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Terms of Subscription.—Until further notice at the following rates:

Mr. Wilson Confident.

In an address delivered at the Jackson day dinner, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, the Hon. William B. Wilson expressed entire confidence that the seat in the United States Senate for which he is contesting will be awarded to him.

By corrupt and excessive expenditure of money, obtained from sources of doubtful legality, Mr. Ware disqualified himself for membership in the Senate under the rules laid down in the Newberry case.

It has been revealed by judicial investigation in Philadelphia that thousands of the votes cast for Mr. Ware were illegal and necessarily void.

Marion Talley to Sing in Altoona. The greatest musical event of the season will take place in Altoona, Friday night, January 20, when Marion Talley, prima donna, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, of New York, will be presented in concert by the Altoona Music Club.

Miss Talley, whose phenomenal rise to fame startled the entire world, is now ranked as the most outstanding personality in the world of music. Her popularity may be gauged by the fact that the Altoona Music club succeeded in obtaining the only open date she had for this season, and Miss Talley's season is the longest of any artist now appearing before the public beginning in September and lasting until the end of July.

Miss Talley will be assisted by David Sterkin, violinist, and Charles King, pianist, and will present the following program:

The annual meeting of Logan Grange, at Pleasant Gap, last Friday night, was very largely attended, over one hundred members being present.

CRISPEN.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Crispin, widow of the late Irvin Crispin, died at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Morgan, on west High street, Bellefonte, following a brief illness.

A daughter of Conrad and Mary L. Myers, she was born in Clinton county, in July, 1848, hence was in her eightieth year. She married Mr. Crispin in 1876 and the early part of their married life was spent in Clinton county. Later they moved to Blanchard where they lived for twenty years but eight years ago closed their home and went to Snow Shoe and took up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Her survivors include Mrs. E. C. Bitner, of Williamsport; Mrs. Albert Fravel, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. O. J. Morgan, of Bellefonte, and Lester B. Crispin, of Detroit. She also leaves twelve grand-children and six great grand-children.

SUNDAY.—Edwin Ellsworth Sunday, a well known farmer of Spring township, passed away at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on Saturday evening.

He was a son of Lewis and Mary Sunday and was born at Hunter's park fifty-six years ago. Practically all his life has been spent in tilling the soil and for a number of years past he has occupied the Whiteoak farm, near Pleasant Gap.

He married Miss Annie Kane, who survives with seven children, namely: Edwin, Paul, Gerald, Joseph, Harold, Philip and Mary, all at home. He also leaves three brothers and a sister, William Sunday and Mrs. John Lyons, of Lyontown; Jacob, of Axe Mann and George W., of Bellefonte.

BROWN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer Brown, widow of the late John Brown, died at the Clark Gramley home, at Rebersburg, on Monday of last week, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer, and was born at Madisonburg sixty-one years ago.

Her survivors include one son, Roy Brown, of York, Pa., one brother and two sisters, Claude Shaffer, of Hanover; Mrs. S. A. Bierly, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Ida Webb, of Philadelphia.

EVERY.—Elmer W. Evey, of Lemont, died at the Centre County hospital, on Tuesday night, of blood poisoning, the result of an injury to his hand sustained on the first of December. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evey and was born at Centre Line almost sixty years ago.

Bellefonte Branch American Red Cross Reorganizes.

According to all reports there was a rather stormy session at the annual meeting of the Bellefonte branch of the American Red Cross, held in Petrikin hall on Tuesday, all over the proposition of purchasing a car for the use of the community nurse.

—Rev. VanDuyne, of Newark, N. J., will be in Bellefonte on Sunday and hold services in St. John's Episcopal church, which will include Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Pseudo-Contractor Had Good Job at Big Pay for All Applicants.

Agitation of Republican papers to the contrary there is no denying the fact that at the present time there are more idle men in Centre county than usual at this time of year, so workmen of Howard and Axe Mann cannot be blamed for jumping at a chance for a good job and big pay which was offered a week ago by a pseudo contractor who answered to the name of Stover.

The man appeared first at Howard, the last week in December, and let it be known that he had been awarded a contract to replace all the telegraph poles and wires along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad with a new pole line and cable. He wanted all the men he could get and the wages would be \$6.00 for an eight-hour day.

From Howard he went to Axe Mann, arriving there on December 30th, and engaged lodging and boarding at the home of William Johnstonbaugh. There he let it be known that he had the contract for replacing the telegraph wires along the Lewisburg railroad with new poles and cable.

On Saturday evening, the last day of January, Mr. Stover met L. A. Johnson, at Axe Mann, and asked for the loan of five dollars, explaining that he had intended coming into Bellefonte during the day to cash a check but had been too busy to do so.

Sunday morning, January 1st, it will be recalled, was unusually cold and stormy but the man made arrangements to leave the Johnstonbaugh home to go to Howard and meet "his men" on Monday morning. He was wearing a light overcoat and Mr. Johnstonbaugh suggested he take his heavy coat, which he did.

Manager Brown Entertains County Medical Society and Others at The Hospital.

The County Medical Society met at the Centre County hospital on Wednesday morning for its regular annual session.

A very unusual paper was read by Dr. O. W. McIntyre, of Howard. Its subject was "The Physician" and he developed it largely along the line of the ethics of the profession.

President, Dr. J. B. Foster, State College; vice president, Dr. David Dale, Bellefonte; secretary and treasurer, Dr. O. W. McIntyre, Howard.

At twelve o'clock Manager William H. Brown entertained the physicians, the newspaper men of the county, Judge Fleming, Senator Harry B. Scott, Burgess Hard P. Harris, the Bellefonte dentists, the County Commissioners and members of the board of trustees at a dinner served in the hospital.

Putting Out Feed for Small Game in Woodlands.

Game protector Thomas G. Mosier has recently received a consignment of five hundred bushels of corn, a big supply of scratch feed and a quantity of buckwheat and is now engaged in distributing it in those sections of Centre county woodlands where small game is most plentiful as feed for the birds during the remainder of the winter season.

While ordinarily, in an open winter such as this has been so far, all kinds of game would be able to find sufficient food to tide them over, but it will be recalled that last year was an unusually poor year for supplying natural food for wild game.

—Ruth Snyder was not electrocuted last night for her part in the murder of her artist husband, she having been granted a respite until 10 a. m. and 110 a. m.

Annual Stockholders Meeting of The First National Bank of Bellefonte.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Bellefonte, was held in the banking house on Tuesday, January 10th. No changes were made in the officers or in the board of directors.

The growth of savings indicates the possession of qualities that made for material progress. From no other source can capital be had for new enterprises; homes cannot be built, properties improved or new developments projected without capital from this source only.

With the bank's large resources of two and one-half million dollars, it is always prepared to make proper loans for such uses as seem to promise advantage to the community.

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

Thirty-eight of the seventy-nine share holders of the Farmers' National bank gathered in rooms of the company at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting of the institution. It was an interesting and interesting gathering because the personnel represented such varied lines of touch with the business activities of the community.

All the temporary directors were elected for the full term of a year and at the conclusion of their meeting the stock-holders were shown through all departments.

The board organized by electing Reed O. Steely, president; W. S. Smetzer, vice president; Horace G. Work, cashier and W. M. Bortoff, secretary.

Sabbath School Workers' Conference.

The mid-year workers' conference of the Centre county Sabbath School association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 18th.

James H. Potter, who for fifty-five years has been identified with the Potter-Hoy company, about half of that time as president and general manager, and who was recently granted a year's leave of absence by the board of directors, was given a testimonial dinner of chicken and waffles at the Blue Bird tea room, on Tuesday evening, by the employees of the store.

Walker township may have a new road laid out extending from a point on the main highway at Hubbersburg north across Nittany ridge to a point at Jacksonville, according to an opinion filed last week by Judge Miles I. Potter.

Miss Cora P. Soby died, in Johnstown, on Tuesday, at the age of 89. She will be remembered by older Bellefonters as having been, for many years, stenographer in the law offices of Beaver, Gephart and Dale, in this place.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward C. Cantwell, of Ashland, Ohio, and Margaret A. Mignot, of Bellefonte.

Hoover W. Noll, of Rebersburg, and E. Gertrude Loughner, of Spring Mills.

Michael Kashtock, of Coalport, and Caroline Paskovitch, of Clarence.

Willard Nearhoff, of Madera, and Roxie Thompson, of Clearfield.



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.

We have had so many friendly letters and cards from subscribers from all over the country that it would be impossible to reply to all of them personally, so we take this manner of saying to our correspondents that they can never know how cheering their expressions of good will are to the workers on the Watchman.

Making a Philosopher of Us. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Meek: The best of the season to you. The best editorial of all is the final paragraph in "Ink Slings" this week, after you had disposed of Menken and Freud.

From a Woman to Whom We Owe Much. Syracuse, N. Y., 12-22-27

Dear Mr. Meek: I always enjoy reading it. A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

They Can't Do Without It. Williamsport, Dec., 20, '27

Dear Mr. Meek: as we find we can't do without it. Best regards to all.

She Read It Before We Were Born. Beech Creek, 12-21-'27

I could not do without the paper. I have read it ever since I was a little girl and to tell how many years that has been would be telling about something we women rather hesitate to reveal.

Greetings from Philadelphia. West Philadelphia of the season and wish a most prosperous year for your interesting newspaper.

This One Has Us Guessing. Phila., Dec. 30, '27

Hope that your bootlegger will furnish you with enough "pizen" to kick out all other or further references to "wet goods" during the coming year.

Merry Christmas. Pine Grove Mills, 12-19-'27

Wishing you and your organization a very Merry Christmas.

He Knew Every Lamp Post. Altoona, Dec., 1-19-'27

Have not been to the dear old town for a long time. The town where once I had speaking acquaintance with every lamp post in it.

Now those of you who don't remember Frank needn't get it into your heads that he might have meant a clinging instead of a speaking acquaintance with the lamp posts here.

A Short One From Charley Keichline. Lake Worth, Fla., 12-18-'27

It was my intention to write you long ago and tell you how I enjoy your paper that arrives promptly every Sunday morning and is so chock full of good things to read.

I am still in the post office here and like the work. While it is a little cool this morning I am sitting in my shirt sleeves with all the windows up and were it not for the Christmas decorations and the gorgeous show windows of the stores one would scarcely associate this climate with the Christmas weather we have in good old Centre county.

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Moshannon Creek Yields Up Body of Missing Man.

The dead body of August Kellabosa, of Morris township, Clearfield county, was found in Moshannon creek, near Munson, on Sunday, by Jacob Neubauer. Kellabosa, who was about thirty years old, lived alone in a shanty between Munson and Hawk Run.

A search was instituted which resulted in the finding of the body on Sunday. As there were no evidences of foul play it is believed he accidentally fell into the stream and drowned. It is known that the man frequently used a boat in crossing from one side of the stream to the other, and he may have fallen out of the boat on one of his trips.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF CORPORATION DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the Aikenside Farms, Inc., of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, a corporation of the second class has made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County for dissolution of its charter and corporate rights, which application has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office; and further that the said Court has fixed the 15th day of February, 1928 at 10:00 A. M. for the hearing of the said application where all persons in interest may attend and show cause either for or against said petition, if they so desire.

ORVIS, ZERBY & DALE Solicitors.

JANUARY IS A GOOD TIME TO Shop in Altoona Booster Stores

This is the month when special prices are made on many lots of goods for the home and personal wear in order to clear stocks of broken assortments.

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Where you have unlimited variety for choice in Dependable Merchandise at Modest Prices.

Booster Stores can supply everything needed for Personal Wear for the entire family as well as all Home Needs.

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