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The Music Club.

There will be a concert on March 12th (Monday), in the Presbyterian chapel, at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited. The program will consist of orchestral music by the State College club, the musicians being chosen from the best of the State College men, assisted by Mrs. Packenham, an English pianist and a member of the Royal Academy of London.

The music club also wishes to call attention to the meeting of the State convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs to be held at State College April 10th, 11th and 12th. At this convention the federation offers prizes to young American students of music, the winners being financed in their studies and eventually launched on a professional career.

Because of its membership in the Federation, the Bellefonte club has been able to present three excellent concerts to the public, the artists giving their services gratis. There will be three more, the one on March 12th, and later one by the Harrisburg club, and a recital by Miss Day Blair, of Philadelphia. At these three concerts, in order to defray incidental expenses, an offering will be taken.

Holstein Breeders, Attention!

Breeders of Holstein cattle will be interested to know that a meeting of all Centre county farmers who are interested in Holstein cattle will be held on Tuesday, March 6th, at 1:30 p. m., in the Farm Bureau office, at Bellefonte. Mr. Allen N. Crissey, field representative of the Holstein Friesian association, of America, for this district, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, will be present and will have some interesting and valuable suggestions for the promotion and improvement of the Holstein which is by far the predominating breed of dairy cattle in Centre county.

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Bellefonters in the Railroad Service.

The March issue of the Tyrone Division Special, a booklet published every once in a while in the interest of safety first on the railroads, is on our desk. Among the personal references to employees of the division we find the following paragraphs about Bellefonte workers for the Pennsy:

Helen E. Beezer, clerk at Bellefonte freight station, is spoken of by her office force as being a genuine good fellow. She is also an out-of-door enthusiast and drives her own big Six.

D. A. Barlett, clerk at the Bellefonte freight, told us he liked the last issue of the Special a whole lot. Words of appreciation are ever cheering, Dave.

The first issue of "The Pennsylvania News," a localized publication for the eastern region of the Pennsylvania railroad system, reached our desk last week. It is designed to bring about a more intimate acquaintance between the great army of employees of this greatest of all railroad systems and the general management and office forces all along the line. And judging from the contents of the first issue we believe it will fulfill its mission. Every division of the entire eastern system is represented in its columns with breezy items of local interest to the employees. The man who edits the column for the Tyrone division is Paul M. Goheen, of Tyrone, but any employee is at liberty to send him anything of interest. The entire contents of the paper are made up of interesting railroad stories and personal items of the employees and office force of the railroad, which is a refreshing variation from the customary corporation paper which is ordinarily filled with a mass of statistics and propaganda that very few take the trouble to read.

See "When Knighthood was in Flower" at Scenic March 6 and 7. 9-1t

DALE.—Mrs. Matilda Allport Dale, widow of Dr. J. Y. Dale, for many years a practicing physician of Leont, died at two o'clock last Friday morning at the home of her son, Dr. David Dale, in Bellefonte, of collapse following a stroke of paralysis some time ago.

She was a daughter of James and Matilda Hunter Allport and was born at Morrisdale, Clearfield county, on June 23rd, 1845, hence was in her seventy-eighth year. Her ancestry on both her father and mother's side can be traced back to revolutionary stock. On September 29th, 1870, she married Dr. Dale, at Phillipsburg and they at once took up their residence at Leont. That was their home until the death of her husband, and most of the time since then had been spent among her children. These are Col. Frederick Allport Dale, of Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. S. M. Wetmore, of Florence, S. C.; Dr. David Dale, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. H. M. Crossman, of Norristown.

Mrs. Dale was a very unusual woman in that she possessed a combination of highly developed accomplishments rarely found in one of her sex. She was a woman of surpassing personal charm and grace. An ideal home maker. In business affairs she might well have advised successful men and in politics, though the environment of her married life was always the opposite, she was an intense Democrat. In fact so conversant with the political situation of the country did she always keep herself that we recall few more refreshing or hopeful discussions than those that it was our good fortune to have had with her. Right up to her last illness she was abreast of the times in all things, a clear thinking, forceful woman with a heart overflowing with kindness and gracious consideration for all who came in contact with her.

Funeral services were held at the Dr. Dale home at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. DePui Maynard, and on Monday afternoon the remains were taken to Pittsburgh for cremation after which they were brought back for interment by the side of her husband in old "Slab Cabin" cemetery in College township.

ZENTMYER.—Robert Anderson Zentmyer, one of the best known residents of Tyrone and well known throughout Centre county, died on Sunday morning after a brief illness with angina pectoris, the result of an attack of acute indigestion.

He was a son of David and Susan Kinch Zentmyer and was born at Huntingdon Furnace on April 24th, 1861, hence was not quite sixty-two years old. He was educated at the Juniata College, Huntingdon, after which he taught school at several places and was finally elected superintendent of the Curwensville schools. While engaged in Curwensville he studied surveying and mining engineering, professions he followed after locating in Tyrone in 1898. He also had extensive lumbering interests.

From boyhood he took an active interest in Sunday school work, and always labored to increase the interest in the good cause throughout the State. When Sheridan Troop was called for service during the Spanish-American war a provisional troop was organized in Tyrone and Mr. Zentmyer was made quartermaster. When the Sheridan Troop returned home and was reorganized he was retained in the same capacity for a period of twelve years.

Mr. Zentmyer is survived by his wife and two children. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

WERTS.—Philip Werts, one of the oldest residents of College township, died at his home at Houseville at 1:30 o'clock on Monday morning of exhaustion. He was born in College township on April 8th, 1831, hence was almost ninety-two years old. When the call came for soldiers to enlist for service in the Civil war he was prompt to respond and was faithful to every trust imposed in him. As a youth he enrolled as a member of the Lutheran church and for eighty years has been a faithful servant in the Master's cause.

Sixty-five years ago he married Miss Catherine Dale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dale, and they had two daughters and one son. The daughters died years ago but surviving the old veteran are his aged wife, who is also quite ill, his son John, three grand-children and four great grand-children. Funeral services were held at his late home at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after which burial was made in the Shiloh cemetery.

HUNTER.—Milton Hays Hunter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hunter, of Latrobe, Pa., died of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shivery, on Willowbank street, this place, on Friday, February 23rd.

The lad and his parents had been in Bellefonte only a few days and were stopping with the Shiverys while Mr. Hunter covered this territory for the Payne-King Co. He was not well when they arrived here and despite everything that could be done for him he grew steadily worse.

Short services were held at the Shivery home by the Rev. Reed O. Stealy, of the Evangelical church, after which the body was taken to Latrobe for burial.

He was 1 year, 10 months and 23 days old and is survived by his parents and one brother, Herbert.

GATES.—Mrs. Mary M. Gates, widow of David Gates, died at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kustaborder, at Warriorsmark, as the result of a general breakdown due to her advanced age.

She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Haupt Solt and was born down near Salona in Clinton county, on March 7th, 1840, hence was almost eighty-three years of age. When quite young she married David Gates, of Ferguson township, and the early years of their married life were spent in Centre and Huntingdon counties. In 1872 they moved to Loveville and that place was her home until about twenty years ago when she disposed of her property in that place and moved to Warriorsmark where she lived a few years then broke up housekeeping and since then had made her home among her children. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church and a great believer in the bible and its teachings.

Her husband died in 1894 but surviving her are the following children: Charles L. and Miss Hannah M. Gates, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Robert Kustaborder, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Hayes Dixon, of Johnston; Miss Ella A. Gates, of Bellefonte; Benner G., of Lewistown; Mrs. Charles Young, of Altoona, and Earl L., of Denver, Col. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kane, of Bellefonte, ninety-two years of age, and Jacob B. Solt, of Frederick, Md., as well as three half brothers, Cyrus Solt, of Bellefonte, and James and Conrad, of Williamsport.

Funeral services were held at the Kustaborder home at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. J. Fred Kaylor, of the Methodist church, after which burial was made in the Lutheran church cemetery at Centre Line.

STINE.—James Allison Stine died on Monday morning at the home of his son, Harvey R. Stine, at State College, as the result of an attack of the grip following a slight stroke of paralysis.

He was a son of Jacob and Mary Stine and was born at Curtin on August 24th, 1844, thus having attained the age of 78 years, 5 months and 26 days. When but twenty years old he married Isabella Fetzer and the first few years of their married life were spent at Curtin. Going from there to Yarnell they lived there a few years then came to Bellefonte and for twenty-nine years he made this place his home. A number of years ago he went to State College to make his home with his son Harvey. During the past thirty years he had been afflicted with blindness but notwithstanding this handicap was unusually cheerful and contented. During the Civil war he served as a member of Company H, 46th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers.

His wife died sixteen years ago but surviving him are three sons, Harvey R., of State College; Allison W. and J. Ellis, of Bellefonte. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Maggie Williams, of Pittsburgh. Brief funeral services were held at the Stine home at State College at one o'clock yesterday afternoon after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the United Brethren church where final services were held by Rev. George E. Smith, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

GILLAM.—James Stewart Gillam, one of the best known business men of Tyrone, died on Sunday night following an illness of many months with arterio-sclerosis. He was a son of James and Elizabeth Stewart Gillam and was born at McAlevy's Fort on December 16th, 1841, hence was in his eighty-second year. As a young man he taught school and when the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Company I, 149th Pennsylvania infantry, the famous "Bucktails," remaining with his regiment until the close of the war.

Returning from the war he became manager of a store at Mapleton but in 1880 went to Tyrone and accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Some years later he acquired an interest in J. C. Hoover & Co., operating stores at Brishin, Gallitzin and Bellefonte, and Mr. Gillam moved to this place and took personal charge of the store here. In 1890, with T. J. Gates and W. L. Hicks, as partners, he organized the Gillam wholesale grocery, which was located in Tyrone, and Mr. Gillam moved there and became the active manager. In 1903 he sold his interests and had since lived a retired life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, a Mason in high rank and standing and a member of the G. A. R.

Surviving him are his wife and three children, Roy D. Gillam, of Cuba, N. Y.; Mrs. A. G. Study, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Mary G. Wentzel, of Pittsburgh. Burial was made in the Eastlawn cemetery, Tyrone, yesterday afternoon.

GOHEEN.—James G. Goheen, a former Pine Grove Mills boy, died at his home at Downs, Kan., on February 10th, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was born at Pine Grove Mills over sixty-seven years ago, but went to Kansas when a young man and was one of the pioneer settlers in Rose valley, near Downs. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, three sons and two daughters. He also leaves four brothers and one sister as well as fifteen grand-children. Burial was made at Downs on February 12th.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

WALKER.—Levi W. Walker, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Williamsport on Monday morning as the result of an attack of acute Bright's disease. Several weeks ago while working at his trade as a carpenter he fell and sustained painful injuries. He finished his job of work, however, then became ill and Bright's disease developed, his death following in ten days.

He was a son of Andrew and Catherine Stine Walker and was born in Ferguson township on Christmas day, 1853, hence was in his seventieth year. As a young man he learned the carpenter trade, which he followed in Centre county until twelve years ago when he went to Williamsport. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years. In politics he was a staunch Democrat all his life.

He married Miss Catherine Solt who survives with an adopted daughter. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, W. Miles Walker, of Bellefonte; A. Stine Walker, of Ferguson township, and Dr. Clara Walker, of Baltimore.

Rev. William Houser and Rev. Orin Sunday, both natives of Ferguson township, officiated at the funeral services which were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to their inability to get into the cemetery the remains were placed in a receiving vault until some future date.

RODGERS.—Mrs. Catharine Rodgers died at the home of her son William, in Pittsburgh, on Saturday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 83 years old and up to her last illness had been in full possession of all her faculties, going about the home, helpful and solicitous for the comfort and welfare of those about her.

Deceased was the widow of the late George W. Rodgers and most of her early life was spent in this place, where her husband will be remembered as having for years been in connection with the water department as engineer of the pumping station. When her son William made a home in Pittsburgh she went to live with him and remained there until her death.

A tragedy in connection with her passing was that Monday afternoon, while preparing for the services, Mrs. Ida Roan Long, a daughter of James Roan, formerly of Coleville, who had been nursing Mrs. Rodgers, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and had to be hurriedly taken to the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, and it was thought she would not live over the night.

The body of Mrs. Rodgers was brought to this place Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Union cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, William and Clarence, both of Pittsburgh.

LONG.—Mrs. Ida M. Long, of Juniata, who was stricken with pneumonia while helping take care of Mrs. George Rodgers, during her last illness in Pittsburgh, passed away in the West Penn hospital, in that city, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Long was a daughter of James P. and Mary K. Roan, and was born at Coleville, on September 6th, 1857. Most of her life was spent in the vicinity of Bellefonte but seventeen years ago the family moved to Juniata, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Long was a faithful member of the Methodist church all her life. She was active in other lines of endeavor, being a member of Juniata camp, Patriotic Order of Americans. Surviving her are one daughter and a son, Mrs. E. M. Zeigler, of Juniata, and William J. Long, of Duluth, Minn. She also leaves four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Margaret Atwood, of DuBois; Mrs. Sadie Eckley, of Tyrone; Mrs. Nannie Norris, Miss Mary and R. A. Roan, of Juniata.

Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery, Altoona, this afternoon.

MECHTLEY.—John F. Mechtley, a well known veteran of the Civil war, died on Saturday night at his home at Houseville as the result of general debility. He had been ailing the past year but had been confined to bed only a short time.

He was born seventy-seven years ago and practically all his life was spent as a farmer, a good part of the time in Buffalo Run valley. During the Civil war he served as a member of Company F, 12th cavalry. He was a Democrat in politics and filled a number of township offices. For a number of years he served as a tipstaff in the Centre county court. He was a member of Captain Foster Post G. A. R., and seldom missed attending a department encampment. His wife died several years ago but surviving him are two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning and his remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery.

Judge Henry C. Quigley will go to Philadelphia on Sunday to sit on the bench in that city during the month of March, and according to the Philadelphia papers, will probably sit on the case against Wylie Morgan, charged with the murder of six year old Lillian Gilmore.

The Albright Brotherhood of the Evangelical church of Bellefonte, will hold a St. Patrick social, in the Sunday school room of their church, Friday, March 16th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Go.

Slaughter House at State College Burned.

The large slaughter house and refrigerating plant of J. B. Keller, located on east Beaver avenue, State College, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Monday morning.

Both the student and volunteer fire companies of the town responded quickly after the alarm was given but the flames had already made such headway that any salvage was impossible.

Shortly after the fire broke out there was a great explosion that sent showers of burning timber skyward and wrecked a portion of the building. It is thought it was caused by the ammonia tank in the refrigerating department.

In the building at the time was over a ton of smoked bacon, ninety dressed hogs and a quantity of other meats. Mr. Keller had only recently installed the refrigerating plant as an essential to his wholesale business in fresh and smoked meats.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000 and is only partially covered by insurance.

Business Men Selected Picnic Date.

At the regular meeting of the Associated Business men of Bellefonte last week it was decided to hold their annual picnic this year on Thursday, August 18th.

The question of a house building campaign was pretty well threshed out. The lack of desirable homes is one of the great drawbacks to new industries locating here, as well as the expansion of industries already here, and plans are now being considered which it is hoped will lead to a building campaign.

In the future the first meeting in each month will be made the occasion of a luncheon at one of the hotels, the first of which will be held on the evening of March 6th. Thereafter the first Tuesday evening before the first Wednesday in each month will be luncheon time.

The association voted an appropriation of sixty dollars to the Near East relief. The question of reducing the present membership fees and dues as an inducement for people to join generally was discussed but no definite action was taken.

Boy Scouts Troop No. 1.

John Barnes having passed the Tenderfoot tests was given his badge and admitted to the troop at the last meeting. Our troop now has an enrollment of 45 scouts, including members of Troop No. 3 of the Catholic church, who are meeting with Troop No. 1 until they get a Scout master. Boys are applying frequently for admission, and it is evident that if there could be enough scout leaders secured more troops would be formed very quickly.

Our troop now possesses all the merit badge pamphlets, and we hope our Scouts will make good use of them so as to progress in scouting. Beginning this week practices for the minstrel show to be given in April will be of frequent occurrence.

The Scouts are planning to be fully equipped and properly uniformed by Memorial day.

ANDREW WETZEL, Asst. Scribe.

Attention, P. A. P.!

The L. O. O. M. desire to gather once more to graze. There are many Paps who are tired grazing on the same old hay, and there is plenty of chicken on the old grazing ground. Now, therefore, the L. O. O. M. do hereby summon you and your wife or best girl and friends to come to Moose Hill on the evening of March 15th, 6:30 till the hay is all, and partake of roast turkey with all the trimmings, served by the women of Mooseheart Legion, No. 151. Nuf ced. Kome. Price 50 cents.

John T. Gordon, Dictator. W. T. TATE, E. J. HULL, JAS. JUSTICE, WM. LUCAS, Committee.

A Bellefonte Pilot Killed Near Meadville.

Elmer G. Lenhart, a mail pilot who has been on the New York-Cleveland route for the past two years, was instantly killed ten miles west of Meadville Monday afternoon.

He left Bellefonte at 2:06 in the afternoon with a ship of mail and ran into bad weather after crossing Meadville. The clouds and fog were low and in attempting to keep under them he struck a fence and smashed up with the fatal results.

This is the first fatality on the New York-Cleveland route for a long time. Lenhart's home was in Cleveland.

Saphronia's Wedding.

"Saphronia's Wedding" is the title of a play that will be presented in the Methodist church, at Pleasant Gap, next Friday evening, March 9th. The characters will be taken by the ladies of Mr. Hoover's Sunday school class and the proceeds given to the church fund. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. You are all invited to the wedding. Go and give Saphronia a good send off.

The Academy basket ball five will play the strong S. A. E. team of Bucknell University tomorrow (Saturday) evening, in the armory, at 7:30 o'clock. There are only three more home games on the Academy schedule, so don't miss any of them.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. D. W. Thomas spent Sunday visiting among the sick.

Mrs. W. H. Martz, who has been ill several weeks, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Etta Ward, of State College, spent Friday among old friends in town.

Henry McWilliams was an over Sunday visitor at the N. E. Hess home at State College.

The school at Shingletown has been closed temporarily owing to illness among the pupils.

A. S. Walker attended the funeral of his brother, Levi Walker, in Williamsport, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. McAnally was entertained at dinner on Sunday at the I. O. Campbell home at Fairbrook.

Fred D. Osman, wife and two sons, Lee and Robert, spent the Sabbath at the grandpa Reed home on Chestnut street.

Charles Smith, J. W. Craig, Milton Cori and A. C. Cramer have been serving as jurors at court in Bellefonte this week.

D. S. Neidigh was taken to Philadelphia last Friday where he is undergoing treatment at the hands of a specialist.

Samuel M. Hess, Mabel Musser, Mrs. C. E. Close and Mrs. Samuel Grove are all housed up with illness this week.

Emory Johnson has called off his public sale billed for March 12th. He has rented the old Bailey farm and will need all his stock and implements.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are now snugly fixed up in a portion of the Mrs. Susan Goss home on west Main street. A. S. Walker will take possession of his home here on or about April first.

The grammar school, Prof. A. L. Bowersox teacher, gave a very interesting Washington's birthday entertainment last week, which was enjoyed by all who heard it.

A sled load from town gave Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elder a surprise party on Monday evening at their home on the Branch. They have lived on the Olewine farm for almost a quarter of a century but owing to the scarcity of help will quit the farm and move into our town.

The Ladies Missionary society, of Baileyville, will give the playlet, "Little Grasshopper," in the hall at Rock Springs on the evening of March 9th. The following evening it will be repeated in the I. O. O. F. hall in this place. The public is cordially invited to attend, as the cause is a worthy one.

The farmer's meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening was well attended. The early part of the evening was taken up with an entertainment by the pupils of the grammar school, Miss McDonald then gave a talk on home economics, while Prof. Gordon talked on co-operation as a road to success.

The blizzard last Thursday filled up all the roads in this section. A long stretch of state highway in the Glades was blocked. Quite a number of cars were caught in the drifts and their occupants were compelled to seek shelter in farm houses, being taken on their way the next day in sleds. The bus line was out of service until Wednesday of this week.

A doe chased from Tussey mountain by dogs, caused considerable excitement in town on Saturday evening. The animal ran into the hotel barn and fell down, exhausted. The dogs were chased away, as nobody had a gun with which to shoot them. Landlord Reed Randolph fed the deer and kept it until Monday morning, when it was turned out and hot-footed it to the mountain.

Last Thursday evening Edgar Hess, with three friends, went out for a sleigh ride and along near the Kepler farm they were run into by C. E. Close, in his automobile. The sleigh did not carry a light and Mr. Close failed to see the party until quite close, then was unable to get his machine out of the deep rut in the roadway. The result was he side-swiped the sleigh, throwing out all of the occupants. Every one sustained bruises and abrasions and were compelled to walk to town. Edgar borrowed a sleigh to return to his home at Shingletown.

Miss Alice Tate was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Tate had only been home from the hospital for two weeks and had not fully recovered from her former illness.

The condition of Mrs. Edward P. Irwin, who has been ill at the Bush house since before Christmas, has grown exceedingly grave within the past week.

Miss Margaret Bauer, daughter of John Bauer, went to work yesterday as a stenographer in the office of the Beatty Motor company.

Run-down farms need phosphorus and potash and lime.

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief, Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief.

All have their troubles. The rich man has nothing on the poor man when it comes to trouble. The doctor and lawyer, as well as the beggar man and thief have their troubles. They may differ somewhat, but trouble is trouble and why trouble trouble until trouble troubles you? But if you have trouble with your eyes I am at your service and can overcome eye trouble which will help you overcome all other trouble.

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