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THE STRANGER IN TOWN.

Written for the Phillipsburg Journal.

'Twas a balmy day in September, When the leaves were turning brown, That I stood upon the corner Of a street in my home town.

I answered, "I'm a Republican Of the brand called G. O. P. I never voted otherwise, Just take that tip from me, My dad he fought for Lincoln

He straightened with expanded chest, Then did a graceful stunt, "Why can't you see," he answered, "That I came from old Bellefonte, The town that raises Governors

CITIZEN.

State Convention of Music Clubs.

"Our hands are full of business, let's away; advantage feeds them fat"—Central Pennsylvania is to be visited by Olga Samaroff (Mrs. Leopold Stokowski), America's greatest woman pianist!

Monthly Report of Red Cross Nurse.

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Count. Includes Nursing visits (79), Instruction of demonstration (14), Investigation visits (9), Miscellaneous visits (44), Visits to schools (13), Total (150), Number of babies attending well-baby clinic (19), Demonstrations in infant care (8), Pupils in home hygiene and care sick (46), Office interviews (46), Individuals treated at office (2).

—N. B. C. Oyster and Soda Crackers, pound, 12c. Fresh from the oven.—Weaver's Pure Food store. 1t

—John C. Anderson, a clerk in the store of the Mott Drug Co., went to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday and had his tonsils removed, returning home on Wednesday evening.

Brakeman Dies from Injuries.

William C. Cox, a Tyrone division brakeman who was badly hurt while his train was shifting cars at the Tyrone transfer on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, died very unexpectedly at the Altoona hospital on Tuesday morning.

Deceased was a son of William and Sarah Cox and was born at Coleville on December 14th, 1878, hence was in his forty-fifth year. He lived at Coleville until eleven years ago when he went to Tyrone and secured a job as a freight brakeman on the Tyrone division.

In 1898 he married Mrs. Susan Rager, of Bellefonte, who survives with the following children: Conrad, Gilbert, Ralph, Mrs. Alonza Miller, Sarah, Madeline, Florence and Betty. He also leaves two brothers, Harry, of Bellefonte, and Boyd, of Seward, Pa.

Above it will be noted that Boyd Cox, of Seward, is recorded as one of the surviving brothers of William. Five hours after the latter's death Boyd too answered the last call.

Deceased was born at Coleville but left this community a number of years ago. He was twice married, his first wife having been a Miss Lyon, of Lyontown. One daughter, Mrs. Wilson, was born to that union and she with her child, makes her home with Mr. Cox's parents in this place.

HUGG.—Mrs. Emeline Brower Hugg died at her home in Milesburg on Saturday morning, following an illness of one week with pneumonia. She was a daughter of William and Hannah Brower and was born in Union township on July 30th, 1842, hence had reached the advanced age of 81 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Upwards of sixty years ago she was united in marriage to Enoch Hugg and all her married life was spent in Union township and Milesburg with the exception of twelve years, from 1900 to 1912, during which time the family lived in Phillipsburg. She was a member of the Baptist church and a woman of many endearing qualities.

ROWLEY.—Mrs. Harriet E. Rowley, widow of Seelye B. Rowley, died at her home in Tyrone last Friday morning following an illness of four days with pneumonia.

WADE.—Joseph Wade died on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of his son, Joseph Jr., at Snow Shoe, following an illness of several weeks with gangrene. He was born in Nottingham, England, on June 22nd, 1836, hence had reached the age of 86 years, 8 months and 18 days.

CRIDER.—Mrs. Nancy Crider, widow of Jacob A. Crider, for many years a resident of Boggs township, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vonatta, at Hornell, N. Y., of general debility, aged 81 years.

SNOW.—Mrs. Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, is mourning the death of her mother, Mrs. Teresa O. Snow, who passed away on Sunday at the Garman home in that city.

STRUBLE.—Mrs. Catharine Baker Struble, widow of Isaiah Struble, of Walker township, died at her home near Zion on Tuesday evening, following an illness of ten years.

She was born at the Buffalo Cross Roads, in Union county, on August 31st, 1839, hence was in her eighty-fourth year. She was educated in the public schools of her home locality and at the Millfinburg Academy.

STEINKERCHNER.—Mrs. Lizzie McGowan Steinkerchner, of Newton, Kansas, died on Sunday at the hospital in Wichita, Kan., following six months' illness with diabetes. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McGowan and was born on Spring creek, Centre county, sixty-five years ago.

CURRY.—John Robert Curry, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Philadelphia on Saturday morning as the result of hemorrhages, following an illness of some months.

MOORE.—Miss Grace Vivian Moore died at her home in Tyrone last Saturday morning following more than a year's illness as the result of an attack of the grip.

EVEY.—William H. Evey, a traveling grocery salesman well known throughout central Pennsylvania, died at his home in Lock Haven on Saturday, following an illness of some weeks.

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Hospitality Won a Football Coach.

There is an old saw "that you can catch more flies with molasses than you can with vinegar," and it is equally true that mankind in general are more easily attracted by kindness and hospitality than in most any other way.

Occasionally it is comparatively an unimportant happening that bears productive results. At least that is the philosophy of Jimmy Hughes, headmaster of Bellefonte Academy, and the idol of scores of boys and men who were once boys and attended that picturesque little school high up in the mountains near State College.

Mutual friendship sprang up between the young coach, just breaking into the game, and the veteran instructor who has never lost his love for athletics.

The Academy is to be congratulated on securing a young fellow of Snavely's high character. Furthermore, he combines with his gentlemanly qualities far more than ordinary coaching ability.

Central County Case Aired at Sunbury. Argument was held at Sunbury last week before Judge Lloyd, of the Northumberland county court, in the case of Charles B. Hoover vs. Frank J. Struble.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5th, 6th and 7th, the leaders of the young people's work of the Sunday schools of Pennsylvania will meet in Bellefonte.

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Mr. Kachik, however, says the above report of the enforcement officers is very much exaggerated as to the wet goods confiscated, and that he was not put under bond.

Music Study Club Concert.

Because of its membership in the State Federation of Music clubs the Bellefonte organization can offer another unusual opportunity on March 28th, in the Presbyterian chapel at 8:15 p. m.

Bellefonte Hardware Co. Banquet.

The Bellefonte Hardware company celebrated its third anniversary with a banquet at the Nittany Country club, on Tuesday evening, which proved a most delightful affair.

On the conclusion of the repast J. Kennedy Johnston officiated as toastmaster and responses were made by Messrs. Charles Schlow, N. E. Robb, J. E. Williams, E. R. Owens, H. G. Murtorff and M. W. Williams.

Two Small Fires on Monday.

Bellefonte firemen responded to two fire alarms on Monday, but fortunately neither fire developed into a serious conflagration, principally because the flames were extinguished before they got a good start.

The first fire was at Coleville where a bed caught fire in some unknown way in the home of Fred Billett. Before it was extinguished the fire burned a hole through the ceiling into the attic but a bucket brigade had overcome the flames by the time the firemen reached the Billett home.

The only solution of the fire is that it started from a loose connection and consequent short circuit on the storage battery of the truck, as there was no fire of any kind around the barn at the time.

He Landed on St. Patrick's Day.

Certainly St. Patrick's day was an ideal product of spring. The patron Saint of Ireland could not have done better had he ordered it himself. Coming down High street we met up with one of the noblest sons of the old sod and he told us that just fifty-seven years ago that morning he had landed in Boston.

Never Lived with Bride.

Montgomery declared, without contradiction, that he had not lived with Miss U'Dell and had seen her only once after the elopement and that was to talk about a way out of the marriage.

H. M. Myers, of State College, who operates the motor bus line between the College and Tyrone, has very generously offered to donate his bus fares for one day to the college emergency building fund and has selected Wednesday, March 28th, as emergency fund day.

Granulated sugar, 10 pounds 90c., at Weaver's Pure Food store. 1t

Ziegfeld Chorus Girl's Marriage to Jack Montgomery Annulled.

From the Baltimore American of Friday, March 16th.

Peggy U'Dell and the Elkton marriage mill fared badly yesterday at the hands of the Maryland Court of Appeals, which ordered that the "pretended marriage" of the Ziegfeld chorus girl and John W. Montgomery, minor son of a wealthy New York family, be annulled.

The decision reversed the finding of Judge Lewin Wickes of the Circuit court for Cecil county, before whom Montgomery's suit for divorce was tried early last summer and who ruled that the marriage was valid, ordering Montgomery to pay \$50 a month alimony, counsel fees and court costs.

Young Montgomery, who had only recently left Tome Institute at the time of the elopement from Philadelphia to Elkton in January, 1922, is now at work in an Idaho lumber camp. He is said to have remitted alimony from his wages to his chorus-girl bride, otherwise trying hard to forget the escapade.

Marriage of the girl, who was not quite 17 years old and had been on the stage from early childhood, and the scion of a wealthy family at the Maryland Gretna Green created a sensation. The young people had met only once before the night of the elopement, so far as the testimony showed undisputedly, and that was less than two weeks prior to the wedding.

On the night of January 25 Montgomery and two of his former school chums met in Philadelphia and agreed to go on a "party" which one of the Philadelphians had arranged. They were to take three girls from the Ziegfeld "Frolies" chorus, then playing an engagement in the city.

Attracting attention at way-points all along the road, particularly at Darby and Wilmington, where stops were made, the party arrived at Elkton before dawn. With some difficulty they found a deputy clerk, who agreed to open the clerk's office in the court house and issue a license.

Returning to Philadelphia Montgomery fell asleep and when he awoke was chaffed by his companions—two chorus girls besides the bride and one young man—about being a married man. He denied that he was married. The party went to a Broad street restaurant and separated.

Montgomery declared that he was drunk on the night of the elopement and did not remember having been married or even visiting Elkton. His testimony was corroborated by that of his boy friends, the taxi driver, a Wilmington physician who saw the party in a restaurant, and a dozen other disinterested witnesses.

Judge Wickes was impressed with the fact that Montgomery had been drinking "and was under the influence of liquor, but to what extent is not so certain." He referred to the "wild adventure," but held that the marriage was valid. Subsequently he entered an order for alimony pendente lite. Montgomery got his job in the Northwestern woods to earn the money while Mr. Straus prepared an appeal. The case came before the Court of Appeals at the present term and was among the first to be argued and decided.

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