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Political Announcements.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.

I am a candidate for President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 15th, 1925. Should I be nominated and elected, I will bring to the office an experience in the trial of causes and in the general practice of law in our local and appellate courts, of more than thirty-three years; and an administration conducted with fidelity, economy and to the best of my ability.

Your support and influence in my behalf will be much appreciated.

NEWTON B. SPANGLER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Courts of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 15th, 1925. In the event of my nomination, and finally my election in November, all of my time, energy and efforts will be devoted to SERVICE and the best interests of those who may have business before the Courts of our county; and I now, without reservation, solemnly pledge a courteous, prompt, honest, economic and efficient administration.

Your vote, influence and friendly support is most earnestly and respectfully solicited.

W. HARRISON WALKER.

As a candidate I respectfully announce: That if it be the pleasure of the Democratic women and men voters of our county to nominate me for the office of Judge of our Courts at the September 15, 1925, primaries, I shall appreciate it highly.

And if it be the will of our voters to elect me to said office at the general election, I shall consider it as a call of duty to serve all of our citizens in a practical, impartial, just and economic manner without fear or favor; and shall maintain our laws by example, as well as by precept, governed by no uncertain principles which our sincerely patriotic citizen demand from all public officials.

I sincerely trust that I may have YOUR hearty co-operation.

J. KENNEDY JOHNSTON.

STATE SHIRT SHOP ROBBED.

Burglars Carry Off Every Suit but One in Store.

The State Shirt Shop, at State College, was robbed on Monday night and the burglars made such a good job of it that when the proprietor, James Bloom, opened up for business on Tuesday morning he found but one full suit of clothes left on his racks. In addition to making such a wholesale cleanup on suits the burglar or burglars took a quantity of top coats, separate trousers and various other articles of clothing. While Mr. Bloom has not yet been able to make a complete checkup of everything taken he estimates his loss at close to a thousand dollars, and is of the opinion that a truck was used to cart away the goods, as no man or gang of men could have carried away the stuff taken.

The robbery took place between one o'clock and daybreak, and the robbers gained entrance by throwing a brick wrapped in a soft hat through the glass in the door. This enabled them to reach inside and unlock the door, after which they had plain sailing. Peculiar as it may seem no one living in the neighborhood of the store heard the breaking of the glass or anything to attract attention to the robbers, and the consequence is that after pulling the job they made a clean getaway without leaving a single clue that might lead to their identity. Notice of the robbery, however, was sent to all surrounding towns early on Tuesday morning in the hope that the robbers might attempt to dispose of some of their loot and in that way lead to their arrest.

Appropriation Bills Signed by the Governor.

Among the appropriation bills signed by Governor Pinchot, of interest to Centre countians, are the following: Western penitentiary, \$850,000.

Laurelton state village for feeble minded women, \$670,000.

To purchase history of twenty-eighth division during world war, \$70,000.

The Hess enabling act authorizing sale of \$8,000,000 in bonds for new buildings at State College.

The Governor on Wednesday approved the Betts bill validating the acts of justice of the peace Robinson, of Snow Shoe, who served two years without a commission.

The Governor vetoed the Alexander bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new death house at Rockview, which provided that the building was to be erected 3,000 feet from any other building.

The Governor was scheduled to clean his desk of all bills last night.

Real hot weather is certain to prevail before many more weeks when ice chests and refrigerators will be a necessity. If in need of anything of the kind consult the advertisement of F. W. West Co., on the fifth page of this issue, regarding their bargain sale of refrigerators.

GORDON.—I. Newton Gordon, formerly a resident of Bellefonte, died in New York city Sunday morning. Temporary interment will be made there with plans to bring the body later for burial in the family plot in the Union cemetery in this place.

Deceased was the youngest son of James and Mary Steele Gordon who owned and conducted what is still known as the Gordon farm at Hecla. After the death of his father the mother brought the family to Bellefonte and the stone mansion at the corner of Curtin and Spring streets was the home until she died and the children were grown.

Newton remained in Bellefonte and became prominent in business and social affairs, having been associated with the late Harry Landis in building and managing the boiler plant of Gordon and Landis that stood on High and Railroad streets, where the Potter-Hoy warehouse is now located. Later he became connected with the Standard Oil Co., and was located in Baltimore, Cuba and other places, finally going to New York where he married, his widow surviving with no children.

He was about sixty-eight years old and the last of the family of ten children, all well known in this place. They were Robert, the Hon. Cyrus, Leslie, Theodore, Martha, James, I. Newton and three who died quite young.

DUMBLETON.—Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Dumbleton, widow of James Dumbleton, died at her home at Cold Stream, near Philipsburg, on Tuesday of last week, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks previous.

She was a daughter of James and Matilda Bishop and was born in England over 77 years ago. When eleven years old she came to this country with her parents and shortly thereafter located at Cold Stream, where she had lived ever since. She married James Dumbleton in 1869, who died over eight years ago, but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. A. G. Ammerman, of Philipsburg; George A., at home; William, of Osceola Mills; R. H., of Curwensville; Ollie, of Philipsburg, and Miss Fannie, at home.

Mrs. Dumbleton was a life-long member of the Episcopal church and a woman who was always doing the little kindly acts for others that so endeared her to her circle of friends and neighbors. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

GORDON.—Mrs. Anna L. Gordon, widow of Samuel Gordon, died at her home at Pleasant View on Wednesday morning, following an illness of some weeks.

She was a daughter of Franklin and Julia McMullen, and was born at Milesburg on October 12th, 1866, hence was in her fifty-ninth year. She married Mr. Gordon on July 15th, 1886, who passed away on August 19th, 1916, but surviving her are the following children: Samuel Gordon, of Bellefonte; Mrs. William Lee Jones, of Milesburg; Mrs. W. J. McClellan and Robert Gordon, of Reedsville; Mrs. William Hosband, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Joseph Waite, of Bellefonte, and Paul, at home. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Grove, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George W. Schreffler, of Osceola Mills, and William McMullen, of Johnstown.

She was a member of the United Brethren church and Rev. Mills will have charge of the funeral services which will be held this (Friday) afternoon in the Union chapel at Pleasant View, burial to be made in the Trezily cemetery.

McMAHON.—John Harris McMahon, foreman of airbrake inspectors for the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home at Cresson on Monday morning following a brief illness. He was a son of Marshall and Margaret McMahon and was born near Graysville, Huntingdon county, on March 14th, 1861, hence was 64 years, 1 month and 28 days old. He had been a resident of Cresson the past twenty years.

In 1887 he married Miss Ellen Kocher, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who survives with one brother and two sisters, Worth McMahon and Mrs. Laura Musser, of State College, and Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Bellefonte. Mr. McMahon was a member of the Methodist church, the Odd Fellows, Masons and Jaffa Shrine, of Harrisburg. Funeral services were held at his home at Cresson at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Altoona for burial in the Rose Hill cemetery.

RIEDEL.—Mrs. Amelia Riegel, wife of John Riegel, died at her home at Johnstown on Thursday of last week following a brief illness. Her maiden name was Amelia McClintock and she was born and raised in Nittany valley, where the greater part of her life was spent. In addition to her husband she is survived by five children, William Riegel and Mrs. Floyd Long, of Johnstown; Mrs. Edmund Reich, of Salona; Mrs. Charles Garrett, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Boyd Shilling, of Newberry. She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Merrill Dunkle, of Hubersburg; Mrs. Luther Grenoble, of Jersey Shore; Edward McClintock, of Hubersburg; Elmer, of Johnstown; A. C. of Mill Hall, and Andrew, of Lock Haven. The remains were taken to Salona where funeral services were held on Sunday, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

CRAIN.—Wesley Crain, for many years a well known resident of Milesburg, but who of late had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Borst, at Williamsburg, Blair county, dropped dead on Monday afternoon while on his way home from a fishing trip.

He was a native of Chest Springs, Cambria county, where he was born January 19th, 1847, hence was past seventy-eight years of age. As a young man he came to Centre county and located at Milesburg where he spent most of his life, following the occupation of a fireman. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are the following children: William Crain, of New Castle; Edward, of Pittsford; Howard, of Altoona; Mrs. E. E. Borst, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Edward Cullen, of Portage; Mrs. W. R. Stanley and Mrs. Harry Peters, of Milesburg; and Mrs. L. F. Fenner, of Jenner. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Miles Dixon, of Tyrone.

The remains were taken to Milesburg on Wednesday and funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Milesburg cemetery.

KAST.—John Jacob Kast, who for more than a third of a century has been one of the well known characters of Buffalo Run valley, died at the Centre County hospital at 2:35 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital ten days previous as the result of a general breakdown in health.

He was born in Germany on May 4th, 1843, hence had reached the age of 82 years and 5 days. He came to this country fifty-seven years ago, and thirty-seven years ago came to Centre county and located near Wadley where he engaged in the butchering business. In due course of time he bought a home and a little land and did a little farming on a small scale. In politics he was an unwavering Democrat and a man who could always be counted upon to stand steadfast for the party candidates.

His survivors include one son and a daughter, Charles Kast, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Gussie Grindman, of Newark, N. J. Funeral services were held in Gray's church at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, burial being made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

HOFFER.—Christian Z. Hoffer died at the Centre County hospital at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon following two weeks illness as the result of a complication of ailments.

He was a son of George and Susan Hoffer and was born at Centre Hall in March, 1850, hence was a little past seventy-five years of age. Practically his entire life was spent in Centre county. For fourteen years he made his home with W. H. Noll Jr., at Pleasant Gap, and worked in the Noll Bros. store, but his health failing he came to Bellefonte ten months ago and had since made his home with the A. C. Mingle family.

He never married but is survived by four brothers and two sisters, namely: John Hoffer, in the State of Washington; Philip, in Illinois; William, of Willshire, Ohio; I. O. Hoffer, of Valley Forge, Pa.; Mrs. A. C. Mingle and Miss Fannie Hoffer, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Schmidt, and burial made in the Union cemetery in this place.

FETZER.—Mrs. Alice Fetzer, wife of William Fetzer, died on Monday, May 4th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Solt, in Williamsport, as the result of heart trouble and other complications. Her maiden name was Alice Watson and she was born in Boggs township 64 years ago. Practically all of her life was spent in the vicinity of Milesburg. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Gilbert Solt, of Williamsport; Mrs. Joseph Witherite and Samuel Fetzer, of Fleming; Daniel, of Altoona; Mrs. Toner Heaton, of Twin Rocks; Mrs. William Godsey, of Lynchburg, W. Va.; Lewis Fetzer, of Milesburg; and Mrs. Harry Cole, of Jersey Shore. She also leaves two brothers, George and Theodore Watson, of Nant-y-Glo.

The remains were brought to Centre county last Wednesday and taken to the home of her son Lewis, where funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

TREASTER.—James A. Treaster, of Coburn, died at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, Friday of last week, following an operation. He was 60 years, 3 months and 3 days old and is survived by his second wife and three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Peters, and Mary Treaster, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Paul Winkleblich, of Haines township. He also leaves one brother and three sisters, Homer Treaster, of Coburn; Mrs. A. Reed and Mrs. Daniel Dorman, of Nittany valley, and Mrs. Ambrose Wagner, of Mifflin county. Burial was made at Aaronsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

REASNER.—Dempster Boyd Reasner, of Snow Shoe, died at the Centre County hospital on Wednesday morning following four weeks illness as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He was 46 years old and a native of Boggs township. The greater part of his life, however, had been spent in Snow Shoe and vicinity, where he followed the occupation of a laborer. He married Miss Lydia Watson who survives with an adopted child. The funeral services will be held tomorrow

afternoon in the Disciple church, at Snow Shoe, burial to be made in the Disciple cemetery.

YEARICK.—Benjamin F. Yearick, for years a well known farmer of Nittany valley, died on Wednesday of last week following a week's illness with influenza. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yearick and was born in Brush valley on June 7th, 1845, hence was 79 years, 10 months and 29 days old. His wife died twenty years ago since which time he had made his home among his children, three of whom survive, namely: Clyde, of Jacksonville; John A. and E. S., of Zion. Burial was made in the Farmer's Mills cemetery on Friday.

Hospital Annex Going Up.

Since the arrival of the structural steel the walls of the addition to the Centre County hospital have been going skyward rapidly. On Tuesday the steel for the third floor was put in place and the brick work will follow it up as fast as weather conditions permit.

It will not be long until the building is under roof and the inside finish can be started.

While the work is being pushed with all the speed that prudence in the selection and purchase of materials will permit, the matter of funds with which to pay the bills is beginning to worry the board. Some of last November's payments on the subscription have not been paid. Another installment was due on May 1st. Payments on it are coming in very slow and it is very necessary that they be made at once so that building bills can be discounted and the maximum of return secured for the money contributed.

If you subscribed anything to the building campaign and have not met all installments to date it would be a great help if you were to arrange to do so at once.

Harry H. Ruhl Sells Barber Shop and Cigar Store.

Harry H. Ruhl, on Friday, sold his barber shop and cigar store in the basement of the First National bank building to Ray Eshman and George Furey. Mr. Furey will have charge of the cigar store while Mr. Eshman, who is an experienced barber and formerly worked in Bellefonte, will have charge of the barber shop.

Mr. Ruhl sold out with the intention of going to Montreal, Canada, to engage in the real estate business with his brother. He has contemplated making the change for some time and finally decided on making the plunge now. Naturally his many friends in Bellefonte will regret his leaving the town. He has been a good citizen and always interested in everything that might benefit the town.

John Torti and Tony Burchanetto, of Lackawanna county, under sentence of death by electrocution on June 1st, were brought to the death house last Thursday from the Lackawanna county jail at Scranton. The men had made two attempts at escape and it was because of fear that they might eventually do so that influenced penitentiary officials to sanction their removal to the death house at this time. The men were convicted of killing Edward Murphy, of Lock Haven, a passenger on a trolley car which was held up near Scranton and a \$70,000 pay roll of a coal company stolen by the bandits.

The straightening out of the Blanchard-Moshannon Coal Mining company fiasco, in which Centre countians are interested to the extent of \$170,000, is not being pushed with any great degree of rapidity. According to reports the property will have to be sold at receivers' sale to meet the obligations incurred by the old management, and this might naturally raise the question in the minds of the average stockholder as to where he will be after the sale.

A dispatch from Washington under date of May 7 states that "a tentative valuation of \$367,570 on the wholly owned and used properties of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, Pennsylvania, as of June 30, 1917, was made today by the Interstate Commerce Commission." Just why it has taken eight years for the Commission to ascertain the physical value of the road was not explained.

According to newspaper reports Governor Pinchot has written a letter to the inmates of the western penitentiary telling them that the time is past when prisoners should be treated like criminals. Probably this is one of the reasons why so many of them have at various times gone off on a little voluntary vacation.

Young farmers' week, at the Pennsylvania State College, has been set for June 16 to 19. At least four hundred boys and girls are expected for the four days of education, inspiration and recreation.

The county commissioners have planted sixteen evergreen trees, about thirty inches in height, along the walk between the court house and the jail, which will greatly improve the appearance of that little county park.

Mrs. William E. Hoy, of China, will address the United Women's Missionary societies of Bellefonte, in the Reformed church Thursday evening, May 21st. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Woman Moonshine Maker Paroled.

At a brief session of court held on Tuesday afternoon Annie Patterson, of Rush township, pleaded guilty to manufacturing and possessing moonshine liquor. When her home was raided some weeks ago a quart of moonshine, a ten gallon still and fifty gallons of mash were confiscated by state police, though the officers were unable to obtain any evidence of sale. Mrs. Patterson is probably past forty years of age and has three small children. She was married twice and her second husband deserted her because he objected to supporting the two children of her first husband. In court she was represented by W. G. Runkle Esq., who presented a physician's certificate to the effect that Mrs. Patterson was a victim of tuberculosis of one lung and her health generally is not good. In addition to her three children she is the sole support of her 80-year-old mother. Judge Dale placed the woman on parole for four years on condition that she pay the costs of the case.

Mr. Hollobaugh, of Philipsburg, came before the court requesting a parole from the county jail, he having been arrested for failure to meet a court order to pay \$30 a month to the support of his wife and child. His request was made on the plea that he had a job awaiting him, and he also informed the court that he had instituted divorce proceedings against his wife on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. The court granted the parole on condition that he contribute \$30 a month to his wife and child until his action in divorce has been decided.

Charles Marshella, of Rush township, was charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, the information stating that when his store was raided by state police three bottles of moonshine and four barrels of wine were confiscated. Marshella contended that there was only one bottle of moonshine and one barrel of wine, but the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$200, costs of prosecution and serve from two to four months imprisonment in the county jail.

Mother's Day Brings Message from Long Absent Son.

Mother's day services were observed in all the churches in Bellefonte, and most of them in the county, on Sunday, with sermons and programs appropriate to the occasion, and because of the reverence paid to mothers in general church attendance was larger than usual.

Preceding Sunday many mothers received letters from absent sons and daughters who had not written home in months, and one Centre county woman, at least, received a telephone call from a son whom she has not seen or heard from directly for twenty-three years. The woman in question was Mrs. C. M. Harter, of Jacksonville. In 1902 her son, Guy Clements, then a lad of 16 years, left home and started out to make his own way in the world. He has never been back for a visit. But on Sunday he called his mother on the long distance phone from Wichita, Kan., where he is now located and successfully conducting a plumbing establishment.

Start Squirrel Colony on State Campus.

After sixty red squirrels had been killed on the 200 acre campus of The Pennsylvania State College, seven big grey squirrels were liberated a few days ago to start a colony such as that which attracts much attention on the capital grounds at Harrisburg. Women students had purchased eight of the grey squirrels, but one was killed in a fall before the group was placed in special box homes in the tops of campus trees. Students supply nuts and other delicacies for the new campus pets in little boxes scattered about the spacious grounds. Penn State has one of the most beautiful campus grounds among the colleges of the State, and it is the hope of president John M. Thomas and professor G. R. Green, head of the nature study department, to develop the squirrel colony to number a hundred or more animals. The killing of the red squirrels was necessary as the reds are more aggressive and usually drive off the greys.

Well Baby Clinic at Milesburg.

A Well Baby clinic will be held Monday afternoon in the Baptist Sunday school room in Milesburg with Dr. LeRoy Locke, physician, and Miss Ethel Campbell, State Health Department nurse. The clinic is one of the features of the public health committee composed of the following:

Miss Mary Adams, Mrs. Jennie Curtin, Mrs. T. A. Hugg, Mrs. Blaine Loveland, Miss Besse Miles, Miss Lilian Miles, Miss Alice Rickard, Miss Anne Schroyer, Miss Ella Wagner, Mrs. Max Wetzler.

The clinic is free and any one who wants the baby or pre-school age child looked over is welcome. There is medical inspection in the schools to detect physical defects in the pupils of school age and the baby clinic is a means of finding how perfect or imperfect the baby and pre-school age child may be.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Butler and Mabel A. Watkins, Howard.

Andrew J. Benzston and Elin T. Eld, Grass Flat.

Boyd S. Little, Nant-y-Glo, and Grace L. Baldwin, Johnstown.

Floyd J. M. Day and Violet M. McKean, Howard.

Bellefonte High School Relay Team Wins at Pittsburgh.

Coach Stock's Bellefonte High school relay team increased its wreath of laurels on Saturday by winning the Class A relay race in record breaking time in the ninth annual interscholastic track and field meet held in Pittsburgh under the direction of Carnegie Institute of Technology. The team won from a field of schools representing towns many times the size of Bellefonte. Forty-five schools were represented in the relays. Bellefonte High was placed in Class A on account of the team's past performance this year.

At the beginning of the race the following schools lined up against Bellefonte: Altoona, Alliance, (Ohio); Conneville, Ford City, Harrisburg Tech, Latrobe, Lock Haven, New Castle, Schenley High, Pittsburgh; and Akron, Ohio.

The local High school drew second place from the pole. "Bunny" Emil was Coach Stock's choice for the first lap. This proved to be a wise move, for "Bunny" took the lead at the first turn and ran one more of his beautiful races, giving the team a ten yard lead. "Dutch" Waite was next to carry the baton for his team and showed his ability to run by increasing the lead a few yards. "Jim" McCullough took the baton from Waite and kept the lead given him by "Dutch" for the 1st half of the lap when he opened up and gave the team a few more yards lead. The last lap was run by the speedy captain of the team, "Jim" Shope. When Shope broke the tape the nearest team was coming twenty yards back of him. The team had not simply outclassed all teams in the race, but had broken the interscholastic 4-5 mile relay record for that meet by 3 4-5 seconds. This means that each boy averaged 41 seconds for his fifth of a mile.

The trophy and medals won have been on display at Zeller's drug store this week and consist of a very beautiful silver cup and four gold medals. The cup will be the permanent trophy of the school and each of the runners gets a gold medal.

The trip to Pittsburgh was made possible through the generosity of head master J. R. Hughes, of the Academy, who donated the use of his Cadillac touring car and a driver to make the trip. The High school greatly appreciates Mr. Hughes' kind favor, and the already warm feeling between the High school and the Academy has greatly increased through his splendid contribution.

Aside from winning the race the trip was of great educational value to the boys. They took advantage of the privilege to visit the different schools which make up the Carnegie Institute. Saturday morning the boys were taken through the Highland Park Zoo and on a tour of the city by Mr. Shatzman, of the Academy.

This week the team has been given several practices by coach Stock to keep the boys in condition for the interscholastic meet at State College tomorrow.

Married Themselves but Divorced by the Court.

A dispatch from Media, Pa., under date of May 7th says:

A marriage ceremony performed by themselves fourteen years ago was revealed yesterday in a divorce granted by Judge Isaac Johnson to Mrs. Josephine M. Lucas, of Stonehurst, Pa., from Alpine Lucas, a real estate operator in St. Petersburg, Florida. Details of the wedding were given by Mrs. Lucas in her testimony before a master who recommended that she be granted a divorce. The master's report said the pair had gone to Wilmington, Delaware, in March, 1911, to be married, but arrived too late at night to obtain a license. They then agreed to "marry" themselves, using a wedding ring and going through the ceremony, without a clergyman.

Mrs. Lucas' testimony showed that they believed themselves legally married and had purchased a home in Philadelphia, where they lived for some time. When the property was sold the proceeds were shared equally. They separated six years ago, Lucas going to St. Petersburg. When he returned to Philadelphia in 1923 on a visit, notice of the divorce suit was served on him.

The Alpine Lucas referred to above was born at Kylertown, Clearfield county, and at one time lived in Philadelphia. Prior to going to Philadelphia he worked for the Hayes Run Firebrick company, at Orrison, and on several occasions hunted in the Allegheny mountains with the Panther Hunting club, of Bellefonte. When the Hayes Run company opened an eastern sales agency in Philadelphia "Piney" went to the city as one of the office force. The most interesting thing in connection with him, however, is the report that he has amassed a fortune estimated at \$300,000 through real estate investments in the six years he has been located at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Grangers to Give Plays for Memorial Building.

Members of the Penn State Grange, of State College, will present a series of three one act plays in the Grange hall, at Spring Mills, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The same entertainment will be repeated at Flemington tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and in the I. O. O. F. hall at Pine Grove Mills on Thursday evening, May 28th. The proceeds will be given to the fund for the Pennsylvania State Grange memorial, a \$250,000 woman's dormitory to be erected on the campus at State College.