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MEMORIAL DAY FITLY OBSERVED

Attendance at All Cemeteries Large.

J. L. SPANGLER AND J. HEWITT

Make Stirling and Patriotic Addresses—The Memory of Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin Honored by All.

On Sunday morning Gregg Post, No. 75, G. A. R., marched to the Lutheran church where the annual Memorial sermon was delivered to the old comrades by the pastor, Rev. Fred Barry, who made a deep and favorable impression on the old veterans. It was filled with many excellent thoughts of patriotism in which he reviewed the great struggle through which they passed which vouchsafed to our people one of the most prosperous nations on the earth. In closing he made a strong appeal for the old soldiers to fight under King Emanuel's banner as valiantly as they did under the stars and stripes. They were fast passing away, and now is the time to make their peace, calling and election sure. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and during the services Mrs. Belle Doughty sang a beautiful solo.

Monday was observed as Decoration Day and with ranks a bit thinner and with steps a little more shaky, the members of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., marched to the cemetery and paid tribute with flowers, speeches and military salutes to former comrades, and out of respect to the annual event all Bellefonte shut up shops, offices, stores and mills and observed the holiday. No storm marred the day, Old Glory floated to the breeze in many sections of the town which showed our people were loyal to the cause. At 10 o'clock the parade formed in the diamond under the direction of Capt. S. H. Williams. The line consisted of automobiles carrying the disabled soldiers and the orators of the day, Rev. John Hewitt and Col. J. L. Spangler. Then came the bugle and drum corps, Co. B. N. G. P., Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., Logan Fire Co., Undine Fire Co., and the P. O. S. of A. They marched to the Union cemetery where services were conducted by Commander Thomas Donachy, assisted by S. B. Miller and Emanuel Noll. The inspiring music was furnished by a quartette composed of L. A. Schaffer, C. C. Shney, Jacob Smith and A. L. Ketter.

Following the services under the pine trees the distribution of flowers took place after which taps were sounded and two volleys were fired over the soldiers' graves by members of Company B. It is with pride that beneath the sod of old Centre county lie the last remains of Ex-Governor Curtin, who was first the hearts of his countrymen. It was due to the great Statesman and public benefactor that the people tarry long enough at his tomb to give expression to the high esteem in which his memory is held by those at his own home. By the side of the large granite slab that marks the last resting place of the distinguished citizen and friend of the soldier, stood the beautiful floral maitese cross, the annual gift from the Pennsylvania Reserve Association of Philadelphia which Governor Curtin organized in the dark days of the Rebellion. It is a tribute to the memory of one of the grandest and noblest characters of the Civil War, which has been kept up each year since his death. It is not only appreciated by the family but by the old soldiers and the people in general. The speaker here was Col. J. L. Spangler, whose eloquent address showed from historical facts that Governor Curtin was a potent factor in the war that unshackled 3,000,000 slaves and brought peace, progress and prosperity to this great United Nation where from the log cabin or the towpath a young man can ascend to the presidency. The Colonel related some history in the life of his hearers knew little about. Afterwards a volley was fired over the graves of the veterans. Just here we would add that the Union cemetery never presented a more beautiful appearance than on Monday. There were hundreds of roses, lilies and pansies and other flowers on the graves, while the touch of red, white and blue tint of flags played an important part in making the surroundings attractive.

At 4 o'clock the Memorial meeting was held in the court house which was presided over by Commander Donachy. After a selection by the quartette and the reading of Lincoln's address, by Miss Sarah Shuey, Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, delivered the Memorial address. During the war he was a Confederate soldier but today stands and strongly advocates that the North was right in the great struggle from 60 to '65. On this occasion he delivered a masterly discourse, in which he reviewed the effects of the war in bringing to this nation peace and prosperity. It was filled with much that was both interesting and profitable. There was also a tinge of humor running through the entire discourse which kept everybody in good humor. Before he was through he paid a glorious tribute to the memory of Ex-Governor Curtin.

A Watchman Stricken.
J. H. Leitzel, aged 56 years, a Pennsylvania night watchman, was found lying insensible alongside of the tender of a locomotive in his charge, by the crew of a passenger train reporting for duty at Lewisburg on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. The man was badly bruised and had apparently fallen from the tender during the night. He was still unconscious when taken to his home in Lewisburg. Information received at the Pennsylvania offices in Lewisburg, has so far failed to disclose the cause of Leitzel's mishap, but he is believed to have been overcome with vertigo. He was known in Bellefonte.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

The official schedule of the Central Pennsylvania league as arranged by the schedule committee and adopted by the four clubs of the league, has been made public and is printed below.

The clubs of the league have all been permanently organized, officers elected and captains chosen. Local players have been selected in all the four towns, but in the roster are some fine players who board on the professional. The clubs it is hoped will be evenly matched, thus making the games doubly interesting. There is one thing assured, our people will have an opportunity of witnessing semi-professional ball during the season as the local club in addition to playing the schedule expects to go up against the strong independent clubs in this section.

Read and preserve the following official schedule:

Saturday, June 5—Lock Haven at Bellefonte; Renovo at Jersey Shore. Wednesday, June 9—Lock Haven at Renovo; Jersey Shore at Bellefonte. Saturday, June 12—Renovo at Lock Haven; Bellefonte at Jersey Shore. Wednesday, June 16—Lock Haven at Bellefonte; Jersey Shore at Renovo. Saturday, June 19—Lock Haven at Renovo; Bellefonte at Jersey Shore. Wednesday, June 23—Lock Haven at Jersey Shore; Renovo at Bellefonte. Saturday, June 26—Bellefonte at Lock Haven; Jersey Shore at Renovo. Wednesday, June 30—Jersey Shore at Lock Haven; Renovo at Bellefonte. Saturday, July 3—Lock Haven at Bellefonte; Renovo at Jersey Shore. Monday, July 5, a. m. and p. m.—Renovo at Lock Haven; Jersey Shore at Bellefonte. Wednesday, July 14—Lock Haven at Renovo; Bellefonte at Jersey Shore. Saturday, July 17—Jersey Shore at Lock Haven; Renovo at Bellefonte. Saturday, July 24—Lock Haven at Bellefonte; Jersey Shore at Renovo. Wednesday, July 28—Renovo at Lock Haven; Jersey Shore at Bellefonte. Saturday, July 31—Jersey Shore at Lock Haven; Bellefonte at Renovo. Wednesday, August 4—Lock Haven at Renovo; Bellefonte at Jersey Shore. Saturday, August 7—Bellefonte at Lock Haven; Renovo at Jersey Shore. Wednesday, August 11—Renovo at Lock Haven; Jersey Shore at Bellefonte. Saturday, August 14—Lock Haven at Jersey Shore; Renovo at Bellefonte. Wednesday, August 18—Lock Haven at Renovo; Bellefonte at Jersey Shore. Saturday, August 21—Bellefonte at Lock Haven; Jersey Shore at Renovo. Wednesday, August 25—Jersey Shore at Lock Haven; Renovo at Bellefonte. Saturday, August 28—Lock Haven at Jersey Shore; Bellefonte at Renovo. Wednesday, September 1—Renovo at Lock Haven; Jersey Shore at Bellefonte. Saturday, September 4—Lock Haven at Bellefonte; Renovo at Jersey Shore. Monday, September 6, a. m.—Lock Haven at Jersey Shore; Bellefonte at Renovo. Monday, September 6, p. m.—Jersey Shore at Lock Haven; Bellefonte at Renovo. Saturday, September 11—Bellefonte at Lock Haven; Renovo at Jersey Shore. Wednesday, September 15—Lock Haven at Bellefonte; Jersey Shore at Renovo. Saturday, September 18—Jersey Shore at Lock Haven; Bellefonte at Renovo. Saturday, September 25—Lock Haven at Renovo; Bellefonte at Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Gorman Out All Night.

For some time Mrs. Westley Gorman, who now resides near Curtin, on the East Lynn farm, has been in ill health. So bad had she become, at one time, that it was found necessary to take her away to a sanitarium. After she returned it was thought she had been cured but the disease gradually returned, and on Sunday night, about 11:30 o'clock, she quietly got out of bed, and putting on a thin wrapper she left the house in her bare feet. Toward morning she was missed when a search was made for her all through that vicinity, and it was not until about noon on Sunday that she was discovered wandering along Bald Eagle creek. When found she said she had spent the entire night trying to get across the creek to the Mason's camp, but was unable to find a bridge. She gave her friends the assurance that it was not her intention to drown herself, but she had a great desire to know what was going on at the camp, although nobody was there. Mrs. Gorman is the daughter of William Witmer, and when in her health is the very best of women. Her many friends thus sympathize with her in her present ailment, and hope the time may soon come when she will permanently recover.

Heiress a Mar-Hater.

Inheriting \$100,000 Miss Sarah Leas, a milliner's trimmer, at Bellwood, will not leave her work bench, nor will she get married. She is a "man-hater," she says. Miss Leas and her four sisters, all daughters of Mrs. Leas, matron at Conway hall, a Dickinson college dormitory at Carlisle, are to get \$100,000 each from their uncle, J. Silas Leas, lumberman, who died at Rock Island, Ill., May 10, leaving \$1,500,000. The sisters live in Harrisburg, Scranton, York and Lock Haven. "I am a man-hater," Miss Leas declared when it was pointed out that she might be importuned with offers of marriage, and when it was suggested that she might give up her work she replied: "I don't see why I should. I am in love with my work and would not know how to put in my time."

Successor to James Kerr.

At the annual meeting of the Beech Creek Railroad Co., in Philadelphia, a few days ago, Rembrandt Peale was elected a director to succeed the late James Kerr, and William C. Brown replaced W. K. Vanderbilt on the board. The other directors and the old staff of officers were re-elected.

Roadmakers Find Cannon.

The new mountain road along by Highfield and Blue Ridge Summit, at Gettysburg, runs right on the mountain edge. The men working up there Saturday came upon a queer find, nothing less than a brass cannon buried down about three feet under the soil.

MANY BIDS OPENED FOR ELECTRICAL PLANT

No Contract Has Been Awarded Up to This Time

RUN FROM \$35,000 TO \$66,000

Estimates Differ Too Widely—Council Must Be Careful Not To Be Humbugged—Minor Bids to Receive Attention.

For the last six weeks much interest has been manifested in the proposed municipal electrical plant. A large proposition like this is soon heralded all over the country until every electrical firm from ocean to ocean and from the gulf to the lakes, hears of it. The result is they send representatives with the idea of getting some of the trimmings in the shape of contracts. No less than 40 agents have been here, as high as five in a day, all hungry for the job. The councilmen have been besieged and cornered so often, both by day and by night, until some of them are thinking about purchasing an airship for the purpose of getting some rest.

On Tuesday afternoon some twelve or fifteen bids were opened. They contained bids for furnishing the water wheels, another for an electrical pump and others for making the dam and other excavations. There were only three bids for the erection of the entire plant, ready to be operated. The lowest was \$31,000, the next \$42,000 and the last was \$66,000. It can be seen that the bids were so radically different, and far apart, that the borough fathers were not justified in awarding the contract until they made a further investigation. An engineer is now figuring as to what the work can be done for by giving it out in pieces, according to the bids received. They want to go mighty slow and see that they are not humbugged. There is a large amount of money to be expended and every precaution should be taken in order to get the right thing at the right price. During a week or so, Mr. Harris, of Pittsburgh, representing the Westinghouse people, had a demonstrating lamp back of the court house which attracted a large number of people. He claimed that it consumed about half the amount of electricity the present street lamps are doing and that it is brighter light. The lamp is a good one if it doesn't lose any of its force after it has been used awhile.

Day Current.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Edison Electric Light Company it was decided to install a day service on the first of July. The purpose of taking this step is to furnish not only light, but power, to various industries throughout the town where small as well as large motors can be used. This will be good news to many in our town who have been waiting these many years for this advantage, that has been enjoyed by the towns of similar size to Bellefonte. There is only one feature that remains for the user and that is to have a rate that will be consistent with the charges in other towns. Why it is that Bellefonte must always submit to higher rates for the public utilities than other towns is something that we can not understand, except that our people are patient and long suffering. We hope that the present company will look at this matter from both sides of the situation, as we are confident that a reasonable rate for such a service will prove advantageous to all parties concerned.

Dizzy Drop From Fifth Story Window.

The telephone service at the Hotel Updegraff, Williamsport, was run out of commission for a short time Saturday morning as a result of the wires being torn from their connections by the person of George Biehl, a bell boy, making upon them after a wild plunge from a fifth story window. George commonly known as Tuby, finding the key to one of the fifth floor rooms was missing and desiring to gain admission to the same without bothering the office with the request for another key, entered the next room and with the help of a piece of rope attached to the window ledge attempted to swing himself upon the adjoining window. The height to which he was elevated made the lad dizzy and, releasing his hold on the rope he plunged headlong toward the skylights in the hotel court. After falling four stories he struck the extending telephone wires, which broke his fall so successfully that the venturesome youth escaped uninjured. Although badly frightened young Biehl resumed his duties at the hotel.

A Once Madisonburg Boy.

Alfred Bierly, of Chicago, Ill., was a caller in the DEMOCRAT sanctum, Friday last. He is in from the Windy City to visit his native town of Madisonburg, where he spent his boyhood years and afterwards went west and pitched his tent in Chicago, where he became the founder of a house for musical publications which now ranks among the large houses in that line in the country. Being a scion of the noted musical family of Bierly's, he became the author as well as publisher of musical books and sheet music that found sale in all parts of the country. Mr. Bierly's establishment is now one of the important business houses of Chicago, and Madisonburg may well feel proud of the distinction gained by one of its sons. Among the early bands of this county was one at Madisonburg every member of which was of the Bierly family—music seeming to course the veins of all in the connection. Mr. Bierly, of Milesburg, was also a prominent teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. T. L. Crust and Asalia Hawkins, of Philipsburg, have been elected delegates to the District Epworth League convention which meets in Altoona on June 10 and 11.

GRADUATION WEEK.

The calendar of events for commencement week at the Pennsylvania State college has been announced by President Sparks, as follows:

Friday evening, June 11—the Pharonians, at Auditorium.
Saturday—Sophomore vs. Freshman base ball, Beaver field, 10 a. m.; baseball, Bucknell vs. State, Beaver field, 2:30; concert by Musical clubs, Auditorium, 7:45; Sophomore "Stunts," Auditorium, 9:45.

Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Walter M. Walker, D. D., pastor of Penn Avenue Baptist church, Scranton, Auditorium, 10:30 a. m.; Sacred concert by Cadet band, campus, 4 p. m.; Y. M. C. A. meeting, campus, 6:30; Sacred concert, Auditorium, 8 o'clock.
Monday—Regimental review, east campus, 10 a. m.; class day exercises, class of 1909, campus, 2 p. m.; University of Pittsburgh vs. State, athletic meet, Beaver field, 3:30; annual meeting board of trustees, Carnegie library, 7:30 Junior oratorical contest, Auditorium 8:00; Philocheorean reception, McAllister hall, 9:30.

Tuesday—Class reunions, Main building, 8:30 a. m.; Alumni business meeting, Old Chapel, 8:30; annual business meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor fraternity, Auditorium foyer, 10:30; annual public address before the Phi Kappa Phi, Auditorium, 9:45; annual concert by the Cadet band, campus, 11:00; trustee elections, Main 2 p. m.; alumni parade, Old Main to Beaver field, 3:30; Alumni vs. Varsity, baseball game, Beaver field, 3:30; presentation of opera, "Popocatepetl VII," by Theatians, Auditorium; alumni reception, McAllister hall, nine o'clock.

Wednesday—Commencement procession, Carnegie library, 9:45 a. m.; commencement exercises, Auditorium, 10:00; "Ode," Julian Kennedy, Ph. D., Pittsburg, 2:00; dedication of Mining museum, Mining building 3:30; baseball, All Stars vs. Varsity, Beaver field, 4:00; reception to commencement guests, President's lawn, 5:00; Junior farewell reception to Seniors, Armory, eight o'clock.

Farmers' Special Train.

In furtherance of the educational campaign which it is conducting among the farmers, along its Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, the Pennsylvania Co., cooperating with the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture, on Thursday ran a special train from Lemoat to Lewisburg, Pa.

This will give the professors from State College a chance to instruct the farmers in fundamental principles, which, if applied, will increase the crops of the farms. Following the Farmers' Special the railroad will on June 10th, have an excursion from points between Montandon and Lemoat to State College. This will afford the farmers an opportunity to visit the experiment station, and to witness the results that have been accomplished by the practices which they have been urged to adopt. The State College was represented on the June 1st special by Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean of the State College of Agriculture, and Professors Alva Agee, C. F. Shaw, H. E. VanNorman, and M. S. McDowell. They talked on alfalfa and fertility, dairy products, and corn. Division Freight Agent W. G. Spangle and Superintendent H. P. Lincoln, represented the Railroad Company.

The Atherton Memorial.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, special memorial exercises took place at the grave of Dr. George W. Atherton at State College. It was under the auspices of the Sophomore class. The program was carried out from a platform erected on the campus for that purpose. An invocation was pronounced by Chaplain Gill, after which the Rev. John Hewitt, of St. John's Episcopal church, at Bellefonte, made a brief address. Dr. Hewitt was an excellent choice as speaker, not only because he knew Dr. Atherton very intimately for many years but also because he was in the Confederate army during the Civil war and represents a complete reunion of the North and South. After the address a procession was formed, with an escort to the colors at the head, and proceeded to the grave of Dr. Atherton, where "taps" were sounded, a salute fired, and the class wreath placed upon the grave. The various G. A. R. posts of the county and Sons of Veterans had been asked to participate in the exercises. The custom of remembering Dr. Atherton on this day is so praiseworthy that almost every student and citizen of the College freely gave an hour for this purpose.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Bellefonte Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees held an enjoyable social and the installation of their officers Friday evening, Mrs. Belle N. Doughty, Deputy Grand Commander, acting as the installing officer. The fine hall of the Knights of the Maccabees was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the ladies of the guard made an imposing appearance with the colors of the order as they gave the beautiful figures, of the drill, clearly demonstrating that they have worked well and faithfully since their organization.

A number of invited guests were present, several of the Sir Knights made some fine speeches along with fraternal insurance. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies. All united in declaring the new Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees a success. They will meet regularly upon the first and third Thursday evening of each month in the Knights of the Maccabees Hall.

For Killing his Wife.

George Schreckengost, of DuBois, convicted by a jury at Clearfield on Sunday of murder in the second degree, on the charge of killing his wife sentenced by Judge Smith to sixteen years in the Western penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$500.

Church Festival.

On Saturday evening there will be a festival at Fillmore under the auspices of the Epworth League. Everybody is cordially invited to go and help the good cause.

BELLEFONTE IN THE YEAR 1832

An Old Volume of Centre Democrat That Contains Much News

IN POSSESSION OF GEN. BEAVER

It Will Be Placed Among The Valuable Historical Collections in Carnegie Library at Pennsylvania State College.

Ever since State College had its inception General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, has been one of its staunchest friends. Wherever he may be he never lets an opportunity pass that will in any way benefit the institution. He is one of the men who cradled the college until it has become almost strong enough to stand on its own feet, and through his assistance it is destined to become one of the greatest universities in the country. One of the interesting departments of the College will soon be that of history dealing with events from the beginning of time down to the local affairs which have taken place within the memory of those still living.

A short time ago General Beaver came into possession of an old volume of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, published in Bellefonte in 1832, 67 years ago, by John Bigler, who afterward went west and became governor of California. The donor of this valuable bit of local history was Dr. McKnight, of Brookville, Jefferson county, who is the author of a book known to the general historian as the "History of Northern Pennsylvania." After the book had been written much of the original copy was destroyed in one way or another, but among the remnants was this bound volume of one of the oldest papers published in Centre county, and for that reason it is considered valuable. After the General gets through showing it to his friends he will take it to the college where it will be placed among the historical collections of Carnegie library, where for years to come may yet unborn can secure some knowledge of what has taken place in Bellefonte and Centre county during an early period of their history. This volume contains much that would be of special interest to the older residents of Bellefonte and the county. It speaks of military drills conducted at Pine Grove Mills, Hubersburg and in the vicinity of Rebersburg and Millheim. At that time Thomas Burnside was president of the Bellefonte council and James McManis was its secretary. There was an ordinance passed for the purpose of securing money for laying water pipes from the reservoir to the centre of the town which had then a very small population. At that time the mill, owned now by Gamble, Green & Co., was considered in the country. William Ward was sheriff of Centre county; C. McBride was clerk for the county commissioners; William Pettit was register, and James Gilliland was prothonotary. The postmaster of Bellefonte was Charles Trzcylulny. At that time the mail came here in stage coaches, and it was interesting to see the people gather at the hotels and post-office to see who came to town. Among those in business here were Thomas Burnside, general store; Shaw & Kent, Shoemakers; William Harris, foundryman, and Betty & Humes, general merchants, the latter being Hamilton Humes, the grandfather of William P. Humes. At that time Mr. Humes was one of the most influential men of the town as his posterity have been.

In this volume is found the advertisement for proposals for the erection of the Protestant Episcopal church. It was to be built of stone and bids could either be left with Theophilus Keckler or Corry Chambers. There is an advertisement in it of the annual camping meeting of the United Brethren church which was held on the plantation of the Martin rouse, on Spring Creek. It commenced on August 12 and lasted 10 days. They seem to have had great trouble in keeping "John Barleycorn" off the grounds. Often speakeasies were found in close proximity to the place and then a raid would be made on them when somebody would be pushed in one way or the other. They either got a black eye or went to jail. That year the nominations for sheriff were made, and among the candidates were George Leidny, of Spring township; William Guthrie, of Potter township; George Ellert, of Haines township; John Letterman and John Taylor, of Spring township; John Liggett of Howard township; A. A. Meyer, of Bellefonte; Samuel Ream, of Gregg township; and John Camp and William Bell, of Harris township. The volume is thus filled full of information of an interesting character but time and space will not permit us to go further into details.

Sunday School Convention.

Thursday evening the 40th annual session of the Centre County Sabbath School Association convened in the Presbyterian church at Philipsburg, and continued until Friday evening. The presiding officer was Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg. Among the speakers on Friday were Rev. Fred Barry, Dr. Ambrose Schmidt and Dr. J. Allison Platts, of Bellefonte, who made interesting and instructive addresses. There were a number of other speeches made that no doubt will be productive of great good. On Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. L. Gramley, vice president, J. E. Wagner; secretary, L. W. Nuttall; treasurer, A. Luckenbach; primary superintendent, Mrs. B. F. Bieber; home department superintendent, B. P. Homan; normal superintendent, Rev. J. McKendree Reiley.

You are Wanted.

We mean down at Hecla park to attend a festival to be given there on Saturday afternoon and evening June 12, under the auspices of the Hecla Park Association, and a fine time is in store for those who will attend. In the evening there will be dancing in the pavilion, the music to be furnished by Deitrich's orchestra. In the afternoon there will be an exciting game of base ball between Hecla and another good team. There will also be boat races, swimming races and other sports. The refreshments will consist of ice cream, cakes, fruit and other delicacies of the season. Everybody is cordially invited.

The engagement of Elizabeth Stuart.

daughter of John W. Stuart and wife of State College, and Harold B. Shuttack, assistant professor of engineering at the college, has been announced, the wedding to take place about midsummer.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

THE PERFECT MAN.

There is a man who never drinks
Nor smokes nor chews, nor swears;
Who never gambles, never flirts,
And shuns all sinful snares—
He's paralyzed.

There is a man who never does
Anything that is not right;
His wife can tell just where he is,
At morning, noon and night—
He's dead.

Never ask a married man how he first met his wife. The chances are she overtook him.

Herr Backs Down.

Charges of graft in the eradication of apthous fever from live stock in Clinton county, made by Vice-President John A. Herr at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at York on Thursday, were the subject of a special meeting of the board and a resolution adopted expressing appreciation of the work of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board in stamping out the plague, and confidence in the ability and integrity of its officers and members.

Mr. Herr's charges were answered by Deputy State Veterinarian Dr. L. A. Kline, of Harrisburg, representing Dr. Leonard Pearson, the State Veterinarian. He declared that the five herds destroyed in Clinton county were condemned as diseased by competent veterinarians and that farmers received for them only what their market value was adjudged to be. The State Department, he said, had no complaint of the conduct of its inspectors at the time. Mr. Herr admitted that he may have spoken unguardedly in some particulars but said he had given but the sentiment of leading citizens of the county and he had meant no reflection upon Dr. Pearson or the board. Since making his charges, he said, he had learned that a greater proportion of the inspectors than he had supposed were in the service of the federal government.

Give Half the Road.

The company who operate and own the two large automobiles that run regularly every day between Bellefonte and State College have been subject to considerable annoyance in making some of their trips on proper schedule time, for the reason that persons on the road ahead of them will persist in keeping the middle of the road and not giving them the opportunity to pass on ahead. This is not only an inconvenience to the company, but an annoyance to the traveling public who have occasion to use these conveyances. It should be forgotten that it is a plain violation of the road law for any one refusing to allow another to pass ahead, by not giving half of the road. Further, there is a penalty attached to the violation of this act that it would be well for those to remember who deliberately endeavor to annoy those who travel in automobiles or other conveyances by delaying them. Others may be thoughtless in this regard. There is some prejudice against the automobile due to the reckless driving of some owners, but that is no excuse for any one to attempt to monopolize the road.

WEDDINGS.

MEGARGEL—KNOWLES.
Monday of last week Miss Margie Knowles, who has frequently visited in Bellefonte at the home of Mrs. John M. Dale, was married to R. C. Megargel, of New York City. It came with a good bit of surprise to her friends here. As a musician she has a wide reputation and less than a month ago sang in a concert in this place. The bridegroom is a member of the banking firm of Megargel & Co., of New York City, and is reported quite wealthy.

GILLAND—MOORE.

The marriage of Ruth Gilland to Chester Fay Moore, of Altoona, took place at the home of the bride's parents, W. Gilland and wife, on East Beaver avenue, Wednesday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. James McKendree Reiley, of the M. E. church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Esther, and the groom by Frank Shilling. The groom is an electrician and is employed by the Altoona Electric company. The bride has been living in Altoona for the past three years.

Teacher's Examination.

Teachers examination for Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, was held in Centre Hall recently. The applicants were as follows:
Charles W. Horner, Bertha Tressler, Linden Hall; E. M. Miller, Mary E. Barges, Theresa Rachau, Viola Harter, Ruth Brown, Charles C. Beck, Gertrude R. Musser, Bruce W. Hagan, Grace B. Grove, Paul J. Leitzel, George W. Harter, Cora M. Brown, Wm. H. Haney, Robert C. Musser, Spring Mills; Lester F. Baird, John C. Bailey, Lena M. Emerick, Clayton Homan, Isabel Rowe, Anna M. Stover, Mabel F. Arney, Centre Hall.
Elizabeth Bitner, Ruth Rossman, Tusseyville.

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