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Interesting Pictures of the Far North.

The Business Men's association of Bellefonte, through their president, Mr. Walter Cohen, has been successful in making arrangements with Dr. John W. Ruskin to bring his pictures to the Garman opera house on Wednesday, January 5th, for a matinee and night entertainment.

For over three years he and his companions lived in northern Greenland without civilized food and without a haircut, bath or a shave. During that time, Dr. Ruskin was successful in securing many remarkable pictures of the wild life and unusual scenes depicting Eskimo civilization.

In addition to his views of the Far North, he will show many remarkable scenes taken in the South Sea Islands, Borneo and India. In India, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Dr. Frank P. Thompson and Dr. Edwin Brook, companions of Dr. Ruskin, were arrested in Calcutta and thrown into jail, charged with being in the employ of the Imperial German government as spies.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Mott Drug Co. on Saturday, January 1st.

You can save from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair on shoes at Yeager's today.

Herbert's Greater Minstrels.

It has been some time since the theatre goers of Bellefonte have had an opportunity to see an old fashioned minstrel show, given by genuine negro talent from the south land, and giving the same performance that we are wont to see given by white performers, in their burnt cork disguise.

The name of Herbert will not mean much to you who live many miles from the home, and regular territory played by this organization. In the south land the name is well known to theatre goers, as the embodiment of all that is famous, as the best singing organization that ever graced a minstrel first part setting.

Herbert's Greater Minstrels will be at the Garman opera house Tuesday, January 4th, and should make a strong bid for patronage among the lovers of minstrelsy.

Misses dark tan lace shoes reduced to \$4.00 at Yeager's, until Christmas only.

"Freckles."

Great care has been taken by the Broadway Amusement company in selecting the artists to portray the different characters in their dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's novel, "Freckles." The most difficult part to fill was that of Freckles as it not only requires an exceedingly young and handsome actor, but one who is possessed of a grand opera voice as well.

Boy's \$8.00 tan English shoes reduced to \$6.00 at Yeager's, until Christmas only.

Our advices on Herbert's colored minstrels that come to Garman's on Tuesday night, January 4th, are to the effect that the show is a good one. It is playing good houses in Pennsylvania and giving satisfaction.

Ladies low heels gun metal lace shoes reduced to \$5.00 at Yeager's, until Christmas only.

DALE.—William J. Dale, a representative of one of the oldest and best known families in Centre county, passed away at his home in Pine Grove Mills on Tuesday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained just five weeks previous.

Mr. Dale had made all arrangements to go to Pittsburgh to make his home with his son, and had a public sale of his household effects that day. Just as the sale was over he was stricken with paralysis and lingered in a semi-conscious condition until his death on Tuesday.

He was a son of Christian and Sarah Shoenerger Dale and was born on the old Dale homestead at Oak Hall on June 22nd, 1833, hence had reached the advanced age of 87 years, 5 months and 29 days. As a young man he elected to follow in the footsteps of his ancestors and devote his life to tilling the soil and early in life he purchased a farm near Pleasant Gap where he lived many years.

Mr. Dale was twice married, his first wife being Miss Rebecca Musser, who died in 1864. He later married Miss Mary M. Rhone, who passed away about fifteen years ago. Surviving him are two sons, Nathan L. Dale, who made his home with his father at Pine Grove Mills, and Rev. W. H. Dale, of Pittsburgh. Another son, Dr. Frank Dale, of Philadelphia, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. M. Lutton, pastor of the Lutheran church, after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg for burial in the family plot in the cemetery at that place.

DILLON.—Miss Mary Dillon died at the home of the Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine at eleven o'clock Saturday morning following a few days' illness with pneumonia. She was a daughter of John and Catharine Bennett Dillon and was born in County Limerick, Ireland, seventy-four years ago.

She was a devout member of St. John's Catholic church and always a regular attendant at all church services. Her twin brother died in infancy but surviving her are a sister, Miss Sarah, who lives with the family of postmaster P. H. Gherrity, and one brother, John Dillon, of Dayton, Ohio.

GARBRICK.—Mrs. Mary C. Garbrick, widow of the late Emanuel Garbrick, died at her home at Zion last Saturday after a brief illness as the result of an attack of the grip. She was a daughter of Adam and Lucy Robonold Vonada and was born in Walker township on July 29th, 1848, hence had reached the age of 72 years, 14 months and 19 days.

LOWERY.—Mrs. Leah Lowery, wife of Joseph Lowery, of Coleville, died at one o'clock on Monday afternoon of gangrene, following an illness of many weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myers, and was born in Buffalo Run valley about seventy-seven years ago.

Ladies comfy slippers, all colors, \$2.50 at Yeager's.

BELL.—Mrs. Eveline Janet Sankey Bell passed away at five o'clock last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Chambers, on Curtin street, of cerebral hemorrhage, following an illness of almost two years.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Janet Gilliland Sankey and was born in Pennsvalley on April 25th, 1837, making her age 82 years, 7 months and 23 days. Sixty-four years ago she was united in marriage to William Bell at the old Sankey home, near Pottery Mills, and during their married life they lived at Aaronsburg, Pleasant Gap, State College and Bellefonte.

Mr. Bell died many years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Lemuel Brooks, of Providence, R. I.; Dr. J. Finley Bell, of Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. William C. Chambers, of Bellefonte; John and Torrence Bell, of East Hampton, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas Kessinger, of State College, and Mrs. Calvin Troup, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the Chambers home at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. Alexander Scott, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

WOOMER.—Isaac Woomer, one of the best known residents of Spruce Creek valley, died at four o'clock on Monday afternoon following an illness of several months.

He was a son of Jacob and Mary Ann Woomer and was born at Huntingdon Furnace on June 9th, 1843, hence was in his seventy-eighth year. He served during the Civil war as a member of Company I, 125th Pennsylvania volunteers, and participated in the battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville.

Rev. R. M. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church, had charge of the funeral which was held yesterday morning, burial being made in the Graysville cemetery.

BAUMGARDNER.—Word has been received of the death at Hepler, Kan., on December 18th, of Hugh A. Baumgardner, a native of Centre county, following an illness of only a few hours.

The iron railroad bridge that has been in course of construction in this place during the past six weeks or longer, was moved into position on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, across Spring creek, on Sunday.

District attorney James C. Furst was communicated with and he instructed justice of the peace George F. Brown, of Clarence, to hold an inquest and conduct an investigation into the cause of death.

100 pairs ladies \$10.00 shoes reduced to \$6.75 at Yeager's, until Christmas only.

District forester W. J. Bartsch reports that 220 deer were killed by Centre and Mifflin county hunters on the Penn State forest reservation during the fifteen days of the season; 104 killed on the Kishacoquillas division; 83 on the Seven mountain division; two on the Nittany mountain division and 31 on the Curtin division, a total of 440.

Don't worry if you don't have turkey for dinner tomorrow, the majority of people will have chicken, anyway; and its always best to be with the majority.

Ladies good warm slippers \$1.25 at Yeager's.

James Johnston, of Philipsburg, Arrested for Desertion.

James Johnston, of Philipsburg, three times deserter from the United States army, was captured in Tyrone on Saturday night by recruiting sergeant Victor Allen and sergeant of railroad police Frederick Giles while he was calling on a lady friend at her home near that place.

Johnston is reported as being a bad man. On his first desertion he shot one of his guards, wounding him slightly, and made his escape. He was recaptured and on another occasion, he overpowered his guard, took his gun away from him, threw it away and made his escape.

Johnston has been in the service for eighteen months, fourteen of which were spent in the guard house. When Sergeant Allen covered him on his capture Saturday night, Johnston took the arrest very much as a matter of fact, and was very cool about it, but Sergeant Allen and Mr. Giles took no chances with him; they handcuffed him securely and took him to Tyrone where he spent the night in the borough lock-up.

On his last desertion about a month ago, Johnston came to Tyrone and thence to his home in Philipsburg. He has been in that vicinity for the past month, and it was owing to the vigilance of the police officers and Sergeant Allen that he was taken into custody again.

Big Skating Pond on Hughes Field Nearing Completion.

Lovers of the skating sport are becoming quite excited over the prospect of enjoying their favorite pastime in the near future. It will be good news to many to learn that with one more week of favorable weather the large force at work on the big pond on Hughes field will have excavated a basin 320 feet long by an average of 60 feet in width.

The entrance to the pond will be at the northwest corner, by steps supported by a strong railing. Benches will be provided for the skaters to use while putting on or taking off their skates.

The water will be pumped into the pond soon after New Years, when the inauguration of this splendid enterprise will take place.

Many young people are also thinking of the swimming they will be able to enjoy in this pond during the summer months. Mr. Hughes says that he will have the most complete and attractive athletic field in the country. Remember that anyone who has the price will be welcome on this pond.

Miner Falls Over Bank, Breaks Neck.

Mike Evans, a miner employed in the Snow Shoe operations of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, was found dead at the side of the main road near Snow Shoe last Thursday morning, and all indications point to the fact that he fell over the bank in the dark and broke his neck.

District attorney James C. Furst was communicated with and he instructed justice of the peace George F. Brown, of Clarence, to hold an inquest and conduct an investigation into the cause of death.

There were no indications of foul play, as the body lay in the mud just as the man had fallen. In the pockets of his clothing were \$65.76 in cash, oranges, chewing gum and candy, which he had presumably bought at Clarence to take to the children at the Bassala boarding house.

Deceased was about sixty years old and leaves a wife and daughter living in Scottdale. Burial was made in the Greek cemetery at Clarence on Saturday afternoon.

Forest fires destroyed about 435 acres of growing timber in Centre county during the fall fire season, from June to December, according to figures announced by Gifford Pinchot, the State's chief forester.

The members of the Nittany Country club will hold a dance at the club house next Wednesday night.

In the Churches of the County.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The following program of music will be rendered on Christmas Sunday, December 26th:

- Mrs. Krader—Director of Choir.
Mrs. C. W. Hellhecker—Organist.
Morning Service at 10:45.
Anthem—In Bethlehem a King is Born.
Chorus—The Watchful Shepherds.
Obbligato by Mary Parker.
Evening Service at 7:30.
Anthem—Peace on Earth.
Solo—O Blessed Town of Bethlem.
Violin Solo—Legende.
Quartette—Quest of the Wise Men.
Messrs. Funk, Seig, Hunter and Walker.
Solo—"O Holy Night".

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services in celebration of the Christmas festival will be as follows: Friday, Christmas eve, 5 p. m., first evensong. 11:45 p. m., procession and Holy Eucharist. Saturday, Christmas day, 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist, followed by Mattins. 10:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon. 5 p. m., second evensong. Sunday in the Octave, St. Stephen's day, 8 a. m., school. 11 a. m., Mattins and sermon. Monday St. John Evangelist's day, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Tuesday, Holy Innocent's day, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Visitors always welcome.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Christmas Eve, 11:45 p. m.
March Pontificale—The first Lemmens.
For the Procession—The first Nowell.
Traditional Old English Kyrie-Eleison.
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ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Christmas services will be held Christmas morning, at 6:45, with Christmas carols, special music and a short address. Sunday, December 26th, morning service at 10:45, with a Christmas sermon. At 7 p. m. the Sunday school festival service will be held, with an interesting program.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Special service Christmas morning at 7:30. In the evening at 7:30 a program of speeches and songs by the Sunday school. All services at the regular hours on Sunday. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

All services at usual hours. Christmas sermon and music 10:45. Appropriate sermon with music 7:30. Bible school with special offering for The Children's Home, at Mechanicsburg, 9:30. "Morning Watch" Saturday, 6:45. Christmas exercises Monday, December 27th, 7:30 p. m.

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 morning from 2 to 4. There the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Alone on Christmas Day.

Do you know of any one person who will do without a Christmas gift? Can you think of a single soul who will be forgotten? Is there within your ken an isolated individual who will be alone on Christmas day? Can you not do one little thing for one of these?

3000-Pound Belt.

The largest belt in the world was recently made by a Philadelphia manufacturer. It weighs 3000 pounds, and the toughest parts of the hides of 670 steers were required for material.

Help Out with Christmas Seals.

Only twenty-four more hours until Christmas and if you have not done up all your packages don't spare your Christmas seals. Bellefonte has not nearly used up its quota of seals and in your spirit of Christmas giving there is no gift that will cost more than the money you expend for Christmas seals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—After February 1st, 1921, the following pieces of hard wood (oak) lodge furniture, hand made. 26 oak dining room chairs. 75 yards of good wool carpet. 3 good wardrobes.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday, December 27th, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and for supplements, for a Charter for an intended Corporation, to be called "The Beta Building Association," of State College, Pa.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1920, the Bellefonte Central Transportation Company presented and filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Centre County, Pennsylvania, its Petition for Dissolution of the said Corporation, and that a hearing upon said Petition and application for dissolution has been fixed by the said Court to be held on Tuesday the eleventh day of January A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock, A. M. or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 128.

Elizabeth Ann Gallagher Derstine, vs. John B. Derstine. To John B. Derstine, Respondent above named: Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made in the above cause, upon the allegation that you have wilfully and maliciously and without reasonable cause deserted the Libellant, and absented yourself from her habitation for and during the term or space of two years and upwards.

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