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An Open Letter to Judge Quigley.

Presented for publication by Miss Rebecca N. Rhoads, president of the Centre county W. C. T. U.

"On Monday of last week Judge Henry C. Quigley granted the application for license to August Glinz, proprietor of the Garman House and the hope of a 'dry' Bellefonte goes glimmering."

The above item of news appeared in an obscure corner of a Bellefonte newspaper last week. Probably but few even saw it. Some of those who did, however, are determined not to allow this "item" to remain in obscurity, but to bring it out in the full light of day and give to it the publicity it should have before an indignant public.

Over three thousand signatures of respectable, patriotic, law-abiding citizens were presented in a petition to Judge Quigley in court at the time appointed by the judge to hear same on March 2, 1921, protesting against the granting of this license. At that court Judge Quigley publicly gave the impression that should this applicant, August Glinz, and one other, Henry Kline, be found guilty of the crimes against the U. S. government in the violation of the Volstead Act and the 18th amendment, for which they both were then being held under bail, that he, Judge Quigley, would not grant them licenses.

The aforesaid August Glinz, having been tried, found guilty and sentenced to pay \$200.00 fine by the Federal court Judge of this district on March 15th, 1921, we the undersigned, representing the previously mentioned over three thousand remonstrance petitioners thus publicly ask, and demand, as our right of a servant of the people, as is the judge of every county, an explanation of his, Judge Quigley's action. We also ask how can this judge, or any judge, grant any application for a license to one who had, within three weeks prior to the granting of said license, been convicted and sentenced for a crime against the Volstead Act and Federal laws without himself thus openly defying the Constitution of the United States.

Signed: INDIGNANT PROTESTERS. Bellefonte and Centre Co. W. C. T. U. Centre County Civic Committee.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

At the meeting of the Bellefonte W. C. T. U. last Monday evening in Petrkin hall, the women were so fortunate as to have with them Dr. Homer W. Topp, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, who unexpectedly passed through Bellefonte that day. Had his coming been known in time a large meeting could have been arranged for him as his message is a great one and should be heard by all.

He completely refuted, by latest statistics, about ready for publication, the liquor propaganda being published from time to time in one or two of the leading Metropolitan dailies. He renewed the courage and strengthened the armor of all those present for the battles still before them in their not-yet-finished, self-appointed, God-appointed task of helping to maintain the sanctity of the Constitution of the United States. At this meeting the decision was taken that "each one win one" thus bringing new members into this great organization, which is growing in popularity all over the country, in spite of (or may it be, partly, because of) the fact that the liquor traffic—outlaw though it is—is determinedly attacking the W. C. T. U. from all angles.

It was also decided that the regular business meetings be held on the first Monday evening of every month, in the W. C. T. U. room, Petrkin hall at 7:30 o'clock, and that on the third Wednesday afternoon of every month a "thimble bee" shall be held. These thimble bees during the spring, summer and early fall months may often resolve themselves into porch-party thimble bees, and will undoubtedly prove very popular. To these, as at other meetings, non-members are just as welcome as the members themselves. Every one who is interested in making comfort bags for the soldiers of the lonely, dreary Mexican border army posts, sunshine bags and bright colored knitted afghans for the wounded and disabled war heroes, besides for our own hospital (where a room has been maintained for many years by the Bellefonte W. C. T. U.) is cordially invited to come and bring their sewing bags and some one else with them. Light refreshments will be served and a silver offering taken to increase the Bellefonte Union's treasury, which has become greatly depleted by law enforcement expenses and contributions to the various relief.

Voluntary contributions of money at any time will be most sincerely appreciated. Please send the same to Mrs. L. H. Gettig, treasurer. The first thimble bee will be held next Wednesday, the 20th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Weston and Miss Rhoads, Mountain View Cottage, west Linn street.

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SCHOCH.—Mrs. Mary Schoch, wife of Rev. William Schoch, died quite suddenly of heart failure last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bender, at Lilly, Pa., aged 78 years, 9 months and 7 days. She was a daughter of John and Susan Musser and was born and raised on the old Musser farm about a mile south of Bellefonte, being the last to go of her father's family.

At the age of twenty-one years she was united in marriage to Rev. William Schoch, then a young minister in charge of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte and the first years of their married life were spent here. Leaving Bellefonte he filled several churches in the east then accepted a call to Lena, Ill., and the family was located in the west a number of years until they were advised to come east on account of their health. Returning to Pennsylvania they located at Jersey Shore and later moved to New Berlin. Rev. Schoch retired from active work in the ministry a number of years ago and since that time he and his wife have divided their time between their two surviving daughters, Mrs. William Reno, at Avalon, Pa., and Mrs. Harvey Bender, at Lilly.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the Pennsylvania-Lehigh train on Tuesday afternoon and taken direct to the Lutheran church where funeral services were held by Rev. Wilson P. Ard, assisted by Rev. W. M. Reardon, of Mifflinburg, after which burial was made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

Out of town people attending the funeral included Rev. and Mrs. Reardon, of Mifflinburg; Mrs. Schure, of New Berlin; Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona; Mrs. D. W. Rhinesmith, of Clearfield; Mr. V. V. Kroen, of Avalon; Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Roop, of State College.

SHULTZ.—Mrs. Fannie Aikey Shultz passed away on Monday evening following an illness of more than two years with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Pickle Aikey and was born in Union county on July 12th, 1843, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. She was twice married, her first husband being Jared Struble. During his life the family lived at Pleasant Gap. After the death of her first husband she married Jacob Shultz, whose death occurred many years ago. Surviving her, however, are the following children to her first husband: Mrs. William Lyons, E. O. and Miss Mona Struble, all of Bellefonte. She also leaves these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Rachael Andrew Glenn, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. James Gregg, of Lewistown; William Aikey, of Curtin, and Theodore, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Revs. Alexander Scott and C. C. Shuey, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

PYSHER.—Miss Elizabeth Pysher, an aged maiden lady, who for the past three years had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Romick in this place, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday, where she was taken on Wednesday of last week after a serious attack of heart trouble. She was aged 84 years, 10 months and 24 days and was born in Lycoming county. Her parents died when she was quite young and she was taken into the family of her uncle in Williamsport where she lived until three years ago when she came to Bellefonte to live with Mr. and Mrs. Romick. She never married but is survived by three brothers and a sister, namely: John P. and Wesley Pysher, of Montgomery; J. B., of Williamsport, and Mrs. Effie Reyner, in Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Romick home on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Williamsport where burial was made the same afternoon.

WHIPPO.—Mrs. Mary M. Whippo, wife of William Teller Whippo, died at the Bellefonte hospital last Friday evening of exhaustion, following an operation. She was a daughter of John and Bertha Fisher Keeler and was born in Bellefonte on December 30th, 1890, making her age 30 years, 3 months and 9 days. Surviving her are her husband and two children, Helen and Eleanor; her parents, one brother and two sisters, namely: Mrs. Howard Altman, in New York State; Mrs. Frank Jones, of Bellefonte, and John, at home. Funeral services were held at her late home on Monday, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

DELANEY.—Glenn Delaney, eight months old child of Thomas and Elizabeth Delaney, died at their home at the Old Fort at two o'clock on Wednesday morning as the result of an attack of the measles. He was the only child and his death is naturally deeply mourned by the surviving parents. In this connection it might be said that during the past two months Mrs. Delaney has been thrice bereaved, losing by death her mother, brother and only child. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was private, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

DAYTON.—Walter Edward Dayton Jr., son of Walter and Louise Maitland Dayton, died at the Williamsport hospital on Tuesday following a mastoid operation. "Junie," as he was more familiarly known, was six years old and was the only child. Bellefonte people will recall him better as the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Garman Maitland. Burial will be made in Williamsport this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock.

PECK.—Solomon Peck, one of the oldest and best known residents of Nittany valley, died at his home at Huston on Tuesday as the result of leakage of the heart.

He was a son of Simon and Elizabeth Peck and was born in Dauphin county on September 21st, 1837, hence had reached the advanced age of 83 years, 6 months and 21 days. When he was fourteen years old his parents moved to Centre county and Mr. Peck's education was obtained in the common schools of that day. As a young man he learned the cabinet maker's trade at which he worked until 1885 when he embarked in the mercantile business at Huston, later engaging in undertaking and also farming. In politics he was a staunch Democrat and at one time filled the office of county auditor. He also filled such local offices as school director, overseer of the poor and justice of the peace. Religiously he was a member of the German Reformed church and a man of the highest integrity.

He was married to Miss May E. Wolf, who died a number of years ago and his only immediate survivor is his grandson, Earl H. Peck, who has been in charge of the store since the death of his father, the late Edwin J. Peck. The funeral will be held today, burial to be made at Jacksonville.

BURNS.—Mrs. Mary Burns, wife of James Burns, of Snow Shoe, passed away on Monday morning following several months' illness with arteriosclerosis. She was a daughter of John and Bridget McDermott and was born in Bellefonte June 20th, 1850, hence was almost seventy-one years old. Practically all of her married life had been spent in Snow Shoe.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, John, Edward and Richard, at home, and Mrs. Louise Bristol, of Snow Shoe. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters, namely: James, John and Miss Josephine McDermott, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Harris, of Philadelphia, and Charles K., in Virginia. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

WELSH.—Zara Welsh, one of the oldest residents of Curtin township, died at the home of his son Dovid, at Howard, on Tuesday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a year ago, aged 89 years and 1 day. Surviving him are the following children: David, of Howard; Edward, of Lock Haven; Charles, of Jersey Shore; William M., of Avis; Joseph W., of Romola; Mrs. A. Crawford, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Charles Keller, of Castanea. He also leaves one brother, Lester Welsh, in California. Burial was made at Romola yesterday afternoon.

KORMAN.—A brief notice in last week's "Watchman" announced the death of John Calvin Korman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton I. Korman, which occurred on the evening of April first after five days' illness with bronchial pneumonia. In addition to the parents two sisters survive. Rev. Reed O. Steely, pastor of the United Evangelical church, had charge of the funeral which was held on Sunday, April 3rd, burial being made in Meyer's cemetery.

LEVI.—M. C. Levi, who spent many years of his life in Bellefonte, died on Sunday at the home of his son Jacob, in New York city, following a prolonged illness with sarcoma. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Barbara, both of Bellefonte, and two sons, Jacob and Leopold, of New York. Burial was made in Trinity cemetery, New York, on Wednesday.

HAMPTON.—Mrs. Alice Stiver Hampton, died at her home in Spring township last Saturday, following an illness of some months with chronic valvular heart trouble. She was a daughter of Archibald and Alice McGinnis Stiver, and was 63 years and 9 days old. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Monday.

EMEL.—Philip A. Emel, young son of Gust and Alice Ebert Emel, died last Friday following a week's illness with whooping cough, aged 2 years, 5 months and 6 days. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Monday.

Neff-Hoy.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, in Little Nittany valley, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when their daughter, Miss Viola M. Hoy, became the bride of Joseph L. Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neff, of State College. Only a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. A delicious wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Neff took a brief wedding trip and at present are at the home of the bride's parents, while making arrangements to go to house-keeping at State College.

Fike-Bezer.—Benjamin Fike and Miss Barbara Bezer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bezer, both of Spring Creek, were married on Tuesday morning at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Downes. Dispensing with the usual wedding trip they went directly to a home owned by the bride in Bush's Addition. The same evening a number of young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fike gave them an old-time serenade.

A civil service examination will be held at the Bellefonte postoffice on May 14th for the purpose of filling a contemplated vacancy as postmaster in the office at Curtin. During the past year the Curtin office paid as compensation the sum of \$185.

Report of the Needle-work Guild for 1920.

Without blare of trumpets the Bellefonte branch of the Needle-work Guild of America has gone on quietly yet efficiently with the welfare work it began years ago. During 1920 the Guild collected 546 garments which were distributed as follows: 105 to the Bellefonte hospital; 54 for the community nurse service; 5 to the Children's Aid society; 242 to private charity cases investigated by the Guild. 140 are held in reserve.

The officers for 1920-22 are president, Mrs. H. C. Valentine; vice presidents, Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Miss Mary Hoy; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds; secretary, Mrs. John M. Shugert. Directors, Mrs. R. S. Brouse, Mrs. John Curtin, Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, Miss Mary Hoy, Miss Daise Keichline, Mrs. John N. Lane, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. E. O. Struble, Mrs. John M. Shugert, Mrs. H. C. Valentine.

The work of the Guild is entirely local. This year, however, the Bellefonte branch has contributed \$35 for the support of a child in St. Quentin, France, the town adopted during the war by the national organization.

The annual meeting of the Needle-work Guild of America will be held in Philadelphia on May 5th and 6th next.

"Way Down East" Next Week.

Not the least important feature of the presentation of D. W. Griffith's master photo drama "Way Down East," at the Garman opera house, Bellefonte, Monday and Tuesday, April 18th and 19th, is the orchestral accompaniment. A good sized symphony orchestra travels with the various presentation organizations and each member has been thoroughly trained in his work by taking part in the huge orchestra that is used in connection with the showing at the Forty-fourth Street theatre in New York city. Before a musician is engaged to go on tour with "Way Down East" he must have been a member of the New York organization for at least a period of two weeks. The incidental music offered throughout the filming of the scenes is the joint work of Louis Silvers and William F. Peters. Although in the main interpolations of familiar tunes, much of the work is original, particularly in emphasizing tense scenes and the construction reflects no little credit upon the composers.

State Forestry Maps.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has compiled and had printed maps of the Logan state forest in Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties, and the Penn state forest in Centre and Mifflin counties, which show in detail all the boundaries, mountains, streams, roads, trails, fire lines, fire observation towers, railroads, leased camp sites, towns and villages, state highways, etc., which will be of especial benefit to sportsmen, campers, etc. These maps can be obtained free by application to the Department of Forestry.

High Schools Track and Field Meet.

The executive committee of the Centre county Interscholastic Athletic Association held a meeting on Saturday for the purpose of formulating and organizing the track and field meet to be held in Bellefonte April 30th, 1921. All the high schools of Centre county will be represented by a team of athletes who will compete for athletic honors in various track and field events. This will also be a general picnic day for students, parents and friends of the schools.

Detour to Snow Shoe.

The State Highway announces that the road is closed to traffic between Gum Stump and Rhoads' Station. This road will be closed for approximately six weeks, and travel will have to detour from Milesburg via Yarnell to Gum Stump during that time. After that time travel can use the same detour in effect last year, or from Wetzler's store at Milesburg over a township road to Gum Stump.

Centre county will be represented before the Supreme court in Philadelphia next week by one important case at least, that of the Pennsylvania Railroad company vs. S. B. Stine, being an appeal from the verdict of the lower court in which Mr. Stine was awarded a verdict of one hundred and sixteen thousand odd dollars for the destruction of his four-story plant at Osceola Mills by fire on October 18th, 1917, said fire alleged to have been occasioned by sparks from a passing locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad. The railroad company will be represented before the Supreme court by John Blanchard Esq., of Bellefonte, while Mr. Stine's interests will be looked after by M. Ward Fleming, of Phillipsburg, and Reed, Boulton & Forsyth, of Clearfield.

Rev. Alexander Scott, pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church, was at Woolrich on Monday assisting Dr. E. H. Yocum at the funeral services of Miss Anna Jeannette McCloskey, a daughter of N. H. McCloskey, who died last Friday evening. Lloyd McCloskey, of Snow Shoe, is a brother of the deceased. The remains were taken to Sinnemahoning for burial.

George Howard, the young man who last summer wrecked W. C. Rowe's car and was under suspended sentence pending the payment therefore, was arrested on Tuesday and sent to jail because he has failed in his payments for several months past.

Court Doles Out Sentences.

At a brief session of court last Friday morning Edward Lutz, of Snow Shoe, pleaded guilty to assault and battery charges preferred by his wife and was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months; provided, however, that if he earnestly decides to live with his wife amicably and support her and their two children, the court will then release him from jail.

When called for sentence Lutz stated that he married when seventeen years old and his wife but sixteen. That they were both jealous of each other and lived at various places, finally landing in Detroit, Mich., last year, where he worked until last fall when the plant at which he was employed shut down. He then decided to return to his old home in Lock Haven, but before leaving Detroit was robbed of four hundred dollars. Shortly after their arrival in Lock Haven he was taken sick and spent considerable time in the Lock Haven hospital. Some weeks ago they moved to Snow Shoe and for several weeks he was confined to bed with muscular rheumatism. During that time, he claimed, his wife entertained another man down stairs while he was fast in bed upstairs, and the man was a Hungarian, he averred. Mrs. Lutz did not deny the charge, but stated that her husband ran after other girls when they lived in Lock Haven. Neither one seemed overly anxious to live in harmony with the other.

W. L. Jacobs pleaded guilty to practicing medicine without a license and was given a fine of five hundred dollars, costs of prosecution and six months in jail. The court, however, qualified the sentence by giving Mr. Jacobs five years in which to pay the fine and withholding the jail sentence for a period of five years, and if no further complaint is made against the defendant within that period the jail sentence will be remitted. Mr. Jacobs promptly paid the costs and four-fifths of the fine, and the court told him that he would have five years in which to pay the other fifth.

High School Athletics.

The Bellefonte High school spring athletic program has been formulated with the idea of engaging a large number of pupils in healthful exercise without a great expenditure of money. To this end, class base ball teams have been organized and are now playing through a schedule of games. Two games are played weekly. Three have been played to date in which the Seniors were victorious over the Sophomores, and the Sophomores and Juniors each scored a triumph over the Freshmen. Following the close of the class schedule, a Varsity team will be chosen and several games played. In addition to baseball, track work has been initiated with a considerable following. On April 30th, a county high school track meet will be held in Bellefonte in which the local boys will make a strong effort to carry off the honors. In addition a class track meet will be held some time in May, and some of the best material will be developed for the interscholastics at State College.

Market Reports by Wireless.

Beginning today, April 15th, the U. S. bureau of markets will send agricultural reports by wireless from Washington, D. C., Bellefonte, St. Louis and Omaha. The Washington and Bellefonte reports which will be sent at 5 and 7 o'clock p. m., will give a general daily summary of eastern market prices on live stock and meats, fruits and vegetables, grain, hay, feed and seed. The western reports will include all the above but make a specialty of live stock.

The appropriation for the Pennsylvania State College as reported out of committee last week and passed by the Senate amounts to \$3,074,000. While this is just about half the amount asked and which would be required to put the College on a basis where it would be able to accommodate all the young men and women who are clamoring for admission every year, it is nevertheless the largest appropriation ever given the College, and if it goes through without any additional cuts, will help out some in the plans formulated for increased facilities at that institution.

James E. Solt, the well known cobbler who left Bellefonte a month ago and went to Williamsport, is already feeling very much at home in the Lumber city, according to word received from that place. His son Grover conducts a barber shop in that city and Mr. Solt has established his shoe repair bench in one end of the room. In addition they have a cigar stand in the shop, so that with barbering, cobbling and cigar trade they are not only kept quite busy but doing very well financially.

Archie Gillhouse, of the Bellefonte aviation field, has leased the Shoemaker property to take possession as soon as same is vacated by W. D. Zerby and family.

Every young man and young woman with real, red blood in their veins should beat the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Flabby, spineless souls might as well stay away.

Keep in mind the dates for the Academy minstrels, May 19th and 20th.

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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, April 17th, "Doctrine of Atonement."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. "The Challenge Today," subject of address at 7:30, Sunday. Important meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Keefe on east Bishop street, Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Keefe will tell of the Williamsport convention. On Friday at 8 p. m. a social, under the direction of the department of Social and Recreational Life of the church and League will be held in the lecture room. A pleasant time is planned for the young people.

On Sunday night at 7:30 the pastor will address the young people on "The Challenge of Today." This will be a service of special interest to the youth of the church and community. The younger people, ages 14-25 will meet in the lecture room at 7:15 and enter the auditorium in a body and occupy reserved pews. No young man or woman can afford to miss this service. The public is cordially invited. The doors will be closed promptly at 7:40 to avoid any distraction by late comers. Come early. Morning sermon by the pastor at 10:45. All other services at usual hours. Coleville, Bible school 2 p. m. Alexander Scott, Minister.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30, theme, "Be not Weary in Well Doing." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Daniel as a Model Young Man." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. You will be cordially welcomed at all services. Reed O. Steely, Minister.

UNION CHAPEL, COLEVILLE. Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. G. W. Emenhizer, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45. Celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of Luther at the Diet of Worms. Evening worship, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services beginning April 17th: Third Sunday after Easter, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11 a. m. Mattins and sermon, "Witnesses for Christ." 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon, "Immortality and Beyond." Friday, 7:30 p. m. evensong and instruction. Visitors always welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH. Next Sunday morning at 10:45 sermon, "Pilate Before Christ." 7:30 p. m. Missionary service with reports of delegates. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister.



"Twin Beds," Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's festival of laughter, renowned from one end of the country to the other as one of the emphatic standing comedy hits, will be presented at the Garman opera house for one night, Thursday, April 21st. It is a jovial, rollicking farce, clean as a high wind, swift moving in its action, brilliantly slangy and vivid in its dialogue and adroit and sure in its characterization.

The story is built around the difficulties of three couples living in a fashionable apartment house, with all the neighbors desirable and undesirable, always under foot, first achieve neighborliness and then have it thrust upon them and finally move to escape it, without any remarkable success. Don't fail to see it.

C. M. Smith, merchant at Centre Hall, has purchased from E. F. Ripka the building in that town occupied by the furniture store and undertaking establishment of Frank V. Goodhart. It is his intention to erect a large, two story brick building thereon, expecting to move his store into the first floor room with lodge rooms on the second floor.

Are you planning to help in the drive next week for the improvement of the cemetery? If not, learn of the good work which is now under way, then join in the commendable undertaking by seeing to it that your plot is not a blemish to that sacred place.

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