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## COL. JAMES A. McCLAIN DIED AT HOME IN SPANGLER.

Col. James A. McClain, a native of Bellefonte but for the past thirty years one of the most progressive and energetic business men of northern Cambria county, passed away at his home in Spangler at 7:45 o'clock last Thursday evening. He had suffered for a year or more with heart trouble and some six weeks ago was stricken with pneumonia. He had so far recovered from the attack that he was able to be up when heart complications developed which caused his death.

Col. McClain was a good example of what a man with the right kind of determination can accomplish during his life. From a driver of mules in the ore mines of Centre county he rose to be a leader in financial and industrial circles in Cambria county.

A son of Bernard and Cora Brew McClain he was born in Bellefonte on September 30th, 1849, hence was close to seventy-nine years of age. When seven years of age the family moved to State College and two years later his father died. James was but nine years old at the time, and had had but three years of schooling, but in order to help his mother he secured work as a mule driver in the ore mines near Bellefonte. In 1860 his tal in organizing and establishing the KREBS-Friends of Lee Krebs, of BOY SCOUTS REPORT First National bank of Spangler and State College, were much shocked to from its opening until January 1st, learn of his death in the Centre Coun-1925, served as cashier. Since the ty hospital, at six o'clock on Tuesday latter date he had been the bank's morning. Several weeks ago he suf- Troop No. 1, Bellefonte, in charge president. He was also president of fered an attack of the grip and com- of scoutmaster C. E. Williams, rethe First National bank of Bakerton. plications developed. He was taken turned home, last Friday, from their

In addition to his business instincts to the hospital, on Saturday, and un- ten days outing spent at the W. P. and acumen Col. McClain had a well derwent an operation Sunday morn- Seig camp, on Fishing creek, and all leave Monday on a two week's motor trip developed humanitarian feeling for ing. On Monday he was reported as of them were jubilant over the good to Pittsburgh, to spend Mr. Willard's vathe welfare of his workmen as well getting along reasonably well but a time they had. as the public at large and it was prin- collapse on Monday night resulted in The boys went to camp on August will stop in Uniontown, to attend the

cipally through his efforts that the his death. Miners' hospital was built at Spangler. A son of D. Clyde and Ella Confer creek in the cars of E. E. Widdowson,

of the hospital organization and gave Mills on May 29th, 1897, hence was and Dr. Morrow, while the camp both time and money to make it the in his thirty-second year. When but equippage was sent down in the F. W. high-class institution it is today. Col. a boy his parents moved to State Col- West & Co. truck. LeRoy (Micky) McClain's humane spirit was exem- lege where he attended the public Adams was taken along as cook and sutawney. plified in Bellefonte four years ago schools and took the short course in the first day was taken up in laying when the big drive was put on to re- creamery work at the College. He the camp and getting firmly estabmodel and enlarge the Bellefonte hos- later was employed at the College lished for the outing. pital. Appearing before the local creamery and was an industrious and On the second day Lieut. E. H. Mil-

Kiwanis club he headed the drive with reliable young man. He was a mem- ler visited the camp and gave the they will be until Mr. Johnston resumes a gift of \$500. He was one of the ber of the Lutheran church and Sun- Scouts demonstrations in code sigpioneer advocates for good roads in day school from boyhood. Cambria county and in his death that It might be interesting to note here siderable interest. On Friday, the

seph and Nancy Campbell Brown, of mother of the deceased, was the first nearest bridge a mile and a half county and DuBois. Bald Eagle valley. They had seven person to be buried in the old cem- away. With scoutmaster Williams -Mrs. Helen Mason Reed and Mrs. Lil- son homes.

phia, and Mrs. Harvey S. Lingle, of Haven, who survives with one small On Saturday Commander Danforth, Washington, D. C. In 1908 Col. Mc- son. He also leaves one brother, Les- of State College, was the camp Clain married Miss Emma E. Holli- lie Krebs, of Shippensburg college, guest. He is a retired naval ofday, of Bellefonte, daughter of Mrs. and a sister, Mrs. VanGordon, of De- ficer and he taught the boys how to ships made at that time. J. L. Spangler, who survives with one troit, Mich., as well as his step-moth- tie sailor knots, plot and lay out a daughter, Miss Emily Eliza, at home. er, Mrs. Elsie Fortney Krebs, living map and various other useful things. "Fresh Air" Boy Drowned in Mill Col. McClain was a member of the at Pine Grove Mills.

Holy Cross Catholic church, of Spang- Funeral services will be held at his talk on astronomy. ler, a member of the Knights of Co- late home, in State College, at 2:30 lumbus, the northern Cambria Ki- o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. J. were kept busy entertaining friends of New York city, one of the "fresh Cross Catholic church, at Spangler,

which the funeral party came to Belle- family, died at the county home in musical portion of the services. fonte by automobile, the remains be- Clearfield county, on August 10th, as eighty years.

Seventy-five or more friends acspent the remainder of his life.

JONES .- O. C. Jones, a native of

GREAT TIME IN CAMP.

The twenty-four Boy Scouts of

first, being transported to Fishing

He became the secretary-treasurer Krebs he was born at Pine Grove L. C. Heineman, W. Harrison Walker

nalling, in which they displayed consection has lost one of its best citi- that the Krebs family is one of the third day in camp, the boys took an

In the evening he gave an interesting

Sunday was guest day and the boys wanis club and the Chetremon Coun-try club. F Harkins, of State College, burial from home, but not too busy to de-try club. to be made in the new cemetery, at vote an hour to outdoor religious Millheim, was drowned in the McMul- of Sunbury; Harrison Dukeman and services conducted by secretary L. C. len mill dam at that place, last Sat- wife, of Clearfield; Donald Dukeman, Heineman. The secretary had with urday morning. He, with three com-KEPHART .- Harry Kephart, mem- him his daughter, Miss Betty Heineber of a well known Centre county man, who played the piano during the low portion of the dam and finally

ing taken direct to the Catholic cem- the result of general debility, aged Nelson E. Robb, of the Bellefonte Trust company, visited the camp and paddling toward the breast of the with her nephew, Mahlon Cowdrick, He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. gave the boys a talk on thrift. In dam. In some way the Barry boy for a month's visit at their home in companied the remains from Spangler Philip Kephart and was born and the afternoon the entertainment con- fell off the raft into the water, and Fostoria, Ohio. to Bellefonte, including Mrs. McClain grew to manhood in Bellefonte. As sisted of a hare and hound race. Roy as none of the boys were able to swim and daughter, of Spangler, Mr. a young man he clerked in the old Wilkinson Jr., Ambrose Callahan and they were unable to rescue him. and Mrs. Thomas McClain, of Phila- Wagner store until the family moved Dick Baney were the hares. Given delphia, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lingle, to Fillmore where his father em- fifteen minutes start the hares treked hour later and after being prepared of Washington, D. C., Miss Margaret barked in the mercantile business, and off through the woods blazing their for burial was shipped to New York.

mate associates and business friends to Unionville. The parents died there the hares within the time limit of Millheim, both being entertained in 113 Cherry St. 73-32-2t came with the party were D. M. S. field where he filled a clerkship posi- Game protector Thomas G. Mosier McFeaters, Fred G. Bush, Philip N. tion a number of years. A number of was booked for a visit to the camp Shettig, William Bigler, T. F. Dough- years ago he was admitted to the on Tuesday but in his stead the Game erty, George Nicholson, Rembrandt Clearfield county home where he Commission sent a man from Harrisburg by the name of Gilford. He had

While living at Unionville he mar- with him an army pup tent which he ried a Miss Barton, who died many offered as a prize to the patrol who mother moved the family home from State College to Pollofente and James Alterna on Mender following on Men State College to Bellefonte and James Altoona, on Monday, following sev-Kephart, of Unionville, who is now in won by the Beaver patrol and the two

# NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

-Among Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flack's at recent house guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Stephens were in Bellefonte for the same day. greater part of a week.

cation with relatives. On the way out they American Legion convention.

-Miss Louise Barnhart, who will land in New York today, from a six weeks trip abroad, will arrive in Bellefonte tomorrow to spend the remainder of her vacation at home. Her sister, Eleanor, will also be home today, from a week's visit at Punx-

-Hugh Johnston and his bride, who have been visiting in Bellefonte with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, left Monday, for Middletown, where the George Hollobaugh home. his work as an instructor in the schools dren, of Williamsport, were Sunday of Red Lion.

-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rumbarger, of Pleasant Gap, are entertaining the form- daughter, Mary Alice, of Niagara oldest in west Ferguson township, all-day hike and returning late in the berger and their son J. Paul, are here J. Reber. er's brother, Paul, who with Mrs. Rum- Falls, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Paul In 1872 Mr. McClain married Miss dating back one hundred and fifty afternoon found themselves on the from Leland, Fla., for an extended visit Mary A. Brown, a daughter of Jo-, years. Rachel Krebs, great grand- wrong side of Fishing creek, with the Rumbarger family in Centre town, last week, leaving little girls

children. Mrs. Brown died in 1902 etery at Pine Grove Mills. and only two of their children survive, On August 15th, 1921, Lee Krebs out a mishap. irondacks. Mrs. Reed as a school mite of Mrs. W. B. Meek-Morris, at Miss Annabel's in Philadelphia, visited here a number of times and has continued the friend-

# Dam, at Millheim.

decided to try a sail on an old raft On Monday morning, August 6th, over the deeper water.

Climbing onto the float they started

Brisbin and Dr. A. E. Blackburn, of he assisted him in the store. After trail with torn bits of paper. The A brother of the drowned boy was Philadelphia. The others were inti- some years they sold out and moved hounds followed but failed to catch also among the group of children at the home of Adolph Abramson.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Beulah Fortney visited friends n Altoona last week. Mrs. Maude Johnstonbaugh spent

they were attending summer assem bly, that Rev. Moyer might officiate the funerals of two members of Stevens, of Altoona, the latter being a was buried Friday at 10 o'clock and school friend of Mrs. Flack Mr. and Ciair Korman at 2 o'clock on the

### COLEVILLE.

Mrs. James Hillard is housed up with a serious illness.

The condition of Thomas Martin, who has been ill for some days, remains unchanged.

Harry Williams and wife, of Bellefonte, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Harry Kellerman.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and daughter Dorothy, of Ford City, are visitors at the George Robb home.

H. C. Crissman and family, of State College, spent Tuesday evening at

Mrs. E. J. Barton and two chilguests at the H. E. Garbrick home.

Mrs. George Bates, with her little

at the Ode Kelly and George Ander-

Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Justice entertained a number of friends, on Tuesday night, in honor of their daughter Hazel's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Cowdrick and two children, of Fostoria, Ohio, were visitors during the week at the H. E. Garbrick and Paul J. Reber homes. Visitors at the William Billett of Winburne; M. L. Billett and family, of State College.

Mrs E. A. Nolan, of State College, spent several days with her brother, H. E. Garbrick. She only recently returned from a five month's sojourn

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H ELP WANTED!-Men and women needed to distribute advertising coupons for us. No selling. Send 10 cents for samples and proposition. THE SCHAFFER PRESS

Myerstown, Pa

ARAGE FOR RENT.-Brick garage, —The Undine fire company will repeat its carnival, on the Haag house park, tomorrow evening. BOALSBURG. GARAGE FOR RENT.—Brick garage, within one square of Diamond in Bellefonte, concrete floor, running water and drain. Will accommodate six or more cars and especially adapted for or more cars and especially adapted for sion can be given September 1st. Inquire at this office. 73-32-tf.

at Julian, on the Bald Eagle Valley Bechtel, of Tyrone. railroad. He later was transferred to Milesburg and in the spring of 1831 day afternoon, burial being made in was sent to Snow Shoe.

An ardent Democrat he had always taken an interest in local politics and at the solicitation of friends he became a candidate for Register in 1881. He was nominated and elected, and in 1884 was re-elected for a second term. Up to that time there was no complete indexing system in vogue in any of the county offices and in collaboration with J. C. Meyer and Harry Keller Mr. McClain devised the present comprehensive system which is now in force for all the county records.

Mr. McClain's term of office expired in 1888 and shortly thereafter he purchased the store down at the old nail works which he conducted quite successfully until the works became financially involved and closed with a crash some five years later, which of Tyrone; John R. and Clifford, of Annie Sokolosky Out of Jail Last pleasant outing next year. ruin.

The same year Col. J. L. Spangler, the late D. H. Hastings and a number of others became interested in the development of the coal lands in northern Cambria county and Col. McClain ing in charge of the I. O. O. F., of decided to try his luck there. Hastings and Spangler were both only mining villages and after looking them over Col. McClain selected Spangler and wife of Bert Robb, of Blanchard, died erecting a small building opened up at the Lock Haven hospital, on Sat- Sinie Hoy took Mary Blackhart, sena general store. He later began the urday, following a year's illness with tenced to serve thirty days in the Aloperation of a coal mine near Spang- heart trouble. She was a daughter legheny workhouse for operating a ler and also one at Bakerton. In of James and Sarah E. Bowes, and motor car while under the influence time he became the treasurer of the was born near Blanchard fifty-eight of liquor, to that institution at Blaw-Bluebaker Coal company, which later years ago. Surviving her are her nox, but the workhouse officials redeveloped into a holding concern, leas- husband and one son, Merrill, at fused to receive her because they do ing its mines and acreage to operat- home. She also leaves the following not take prisoners for less than sixty ing companies. Col. McClain also brothers and sisters: Mrs. Belle Mil- days, and also that she didn't pass the opened stores at Hastings and ler, of Marsh Creek; Mrs. Annie Wel- test 'either physically or mentally.

ler Improvement company, took a Beech Creek.

became the Northern Water company many years and was also a member in the moss, on Tuesday morning, and over the Allegheny mountain section, left, Friday morning, for the return and of which he was president up un- of the Blanchard Lodge of Rebekahs. from then on every forkful of the last Saturday afternoon, doing con- drive.

a job as brakeman on the Snow Shoe Matilda on April 8th, 1867. He was railroad, taking the place of the reg- employed in Altoona as a machinist ular brakeman who had enlisted for in the P. R. R. shops. He was a memservice in the Civil war. A year lat- ber of the Presbyterian church, the I er the war ended, the regular brake- O. O. F., United American Mechanics Swamp Huckleberries Found on the man returned home and James was and the P. R. R. relief. Surviving again out of a job. He then went to him are his wife and one daughter, work in the Bellefonte planing mill, Mrs. J. N. Graham, of Altoona. He and during the six years of his em- also leaves the following brothers and ployment there studied telegraphy at sisters: Blanchard Jones and Mrs. night under the late W. L. Malin, then Walter Barberstock, of Punxsutawin charge of the Western Union of- ney; Stuart Jones, of Clearfield, Ky.; a large patch of swamp huckleberfice, in Bellefonte. Having become Ralph W. Jones, of Butler; Odle an expert operator in 1871 he was Jones, of Johnstown; Mrs. A. J. John- in the Alleghenies. The discovery appointed operator and station agent ston, Port Matilda, and Mrs. Nove Funeral services were held yester- club.

Peale and George Prindable.

the Alto Reste cemetery, Altoona.

at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, by

Rev. Father Leopold Probst, after

etery for burial.

native of College township, died at a the tract for purchase as a game A son of Ira C. and Sarah E. Close Rattlesnake Inn, famous seventy-five a camp axe and the wound was giv-Korman, he was born at Oak Hall where he spent his boyhood days and grew to manhood. He was unmarried

Edith Garner, of State College; Irma cious in character. Over in the Bear C., of Milton; Lester, of Osceola Meadows there is a patch of tree press their appreciation to everybody Matthew Morrow, of Altoona, visited Annie Kline, of Oak Hall; William D.,

which he was a member.

ROBB.-Mrs. Nancy Jane Robb, ed she took the advice. lock, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Ada She was brought back to Bellefonte

He was one of the organizers and Miller, William A. and Clair Bowes, and will serve her sentence in the the secretary-treasurer of the Spang- of Blanchard, and Jacob Bowes, of Centre county jail.

leading part in the organization of the Mrs. Robb was a member of the Spangler Water company which later Church of Christ, at Blanchard, for Spring creek found a nickle embedded.

In 1904 he was largely instrumen- etery, at Blanchard, on Tuesday.

State College to Bellefonte and James continued as a mule driver until 1863 when he went to State College as a diagonal diseases. Altoona, on Monday, following sev-tion of diseases. Altoona, on Monday, following sev-tion of diseases. Altoona, on Monday, following sev-brought to Bellefonte by funeral diseases boys who made the best time were last week in Altoona. brought to Bellefonte by funeral diseases boys who made the best time were last week in Altoona. J. D. Mayes and son, of Milton, were in town Sunday. funeral services in the Presbyterian lation army mess kits. Mr. Gilford Frank Brown returned to Baltichurch, on Monday of last week, bur- gave the boys some valuable instruc- more, Md., on Saturday. ial was made in the Union cemetery, tion in woodcraft. In the afternoon

Allegheny Mountains.

prize. Civil engineers making a survey of a 15,000 acre tract of land on the Allegheny mountains, between Port Matilda and Philipsburg, came across afternoon Dr. Asa Hickok, of Rockries, the only patch of the kind known view, outlined the necessity of personal hygiene. On Thursday mornwas made about a mile southeast of ing J. H. Caum, of the Bell Telephone the camp of the Blue Ball Hunting company, gave a demonstration in first aid methods, and in the after-The engineers are in charge of E.

W. Hess, of Clearfield, and the survey is being made in the interest of

KORMAN.-Calvin R. Korman, a Waters, which has taken an option on ious tests and the afternoon was the State Department of Forests and Pittsburgh hospital, on Tuesday of refuge. The tract extends from the camp. After the final supper cars last week, following a brief illness Port Matilda road to Rattlesnake and trucks from Bellefonte arrived Tuesday. with an attack of brain fever. He pike and includes the crest of the and the troop was brought back. had been employed in Pittsburgh for mountain. It also includes the fam-, ous spring and the ruins of the old the camp, Dick Robb cut his leg with

The swamp huckleberry is a shiny, seem, when the troop returned home but is survived by his mother and the black variety, much larger than the they had a balance of forty dollars following brothers and sisters: Mrs. ordinary huckleberry, and quite lus- in their treasury.

Lemont. The remains were taken to his old home at Oak Hall where funeral serv-home at Oak Hall where fun burial in the Boalsburg cemetery be- last Friday and advised to return to members of her family in Rush township. As she has not been seen around Bellefonte since it is presum-

Early last week deputy sheriff

-----The two men who cleaned out Burial was made in the Disciple cem- moss was scrutinized very carefully siderable damage to growing crops on in the hope finding more. mountain farms.

they had a treasure hunt in which is visiting at the E. M. Kuhn home. Homer Knox Jr., displayed the keenest scent. The treasure was an offi- Lewistown, were visitors in town recial Boy Scout knife which became his cently.

On Wednesday morning Don Coch- lege, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jenrane, of State College, gave the boys nie Fortney. instructions in tracking and finding Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of their way about the woods. In the

On Friday morning, the last day of camp, the boys were given the var- cobs. Mrs. Samuel Kimport, of Juniata, spent in packing up and policing and daughter, Miss Ruth Kimport, of

Mills; Guy W., of State College; Wal- huckleberries, the only ones of the who in any way contributed to the at the R. E. Tussey home, the early

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Devire and chil-dren, of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests Last Saturday night J. F. McCall, of the former's sister, last week, and manager of the Atlantic and Pacific on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Tea company store, in Philipsburg, Robt. Reitz and son Henry, attendclosed his store about 11:30 o'clock and ed a family reunion at Tipton park. Mrs. Hewitt and family, of Altoona. were visitors at the home of Charles Kuhn last week. On Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Kuhn, Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and Miss Elsie Houtz, they drove to Williamsport for a visit with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. U. U. Moyer were called home from Collegeville, where August 7th, 1928. 73-31-3t. called home from Collegeville, where

Mrs. Madde Johnstonbaugh spent last week in Altoona. J. D. Mayes and son, of Milton, were in town Sunday. Frank Brown returned to Balti-more, Md., on Saturday. Miss Elsie Houtz, of Williamsport, is visiting at the E. M. Kuhn home. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bitner, of Lewistown, were visitors in town re-cently. Mrs. Ellen Moore, of State Col-ege, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jen-nie Fortney. n will be made to the above Court on

73-32-3t

State College, were callers in town on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee are on to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee are en-tertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ezra Breon and family, of Akron, Ohio. John Jacobs is expected home, this week, after being a patient in the Centre County hospital for a month. Miss Anna Sweeny went to Centre Hall for a few week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ja-cobs.

SPANGLER & WALKER, Solicitors. 73-31-3t

and daughter, Miss Ruth Kimport, of New York, were visitors in town on Tuesday.
Mrs. E. W. Hess was accompanied home from Harrisburg by her sister, Mrs. Passmore, who will visit among friends in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stuart and daughter Elizabeth left, Monday morning, for their home in Crafton, after a ten day's visit among friends in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tussey and children, of Oil City, and Mrs. Matthew Morrow, of Altoona, visited at the R. E. Tussey home, the early part of the week.
Paul Brouse returned home, last week, after spending the past year as a patient in the sanitorium at Cresson. His many friends are glad
And Altabas A. A. Stuart at the Rest of the sanitorium at Cresson. His many friends are glad

S HERIFF'S SALE.-By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed will be ex-posed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1928,

The Following Property: All that certain parcel or piece of land situate in Rush Township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows

BEGINNING at a post on the Tyrone

as the property of Francis J. Schrot and Amelia Schrot. Sale to commence at 1:40 o'clock p. m.

of said day.

got into his car to drive to his home on Eleventh street. Before he could start the machine two men appeared out of the dark and jumped into the car. One carried a gun and commanding McCall to keep quiet they ordered

-A terrific hail storm swept Henry Reitz. Mrs. Miller and party

years ago as a half-way house for en proper attention by Dr. Morrow,

noon the Scouts entertained members

of the Bellefonte Kiwanis club.

success of their summer camp, and part of the week. will look forward to another such