

HER 90TH ANNIVERSARY.—On Tuesday, August 19th, a large party of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Jacob Cronister, at Centre Line, to join in celebrating the 90th birthday anniversary of Mr. Cronister's mother, "Aunt Peggy" Cronister. The event was one of those very pleasant home gatherings. At noon the tables were spread in the orchard, near the house, and a most deliciously bountiful dinner was served. "Aunt" Cronister, despite her four score and ten years, enjoys remarkably good health, and none enjoyed the occasion more than she. Among those present were the following: Jacob Cronister and wife, Eliza Cupp and daughter, Marion Cronister, Cyrus Cronister, wife and daughter, Walter Cronister, wife and daughter, Edgar Cronister, Loyd Cronister, Mary Cronister, Lawrence Cronister, Dallas Cronister and wife, Henry Cronister, Lula Cronister, Nettie Cronister, Leslie Cronister, Rhoda Cronister, Dorsey Cronister, Nancy Cronister, Chester Cronister, Myra Cronister, Henry Cupp, Eliza Cupp, Bessie Cupp, Mary Branstetter, Minnie E. Branstetter, Aaron M. Branstetter, Joseph H. Branstetter, Helen E. Branstetter, Zada M. Branstetter, James Huey and wife, H. C. Huey, wife and two sons, W. D. Marshall and wife, Maggie Lykens and daughter, James Woods and wife, Wm. Beck and wife, J. E. Henderson, John Beck and wife, Viola Beck, Jane Beck, Virgie Beck, Mrs. Anna Harpster, Mrs. Lizzie Stine, Grace Henderson, John Heller, Ester Seibert.

PURE WATER A GREAT BLESSING.—Pure water has always seemed such a little blessing to the people of Bellefonte that it is rather surprising to hear it cited as a cause for thankfulness by a returning traveler. Dr. Hafer spent last week in Punxsutawney and neighboring towns and as he neared Bellefonte was heard to remark, "Think of the good water we will have to drink when we reach home." With our magnificent spring so prodigal in its daily supply of delicious water we are not apt to think ourselves as favored above other localities, but that we are is apparent when one falls, in six weeks travel, to taste water that has not to be filtered or sterilized, has been forced to pay two cents a glass for every drink of pure water. The value of pure water is appreciated by the Empire Iron and Steel Co., of Reading, as it employs thirty boys at a cost of \$40 per day to keep the workmen at the mills supplied with fresh water from a nearby spring and the general good health of the employees is attributed largely to the pure spring water.

Some recent experiments that are being carried out in certain places in New England are very interesting not only from a scientific but a popular standpoint. The water supply of several large towns was cut off because of the rapid growth of an alga which in a few days completely filled the reservoirs rendering the water unfit for use. It is found that the application of copper sulphate in the proportion of 1 part to 5,000,000 of water totally cleared the water and left no distasteful taint. This discovery is hoped to be of great value in solving the problem of the impure water supply for the Panama canal laborers and further reports of the experiment are being watched for with much interest.

Lemont.—Lew Campbell is out and around again. John I. Williams has returned to Altoona again.

Levi F. Boan, of Altoona, circulated here among friends. This town was well represented at the Business Men's picnic last Thursday.

W. W. Schreck is having a new front porch put up which will greatly improve the looks of his house.

Mrs. James Rote and grand-daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Jacob Houtz this week.

Wednesday of last week portions of Nittany mountain near town were visited by a hail storm.

Myrtle Schreck returned to Kylesertown this week after staying sometime with her uncle William of this place.

Robert Evey will not be so much crowded for room from now on as he had a warehouse put up with this week.

Clayton Eters, our enterprising miller, has had a beautiful ornamental fence placed in front of his residence in Oak Hall.

Clayton Eters is grinding Kansas wheat at present and making flour from it that is giving the very best of satisfaction.

Wm. Lytle and Samuel Glenn returned home Friday from the St. Louis fair and the former's brother Griffith, of Kansas, accompanied them.

Rev. Alfred Wirtz and Mrs. Wm. Graham came to Houserville Monday to visit the old home, which is at present occupied by Philip Wirtz.

John E. Williams and wife departed Tuesday morning to visit their sons, David and Frank, who run extensive granite works at Tottenville, N. Y., and Perth Amboy, N. J.

One night last week Wm. Rishel was awakened from his slumbers by a noise in his hen house, so he armed himself with his Winchester and went quietly to the house where he found the thief. The man succeeded in pushing off a board or so and escaped from the back part of the house. Rishel fired a couple of shots after him though none took effect.

Two men tried to break into Jacob Bortor's residence one night this week and probably would have succeeded had it not been for his son Linn, who was awakened by the noise at the window shutter, and arming himself with a revolver, gently pushed the shutter open. In doing so he made a noise, the men who were trying to get in heard him, jumped down and ran away.

Monday afternoon, while Irvin Holmes and Charles Thompson were putting down some water pipe, for John I. Thompson, east of Lemont, they suddenly experienced a tingling sensation when taking hold of the pipe, and when they tried to lay it down found that they could not do so for a short time, as there was an electric current passing through the pipe which they cannot account for unless it was caused by a thunder shower that had passed but a few minutes before.

Smiliton.—Chas. Emarick left for New York City. G. W. Crouse left on Monday to work in Renovo.

Luther Miller returned from Renovo on Monday. Bruce Weber is smiling over the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. G. B. Winters spent a few days with Adam Winters. Mrs. G. H. Small spent a few days in Williamsport.

Quite a few people attended Sugar valley camp on Sunday. Lottie Hackenberger has returned from a visit in Penns Valley.

Chas. Small and family Sundayed with his mother at Aaronsburg. Mr. Bert Tillburg and family have left for their home in Williamsport.

Mr. Shaeffer and family of Philadelphia, were guests of relatives this week. Walter Miller spent a few days of the past week at the home of Thaddeus Stover.

Wm. Small accompanied by his son Jacob, left on Tuesday for his home in Dakota, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brunsard and Mr. Ammon Stayer and family spent Thursday at business men's picnic at Hecla park.

Mr. Wilbur Rumberger, of Beaverdale, Pa., accompanied by Misses Nora Smith and Margaret Welsh, of Lamar, were guests of Mayne Wolfe over Sunday.

Pine Grove Mention.—Chas. H. Martz, of Burnham, is home with his family this week. Mrs. Paul Bailey is threatened with fever in under the doctor's care.

D. H. Weaver and wife visited relatives at Lemont and Oak Hall over Sunday. Miss Blanche Swabb, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, F. W. Swabb and wife.

J. Roy Goss is sporting a new Marlin shot gun and woe be to the game that comes in range. Miss Joice Bible, of Centre Hall, is making her annual visit to her cousin, Miss Esther Osman.

Mr. Eimer Barr, after an absence of fifteen years in the woolly west, is home for a two month's visit. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Milo Campbell are visiting relatives in Tyrone and Warriors mark.

Ex-postmaster J. G. Heberling as a juror is at the county capital this week disputing justice. Wesley Meyers, who handles the cleavers over the butcher's block in Millheim, Sundayed with his family.

W. S. Geathard, a graduate of F. & M. college, has been chosen principal of the Ferguson township high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry, of Altoona, are circulating among old friends and relatives in this section as happy as if newly married. J. B. Ard and family are spending their annual summer outing over at the mountain cottage on the banks of the rippling stone creek.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Emerick, of Pittsburg, were slight seeing at State College the beginning of the week and were entertained by Charles Harrison.

J. B. Heberling, wife and little son Ralph, are home again from an extended trip West, including a visit to the exposition, which they report as the biggest thing ever put together in the world.

Chas. Meyers and Homer Walker are operating a new hay baler and are bustling around to accommodate the public. They are industrious young fellows and are entitled to a share of the work.

The steam thrasher is humming on all sides, hulling the finest crop of wheat for many years. A. F. Markle is an exception, his wheat yielded 25 bushels per acre and his oats 52 bushels per acre.

John Weaver, an old G. A. R. man, a member of Co. D, 45th P. V. I., who has been visiting at State College after attending his uncle's, Col. J. F. Weaver's, funeral last week left for his home in Potter county on Tuesday.

In a recent letter word was received of the sudden and unexpected death from bowel trouble of Harry McCauley, which occurred in Mexico, about the 10th of July. His aged mother, and her only son, Stewart, are the only survivors of that once large family, so well and favorably known in this section.

Griffith Lytle, of Downs, Kansas, an old veteran of the Civil war, with an empty stomach, is visiting his boyhood home at Lemont. At the St. Louis exhibition he met his brother William who persuaded the old soldier to come east once more, which in all human probability will be his last look at the scenes of his youth.

Although the popular picnic held at Baileyville last Saturday was somewhat marred by an occasional shower, still some three hundred people were on the ground. The committee in charge realized about \$240. In the forenoon the Baileyville and State College Junior ball games entertained the big crowd and when the game closed it stood 5 to 10 in favor of the College. At 2 o'clock the Baileyville and State College Seniors crossed bats, resulting 12 to 0 for the College boys.

The funeral of P. F. Bortor, last Thursday, was one of the largest ever held here. Among those who remained to visit friends in and about town were Jonathan and James Hess, of Williamsport; Adam Bucher and Jacob and Samuel Felty, of Altoona; Wm. and Charles Hess and their twins, of Phillipsburg; Hon. W. C. Heinle, J. P. Harris, Supt. F. H. Thomas and Col. D. F. Fortney and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hess, of Bellefonte; Geo. Bradford and wife, and G. W. Spangler and wife, of the Old Fort. F. E. Nagney had charge of the funeral.

On the 18th of Aug. taps were sounded over another old soldier. Wm. McClavey, died at his home near Massesburg, from ailments dating back to the battle Antietam. He was a member of the famous Jackson guard that formed a part of the 49th P. V. I. under Col. Wm. Irvin. He was a descendant of the founder of the Fort that bears his name and was a strong resort for the early settlers, the Red skins. He was 70 years old and was a member of the U. P. church, where his remains were laid out of sight by the side of his father.

Reduced Rates to Graingers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the thirty-first annual Inter-State Grainger Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 29th to September 3rd, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets from August 24th to September 3rd, inclusive, good to return until September 6th, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well-known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Murder at Curwensville.—Dennis Sheehan shot and instantly killed his son Fredman, at about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, of last week, at their home in Curwensville. The two had been quarreling in the afternoon, but the trouble had quieted down and both went home and ate their supper together. There was a quantity of whiskey in the cellar, and after supper the son went down to get a drink and in doing so accidentally upset a bottle. The elder Sheehan went down the cellar steps in a towering rage and the quarrel of the afternoon was resumed, only with more violence. A few seconds later Mrs. Sheehan, as well as several neighbors, heard five shots fired in rapid succession.

The police were promptly notified, and upon arriving at the house at once arrested the father, who said he did not intend to kill his son, but only to scare him. He was kept in the Curwensville lock-up until the next morning, when he was taken to Clearfield and committed to jail to await trial on the charge of murder. There was no witness except the murderer himself, and of course his story is all in his own favor. The father, who committed the awful crime, is about 50 years of age, and the son was about 23 years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arcey.

Walter E. Meese and Isabella Clark, both of Bellefonte.

John H. Hoy and Mary S. Storer, both of Pleasant Gap.

Edward J. Hansen, of Atlanta, Ga., and Estel Krumrine, of Centre Hall.

Orvis E. Myer and Bertha Kerstetter, both of Coburn.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

Fred Paky, et ux to Christian Turick, Aug. 2nd, 1904; lot in Rush Twp. \$1

Christian Turick, et ux to Regine Paky, Aug. 3rd, 1904; lot in Rush Twp. \$1.

Wm. K. DeLong, et ux to R. J. Mann, May 21st, 1903; land in Curtin Twp. \$500.

Horace W. Orwig, et ux to J. C. Barnes, Dec. 2nd, 1903; 17 acres in Benner Twp. \$75.

Elisha J. Greek, et ux to William J. Kasey, Aug. 22nd, 1904; land in Rush Twp. \$30.

Jonathan Schenck et ux to James Harris, Jr., March 9th, 1887; 1/2 acre in Howard Boro. \$600.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Albert S. Brown, Aug. 2nd, 1904; 49 acres in Rush Twp. \$100.

Phillipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Albert S. Brown, June 28th, 1904; 46 acres in Rush Twp. \$100.

Amie Townson et baron to Jacob Klett, Aug. 11th, 1904; lot in Phillipsburg. \$200.

Jacob Gas to Annie Townson, March 21st, 1892; lot in Phillipsburg. \$300.

Harriet A. Lloyd to James McMullen, July 15th, 1904; two lots in Boggs Twp. \$350.

A. P. Zerby to Ezra C. Confer, Oct. 30th, 1903; land in Penn Twp. \$45.

Books, Magazines, Etc.—McClure's Magazine for September is a vigorous expression of American life and interest, part fact, part fiction, all entertaining. Several articles give it commanding importance and character. Ida M. Tarbell gets at the very heart of the trust question in her Standard Oil History in a masterly paper on "The Price of Oil." Here is what the consumer wants to know, how the trust affects prices. New and intimately interesting side lights are thrown on the South during the Civil War in "Memories of the Beginning and End of the Southern Confederacy," by Louise Wigfall Wright, daughter of Louis T. Wigfall, of Texas, a Confederate leader and statesman. John La Farge continues his "One Hundred Masterpieces of Painting," with the discussion of three famous paintings symbolizing "Triumph."

The strength of the fiction, in the number well balances its serious importance. This strong number is concluded with a page poem of unusual beauty by Florence Wilkinson, entitled "To a Wood Path."

Montgomery & Co. FALL GOODS ARE HERE. NEW CLOTHING—Kuppenheimer. NEW HATS—Guyer & No Name. NEW SHIRTS—Manhattan & Monarch. NEW NECKWEAR—Keisers. SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN A SPECIALTY. MERCHANT TAILORING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

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Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, without limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division ticket agent, Williamsport, Pa.

New Advertisements.—FOR SALE.—One of the best residence properties in State College, Pa. Address M. N. WATKINSON, Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 49-33-31.

GIRLS WANTED.—Six good girls to work in shirt factory. Experienced hands earn from \$1.00 to \$1.75 per day. Inquire of S. D. RAY, Proprietor, Bellefonte, Pa. 49-31-11.

LOST.—Between Centre Hall and top of mountain, Sunday, lady's silver open faced watch with gold attachment. Finder to be suitably rewarded by returning to this office.

HALLS COTTAGE.—115 S. South Carolina Ave., Atlantic City. First-class table, all conveniences and near the board-walk Pier and other amusements. Terms reasonable. Address Mrs. I. D. HALL.

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DUFF'S COLLEGE.—Educational and Social—Educating young men and women to meet the demand for a prosperous commercial age. For circulars address P. Duff & Sons, 6th St. & Liberty, Pittsburg, Pa. 49-33-41.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Josephine T. Curtin, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment thereof and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for payment. FRANK M. CURTIN, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa. 49-33-41.

WANTED.—Industrious man or woman for a permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Envelope, self-addressed envelope, General Manager, Como Block, Chicago. 49-33-81.

COAL FOR SALE.—Farmers and others desiring to buy the BEST COAL direct from the mines can get it at Fountain Station Mines, two miles east of Shaw Shoals by the wagon load. 48-45-2m P. B. CRIDER & SON.

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