

FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE HOSPITAL

NOT SUFFICIENT FOR MAINTAINING THE MANY PATIENTS
GET POPULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

With a List of Annual Contributors And a Solicitor the Money Can be Secured—Get Small Sums as well as Large Ones—A Worthy Cause.

Last Friday evening the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation was held at which Geo. R. Meek and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes were re-elected members. All former officers of the corporation were unanimously re-elected, thus indicating that the organization is harmonious, and laboring for the good of the institution and our community.

The new addition is now being put under roof, which will enable them to have the interior finished without delay.

Owing to the large number of patients enrolled during the past summer, the allowance for maintenance was not sufficient. In other towns a systematic canvass is made for annual subscriptions from every body, rich and poor alike, for any sums, large ones of course, and especially for the many small ones from those of ordinary means. These monies are collected quarterly or at periods to suit the donors by some party who receives a small percentage for looking after the matter in a regular manner.

We believe their revenues for maintenance could be largely increased if such a plan were adopted. Everybody, at least all good citizens, are interested in the success of this institution, and more liberal support would be accorded it, if such a method were pursued.

Too many look upon hospitals as the creatures of the state, depending entirely on grants of money from the legislatures, with some additional contributions from a few wealthy people. Then there is the great middle class of well-to-do citizens who can afford to give something, just as well as others but are not solicited, and as the needs of such an institution are not brought to their attention by a personal interview, few will voluntarily hunt up some one authorized to receive such a contribution.

The Bellefonte hospital needs a good solicitor and collector; we are confident that the average individual will cheerfully make an annual contribution if the needs of the institution are properly presented.

Huntingdon Presbytery.

The Huntingdon Presbytery met in the Phillipsburg church at 7:30 on Monday evening. The retiring moderator, Rev. R. M. Campbell, preached a most excellent sermon on the text, John 1:46, "Come and See." After the roll was formed, Rev. W. L. Whallon, pastor of the Broad Avenue church, Altoona, was elected moderator.

Rev. McGarrath, of the Home Mission Board's expert on church finances, made an address. Mr. McGarrath is visiting the churches to assist them to the best system of raising money for all church and mission work.

Rev. H. M. Robinson was released from the pastorate of the Milroy church that he might pursue special studies at Princeton.

The Memorial service to Dr. Laurie was postponed to the spring meeting of Presbytery, it being the purpose to hold it at Bellefonte where he had been pastor for 29 years. About 100 delegates are in attendance.

Cattle Dying.

Harry Thompson, a farmer residing near Port Matilda, has lost five thoroughbred young cattle which he valued very highly. They were out in pasture all summer but the strange malady only struck them on Thursday and by Monday morning five were dead. They just squatted down on the ground and before anything could be done for them they gave up the ghost.

Mr. Thompson at once reported the case to the State Veterinary department at Harrisburg who sent a representative there on Tuesday. After a careful diagnosis of the case he pronounced it black leg. This is a disease that only attacks young cattle and is not contagious. An examination of other young cattle in the community was made but no other traces of the disease could be found. The loss to Mr. Thompson will amount to a couple hundred dollars.

Scarcity of Turkeys.

Indications point to a great scarcity of turkeys in Centre county for Thanksgiving and Christmas consumption and naturally prices will be high. More than the usual number were hatched, but they could not be raised. This scarcity is not alone in this county, but throughout this section if not through the state. Wild turkeys also are scarce, but several large flocks are reported as being seen in the eastern part of the county.

Credits Given.

All persons who remitted to us during the month of September on subscription will find proper credit given for same by a change of the date on the label with this issue. If you sent us any money during September, look at your label now, and in case of an error please notify the office at once.

Miss Verna E. Lutz, of Fillmore, spent last week at Hollidaysburg visiting her sister Mrs. William Fry and attending the Blair County fair, she reports having a very nice time.

The social committee of the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, will hold an ice cream social in the Orange Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 16, 1909.

IN ALL PROFESSIONS.

That is a curious state of mind which preconceives that it is impossible to follow a profession save through dishonest means. Two instances of this character have lately found their way into the public prints. A Kansas minister deserted his pulpit and became a street car conductor, on the plea that a preacher could not lead an honest life. He hinted that ministers must resort to hypocrisy, sham and suppression of fact in order to remain in the pulpit. A mere layman, he contended, could not appreciate the trials, griefs and pains the pastor and his wife are forced to endure.

Next, we read that a Missouri attorney has determined to go in for a combination of farming and religious work, for the reason that the man who makes his living through the law is compelled to lie. He intimates that lawyers are frequently aware that witnesses perjure themselves, and yet that there is too often no hesitation on the part of the lawyer in taking advantage of the false testimony. Impugning the good faith of the barrister is no new thing. Professional humorists have long made free use of the subject of lawyers idiosyncrasies, and nearly everybody has heard of that somewhat anomalous epithet, "Here lies an honest lawyer."

We never heard of a newspaper man quitting his job for such reasons, yet that does not imply that there are some hefty liars on this job.

STABBING AFFRAY

On Saturday evening there was a sensation on the streets in Centre Hall when Harry Walker ran up behind John Lauck and plunged a knife into the man's back, the blade breaking off and remaining in the wound. The assault was committed near the Post office, and Walker managed to escape.

Walker is a stranger who came to that place quite recently and was a visit to some friends. It seems that he recently had had an altercation with some other parties and mistook Lauck for the man he wished to strike. Lauck is a tenant farmer for Jacob Shearer, who lives near Centre Hall, and never had any acquaintance or personal difficulties with the man who assaulted him.

At the time the physicians of the town were away from home and Leslie Jacob's came to the aid of Lauck and succeeded in extracting the broken piece of steel, the point of which struck the shoulder blade, checking its further progress, and the force of the blow caused it to snap. Mr. Lauck is having no serious trouble with the wound and no serious complications are anticipated.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Walker, and he was followed to Milroy where all trace of him was lost.

THE NEW COMMANDANT.

Capt. E. A. Fry, the commandant of the State College cadets, who succeeds Capt. W. H. Hay, is one of the best drilled young men in the United States service. He has taken hold of the college military branch with a master hand and the cadets hardly realize that a change has been effected. He is a graduate of the Army Service school at Fort Leavenworth, from which place he came to Penn State. He was born in Ohio in 1875. While a student in the University of Kansas he enlisted in the U. S. service at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and was stationed in the Philippines. During his enlistment he organized the first battalion of the famous Macabees scouts, which later captured General Aguinaldo. The captain is a member of the Thirtieth U. S. Infantry.

Machine Seeks New Grip.

Every effort possible is being exerted by the Republican organization in Pennsylvania to put through at the November election, the proposed constitutional amendment providing that election officers in cities be appointed instead of elected by the people, as at present. They realize that the adoption of this amendment will place the elections absolutely in the hands of their machine and provides the nucleus for a stronger organization. If the amendment is approved by the people November 2, the next Legislature will be asked to pass a bill creating election commissions in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The commissioners will be appointed by the governor and they in turn would select the election officers for their respective cities.

A Daily Paper.

During the past week Editor Fred Dunham, of the Howard Hustler, has been making a canvass of the town with a view of publishing a daily paper for Bellefonte readers. He announces that the paper will be printed in his office at Howard and sent here for distribution on the afternoon train.

A great many people in our town lament the lack of such a publication here, and now we are anxious to see just how much practical encouragement they will give Mr. Dunham, who has the enterprise to supply it.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Josephine Guisewhite, Frank Bond, Mrs. Lily Brown, Mrs. Sara Summers, all of Bellefonte, were admitted for treatment.
Miss Artie Kellar, nurse, returned from her vacation at Madisonburg.
Miss Jessica Karatetter, nurse, returned from her vacation at Millheim.
Miss Minna Gerginski is on her vacation to her home in Johnsonburg.
There are seventeen patients in the hospital.

Synod to Meet at Bellefonte.

The Lutheran synod which met at Blaine, Pa., adjourned on Wednesday, and voted to meet at Bellefonte next September. The meeting at Blaine passed off very pleasantly.

COUNTY FAIR IS NOW IN FULL SWING

UNUSUALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE ON WEDNESDAY
HAVE A FINE LOT OF EXHIBITS

Fast Horses Are Entered—Good Races are Assured—Weather is Fine—Large Crowd Today—Accident on Track.

On Tuesday morning the big Centre County Fair swung open its gates to the public. The weather man was good and kind to the association this year, as the atmospheric conditions were just right to make the outing a grand success. The crowd was not so large on Tuesday but on Wednesday and Thursday the people swarmed there like bees to a hive. They were all in a happy mood and seemed to be enjoying themselves at the several amusements provided for them on the midway and on the race track.

The ground was clean this year from gambling devices and obnoxious and objectionable shows. This, of course, is a credit to the management who will lose nothing by adhering strictly to what they know is right.

The exhibits were numerous and of a kind that always attract attention, and are interesting to everybody. L. H. Musser had a large exhibit of farm machinery which was kept in motion by gasoline engines. Isaac Underwood is also there with a display of traction engines and machinery. Harry Yeager, the shoe man, is on the ground with his fancy hat which cannot help but be attractive. He has a display of ladies' shoes which seem to take the eye of the women. The display of fruits and vegetables, in care of Charles Eckenroth, is extra fine, notwithstanding the severe drought of the summer. S. B. Miller is in charge of the poultry house and he can show you some of the finest fowls to be found anywhere in the State.

In the main building are found exhibits of John D. Sourbeck, Frank Nagemy, George Miller, Hazel and brother, Singer Sewing Machine Co., several cream separator companies and others. The home and domestic department is full of novelties that catch the eye of the crowd, especially that of the ladies. In many respects this is much better than for years.

The stock sheds are well filled with thoroughbred cattle that have been raised in Centre county. This gives our people some idea of what can be done at home when special pains are taken in raising cattle, horses, sheep or hogs. The amusement before the grand stand is suitable for all classes of people, and thus the efforts of the management to please is being appreciated. The balloon ascension on Wednesday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of people and proved a great success.

The racing was very exciting from first to finish. They have several fast steppers that make the dust fly when coming to the wire on the home stretch. The races this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon will be the best.

The races on Tuesday afternoon were more than usually exciting from the fact that during the 2:14 race something went wrong with the wheel on the sulky in which "Geri Ethel" was hitched. The owner, I. N. Troutman, of Millersburg, was thrown from the vehicle and the infuriated animal continued its flight around the track. Blankets were put across the track for the purpose of stopping him but they might just as well have tried to remove a mountain. While passing the grand stand Harry Cardwell ran out on the track and grabbed the runaway horse. He held to him like a death but was dragged over a quarter of a mile before he was stopped. Although Mr. Cardwell was badly shaken up he came out of the fracas without a scratch. Mr. Troutman was also uninjured.

The first race was 2:14 trot and pace and with a purse of \$250. The first money was won by Margaret M., owned by C. S. Middaugh, of Patterson, time 2:17½. "Sally Derby" owned by I. G. Gray, of Stormstown, took 3rd money. In the running race for 75 "Lamp Trimmer," owned by Irvin Gray, took first money.

The second race was a 2:30 trot and pace for a purse of \$250. The winner was "Flying Fritz," owned by H. N. Odel, of Jamestown, time was 2:14.

The last thing on the ground was the balloon ascension by King Kelley who went up several thousand feet into the air and did not open his parachute until he had dropped a considerable distance from the balloon. It was the finest ascension ever witnessed in the county. He will do the same thing this afternoon.

Surprise Post Card Shower.

Quite a shower, or cloudburst, at Pleasant Gap, on Oct. 1st, when the relatives of Miss Kate Spicher remembered it was her sixty-seventh birthday and reminded the event to her by a post card shower, which was quite a surprise. She received 94 most beautiful cards. They came from Middletown, Conn.; Joliet, Ill.; Elwood, Ill.; Mobile, Ala.; Anderson, Ind.; Orancon, O.; Philadelphia, Milroy, Cresson, Wilkesburg, Milton, Uniontown, Bellefonte and nearby places.

Going to Wilkesbarre.

A special train will run from State College to Wilkesbarre on Friday, to allow the students and others to attend the game of foot ball between State and the famous Carlisle Indian team, at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. The special will return to State College on Saturday night.

The new school building is almost ready for the roof.

NEW FISH REGULATIONS

Determining What are Trout Streams in This State.

Fish commissioner Meehan is having officials of that department visit streams in the various counties of the state to determine which are purely trout streams and also as to what parts of the streams are territory where bass and other game fishing is legal—such streams will have handboards to show the division line. The mountain streams will undoubtedly come under the head of being trout streams, save those that are inhabited by other game fish which would be the lower portions of streams entering the open country. The seven mountains section has some twenty streams which are purely trout streams, the waters of which are tributaries to Penna creek. Fishing creek in Sugar valley is likely to be designated as a stream for trout-fishing down to near Lamar station as from that on to where the stream empties into the Bald Eagle creek, bass and other game fish are found inhabiting the same.

This regulation will apply to other mountain streams similarly situated. Penna creek, from a few miles below Paddy mountain to Sellsburg, where it empties into the Susquehanna, is inhabited by bass and other game fish. Spring creek from its source down to Bellefonte, being inhabited by trout, and no other game fish, would likely be classed as a trout stream. Elk and Pine creeks, in the south side of the county would also be classed as trout streams, same with the streams from the mountain region on the north side of our county.

We cannot conceive of any further addition to the fish laws being needed, save to straighten out or repeal some of the sections that are of puzzling interpretation for fishermen, judges, juries, and other salints.

HAVE GOOD ROADS

How to Get Good Roads for Little Money.

We copy the following for the benefit of the road supervisors along the Bald Eagle, from Milesburg to Tyrone: Good Roads at Low Cost.

"The strikingly nominal sum of \$5.50 a mile is what it is costing the Cramer Turnpike company to improve its road from Johnstown to Cramer, Indiana county, with a King drag. The drag has been at work five days, and as many miles of road have been improved, the result being little less than startling, when it is taken into consideration that the road had previously been piked, while the drag is constructed principally for work on dirt roads. The pike has been made almost as smooth as a floor and automobile enthusiasts are enthusiastic about the results accomplished. A team of horses and two men, engaged for \$5.50 a day, is what it is costing the company."

If that road were properly shaped in the spring of the year the King drag put to work after the rains, that section would be astonished at the result. The soil is of the proper nature to make a practical test. All that is necessary is to get a drag for a few dollars, use it intelligently and they will have good roads at less money. It is worth trying.

MADE A GOOD SHOWING

Samuel H. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClure, of Bellefonte, is now spending his last year in Princeton Seminary; not wishing to be idle during his vacation last summer he went out to Minnesota and located in what is known as the Bethel field, in Cass county, about sixteen miles from the railroad. "The Interior," a paper published in Chicago in the interest of missions, says when Mr. McClure arrived there he found an opportunity for doing a good work. He not only preached in churches and school houses but went from house to house arousing the people to their need of a Savior. When Dr. S. F. Sharpless, who is in charge of the mission, went to holy communion he found that Mr. McClure had done his work so well that the people at Hazelde and Popular, organized churches of thirteen members each. Mr. McClure not only made a strong impression upon the people of the far west but he stands high in the estimation of the strong and talented men of the Presbyterian church. His friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

CHARTER GRANTED.

Hon. J. C. Meyer returned on Monday evening with the information that the charter for the Centre county Traction Co. had been approved and that Gov. Stuart, upon his return to Harrisburg, would attach his signature to it. By this time, we presume the document is in their possession duly executed.

Mr. Munson informs us that he has no definite information for publication this week in addition to what has already been given. From his conversation there is little doubt in his mind but that the road will be built between Milesburg and State College and that preparations were under way for active construction at an early date.

Valuable Horse Shot.

In a race on the Lock Haven Driving Park Association's track last week, a valuable horse which Harry W. Shoemaker brought from New York City, and which was driven by Peter Lees, stumbled and fell, breaking a leg. The animal was shot later. The accident occurred in the first half of the first heat. The race was between the Shoemaker and horse and ponies owned by Forney Winner and Paul Ely, who were given a handicap of fifty feet over the Shoemaker's horse. A number of bets were wagered on the result, but the accident prevented the race from being run as originally planned. The Winner and Ely horses then contested for the honors, the former winning two out of the three heats.—L. H. Express.

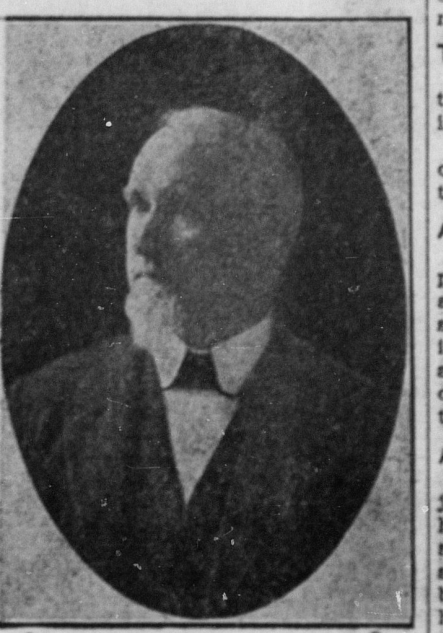
LIST OF DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

W. C. PATTERSON, OF PA. STATE COLLEGE EXPIRES

IMPOSING FUNERAL CEREMONY

Death of Squire Miles Green, at Milesburg—A Prominent Citizen—Other Deaths Throughout the County—Brief Biographies.

COL. WM. CALVIN PATTERSON:—passed away suddenly on Saturday night about 9 o'clock at his home at State College. On Wednesday while seated in a chair at his home he was seized with a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was a son of John H. and Mary Irvin Patterson, and was born on the Tussey farm, near Pennsylvania Furnace, on January 31st, 1838, making his age 72 years on the 1st of the coming January. On the 25th of May, 1861, he was married to Miss Adeline Mattern and on June 18th, 1861, he bade his bride good-bye and left for the front, enlisting in the 34th Regt., Co. I, of the 5th Pennsylvania Reserves, and was promoted to a corporal Sept. 20th, 1862, and sergeant on October 1st, 1862. He served faithfully during the war and was mustered out June 11, 1864. Returning home he secured a position in a store at State College, which was then



in its infancy. Showing natural executive ability he soon won the confidence of those in authority and in 1872 he was selected as Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings. Next he became general manager of the experimental farm, and has since held that position. He is a practical man he soon started to make this plot of ground the most productive in Pennsylvania, and by careful thought and hard work he has succeeded. No farms in the state can produce better crops than those under his jurisdiction. He also took great delight in thoroughbred cattle, and always kept there the finest stock. Aside from this Mr. Patterson took a great interest in the development of the College and during public functions he was found managing the affairs in a way that showed his natural adaptation for that kind of work. In domestic life and business relations he was near the ideal citizen. He had mechanical skill and business ideas that made him remarkably successful and useful to others. Possessing a refined individuality he was approachable by the most humble. For years he had been a member of the Methodist church and was a Christian man. He belonged to the Patrons of Husbandry and took a deep interest in all its work. Being a member of the Grand Army he always manifested an interest there. When the First National Bank was organized at State College, several years ago, he became its president and in this office showed remarkable ability as a financier. In the development of the borough of State College he was a prominent factor and did much to increase every facility toward making it one of the most progressive college towns in the country. On Friday, January 20th, 1908, a host of friends assembled at State College to celebrate the 70th birthday of this prominent citizen who had served the institution so faithfully during so many years. A meeting was held in the auditorium at which there were over a thousand people present, Judge Ellis L. Orvis presiding, when short addresses were made by Judge Orvis and General James A. Beaver and others. A number of commendatory resolutions were passed after which he was presented with a loving cup, of a beautiful design. It was a gift from the Board of Trustees attesting their appreciation of what he had done for the institution. The deceased is survived by a wife and the following children: Harry J. Patterson, instructor in Maryland State College, Park Blain, Md.; Mrs. Miller, wife of Rev. A. L. Miller, of Harrisburg; Mrs. M. A. McDonald, Altoona; and Mrs. Prof. I. L. Foster, of State College. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon when a half holiday was observed both by the College and the citizens of the town. The flags on the institution were hung at half mast, and general regret and sorrow were manifested everywhere. After a brief service at the house the remains, followed by the faculty and student body, were taken to the large auditorium where public services were held, and it was filled to overflowing. The principal address was made by Hon. Ellis L. Orvis who was followed remarks by others. Interment took place at Pine Hall cemetery.

"SQUIRE MILES GREEN:—a prominent citizen of Milesburg, died about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in that place. He had been ill almost all summer with stomach trouble followed recently by an obstruction of the bowels. On the 1st of December, 1899, he was born at Milesburg, his parents being

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original

Any man can fool a woman, if she doesn't fool him first.

Many a fellow who looks like 30 cents can make a noise like a dollar.

Some people can't air their views without raising a perfect hurricane.

If you are going to patch up a quarrel don't look for a needle in a haystack.

The bald-headed man demonstrates to the wig maker that there is plenty of room at the top.

We can truthfully say now that there is nothing new under the sun, not even the North Pole.

There is a woman in Bellefonte who does nothing but drink tea and nurse a cat. Is it any wonder she is a spinster?

He was Leaking. A citizen of M— county was in the city for the first time. Seeing a man sprinkling the streets his face assumed an anxious expression, and he ran after the driver, shouting: "Hey, man, you're leasin' all yer wa-ter!"

Army Note. A witty Frenchman writes in a Paris newspaper that "French major is a man who has three medals."

"The third was given him because he had two, the second because he had one, and the first because he had none."

The Awful Truth. Mother—There were two apples in the cupboard, Tommy, and now there is only one. How's that?

Tommy (who sees no way of escape)—Well, ma, it was so dark in there I didn't see the other!

Are They Contentionists? A newly ordained minister was preaching his first sermon and naturally was a trifle nervous. He was scoring the men who spend their evenings in saloons. "Many a poor woman to-night," he said, "is rocking the cradle with one foot and wiping the tears away with the other."

All in Danger. A judge, delivering a charge to a jury, said: "Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. The indictment says the prisoner was arrested for stealing a pig. The offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to, otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."

Well Satisfied. Mr. Harriman accumulated millions of dollars, but he had a weak digestion.

"We have acquired a good digestion, but we have never had a million dollars."

Mr. Harriman no longer has his millions.

We still retain our good digestion. On the whole, we are pretty well satisfied.

Nothing to Change. "Change here!" shouted a conductor. Then, noticing that one man kept his seat, a brakeman warned him a second time.

"See here," roared the brakeman, "you've been told twice to change here."

"But I ain't got nuthin' to do it with," replied the passenger timidly, "all my other clothes is in my trunk."

It Was Easy. A man once overheard a conversation between two youngsters who were selling newspapers.

"Say, Harry 'wats de best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one.

"Dats a cinch. First put your arm under her waist and then gently take her left hand—"

"Aw, come off; she's me sister."

"Well, den, push her off de dock."

MUNSON ON LAW'S DELAYS.

Nominee for Supreme Court Would Cut Useless Red Tape.

Cyrus LaRue Munson, the Democratic nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, declares himself to be thoroughly in accord with President Taft's proposition that the long delays in the disposition of cases before the Courts should be abolished. As these delays are more notable in State than in Federal Courts, the declaration of Mr. Munson in favor of the speedy disposition of all matters before the Courts has special significance.

"In justice to all litigants I favor expedition in the hearing and disposition of cases, particularly if such cases are on matters affecting the public," declared Mr. Munson. "I would not, however, favor expedition to any undue extent, such as would prevent the Court from carefully weighing and considering the legal questions up for adjudication. Every person who appeals to the Court is entitled to prompt consideration, although, of course, never at the expense of justice."

Mr. Munson makes it plain that the movement to cut out unnecessary red tape will have his support, if elected. This will considerably cut down the expenses of lawsuits.