfe family, which will be held at the Greene home in Erie on August 21st; Mrs. Greene before her marriage being a Miss Wolfe, from Gregg township, Centre county.

Irene Holz Friedman, the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Friedman, of New York city, has been spending the summer in Bellefonte with her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Holz, and her son Harry, who went to New York in June for the child. Friedman had planned to join Irene here, but on account of the illness of the younger daughter, has been obliged to spend the summer near New York.

While in Bellefonte Tuesday on her way to attend the funeral of a relative at Mt. Union, Mrs. Picken, of Centre Hall, visited for a part of the day with her cousin, Mrs. McGarvey and her family. Mrs. H. L. Harley, of Pleasantville, N. J., better known to Bellefonte people as Miss Alice Robinson, was also a guest of the McGarvey family the same day. Mrs. Harley was on her way east, accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Austin Robinson, after a visit at her former home in Milesburg.

Architect Anna Keichline is expected home this week from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been for a month or more. During the time spent there she has completed plans for about thirty houses and has an abundance of work ahead of her but was compelled to return at this time because of some work here demanding her personal attention, among which is the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. But the opportunities for something to do all the time are so much greater in Dayton than in Bellefonte that she has almost made up her mind to locate there permanently.

James B. Stein Jr., better known to Bellefonte people as "Jim-Stein" when his father, Rev. James B. Stein, was located in Bellefonte as pastor of the Methodist church, but who during the late war answered to the title of Lieutenant while he fought the Germans in France where he was wounded and spent some weeks in a hospital, has, since his discharge from the service in this country, located in Philadelphia where he represents the Flour City Ornamental Iron Co., of Minneapolis, makers of ornamental tablets of bronze and marble. These tablets are memorials for the soldiers who served in the war and are designed for churches, schools, banks or any business institution desiring to honor the boys among their employees who left their jobs and went forth to do battle for their country.

Any church, school, organization or institution in Centre county considering the placing of such a memorial should get into communication with Mr. Stein before giving an order elsewhere and find out what he has to offer. His Philadelphia address is 631 Real Estate Trust building.

Leone Lyons, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, of Howard street, becoming bewildered in crossing High street Sunday afternoon in front of an automobile, was struck and knocked down. Some bruises about the head and face and suffering from shock have kept her confined to the house this week.