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BIG GRIST GROUND OUT IN DECEMBER COURT MILL.

When the last issue of the Watchman went to press only about half the cases at the December term of court had been disposed of and those heard later were as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Leslie and William Molyneux, breaking and escaping from the Rockview penitentiary. They are twins and were sent up from Lycoming county on May 17th, 1927, for robbing the Kingsley Bros. store at Maston.

Commonwealth vs. Roy Breon, charged with malicious mischief for setting fire to an old dump truck belonging to Simon Rudy, at State College. Verdict of guilty and sentenced to pay costs, \$20 fine and three months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. George Harshberger, charged with forcible entry. Prosecutor, Irvin Gray. Commonwealth alleged that defendant's hogs trespassed on the land of the prosecutor who penned them up and that the defendant went upon the premises, broke open the barn and released the hogs.

A second case against Mr. Harshberger was on an indictment for statutory rape, enticing a female child for immoral purposes and adultery, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

William Houtz, William Emehizer and Jacob Zong, road supervisors of College township, were indicted for neglect to repair public road, but the indictment was quashed.

Commonwealth vs. Clarence Newberry, charged with stealing chickens from William H. Stoner, of Centre Hall. Defendant denied that he had anything to do with stealing the chickens but admitted that he had been with E. H. Leach and two girls when the chickens were stolen.

Harold Bohn, Charles Wilson, Paul Stoner and Richard Slack were charged with breaking into the school house at Centre Hall. All but Slack appeared in court and were given suspended sentences upon the payment of costs.

William Smith, a vagrant, was charged with the larceny of money and cigarettes from the store of L. E. Davidson, at Wingate. Sentence was suspended on condition that he return at once to New York, his home.

Carl Markle plead guilty to operating a motor car under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to pay the costs and \$100 fine.

Frank Crust, charged with manufacturing liquor and possession, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and serve five months in the county jail; the jail sentence being suspended pending his good behavior for a period of three years.

Ira Stere, charged with illegal possession, transporting liquor and operating a car while under the influence of liquor, was given a suspended sentence upon the payment of costs.

Coach Hugo Bezdek Granted Full Citizenship Papers.

At a special session of naturalization court, on Wednesday morning of last week, Coach Hugo Bezdek, of State College, was granted his final papers by Judge James C. Furst, and is now a full-fledged citizen of the United States.

STEELY.—Spared to be with her husband over the Christmas day, Mrs. Emma Belle Steely, wife of Rev. Reed O. Steely, of Bellefonte, passed away at 2:45 o'clock on December 26th, following a year's illness with a complication of diseases that baffled the skill of a number of physicians and specialists.

She was a daughter of Ambrose and Alice Wheeland Yeagle and was born at Pennsdale, in 1892, at her death being 35 years, 11 months and 13 days old. A portion of her girlhood life was spent at Muncy where she received a good part of her educational training.

She married Rev. Steely seventeen years ago, while he was engaged in business in Williamsport, and while living there she was a member of the First Evangelical church. When the Evangelical conference assigned Rev. Steely to the Bellefonte church as his first pastorate seven years ago and she came to Bellefonte, she entered wholeheartedly into the work, and the large measure of success that attended his services here was due to a certain extent to her co-operation and encouragement.

Mrs. Steely had no children, but in addition to her husband is survived by an adopted son, Charles. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, E. W. and R. H. Yeagle, of Watsonstown; Mrs. Joseph Worthington and Miss Helen A. Yeagle, of Williamsport.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church at ten o'clock last Thursday morning. Rev. W. B. Cox, presiding elder of the Williamsport district, was in charge, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Campbell, of Berwick. Final services were held in the First Evangelical church, Williamsport, the same afternoon, in charge of Rev. C. J. Rafenberger. Burial was made in the Wildwood cemetery, Williamsport.

DUEY.—Robert C. Duey, yard conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad at Tyrone, was instantly killed, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when he was struck by a yard engine, knocked down and run over. He was on duty at the time of the accident.

He was a native of Centre county, having been born at State College on November 20th, 1863, hence was a little past 64 years of age. He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad in October, 1888, as a flagman and eventually was promoted to a conductor. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the P. R. R. relief association and the order of railroad conductors.

In addition to his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: John Duey, of Akron, Ohio; Jeremiah and Robert C. Jr., of Tyrone; Mrs. Mary Wighamam, of Akron; Mrs. O. R. Viard and Mrs. R. M. Gummers, of Tyrone.

Funeral services were held at his late home, in Tyrone, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. John Watson, burial being made in the Eastlawn cemetery.

STRUBLE.—Watson Struble, for years a well known resident of College township, died on Christmas day, at the home of his son, Clyde, at State College, following an illness of some months with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Conrad and Sarah Struble and was born at Zion on October 16th, 1850, hence was 77 years, 2 months and 9 days old. He followed farming until 1912 when he retired and located in State College. In 1871 he married Miss Elizabeth Kramer, who died ten years ago but surviving him are eight children, Oscar W. Struble, of Pine Grove Mills; Harry V., Clyde I. and J. Dorsey, of State College; Mrs. William Fishburn and Mrs. Harvey Benner, of Lemont; C. Bruce and J. Fearon, of Houserville. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran church, at State College, and the Lemont lodge I. O. O. F.

Funeral services were held at the church on Tuesday afternoon of last week by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Harkins, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

BUCHER.—Mrs. Emma E. Bucher, a native of Centre county, died at her home in Akron, Ohio, on December 19th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, several days previous. Her maiden name was Emma E. Pifer and she was born at Pine Grove Mills on April 4th, 1851, hence was in her 77th year. In 1873 she married Adam Bucher and the first few years of their married life were spent in Ferguson township. Later they moved to Altoona where they lived thirty-five years and fourteen years ago moved to Akron. Mr. Bucher died nine years ago but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Effie Krape and Miss Lillie, both of Akron. Burial was made at Akron on December 21st.

DUFFERD.—Lottie M. Dufferd, for a number of years a resident at State College, died on Wednesday at the Danville hospital, following an illness of two years. She was a daughter of James and Rebecca Dufferd and was born at Pine Grove Mills 37 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Lauretta, and two sisters, Esther and Maude, both of State College. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church at State College, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Hewitt, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

BEEZER.—Henry Beezer, well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on Penn street, Wednesday afternoon, after an illness with pneumonia that developed last Thursday. He had been a sufferer for some time, however, with diabetes, though not to the extent of interfering with his daily occupation.

Deceased was a son of Allison and Margaret Steinknecher Beezer and was born on the homestead farm, now the Hartle place, on Spring creek, fifty-six years ago. As a boy and as a young man he helped on the farm until he came to Bellefonte to enter the employ of his brother, the late Philip L. Beezer, a position he applied himself to with faithfulness and intelligence up to the time he was stricken. Henry was a quiet unassuming person of splendid character and likable disposition.

He married Catherine Davidson some years ago, who survives with their adopted daughter, Martha, at home. His surviving brothers and sisters are Alfred, Mollie, wife of Robert Hartle, Frank, Joseph, Christopher, Margaret, wife of Charles Kustenborder, Elizabeth, wife of John Garis, all of Bellefonte, and Augustus, of Punxsutawney.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Johns Catholic church, of which he was a devout member, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock after which interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

MOORE.—Edward P. Moore, conductor on the local freight train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, suffered a stroke of apoplexy while walking through the railroad yard at Tyrone on Christmas morning, dropped to the ground and expired before aid could be given him.

He was a son of Joseph and Nancy Moore and was born at Bald Eagle on July 21st, 1866, hence was in his sixty-second year. When a boy he began his labors for the Pennsylvania railroad as a water boy, was later employed in the track gang of which he finally became foreman. He then was made a brakeman on the train, promoted to flagman and finally conductor. During his more than forty-five years of service he always gave the best that was in him to his employers and was regarded as one of the company's most faithful employees. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the order of railroad conductors and the P. R. R. relief association.

On January 1st, 1889, he married Miss Elizabeth Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller, who for years occupied the toll house south of Bellefonte, who survives with one daughter, Miss Katherine. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Samuel Moore, of Frankport, Ind.; Sanford and Mrs. John White, of Bald Eagle. Burial was made in Eastlawn cemetery, Tyrone, on December 29th.

SHUTT.—William Shutt, Milesburg carpenter, who was seriously injured on Tuesday of last week when he fell from a house he was working on in Lock Haven, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Monday night.

He was a son of William and Mary Shutt and was born near Bellefonte fifty-one years ago. He married Elizabeth Barris, who died some years ago, but surviving him are his mother, living in Milesburg; three children, Harry, of Bellefonte; Samuel, of Centre Hall, and Genevieve, of Lock Haven, and the following brothers and sisters: Clyde Shutt, of Snow Shoe intersection, Morris and Bloomer, of Bellefonte; Bert, at home; Mrs. Winfield Summers, of Milesburg; Mrs. Catherine Hallobaugh, of Bloomsburg, and Helen, at home.

Funeral services were held at his home at Milesburg on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

STOVER.—J. Clayton Stover died at his home in DuBois, on Christmas day following an illness of several years with a rare malady known as Berger's disease. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and was born at Unionville, Centre county, in 1880, being at his death 47 years, 5 months and 27 days old. As a young man he learned the trade of a painter and later located in Phillipsburg where he worked for a number of years before moving to DuBois. Of late years he had been connected in an official capacity with the A. & R. ice cream company.

While living in Phillipsburg he married Miss Philena Atherton, who survives with one son, James, at home. He also leaves one brother and a sister, Joseph Stover, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Henry Parsons, of Unionville. Burial was made in DuBois on December 28th.

WARD.—Isaac Ward, a native of Centre county, died last Friday, in a Lancaster hospital, following an operation. He had been in poor health for a number of years and had been a guest at the Masonic home at Elizabethtown.

He was a son of Simon and Annie Irwin Ward and was born at Baileyville 75 years ago. As a young man he left home and for many years worked at the various oil fields in Pennsylvania and other States. He is survived by his second wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Ida Ross, two daughters and one son. He also leaves two brothers and a sister, Elliott Ward, of Washington, Pa.; Warren S., and Mrs. C. B. Hess, at the old home at Baileyville. Burial was made at the Masonic home on Monday afternoon.

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Cantwell—Mignot.—A small gathering of friends of the bride was present in St. John's Catholic church, at 6:45 o'clock last Saturday morning, to witness the marriage of Edward Gregory Cantwell, of Ashland, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Ann Mignot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mignot, of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Downes, while the young couple were attended by Miss Margaret Rougeux, of Williamsport, as bridesmaid, and Philip James Mignot, the bride's brother, as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, on east High street, and later Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell were taken to Tyrone by motor car whence they left on the train for their future home at Ashland.

The bride is a graduate of Mary Wood college, at Scranton, and during the past year has been employed as a stenographer and accountant in the offices of the Sutton Engineering company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Notre Dame college and for some time was employed in the State highway offices in Bellefonte, leaving here to accept a similar position with the highway department of Ohio, at Ashland.

Previous to the wedding, on Saturday morning, the bride's mother gave a farewell party for her daughter, on Thursday night, at which her most intimate friends were guests. Cards furnished the principle diversion, five tables being in play.

Way—Troup.—George Elmer Way, of Coatesville, and Miss Evaline Catherine Troup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup, of Bellefonte, were married in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. About forty guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Robert Thena. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willard. The bride wore a gown of tan georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while Mrs. Willard was similarly attired and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, on south Thomas street, at which close to forty guests were present, and at 1:25 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Way left on the Lehigh express for their home in Coatesville.

The bride is a graduate of Bellefonte High school and later spent a year at a Harrisburg business college. During the past eighteen months she has been employed in the First National bank of Bellefonte. The bridegroom, who is a son of Mrs. Tillie Way, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a graduate of Penn State and now holds a position as accountant with the U. G. I. company, in Philadelphia.

Dickerson—Miles.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, of State College, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Tuesday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Josephine Miles was married to Russell Dickerson, of Andover, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Mackie, using the ring service. Miss Flora Brugger, of Camden, N. J., was bridesmaid, and S. B. Wingard, of New York, best man. Miss Laura Rumberger, of Fleming, played the wedding march. A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate nurse of Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, while the bridegroom graduated at Penn State last June in the course in agriculture and is now in charge of the vocational work at the East Greenville, Pa., High school, where they will make their home.

Donley—Parsons.—John J. Donley and Miss Sarah E. Parsons, both of Pennsylvania Furnace, were married last Friday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parsons, by Rev. C. W. Rishel, of the Methodist church. The attendants were Blanchard Parsons and Miss Henry. Following congratulations a wedding breakfast was served the wedding party and a number of invited guests. Just where the young couple will reside has not yet been divulged.

Gross—Meeker.—Philip Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gross, of Bellefonte, and Miss Ellen Meeker, daughter of Mrs. Clara Meeker, of Centre Hall, were married at Baltimore, Md., on Christmas eve, returning home in time for the dinner on Christmas day. The bridegroom is employed in Beezer's meat market and has taken apartments in the Decker building.

Diehl—Bennison.—Joseph H. Diehl, of Howard, and Miss Nellie Mae Bennison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bennison, of Marion township, were married in the Reformed church at Jacksonville, on Monday, by the pastor, Rev. O. T. Moyer.

Charles Enoch Takes Own Life.

Tortured with intense suffering as the result of miner's asthma Charles Enoch, an Austrian, 51 years old, committed suicide at his home at Coleville, on the day before Christmas by stabbing himself in the abdomen while lying in bed. He was found by members of his family about 1:30 p. m. and rushed to the Centre county hospital but he died the same evening.

He had been a resident of Coleville for a number of years and is survived by his wife and seven children. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday morning of last week.

Do You Remember John W. Carlton?

On Wednesday, Mr. Charles F. Cook handed us the following clipping which he had taken from Girard's "Seen and Heard" column in the Philadelphia Inquirer, of that morning.

"Sixty-four years ago the Army of the Potomac, commanded by General Meade, was wintering at Culpepper. From that point the following may be started the great Wilderness campaign.

Thanks to my good friend Bernard Ashby, of Baltimore, I have a copy of the Culpepper Exponent, which may solve a mystery sixty-five years old.

Miss Hazel Glazier, a school teacher, recently found on the Kellyville battlefield a Union Soldier's identification tag. Upon one side of the metal disc is inscribed: "John W. Carlton, Co. H. 148 P. V." On the other side: "War of 1861. Union Forever."

Four men of the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers were among the known dead at Culpepper. But of the 1372 Boys in Blue in the National cemetery at that place, 912 are "unknown."

Perhaps there dwells in Pennsylvania today some kinsman of John W. Carlton who would esteem that identification tag as a sacred relic.

Since Co. H., 148th P. V., was recruited in Bellefonte and went out to service under Capt. Geo. A. Bayard, of this place, it would seem that somebody in Centre county might recall some of the relatives of John W. Carlton, who might be interested in having the identification disc Girard writes of.

The history of the 148th reveals that Carlton was killed at Spottsylvania Court House on May 12, 1865, and was buried in an unmarked grave in "the Wilderness."

Bellefonte Kiwanis Had Active Year During 1927.

The first Kiwanis luncheon during the year 1928, at the Brockerhoff house on Tuesday, was largely attended. The speakers were Kiwanians Sloops and Stutsman, while Kiwanian Bush completed the distribution of presents to the Santa Claus party.

President W. Harrison Walker gave a resume of the activities of the club during 1927, which included filling and caring for the flower boxes on the street lamp posts, fostering the farmer-Kiwanian picnic at Hecla park, sending American Legion drum corps to High school football game at Lock Haven, entertained Civil war veterans and widows at dinner, financed and assisted in the national air derby, sponsored the community Christmas tree and distributed 720 boxes of candy to children, put on the annual membership drive for the Y. M. C. A. and started the work of removing the old tile from the swimming pool, sponsored and maintained Boy Scouts and their summer camp, distributed boxes to sixty-two crippled children and voted to maintain an automobile for the community nurse during 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly Had 60th Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly quietly celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, at their home on Bishop street, on Tuesday. While no unusual effort at display was made their children and a number of friends called during the day to tender congratulations.

Mr. Heverly and Miss Sallie Malory, daughter of John and Mary Malory, were married on January 3, 1867, in the house on Spring street belonging to the Brockerhoff estate. The first twenty years of their married life were spent at Axe Mann and other places in the county, but during the past forty years they have been residents of Bellefonte. Twenty years ago Mr. Heverly was seriously injured while working in the quarries of the American Lime and Stone company and has been an invalid ever since. Though practically confined to the house he is of a philosophic nature and generally quite cheerful.

Mr. and Mrs. Heverly's children are Augustus, Alfred and Mrs. Thomas Healey, of Bellefonte; Elmer, of Duncansville, and Ned Heverly, of Axe Mann.

The condition of Mrs. Ephraim Keller, of Pleasant Gap, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Ott, on High street, since the day after Thanksgiving, has become very critical. Mrs. Keller's illness started the Tuesday before being brought to Bellefonte, and it is thought to be the result of a burn from an electric pad she had been using, when overcome by coal gas from her stove. Having been found unconscious, no definite knowledge of the burn or the cause of her condition is known.

Jackie Regenold, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Regenold, of north Spring street, was taken to the Centre county hospital, yesterday morning, for treatment and a possible operation. Early in December he contracted at attack of pneumonia and was housed up for several weeks. By Christmas day he had recovered sufficiently to be up and around but became ill again the latter part of last week and his condition was such yesterday that the attending physician had him removed to the hospital.

J. H. Crouse, of Aaronsburg, has been appointed mercantile appraiser of Centre County for 1928.

Fire Companies Elect Officers for Year 1928.

At the regular meeting of the Logan fire company, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Morgan; vice-president, Howard Smead; secretary, O. B. Malin; treasurer, Jacob Marks; chief, John J. Bower; 1st assistant, Philip Saylor; 2nd assistant, Andrew Saylor; 3rd assistant, Frederick Daggett; trustees, Herbert Auman, Thomas Shaughnessy, Harry Dukeman; board of control, Alexander Morrison, Homer P. Barnes and Thomas Shaughnessy; delegate to State convention, Thomas Shaughnessy.

The Undines elected as president, P. H. Gherrity; vice-president, E. J. Gehret; secretary, Albert Knisely; treasurer, J. W. Beezer; trustees, Robert Kline, Ralph Eyer and Harry Haag; chief, George Carpeneto; 1st assistant, Albert Knisely; 2nd assistant, Joseph Bauer; third assistant, Harry Haag; chief engineer, Harry Haag; 1st assistant, Edward Kane; 2nd assistant, Gottlieb Haag; 3rd assistant, George Doll.

The Bellefonte fire department has never been in better shape than it is now, and due credit must be given for this condition to Robert E. Kline, who during the past five years has held the position of fire marshal, and who every year has submitted to council a comprehensive report of the previous year, with the number of fires, loss, property exposed and so forth. Having been elected a member of borough council, Mr. Kline will resign as marshal at the next meeting of that body, when he will submit his annual report.

Penn State Loses Distinguished Scientist

Loss of its dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, Dr. Gerald L. Wendt, who is to become director of the new Battelle Memorial Institute at Columbus, O., next July 1, will be keenly felt by the Pennsylvania State College, according to President Ralph D. Hetzel. Dean Wendt told of his resignation early this week simultaneously with the announcement of his new appointment, and college trustees will act upon it at an early meeting.

Regret that the college could not offer Dean Wendt the same splendid opportunities for chemical and industrial research he will have in Ohio is voiced by President Hetzel. Since he became dean at Penn State in 1924 Dr. Wendt has won a name for himself and wide recognition for the college through establishing a division of industrial research at Penn State and directing the national Institute of Chemistry in its first session at Penn State last July. He has written many scientific articles and is editor of "Chemical Reviews."

Dean Wendt has an outstanding record in chemical research experiments, especially with his studies of atomic structures and the immense amount of energy contained in atoms. He has also conducted research on many problems, including the chemical reactions in electrical discharges and the chemistry of petroleum refining. He holds membership in almost thirty science and educational societies and fraternities.

Penn Staters to Feature Program at State Farm Show

Penn State is to be well represented in the opening convocation of the State farm products show at Harrisburg, Tuesday evening, January 17. Richard W. Grant, director of music at the Pennsylvania State College, will lead the music and song fest which will open the program. Director Grant has established a fine reputation as song leader at several state-wide affairs during recent years. The famous Penn State male quartet, the members of which also belong to the Penn State Glee Club, winner of the 1927 state championship, will entertain the audience with a number of popular selections.

Dr. R. L. Watts, dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will be one of the trio of speakers. Governor Fisher and C. G. O'Grady, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, are the other speakers.

Dean Watts is scheduled to speak at the Young Farmers' meeting Wednesday evening, January 18, and he will make the speech of presentation when the Hiester cup is awarded.

Red Cross Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Bellefonte chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the W. C. T. U. room, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1928, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the members are urged to be present.

Two hundred persons attended the first annual military ball, given by the National Guard at the State Armory in Bellefonte, Monday night.

Following last week's warm weather it blew up cold Saturday night and zero weather prevailed the fore part of the week.

President Coolidge is to be invited into a law firm in New York when his term expires. He will probably have charge of the "petty cash."

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