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## PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Rocky, of Coleville, was discharged on Monday of last week, after receiving surgical treatment.

Miss Alice Burkholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkholder, of Potter township, was discharged on Monday of last week, after receiving surgical treatment.

Kenneth Stamp, of Easton, Pa., a student at Penn State, was discharged on Monday of last week, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. George J. Blair, of State College, was admitted on Monday of last week, for surgical treatment.

Miss Gladys Harm, of State College, was admitted on Monday of last week, for medical treatment and was discharged on Thursday.

Stewart Dinwoodie, of Glenside, Philadelphia, a student at State College, was admitted on Monday of last week, for surgical treatment.

Mrs. James Jury, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week, as a surgical patient.

Joseph Sunday, of Spring township, who had been a surgical patient for several weeks, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Boal, of Bellefonte, a medical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Daniel Moyer, of Tyrone, a surgical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Rachael Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parsons, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was discharged on Wednesday of last week, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Harold Mentzer, of Gap, Lancaster county, a student at Penn State, was admitted on Thursday of last week, for surgical treatment.

Thomas McClellan, of Unionville, was admitted on Thursday of last week, for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Henry Montgomery, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larimer, of Spring township, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, at the hospital on Saturday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sloop, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing surgical treatment.

Miss Katie Sellers, of Zanesville, Ohio, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment. Miss Sellers is a member of the musical comedy company, "The Radio Dolls," which played at the Richelieu theatre last week.

John Patterson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, of Boalsburg, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. James Confer, of Rebersburg, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Miss Pauline Clements, registered nurse, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient in the institution Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Stewart, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

Walter Parsons, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons, of State College, was admitted Sunday for surgical treatment.

Joseph Quici, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Rowan, of Union Twp., was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

In court at Lewistown, on Monday, William Cowan and Roland Martin, both seventeen years old and Philadelphia High school students who had run away from home, pleaded guilty to stealing the automobile of the Hon. J. Laird Holmes, of State College, several weeks ago, as it stood on the street in Lewistown, driving it to Indiana where the car was damaged in a wreck. Cowan was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and serve a year in the Mifflin county jail. Martin was also fined one hundred dollars and sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Two boys at the Pruner orphanage became somewhat mischievous, last Saturday, with the result that the matron, Mrs. Jacob Shirk, sent for chief of police Harry Dukeman. He took the boys to the burgess' office and his Honor, Hard P. Harris, gave the young misdoers a heart to heart talk with the result that they have been very obedient since.

**BROTHERLIN.**—Harry Eric Gregg Brotherlin, a well known attorney of Pittsburgh and a descendant of the well known Gregg family, so prominently identified with the early history of Centre county, died at the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday of last week, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He was taken ill just four days previous while on a trip to his old home at Hollidaysburg.

He was a son of John and Martha Kinne Brotherlin and was born in Hollidaysburg 60 years ago. He was unmarried and the last of the family. His father was a paymaster for the Pennsylvania troops during the Civil war. Mr. Brotherlin graduated at the Hollidaysburg High school then studied law. When admitted to practice at the Blair county bar he became associated with the late Thomas H. Greevy. He left Hollidaysburg about ten years ago and located in Pittsburgh, where he became a member of the Allegheny county bar association. He was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church, the Sons of the American Revolution, Trinity lodge No. 736 F and A. M., Islam Grotto, and Keystone Athletic club.

His only surviving relative is Mrs. Charles Brotherlin Brown, of Harrisburg, who will probably fall heir to his estate, which is estimated at ten thousand dollars or more.

Mr. Brotherlin was quite well known in Bellefonte and Milesburg, having kept an intimate contact with a number of residents in the latter place all his life. His remains were taken to Hollidaysburg where burial was made on Saturday afternoon.

**SEIGFRIED.**—Mrs. Hannah Seigfried, widow of the late Miles H. Seigfried, died at the Philipsburg State hospital last Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of some weeks with stomach trouble and other complications.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Eliza Harwood and was born at Washingtonville, Ohio, on January 23rd, 1872, hence was a little past 57 years of age. She married Mr. Seigfried in 1901, who passed away in 1922, but surviving her are two children, Mrs. Robert K. Braund, of DuBois, and Ray, at home. She also leaves two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Seigfried was a member of the United Brethren church, the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, of Philipsburg, and the Dames of Malta, of Clearfield. Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Learish, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

**SNYDER.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Walk Snyder, widow of the late Thomas Snyder, died on Sunday at the home of her grandson, LeRoy Snyder, in Tyrone, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained two weeks previous.

She was a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Walk and was born near Hannah Furnace on December 20th, 1843, hence was in her 86th year. She married Thomas Snyder on July 4th, 1864, who died in 1912. She leaves, however, three sons, Frederick and Robert Snyder, both of Tyrone, and James G., of Emeigh, Pa.; also one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Hancock, of Lock Haven.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, at Bald Eagle, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. John Watson, burial being made in the Bald Eagle cemetery.

**JONES.**—Mrs. Beulah V. Jones died at her home in Port Matilda, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Zenas W. and Ellen Woodring and was born at Port Matilda on February 21st, 1896, hence was a little past 33 years of age. She married Mr. Jones in 1915, who survives with the following children: Eva Jean, Thelma and Harry Paul. She also leaves these brothers and sisters, A. R. Woodring, of Altoona; Paul, of Port Matilda; Wilbur, Thelma, Ethel and Marie, all of Newark, N. J. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Presbyterian cemetery, at Port Matilda.

**CODER.**—In the death of Washington Barney Coder, Civil war veteran, at his home in Howard last Friday, the ranks of the old soldiers of over sixty years ago have been reduced to an even fifty in Centre county. Mr. Coder was 89 years, 10 months and 8 days old, and his death was the result of general infirmities. His wife has been dead for a number of years but surviving him are eight children. Burial was made in the Schenck cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Tonight at the Cathaum theatre, State College, Peter B. Kine's "Tide of Empire" will be shown. Reeve Adore and William Collier Jr., are featured in it. It is not a talking picture but is synchronized for music. However, the added acts include worth while talking, singing and instrumental features by such outstanding vaudeville stars as Johnny Marven, Victor recording artist, and Pat Rooney, Marion Bent and Pat Rooney Jr. Tomorrow night, Saturday, Mary Astor and Charles Morton can be seen at the Cathaum in "New Year's Eve," a synchronized picture with music.

**McCAFFERTY.**—Martin McCafferty, who for some time past has been making his home with the J. D. Sauer family, at State College, died at 10:20 o'clock on Tuesday evening following an illness of several months with an affection of the heart.

He was a son of Richard and Catharine Murphy McCafferty and was born in Bellefonte on January 19th, 1868, hence was 61 years and 2 months old. He was an expert stone cutter and followed his vocation in Bellefonte and surrounding towns. He never married and his only survivor is one brother, James McCafferty, of Hartsville, S. C. The late Mrs. Edward Brown and Thomas McCafferty were sister and brother.

He was a member of the Catholic church and funeral mass will be held in Our Lady of Victory chapel, at State College, at eight o'clock this (Friday) morning, after which the remains will be brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

**OSMAN.**—Mrs. Leah Osman, widow of Benjamin Osman, died on Sunday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Campbell, at Shingletown, as the result of general infirmities, aged 94 years, 7 months and 16 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markle and was born in Snyder county, the family moving to this county when she was a young girl. Her husband died in 1875, but surviving her are four children, Mrs. Ellen Bennett, of Tyrone; James Osman, of Sunbury; Mrs. Campbell, of Shingletown, and R. W. Osman, of Bellefonte. She also leaves one brother, John T. Markle, of Mechanicsburg. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Wagner, burial being made in the Branch cemetery.

**Longwell—Spicer.**—A wedding of interest in the Buffalo Run valley, was that of Ethel Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer and Hugh Longwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longwell, which took place in the Houserville U. B. parsonage, on Saturday, March 9th. The Rev. G. E. Neff, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few near relatives of both the bride and groom, the party later going to the Longwell home, where Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longwell will make their home for the present. The groom is an employee of the Centre County Lime Co.

Surveying of over 8,000 acres of land in Grugan, Noyes and Bald Eagle townships in Clinton county, comprising a large part of the Baker run watershed, has been commenced by the Department of Forests and Waters. This land has been purchased from the West Branch Coal, Iron, Ore and Lumber company. One crew from Renovo are making their headquarters at the "State Camp," nine miles South of Renovo, and another crew of men under surveyor Charles Walker, of Lock Haven, have their headquarters at Glenn Union. A tract of 400 acres embracing the headwaters of Pete's run was recently purchased from Foley and Reiley of Renovo.

A group of forty-five Senior students in the civil and sanitary engineering course at State College are in the western part of the State, this week, on an inspection trip. Leaving the College on Wednesday morning they went to Warriors Ridge where they inspected the hydro-electric plant of the Penn Central Electric company. The next stop was in Altoona, where they spent the night and all of yesterday. Today they will journey to Pittsburgh where they will be until the fore part of next week.

In open court, last Saturday morning, adoption papers were granted Mr. and Mrs. Niles Davis for a two year old son of one Helen Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Davis got the boy at Troy, Pa., in June, 1927, when he was but three weeks old and have had him ever since. They have no children of their own and naturally have become quite attached to the child and wished to adopt him legally as their own and give him the name of Thomas Edward Davis. The court granted the petition.

Five more men have been arrested in connection with the robbery of hunting camps in the Seven mountains. They are Albert Auman, age 19 years; Edward Finkle, 32; W. E. Confer, 21; Ralph Rote, 21, and Perry Hoover, 62, all of Penn township. The men are charged with participating in the robberies and also receiving stolen goods. All were brought to the county jail except Rote, who gave bail for his appearance at court.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Hugh M. Longwell and Ethel H. Spicer, both of Bellefonte.  
George E. Gordon, of Bellefonte, and Cora E. Miller, of Lewistown.  
Patsy A. Killgallon and Thelma Waugaman, both of Sykesville.  
Simon A. Shilling and Bertha May Stem, both of Bellefonte.  
John L. Bonsell and Elva G. Sankey, both of Spruce Creek.  
Charles A. Jackson, of Mill Hall, and Stella R. Lingle, of Spring Mills.  
George L. Gentzel, of Bellefonte, and Julia D. Oakwood, of Milesburg.  
Malcolm Jones, of Bellefonte, and Rosetta A. Baird, of Pleasant Gap.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Rev. W. T. Wylie, who had been pastor of the Presbyterian church here before going to Chambersburg, was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Butler, Pa.

On the 8th of March, 1879, Mr. George H. Woodin, of Houtzdale, was married to Miss Sundie Smith, of Unionville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Laurie at the home of Mr. Charles Smith, a brother of the bride.

Rafts are running on the Susquehanna and trains loaded with the rough and ready men who had ridden them down the river are going through Bellefonte on their way back to the woods in Centre and Clearfield counties.

John Dunkleberger was bitten on the lip, chin and foot while he slept in his home in Pleasant Gap. Two of his children were similarly attacked by rodents a few nights before.

A new water wheel and pumps were installed in the Bellefonte water works and the town has more water than it needs. They are throwing 140 gallons a minute into the reservoir.

The following Centre countians left for the west last Wednesday: J. J. McClellan and Levy Myers, of Buffalo Run, went to Nebraska; C. F. Bitner, of Tusseyville, to Kansas City; A. W. Love, of Tusseyville, to Kansas City; and Jesse Dunlap and son, of Farmers Mills, to Salina, Kansas.

Millheim claims a population of 605.

Mrs. Samuel VanTries, of Bellefonte, suffered a stroke of paralysis. The room on High street vacated by Francis Speer and his cigar store, is being fitted up as offices for Dr. Harris.

John G. Kurtz, a former resident of Bellefonte, is in town showing his patented "American Fire Ladder and Escape." This machine is on wheels, can be erected to the top of the highest building in two minutes. It has movable platforms which attach to the window sills of a burning house. Women and children can get on the platforms and be lowered to the ground very quickly. We suppose the men are expected to jump down.

Last Friday afternoon Eddie Wyland, eleven year old son of Samuel Wyland, of Central City, Milesburg, shot and killed his fourteen year old brother, Harry. The latter was in the room of their home committing to memory a piece to say at school. His father had loaded the gun to shoot rats and left it sitting in the room. Eddie entered, got to playing with the weapon and it went off in his hands sending fifty-two shot into the arms and bowels of his brother. The lad lived until the next day. He said he had been so intent studying his piece that he didn't even notice his younger brother entering the room.

Wheat was \$1.00 per bushel, corn 40 cts., oats 25 c., butter 15c., eggs 15c., ham 9c and lard 6c.

As it looks now the four cent gasoline tax will be forced through the Legislature at the present session for the special purpose of accumulating a fund for State highway work. This is deemed necessary because of the insistence of Republican leaders that the Wheeler bill be passed which advances 450 miles of roadway from the secondary class to the primary grade. Should the bill be enacted into a law it would mean an expenditure of \$23,000,000, and Centre county's allotment would be \$388,930 for 7.8 miles of new highway.

Dr. E. S. Maloy is preparing to vacate the room in Petrikin hall, which he has occupied for a number of years, expecting to move his dental parlors to the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Hartswick will take Dr. Maloy's present rooms, moving there from the Garman house on the first of April.

**SHINGLETOWN.**  
Anyone desiring a girl during the summer season is requested to communicate with Miss Neff, of Shingletown. Telephone call 33-R-21 Boalsburg.

Mrs. Benjamin Osman, who had reached the age of 95 years, passed away on Sunday evening, the result of general debility. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Branch cemetery. Her grand-daughter, Mrs. Steve Zeloski, was with her when she died, having come in from Pittsburgh last week.

## IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
9:30 A. M., Bible school.  
10:45 A. M., Morning service; Sermon: "This is the King."  
6:15 P. M., Catechetical class.  
7:30 P. M., Vesper service; Sermon: "Christ Liveth in Me."  
During Holy week services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The preparatory service to the Holy Communion will be held on Good Friday night.  
Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.**  
St. John's Episcopal church will have its last guest Lenten preacher Friday evening in the person of the venerable Charles E. McCoy, rector of Trinity parish, Williamsport. Mr. McCoy is the Archdeacon of Williamsport and it will be his first visit to Bellefonte in that capacity.

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

## "Let George Do It."

Below we publish a letter from Harry Ulmer Tibbens. It suggests a very good idea, for what could be more interesting than a short story of the four winds to which the members of the Class of '89 of the Bellefonte High school have scattered. Many of them have achieved signal success in life, all have proven credits to their alma mater and their home town. In fact, we go so far as to admit that two of them—Given and Tibbens, himself, are even better writing men than we are—and that's some admission. We make it solely, however, by way of informing our correspondent that we're fed up on all flattery that ultimately means "Let George Do It." We'd be much interested in a story of '89 B. H. S., but not so much interested as to write it ourselves.—ED.

Canton, Ohio, March 7, 1929.

Dear George:  
How tempus does fugit! Next May it will be 40 years since the Class of '89, founders of the High school library, of the Bellefonte High school received their diplomas and listened to a rather prosy talk by Prof. Jackson of P. S. C. It will be five years in June since my elder son Frederic graduated from Penn State, B. S. in C. E.

It has occurred to me that maybe the Watchman might wish to write an anniversary article on the Class of '89, some of whom are still living, tho I know that the circle has been broken. Among the members of the class were Jennie Fauble, Jennie Lukenbach, Bessie Dorworth, Andy Cruse, who was not present at commencement as he had been appointed to Annapolis a short time earlier) W. T. Kelly, Charley Noll, John Given and myself. There were several others in the class from time to time, but this is about the crowd which finished. I entered High school in the class of '90, but skipped one year and finished the last two years with the '89 class.

Our class was instrumental in starting the High school library and I believe the first funds were secured by giving a plan in which most of us appeared, assisted by several members of the succeeding class. Probably Bill Kelly could give you some information and I guess my own memory runs back that far if there are any other details you might wish, but I think it would be nice to give a little sketch of the surviving members and a few lines of what they have been doing since those memorable days back in old Bellefonte.

How does the idea appeal to you? If I get back to Johnstown before you run your stuff I might be able to find a group of pictures, (Fink-

binder took the pictures,) of the class if you would care to have a cut made. Anyway, I will be glad to hear what you think of the matter.

With every good wish and kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
HARRY ULMER TIBBENS

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SALE.**—Complete Fostink manufacturing equipment. Truck, stock, building and lot. Business now operating. Established routes. Reason for selling, interested in other business. Address, Crystal Bottling Works, Milesburg, Pa. 74-9-11.

**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. 74-6-61.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of *Levi Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1929.  
The following property:  
All that certain lot, Messuage, tenement and tract of land situate and lying in the Borough of Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

**BEGINNING** at the Northeast corner of Holt Avenue and Hale Street extended; thence in a Northerly direction along Holt Avenue a distance of 40 feet to lot No. 70; thence in an Easterly direction along the line of lot No. 70 a distance of 128 feet to a 13 foot Alley; thence in a Southerly direction along the line of said Alley a distance of 96 feet to Hale Street extended; thence along the line of said Hale Street, extended, a distance of 129 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises which were sold to the Mortgagee or herein by the Philipsburg Realty Company by deed dated July 29, 1920.

Terms of sale:  
Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Gordon Comly.  
Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff  
March 11th, 1929. 74-11-31

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Borough of Bellefonte on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1929.  
The following property:  
All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Rush Township, Centre County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described, as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at a point on the East side of Smith Street, one hundred and sixty (160) feet from the curb on the South side of Lake-to-the-Sea Highway, going in an Eastern direction a distance of fifty (50) feet, to the boundary of the property owned by George W. Mattern; thence Southward along the West side of the Mattern property a distance of eighty-two (82) feet; thence West to Smith Street, a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence North along the East side of Smith Street, a distance of eighty-two (82) feet to a point the place of beginning. Having thereon erected a five dwelling Apartment House and other improvements.

Being the same premises the title to which became vested in the defendant by deed of Carroll N. Smith and wife, bearing date July 25th, 1925 and duly recorded. TERMS OF SALE, CASH.  
Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Walter Studniak.  
Sale to commence at 2:10 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff  
March 11th, 1929. 74-11-31



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