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TRAVELING IN THE ORIENT.

Mrs. R. S. Brouse Writes of Experiences in the "Flowerly Kingdom."

Keijo, Japan, August 31.

After sailing the Pacific just three weeks we arrived at Yokohama on Saturday last but it was after six o'clock before we got off the boat, as we all had to pass the ordeal of the quarantine and passport officers, who, though quite thorough, were very polite and courteous. On leaving the ship we took our first ride in rickshaws on our trip to the Oriental hotel, and I must confess I love to ride in them. We had dinner at eight o'clock and immediately thereafter a representative of the Cook Tourist agency came to our hotel and took all of us on a rickshaw trip through the city. We rickshawed through the business section of the city and over some of the main streets but were all glad to get back to our hotel and get a good bed, especially as the hour was twelve o'clock midnight.

The Oriental hotel is wonderfully built, like an old Spanish palace, and naturally is quite impressive to us democratic Americans. After we returned to the Oriental eight of us went over to the Grand hotel where the other members of the party were stopping, and I never saw such decollette dresses as the women there were wearing.

I almost forgot to tell you that we were met on board the Fushimi by a welcoming committee and such bowing and scraping I never did see. Four of the committee were in Japanese costume and the others wore American clothes. They declared they were going to show us a happy time.

The morning after our arrival in Tokyo (Sunday) Mrs. Hankinson and I got up at six o'clock and took a rickshaw ride till breakfast time. During our ride we encountered a Chinese funeral and I never saw so many beautiful flowers. It took about two dozen coolies to carry the flowers. Some of the flowers were built up like pagodas, some of them ten feet in height, while others were made in big wreaths. There were four hired mourners and they certainly did howl. They could be heard two blocks away.

A newspaper photographer visited our hotel on Sunday and took pictures of the crowd for his paper. He used the flashlight process and I think everyone of us jumped. I invested in an oil paper umbrella in Tokyo for which I paid two yen, or \$1.00 American money. I will have to make a study of the money here. It is not very complicated, only every city has its own coinage, so it will mean something to keep it all in mind.

They have the funniest little freight cars and engines on their railroads here. We had a special train from Yokohama to Tokyo. The seats run lengthwise of the cars and all the baggage is piled in the same car. We had one car and the locomotive, and the trip was made in thirty-eight minutes. The country is so lovely and green and the gardens look about as big as a newspaper. Tokyo has a population of 3,000,000. We could easily see the Emperor's palace from our hotel, and we saw his summer palace on our trip from Yokohama to Tokyo. It looked very imposing and the flowers were wonderful. Some of the tiny trees they had in the Oriental hotel at Tokyo are several hundred years old and are regarded as wonderful family heirlooms, being handed down from father to son. They are only three feet high.

From Tokyo we came to Keijo and had a very rough trip through the Straits. The boats are all small and we ran into a bad storm about four p. m., so not many of us cared for much dinner. We have been dined, tea'd and attended receptions until we hate to hear the word. Everyone is so kind and lovely to us all. At Osaka we had a wonderful reception. We were taken through and around the city in autos. The one I was in was an Owen Magneto. It belonged to a banker whose wife was a member of the reception committee. She is a Christian but her husband is a Shinto, but he evidently has no fault to find with the

christians. But the car, it was upholstered in gray brocaded velvet and had pink satin cushions on the seats. The trimmings were of heavy silver with cut glass bouquet holders, etc. The banker's wife was a very lovely woman and talked good English. She is a graduate of Wellesley. But then we have met very many college men and women. We had a very elaborate dinner, about twenty-five courses, and then had to miss the last two so as not to be late for the meeting.

Yesterday we had a reception and tea at one of the newspaper offices at two o'clock, then went to Prince Yie's palace and had tea and cake again, then to a Japanese reception at the summer palace of the Emperor where we had the most elaborate layout at 5:30. The Governor, supreme court judges, members of the chamber of commerce and other dignitaries were there. The grounds around the palace are beautiful and the tea was served in the open air. Got home about 7 p. m., dressed for dinner then hurried to a reception given by the American missionaries. There were about fifty-four men and women.

This morning we took a drive around Keijo (Seoul). Went to the Severance hospital and several other public institutions, then attended a public meeting. Between what Cook's agency has arranged for our entertainment, the natives and missionaries, we are kept pretty much on the go all the time.

The new part of Keijo is a modern city in every way. We are stopping at the Chosen hotel and it compares favorably with any hotel in the States. The sleeper we traveled in from Fusan to this place was superior to anything I ever saw in the States. The guide told me we were to have it on our trip to Mukden, for which place we will leave at 10:30 tomorrow. It will take twenty-six hours to make the trip. The dining cars are very nice and the meals good, but the regulation sleepers are the limit. We had lots of fun on the first one we were in. We were in Kyoto four and a half days. We left at seven p. m. and the congressional tourists were due at 10 p. m. Some of them had engaged the room I occupied and their trunks came before I got out. The hotel dormitory was decorated with lanterns and flags. I am afraid we will all get tired of being entertained before we get over the Island. They certainly do not spare any time, trouble or expense in showing us a good time.

We will be in China in a few days. Some of the missionaries who have been in the mountains are going back on the same train we will take. Love to all inquiring friends.

A cable dispatch from Tokyo on Tuesday announced the total destruction by fire Monday night of the big building in that city in which the world's Sunday school convention was to have been held. Many of the delegates to the convention were in the building at the time the fire broke out but no casualties were reported. This is the convention which Mrs. Brouse went to the Orient to attend and her many friends here would naturally feel some alarm as to her safety were it not for the report that there were no casualties.—Editor.

Logan Boys Win Prize at Lewistown.

Bellefonte's old reliables, the boys of the Logan fire company, attracted considerable attention at Lewistown's field day pageant last Saturday. The company, thirty-six men strong and all in full uniform, accompanied by the Odd Fellows band, went to Lewistown in four big trucks, leaving Bellefonte at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Arriving in that town they were taken in charge by the members of the Henderson fire company and were royally entertained and taken care of during their stay. They were also honored by being assigned a place up in the parade and won the prize for having the largest number of uniformed men in line. Speaking of the Bellefonte contingent the Lewistown Sentinel said: "The Odd Fellows band from Bellefonte led the Logan Fire company of that place. This company was the best appearing one of all the visitors, with their long coats and helmets, and it also had the largest number of firemen in line.

But there was one thing the Sentinel reporter overlooked, and that was that the Logans had the oldest man in line who walked the entire route of the parade, and that was none other than Samuel Guisewhite, now seventy-six years old. While the Henderson fire company, of Lewistown, had the oldest and youngest firemen in line, they went the route of the parade in a vehicle while Mr. Guisewhite legged it the entire way and came out at the end just as chipper as any of the other boys. Before leaving Lewistown the Logans were informed that they had been awarded two prizes, which was glory enough for the trip. They left Lewistown at seven o'clock in the evening and arrived home about nine o'clock, every man of them feeling the better for the little outing.

—Music lovers of Bellefonte will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening of hearing something very unusual for a town the size of Bellefonte, in the singing of Miss Cecil Arden, contralto of the Metropolitan opera company, who will be presented to the Bellefonte audience by C. E. Gheen, the well known music dealer, of this place. Miss Arden will be accompanied by Mr. Niles Nelson, pianist. Admission will be by cards only, which can be secured of Mr. Gheen, at his store in the Brockerhoff house block. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

BLAIR.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Blair passed away at her home on east Howard street on Monday morning. Last November she fell from the porch of the Sands building on High street and was quite badly injured, her illness dating from that time. In fact her condition was such that she had been confined to bed since last January, but during all of her illness her wants were kindly ministered to by her step-daughter, Mrs. Paxton Cowdrick.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth Ellen Evey, a daughter of Levi and Esther Hummel Evey, and she was born in Union county about seventy-five years ago. When a child her parents moved to Centre county and located at Pleasant Gap where she grew to womanhood. On August 17th, 1871, she was united in marriage to Daniel Kerlin, and they had two children, Luther, who was killed in an elevator shaft in New York city, and Herbert, an interior decorator, of New York. Following the death of her first husband she married Charles Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, but after a few years of wedded life he, too, passed away. About five years ago she took as her third husband Frank P. Blair, a farmer, of Buffalo Run valley, who died two years ago. Her survivors include the son mentioned above and the following step-children: Mrs. Paxton Cowdrick, Edwin Kerlin and Mrs. Baker, in the west, and Mrs. Jennie Archey, of Mackeyville. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Henry Evey, of Lemont, and Mrs. Christ Evey, of State College.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church from childhood to her death and Rev. Wilson P. Ard had charge of the funeral services which were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

BOWERSOX.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bowersox, wife of Rev. F. D. Bowersox, died very unexpectedly on Sunday morning at her home in East Prospect, York county. She was a daughter of ex-sheriff and Mrs. John P. Condo, of Aaronsburg, and on Wednesday of last week, in company with her husband, motored to Aaronsburg to see her mother, who has been in ill health for some time. They went home on Saturday, Mrs. Bowersox becoming ill on the way. Her condition grew rapidly worse until her death at two o'clock Sunday morning. Diabetes was assigned as the cause. She was thirty-nine years old and in addition to her husband leaves four children. Her parents also survive. The remains were taken to Aaronsburg where burial was made on Wednesday.

WILSON.—Mrs. Ida Musser Wilson, wife of Samuel R. Wilson, died at her home at Graysville on Wednesday last week, following a brief illness. She was born at Fillmore, this county, and was in her fiftieth year. Most of her married life had been spent at Graysville. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at that place, the Ladies Aid and the missionary society. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Robert Wilson, of Altoona; Mrs. Frank Mattern, of Sunbrook; George, Roy and Albert, at home. Rev. R. M. Campbell had charge of the funeral services which were held last Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Graysville cemetery.

The Plea that Touches the Heart—and Its Answer.

The appeal is extraordinary. Numberless men, women and little children in the Near East are all but destitute of clothing and thousands have no covering whatever save the thinnest rags.

The clothing cast aside as worthless by our people here in Pennsylvania alone would provide comfortable covering for every unclad one in Armenia, and would be a Godsend to those thousands who have been stripped of all their possessions by the Turks, and the Kurds and the Georgians.

A Near East relief officer, only comfortable in a heavy, wool-lined great coat, stood, last winter, and saw one group of more than three hundred, huddled together, freezing, and with only the scantiest rags to cover them. Americans have but to think of those heroes whose marching feet left blood-stains in the snow at Valley Forge, to realize the even more heroic endurance of those patient hosts of little children, girls, mothers and grown men in the Caucasus who are now so much more destitute of protection from winter's snow and biting cold.

Saturday, October 9th, will be Bundle day in Bellefonte. The W. C. T. U. room in Petrikin hall will be open all day and evening to receive bundles of warm clothing or blankets. Some little girl in the dress you sent last year—do you suppose she is comfortable.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry M. McMurtrie and Clare E. Eminhizer, Bellefonte.

Edward P. Peters and Estella M. Bruss, Fleming.

Theodore D. Richards, Perry, N. Y., and Clara T. Pond, State College.

Clair Richner, Milesburg, and Hazel V. Chapman, Howard.

—Four desertion cases were heard at a special session of court on Wednesday, in three of which the court ordered the defendants to contribute specified amounts to the support of their families, and in the other case sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Borough Council Held Brief Meeting.

Seven members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening but there was little business of importance to transact. S. M. Hall presented a petition signed by thirty-five people requesting that the roadway leading from Burnside street to Reservoir hill be put in better condition. This roadway is right on the borough line, half of it being in the borough and half in Spring township. Mr. Hall stated that he intended taking the matter up with the supervisors of Spring township to see if they will co-operate with the borough in repairing the road. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The Street committee reported that Perry alley had been opened for traffic and presented the treasurer's receipts for \$10 for a sewer permit and \$10.68 for the sale of old iron, etc.

The Water committee reported that the meters had been read for the quarter ending October first and the bills will be ready for collection in a few days.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania had refused the request to connect the fire alarm direct with the exchange for the reason that it would be establishing a precedent that might lead to other towns making the same demand, and also that the company declined to assume the responsibility of sounding any and all alarms that might be turned in. The committee, however, stated that the American Union Telephone company was willing to make the connection, and the entire matter was referred back to the committee to work out some system, efficient as possible, for sounding an alarm in case of fire.

The Finance committee presented the report of the borough treasurer which showed a balance due that official on October 1st of \$377.08. The committee also requested renewal of notes for \$800, \$1300, \$1200, \$5500 and \$1000, which was authorized. A communication from tax collector J. Kennedy Johnston was also presented, in which that official requested an increase in commission for the collection of taxes during the rebate period of from three to four per cent. The matter was referred back to the committee for investigation and report.

Bills approximating \$6,500, which included one for \$4587.01 for state road work, were approved and council adjourned.

Whom Do You Prefer?

At the last May primary election Thomas Beaver was nominated on the Republican ticket as a candidate for General Assembly from Centre county over the Hon. Ives L. Harvey, who had served only one term. Harvey won his nomination two years before over the united effort of the Republican organization to renominate Harry Scott for a third term. Harvey was nominated on a platform pledging himself to support the ratification of the 18th amendment, which of course was distasteful to the Scott-Quigley element of that party.

It is a time honored custom of our party to accord a Representative a renomination, but this custom was disregarded when Mr. Harvey asked for a second term. It was noised about that Beaver might seek the nomination, whereupon Mr. Harvey consulted Beaver, who left Harvey under the impression that he (Beaver) would not be a candidate. After Harvey announced his candidacy Beaver was forced into the field against his personal desire and became the hand-picked nominee of the organization for that office thus endeavoring to administer a stinging rebuke for the good Harvey had done in voting as he did and punish him for nominating himself two years ago against the protest of the organization.

Frank E. Naginey, the Democratic nominee for that office, represents neither clique, faction nor organization, but if elected will be free to represent and will represent the people of Centre county and will not be under any obligations to any one except his constituents generally. Whom do you prefer?

Community Day at Spring Mills.

Extensive plans are already nearing completion for the celebration of the annual fall community day at the vocational school at Spring Mills. The program begins with the opening of the exhibits to the public at 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, October 15th. Many of the large rooms of the vocational school will be filled with exhibits of the work of the students, with fruits and vegetables and other products of the farm, with a display of labor saving machinery for the home; while outdoors a large number of pure-bred animals will be shown. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded the various winners by special judges from State College.

At 3:30 athletic games and contests will be started. One of the features of the afternoon is the relay race in which four schools of the county will take part, namely: Howard, Port Matilda, Centre Hall and Spring Mills. Supper will be served for a reasonable charge from 5:30 to 7:30. A meeting will be held in the Grange hall, at which distinguished speakers will present matters of deep interest to the people of the county. The day promises to be one of great value to all who attend. Detailed announcement will be made next week.

—J. Frank Smith has rented the house on Spring street formerly occupied by the Fitzgerald family and will move his wife and household goods here from Millheim.

Walker—Hicklen.—Ivan Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Hicklen, a daughter of Mrs. Cheney T. Hicklen, formerly of this place, but late of Philadelphia, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, in Philadelphia, at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Hicklen the wedding was a very quiet affair, the bridegroom's mother and brother, Mrs. Walker and son Cecil, going down from Bellefonte, and Miss Lillian Walker going to Philadelphia from Wilmington for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will take a short wedding trip then come to Bellefonte and take rooms in the Holz house on Spring street until spring.

Mr. Walker is a member of the law firm of Spangler & Walker and is making good in his profession. The bride was formerly one of Bellefonte's corps of school teachers and both young people have many friends who extend best wishes for their future happiness.

Tyson—Meek.—Announcement was made this week of the marriage at Reedsville, on May 28th, of Miss Ruth A. Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meek, of State College, and John Daugherty Tyson, of Reading, a student at the College and now in his Senior year, in the electrical chemical engineering course. The young people were members of a party which had gone on a picnic in the Seven mountains and deciding to get married that day and went to Reedsville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Evans Crow, of Uniontown, where the ceremony was performed. They kept their marriage a secret until this week. Mrs. Tyson will continue to make her home with her parents until her husband completes his course in college next June.

Trostle—Kanarr.—LeRoy Trostle, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trostle, of White Hall, and Miss Lena Kanarr, of Nittany valley, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte on Thursday, September 9th, by the pastor, Rev. Wilson P. Ard. The young people kept their marriage a secret until last week and immediately following the announcement, on Friday evening last, they were given a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Over one hundred guests were present and the young people received many gifts which will help materially in starting housekeeping, including one hundred dollars in cash. After January first the young couple will be at home to their friends on the farm near State College.

Blazosky—Cowher.—John Blazosky, of Philipsburg, and Miss Alverda Cowher, of Port Matilda, were united in marriage by justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring, at his office in Crider's Exchange, Bellefonte, on September 27th. The newly married couple will embark on their matrimonial sea on the Henry Gates farm in Worth township, which was recently purchased by the bridegroom.

Sleppy—Walker.—At the Reformed parsonage, last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Mr. Ralph E. Sleppy, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., now a Senior at State College, and Miss Lena E. Walker, of Coplay, were married by the Rev. Dr. Schmidt.

—W. D. Herman, popularly known as "Dunk" expects to leave Pleasant Gap on Sunday to accept a position in Tyrone. Not wishing to take his Chevrolet car with him he wants to sell it and some one can get a bargain if they take it off his hands before he leaves.

—Now that Mrs. Bergdoll and all the known Mr. Bergdolls have been justly and properly convicted of something may we not hope that we have heard the last of the family for some years.

—Since the restoration of comparative order in Mexico that subject has been eliminated from the campaign propaganda of the Republicans.

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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. A cordial welcome to all.

W. K. McKinney, Ph. D., Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society, Furst building, High street, Sunday service 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, October 10th, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bible school, 9:30. Sermon by the District superintendent, Dr. E. A. Pyles Ph. D., at 10:45. Junior League 2 p. m. Senior League 6:30. Sermon, "A Wicked Woman Behind the Throne," 7:30.

Coleville—Sermon by Rev. C. C. Shuey at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Alexander Scott, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the week of October 10: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon, "Resuming the Campaign," 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon, "The Truth," Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany and instruction. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting at 6:45 p. m. At the regular 9:30 a. m. service the Sunday school will use the same service that will be used that day by the World's Sunday school convention at Tokyo, Japan. Come and have a part in all of these services. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.

—The Lutheran Synod sessions in Bellefonte this week were very interesting but they lacked the excitement of the old-time Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference when the Rev. Silas E. Swallow was in his prime.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned hereby give notice that they will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1920, at one p. m. a valuable farm situate along the state highway only one-third of a mile west of Pine Grove Mills. The said farm contains about 150 acres, all of which is in a high state of cultivation, except 6 acres of woodland. The house, bank barn, wagon shed and other out-buildings are in good condition. Mountain water is conveyed by pipe to both house and barn. The present wheat crop now in the ground will be reserved, together with the right to harvest the same. Terms of sale: Ten per cent. purchase price on day of sale, forty per cent. on delivery of the deed, and the balance with interest in one year, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises or at the option of the purchaser the whole price may be paid in cash. Possession will be given April the first, 1921.

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