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Domestic Relations and Pleas of Guilty Court.

Court convened on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, with the Hon. M. Ward Fleming on the bench.

The case against George O'Brien was settled. Commonwealth vs. William Reed. Prosecutrix, Meda C. Reed. Being an action for the non support of three minor children.

Commonwealth vs. William S. Bigelow. Prosecutrix, Virginia Bigelow. Being for non-support of his wife.

A number of pleas of guilty were taken as follows: Samuel Rudy, charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

John Fedora and Minnie Fedora, indicted for selling intoxicating liquor and for possession of same.

Henry Gramley, charged with breaking and entering and larceny in two cases. The defendant was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. W. I. Dunkleberger, prosecutor, G. A. Reek, assistant game warden. This case was appealed from the decision of the justice of the peace.

The Pennsylvania State College About To Start Big Building Program. With the signing of contracts with builders, work is ready to start on the erection of two of the three buildings planned for erection at the Pennsylvania State College this coming summer.

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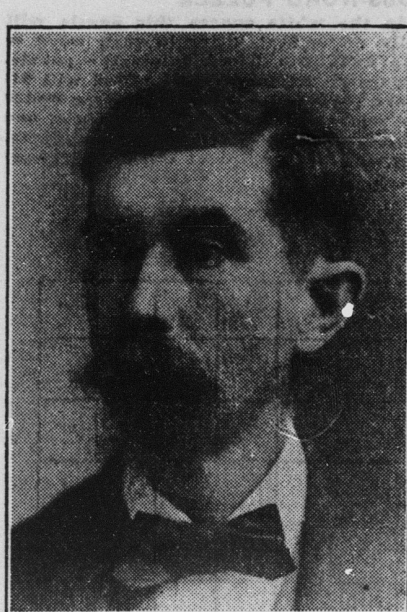
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JOHN HENRY BECK.

BECK.—In the passing away of John Henry Beck, at his home in Snyder town, at 9:50 o'clock on Saturday evening, that community and the county in general suffers a distinct loss.

Mr. Beck was a son of Simon and Hannah Kindig Beck and was born on the homestead farm, at Snyder town, on February 5th, 1848, hence was almost eighty years old.

His first business venture was as a merchant in Lock Haven, in connection with his brother-in-law, Samuel Walker. In this he was fairly successful and later opened a store at Nittany, which he conducted for some years.

Mr. Beck was a life-long member of the Lutheran church at Snyder town and had been on the official board for many years, being an elder at his death.

On September 18th, 1866, she married Charles F. Romick, the officiating minister being Rev. L. K. Sechrist. Her husband preceded her to the grave two years ago but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Frain, at home, and William Martin Romick, of Philadelphia.

On January 19th, 1870, he married Miss Amanda Reber who survives with five children, A. Bertrand Beck, at home; Mrs. Walter E. Brandt, of Crafton; Mrs. Percy Miller, of Punxsutawney; Mrs. W. B. Plank, of Easton; and Mrs. George N. Hoy, of Philadelphia. He also leaves one brother, C. S. Beck, of Nittany.

ROYER.—Edward McClellan Royer died at his home at State College on January 5th, as the result of an attack of heart failure. He was a son of John and Harriet Royer and was born at Millheim, October 10th, 1865, hence was in his 63rd year.

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KELLER.—Mrs. Margaret Keller, widow of the late Ephraim Keller, passed away at 3:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Ott, on High street, Bellefonte, following an illness of two months with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Martin and Catherine Meese and was born near Pleasant Gap on December 2nd, 1848, hence was 79 years, 1 month and 11 days old.

Mr. Keller passed away, June 1st, 1927, and Mrs. Keller continued her home at Pleasant Gap until the day before Thanksgiving when she was brought to Bellefonte and since had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ott.

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GOHEEN.—Mrs. Katherine Woods Goheen, wife of the late William M. Goheen, was found cold in death at her home in Boalsburg, on Monday, at 4 p. m., and the actual hour of her death will never be known.

She was a daughter of Martin and Catherine Meese and was born near Pleasant Gap on December 2nd, 1848, hence was 79 years, 1 month and 11 days old.

Mr. Goheen appeared to be in good health and last week enjoyed a day's trip to Lewistown with her son, and also spent a part of Saturday on a shopping trip to Bellefonte with her daughter, attending services in her home church Sunday afternoon.

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LYTLE.—Andrew J. Lytle, the mascot of many a football team at State College, is no more. He passed away at his home in that place on Tuesday afternoon after two weeks' illness following a general collapse.

He was a son of Piersol and Lydia Johnstonbaugh Lytle and was born on the homestead farm at White Hall, September 28th, 1847, hence was in his 81st year.

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Spicher and was 36 years, 9 months and 20 days old. In addition to her father she is survived by one brother, Boyd Spicher, of Pleasant Gap. Burial was made at Zion on January 7th.

MMORE.—Mrs. Agnes Barnes Moore, widow of Charles Moore, former residents of Bellefonte, died on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, in Pittsburgh. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Barnes, and was born at Pleasant Gap where all her girlhood life was spent.

PAYNE.—Mary Matilda Payne, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon C. Payne, who was taken to Philadelphia two weeks ago for observation and treatment at the Polyclinic hospital, passed away at that institution on Sunday.

AN Old Theatrical Favorite in Bellefonte is Dead. The death of Chester DeVonde, playwright and producer, which occurred in New York city, Tuesday, of last week, will awaken many memories in the minds of those who frequented Garman's opera house in the years immediately following its opening.

Chester was a young man then, an unusually handsome chap, and affected the extreme habiliments of the 1840's. At the head of his own repertoire company he visited Bellefonte every season. He had marked talent as a thespian, usually had a good supporting company and was such a pleasing fellow, personally, that his annual visits were hailed as real theatrical and social events.

PARISIAN REDHEADS Will Feature Cathaum Program. One of the greatest stage attractions ever presented by the Cathaum theatre, State College, has been announced by the management for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. "The Parisian Redheads," regarded as America's best girl orchestra, are coming direct from a run of more than a year in the largest cities and theatres of the United States.

On Monday and Tuesday, as a screen offering, the Cathaum will show "Sorrell and Son," from the famous novel by Warwick Deering which has been one of the most widely read books of the past year. On Wednesday, the picture offering will be "Gateway of the Moon," with Dolores Del Rio as the star.

THE Watchman gives all the news while it is news. Hanover, N. H. space writers tried to make a sensation because Hugo Bezdek Jr., son of Hugo M. Bezdek, head of the department of physical education at State College, failed to arrive back at Dartmouth college, where he is a Freshman, after the Christmas holidays.

ELECTRIC street lights are now being installed in Blanchard by the West Penn Power company. Subscribe for the Watchman.