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APRIL 1st IS MOVING DAY FOR MANY.

There will be many changes in Bellefonte next week because April 1st is moving day in Centre county. Among those that we have heard of who will change residential locations are:

S. M. Eisenhuth who will move from Ridge and High Sts., to a home they bought at Woodward, Pa., William Resides going from the Shutt property on east Howard street, to the one vacated by Eisenhuths, while James Glenn and Mary Ritner will move into the house vacated by the Resides.

The Winn Love's and the Harry Udrichs will move from the Peter Mendis property into the Clyde Jodon double house on East High street, which will be vacated by the Heaton and Craddock's. The Heaton family will move to Bush Addition and the James Craddock's will go over onto east Howard street. Laird Eathurst will occupy the house vacated by the Udrichs.

The Ralph Edminston family will go from the Ben Shaffer house on east High street, to the Mrs. John Lane apartments over the Cooney Hat shop.

LaRue Hazel has moved from east High street to a home at Pleasant Gap, the Corl family moving from Blanchard street into the house he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garman leave the Mrs. Charles Cruse house, which they have occupied since Christmas, to go to an apartment in the H. E. Harter home on east Bishop street.

Homer Barnes and his sister, Mrs. Daise Henderson, having moved into one of the new apartments in Petrikin hall, their home on east High street has been occupied by John Watson and family, who moved there, last week, from the G. E. Haupt double house, on east Linn street.

Lester Musser and family, who recently returned to Bellefonte, are already occupying one side of the Haupt Linn street house.

Lawrence Jones and family will move from the Schad house, on Reynolds avenue, into the house recently purchased by Mr. Jones, on east Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruse, who have been living in Clearfield the past year, since the State Highway Department offices were moved there, will move to Punxsutawney where Mr. Cruse will be stationed during the summer.

The Joseph Twitmires will leave Sunbury today, moving to Harrisburg where they expect to make their home in the future.

Charles Coble and his family of Penn street, will take possession of their new home which they recently purchased going there from the house they have been occupying next door.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Daggett, who have been living in the east side of the Cook double house on Linn street, will go to the Mrs. John P. Lyon house on west Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyer have moved from the Snyder apartment on Bishop street to the Kalin property on Logan street, vacated by the Musser family when they went to the Dr. J. C. Rogers home on Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barr will occupy the George Kelley Spring street house, which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith vacated to go to the Cadillac apartments. The Barrs go there from Fine street.

THE OLD RED MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The old red mill, near Centre Hill, in Potter township, which has been a landmark for over a century, was destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning, with a loss of about \$15,000. The mill was owned and operated by Abraham Klingler, who carried some insurance. The origin of the fire is ascribed to a defective flue. The Logan Fire company responded to a call for assistance but were turned back on the top of the mountain as the mill was too far gone to save.

The more the feel of spring in the air the more we think of our lawns and gardens and how to beautify them. California privet is very effective as ornamental shrubbery and can be gotten cheap at Half-moon Gardens. They have 10,000, healthy plants for sale at from \$6 to \$10 per hundred, according to the size.

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BEEZER.—Mrs. Catherine Beezer, widow of the late John Beezer, during his life a well known resident of Benner township, passed away quite suddenly on Sunday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Steinkirchner, at Akron, Ohio, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained only a few hours earlier. Mrs. Beezer had been in her usual health and after eating dinner walked out onto the lawn for a few moments. She returned to the house about seven o'clock and was sitting in a chair when her prolonged silence attracted the attention of her daughter who then discovered that her mother was stricken.

Mrs. Beezer's maiden name was Catherine Hazel and she was born in Bavaria, Germany, on June 16th, 1850. She came to America when but seven years of age and located in the vicinity of Bellefonte. When a young woman she married John Beezer and all their married life was spent in Benner township. Her husband died in 1892 but surviving her are the following children: John H. and Andrew J. Beezer, of Punxsutawney; Harvey H., of DuBois; Edward C., of Phillipsburg; Frederick J., of Scranton; Bernard A., of Bradford, and Mrs. Steinkirchner, of Akron. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Fortney, of Milton, and Mrs. Frank McGowan, of Newton, Kan.

Mrs. Beezer was a woman of the old fashioned type that was a friend and good neighbor to everyone. She was devoted to her family and home and the reward of that devotion was to live to see the day when all her children have taken honorable and useful positions in the communities to which they have scattered.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte, on Monday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Steinkirchner and taken directly to the home of Mrs. Philip Beezer, on Bishop street, where they laid in state until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church by Rev. Father Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

FAXON.—Mrs. Laura C. Faxon, widow of the late Thomas Faxon, former well known residents of Bellefonte, died last Saturday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Grau, at Montoursville, following a week's illness.

She was a daughter of Jonathan and Carolyn Bullock and was born at Milesburg 74 years ago. Her husband died just about a year ago and since his death a daughter passed away, but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. D. F. Audsley and Mrs. J. Warren Wood, of State College; Mrs. J. Victor Royer, of Sunbury; Mrs. E. S. Bullock and Mrs. C. E. Whipple, of Williamsport; Mrs. W. E. Grau, of Montoursville; Mrs. H. P. Diehl, of Mifflinburg, and Charles Faxon, of Boalsburg. She also leaves two half-brothers, L. C. Bullock, of Ocean Park, Cal., and Forrest L. Bullock, of Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services were held in Montoursville at noon, on Monday, after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment in the Union cemetery.

GREEN.—Miss Hannah E. Green, a member of one of the old-time families of Centre county, died at her home in Milesburg, on Sunday evening, of general infirmities.

She was a daughter of Samuel L. and Rachel Dorsey Green and was born at Barre on March 14th, 1834, hence was 95 years and 10 days old. She was the last representative of a family closely allied with the industrial and agricultural development of Centre county almost a century ago. During her younger life she traveled considerably, both at home and abroad, but for the past twenty years had made her home with the Misses Adams, in Milesburg.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Oakwood had charge of the funeral services which were held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

YECKLEY.—John Yeckley, a machinist in the Juniata shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home in greater Altoona, on Sunday evening. Though he had not been in the best of health for some time he had worked right along, so that his death was sudden and unexpected.

He was a son of Christian and Catherine Yeckley and was born at Julian on October 2nd, 1867, hence was in his 62nd year. He was a member of the T-inity Lutheran church, at Juniata, the Red men, P. O. S. of A. and the P. R. R. relief association. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four brothers and sisters. Burial was made in Altoona, on Wednesday.

LEWIS.—Benjamin G. Lewis, a veteran of the Civil war, died on Sunday at the home of his son, J. C. Lewis, at Julian, following a brief illness as the result of a general breakdown. He was almost 82 years old and during the Civil war served as a member of Company M, Third Pennsylvania cavalry. He is survived by his wife, living in Altoona, and four children, John C. Lewis, Julian; L. H. and J. R. Lewis, of Altoona, and Mrs. Margaret Wolfgang, of Jefferson county. The remains were taken to Altoona where burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

DUNKLE.—Major John C. Dunkle, a former well known resident of Phillipsburg, died at the Blair Memorial hospital, Huntingdon, on Wednesday of last week, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Over a month previous, or on February 12th, while attending the funeral of Joseph King, an old comrade in arms, he fell against a chair and fractured several ribs. Pneumonia developed later and his death ensued.

Major Dunkle was a son of George and Elizabeth Dunkle and was born in Franklin county in 1846, at his death being 82 years, 2 months and 26 days old. He served during the Civil war as a member of Company I, 201st regiment. In 1866 he located in Phillipsburg where he worked for two years at the Munson-Jones planing mill. He then went to Phillipsburg and took a course in Duff's business college, returning to Phillipsburg in 1869 as book-keeper and manager of the Way-Foster planing mill. This mill was later purchased by Hoover, Hughes & Co., and Mr. Dunkle became superintendent and yard manager. In 1881 he left Phillipsburg and located in Huntingdon where he remained as part owner of a planing mill until it was washed away in the flood of 1889. He then went to Curwensville but returned to Huntingdon a year later and in the fall of 1890 was elected to the Legislature, serving one term.

Major Dunkle also served during the Spanish-American war, in the Fifth regiment, and was captain of Company A at the time the late H. S. Taylor was colonel of the regiment. He is survived by his wife and three children, also one brother, Thornton Dunkle, of Phillipsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Hoyt, of Swissvale. Burial was made at Huntingdon on Saturday afternoon.

CONOWAY.—Mrs. Adaline Conoway, wife of Orey Conoway, of Snow Shoe, passed away at 3:45 o'clock, last Saturday afternoon, at the home of her father, James Smoyer, on Beaver street, Bellefonte, following a lingering illness. She had been brought to her parental home on March 6th in the hope that the change would prolong her life, but such did not prove to be the case.

A daughter of James and Sarah Cartwright Smoyer she was born at Wingate on March 17th, 1890, hence was 39 years and 6 days old. She married Orey Conoway on August 31st, 1911, and since then had made her home in Snow Shoe. In addition to her husband she is survived by four children, Velta, Merrill, Lloyd and Marlin all at home. Her mother died five years ago but she leaves her father and the following brothers and sisters: Celia, Blanche, Lloyd, Fount, Claude, and Mrs. Arthur Boob, all of Bellefonte, and Robert, of New Hope, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Smoyer home at one o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Mitchell, of Unionville, and Rev. Lindsay, Free Methodist minister, of Williamsport, after which the remains were taken to the Methodist church, at Snow Shoe, of which she was a member, where further services were held by Rev. Godshall. Burial was made at Moshannon.

LINGLE.—Mrs. Gertrude A. Lingle, widow of Lycurgis G. Lingle, for many years residents of Phillipsburg, died on Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Powell, at Tacoma, Wash., as the result of a general breakdown.

She was a daughter of Chester and Letitia Munson and was born in Phillipsburg on March 13th, 1849, making her age 80 years and 13 days. As a young woman she married Mr. Lingle and all their married life was spent in Phillipsburg. Mr. Lingle died in 1886 and twenty years ago she left Phillipsburg and went to Fort Smith, Ark., where she lived until going to Tacoma only recently. Her surviving children are Chester M. Lingle, of Uniontown; Harvey, of Graceton; Paul, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Carrie Powell, Mrs. Louise Sturges, Mrs. Hugh Adams and Miss Helen, all of Tacoma, Wash. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Lee, of Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Lingle was a member of the Methodist church and the Moshannon chapter D. A. R., of Phillipsburg. Burial will be made at Tacoma.

EYER.—Mrs. Mary Eyer, wife of Harry Eyer, died at her home at Pennsylvania Furnace, last Saturday afternoon, following an illness of several months.

She was a daughter of Philip and Maria Harpster and was born at Huntingdon Furnace 52 years ago. She married Mr. Eyer when eighteen years old who survives with four children, Russell, Charles, Roy and Rose. She also leaves two brothers, George Harpster, of Cleveland, Ohio, and John O., of Pennsylvania Furnace. She was a member of the Lutheran church, at Gatesburg, where funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. J. S. English, burial being made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

BARR.—Andrew Reed Barr, for many years captain of railroad police on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home in Tyrone, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, following a year's illness with a complication of diseases. He was 67 years old and is survived by his second wife and four children. Burial was made in Tyrone on Thursday afternoon.

HOOVER.—Mrs. Ruth Harrison Hoover, wife of William A. Hoover, passed away at 2:40 o'clock on Tuesday morning, at her home at Pleasant Gap, following a week's illness with heart trouble.

She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Harrison and was born at Pleasant Gap on September 16th, 1860, hence was in her 69th year. She married Mr. Hoover, in Philadelphia twenty years ago and the early part of her married life was spent at Pleasant Gap. Following the death of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoover moved to Philadelphia, where they lived fifteen years, then returned to Pleasant Gap. She had no children and her only survivors are her husband, one sister, Mrs. Etta Gretchen, of Oklahoma City, and a brother Irvin Harrison, of Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Hoover was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and in addition to being a good, christian woman, was generally revered by all who knew her for her many admirable qualities. She was a devoted wife, a splendid neighbor and one who always volunteered her services in times of trouble or distress.

Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, by Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, assisted by Rev. C. M. Metzger, of Pleasant Gap, burial to be made in the Pleasant Gap cemetery.

TAYLOR.—Mrs. Alice Taylor, wife of Arthur Taylor, passed away at St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, on Monday, March 25, following several years illness with acute kidney trouble.

She was a daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Nolan) Scanlon and was born at Axe Mann, on April 12, 1861. About 30 years ago she was united in marriage to Arthur Taylor, of Elmira, New York, who preceded her to the grave sixteen years ago. Surviving her are the following sisters: Mr. Frank Barron, of Altoona; Mrs. George Vetter, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Johnstonbaugh, of Axe Mann, and Mrs. Ernest Culver, of DuBois.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic church. Funeral services were held in Pittsburgh after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment in St. John's Catholic cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon.

PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Dewey Shay and child, of Curtin, were discharged on Monday of last week.

Miss Madeline Shirk, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shirk, of Union township, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Wherry, of Grafton, Pa., was a medical patient for several days last week, having been admitted Wednesday and discharged on Friday.

Mrs. Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment. Her condition on Monday was reported improved.

Joseph Barnes, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Albert Williams, of Woodward, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Charles Tierney, of Spring township, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James Confer, of Rebersburg, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Thursday of last week.

Miss Cora Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment and was discharged on Sunday.

Miss Verna Flick, of Marion township, was discharged on Friday of last week, after having undergone medical treatment.

Mrs. Florence Piper, of Bellefonte, surgical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Prof. Frederick Keffer, of Washington Place, N. J., an instructor at Bellefonte Academy, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment and discharged on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Clements, a registered nurse of Bellefonte, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Sunday.

Mrs. Carolyn Stewart, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient. Lt. Herbert M. Beezer, editor of the Bellefonte Republican, was admitted on Saturday morning for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Henry Montgomery, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Miss Anna Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, of Union township, was discharged on Saturday, after undergoing surgical treatment for several days.

Mrs. D. I. Willard, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday afternoon for medical treatment.

Lyda Jackson, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

Joseph Beezer has had a recurrence of the illness that incapacitated him several months ago and has been compelled to retire from the Beezer meat market. We trust that it is only a temporary indisposition.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman, issue of March 28, 1879.

Everybody is longing for the first of April so that trout fishing may commence again.—Evidently those who were making the Watchman fifty years ago were as piscatorially goofy as at least one of its writers is today.

The curb market was started on Saturday last, a few wagons being present.

Notice—All persons wishing to visit the jail are notified that no visitors will be admitted except on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

On Sunday Daniel Sauer, of State College, fell in his home there and died almost instantly.

Henry B. Yarnell, aged 77, died at his home in Benner township, of pneumonia.

R. W. Snook notifies the public that he has made H. K. Hicks sole agent for Logan cement, manufactured at his plant at the Black Barn near Pleasant Gap.

Mr. J. Miles Kephart of this county, has entered the extensive house of Graybill & Co., of Philadelphia, in the capacity of salesman.

Mr. John Lyon, one of Bellefonte's enterprising and best looking young men, has resumed his position as bookkeeper in Valentine's store.

Mr. Harm Otto is going to Milton to engage in the tobacco and cigar business.

David Weaver, one of our most respected citizens, died at his home on Howard street on Saturday evening. He was 68 years old and leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons.

At the last meeting of council that body passed a resolution increasing the pay of the chief of police to \$160 per year and his assistant to \$140. The increase in salary was because they are to be required to light and put out the street lamps.

Col. Grabowskii, of State College, has resigned his professorship of modern languages and been succeeded by C. F. Reeves, his former pupil.

Farmers tell us that the wheat crop looks anything but promising this spring.

The peaceful quiet of Sunday night was rudely shattered for residents of north Spring street by the appearance there of a small group of young men who had evidently tackled the wrong white mule. From eleven to one o'clock the group persisted in meandering back and forth between Lamb street and the Presbyterian chapel, stopping about every hundred feet and arguing the question of going home. They finally departed and shortly afterwards a man walked up the street with a bag over his shoulder and people who saw him wondered if he was the midnight bootlegger.

If you have a note coming due in any of the Bellefonte banks, after April 1st, do not fail to arrange it on or before maturity. Unless you do, you will be called upon to pay a service charge of 50 cents for the first day and 25 cents for each succeeding day. The banks found that the situation regarding past due paper had become intolerable, and they are forced to adopt measures looking to relief. Why not be prompt? Arranging a note is not a difficult matter—unless you are required to pay it; which may happen if you are negligent in arranging for its renewal.

Muir seedlings have thus far proved to be an exceptionally good root stock for the J. H. Hale peach.



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.

Another Newspaper Man's Appraisal of the Watchman.

Rock Springs, Wyoming March 21, 1929.

The Democratic-Watchman, Bellefonte, Pa., My dear Mr. Meek:

I have been shown a copy of your publication containing a reprint of our Larry Curtin frontier story and wish to thank you for your honest credit to the Rocket.

I wish you would send me a few copies of that issue for files and other purposes.

We are printing another story from Larry in tomorrow's issue which will be mailed to you.

I am enclosing carbon copy of the story as a compliment to you for giving the proper credit. The story went the rounds of many western publications who failed to mention the original source.

As an old-time newspaper man I wish to say you have a splendid newspaper and show a wonderful coverage of news. I was born in Illinois and among the very kind of refreshing sheets such as you provide.

I could imagine nothing more alluring than to get a fresh copy of your weekly on a winter's evening and enjoy it in the warmth of a fireside. Your title and your headings, the variation of body type and other features throw me back to the days when real newspapers were served honestly to the reading public. I beg to remain with best wishes.

Very sincerely yours, GEO. L. ERHARD.

HELPING TO BOOST OUR INDUSTRIAL ADVANTAGES.

To acquaint industries with and encourage their location in this territory, The West Penn Electric Company, through its industrial development departments, is making plans for a booth at the annual Chemical show which is to be held at Grand Central Palace, in New York, May 6th to 11th. This chemical show, which is international in interest, attracts chemists of note and industrial executives from all parts of the country, as well as from other nations.

The West Penn exhibit will be on the main floor and will show through display samples, charts, pictures and literature a complete cross section of this territory. Particular attention will be paid to the abundance of natural resources found here and samples of each will be prominently displayed. The transportation facilities, rail, air and water, will be featured and stress laid on all of the advantages which industries of varied types will find in this great industrial and agricultural area.

The actual set-up of the West Penn Power booth will have as its main interest-attracting feature a miniature layout of its Springdale power plant and a small model built to scale of Lake Lynn hydro development, authentic even to the running water. Running around the display will be a small electric railway.

West Penn officials will be in attendance at the booth to give detailed information on industrial location problems.

It is hoped that from this show some industrial enterprises might be started to thinking of Bellefonte as an advantageous point to locate.

Advertisement for Richard Barthelmess in 'Weary River' at the State College Theatre. Includes a portrait of Richard Barthelmess and text: 'Now he can be heard! His Marvelous Baritone Voice Doubles the Thrill His Marvelous Acting Gives You in this, His Greatest Picture... RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "Weary River" By Far His Most Appealing Role With BETTY COMPSON STATE COLLEGE THEATRE WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY April 3 and 4 Matinee Daily at 1:30'