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## MANY DEATHS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Those who Were Called Hence by the Reaper Death

## BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES GIVEN

Old and Young Who Were Smitten by Death—The Season Produces Much Illness—Are Any of Your Friends in the List.

**Mrs. JOHN C. ROWE**—of Bellefonte died early Tuesday morning at the German Hospital in Philadelphia, where she underwent a serious operation about two weeks ago. She had been a patient sufferer for two years, and in that time passed through three operations, while undergoing the last operation it was discovered that she was suffering from cancer of the stomach, which was the cause of her death. Mrs. Rowe and family came to Bellefonte, from Phillipsburg, three years ago, when he was elected Recorder of Centre county, and all who became acquainted with them found her to be a most excellent lady. Her maiden name was Miss Martina Bond, of Butler, and was 44 years of age. She is survived by her husband and the following children: William, Nell, Madeline Eugene and Margaret, all at home on Curtin street. The remains were brought to Bellefonte Tuesday evening on the 8.16 train. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church of which she was a devoted member.

**Mrs. TURE KREMER**—died very unexpectedly of apoplexy at her home in Renovo, Pa. on last Friday evening, soon after retiring, at 11:20 o'clock. She was in her usual health apparently. A slight struggle awakened Mr. Kremer and she died a few moments later. The body was taken to her former home at Aaronsburg, where the funeral was held on Tuesday morning. She was a daughter of Levi Stover, of Aaronsburg, and was 39 years of age. Two children survive: Mary, who is about grown and little son Harold, also the following brothers and sisters: A. S. Stover, Mrs. Irwin Tate, Bellefonte; Mrs. John Weaver, and Mrs. C. Herman, State College. Mr. Kremer is a carpenter, and for several years with his family resided in Bellefonte, leaving here later for Renovo, where he was employed in the railroad shops.

**DR. ALFRED I. FISHER**—brother of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home at McAlisterville, Juniata county, from paralysis. He was 77 years of age, and quite a prominent man in that section of the state. He served in the memorable legislative session of 1899, and, being a democrat, voted steadily against M. S. Quay for the senate. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Fisher, of Zion; Gen. B. F. Fisher and Father Nevin Fisher, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ada Cordy, of St. Peterburg; and Mrs. Maggie Wireback, of Oil City. The funeral takes place this morning at 11 o'clock.

**Mrs. CLAY JOHNSON**—who resided about half way between Bellefonte and Jacksonsville, died very suddenly Friday night. Her maiden name was Rose Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron, of Beech Creek township, Clinton county. She spent Christmas with her parents, and while returning home she took a cold, which terminated in pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and one child about 2 years old, and the following brothers and sisters: Stella, Thresa, Jasper and Clarence. The body was taken to Beech Creek, on Monday where interment was made.

**Mrs. EMANUEL CRONMILLER**—died at her home in Aaronsburg on Monday evening, after an extended illness, aged 74 years. Her husband died three years ago, surviving her three daughters: Mrs. Albert Stambach, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Edward Mingle, Aaronsburg; and Mrs. Perry Adams, of State College. She had been a resident of Aaronsburg the greater part of her life, and was an estimable wife and mother. Her maiden name was Harriet Minnick, and before her marriage she was a popular school mistress. She was a devoted member of the Reformed church.

**MISS LIZZIE BURKHOLDER**—died Tuesday about noon at her home at Tusseyville. She had been confined to her bed for four years with a complication of diseases. Two years ago she spent about three months in the Bellefonte hospital but the disease would not yield to the treatment. She was about 63 years of age, and a daughter of Felix Burkholder. For years she was a consistent member of the Reformed church. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Tusseyville.

**MISS MARY KANE**—of Bellefonte, died on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. She had been an invalid for 30 years, and had borne her sufferings with christian fortitude. The deceased was born in Quebec, Canada, and had passed her 73 year. She is a daughter of Thomas and Mary Kane. She is survived by four brothers, John, of Lock Haven; Thomas, of Oil City; Daniel, of New Kensington; James and one sister Miss Margaret, of Bellefonte. Services held in St. John's Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

**MISS AGNES KARSTETTER**—a daughter of Michael Karstetter, of Pleasant Gap, died at her home in that place Sunday at 4 p. m. She was a member of the Methodist church and very highly respected young lady. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the house. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

**AMANDA BECK**—wife of A. E. Beck, of Eastville, Sugar Valley, died Sunday Dec. 23rd of cancer, aged 49 years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Brethren church, Eastville.

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## MUSSEY-M'ULLY

Mr. Boyd Musser and Miss Rose McCully, both of this place, were married Wednesday evening, of last week, at seven o'clock at the Catholic parsonage by Father McArdle, the bride was attended by Miss Clara Dorsie, of Altoona, and the groomsmen were Mr. Arthur Peters, of Bellefonte. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musser, and is employed at the Altoona car shops, and his bride is an estimable young lady and has the best wishes of her many friends for a happy future. They left in the afternoon for Altoona where they will make their future home.

**HAUPT-MILLER**. Ed. Haupt, of Bellefonte, is a pretty smooth duck, and don't you forget it. For the last two months or more he had been parting his hair in the middle and sprung up to beat the band, which caused his many friends to think that he was going to make a grandstand play of some kind. The truth came to the surface Tuesday when the surprising news reached here that he had become a benedict on Monday, the fortunate young lady being Miss Lidah M. Hillier, of Mansfield, Pa. The bride is a graduate of the Mansfield State Normal and is a splendid musician. Now the price of Haupt's patent pavement will go up a notch.

**GINGERY-MORRISON**. On Monday, December 24th, 1906, a very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage at Port Matilda, the contracting parties being Rudolph Gingery and Miss Nannie Morrison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Durkee. They will reside near Port Matilda.

**WRYE-RINEHART**. At Stormstown on December 24, James B. Wrye, of Loveville, and Miss Mary A. Rinehart, of Jersey Shore, were united in marriage by Rev. R. S. Taylor.

**CRAIG-METZLER**. At Mt. Union, Pa., December 24th, James B. Craig and Myrtle G. Metzler, both of Julian, Pa., were married by Rev. Geo. E. King.

**JODON-BARNETT**. James Kelley Jodon and Jennie Barnett were united in marriage December 24th, at Bellefonte by justice of the peace, J. H. Olliger.

**LINN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Linn Historical society was held in the court house, presided over by Col. J. L. Spangler, vice president. He was elected last year a delegate, from the local society to the State Historical Society. He was again chosen the delegate this year. Mrs. Harry C. Valentine reported progress on the seal for the society. An invitation was received from Carnegie Library, State College, requesting that the same be made depository for books, paper, etc., of the Linn Historical Society. Secretary reported having received quite a lot of books from various sources. The election of officers for 1907 resulted as follows: President, J. L. Spangler; Vice president, Hon. Fred Kutz; Henry Meyer, C. T. Fryberger; Secretary, J. Thos. Mitchell; Treas., Harry Keller; Curator, Henry Linn; Historian, Mrs. Sallie Valentine. John P. Harris gave an interesting paper on the court houses in the county. An excellent paper was read by the Historian, Mrs. Sallie Valentine, on the Revolutionary soldiers and the early settling of Centre county, and the formation of the seal county. A request was made that those interested in the advancement of the society should contribute books or papers of an historical character. They can be sent either to Mrs. Harry C. Valentine, or J. Thos. Mitchell. All those in the county desiring to join the society can do so by communicating with the secretary, the dues being only \$1 a year or \$10 for a life membership.

**A Generous Act**. Ira D. Garman, formerly of Bellefonte, but who, for a number of years has been a leading jeweler in Philadelphia, wrote a letter to the editor of the Centre Democrat enclosing his check for \$5, as a Christmas gift to Peter Rider, who is confined in jail for the killing of Clyde Auman. Mr. Garman says that after reading our account of the arrest of Mr. Rider, and his weak physical condition he sat down and wrote the check, thinking that it would not come amiss in this hour of dire need. At his request we tendered it to Mr. Rider whose eyes soon flooded with tears, expressing delight in the thought that someone was thinking kindly of him. He stated that the money could do him no good in jail and at his earnest solicitation we sent the amount to T. A. Hosterman, of Coburn, who delivered it to Mrs. Rider. She was also glad to receive help of that substantial nature. Mr. Garman is to be complimented for his thoughtfulness.

**Young Man Killed**. William Felmeie, while walking on railroad track near Hyner, Clinton county, Saturday afternoon, was struck by a train and instantly killed. His remains were gathered up piece by piece and taken in charge by his brother, Elmer, who resides at Hyner. He was about 37 years of age, and a son of Henry Felmeie, of Roland, but was practically raised by John Hoy, near Jacksonsville. He was in Bellefonte Friday, and Saturday morning left the home of I. J. Vonada, near Howard, for Hyner where he was employed. He was well known both at Howard and Jacksonsville, where he spent his younger days. Miss Mary Felmeie, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Clara Bartley, who resides east of town, along the Jacksonsville road, are his sisters. Another brother is Sherwood Felmeie, engineer on the Erie railroad.

**No Arrest Made**. During the past two weeks no arrest has been made in the Josiah Dale murder case, although the matter is still in the hands of the authorities, who are seeking diligently to solve the mystery.

## A STATE HIGHWAY NEAR BELLEFONTE

Application Made for a Modern Road Between Here and Milesburg

## OTHER DISTRICTS APPLYING

Can be Built at a Small Expense by State Aid—Material Close at Hand—is a Much Traveled Road—An Object Lesson for Other Districts.

After several years deliberation the supervisors of Boggs and Spring townships have come to the conclusion to apply to the State for the erection of a modern road connecting the boroughs of Bellefonte and Milesburg, a distance of less than two miles. The supervisors of the townships have made application to the County Commissioners, and they in turn have endorsed the same and forwarded it to the Highway department at Harrisburg for their approval. The Commissioners are of the opinion that the application will go through without delay as it seems to comply with all the conditions of the Act of Assembly. If that is the case, the department will go over the route and make the estimates and then the specifications will be advertised. That will require some time, but it is possible that work can be commenced on the road late in the summer.

Under this act the State pays 75 per cent of the cost, the county 12 1/2 per cent, and the townships the other 12 1/2, which makes the local expense very light. In fact it costs less than keeping up a bad piece of road. The cost of this road will be comparatively light for the reason that nearly all the material can be had close at hand, such as crushed stone.

Two stretches of this kind of road have been under construction in this county in the past year, one at Snow Shoe and the other in Rush township, and the latter township is so well pleased with what was done that they applied for five new pieces this year. That means that they consider it a good thing.

There is not a section of road in the county that is traveled more than just between here and Milesburg as all persons living in the northern part of the county must come through the gap at that point to reach the county seat. Another good point is that the road is so prominently located that it will be an object lesson for other portions of the county to study, and profit from the result.

**NEW LUMBER OPERATIONS**. Among the new enterprises launched the past week was the Wallace Run Lumber Co., the firm being composed of Messrs. Clem and Al. Dale, of Bellefonte, and E. S. Bennett, of Runville, who purchased a three-year lease from the Lehigh Coal Co. of 4,500 acres of timberland extending from near Runville westward in the Allegheny mountains, as far as Fleming. Part of the tract will be leased to other parties and they will market as much as possible having commenced with one mill and will install others. Al Dale, Esq. has concluded to forsake his law office and tie himself to the woods to oversee the operation, keep books and develop his appetite sojourning the next three years in the mountains. Mr. Bennett is a practical lumberman and will do the practical part. When it was intimated that they would make a specialty of cutting ramrods and beaupoles our friend, A. A., grew grandly eloquent as he described the virgin forests of majestic oak and towering pines they were about to invade. While in the mountains our legal friend will not grow lonesome as he will constantly commune with nature and about May 30th next will emerge in all his oratorical splendor. This enterprise should be a good tract of timber and for which there is good market these days.

**Y. M. C. A. New Year's Reception**. About five hundred persons attended the New Year's reception at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Excellent music was furnished by Christy Smith's orchestra, and dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. An exciting bowling contest was rolled by the Rays and the Jays, with the score of 1479 for the former team and 1543 for the latter team. Two junior basket ball teams gave an exhibition of the game in the afternoon, and the much talked of game, between the Mermaids and Old Maids, was played in the early evening. At 9 o'clock p. m., the fast Tyrone team took the floor in a line up against the Bellefonte Flirts. Tyrone was given the game with the score of 15 to 13. The rooms were dressed with flags and presented a handsome appearance.

**Shooting Contest**. Clayton Brown, proprietor of the Bellefonte shooting gallery, conducted a shooting contest that proved interesting and profitable to not only Mr. Brown but to all who took part. The result was that out 30 Edward Funk of Roland and E. A. Packer of Turtle Creek, were first for prize, each making 29 points. In shooting off the tie Funk won out. The prize was an automatic rifle; William Weiland, of Bellefonte, had 25 points to his credit, and as a second prize received a 22 calibre Winchester. John Mills, Bellefonte, made 27 points and as a third prize was given a pipe. This contest proved such a success that Mr. Brown has started another.

**Pensioning Teachers**. Several excellent communications were received this week for publication, in reply to the article in our last issue on pensioning school teachers. Space will be given for their replies in our next issue. Some of them will be interesting, as they contain hot stuff.

The flower of the family may be a blooming idiot.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

A man of iron—the laundryman. The whole world loves to get the laugh on a lover. He is a poor doctor who gets out of patients. Don't hope to please others if you can't please yourself.

The festive skater now taketh a tumble to himself. It doesn't take a professional strong man to raise objections. Beware of the man who is envious of the happiness of others. We are told that man's made of dust and yet dust always settles. The most expensive thermometers are low at this time of year. We may even say of counterfeit money that it came to pass. The greatness that is thrust upon a man is apt to grate on his neighbors. The navy has its hardships. There are the armored cruisers, for instance. Many a man talks as though he considered himself chief adviser to the Almighty.

**ADJOINING COUNTIES**. In Snyder county Sheriff Reitz has no prisoners in Middleburg jail. It speaks well for Snyder county's law-abiding people. The sheriff had but one writ placed in his hands for service during the month of November. Andrew Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in his city home, Rittenhouse square, adjoining Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia. Death was due to disease of the heart. There was a famine in coal oil at Lewisport for the past few days on account of a shortage of the supply in the tanks of the Atlantic Refining company and some were forced to resort to candles of 12,000 gallons oil just received relieved the situation.

Mrs. John S. Furst, of Williamsport, well-known in Bellefonte, had a narrow escape from being poisoned a few nights ago. She was suffering with a bad cold and in the dark got a bottle which she supposed to be cough medicine, but it was carbolic acid. Roy Hall, who fires the engine on the Tyrone line, had the misfortune of falling from his engine and breaking his collar bone, last Sunday a week ago. Mr. Hall is a very popular young man, and we hope to see him back to work before long. The detachment of men detailed to patrol the streets of Clearfield during the absence of lights in that town, have returned to the barracks in Punxsutawney. The power house, which burned down, has been rebuilt and the town of Clearfield is no longer in darkness. Rev. C. W. Rishel, who is well known in Pennsylvania, and for the last three years has been pastor of the Methodist church at Elysburg, has been obliged to retire from the active work of the ministry on account of ill health. He, with his family, will move to Williamsport where they will make their future home.

**Alumni Association**. Saturday evening the Bellefonte Alumni association, of Pennsylvania State College, held a very interesting conference at Cedar's oyster parlors. After partaking of a palatable oyster supper the guests of the evening were made ready for the toasts. Col. Chambers acted as toastmaster and the main speakers of the evening were General Beaver and Judge Ellis L. Orvis. The General, in his address, stated that at the present session of the Legislature State College was going to ask for an appropriation of \$1,300,000 which could use five millions. It was finally decided that a strenuous effort would be made by the association to place in one of the alcoves of the Carnegie library at the college, a complete historical collection of Pennsylvania, the foundation of which is to be General Beaver's historical library of Pennsylvania. Money or books on the subject will be gratefully received. The object is a good one and the venture should be made a grand success.

**After His Scalp**. In our last issue, while commenting on the spring election, we neglected to state that Hard P. Harris' time expired as school director of the North ward, which means that two directors from that ward will be chosen at the February election instead of one. It will be remembered, two years ago Thad Longwell was elected but soon afterwards he accepted a position in the South and then he resigned. Then came a hard fought battle between Hard Harris and J. C. Meyer to fill the vacancy, and Harris won out by a small majority. He has served two years and the man elected in his place will serve but one year. It is said that there are some Republicans in that balliwick who are now hunting for the highest telephone pole on which to hang Hard's scalp, so that it will not take so long to dry.

**The Coming Primary Election**. It is perhaps timely to call attention to the necessity of those who intend to become candidates for borough offices, that it is none too early to begin active preparations in order to properly comply with the uniform primary act. Under the primary election law it becomes necessary to file petitions with the county commissioners by Jan. 5, in order to give the required 31 days notice before the primaries.