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BENNER.—John W. Benner, for some years past a well known resident of Bellefonte, died at his home on Burnside street, at 5:30 o'clock last Friday morning, as the result of diabetes and other complications.

He was a son of Philip Henry and Mary T. Roan Benner and was born at Rock, in Benner township, on March 31st, 1867, hence was 62 years and 12 days old.

On April 17th, 1892, he married Miss Mary Jane Breon who survives with eight children, namely: Mrs. Margaret Conerby, Harold and Ernest Benner, all of Bellefonte; Donald, Eleanor, Philip, Louise and Frederick, all at home.

Funeral services were held at his late home, at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Campbell, of the Evangelical church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, while interment in the Bellefonte Union cemetery was in charge of the lodge of Odd Fellows.

PRICE.—Mrs. Mildred Price, for many years a resident of Port Matilda and later of Altoona, died at the Philipsburg State hospital, last Saturday, following a long illness.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stevens and was born at Port Matilda upwards of seventy years ago. In 1883 she married Robert Richards and following his death she married A. F. Price, who also died ten years ago.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Port Matilda at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Black Oak cemetery.

PHILLIPS.—Thomas Gerald Phillips, nationally known professional baseball pitcher, died at his home, at Philipsburg, on Friday afternoon, following almost a year's illness with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Thomas and Rebecca Phillips, and was born near Philipsburg in 1889, making his age 40 years and 11 days. He began his baseball career at Philipsburg, later playing with the Harrisburg Senators and finally being drafted into the big league.

His father has been dead for some years but he is survived by his mother, one brother and four sisters. Burial was made at Philipsburg on Monday afternoon.

FRYER.—Mrs. Annie Fryer, wife of Charles C. Fryer, died at her home at Coburn on April 5th, as the result of uremic poisoning, aged 39 years, 4 months and 8 days. She is survived by her husband and eight children, Erma, Charles, Walter, Ruth, Russell, Nancy, Jacob and Grace, all at home.

CONF.—David Confer, who for many years lived at Marengo, in Ferguson township, died at Shirlsberg, Huntingdon county, on Sunday, as the result of general debility, aged 73 years. His survivors are two daughters, one in Gettysburg, whose name could not be learned, and Mrs. Fisher, at Marengo. Rev. John S. English had charge of the funeral services which were held on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Gatesburg cemetery.

Charles A. Schaeffer is out as a candidate for tax collector on the Democratic ticket.

HOLTER.—Mrs. Edith Weber Holter, wife of Philip C. Holter, passed away at her home at Howard, at 1:40 o'clock last Thursday evening as the result of attacks of purpura hemorrhagica. During the holiday season she suffered an attack of the flu and was quite ill for two weeks, and to that is ascribed her fatal illness.

She was a daughter of Abraham and Rachel T. Moore Weber and was born at Howard on April 3rd, 1891, hence was 38 years and 8 days old. She was educated in the public schools at Howard and when she grew to womanhood became quite active in the social and community life of that place.

Notwithstanding her outside activities she was especially devoted to the members of her family and her home life. During his weeks of illness before her father passed away in November, 1926, she cheerfully assumed the burden of his entire care and it was through her loving ministrations that his last days were made as comfortable as possible.

Funeral services were held at the home of her mother on Monday afternoon by Rev. T. Franklin Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Howard, assisted by Rev. G. I. Boggs, of Williamsport, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

Out of town friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. Clara M. Boileau, of Spokane, Wash., an aunt of deceased; Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, an uncle; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Montoursville; H. P. Muffly, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Miss Josephine Muffly, of New Paltz, N. Y.; Miss Grace Tomb, of Abington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holter, of Lewisburg; John Holter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bressler, of Johnsonburg; Mrs. Ethel Bottorf and daughter Helen, Mrs. James Heverly, Mrs. Jesse Leathers and Miss Nelle Holter, of State College; John Foulz, of Columbia, Pa.; Mrs. Twigg, of Leont; Mrs. J. I. Cheesman, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Mackeyville; Rev. G. F. Boggs, of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte.

HURLEBUS.—Mrs. Anne Elder Hurlebus died at her home at Medina, Ohio, last Friday evening, following an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Franklin and Sarah Young Elder, well known residents of the White Hall section in Ferguson township, where she was born 59 years ago. When only nineteen years old she married Mr. Hurlebus and practically all their married life has been spent in Ohio.

Surviving her are her husband, two sons and two daughters, as well as the following sister and brothers: Mrs. Marie Thomas, William and J. Edward Elder, of Medina, Ohio; Henry A. Elder, of Pine Grove Mills; David, of Franklinville, and Samuel, of State College.

Funeral services were held at Medina, Ohio, on Monday morning, burial being made in the cemetery at that place. Centre county friends who went to Medina for the funeral included Henry and Samuel Elder and Henry Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Rossmann.

KAUP.—After an illness of more than three months Mrs. Joanna Kaup passed away, Tuesday morning, at her home at Boalsburg. She was a daughter of Samuel and Catherine Dinges Stover and was born at Rock Springs, April 24th, 1843. On March 28th, 1865, she married George Kaup, who died in December, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Kaup began housekeeping in Lewistown where they resided for thirteen years, the remainder of their married life being spent in Boalsburg.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. W. J. Wagner will conduct the funeral service this afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial to be made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HARRISON.—Irvin T. Harrison, for many years a resident of Pleasant Gap, died at his home in that place, on Tuesday, following a brief illness with pneumonia. He was a son of Thomas and Mary Harrison and was born at Pleasant Gap fifty-five years ago. His entire life was spent there with the exception of a few years when he lived in Philadelphia. He never married and his only survivor is one sister, Mrs. Elts Grether, of Oklahoma City, who is now at Pleasant Gap and took care of her brother during his last illness. Burial will be made at Pleasant Gap this afternoon.

BELLEFONTE, WHAT'S MADE IT?

It is possible that because we have so many things of which we can be justly proud that Bellefonte doesn't lay the proper emphasis on any of the features, natural, cultural and personal—that have contributed to making the name of this relatively small town far more familiar, throughout the length and breadth of the land, than is that of many cities we might mention.

Bellefonte is unique in so many ways that we have no desire to attempt marshaling them for parade in public print. Suffice it to say that we doubt if there is another town in the United States that approaches the wealth of tradition, natural environment, distinguished citizenship and business stability that has been our blessing for one hundred and thirty four years.

Sons of Bellefonte have written their names high on the scroll of civic fame. No roster of those who have risen to greatness in public life, the sciences, arts and letters is complete if it does not include a few names of men who have gone out from our town to take their places among the leaders of their professions.

We hear much of intensive salesmanship these days, much of putting Bellefonte on the map, much of this and that from those whom the old town has welcomed and as yet haven't discovered why the finger of fate pointed them this way. New blood is desirable always, for new blood stimulates activity but it contributes not an iota to fundamental values.

Bellefonte, naturally endowed, as few places are, is the birth-place of men whose names will be known as long as history is read. Bellefonte, whose resources were here from the beginning of time, will be known as the best paying station on the best paying single track railroad in the world, long after Jazztown has become as extinct as the Great Auk.

As we have already said, we do not intend to marshal the Grand Army of Factors that have brought about the situation of which we justly boast, but the Report of the Commission on Secondary Schools of the United States, which is before us, includes the Bellefonte Academy and that brings to mind the contribution that noted old institution has made to Bellefonte's greatness. Since 1805 it has weathered the invasions of educational competition, both from private and public endeavor, and, today, is an accredited secondary school in the United States when our own excellent public schools fall short in the test for such ranking.

We are wondering if the Academy isn't one of those factors in Bellefonte's greatness upon which some have failed to place the proper emphasis. Aside from the men it has sent out into the world to acclaim Bellefonte as a seat of cultural and intellectual uplift we go so far as to say that it is one of the best business enterprises the town has to be thankful for. How many industrial undertakings do you know of that brings one hundred thousand dollars a year into Bellefonte and takes nothing out. Be careful now, for you will be citing the payrolls of our great lime and stone corporations, but keep in mind the indubitable fact that for each dollar that comes in from such industries, that can never be replaced, is shipped elsewhere.

The Bellefonte Academy well deserves its rating among the schools of Secondary Education in the United States. It has been one of the chief factors in making Bellefonte BELLEFONTE.

OLDER BOYS PLAN CONFERENCE FOR MAY 10.

Penn State will soon be the destination of about 60 boys of high school age as delegates to the eighth annual older boys' conference during the week end of May 10th to the 12th. It is part of the Y. M. C. A. program to conduct such a conference in the interest of the boys of Centre county. Owing to the limit in numbers the committee promises this to be the best conference ever given since its institution in 1922.

Arrangements are being made to secure Mr. R. L. "Chief" Williams, older boy's work secretary of the Pittsburgh district. Not only does the "Chief" know boys, but the boys soon get to know him and they never forget him. "Dad" Dennis is another leader, who has already found a place in the hearts of the boys of Centre county. Those who attend cannot help but be influenced by such lives as these.

Delegates will arrive between three and five o'clock Friday and will be immediately transported to the Andy Lytle cabin at Shingletown. Sessions will be held Friday evening, Saturday morning and evening, and Sunday morning and afternoon. Saturday afternoon a trip is planned to State College which includes a baseball game between Penn State and the Navy. The conference will officially close Sunday afternoon.

With the cooperation of all the Sunday schools by sending delegates, this should be a great event in the lives of the boys.

The up-State Legislators seem to believe that Philadelphia and Pittsburgh ought to be able to take care of their own criminals.

PATIENTS TREATED AT THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Emel Ries, of State College, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Fay Dixon Ries, two-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Emel Ries, of State College, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Miss Bertha Parker, of Mill Brook, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Herr, of Bellefonte, wife of prothonotary S. Claude Herr, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Miss Carolyn Henderson, of Curtin street, was a medical patient for a day last week, having been admitted on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Korman, of Spring township, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Paul Spearley, of Benner township, was admitted on Thursday of last week for medical treatment.

Charles Bennett, of Spring township, was admitted on Thursday for surgical treatment.

Miss Verna McDonald, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday for medical treatment.

Harry Kessling, of Boggs township, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, of Spring township, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son, on Friday.

Mrs. Helen Snoko and infant, wife and daughter of Raymond Snoko, of Union township, were discharged on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cliffe, of Bellefonte, who last Tuesday morning happily announced the birth of a son at the Centre County hospital, have decided to name the boy John Richard. Both mother and son are getting along fine and will likely leave the hospital towards the end of this week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman, issue of April, 18, 1879.

On Saturday, April 12, Walter Curtin Griffith, four year old son of John and Mary Griffith, died at their home at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. N. K. Dare has just returned from the city with an elegant stock of millinery goods. Hats from 10 cents to 10 dollars. Mrs. Dare's millinery was located in the room in which the Keystone Gazette was published before its present new building was erected.—Ed.

Citizens of Spring township have filed formal protest of the bad condition into which the turnpike leading from Bellefonte to Centre Hall has fallen.

Archy Bathurst found a revolutionary button on Holt's place, near Curtin, last week. It is made of copper, with an ordinary eye, and contains the legend: "Long Live the President," with initials "G. W." in the centre. No doubt it was once attached to the coat of a continental soldier. Mr. Bathurst has been offered \$20 for the souvenir.

The warm weather is bringing out the corner loafers.

Navigation on the canal has opened and that noble vessel, the "Mary Jane," and other magnificent craft, are plowing the waters of the mighty deep.

The name of the Half Moon post-office has been changed to Stormstown.

Bellefonte and Centre county relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Swartz, of Somerset, will be grieved to learn that she met with a very serious accident on the streets of that place on Wednesday evening of last week. She was struck by an automobile and suffered a fracture of the skull and an arm and a leg broken, each in two places. Mrs. Swartz is seventy-seven years old and, naturally, is in a very critical condition as a result of the accident. She is a sister of the late Col. Emanuel Noll, of this place, and in the estimation of the Watchman has ever been one of God's most lovable creatures.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Susanna Ishler is quite ill. Prof. and Mrs. O. F. Smith and daughter Beatrice spent Friday in Danville.

Harold Coxe and family, of Altoona, were visitors at the Ishler-Coxe home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Zettle and baby daughter, of Pleasant Gap, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Gingrich. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stover, of Yeagertown, attended Communion services in the Reformed church, on Sunday, and spent the remainder of the day among friends.

Mr. Earl MacGuire and Miss Rachel Hunter, of Pittsburgh, were week-end guests of Miss Hunter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Dale, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dale on a trip to Danville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Boelin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. William Rimmey, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Blaney and Miss Ann Straub, of Bellefonte, were callers at the Edwin Dale home on Sunday.

UNIONVILLE

Clarence Houtz, who is employed at State College, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kerchner spent last Thursday in Altoona on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Harold Fisher and son Donald are on the sick list, suffering with colds.

John F. Holt went to Young Womans Creek, last Friday, to cook for a fishing party.

Col. J. Miles Kephart has returned to the Hotel Union from spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Pennington, of State College, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Clara Leathers, on Sunday.

Miss Florence Finch was an afternoon visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Medie Stere, last Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hogan, who spent most of the winter season with friends in Tyrone, returned to her home last Thursday.

Quite a number of the members of the W. C. T. U. visited the Julian Union, last Wednesday evening, and had a very fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waite, of Stormstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brugger.

Mrs. P. J. Loughrey, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives here, staying mostly with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowan.

Harry Rumberger, of Scranton, and sister, Miss Laura, of this place, went to DuBois, on Sunday, to visit their brother, George, who has been very sick.

Mr. Homer Hall and nephew, Andrew Zimmerman, both of Altoona, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Frances Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Brugger, who hasn't been in her usual good health for some time, was very sick on Saturday, and the doctor was called in the evening. She is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Parsons, of the township, had another fall, last Friday. While out in the yard she tripped on the walk. She was badly bruised and suffered considerably, and at this writing is in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner and daughter Dorothy, motored to Williamsport, on Sunday, to the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. VanValin. Mrs. VanValin has been seriously ill for several weeks, first with the flu then rheumatism in a severe form. Her condition is some better now.

Starting Thursday afternoon, May 2, all stores in Bellefonte will be closed Thursday afternoons during months of May, June, July, August and September. 74-16-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Hannah E. Green, late of Milesburg borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, decd., hereby notifies all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent to make immediate payment of such indebtedness and those having claims to present the same, properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE C. JOHNSON, Executor 6316 Germantown Ave. W. Harrison Walker, Philadelphia, Pa. Atty. for Estate 73-13-6t

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