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EDITORIAL.

PERSONALITIES AVAUNT!

A great cause takes no note of individuals. In the trend of mighty events, men of wonderful power have fallen, but the cause they represented never paused for the voices of the just marched on and will continue to advance forever.

CONFIRMATION OF MR. BERRY.

With excellent judgment and a fixed purpose to secure the best service, President Wilson appointed William H. Berry, former State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, as Collector of Customs at Philadelphia.

It was a matter of common belief for years, that the State was being systematically robbed for the benefit of politicians, but nothing was done about it till Mr. Berry went into office.

That is the kind of man Mr. Berry is; that is the kind of an official President Wilson wants at the head of the Philadelphia Custom house and the gangsters have not been able to thwart him.

The people who have been hearing that Collector Hill's resignation was demanded for partisan reasons can rest assured that it is not so.

In the appointment and confirmation of Mr. Berry the best ideals of the merit system of appointments to office have been carried out.

Very probably the real reason for the delay in Berry's confirmation is offered by the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Post, which said in a recent issue:

ROTATION IN OFFICE.

It is a cardinal principle of the Democratic party as laid down in its first platform drawn by Thomas Jefferson, that all offices should be elective and subject to frequent changes.

Dashed From Table to Save Boy. Dropping a piece of roast beef, tipping over the dinner table and diving head first into a basin pond at Sunbury on Monday afternoon, were a few of the necessary preliminaries indulged in by William Koontz, as a result of which he saved Edwin Quigley, a young boy, from drowning in the pond near Vine and Fourth streets Sunbury.

MARRIAGES.

Stahl-Leinhoff. Asher C. Stahl and Marie A. Leinhoff, both of Altoona, presented themselves at the United Brethren parsonage in this place, Monday morning, and were united in marriage at the hour of ten o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wincey.

Clark-Wright. At the home of the bride in Northwood, Edward Clark, of Tyrone, and Miss Mary Wright were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. E. G. Sawyer, pastor of the United Brethren church, on Wednesday evening of last week. The pretty ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited guests.

Larimer-Kneasborough. John C. Larimer and Miss Catherine Kneasborough, both of Philadelphia, were married in this city on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother the wedding was a very quiet affair there being no guests or attendants.

Woomer-Shank. Edmund K. Woomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woomer, of Graysville, Pa., and Miss Anna Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shank, of Warriors Mark, were united in marriage on Thursday, June 12, at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. Edwin C. Kebach, pastor of the Warriors Mark Methodist Episcopal church, performing the ceremony. The bride had been a successful public school teacher. She was a prominent worker in the Methodist Episcopal church. The groom is a young man of fine character.

Meade-Kepner. Miss Florence Kepner, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., and Mr. DeVos Meade, of Clyde, New York, were united in marriage at Williamsport, Pa., on June 11, 1913. This is the culmination of a romance which began while Mr. Meade was a student at the Pennsylvania State College. The groom is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College in the course in agriculture. In his sophomore year in college he was awarded the Carnegie scholarship and in his junior year the John W. White scholarship. He is a member of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity and was elected to the honorary fraternity of Phi Kappa Phi of the Pennsylvania State College. Immediately after graduation Prof. Meade accepted a position as agricultural instructor, Minnesota. From this position he went to the New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred University as head of the departments of Dairy and Animal Industry, which position he holds at the present time.

Gregg Post Tenders Thanks. Bellefonte, Pa., June 17, 1913. At the regular meeting of Gregg Post No. 95, Department of Penna. G. A. R. June 14th, 1913. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved: That the sincere thanks of Gregg Post No. 95 are hereby gratefully offered to all who have contributed to the financial assistance of the Post on account of Memorial day expenses. To the little folks for the beautiful flowers presented for the decoration of the graves of our departed comrades. To Professor Lutenbach and his assistants for the very appropriate singing at the cemetery and in the court house. To Capt. Brown and his company, whose gallant appearance, elicited the warm approval of all. To the Hon. Thos. L. Walters, for the able and suitable memorial address. To our fellow citizens whose presence in the court house gave proof of their loyalty and patriotism. To the B. P. O. E. for the generous entertainment and refreshments provided for the veterans at the close of the service for the day.

EMANUEL NOLL, Commander. S. B. MILLER, Adjutant.

Newberry Shop Men Strike. Demanding the reinstatement of four men, members of the International Car Repairmen's union, who were summarily discharged, time and half-time for Sundays and holidays and an increase of 23 per cent. in their wage scale, a strike of over 200 men employed in the Reading car shops at the Newberry Junction was declared at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

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RECENT DEATHS.

LOUDENSLAYER.—Mrs. Jacob W. Loudenslayer, a life-long resident of Nittany valley, died at her home in Mackeyville on Sunday evening, of tuberculosis, aged 65 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, George, of Renovo, Neil, of Lock Haven, Dean, of Sunbury; one daughter Mrs. Robert O. Bartley, of Avis; also one grandson, John Quigel, whom deceased attended in the hospital on Wednesday forenoon.

REAM.—Mrs. Sallie M. Ream, wife of Samuel Ream, died at her home, Millmont, Friday night, June 6th, aged 60 years and 4 days. She leaves to survive her husband, one son, Harry, also one brother, Samuel Musser, of Penn Hall, and five sisters, Miss Mollie Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lydia Fredericks, of Spring Mills; and Chestie, Minnie and Catharine, of Millheim. Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon and interment was made at the cemetery.

BEDELL.—Mrs. Emeline Bedell, a former resident of Bellefonte, but late residing at Point Lookout near Philadelphia, died suddenly on Monday afternoon, June 9, at the home of her son, Orlando Fredericks. For some time past she has been subject to fainting spells, but her death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of 65 years. She was a resident of Bellefonte for over fifty years, but the past three years has resided with her son at Point Lookout. She was twice married, her second husband, Jacob Bedell, having died about fourteen years ago. Two sons survive: Orlando Fredericks and Late Bedell; one brother, David Hampton, of near Bellefonte; and sister, Mrs. Elmira Bixler, of Hawk Run. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at her late residence, with Rev. H. K. Bowers, officiating.

BROWER.—Following a three weeks' illness with heart disease, Mrs. Nancy G. Brower, wife of Martin Brower, died at her home in Valley View, Renovo township, on Wednesday morning at 8:50, aged 74 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Nancy G. Glenn, was a daughter of James T. and Agnes Glenn, and was born in County Antrim, Ireland, coming to this country with her parents in 1841. Her husband, Martin Brower, —35 years ago at Bellefonte. The husband survives together with an adopted daughter, Jennie, at home. Deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jane Brown, of Bellefonte, who is the last surviving member of a family of practical Irish ancestry. Her husband, long member of the Methodist church, and the pastor, Rev. Yocum, will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at her late home on Saturday at 9 a. m. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery at Bellefonte.

RUNKLE.—Mrs. Catherine Runkle, aged 70, of W. G. Runkle, Esq., of Bellefonte, died on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, of heart failure, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Musser, at Penn Hall. Mrs. Runkle's home was in Tusseyville, where she resided with her son, Hugh Runkle, on Sunday. She had gone to Penn Hall, apparently in her usual health, accompanied by her son, W. G. Runkle, for a visit. Death came suddenly and swiftly to the aged mother. Deceased was the widow of the late James Runkle, and had resided in this place for many years in Potter township. Her maiden name was Catherine Spangler, and had she lived until Friday, the 20th inst., would have been 83 years of age. The following children survive: William G. Runkle; James Walker township; Hugh, at home; Mrs. Lydia High, Lock Haven; Mrs. Marie Bottorf, Williamsport; Mrs. Alice Osman, Glen Iron; Mrs. Frank Musser, Penn Hall, and Mrs. John Sullivan, Philadelphia. Mrs. Runkle was a devout member of the Reformed church, and was highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends.

MUSSER.—On Sunday June 8, 1913, aged 84 years, 2 months, and 19 days, David J. Musser died at the old ancestral mansion in Gregg township which has been in the possession of the family since 1602, the progenitor of this line being Philip Musser, who first came to Penna valley in 1789 from Linn township, Northampton county. Patriarch Musser was preceded to the Beyond by his wife about two years ago. The following children survive him: Frank, Luther and Lucy, who live in the paternal home; Calvin S., Williamsport, William H., Millheim, Cornwallis, State College, Melancthon P., Zion; George Buena Vista, Va., and Mrs. J. E. Swann, Williamsport. The funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. D. M. Gearty, of the Lutheran church, officiating the sermon. Mr. Musser was for many years a pillar of the Lutheran church, the christian body to which the majority of the German immigrants who came to Pennsylvania, under William Penn's government, belonged—although there were some Reformed or Calvinists. There were two lines of the Musser family from Bernhardt Musser, one Philip and the other Sebastian (or "Bosthian," as he was called). Whether they came originally from Bavaria or Wurtemberg, cannot now be stated, but likely the Pennsylvania Archives at Philadelphia would show. But all being followers of Dr. Martin Luther, it may be implied that they fled persecution for conscience' sake, left their beautiful plantations in the Palatinate and came to Pennsylvania to be free. Deceased and his forbears were farmers and left the evidences of their toil, their knowledge and experience, in the beautiful homes they built for posterity.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. R. Brandman, proprietor of the Lyric Theatre, was called to Philadelphia this week by reason of the serious illness of his brother, in that city.

Residents of the Brown Row, on South Pottet street, are undergoing the pleasure of traveling on a new flag stone pavement, laid last week by the Bush estate.

The Love-Jordan families held their reunion at Rockview on Saturday June 14. Addresses were made by Rev. D. J. From, of Pleasant Gap and Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte. Quite a number of the young folks took part in the exercises, having recitations, singing and story dialogues. The weather was pleasant and the day full of enjoyment.

The farm home of Thomas Beaver, east of town is being converted into a vertible modern and cozy place of residence by the owner, who is planning to occupy it by the first of July. Among the improvements made to the property is a spacious annex to the residence, an added bath room, a dormer window on the front of the building, and new porches. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver will occupy one half of the house, and his farmer, Rollin Spicer, and family, the remaining part.

H. C. Quigley and his brother Edward, the latter of Pittsburg, are the hosts of a jolly fishing party, who are camping this week along the banks of Fishing Creek, near Lamm. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the camp for at least a part of the week were Dr. Marshall R. Ward, of Philadelphia, Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, Charles M. McCurdy, Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick and Hugh Quigley, Mrs. Quigley and daughters, Hendetta and Mary and Miss Janet Scott also visited the camp during the week.

An automobile party consisting of Scott House, his three daughters, Emily, Alice and Vesta, and son Earl as chauffeur arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday forenoon from their home in Du Bois, to attend the House reunion today at Rockview. It is always a pleasure to greet "Scotty" when he comes to Bellefonte, as he radiates the same cordiality as in the days when he and his family were numbered among our best citizens. Mr. Foster and his party expects to linger among friends until Sunday, when they will return home.

Mrs. John I. Gensher, of Milesburg accompanied by her son, spent Friday evening of last week in Bellefonte. There is nothing very remarkable about this well known lady visiting us, except the fact that although living but a few stone throws from Bellefonte, this was her first trip here in twenty-five years. Mrs. Gensher who has been a widow of the late John Gensher for the past eight years, confines her pleasures to those found in her home, which partly accounts for her infrequent visits to Bellefonte. She thoroughly enjoyed her visit to the picture shows which interested her very much. Before starting for home Mrs. Gensher remarked that the town had not changed much in the past quarter century.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the Commencement exercises of St. John's School will be held in St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street, at which a solemn high mass will be celebrated. Several addresses will be given and an interesting time is anticipated. The members of the class of 1913 are Marie Dorothy Doll, Ethel Magdalene Flack and Marie Pauline Sherry and their class motto is "Virtus Solo Nobilitat." This is the first time these exercises have been held in the church and the public is invited to attend. We would also call your attention to the Musical Recital which the pupils of this school will give in Garrison's opera house this evening. A program of unusual merit has been arranged.

The Guffey disorganizers in Crawford county are trying to defeat E. Lowry Humes, candidate for county chairman, after they failed to defeat Humes for the legislature.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK. A Summer Festival. INFORMATION. INSPIRATION. ENTERTAINMENT. 31 EVENTS 200. Buy a Season Ticket. Bellefonte, Pa., July 17-23.

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BORO COUNCIL.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough council was held on Monday evening at 7:30 with President Keller in the chair and the following members present: Cherry, Judge, Brockerhoff, Beezer and Dazgett. In the absence of W. T. Kelley, the position of clerk of council was filled by Borough Solicitor, J. Thomas Mitchell.

After hearing the reports of committees on repairs to streets and water pipes verbal communications were called for. John Blanchard appealed to council on behalf of the Rhoades estate asking that council build a retaining wall along the outside of the walk at the west end of the Rhoades property on Linn street, and that the estate would then put down a concrete walk. This walk has been in dispute, ever since the new state highway was built, when the old walk was torn away and replaced by council, with a temporary board walk. The matter was referred to the Street committee and Boro-Engineer.

Charles F. Cook complained of the condition of the Genzel lots, corner of Sprigg and Curtin streets, which are being allowed to grow up in weeds and Canada thistles. This was referred to the boro engineer with instructions to remove the obnoxious weeds and render bill to owner of lots.

Mrs. Ella Meese, of North Thomas street, complained of the dumping of ashes in the alley in the rear of her lot. Referred to street committee with power to act.

The request of Isaac Miller for a crossing on High street was held over for further consideration.

In regard to the ordinance for a franchise for the new light company, the special power committee reported nothing doing at present. About the only excitement created at this session of council was when acting clerk Mitchell, in reading the communication of a firm who desires to sell council a compound for oiling the streets, read that it was composed of 40 per cent. alcohol. This pretty near took the breath away from President Keller and the other members of that august body of law makers, as they were not aware that the new tariff would make the red stuff so cheap that you could oil the streets with it. Some were in favor of buying it instantly. But the excitement abated when Mr. Mitchell got his eye glasses at the right angle and discovered that it was 40 per cent. asphalt instead of alcohol.

The matter of buying a street sprinkler is still under consideration and Mr. Brockerhoff stated that he learned from the advertisements of the firm who have the Gloria oil compound to sell that if a barrel of this oil was used in a tank of water, it would only be necessary to sprinkle the streets once every two weeks. If this would work out he thought favorably of buying the street sprinkler. The matter was held for further investigation.

A note due June 20th for \$3,000 in favor of boro treasurer E. J. Gehret was ordered renewed for six months; an order for \$15 for interest on above note was also authorized.

After hearing the bills council adjourned. The following party of Dauphin county residents are camping in Paddy Mountain, Centre county, this week: Rev. C. G. White, Charles P. Post, S. S. Pick, Dr. J. C. Ludes, Charles W. Noll, of Milesburg; Father Hertzog, of Lykens, and "Lank" Hamaker, of Harrisburg.

NOTICE. We, the undersigned merchants of Bellefonte, Pa., wish to announce that our places of business will be open during the evening until 8 o'clock, for the accommodation of the buying public: D. I. Willard, R. S. Brouse, J. Finckelstein, J. W. Gross, G. E. Huser, W. C. Coxey, S. A. Donachy, Gillet, the Grocer, The Index—D. Hunter, J. S. Gilliam.

Order It From Krumrine's. We sell many things besides drugs. Needs, helps and comforts for the sick-room, home, hospital or nursery. Rubber goods of super quality. Sundries, toilet goods and preparations. Quality prevails everywhere and everything is sold on a basis of being "best." There is every pleasure and satisfaction to be had in our goods—our prices and the way we serve you. We want your friendship as well as your trade. We cannot have both unless we cater to your health, safety and satisfaction. If conscientious efforts appeal to you we should, by all means, have your business. Krumrine's Drug Store, BELLEFONTE - - - PENNA.

Special FOR SATURDAY Only. Un-Bleached Muslin. 36-inches wide, regular 7c a yard at 5c per yard. Workman's Bargain Store, Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Pa.

Makes Home Baking Easy. ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE. Packages Will be Sent by Mail C. O. D. Under a new ruling of the Postal Department, packages may be sent by mail C. O. D. after July 1st. After that date charges will be collected at addresses, provided that the amount does not exceed \$100. A collection fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps will be affixed by the sender, which will insure the package to the sender against actual loss to the value of contents not exceeding \$50.

CLUSTERS. Bellefonte's Fastest Growing Store. At The Threshold of Summer the Store Seeks to Close Out Short Lots and the "Too Manys". We are up-to-date enough to know that the first loss is the best on over-lots, when clearing stocks for next season. Besides the coolest Spring delayed the early disposal of much summery goods. The following items will give you an idea of what's being offered for this week.

- \$ 5.00 Misses Linen Suits. \$3.98
10.00 Ladies Linen Suits. 6.98
12.50 Ladies Spring Coats. 7.50
10.00 Silk Poplin Coats. 6.98
3.00 Dresses. 1.98
1.00 Ladies Night Gowns. .69
1.00 Ladies Shirt Waists. .69
3.00 Men's Straw Hats. 2.00
15.00 Ladies Silk Dresses. 9.98
3.50 Boys Suits. 2.48
2.00 Straw Hats. 1.25
2.50 Crepe Kingtons. 1.69
1.00 Men's Shirts. .79
.75 Men's Shirts. .48
3.00 Ladies Shoes. 2.48
2.50 Ladies Shoes. 1.98
1.50 Princess Slips. .98
1.00 Table Linen. .75
5.00 Trunks. 3.75
1.50 Mens Trousers. .90
10.00 Mens Suits. 7.50
3.50 Infants Coats. 2.48
7.00 Misses Spring Coats. 4.95
5.00 Panamas. 3.75
.10 Seersucker. .71/2

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