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Members of D. A. R. Make Merry.

The eighty members present at the December meeting of the Bellefonte chapter D. A. R. enjoyed surpassing hospitality as dinner guests at the Brockerhoff house of Miss Elmira Humes, Miss Helen E. C. Overton and Miss Emily Parker. It was as early as the first of the month, but the menu savored strikingly of that typical of the twenty-fifth. Surely these hostesses did excel them all! and their fellow-members were glad this night not only for brave Revolutionary ancestry and honored Republic-citizenship, but also for the ample kindness here set forth.

Even "business" had a holiday lightsomeness-the report of the budget committee, as given by Mrs. W. S. Chambers, of State College, held a laugh and a sparkle uncommon to concerns of exchange-silver and gold.

"Dull care" had no place; portrayals of the awkwardness and general hopelessness of first attempts at piano playing, of the "Housekeeper's Lament" that there was nothing in life the way she would have it (for there was "mud in March and slush in December," there were "worms in the cherries and ants in the sugar," "victuals at eight and dishes at nine," "beauty would fade and riches take wings,") these and others as given in costume, on instrument, in song, and by reading, by Mrs. H. H. Havner, Mrs. J. R. Haswell, Mrs. H. E. Hodgkiss, Mrs. J. H. Musser, Mrs. H. A. Everett, and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher, all of State College, called forth gales of laughter-and so ran the December, 1927, meeting of the Belle-til his retirement some years ago, fonte chapter, D. A. R., a L'Allegro when he bought his father's old home in the series.

## Bellefonte Charity and Church Work.

average family of Bellefonte has ant Gap; Mrs. Boyd Sampsell, of daughter, who married Harry Shawnumerous calls on its purse strings a Bellefonte; Harry Swartz, of Juniata; ley, died last April. generous liberality is invariably dis- Blaine and Roy, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. Meyer was a member of

# What Could be More Acceptable?

Most everybody enjoys reading. What we regard as good reading is not always enjoyed by everybody, however. The kind that does not contain the human interest appeal is all right at times, but not for regular consumption. Tincture it with the news of people and places you know and you have a newspaper that is of interest to everybody all the time.

That is the kind of reading the Watchman attempts to crowd its columns with.

And that is the reason we are sure some friend of yours would be delighted if you were to send him or her the Watchman as a Christmas gift.

To the native-born who is temporarily or permanently located elsewhere it would be like a weekly letter from home.

To those who have been only visitors in the county frequently enough to form ties of interest and memories of happy visits it would be a pleasant reminder of many friends and incidents.

It will cost only \$1.50 and will be in reality fifty Christmas cards.

What could be a more acceptable present, a more frequent reminder of your friendship at a trifling cost than the Watchman?

SWARTZ .-- Elmer E. Swartz, for many years one of the best known and most successful farmers in Spring township, passed away at his home in Pleasant Gap, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, following an illness of about a year, having been confined to his home the past three or four months. He was a son of A. G. and Phoebe Struble Swartz and was born on the farm in Spring township on Decem-ber 11th, 1861, hence died on the 66th anniversary of his birth. His boyhood days were spent in helping on his father's farm and in going to school, hence it was only natural when he

arrived at man's estate to engage in farming for himself. His first venture he moved to Patton township where was on the Beuna Vista farm, moving from there to the black barn farm the Hartswick farm, on the Branch, which he occupied when the barn, where he spent seventeen years. He known as a famous landmark, was destroyed by fire. He then purchased his present farm and lived there unwhen he bought his father's old home in Pleasant Gap and moved there.

daughter of David Shearer, of Spring with three sons, George C. and Martownship, and she survives with seven ion B., of State College, and J. Cur-Notwithstanding the fact that the children, Mrs. Harry Breon, of Pleas- tis, on the farm on the Branch. The

MEYER .-- W. C. Meyer, a well known resident of State College, died on November 30th, following an illness of more than a year, the last six weeks of his life having been confined to his bed.

His full name was William Calvin, a son of George and Anna Fox Meyer, and he was born on a farm in Potter township on September 16th, 1847, hence had reached the age of 80 years, 2 months and 14 days. His boyhood and early manhood were spent on his father's farm, but when twenty-seven years old he went to Ferguson township and embarked in farming for himself. One year later he spent sixteen years, then purchased then retired from active life and located in State College.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Adeline Krumrine, who died within two years, leaving one daughter, Mary. He later married they reveal, in a manner, the general He married Miss Emma Shearer, a Mary Ann Smeltzer, who survives

Centre county as their native heath. Relatively the local news of the the The Mrs. Paul Ross, of Aaronsburg, and Reformed church and Rev. DeLong, Watchman means less to Rev. Dunn

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Con-tributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

"Dear Old Centre County."

It seems that no matter where the sons and daughters of "Old Centre County" finally take up their abode they always see the candle glimmer-ing in the window of childhood's

Every week come letters that re-veal what is in the hearts of those who have once known the placid, peaceful life midst our mountains and valleys. We know something of it. but not as they do, for while we have been here always we own to much day-dreaming and ever and anon memory slips back to the care-free days of youth when the little stream seemed a mighty river, all the hills were mountains and a gun and a new pair of copper-toed boots thrilled us more than a Rolls-Royce could to-

day.-Ed. "Pittsburgh, Dec. 10, 1927.

"Just can't get along without the Watchman, as the interests are from, Watchman, as the interests are from, I may say, the "Globe." "May these few lines find one and all in the best of health and looking to a bigger and better 1928 than 1927, and there is no better place

than dear old Centre county. "R. B. GARDNER."

Saturday in order to read the news.

up to date every year.

Watchman of much interest.

"Sincerely yours,

The above few lines are peculiarly

nteresting to us for the reason that

interest of the Watchman. Rev. Dunn

is a former pastor of the Evangelical

church in this place. He was sta-

tioned here only a few years; not long enough to have acquired ties as

broad and deep as those who know

"I hope your campaign for funds

"HENRY KELLER, JR."

"E. B. DUNN."

## BOALSBURG.

Our local merchants are displaying fine line of Christmas goods. Mr. Henry Reitz had a new radio installed in his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felty, Mrs. Paul Coxey, John Stover and Charles Faxon were among the week-end visi-tors from Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer and Miss Rhoda

Harrison were among the visitors in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Candles, lamps, lanterns and flash-lights were very much in evidence in town Tuesday evening, owing to some defect in the electric service.

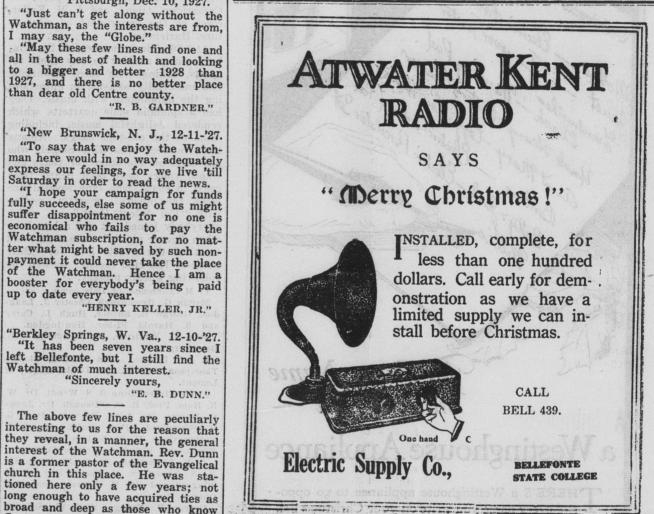
The Reformed and Lutheran Sunday schools, as well as the pupils of the public schools, are preparing week by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans Christmas services and entertain-Norton, of Falcon Hill, Rosemont, near Philadelphia, of the engagement ments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rockey, ac-companied by Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, motored to Pittsburgh, last Thursday, to visit the Willard Rockey family. En route home, while at-tempting to close the sedan door, Mrs. Ralph Rockey was thrown from the car and was seriously injured. A nearby physician rendered aid and she was brought to her home and has of their daughter, Miss Nancy Evger, son of Mrs. John E. Fryberger, of Philipsburg. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Miss Porter's school at was brought to her home and has June. since been confined to her bed.

Boys' 14 inch shoes with knife-FREE-only \$3.85-at Yeager's.

bargains.-West Co.

Three bed-room suites (close outs) 20 per cent off. Here are some real 49-1t



LEMONT.

LeRoy Walker, who has been lo-cated in West Virginia the past year, is home on his annual vacation which will include the Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus will be at Bohn's store tomorrow (Saturday) evening, and the kiddies are invited to interview him and make known their wants and desires

The home of George Bloom caught fire, one day last week, but quick work on the part of the fire company extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. On Sunday night a small garage, near town, was al-most completely destroyed by fire.

-Announcement was made last

ans Norton, to George McG. Fryber-

Farmington, Conn., while Mr. Fry-

berger is a senior at Princeton uni-

versity, where he will graduate next

Red Cross membership drive has so Miss Margaret, at home. He also of Philadelphia, had charge of the will go to the national organization, College, and Margaret, wife of Robert but the school board has voted to pay E. Kline, of Bellefonte. toward the support of the community for another year.

hope of raising the full amount necessary.

The Episcopal church fair yielded approximately \$500 while the fair and food sale held by the Presbyterians, last Thursday, yielded about \$400.

Men's all-rubber, 4 buckle arctics, \$1.98 at Nittany Shoe Store. 49-1t

Richard Detwiler, of Smullton, Centre county, and a Freshman at Penn Several months ago she became ill State, carried off the honors in the and as a result almost completely lost inter-collegiate cross-country run for her eyesight. She was taken to the Freshmen, at Cortland Park, New University hospital, Philadelphia, York, on November 21st. Lining up where an operation was performed to with 200 runners from Princeton, relieve the pressure on the brain, but on November 8th, only twenty-three Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard, Cornell and Penn he completed the three-mile ually her entire left side became parcourse sixty yards ahead of his near- alyzed. As nothing could be done to est competitor. Detwiler's record at relieve her she was removed to her State College for the three-mile course home at Spring Mills. is 14 minutes and 26 seconds.

The Smullton lad first attracted attention as a runner in the county inter-scholastic meets, when he was a Bethlehem; Robert, of Waterbury, member of the Miles township High Conn.; Dorothy, a student nurse in school team. Then he went to State College High school to finish his Eugene and Betty, at home. Funeral studies and last fall entered State College on a scholarship award. In ing at 10 o'clock, by Rev. D. R. Keena dual meet with the University of Pittsburgh Freshmen he came home two hundred yards ahead of his nearest opponent.

-The Bellefonte Academy will close today (Friday) for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Two Fawns Visit Pine Grove Mills.

Last Friday two fawns, probably about six months old, were frightened off Tussey mountain by hunters and ship, an occupation he followed until

of trying to catch them. The fawns J. Harold Brennan, of Wilkes-Barre, finally sought shelter in the yard at and Hilda, at home. He also leaves the home of the Hon. J. W. Kepler. one sister, Mrs. George Herkheimer, However, one of them injured itself of Bellefonte. so badly on the fence that it was killed by game warden Reed and

far netted \$1,004, and a little money leaves three sisters, Emma, wife of funeral services which were held on is still being sent in. Of course a cer- Elmer Johnston, of Altoona; Mary, December 2nd, burial being made at tain per cent of the above amount wife of Christopher Musser, of State Boalsburg.

Mr. Swartz was a member of the passed away, on Saturday, at the nurse the sum of \$25 per month, and Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap, the American Lime and Stone com- where the funeral services were held pany \$500 a year, so that the services at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday after- years, as the result of general debilof the nurse are almost assured noon by Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, burial being made in the ceme-The drive will be continued with the tery adjoining the church.

LEE .- Miss Mary Isabel Lee died on Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, at Spring Mills, following an illness of two months as the result of a tumor on the brain. She was born at Spring Mills on

January 3rd, 1904, hence was almost twenty-four years old. She was a graduate of the Gregg township High Smullton Boy Wins Olympic Honors. school and the Bloomsburg Normal and for several years past had been

teaching school at Painted Post, N. Y. it did not prove a success, and event-

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. D. A. Wachstetter, of St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, and services will be held tomorrow morner, burial to be made at Spring Mills.

BRENNAN.-Robert Brennan died at his home at State College, on Friday of last week, following an illness of six months with a complication of

diseases. He was a son of Robert and Ellen hair-cut and 20 cents a shave. Some Clark Brennan and was born in Belle- of them thought they ought to have fonte on October 15th, 1863, hence more and put shaves up to 25 cents. was 64 years, 1 month and 24 days Others not only kept shaves at 20 old. As a young man Mr. Brennan cents but reduced haircuts to 40 engaged in farming in College townfound their way into the town of Pine 1919, when he retired from the farm ing. One barber announced hair cuts and located in State College. He is at 35 and it is reported that another School children discovered them on Main street and made quite a frolic dren, Mrs. Kyle Alexander, of Julian; if he has to come down to 25.

Funeral services were held at his late home on 2:30 o'clock on Monday brought to the hospital here. The afternoon by Rev. A. E. Mackie, other finally made its way back to burial being made in the Pine Hall in Centre county and considerable cemetery.

WASSON.-Mary Jane Wasson Methodist home in Tyrone, where she had been a guest for a number of ity. She was a daughter of John and Eva Gray Chambers and was born in Halfmoon valley, Centre county, on May 2nd, 1846, hence was 81 years, 7 months and 8 days old. She married Edward Wasson and all their married life was spent in Buffalo Run valley. Her only survivor is one son, Bruce Wasson, of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services were held at the Methodist home on Monday morning after which the remains were taken to Gray's cemetery, in Halfmoon valley, for burial.

Ladies' dress arctics \$2.65 - at Yeager's.

-The office of justice of the peace is not a very attractive one in various sections of Centre county. Of the thirty-five men elected to the office filed notice of acceptance with prothonotary Roy Wilkinson. The names of the twenty-three willing justices have been certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in due time their commissions will be sent to the Recorder of Centre county, who will deliver them upon application and the payment of the fee in connection therewith. The office in those districts where the men elected have failed to file notice of acceptance will have to be filled by appointment by the Governor.

Information About the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Library

-The barbers of Bellefonte are having their own troubles just now. They had been charging 50 cents a cents, with the result that all came down to that price on Saturday morn-

Living-room suites, 3 pieces, reverse cushions, guaranteed material and construction, \$112.-West Co. 49-1t

-There is still some unhusked corn fodder standing in the fields.

than it does to some others, so that its general news value must contribute largely to making it "of much interest" to him.—Ed.

Boys and girls basket ball shoes. 98c. at Nittany Shoe Store. 49-1t

-Early this week Miss Mary Derstine sold her "Last Resort" tea room, in the Decker building on High street, to William Richards, of Williamsport, who took charge on Wednesday morning. The new proprietor will put in a counter and convert it into a quick lunch restaurant. Mrs. Brown, who has been chief cook for Miss Derstine, will continue in the same capacity for the new proprietor. Miss Derstine has been in the restaurant business for three years and having disposed of her tea room is open for any other engagement that may come her way.

-From all accounts residents of

Philipsburg will come to Bellefonte in large numbers on the second of January to witness the induction into the office of Judge of Centre county M. Ward Fleming. It has been many years since a resident from over the mountain has been elected to such an important office, and naturally the people over there are all in a flurry



Come to see the wonderful Christmas Display in our three Greenhouses on Half Moon Hill. Good new Road up to the Greenhouses, turn to the right in rear of U. B. Church at end of West High Street. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention. We can telegraph Flowers anywhere for delivery on Christmas morning.

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