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Battle Royal Saves the Show.

Launching into a game that even experienced managers in the cities find difficult to keep on the level the Bellefonte Amusement Association staged a boxing show at the Moose Temple theatre Tuesday night.

The gentlemen who arranged the affair are not to be held responsible for the failure of the mitt-men to give any kind of a run for the money.

The first bout was between Trooper Fanning, of Bellefonte, and Bobby Clarke, of Trenton. Clarke had little opportunity to show what he has, if he has anything, for the reason that the local boy is just starting in the squared-ring.

Lewis Haupt, another local boy was to have met "Knockout" Dresher, of the Academy, but Dresher failed to appear and Haupt, another beginner, went into the ring with an unknown.

The semi-windup was between young McCoy, of Sunbury, and "Cyclone" Ray, of Pittsburgh. It was scheduled for eight rounds, but had gone less than two when the Sunbury lad claimed he had hurt his hand and quit.

The wind-up of ten rounds between Johnny Burns, of Pittsburgh, and Kid Lavang, of Sunbury, lasted less than a round. If Burns is a fighter he has a peculiar style.

The best thing of the show was the battle royal and that was all local. Mac Hendershot, Ed. Koffman, Harry Tierny, Leman Lyons and Buck Johnson provided it. They were all blind-folded, had a tin cup tied to one wrist and only one hand gloved.

It was a great bout, all in good humor because no one could see who was punching him nor whom he was giving it back to and there was no incentive for bad blood.

Teachers' Training Class Present Gold to Teacher.

The teachers' training class of the Methodist church finished their third book for the year and held a very interesting program in the church last Wednesday, in which they all took some part.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold a bazaar and food sale on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th, in the Legion home on Howard street.

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STEWART.—Robert Finley Stewart, for the past several years chief clerk at the Brockerhoff house, Bellefonte, passed away at the Centre County hospital at seven o'clock on Monday morning following three weeks illness with ulceration of the stomach.

He was a son of Dr. Miller and Patsy Shaw Stewart and was born on the old Stewart homestead at Pine Glenn, in Burnside township, on February 5th, 1867, making his age 58 years, 1 month and 11 days.

He was engaged in the lumbering business with his elder brother, William Stewart. After a few years he quit lumbering and went into the insurance business.

He remained there a number of years, or until the indoor work threatened his health when he resigned and returned to Bellefonte. When M. A. Landsy took charge of the Brockerhoff house several years ago he secured the services of Mr. Stewart as chief clerk, a position he held until taken ill three weeks ago.

He was the youngest of a family of eight children, the surviving brothers and sisters being as follows: William Stewart, of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. Walter S., of Wilkes-Barre, but who is now in Egypt on a trip around the world; Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Hagerstown, Md.; David, Dr. D. G. and Miss Margaret Stewart, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at his late home at eleven o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery. The pall-bearers were Edgar Burnside, John McCoy, James C. Furst, Gregg Curtin, Frank Kern and John M. Bullock.

KORMAN.—Charles Wesley Korman, of Bellefonte, dropped dead of heart failure on Monday while attending a public sale at the Hartsock home in Patton township.

He was a native of Haines township, having been born at Aaronsburg on July 18th, 1854, hence was 70 years, 7 months and 28 days old. His parents were Daniel and Rebecca Korman.

He married Mary Jane Witmer, who died in February, 1910, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Margaret Kelley, Clayton, Mrs. Ira Wright and William, all of Bellefonte; Charles, of Milesburg, and Verda, of State College. His second wife was Miss Elizabeth Beck, who survives with two children, Lester and Emma, both at home.

He was engaged in selling oil and gas for the Sinclair Oil company, giving as much of his time as possible to the athletic division of the Tyrone Y. M. C. A. When he comes to Bellefonte, which will be between April 5th and 10th, he will give all his time to the Y. M. C. A. work.

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BAIRD.—Smith Baird, the venerable father of Lawshe Baird, of Phillipsburg, died on Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie McLaughney, in Clearfield, following two weeks illness.

He was a native of Port Jervis, N. Y., and was almost ninety-five years old. He had been a resident of Pennsylvania since he was three years old.

CAMPBELL.—Dr. William H. Campbell, son of Rev. R. M. Campbell, a retired Presbyterian minister of Altoona, but who for many years lived at Pennsylvania Furnace where the doctor spent most of his earlier life, died at his home in Pittsburgh last Thursday morning following a brief illness with pneumonia.

BRUNGART.—Mrs. R. Emeline Brungart, widow of the late Thomas F. Brungart, of Miles township, died on March 12th, of atheroma of the heart and blood vessels following an illness of two weeks.

She was a daughter of Henry and Rachael Corman and was born on December 23rd, 1849, making her age 75 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Her husband died some years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Albert I. Doerr, of North Springhill, Pa.; S. C. Brungart, of Centre Hall; Celia V., of Rebersburg; Tacie H., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elda R. Musser, of Rebersburg.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Rev. McClellan, of the Reformed church, of which she was a member, burial being made in the Union cemetery, at Rebersburg.

WAY.—John Benjamin Way, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Altoona last Thursday following a two week's illness with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of John and Elizabeth Way and was born in Halfmoon valley on June 16th, 1855, hence was in his seventieth year. In 1885 he married Miss Mary B. Furst, of Buffalo Run valley, who survives with three children, Mrs. Charles Rangdale, of Altoona; Mrs. Calvin Whitsel, of Eldorado, and Lloyd I. Way, of Altoona.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Williamsburg and Halfmoon Lodge I. O. O. F., of Stormstown. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, burial being made at Williamsburg, Blair county.

WELLS.—Joseph Wells, who came in from Clearfield county about two weeks ago to visit his son, William Wells, at Pleasant Gap, was taken sick shortly after his arrival and died on Saturday.

He was 58 years, 8 months and 24 days old and was born in Phillipsburg, having spent all his life in that section and in Clearfield county. His wife has been dead a number of years and since her passing away he made his home among his children.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening, G. R. Miller, of Tyrone, was elected general secretary of the Association.

He is a young man, only twenty-six years old, stands over six feet in height, weighs 230 pounds and his nick name is "Tiny."

Mr. Miller is a product of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. He was born and grew to manhood in that city and during his school days was a constant attendant at the Y. M. C. A. and took a leading part in its athletic department.

He is not an entire stranger in Bellefonte, as he has visited here on various occasions, and it was his good impression of the town and its people that was the influential factor in his deciding to accept the offer to become secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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Brief Meeting of Borough Council on Monday Evening.

Only six members were present at the regular meeting of borough council on Monday evening. Charles F. Cook appeared in person and asked for an extension of a sewer on Ridge street to a new house he is building on the corner of Ridge and High.

The extension will require the laying of approximately three hundred feet of sewer and four or five new taps will be made. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough manager.

A communication was received from G. Edward Haupt requesting a rebate on his water taxes at his home north of Bellefonte because of a leaking pipe. The Water committee reported that the leak referred to was on Mr. Haupt's own premises and that it had been located by the borough manager and Mr. Haupt notified but he neglected to have it repaired for several months and the committee declined to recommend a rebate.

A communication was also received from Ross A. Hickok asking a rebate on the water taxes on the Hastings residence because of the fact that it is unoccupied nine months in the year. The matter was referred to the Water committee for investigation and report.

The Undine fire company extended members of council an invitation to attend a St. Patrick's day banquet held at their building on Tuesday evening.

The Street committee reported a general cleaning up of the various streets of the town.

The Water committee reported the collection of \$454.25 on the 1923 water duplicate and \$4.30 for repairs to a water tap. Also, that the Sheffield Farms company has asked that a four inch water pipe be laid as soon as possible to its milk receiving station on north Thomas street, and the Water committee was authorized to have the work done at once.

Mr. Cunningham, chairman of the Water committee, reported that several bids have been received in connection with the proposed remodeling of the pump house at the big spring, but as no decision had yet been reached the figures were not reported. It is understood, however, that all bids are within the original estimated cost of eight thousand dollars.

The Fire and Police committee reported that owing to the fact that one of their drivers expects to be out of town for some time the Logan fire company requested the election of Arthur Boob to take his place, and council so voted.

The Keystone filling station requested permission to erect an iron sign over the pavement at its plant on Bishop street and the matter was referred to the Street committee.

William Nighthart asked for an extension of the sewer on Logan street, a distance of seventy-five feet, to accommodate four new taps. The matter was referred to the Street committee and borough manager with power.

The Finance committee requested the renewal of notes aggregating \$14,500, which was authorized.

The secretary presented a revised copy of the borough laws sent council on approval, and the price being but \$6.00, council authorized the purchase of same.

Bills were approved to the amount of \$2,798.60, after which council adjourned.

Sunday School Workers of the State Meet in Lock Haven.

For three days last week Sabbath school workers from every part of the State met in one of the best, most enthusiastic and helpful mid-year conferences that the State Sabbath school Association has ever held.

Every member of the State staff was present, headed by general secretary Walter E. Myers, members of the board of directors and the presidents and secretaries from forty counties.

The State Sabbath school association felt the need of changing conditions and of keeping abreast with these conditions and a year ago organized an educational committee consisting of one official representative from every denomination in the State to meet twice a year and work out the educational policy of the State association. This committee met just prior to the general sessions of the conference at Lock Haven and among the denominational representatives present were: Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson, Dr. A. J. Murphy, Rev. John Elliott, Rev. E. C. Keboch, Dr. Conrad Hauser, Rev. Dr. E. P. Wiles, Dr. D. Bard Craig, Rev. C. H. Hamilton, Dr. E. V. Andrews and others.

Rockview Penitentiary Favored by Legislators.

Advices from Harrisburg state that no appropriation will be made by the Legislature for the construction of a new eastern penitentiary, legislators being in favor of completing the Rockview penitentiary in Centre county.

William J. McCaig, chairman of the House appropriations committee, and a number of other members, visited Rockview last week and made an inspection of the work done there during the past ten years and from what he saw and learned the chairman expressed the belief that one of the best things the Legislature can do is to provide immediately sufficient funds to finish one of the buildings and make habitable about 250 cells.

He has asked for estimates on the probable cost of this work. The budget sets aside \$205,000, but this may not be enough. In a statement Mr. McCaig is quoted as saying:

"I believe there is urgent need of a new penitentiary in the eastern part of the State, and the present institution ought to be taken from Philadelphia. But sound business principles would seem to call for finishing what already has been started before we tackle anything more. Otherwise we are apt to find ourselves in the position of having both Rockview and the eastern penitentiary tied up, both demanding funds and both suffering. If the money were available I would be heartily in favor of carrying on both programs, but it is not. Therefore let us finish Rockview and then work out the eastern penitentiary on the broad scale it demands."

Bald Eagle Valley Road to be Closed to Traffic.

Every farmer and other residents of Bald Eagle valley have been rooting for several years past for the construction of a state highway through that valley, and now when their ambitions are about to be realized they are somewhat aghast over the reports that the entire valley road, from Snow Shoe Intersection to Bald Eagle, will be closed to all traffic when the contractors begin work, which will likely be within a month.

In fact the only outlets from the valley will be to cross Bald Eagle mountain into Buffalo Run valley and come down to Bellefonte that way. But there are less than a half dozen roads crossing over the mountain and these are all miles apart, so that they don't offer very good outlets.

Farmers living in the foothills of the Alleghenies might travel the mountain roads, down to Runville but at the best they are rough, and in bad weather well nigh impassable. However, the contracts call for the building of the road within a specified time and residents of the valley can take consolation in the fact that when completed they will have one of the best highways in the county.

Basket Ball Season Closed for Local High.

The 1925 basket ball season is ended for both the boys and girls' teams of the local high school. The boys played eighteen games out of which they won ten. They had the makings of a good team, but lacking team spirit and morale they were unable to play consistently.

The girls' team played eight games, winning six of them. They lost only to Renovo and Lock Haven High, but as they also won a game from each of these teams their season was quite as successful as was that of last year.

The Supreme court has sustained the decision of the Centre county court in the case of Mary G. Gates vs. John M. Keichline, an action brought to determine the title to the Gardner farm in Ferguson township. The decision of the Centre county court was in favor of Mrs. Gates and the case was appealed to the Supreme court by the defendant, J. M. Keichline.

An examination for positions in the postal service at Bellefonte is scheduled for an early holding. Those desiring to take it must file application and procure cards from postmaster John L. Knisely on or before April 1st. Examinations will be held for both clerk and carrier positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Swartz are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Almetta, who was born Monday. This being their first child, the little Miss is a very welcome guest.

E. S. Bullock, of Julian, has filed a bill in equity in Lycoming county against the Reese-Sheriff Lumber company demanding an accounting on a claim of \$55,000 he avers is due and owing to him.

The only thing especially noteworthy about St. Patrick's day this year was the snow storm in the morning, which later turned to rain, and by evening the snow was all gone.

Eleanor, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood, of Rockview, died yesterday at noon.

IMPRESSIONS OF FLORIDA.

West Palm Beach, Fla. 3-13-25. Dear Watchman:

Another typical Florida day. Wednesday morning at 9 we started over the Conners highway for Okeechobee City, 78 miles from here. It is situated on the northern end of the lake and as the road is as good, all the way, as that from State College to Bellefonte, and level and straight as the crow flies it would be a monotonous ride were it not for the constantly changing scenes. Most of the way is right through the everglades. The soil is a black muck that has been drained and will grow anything planted. For over thirty miles it is close to the lake on one side and on the other mostly truck gardens, with here and there a good sized grove of large cypress trees. Hundreds of acres of this rich land is only waiting the hands that will stir it into production.

At one place near Canal Point they have a small sugar mill where they are grinding 4500 tons of cane a day. As visitors are welcome the superintendent took us through explaining the various processes and machinery. After the juice is all squeezed out of the cane, the dried residue goes under the boilers providing ninety per cent of the fuel consumed in the plant. It produces about 45 tons of sugar a day from cane grown within sight of the mill. Really it looked to us as though they had enough land to supply all the world with sugar, but, of course, we know that production there is only a drop in the bucket.

Lake Okeechobee (Indian for Big Water) is 34 miles long, 32 miles wide and averages 20 ft. in depth. A million dollars worth of fish are caught from it and sold every year. The city of the same name has about 3000 of a permanent population. The rich muck land about it can be had from \$5 to \$100 per acre. Only the most imaginative mind can visualize what this wonderfully rich land will some day mean to the State of Florida.

Almost all of it can be used, it will grow crops all the year round and as the rain fall averages 55 inches annually it would seem that there should be little chances of failure of crops. Many are leaving for the north every day, but as others are constantly arriving we have noticed little changes in the crowds here even though spring is near and milder weather to be expected at home. The season here is getting to be more and more an all year one and just now tourists are buying houses, lots and acreage faster than ever. They come before the season while looking around, and then decide they want a piece of Florida before starting home. I don't blame them because I know of no place finer to spend the winters and anyone who can should come here for at least two weeks in the winter for it will take that time before the beauty and comfort of it all begins to impress.

Washington and the Giants played two great games here this week. There were great crowds out to see them and the Giants won by an inch.

Cordially Yours, W. S. GLENN. This is the fifth of the series of letters Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, is writing for the Watchman while sojourning in Florida.

When you see it in the "Watchman" you know it's true.

Proposed Memorial to Dr. Sparks. To create a memorial to the late Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College from 1908 to 1920, students of the college have launched a campaign for fund for the establishment of a collection of American history works in the college library.

Student committees have worked for several months upon the selection of a suitable memorial within their means. Half a dozen suggestions were considered. The library collection was finally decided upon as not only being the most logical and needful for the college, but as the most appropriate for fitting the memory of Dr. Sparks who was one of the foremost authorities on American history at the time of his death last June.

Catherine Cotton Sparks, the widow of the former Penn State president has voiced her hearty approval of the student movement to create "The Edwin Erle Sparks Memorial Collection" for the library, and already old friends of Dr. Sparks have offered to contribute to the fund which it is expected will reach the amount of \$10,000 or more, part of which will be used for the endowment of the library.

W. C. Calhoun, president of student Y. M. C. A., has been elected chairman of the student committee directing the movement, and will receive contributions from Penn State alumni and students and other friends of the former president who desire to assist with the memorial.

Centre Hall. Mrs. Belle Whiteman was called the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Grov at Berwick, who is quite ill. The Rebekahs served a fine chicken and waffle supper to the Odd Fellows, on Wednesday evening.

"Flittings" have begun. On Wednesday, St. Clair's moved from the Kennedy farm and John Rudy immediately moved to the farm thus vacated.

Capt. George M. Boal celebrated his 88th birthday on St. Patrick's day. His daughter, Mrs. Gross Mingle, Philadelphia, was here to help him celebrate the event.

Miss Ann Osler, our popular high school teacher, entertained her father and mother and Mrs. Lytle, a friend from Harrisburg, for nearly a week at the Gardner Grove home, where she boards. They came up primarily to see the Juniors play "Emgraded Wednesday." Mrs. Grove prevailed upon them to remain for St. Patrick's day, on which evening she entertained at dinner the faculty and the Seniors of the Gregg township vocational school.

Her nephew, James Brungart, who makes his home with the Groves, president of the Senior class.

—Get your job yorck done heere.