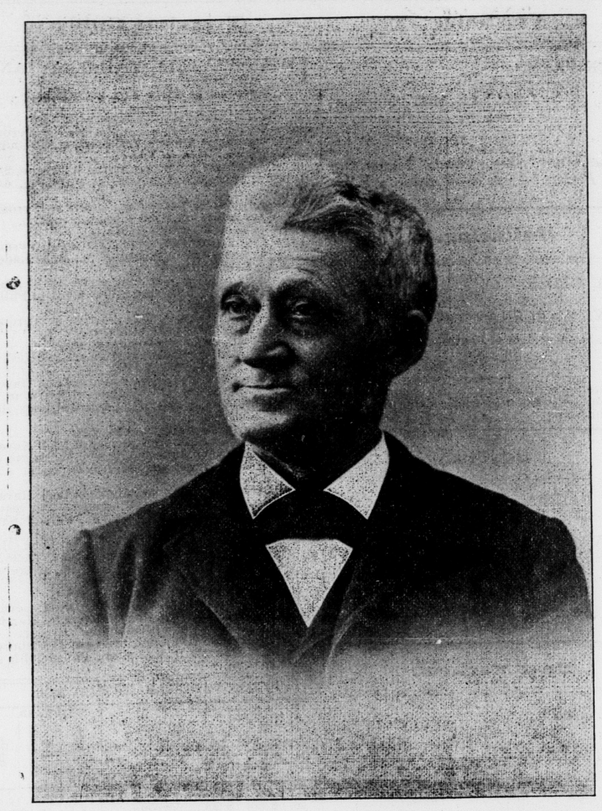

A SPLENDID CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY.—The death of the venerable Samuel T. Gray, which occurred at his home at Graysdale, Half-moon valley, about noon on Monday is a matter of more than passing regret to this entire community. Men of his type are not so plentiful that their passing can be regarded lightly. He was the oldest of his generation of a family that has made Buffalo-run and Half-moon valleys proud of their citizenship since the earliest days of the country and in the many years of his life have been teeming with usefulness to those about him. Mr. Gray was one of that sturdy, honest type of men who commanded the confidence of friends and the respect of strangers. Sound in his judgment and fair in his dealings with his fellows he was the trusted adviser toward whom all in that community turned when in need. Though bitterly adverse in politics it is only the truth to say that when he consented to become a candidate for auditor and was elected two terms in succession this county secured the service of a man whose carefulness and business like investigation of the affairs before him will likely never be surpassed. Samuel T. Gray was a man among men. His was a life of christian manhood that bore the richest fruits.

Deceased had been in failing health for a year or more, but as there was no specific trouble the family felt no more alarm than would be natural for one in his advanced years, until last Thursday, when he suddenly began to suffer acute pain with neuralgia of the heart. Though he was confined to his bed but three days he suffered continuously with it until the time of his death.

Samuel T. Gray, was born July 24th, 1824, in Patton township, where his father and grandfather before him had lived, and within sight of his present home, where he has resided for forty-five years past. Like the sons of the general farmer, he received such educational privileges as the schools of the neighborhood afforded, John W. Bowen and Reuben H. Meek being among his early teachers. He remained at home until his marriage, in 1852, when he located on the present homestead and began life for himself. This farm comprises some three hundred acres of land, much of which he has cleared and improved himself. Through industry, economy and good management, Mr. Gray accumulated a competency. He gave his life to the pursuits of an agriculturist, and was one of the successful farmers and substantial and influential men of Centre county. While in no sense an office-seeker, he has for years served the people of his township as overseer of the poor; was for a number of years justice of the peace, and for six years served as auditor of Centre county.

Samuel T. Gray's wife, whose death occurred June 25th, 1893, was Harriet Hutchison, a daughter of Benjamin Hutchison, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon county, Penna., in his day one of the most prominent men of that section of the State. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gray were Emma, died in 1870; George H., died in 1856; Mary R., died in 1859; William E., Annie, Herman, died in 1864; Minnie W., died in 1892; Nora; Samuel E., died in 1891.

Recently death has entered the home three times and broken the family circle. First within this limit, Samuel was called; then Minnie; last, was the dear mother, who had always been a true and faithful friend and guardian to both husband and and children, who will never forget her loving kindness and tender mercy.

Mr. Gray had for many years been identified with the M. E. church, having served as trustee and steward. In politics he was a Republican, as was his father before him.

J. ROLAND DECKER.—J. Roland Decker died at his home at Aaronsburg last Friday afternoon, after a short illness with diabetes. While he had been slightly troubled for a long time with the disease he looked as if in full vigor. Tuesday he made cider at Coburn and on the way home was advised by Dr. Frank to take his condition more seriously. Wednesday he grew worse and the next day took his bed; dying two days later.

He was 37 years old and a son of John Decker, of Gregg township. His first wife was a daughter of the late John Heckman and his second one was Miss Jane Yearick, who survives him with two children of the first union.

Funeral services were conducted at Heckman's church Monday morning by Rev. A. G. Wolf.

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AN OCTOGENARIAN.—James G. Evans, aged 87, and one of Gregg township's oldest residents, died at his home at Penn Hall, on Monday, as a result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered while celebrating his 87th birthday on September 1st.

He was born near Linden Hall and had lived in the vicinity of his late home ever since 1816. His wife was a daughter of Judge Kryder, of Penn township, and survives him with three sons: Dr. Kryder Evans, of Pottstown; J. Wells, on the homestead; and Rev. John M., of Harrison City. Dr. D. M. Wolf has been a member of the family ever since he was a boy of sixteen and mourns the death of his old benefactor with the others in that community.

Funeral services will be conducted in Salem church Saturday morning by Revs. Brown, Black and Isenberg.

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——John King, aged 76 years, died at the home of his son William, two miles east of Bellefonte, on Sunday morning, after three weeks illness with dysentery. He was born in England and came to this country in 1871; having settled in Spring township, where he had been employed in the Valentine and Curtin mines. He is survived by four children, his son William and two daughters and a son who still live in England. Interment was made at Curtin's Works Monday afternoon.

ASSAULTED THE CONDUCTOR.—Two negroes giving their names as Torrence E. Sage and Euling Brown, both of Lock Haven, were brought to this place on a special engine at midnight, Wednesday, by railroad officer J. M. Swartzell, of Tyrone. They were committed to jail by squire W. C. Hoover, of Port Matilda, for having assaulted conductor S. C. Cowan, of a west bound train, near that place about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The men were riding in Cowan's train and were put off at Port. After being put off they undertook to climb on again, whereupon the conductor got after them and a scuffle ensued. He succeeded in throwing the smallest one off, but when he tackled the larger and kicked him he received a blow on the chin in return. The negroes waited about Port until the mail train west arrived and then rode to East Tyrone on it, where they were arrested.

——About all that was done at Monday night's session of council was to authorize the payment of bills to the amount of $690.16. Charles Schadd and W. R. Shope asked to have water service extended to their properties on Half-moon hill and Rev. J. P. Hughes complained about the condition of the pavement in front of the Lieb property on west Bishop street. Council finally decided to pay the August lighting bill of the Edison Co. It will be remembered that that concern had a break-down in August which necessitated a reduction of the street lights for which they declined to make a reduction in the bill for service. Council paid the bill and then asked the company if they wouldn't please wash the globes and turn the lights on a little earlier at night.

---To-morrow afternoon The Pennsylvania State College foot ball team will line up for the first time this season. Gettysburg will be there to play the blue and white eleven and while the result is a foregone conclusion, yet the game will be interesting in that it will show just how State's team is going to work this season during which so much will be expected of it.

——You ought to take the WATCHMAN.

——At their convention in Lock Haven last week the Clinton county Prohibitionists named the following ticket: Sheriff, M. T. Cummings, of Renovo; prothonotary, John B. Lesher, Lock Haven; treasurer, John M. Williams, of Bald Eagle township; commissioners, J. A. McCurdy, of Wayne township, and William B. Cook, of Bald Eagle township; auditors, O. B. Hills, of Mill Hall, and J. R. McDonald, of Chapman township. John M. Williams, of Bald Eagle township, was elected county chairman, W. U. Herr, of Salona, was elected county secretary and G. M. Hills, of Salona, was chosen treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

Wm. H. Burrs and Alice Emery, both of Bellefonte.

John Warren Beaver and Mabel Elizabeth Weaver, both of Aaronsburg.

John Collins Fulton, of Gearhartville, Pa., and May Walk, of Decatur, Pa.

George C. Miller, of College Twp., and Delia May Null, of Benner Twp.

James M. Rorabough, of Franklinville, Huntingdon county, Pa., and Greta V. Nearhoof, of Fowler, Centre county, Pa.

Frank A. Long and Ella Myers, both of Punxsutawney.

John Porter Lyon, of Tyrone, Pa., and Eleanor Mitchell, of Bellefonte.

Joseph Ervin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mary Woodin Jackson, of Bellefonte.

Wm. Reese Paul and Laura Gunter, both of Philipsburg.

Ira A. Jones and Bertha Jodon, both of Coleville.

Jacob B. Kerstetter, of Coburn, and Clara F. Geary, of Millheim.

WEATHER THAT FOSTER HAS IN STORE FOR US.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from September 7th to 12th and September 14th to 18th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about September 19th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of September 20th, great central valleys 21st to 23rd, eastern States 24th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about September 19th, great central valleys 21st, eastern States 23rd. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about September 22nd, great central valleys 24th, eastern States 26th.

The temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. September 25th will average about normal in the great central valleys, below on the Pacific slope and the eastern States. The rainfall for the same period will be above normal in the great central valleys, below on the Pacific slope and in the eastern States.

This is not only the time of year for the average temperature to go lower, but the fall will be greater than the seasonal average. While the temperature will fluctuate, the general or average change will be rapidly downward as soon as the warm wave due near the date of this bulletin has passed and that fall will continue till the cool wave, scheduled for about September 26th has passed.

During the period of about twenty days numerous showers may be expected and fall pastures will be much improved thereby. This weather will be of great benefit to winter wheat, barley and rye now being sown, and the favorable weather conditions causing a fine growth of these recently sown grains will have a tendency to lower prices.

HE COULDN'T STEAL CATTLE AGAIN SO HE TOOK HIDES.—Allison Woodring, of Port Matilda, is in the Clearfield county jail charged with having stolen hides from the ware house of the Philipsburg beef company and selling them to the Osceola Fertilizer company.

Woodring was apprehended last Saturday and in default of $300 bail was sent to jail. It appears that his thefts have extended over a period of four months and in that time he sold hides to the Fertilizer company to the amount of $200. The discovery was made by an investigation for the cause of continual losses to the Philipsburg beef company; notwithstanding they are doing a large business. Saturday morning Sol. Schmidt found four hides, that he had purchased the day before and placed in an old ware house, gone and upon inquiry to the company to know whether they had bought any on Saturday, he received a negative reply, but was advised to telephone to the Osceola concern. They stated that they had bought four that morning from a young man giving his name as Alvin Cowher and professing to be a butcher from Bald Eagle valley. Detectives were set to work on the case at once and "Cowher" was soon under arrest. Then it was found that his real name was Allison Woodring. He implicated William Potter, the watchman at the ware house, but the latter is generally believed to be innocent.

Woodring, it will be remembered, is the young man who plead guiity at the November term of court here in 1897 of having helped steal three cows from the fields of Jacob Woodring, near Port Matilda, which were driven to Bald Eagle and sold to a dairyman named Gus McClain for $32. For that crime he was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory; having been released on parole last January and was finally discharged on July 20th. Woodring also stole H. J. Goss' bicycle in Philipsburg.

Pine Grove Mention.

Mother Keichline is visiting her Bellefonte relatives and friends this week.

Miss Line Krebs is making a prolonged visit among her friends in Armstrong county.

Rev. Hepler, of Lemont, will hold communion services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Preparatory services Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Stover, of Bellwood, accompanied by her daughter-in-law and little Mary Ellen, are enjoying their annual outing among their Pine Grove friends.

Mrs. Alfaretta Goss is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Kepler, at Erbtown. She is just home from a six months stay with her daughter Mrs. Smiley, in Scranton.

Prof. G. W. Weaver's friends will be glad to learn of his sufficiently recovering to assume his official duties as superintendent of public instruction over in Clearfield county.

On account of the inclement weather the lawn social at G. W. McWilliam's was not so well attended. But to the thirty couple who did attend, it was a pleasant and enjoyable evening full of entertainment and fun.

While picnicking at Hunter's park, last Saturday, Miss Jennie Showers lost her pocketbook which contained some money and a handkerchief. The finder will confer a favor on the owner by leaving it at the WATCHMAN office.

Dr. Swartz, of New Oxford, Pa., arrived last Wednesday evening to make an examination of Emanuel Sunday's diseased tongue. He will treat it by the absorption method, which is entirely painless, and for which he asks no remuneration 'til a cure is effected.

The dwelling of G. B. Campbell is undergoing some general repairs both inside and out and when completed will be one of the most comfortable homes in the valley. It is painted white with green trimmings and Boss is showing that he is an up-to-date farmer.

A reunion of the Kustaborders and their decendants will be held at the George Kustaborder home, 3 miles north of this place, on Tuesday the 26th in the shape of a basket picnic. Everybody is cordially invited to spend a day of social enjoyment with them.

New Advertisements.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN A. RUPP.—The undersigned, having been appointed auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of W. Galer Morrison, assignee of John A. Rupp, to and among the creditors of the said assignor, will meet all parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 25th day of September A. D. 1899, when and where all persons having claims against the said estate will present the same or be forever debarred from participating in said fund. JOHN M. DALE,
44-35-3t Auditor

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 21st day of October, by John P. Harris, Frank Warfield, John P. Harris Jr., J. W. Gephart, C. M Clement and L. T. Munson, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, dated March 29th, 1874, entitled, "An act to provide for incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the BELLEFONTE LIME COMPANY, the character and purpose of which is the manufacturing and selling of lime, cement, limestone and the products thereof and for this purpose to have possession and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by the General Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto. C. M. CLEMENTS,
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of Wm. Merryman late of Taylor township, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the said court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of George W. Merryman executor, as well as the exceptions filed to the account of Elijah Weston, administrator of etc., and to make distribution to and among those entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, Oct. 2nd, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. When and where all parties who desire may attend. W. E. GRAY,
44-36-3t. Auditor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. — Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between E. P. Irvin and L. C. Irvin under the firm name of Daniel Irvin's Sons, was dissolved on the 15th day of August, 1899, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are receivable by said E. P. Irvin, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. E. P. IRVIN,
L. C. IRVIN.

The hardware business will be conducted in the future by E. P. Irvin under the firm name of Daniel Irvin's Sons at the same place formerly occupied by the above firm in Bellefonte, Pa.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1899,

at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot or tenement of land situate in the borough of Philipsburg, Centre county Pennsylvania: On the northeast corner of 2nd, and Laurel streets, bounded as follows: On the west 66 feet by second street: on the south 120 feet more or less by Laurel street: on the east 60 feet by public alley, and on the north 120 feet more or less by lot of Mrs. McKinney: on which said lot is erected two two-story frame dwelling houses and one two-story frame bakery building and other out-buildings.

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W. M. CRONISTER,
44-37-3t Sheriff.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30th, 1899.

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situated in Ferguson township, Centre county Pa., bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stone, thence along land of John Krumrine north 35¾ degrees, east 63 2-10 perches to a stone, thence by same north 64¾, east 3 3-10 perches to a post, thence by lands of S. Schlegel north 34 degrees west 194 5-10 perches to a post, thence by lands of Centre Furnace company south 66 degrees west 116 5-10 perches to a fallen pine, thence by lands of John Neidigh and George Moyer or south 33 ¼ degrees east 207 perches to place of beginning, containing 141 acres and 139½ perches neat measure, and being the same tract of land which John P. Rankin by deed dated March 29th, 1862, and recorded in Centre county in Deed Book "O" page 260 &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Lucetta McBath party hereto. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, Centre county, Penna., deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present same, properly authenticated, for payment, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to make immediate payment.
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