

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Undine Hose Company celebrated St. Patrick's day with a banquet in its engine house Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a Thimble Bee at the home of Mrs. R. S. Brouse, on Thomas St., on Thursday afternoon, March 25.

Albert Bierly, of Milesburg, has been appointed temporary receiver for the Krader Motor company pending the election of trustees by the creditors.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual Easter food sale, Saturday, April 3, in the Bellefonte hardware store.

Mrs. Mary Swartz, of Somerset, has for many years made it a practice of dropping a bit of sunshine in this office annually.

Morris Baum's new theatre "The Cathaum," at State College, is to be opened on Thursday, April 8th. It is one of the outstanding new buildings at that place and its interior is said to include every refinement and beauty, both as to appointments and comfort, known to modern theatre architecture.

During the recent ice gorge flood in the Susquehanna river water backed up onto the streets of Lock Haven and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks were entirely submerged in many places.

Only 32 Pennsylvania State College students have been forced to drop out of non-scholastic activities due to low scholarship following the mid-year examinations, exclusive of those engaged in athletics and publishing college papers and magazines.

The new moon, last Saturday, didn't bring much change in the weather, at least so far as warming up is concerned. It continues cold and has been threatening snow most every day since.

The big programs of remarkably fine pictures shown at the Scenic during the week drew splendid crowds of film fans every night and every one went home satisfied that they had gotten more than value received for the price of admission.

The Jersey Shore Herald came out with a forty page edition on Monday celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of that town's incorporation as a borough.

William Wolford, about twenty-five years of age, was painfully though not seriously injured on the narrow gauge railroad running from the Whitetock quarries below Pleasant Gap to the kilns west of the town, last Friday morning.

Agent Frank M. Rachau, of the Bellefonte office of the American Railway Express company, has announced that after May 1st, there will be a storage charge for unclaimed or undeliverable packages left in the company's office for more than three days.

SPRINGTIME FLITTINGS

WILL BE NUMEROUS.

The Usual Number of Bellefonters will Change Their Place of Residence.

There is an old-time saying that "it is cheaper to move than pay rent," but these days it is not even cheap to move, and the man who does the moving must be paid.

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If you want rag rugs woven right or any kind of chairs reeane give Norman a trial. His work will be conscientiously done and, in consequence, entirely satisfactory.

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WARD YARNELL DEAD

AT CHESTER, PENNA.

Death Caused by Injuries Sustained at Sun Shipbuilding Plant.

Ward S. Yarnell, second son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. George H. Yarnell, of Hecla, died in the Chester hospital at five o'clock on Wednesday evening from injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties as foreman at the plant of the Sun Shipbuilding company, in that city.

Ward was the second son of George H. and Nora S. Rocky Yarnell and was born at Zion on October 18th, 1888, hence was 37 years and 5 months old.

Mr. Yarnell married Miss Ella Pollock, of Renovo, who survives with five children, Hazel, Della, Clara, Harold and Lloyd. He also leaves his parents, living at Hecla, and the following brothers and sister: W. Orvis Yarnell, of Zion; Fred, of Chester; Rush, of Detroit, Mich.; Roy, of Bellefonte; George F., of Hecla; Boyd N., of Lock Haven; Mrs. Charles E. Gates, of Bellefonte; Nevin, of Mill Hill; Earl and Philip, at home.

Definite arrangements for the funeral or place of burial are not known at this writing. Mr. Yarnell left for Chester on Wednesday night and when the Watchman went to press no word had been received as to where the funeral will be held.

The Treasury Department is considering making the dollar bill smaller. If they make it the size of its purchasing power it will be pretty small, indeed.

Firemen Had Numerous Calls Over the Week End.

Bellefonte firemen were kept on the jump over the week-end and Sunday answering numerous calls for their services, but fortunately no great damage resulted.

On Saturday morning a chimney fire at the Hamilton home on east Howard street, occupied by George C. Bigaman and family, resulted in calling out the department, but the fire was quickly extinguished.

Shortly after dinner, on Sunday, the firemen were again called out by a fire on the roof of the Jacob Hoy home, on south Thomas street, but a bucket brigade had the fire out by the time the firemen arrived.

"The Wanderer," another big feature in the class with the "Ten Commandments," at the Moose theatre this "Friday" and Saturday. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.

A Large Public Sale Next Week.

Next Wednesday, March 24, is the date for one of the largest public sales of the season in Centre county.

Lester L. Meek, having decided to give up farming, is going to offer his entire stock and equipment to the highest bidder, an unusual opportunity, because he has splendid stock and good mechanical equipment.

Special attention is directed to his large herd of registered and grade Guernseys. They are all tested animals and certified for admission into any accredited herd.

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NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Anderson spent the week-end in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Margaret Burnet Burlingame was here from New York, for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Harry H. Curtin at Curtin.

C. C. Shuey will go to Berwick this week, to spend Sunday, in attendance at the Methodist conference, now in session at that place.

Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall, was a familiar figure at the court house on Tuesday, having come over to discuss a few business matters.

Herbert Bellinger, of Jamaica, L. I., with his two sons and daughter, joined Mrs. Bellinger here last week, for the funeral of the late John D. Sourbeck.

George D. Fortney, of Boalsburg, was in town on Monday looking after some business matters that he wanted to get out of his system before the spring work opens up.

Charles P. Hughes, Esq., of Erie, was in Bellefonte this week for one of his short visits back home, with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of Howard street, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely are anticipating a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butterworth, who are expected here from Wilkinsburg Saturday. Mrs. Butterworth is Mr. and Mrs. Knisely's only daughter.

Mrs. Frank McFarlane came here from Boalsburg this week, to make her home in Bellefonte, and is now occupying the apartment in the Mrs. Louise V. Harris house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Eben Bower spent a part of last week in Johnstown, visiting with her brother, "Mat" Swabb, and his family. Mr. Swabb, who is one of Johnstown's prominent citizens, is so seriously ill, that no hope is felt for his recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Coxey and Mrs. Donald Gettig, went over to Altoona Wednesday, owing to the very critical illness of Mrs. Coxey's sister, Mrs. H. B. Mallory, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia during the past week or more.

L. A. Meyer, of Coburn, one of the most prominent and widely known business men of the lower part of the county, made one of his occasional trips to Bellefonte Tuesday, spending a few hours here doing some buying and in looking after some other matters of importance.

John Snyder Sr. of State College, spent last Thursday afternoon in town and became the barber shops were closed we profited. John wanted to get into one badly, but as he couldn't there was nothing else to do but sit and talk to us awhile, which we very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckenroth have had as guests within the week, their daughter, Miss Mary, a recent graduate of Potts Business College, at Williamsport, and Miss Ruth Barr, who accompanied Miss Eckenroth to Bellefonte Sunday, for a short visit. Miss Eckenroth will remain home for an indefinite time.

While in Bellefonte on a shopping expedition, on Saturday, Mrs. Rachel Nell, of Pleasant Gap, was a very pleasant visitor at the Watchman office. About the only thing that is creating much interest at the Gap just now is the final selection of the site for the new school building, but that will probably adjust itself in due time.

Among the Watchman office callers, on Saturday, was N. B. Schaeffer, of Centre Hall, who is now taking life a little easier after a number of strenuous years on the John W. Eby farm, near Zion. Mr. Schaeffer spent a few days in Bellefonte as a guest at the John F. Garthoff home and while in town decided to enroll as a subscriber to the Watchman.

Miss Mary H. Linn, Mrs. Odille Mott and Mrs. W. J. Emerick, spent Tuesday in Centre Hall and Lemont, in the interest of the Woman's auxiliary of the Centre County hospital. At both places organizations were formed. Mrs. Frank Fisher being appointed chairman, and Mrs. E. E. Bailey vice chairman at Centre Hall, while Mrs. Charles M. Thompson was given the work of the organization at Lemont.

Mrs. Philip Haller came in from Bellevue, Pa., Monday, to see her father, Dr. R. L. Weston, who was taken to his home on west Linn street from the Centre County hospital, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Haller's only child, Marcia, has been in Bellefonte for three weeks, having accompanied her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Weston home, from a two months visit they had made, with the Haller family at Bellevue.

Messrs. W. J. Emerick, Robert F. Hunter, Dr. John Sebring and Frank M. Crawford left Bellefonte early on Sunday morning in Mr. Emerick's car on a motor trip to Florida. They expect to be away until the first week in April and are going down primarily for the trip into the balmy breezes of the sunny South, but of course if they come across any real gold bricks in their tour of the State they will likely pick them up.

J. N. Davis, of Tyrone, was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Monday and let it be known that he is offering for sale "The Triangle," at the junction of the mountain road with the Bald Eagle road, at Bald Eagle. It includes a filling station, restaurant and dance hall and was built by Mr. Davis a little over two years ago. The place has been conducted by Mr. Davis' son but as he has decided to go into business for himself the place is being offered for sale.

Mrs. Amanda Eckley Miller, of Ford City, who has been in Bellefonte during the past week, came in for the George Rhoads sale at Coleville, Friday, knowing that would bring together many of her old friends and neighbors, whom she wished to see. Mrs. Miller with her family and mother, Mrs. Eckley, left here a number of years ago, to make their home in Ford City; in the meantime, three of her children have married two others are in business and the youngest is now finishing High school.

N. E. Hess, of State College, his son Samuel, with the latter's wife and three children, were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer in Bellefonte, Thursday of last week. Mr. Newton Hess had been to Williamsport, for a reunion of their Alaskan hunting party, given by Mr. Beck, the originator of the party, at his home on Wednesday evening, and stopped here on his way back to State College. The Samuel Hess family were making one of their occasional visits with Mr. Hess's aunt, Mrs. Schaeffer.

Mrs. Harold Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, left Thursday of last week, to join her husband in Pittsburgh, expecting to be there temporarily, or until they decide as to locating there permanently.

The Misses Mary and Maude Dreiblebs, Mrs. Paul Wrigley, Mrs. Jacob Krumrine, Newton and Walter Dreiblebs and the former's children, Mrs. Mary Trostle and Walter and Sarah Dreiblebs, all of Ferguson township, have been in Bellefonte several days of the week, coming down to be with Mrs. Harvey Bowersox, who is a surgical patient in the Centre county hospital. Mrs. Bowersox is a member of the older Dreiblebs family, and was operated on yesterday, her condition now being such, as to promise a speedy recovery.

Why Dye Your Easter Eggs. Easter will be here Sunday, April 4th. The Lenten season will then be over and the celebration of the period of self denial will find expression in relaxation from the various restraints we have laid on ourselves.

For some reason or other eggs have held a very unusual place in the Easter ceremony. Just why, we shall not try to explain at this time. Suffice it to say that in the country especially, the person who could eat the most eggs—fried, scrambled, boiled, poached or raw—on Easter seems to have been entitled to a championship for something or other. We have known fellows who ate sixteen at an Easter breakfast.

While the elders have made a feature of their gastronomical propensities the children have had their enjoyment in hunting the vari colored eggs that "the Easter bunny" laid for them.

Long before the manufacture of candy eggs for Easter, children were happy with common hen-fruit that had been dyed while boiling so that the shells were all the colors of the rainbow. Onion skins were much in use and gave a lovely chestnut brown color to the shell.

Uncle Olin used to knock a little hole in the end of the eggs, suck the meat out and then the empty shell would be filled with molten maple sugar. The shell provided a protection for the sugar and we carried the Easter trophy in our pocket for weeks, licking at the hard content until tongues would be worn sore.

They were the customs when we awaited the Easter bunny. Today its different. The candy manufacturer has stepped in to make a profit out of a good old fashioned custom—and we are glad to note that in of—and we are glad to note that in one part of Centre county, at least, a band of young women are determined to try to preserve the old fashioned Easter traditions.

The Standard Bearer church of the Unionville Methodist society is willing to dye real eggs in a real Easter way for all who want them.

The old fashioned, vari-colored, fresh hen fruit, the kind that won't make the children sick and yet give them more joy than they have ever had out of Easter, will be dyed and delivered by these young women at 5c an egg, 25c for a half dozen and 50c for a dozen. All the colors imaginable, all harmless and eatable, eggs for rolling and every other Easter use.

Telephone Sarah Holt, 933-R-3, Unionville, just what you want and the eggs will be delivered the Saturday before Easter.

State Policemen Convicted of Voluntary Manslaughter.

In court at Ebensburg, last Friday, corporal H. R. Jacobson and private Walter J. Lyster, of the state police, and chief of police Fred Lytle, of Crescon, were convicted of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Tony Misoura, who it was charged, they beat up when making his arrest on a charge of breaking the Volstead law. At the trial the officers swore they had a search warrant and read it twice to Misoura, but justice of the peace J. McGonigle, of Lilly, testified that the warrant had not been issued until after Misoura had been beaten up and arrested. Private Lyster, it will be recalled, was a member of the state police squad located at Pleasant Gap about a year ago.

Several months ago the floor in the basement of Harvey Schaeffer's hardware store showed every evidence of sinking. The depression finally became so pronounced that Archibald Allison, owner of the building, was notified and carpenters were engaged to make repairs. Their astonishment was great when they tore up the old floor and discovered that there was no support beneath, nothing but a yawning hole in the ground where the foundation had caved in. The hole was about twenty feet in diameter and fully twenty-five feet deep. Bellefonte is underlain with limestone ledges which are honeycombed with old water courses, and the caving under the Schaeffer store was probably one of the biggest of them. It required many truck loads of stone and dirt to fill up the hole.

Bellefonte Grain Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes items like Wheat, Oats, Rye, Corn, Barley, and Buckwheat.