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Presbyterians Make Big Plans.

The Presbyterian denomination plans a nation-wide canvass of its constituency on March 11th to raise \$14,500,000 for the denominational work in this country and the world.

The following lines of activity are carried on in the interest of Christian Americanization: Immigrant work, rural work in the south, west, and the mountain region, city missions, Spanish-speaking work, Alaskan work, southern mountain work, Indian work, work among the colored people, Sabbath school missions in the spiritually neglected parts of the country, church erection, Christian education, work in the interest of temperance and moral welfare, young peoples' conferences for the training of Christian leadership.

The biggest event of the year—the Bellefonte Auto Show, March 7-8-9-10.

Boys Enjoy Pictures and Talk on China.

A large crowd of boys enjoyed the pictures shown by Donald Carruthers, of State College, and his description of them from his personal experience.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Y. members will be held on Tuesday evening, February 27th, in the gymnasium, at 6:30 o'clock.

Wrestling in Training at Y.

Jess Sarson, the trainer from State College who is handling the local wrestlers, is much encouraged in the material he has and plans to put on a wrestling tournament as soon as the various classes are in shape.

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LEATHERS.—Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday morning of the sudden and unexpected death of Frederick Leathers, of Howard, which occurred at Dallas, Texas, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained a week ago.

He was a son of William Thomas and Mary E. Leathers and was born at Howard, Centre county, where most of his life was spent.

DUBES.—Mrs. Martha Dubbs, widow of the late James Dubbs, of Rush township, died last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Wagner, at Houtzdale.

She was a daughter of Stephen and Mary Kennelly and was born at Spring Mills on January 24th, 1855; hence was past sixty-seven years old.

MILLER.—William Snyder Miller died at his home at Rebersburg, last Friday morning, as the result of an attack of heart failure, aged 66 years, 10 months and 27 days.

DERNAR.—Mathias Derner, one of the oldest and best known residents of College township, passed away at 9:20 o'clock on Monday evening at the home of his son John, at Boalsburg, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained ten days previous.

Mr. Derner was of German parentage and was born on the Rhine eighty-four years ago. In 1871 he came to America and for fifteen years lived in Philadelphia where he followed his vocation as a baker.

His wife died eighteen months ago but surviving him are two sons, John, of Boalsburg, and George, of Zion.

HERD.—Andrew B. Herd, for many years a resident of Philipsburg, died on Friday afternoon at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

GRAY.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Gray, widow of the late Isaac Vinton Gray, died at her home in Philipsburg at two o'clock last Friday afternoon as the result of general debility.

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WIELAND.—Miss Sarah Wieland, a well known school teacher of State College, who for some time past has not been enjoying good health, last week decided to go to Philadelphia for treatment.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Wieland and was born near State College fifty-eight years ago.

SWARTZ.—Bellefonte friends of Edgar S. Swartz, of Punxsutawney, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, Sarah Zeidler Swartz, which occurred in a Philadelphia hospital on Monday.

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GRANULATED SUGAR, pound, 8c.—Weaver Grocery Co. 8-1t

Opera House Attraction.

"Under Hawaiian Skies" a story of love, thrills, mystery and intrigue will be the attraction at the opera house, Bellefonte, Monday night, February 26th.

Music Study Club Meeting.

French music will be the subject for study at the Friday evening (February 23rd) meeting of the Bellefonte music study club, in the parish house of the Episcopal church, at eight o'clock.

Beautiful cut flowers for every occasion.—Weaver Grocery Co. 8-1t

MISS CORA MITCHELL, graduate of Forsyth Dental Hygiene school, Boston, Mass., who succeeded Miss Henrietta Waters when she resigned to accept a more lucrative position in a dentist's office in Buffalo, N. Y., will finish ten weeks of dental hygiene work in the schools of Philipsburg, today, and will begin a similar work in the schools of State College next Monday.

THE TAKING OVER of the Kelley garage by the Detrick-Dunlap company has made but few changes necessary among the eight tenants in the flats of the building.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. F. Kimport had a Bell phone installed in his residence.

D. W. Miller and D. S. Neidigh are both confined to bed with illness.

The thermometer has been hanging well below the freezing point all week.

While coasting a few days ago Master Jay Johnson ran into a post breaking his nose.

J. G. Miller attended the farmer's alliance conference at Harrisburg the middle of the week.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dale, at the Bellefonte hospital, last Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Dreiblebis and Mrs. Della Whitmer are in the Bellefonte hospital for surgical operations.

Charles and Blanche Parsons went over to Huntingdon on Wednesday to take in a basket ball game at Juniata College.

Mrs. Ada Williams spent Sunday visiting among some of the sick people, leaving a trail of cheerfulness in her wake.

Miller Bros., of Tyrone, loaded several carloads of corn last week for which they paid a cent a pound on board the car.

J. D. Neidigh is engaged in loading several carloads of wheat at Fairbrook and Pennsylvania Furnace, paying \$1.25 the bushel.

Rev. S. C. Stover was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday owing to illness with the grip. Happily he is now much improved.

George Woods and wife, with their little son, George III, came in from Wilkingsburg and spent Sunday at the Dr. George H. Woods home.

D. F. Kapp, cashier of the First National bank of State College, who was housed up for a week with bronchial trouble, is now able to be around again.

Miss Mary Woomey, Mrs. Helen Gross, J. F. Kimport and Miss Emma Johnson are all suffering with the grip. The other sick people are all improving.

Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Oak Hall, spent the early part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Sue Peters. She also called on a number of old friends while in town.

John E. Herman was a business visitor to the Mountain city last Wednesday. His wife and son George are both nursing fractured arms received in fall on ice.

A home talent play entitled, "A Daughter of the Desert," will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday, March 3rd, at 7:45 p. m.

Guy Rossman, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who has long been known as a successful hog grower, comes forth with another record this year.

Owing to many people being housed up with sickness, as well as the inclement weather and bad roads, the attendance at the band social was not as large on Saturday evening as the boys would have liked to see.

Rome Gingerich and his bride are taking first lessons in housekeeping at the well known Gingerich farm near Linden Hall.

Two dogs caught in the act of chasing three deer were shot by W. E. Johnson near the Ed Moore home east of town.

Baileyville is noted for its many social gatherings. A few evenings ago while Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin were taking things easy in their cosy home they were overwhelmed by an influx of neighbors and friends who gathered to help them celebrate the 41st anniversary of their marriage.

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The "Watchman" gives all the news while it is news.

THE GRAVES OF THE ANCIENT PHAROAHS CONFIRMING HISTORY.

Exploitation of the Tomb of King Tutenkhamun Revealing Secrets of Centuries Before the Birth of Christ.

For weeks the dispatches from Luxor, Egypt, have been freighted with more interest to the world. Seven years ago archeologists began digging in the Valley of the Kings for the grave of Tutenkhamun.

The revelations that have come from the actual discovery of the tomb searched for may have far greater results than the searchers even hoped for, for now that they have found it, hieroglyphics on the walls of the tomb, when deciphered, may reveal much that will everlastingly silence those who question the accuracy of the records of the Old Testament.

Search for Tutenkhamun's tomb, which it has been agreed by Egyptologists was the last important royal burial place in the Valley of the Kings, was begun seven years ago by Howard Carter, famous Egyptologist, who was financed by Lord Carnarvon.

Starting at the mouth of the barren, desolate valley, Mr. Carter began the slow and uninspiring work of removing every bit of fallen limestone and debris from the narrow valley.

Month after month he worked with his little crew of natives, utterly unrewarded. More than once Lord Carnarvon was on the point of abandoning the expedition, but Mr. Carter induced him to keep on.

The search was finally successful and on February 16th the actual mortuary chamber of a Pharaoh who was buried 3300 years ago was entered by explorers.

There are only two or three royal tombs left to look for," he said, "and they are those of Jessor kings—for instance those of Semenkahre, who reigned for a few months before Tutenkhamun, and Ay, who reigned for an equally short time after Tutenkhamun's death.

All the others have been opened, a few by archeologists, but the most of them by vandals, who left nothing of importance behind them.

TREASURES WORTH MILLIONS.

Royal furniture, garments, chariots, ornaments and works of art, of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship, already have been found in unprecedented quantities in the outer chamber of Tutenkhamun's tomb.

But treasures of greater value in the eyes of the Egyptologists—bits of historical data of the era antedating Christ by thirteen and a half centuries,—are hoped for when the hieroglyphic inscriptions within the tomb itself have been translated.

One of the most fascinating theories, the records in the tomb may confirm or explode, is that advanced by Arthur Weigall, former inspector general of antiquities to the Egyptian government, and one of the best known Egyptologists, that Tutenkhamun was the Pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel and whose army, pursuing the Israelites at the time of the exodus, is declared in Biblical accounts to have been swallowed up in the Red Sea.

ABANDONED MONOTHEISM.

Tutenkhamun, previously discovered records, show, took the name "Tutenkhaton" when he first acceded to the throne, thus indicating his sympathy with the so-called "heretical" monotheistic worship of Aton, the "All Loving Father of All Creation," which had been introduced into Egypt under his predecessor, Akinaton.

Mr. Weigall's theory is that the "Aton" worship was in reality the Jehovah, initiated in Egypt by Moses, and that when Tutenkhamun returned to the worship of Ammon he began the oppression of the Israelites, including the enforced brickmaking without straw, which resulted in the exodus.

RAMSES' TOMB NEARBY.

The tomb of Ramesses VI is immediately above it, and somewhat higher up the side of the cliff and a little to the left is the tomb of Amenhotep, opened by the French explorer Loret twenty years ago.

The Valley of the Kings is a desolate waste and almost wholly made up of limestone, burned brown by ages of blazing suns, and is utterly devoid of vegetation.

The valley is about five miles from the Nile, across the river from the site of ancient Thebes. It was selected for a burial place because of its remote location, which the royal Egyptians of the seventeenth and eighteenth dynasties hoped would save them from desecration by tomb robbers.

Their hopes were vain, however, for ghoulies found the spot and looted almost all of the tombs. During the opening of Tutenkhamun's tomb it was discovered that vandals had looted it at least once, and many of the more valuable funeral articles, made of gold, were carried off.

State Grange May Build State College Dormitory.

A special committee appointed by the Pennsylvania State Grange is to consider in the near future a proposal that the organization provide a residence hall for students at The Pennsylvania State College as a share in the college emergency building fund campaign for \$2,000,000.

At least a dozen county Grange organizations have already given financial aid to the State College fund. At the last State Grange convention at Williamsport the appointment of a committee was authorized for the purpose of investigating the proposal that was brought out at that time.

P. H. Dewey, of Gaines, is chairman of this committee which he expects to get together at the college early in March. Others on the committee are Mr. B. Orr, Mercer; Mrs. Howard Van Kirk, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Louis Piolet, Wysox, and Professor R. G. Bressler, of the State Grange agricultural school faculty.

Clarion and Crawford Pomona Granges were among the first to suggest and recommend this plan. The Crawford organization adopted resolutions favoring more adequate financial support for State College and advocated Grange interest in the "erection of a Grange hall at State College which shall take the form of a dormitory for agricultural students."

AARONSBURG.

Paul Krage, a student in Albright College, Meyerstown, Pa., has been home for more than a week, owing to having had an attack of grip.

Andrew Stover and Paul Beaver, employed in Burnham, spent Sunday with their parents in this place. These young men are each holding good positions in one of the public works in Burnham.

A regular old-time epidemic of grip has been prevailing throughout the community for a number of weeks and as yet there seems to be no end of it in sight. Some families have all been down at one time.

Thursday, the 8th inst., that busy old bird, the stork, paid a visit to the C. E. Musser home and left their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wingard, a bright little daughter, Hester Hannah.

Sunday, the 16th, Rev. J. S. Hollenback filled some of the appointments on the Centre Hall charge. They are considering a new pastor at this time. We would wish them success, such as the Aaronsburg Reformed charge has met with in having procured such a splendid minister.

Stover Durst came down from Bellefonte and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Durst. Mrs. Durst has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism and lumbago for some time. She is slowly growing better and her friends and neighbors hope she may soon be quite well again.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Ellen Dale spent Friday in Bellefonte.

A number of people about town are suffering with cold and grip.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday night in town.

Rev. W. J. Wagner was confined to his home last week with an attack of grip.

D. M. Snyder and daughters, Misses Margaret and Flora, spent Sunday at Oak Hall.

Mrs. R. J. Harter and son Robert returned Wednesday from a two week's visit in Altoona.

Mrs. Crosthwaite, of Milesburg, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maude White, at the Roberts home, last week.

The Corl-Boal buses are being renovated and painted at the Wieland-Gingerich plant, and will be ready for the spring trade.

The laides bible class of the Lutheran Sunday school will have a chicken and waffle supper in Malta hall on Saturday evening, February 24th.

George Derner, of Zion, and Miss Ruth Derner, of the Bellefonte hospital, spent some time at the John Derner home during the illness of Mathias Derner.

Optimism is the Secret of Success. With Some it is a Gift.

Of course you know that the pessimist can only see the hole in a doughnut and the optimist sees the ring around the hole.

It is claimed by scientists that have examined many subjects that eighty-seven per cent. of all pessimists suffer from hyperopia, myopia or astigmatism. You may have eye strain and not know it. Better come into my office and let me show you the ring.

Dr. Eva B. Roan, Optometrist. Licensed by the State Board.

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