

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

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A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larimer, at the Bellefonte hospital, on Sunday night. This is their second child.

The main building of the General Refractories fire brick plant at Flemington was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening, entailing a loss approximating \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

While going down stairs Monday morning, Mrs. Charles Pennington fell, breaking two bones in her left leg, near the ankle.

Gordon Montgomery has given up his course in the Pierce business college, Philadelphia, and on Monday went to work in the office of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held in the High school building Monday, January 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

A regular meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange will be held at Spring Mills, Thursday, January 29th, 1920.

The dancing hall on the third floor of the Bush Arcade, so popular with the young folks on account of its good floor, has been thoroughly overhauled, a fine, new paneled ceiling put on, repainted and made very attractive looking.

John Coakley and his family, who now occupy the Decker property on Lamb street, have purchased the Al Heverley property on Beaver street and will move to their new home in April.

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NEW LODGE OF FREE MASONS IN CENTRE COUNTY.

State College Lodge No. 700 Constituted Wednesday Noon by State Grand Master.

A new page was turned in the history of the Masonic fraternity in Centre county at noon on Wednesday when a new lodge was organized at State College with the official title of State College Lodge No. 700. The ceremonies incident thereto were held in the I. O. F. hall at the College and were conducted by the right worshipful grand master, John S. Sell, of Greensburg, and his staff.

Accompanying the Grand Master as part of his staff were grand senior warden Samuel Goodyear, of Carlisle, acting as right worshipful deputy grand master; past master Dr. Franks, of Huntingdon, acting grand senior warden; past master William Reiser, of New Kensington, acting grand junior warden; John A. Perry, of Philadelphia, grand secretary; Thomas R. Patton, of Philadelphia, grand treasurer, and Arthur Bacon, of Harrisburg, grand marshal.

The officers of the new lodge duly elected and as installed by the Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year are as follows: Frank M. Torrence, worshipful master; William G. Murtorf, senior warden; Frederick P. Weaver, junior warden; George Glenn, secretary; Ray D. Gilliland, treasurer; Roy I. Webber, David F. Kapp and George B. Jackson, trustees; Harry B. Northrup, representative to Grand Lodge; Harold B. Shattuck, senior deacon; John I. Taylor, junior deacon; Charles G. McBride, senior master of ceremonies; Winfred W. Braman, junior master of ceremonies; Thomas I. Mairs, chaplain; Harry J. Behrer, Pursuirant; W. Harrison Thompson, Tyler.

The day's ceremonies were very impressive and were conducted most successfully from start to finish. The visitors included prominent Masons from various points in central Pennsylvania. The new lodge will hold its first stated meeting on Wednesday, January 28th, at which time numerous petitions for membership will be received.

Superior Silica Brick Company Reorganized.

Stockholders of the Superior Silica Brick company held a meeting at the offices of the Eastern Refractories company in this place last Saturday and effected a complete reorganization by electing the following officers: President, Charles W. Albright, Altoona; vice president and general manager, Ives L. Harvey, Bellefonte; secretary, Rev. H. S. McClintock, Philipsburg; treasurer, John S. Ginter, Tyrone.

The new board of directors is composed of the following: Charles W. Albright, Fred J. Albright and H. A. Hutchinson, Altoona; John S. Ginter and William Fuoss, Tyrone; Rev. H. S. McClintock, Philipsburg; Ellis L. Orvis and Ives L. Harvey, Bellefonte; J. Ellis Harvey, Orviston; Mr. Kelsey, Flemington, and Mr. Morgan, of Philadelphia, the latter also holding the position of sales manager.

The plant of the company is located at Port Matilda and has a capacity of 35,000 bricks a day. They employ sixty-eight men and at the present time are running full time.

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The first half year of college work at The Pennsylvania State College will be completed on January 31st, after a week of final examinations scheduled to start next Saturday. The largest mid-year graduation class in the history of the college will receive diplomas on Monday, February 2nd. This special "war class" numbers 112 and is composed almost entirely of men who dropped their college work to enter the service.

Many valuable gifts have been received during the past few months by the school of engineering at The Pennsylvania State College from manufacturers of machinery. A large amount of machine equipment was lost a year ago when the main engineering building was destroyed by fire, and this is gradually being replaced by purchases and gifts. The shops at the College are now the best equipped of their kind in the State.

Among the diversions already planned for the near future in Bellefonte are a dance in the armory by the American Legion Post on February 11th and a minstrel show for the benefit of the Odd Fellows band, the date of the latter not yet having been definitely set, but it is hoped to arrange it for some time in February. Some of the old-time minstrel men of Bellefonte will be in charge, and for this reason something real good may be expected.

Local Institute.

The local institute of District No. 3, comprising the teachers of Bellefonte borough and of Spring, Benner and Walker townships, will be held in the auditorium of the Bellefonte High school on Friday, January 30th. There will be two sessions, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

Interesting program, including demonstrations with real pupils, music by the High school orchestra and talks illustrated by the stereopticon, have been arranged. All friends of the schools are cordially invited.

Visiting teachers will be served with supper under the management of the household arts department of the Bellefonte schools.

A Real, Old Fashioned Winter.

Of course the very old timers will scoff at the kind of weather we have had this winter and say it is nothing to what they had when they were boys, but it is winter enough for the present generation with coal from six to twelve dollars a ton and all kinds of eats soaring in the sky. Seven weeks of it now right in a stretch, with the thermometer never above the freezing point and a number of nights down to zero and below, makes for a pretty good winter. And then on Monday, just when all the almanacs had predicted a mild spell with thawing weather, came the deepest snow of the season.

Saturday and Sunday's high winds drifted the country roads so that they were totally blocked at many places throughout the county. Scores of men were at work on Saturday opening up the main highways but Sunday's wind closed them up again. On Monday the state road between Bellefonte and Lock Haven was impassable in some places and the result was the regular bus service was temporarily suspended. Up in Ferguson township all the roads were blocked and what little traveling was done was through fields. The same condition prevailed in other portions of the county. In fact, it has been the real, simon-pure winter weather, the kind our grandfathers talked about, and it can't end too soon for us.

Chinese Boys to Study Milling at Penn State.

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Upon the completion of their course at State, the two boys will cross the Atlantic and visit the grain centres and milling districts of Europe. Upon their return home they will become assistants to their uncle, T. K. Yung, recognized as the "Mill King" of China, who owns a series of thirteen American-built mills in the Kaingsu Province, near Shanghai. At least two years will be spent in this country, and summer vacations from college will be occupied by working in the plant of one of the largest manufacturers of industrial machinery in the country, at Milwaukee, Wis. By the time they return to China they aim to know American methods of milling throughout, and their travel through America and Europe will aid them in taking the latest approved methods of the industry back to China.

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The Feast of the Red Corn.

"The Feast of the Red Corn," a very fascinating play, will be staged in Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, next Thursday evening, January 29th, by a bevy of Bellefonte young ladies. The curtain will rise at 8:30 o'clock.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Weeda Wanta, Queen of the Wanta Tribe.....Rachael Shuey Impee Light, her younger sister.....Sallie Fitzgerald Pudgee, Pudgee, Wudgee.....Mary Parker three children of Elizabeth Eckenroth the Queen.....Jean Brandman Old Squaw, sorceress of the Tribe.....Mary Kline Chorus and Dances.....

SCENE A hollow in a glen. TIME Evening before, and morning of, "The Feast of the Red Corn."

The maidens of the Wanta tribe of Indians once every year repair to a secluded spot to celebrate "The Feast of the Red Corn."

The one who in the feast finds the first red ear of corn expresses her dearest wish to the sorceress (an old squaw of the tribe), who calls upon the gods of the Four Winds to give a sign that the wish will be granted. This year the Queen Weeda Wanta joins the maidens, hoping to get the red ear because of her great desire to know of the welfare of the King. The scene opens with the entrance of the maidens into the glen where the feast shall take place.

The old squaw tells the maidens that the Four Winds have whispered to her that there will be no wish granted this year because some one has committed a grievous offense. Impee Light, the younger sister of the Queen, is suspected of being the culprit and is threatened with burning at the stake.

The terrible mischief that Impee Light did was to have the three children play a joke by standing in shallow water under the canoe after it was upside down. She put them where it was not deep and they all tipped over and went under it, so their heads were out of the water. As this was only a joke the Queen insists seriously that Impee Light has really saved the lives of the little ones and on this account, the Four Winds must be appeased and surely will hearken to the maidens.

The old squaw undertakes to invoke the Four Winds again and this time with success.

The feast is celebrated, the Queen finds the red ear, and in answer to her expressed wish she sees a vision of her King, who is alive and well and on his journey home.

Proceeds for the Armenian relief, under the direction of the Patriotic League and the Women's club.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Let everybody attend.

Patrick McArdle Court of St. Isabella Organized.

Sunday was a big day for the ladies of St. John's Catholic church, as it marked the organization and institution of the Patrick McArdle Court of St. Isabella, a co-organization of the Knights of Columbus. About seventy-five delegates of the order were present from Lock Haven, Kane and Renovo to assist in instituting the new court. Included in the visitors were the state regent, Miss Francis Maher, of Kane; Mrs. George McNerney, grand regent of the Lock Haven court, and Miss McGuire, grand regent of the Renovo court.

At the morning services at the Catholic church Father Downes took occasion to explain the purposes of the organization and the great good it can do in any community. The Court was instituted in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, in the Reynolds building, with an all day program. Music was furnished by the church choir from Lock Haven. At six o'clock a banquet was served in the hall by the Bellefonte ladies.

The new court starts out with a list of seventy-three members and the following officers: Grand regent, Mrs. Odillie A. Mott; vice grand regent, Miss Anna McLaughlin; prophetess, Miss Mary Woods; historian, Miss Agnes Shields; financial secretary, Miss Catharine McGowan; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Cooney; monitor, Miss Marie Doll; coineline, Miss Helen Beezer; musician, Miss Helen Robb; chaplain, Father Downes; trustees, Mrs. Harry J. Jackson, Mrs. Jacob Gross, Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, Mrs. Philip Beezer, Mrs. Allen Waite and Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Herman Beightol Electrocuted in Coal Mine.

Herman Beightol, a motor operator in mine No. 26 of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the Snow Shoe region, was electrocuted on Tuesday afternoon by coming in contact with one of the high power transmission wires that conveyed the current to the motor. Beightol was killed outright. Fellow workmen who saw the accident stopped the motor and released the dead body from contact with the wires.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Beightol and was born twenty-six years ago. He had been employed in the mines the past eight years and was a careful and conscientious workman who stood high in the estimation of his employers. An unusually sad feature of Mr. Beightol's untimely death is the fact that he was married last Saturday to Miss Katie Watson, of Snow Shoe, and the bride of three days is now a widow. He also leaves his parents and two brothers, Jacob and William. Burial will be made in the Askey cemetery today (Friday).

Mrs. Robert Rosenhoover has been critically ill at her home on Water street, during the week.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Mittle Lucas, of Howard, is visiting in Bellefonte, a guest of Mrs. John Meese.

Miss Miriam Smith has been visiting with friends in Pittsburgh this week, having gone out Saturday.

Arthur Beezer has been spending the week in Philadelphia and New York, having left Bellefonte Saturday.

Charles W. Heilhecker, local manager of the Bell Telephone, attended a meeting of the company in Harrisburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmstead are entertaining Mrs. Olmstead's sister, Mrs. Herbert Cobb, and her son Jack, of Wilkes-Barre.

Claire B. Williams, of Bayonne, N. J., spent Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. George Williams, coming up Monday night and returning to New York Tuesday night.

James H. Potter, his daughter, Miss Janet, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. Sidney Keener, went to Pittsburgh Tuesday to do some buying for the Potter-Hoy Hardware store.

J. S. McCargar went out to Pittsburgh on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Edward A. Woods agency of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Miss Alice Case, of Williamsport, is here with her niece, Miss Fitzgerald, having come to Bellefonte on account of the serious illness of Mr. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Jack Decker went to Reading the latter part of last week, to spend a few days with Mr. Decker before he returns to Bellefonte. Mr. Decker was east looking after some business.

Mrs. T. H. Hahne, of Tyrone spent a part of last week in Bellefonte, as a guest of Harry Walkey, at his home on Bishop street. Mrs. Hahne and Mrs. Walkey were friends from girlhood.

Miss Sara Wood Crary stopped in Bellefonte Wednesday for a short visit with her cousin, Miss H. E. C. Overton, on her way home to Shickshinny, from a visit with a nephew in Pittsburgh.

The Misses Anna and Emily Parker, of Somerset, made a short business trip to Bellefonte the early part of the week, spending the time while here with their brother, G. Ross Parker and his family.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas returned last week from New York, where she had been with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Gephart, who are now located in the new home they have purchased at Bronxville, fifteen miles from the city.

C. D. Moore, of State College, is spending the latter part of the winter in Williamsport, having gone down early in this week. Mr. Moore only recently returned from the Pacific coast, where he had been during the summer and fall.

Miss Adelaide Mitchell, the elder daughter of Judge H. Walton Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Katherine Gans, of Conneville, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, coming here from State College, where they are both students.

Mrs. D. G. Bush is recovering so rapidly from the effects of her fall several weeks ago that it will be possible for her to make the trip next week to College Point, Long Island, where she will be with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Harry Garber, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. E. Ward is entertaining both her sons: Arthur, who but recently returned from a business trip through South America, and Harold and his wife of Churchland, Va. The men are making the visit here at this time relative to the settlement of some business matters.

S. A. Mignot, who has been in Bellefonte with his father, Emil Mignot, for two years, left this week to return to his former home in Clearfield. Mr. Mignot's stay here with the family covered the period of his father's last illness, the settlement of his estate and the breaking up of their home.

Mrs. E. P. Moore, of Tyrone, has been at her former home at the toll-gate, for the past two weeks, called here by the illness of her brother, Mordcael Miller, who is now slowly recovering from the effects of his fall two weeks ago. Mrs. Moore's daughter, Miss Katherine, has been here with her mother for a part of the time.

Because the roads were so drifted that William Keller, rural mail carrier of Centre Hall, could not get over his route he took Saturday off and came over to Bellefonte to see his wife, who was a patient in the Bellefonte hospital. Mrs. Keller, by the way, has so far recovered that she was removed to her home in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie K. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCargar, expecting to be in Bellefonte about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McCargar also had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ruble, of Clearfield, who came to Centre county last week for the funeral of Mr. Ruble's brother, John Ruble, at Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Belle Hays, who was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. W. Gephart and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, came here from Williamsport, where she had spent the Holidays with relatives. Miss Hays' home is in Gorin, Missouri, but being east for the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Hiram Hiller, at Swarthmore, came to Williamsport, while Dr. and Mrs. Hiller and their two daughters went to Missouri for their Christmas.

E. T. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was in town on business on Wednesday and like most wise folks was traveling on the train; the roads being too badly drifted to take a chance. Mr. Jamison, like the writer, was sorely distressed at the result of the election in the county last fall, particularly as to the defeat of Capt. William H. Fry and Capt. "Dick" Taylor. He thought surely the voters would recognize the peculiar claim of those two gentlemen and reward them with the offices they sought.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrish had a pleasant surprise on Saturday, when their nephew, Joseph Parrish, who is with the White Motor Co., in New York, dropped in for a day's visit with them. Naturally enough he reminisced a bit about his services in France and a part of one of his tales sounded so realistic to James Fox, Mrs. Parrish's brother, who was one of the hearers, that the two ex-service men got to digging into it and were wonderfully surprised to find that they had been on the same train during a long trip through France. Strange that two boys so intimately connected could have been so close over there and neither one any the wiser of it until they met in this little town thousands of miles away.

Public Sale.

Monday, March 8th, 1920.—At the residence of Charles C. Measner, 2 miles northwest of State College, on the Holmes farm. Live stock and full line of farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

Grain Markets.

Table with grain prices: Red Wheat, No 1 & 2, \$2.35-2.40; White or Mixed No. 1 & 2, 2.25-2.30; Corn, 1.40; Oats, .75; Barley, 1.05; Rye, 1.40; Buckwheat, 1.25.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard is spending the week in Philadelphia, looking after some business interests.

Combs-Kepler.—At least one young woman of Centre county benefited to the extent of securing a husband through her engagement to work for the government in Washington, according to the announcement of the marriage in that city, on Thursday of last week, of Miss Mary Eleanor Kepler, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, and Ray E. Combs, of Missouri, the wedding having taken place at the home of a friend of the bride and the ceremony being performed by a Methodist minister.

The bride is very well known in the western section of Centre county, having at one time been a very successful school teacher. When the government issued a call for help two years or more ago Miss Kepler went to Washington and took a position in the war risk insurance bureau. She soon mastered the intricacies of the work there and was made a supervisor, a position she held until her recent resignation on account of her marriage.

Mr. Combs, as stated above, is a native of Missouri and a graduate of Arkansas University. He served overseas during the world war and since his discharge from service has been a traveling agent for a well known zinc company in Missouri, in which he has a financial interest. The bride's Centre county friends extend congratulations.

Beightol-Watson.—Herman Sylvestor Beightol and Mrs. Kathryn Rosetta Watson, both of Snow Shoe, journeyed to Hollidaysburg last Friday where they were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Harter, the ring service being used. Mr. Beightol is a motorman in charge of the electric transportation of coal from the mine to the tippie in the Snow Shoe region and following a brief wedding trip the couple will take up their residence in Snow Shoe.

Sampsel-Dunkleberger.—LeRoy N. Sampsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampsel, and Miss Belle Dunkleberger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunkleberger, both of Pleasant Gap, were married at Milesburg on January 14th, by Rev. M. C. Piper.

Study Course in Citizenship.

The Women's Club will begin its course in the study of Citizenship on Tuesday evening, January 27th, in the High school building.

The study class will meet at 7:30, and at 8:15 there will be an open forum to which all (both men and women) are invited. The discussion each evening will be on the subject taken up by the class. The program is as follows:

- January 27th—Borough organization. February 3rd—County organization. February 10th—State government. February 17th—National government.

February 24th—The Judiciary. March 2nd—Political parties. March 9th—Election laws.

We hope the men and women of Bellefonte will make these evenings interesting and helpful.

ELIZABETH B. BEACH, Chairman.

Trial List for February Court.

Queens Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Kelly Bros. Coal Co. Assumpsit. Wm. C. Rowland vs. The Athletic Store. Assumpsit.

W. W. Price vs. The Director General of Railroads Assumpsit. James S. Weaver vs. Sarah Mensch, et al. Assumpsit.

Anna M. Keichline vs. John P. Kelley, Sci. Fa. Huston Township vs. Daniel Straw and George Steele. Assumpsit. (Two cases).

Josiah Pritchard Garage vs. John I. Gray. Assumpsit. Frank Middleton vs. Dr. W. R. Heaton Trespass.

Armstrong, Cator & Co. vs. Miss M. H. Snyder. Appeal. Mary Sunday vs. Veto Polce. Assumpsit.

H. A. Cathcart vs. Kelley Bros. Coal Co. Assumpsit. Crushed to Death Under Street Car.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. George G. Stitzinger, of New Castle, were on their way to church in their automobile when the machine was struck by a runaway trolley car. Mrs. Stitzinger was hurled from the machine right under the wheels of the street car and was crushed to death. The wrecked automobile caught fire and Mr. Stitzinger was fearfully burned. Mrs. Stitzinger was the mother of Wayne D. Stitzinger, a former student of the Bellefonte Academy and who married Miss Pauline Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte.

Will sell a few shares in gas well in best McKeesport territory. Have map on hand showing location. —J. M. Keichline. 2-ft