

F. GRAY MEEK, Editor. To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

A Beautiful Tribute to the Late Rev. Hughes.

Mr. James R. Hughes, headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy, recently received from H. T. Wilson, of Logansport, Ind., the following letter of condolence on the death of his father, which he regards as one of the most beautiful tributes that could be paid to the life and work of that venerable educator:

My dear Mr. Hughes: In the Princeton Alumni Weekly a few days back I note the obituary notice of your good father's death, Rev. James P. Hughes, Princeton, 1850.

In 1865 I began my Latin, algebra and my life study under the guidance of Mr. Hughes at our Logansport Academy. We still have the buildings here, now a residence. Judge Maurice Winfield, who came with your father from Edge Hill to Logansport, is still here. He was Princeton, 1865. At Princeton, where I went in the fall of 1870, graduating in 1874, I met J. W. Gephart and Jos. Wood, the first in 1874, the latter 1876, who were Bellefonte students of Mr. Hughes, and men well grounded in their preparation for college, and men of character.

Some years since—perhaps twenty—Mr. Hughes visited Logansport again and spent a day or two with me at our summer cottage at Maxinkuckee Lake. He was then quite advanced in years, but full of mental vigor. I recall his reading to me and commenting on the little read smaller Epistle of the New Testament, II Peter 1: "A servant of Jesus Christ to them who have obtained like faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Whereby are given to us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these ye might be made partakers of the Divine Nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world—giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, and to virtue, knowledge, and to knowledge, temperance, and to temperance, patience, and to patience, Godliness, and to Godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you, shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

His comments on these expressions which we so often read without heeding the full meaning has remained with me. He seemed to teach with every day's utterance and to inspire for good his hearers. He seemed to me of the old order of Masters like Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, as Thomas Hughes has told us of him, and as we knew Dr. James M. Cosh—"Jimmie" to us of the seventies.

If you recall your "Tom Brown, at Rugby," another chapter where Tom Brown is told of Dr. Arnold's death and goes to the old school and reverently stands at his grave, you will get the thought which came to me when I read of your good father's death. He was indeed not barren nor unfruitful, but faithful of good works of the Lord inspired by the Master he served and of whom Peter speaks in his Epistle. I know his spirit will dwell in your Bellefonte school, and in the hearts of your Alumni and give a type for other lives.

To all your family I send my sympathies and friendly greetings. You cannot regret a life so well spent in its well earned rest, but you will miss the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice which is still. Sincerely and respectfully yours, W. T. WILSON, Logansport Academy 1870-1874 Princeton.

Tragedy at Blue Ball.

The little village of Blue Ball, in Clearfield county, not far from Philipsburg, was the scene of a domestic tragedy on Monday night when Lawrence McKendrick, an ex-soldier of the world war, stabbed his eighteen year old wife in the neck with a pen-knife and then fearing he had inflicted a fatal wound slashed his own throat with a razor and bled to death. Mr. McKendrick worked at the brick works at Blue Ball and the young couple quarrelled over the question of going to housekeeping at that place, he wishing to do so and his wife being against the arrangement. Mrs. McKendrick was taken to the Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, where it was found that while the knife thrust in her neck was quite deep it is not necessarily fatal.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the dwelling house and several outbuildings on the farm north of Zion recently sold by Edward Strohm to George McClellan, of Altoona, were destroyed by fire. The house not only contained the household furniture of Mr. Strohm but most of that belonging to the McClellan family, who were just moving in while Mr. Strohm had most of his furniture packed preparatory to moving out. The fire originated up stairs but just how is unknown. Mr. Strohm carried some insurance but the loss to Mr. McClellan is almost complete and will reach two thousand dollars.

Harry Baum underwent an operation for appendicitis, at the Bellefonte hospital, last Friday. He is now getting along as well as can be expected.

A. M. Rishel had one of the bones in his right wrist broken on Monday while in the act of cranking a new Maxwell truck.

KLING.—Mrs. Eva Anna Kling, wife of John A. Kling, passed away at her home at Centre Mills, three miles north of Millheim, at one o'clock on Monday morning. She had been in poor health for some time past and several weeks ago became so much worse that her children were summoned to her bedside and remained with her until the end.

Her maiden name was Eva Anna Myers and she was born near Boalsburg about sixty-five years ago. Her early life was spent in Harris and Ferguson townships but of late years the family has occupied a farm at Centre Mills. Mrs. Kling was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and took a special delight in all kinds of church work. Even in her last illness she took great comfort in having the members of her family and friends gather around her bed and sing the old-fashioned gospel songs and engage in prayer. She was a loving wife and mother and a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed in the community in which she made her home.

In addition to her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her death five children, namely: Mrs. Margaret Goodshall, of Oxford, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Cann and Arthur Kling, of Altoona; George, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Minnie, at home. As evidence of her kind and motherly heart she also partially raised four homeless boys, Newton Yarnell, of Middleburg; Charles Rupp, in the west; George Fry, in Blair county, and Fred Meese, of Pennsylvania. She also leaves one brother, William Myers, of Boalsburg, and eleven grand-children.

Special funeral services will be held at her late home at seven o'clock this (Friday) evening and tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Boalsburg where final services will be held in the Reformed church at ten o'clock. (Relatives and friends are invited). Burial will be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

AUMAN.—Suffering with a physical disability from childhood as the result of a muscular affliction which rendered him unable to enjoy the delights of boyhood days Harry Edward Auman, son of Herbert and Viola Auman passed to his eternal rest at one o'clock on Monday afternoon. In addition to his life-affliction the boy had been suffering for some days with other complications but on Monday seemed better and brighter than usual, and his sudden passing away was a distinct shock to his parents, who at all times lavished an unusual degree of affection and care on their little son.

He was born in Bellefonte and was just thirteen years and one day old. In addition to his parents there are left to mourn his death the following brothers and sisters: Herbert Jr., Francis, Russell, Helen and Virginia. Funeral services were held at the Auman home on Penn street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. E. Zachary, of the Episcopal church, State College, assisted by Dr. W. K. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church, who since coming to Bellefonte manifested a great personal interest in the boy's welfare. Burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SPANGLER.—Bernard Spangler, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Chicago last Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill only three days. Deceased was a son of the late William W. and Adella Bollinger Spangler and was born in Potter township about fifty years ago. He was an expert stenographer and had a good position with a large wholesale house in Chicago. His wife was Miss Mary Wistar, of Howard, who survives with a married daughter, living in Chicago. He also leaves one sister, Miss Gertrude Spangler, of Centre Hall, who was with the family at the time of her brother's death, and two brothers, living in Chicago. Burial was made in Chicago on Tuesday.

CAMPBELL.—Andy Lytle Campbell, son of Robert and Catharine Campbell, of State College, died at six o'clock on Monday evening of pneumonia, the result of an attack of the flu. He was born in College township and was not quite nineteen years old. He was a member of the Reformed church and Sunday school and had a large circle of friends who mourn his death. In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister and two brothers. Funeral services were held at his late home at State College at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. S. C. Stover, after which burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

POORMAN.—Mrs. Marian P. Poorman, wife of Jesse J. Poorman, died in the Mercy hospital, Altoona, at noon on Sunday following a brief illness. She was a daughter of John B. and Josephine Kerstetter Reighard and was born in Bellefonte July 15th, 1895, hence was in her twenty-fifth year. She is survived by her husband and an infant daughter, as well as her parents, now living in Altoona. The remains were taken to Loganton, Clinton county, on Wednesday where interment was made.

CRISPEN.—Following a stroke of paralysis sustained about two weeks ago R. I. Crispin died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. G. Morgan, in Snow Shoe, aged seventy years. He was a native of Clinton county but had lived in Snow Shoe the past twenty-two years. He is survived by his wife and four children, as well as six brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to Eagleville where burial will be made today.

KUHN.—Mrs. Jennie G. Kuhn, wife of Andrew G. Kuhn, passed away at her home at Axe Mann last Saturday following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Kuhn had been in rather delicate health for several years but recently both her husband and daughter were stricken with pneumonia and she took care of both of them until she, too, was stricken. Unfortunately she was not strong enough to withstand the ravages of the disease and passed away within a few days.

She was a daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Sankey Searfoss and was born in Pennsylvania on July 18th, 1853, hence was 66 years, 7 months and 25 days old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Kuhn almost fifty years ago and most of their married life was spent in Benner and Spring townships. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Rev. Frank B. Kuhn, of Lebanon; Gardner R., in California; George and Dale, of Akron, Ohio; C. T. of Blanchard; Mrs. W. J. Lohr, in Iowa, and Mrs. Clyde Lambert, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. William J. Connell, of Erie, and Mrs. Jeremiah Stump, of Centre Hall. Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by Revs. M. C. Piper and C. C. Shuey after which burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

DENNING.—Mrs. Ellen Denning, widow of Joseph Dunn Denning, died last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, in Philipsburg, of general infirmities. She was a daughter of William and Jane McClellan and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest native resident of Philipsburg, having been born in that place on April 7th, 1830, hence lacked but twenty-six days of being ninety years old. While Philipsburg was laid out as a town in 1795 it was composed of only a few rambling houses until Hardman Philips settled there in 1809 and started a screw factory. Even then it showed little progress until 1843 and at that time Mrs. Denning was thirteen years old, hence she lived through the entire upbuilding of the town and saw it grow to the busy, thriving borough it is today.

She became a member of the Methodist church when a girl and at that time the place of worship was a little log building used as a church. Her husband died in 1893 but surviving her are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Angela Jones, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, and Harry M., of Philipsburg, and Edward G. Denning, of St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Charles W. Wasson had charge of the funeral which was held on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

MONSEL.—William Henry Monsel died on Monday morning at his home on Halfmoon Hill following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. He was born at Howard on September 12th, 1848, hence was 71 years, 6 months and 3 days old. As a young man he worked at the iron works at Howard and later at the McCoy & Linn plant at Milesburg. Twenty or more years ago he moved to Bellefonte and has lived here ever since. He was married to Miss Helen Shay, of Howard, who survives with the following children: Harry H., Mrs. Anna Robb, Samuel, Mrs. Roy Bechtel, all of Bellefonte. Rev. C. C. Shuey had charge of the funeral services which were held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

SNARELY.—Lewis Snarely died on Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Musser, at Woodward, after an illness of some months, aged 76 years, 6 months and 4 days. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Luther Musser, of Woodward; Reuben J. Snarely, of East Millstone, N. J.; Mrs. H. M. Gehret, of Alexandria; Mrs. William Burd, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. John Crader, of Spring Mills; Miss Cora, of Spruce Creek, and Wesley H., near Woodward. The funeral was held on Monday, burial being made in the Paradise cemetery.

GLANTZ.—Mrs. Mary Ann Glantz, wife of William Glantz, of Woodward, died on Saturday of general infirmities, having reached the good old age of 81 years, 10 months and 2 days. She was twice married, her first husband being William Guisewhite, who died twenty-five years ago, leaving two sons and one daughter, F. P. Guisewhite, James W. and Mrs. Emma Wine, all of Woodward. Fifteen years ago she married Mr. Glantz, who survives. Burial was made at Woodward on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. P. Maneval officiating at the services.

LUTZ.—Jeremiah Lutz, a well known resident of Spring township, died about noontime yesterday, at his home on the Kellerman farm east of Bellefonte, after an illness of less than two weeks. He caught cold while attending a public sale and complications followed which caused his death. Mr. Lutz was in his fifty-seventh year and is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Harry Corman, Harry and Ray Lutz, all of this neighborhood. Arrangements for the funeral were not made at the time the "Watchman" went to press.

Merle Wetzel, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wetzel, is one of the Bellefonte boys who have taken a great interest in wireless telegraphy, and especially in the outfit at the Bellefonte High school. Having become quite proficient in both sending and receiving he took the government examination and this week received his license as an amateur operator.

Telephone Company Appeals to Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in Pennsylvania.

The Bell telephone system, as you know, is made up of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and its associated companies. The Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania is one of these associated companies. You are aware that on December 1, 1919, we were ordered by the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania to return to the pre-war schedule of rates.

We are therefore placed in the predicament of paying 1920 prices for our labor and materials and receiving as revenues rates which were based on pre-war costs.

As a result, this company is not today earning its customary dividend. While the Bell system as a whole shows a satisfactory condition, we in Pennsylvania must face our own responsibilities. We must earn our own dividends, so that the urgently needed new capital can be attracted for extensions and improvements.

In April we will petition the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania for approval of a new schedule of rates adequate to meet present day conditions. As this is a part of your company, you should understand the situation. We need your help in spreading abroad a knowledge of conditions as they are.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PA.

Bellefonte High Wins Two More Games.

The Bellefonte High school basketball team has practically cinched the championship of the Mountain High school basketball league by winning two more games, one from Mt. Union last Friday night by the score of 32 to 30 and the other from Huntingdon on Saturday night by the score of 28 to 26. So far they have won every championship game played and have only two more contests, Hollidaysburg and Houtzdale, the latter game to be played on the armory floor.

The above victories make seventeen straight games for the Bellefonte High, ten of them being Mountain league games and all victories. Today the Bellefonte boys will go to Hollidaysburg to play their next to the last league game with the High school team of that place and tomorrow (Saturday) evening they will play the Lock Haven Normal on the armory floor. This will not be a league game but the Bellefonte boys will do their best to make it just as interesting. Game will be called at eight o'clock and a big crowd should be present. Admission only 25 cents.

Wife Dies While Sale is in Progress.

Last Thursday while the public sale of Mr. Nathan Corman, who occupied the Golden farm below Pleasant Gap, was in full swing those who were in attendance were somewhat shocked when announcement was made that Mrs. Corman had died just about the noon hour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corman had been suffering with a bad cold for some days previous, but it was impossible to discontinue the sale, especially when her condition was not believed to be so critical. She was upwards of sixty years old and in addition to her husband leaves a number of children. The remains were taken to Howard on Monday for interment.

It is currently reported that Hon. A. G. Morris has finally secured a building in the business section of Bellefonte and at an early date will open a store for the purpose of furnishing goods to the employees of the American Lime & Stone company at a reasonable price. While groceries will be the principal line installed at first if the undertaking proves successful in every way it will probably lead to a big department store.

"The wearing of the green" in celebration of St. Patrick's day on Wednesday was not especially noticeable in Bellefonte and the only conclusion that at present suggests itself is that in these days of total prohibition green is not the popular color it used to be.

Got His Receipt.

Humorous incidents in connection with the war are not yet exhausted, and Fah Hay gives this one in his latest book, "The Last Million," in connection with the capture of a village from the Germans. A detachment of infantry arrived at the village only to find that a tank had beaten them by four minutes in the race to the market square. The usual young officer was in charge, and when the major came along he handed the village over to his superior officer, and then shyly asked for something to show. "Just to show, sir, that we were here first." The major thought he could fix that, and solemnly wrote out a receipt: "Received from the officer commanding British tank Bing Boy one village, in poor condition."

Right Spirit.

"Mr. Grabcohn spent thousands of dollars on his daughter's education. She attended some of the most expensive schools in America and Europe. She was taught to sing, to paint, to play various musical instruments and to speak three or four languages." "Fine." "But let me tell you how shamefully she repaid her father's tender care. She came back home and married his chauffeur!" "Splendid! A girl with her wealth and accomplishments might have married a broken-down duke."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MANY KINDS, AND ALL GOOD

That Would Seem to Be the Verdict of Humanity on the Great Question of Pies.

They were talking about pies and discussing which was the best, and what we gathered from the cheerful controversy, all were the best.

The person who stood up for the good old apple pie was just as eloquent in his references to the peach or pumpkin pie. In fact, each person would hurry through the praise of one kind of pie in order to champion another, which convinced us that of all the varieties of food in this world the pie is the blessedest.

Sometimes you will find a man who doesn't eat pie, but watch him. Pie is a remedy for many distempers. We one time cured a ferocious sick headache with a quarter of mince pie, and that, too, on the advice of a physician.

One of the party never heard of a mulberry pie, and what a barren life she must have led. We are through with the cherry pie era and with what joy it has filled the world! We come to the berry era, and first of all there is the huckleberry pie, which berry has rescued from sunshine and soil all the grace of the earth. If a man does not like a huckleberry pie, it is because the pie or himself has not been well made. The black raspberry pie stands away up on the snowy peaks of perfection and for picnic purposes it is unparalleled. When we eat raspberry pie in the woods we feel that the Dryads are feeding us from their lily white hands.

There are other glorious pies, of course, but we must have room to say that the glory of a pie is in the grace and charm of the cook. The pastry depends upon her temper, and the pastry is three-fourths of a pie. If we were going to get married again, we would arrange a pastry-making contest, and the damsel that made the best pastry we would marry—if we could.—Ohio State Journal.

UNABLE TO ANALYZE DRUG

Intoxicating Principles of Powerful Narcotic, "Cohoba," Remain a Mystery to Chemists.

When Columbus arrived at the island of Haiti he and his followers were interested to observe a curious practice of the natives, who were accustomed on ceremonial occasions to make use of a narcotic snuff productive of a sort of hypnotic state, with vision supposed to be supernatural. The tribal wizards, or priests, while under the influence of the drug, were accustomed to hold communication with unseen powers, and their mutterings were construed as prophecies and revelations of hidden things.

The snuff was called "cohoba," and in the form of a fine powder, was inhaled through a forked wooden tube, the forks being inserted in the nostrils and the lower end of the tube buried in a little heap of the snuff, which was held on a tray of carved wood. Sometimes large snail shells were used for snuff boxes.

The mimosa-like tree from which the snuff is obtained is plentiful along the banks of the Orinoco and the Amazon. It grows in Haiti, Porto Rico and other islands of the Antilles. The seeds yielded by its pods are dried, roasted and ground to powder, which is sometimes mixed with lime from calcined snail shell.

Only recently has this tree been identified by Dr. W. E. Safford of the government plant bureau as the source of the snuff, the origin of which has hitherto been a puzzle. The chemical properties of the drug are still unknown and so its intoxicating principle remains a mystery.

The Skeleton at the Feast.

My brother's wedding took place at his bride's home, which was next door to us. A telegram came to our house and the delivery boy was told my brother was next door. And arriving when we were at the dinner table, my brother, thinking it was words of congratulation, opened it and gave it to the best man to read. He stood up and read aloud: "Send money you owe me, need it at once." Loud laughter was heard from the guests.—Exchange.

CENTRE HALL.

Hazel Emery visited friends in State College last week.

Mrs. Samuel Heckman, of Johnstown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreamer.

Frank Gfrerer lost a valuable horse on Monday; the horse was kicked and developed lock jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stahl, of Altoona, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl, west of town.

Mrs. Jack Getchell and two sons, of Greensburg, are visiting the children's grandparents, Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breon returned to their home in this place last week, after having spent most of the winter with their daughters and son in Ohio.

Rev. Shultz, former pastor of the Evangelical church, moved his family to his new charge at Red Lion, York county, on Thursday. He will be succeeded by Rev. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow moved to town on Tuesday, into the Dr. Hosterman home, which they purchased last year. Their son, John Dutrow, has taken the farm they vacated.

Misses Bess and Breeze Benner were called home from Philadelphia last week to assist in caring for their mother, Mrs. Nancy Benner, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Benner is past eighty years of age.

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Housecleaning time will soon be here and you will be hunting for new things to fix up your home. Right here is where we shine. First of all we are ready to show you the greatest line of certain scrim that we've ever had the pleasure of displaying at one time. Scrim in plain white, ecru and ivory with hemstitched edges that we have at 25, 35, 39 and 50 cents per yard. Plain marquisettes at 59 cents. You know how these goods wear; then we have beautiful scrim with colored borders, flowered centers, and self designs woven right with the materials. And then again you can see a very handsome blue-drill effect, which can be used as a drape as well as a curtain; in fact an assortment of these goods is really a pleasure to look at. Now for the prices on these goods; it's the nicest thing about them. They start at 39 cents and end at 98 cents a yard. When you figure a little you'll find that it's a great deal cheaper than buying ready-made curtains.

Then again we're ready for you on all kinds of other necessities such as linoleum, curtain rods, window shades, rugs, dressers, buffets, tables, chairs, aluminum ware, granite and enamel ware, furniture polish, O'cedar mops, oils, and a great many other articles which we can't think of just now.

By the way, did you get a pair of those \$9.50 ladies field mouse color shoes at \$7.65? This is a real bargain; not many pairs left now but we may still be able to fit you.

How about some ladies' all silk stockings at \$1.98 a pair? Can you beat this one?

Boys' wash suits, new Spring goods, sizes 24 to 28 years, begin at \$1.50 and up to \$4.00.

Lovely dress gingham at 45 cents a yard.

Clarks O. N. T. Crochet thread, 2 balls 25 cents.

Ladies' silk gloves at \$1.00 a pair, in white, gray, black and taupe colors, all sizes 6 to 8.

Sheets, pillow tubing, pillow cases, pillows, comforters, mattresses, all quoted at such low prices that you would hardly expect to buy them for, in these kind of times.

And besides you can make 5 per cent. extra if you will take the time to cut this "ad" out, and present it to the clerk when making your purchases. This discount is allowed in every one of our departments except the grocery and Victrola department.

Yours for more business, D. W. COHEN & CO., Bellefonte.

To Merchants!

We have received the latest edition of Donnelley's Red Book The National Buyer's Guide and Sales Catalogue. It gives the names and addresses of dealers in every kind of merchandise. If you do not know where to buy consult it.

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