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DREAMING.

Written for the "Watchman" by Will Truckenmiller.

I hear the church bells ringing
In the evening, warm and dim;
I hear the organ toiling
The sweet, familiar hymn.

How a Centre County Boy Made Good.

In the recent shake-up of Pennsylvania railroad officials when the roads were turned back from government ownership to private control James Curtis Johnson, who for twenty months filled the position of superintendent of the middle division of the P. R. R., with headquarters in Altoona, found in his basket one of the biggest and juiciest plums in the shape of general superintendent of transportation, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

WILLIAMS.—Thomas Williams, a native of Port Matilda, died at his home at Bennington, Blair county, last Thursday, after two weeks' illness with the flu and pneumonia. He was 46 years old and had been employed as a miner by the Bradley Coal company.

SMITH.—Mrs. Frank Ward Smith died at her home in Hastings, Cambria county, on Wednesday afternoon, following a brief illness. Her maiden name was Frances Susan Gates, a daughter of David and Mary M. Gates and was born in the Glades, in Ferguson township, this county, on March 21st, 1857.

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SMITH.—Russell W. Smith, a son of William M. and Edna Benner Smith, of Spring township, died on Sunday of catarrhal pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged 1 year, 9 months and 2 days.

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WEAVER.—Thomas M. Weaver, for many years a well known farmer of Spring township, died at his home near Nigh Bank last Saturday of arterio sclerosis, the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained about five years ago, having been a partial invalid ever since.

LYONS.—Mrs. Cassie Lyons, widow of the late Shuman Lyons, passed peacefully away at her home at Lyontown about ten o'clock on Sunday morning. She had reached a good, old age and her death was more the result of general debility than any particular ailment.

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EVEY.—Following an illness of twenty-two years with tuberculosis, Mr. J. W. Evey died at his home at Valley View last Thursday. He was a son of Uriah and Anna Houser Evey and was born near Houserville on September 5th, 1865.

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Titan Metal Company Plant is Not for Sale.

The Philipsburg Ledger of March 5th published parts of an article that had previously appeared in the Clearfield Progress in which the possible sale of the Titan Metal Co's plant in this place was hinted at.

The Progress learns on good authority that a deal has been consummated whereby the Nickel-Alloy Co. has obtained possession of the Milesburg plant of the Titan Metal Co., of Bellefonte. In addition to the acquisition of the Milesburg plant there is a well defined rumor that the upper plant of the Titan Metal Co., in Bellefonte, will also pass into the hands of the Nickel-Alloy Co.

Now, we herewith wish to go on record with the statement that, for the sake of Bellefonte and its people we welcome the inference that Bellefonte will now be put on the map like Hyde City.

Also, at the time this article is written we are still in possession of our lease for the Milesburg property though we may vacate that when we get our new melting room completed at the upper plant, plans for which are still in our head.

Former Centre County Asphyxiated. LeRoy S. Wasson, a former resident of Centre county, was found dead in his home at Juniata at noon on Sunday and from all indications he had died of asphyxiation some five days previous.

It is the general opinion that when Mr. Wasson went into his home on Monday evening and lit the gas he found the pressure so low that he turned the valve wide open. He probably went to bed with the gas on and when the pressure increased the flames were not able to consume all the gas and the unburned fumes caused the man's death.

Floyd Walker Loses Leg Through Fall in Stone Quarry. Floyd Walker, the twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, suffered the loss of his right leg through a fall of almost one hundred feet down the face of the heading in the quarry of the Oak Hill Lime and Stone company, at Oak Hill, last Thursday evening.

EX-SERVICE MEN ASTOUND COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS. That ex-service men show a tendency to make the best use of their opportunities is indicated by the grades attained by the vocational men at The Pennsylvania State College during the first semester of this college year.

The young man also suffered numerous bruises and contusions and it was feared injured internally, but fortunately this did not prove to be the case and he is now getting along splendidly, though crippled for life.

COUNTY WORK DONE AND BEGUN.

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Table with columns for 1920 BUDGET, LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and Estimated indebtedness Jan 3rd, 1921.

HARRY P. AUSTIN, GEORGE H. YARNELL, GEORGE H. HARPER, Commissioners of Centre County.

Attest: R. W. Irwin, Clerk.

There are just a few statements made above that we think should be amplified so that the new Board may not be accused of resorting to subterfuge: The item of \$8,191.83 of unpaid bills for 1919 covers penitentiary, hospital and assessors bills that were not rendered and never are until after the first of the year.

The damage claims on roads estimated at \$10,000.00 should not be stated as rising out of "contracts made by the old Board of Commissioners." There is only one contract of record and that is for a road in Rush township which was needed, the public demanded and could not have been secured unless the agreement was made.

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In the Churches of the County.

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.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday, March 14th, 10:45 a. m., sermon, "Feasting the Masses." 7:30 p. m., "The Third Word of the Cross." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bible school, 9:30. Sermon, 10:45. Junior League, 2 p. m. Senior League, 6:30. Sermon, with special musical numbers, 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

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