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CROTTY.—Mrs. Rachel Gross Crotty, widow of the late James Crotty, died quite unexpectedly at her home in Lewistown at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. While she had not been in the best of health for several years she was able to be up and around and on Sunday was more cheerful and apparently better than she had been for some days. Shortly before ten o'clock on Sunday evening one of her grand-children went to her room and found her dead in bed.

Mrs. Crotty was a daughter of Philip and Barbara Gross, of Axe to her last illness. Even as late as last Mann, though she was born at St. Mary's on February 28th, 1853, hence had reached the age of 73 years, 2 months and 9 days. Her girlhood life was spent at Axe Mann and it was and pleasure. there she met and married James to housekeeping at that place and church all her life.

Mr. Crotty died about sixteen years ago but surviving her are the following children: Walter Crotty, of Phil-Mrs. Elizabeth Forrest, Chicago; Mrs. Anna Keims, Lewistown; James, of trouble. Philadelphia; Mrs. Christine Lockard, She was a daughter of Cyrus and and Miss Emma, of Bellefonte.

Catholic church at Lewistown at 9 church since early girlhood, and pos- City Star. Such being the case Ceno'clock on Wednesday morning, burial sessed of a sweet voice, sang in the tre county people will be compelled to Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Crandall, being made in the Catholic cemetery choir. at that place.

Powley, widow of John Powley, passed liam Straub, of Harrisburg; Mrs. he doesn't realize what he is missing away last Saturday morning at her John Weber, of Bellefonte; Lee and by not coming to Bellefonte. home at Fairbrook following a long Anna at home. Funeral services illness as the result of a stroke of were held in the Methodist church at paralysis.

Sarah Brady, early settlers of Charter Shuey, after which burial was made Oak, where she was born on August in the Union cemetery. 8th, 1844. At the age of twenty-two years she married John Powley and practically all of their married life was spent on a farm in Ferguson died at her home on South Side, Wiltownship. She was a lifelong mem- liamsport, on May 1st, following sevber of the Methodist church and a eral months illness as the result of good neighbor and friend.

great grand-children.

cemetery.

WEILAND.-Edwin K. Weiland, a native of Centre county, died at Scott Bellefonte. Bluffs, Neb., on May 1st, following an illness which dated back to last Ocon the old Wieland farm near Linden Hall on June 16th, 1860, hence was 65 years, 11 months and 15 days old. He left home about forty years ago

ago. Practically his entire life was ence on the part of the voter. spent here. He never married and his only survivors are two sisters, Mrs. John L. Knisely, of Bellefonte, America will give a card party in

carried a brief announcement of the passing away of Mrs. Margaret Smith, widow of Isaac Smith, at her home in Centre Hall, shortly after the noon hour on Thursday. She had been ill for sixteen weeks, the result of a general breakdown.

Her maiden name was Margaret Louisa Witmer, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Meyer Witmer, and she was born at Aaronsburg on June 16th, 1832, hence had she lived until next month would have been ninety-four years old. When she was eleven years of age her parents moved to what is now Centre Hall, her father being one of the founders of the town. It was June 7th, 1864, was married in that couple started their married life in Loganton but after a few years spent there moved to Williamsport where they lived until thirty-two years ago and took up their residence in the old please all who attend. home in which they were married.

As a young woman Mrs. Smith was one of the original nineteen charter members who organized and estab-Hall, and she was the last of the nineteen to pass away. During her later life she transferred her membership to motor to Bellefonte and we can asto the Presbyterian church and for sure all who anticipate coming that years was an active worker in that they will have a pleasant evening. congregation. In every respect she was a remarkable woman. Notwith- minstrels the biggest house they ever standing the fact that she was well past the ninety year mark she was unusually active and self-confident up summer she took an active interest as well as a portion of the physical care of her flowers and garden, in which she always manifested unusual delight

Mr. Smith passed away on October Crotty, an employee of the old Mann's 27th, 1910, but surviving her are four axe works. The young couple went children, H. Witmer Smith, of Milesburg; Miss Grace C., at home; James lived there until about thirty years W., of Williamsport, and Clyde A., at ago when the axe plant was shut home. Funeral services were held at down and dismantled and they her late home at 1.30 o'clock on Monmoved to Lewistown, and that had day afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. been her home ever since. She was a Max Kirkpatrick, after which burial faithful member of the Catholic was made in the Centre Hall ceme-

EMERICK .- Mrs. Hazel Margaret Emerick, wife of Paul R. Emerick, of adelphia; Margaret, of Danville; Bellefonte, passed away last Thursday Charles, at home; Fred, Lewistown; night following an illness of seven weeks with rheumatism and heart

of Cleveland, Ohio, and Philip, with Lydia Symmonds Solt and was born the Ringling circus. She also leaves in Bellefonte on January 2nd, 1893, these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wil- hence was 33 years, 4 months and 4 liam Brooks, of Centre Hall; Joseph days old. She married Mr. Emerick Gross, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Thomas over three years ago and shortly Jennings, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. thereafter they went to California J. M. Cunningham, of Bellefonte; Mrs. where they spent a year, then return-James Riley, of Huntington, W. Va., ed to Bellefonte, so that practically has practically decided to spend the Funeral services were held in the She was a member of the Methodist estate of the owner of the Kansas Neidigh has returned home.

2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by She was a daughter of James and Revs. Homer Charles Knox and C. C.

WALKER .- Mrs. Catherine Alice Walker, widow of Levi W. Walker, an attack of the flu.

Her husband passed away in 1912
She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Solt and was born in Ferguson children: Mrs. Effie Irvin, of Altoona; township, Centre county, on April Mrs. Rhoda McCormick, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mathers and 12 days old. Her husband was also Calvin, of Pittsburgh, and Cyrus, on the old home farm. She also leaves shortly after their marriage they twenty-five grand-children and twelve moved to Williamsport where she had resided ever since. She was a mem-Funeral services were held at her ber of the United Brethren church late home at 1.30 p. m., on Monday, for many years. Her husband died by Rev. J. S. English, after which several years ago but surviving her burial was made in the Graysville are three sons, Charles, of New York; C. H. and Arthur, of Williamsport. She also leaves four brothers, David Solt, of Elyria, Ohio; James and Conrad, of Williamsport, and Cyrus, of

Funeral services were held in the tober. He was a son of Daniel T. Williamsport, on Tuesday afternoon South Side United Brethren church, and Catherine Wieland, and was born of last week, burial being made in the South Side cemetery .

-Next Tuesday will be the day and located in Altoona where he for the spring primaries and they will worked for ten years or more in the naturally be the most interesting in railroad shops then gave up his job a number of years. In fact it is a there to go west. Locating in Scott long time since the Republicans have Bluffs, Neb., he went to work for the had such a hot fight on their hands Tri-State Irrigation company and for as they have now, and most of them a number of years past had been are between the devil and the deep headgate superintendent. He is sur- sea as to where they are at. While vived by his widow and one daughter, all of them probably have their indialso thirteen brothers and sisters, his vidual preference when it comes to being the first death in a family of voting the big majority like to pick fourteen. Burial was made at Scott the winners, and the political race this year is a free for all in which it is pretty hard to pick. Things are dif-McELHATTAN.—George McElhat- ferent in the Democratic camp. tan formerly of this place died While Wilson and Porter seem to be at noon last Friday, following a year's the favorites in Centre county Judge illness with dropsy and other com- Shull made a good impression during lications. He was a son of Mr. and his visit here last week, so that both Mrs. W. T. McElhattan and was born he and Porter, being good men, it is in Bellefonte about fifty-nine years only a question of individual prefer-

SMITH.—The Watchman last week Academy Minstrel Chart Will Open Next Monday.

The chart for the Bellefonte Academy minstrels will open at nine o'clock next Monday morning at the Mott Drug company. Because of the fact that the minstrels will give only a one night entertainment this year, Thursday evening, May 20th, all those desiring to see them should make their reservations early in order to

secure good seats. And just here we want to say that headmaster James R. Hughes is authority for the statement that the minstrels will be the best this year of any ever put on. There will be a there she grew to womanhood and on wider range of diversified vaudeville stunts in the second part than ever place to Isaac Smith. The young attempted by the Academy or any other amateur aggregation. Songs and dances are interspersed in rapid succession, all new and up-to-date in every particular. In fact the whole when they returned to Centre Hall program is one that cannot fail to

Bellefonte people owe it to the Academy to patronize the minstrels to the extent of a crowded house. On the other hand the minstrels will lished the Reformed church in Centre offer a splendid evening's entertainment for people from the surrounding country. It takes only a few minutes Everybody should join in giving the had in Bellefonte.

The minstrel dance will be held the following night at the Nittany Coun-

-Moose theatre next Friday and Saturday, Harold Lloyd in his latest and greatest picture, "For Heaven's last Thursday on a business mission.

A Boy, a Match, a Fire, then the Fire Company.

On Wednesday afternoon a boy was playing on the point of the hill in the rear of the Brockerhoff Annex, on Spring street. He found a match in his pocket and thought it would be a day. good idea to burn some of the rubbish scattered about. He promptly acted upon the impulse but had not counted upon the high wind which prevailed at the time., with the result that the flames spread and it was ited friends in town on Friday. She necessary to call out the Undine fire is enjoying good health for one of her company to extinguish the blaze before it communicated to the buildings.

President Coolidge Not Coming to Bellefonte.

It was semi-officially announced at the White House in Washington, on Wednesday, that President Coolidge In addition to her husband she is forego the pleasure of having the last Saturday. They have summer White House in Bellefonte. christened Gerald and Susan. survived by her parents, three sisters | The President, of course, has his rea-POWLEY .- Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth and one brother, namely: Mrs. Wil- sons for going to the Adirondacks but

> -Harold Lloyd is coming to the Moose theatre next Friday and Saturday in "For Heaven's Sake," and don't miss it.

Minervini is Making Big Hit at the Moose Theatre.

Minervini the piano accordionist, opened a four days engagement here, Wednesday evening at the Scenic. He was greeted by a large audience and won numerous encores through his artistic playing of the accordion, banjo, saxophone and clarinet.

He played classical as well as light numbers with very faithful interpretation and exceptional technique. Minervini will be at the Moose theatre tonight and tomorrow night, with no extra charge for admission.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Reed, of Petersburg, is visiting her uncle, James Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, were in town on Sunday.

'Squire and Mrs. J. F. Zechman greeted friends in town on Friday. Fred Weber spent some time at the home of his son John, in Bellefonte. Forty-five cases of measles were re-

ported about the town Tuesday even-Mrs. Sarah Sweet and son William returned from Instanter on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer and Samuel Wagner visited friends in Altoona on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Hosterman was a guest Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Brouse and sons of committees: State College, were guests at the home of John Ishler, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ritz and son Fred, and George Taylor, spent the week-end with friends in Sunbury and vicinity. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner are attending Synod at Bloomsburg this week. Clement Dale, of Pleasant Gap, is also in attendance, representing the Boalsburg charge.

Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia,

and Mrs. DeVictor, of Pittsburgh.
Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Monday morning.

America will give a card party in their rooms in the Lyon and Co., building, this evening. The public is cordially invited. Admission 25cts.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

of Old Tussey.

A little son was born on May day to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pierce. Mrs. John H. Neidigh is slowly improving from her recent illness.

player piano, a splendid instrument. Mrs. Ella Krebs motored to Sunoury and spent Sunday with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meek spent the week at Lewistown and Reading.

J. C. Markle, of Tyrone, is spending a week among relatives in this sec-

Altoona hospital, last Friday, for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burwell spent this drama. Although strictly amateurs the players handle their parts mrs. Sarah Rosenbury, of Halfmoon, like seasoned veterans of the stage and the play wherever presented has

A Hollidaysburg fisherman landed a twenty-two inch trout on Laurel run, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coble, of Lemont, spent the Sabbath at the W. J. Thompson home.

hotel. The double Z ranch is owned by a college girl, Miss Marguerite Moore, who has a great admiration for the cowboy sheriff. farm Mrs. Susan Goss has returned to her home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Erb, of York, were en-

the latter end of the week.

Harry Thompson, farmer and lumberman of Charter Oak, was in town Mrs. Clara Smith returned home on

The venerable Cyrus B. McWilliams is ill with an attack of penumonia at the W. G. Gardner home, near Baileyville.

Col. D. W. Miller, fully equipped with rod and tackle, went over to his summer lodge on Sunnyside on Fri-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Royer, of Chi-

cago, will spend the summer on the Col. Boal property at the Bear Mea-

vears.

tives in town. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Krebs and daughter Ruth motored over from

master, J. D. Tanyer. After spending a portion of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bald-

Mrs. Margaret Robinson and two sons returned to their home in Al-

Rev. J. S. English and lay delegate J. C. Gates have been in Bloomsburg this week attending the Susquehanna

for some weeks with illness Henry McWilliams has recovered to that ex-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams motored to Clearfield, on Sunday, to see Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter Gladys, both of whom are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Auman motored to Philadelphia during the week to visit John Auman, who is arranging to take charge of his fathers' planing mill at McAlevy's Fort in the near future.

Miss Ella Livingstone, of Wellsboro, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Maude Randolph, before taking her departure for Ocean Grove, N. J., where she expects to spend the

, Four airplanes flying west on Sunday morning landed side by side in a field near Baileyville, and quickly attracted a large crowd of curious people. The pilots had lost their bearings and after receiving information as to their whereabouts and a brief rest all took to the air and sailed away.

While making his rounds with the mail, on Saturday, the new sedan of rural delivery carrier R. E. Rossman caught fire while running along on the White Hall road, and with no means of extinguishing the blaze, the car was completely destroyed. A short circuit is believed to have been the cause of the fire. The car was partially insured.

At a meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall, last Wednesday evening, Rev. J. S. English, chairman of the committee of her son Frank, at Penn State, from in charge of the work of fixing up the old cemetery, appointed the following

Grading—A. L. Bowersox, H. Elder, W. F. Thompson and J.

Fencing—J. C. Corl, J. H. Bailey, E. Peters and J. D. Tanyer. Resetting of Markers—Dr. W. H. Fry, J. I. Reed, C. E. Close and H. M.

Forest fires are raging on portions

Fleming, Mrs. Clara McCracken, Mrs. Mary Gardner, Mrs. Gililand, Mrs. Eugene Irvin, Miss Elizabeth Goheen, Mrs. J. F. Musser, Mrs. Minnie Hess,

Mrs. J. F. Musser, Mrs. Minnie Hess, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Harry Bechdel, Mrs. E. C. Musser, Mrs. J. E. Elder, Mrs. J. S. English, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Miss Hilda Thompson is taking in the sights of New York this week. J. G. Bailey, Mrs. Hamill Glann, Mrs. Eugene Hess, Mrs. Sadie Burwell, Miss Mary Burwell, Mrs. Ethel Bur-well, Mrs. S. Y. Elder, Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs. M. C. Wieland, Albert Wilson Fry and W. H. Fry. W. A. Collins has invested in a An Arizona Cowboy.-The Petersburg Dramatic club will present "An Arizona Cowboy," a comedy-drama in four acts in the I. O. O. F. hall, Pine

Mrs. Mary McCracken, Mrs. J. T.

ductions of the season, and all may be

assured of two and one-quarter hours

Dog, Arizona, a cross-roads village

boasting several houses and a palace

A strong feature of this play is the

abundance of bristling, clean-cut and

breezy western comedy that eliminates

all possibilities of there being any

dull or uninteresting moments. A mischievous little cowgirl, a bossy old

woman, a funny Chinaman always in

trouble and always looking for more,

and Hezekiah Bugg, the biggest liar in the State of Arizony, will keep the

audience in continual good humor.
All in all it's a play that will appeal to everyone and all should take this op-

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartley spent

Sunday with friends at State College.

Mervin Hoy and Miss Elizabeth

Visitors at the Harry Hoy home on

Sunday were Luther Fisher, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Neff and son, Joseph, Jr.,

Miss Elizabeth Korman and James

C. E. Aley has installed a gasoline

tank and gas light. The light is very

convenient for the residents, as it

lights the streets for a considerable

Visitors at the William Beightol

home on Saturday evening were Mrs. Edward Delan and daughter, Mrs. E.

R. Bartley and sons Arthur and Roy,

Mrs. Joseph Neff and son Joseph Jr.

portunity of attending.

Joseph Neff home.

visitors in town.

Mackey.

distance.

The scene of the play is at Purple

of good, spirited entertainment.

Grove Mills, on Saturday evening, May 15th, at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Way spent Saturday at their old home in Halfmoon valley.

A cast of fifteen players take part in the play and the Blue-Bird orchestra of twelve pieces will furnish the Edward Kocher was taken to the music. The plot of the play is typically western and all who are fond of the stories of the west will enjoy

visited relatives in the valley on met with much acclaim as being in line with the best home talent pro-Thursday.

After a few weeks on the old home

tertained at the C. L. Goodling home

Dr. S. M. Nissley veterinary of Bellefonte, made several inspection trips through here recently.

Sunday after spending a month among friends in the Buckeye State.

Mrs. Lydia Sunday, of Tadpole, vis-

Dr. J. Baker Krebs, wife and daughter Ruth motored up from Northumberland and spent Sunday with rela-

Huntingdon to visit our new post-

her entire life was spent in this place. summer in the Adirondacks, on the win, at Columbia, S. C., Mrs. Lydia

Twin babies arrived in the home of They have been

toona, on Friday, after a month's visit at the Joe Johnson home.

Synod of the Lutheran church. After being confined to the house

tent that he is able to go out.

The Ferguson township auxiliary of the Centre County hospital held its made a good impression during is there last week, so that both and Porter, being good men, it is a question of individual preferon the part of the voter.

The Catholic Daughters of rica will give a card party in rooms in the Lyon and Co., ling, this evening. The public is ially invited. Admission 25cts.

Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, and Samuel Kaup, of Altoona, are spending some time at the home of their mother, Mrs. Joanna Kaup, who has been quite ill.

Mr. Jacob Meyer received a telegram, Saturday from Bowling Green, announcing the death of Mr. Reuben Wright, husband of Mrs. Blanche Miller, Mrs. Charles Homan, Miss Verda Judy, J. H. Bailey, Miss Annie Bailey, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. Ruth Frank, Mrs. A. L. Burwell, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. A. L. Burwell, Mrs. John Quinn, first meeting in the Presbyterian

Marriage Licenses.

Edgar A. Fye and Maude A. Fye, both of Moshannon. Leslie Heaton and Hazel S. Robb, both of Howard.

-It's all in the "Watchman" and it's all true.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W ANTED-Woman for second-help in Fraternity at State College. Call Caterer 57, State College, 71-19-3t P OR SALE OR RENT-Residence and Garage, 203 east Linn St., Bellefonte. Inquire of H. N. Crider, 112 south Harvard Ave., Ventnor, N. J.

Por SALE.—New Half and One Bag Power Driven Concrete Mixers on two and four wheel trucks; also new Power Driven Diaphragm Pumps. Standard Supply & Equipment Co. of Penna., 2101 Beale Ave., Altoona, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary M. Eckenroth, late of Spring township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

Wm. H. NOLL Jr.,
71-19-6t

Executor.

S HERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte Borough on

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1926,

he following property: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Ferguson Township, Centre county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at stones on land, now or formerly of William Bloom and Henry Fye; thence by Centre Furnace company's compromise line, North 32% degrees West 211 perches to stones; thence South 55½ degrees West 65 perches; thence by lands, now or, late of Abraham Pifer, South 34 degrees 211 perches to stones; thence North 56 degrees East 61 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 83 acres and 117 perches. Excepting thereout all iron ore, etc., right as formerly reserved by the Pennsylvania Company.

Being the same premises which Jacob Cramer and Wife, by their deed of April 3rd, 1922, and intended to be recorded and even date herewith granted and conveyed the same to Alice G. Brungard of the first part hereto, this mortgage being part of the consideration named therein.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Alice G. Brungard and Oliver B. Brungard.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff. All that certain messuage, tenement and

Korman were Sunday callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swartz and daughter Mary and John Yearick, of E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte. Pa., April 23rd, 1926. 71-18-3t Bellefonte, were Saturday evening

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