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PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Prof. Fred C. Stewart, of State College, was admitted, on Monday of last week, to undergo surgical treatment and was discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida M. Risen, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday of last week as a surgical patient.

Mrs. LeRoy Locke and infant son, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Myra Tressler, of State College, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Jean Anne Braucht, 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Therman Braucht, of Haines township, was admitted on Tuesday of last week to undergo surgical treatment.

Benjamin Breen, of Milesburg, was admitted on Tuesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Zachariah T. Holt, of Unionville, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment.

Edith E. Simpson, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted on Wednesday of last week to undergo surgical treatment.

Miss Pauline Kellerman, of College township, was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Bertha I. Bloom, of Ferguson township, was admitted on Thursday of last week as a medical patient.

Francis B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, of Benner township, was admitted last Thursday for surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

Martin Holderman, of Benner township, was admitted last Friday to undergo surgical treatment.

Joseph Nolan, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Friday, after having undergone surgical treatment.

The Rev. Stuart F. Gast, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, of Howard, was discharged on Friday after having undergone surgical treatment.

William H. Delph, of Union township, was admitted on Friday to undergo surgical treatment and discharged the same day.

Miss Hazel Wolenslagle, of Union township, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Daniel R. Gentzel, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentzel, of Millheim, was admitted on Friday as a surgical patient.

Charles Johnstonbaugh, of Spring township, who had been a medical patient, died in the hospital on Saturday.

Peter P. Hassel, of State College, was discharged from the hospital on Saturday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Joseph B. Shaw, of State College, was admitted on Saturday to undergo surgical treatment.

John Palmer, of Phillipsburg, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. John Gross, of State College, was admitted on Saturday to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Bowers, of Julian, was discharged on Sunday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Andrew Lentbaeski, of Half Moon township, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

John Billett, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Elizabeth E. Nolan, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday to undergo surgical treatment.

There were 45 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

A number of Pennsylvania railroad employees working on the classification yard, north of Bellefonte, have been living in a tent erected on the point of land between the mill race and Spring creek, below the Lamb street bridge. On Saturday they went to their homes along the division to spend Sunday. When they returned, on Monday morning, they were considerably chagrined to discover that during their absence some miscreant had stolen their tent. As the tent cost them \$35.00 they, naturally, do not feel very kindly toward the man who took it.

Saturday night's rain came just at the time when it was needed for farm and garden, and there was enough of it to soak the ground to a good depth.

HOLT.—John Frazier Holt, who for the past eleven years has had charge of the Hotel Union, in Unionville, passed away early Saturday night following an illness of upward of two years. A sufferer with diabetes for several years he was stricken with paralysis in October, 1929. He only partially recovered from the effects of the stroke and, though not confined to his bed all the time, had to have assistance when he did get up. On Friday he was apparently no worse than usual but Saturday morning he had a sinking spell, lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until he passed away.

He was a son of Patterson and Lovann Holt and was born in Union township on June 1st, 1862, hence was 69 years and 5 days old. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and attending the public school. Those were the days of the big lumbering interests on the Allegheny mountains and while still a youth he got a job as a cook in a lumber camp. He not only made good but acquired a reputation as a culinary artist and the result was his services were always in demand. He would go onto a job in the fall and remain until the spring drive was made and the camp closed. It is very probable that John Holt was the best known and most generally liked of the survivors of the old logging days on the West Branch. When lumbering came to an end he turned his attention to other pursuits, but up until his late illness spent a portion of each year in the woods and on the streams as cook and companion for hunting and fishing parties.

During 1919 he conducted the Mountain house, in Snow Shoe, and in 1920 he took over the Hotel Union, at Unionville, where he had been located ever since. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Lumen lodge, I. O. O. F., of Unionville.

On June 26th, 1890, he married Miss Mary E. Fredericks, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fredericks, of Unionville, who survives with two children, Foster Holt, of Clearfield, and Miss Sara, at home. A little daughter died in infancy. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Viola Irwin, of Clearfield; Mrs. Jacob Gates, of Jackson, Ohio; Jasper Holt, of Valley Bend, W. Va.; G. W. Holt, of Unionville; and Mrs. H. W. Gilliland, of Swisshale, Pa.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. M. H. Crawford, assisted by Rev. M. C. Piper, Rev. Lawrence, of Claysburg, and Rev. Lehman, of Northumberland. Interment was made in the lower cemetery, where after prayer by his pastor Lumen lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, exemplified their ritual.

KUHN.—Mrs. Loretta Geist Kuhn, wife of Charles Kuhn, died at her home in New York, last Thursday, following an illness of only a few hours. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Geist, and was born at Graysville, Huntingdon county, on May 19th, 1904, hence was only a little past 27 years of age. She was a graduate of the Central High school, Harrisburg, class of 1921, and for several years was in the employ of the Hinman Bros., Altoona. She married Mr. Kuhn in July, 1928, and a year later they located in New York.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents, now living at Warriorsmark, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank, Chester, Wilson, Angelina and Zella Geist, all of Warriorsmark; Mrs. O. J. Miller, of Eldorado; Mrs. E. D. Iseberg, of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. E. J. Watson, of State College; and Mrs. T. V. Turner, of Altoona.

The remains were taken to the home of her parents, at Warriorsmark, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Burket cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Nellie May Smith, wife of O. P. Smith, died at her home, in Aaronsburg, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Abraham and Mary Winters Brindle and was born in Miles township a little over 51 years ago. She was a member of the Reformed church all her life. In addition to her husband she leaves three children, Charles, Owen and Lella, all of Aaronsburg. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, John H. Brindle, of Woodward; William Brindle, of Mrs. Emory Odum, both of Aurora, Ill.

Rev. G. A. Fred Griesing had charge of the funeral services, held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

BICKEL.—Mrs. Miranda E. Bickel, wife of John B. Bickel, died at the Lock Haven hospital, on Tuesday of last week, following one week's illness with pneumonia. Her maiden name was Miranda Culvey and she was born at Rote 39 years ago. Much of her married life had been spent in Lock Haven. She is survived by her husband and three children, James Bickel, of Lewisburg; Mrs. N. O. Yarnell, of Hecla, and Mrs. Carl Kessinger, of Flemington. She also leaves a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

HALL.—Charles Glenn Hall, well known retired farmer of Unionville, died on Friday of last week, following an illness of several years as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

He was a son of Aaron R. and Sarah Cherry Hall and was born on the farm in Union township on February 19th, 1856, making his age 75 years, 3 months and 17 days. All his life was spent on the farm until two years ago when the family moved in to Unionville. Mr. Hall was a member of the Methodist church, an industrious and upright citizen. In addition to farming he also did carpenter work at various times. Like his father, he was an enthusiastic hunter, following the trail for sport and recreation, and during his life had killed 66 deer.

As a young man he married Miss Mary M. Witherite, of Runville, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Betsy Sult, of Berwick; Mrs. Carrie Emehizier, of Dix Run; Mrs. Polly Grove, of Bellefonte; Jessie and Benner Hall, of Union township and Miss Clara, at home. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Samantha Resides, of Bush Hollow; Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of Curtin; Miles and Aaron Hall, of Union township. His survivors also include twenty-one grand-children and seven great grand-children.

Rev. M. C. Piper had charge of the funeral services which were held in the Methodist church, in Unionville, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery. The family extends thanks to all who assisted them during their bereavement.

BRAUCHT.—Just three weeks, less one day, after the death of her husband Mrs. Madge Allison Braucht, widow of the late Dr. H. S. Braucht, passed away at her home at Spring Mills, at 8:30 o'clock on Monday evening. Mourning the loss of her husband she suffered a nervous collapse and apparently lost all interest in life. Instead of responding to treatment she grew steadily weaker until the end.

A daughter of Archibald and Jane Allison she was born at Clintondale, in Nittany valley, on May 13th, 1874, hence was 57 years and 26 days old. As a young woman she married Dr. Braucht and practically all her married life had been spent at Spring Mills. She was a member and an active worker in the Presbyterian church, at Centre Hall; a member of the Eastern Star, the Lady's Shrine, of Altoona; Lady Violet Rebekah lodge, of Spring Mills, and Centre Temple lodge I. O. O. F., of Spring Mills.

She is survived by one son, Dean S. Braucht, of Coalport; one grand-daughter, Henrietta Braucht, and two brothers, Harry M. Allison, of Spring Mills, and A. Merrill Allison, of Holland Park, Ill. Funeral services were held at her late home, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, burial being made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

FOSTER.—John B. Foster died at his home, in Tyrone, at 11 o'clock Friday night, following a long illness with heart trouble. A son of Benton and Nancy Haupt Foster he was born in Millheim on April 29th, 1859, hence was past 72 years of age. In 1883 he married Miss C. Gertrude Taylor, of Spring Mills, and six years later they moved to Tyrone where they had lived ever since. For many years Mr. Foster was in the drayage business but gave that up some years ago and since then had worked at the Tyrone paper mill.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and Sunday school, and the Tyrone lodge of Odd Fellows. His only survivors are his wife and one sister. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

SIMCO.—Mrs. Mary Simco, wife of Andrew Simco, of Coleville, died on Sunday evening, at the Hamburg sanatorium, in Berks county, following a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kresovich and was born at Coleville, being twenty-two years old last December. She married Andrew Simco about four years ago and he survives with one daughter, Dorothy. She also leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, Rudolf, Christine, Louise and Lewis Kresovich, all at home. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought home, on Monday evening, and funeral services held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by Rev. W. E. Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

HAYES.—Mrs. Augusta Hayes, wife of Thomas Hayes, died at her home at Grass Flat, after only a few day's illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Osewalt and was born at Pine Glen a little over 49 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Daniel and Lois, both at home. She also leaves several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church, at Drifting, on Saturday morning, burial being made in the church cemetery.

MORRISON.—Mrs. Emma Confair Morrison, widow of the late Samuel Morrison, died at her home in Tyrone, on Sunday morning, following an illness of some weeks with complications.

She was a daughter of John H. and Sarah Breen Confair and was born in Bellefonte on July 30th, 1860, hence was not quite 65 years old. On December 22nd 1887, she married Samuel Morrison and they lived in Bellefonte until about twenty-five years ago when they moved to Tyrone. Mr. Morrison died in March, 1918, but surviving her are six children, John W. Morrison, of Tiffin, Ohio; Mrs. Phillip Haag, Albert O. Morrison, Mrs. George Burley, Miss Anne and J. Furst Morrison, all of Tyrone. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, James Confair and Mrs. Lucy Adams, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. George Sauer, of Phillipsburg; John H. and Miss Anne Confair, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at the Haag home, in Tyrone, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. A. Speer, assisted by Rev. J. Willard Dye, after which the remains were brought to Bellefonte for burial in the Union cemetery.

JOHNSTONBAUGH.—Charles Johnstonbaugh, the well known carpenter of Spring township, died at the Centre County hospital, last Saturday, after being a patient there for about a week. He had been a sufferer for some months with diabetes and complications developing resulted in his death.

He was a son of George and Sarah Johnstonbaugh and was born in Centre county on March 22nd, 1859, hence had reached the age of 72 years, 2 months and 15 days. He followed the occupation of carpenter all his life until he met with an accident about two years ago. He married Miss Martha P. Lyons who survives with two children, Mrs. Clair Eckley, of Lewistown, and Clyde, of Bellefonte. He also leaves one brother, Dr. Calvin Johnstonbaugh, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at his late home, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Metzger, of Pleasant Gap, burial being made in the Curtin cemetery.

EVERY INDICATION FOR GOOD FRUIT CROP THIS YEAR

Farmers and fruit growers in Centre county report everything favorable for an abundant crop of all kinds of fruit this year. The late, cold weather in April did not freeze the buds and the result is both cherry and apple trees are heavily laden. Some of the early cherry trees are already showing signs of ripening fruit.

Strawberries will not be quite so plentiful this year as last, because of the dry weather which affected the plants. What fruit there is, however, will be of a superior quality. Huckleberries are said to be very plentiful and the indication is for an abundant crop. Other fruits and berries also give promise of an abundant crop.

As to farm crops, hay will probably be the leader while the oats are looking fine. There are some good-looking wheat fields in the county but the crop as a whole will probably be below normal.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz and son, Fred, spent Wednesday in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dale transacted business in Altoona, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeby, of Fillmore, were in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Russell, of Lewistown, were week-end visitors at the Young home, near town.

Victor Grange was well represented at the meeting of the county Grange, at Grange Park, on Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Houtz enjoyed a motor trip to Lancaster, on Sunday, with a party of State College friends.

Miss Sheila Ann Segner, of State College, spent the week-end at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segner.

The young ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday school, held their regular meeting at the home of Misses Mary and Rachel Segner.

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.

And They Know Him in California

Berkeley, Calif. June 4, 1931. Mr. George R. Meek, Bellefonte, Pa.
 My dear George:—

As you appear to be drawing heavily from your excess wealth of gray matter in criticizing the renowned Chief Executive of Pennsylvania, Pinchot, I am enclosing an editorial which appeared in today's San Francisco Chronicle, the leading Republican daily of California. I do so as it expresses my conviction and opinion of the gentleman referred to—

I am a native of the Keystone, and as you are aware, a fervent Republican, but not so blindly devoted to that organization, that I will accept and be loyal to one who by chance, has been elected to high office against the wishes of the better element of his party.

If Pinchot had ever done anything to commend him to the esteem of the people, my convictions might be different but I deem him simply as a chronic office seeker and he is, at the present time, reported as aspiring to attain the loftiest pinnacle of man's ambition, the Presidency of the United States. Being, who rules over nations and individuals, will not permit such a calamity to be visited upon our country.

Will just add that The Watchman reaches us regularly and it is needless to say it is a welcome visitor at our home—

Cordially yours
 JOHN C. MILLER

Following is the editorial from the San Francisco Chronicle of June 4:

Gifford Pinchot, speaking before the conference of Governors on Tuesday is understood to have thrown his hat into the presidential ring. Throwing his hat is one of the best things Governor Pinchot does. But it must be admitted he has had plenty of practice. He has been doing it now for many years. Nothing in the record shows that he ever withdrew a single one of his hats. He now has enough headgear in the ring to start a museum.

This time Governor Pinchot feathered his chapeau with the magic "power issue," a thing light and intangible enough to carry the hat and the ring to the Norris front yard, for the Nebraska Senator to see and to admire. "Power" is the current shibboleth of the Insurgents. Just what it means is a mysterious secret. But the test of zeal is the ability to pronounce the word "power" with the approved degree of emotion and the proper intonations.

Mr. Pinchot chose the conference of Governors as the place to show his practiced modulations and the depth of his feeling when saying "power." The Governors, met in an annual conference which for years has been kept on serious business and free from politics, sought to avert annoyance to themselves by assigning to Mr. Pinchot the subject, "Timber Needs of the Future." But the future now engaging the attention of the famous forester is 1932 and his dearest interest is to offer the country the one piece of presidential timber which has his whole-hearted approval. If he did this with delicacy his meaning was none the less clear.

It would be well for Mr. Pinchot to warn forecasters not to lay too much stress on his election as Governor of Pennsylvania as a sign of his political strength. Digging into the record might disclose that both Pinchot elections in his own State were achieved with the backing of the Grundy machine and Grundy is a word anathema to Norris and La Follette and other apostles of Mr. Pinchot's "power" gospel, whatever it is.

Even with the Grundy backing the 1930 Pinchot majority was a bare 46,000 in a State which gave Herbert Hoover almost a million. When during Mr. Pinchot's first term the Grundy support was withdrawn, the Governor of a rock-ribbed Republican State was overwhelmingly defeated in the popular primaries as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention. "Availability" is not one of the strong points offered by the Pennsylvania Governor.

But why dwell on these too practical things? Just say "power" and all will be well. Governor Pinchot can say it with as much feeling as the next.

Such Notes Are Balm to Us
 Atlanta, Georgia, June 7, 1931.

Gentlemen:
 * * * * I also want to take this opportunity of telling you how much I enjoy reading the Democratic Watchman. I look forward to the day it arrives. There is nothing like the home town paper to help one to keep in touch with old friends.

Sincerely yours,
 RUTH A. DUNCAN

Leland E. Davis, a graduate of the Bellefonte Academy class of 1929, died in the Colver hospital, last Friday evening, following an operation for appendicitis several days previous. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Colver. During his school days at the Academy he was a member of the football team.

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 Invite You to Come to Their Stores for the Needs Your Home Stores Cannot Supply.

COME TO ALTOONA Friday Evening and Saturday, JUNE 12 and 13, For The FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by The American Legion and Altoona High School Alumni Association.

There Will Be A **BIG PARADE OF 16 DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS FRIDAY EVENING**

Followed by a Competitive Drill, American Legion and other patriotic organizations will participate in the Parade and Drill.

There Will also be **A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS** on Friday Evening at the Parade and Drill.

These events will be followed **ON SATURDAY with a BASE BALL GAME** As a Part of the **FLAG DAY PROGRAM.**

This will be the opening game of the Summer Series between THE PENN CENTRAL AND ALTOONA WORKS TEAMS and will be preceded by a parade of the teams and other organizations.

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