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Many Mighty Fishermen Will be There.

The opening of the trout fishing season next Monday morning will, without doubt, bring out every disciple of Izaak Walton in Centre county, weather permitting, and what may be regarded as worse luck, probably scores of fishermen from other portions of the State who invariably flock here for the opening day.

Though educated for the law and a member of the Centre county bar Mr. Bush soon lost his interest in practicing his profession and devoted his energies to the real estate business, building the Bush Arcade, the Bush house, the McClain block and several dozen frame houses in and near Bellefonte, as well as acquiring landed interests in other portions of Centre county as well as in the south, with the result that when he died in September, 1886, he left an unusually large estate to the care of his widow.

Court Refused to Grant Mandamus.

George Summers, a resident of Boggs township, recently instituted mandamus proceedings against the Centre county commissioners to compel them to build a bridge over Bald Eagle creek leading over to the Masonic camp, near Snow Shoe Intersection, and also to the homes of some eight or ten families living on that side of the creek.

There are lots of serges but none to compare with our Clothcraft specials at \$27.00.—Sim, The Clothier. 15-1t

Forest Trees—Seedlings—Free.

District forester William F. Dague, of Clearfield, reports that approximately two and a quarter million trees will be shipped from the Clearfield nursery this spring.

During the last year the size of the Clearfield forest nursery has been doubled. By the middle of summer a total of eight acres will be in seed beds. It is estimated that the annual output of the nursery by 1925 will be from six to ten million forest trees.

Get your job work done here.

BUSH.—In the passing away of Mrs. Louisa Tomb Bush, at her apartment in the Bush Arcade at two o'clock last Friday morning, Bellefonte lost one of its oldest, if not the oldest, woman resident.

A daughter of George and Jane Humes Tomb she was born at Jersey Shore on January 5th, 1837, hence had reached the age of 86 years, 3 months and 1 day. Her girlhood life was spent in the town of her birth where she attended the district school, later completing her education in a boarding school at Canandagua, N. Y.

On December 14th, 1858, she married Daniel G. Bush, a young lawyer of Bellefonte, and the first months of their married life were spent in the old hotel where the Brockerhoff house now stands. Later they began house-keeping on the corner of Bishop and Spring streets in what is now the McClure property, where they lived until 1867 when Mr. Bush built his large and handsome residence on Spring street, where she lived until recently when she moved into the apartment built and furnished especially for her comfort in the Bush Arcade.

Her survivors include one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway and George T. Bush, of Bellefonte, and Harry P. Bush, of Medford, Oregon. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Moulton and Miss Amanda Tomb, both of Philadelphia, as well as two grand-daughters, and two great grand-sons.

Revs. M. DePui Maynard and David R. Evans had charge of the funeral services which were held at her apartment at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

WILSON.—Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Rumberger, in Warriorsmark valley, of acute dilatation of the heart, after an illness of a few hours.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Susan Wheeling and was born at Rock Springs, Centre county, on August 10th, 1841, hence was in her seventy-second year. She married Christian Wilson, of Spruce Creek valley, and a good part of her married life had been spent in Warriorsmark valley. Her husband died sixteen years ago but surviving her are three sons, all physicians, and one daughter, namely: Dr. Thomas Wilson, of Bellwood; Dr. J. E. Wilson, of Butler, Ky.; Dr. H. C. Wilson and Mrs. Edward Rumberger, of Warriorsmark. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Daugherty, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nearhoof, of Tipton. Burial was made at the Seven Stars cemetery on Monday afternoon.

MILLER.—George C. Miller, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on Willowbank street on Tuesday night of general infirmities, aged 79 years. He was born and raised in Spring township and for many years was employed at the old Valentine iron works. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Nancy Brown, died two years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Effie Brown, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mattie Evey, of Valley View; George, of Josephine; Mrs. Sarah Ayers and William, at home. He also leaves two brothers, James and William, of Bellefonte. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery today.

STRAVER.—Peter G. Strayer died at his home in Blair county on Tuesday afternoon of last week, aged 72 years. He is survived by his wife and seven children, one son, James Strayer, being a resident of Gatesburg, Centre county, while a brother, John Strayer, lives in Halfmoon township. Burial was made in Holsinger's cemetery, Blair county, on Friday.

BEEZER.—Mrs. Theresa Beezer wife of Ferdinand J. Beezer, died at her home in Philipsburg last Thursday afternoon following a prolonged illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beiderman and was born at Tyrone on November 11th, 1869, hence was in her fifty-fourth year. She married Mr. Beezer in May, 1900, and the first part of their married life was spent in Bellefonte.

She was a life-long member of the Catholic church and a woman whose greatest concern was her husband and children. She had many friends both in Philipsburg and Bellefonte who sincerely mourn her death. Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Ruth, Ferdinand Jr., Charles, Mary and Christine, all at home. She also leaves one sister and one brother, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, of Canton, Pa., and David B. Beiderman, of Cumberland, Md.

Requiem high mass was held in Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Philipsburg at eight o'clock on Saturday morning, after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

McMAHON.—Mrs. Deemer T. Pearce, of State College, is mourning the death of her brother, Filmore Russell McMahon, which occurred in Pleasant Valley, Blair county, last Wednesday evening, following an illness of more than a year. Mr. McMahon was born at Charter Oak, Huntingdon county, forty-nine years ago. He was a farmer and dairyman and a man who had the esteem of a large circle of friends. Surviving him are his wife and eight children, as well as two brothers and two sisters. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery, near Altoona, on Saturday afternoon.

HAZEL.—Mrs. Jennie A. Hazel, wife of Cornelius Hazel, died at her home at Pleasant Gap on Saturday evening, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of David K. and Mary R. Hoover, and was born at Old Fort seventy-one years ago. She married Mr. Hazel in 1876 and he survives with two sons, Oliver, of Philadelphia, and Morris, of Altoona. She also leaves two brothers, David K., of Altoona, and William R., of Pleasant Gap. Burial was made at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday afternoon.

ZIRBY.—Henry T. Zirby died on Saturday at his home in Haines township, aged 80 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Catherine Confer, and the following children: G. A. Confer, at home; Mrs. A. O. Hosterman, of Penn township; John W., of Gregg township; Mrs. M. M. Bower, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. W. S. Breon, of Millheim; and Mrs. H. O. Beahn, of Coburn. Burial was made at Wolf's chapel cemetery on Wednesday.

MILLER.—Mrs. Mary A. Miller, widow of the late John A. Miller, died last Friday at the home of Dr. G. S. Frank, in Millheim, last Friday morning, aged 85 years, 11 months and 13 days. Her husband died over twenty years ago but surviving her are three children, Mrs. G. S. Frank, of Millheim; Miss Adelia Miller, of Harrisburg; and Dr. E. M. Miller, of Beaver-town. Burial in the Millheim cemetery was made on Monday afternoon.

Student Dies from Alleged Sleeping Sickness.

Orin Calvin Barger, son of Mrs. Abbie Barger, of Gregg township, died at the University hospital, Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week after an illness of five months with what was diagnosed as sleeping sickness. The young man, who was eighteen years of age, graduated at the vocational school, at Spring Mills, last summer, and in September entered the Pennsylvania State College. He was taken ill six weeks later and on being taken to the University hospital his illness was diagnosed as sleeping sickness. Everything possible was done but he finally succumbed. Burial was made in the Georges Valley cemetery on Tuesday.

The Choral Society concert at the opera house, next Tuesday evening, promises to be quite a musical treat. Besides the large chorus of the town's best singers that has been rehearsing for months, the Varsity quartet of State College, Mrs. Lewis Schad, violinist, and a special orchestra will assist. The proceeds will be for the hospital.

See Sim for Clothcraft serges. Did you receive our samples?—Sim, The Clothier. 15-1t

William Lauderbach, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Lauderbach-Zerby Co., with a branch in this place, died on a train near Pittsburgh on Wednesday morning.

Don't forget the concert of the Bellefonte Choral Society at the opera house next Tuesday evening. It will be a hospital benefit. Seats are now on sale.

There will be no seats reserved for the Choral Society concert on Tuesday evening. Those at the opera house earliest will have first choice of seats.

Sun-Maid seeded and seedless raisins, lb. 14c., at Weaver's Pure Food Store. 15-1t

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE.

Many Delegates Attend First Annual Gathering in Bellefonte Last Week.

In the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty young people from all over the State attended the council meeting for young people held in Bellefonte the latter part of last week under the auspices of the State Sabbath School association. The institute sessions were held in the Presbyterian church and were not in the nature of public gatherings, although they were not closed to any one wishing to attend.

The first session was held on Thursday evening when Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer talked on the qualifications for leaders. Another important subject discussed was the need of leaders in the Christian church. Morning watch meetings were held at seven o'clock both on Friday and Saturday and various questions of vital interest to the church and Sunday school were discussed by such able workers as Edward H. Bonsall, junior State young people's superintendent; John L. Alexander, young people's superintendent International Sunday school council; G. Frank Shelby, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Esther L. Williams, State young people's superintendent, and Floyd W. Tomkins, minister of Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia.

The only public meeting held was that in the Methodist church on Friday evening, which was addressed by Dr. Tomkins, a report of which will be found in another column.

When the delegates arrived in Bellefonte they registered at the Y. M. C. A. and were then assigned to their places of entertainment among the citizens of the town. This entertainment included principally their lodging as most of them took their meals at the Y. M. C. A., the meals being served by the Ladies Auxiliary, the Y. W. girls and the Y. boys. All told about one thousand meals were served and as evidence of the fact that all the delegates were pleased with their entertainment is the following resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted by the conference:

The officers and members of the State Young People's Council, assembled at Bellefonte for their first annual meeting, desire to express to all those who have had any part in entertaining them during their stay in Bellefonte, their most hearty appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended to them.

Their thanks are extended especially to all those citizens who have so kindly opened their homes and have so beautifully entertained them; also they wish to express to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary, the girls of the Y. W. C. A. and the boys of the Y. M. C. A., their thanks for their splendid and attentive service. The meals have been especially fine and well and promptly served, which has contributed much to the comfort of the delegates and has facilitated the running of the conference.

We appreciate the courtesy of the pastors and official boards of the churches of the community in the preparatory plans for the conference and the use of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. We wish to thank the organist of the Presbyterian church and the organist and choir of the Methodist church.

We extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Stephen S. Applin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for his splendid handling of all the many details of the conference and for his unflinching courtesy to us all, and we wish him God-speed in his splendid work in his field of service.

Lost Her New Spring Bonnet.

Last Saturday evening a lady from Pleasant Gap, and very well known at her former home here, accepted an invitation to ride to the Gap in an open car rather than wait for the bus at a later hour.

When near Axe Mann a sudden gust of wind lifted a handsome new spring hat, she had just purchased, from her head and whisked it away. Of course they ran some distance before the car could be reversed, but when its occupants got back to the place the hat had gotten off there was not a sign of the new headgear anywhere.

Hunt as they did it couldn't be found and a more thorough search next morning failed to reveal it. It was rather an expensive hat and should any one have found it the owner would be very happy if it were returned to the Hat Shop in Bellefonte.

Rev. George E. Smith, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church is at present engaged in Sunday school Brotherhood and Christian Endeavor institute work in the Allegheny conference of his church, which extends from the Susquehanna river to the Ohio State line. He began the work last week in his own church, where two very interesting sessions were held, then went to Richfield and Mapleton. This week his work has been at Bellwood, Punxsutawney and Woodland, while next week he will be in the Johnstown district. His superintendent has asked him to fill a vacant pulpit in the conference next Sunday consequently the pulpit of the Bellefonte church will be filled by the pastor emeritus, Rev. G. W. Emehizer, in the morning and by Rev. T. W. Young in the evening.

The large barn on the Horace Fredericks farm, at Romola, occupied by James McCloskey, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday, including five head of cattle, eight pigs, a number of chickens, all his grain and feed and many farm implements. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, on which there was only a small insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Interesting Popular Meeting.

A large congregation attended the Methodist church on Friday evening of last week to enjoy the popular service arranged in connection with the State young people's worker's conference. Dr. Floyd Tomkins, of Philadelphia, was the principal speaker of the evening and took as his theme, "The Bible in the Home." After paying a fitting tribute to the greatness of the American home he expressed, in a very telling manner, his reasons for believing that the Bible would still further enrich the home. "It is the book which holds the secret of forgiveness, forbearance, fellowship, courage, happiness and peace; and these are the qualities that make for ideal home life. Do not be disturbed by the attempts of the enemies of the Bible to overthrow the sacred Scripture; for their efforts will all be in vain. Scientific and archaeological discoveries have tended to strengthen the authority and worth of the Bible." Dr. Tomkins has a host of friends who have appreciated his weekly comment on the Sunday school lessons, and who were glad of the opportunity of listening to this splendid message.

Rev. E. H. Bonsall, State superintendent of the young people's department of the Sunday school association, explained the workings of the present conference and the results achieved for all the churches. He urged the Bellefonte people to support financially the new camp site, which will be located nearby, as an investment yielding rich returns in transformed youth and increased leadership for the church.

The last speaker of the evening was Mr. J. L. Alexander, who is the head of the department of young people's work in the International Sabbath school association. The speaker threw a flood of light on the boyhood life of Jesus in his unfolding of the four-fold life-text, Luke 2:52. Mr. Alexander has done more for young people in a religious way, than perhaps any man living. As a promoter of camp conferences he has done much to recruit leadership for Christian activities. The anthem rendered by the choir was greatly appreciated and the whole evening was one of inspiration.

Granulated sugar, 10c. lb., at Weaver's Pure Food Store. 15-1t

Bowling Championship to be Decided Next Week.

Twelve teams comprised of four men each and some "spares" have been competing since last November for the supremacy on the bowling alleys at the Y. M. C. A. A series of fifteen games against each team was arranged and the final in the series has brought the champions of league No. 1 and league No. 2 together to decide the championship for this year. The winners of league 1 are the American Legion team, "Toby" Lyons, captain, champions of last season. The winners of league 2, made up of novices, is claimed by the clerks' team, Nevil Noll, captain.

Six games will be played, three on each night, first series to be played next Wednesday night at the Y. The final series will be played on the following Wednesday evening, commencing at 8:15 each evening. The team securing the highest number of pins for the total of six games will be declared champions. The games will be open to the public.

The standing of the two teams is as follows:

Table with columns: League No., Won, Lost, P. C., American Legion, Titan Metal, Grocers, Potter-Hoy, Chemical Lime, Match Co, Clerks, Electric Supply, Merchants, Doctors, Beatty Motor, Business Men.

Candidates Few for Training Camp.

So far very few candidates have made application for reservations at the annual military training camp, at Camp Meade, Md., notwithstanding the fact that Centre county's quota is twenty-five. Any young man desiring to attend can secure a formal application blank and full information by filling out the following blank and mailing same to the "Military Training Camps Association, 310 Bellevue Court Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Name, Street, City, County, State, Age, Race, Previous Military Experience, Citizen of the United States, Occupation

Every Clothcraft suit guaranteed. A new one for the one that does not wear.—Sim, The Clothier 15-1t

On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian congregation held a picnic supper in the chapel and during the evening the pastor, Rev. David R. Evans took occasion to tell of his work during the past year. Among other things he gave the number of marriages and stated that they were few in number. Hardly had he quit speaking when he was called out to officiate at a wedding at the manse.

Church Services Next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. "We aim to serve." Every Wednesday night at 7:30, mid-week service of Bible-study and prayer. Come and share with us the blessings in the study of the Book of Acts!

Lord's day services—9:45 Bible school with classes for all ages and a welcome in every class. The adult classes meet at the same hour. None too old for these classes. Begin Sunday, 10:45 morning worship. Sermon theme, "Love's Dimensions;" also a message to the junior congregation. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader Harold Hoag. Topic, "How Can We Become Truly Educated?" Proverbs 4:1-9. 7:30 p. m. evening worship. Sermon theme, "Vital Religion." Seats are all free. Acousticon service. All are welcome.

David R. Evans, M. A., Minister.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Second Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon, 10:45. Installation of following re-elected members of church council: W. J. Emerick, J. E. Dubs and R. T. Bloomquist. Junior church 2 p. m. Vesper service with sermon 7:30. Beginning with this service, each Sunday evening from 7:30 to 7:45 George A. Johnston, organist, will play a selected group of organ numbers. The program for this Sunday evening is "Cavatina," by Raffé; "La Nolette," by Sanderson; Aria from "The Bohemian Girl." Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, Minister

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the second Sunday after Easter: 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. Mattins and Sermon; 7:30 p. m. evensong and sermon. The services will be in charge of the Rev. A. M. Judd, executive secretary of the Diocese. Thursday, 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pastor will speak at 10:45 on "A Traveling Companion," and at 7:30 on "A Religion of Brotherly Love." Sunday school at 9:30; juniors, 2:30; teen agers and Epworth League, 6:30. Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30, which will be followed by the teacher training class.

New families moving into town will find a welcome here.

E. E. McKelvey, Pastor.

AARONSBURG REFORMED CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, April 15: Salem—Sunday school 9:30; regular services 10:30. Theme of sermon, "Jesus the Good Shepherd." Millheim—Sunday school 9:30; C. E. 6:15. Union services in the Reformed church under the auspices of a deputation team from the Penn State Y. M. C. A. There will be many interesting features in this service so you do not want to miss it. The spring Communion services throughout the charge were well attended and the offerings were liberal. Ten new members were received. Catechetical classes have recently been organized at Aaronsburg and Coburn. The outlook is very promising. The class at Aaronsburg will meet on Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at the parsonage.

Rev. John S. Hollenbach, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D., Minister

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. An all day free reading room is open to the public every day. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

BOALSBURG.

Elmer Houtz is confined to his room by illness.

Miss Anna Dale is visiting friends at State College.

Mrs. Caroline Geary, of Centre Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned home last week, after spending the winter with her son, in Crafton.

The Boalsburg Water copany is extending the water line to the country home of John Kimport, along the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, A. W. Dale and daughters and Charles Corl spent part of Monday in Bellefonte.

Master John Harkins, of State College, was an over Sunday visitor with his grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

Mr. Rex Schaffer, president of the Centre county Christian Endeavor society, and a friend, of State College, attended the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Elevator to Success is Not Running. Take the Stairs.

It is surprising how often we take the hardest way to do a thing when we are looking for the easiest. Draughtsmen, stenographers, bookkeepers, attorneys and bankers are usually confined to near work which is very fatiguing.

They would be surprised how much better they would feel when the day's work is finished if they would wear a pair of rest glasses fitted by me.

Consultation free. Prices moderate. Dr. Eva B. Roan, Optometrist. Licensed by the State Board. Bellefonte every Wednesday afternoon, and Saturday 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15 Temple Court building. State College every day except Saturday. Both phones. 65-1