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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AFTER PROF. VAN NORMAN.—Following close upon the resignations of Dr. Hunt, Hon. Alva Agee and others from the agricultural school of The Pennsylvania State College to accept similar positions in other institutions at a big advance in salaries, comes the announcement that the University of California is after Prof. H. E. Van Norman, head of the dairy school at the College.

Prof. H. E. Van Norman, who, for a number of years has been the head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry at The Pennsylvania State College, has received an offer to go to the University of California, to occupy a similar position at that institution. The offer, which comes from Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, is in line with the latter's endeavor to build a strong agricultural school at California, and comes on top of his recent success in securing two other strong Penn State men, viz., Professor Gregg, of the Department of Landscape Gardening, and Professor Shaw, of the Department of Agronomy.

NOTE.—The above news item should be of great interest to the dairymen of Pennsylvania. In Professor Van Norman they have one of the most vigorous and capable dairy leaders in the country. Since coming to Penn State, Professor Van Norman has not only built up a strong and efficient dairy course, with self-supporting equipment, but he has fostered and directed improvement in dairy conditions of the State which have been worth thousands of dollars to that industry and the men of the State engaged in it.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS.—The second annual convention of the fruit growers association of Centre county, Pa., will take place at Millheim Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th of December, 1912. First session Friday 9:30 a. m., at which time the reading of minutes of previous meeting, nomination and election of officers for the year 1913, will be put in order.

PROGRAM. Friday, A. M., Fertilization of Apple Orchard. Dr. J. P. Steward. Friday, P. M., The Making and Use of Lime Sulphur. Dr. J. P. Steward. Friday, P. M., Educating Young Orchard. Dr. Murray. Friday, P. M., The Influence of Cultural Methods alone and with fertilization upon yield and quality in Apples. Dr. J. P. Steward.

YOUNG HUNTER SHOT.—An item in last week's WATCHMAN stated that fourteen year old James DeHaas, of Ford City, Armstrong county, while out hunting with a party of friends last Wednesday morning, had fallen off of a stump and broken his neck. This proved incorrect as the boy died from a gunshot wound evidently the result of an accident.

KILLED ON RAILROAD.—Gottlieb Meyers, a native of Beech Creek but for a number of years a resident of Renovo, was killed on the railroad at Driftwood on Thanksgiving day. Meyers was a freight conductor on the Philadelphia and Erie division and during a stop at Driftwood on Thursday afternoon got off his train to take the car numbers. In attempting to cross the tracks he was struck by a train and instantly killed.

PLETCHER.—Following an affliction of two years with a goitre on the neck Mrs. Hayes Pletcher died at her home at Blanchard early on Friday morning of last week. She was thirty-three years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bathurst. She was a member of the Disciple church for a number of years and a good christian woman.

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BUCKHOUT.—The sudden death of Dr. William A. Buckhout, at his home at State College, at two o'clock on Tuesday morning, was a severe shock to the people of the College as well as his friends throughout the county. He had been ailing only about a week with heart trouble but his condition was not considered serious even up to Monday evening.

The last link that connected the old Farmers High school and the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, with The Pennsylvania State College, with the exceptions of Gen. James A. Beaver and John Hamilton, was broken with the passing of Dr. Buckhout. Of the three mentioned his connection has been the most intimate because the most direct and active. It might be said that Dr. Buckhout served on the faculty of the institution through all of the four crises through which it passed before finally establishing itself in the nineties. In truth, we know that the methodical, deep thinking, unobtrusive, well poised character of this man had more to do with the formative periods of the institution he served than will ever be written into its history.

Deceased was born at Oswego, N. Y., on December 26th, 1846, hence was almost sixty-six years of age. He attended the public schools of that place until he was eighteen years of age when he went to work on a farm where he spent two years. In 1866 he entered the second class at State College (then the Farmer's High School) graduating in 1868.

On July 13th, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Harkness, of Philadelphia, who is left to mourn the loss of a most devoted and loving husband. The result of their union was five children, namely: Albert T., of South Hadley, Mass.; Nathan W., who died in 1907; William H., a chemist in New York city; Margaret W., married to Charles Kinsloe and living at State College, and Carolyn Reed, a student at Smith College.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon in the auditorium, after which burial will be made in the Branch cemetery.

McGINLEY.—James McGinley, a native of Centre county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Smith, at Nealmont, near Tyrone, on Saturday morning, after several months illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of Samuel and Mary Jane McGinley and was born in 1840, in Halfmoon township. His father died when he was a boy and later the family moved to the Cross Roads in Huntingdon county.

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H. M. Krebs, one of Ferguson township's best known citizens, died quite suddenly of heart failure on Thanksgiving morning while watching on a deer crossing in the neighborhood of the Bear Meadows, in the Tussey mountains. Mr. Krebs was a member of the Modock hunting party, who had been in camp since the opening of the deer season. On Thanksgiving morning they decided to break camp and go home but a number of the party concluded to make an early morning drive while the others were breaking camp.

Mr. Gilliland was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and for a number of years had been a ruling elder in the Lemont church. He was a member of Victor Grange No. 159, and a charter member of Centre county Pomona Grange, having served as its secretary for sixteen years.

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GILLILAND.—James C. Gilliland, a well known resident of Oak Hall, died at ten o'clock last Saturday morning after an illness of three years or more with kidney trouble and other ailments.

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DECEMBER TERM OF COURT.—The first week of the regular term of court opened on Monday morning with Judge E. F. L. Orvis presiding and George W. He, Jr., of Williamsport, acting court reporter in place of Gilbert S. Burrows.

W. A. Hartsock pleaded guilty to betrayal and was given the usual sentence. The first case called for trial on Monday was that of F. S. Dunham vs. George T. Bush, being an action to recover for the printing of the latter's book, "A Trip Around the World."

Commonwealth vs. Jesse H. Clark and Deibert B. Wicks, charged with larceny, receiving stolen goods, stealing from the person and robbery. Prosecutor, Dennis McDonald. The case is from Orviston and the prosecutor's allegation is in effect that while at the shanty of the defendants on November 10th he was given something to drink that laid him out and while in that condition he lost \$46.00 in bills, and blamed Clark and Wicks for taking the same.

On Wednesday afternoon the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Taylor, charged with malicious mischief for blowing up a small bridge and some fence belonging to George W. Zerby, was taken up. A verdict of guilty was returned.

PINE GROVE MENTION. Geo. J. Behrens and H. W. McCracken are both somewhat better. J. B. Heberling and wife spent Sunday at his parental home on Main street.

Ed Ishler is having a public sale and fitting to New York State, near Oswego, where he has purchased a farm. Wm. Bradford and wife, of the Red Mill, spent several days among their old neighbors here in the early part of the week.

Wm. Collins and Andy Lyle were among the rosters at the big game Thanksgiving when the State boys defeated the Pitt team. Ed Decker and a party of lady friends enjoyed an early Sunday morning drive from Bellefonte and spent the day at the J. A. Decker home.

On Thanksgiving day H. M. Corl occupied his new home at Struble. The same day Fred Williams moved to the Gertie Keichline home on east Main street.

William Fleming, of Louisiana, came for a hunt on old Tussey and is visiting old friends here before returning home. He is well pleased with his new home away down in Dixie land.

Mrs. Alice Buchwalter, of Lancaster, and Prof. Samuel P. McWilliams, of Cannonsburg, Pa., were recently called home on account of the illness of their father, G. W. McWilliams.

Our village has been shrouded in gloom the past few days. Henry Musser Krebs and Miss Sarah J. Reed both being buried on the same day. The latter was the fifth funeral in the Reed family within twenty days.

D. C. Krebs and wife enjoyed a drive over from State College Sunday, to have a chat with Wallace Krebs Esq., who autoed over from Clearfield but he had departed before their arrival, leaving his mother, Mrs. David Krebs, here.

Among those who attended the H. M. Krebs funeral on Monday were James H. Potter, Frank Crawford, Dr. J. E. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meek, of Juniata; J. H. Musser and sister, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saucerman and two sons, J. C. Barr, John W. Hess, J. P. and Will Wagner, of Altoona, and Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

An election for a pastor for the Nittany Valley charge of the Reformed church will be held on Sunday, December 15th. Licentiate H. J. Zechman, of Sinking Springs, Pa., is the candidate. His time at the various churches is as follows: At Salona and Jacksonville, in the morning; Mt. Bethel and Marsh Creek in the afternoon, and Howard in the evening.

The first quarterly communion service will be held in the United Brethren church on Sunday, December 8th.

LEMONT.

Thanksgiving went by very quietly. Monday brought rain and high, cold winds. Mrs. John Etners still has her arms in a sling. Clyde Starn had a visit from the stork, and reports a fine son.

John Fisher is confined to his home with a sore foot and rheumatism.

The State is still repairing road between Lemont and State College.

Butchering is now on in full blast, but there have been very few large hogs reported so far.

Miss Rebecca Snyder, of Aaronsburg, circulated among her many friends in these parts last week.

Mr. Shope has one of his sawmills on the Schreck tract, which will take three or four months to saw out.

Ex-Bishop Dubs, of the United Evangelical church, preached a powerful sermon on Saturday evening, in the church in this place.

Hickey Admits Murder of Boys. J. Frank Hickey made a full confession of the murder on Oct. 12, 1911, of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old boy, of Lackawanna, a suburb of Buffalo, N. Y.; also of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, Dec. 12, 1902.

Hickey is forty-seven years old and divorced. He has a son twenty-one years old. He is a chemist by profession and is possessed of the mildest manners and the most ingratiating personality.

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Jackson Gets Rayner's Seat. Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, has announced the appointment of William P. Jackson, the Republican national committee man for Maryland, to succeed the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner.

Says Her Victim Slandered Her to Wedding Guests. Elizabeth Lang, a bride of one day, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple, who at the wedding supper on Monday night in Loganport, Ind., is alleged to have told other guests that the bridegroom had selected an ugly and worthless woman for a life partner.

The police say Mrs. Lang made a confession and expressed pleasure that she had stopped slanderous remarks. The shooting followed a conference of Mrs. Lang with a woman friend, also a wedding guest, who had repeated the reported remarks of Mrs. Copple.