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Big Improvements Contemplated at Academy Grounds.

One of the great improvements that Prof. James R. Hughes hopes will result from the recent disastrous fire, is the immediate concreting of the driveway within the Academy grounds, extending from the Bishop street entrance through the Academy property to the Logan street entrance.

At the Logan street entrance Mr. Hughes desires to erect two fine limestone pillars with electric lights on the top. Mr. McCargar and Miss Olive Mitchell have given their consent to the erection of these pillars near their properties.

The expense involved should not exceed five thousand dollars. This would be a wonderful public improvement that would be enjoyed and appreciated by all, and Mr. Hughes would be encouraged in his present troubles, if the Academy students living in Bellefonte and Centre county, would interest themselves at once in the matter and notify Mrs. J. R. Hughes or Miss Daise Graham immediately by mail or phone what they will contribute.

A letter of appeal has been sent to many students who live at a distance. If every one does his or her bit, no one will have to make a large subscription. While labor is plentiful and at hand, Mr. Hughes wishes for aid to begin this enterprise and continue it simultaneously with the other building enterprises, so that all will be in readiness for the opening of school in September.

A public record will be kept of all contributions. A similar enterprise was inaugurated by Mr. Hughes in 1905, following the destructive fire of 1904, to collect funds to fill the old hollow, terrace the yard in front of the main building and lay a flagstone walk from the front approach to the residence.

It will be remembered that many contributions flowed in at Mr. Hughes' request and the benefit derived is apparent every day. Friends and students, think quickly and act immediately in this matter. Remember that "every little helps."

While the Hughes brothers are away now for new boys, it will encourage them to know that the old students are encouraging this worthy enterprise. And they expect to have a student body that will spend here close to \$100,000 next year.

The contractor is ready to start the job as soon as there is an indication of financial support.

Draw all checks payable to Miss Olive Mitchell, Bellefonte, Pa., who, as an old student of the Academy, with a long and successful business experience, as she will act as treasurer of this improvement fund.

When you draw your check please accompany it with a permission to publish your name and subscription in the weekly papers. It will create a stimulus, perhaps, for some other one to contribute likewise. Of course, if you insist that no publicity be given to your favorable attitude, your wish shall prevail. It is desirable that as many subscriptions as possible appear in next week's papers. Who will take the lead? The enterprise will go through. Several old students have cheerfully volunteered subscriptions, so join the movement early and help to make it a success.

Are Your Hens Laying?

The Centre county Farm Bureau, in co-operation with the poultry extension department of The Pennsylvania State College, will hold a series of poultry selection meetings this summer to demonstrate the common methods of determining whether a hen is laying or not and whether or not she has been a profitable asset to the farm flock.

County agent, J. N. Robinson, is planning these meetings so as to reach as many people as possible. To know how to detect the boarder in the poultry flock, farmers and poultrymen should attend one of these meetings. Every one will be given an opportunity to handle a number of birds, thus securing actual experience and real knowledge of the principals of selection under the direction of H. D. Monroe, poultry specialist of The Pennsylvania State College.

Proper culling of the farm flock will keep the egg production to fifty per cent. or better during the summer months. With the price of eggs so low, no one can afford to feed hens that are not producing.

HAMILTON.—Professor John Hamilton, associated for forty years with The Pennsylvania State College in positions of responsibility and trust, former State Secretary of Agriculture and prominent as a farmers' institute leader with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, died suddenly at his State College home on the morning of July 5th. While he had been in poor health for the past several years, death was unexpected at this time, as only a few days before he had appeared on the campus for the first time in months, and had made a tour of the college farms. The excessive heat of the two preceding days and heart trouble ended the career of one of Penn State's most prominent graduates. Funeral services on the following Thursday evening were attended by scores of college officials and townspeople. Interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

The story of Professor Hamilton's life and service to the College, State and nation, can probably best be told by Dr. William Frear, vice director and chemist of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station, who had been actively associated with Professor Hamilton in agricultural work for the past thirty-six years. Dr. Frear writes:

"With the passing of Professor John Hamilton, the State lost a citizen of mark, and agriculture one of its staunchest promoters.

"Born February 19th, 1843, on a farm in Juniata county, Professor Hamilton was sprung from that staunch Scotch-Irish stock who drove westward the frontiers of the province during the decades of the Eighteenth century. Having as a lad become a member of the Juniata cavalry, a militia organization, in 1861, at the age of eighteen, at the call of the President, he joined the First Pennsylvania reserve cavalry as a private, and during the four long years of service rose to the rank of sergeant-major in the organization. Several years later he entered as a student of agriculture at The Pennsylvania State College, and was graduated in 1871. His military experience had earlier led to his appointment as commandant of cadets in 1869, a post he retained for four years.

"Immediately upon his graduation he was made professor of agriculture at Penn State and so remained for nine years. He was also superintendent of the college farms for part of that time. His business qualifications, however, led to his appointment as business manager and treasurer of the College in 1874, and in the former of these capacities he served for twelve years, with great benefit to the institution because of his clean-cut, systematic methods. As treasurer he bore a very large share of the financial burdens of the weakly supported State institution until his retirement in 1911, a period of thirty-seven years. Only those who know something of the struggles of the College in its earlier days appreciate how much of its maintenance and steady growth depended upon the staunch integrity and repete for fidelity which Professor Hamilton gained during these long years of service.

"A second period in his life work was related to the State Department of Agriculture. In 1895 he was appointed Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and in that position organized the work of the farmers' institute service. In his thorough-going way he centralized the management and strengthened the teaching force with a resulting continuous growth in public interest in his work. In 1899 he was appointed to the secretaryship of the agricultural department of the State and brought to it his characteristic administrative strength.

"Among his achievements in this position were a very marked development of the investigation and educational work of the department; the improvement of the fertilizer law and its administration; the enactment of a thorough-going oleomargarine act and the securing promptly of decisions affirming its constitutionality; the improvement of the renovated butter act; the enactment of a commercial cattle feeds control law, and a pure linned oil law and the organization of the controls over the sales of these commodities; also improvements in the legislation of the State bearing upon the control of contagious diseases of domestic animals.

"But Professor Hamilton's vision was broad enough to include all that pertains to the betterment of rural conditions. Good roads and their values to the farmer, he preached continuously, and it is doubtful whether the present good roads system of the State could have been established so early had it not been for the educational work which Professor Hamilton did for its creation. Improved rural schools also were objects of his strong desire. During his administration the township high school law was enacted with his strong advocacy.

"The excellence of the Pennsylvania farmers' institute system having become well known in other States, Professor Hamilton was sought by the United States Department of Agriculture to become its specialist upon that branch of agricultural effort, and, in 1903, at the conclusion of his term as Secretary of Agriculture, he accepted an appointment to that duty in Washington. For eight years he traveled the nation over, promoting this line of endeavor, giving instruction in its methods and lending his skilled experience to its development. "Penn State awarded him the honorary degree of Master of Science at the recent commencement exercises, which marked the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation.

"Professor Hamilton was not a man of vigorous frame, but by courage, regular habits and persistent endeavor he accomplished the good works of a full life. Those thousands of his fellow Pennsylvanians who heard him upon the institute platform as he was advocating the improvements he had espoused, will remember that tall, slender form, quick with the earnestness of his purpose, his vibrant voice, keen face and piercing eye. Full of initiative, broad in his ideas, filled with

the courage of his convictions, his motives were straight forward, his fightings were by frontal attacks and his persistence most admirable. Withal, his integrity was such that, however others might differ with him in judgment, none could question the loftiness of his ideals nor believe that in the field of public service, selfish motives could sway him. The farmers of the State should cherish his memory as one who gave to them and their betterment, a life-long, loyal service."

Prof. Hamilton was a member of a large family of children and two brothers and five sisters survive him. His wife was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thompson, and she passed away in 1915, leaving one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henzsey, of College township. He was a member of the Presbyterian church from boyhood, a ruling elder and for many years a teacher in the Sunday school. He was president of the Centre county Veteran club, a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Honorary Scholastic fraternity at Penn State.

LONG.—John D. Long, one of the oldest and best known residents of Spring Mills, passed away at his home in that place on Sunday, following a general breakdown in health.

He was a son of George and Mary Deck Long and was born at Stouchsburg, Berks county, on February 12th, 1837, making his age 84 years, 4 months and 28 days. He came to Centre county in 1856 and learned the carpenter's trade at Spring Mills, remaining there until March, 1861, when he went to Fort Wayne, Ind. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company C, 15th Ind., V. I. In December, 1862, he was badly wounded in the left leg by a shell at the battle of Stone River, and after spending several months in government hospitals was discharged in February, 1863. Some months later he went to Petersburg, Huntingdon county, where he learned the saddler's trade and in 1866 he returned to Centre county and located in Gregg township. He finally moved to Spring Mills and engaged in the mercantile business which today is carried on under the firm name of C. P. Long & Co. He served as postmaster at Spring Mills during President Harrison's first administration and was reappointed in 1897, serving two terms.

In 1865 he was married to Mary A. Leitzel and they had six children, Charles P., George H., Philip P., Susan E., Ida M., and Frank A. Funeral services were held at his late home at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church, after which burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

MATTERN.—Esther, daughter of H. K. and Mina Mattern, of Julian, died on the morning of July 4th, at her home, where the funeral was held on Wednesday, the 6th, at 2 p. m. Rev. Merrill H. Ake, of Berwick, officiated, and burial was made in Williams cemetery at Marth.

She had been sick about two years, having contracted Spanish influenza while in war service, in the Bureau of Standards, at Washington, followed by pneumonia and then by the fatal pulmonary tuberculosis. Diagnosis of the latter was made in the University hospital in Washington in November, 1919. Then she returned home and shortly afterward went to Hamburg State sanatorium for a few months.

Esther Clark Mattern was 27 years old on March 6th, 1921. She taught school four years at Seller's school in Buffalo Run valley, and had been a student at State College, Lock Haven Normal and Bellefonte High school. Among the flowers offered at the funeral was a large wreath of white roses sent by the Patton township school board. She joined the Methodist church at Julian many years ago. In the service, at her request, the minister enlarged upon the theme: "I look unto the hills for my help and strength," and also at her request, recited Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar."

Surviving her, in addition to her parents, are these brothers and sisters: Marion Mattern Cronister, of Jeannette; George Gilbert Mattern, graduate from State College this year and now of New York city, and J. P. Mattern of Julian.

CURTIN.—Howard Kimball Curtin, of Philadelphia, died last Friday of exhaustion, following an operation he underwent several weeks ago. He was a son of Andrew G. and Emma Kimball Curtin and was born in Bellefonte forty-two years ago, though most of his life had been spent in Philadelphia. For a number of years past he had been in the brokerage business in the Stock Exchange building, Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Curtin, and one sister, Mrs. T. B. Brown, of Overbrook. Burial was made in Philadelphia.

GEHRET.—Solomon Gehret, for many years a familiar figure in Bellefonte, died at his home on Logan street on Sunday of arterio-sclerosis, following a protracted illness. He was a son of Daniel and Elizabeth Boyer Gehret and was born on March 17th, 1835, hence had reached the venerable age of 86 years, 4 months and 6 days. He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Rebecca Harris, but no children. Burial was made in the Sunnyside cemetery on Tuesday.

BAIRD.—Helen Louise Baird, infant daughter of Freeman and Bertha Breon Baird, died at their home at Pleasant Gap on July 6th, after a brief illness with cholera infantum, aged 4 months and 4 days. Burial was made at the Gap last Thursday.



GEORGE M. DIMELING.

DIMELING.—Centre county friends of ex-Senator George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, deeply regret his passing away at his home in that place on the afternoon of July 5th. While it was known that he was suffering with acute kidney affection, word received from there a few days previous was that he was improving. But a sudden turn for the worse proved more than he could withstand and the end came quite suddenly.

He was a son of George and Catherine Dugan Dimeling and was born in Clearfield county on September 12th, 1862, hence was in his fifty-ninth year. As a young man he embarked in the lumbering business in his native county, which at that time was on the boom, and proved quite successful in all his undertakings. He was the organizer and principal stockholder in the firm of Dimeling & Co., and also largely interested in the Vinton Lumber Co., of which he was the superintendent.

Notwithstanding his various business interests he took an active part in all public affairs of his town and also became a leading figure in Democratic politics. In 1893 he was elected treasurer of Clearfield county and served several terms as county chairman in Clearfield county. He proved a master hand at organizing his party and the result led to his nomination for State Senator in 1906 in the Centre and Clearfield county district. He was elected by a good majority over Centre county's present judge, Hon. Henry C. Quigley. His career in the upper branch of the Pennsylvania Legislature was so honorable and representative of his district that four years later he was tendered a renomination but declined and retired on honors fairly won. Subsequently he served two terms as chairman of the Democratic State committee and proved an able leader for the followers of true Democracy.

In a business way Senator Dimeling was the soul of honor and integrity, while his geniality and thoughtfulness for others made him a most companionable gentleman socially.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Howard Stewart, Miss Dorothy and George M. Jr. One brother and two sisters also survive. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Clearfield, last Friday morning.

PUGH.—On the evening of July 7th there passed from this life into the realms of the Great Beyond, Mrs. Rebecca Valentine Pugh, eldest daughter of Abram S. Valentine Sr., and Clarissa Miles Valentine, both deceased. Born February 12th, 1832, she had lived a beautiful and useful christian life of 89 years. In early life she was noted for a beauty of feature and brilliancy of mind that attracted men of prominence and education.

On February 4th, 1864, she married Dr. Evan Pugh, Ph. D., F. C. S., the first president of Pennsylvania State College, a noted scientist with wide experience in the great institutions of learning in England, Germany and America. Robbed of a mother in her early girlhood, in 1857, she at once stepped into the management of the home at Willowbank, embracing then a large family. Faithfully and lovingly performing the duties thus cast upon her, but finding time for the extension of a sympathetic and benevolent nature far beyond the confines of her immediate household.

The care and attention consequent upon her growing years and declining strength were faithfully and lovingly extended to her by her younger sister, Mary B. Valentine, and her brother, Harry C. Valentine, the only living members of a once large family whose personalities are probably remembered by some of the older residents of the town and county, all having been prominently identified with the iron industries of the county.

The president's house at State College was built, anticipating the residence there of Dr. Pugh and his bride, unfortunately never to be occupied by them, owing to the untimely death of Dr. Pugh after a short honeymoon of only three months.

The funeral services were conducted on Sunday at 4:30 p. m., at her late home on west Curtin street, by the Rev. Malcolm DePue Maynard, of the Episcopal church, and she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Union cemetery.

LOVE.—Mrs. Beulah Bryan Love, wife of John Logan Love, died in Altoona on July 2nd following an illness of several months, aged twenty-one years. Her husband, parents and two sisters survive. Burial was made in Altoona on Tuesday afternoon.

WOODWARD.—William Packer Woodward passed away at his home at Howard on Wednesday morning following a protracted illness. While working at Pittsfield, Mass., some six years ago he suffered a nervous breakdown and was compelled to relinquish his position. He returned to Howard but never recovered his health.

He was the eldest son of Hon. John A. and Annie Packer Woodward and was born at Howard forty-nine years ago. When quite young he entered The Pennsylvania State College but never completed his course, leaving there to accept a position with the Westinghouse company, at Pittsfield. After working there a few years he went to Pittsfield, Mass., with the General Electric company. He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Marjorie Castle, of New Castle; his father, one brother, Charles, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Miss Harriett, at home.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, burial to be made in the Schenck cemetery.

TOTSOK.—Thomas Totsock, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on Curtin street on July 2nd following a lingering illness with carcinoma of the stomach. He was a son of Peter and Maria Kuba Totsock and was born in Austria Hungary on October 17th, 1862, making his age 58 years, 8 months and 13 days. He came to this country thirty-seven years ago and took up gardening as an occupation. He came to Bellefonte about thirty years ago and worked for the late Thomas A. Shoemaker until his death.

He was married to Miss Julia Kopek who survives with the following children: Mrs. Lewis Cabasno, of Long Island; Mrs. Earl Dunning, of Haddon Heights, N. J.; Mrs. James Black, of Bethlehem, and Thomas Jr., at home. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church on the morning of July 5th by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Chautauqua.

Just three weeks and Chautauqua will be in Bellefonte, the big tent up, the splendid tenth anniversary program in full swing. Wednesday, August 3rd, is the day of opening. In 1912 there were forty-one towns on the Swarthmore Chautauqua circuit; today there are 776 towns, of which our own Bellefonte is of course one. There are in these towns, 21,747 public spirited citizens who underwrite Chautauqua as guarantors. The first meeting of the Bellefonte guarantors for this season will be held in Petrikin hall, Monday, July 18th, at 8 p. m. At this time the advance representative of the association will be present to put the final touches to the organization which will carry Bellefonte on to the most successful Chautauqua of its history. All guarantors are asked to be present at this important meeting next Monday evening. The sale of season tickets will start shortly afterwards.

An action has been started to determine the ownership of the old steam heat and gas plant on Lamb street. The buildings have become so dilapidated that they are a menace to human life, especially to children, and their close proximity to the public school grounds render them especially dangerous. An effort will probably be made to have the entire plant legally declared a nuisance and then it will be up to the owners, if it can be found out who they are, to either repair the plant or remove it. If the plant is removed the location would make an admirable community play ground for children, and there are a number of prominent men in Bellefonte who are agitating a movement in this direction. On the other hand, it would also be a splendid location for a number of houses, and the erection of neat houses on that square would greatly improve the appearance of that section of the town.

Passenger Service Reduced.

Effective Monday, July 18th, 1921, and until further notice, the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. will reduce their passenger train service between Bellefonte and State College to a service on three days of the week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

27-11 BELLEFONTE CENTRAL R. R. CO.

Bellefonte certainly had a safe and sane Fourth this year. In fact the town was so quiet and the weather so hot that there was no inclination on the part of any one to start anything riotous. In the evening residents of east Linn and Curtin streets had a celebration out in that section of the town which included boys' sports, music by the I. O. O. F. band and fireworks.

The Shamokin Construction company is making great headway on the erection of the new unit to the Bellefonte silk mill. The walls of the building are fast nearing completion and at the rate the work is progressing the building will likely be completed, equipped and in operation before cold weather sets in.

The Milesburg baseball team will hold a big festival on the ball park near the public school building in Milesburg on Saturday evening, July 23rd. Our Boys band of Milesburg will furnish the music.

Your next pair of shoes should come from Cohen & Co. 27-11

Goss—Adams.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Adams, at Port Matilda, on July 2nd, when their daughter, Miss Laura M. Adams, became the bride of Alvah C. Goss. The ceremony, which took place at 11:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. H. A. McKelvey, of the U. B. church. The bride, who was gowned in white satin, was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Adams, who wore a dress of white georgette. The best man was Clark A. Goss. A unique feature was the presentation to the bride at the altar of a large and beautiful bouquet by her uncle, Wilson Frantz. Following the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to all present. The same evening a crowd of one hundred or more calithumpians serenaded the young couple who graciously responded by appearing arm in arm before their young friends and later passing out cigars for the men and candy for the ladies.

Included in the guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Adams, John Adams, Miss Eloise Adams, Alvah Weaver, Axel Mahlon, Gilbert, Paul, Theodore and Reuben Adams, Misses Mary and Charlotte Adams, Mrs. Samuel McMonigal, Wilson Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKelvey, all of Port Matilda; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss and daughters, June and Hazel, of Hannah; Mr. and Mrs. Iva Nearhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boney and Mrs. Mary Nearhoff, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spicer and daughter Frances and Mrs. Austin Nearhoff, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharer, Eve, Clair and Matthew Sharer, and Mr. Counsel, of Bald Eagle; Mrs. Joseph Williams and three daughters, Jean, May and Gladys, of Marth Furnace.

North—Shuey.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shuey, on east Bishop street, Bellefonte, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, July 5th, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Strohm Shuey, became the bride of William Robert North, of Williamsport. The ceremony, which took place at 10:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. Stephen Cobb, of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bridegroom, who was assisted by Rev. Alexander Scott, of the Bellefonte Methodist church, the ring service being used. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rachael Shuey, while the best man was Mr. Crotley, of Mapleton.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a delicious wedding breakfast was served the bridal party and guests and at 1:27 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. North left for Camp Minne-Wawa at Algonquin park, Ontario, Can., where Mr. North will spend the summer months as recreational instructor for the hundreds of boys who take their outing at that camp. In September they will return to Williamsport where they will make their future home. During the past three years the bride has been private secretary to Dr. B. C. Conner, president of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, while the bridegroom has held a professorship in the same institution. Just recently he was elected dean of the Seminary and will enter upon the duties of his new position at the opening of the school in September.

Foreman—Gehret.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week James Frederick Foreman, of Oakmont, Allegheny county, and Miss Helen Lillian Love Gehret, of Bellefonte, were united in marriage in Hollidaysburg by justice of the peace C. Irwin Lewis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love, but had made her home for some years with Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gehret, and was recently adopted by them. The bridegroom was a student at the Bellefonte Academy, having recently completed his first year at that institution. For the present the young people will live at the Gehret home, the bridegroom intending to work for Mr. Gehret.

Fisher—Kartetter.—Calvin George Fisher, of Braddock, and Miss Cora Berenice Kartetter, of Altoona, were married at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church in Altoona on Tuesday, June 28th, by the pastor, Rev. Marion Justus Kline. They were attended by Miss Helen Kartetter and J. Seibert Tate. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fisher, of Bellefonte, and holds a position with the Carnegie Steel company, at Braddock, where they will make their future home.

Bimm—Cruse.—E. Burnett Bimm, of Dayton, Ohio, who recently completed his course at the Bellefonte Academy, and Miss Rebecca Cruse, of Bellefonte, were married at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, July 2nd, returning to Bellefonte in time for the Fourth. The bride has for some time past been the efficient stamp clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice. Just what their plans are for the future have not been made public.

Johnson—Sunday.—Walter Johnson and Miss Edna Sunday, both of Ferguson township, were married on June 30th at the Lutheran parsonage in Pine Grove Mills by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Lutton. Following the ceremony they were tendered a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, in Pine Grove Mills. Eventually they expect to make their home in Bellefonte.

A plate luncheon is served from 12 to 2, main dining room, at the Bush house, 65 cents. 66-26-4t