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KINGDOM TREASURES

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GOLDEN TEXT: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is with above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."—James 1: 17.

(Lesson Text: Matthew 13: 44-46; 14: 13-21)

Jesus spoke very often of the "Kingdom of Heaven." By word and analogy he sought to acquaint his disciples with its nature, its method of origin and growth, and the desirability of its glorious advent.

The term was used to refer both to the immediate acceptance of the principles by individuals, and to the eventual inauguration of the golden era when all men were included.

Following the Parable of the Sower, Matthew's gospel groups six parables, which can be classified into three pairs, treating of the membership, the growth, and the value of the kingdom. Using simple illustrations, Jesus sought to make clear the fundamental nature of this great spiritual realm.

There were the Parables of the Tares, of the Net, of the Mustard Seed of the Leaven, and for our particular consideration in this lesson, the Parables of the Hidden Treasure and of the Pearl of Great Price.

In the Parable of the Hidden Treasure, a man, doing his daily work in the field, discovered a treasure hidden in the field for safekeeping in troublous times. He hides the treasure, sells all of his other property, and then buys the field. Then, according to the Jewish law, the treasure reverts to him, and he becomes the owner of his new-found riches. How true this was in the lives of the disciples—how much more valuable was their association with Jesus than the possessions of their lives before they found Jesus.

Willingly they forsook all and devotedly they followed Him. The same is true of his disciples today who seek first the Kingdom of God and all His righteousness.

In the Parable of the Pearl of Great Price we have the element of seeking—in this case, a search for the best, having already found the good. A jewel merchant is pictured visiting various markets at the centers of commerce in order to add to his stock of costly pearls at hand. On one round, he finds a pearl that he realizes is so fine that he is will-

ing to sell his entire stock of pearls at home in order to secure this one pearl. The intimation is that this man acted wisely and that his judgment deserved commendation. The point of the Parable is that the Jews had thought that, without effort on their part, they were entitled to the blessings of the messianic age. This is diametrically opposed to the idea this parable would convey. Only the seekers find, and only those who are willing to part with everything, however good they might consider it to be, to possess the best—the Pearl of Great Price—realize the joy of its possession.

Leaving the Parables, we find Jesus healing the sick, brought to him. The place was on the grassy slopes on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Desiring to be alone with disciples, after hearing of the martyrdom of John the Baptist, Jesus sailed with them from Capernaum. The crowds saw him depart and realizing where he was going, they followed along the shore line. Seeing their earnestness and their need, Jesus had compassion on them, teaching them and healing their sick.

Time passed, and late in the afternoon, the disciples became alarmed as to what would become of the foodless, shelterless crowd. They pleaded with Jesus and asked him to tell the crowd to go home. Instead, he demanded that the people be fed, first, Phillip, in amazement, replied that it would take more than they had to feed such a multitude and that the only food available was five loaves and two fishes. Taking what was at hand, Jesus divided the multitude into groups, offered thanks, then broke it into multiplying pieces, and distributed it to all, giving each as much as he wanted. The surplus at the last was far greater than the supply at first. There is no limit to the abundance which God has in store for those who use what they have on hand for Him.

Old Hunters Discuss Points on Deer's Horns

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a living hunter who saw the Strohacker head, and whose storeroom key is piled with deer horns, which he brought down in the Branch Valley wilds in his long career as a hunter.

When Mr. Gilbert was visited several months ago, he was most interested in who killed the biggest deer in Pennsylvania, though the subject of "points" which might have sounded to him like his sister's grocery account at Irvin Hanselman's general store, was unmentioned.

"The biggest Pennsylvania deer, 400 pounds dead, the hunters thought an escaped circus elephant was coming along, it broke down the brush so murderously they called it Old Jumbo. Three men broke down with 'harsh-berber' on seeing him, the fourth fell with trembling hands and killed him by accident.

"Crowds blocked traffic when they hung him up in front of George Good's general store in Lock Haven. They had him mounted, and summer after summer he stood on the porch of one of the cottages at old 'Wayne Camp' alongside the mounted hide of the biggest Pennsylvania black bear. Both were so 'terrible still in death,' something so satanic, kids were afraid to go past at night, and preachers like Irv. Torrance, himself a good sportsman at the Devil's Den in the North Mountains, took them as parables in sermons on penitence. I never heard of either mounted specimen after the June flood of 1889, the bungalow containing them was washed away. Maybe it left there over winter they went off with it. There were stories of a man, saving his life hanging to the horns of a stuffed deer in the flood; maybe it was Old Jumbo's last act to save the hand who slew him."

Since the above interview, a news dispatch from Bergen, Genesee county, New York, tells of the killing of a buck deer weighing 370 pounds as he fell, a giant of a deer but a mere pigmy beside Clinton county's Old Jumbo. The New York deer's antlers were massive, and carried 14 points, hence the carcass when taken into town was dubbed 'Woodrow.' An-

other deer taken about the same time in Genesee county, carried the amazing rack of 26 points, and weighed as he fell over 300 pounds. Several pig-bald deer were shot in New York's recent deer season, with Alva Strong of Alfred, Allegheny county, brought in an almost white specimen. A freak deer was shot in the streets of New Orleans on December 21, last. The three-point buck which dressed 185 pounds, had a normal head and eyes, but as if it was a white body and legs. "I would say if I had not seen it, it was two or three pieces of hide of different deer pieced together," said Dr. J. N. Gow-anloch, chief biologist of the Louisiana wildlife department, "for it is a biological impossibility, as if it was an albino would have red eyes and a white head." W. F. Watson who shot the deer when returning from a duck hunt, will have the odd hide mounted.

The past deer season in Pennsylvania was not without a giant deer or two that would have gladdened William Gilbert's heart. One fine deer was found dying from his wounds, after a fight near Halifax, less than a dozen miles from Gov. Martin's state capitol. After being put out of his misery by district game protector, Mark V. Motter, it was weighed, dressed, 265 pounds and was an eight-pointer. The deer was sent to the Dauphin county home. The "grand-daddy" of bucks to fall to a bullet in the late Pennsylvania season was also an eight-pointer which was shot by William Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, at Cross Forks, Potter county, and weighed, dressed, 202 pounds.

BLANCHARD

Miss Mary Ligher and nephew, Dean Goodwin, are in Camden, N. J., visiting their cousin, Mrs. Pearl Sutcliff.

Attention all interested in the Baptist Cemetery Association. Monday evening, Feb. 19, is the annual meeting of the association. The president is planning on a speaker who is experienced with the subject of perpetual care.

Pvt. Allen Packer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Packer, is home from a military camp in Kentucky for several days' furlough.

Miss Miller received an extremely shock on Wednesday morning when she found that her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Miller, had passed away during the night. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

Miss Louise Courter, who had been a surgical patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, recently returned to her home to recuperate.

Mr. Anne Egan and her mother left on Saturday for Huntington, Ind., to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

Sgt. Paul Heverly of Lock Haven, recently returned from the South Pacific, and Seaman Jack Shangran of Avis, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Patricia Durkin of the WACA, arrived home on Sunday from a camp in South Carolina. She has a week's furlough.

Mrs. Showalter, the former Miss Mary Mayes, has left the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maude Bechdel, to join her husband at his military base in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gardner of Pleasant Gap, are spending Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bortol of Clearfield, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bechdel, parents of Mrs. Bortol.

Joseph Bumgardner was taken seriously ill on Thursday night. He continues to be quite ill.

As William Heverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heverly, has been inducted into military service, his parents are moving from the farm to the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heverly. The Richard Heverly's are moving to the farm on Hunter's Run.

Mrs. Ralph Packer of State College, is visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Packer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gardner had a birthday dinner on Sunday for Mrs. William Neff of Mill Hill, Mr. Neff and Pvt. Milford Gardner were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kunes, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Lorenz Kimmer of Lock Haven, have returned to their home for a few days. Mrs. Kimmer's husband has a furlough from the Seabees, which is the reason the Kunes have returned home.

Miss Eleanor Courter was taken quite suddenly ill on Tuesday and was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital for medical treatment. As Miss Courter is a teacher in our local schools, Mr. Goss of Howard, has been substituting in the 5th and 6th grades.

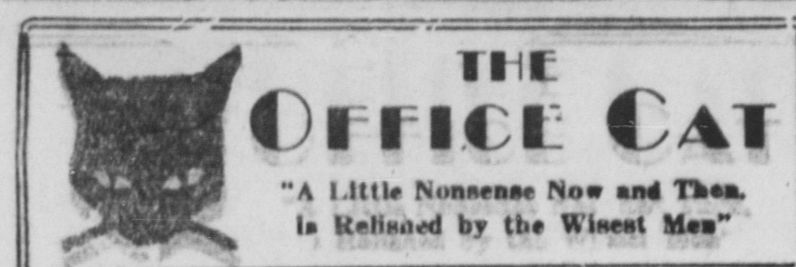
Thomas Cook has been admitted to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment.

Last week James Jackson, who came to town to assist with the care of Harvey Eagan, attempted to take Mr. Eagan to a military hospital. However, the pair got as far as Washington, D. C., where Mr. Eagan was admitted to the hospital.

It begins to look like the Japs on Luzon were on Leyte.

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Love in the Moonlight
She sat on the bridge in the moonlight, And tickled his face with her toes, For she was a lovely mosquito, And the bridge was the bridge of his nose.

Darwin's Mistake
Three monkeys sat in a cocoon tree discussing things as they're supposed to be. Said one to the other, now listen you two, there's a certain rumor that can't be true; that man descended from our noble race, the very idea is a disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife, starved her babies or ruined her life. And you've never known a mother monk to leave her babies with others to bunk, or pass them on from one to another till they scarcely know who is their mother; and another thing you'll never see—a monk build a fence 'round a cocoon tree and let the cocoons go to waste, forbidding all other monkeys' taste. Why, if I'd put a fence 'round the tree starvation would force you to steal from me. Here's another thing a monk won't do—go out at night and get on a stew, or use a gun or club or knife to take some other monkey's life. Yes, man descended, the merry cuss, but brother, he didn't descend from us.

Where's the Factory?
A discharged GI landed in a soft job. He's working in a pantie factory now, pulling down about 2,000 a year.

Our Best Advice
Never run after a bus or a woman. There will be another one along in a few minutes. There are not so many after midnight, but they're faster.

In Their Little Teepees
"The American Indian traveled in canoes of birchbark on little streams that they made themselves."

They'd Be Stiff
In a Chinese laundry in The Bronx: "Gladly Iron Jap Shirts Free—If Customers in Them."

For Cigarette Smokers
Jack—"My brother invented a smokeless tobacco."
Jill—"How does he make it smokeless?"
Jack—"He chews it."

Just Nagged to Death
When a worried looking man applied for settlement of a claim for fire insurance, the agent asked: "Much damage?"
"Not much," the man said, "Just a door."
"How much would a new door cost?"
"About five dollars."
"Then did the fire happen?"
The man hesitated a moment, and then replied: "About thirty years ago."

We Never Should
Sign at the blood bank: "Please keep your appointments. Let's not get caught with our pants down."

Why, Grandpa
Brown—"What was all that swearing and cussing I heard when I went by your house on my way to church this morning?"
Blue—"That was grandpa. He couldn't find his prayer book."

Line Forms on Right
This advertisement recently appeared in a small town newspaper: "The ladies of the Plum Creek Church have discarded clothes of all kinds. Call at 44 North Plum street and inspect them."

Needs Loosening Up
Doc—"You don't smoke, drink or go out with women, and you get lots of sleep, yet you have this feeling of constriction around the temples?"
Patient—"That's right, Doc. What is it?"
Doc—"Very simple—your halo is too tight."

Peeping Tom
Al: "A man dropped off the eaves of this building and was killed."
Cal: "That's what he deserves for eavesdropping."

Some Consolation
An old farmer sat on his back steps and moodily regarded the ravages of the flood. A neighbor pulled up in a rattling wagon.
"Whoa!" yelled the neighbor. "Say Jed, your hogs was all washed down the creek and they're all dead."
"Hey, what's your hogs?" asked the farmer.
"They're gone, too."
"An' Larsen's?"
"Washed away."
"Humph!" ejaculated the rustic, cheering up. "Taint as bad as I thought."

He Wanted It For Writing
Customer—"I want some pepper."
Clerk—"What kind, please—Cayenne, black or white?"
Customer—"Na, I want writing pepper."

That's all, folks. Who can recall the old days when gasoline was so unrationed that women could use whole pans full of it to clean their gloves and have enough left to blow up the kitchen. —SCAT.

BELLEFONTE FROM 1815 TO 1925

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who was our first storekeeper, was the father of Henry, James M. and B. Rush Pettrick. These brothers, with Henry for their leader, controlled the politics of the town and county for more than a generation.

Roland Curtin, who was elected as our sheriff, became the great iron-master of Bald Eagle Valley, though always retaining his home in Bellefonte. His descendants included his son, John, who succeeded him as the head of his iron business, Andrew, the great war governor of Pennsylvania, and John Irvin Curtin, a distinguished major-general in the Civil War. Lowery, a carpenter, a surveyor, and an accountant, and acknowledged to have been an expert in all these lines, helped in the building of the James Dunlop home, was the bookkeeper for both the Miles brothers and the John Dunlop iron plants, and was so highly respected that he was put in charge of the county finances for more than 20 years. John Hall, with his tilt-mill, the first heavy-hammering device in the county, the McKees, with their hotel and tannery, and the Hays brothers with their large tannery establishment west of the creek, were still well known in business circles.

Our physicians of those early days, after the death of Dr. William Harris, were Constans Curtin and Daniel Dobbins. Dr. Curtin, whose stone house was on the northeast corner of the "Diamond," received his degree from Dublin, Ireland, and

was particularly well known throughout this section for his surgical abilities. Dr. Dobbins was best known by the many hundreds of families who trusted and depended upon his unflinching care and willingness to aid the sick and suffering at any time of the day or night. At his death many of his former patients united in erecting a handsome monument over his grave. Dr. A. W. Bayard, who had been a surgeon in our army in the War of 1812, was also an active practitioner.

The only resident minister of the gospel during this period was the Rev. James Linn. He was not only beloved and respected by his own Presbyterian parishioners, but was a leader in every movement for the benefit of the community during his half a century of service. For several years he acted as the head of the Academy board of trustees and gave some of his time to the actual teaching. His residence at first was at "Burnham," just south of the town and then he built a home on the lot now occupied by the Farmers National Bank. Mr. Linn was the instigator in the erection of the stone Academy building which replaced the old frame one. He labored with his own people until they erected their beautiful church in 1839, which was only replaced 30 years later, solely on account of its size.

Andrew Gregg, for many years our member of congress, had been selected as a Senator of the United States in 1807. He had been the

owner of houses and lots in Bellefonte for many years and spent much of his time in the town while not at the nation's capital. In 1814 he and his family moved permanently to this place. At one time they lived at the north end of what is now the Brockerhoff lot.

In 1820, after much persuasion, Senator Gregg accepted the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth. In 1823 he was Bellefonte's first candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, running on the federal ticket, but was defeated by the popular Andrew Schurz. His speech in the Senate urging the postponement of the declaration of war against Britain in 1812 until we had made proper preparation for such a conflict was used against him with telling effect.

The Bar of Centre County, which was chiefly confined to Bellefonte residents, during this decade was outstanding in the state. Its leader, Judge Jonathan Hoge Walker, for whose benefit Philip Benner had erected the present Linn residence, had long been recognized as a great lawyer when he was appointed to the new Circuit Court in Pittsburgh in 1818. Charles Huston was acknowledged as an authority on Pennsylvania law and was first appointed as judge of this district and then as a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Burdette, who had been one of our state senators and our representative in congress, succeeded Huston as judge of this district. He was also appointed as judge of the Berks and Montgomery county district and then succeeded Huston as a justice of the state Supreme Court. The appointment of one justice to that court to succeed another from the same town was at that time unprecedented and was a great compliment to our little community.

Of the remaining members of the Bar of Centre county resident in Bellefonte William W. Potter a grandson of the Col. James Potter who discovered Penn's Valley was the typical lawyer of the time, educated, eloquent and gracious in his treatment of his associates. He became our member of congress, and is known to have definitely refused the nomination for governor which had been tendered him by the leaders of the then dominant party. Potter erected the original of the stone house later remodeled by Edward C. Humes, and now the Centre County Library.

John Blanchard, who came to Bellefonte from Vermont, a graduate of Dartmouth in the same class with Thaddeus Stevens, quickly became an active practitioner, made an indelible mark by means of his legal abilities, and succeeded Potter as our congressman. He lived in one of the stone houses torn down to make room for the present post-office. Oratz Eting came here from Philadelphia, was created deputy Attorney-General and was one of the well known figures in our legal practice for many years. S. Miles Green, originally from Milesburg, also was made deputy Attorney-General of this and adjoining counties, and stood high in the criminal practice of the district.

James M. Pettrick was probably one of the most interesting characters which our Bar had then. He was a clever and brilliant in his handling of cases as well as in his contacts with his clientele, he was twice elected a member of the Assembly and died at the early age of 34. James Macnaman came to Bellefonte from Carlisle. As a member of our Bar he was also repeatedly appointed as deputy Attorney-General and became exceedingly well known in this line. He was deeply interested in politics, was also elected to the Assembly for several terms, and erected the house at the southwest corner of Allegheny and Howard streets which has been little altered in the past hundred years.

Of other citizens who were resident in the town prior to 1815, John Irwin, Jr., Samuel Harris, David Mitchell, the Armor brothers, Isaac Mallory, Samuel Hunter Wilson, William H. Blair, James Haggerty and Hugh McClellan were all active in the community. Franklin B. Smith, a son of James Smith, the owner of Smithfield, took his father's place in the mill business, and became an active citizen. He was elected as prothonotary in 1820 and was a prominent politician.

Joseph B. Shugert came here from Halfmoon Valley. He was county clerk in 1814, taught at the Academy and became its headmaster. He lived in a house 50 feet south of Baytown Alley on the east side of Spring street, and his son, Stewart T., became one of our political leaders. Patrick Cambridge, whose store on Bishop street was at Perry Alley, joined Philip Benner in his general store at the Allegheny street corner of Bishop street. In 1822 he was elected as our sheriff.

Hamilton Humes came from Lancaster to Bellefonte. His son, Edward C. Humes, for many years one of our leading bankers, was born within six months of the death of several Hamilton Humes started a general store and became a large buyer of real estate. He built the Conrad House, a block of stores where Crider's Exchange now stands, and the original portion of the Masonic Temple. He erected houses in several parts of the town and a large warehouse on the eastern bank of the canal after it had reached the town. John Norris had been a resident of Lewistown before the formation of the Centre Bank of Pennsylvania. He was that organization's efficient cashier until 1826 when the bank was closed.

In the year 1815 Bellefonte received five new citizens who were all to prove of the greatest value to its future. Two of these, Potter and Blanchard, have already been

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Query & Answer Column

H. T. L.—Do brown or blue eyes predominate?
Ans.—In countries of the world inhabited by white races, brown eyes are in the majority. It was formerly true that blue-eyed persons seemed to predominate in the United States but the ratio has decreased steadily from the fact that when a brown-eyed person marries a blue-eyed one most of the children will have brown eyes.

P. R. C.—Where do most of the radio programs, which are sent over the various networks, originate?
Ans.—New York, Hollywood, Chicago and Washington, D. C., are the points of origin of most network programs.

D. C. R.—Has the 4-H Club movement been introduced into South America?
Ans.—Agricultural and homemaking clubs have been organized in several Central and South American countries. In Venezuela, for instance, they are known as 5-V club; in Cuba, 5-C clubs. Brazil has representatives in the United States to study 4-H methods.

M. A. C.—Where was Mrs. Thomas Dewey born?
Ans.—Mrs. Dewey (Frances Ellen Hunt) was born in Sherman, Texas, but at the age of 11 moved with her parents to Sapulpa, Okla.

C. C. N.—What river has the greatest volume of traffic?
Ans.—The Detroit River carries more tonnage than any other. The average is one vessel every three minutes during the navigation season.

Mrs. J. C. M.—I am a soldier's wife and receiving my husband's allotment, but he has insurance made out to his mother as beneficiary. If anything should happen to my husband, would I be entitled to the insurance money?
Ans.—You would not be entitled to the insurance as long as the beneficiary is still living. If the beneficiary should die, and no other beneficiary had been designated, as the widow you would receive the uncompleted monthly installment.

Mrs. N. A. B.—Can they take a soldier that volunteered for Army Air Force (Ground) and transfer him to Infantry?
Ans.—Yes; the Army decides where a man can best serve.

M. L. C.—Just what exactly does the term "missing" or "missing in action" mean? Does it mean that in all probability the man is dead?
Ans.—These terms mean that the person has disappeared. It is not inferred that he or she is dead. In many cases it is later found that the person is still alive, interned in a neutral country, a prisoner of war, or was isolated in such a way that it was impossible to ascertain his whereabouts.

referred to, the remaining three were two of the Valentine brothers, George and Reuben B., and their partner, William A. Thomas. These "Quakers" from Chester county were men from well-to-do families whose progenitors were early settlers in the "Great Valley" and prominent in the activities of that county. They purchased the Dunlop iron plants, enlarged both Bellefonte Forge and Logan Furnace, and eventually erected Bellefonte Furnace and other mills at the place where the Titan Metal Co. now exists. For 75 years these men and their descendants were continually successful in the conduct of their business. The Valentines and Thomases plants were the one business concern in or near Bellefonte where the employees never lost a day's work, except at such times when the furnace had to be "blown out" for relining.

George Valentine, until his death in 1856, was the head of "Valentines and Thomas," as the firm was known, and devoted his attention to the operations of their plants. Some years before his death he became interested in the Howard Iron Works for a short period. Reuben B. Valentine was more particularly interested in the financial and accounting part of his firm's business, and seems to have had no outside interests.

William A. Thomas, however, took considerable interest in matters outside of his firm's province. He operated Washington Furnace for several years, financed the opening of Howard Furnace, aided in the creation of the Bald Eagle canal, and was the moving spirit in the creation of the Snow Shoe Land Association. That organization, with its coal and timber lands, brought about the building of the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Railroad, and the later Bald Eagle Valley Railroad. Thomas was for many years a manager of the Centre & Kishacoquillas Turnpike Co. and helped to reorganize the Centre County Agricultural Association.

With all these prominent citizens Bellefonte, in its early years, was probably as much indebted to one active spirit, Philip Benner, iron-master extraordinary, was one of the most energetic characters this section has ever known. His whole history is a romance full of realism. Romantic in the fact that as a boy of 15 he joined the Revolutionary army in the place of his father, who had been captured by the British, and that he came to Centre county, before either the town or the county had been formed, with a wagon train of 93 persons to settle at "Rock" on Spring Creek, which spot was then an absolute wilderness. Romantic in his method of shipping bar iron over the mountain trails to Pittsburgh, and in his loading a ship with iron at New Orleans to sail to Spain. His career was intensely practical in his ability to manage his business interests and to make much money therefrom.

Benner owned many houses and lots in Bellefonte, and operated through partners at least two business firms in the town. He was interested in the Academy, the establishment of the new turnpike to Lewistown, and in putting through the canal by way of Bald Eagle Valley. In almost every public meeting held in the town Philip Benner was either the temporary or the permanent chairman. In fact, in every activity of the town or county this man was one of the principal leaders. The newspaper which he founded in the next decade, the "Centre Democrat," is still one of the leading journals in the county.

By the middle of this period Charles Callahan an expert carpenter came to Bellefonte. Many of our houses erected 100 years ago show the careful finish of his work. At the same time came John Livingston, who started our first stationery and book store. These were the days when a family bible or a book of sermons or prayers completed the library of many a so-called educated man. Bellefontes must have had plenty of money as well as the desire for cultivated thought to have kept such an establishment going. This store was opened in the "Brockerhoff Row" and continued in business until it was sold to Shitzer & Magee some 40 years later. This was also the time when a young Howard boy came to town to learn the printing business with Henry Pettrick at the office of the "Bellefonte Patriot." This printer's "devil," Wil-

liam F. Packer, spent some years here and then moved to Williamsport, Pa., where he was eventually elected as governor of the Commonwealth.

In the last year of this period Henry Brockerhoff arrived from Philadelphia. His career, like that of Philip Benner, was also touched with romance. He had been a member of Napoleon's "old guard" who fled from France after the battle of Waterloo to the seclusion of the western continent. He acted as an agent for a clothing house in Philadelphia, made one of his trips to the Centre county region, and saw the possibilities of business here.

He opened a store in the town, ran it for some years with various partners, and began to purchase real estate. His first building was the "Brockerhoff Row," which was a series of shops on the southern half of what is now the Brockerhoff Hotel lot, with living apartments on the second floors.

Later, after Gen. Houston had built the brick house at the northwest corner of Bishop and Spring streets, he purchased that entire square. He also bought the Conrad House and several other lots in the town. After the fire, some years later, which destroyed the Pennsylvania House and his "Row," he purchased the northern portion of the lot and rebuilt the first two stories of the present Brockerhoff Hotel. He was interested in many business enterprises outside of the town and was one of the original partners in the Centre County Banking Co.

In 1818 both Abram S. Valentine and Bond, the youngest of the Valentine brothers, arrived in Bellefonte. Abram S. had much practical experience in the iron business in the Downing plant at Atison, New Jersey. He it was who invented the first mechanical method for washing of iron ore which was afterwards adopted by all iron or mines. He spent his time in the development of the mining end of the firm's business, and later became interested in the Howard plant for a few years. Bond Valentine, who built the stone house torn down to make room for the Sunoco service station, read law and became the legal adviser of the firm. He was the only member of that organization to take an interest in politics and was twice elected as a member of Assembly from Centre county.

Nature must be wonderful! The nation at war, suffers enormous casualties and the birth rate jumps up enough to more than make up our losses.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night
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