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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

This is a gala week at Pennsylvania State College. Never before was the weather more propitious than it has been since Monday for the annual commencement which always attracts a large crowd of people from not only Pennsylvania but the entire country.

One of the main features of this week's doings at the College was the galaxy of pretty and attractive young ladies, many of them coming from the best homes in the state. Music and dancing have been the main amusement at the several fraternity houses where most of these fair damsels are being entertained.

Everything has passed off very successfully except the game of base ball between State and Bucknell on Saturday afternoon when the latter redeemed itself by defeating State by a score of 4 to 0.

Wednesday morning is always a big day at commencement, because at this time many students step from the college door into the activities of the world. The graduating exercises took place in the auditorium, presided over by Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks, president of the college.

The class was large and one of the most efficient that has ever gone from the institution. The commencement address was made by Julian Kennedy, Ph. of Pittsburg. His subject was "Ideals." In this he pointed the student to those things that elevate man to a higher sphere in life, making them useful men. The degrees were then awarded and the prizes given.

They have the Emigrant on the run already. This week he began puking garlic. Has any one learned what has become of the fellows who built the Pennsylvania State Capitol? It was said by Gov. Sturges, when he was a candidate, that the guilty ones would be punished—possibly in the hereafter.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN will be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Elmer J. Burket, the present incumbent, a Republican. Democratic party leaders are already predicting the election of Bryan, and contend that the primary law passed last winter by the Nebraska Legislature will pull him through.

How much are you paying for flour? Do you find clothing cheaper? Do you find shoes more expensive? You know. On the other hand do you have steady employment? Have your wages been increased any in recent years? Can you say your general condition has improved? If you are disappointed can you blame Billy Bryan for it? Be honest about it.

Things An Editor Can't Do. Don't think because the reporter, of the Centre Democrat sees you getting on the train that he ought to know who you are and where you are going, or if he sees you greet some friends that he knows who they are and where they are from. We aim to get all the news, but you may happen to be the one we don't know.

Runville. The Misses Myra and Olive Lucas attended children's service at Yarnell Sunday morning. Don't forget the entertainment in the school house, Friday night, June 18.

Methodist Day. At a recent meeting of the Altoona ministerium preparations were made for Methodist day at Lakemont park on Tuesday, June 22. The preacher for the morning will be the Rev. Don. S. Colb, D. D., of Brooklyn.

Next Week's Court. As previously stated next week there will be a special term of Centre county court, beginning on Monday, Hon. C. R. Savage, of Sunbury, will preside. The following is the trial list: Penn Chemical Co. vs. Henry Kline, Mary C. Ammerman et al.

Marriage Licenses. Edward M. Genber - Bellefonte; Edna M. Hamilton - " ; Harry R. Long - Howard; Ida B. Walker - " ; Matthew L. Dawson - Philippsburg; Sarah Nixon - Bellefonte; Chas. T. Crust - " ; Gerrie E. Klinger - Edendale; Harvey F. Miller - " ; Emma T. Dixon - "

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. SUSAN MCKINNEY—widow of David McKinney, died on Tuesday the 8th, at her home near Luthersburg, aged 86 years, survived by two sons. The deceased whose maiden name was Susan Emerick, was a native of Centre county.

GEORGE HETTINGER—a prominent resident of Georgesvalley, died on Friday at his home from a complication of diseases. His age was 59 years, 8 months and one day. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Annie, who resides at home. He is also mourned by one sister and a brother, Mrs. Henry Gentzel, of York, and Mrs. Betsy Weaver, of Aaronsburg.

EMMA C. FOSTER—died at her home in Milliflung Monday, May 31, after a lengthy illness. She was 77 years, 7 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Forster and was born at Centre Mills, in this county. She moved to Milliflung with her widowed mother in 1864. Surviving her are her brothers, William K. and Frank H. Forster, of Milliflung, and a half brother, James I. Forster, of Philadelphia.

JOHN MILLER RITNER—died at his home near State College early on Saturday morning, June 5, of heart trouble and dropsy. Deceased was born in Union county on September 27, 1832, hence was in his 77th year. Eighteen years ago he moved to Centre county and located near State College, where he has lived ever since and where he has acquired for himself an enviable reputation as a most estimable citizen. Thirty years ago he was united in marriage to Anna Roedenour who survives with one son, Blair M. He was a member of the Fine Hall Lutheran church. Burial was made in the Fine Hall cemetery.

CHARLES EMERICK—son of Luther Emerick, of Centre Hall, died in Pittsburg Wednesday morning of last week at 5 o'clock. He had been ill for some time with tuberculosis, and was in bed about eight weeks before he passed away. During the last couple of weeks his sister, Miss Lena, was by his bedside and did what she could to relieve him. His age was 27 years and 10 days. He was a most excellent young man, and for a number of years had been employed as a ticket seller in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in the Smoky City. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Homer Emerick, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Cleve Mitterling, of Centre Hall and Lean Carabell at home. The funeral took place at Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WM. KNOFFINGER—among the oldest residents in Centre county, died Tuesday morning at his country home in Greensvalley from diseases incident to his advanced years. On his last birthday he was 80 years of age, and to about two months ago was quite active. For years he was the blacksmith at Gilttown, near Pleasant Gap. A number of years ago he purchased some land in Greensvalley, much of which was set in timber. He erected a saw mill, shingle mill and lathe mill where a number of men have been employed for several years. He joined the Methodist church early in life and was a good man. His wife preceded him to the grave about two years. He is survived by the following children: Wm. Knoffsinger, Mrs. Wm. Irvin and Mrs. John Samsel, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Ida Miller, of Bellefonte. The funeral takes place this morning from the house at 10 o'clock. Interment at Pleasant Gap.

MRS. LOUISA McDOWELL—died on Wednesday morning, June 9, at the home of her son, M. S. McDowell, at State College. She had been ill for health for some time and her death was the result of a general breaking down of the system. Deceased, whose maiden name was McGuire, was born in Luzerne county on August 25th, 1834, hence was 72 years, 9 months and 15 days old. She was one of a family of 14 children and had seven brothers who fought as soldiers in the Civil war. In 1868 she was united in marriage to William Elmer McDowell and the couple lived at their residence in Milliflung county where she lived until the death of her husband about eighteen years ago. Shortly after that she came to State College and has since made her home with her son, M. S., who is her only child. A number of her brothers and sisters are still living. Mrs. McDowell was a member of the Presbyterian church and one whose entire life was a living precept of her faith. Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday morning after which the remains were taken to Millroy on Friday for interment.

JOHN EVERHART—died at his home near Franklin, Thursday 10th, at 10 o'clock p. m., of paralysis, coupled with diabetes of which he had been ailing for several years. He was born at the old and well known Everhart home on the Branch 57 years ago. He was the son of Benjamin and Margaret Everhart. His early life was that of a farm and stock raiser. Thirty-six years ago he married Sarah Kennedy of Centre Hall, and 22 years ago they moved to their present home, a most royal place to go both for friends and strangers. He was a most obliging neighbor and a good citizen. Religiously he was a Presbyterian. He is second of his father's family. Alexander, of Altoona; Wm. and James of the old homestead. He also leaves his widow and the following children, Mrs. Ed. Kocher, Grayville; Mrs. Harry Gates, of Pa. Furnace; Mrs. M. M. Kocher, of Fairbrook; Samuel, of the Branch; John, of Grayville; and Benjamin and Martha at home. The funeral services were held at the residence on Saturday at 4 p. m. Interment in the Branch cemetery.

DAVID CASTOR—a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lutz, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Jessup, Iowa, on June the 2nd, his age being 77 years and 2 months. He was born in Montgomery, Lycoming county, and on April 3, 1861, he was married in Bellefonte to Mary Ellen Goss. In 1864 he enlisted in the 149th Pennsylvania Volunteers and served his country to the close of the war. He located in Jessup, Iowa, in March 17, 1871, where he has since made his home. He is survived by his wife who resides in Jessup, and a son, Earl, of Sioux City, also by the following brothers and sisters: George of Rising, Nebraska; Samuel of Muncy; Wm. of Hughesville; Isaac, Montgomery; Mrs. Kate Billings of South Williamsport. When the deceased first went west he embarked in the mercantile business, conducting a general store with success. He after-

wards sold out his store and went into the hotel and restaurant business, serving the public in this capacity until 1891 when ill health compelled him to get out of active business. Being a very pleasant gentleman he had hosts of friends. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R., the sermon being preached by Rev. O. C. DePuy, pastor of the Methodist church.

THOMAS F. IRWIN—died on Sunday at the home of his brother, Edward Irwin, near Bald Eagle, aged 55 years. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

MRS. NORMAN CALHOUN—formerly Miss Verna Lebkicker, of Tyrone, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lebkicker, at Snow Shoe, on Monday morning, aged 21 years, after an extended illness from heart trouble. In 1908 she was united in marriage to Norman Calhoun, who survives her, and also do her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Shope, and one brother Edward at home. The remains were conveyed to Unionville for interment.

CLAIR WILLIAMS—died at the home of his parents B. H. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, at Curtin, Sunday evening, June 13th, 1909. He was born at Port Matilda, Dec. 8th, 1883, making his age 25 years, 6 months and 5 days. Clair attended the common schools until he was 16 years old, when he entered Bellefonte Academy and attended it for two years. His health failed before he finished his course at the Academy. He then decided and prepared himself for the position of a stenographer, with this in view he entered Potts Business College at Williamsport, and from that was graduated with honors. His ill health prevented him from taking a position and he returned to his parents' home, who in the meantime moved to Curtin. He never regained his health but was an invalid until the last day, being confined to his bed for the last four years. He was a most patient sufferer, and a very commendable example to all who visited his bedside. On Sunday he seemed to know that death was near, and he called his near and beloved ones into his room and to each one he expressed his happiness and hope of a blessed immortality. On Sunday evening he asked a few of his friends to come and pray, that the Lord would take him from his suffering. While they knelt in silent prayer about his bed, his spirit quietly, sweetly took its flight and they saw that he was not, for God had taken him home. Funeral services on Wednesday; interment in the Curtin cemetery.

Origin of Anvil The anvil was known in the earliest times, being spoke of in the Bible, the Prophet Isaiah saying (Isa. xviii, 7): "So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smitheth the anvil, it is not known who first used it, but, of course, the anvil of antiquity was unlike that of today as perfected by modern workmanship. The anvil still used in the Orient, however, is a boot-shaped piece of metal inserted in a section of oak or walnut log; larger or smaller it is used by tinsmiths, shoemakers, silversmiths and blacksmiths. The anvils used in this country are commonly made of cast iron, faced with steel, and are of parallelepiped form, with a steel cone or beak at one end and a "handy hole" for inserting a chisel or other tools at the other end.

Canada Thistles. Land owners should remember that there is a plain law in this state which requires them to cut all Canada thistles before they are in full bloom and the seed is scattered far and wide. Constables are required to remove this obnoxious weed in every instance where property owners neglect to perform this duty. At this time of the year when the ground is filled with moisture, almost the entire root can be pulled out of the ground.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Martin Smith, late of Ferguson Township, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre County as auditor, to hear and pass upon the exceptions to the administration account in the above estate, restate the account and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator and trustee to the real estate to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on Friday, July 2, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from sharing said fund.

LEMONT. Daniel Weaver, who had a sun stroke, is slowly improving and able to be out a little in the evenings. Prof. Robert N. Wasson was seen on our streets one day last week. Mrs. Al Grove visited at the home of James C. Williams on Monday. Mrs. Henry F. Evey and granddaughter, Pearl, of Watsonstown, came for a few weeks' visit in and around town. C. A. Houtz has picked one hundred and fifty baskets of strawberries from his patch this season.

The directors of College township school organized the first Monday inst., and elected the following officers, viz: President, Claydon Eters; secretary, William Dougherty; treasurer, Henry Thompson. Jesse Shuey is busy moving into Mrs. Leah Osman's house this week. Tess took the teachers' examination Wednesday of last week.

James Kustenborder and family, and Milton Carver and family, drove up to Warriorsmark last Saturday, to visit with Daniel Kustenborder. Mary Blazer, of Oak Hall, is suffering with diptheria. John Hoy and wife are visiting among friends in Perry county. It was noted in one of last week's papers that Adam Hazel had a stock of alfalfa measuring 3 feet 2 inches, and first that we have quite a few stocks of it that measure 3 feet 2 in.

A deer was seen on Nittany mountain by C. D. Houts, one day last week. It did not seem wild. Paul Hoy is visiting his grandfather this week. Mrs. George Shuey was quite ill last week. Irvin Dreesse's father is visiting with him this week. John I. Williams returned home from Altoona the beginning of the week. Rev. Bershinger, of Bellefonte, preached at Houseville on Sunday, and all present were pleased with the discourse.

BOALSBURG. The junior base ball team will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 19th, in the town hall. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come one and all. Proceeds for the team. The children's service in the Lutheran church Sunday evening was well attended and all rendered their parts well. We are sorry to note the sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Bell, which occurred Friday night of heart failure. Funeral last Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Harry Gillman and three children, of Rebersburg, spent part of last week with J. Wesley Miller and family. Silas Gibbony, of Stonevalley, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ella Kidder, a few days. Mary Mothersbaugh, of Beech Creek, is visiting her cousin, Margaret Mothersbaugh.

Quite a number of our people attended the commencement exercises at State College this week. We are sorry to say Mrs. Martha Mothersbaugh is very sick and threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. Smith and granddaughter, Esther Black, both of Altoona, are visiting at the Rev. A. A. Black's home. Prof. Edward Meyer and family, of McKeesport, are visiting their parents here. Dr. William Woods and wife, of Bradock, are spending a few days here.

Earthquake in France. Marselles, June 12—Seven hamlets in the vicinity of La Fare and Saint Cannat were practically destroyed in Friday night's earthquake, which gave a score or more of southern French towns a hard wrench. Every report coming in increases the seriousness of the quake and it is now certain that the death toll will be heavy. A number of villages are in ruins and no accurate estimate of the dead can be made until the wreckage is cleared away. Reports from Lambes, a short distance north of here, say that fifteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of twenty houses there. Thirty houses were wrecked in the village of Saint Cannat and ten persons killed. In La Fare there are twelve known dead. Reports of deaths are coming in constantly and the total may be larger than expected.

Snake Rat Killer. Rigidon Johnson, a farmer living near New Harmony, Ind., has a rat exterminator which he says beats a whole pack of rat dogs. Mr. Johnson's rat exterminator is a snake about six feet long, and it has taken refuge in the barn and granaries of the farm. All the year it wages incessant war on the rats and mice about the place, and as a result of the snake's strict attention to business Mr. Johnson says he hasn't a rat or mouse on his 260 acres of land. He says he never has any corn eaten by rats. He has given instructions to members of his family not to injure or molest the snake in any way, and intends to allow it to make its home on his farm as long as it cares to remain. A chicken snake is not a thing of beauty, and appears to be a vicious reptile. It is a black snake with white spots covering the back.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jacob DeLong, late of Liberty twp., deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to F. MILFORD PLETCHER, Admr., Blanchard, Pa.

NOTICE! Commencing July 1st the Bellefonte Electric Co. will run a day service, available for Power Purposes, Flat Irons, Electric Fans, Cooking Utensils, etc. Think what it means during the hot summer months to be able to use cool, clean, economical electric appliances. No trouble. No attention. Press the button and it does the rest. Special rates for power on application. BELLEFONTE ELECTRIC CO.

Savings for Saturday! ON HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE. D. V. B. Underwear. Sleeveless Shirts; Drawers knee length; all sizes, 28 to 42, worth 50c, at 39 cents. Boys' Suits. in Tan, Brown, Smoke and Mode. Value \$3.50 to \$4.50, for Saturday's savings \$2.29. Straw Hats. to fit all shapes of heads, faces and purses; all the newest and best braids. 39c to \$2.19. W. L. Douglas Shoes. \$3.00 Shoe.....\$2.68 3.50 Shoe.....2.98 4.00.....3.38 Neckwear. Silk and Wash material; four-inch hand; worth 25c and 50c. 19 cents. MEN AND YOUNG MEN. Become to be wearers of our clothing and you will increase your dresy appearance—and you will decrease your clothing expense. SEE OUR SUITS FROM \$3.95 to \$14.75. At each price you'll see distinctiveness and a saving as we promised. THE BIRTHPLACE OF LOW PRICES. CLASTER'S UNDERSELLING STORE. Allegheny Street, BELLEFONTE, PA. Crider's Exchange.