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CLEARFIELD MOVING FOR A GREATER HOSPITAL.

Formal announcement has been made by H. B. Powell, president of the Clearfield hospital, of a campaign for funds for the hospital, to be launched the latter part of this month.

"For six months the board of directors of the hospital have been carefully considering the steps necessary in launching such a campaign," said Mr. Powell.

The remains were taken to Centre Hall where funeral services were held in the Reformed church last Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

WITTAKER.—Friends and relatives in Bellefonte were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Tessie Bartley Whittaker, wife of Harry Whittaker, who died at her home in Dorchester, Boston, Mass., last week, following a week's illness with pneumonia.

"Clearfield hospital can boast of one of the most able hospital staffs to be found anywhere. The demands on the hospital have become so great, however, that it is unable to comply with the needs of the community. There is a continual waiting list of patients seeking admission. Every available foot of hospital space has been pressed into service.

"After careful and scientific consideration of the needs of the hospital, conferences with the doctors and the hospital staff and with hospital experts, and a study of the conditions in the county, the directors of the hospital have determined to launch a campaign for \$250,000, to be paid in pledges covering a period of three years.

"The Board of Directors was loath to set its object so high and at first contemplated raising only sufficient money to do a small portion of the necessary work.

Rev. Thoma, Tendered Reception by His Congregation.

Rev. Robert Thoma, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, in this place, was given a reception last Friday evening in celebration of the third anniversary of his pastorate in Bellefonte.

Members of his congregation and other friends gathered in the chapel of the church for a social evening during which refreshments were served and Miss Decker, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Kline entertained with a make-believe radio program.

As chairman of the gathering Edward R. Owen expressed felicitations on the occasion and he and Mrs. Willard Hartswick presented Rev. and Mrs. Thoma with many gifts that their friends had brought.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church cleared between forty-five and fifty dollars at their food sale, on Saturday.

DEITZEL.—Rev. Samuel H. Deitzel, a native of Centre county, died very suddenly at his home at Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, on Sunday, January 27th, while awaiting a call to go to Sunday school.

WINGATE.—Abram R. Wingate, treasurer of the New Willard hotel in Washington, D. C., and assistant treasurer of the Capitol hotel in that city, died in the Walter Reed hospital last week, after an operation.

He was past master of St. John's Lodge, F. A. A. M.; a member of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, and of Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

LYTLE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle, widow of the late William Lytle, died at her home at Port Matilda, on Saturday evening, as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Rachel Stine and was born in Buffalo Run valley in 1851, hence was in her 78th year. As a young woman she married James Leitzell in 1873, who passed away after a few years of married life.

Surviving are her husband and three children, namely: Doris, aged 9; Bobby, aged 8, and Donald, aged 4; and the following brother and sisters: William Bartley, of New York; Mrs. Margaret Turner, Mrs. Anna McGargle and Miss Rebecca Bartley, all of Dorchester.

BEATS.—Mrs. Joanna Beates, widow of Edward J. Beates, for many years residents of Burnside township, Centre county, died on Tuesday last week, at the Methodist home for the aged, in Tyrone, following several weeks illness with a complication of diseases.

While in Bellefonte he married Miss Mary Crotty, who survives with three children, Mrs. Wyman, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Bessie, at home, and Charles, of Philadelphia.

Next month director Maurice Baum expects to have his Cathaum theatre at State College equipped for the presentation of all talking pictures. The installation is now in progress but as it is a very complete one, involving an expenditure of thousands of dollars, the work is necessarily tedious.

Coming down town, about noontime, last Thursday, Miss Mary Derstine slipped on the ice and fell on the crossing on Spring street, from the Valentine property to the Farmers' National bank, and sustained quite a cut on the back of her head.

During 1928 approximately three thousand dollars were collected in fines from motorists in Lock Haven for violation of the city's traffic laws, and the Business Men's association figure that it cost the members, in loss of business, about \$75,000.

Philipsburg had a \$24,000 fire, last Thursday morning, when the George Hurley building was completely destroyed and the Louis Finberg block badly damaged.

home; Frank, of Coleville, and Mrs. Charles Kane, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in the Union cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wingate had been with the Willard continuously since 1901. During the 40 years in which he had been a resident of that city he had become widely known in fraternal and patriotic circles.

He is survived by two sons, Maj. H. A. Wingate, U. S. S., of Washington, and A. R. Wingate, Jr., of New Orleans, and five daughters.

Mr. Wingate was a son of Dr. Wingate one of the early day dentists in Bellefonte and was probably born here. He married Miss Kitty Gilliland, a daughter of James Gilliland, of Moshannon, and through that union has a number of relatives in Centre county, among whom are Mrs. Bella Rankin McFarlane, of this place.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Rachel Stine and was born in Buffalo Run valley in 1851, hence was in her 78th year.

Anna Katherine, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Katherine, of Howard township, has been a surgical patient since Thursday last week.

Pauline White, aged nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Harris township, was a surgical patient for a day last week, having been admitted on Thursday and discharged on Friday.

Victor Kohn, of Bradford, a student at Penn State, is a surgical patient, having been admitted on Thursday last week.

Roy Matthews, of Endicott, N. Y., was a medical patient for a day last week, having been admitted on Thursday and discharged the following day.

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Mrs. Reuben Welty, of Howard street, who had been a medical patient for the past week, was discharged on Monday.

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PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Joseph Kriss, nine-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kriss, of State College, who had been a surgical patient for a week or more, was discharged on Monday last week.

Daniel Hines, of Bellefonte, was a surgical patient at the hospital last week, having been admitted on Monday, and discharged the following day.

Mrs. Nahala Krebs, of Bellefonte, on Monday of last week, was admitted for surgical treatment.

Mrs. John R. Roberts, of State College, is undergoing surgical treatment at the hospital, having been admitted on Monday last week.

Miss Elmira Cox, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Cox, of State College, was a surgical patient last week, having been admitted on Monday and discharged on Wednesday.

James Bailey, of Bellefonte, a medical patient for the past ten days, was discharged on Thursday last week.

Dayne Walker, of Bellefonte, who sustained severe sprains about the back last week while working in one of the Whiterock Quarry warehouses, on Tuesday was discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson, of Bellefonte, who about seven weeks ago had one hand badly mangled in an accident at the Titan Metal Co. plant, where she was employed, on Tuesday last week was discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Parker, mother of Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, of Bellefonte, on Tuesday of last week was admitted as a medical patient.

John C. Bair, a clerk in the local postoffice, on Tuesday of last week was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher, of Halfmoon township, was a surgical patient for several days last week, having been admitted on Tuesday and discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Sauters, of State College, on Wednesday of last week was admitted as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Jennie Morgan, of State College is a surgical patient, having been admitted on Thursday of last week.

Miss Marie Jodon, 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jodon, of Harris township, on Thursday of last week was admitted for surgical treatment.

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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. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

WILL TRUCKENMILLER TELLS A "HEXING" STORY.

The following thriller from the memory of Will Truckenmiller, of Opportunity, Washington, should be "nuts" for John Taylor, "hex" specialist, of State College, as well as a lot of the rest of us who are afraid to walk under a ladder.—Ed.

Friend Meek: You have had a lot to say about "hexing" lately. Now let me tell you a REAL "hexing" story.

Some years ago, there lived in the little village of "X" a young lady whom we will call Fanny Smith—because that was not her name.

Fanny was pretty and had a number of admirers; among them one, John Clay, a neighboring farmer. When Clay asked her to marry him she refused. He took the repulse very ungraciously and left, in a fury, after telling her he would "make her sorry."

Fanny treated his threats lightly, but a few days later fainted. A doctor was called, but he could discover no cause for her indisposition. She grew pale, weak and could not sleep at night.

Following is the prescription he gave after declaring the invalid girl had been "hexed."

"Bore a hole in the door step over which Fanny has been wont to pass, make a peg to fit the hole tightly and drive it in with three blows given twenty-four hours apart. At the first blow Fanny's enemy will take sick; at the second become worse and at the third die."

Her father, desperate because his lovely daughter was growing continually worse did as directed and a few moments after the first blow was given the peg the Smith family noticed Clay's hired man on a galloping horse racing down the road for a doctor. Clay had had a fit. In twenty-four hours the second blow was given the peg and Clay had another fit and almost died in consequence.

When time came to strike the third blow Fanny's father hesitated. He did not want to kill anybody. Murder was abhorrent to the kindly old gentleman. Yet he wanted his daughter to get well and the peg cure was working—so why not the third blow? In this dilemma he went to a man named Mick, an avowed disbeliever in "hexing" and he agreed to strike the final blow.

At the last minute, however, with the mallet poised, ready to fall, he weakened and suggested that they compromise by sawing the plug off. It was done. Clay recovered and Fanny grew rosy and buxom as ever.

There might be a few old timers left in the village who remember this, but I doubt it. I had the story from "Mick," who at the time of the telling was a very dignified Justice of the Peace in the county of Clinton.

WILL TRUCKENMILLER.

Restless Nights Is Nature's Signal of "Danger Ahead"

Mrs. B. R. Ball, Olean, N. Y. Says, "Come or write to 483 1/2 N. Union St., and I will tell you my full experience with Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula)." It acts on bladder as epsom salts do on bowels. Drives out foreign deposits and lessens excessive acidity. This relieves the irritation that causes getting up nights. The tablets cost 2 cents each at all drug stores, Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, or locally at C. M. Parrish, Druggist.

Allegheny St. Property for Sale.

The House and Lot, on north Allegheny street, Bellefonte, now occupied by W. G. Runkle Esq., is for sale and anyone interested in a home in a good residential section of the town should write for particulars to THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 73-34-ff. Philipsburg, Pa.

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Corl—Lyons.—A belated wedding announcement is that of Ralph C. Corl, of State College, and Miss Madeline Louise Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lyons, of Lake-mont, Altoona, the marriage having taken place on September 1st, 1928, at the Thirteenth street Methodist church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Samuel W. Purvis, officiating. The bride has for some time past been employed as a stenographer in one of the departments at the College, while the bridegroom was a member of last year's graduating class.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, who is to lecture here on the night of March 4, was on the air last Sunday evening, broadcasting from Chicago. He spoke on "Patriotism," and as might have been expected it was an eloquent and powerful comparison of the modern interpretation of patriotism with that of Bible times. Reception was exceptionally good and the Bishop's words were as audible as they probably will be when he lectures on "The Biography of a Boy" in the Methodist church here next month.

Mrs. George Lose, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, at the home of W. T. Kelly, last week, was removed to the Centre County hospital on Wednesday. Her condition has improved a little, just enough that she can comprehend what is being said to her and her attending physician expressed the belief that with the care and treatment she would receive at the hospital there is a chance of further improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Seven room house, in good condition, and almost an acre of ground, in Coleville. Inquire of Mrs. Edward Rine. 5-1f

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to Court on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1929, for Confirmation, and unless exceptions are filed thereto on or before February 23rd, 1929, the same will be approved. The First and Partial Account of Wm. R. Homan, Guardian of Susan Homan. S. CLAUDE HERR, Prothy. 74-5-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Henry M. Snyder, late of Ferguson township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. HENRY S. ILLINGWORTH, Administrator. State College, Pa., R. F. D. Gettig & Bower, Attys. 74-6-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of David W. Miller, late of Ferguson township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. S. COOPER MILLER, Chester, Pa., JOHN G. MILLER, Pine Grove Mills, W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. 74-3-4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary in the estate of Elizabeth H. B. Callaway, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to same are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. LOUISA B. GARBBER, MAGDALENE C. THOMPSON, Executrices, Bellefonte, Pa. 74-1-6t

WASHINGTON 16-Day Excursion FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 SATURDAY, MARCH 23 FRIDAY, MARCH 29 FRIDAY, JUNE 28 \$12.60 ROUND TRIP FROM BELLEFONTE Proportionate Fares from Other Points For details as to leaving time of trains, fares in parlor or sleeping cars, stop-over, privileges, side trip to Atlantic City, or other information, consult Ticket Agents, or M. N. Luthi, Div. Pass. Agt., Williamsport. Similar Excursion Friday, October 11 Pennsylvania Railroad