

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1913

A TRIBUTE

Memorial Day, 1913, in the City of The Angels, California.

[By Mrs. David E. Kline.]

The day was bright and beautiful. Even nature seemed willing to lend of her best to the sleeping heroes. As we hastened to the line of march, the stirring notes of fife and drum fell upon our listening ears, followed by the solemn but steady tramp of "The Soldiers' Old." How grand they looked as they swung into view. The colors they love and carried so proudly were no more beautiful and inspiring than their aged but noble faces. Small remnant of an innumerable army of fifty years ago.

The march was all too soon over for the lookers-on, but plenty long for weary feet. The Marshall of the day soon told them off for the different cities of the dead. Following each detachment were wagons loaded with flowers (for this is the land of flowers) and you may feel sure not a grave but what received its blanket of blossoms sweet. Not only were the silent mounds bedecked with flowers but they were watered with the falling tears of lonely aching hearts, that not even the rolling back of fifty years could heal. Silver tongued orators spoke feelingly of the sleeping "braves" and the voices of many dear children filled the still air with their sweet patriotic songs. The colors dipped, taps sounded, and another Memorial day was numbered with the eternal past.

Honor we now the soldiers old
Honor the veteran stooped and gray
Whose step was quick and whose heart was bold
Oh valiant heart, Oh heart of gold
That time when he marched away.
Marched to far fields, where war was red,
Where death rode grim on the murky air
Awaited him there a gory bed?
Oh brave and true he had no dread,
A lad then, and life so fair.
They who answered their country's need
With fire and steel, the awful test,
Shower with glory their simple deed
Men they of spirit, men of deed.
The choice of the country's best.
Soon for the last, the taps shall sound
Furnish him shroud of a sturdy sheet.
The colors beloved, drape all around,
Say of his tomb, "tis a holy ground",
And so shall his rest be sweet."

LOCALS

Misses Mary and Ruth Swab of Pine Grove Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kern of Oak Hill.

Merchant George O. Benner just returned from a few days trip to Lock Haven and vicinity the home of his youth.

Misses Hazel Emery and Jennie Stahl are spending a week with friends and relatives in Reedsville and Milroy.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Delzell of Pleasant Unity are at the home of the latter's parents in Centre Hall for their summer's vacation.

Quite a number of people from Centre Hall attended the chautauque at Bellefonte, and were well pleased with every lecture and musical.

Hammill Holmes has been awarded the contract for the new high school building at State College. The contract price is not given, but will probably reach \$30,000.

Messrs. H. F. Musser, J. B. Fortney and George Earhart, auditors of Potter township, advertise in this issue the financial statement of the Potter township school board. The assets of the treasurer are \$926.

The four congregations—Centre Hall, Tusseyville, Spring Mills and Union comprising the Centre Hall Reformed charge will hold a basket picnic on Grange Park Thursday, the last day of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClenahan, and two children, Mina and Grace, on Friday went to Watsontown to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClenahan's sister, Miss Smith, a notice of whose death appears in this issue.

Henry Mitterling, who about four weeks ago started on a cross country trip on an Indian motorcycle, is now in Chicago. The machine was abandoned in Cleveland, and the remainder of the trip made on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown of Milroy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer of Pottery Mills, on Friday, left Milroy on an automobile trip to Sunbury and other points. They went by the way of the Lewistown narrow, and will return by the way of Lewisburg and up through Penns Valley.

Ex-Senator George M. Dimeling of Clearfield and Conrad Wendroth of Oresson, with others recently purchased the Lytle tract of timber containing 800 acres located near the Mule Shoe curve on the New Portage Railroad. This tract of timber which lies in both Blair and Cambria counties was sold for approximately \$24,000.

W. F. Miller, on the New York Division of the Pennsylvania railroad and located at Trenton, has been appointed supervisor of the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad. The position was made vacant by the retirement of Frank C. Stoughton. The new official will locate in Lewisburg. The position also carries with it Assistant Trainmaster.

Peter Robb, one of the oldest and best known residents of Howard township, died at the home of his son Jacob, as the result of shock and injuries sustained in a fall three weeks ago.

Deceased was born in Germany and was eighty-four years, two months and twenty-nine days old. He came to this country when a young man and located in Howard township where he engaged in farming, an occupation he followed all his life. He was a member of the Reformed church and a good christian gentleman. Before coming to this country he was married to Miss Mary Gaut, who survives with four sons, as follows: Jacob, on the old homestead; Peter, of Romola; Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkinsburg, and Prof. George Robb, of Altoona. The funeral was held Friday morning; burial at Komola.

Miss Ada Smith, daughter of Mrs. Elmira Smith of Watsontown, died the middle of last week, and interment was made at Watsontown on Saturday. She was aged about twenty-eight years. Death was due to catarrh of the stomach. Miss Smith lived with her mother near Colyer prior to the time the family moved to Philadelphia, from which place they later moved to Watsontown. There survives her eight brothers, one of whom is Adam Smith on the farm at Colyer, and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Charles McClenahan of Centre Hall.

The following is reprinted from the Watsontown Record and Star:

Miss Ada M. Smith, aged twenty-eight years, who resided with her mother on West Third street, took a dose of carbolic acid on Thursday morning, at about nine o'clock, causing her death two hours later. Miss Smith had been in ill health for about two years and recently became quite dependent, threatening on several occasions to end her life. Obtaining the drug which had been used about the house for various purposes, she took a dose and shortly afterwards informed her mother of the fact. All efforts to counteract the effect of the poison were unavailing and she died as above stated.

Festival at Lemont

On Saturday evening, August 2, the members of the Lemont M. E. church will hold a festival at Lemont. Ice cream and cake, with all the delicacies of the season will be served. The Lemont band will furnish music during the evening.

Centre Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Breen expect to take a trip to the far west.

Mr. Krider, daughter and baby boy, came to visit Mrs. J. R. Meyer.

Mrs. M. J. Cann and family are visiting at the parental home.

Charley Coble of this place went to Linden Hall to help run Searson's thrasher.

Harvey Lambert's hired man and maid both left so that leaves Mrs. Lambert without help, as Mr. Lambert is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline visited for a week at the home of Adam Neese at Hartleton. Mr. Neese is getting along fairly well; he has good crops and lots of fruit.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth preached a very able sermon at the Smulton church, his former field of labor. He had no trouble to call to mind the names of people he had not seen for twenty years.

Last Saturday the carriage of Fred Meiss, who was conveying Mrs. M. J. Cann from the railroad station to this place, was struck by the auto hack on its return from Coburn, and only by a turn of good fortune no serious results followed. It was a case of gross negligence on part of the driver.

Mrs. Robert Smith of near Millheim is recovering from an operation performed at an Altoona hospital. After she was able to leave the hospital she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, in Altoona before coming to her home in Penn township.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CENTRE HALL BORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1913.

Number of schools.....	4
Male pupils.....	53
Female pupils.....	55
Average attendance.....	95

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 693 37
Taxes received from Collector.....	1224 28
C. D. Bartholomew.....	966 74
State appropriation.....	367 25
Tuition received during year.....	379 30
Total amount received.....	\$2033 69

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages.....	\$1800 00
Janitor.....	97 65
Fuel and contingencies.....	132 49
T. X. Books.....	141 63
Supplies other than text books.....	109 13
Repairs.....	95 05
Teachers attending institute.....	51 00
Directors attending institute.....	15 56
Tax collector's commission.....	36 72
Salary of Treasurer.....	25 00
Salary of Secretary.....	20 00
Printing.....	11 50
Auditors.....	6 03
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	648 08
Total.....	\$2033 69

Unpaid tuition.....	\$ 33 00
Taxes outstanding.....	51 41
Boro bond and interest on same.....	529 00
Cash in treasury.....	618 08
Total assets.....	\$1292 44

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of the same.

C. D. BARTHOLOMEW,
T. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER, Auditor.

Centre Hall, Pa., July 7, 1913.

COFFINS FOR DEAD PETS.

Funerals, Too, and Private Crematories and Crematoriums.

British society women are getting more and more eccentric in the attention that they bestow upon their dead pets. One titled lady keeps in a prominent position two dead dog pets embalmed in glass coffins in her drawing room.

Certain London undertakers reap a considerable part of their income by making coffins for pets. These are often satin lined, the animal's head rests on a satin cushion, and maybe its "face" is covered with a lace handkerchief. Wreaths and flowers are used, and where burial takes place in a cemetery a hearse is sometimes engaged, with mourning carriages following. The monumental masons also benefit.

Many people prefer cremation for their pets, and there are any number of veterinary surgeons who have a crematorium fitted up. In some cases the ashes, canine or feline, as the case may be, are inclosed in a beautiful jeweled urn. A favorite bird is sometimes buried in a bed of cotton wool.

The well known pets' cemetery in Hyde Park is now full, but there are plenty of similar cemeteries throughout the country. There is one, for instance, at Huntington, and another at Haverhill, in Suffolk. In addition to this, there are hundreds of gardens in London where headstones marking the last resting place of some departed pet can be seen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FEATS IN DIVING.

Combination Somersaults of the Expert Swedish Swimmers.

The Swedes delight in "combination diving," and two men will perform many clever feats together. One of the most grotesque of these is when one man stands upright on a springboard and tightly grasps another man's body around the waist, holding him head downward and putting his own head through the man's legs. When the upright man springs from the board he throws his legs into the air so that the two men, clasping each other tightly round the waist, turn a somersault, and when they reach the water the man who started upside down arrives feet foremost.

The handspring dive is a very effective specialty of Swedish swimmers. The performer takes off from the diving board with hands instead of feet, turning his body in order to descend feet foremost or somersaulting to arrive head downward.

Very graceful also is the back dive in which the spring is made backward, the body turning toward the springboard.

Double somersault dives are made from platforms thirty to fifty feet high, the diver making two turns in the air and entering the water feet foremost.—London Saturday Review.

A Heavy Collar.

The heaviest burden which the French president has to bear during his tenure of office is the collar which he wears as grand master of the Legion of Honor, an office which is always filled by the ruler of France. The collar consists of medals, each the size of a franc, engraved with the arms of the principal French towns and joined together by a massive chain, the links of which are fashioned to represent bundles of "fleurs" rods. Attached to the chain is a cross close on two feet in length. As the decoration is made throughout of solid gold, its weight is enormous, and diminutive presidents, such as MM. Thiers and Loubet, found it almost unwearable. Fortunately the president is not often called upon to cumber himself with it. The only occasion when M. Loubet wore his grand master's collar appears to have been the day he was invested.—London Chronicle.

Dog Heroes.

At a recent dog show in London one department had a row of kennels in which was exhibited a line of "dog heroes" dogs that had served humanity in a noble way. These canine notables proved to be the great feature of the show. Among these, all authenticated cases of noble conduct, were a Scotch collie that had saved a child from being run over in the street; an Irish terrier that had guarded the body of an old woman who had died from exposure; a collie that had saved a child from drowning and an Alredale that had saved his master from being stabbed by a Norwegian sailor.

Slow Chap.

"Yes," laughed the girl with the pink parasol, "he is the slowest young man I ever saw."
"In what way, dear?" asked her chum.
"Why, he asked for a kiss, and I told him I wrote one of those knotted veils that take so long to loosen."
"And what did he do?"
"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."—Mack's Monthly.

Good Business.

Very Young Man—You wouldn't think it, but I've just paid \$25,000 in cash for a house, and it was all made by my own pluck and perseverance. Young Lady—Really? What business are you in? Very Young Man—I'm a non-in-law.—London Tit-Bits.

Rolling in Wealth.

"Is he rich?"
"I didn't think so, but he must be."
"Why?"
"I heard him say the other night that he lets his wife have all the money she wants."—Detroit Free Press.

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