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"FROM THE TWILIGHT SHADOWS INTO THE LAND OF LIGHT."

The Passing Away of Mrs. E. (Ross) Kline, at Los Angeles, California.—Formerly of Linden Hall.

June 20th, 1921, at 340 East Jefferson Street, Los Angeles, California, entered into rest Ellen E. Kline, dearly beloved wife of David B. Kline, and mother of Mrs. Charles G. Caye, Mrs. William Y. Smither, of that city, and Mrs. J. Craig Allen, of Dallas, Texas, and grandmother of Preston Kline Caye, Edith Van S. Allen, Robert B. and Mary L. Smither. These and an only brother, James M. Ross, of Boalsburg, Pa., and a niece, Mrs. James E. Smith, of Altoona, Pa., survive her.

"God Touched Her with His Finger and She Slept."

On the evening of the above date a life of earthly service was ended when God called Mrs. Ellen E. Kline to enter into the joys of her Heavenly home.

She loved her earthly home, her children and friends, and would gladly have stayed to make cheerful her own fireside and do her part in the world's work, had this been the will of her Master, and that will she lovingly and happily obeyed. Through her long and useful life, in her home, her church and her many friends she faithfully did what she could, and when her final summons came she triumphantly said, with the Apostle Paul, "I have a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better."

Mrs. Kline was the daughter of David and Mary Lewis Ross, of Linden Hall, Pa., being born there, and from her youth a devoted and life-long member of the Presbyterian church. Reared in a home of comfort, surrounded by chaste and chivalrous friends of those early days, she grew into a magnificent womanhood, and on April 12th, 1870, she entrusted herself and all her accomplishments, "till death do us part," by giving herself in marriage to David B. Kline, also of Linden Hall, adorning his home with all her girlhood graces, intensified by the growing years, until their lives were merged into a oneness that was the joy of their home until called up Higher.

She was a tender devoted wife and mother, and leaves an heritage of precious memories to her surviving husband, daughters, grandchildren and friends, who may truly rise up and call her blessed.

On Thursday, June 23rd, we tenderly laid her to rest in beautiful Inglewood Park Cemetery, among friends she loved in life, but who had only gone before.

—One Who Knew and Loved Her.

The following poem was read at the funeral service by Rev. Herbert H. Fisher, her pastor.

"INTO THE HEAVEN."

I.
Sometime at eve, when the tide is low,
I shall slip my moorings and sail away,
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.

II.
In the silent hush of the twilight pale
When the night stoops down to embrace
The day,
Sometime at eve when the tide is low
I shall slip my mooring and sail away.

III.
With a dip of the sail I shall fare me
away
To Heaven's own isles, where at anchor
lay
The craft of those who have sailed be-
fore
O'er the unknown sea, to the unseen
shore.

IV.
Those who have watched me sail away,
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;
The loving souls, that my heart held
dear,
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.

V.
But I shall have peacefully furled my
sail
In moorings sheltered from storm or
gale,
And greeted the friends who have sail-
ed
before
O'er the unknown sea and the unseen
shore.

A Bootlegger Robbed.

Two hundred quarts of whiskey, described as "corking good stuff," and of an estimated value of \$2500, arrived at Clearfield in a big roadster on Saturday night. The driver parked his car in front of the home of a prospective customer and entered the house for a conference. When he emerged his car and its contents had disappeared. The theft was not reported to the police, although the victim made known his loss to friends. On Sunday morning the abandoned car was found near the James Mitchell farm on the Glen Richway road. All the liquor had been removed.

Apples in this section will be a very slim crop. There are many trees that are not bearing a single apple, and many orchards that will yield scarcely enough to supply the farmer's family.

HOLDS RECORD FOR LARGEST TROUT CAUGHT.

Fish Measuring 27 Inches and Weighing 9 Lbs. Caught by Bellefonte.—Largest Trout Ever Taken in This Part of State.

The largest fish ever taken in this part of the state, even in the memory of "the oldest inhabitants" was taken from Spring Creek, in Bellefonte, at 5 o'clock last Friday morning by Albert Smith. It was a brown trout, measuring 27 inches and weighing nine pounds. The fish had a girth of fifteen and one half inches.

Mr. Smith was fishing near the point where the trestle of the former Central Railroad of Pennsylvania crosses the creek. He was using an ordinary trout rod, with minnows for a bait. The fish put up a terrific struggle and Mr. Smith had a hard fight to land it. He drew it to the shore and tried to get it in a landing net but finally had to get the fish between his knees before he could use the net.

The fisherman and the fish were the center of interest in Bellefonte on Friday and Mr. Smith posed with his catch for many cameras. He will send the huge trout to Williamsport to be mounted. On Monday of last week Mr. Smith caught an eighteen and one-half inch trout weighing five and one-half pounds.

Mr. Smith's big fish takes the honors previously held by a brown trout caught some years ago by the late Al. Huffman. It measured 26½ inches and weighed six and three-quarter pounds.

Corl-Breton.

A quiet wedding took place at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, on July 20, when Curtis L. Corl and Miss Elsie May Breton, both of State College, were declared man and wife by Rev. S. C. Stover. The groom is the son of Otis Corl, a progressive farmer, and the bride has been employed as a "hello" girl in the Commercial exchange at State College. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Meeting of Pomona Grange.

A regular meeting of Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in Milesburg, Saturday, August 13.

The usual forenoon and afternoon sessions will be held. All Grangers are invited to be present. Bring lunch with you.—J. Gross Shook, Sec'y.

Now Making "White Squaw" Flour.

Bradford & Co., the local millers, wish to announce that they are now manufacturing their new flour, which has been named "White Squaw," and extend a hearty invitation to everyone in this vicinity to visit their mill and see the new machinery which has been recently installed for the manufacture of this new flour.

Housewives will find a truly delightful surprise the first time they try "White Squaw" flour for bread making or for pastry use. The manufacturers feel that the quality of "White Squaw" flour leaves nothing to be desired and that once used the demand for it will rapidly increase.

Will you try "White Squaw" flour on our recommendation?

BRADFORD & CO.,
Centre Hall, Pa.

To Increase Poultry Profits.

Every flock of poultry in Centre county has hens in it that are not laying. County Agent, J. N. Robinson, of the Centre County Farm Bureau, has secured the services of H. D. Monroe, Poultry Specialist from the State College Poultry Extension Department, to show how to cull the non-producers.

The methods used are the results of many year's work with trap-nested birds. A study has been made of the characteristics of good and poor producers. The ease with which the average farmer or his wife may put into practice the methods used and the surprising results obtained when such practices are exercised has made culling a very important part of poultry keeping.

Many hens never lay enough eggs to pay for their feed. Hence by selling the unprofitable hens and keeping the best producers, poultry profits can be increased greatly. This will reduce the number of hens that must be fed and cared for and at the same time keep the number of eggs at a maximum.

By practicing these methods the hens that have been poor producers are automatically disposed of and at the end of the season there are left only the best hens of the flock. If these hens are mated to cockerels from high producing hens, the flock will be improved from year to year, while on the other hand if all the hens, good, bad and indifferent are kept and hatched from, the quality and productiveness of the flock are sure to be lowered. If poultry keepers learn how to properly cull their flock, more money can be made with fewer hens.

A mountain farmer's definition of a mule is a cross between a bicycle and a mule.

Spring Mills Defeats Coburn.

Hard consistent playing by every member of the squad won the baseball game at Coburn last Saturday for Spring Mills from the nine representing Coburn. The Coburn group has been practically undefeated this season and hopes were high in the lower end of Penns Valley for their representatives. The Spring Mills squad however presented an unsurmountable barrier with Windom Gramley and John Goodhart forming the battery. Spring Mills is a fortunate victor when matched against lower Penns Valley under the management of Coburn. Seven runs for Spring Mills in the first inning changed Coburn betting and the "invincibles" were conquered by straight baseball, well played. The final score was 17 to 7.

The score follows:

SPRING MILLS				
	R	H	O	A
J. Goodhart, c.	2	2	16	2
Gramley, p.	2	0	0	5
Osman, 1b.	3	4	7	0
Riden, ss.	3	0	2	0
C. Musser, 2b.	2	2	0	1
Anderson, 3b.	1	2	0	0
W. Rossman, 3b.	1	1	1	0
Siegal, cf.	1	0	1	0
Johnson, lf.	1	0	0	0
H. Stover, rf.	1	2	0	0
Totals	17	13	27	8

COBURN

	R	H	O	A
Winkleblech, ss.	1	1	2	1
Kessler, c.	0	0	0	0
Eisenhauer, c-3b.	2	0	10	1
Winegardner, 3b-c.	1	1	1	3
Bartges, cf.	0	0	1	0
Musser, 2b-p.	0	1	1	2
Malone, lf.	1	0	3	0
Meyer, rb.	1	1	8	0
Braucht, rf.	1	1	0	0
Stover, p-2b.	0	0	1	0
T. Auman	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	27	7

Batted for Bartges in 9th inning.

Struck out by Gramley, 14; by Stover 3; by Musser 7. Bases on balls, off Gramley, 5; off Stover, 7. Hit by pitched ball, by Stover, Gramley and Siegal; by Musser, Riden, Umpire, Miller.

Examination for Postmaster.

Under an order of the President, the civil service commission will hold an examination of applicants for postmaster at Centre Hall, Howard and Snow Shoe, in Bellefonte, August 13. Papers to admit applicants to the examination may be obtained at either of the postoffices named above.

Overdrawn Bank Account.

In the lecture course and Chautauqua statement appearing in last week's issue of this paper, an item appeared indicating that the writer had overdrawn the lecture course bank account to the extent of seventeen dollars. This is an error and there is no excuse for having printed the item in the form it was, unless for sinister purposes.

The facts are these: The succeeding treasurer made demand for the balance in my hands, and when he was told that the funds had been exhausted, the new treasurer made the statement that the bank's records showed a balance to my credit. When the treasurer's bank book and the bank's records were compared, credit was shown on my side. A check was drawn in favor of the new treasurer for the amount. Later it was discovered (but not disclosed to me) that a check was credited to me as treasurer which should have been credited to my personal bank account.

This statement is made so that if anyone had any pleasure in boldly stating that as treasurer the account was overdrawn by me, they may learn that it was occasioned by an error in the bank. S. W. SMITH.

Visitors at the Eutaw House.

The following were guests at the Eutaw House, Potters Mills, during the past week:

- H. B. Vanzant, Lewistown
- L. C. Briner, "
- J. N. Bratton, "
- W. E. Glatfelter, Harrisburg
- Wm. Mitchell, Lewistown
- Hester S. Christ, "
- S. K. Lingle, Centre Hall
- Mrs. P. B. Cregar, Plainfield, N. J.
- John S. Cregar, "
- Mrs. F. C. Storegton, Lewisburg
- Mrs. Henry T. Meyer, "
- George Spayd, Beavertown
- J. T. Foster, State College
- Mrs. J. T. Foster, State College
- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, St. College
- Rosalina Ray, State College
- A. C. McKee, Harrisburg
- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conalls, Harrisburg
- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shattuck, State College
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Eaton, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Harry D. Eaton, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Kathrine and Grace Eaton, Syracuse, N. Y.
- G. A. Mitchell, Milroy
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, St. College
- Margaret McGibary, Cleveland, Ohio
- Margaret Bell, State College

COMMUNITY PICNIC.

Committee Has Completed Program for Annual Picnic on Grange Park, August 6.

Saturday, August 6, is community picnic day for Centre Hall and vicinity. The committees in charge of the arrangements for the day have completed their work and have outlined a program to be followed.

An hour in the morning—from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock—will be given over to speaking in the auditorium on Grange Park. Ministers of the town will give brief talks. At the noon hour, many families will spread the contents of their baskets on tables which will be available on the park, and here's where the real enjoyment of the day will be found for about one hour—that is, if you have built up a good appetite.

The afternoon will be given over to various sports. Races with prizes attached will be as follows: 100 yard dash for girls from 16 years up. Prize, \$1.00 box candy. 100 yard dash for fat men; must weigh at least 100 lbs., and not over 700. Prize, \$1.00 pocket knife. Sack race, 25 yards, for boys 8 to 14 years. Prize, \$1.00 baseball bat. Peanut race for girls 8 to 14 years. Prize, \$1.00 doll baby. 100 yard dash and return, for boys 14 to 19 years. Prize \$1.00 silver cart wheel.

Booby prizes will also be awarded in all contests.

At 3:00 o'clock there will be a baseball game. The Siglerville band, of Mifflin county, has been engaged, and promises to keep everybody in good spirits all day with their selections.

The boys scouts will conduct a refreshment stand on the park for your convenience as well as for your profit. Look up the boys.

Milk Prosecutions in Millheim.

On last Thursday morning W. F. Hill, an agent for the dairy and food section of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, appeared in Millheim and made information before Squire John F. Musser against six persons for skimming or watering milk sold to the Coburn Products Co., says the Millheim Journal.

On June 20 the agent appeared at the Coburn plant, without any previous knowledge of the officials of the company, and took samples of all milk as it was delivered, taking fifty-two samples in all.

The samples were all sent to State College, where each was analyzed and the reports sent to the department of agriculture at Harrisburg. The department, after going over the reports, recommended prosecution of three for shortage of butter fat and milks solids, which means that the milk had been skimmed, and three for watering their milk.

Each of the accused was personally notified to appear before Squire Musser and pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Five of the men appeared and paid, but one has so far failed to appear and a warrant will be issued for his arrest which will add considerable to the costs for him to pay.

Four of the men live in Brush Valley and the other two in Penns Valley. According to State law all milk must test not lower than a certain per cent of butterfat, but all of the local prosecutions were made because there were evidences of fraud, and low tests were not considered violations by the authorities.

Gives Changes Made To State Game Laws.

There have been a number of amendments to the state game laws with which hunters should familiarize themselves before the hunting season next fall. Otherwise some of them may get into trouble. The State Game commission has listed a number of the changes pertaining to hunters' licenses, which are published herewith:

Requiring presentation of naturalization papers to county treasurers before license can be issued to naturalized foreign born residents.

Requires licensee to countersign license before it is valid.

License tag must be displayed on outer garment on the back between the shoulders.

Prohibits displaying any license tag except for the current year.

Licenses issued by others than the county treasurer are invalid.

Prohibits any persons from securing a license under an assumed name or address and forbids lending a license or aiding in securing a license for one not legally entitled to it.

PLAN BIG TIME AT HECLA PARK, AUG. 18.

Annual Picnic by Business Men Promises to Be a Day of Many Interesting Events.—Special Bus Service.

The Associated Business Men of Bellefonte are counting on the biggest time of the year at their annual picnic at Hecla Park on Thursday, August 18. Though three weeks away, they have announced their general program for the day and a glance is all that is necessary to show that two things have been uppermost in the minds of the committee in charge—they want to give every person that attends a real day filled with real pleasure at very little expense.

The program of events for the entire day includes music by the Odd Fellows band of Bellefonte; dancing in the pavilion with Louis Hill's orchestra furnishing music; water sports and contests, including some thrilling canoe tilting contests, both morning and afternoon; a free baseball game in the morning between the picked teams from the Lock Haven and the Bellefonte business men; and a feature game in the afternoon between the celebrated Eagle Mill team of Shamokin and the crack Philipsburg nine. An admission of 50 cents and tax will be asked at the afternoon game, the gate receipts to be used in defraying expenses.

Lock Haven has some very good swimmers that will be present during the day and some swimming races and contests are desired. The committee would like for good swimmers in this section to get in touch with them in order that some special events may be arranged along this line. Surely there are a few good swimmers in this section who can give Lock Haven a contest. Recommend them to the committee.

There will be bathing and canoeing all day. The Bald Eagle canoe house, of Lock Haven, will have 25 canoes on hand to rent out at a reasonable price. They will also have bathing suits to rent to those who do not care to bother taking them along and there will be expert swimmers in the water to assist in case there is any call for assistance.

Noon and evening meals will be furnished at reasonable rates to those who desire them. Jerless, famous caterer, of Lock Haven, will have charge of the meals. In addition there will be a liberal scattering of refreshment and sandwich stands, novelty stands, and the usual attractions the public may expect to find at a big, first class picnic. There will be no gambling devices on the grounds. The Red Cross nurse will be present and have a tent equipped for use in emergency calls.

Admission to the grounds is free. There is plenty of free parking space for those coming in automobiles. Everything has been made as free as possible consistent with good management.

It is planned to arrange for special train and bus service in all directions but no schedules have been arranged as yet. All points in Centre county, besides Lock Haven and Tyrone, have been given special invitations to be present. Transportation facilities will be announced later. Special busses will care for the crowds expected from Bellefonte, State College, Lock Haven, Snow Shoe, Milesburg, Howard, Hubersburg, Nittany and all nearby towns. An effort will also be made to reach all points in Penns Valley.

This is one big outing of the season. There will be no fair in Bellefonte this year. The Business Men's picnic is the one day when everyone can get together and have a good time. Better plan to attend.

Famous Old "999" Engine Refined for Exhibition.

Traveling swiftly and alone the old New York Central locomotive, number 999, proud holder of a record of 112.2 miles an hour, which has not been equalled in 28 years, reached New York one day last week from the railroad shops at Avis, Pa., where it has been refurbished in its original colors for a run to Chicago with famous old Dewitt Clinton train, which is to make the trip in state of flat cars and will be exhibited at the Pageant of Progress, beginning July 30, as the pioneer American steam passenger train. The once famous 999 will take up its post nearby as an exhibit of the original high speed American locomotive.

Old 999 was called in from a prosaic daily run through the Beck Creek coal mining district of Pennsylvania to be refitted for the cross-country run. After the exhibition is over it will return to its humble tasks.

Charles Hogan, of Buffalo, who drove the high wheeled hand built marvel in its record breaking trip on May 10, 1893, will be at the throttle. The locomotive will look just as it did back in the nineties, even to the legend "Empire State Express" in gold script on its tender.

The financial statement for the Potter township school district appears in this issue.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Centre Hall and Coburn baseball teams will meet on Grange Park on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Potter township school board, at a recent meeting, advanced the millage for school purposes from 10 to 15 mills.

S. S. Williams, of Blanchard, was in Centre Hall last Friday in the interest of Ginn & Co., publishers of text books.

A number of buildings on Grange Park have been painted and otherwise remodeled for the coming Encampment and Fair.

Mrs. John L. Rowe returned to her home in Atlantic City, New Jersey, this week, after a month's stay at the J. S. Rowe home.

From reports reaching this office the snake crop is a large one this summer. Rattlers, copperheads and blacksnakes have been reported killed, and right within the borough limits, too.

In order to encourage building new homes, Millheim borough council has passed a resolution which exempts new properties from all tax for a period of three years. Millheim has the correct idea.

William F. Eckbert, former postmaster at Lewistown during the Roosevelt-Taft administration eight years ago, has again been appointed to that position, and will probably assume the office on August 1st.

Charles Mitterling and family, of Chicago, Ill., are on their way east on a pleasure trip, in their own car, and after visiting Niagara Falls and other points will come to Centre Hall in a few days to visit relatives.

At a meeting of the Bellefonte borough council one night last week it was decided to purchase two White combination pumps and chemical and hose trucks—one for the Logan company and one for the Undine—at a cost of \$10,000 each.

There is an unusual amount of remodeling, repairing and repainting of houses going on in Centre Hall this summer. Lumber and paint have come within a half decent limit and this induced many to do now what they would like to have done during the past few years.

Miss Nellie Smith resigned her position at the University hospital, Philadelphia, and left there the first of July in anticipation of going to the Columbia hospital in Wilkingsburg, as an instructor, the first of September. Miss Smith arrived in Bellefonte last week and will spend the remainder of the summer with her father, J. Frank Smith.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Middleburg, expects to come to Centre Hall early in August and remain until after the Grange Encampment and Fair. Miss Sankey is the secretary of the association and it is with the thought of giving her personal attention to the many duties devolving upon her, that she will remain here until the close of the fair.

This item of local interest appeared in last week's Tyrone Times: Mrs. Roger T. Bayard has purchased the Daniel Stillwell property on Eighth street and Washington avenue. This is a most desirable home sight, the lot being 45 by 120 feet, with a very modern house thereon. The Bayards expect to take possession of their new home in the early fall.

Hay throughout Penns Valley was a better crop than in many other parts of the state. Frequent showers interfered in the housing of the hay, and on a number of farms prolonged the harvesting of it until too ripe to make a prime quality of marketable feed, yet, taking the crop as a whole it will be found pretty well up to the average when baling time comes.

In a recent decision the Superior Court sustained Judge Henry C. Quigley in a decision given S. B. Stine, of Osceola Mills, who was awarded a sum of over \$116,000 as damages which he claimed from the P. R. R. Co. for a disastrous fire at his mine machinery manufacturing plant in Osceola Mills, alleged to have been set on fire by sparks from Penns Valley locomotives.

The Clearfield Progress has found and written up the "meanest man" in Clearfield county. He is a prosperous resident of DuBois, and before he would agree to buy milk for his two tubercular children it was necessary to arrest him and require him to put up a bond of \$500 as a guarantee that he would provide the necessary milk prescribed by the physician and nurse at the State dispensary.

The Loysville orphans' home band, of forty-two members, visited both Bellefonte and Philipsburg last week, on their annual summer tour, and played before large and appreciative audiences. At Bellefonte the collection amounted to \$200, while at Philipsburg it was \$350. The running expenses of the home amounts to about \$74,000 a year. Of this amount more than \$10,000 is secured annually by the Boys' band in its concert tour.