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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

That kings are collector of rare coins has been revealed in connection with work done by the King of Italy in publishing a series of books on the coins of Italy. His personal collection of 100,000 specimens is the largest in the world. King George, of England, also has a large collection, and other rulers are said to have taken a keen interest in the subject.

Daniel H. Yoder, aged 72 years, died suddenly Sunday evening at his home near Geistown, Richland Township, where he had been a patient for the last year and a half. While driving from Johnstown to his home Mr. Yoder was run into by an automobile and his health began to fail soon after the accident.

The employees and some of the officials of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation gave a banquet at the Ebensburg Inn last Friday evening in honor of Jonathan Nicholson, of Spangler, who has been Superintendent of the Moss Creek Division for many years. Mr. Nicholson has been granted a year's leave of absence by the company, effective June 1. C. Law Watkins, of Cresson, general manager, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Nicholson was presented a beautiful gold watch, the presentation speech being given by William Patterson.

Don't forget the big ball game at the Carrolltown Fair Grounds, Sunday, June 10th. The Altoona Black Sox will play the Carrolltown nine.

Cresson Presbyterians have given a call to Rev. Paul Hazelette of Hookstown, Pa., to become their pastor. The pulpit has been vacant since Rev. Dr. D. M. Lyle went to the Bethany Presbyterian church in Johnstown several months ago.

Virtually all the chestnut trees in the state have disappeared, due to the blight and the only hope for the appearance of chestnut trees lies in the possibility of developing a blight-proof tree, it was announced by the State Agricultural department recently.

Miss Irma Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kirby, and Charles G. Hertzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hertzog, were married at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Michael Smith. They were attended by Miss Mary Kirby, sister of the bride and Norbert Hertzog, brother of the bridegroom.

The biggest automobile deal in the history of the industry has just been brought about—the absorption by the Chrysler Corporation of Dodge Brothers Inc., a \$450,000,000 merger.

The new trout hatchery at Ogle-town, eight miles east of Windber, was formally opened, Saturday, June 2nd. This hatchery, which was started early in the spring, is now working and will hereafter supply the young trout for restocking purposes in the streams in this district.

The ravenous appetite of the little red-headed woodpecker cost the Bell Telephone Company in one western state alone last year the sum of \$15,000 remarks the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. Soaking the poles in cressote later sickened the birds.

Be sure to spray your potatoes this summer. The practice is no longer experimental. Hundreds of farmers have sprayed and experienced a comfortable filling of their pocketbooks as a result. It pays to protect a crop after it is planted so that the harvest will not be fruitless and disappointing.

GRADUATION OF NURSES' TRAINING CLASS PROVES PLEASING

Seven members of the Nurses' Training school of the Spangler hospital were graduated Thursday evening when the annual commencement exercises were conducted in the Spangler High School auditorium in the presence of a large audience. Attorney Alvin Sierbnie of Johnstown delivered the principal address to the members of the graduating class. After the commencement program a reception was held for the graduates at the Nurses' home. E. Beryl Hoover, superintendent of the hospital was in charge of the reception. The members of the graduating class were Ruth A. Lansberry, Adeline A. Johnson, Bessie E. Bibby, Adeline Fritz, Laura M. Bertin, Agnes M. Dillon and Olive W. Barncroft.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH 715, I. C. B. U.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite Goodness and Mercy to remove from us by death our sister member, Nora Lacey.

Whereas, The highest tribute we can pay her is to say she led a pure, Christian life and departed from this world like a child of God, Whom she so faithfully served.

Resolved, That by her death the Society has lost a good member, and her family kind and loving mother.

Resolved, That in respect to her memory our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

These resolutions entered on the minutes of the Society and published in our local paper, and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased sister, Nora Lacey.

MRS. JOHN SHANNON,
MRS. CATHERINE CAIRNS
MRS. FRANK CAMPBELL,
Committee.

PATTON SCOUTS PLAN OVERNIGHT HIKE

The Patton Boy Scouts are planning an overnight hike to take place Friday evening. The Scouts' destination is the cement bridge at the Beaver Dam. The scouts are hoping that the weather will permit them to take this hike, as it will be the first one of the season and the boys do not often get a chance to spend a night under the stars. They are waiting anxiously for the day.

After the regular meeting on Friday the boys marched to the Y, a tract of land back of the railroad tracks, and enjoyed a few outdoor games.

A special meeting of the Scouts is to be held on Wednesday to arrange the necessary material for the boys on the hike.

The Patton Troop have changed the meeting time from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

MRS. MARY DESPOY CALLED TO BEYOND

Mrs. Mary (Adrian) Despoy, of 505 South Third Street, this place, died at the Miners' hospital at Spangler at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week, in the 48th year of her age. She had undergone several operations during the past two weeks, and her condition had been critical during this period.

The deceased was a daughter of the late John and Mary Adrian, has been a resident of Patton for the past twenty-five years. Surviving her are her husband, Louis Despoy and two children, Ellen and Louis Despoy at home.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, this place, at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon, (Eastern Standard Time). Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT CRESSON

M. L. Cuppels, sr., aged 80 years, a Civil War veteran, died at Cresson Thursday afternoon at the home of his son M. L. Cuppels, jr. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

He was born near Lewisport, Mifflin County, May 15, 1848, a son of James and Anna (Russell) Cuppels. Mr. Cuppels was 14 years of age when he enlisted in the army. He was taken home by his father, but in 1864 again enlisted in Company E, Twentieth Regiment. He was taken prisoner on three occasions, but successfully made his escape each time.

Upon his return home Mr. Cuppels learned the carpenter trade and engaged in general contracting work at Cresson, Pa. In 1915 he moved to Cresson and has lived retired since 1920. For 29 years Mr. Cuppels engaged in farming in Cambria County.

In 1870 he was married to Miss Mary Jane Cox, at Osceola Mills, who died in 1920. To this union 13 children were born of which the following survive: W. J., of Pittsburg; M. L. jr., of Cresson; O. C. of Altoona; A. W. Sanguis, Mass.; P. V. Lackawanna, N. Y.; Mary, wife of D. H. Conrad, and P. J. Adams, of St. Augustine, Pa. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ella Norton, of Dean, Pa.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment at St. Augustine.

ENDS OWN LIFE BY HANGING ON TREE

John Gurniak, aged 43 years, committed suicide by hanging himself in Jackson Township on Thursday, the body having been found on the Hiram Ribblett farm along the William Penn Highway about noon Friday by some boys who were in quest of a stray cow. Gurniak was discovered hanging from a sapling with a belt around his neck. Papers found in his clothing show that Gurniak was naturalized December 12, 1927, in Pottsville. Several persons who viewed the body Friday at the Carl E. Davis morgue in Conemaugh, say the man lived in this vicinity about a year ago.

When discovered by the boys search of the man's clothing revealed the naturalization papers, other papers containing names and addresses of persons in Schuylkill County and time tables of the Pennsylvania and B. & O. railroads. In addition, there was a mutilated stub showing that a recent cash fare had been paid on the B. & O. The man had no traveling effects with him other than an overcoat and an umbrella.

COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION RE-ELECT ALL OLD OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Cambria County Bar Association held Monday afternoon the following officers were re-elected: President, The Hon. A. V. Barker; Vice President, M. D. Kittell; Secretary, C. Randolph Myers; Treasurer, Mathoi Reade; A board of managers was elected composed of Frank P. Barnhart, Leonard S. Jones and J. Earl Ogle.

The association elected H. S. Endsley of Johnstown a delegate to the annual convention of the National Bar Association to be held in Seattle, Wash. next month. Frank P. Barnhart and Harry Doerr, both of Johnstown, were elected delegates to the state convention of the Bar Association to be held at Bedford.

Vice President Kittell presided at the meeting. Routine business was transacted.

MODEL FARM TO BE EXPO FEATURE

Pennsylvania and West Virginia State Colleges to Combine in Exhibit.

State Colleges of Pennsylvania and West Virginia are combining their resources in order to put on a model farm at the Cambria County Industrial Exposition to be held at Ebensburg, the week beginning July 2. A space 70 by 40 feet, has been set aside for this purpose in Building No. 7, and work on the exhibit has already begun. On a large trestle work, high enough so that passers by can still see everything on it, will be planted samples of the various grains, corn, oats, rye, wheat etc., all properly spaced and cultivated so that the growing grain can be seen under the most favorable conditions.

This will be actually growing grain in whatever stage it may be at the time of the exposition. In addition, will be many models of model farm buildings. These will be large enough so that the interior construction and arrangement of them can be seen and studied by on-looker and investigator. Both West Virginia and Pennsylvania state will be associated in this exhibit.

Competent attendants will be present to answer any questions that may be asked. The Pennsylvania State Highway department in addition to some other exhibits will have a large relief map of all highways of the state which showing the contour of the various elevations, will be of extreme interest to all Pennsylvania motorists.

The premiums to be given at the American Kennel Club Dog Show, July 3 and 4th will total over \$2,000 and for the cat show, the prizes are numerous and valuable. "Sequiu" the champion "alley" cat of the world, will likely be a visitor at the show, his owner, in Philadelphia, having almost consented to send him on. He will not be in competition with the other common domestic or alley cats that will be in the show, so that those who intend to make entries for their pets need not hesitate.

They may have the same good luck that happened to "Sequiu". He was picked up a stray cat, by his present owner who finally after feeding and caring for him entered him in an authorized cat show, with the result that he is "alley" cat of the world.

The rules of the Cat Fanciers Association, under which the show will be conducted, do not bar common cats. There will be prizes for them and they will not be in competition with the long haired or Persian Cats.

Charles M. Schwab has announced that he will be present at the formal opening of the Exposition, July 2, and will likely have something of interest to say at that time.

On the Midway will be Binards "Seven Rides" which are said to include every conceivable device for giving the youngsters a thrilling time with absolute safety. Coyvone and his Band will once again be at the Exposition, to supply all classes of music lovers with raptures, from the classics to the latest jazz.

THREE HIGHWAYS ARE TAKEN OVER BY STATE FORCES

Notice has been received by the Cambria county commissioners from the state highway department, announcing that the state has taken over portions of routes 747, 748 and 749, in Cambria county. With these roads removed from the jurisdiction of the township officials and being maintained by the state highway department, it is believed they will be in much better condition and will be open to travel virtually the entire year.

Efforts to have the state assume jurisdiction over the roads mentioned in the notice have long been underway.

The road taken over by the state are: Route 747—a distance of 2.58 miles from the end of the concrete two miles from Nicktown to Belsano, in Blacklick and Barr township.

Route 748—Through Onnalinda from Lloydell to the Bedford county line, a distance of 4.14 miles.

Route 749—From the Johnstown city line at Middle avenue, Prospect, to Good's Corner, through East Taylor township, a distance of 3.02 miles.

HONOR PATTON GIRL AT JUNIATA COLLEGE

Elizabeth Pinal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Pinal, of this place, was recently elected President of the French Club of Juniata College. In addition she is a member of the Hiking Club. Miss Pinal was graduated in 1926 from the Patton High School.

HASTINGS GIRL FAILS IN SECOND SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Despondent over ill health, Miss Florence Flasco, aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Flasco, shot herself with suicidal intent at the parental home in Hastings last Saturday afternoon. She lies in a serious condition at the Flasco home.

This was her second attempt to end her life. About a year ago Miss Flasco slashed her throat with a razor. In her second attempt last Saturday she used a .32 calibre revolver, the bullet entering her left side, near the heart. Her sister, Raihel, who lives in New York City, was at Hastings on a visit at the time Florence shot herself, and hearing a shot, rushed upstairs, finding the victim grasping a revolver.

ARMY AND NAVY IN BASEBALL WAR

Patton Members of American Legion Will Decide Who Has the Mettle.

WHO WON THE WAR? Since the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, the above question has been asked innumerable times by the service men, and invariably the derisive answer was the "M. P.'s," that branch of the army that served as a joy-killer and a wet blanket to soldiers A. W. O. L.

When "Pete" Jacobs, our speed cop, brought up this question, "Doc" Cooper answered, "Navy." He gave the same breath from "Dutch" Swab came the "Army." After the arguments of each side had been presented and debated on, possibilities of settling the question were remote as ever, but as a compromise it was agreed that the "Gobs" would organize a baseball team to meet the "Doughboys" on the Athletic Field on Wednesday, June 13th, at 5:30 P. M. losers to pay for the "goulash" and "slums."

The rules governing the game are few: National league rules will be followed, no uniforms being available. The "Gobs" will wear regulation white knickerbockers, and the "Doughboys" sea cap. All service men are eligible and no restrictions will be placed on so-called "first team players." A nine-player game will be played, but in case of darkness the umpires will use their own good judgment in calling the game. The contest will be in charge of three umpires, Chief of Police G. H. Evans, and Attorney John F. Barton, picked by the Navy; Henry Goodenough for the Army, and the non-partisan umpire will be Harry Good.

The probable line-up of the teams will be as follows:

DOUGHBOYS 1. "Doc" Cooper 2. "Starry" Whitford 3. "Tiek" Quinn 4. "Snide" Yerger 5. "Bud" Winslow 6. "Oat" Winslow 7. "Fred" Deschamps 8. "Ed" Nuss 9. "Cooper" Snyder

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FILE CLOSERS 1. "Bass" Weakland 2. "Jim" Snyder 3. "Angelo" Lapenna 4. "Dave" Waters 5. "L. W." Maurer 6. "Clem" Gill 7. "Pete" Tosky

Each team will be represented by their mascots, the "Navy Goat" and the "Army Mule."

FALCHINI SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY

Antonio Falchini, formerly of Ebensburg, was sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Robert M. Gibson in the United States district court in Pittsburgh. His daughter, Pauline, was released on a suspended sentence until further word was received from the office of the United States Attorney general. Falchini was not permitted to change his plea of guilty to one of not guilty.

Falchini and daughter pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to defraud the United States government with a store which they operated at Ebensburg when they appeared for trial before Judge Gibson several weeks ago. Sentenced was delayed, due to the illness of the attorney for the defense.

The case was reviewed briefly by Assistant U. S. Attorney Raymond D. Evans, and Attorney John F. Barton of Los Angeles, Cal., presented a number of character witnesses for the defendants last week before the sentence was imposed.

Ralph H. Coleman, secretary of the Johnstown association of Credit Men was present when sentence was pronounced.

THREE PRISONERS SENT TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Thomas Talbot is one of three prisoners who was taken to Pittsburgh by Sheriff Carl Steuer to serve terms in the Western penitentiary. Talbot was convicted on three counts of larceny and receiving stolen goods, following a trial in criminal court recently. On one of the convictions Talbot was sentenced to serve from three years to six years and on two other charges from two years to four years each. This would make seven years minimum time that Talbot will be compelled to serve.

Talbot was arrested in Johnstown about a month ago, when detectives found thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in his Main street apartment. Following his arrest, Talbot is said to have confessed to the city of Johnstown and county detectives that he had stolen goods from Johnstown stores and residences. In addition to the articles found in Talbot's possession, the sleuths located some of the stolen plunder in the homes of relatives and friends in Westmoreland and Allegheny counties.

Victor Snyder, convicted on a morality charge was delivered with Talbot to serve a term of five to ten years, and Carl Ditsworth was committed on a charge of larceny and received stoning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church years.

ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE

Andrew Weller of Patton and Miss Mathilda Barchen of Ashville have been issued a marriage license at Ebensburg.

J. RUSSELL LEECH AND FAMILY RETURN

Congressman and Mrs. J. Russell Leech and their three children, James, Ellen and Nancy, who had been living in Washington, D. C., since last December, returned last Sunday to their Ebensburg residence. They made the trip from the National Capital to the county seat by automobile.

Congressman Leech this week resumed his practice of law at his offices in the Law Building at Ebensburg. Attorney W. Lloyd Hibbs is associated with Congressman Leech, having taken care of the business during the latter's absence. Mr. Leech is the Republican nominee for re-election to Congress next fall. He will remain in Ebensburg for some time as Congress has adjourned until fall.

MEETING OF INTEREST AT CONCORD MONDAY

Speakers of National Repute to Address Those Interested in Dairy Production.

A meeting of more than passing interest to farmers and all interested in dairying, will be held at Concord Grange hall on Monday evening next. Dr. Mintmyer, of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Improved Sires As Related to Dairy Breeds." It is said that this lecture is one well worth hearing, and the farmers of this community can feel gratified that he has been sent into our section.

Dr. Mintmyer comes to Concord direct from Vermont. He usually lectures at Colleges.

The Philadelphia Dairy Council will also have a representative at Concord on Monday night, who will give an illustrated lecture, with slides, on "The Modern Methods of Producing Milk and Cream. Among other things he will demonstrate the most modern type of barns, and how to improve the bank barns so common in this particular section to make them more adaptable to dairy needs.

In addition to this the folks up at Concord have arranged other entertainment for the evening, and it is to the advantage of all farmers in this section to attend this free event.

GOOD PROGRAMS DAILY AT GRAND THEATRE

The Grand theatre, this place, has booked a host of mighty fine attractions for the coming week. Tonight and tomorrow night Monte Blue comes in "The Brute." This is a rip-roaring epic of the West. A serial and comedy will also be shown.

On Saturday of this week Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, the heroes of "Rookies" come to the Grand in the latest of their hits, "Baby Mine." This is said to be an ocean of hilarious woe and a show that will keep you on edge. Comedy and News, as well.

Next Monday, "Trail Dust" is coming. This picture was taken on the Miller Bros. 101-Ranch, and the personal appearance of "Doc" and a live Buffalo will be an added attraction.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, CLARA BQW comes in the big screen attraction you have all heard about, "RED HAIR." Here you will find the "IT" Girl with a red hair personality, stepping wide, high and handsome. Also comedy and news.

MRS. NORA LACEY EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Nora Lacey, aged 52 years, a widow, who moved from Carrolltown about two weeks ago, died suddenly at Hanker near Youngwood. Death was attributed to acute indigestion.

The body was brought to Carrolltown Saturday evening and taken to the home of Mrs. Catherine Lacey. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lacey's husband died at Carrolltown about 18 months ago. She is survived by these children: Michael, Raymond, Edwin and Eileen.

FAREWELL PARTY AT PATTON RESIDENCE

On Sunday evening an extensive guest group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Link to fetter them before their departure for their new home at Trafford, Pa. A dainty lunch was served after an interesting program of entertainment. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cordell and children; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lilley and daughter, Rose Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dietrich and children; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lilley; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Link; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gray of Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bauman and children of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Amundus Dietrich of Nanty-Glo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bauman of Carrolltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Link have resided in Patton since their marriage about 20 years ago. For the past year or two Mr. Link has been engaged in business in Trafford. Mr. and Mrs. Link have the best wishes of the community for success in their new home.

Practically all games in the Church League had to be postponed this week on account of rain.

JUNE COURT TERM SESSIONS ARE ON

Grand Jury Is Hearing Exceptionally Heavy List. Naturalization Court, Too.

The June term of court opened at Ebensburg on Monday morning with President Judge John E. Evans and Judges John H. McCann and Samuel Lemmon Reed presiding. After being given the usual instructions the grand jury went into session to consider the largest number of criminal cases to come before a grand jury in the history of the county. The grand jury will be in session all of this week.

Naturalization court was also in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. C. A. Bernhardt, of Pittsburgh, Assistant District Director of Naturalization assisted the local judges in the examination of aliens applying for final citizenship papers.

Mrs. Beulah Talbot of Johnstown, wife of Thomas Talbot, who recently was sentenced by the court to serve a minimum of four years in the Western Penitentiary for a series of robberies of Johnstown business houses, pleaded guilty in court on Monday afternoon to having been involved with her husband in one of the robberies, and was ordered to pay the costs, and further sentence was suspended. The county detective, John M. Gross, told the court it was through Mrs. Talbot that the prosecution was able to procure evidence against Talbot and it was believed Mrs. Talbot was forced to go along with her husband. Talbot pleaded guilty recently to about a dozen charges of breaking and entering and larceny.

Mike Conit of Lilly pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

B. W. Kunsman of Walnut Grove, Johnstown, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Boyd Hanks of Johnstown, pleaded guilty to malicious mischief, and was ordered to pay the costs, and to make restitution in an amount not to exceed \$50, and the court deferred passing further sentence for six months.

Wilbert Gardner of Indiana county, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a horse and was ordered to pay the costs, and to get out of the county immediately, further sentence being suspended.

Paul Grekus and Mike Popovick both of East Conemaugh, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor, and each was ordered to pay the costs and a fine of \$100.

Jacob Smith, residing near South Fork, pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws, and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$100 and to serve not less than six days nor more than three years in the county jail.

GASOLINE DEALERS TO MEET JUNE 12

The fourth meeting of the Retail Gasoline Dealers' Association of Cambria County, will be held at Cuypp Blue Room in Johnstown on Tuesday evening next. The meeting will be opened with a dinner to be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the organization has shown an increase in membership and the meetings are becoming more interesting to the dealers of the county. The program committee is arranging an excellent program for the evening. Music will be furnished by an orchestra during the dinner hour, followed by a business session, after which the special program will take place. Delegates from adjoining counties will be present to take part in the event.

Invitations have been sent out to more than 350 gasoline dealers of the county and it is hoped that the majority of the dealers will respond, as matters of great importance to the gasoline dealers will be taken up.

To date the organization has not established a permanent meeting place. The first meeting was held at Munday's Corner; the second at Ebensburg, the third at Cresson and the fourth to be held in Johnstown. A permanent meeting place is to be acted upon at this meeting, and it will be necessary for all the retail gasoline dealers of the county to be present.

MRS. ELIZABETH BEARER DIES AT SPANGLER HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth (Hammerly) Bearer, aged 65 years, died at her home in Spangler on Tuesday, after an illness of more than six months. The body was taken to the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Bearer of Carrolltown, and funeral services were held this Thursday morning in St. Benedict's Catholic church with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bearer is survived by her husband, F. J. Bearer, and the following children, Amandus V. of Spangler; Michael, of Carrolltown; Mrs. Lena Cherry of Nicktown; Mrs. Lee Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Elutheria Davis of Cleveland, Ohio. She also is survived by 17 grand children. A number of children preceded their mother to the grave, one of them, a son, Eugene, died about six months ago.

MANY ALIENS PASS EXAMS.

Eighty seven aliens had been granted final citizenship papers up until noon on Wednesday. Quite a number were issued on Wednesday afternoon, the final session of the court.

REPUBLICAN LADIES MEET

Representatives From Thirty-three Counties at Altoona Recently

"The greatest service that women can render to the cause of responsible government is to build up and strengthen the party of their choice, to do their share in making sure that it represents the highest political ideals, that it supports the most constructive policies, and nominates the best candidates."

This was the message brought to the Republican women from thirty-three counties in south-central Pennsylvania who assembled this week at the Penn Alto Hotel for a conference by Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York. Miss Butler, daughter of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, made one of her rare visits outside the Knickerbocker State in response to an invitation from Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

"Women and the Two Party System" was Miss Butler's subject, and her talk was full of pertinent advice to the women of the Keystone State, concerned now with shaping plans for their activities in the approaching Presidential campaign.

"Perhaps the most significant and most healthy result of woman's suffrage has been to dispel the ideal that there is a 'woman's vote'." Miss Butler said. "It has been pretty conclusively demonstrated that women—as a sex—do not vote alike any more than men do. This is both natural and normal. So long as the family remains the basic unit of our social life it is likely to be the basic unit of our political life, and we expect to find, and do find for the most part—although there are, of course, exceptions—that the members of a family, regardless of their sex, are likely to have similar political interests and to hold similar political opinions."

"It is partly for this reason that the tendency in this country has been away from anything which resembled a separate woman's party. Women on the contrary have more and more inclined to join the existing political parties, to carry on their political activities as party members. This shows that they have sufficient knowledge to understand the mechanism of our system of government, and to appreciate the fact that representative and responsible government is best safeguarded by strengthening, rather than by weakening, the two-party system."

"The minute we break away from our existing system, which provides for a majority party in power, and a minority party in opposition, the function of the first being on the business of government, and the function of the second being to act as constructive critic, we take a step in the direction of irresponsibility and political chaos. If we break down the two party system, which means a division of our population based on fundamental political principles, we necessarily must substitute either the individual or the group or bloc. Either would mean government by a minority—and in case of government by a minority, the people as a whole cannot place responsibility squarely on any party. Under our present system the responsibility rests on the party in power, and if the people are not satisfied its record it is in their power to turn over the management of their affairs to the party in opposition."

"I congratulate the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women on their understanding of this fundamental political principle, and on the wonderful service you have rendered to the Republican party in your own states. Your example is an inspiration to Republican women in other parts of the country."

A breakfast for newly appointed chairmen of the various county to stimulate interest among first voters and potential voters was arranged by Mrs. Graham Dougherty and Mrs. Charles Long, who are directing these activities throughout the State for the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women.

Round table conference led by Mrs. Mabelle Kirkbride, of Norristown, newly