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Private Eagan to Get His Money.

Last week the "Watchman" published a lengthy letter written by James G. Eagan, of Blanchard, to the Philadelphia North American in which the ex-soldier detailed at some length the treatment in the matter of compensation for the loss of an arm in the world war that had been accorded him by the bureau of war risk insurance, and, while it must be confessed that there seemed to be a woeful lack of diligence in straightening out his claim there is every reason to believe that a satisfactory settlement will soon be made. Private Eagan enlisted the aid of Judge Quigley some time ago and through him Congressman Evan J. Jones took the matter up with the war risk insurance bureau with the result that last week he received the following letter, under date of May 5th:

My Dear Mr. Jones:—

In reply to your letter of April 17th, addressed to Col. R. H. Hallett relative to the status of the account of James C. Eagan, you are advised that since the issuance of check No. 42493648 for \$5.00 representing March payment, a readjustment has been made and a check for \$206.28 covering the amount due to April 30, 1920, is in process of payment and will be forwarded to Mr. Eagan at Blanchard.

Future payments under this award will be in the amount of \$85.00 a month.

Very truly yours,
R. G. CHOLMELEY-JONES,
Director.

Charming May Time Event.

Do not miss the pageant, "The Golden Dragon," a legend of Japan, Friday evening, May 28th, at 8 p. m., in the open air theatre, State College campus. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

The cherry blossom ceremony, the wisteria scene, and the celebration of iris day will be wonderfully delightful against the massed greenery of the open air theatre. One hundred actors in bright Japanese costumes will give a most charming effect among the flowers and under the dainty lanterns. To that will be added the witchery of music and voices and the grace of the dancers.

The plot, dances, costumes, and stage setting have all been carefully worked out by Miss Ethel C. Sparks. The music, songs and choruses have been arranged, adapted and directed by Mrs. H. H. Havner. Mrs. E. R. Smith is the executive chairman. The best talent of the vicinity is assisting to make the event a success.

The pageant is given under the auspices of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Bellefonte and State College Chapter. The money received is used for the support of educational and patriotic causes.

Attend, be cheered, entertained and delighted by an unusual entertainment, "The Golden Dragon," May 28th.

Salvation Army Service Appeal.

C. C. Shuey has accepted the chairmanship of the Bellefonte committee for the home service appeal for the Salvation Army, which will be made here next week.

To make plans for the appeal Mr. Shuey has called a conference to be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. He is particularly anxious that all the members of the recent school survey attend this conference.

"When asked to become the chairman of this movement," said Mr. Shuey, "I felt I could not refuse, knowing as I do the admirable services performed by the Salvation Army at home as well as among the soldiers in France. I am sure that the members of the school survey will co-operate with me in this movement."

The money to be raised here will be used for the Salvation Army work in Centre county. It has become known that the Salvation Army headquarters in Philadelphia have contemplated establishing a corps in Bellefonte.

Miss McGovern Takes Charge of the McVey Co. Office.

The McVey Real Estate Co., of Altoona, has secured Miss Mary E. McGovern, of Bellefonte, to take charge of their Bellefonte office as manager and she assumed charge this week. This does not mean, however, that she will give up her insurance business and properties in Bellefonte that she has charge of, but will take on the new work in addition to her former business. G. Oscar Gray has been appointed assistant manager and will have charge of all outside work while Miss McGovern will look after the office work and the detail business of the firm. The McVey company has done considerable business in Centre county since they opened an office in Bellefonte and with Miss McGovern in charge there is no reason why the business should not continue to grow in the future.

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GREEN.—Mrs. Catharine Miller Green, wife of William E. Green, died at 8:30 o'clock on Monday evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis. On April 8th, 1919, she suffered a stroke while at work at the Bush house and spent six weeks in the Bellefonte hospital. Since then she had been improving gradually and was looking forward to the time when she would be able to get around as usual but last week she became somewhat worse and on Sunday she suffered a second stroke from which she did not recover.

Deceased was a daughter of Thomas and Roxanna Miller and was born at Boalsburg in 1863. Her girlhood life was spent there, at Scotia and in Bellefonte, and in 1897 she was married to Mr. Green, and ever since they had made their home in Bellefonte. Mrs. Green was famed for her accomplishment as a cook and for fifteen years prior to her illness was cook at the Bush house. She was a life-long member of the A. M. E. church and one of the most active members in that congregation. She was a leader in all the societies of the church and Sunday school and invariably represented both in all church, Sunday school and society gatherings, whether held in Bellefonte or away from here. She was her people's representative on the Woman's club of Bellefonte and also the Red Cross, and always took an interest in both, giving freely not only her time but her labor as well.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, James, in Washington, D. C., one brother and a sister, Lincoln Miller, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Mary Delige, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

SHUEY.—Mrs. L. Rebecca Shuey, wife of Milton Shuey, passed away at her home near State College at six o'clock on Wednesday morning following an illness of some weeks with heart trouble and dropsy.

She was a daughter of William and Mary Zettle Tanyer and was born near Pine Grove Mills on February 18th, 1866, hence was 54 years, 2 months and 24 days old. About thirty-one years ago she was united in marriage to Milton Shuey and all their married life was spent in the vicinity of State College. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and a member of the State College Lodge of Rebekahs. She always took an active interest in the social work of the community in which she lived and had many warm friends who sincerely mourn her death.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Lloyd, Guy and Mrs. Irvin Corman, all of State College. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Harry Imboden, Mrs. George Graham and Alexander Tanyer, all of State College; James D. Tanyer and Mrs. N. T. Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Sadie Vaughn, of Winburne.

Funeral services will be held at her late home at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by her pastor, Rev. Long, after which burial will be made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

STIVER.—Mrs. Anna Rebecca Stiver, widow of William H. Stiver, died at 10:45 o'clock on Friday evening at her home in Centre Hall. She had not been in the best of health for some time past but was able to look after her household affairs until Thursday, when she was taken seriously ill and died on Friday evening of congestion of the lungs.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carner and was born at Hublersburg sixty-eight years ago. Practically all her married life was spent in Potter township and at Centre Hall. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and an exemplary christian woman. Mr. Stiver died in June, 1918, and her death breaks up the Stiver home. Her only survivors are nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Centre Hall at ten o'clock on Monday morning. In the absence of a regular pastor of the Presbyterian church Rev. R. Raymond Jones, of the Reformed church, officiated, and burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

HARSHBERGER.—David Harshberger, an old-time resident of Walker township, died at his home near Hublersburg on Monday last week following a prolonged illness with gangrene, aged 85 years, 3 months and 10 days. He followed farming all his life until advancing age compelled him to give up active work. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are three sons and one daughter, namely: William, of Hublersburg; Frank, on the old home farm; Charles, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Charles McClain, of Hecla Park. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Hublersburg. Rev. Charles Faust had charge of the funeral which was held last Thursday, burial being made at Hublersburg.

RUNKLE.—William Groh Runkle Jr. passed away on Tuesday forenoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Runkle, on Allegheny street, as the result of a siege of influenza suffered over a year ago. At that time he was sick for over a month and while he recovered to a certain extent the dregs of the disease were never eradicated from his system and he gradually grew worse until the end. He was born in Bellefonte and was past five years old. In addition to his parents one little sister survives. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

COWHER.—Mrs. Ida Cowher, wife of Daniel E. Cowher, died quite suddenly at her home on Valentine street on Wednesday afternoon. She did her work as usual that morning, prepared and ate a hearty dinner then went into another room and sat down in a chair to take a few moments' rest. Shortly afterwards members of the family heard a fall and going in to the room found Mrs. Cowher lying on the floor unconscious. She died before a physician could be summoned. Apoplexy was the cause.

Her maiden name was Ida Florence Baney and she was born at Port Matilda on February 28th, 1860. Following her marriage to Mr. Cowher they located in Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Stewart Hampton, Miss Daffodil, Thomas, Millard, Fillmore, Harold, LeRoy and Margaret, all of Bellefonte. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Martha Baney, of Port Matilda; Mrs. Ralph Shultz, of South Williamsport, and Miss Orilla Baney, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Cowher was a member of the Methodist church and Rev. Scott will have charge of the funeral which will be held at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

DAY.—Mrs. Elvira Day, wife of Dr. Albert Day, of Pittsburgh, died quite suddenly on Wednesday morning. The first intimation of her illness was in a message that morning to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Glinz, of the Garman house, that she was critically ill, and that was followed shortly afterwards with another message announcing her death.

Mrs. Day was twenty-three years old and was born at New Kensington, coming to Bellefonte with her parents when Mr. Glinz took charge of the Garman house. She was married four years ago to Dr. Albert Day, while he was in charge of the Mott drug store, and shortly thereafter they moved to Pittsburgh. In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents and one sister, Mrs. Walter Crytzer, of Bellefonte, and one brother, Lloyd Glinz, at school in Virginia. Arrangements for the funeral are not known at this writing.

SPRINGER.—Mrs. Emma Jane Springer, widow of the late W. J. Springer, died quite suddenly on Saturday last week at the home of her son, Simon P., in Millheim, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained while walking along the street.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absolom Harter and was born April 12th, 1853, hence was 66 years, 9 months and 26 days old. Her husband died about thirty years ago but surviving him are the following children: Harper S. and Mrs. Austin Gaugh, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. C. Drottling, of New York city; Mrs. Berenice, at the Polk Institute, and Simon P., of Millheim. Burial was made on Tuesday afternoon.

FRANKENBERGER.—Benjamin F. Frankenger, a retired farmer of Penn township, died last Saturday as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 73 years, 8 months and 12 days. His wife died eighteen years ago but surviving him are two sons, George, with whom he made his home, and Harry B., of Centre Hall. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, H. C. Frankenger, of near Millheim; Mrs. Emma Bartges, of Penn Hall, and Mrs. John Hartman, of Millheim. Rev. J. J. Weaver had charge of the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Fairview cemetery.

STOVER.—George M. Stover passed away at his home at Aaronsburg last Saturday as the result of general debility, aged 82 years, 2 months and 28 days. He was a carpenter by trade and built many houses in Haines township. Surviving him are three sons and one daughter, Wilmer M., Ernest L., Clyde E. and Miss Tamie, all of Aaronsburg. He also leaves four brothers, Benjamin F., of Aaronsburg; James, Jefferson and Jacob, all of Michigan. Burial was made in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Two Good Games of Base Ball.

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness two good games on Hughes field this week. The first will take place at 3:15 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon when the strong Lafayette High school team of Buffalo, N. Y., will cross bats with the Academy nine. The last time these two teams met on the Diamond the Academy won after a nerve-racking contest of twelve innings by the score of 6 to 5, and they will endeavor to turn the trick again this year.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the Dickinson Seminary nine, of Williamsport, will be the Academy's opponents. This will also be a game worth seeing and all lovers of the sport should not fail to attend. Price of admission, 25 cents.

The bricklayers started work this week laying brick for the walls of the new silk mill. Work on the foundations is fast nearing completion and at the present rate of progress the building will be up and ready for the machinery by the middle of the summer. Aside from the important industry the big silk mill will be for Bellefonte it will greatly improve the appearance of that section of the town, especially when the surrounding grounds are cleaned up and put in order.

They are all good enough, but the "Watchman" is always the best.

Bellefonte Academy Minstrels.

Bellefonters have had the pleasure of attending a greater number of home talent entertainments this spring than in any former season, and every one has been so good that large audiences greeted them with rounds of applause. And next week the Bellefonte Academy minstrels will be the centre of attraction at Garman's opera house for three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20th, 21st and 22nd. The "Watchman" has been assured that this aggregation of fun makers will be bigger and better than ever this year, so that Bellefonte amusement lovers can look forward with keen anticipation to the delights of the above entertainment. Then the object of this year is a most commendable one, as the receipts will be fifty-fifty for the benefit of Troop L and the new skating pond the Academy management proposes to construct on Hughes field. Admission will be 75, 50 and 35 cents and the chart will be open at Parrish's drug store on Wednesday morning, May 19th, at 10 o'clock. Reserve your seats early.

Charles Markley and Melvin Rowan, the two Snow Shoe boys charged with the murder of Jarvis Hall, will not have to undergo the nerve-racking experience of a trial in court; next week on so grave a charge as the court last week committed them to the Morganza training school for boys in Washington county, and they were taken there on Tuesday by sheriff Harry Dukeman and policeman Elmer Yergler.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. J. Will Kepler is a surgical patient at the Glenn sanatorium at State College.

Ed. Harpster and W. E. McWilliams were business visitors at the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musser, of State College, spent the Sabbath at Mr. Musser's parental home on the Branch.

Christ Miller and family came up from the Seven Stars and spent Sunday at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch.

Word has been received that J. Neff Everts, who recently underwent an operation in a Philadelphia hospital, is recovering in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shuey and Misses Mildred and Ethel Zettle, of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the Mrs. Sue Peters home on Sunday.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Rev. William Steele, of Gallitzin, was elected pastor of the church here.

A delightful social event was held at the J. A. Fortney home here on Wednesday evening. About forty guests were present and a very pleasant time was had by all.

After being housed up all winter as the result of an attack of the flu carpenter Wallace Musser is now able to be around and expects to go to work in the near future.

A big party was held at the Frank Houck home last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Houck's father, John C. Reed. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The memorial sermon to the old soldiers will be by Rev. I. E. Fisher, in the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, May 23rd. All veterans of the Civil and world wars are invited to attend.

Farmer Will Kline lost a good horse in a peculiar manner last week. While engaged in plowing the animal got its head tangled with the jockey stick and rearing up fell backwards and broke its neck.

Last Sunday while Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Fisher were on their way to Baileyville to attend a Sunday school convention their car developed an attack of the trouble and they were compelled to leave the car by the wayside and walk three miles to reach Baileyville as near on time as possible.

Last Sunday Mrs. David Kustaborder, of near Warriorsmark, was given a surprise by her children and friends gathering at her home to help celebrate her 67th anniversary. It was the first time in years that all the family were at home and the gathering naturally proved very enjoyable. In addition to a big dinner Mrs. Kustaborder received many valuable and useful presents.

Last Friday evening a number of young folks from hereabouts motored to State College to attend a social

To the Republican Voters of the 21st Congressional District:

As candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention on the Regular Sproul-Wood ticket, I beg to announce that if elected I will, as agreed, support Governor Sproul until released by him and then will vote for Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. This I feel is the wish of the Republican voters of this district.

I have the honor of knowing personally Governor Sproul and served with Major General Wood as his diplomatic secretary when he was sent by the Government to Spain. I have ever since been closely associated with him.

THEODORE DAVIS BOAL.

gathering in the I. O. O. F. hall. During the evening two strange men undertook to steal Lloyd Whitehill's car and one of them was caught while the other made his escape. The captured individual was sent to jail where he will likely spend the next six months.

The tenth district Sunday school convention was held in the Presbyterian church at Baileyville last Sunday, both sessions being well attended. E. Foster Barr presided and the speakers in the afternoon were Rev. A. M. Lutton and I. L. Harvey. At the evening session Rev. R. M. Campbell, Rev. S. C. Stover, Darius Waite and Mr. McMillan made interesting talks. A selected choir in charge of Miss Elizabeth Gohsen furnished the music. The officers elected were as follows: President, E. Foster Barr; vice president, J. D. Neidigh; secretary, Chas. F. Gates; treasurer, Robert M. Harp-

ster; chairman of the auditing committee, W. E. McWilliams; teachers' training class, Rev. A. M. Lutton; adult class, L. D. Fye; missionary committee, Viola Burwell; temperance, Milo Campbell; primary department, Mrs. Sadie Everts; young people's department, Paul C. Ward; rural department, S. I. Cori. The officers were duly installed by I. L. Harvey, president of the county association. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was extended the people of Baileyville for their hospitable entertainment.

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As politics is as honorable as any other business—when properly conducted—and as there never can be anything lost by taking the public into your confidence and showing the people your hand, the following correspondence between Republican County Chairman, David Chambers, and one of the Republican Candidates for the Legislature, is respectfully submitted to the voters of Centre County:

April 13, 1920.

Hon. Ives L. Harvey, Bellefonte, Penna.

Dear Sir:—

The statement having appeared in the public press that a candidate for Legislature in Centre County may enter the field in opposition to the nominee of the Republican party at the forthcoming primaries, I am addressing a letter of inquiry to all candidates for Republican nomination to ascertain if it is their intention to abide by the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on May 18th, 1920.

Kindly mail me your reply to the foregoing inquiry at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,
(Signed) DAVID CHAMBERS,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

April 19, 1920.

Mr. David Chambers, Chairman,
Republican County Committee,
Clarence, Penna.

My dear Mr. Chambers:—

Your letter of April 13th inst. received and I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity to refute and forever set at rest the false rumors circulated by self-interested individuals impeaching my loyalty to the Republican Party, to whose principles I have always tried to be a faithful adherent; and as such, I could not honorably go into a contest for the nomination for the Assembly and in the event of defeat turn against the party by accepting the nomination of any other party than the one I have striven to obtain.

As I have nothing to conceal either as to my political affiliations or as to my record as the Representative of the people of Centre County in the last Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, I would kindly ask your permission to make this correspondence public to the end that all may fully and finally understand the situation as it presents itself.

Most Cordially yours,

IVES L. HARVEY.

