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## PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Miss Grace Johnson, a student nurse at the hospital, who was receiving medical treatment, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Austin Keith, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Tuesday of last week after undergoing surgical treatment.

Philip Walker, of Liberty Twp., a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday of last week after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Wilbur Tressler, of State College, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. James Kelley, of Coleville, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Laverna Gross, of Centre Hall, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Albert Cohen, a resident of Chicago, and a student at Penn State, who had been a surgical patient for the past nine weeks, was discharged on Friday.

Algy Henderson, of Bellefonte, a medical patient for the past seven weeks, was discharged on Friday.

Miss Catherine Emel, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Maud Harm, of Snow Shoe, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Allison Stine, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

James A. Stewart, 2-year-old son of Harvey Stewart, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after receiving surgical treatment.

David Gross, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross, of Axe Mann, a surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Gherrity and son, Patrick Francis, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Saturday.

Miss Violet Bethlehem, aged 9 years, a surgical patient for the past eight weeks, was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. John Boal, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Miles Stewart, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment.

Edward Gilliland, of State College, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

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Centre County Library and Bookmobile.

A communication from Hon. Frederick A. Godcharles, director and State librarian, and Miss Anna MacDonald, assistant librarian, conveys the information that the regional Grange meeting for Blair, Huntingdon and Centre counties will be held in the junior fraternity building, Pennsylvania avenue, Tyrone, on Thursday, March 7th.

One of the topics of the open meeting will be the county library. Miss Evelyn Matthews will present the program and have on display the State library's demonstration, Bookmobile, which will be on exhibition during the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Grange extends an invitation to all persons interested to take part in the discussion of the county library, thus offering an excellent opportunity for a thorough presentation of the plan. The county library project is of untold value to the country, too large for any one group or individual to inaugurate separately. Only by a combination of forces, working heartily together, may this great boon be established.

Will you plan to attend and participate in this meeting.

HELEN E. C. OVERTON,  
Pres. County Conference.

Woman's Club Met Last Monday Evening.

The Bellefonte Woman's club met in the director's room of the High school building last Monday evening, with a very good attendance.

After reports of the various committees and a general discussion of the desirability of having a "clean up" week this spring, Dr. Robert Mills Beach gave a most interesting talk on "The American Citizen." His views on the elasticity of the Monroe Doctrine and the tariff were especially illuminating.

MRS. D. A. GROVE.

MACKIE.—Rev. Archibald E. Mackie, who for six years past had been pastor of the Methodist church at State College, died at the Williamsport hospital, on Sunday evening, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

He was born in Clearfield county forty-one years ago and after attending the public school there entered Dickinson Seminary where he graduated in 1914. He was admitted to the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference in 1916 and left without appointment for a year's course in Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1917 he was assigned by the conference as pastor of the Llysven Methodist church, at Altoona, where he was located three years. From Altoona he was sent to St. Paul's church, Danville, where he remained until his transfer to State College in 1923. His work at State College resulted in a wonderful growth of the church and a student pastor was appointed to assist him.

While at Altoona he married Miss Blanche Lamberson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Lamberson, of Juniata, who survives with two children, Mary P. and Margaret. He also leaves his mother, living in Clearfield, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, at State College, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

BECK.—Harry E. Beck, a native of Bellefonte, died at his home at Moeres, Pa., near Philadelphia, last Saturday, following an illness of several months.

He was a son of Henry and Anna C. Beck and was born in Bellefonte on July 4th, 1874, hence was 54 years, 7 months and 19 days old. While his early life was spent here, the family left Bellefonte about thirty years ago and moved to Wilkingsburg, where Mr. Beck went to work for the Westinghouse company. Some years later, when the company established a plant near Philadelphia, he was transferred there as foreman in the machine shop, a position he held until his late illness.

While living at Wilkingsburg he married Miss Jean McKee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, also former residents of Bellefonte, who survives with one son and a daughter, Edward Beck, with the Bell Telephone company, in Pittsburgh, and Maxine, at home. He also leaves three brothers, Lyman L., of Moores, Pa.; Joseph A., of Dayton, Ohio, and Charles L., of Pittsburgh.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening and funeral services held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, by Rev. C. E. Arnold, of the Lutheran church, burial being made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

WHITING.—Mrs. Josephine Whiting, wife of Frank W. Whiting, living just south of Bellefonte, passed away quite suddenly at ten o'clock on Sunday evening. She had been a sufferer with heart trouble for some time but was no worse than usual, on Sunday, so that her death was quite a shock to her husband.

She was a daughter of John and Betsy Jones and was born at Grover, Bradford county, on January 17th, 1856, making her age 73 years, 1 month and 7 days. The family came to Centre county about twenty years ago and have since lived near Bellefonte. Mrs. Whiting was a member of the Disciple church all her life. She is survived by her husband and two children, F. Ernest Whiting, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. F. A. Burrows, of Binghamton, N. Y. She also leaves one grandchild, Dorothy Burrows, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Terry, of Canton, Pa.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. S. S. Mummy, after which the remains were taken to Lock Haven for burial in Highland cemetery.

TATE.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Tate, widow of the late Potter J. Tate, passed away at her home at Pleasant Gap, at 10:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, following an illness of several years.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Garbrick Tibbens and was born in Nittany valley on March 14th, 1850, hence was almost 79 years old. In 1870 she married Potter Tate and they went to house-keeping at Pleasant Gap where she had lived ever since. Mr. Tate died in the fall of 1920 but surviving her are six children, Mrs. O. C. Campbell, of Barnesboro; Mrs. William Lambert, of Bellefonte; Miss Verda Tate, at home; Roy, Harry and James. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. John Noll and Samuel I. Tibbens, of Peabody, Kansas; Mrs. Alice Showers and Henry Tibbens, of Bellefonte.

Rev. Metzger had charge of the funeral services which were held at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

ECKEL.—John P., six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eckel, died on Tuesday morning as the result of convulsions. In addition to the parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Stephen Jones, of Williamsport; Mrs. Philip Dunn, of Hollidaysburg; Willard, of

Toledo, Ohio; Donald, Samuel, Anna and Betty, at home.

Rev. Robert Thena had charge of the funeral services, held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

## New Hospital at Penn State Fills Needed Service.

That the new memorial hospital given by farmer potato growers to Pennsylvania State College fills a much needed place on the Penn State campus is shown by the increased numbers of students who are able to be accommodated for medical treatment, according to Dr. J. P. Ritenour, the college physician. Many students formerly deprived of this service because of inadequate accommodations, are now receiving proper care and attention in the new hospital, largely financed by funds pledged by potato growers in appreciation of the college service to their industry.

In 1928 and for many years previous when the college health service was crowded into a small frame building, between 155 and 166 bed patients were able to be treated during the college year. Since the opening of the new infirmary, the first of January, 103 bed patients have been admitted for case and medical treatment. This number, covering a period of less than two months, represents two-thirds of the total number of bed patients which the old infirmary was capable of housing during the entire college year. The new hospital will accommodate 28 bed patients at one time whereas the old infirmary would house only eight. Dispensary service was rendered to 2,889 students in the new hospital during January and the first three weeks of February. Only half that number could be treated in the dispensary of the old infirmary during the same months of 1928.

I have a large stock of furnace elbows and pipe on hand. If you are in need of any give me a call.—W. H. Miller, hardware. 74-9-1t

## Moxie to be Made in Tyrone.

A famous New England product is to be manufactured in Tyrone. The Moxie Company of America, through its president, Frank Archer has announced that George W. Moyle has been awarded a Moxie franchise, under the terms of which his company will manufacture, bottle and distribute Moxie for Tyrone and vicinity. Mr. Moyle is associated in business with Paul I. Gorsuch, of Altoona, Pa., who is a State inspector of the industry and labor department.

According to Benjamin B. Avery, vice-president of The Moxie Company who has charge of franchising bottlers, this is one of the first steps in the national distribution program for Moxie through sectional leaders in the bottling industry. He said the Tyrone company has one of the most up-to-date and sanitary bottling establishments in this section of the United States. Particular care is taken in the sterilization of bottles and the plant is always open to visitors who are invited to see how Moxie is blended and bottled.

—For Saturday specials see West Co. 9-1t

## FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

On the fourth of March, fifty years ago, the Democrats came into control of both houses of Congress, after having been in the minority for eighteen years.

The school board of Bellefonte borough was composed of A. O. Furst, W. C. Heinle, C. M. Bower, W. E. Gray, Jared Harper, John P. Harris, D. M. Butts and James Schofield, all of whom have gone to their last reward.

Fifty years ago today the farm of David Dunkle, near Hublersburg was sold at public sale.

Miss Clare, still living in Philipsburg, was organist in the Episcopal church here.

Sleighting was excellent in Bellefonte fifty years ago today.

Millheim held her first election as a borough and elected D. L. Zerby, chief Burgess; C. W. Hartman, assistant Burgess and Jacob Eisenhuth, justice of the peace.

Last Monday morning both the Undine and Logan fire companies were called out to stop a fire in Henry Montgomery's tailor shop which was in the McCafferty building, corner of High and Railroad Sts., about where the Potter-Hoy warehouse now stands.

"The Centre Minstrels" gave a show in Reynolds opera house, last night, and cleared \$25.00.

Last Tuesday the Rev. Father O'Brien performed the ceremony that made J. Edward Keech, of York, and Miss Agnes Foley, of Bellefonte, man and wife.

On Tuesday counsel for S. H. Youcumb began taking testimony in his contest of the election of Andrew G. Curtin to Congress.

On Wednesday Senator Cyrus T. Alexander, of Bellefonte, introduced an amendment to the game laws of the State making it unlawful to run deer with dogs but permitting the trailing of a wounded deer by a dog chained to the hunter in pursuit.

The only Mexican war veteran in Bellefonte was Capt. Austin Snyder.

A Baptist church was flourishing in Bellefonte and claimed the best choir in town. Miss Snowden was the organist.

Five of the Smay children, of Beaver Mills, died of diphtheria in two weeks.

Some real bargains in lamps at West Co. 9-1t.

Abe Robb, Coleville "millionaire," who was placed on parole by Judge Fleming two weeks ago on condition that he didn't take a drink for a year, has already broken his parole and was taken back to jail on Wednesday evening.

—See West Co's window for Saturday specials. 9-1t.

## Talks With The Editor

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 inveective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

## 600 Acres in One Florida Orange Field.

Below we publish another of the interesting letters which Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, finds time to write the Watchman during his regular winter sojourns in Florida.—Ed.

Palm Beach, Fla., 2, 18, '29

Dear Watchman:

Last Tuesday morning we left here for a 225 mile drive to the west side of the State. We headed for Lakeland by way of Fort Pierce and arrived at Sebring in time for dinner. Just before we arrived at the latter place we ran into the real citrus fruit section of Florida. For more than seventy-five miles one sees nothing but orange and grape fruit trees, far as his eyes can sweep, and all of them loaded to the breaking point with fruit.

We stopped at a packing house to order some sent home and there, little world that it is, we found a young man named Tripp, from Canton, Pa., in charge, who says he gets to many of the foot-ball games at State.

Along the road we noticed great bulletin boards declaring it to be "The Largest Citrus Fruit Section in the World."

Of course we are not in position to challenge the claim and would not if we thought we were, because when we saw one field of six hundred acres of nothing but orange trees and realized that that is as big as four average Centre county farms we realized that they have cause to talk big down here. The papers say that already this season they have shipped out of the State more oranges and grape fruit than were shipped all of last year. If that is so people up north had better eat pretty fast because there's a lot more to come. The trees look as though they hadn't been touched.

The section from Vero, south, as I told you in my last letter had the crop destroyed by the hurricane. The trees were not seriously damaged, however, and will bear next year, as usual.

Near Lake Wales we saw Mr. Bok's bird sanctuary, with its magnificent tower and chimneys. It is the one President Coolidge came here to dedicate two weeks ago. Certainly it is worth going as far as we did to see.

After the night spent in Lakeland, a very nice small city, we started the return trip, via Bartow, where they claim Swift and Armour make eighty five per cent of the phosphate sold in America. The journey back to Palm Beach was over the much touted Conner's highway which skirts Lake Okechobee for twenty-eight miles. This is the territory that was so devastated when the hurricane lashed the lake into such a fury that it swept over its banks and took an awful toll in lives and property. There are many fine truck gardens in that section.

Within the past two weeks there has been such an influx of visitors that the hotel people tell me that there are actually more tourists here now than there were last season. The Washington's Birthday period seems

to be the popular time because the yacht races, golf tournaments and other doings are on there. The weather has been marvelous. Each year I think it better than that of the year before. Here I am, sitting writing to you, without coat or vest on, all the doors and windows are open and there isn't a fire of any sort in the house.

Mr. Hoover went through on his way to Washington, a while ago, but there was no fuss made about it. They are used to so many rich people and political potentates down here that all look alike to them.

With best wishes, I am  
Cordially yours,  
W. S. GLENN

## Professor Wieland's Individual Views.

To the Editor of the Democratic Watchman;

Sir,  
In a late issue of the Watchman an extremely gripping criticism of Ex Governor Pinchot's views and summary of the "power question" appears. Is it entirely fair? I am sure it is not.

Although a lifelong Democrat, one who never changes either his politics or his religion, I have long been an admirer of Governor Pinchot, and believe his blood is red, with his heart in the right place. To the manor born, he has always been a leader of men, always pointing forward. If one cannot agree with him in detail at all times, that is only a minor matter. Few are always right. Those who claim to be lie.

It was my especial privilege to live on the opposite side of the street from William H. Berry for three years, during which time I had abundant opportunity to hear him discuss large questions in a far more informing manner than is possible for the average politician and "publicist," spare the name. Accordingly it was with uncommon keen attention that I later read the editorial statement in the New York Sun that had Berry's exposure of the Harrisburg Capital frauds appeared ten weeks earlier he would have overcome Tener's low majority of ten thousand votes.

To be utterly timely in statements of fact difficult to assemble has spelled victory or defeat for many. Besides the criticism of Governor Pinchot in this instance comes with an excessively poor grace. The Power Question stands before all as much today as yesterday. It is a foremost question for honest, thoughtful courageous thinkers who are not meddlesome and know how hard it is to run this old world with honor, with faith, with hope, and finally with that charity which passeth all wisdom.

Sincerely,  
G. R. WIELAND  
New Haven, Conn.

If your furnace is not working right give me a call. All work guaranteed. W. H. Miller, hardware. 74-9-1t

Thomas C. Adams, a native of Milesburg, died at Niagara Falls, on Sunday evening, as the result of injuries sustained when he was knocked from the steel superstructure of a tall building on which he was working. He was about forty years of age.

Don't throw your old radiator away. If it leaks I have a new machine that will make it good as new. Bring yours in and try it.—W. H. Miller hardware. 74-9-1t

# It Won't Be Long, Now!

## The Marvel of the Age Will Soon Be Here SOUND and TALKING PICTURES

The perfect co-ordination of sight and sound in motion pictures has brought about a new era in entertainment. Through the medium of the best equipment to be obtained, the Cathaum Theatre will soon be in a better position to serve its patrons in providing diversified entertainment.

Renowned symphony orchestras will render the musical accompaniment to many featured photoplay attractions. The world's greatest stars of both stage and screen will be SEEN and HEARD in talking and singing roles. And just for variety, playlets and novelty acts will form an interesting portion of the sound and talking programs that are in store for you. The latest news events will be flashed before your eyes with the added reality of sound. All these magical forms of entertainment you will HEAR and SEE by means of this remarkable development.

The opening of Sound and Talking Pictures at the Cathaum Theatre will inaugurate a new period of enjoyment for the theatre-going public of State College and Centre County.

### WATCH FOR THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT



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