

EX-GOVERNOR ANDREW G. CURTIN DEAD.

He expires at his home in Bellefonte after brief illness.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., October 7.—Andrew G. Curtin, the most famous of all the war Governors and one of the most prominent figures of the time, died at 5 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.

The malady which proved fatal was founded on nervous troubles brought on by mental strain in business matters and a general breaking up of the system caused by old age, he being 79 years old on the 22d of April last.

The beginning of the ex-Governor's final illness dates from February 27 last, when he was severely injured by a fall on the ice. He was expected to have been the guest of honor at the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Philadelphia, March 1, but the accident prevented him from attending.

HIS LAST HOURS.

A severe attack of stomach troubles, from which he never fully recovered, followed his fall, and for several months past he had been in failing health. He was, however, able to be about and Wednesday of last week sat for some time on the porch. Here he contracted a chill and the next morning was unable to leave his bed. Drs. Harris, Dobbin and Fairlain were summoned and after a consultation decided that his condition was most critical. Later in the day he became worse and Thursday night his condition was such that the physicians abandoned all hopes of his recovery.

He rested more easily on Friday and was in a less critical condition than he was the previous night, but many of the dangerous symptoms were still present, and his physicians said then that his condition was liable to take a turn for the worse without much notice.

After midnight Friday the ex-Governor grew restless and perceptibly weaker. He continued to sink rapidly and during his last conscious period Saturday forenoon he recognized and spoke to his son, W. W. Curtin, who had just arrived from Philadelphia.

In the afternoon he became unconscious, from which condition he never recovered. He died surrounded by all the members of his family.

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S FAMILY.

All the members of the ex-Governor's family are living but one, a daughter, Jennie, who married William H. Sage, of Ithaca, N. Y. She died last November. The rest of his family consists of W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia; Mary W., wife of Dr. George F. Harris; Marcy I., widow of Captain K. R. Brees, United States Navy, and Kate W., wife of M. D. Burnet, of Syracuse, N. Y. The ex-Governor and his wife had just celebrated their golden wedding on the 29th of May last in a quiet way on account of the recent death of their daughter.

The news of the death of the ex-Governor soon spread about the town, and knots of people were seen in different places discussing his many fine qualities. The members of many a household had their eyes dimmed by tears when they remembered his goodness and the help he had given to many of the poor in his quiet way. Always generous, the old soldiers were his particular friends, and not one of them ever wanted for anything that was in his power to give.

He grieved very much over his inability to attend the last National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Pittsburg and seemed determined to go and it required all the efforts of his wife and family to prevent him. The ministers in the various churches this morning offered prayers for him and his bereaved family.

THE FUNERAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

The funeral is set for Wednesday. Governor Pattison, when notified, immediately sent a message of condolence to the bereaved widow. He will be present at the funeral.

The arrangements for the funeral that have been made so far are that the remains of the ex-Governor will be buried with the military honors due to a commander-in-chief, consisting of a battery of artillery, a troop of cavalry and a regiment of infantry, under the charge of a brigade commander, as military escort. This was done at the urgent solicitation of Governor Pattison.

Ex-Governor Beaver has full charge of the funeral arrangements. The services are to be conducted by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who were the old war Governor's pets.

J. Maier is now settled in his new quarters. He has a very nice store.

THE FAIR.

The exhibits are coming in rapidly, and everything is in fine shape for a big fair. Many improvements have been made since last year.

THE RACES.

There is an unusually large number of entries for the races. The list is too long to publish, and it is likely that some will drop out. The numbers entered are as follows:

WEDNESDAY.	
2.34 class,	8.
2.50 "	11.
Colt trot and pace,	7.
THURSDAY.	
2.24 pace,	8.
2.40 trotting	12.
3.00 trot or pace,	3.
FRIDAY.	
2.24 trot,	7.
2.33 pace,	8.
Half mile run,	13.
SATURDAY.	
Free for all,	16.
2.29 trot,	11.
One mile run,	10.

J. G. Wells will give a gold watch to the winner of the novice bicycle race.

Hess Bros. will give a five piece silver tea set to winner of one mile bicycle race for championship of Columbia county.

J. M. Gidding & Co. give a bicycle suit to winner of one mile novice race, 3d prize.

The association give the following: One mile novice, 2d prize, gold charm. One half mile open.

- 1st prize, diamond stud.
 - 2d " silver cup.
 - 3d " gold charm.
- One mile open.
- 1st prize, diamond stud.
 - 2d " " pin.
 - 3d " silver cup.

Institute Lecture Course. Bloomsburg Opera House, October 22, 23, 24, 25.

Monday evening, Dr. Byron King. It gives me pleasure to say a word in commendation of your evening entertainment at our county institute last year. Your magnificent rendition of "Ben Hur" called forth many expressions of pleasure and appreciation.

G. I. WRIGHT,
Co. Supt. Crawford Co., Pa.

Tuesday evening, Roberts Harper. At the third of Mr. Roberts Harper's travel lectures delivered here, he, with the aid of his truly magic lantern and a large fund of amusing anecdotes, guided his party "Through the Swiss Mountains and Valleys, and finally up Mount Blanc itself, landing them finally safe at Geneva.—Washington Star.

Wednesday evening, Will Carleton. Will Carleton lectured here two or three years ago, and I have heard him at different places. I never knew him to fail to please his audiences greatly.

G. M. PHILLIPS,
Principal West Chester Normal.

Thursday evening, Concert by the Chicago Rivals.

The star of the evening was Miss Gertrude Sprague. She delighted her hearers and was enthusiastically recalled.—The Minneapolis Times.

The grand star feature was the wonderful impersonations of Miss Jennie Shoemaker. Her Delsartean Exhibition was something new and excited unbounded admiration and wonder.—Waynesburg News.

Whether in soft and soothing productions or in the sprightliness of the Hungarian Dance, Miss Losey was equally strong, equally charming with her violin.—Madison Democrat.

Tickets for reserved seats for the Course the usual price \$1.50. The public can purchase and reserve seats at Slate's Book Store on and after Oct. 15th, 10 o'clock A. M.

Evangelical Church Trouble.

The Supreme Court having decided in favor of the Bowman-Esher faction and against the Dubsites in the prolonged contention for Evangelical church property in Harrisburg, the Trinity Evangelical Congregation will stand together, build new churches and organize two more congregations.

When the Bowman-Esher conference makes a demand for the church and its contents, the congregation has agreed to turn it over without a murmur of the protest to the one man who represents the two bishops in Harrisburg, and will then "go forth into the city to worship." The Eshers will be given the keys of the church and it will be formally made over to him as the church and congregation. The gentlemen will doubtless be the recipient of bills and with the unoccupied, non-paying church the winning conference may find an elephant on their hands.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

A Center Organized in Bloomsburg.

On Monday night quite a number of town people and many of the students gathered in the Normal Auditorium, in response to a call for the organization of a University Extension course of lectures. It was expected that Dr. Devine of Philadelphia would be present to explain the system fully, and to effect the organization, but he did not arrive, and it is supposed that Dr. Welsh's letter failed to reach him. Dr. Welsh called the meeting to order and it was decided to organize. About twenty names from town were enrolled, and it is expected that the number will reach two or three hundred. The price for the course of six lectures was fixed at one dollar. This is only seventeen cents for each lecture, and at this nominal figure there ought to be a large membership. An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of the following: L. E. Waller, Paul E. Wirt, Geo. E. Elwell, Prof. Noelling, Welsh and Cope, Prof. L. P. Sterner, Miss Laura Waller, Miss Eva Rupert, Miss Annie Maize. The Committee elected the following officers: Dr. J. P. Welsh, President, Paul E. Wirt, Treasurer, Miss Ethel Williams, Secretary. Names of persons desiring to become members can be given to any member of the committee, and a ticket for the course of six lectures costs only one dollar. If arrangements can be made in time, the first lecture will be delivered next Monday night at the Normal, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Literature of the 19th Century."

DR. JACOB SCHUYLER.

After an illness of more than two months, Dr. Jacob Schuyler died at his residence on Market street on Monday morning at 3:40 o'clock aged seventy eight years. He was born at Schuyler, Northumberland county, and removed to Rohrsburg, nearly forty-four years ago. He read medicine and practiced his profession for many years. At one time he was connected with his son J. R. Schuyler in the hardware business. When he removed to Bloomsburg from Rohrsburg he engaged in the lumber business. He was three times married, and four children by the first wife survive, namely, Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Simpkins of Camden, N. J., Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler of Everett Pa., and James R. of this town. His third wife also survives.

Dr. Schuyler has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School for many years, and a prominent and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. He was an upright and conscientious citizen, and enjoyed the respect of the community. He was a Director of the Poor of Bloom District for several years, and filled the position most acceptably. The funeral was held on Wednesday at half past one, and was conducted by Rev. I. M. Patterson. The Trustees of the Normal School attended in a body.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad will run extra trains on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. There will be four trains a day each way, the south bound leaving Jamison City at 5.50 and 7.50 a. m. 12.20 and 5.00 p. m. Benton at 6.18 and 8.45 a. m., 1.30 and 5.27 p. m. Orangeville at 6.50 and 9.25 a. m. 2.20 and 5.59 p. m. reaching Bloomsburg at 7.20 and 10 a. m. 3.05 and 6.26 respectively. Going north they will leave at 8.35 a. m. and 12.30, 5.05, 6.40 p. m. They will stop at all stations both ways.

Free alcohol in the arts is said to strike the haters just right. If the hatter expects to thrive it is necessary that alcohol in the arts should be free as water. And now, for once, they have got it.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Frank Aurand is at home for the fair.

W. W. Keefer rarely misses the Bloomsburg fair. He is here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Conner, of Wilkes-Barre, is at her father's, Dr. J. C. Rutter.

Rev. P. A. Heilman filled a pulpit in Scranton on Sunday last.

Miss May Blue is teaching school in Millis township.

Harry Laycock, son of B. T. Laycock, of Wyoming, is visiting in town.

Dr. C. S. Van Horn, spent last Sunday in the country among friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Neal and Mrs. A. A. Clark, of Harrisburg are spending the week with relatives here.

Judah Boone, an old-time resident of this town, now of Pottsville, is here to attend the fair.

Recorder Ent and Editor Krickbaum were among our townsmen who visited the Berwick fair on Friday last.

Fred Thompson, the genial Philadelphia salesman, has spent the past week in town. He has many friends here.

Mrs. P. A. Heilman gave a very pleasant entertainment to a number of young ladies on Friday evening.

Mr. I. J. Jamison, the efficient assistant in this office, is taking a week off at his home in New Columbus.

J. W. Scott and C. S. Furman are among those improving their property and beautifying the town by putting down stone pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Billmeyer and daughter Helen, have broken up housekeeping, and have removed to New York city, where Mr. Billmeyer's business is.

John Wanick of Scranton, beamed on his Bloomsburg friends this week. He spent most of the summer at Atlantic City with his family. The insurance business in which he is engaged is a lucrative one.

General C. M. Blaker, the living political Encyclopedia of Columbia county, was in town on Thursday, quite full of political enthusiasm. If the Democratic candidates get left this fall it will certainly be no fault of Mr. Blaker's; for there is no doubt that he is up and doing whether the rest are asleep or not.

A Fine Attraction.

An immense audience was entertained by Mollie Whitten's Jockey Minstrels, at the Westminster Theatre, last night. The curtain rung up on a beautiful first part, the Jockey's Retreat. There is plenty of fun throughout the performance, but the singing of Miss Whitten was received with great favor, the specialties of the other artists were also well received. The comedy skit on Niobe concluded the performance, and a pleased audience left the theatre. The Parade that this company made this morning displayed the handsomest ladies ever seen with a company and on the whole, it was a grand sight.—Providence Journal, Aug. 19.

Will be at Bloomsburg Opera House Saturday night Oct. 13th.

Instead of our boiling over with crocodile tears of anguish when a fallen man or woman comes to an untimely grave through abuse of the privileges and temptations which we are willing to allow for a money consideration, how would it do to curtail the temptations and privileges a little? We might thus spare our crocodile tears besides much untold misery to the victims and their families. That's the way it looks to us every time we are called upon to mourn the premature death of some of the many good natured and good hearted brothers and sisters who are not quite strong enough to resist constant temptation.

A few weeks ago we gave notice that the names of those owing from four to ten dollars on subscription would be published on October 1st unless the bills were paid. We are glad to say that nearly all have paid up, but there are still a few that have not settled. However, we shall wait a short time on these, as most of them have made good promises.

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You can't go wrong in purchasing now.

- A good child's coat with full cape, at \$2.75.
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Confined styles in dress pattern lengths. No two alike.

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Your choice of a fine easel or Turkish bath towel with every purchase of dress goods amounting to \$5.00 or over.

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Jet trimmings—a big line. Lancaster gingham, 5c. yd. All wool shawls. All the newest in side and high combs. Jewelry, silverware, pocket-books. Pear's soap at 12c. cake. You don't want to miss seeing our coats and prices.

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