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Prominent Hardware Man Collides With Train.

Early Christmas eve Edward R Owen, senior partner of the Bellefonte Harware Co., drove his Ford coupe into the Lewisburg freight as it was passing the south Water street crossing, wrecking the machine and injuring himself so badly that the first to her furnishing store, which had rescuers on the scene thought him

dead. Mr. Owen was driving from his home near the hospital to the store. It was early evening, but so dark that when he approached the railroad crossing at the Phoenix pumping station he did not see the freight train, which was late and sliding slowly into the station, until he was not more than twenty feet from it. Realizing that a collision was then unavoidable he resorted to the only means possible of escape and turned sharply to the right. The turn was so abrupt that it swung the rear end of his coupe around striking the first car behind the engine. Somehow or other the rear fender hooked onto the car years ago and was followed eight and it was dragged by the train across the street and just to the edge of the sunken yard of the Shultz two daughters, Mrs. George B. Johnhome. A few feet further and it ston, of Beaver Falls, and Miss Emwould have fallen over the yard wall ma, of Cleveland, Ohio. She also and landed some six feet below. The leaves three brothers, Homer, Howe engine men heard the crash and stopped the train, thus saving, possibly, Ohio. more serious injury to the driver.

As it was, when they reached him, Owen was lying flat in his car, head out one side and feet out the other, unconscious. He was hurried to the hospital where an examination reveal-

been blinded by the accident. The he marrie as well as he ever could.

torney by Judge Dale.

Ivan Walker, junior member of the last Friday appointed district attorney | made this morning. of Centre county by Judge Arthur C. Dale thus filling the office made vacant when Mr. Dale became president resigned as district attorney and the office was vacant for one week.

Mr. Walker, the appointee, is a young attorney of considerable abili- Samuel, in Iowa, and Mrs. Ephriam ty and promise. While the greater Meckley, of Altoona. Funeral servicpart of his efforts since admission to the Centre county bar have been devot- Thursday morning by Rev. C. B. Snyed to office work he has every necessary qualification for a successful prac- en to Altoona for interment in the titioner at bar. In politics he is a Rose Hill cemetery. Democrat, being a son of former sheriff W. Miles Walker, and is a man of conscientious temperance proclivities.

It is understood that in accepting the appointment he made it known that he would not be a candidate for election to the office in the fall of 1925, and also reserved the right to resign at any time if he felt it expedient to do so.

\$25,000 Fire at Tyrone.

block on Pennsylvania avenue, Ty-Irvin T. Gray & Son and Givler & laceton on December 20th. Nolan's meat market, while Albert Alberts and family occupied the apartments above the meat market. completely gutted; Miller's electric stroke of paralysis, aged twenty-one shop, with B. F. Dickson and family years. He was a graduate of the Infact that a number of fireplugs the Centre countians who attended the were frozen up. The fire was ed the theatre.

AIKEN.-Mrs. Adda L. Aiken, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, Ohio, at 4:45 o'clock on the morning of December 21st, as the result of a general breakdown in health.

She was a daughter of Isaac O. and Emeline Jacobs Odenkirk and was born in the Kishacoquillas valley, Mifflin county, over seventy-nine years ago. Her girlhood life was spent near the place of her birth but immediately after her marriage to John Alexander Aiken they took up their residence in Milroy. Several years later they went to Lewistown where Mr. Aiken formed a partnership with J. M. Bunnell and opened a store for the sale of musical instruments. From that place they came to Bellefonte over forty years ago and located on south Allegheny street. Mr. Bunnel finally retired from the firm and Mr. Aiken became sole proprietor of the store, and in due time erected the brick block on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets now occupied by Schlow's Quality Shop.

Through assisting her husband in the store Mrs. Aiken acquired a keen business instinct and later on opened a ladies furnishing store in one of the rooms in the block, thus becoming one of the pioneer business women in Bellefonte. Following the death of her husband she sold the mu- to Lock Haven. sic store and devoted her entire time sold her store to Miss Newman, who latter purchased the building five years ago and then it was that Mrs. Aiken and her daughter, Miss Emma, left Bellefonte, and took up their res-

idence in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a member of the Christian Science church and for a number of years had been a lay reader. A woman of charming manner and and disposition she had a large circle of friends in Bellefonte and Centre coun-

ty who deeply deplore her death. Her husband died about twenty-five months later by her only son, J. Earl Aiken. Surviving her, however, are and William Odenkirk, all of Wooster,

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1:20 p. m. train on December 23rd and taken direct to the Union cemetery for burial.

BAILEY .- G. Wash Bailey, a naed that he was suffering principally tive of Ferguson township, died in a from shock. His face was more or hospital at Seattle, Wash., on Christless cut and his arm lacerated, but by mas day, following several week's ill-Christmas morning he had recovered ness with uraemic trouble. He was a to the point where he insisted upon son of John and Nancy Goheen Bailey and was born in the Glades sev-At first Mr. Owen thought he had enty-five years ago. Fifty years ago vision were gone and couldn't be went west and located in Downs, Kan. found, but when they were finally lo- His wife died fourteen years ago and cated behind the back cushion in his since that time he had been making car, and put where they are usually his home among his children in Calworn Ed. found that he could see quite ifornia and Washington. His survivors include three daughters and two sons, as well as one brother, Warren Ivan Walker Appointed District At- Bailey, of Springfield, Ill. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good citizen in every way. The law firm of Spangler & Walker, was at Downs, Kan., where burial will be tack of pneumonia. He was a native

MOWERY.-Mrs. Eliza Jane Mowery, wife of Henry Mowery, died at judge just one week earlier. The her home at Aaronsburg, on Monday fact will be recalled that Mr. of last week as the result of a stroke Dale was elected district attor- of paralysis sustained the week preney in the fall of 1923 on the Dem- vious. She was seventy years old and ocratic ticket over John G. Love. He in addition to her husband is survived was appointed judge by Governor Pin- by three children, Arthur Burd, a son chot as successor to the late judge by her first marriage, who is located Henry C. Quigley. On the day he was in South Dakota; Mrs. Myra Nevel sworn into once, December 13th, he and Mrs. Charles McVey, of Altoona. She also leaves four brothers and one sister, Frank Lohr, of State College; Solomon, of Clarence; William and es were held at her late home last der, after which the remains were tak-

> RHUE.—Israel N. Rhue died on December 17th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James H. Dixon, near Wallacton, Clearfield county, following an illness of some weeks.

He was a son of David and Mary Osman Rhue, and was born at Centre Hall on April 27th, 1850, hence was in his seventy-fifth year. He was a blacksmith by ocupation and all his later life was spent in Clearfield county. In 1871 he married Miss Cecelia Fire at an early hour on Sunday Flegal, who died four years ago. His attack of acute indigestion. He was morning completely gutted a business survivors include six grand-children and the following brothers and sisrone, owned by F. G. Albright and ters: A. D. Rhue, of Altoona; Edgar, several children. Arrangements for George C. Wilson, entailing a loss es- of Hastings; Mrs. Anna Lucas, of timated at \$25,000. In the Wilson Runville, and Mrs. Jennie Strayer, of writing. section of the building were located Altoona. Burial was made at Wal-

MUSSER.—John Durst Musser, son of J. Alfred and Mary Durst Musser, In the Albright section of the block died at his home in Indiana, Pa., on were Young's candy shop, which was December 18th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged twenty-one and Mrs. Mary Albright occupying diana Normal school and a member of the flats. Zero weather prevailed and the Lutheran church. In addition to streets, and both lady and gentleman the firemen were handicapped in the his parents he is survived by two operatives will be in charge. 70-1-1t December 27th, Mr. Joseph J. Mcearly stages of the fight by the brothers and three sisters. Among funeral early last week were E. C. close to the Wilson theatre and at one Musser and wife, L. D. Musser and time it was feared that it, too, would wife, Mrs. Laura Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. of paralysis, while the condition of go, but the firemen succeeded in over- J. F. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muscoming the flames before they reach- ser and Mr. Kline, all Ferguson town- same cause, is thought to be some- dents into Y. M. C. A. work than any ship relatives.

of Charles W. Heilhecker, for six passed away at her home in Cleveland, years general manager of the Bellefonte district of the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, was quite a shock to his many friends. He passed away at his country home a mile north of Bellefonte at eleven o'clock on the morning of December 19th, following less than three days' illness as

the result of an attack of the grip. He was a son of Frederick W. and Mary E. Winrode Heilhecker and was born at Williamsport on March 8th, 1868, hence was 56 years, 9 months and 12 days old. When a youth his parents moved to Hanover, where he facturers Corporation. The hotel has liams. Rev. M. DePui Maynard offerwas educated in the public schools. At the age of twenty-one, however, he returned to Williamsport where he went to work for the Rishell Furniture caring to exercise it waived her rights company, where he was employed for in favor of Mr. Bickett, so that the children. about twenty years. He finally resigned his position there and went to cerned was entirely an amicable pro-Lock Haven to accept the position as manager of the Bell Telephone company, where he remained until April Bellefonte.

Mr. Heilhecker was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of twenty-three years and during the Spanish-Americaan war served as captain of Company D, Twelfth regiment. His military career ended when he left Williamsport and moved

In 1906 he married Miss Elsie Koller, of Hanover, who survives with an grown into a permanent and profita- adopted daughter, Amy Helen. He ble business. Eight years ago she also leaves three brothers, Eugene and Morris Heilhecker, of Bristol, later sold it to Charles Schlow. The Rhode Island, and Harry, of Morgantown, N. C. Mr. Heilhecker was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Bellefonte Kiwanis club and Masonic Lodge No. 106, of Williamsport. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed by his many friends in Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday morning, December 22nd, by Rev. William C. Thompson, after which the remains were taken to Williamsport and placed in a receiving vault until their final resting place shall be determined.

WITMER .- Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Witmer are mourning the death of their eleven month's old daughter, Louisa Anne Witmer, who passed away on the morning of December 19th, following a brief illness with ing and the managership passing into pneumonia. The child contracted a the hands of H. J. and A. D. Rhinecold the week previous and was ap- smith, of Wellsburg, W. Va. The forparently on the way to recovery when pneumonia developed causing its in the hotel ten days ago and will be death. As she was their first and only assisted in the management by his child the parents feel the loss most brother, A. D. Rhinesmith. The latkeenly. Burial was made in the Belle- ter will not come to Bellefonte until fonte Union cemetery on Monday some time next week, and until his Our Little Joe to Wrestle at Tyrone. afternoon of last week.

funeral was held at ten o'clock on their old home in Tyrone today. Tuesday morning, burial being made at Boalsburg.

PETERSON.-A. S. Peterson, a well known resident of Spruce Creek valley, died at his home at Graysville remains were taken to his old home last Saturday, as the result of an atof Huntingdon county and had lived near Graysville since 1896. His wife and four children survive, Harry, of Pittsburgh; Denton, of Baileyville; bride was for some time past a book-Roy and Mary at home. Burial was keeper for the Quaker Oats company,

> 22nd at the home of Mrs. Alice Rodgers, at Runville, where she was spending the winter. She was eighty years old and had been a life-long member of the Methodist church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia. Funeral services burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

WALIZER.—Charles Walizer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walizer, of Howard, died in Washington, D. C., on Sunday as the result of an abscess on his tonsils. He was twenty-two years old and had been employed in the national capital less than a year. His parents went to Washington on Tuesday to attend the funeral, burial being made in that city.

STEVENS.—Willis Stevens died at his home at Millbrook, near Lemont, on Tuesday night as the result of an a painter and barber by trade and in addition to his wife is survived by

Sulphur Baths to be Given in Bellefonte.

On and after Thursday, January 8th, the Krusen system of baths will be available to those needing them in this community. They are being installed on the second floor of the Decker building, High and Spring

home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seibert, on Pine street, suffering from a stroke Miss McManus, who is ill from the what improved.

HEILHECKER.—The sudden death The Brant House Sold to W. W. Interesting Reflections on the Christ-Bickett.

The Brant house on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets, Bellewhere the bar-room was located in fire girls and the Bellefonte Kiwanis been the property of the heirs of the whom are Arthur and Anthony Brown, of New York city, who are at dle for a number of years and she had an option for its purchase, but not deal so far as the two tenants are conceeding.

The property was built as a residence in 1840 by Bond Valentine for 1st, 1918, when he was transferred to his son Robert who, with his family, occupied it until he built the handsome stone house on the corner of Curtin and Allegheny streets now occupied by Judge Ellis L. Orvis and distributed to those deserving the family. Jerry Butts, a well known hotelman, took charge of the property and opened it as a hotel under the name of the Butts house. Mr. Butts was succeeded by F. X. Lehman who conducted the hotel until 1885, when it was taken over by Emanuel Brown and operated as a temperance hotel under the name of the Fountain House. The next proprietor was Henry Yeager, who re-established the bar and renamed the hotel the Brant house, after Jacob Brant Hahn, a well known traveling man. James Noonan was the next proprietor and several years after his death Mrs. Noonan sold out to W. W. Waddle. Following his death Mrs. Waddle has conducted the place most successfully.

House Changed Landlords Bush Yesterday.

The Bush house, one of the leading hotels in Bellefonte, changed landlords yesterday morning, James G. Stewart, who has been in charge since purchasing the interior furnishings and taking over the lease of Mrs. W. L. Daggett several months ago, retirmer purchased Mr. Stewart's interest arrival Al. S. Garman will assist the new proprietor in the management.

MORGAN.-Mrs. Emma Morgan, The Rhinesmiths are natives of wife of Ray Morgan, died at her home Perry county, Pa., and most of their bout of a big wrestling meet to be the grand jury room in tht court near Pittsburgh, last Saturday, fol- life was spent in this State. They lowing a brief illness. She was a have been in the hotel business for a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William number of years, at one time located stellar matches will be pulled off and sidered at this meeting and a full at-Mary Miller, of Pine Kuhn and was born near Boalsburg in Harrisburg, so that they have had all lovers of the sport will find that a tendance is desired. Delegates will glasses that he relies on mostly for Grove Mills, and shortly thereafter fifty-seven years ago. Most of her ample experience to justify the belief good place to spend the evening. The be chosen to attend the State convenmarried life was spent at State Col- that they will keep the Bush house up program will open at 8 o'clock p. m. lege and Philipsburg. She is surviv- to its old-time standard of excellence. ed by her husband and one son. The Mr. Stewart and wife will return to

> Lyons—Mumma.—Clair Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons, of east Howard street, Bellefonte, and Miss Viola Mumma, of Chicago, Ill., were eran church. Their honeymoon was spent with friends in Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Ohio, returning to Bellefonte in time for Christmas. The made at Graysville on Monday after-noon. in Chicago, but has a number of rel-tives and friends in Centre county. The bridegroom is a veteran of the TAGGERT.-Mrs. Jennie Taggert, world war and is employed as a travof Philadelphia, died on December eling salesman for the G. F. Musser Co., of Bellefonte.

Lambert-Strickler.-The home of Miss Elizabeth Lambert, Bellefonte, was the scene of a quiet wedding, at ten o'clock on Christmas morning, were held last Friday by Rev. Rowe, and Mrs. John Lambert, and Miss Hawhen William Lambert, son of Mr. zel Strickler, a daughter of Samuel Strickler, were united in marriage by Rev. E. E. McKelvey, pastor of the Methodist church. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left on a brief wedding trip to Erie prior to taking up their residence in Mifflinburg.

Klinger - Nighthart. - A belated wedding announcement is that of John W. Klinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger, and Miss Geraldine Nighthart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nighthart, who were married at Cumberland, Md., on Thanksgiving day, having gone to that place from the State-Pitt game in Pittsburgh. The bridegroom is a machinist with the Sutton-Abramsen Engineering the funeral are not known at this company and the young people will make their home in Bellefonte.

Confer-Colyer.-John W. Confer and Miss Alta Colyer, both of Bellefonte, were married at the Evangelical church in this place on Friday evening, December 19th. Mr. Confer is an employee of the Pennsylvania Match Co., and they will make their

McDonnell. - Hoy. - On Saturday, Donnell and Miss Carrie R. Hoy, both -Mrs. J. S. McCargar is ill at the of Pleasant Gap, were married at the Evangelical parsonage in this place, by the Rev. Reed O. Steely.

home here.

Penn State has sent more stu-

mas Season.

The Christmas season was ushered in with community services on Sunday fonte, has been sold to W. W. Bick- night, December 21st. They were ett, who for a number of years past scheduled to take place around the has conducted a pool room and cigar community tree erected in the Diastore in the basement of the building mond under the auspices of the Camppre-Volstead days. The building had but owing to the extremely cold weather were held in the court house. late Arthur Brown, principal among John B. Payne presided and music was furnished by a quartette composed of Cecil Walker, Mrs. Robert Walkthe head of the Brown Bros. Manu- er and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilbeen conducted by Mrs. W. W. Wad- ed prayer and delivered a very appropriate talk. Gregg Curtin took the part of Santa Claus and distributed six hundred boxes of candy to the

On Christmas morning a group of twenty-five carollers made the rounds of the town and sang a number of the beautiful old-time carols and Christmas songs to the delight of all who heard them.

baskets, each filled with the makings of a delicious Christmas dinner were the slightest degree. A few theatresame through the beneficence of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, with the as-

sistance of Mrs. R. S. Brouse.

Christmas cheer was extended the prisoners in the Centre county jail through the medium of a roast goose dinner, while out at Rockview the prisoners were given a dinner similar to the one served on Thanksgiving.

All the Sunday schools in the town had special Christmas services at which candy and oranges were distributed to the little folks.

Many merchants in the town complain that their holiday business this year was not as good as in former years, and considerably below that anticipated. But the innumerable large packages that came to Bellefonte from mail order houses in the cities were evidence that a large part of the Christmas shopping had been done out of town. In fact the postoffice of follows: ficials aver that they had several of the biggest days business ever handled in the Bellefonte office, evidence that the giving of gifts was no less

this year than formerly. But the Christmas season is now a thing of the past. The new year is here and the only way to make it a mutually profitable one is for all to work together for the good of the town and community, as well as every one individually and collectively. This should be the real solution of the new year.

Little Joe, the wrestling kid of

Garman House to Change Hands.

William H. Brown, former recorder of Centre county, has leased the Garman house, furniture and fixings from August Glinz, owner, and will take charge on February first, succeeding Jacob Knisely Jr. During the past year Mr. Brown has been a salesman for the G. F. Musser company.

-The third annual student grain show will be held at State College January 15th to 17th, inclusive.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

-Dr. Eloise Meek will leave Saturday night for South Carolina, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

-Miss Pauline Noll, at school in Philadelphia, and her brother Harry, an auditor in Baltimore, were both among the Holiday guests at Pleasant Gap, home for the Christmas vacation.

-J. F. Kephart, of Philipsburg, a representative member of that well known family in the western part of Centre county, was in Bellefonte this week, attending the school directors convention in session here on Tuesday.

Too Many Mammas.

E. H. Hornberg, who will present his company of comedians in "Too Many Mammas," at the Moose Temple theatre, Thursday night, January 8th, prides himself on the fact that he is offering the public an entertainment that is unique in its laughter-compelling qualities and yet is absolutely clean. He proves conclusively that it is not necessary to be coarse in order to be funny, and there is not a bit of On Christmas morning twenty-five dialogue or a situation in the play that can be considered objectionable in goers may be found in every city who find enjoyment in risque lines and double entendre jokes, but Mr. Hornburg believes that the greater of the amusement loving public object to this class of so-called entertainment. The support given "Too Many Mammas" and the approval it receives in every theatre where it plays, proves that he is correct in his belief that the clean show is the best. This is not a burlesque show but a clean musical comedy with a snap. Seats on sale at Mott Drug Co., Tuesday. Pre-war prices. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, plus tax.

Union Week of Prayer.

The union week of prayer services in Bellefonte began last night in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Reed O. Steely in charge. The program for the remainder of the week is as

This (Friday) evening, in the United Brethren church, Rev. W. C. Thompson in charge.

Monday evening, Lutheran church, Rev. J. A. Mills.

Tuesday evening, Methodist church, Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

Wednesday evening, Evangelical church, Rev. Wilson P. Ard. Thursday evening, Reformed church, Rev. E. E. McKelvey.

All services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Threshermen to Meet Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Centre county Threshermen and Farmers' Bellefonte, will figure in the opening | Protective Association will be held in tion which will be held in Harrisburg January 22nd and 23rd. The Legislature will then be in session, likely with the usual program of vicious legislation which will double registration fees and compensation insurance fees, if not defeated, which can only be done by a strong united protest by the people who would have to pay the extra tax.

> -There is an axiom that "when rogues fall out honest men may come by their own." This Republican squabble may work good to the people of Pennsylvania.

Scenic Theatre

Weeks-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3:

All Star Cast in "BROKEN BARRIERS," with James Kirkwood, Norma Shearer, Mae Busch, Geo. Fawcett and others. The acting of Norma Shearer is very artistic, the directing fine, and an expensively made social picture. Also, 2 reel Comedy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5:

TOM MIX in "PALS IN BLUE," is one of this star's early pictures in which there is always action of some sort. Also, Pathe News.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 AND 7:

MARY PICKFORD in "DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL," is a charming, light, romantic drama, with the action in the Elizabethian age in England, founded upon the book by the same name. This charming actress will surely please all who see her. Also, 2 reel Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8: VIOLA DANA in "REVELATION,' is an eight reel production that takes this heroine through all stages of life from the lowest depths of shame. Will interest many. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9:

WILLIAM DESMOND in "MEASURE OF A MAN," is a lumber camp story with a realness all through that makes it a page from life. A story of reform of a lumber camp by a sky pilot. Also, 13th episode of "THE IRON MAN."

MOOSE TEMPLE THEATRE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 AND 3:

THOMAS MEIGHAN in "THE ALASKAN," is a beautiful scenic production with a strong melodrama of the Northwest. Heart interest and thrills. Also, 2 reel Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 AND 10:

BARBARA LAMAR in "SANDRE," an eight reel entertaining picture with Bert Lytell as the hero. Also, 2 reel St. John Comedy.

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