

Democratic Watchman

Belleville, Pa., April 9, 1920.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Watch your change, as counterfeit half dollars and quarters have made their appearance in neighboring towns.

—Don't forget the county Inter-Church conference in the Presbyterian church this Friday, all day and evening. It will be well worth attending.

—The sheriff's sale of all the goods in the Keystone Stores company store in the Brockhoff House block, last Thursday, amounted to \$420.16.

—A light tracking snow covered the ground on Tuesday morning and we feel that we are not alone in voicing the hope that it will be the last for this season.

—Dr. M. A. Kirk, who has been housed up the past week or two with a crippled knee, is improving slowly and has hopes of being around again in the near future.

—The Easter offering in St. John's Reformed church amounted to \$315.00 for benevolence and \$70.00 for congregational purposes. Eleven members were received.

—Mrs. Susan Irvin, of Reynolds avenue, who underwent a very serious operation in the Belleville hospital three weeks ago, has so far recovered that she is home again and rapidly convalescing.

—The Women's Missionary society of West Susquehanna Classis will meet in St. John's Reformed church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th. Watch for the announcement of speakers.

—The Odd Fellows of Central Pennsylvania are already making preparations for their thirty-sixth annual reunion to be held at Milton on Tuesday, April 27th. Four years ago the reunion was held in Belleville.

—Charles Kellerman, a former Belleville boy who for some time past has held the position of electrician at the Nickel-Alloy plant at Hyde City, has been promoted to master mechanic, with a corresponding increase in salary.

—Dating from April first the Hayes Run Fire Brick company voluntarily granted all their employees a substantial increase in wages, probably to meet the advance granted by the Harbison-Walker Refractories company.

—Two errors crept into the obituary notice of the late John W. Fike, published in the "Watchman" last week. Instead of being fifty-three years old he was sixty-two and his only survivor is his brother, G. H. Fike, of near Belleville.

—Rev. C. F. Kulp, of Philipsburg, has been appointed director in Centre county of the campaign in which Baptists throughout the north and west seek to raise \$100,000,000 between April 25th and May 2nd. He will organize the Baptist churches in Centre county for the work of collecting the money.

—While everybody in Belleville is naturally interested in the various home talent entertainments, don't forget that manager T. Clayton Brown is offering to the public an exceptional good line of motion pictures at the Seenic. Don't miss them, if you can possibly arrange to go, as they are worth seeing.

—Miss Mae Peterman, of Germantown, Pa., who after April 14th, will be located in Belleville as public health nurse under the direction of the local Red Cross, will have headquarters in the W. C. T. U. room in Petrikin hall. More information concerning this splendid piece of community service as undertaken by the Red Cross will be given later.

—O. M. Bowersox, who has been living at Josephine, Pa., for some time, has decided to return to good old Centre county and will arrive today or tomorrow to accept the position of police officer and street commissioner for State College borough. Mrs. Bowersox will spend some time visiting friends in Pittsburgh and in Washington county before she returns.

—Easter weather on Sunday was not very propitious for the display of new spring wearing apparel. It not only rained most of the day but snowflakes flew a plenty and the air was cold and gloomy. In fact the rain continued until noon on Monday. But notwithstanding the weather many new hats and gowns were in evidence, but they were not out on parade for any length of time.

—The new state forest commissioner, Gifford Pinchot, denies the story which has already been widely printed throughout the State, that the Forestry Department will exercise control over farmers' woodlots and the cutting of timber on private lands. Mr. Pinchot states that the farmer or any other land owner has the same right he always had to cut his own timber as he pleases. The only power vested in the state forester is control over state-owned lands.

—Joseph N. Robinson, the new agent of the Centre county Farm Bureau, advises farmers to treat their oats for smut before planting. Last year about one hundred and fifty farmers in Centre county treated their seed oats for smut and the average gain per acre of oats treated over that untreated was \$2.75 over and above the cost, which is quite nominal. Any farmer wishing information along this line should communicate with the farm agent in Belleville.

PIGS AND PIG PENS.

Borough Council Asked to Abate the Nuisance. Other Important Business Transacted.

Pigs are pigs these days, especially by the time they reach the pork state and have arrived in the Belleville meat markets, and the man who has a few of them has a little gold mine all his own, but some people object to the mine being in very close proximity to their abiding place. At least that was the purport of a written complaint presented to council on Monday evening by the Pennsylvania Match company, alleging that a number of pig pens in rather close proximity to their office were very offensive and quite naturally unsanitary. Pig pens in rather close proximity to dwelling houses in other parts of town were also reported. The six members of council present at the meeting were somewhat perplexed as to their power in the matter of abating the nuisance. The borough code passed by the Legislature provides that boroughs can pass an ordinance prohibiting the raising of hogs within the borough limits, but so far this has not been done, and some members of council are rather opposed to the idea, because they rather favor the working man raising his own pigs, but they also favor keeping the pigs and pens clean and sanitary. The matter was finally referred to the Sanitary committee and the acting borough solicitor to evolve some satisfactory solution of the trouble.

Miss Emily Valentine sent a letter to council stating that the water tax assessed against her for property No. 18 on Curtin street is an error, as she is not the owner of said property.

A communication from the secretary of the Association of Boroughs of Pennsylvania was presented to council, in which notice was given that the annual meeting this year will be held at Stroudsburg June 22nd to 24th, inclusive, and inviting council to send representatives. No action was taken.

The Street committee reported the collection of \$20.10 for a sewer permit and labor on private property.

The Water committee reported repairing a bad leak on High street and other minor repairs made. Also the collection of \$489.90 on the water tax duplicate of 1918, leaving a balance of \$539.57, still uncollected. They also reported the collection of \$583.32 from G. R. Danenhowe & Son for rent of the Phoenix mill property to April 1st, 1920, and that the water duplicate for 1920 amounts to \$9,718.25, exclusive of meter bills.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer showing a balance on hand of \$662.43. The treasurer was authorized to renew notes for \$2,000, \$1,100, \$2,000, \$600, \$1,000, \$630 and \$400.

The Special committee presented a new proposition from the State-Centre Electric company in which said company offers to pump all the water needed in the borough over and above the amount pumped at the Phoenix mill station at a flat rate of \$18 per million gallons, with five per cent. discount for prompt payment of bills monthly; said company to be relieved of the oversight of the hydraulic pump and the inspection and repair of water service system. But they will continue the collection of water taxes for which the sum of \$200 per year is to be paid. Council voted to accept the proposition and the committee was instructed to request the State-Centre company to present a supplementary agreement covering the offer for ratification of council.

Mr. Fauble presented the bonds of the overseers of the poor which were approved by council.

A resolution was passed accepting the grades of the State Highway Department for the new highway on Bishop, Spring and Pine streets, and council authorized the execution of the contract with Frank Murray, of Altoona, for the building of the road. In connection therewith the Water committee recommended the laying of a six inch water pipe from the head of Stony Batter to the corner of Bishop and Spring streets, a distance of approximately 400 feet. This would give a new circuit to the water system and would protect the town in case of a break in the big main on Water or High streets. Council authorized the laying of the pipe.

Mr. Cunningham, as chairman of the Water committee, reported against the purchase and installation of water meters at the present time. He stated that Belleville is not up against the question of water. That we have all the water needed and millions of gallons going to waste. The only thing at issue is the cost of pumping and if council would be a little more careful in the granting of free privileges to industrial establishments the cost of pumping will probably be satisfactorily adjusted. Chairman Cunningham's recommendation was accepted and the question of purchasing meters was laid on the table.

Complaints having been made to members of council about bad pavements here and there around the town the borough manager was instructed to make a complete inspection of the condition of all the pavements and walks in town, make a list of those needing repair or new walks and report the same at the next meeting of council. Action will then be taken promptly to compel property owners either to repair their old pavements or put down new ones, and the borough manager will be empowered with authority to see that the work is promptly done, and no excuses will be taken.

Mr. Cunningham made a motion that the salary of the secretary of council be increased from \$15 to \$25

a month to date from January 1st, 1920, and council so voted.

A new note for \$3,000 was authorized to pay current expenses, and after the approval of bills aggregating \$2021.00 council adjourned.

—The boys in the High school have undertaken to build a cement walk along the south side of the school grounds this spring.

—Having been placed in charge of the Shaffer and Kreamer music store in Lock Haven, C. J. Smith is considering moving his family to that place with a view to making it their home in the future.

—Dr. J. L. Seibert, head of the state public health department in Centre county, addressed the Seniors in the Home Economics course of the High school, Tuesday afternoon, on "Communicable Diseases."

—A son, who has been named Frank, was born to Maurice F. and Helen Crissman Broderick, at the Belleville hospital Tuesday morning. It being the first grandchild in the Crissman family, the little lad received a very hearty welcome.

—Foregoing the pleasures of an Easter vacation more than one hundred State College students remained at the college and worked at any old job they could get, including beating carpets and cleaning windows, to get a little money to help them in their college expenses.

—William A. Stuart, formerly of State College, and lately engaged in the oil business at Dallas, Texas, is now in South America looking over some new fields recently developed there. He expects to be back to Centre county in time for commencement at State in June.

—Dr. Charles L. Fry, field secretary of the Lutheran Brotherhood of America, will give an illustrated lecture on Monday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, in the Lutheran church, on the subject of "South America, the Continent of Contrasts." The public is invited to hear this interesting theme masterly discussed.

—At the fifty-third annual meeting of the Harris dental society of Lancaster, held on March 23rd, Dr. W. D. Twimire was elected vice president for the ensuing year. Dr. Twimire is a son of Mr. W. T. Twimire, of Belleville, and we congratulate him upon this evidence of his high standing in his profession among his brethren in that city.

—Members of the Methodist church who attended the annual conference at Harrisburg several weeks ago will regret to learn of the death of Bishop William Simpson Hughes, the eminent divine who presided so gracefully and spiritually over the conference sessions. He developed pneumonia while conducting Holy Week services in Cleveland, Ohio, last week and passed away on Sunday. Bishop Hughes' home was in Portland, Oregon.

—The weekly lesson of the modern health crusade in the public schools, "How to Prevent Consumption," was illustrated with twenty-seven lantern slides provided by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The majority of children, and even adults do not know the many ways in which the germs of tuberculosis are carried and must be taught and these slides are designed to make plain the dangers of infection and methods of prevention.

—If there is any truth in the many rumors that are flying around Belleville now as to the big wages to be paid common labor on the various state road contracts in this section and the building of the new silk mill, it ought to be sufficient inducement for any man to take off his coat and go to work, and may even attract some of the white collared men in stores and offices who are not drawing down as much in their monthly salary as the laborer will make in two weeks.

—"Katcha Koo," the remarkably pleasing comedy presented by local talent at the opera house last night, drew one of the biggest audiences that ever witnessed an amateur performance in Belleville. Every member of the cast, chorus and big ensemble carried his or her part in a way that won frequent and vociferous applause. Lack of space prevents a more extended writeup this week, but if you were one of the many people who failed to get a seat for last night's performance be sure to attend the play this evening, as it will be repeated tonight, and possibly tomorrow night.

—A real heartily laughable musical comedy is "Oh Daddy," which will be here Wednesday, April 14th, at the opera house. This play is replete with joyous laughs, humorous complications and absurdly funny situations. It's one prolonged laugh from start to finish and the introduction of some twenty musical numbers are an additional attraction. The musical selections are all the latest successes and are sung by a company and chorus with unusually fine voices. The magnificent gowns worn by the principals and chorus are real creations designed by the great Lester, the man modiste who designs the extensive wardrobe of Eva Tanguay and many other high class artists and is said to be the wonder and envy of all woman-kind. Don't miss it.

TRANSFER OF PRISONERS

From Eastern Penitentiary to Rockview May Start Soon.

Governor Sproul is seeking some means of legally transferring prisoners from the eastern penitentiary to the new penitentiary at Rockview, according to a dispatch from Harrisburg, and if such a way can be worked out such transfer may begin in the near future.

Away back in 1826 the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed a law providing for two penitentiaries in the State, an eastern and a western one, and defined the boundary line by counties between the two districts. That law has never been repealed. In 1911 the Legislature passed the law relative to the transfer of the western penitentiary from Allegheny to Centre county, and the present institution at Rockview is the result. In 1915 the Legislature passed another law providing for one centrally located penal institution, the one at Rockview, and providing further that when completed the prisoners from both the eastern and western penitentiaries are to be transferred there.

At the present time the eastern penitentiary is overcrowded and it is just possible that the Governor, in order to make the transfer of several hundred of the inmates to Rockview may declare that institution completed. The fact that quite a number of the buildings erected there are finished will likely be considered safe legal grounds for such a proclamation, because if the transfer of prisoners were to be held up until the very last building is completed many of the present inmates will not live to see the day.

Warden Francis' dream of a model penal institution is working out in to such stupendous possibilities that the limit is not in sight and probably will not be during his lifetime. Most of the buildings already erected at the institution have been built mainly by the labor of the inmates, and every year additional buildings will be erected as they are needed. This work as well as the cultivation of the several thousand acres of farm land furnishes the work which keeps the prisoners busy, and it is all out in the pure air and sunshine.

The G. F. Musser Co. Takes Over the Danenhowe Wholesale Grocery.

The G. F. Musser Co., wholesale grocers, on April first took over the G. R. Danenhowe & Son, limited, wholesale grocery in Belleville and in the future this large supply house will be operated as a strictly local concern. The officers of the new company are as follows:

President, G. F. Musser.
Vice President, R. S. Brouse Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer, E. B. Bower.

Directors, J. Frank Smith, F. S. Ocker, A. L. Heverley and Thomas S. Hazel.

The new company is a stock organization with ample capital, the stock being held almost entirely by Belleville and Centre county business men. They will continue to occupy the Phoenix mill property as a supply station. The Belleville branch of the G. R. Danenhowe & Son company was established some four or five years ago on a comparatively small scale and under the management of Mr. Musser was built up to a business of many thousands of dollars yearly. Mr. Danenhowe's desire to retire from business on account of ill health furnished the opportunity for the organization of the new company which has taken over the plant and which starts out with such bright prospects of success.

Many Property Changes in Centre County.

The spring of the year is naturally the time of year when most people buy and sell property. This is so because of the desire for a change of homes, and because a certain per cent. of farmers retire every year and others wish to engage in farming and purchase farms, but this spring there have been an unusual number of changes. According to deeds filed in the recorder's office in Belleville just 313 properties have changed hands in Centre county since the first of the year, with a total valuation of \$764,325.83.

Of the above number 101 are classed as farming tracts, although about one-fourth of them are for small tracts of only a few acres. The entire number, however, have a valuation according to the consideration mentioned in the deeds of \$491,442.48. The other 212 transfers were for houses and lots, and business places in the different towns and villages in the county. These were valued at \$272,883.35.

Another Laundry Likely for Belleville.

Frank Woormer, who has been working for a laundry in Philipsburg ever since the destruction by fire of the Belleville steam laundry on south Water street, in this place, quit his job in that place last Saturday and returned to Belleville for good. Mr. Woormer in company with one or two other gentlemen are arranging to start another laundry in this place. In fact, would probably have had it in operation now but for the fact that they have experienced some unexpected complications in securing the building they had hopes of getting. But they have decided to embark in business and if a suitable location cannot be secured here they may go to Milesburg.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Richard have been east for the past week, going to Philadelphia for Easter.

—Mrs. J. L. DeHaas, of Howard, spent yesterday in Belleville, looking after some business interests and in the shops.

—William Rice, of Philadelphia, has been home for the past week, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rice.

—Leo and Miss Mayme Brown, of Seaward, Pa., spent their Easter vacation at the home of their father, Edward Brown, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Gephart, of New York city, were guests over Easter of Mr. Gephart's mother, Mrs. J. Wesley Gephart.

—Mrs. Butterworth arrived in Belleville Tuesday night from Pittsburgh, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely.

—Mrs. William B. Wallis, of Washington, Pa., spent a part of the week in Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley.

—Miss Martha Barnhart, who is teaching in the schools of York, Pa., spent Easter in Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhart.

—Messrs. Earl and Park Weaver had their two sisters, Mrs. Shirk and Miss Emma Weaver, of Lancaster, as their guests within the past week.

—Mrs. Harry Otto, of Johnstown, and her children, were Easter guests of Mrs. Otto's mother, Mrs. Jerry Nolan, at her home on Logan street.

—After a very strenuous season, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blair left Monday for Philadelphia, to spend ten days or more in absolute rest there and at the Shore.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees returned from Patton yesterday, having gone over a week ago for a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees.

—Rev. and Mrs. Graham are guests at the Manse, coming here Tuesday from their home at Newark, N. J., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. K. McKinney.

—Philip Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, and who is a student at State College, spent his Easter vacation of a week with relatives in Punxsutawney.

—George T. Bush spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. D. G. Bush, at Atlantic City, going from there to College Point, for a short visit with his niece, Mrs. Harry Garber.

—Miss Mary Rankin, of the compensation insurance department, at Harrisburg, came to Belleville Saturday with her sister, Miss Lillian, spending Easter here with the family.

—Mrs. John I. Olewine has been at Galen Hall, in Atlantic City, for the past ten days, while taking a rest from her strenuous thrift campaign, of which she is county chairman.

—Miss Mary Shorkley, of Williamsport, was in Belleville Friday and Saturday of last week, being a guest here of Miss Katherine Allison, whose mother was Miss Shorkley's cousin.

—Mrs. Ray Brandman and children will leave for their new home in Philadelphia next Tuesday, but Mr. Brandman will remain in Belleville until he closes out all his business interests here.

—Charles F. Cook returned Monday from Pittsburgh, having spent Easter there with several members of his family. During his stay he was a guest at the home of his son-in-law, Benjamin R. Curry.

—Mrs. George L. Goodhart went to Centre Hall Saturday, to open her home for the summer. Mrs. Goodhart spent the winter in Belleville with her daughter, Mrs. D. Wagner Gels, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig left yesterday morning in Mr. Hughes' car for a motor trip to Pittsburgh, expecting to return tomorrow. The drive was made solely for pleasure.

—Miss Clara Hagl, with her niece and nephew, Dolly and Eugene, returned to their home at Oak Lane, Saturday, after a week's visit in Belleville, with the children's aunts, Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Miss Hofer.

—Rev. Ezra Yocum was in Belleville yesterday morning, coming up from Woolrich to officiate at the Clancy-McClure wedding. Dr. Yocum's time was so short that only a few of his many friends were favored by a greeting from him.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffith returned home a week ago to open their house for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith spent the winter, as has been their custom for a number of years, with their children in Camden, N. J., and in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Harry Eberhart accompanied her daughter, Miss Helen, upon her return to Washington, Tuesday, expecting to be her guest for a week or two. Miss Eberhart, who had been here for a short visit, is working in the war risk department.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, of Hazleton, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray for a week. Coming to Belleville on account of Mr. Harrington's ill health, they expect to be here for an indefinite time. Mrs. Gray is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

—Mrs. John Harrison, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Belleville Tuesday, for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in Central Pennsylvania. Mrs. Harrison will be in this section until her daughter, Mrs. Carl Beck, with whom she has been living since leaving here, gets definitely settled in her new home in Canton, Ohio.

—Miss Margaret Carnahan returned to her home at Oakmont, Pa., Monday, after spending her Easter vacation here with her aunt, Mrs. Forrest Bullock and the family. Miss Carnahan was accompanied by her grandfather, Capt. Harry Simler, who had been in Belleville for a month, and who will spend the summer with the Carnahan family at Oakmont.

—Mrs. William A. Lyon, who had been in Atlanta, Ga., with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McGinness, for the winter, returned to Belleville the early part of last week and after spending several days with Mrs. N. B. Spangler, went to her own home, which she expects to keep open for the summer. Mrs. Lyon's son, Robert V. Lyon, of Buffalo, will come to Belleville on of service, Dr. Morgan was home with Mrs. Morgan for three months, then went back for post graduate work in Glasgow and Dublin, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Morgan when here was on his way to Scranton, where he will locate permanently.

—Mrs. E. C. Tuten and two sons, Tirrill and John, of Philipsburg, spent Easter on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, returning home on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Garthoff had as a guest over Sunday Mr. E. J. Campbell, of Shamokin. Mr. and Mrs. Garthoff's two grandsons, Jack and Clifford Blackford, who had been with them a week, returned to their home in Huntingdon on Monday.

—Mrs. Frank H. Clemson, of Buffalo Run, is here with her sister, Mrs. George Furey. Mrs. Clemson has but recently returned from a month's visit in the eastern part of the State, a portion of the time being spent with Mr. Clemson and their son Frederick, both of whom are located in Allentown.

—L. M. Swabb, of Freedom, Pa., and Matthew Swabb, of Johnstown, were in Belleville Tuesday between trains, stopping here for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Eben Bower. The Swabb men were returning home from Spring Mills, where they had been for the funeral of their elder sister, Mrs. Lee.

Clancy-McClure.—A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. William McClure, on Bishop street, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning when her daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth McClure, became the bride of Murdock Patterson Clancy, of Pittsburgh. Aside from the immediate family the only witnesses to the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, of Woolrich, but formerly of Belleville, were the bride's sister, Miss Margaret McClure, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Harriet Clancy, both of Pittsburgh. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and at 1:27 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy left on a brief wedding trip east at the expiration of which they will go direct to their already furnished home in Pittsburgh.

The bride is well and favorably known among the young people of Belleville, even though the past few years have been mostly spent away from home, she having been with the Armstrong Cork company, of Pittsburgh, the past four years, coming home about three weeks ago to arrange for her wedding. Mr. Clancy is a state bank examiner and not only makes his headquarters in Pittsburgh but has lived there practically all his life.

Louck-Tanyer.—George William Louck and Miss Olive Eleanor Tanyer, both of Ferguson township, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Belleville, on Monday last week, by the pastor, Dr. W. K. McKinney. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tanyer and is a splendid young woman. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Louck, of Struble, and was one of the hundreds of Centre county young men who served overseas during the world war. Immediately following the ceremony in Belleville the happy young couple motored to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner and reception was tendered them.

Flack-Aikey.—Joseph Flack, of Port Matilda, and Miss Ruth Aikey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toner Aikey, of east Lamb street, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday, by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Scott.

Special Grange Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange held at State College, Horticultural building, room 100, April 13th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the fifth degree will be conferred to prepare all fourth degree members to receive the fourth degree, which will be conferred by the officers of the Pennsylvania State Grange at State College, April 20th, 1920, at 7 p. m. All fourth degree members are urged to attend the special Pomona meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange, JOHN S. DALE, Master.
Gross Shook, Secretary.

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