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For Lieutenant Governor,
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For Congress,
CLARENCE R. KRAMER,
of Clearfield.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM I. BETTS,
of Clearfield.

For Assemblyman,
ANDREW CURTIN THOMPSON,
of Phillipsburg.

President of Phillipsburg Brewery to Get a New Trial.

A recent ruling of Judge Keller has granted Edward C. Beezer, head of the Phillipsburg Brewing Co., a new trial. It will be remembered that the officials and some of the employees of the company were tried last December for having beer in their brewery. At the time Mr. Beezer insisted on having his case tried alone because he was president of the concern and if the law had been violated regarded himself as solely responsible and did not want the others to suffer for his acts. Accordingly all his co-partners and the employees were tried in one action and promptly acquitted. Then another jury heard exactly the same evidence and convicted Mr. Beezer.

No charges were made of manufacturing, selling or transporting the beer. The case was based solely on the fact that beer was in the brewery. There were thousands of gallons there, made under a government permit that was later revoked and the brewery officials were apparently without authority to dispose of it in any way.

Forty-five Young Men and Women Receive Degrees at State College.

Forty-five young men and women were awarded degrees at the mid-summer commencement, at State College last Thursday evening, as the result of the session of summer school which closed on Friday. Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, author and lecturer of New York city, delivered the commencement address, while the degrees were conferred and diplomas presented by Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees. Among the graduates were the following from Centre county:

School of Liberal Arts.—Mary B. Chambers, Belleville; Raymond K. Foust, State College.

Commerce and Finance.—D. Frank Bullock, Millsburg.

School of Education.—Katherine L. Butcher and Mrs. C. Everett Meyers, State College; Janet J. Brew, of Indiana, but formerly of Belleville, also received her degree in this course.

School of Agriculture.—Kenneth J. Bullock, State College.

Chemistry and Physics.—Charles H. Light, State College.

Industrial Engineering.—Robert W. Roop, State College.

While driving through Daisy street, in Clearfield, last Saturday, Claude Irwin accidentally struck aged D. A. McGarry, of New Millport, and injured him so badly that he died in the Clearfield hospital an hour later. It is said that Mr. Irwin was in no wise to blame as he did everything possible to avoid the accident. McGarry was walking across the street, had passed in front of Irwin's car, when another one caused him to stop and step back in front of the Irwin car. Mr. Irwin is a resident of Snow Shoe.

Harry McCloskey and Mrs. Hazel C. McCloskey, both of Liberty township, were held under \$1000 bail each for their appearance at court here for violation of the liquor laws. Information was made by Arthur R. Fox, State policeman, and the hearing was held before Justice Kline Woodring in this place on Tuesday.

The annual Schenck family reunion will be held in the Schenck grove, at Howard, on Thursday of next week, August 26th. All members of the family clan and friends are invited.

MYERS.—Mrs. Alice Matilda Myers, widow of Peter M. Myers, died at her home in Phillipsburg on Sunday morning, following an illness of a number of months as the result of a general breakdown. She was a daughter of Andrew and Martha Hunter and was born at Allport in September, 1856, hence was not quite seventy years old. In 1875 she married Peter Myers, of Centre county, and early in their married life they located on a farm near Martha Furnace where they lived until nineteen years ago when they moved to Phillipsburg.

Mr. Myers died several years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Scott Ross, of DuBois; Alfred O., of Clearfield county; Charles A., of Martha Furnace; Mrs. William W. Rachau, of Belleville, Ohio; Mrs. C. E. Sharpless, of Ebensburg; Mrs. Walter Reese, in Idaho; and Mrs. George Mock, of DuBois. She also leaves one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. B. Evans, of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

THOMAS.—William Harrison Thomas died on Wednesday of last week at the home of William Stover, in College township, where he had lived the past year. He was a son of William and Hannah Sholl Thomas and was born in Ferguson township sixty-four years ago. A good part of his life was spent in Tyrone where he was employed in the paper mill. Becoming ill a year ago he was compelled to quit work and had since made his home with the Stover family.

His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are two sisters and three brothers, Anna and Elizabeth, of State College; John, of Harrisburg; Charles, of Tyrone, and Frank, in Canton, Ohio. Rev. C. B. Whitmer had charge of the funeral services which were held at ten o'clock Friday morning, burial being made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

HUNTER.—Relatives in the western end of the county have just been apprised of the death of Col. Robert Bailey Hunter, at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Washington, D. C., on July 15th, as the result of a disease contracted while on duty in France. His mother was Miss Mary Bailey, of Ferguson township. Col. Hunter was born at Petersburg forty-six years ago. When a boy his parents moved to Kansas City and he was appointed a cadet to West Point military academy from that State. Following his graduation he served four years in the Philippines and all through the world war. His survivors include his mother, wife, one son and a daughter. Burial was made in the Arlington National cemetery.

WILKINSON.—Joseph Wilkinson died at his home near Osceola Mills, last Thursday night, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained four years ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson and passed away on the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. In his early life he followed coal mining but later engaged in the mercantile business. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Red Men, Odd Fellows and Knights of Golden Eagle.

He married Miss Catherine Lytle, of Osceola Mills, who survives with no children. He leaves, however, one brother and three sisters. Burial was made at Osceola Mills on Sunday afternoon.

WAGNER.—Mrs. Louisa May Wagner, widow of the late John Wagner, died at her home in Phillipsburg, last Friday morning, following a brief illness as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage and diabetes. She was born at Kylertown, Clearfield county, sixty-eight years ago. At the age of twenty-eight years she married John Wagner who died less than a year ago, but surviving her are a son and daughter, Roy and Miss Elizabeth, both at Phillipsburg. She also leaves three brothers and two sisters. Burial was made at Kylertown on Monday afternoon.

STINE.—Mrs. Susan S. Stine, widow of the late Jacob J. Stine, died at her home at Zion on Monday afternoon following several months illness with diabetes. She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Bridge and was 68 years, 3 months and 16 days old. Surviving her are the following children: Mrs. J. M. Smiley, of Yeagertown; Mrs. W. G. McEwing, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Harry Keeler, of Belleville; Mrs. Earl Peck, of Zion, and John Stine, of Lewistown. Burial was made in the Zion cemetery yesterday morning.

Clifford Kato, negro, was instantly killed, and six companions, all negroes, were seriously injured in an auto accident at the Triangle, in Bald Eagle valley, at eleven o'clock Wednesday night. All are residents of Osceola Mills and were returning home from a trip to Bellwood. The car was going about thirty-five miles an hour and when the driver undertook to make the turn onto the mountain road at the Triangle it skidded and turned over into the ditch.

Two very interesting letters to the "Watchman" are published in this issue. One from Frank Hess, on camping in California, will be found on page 7. The other from Charley Keichline, on conditions in Florida, is on page 6.

Real Minstrel Melody.

You will find tuneful harmony, real melody with snappy fun and comedy in J. A. Coburn's minstrels at the Moose theatre, Belleville, on Monday night, August 23, for one night only. There are many new faces together with that ridiculous elongated favorite Charles "Slim" Vermont, admitted by one of the best topline entertainers in minstrelsy. And "Hank" White—another real performer, droll, easy-going "Just Plain White in Black" comedian producer and dandy character star. According to critics it is "not what he says but the way he says it" in funny situations and dialogue, of which he has an all new budget this season. High Brown Bobby Burns, Gordon Hunt, Tommy Stevenson, Douglas Ryder, LeMance, Ault & Saylor among ends and dancers. Joseph MacAnalan "Irish Tenor" and vocal director first joined manager Coburn in 1900 and is a most capable man. Karl Minch—robust baritone and interlocutor, Leslie Gilbert, basso (with a low "B-Flat"), Jack Henderson, J. E. Aldrich, Charles Hunter, baritone, Charlie Donlan, Douglas Renger, Edwin Hinnant, Russell Rollins, tenors, and the "Boy with the Smile", Morris Nelson, phenomenal yodler.

It is said to be the finest singing circle Coburn's minstrels have ever had, for which they are noted. Under manager Coburn's personal direction, everything new and bright. Grand street parade at 12 o'clock noon. Manager Toner personally guarantees it to be one of the greatest minstrel shows ever seen in Belleville. Seats on sale now at the Mott Drug Co.

Block Dance, Street Fair and Festival Next Wednesday Evening.

A big block dance, street fair and festival will be held for the benefit of the Belleville baseball club, on Bishop street, Belleville, next Wednesday evening, August 25th. The baseball association has received permission to rope off the square on Bishop street between Allegheny and Spring, and that is where the big affair will be held. There will be good music for dancing on the smooth concrete pavement, while booths will be erected along the street where the fair will be held and refreshments sold.

The management will appreciate a donation of cakes and all women in Belleville who will bake and contribute a cake should notify Robert Hood, in the Richelieu Theatre building, who will arrange for the collection of same. Now here is a chance to give the ball team the right kind of a boost.

New Preacher Chosen for Graysville Charge.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church at Graysville, on Tuesday evening, Rev. H. C. Minnick was elected as pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Rev. H. D. Fleming to accept a student pastorate in Lancaster. Rev. Minnick is a Mifflin county man but during the past three years has been a member of the Iowa Presbytery. He comes to Graysville highly recommended. Rev. Fleming, who recently resigned, succeeded Rev. R. M. Campbell, who filled the charge for twenty-five years prior to his retirement several years ago. He now lives in Altoona and, though four score years of age, preaches most every Sunday as a supply in some church.

One More Prisoner Gets Away from Rockview.

Jack Gold, a Crawford county prisoner, made his escape from Rockview penitentiary some time between three and five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, but his departure was not known until checking up time in the evening. Gold worked in the tailor shop and as a guard's blue coat is missing it is supposed that he wore the coat and passed out without attracting attention from the other guards.

Gold was serving a term of three to six years for larceny, breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods. He is 29 years old, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is medium dark complexioned, dark hair, light brown eyes and has a prominent nose.

While out for a spin on his motorcycle on the state highway in the Glades, on Monday, Warren Gummo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gummo, of Fairbrook, was badly injured when his machine skidded and threw him into a wire fence. He sustained a fractured jaw and bad lacerations of the face and scalp as well as body bruises. Dr. Woods rendered first aid after which he was brought to the Centre County hospital.

According to all reports Pennsylvania has the biggest peach crop this year for many years, and it is only natural to wonder how it will affect the price once they begin to come into the market.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. Kocur and Mary Sapula, both of Clarence.

John W. Parsons and Helen O. Gearhart, State College.

Harry J. Hartley, Donora, and Lu Lu W. Rameley, Mazeppa.

William A. Stephens, Mifflinburg, and Helen B. Ream, State College.

Andrew J. Peterson, Clearfield, and Matilda Larson, Grass Flat.

Grange Park Now Ready for the Campers.

Notwithstanding the fact that the 53rd annual encampment and fair of Centre county Pomona Grange will not formally open until Saturday of next week, August 23 to September 3, the grounds of the Grange, at Centre Hall, are all in condition and ready for the campers.

Tent erection began last week. With three exceptions—in each case due to family illness—the campers of 1925 have retained their tents for the coming encampment. Many others, owning tents or securing them elsewhere, have signified their intention of camping on Grange park. So that the number of campers each year increases, and the committee hope to make each camper comfortable and happy—those new to them as well as the old friends.

Some changes, demanded by the growth of the Encampment, have been made in tent arrangement, giving more clear space for rest and recreation in the centre of the camp.

It is hoped the difficulty arising from the necessity of choosing a new location, will be pleasantly adjusted. A set of rules have been formulated, governing the camp, and these rules, necessary for the comfort and well being of each and every camper, can be found in the premium book. It is the desire of the committee that campers co-operate in the observance of these rules.

A change in the ticket system will be made, and no admissions without ticket. Admission charges remain the same: 50 cents, 14 years of age and over, good for the week. The ticket will be a book ticket, and to those wishing to leave the camp and return it will be absolutely necessary to secure a passport check at the gate as the ticket for that day will be taken on entrance to the gates.

Some entirely new features are being planned, which will add materially to the entertainment of the people. Among them are a number of new rides.

A much larger number of exhibitors than heretofore have asked for space.

Five Granges are preparing plays for presentation in the auditorium as evening entertainments.

TROOPERS TO STAGE RODEO.

A new feature for the Grange Encampment and fair may be an exhibition of horsemanship by members of Belleville Troop B, 52nd Machine Gun Squadron. The troopers have been doing very exceptional riding on the training field in Belleville, and after coming back from their encampment at Mt. Gretna their skill in horsemanship will be more perfect than heretofore. Definite information as to when the rodeo will be held will be given next week.

Grange Leadership Conference at Centre Hall this Week.

Preliminary to the big fair and encampment to be held at Grange park, Centre Hall, a Grange leadership conference is being held there this week, which opened on Tuesday and will close today. In the neighborhood of two hundred delegates, men and women prominent in Grange work, have been in attendance.

Speakers on the program during the week included R. G. Bressler, W. R. Gordon, C. E. Fox and E. H. Rohrbeck, all of State College; R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; L. H. Dennis, of Harrisburg, deputy superintendent of public instruction; A. M. Loomis, of the National Grange; P. H. Dewey, master of the State Grange; J. H. Light, State lecturer; C. M. Gardner, Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Dora H. Stockman, Lansing, Mich.; John A. McSparran, Mrs. Lucy Shumway and J. H. Pitman.

Mayes Family Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Mayes family was held at the J. W. Fleisher home, at Lamar, Clinton county, on August 8th. Nearly one hundred of the clan were present to enjoy the family fellowship as well as the fine program of music and the dinner served on the lawn.

Representatives of the various branches of the family were there from Belleville, Lock Haven, Mill Hall, Oak Hall, Salona, Snyderstown, Zion, Akron, Ohio; Huntingdon and Lamar, proving that though they are widely scattered they enjoy their annual get-togethers.

The past week has not been a good one for baseball. The game in Belleville last Thursday was postponed on account of rain and on Saturday Belleville played a six inning game with Snow Shoe, the score being 8 to 2, but as it was not a league game it will not count in the local team's standing. As the season of the Susquehanna league will close on Labor day, September 6th, there are only a little over two weeks in which to play, and it is quite certain that all of the postponed games will never be played.

E. H. Zimmerman, Millheim lumberman, is now engaged in buying up apple trees in the orchards throughout Pennsylvania that the owners wish to dispense with. The trees are cut up and saved into logs, then shipped to Diston & Co., Philadelphia, the big saw manufacturers, where they are thoroughly dried then made into saw handles.

Bush Meeting Near Coburn a Spirited Revival.

The bush meeting now being held by the Millheim charge of the Evangelical church, in Zerby's grove, south of Coburn, has aroused much interest and proven a spiritual revival of the faith.

The meetings began Wednesday evening when Rev. W. W. Dayton, of Spring Mills, had charge. Last evening Rev. W. E. Smith, of Centre Hall, led. Tonight, at 7:45, Rev. W. L. Kaubel, of Loganton, will be the preacher. Tomorrow evening Rev. I. K. Baker, of Rebersburg, will preach.

Sunday will be a full day at the meeting. It will open with Sunday school at 9:30. At 10:30 "Echoes from the Sunday school and E. L. C. E. conventions" will be heard from H. D. Krape, the returned delegate. A sacred concert will be played by the Coburn orchestra, at 1:30. At 2:30 Rev. Reed O. Stealy, of Belleville, will address the gathering. At 6:30 E. L. C. E. and at 7:30 the sermon in dedication of the building.

This is the fourth annual meeting and the second for this season. All of them have been exceedingly inspiring and much comment has been heard as to their spiritual value.

All are invited and will be made welcome at the meetings yet to be held.

Little Girl Swept Through Underground Channel of Mill Race.

Nine year old Mary Quici, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quici, of this place, had a thrilling experience last Saturday morning that might have resulted in her death.

With some little companions she had gone to swim in the sluice way that flows from the foot of the race that supplies the Mayer mill with water power. The race was being dredged at the time and the sluiceway was open with the result that a swift current was running through it. Mary got caught in the current and was carried through its underground course a distance of 100 yards or more.

Harry Saylor, attracted by the screams of her companions, ran to the outlet of the race into Spring creek, and when she came through dragged her out in a straggling condition.

She was taken home and in a little while showed no ill effects of the frightful experience.

Johnson—Taylor.—On Friday morning of last week George Johnson, son of Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Valentine street, and Miss Margaret Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Willowbank street, Belleville, were united in marriage in the Evangelical church, at 8 o'clock, by their pastor, the Rev. Reed O. Stealy. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. Joseph Johnson, a brother of the groom, and Eleanor Chandler attended the couple. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. Johnson is a clerk in the Potter-Hoy Hardware company store, while Mrs. Johnson has been an operator in the local office of the Bell Telephone company. The happy couple left on the ten o'clock train west, to spend their honeymoon in Akron, Ohio, and upon their return will take up house-keeping in Belleville.

Stephens—Ream.—William A. Stephens, of Mifflinburg, but now residing in Ferguson township, and Mrs. Helen B. Ream, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sents, of the Branch, were married in Belleville on Saturday by Rev. Kilpatrick, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The bridegroom during the summer has been C. M. Dale's assistant on the farm and both he and his bride are well known in that locality. For the present they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Tressler Orphans' Home Band Plays Delightful Concert.

The boys band of the Tressler Orphans' Home played a fine concert in the plaza at the rear of the Court house here on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the threatening weather more than a thousand people gathered to hear the youthful musicians under the direction of Prof. Howard Ellsworth Leisinger.

The organization is on its twelfth annual tour and, as on former appearances in Belleville, delighted the great audience that greeted it.

A free-will offering that amounted to \$145.00 was lifted during the course of the concert.

Hundreds of members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America attended the seventh annual convention held at Lakemont park, Altoona, on Saturday. They were representatives of the Central Pennsylvania district, which includes nine counties, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clinton, Cambria, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin. When it came to the election of officers for the ensuing year J. Ellis Stine, of Belleville, was re-elected conductor. Mifflintown was chosen as the place for holding the convention next year and the time the second Saturday in August. The per capita tax was fixed at three cents. Delegates attending from Centre county included J. Ellis Stine, of Belleville; E. E. Zettie, W. H. Bland and A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall; H. W. Chandler, Byers Ripka and E. S. Ripka, of Millheim.

The Scenic THEATRE

Where the Better-Class Photoplays are Shown Each Evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Friday and Satur. Aug. 20-21



Ella Cinders, slave for her step-mother and two homely sisters, wins the Roseville Motion Picture Contest to the great annoyance of her tyrants. Her one friend, Waite Lifter, the iceman drives her to the station where the mayor and council see her off to Hollywood and fame. Arrived there after some amusing episodes on the train, she finds that there is no demand for contest winners. By a ruse she crashes into a studio, is chased out but persists, gets mixed up in the sets and finally gets into a picture accidentally. She proves so effective that they give her a contract. Waite Lifter, really a millionaire's son, goes to Hollywood and finds her scrubbing a station platform. Sorry for her poverty, he proposes only to be told that she was only acting for the camera. She accepts him, however, and all is well.

Added on Friday 8th chapter of the "Snowed In" Series. On Saturday a first run two reel comedy "Swimming Instructor."

Admission 10 and 30.

Mon. and Tues. Aug. 23-24

"EVE'S LEAVES"

Eve Macey has been brought up as a boy by her ship captain father and her ideas on romance are gleaned from dime novels lent to her by the old ship's cook. They go ashore at a Chinese port and Eve sees a young American and decides to make him hers. Chang, Fang, a pirate chief, raids the port and takes Macey's ship to transport himself and his loot to his home port. Meanwhile Eve has had Bob shanghaied and brought aboard. Taking a tip from one of the cook's romantic novels, she dresses in an improvised Eastern costume to attract Bob and succeeds. She is seen by Chang, but Bob interferes. When they land Chang has Bob carried to his stronghold for revenge and Eve follows. She is discovered by Chang and dressed in a splendid Chinese robe. When the pirate tries to make love to her she cleverly eludes him and in showing him tricks with a piece of rope manages to tie him up long enough to drag away and untie Bob, who is being prepared for torture. An exciting chase follows, but at the critical moment Bob's father and Captain Macey arrive and rescue them. Though both fathers are astounded at the idea of marriage, Bob and Eve corral an old missionary and the ceremony is performed.

Also Aesop Fables and a 2 Reel Comedy "Long Live the King."

Wednesday August 25th

"PARIS AT MIDNIGHT"



With Lionel Barrymore and Mary Brian. The scenes of the picture are laid in the student's quarter of Paris. Every reader of "Pere Goriot" will recognize the boarding-house of Madame Vauquer, in which Balzac, Dumas and other French writers of note were wont to gather. Vautrin, "the man of mystery," who acts as the good angel for several of the characters, played by Lionel Barrymore, supplies intense dramatic interest because of the half dozen or so disguises he assumes. The students' ball, with its various features, doubtless will be acclaimed as one of the best functions of the kind ever screened.

Thursday August 26th

"BACHELOR BRIDES"

Rod La Rocque and Julia Fay. Percy Ashfield, young British peer, is in love with Mary Bowling, daughter of an American millionaire. Lady Ashfield, Percy's mother, offers to bestow the famed family jewels on the bride and takes them from the safe for the purpose. While they are awaiting the arrival of a detective who is to guard the gems, a strange girl bursts in with a babe in her arms and accuses Percy of being the father of her child by a secret marriage. He denies this and another stranger, claiming to be a doctor identifies the girl as an escaped lunatic. The pearls, meanwhile, have been stolen, but are later replaced. Then the detective arrives and informs them that their lives are in danger as there is a desperate axe killer in the neighborhood. The mystery is cleared up in the end and it develops that the doctor and the girl with the baby are a pair of crooks. The detective is an impostor and also a crook. The arrival of the real detective makes this certain and he explains that he took the pearls and substituted an imitation string.

Moose Theatre

Where You Always See a Good Show.

This Friday and Saturday



Here is Ken Maynard, the new western star, in a picture made especially for western fans and will sure give you a thrill.