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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

STRAUB.—Mrs. Alice A. Straub, wife of Elmer C. Straub, died at her home on the old Alexander farm west of Bellefonte at 5.30 o'clock on Monday morning of neuralgia of the heart.

Deceased was a daughter of James and Mary Alexander and was born near Bellefonte on February 6th, 1859, hence at her death was 53 years and 11 months old.

Hess.—Charles C. Hess, the well known gardener and fruit grower, of Rush township, died at his home about a mile south of Philipsburg on Saturday afternoon.

He was a son of William and Sarah Hess, deceased, and was born at Beaver Springs, Snyder county, on January 26th, 1855, making his age 57 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Millard, living near Pittsburgh; Edward, Homer, Samuel, Ralph, Carrie, Sarah and Catharine.

REED.—At 12.30 o'clock on Monday night John Reed, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, died at his parent's home at Scotia as a direct result of an attack of the grip.

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GATES.—Samuel R. Gates died at his home in Tyrone on Saturday morning, after less than a week's illness with pneumonia.

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YARNELL.—Ethel L., infant daughter of George C. and Maude Yarnell, died on Thursday of last week of convulsions caused by teething.

RHOADS.—When the announcement of the death of Edward K. Rhoads was made on Monday morning it seemed almost beyond belief, as very few knew of his illness, which was only of several days duration.

Edward Keasbey Rhoads was the eldest son of Judge Daniel and Maria Smith Rhoads and was born in Bellefonte on July 16th, 1867, hence at his death was 45 years, 5 months and 20 days old.

Mr. Rhoads was a descendant of an old and historic family. His paternal ancestors came to this country from England almost three hundred years ago and for two centuries the family was one of the best known in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

So it can be said of the son. Physically he was never strong like other men, but he bore his affliction uncomplainingly and with the simple child-like faith of the Society of Friends, with which he was very closely affiliated.

Mr. Rhoads was always interested in any movement that he believed to be for the welfare and progress of the town, and just as ready to voice his sentiments against anything evil.

Of his father's family of five children, only two remain, Joseph James Rhoads, with the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Altoona, and Miss Rebecca Naomi Rhoads at home.

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LOWERY.—Christian Lowery, a well known and highly respected resident of Benner township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rocky, at Filmore, at 10.40 o'clock on Saturday morning.

He was stricken with paralysis last June and so badly paralyzed that he almost lost the power of speech, being able to say only a few words indistinctly.

He died ten years ago but surviving him are the following children: William, of Marion township; Mrs. Isaac Tressler, of Benner township; Mrs. Harry Bressler, of Spring Creek, and Mrs. J. C. Rocky, of Filmore.

ARCHY.—Mrs. Catharine Brett Archy, widow of John Archy and one of the oldest and best known women of Ferguson township, died at the home of her son John, at Grayville, last Saturday evening.

Deceased was born in County Sligo, Ireland, eighty-five years ago and came to America when a young girl. When twenty-three years of age she was united in marriage to John Archy and ever since had resided in the western end of the county.

WALKER.—Mrs. Catharine Walker, wife of Isaac Walker, died at her home near Penn Hall on December 27th, as the result of a stroke of paralysis, after an illness of some days.

She is survived by her husband and seven sons, as follows: Charles, of Altoona; Milton, of Halfmoon township; Willis, of Altoona; Roy, of Freeport, Ill.; Grover, of Spring Mills; Foster, of Lock Haven; and Irvin at home.

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SHOOP.—Mrs. Annie M. Shoop, widow of Matthias J. Shoop, died at Lewistown on Monday morning.

OWENS.—Robert H. Owens, who when a young man was connected with the operation of the charcoal furnaces at Martha and Bald Eagle, died at his home in Braddock on Wednesday of last week.

Jury for February Term of Court.

Jury Commissioners J. Adam Hazel and John D. Decker completed their task of filling the jury wheel for the ensuing year last week and on Saturday drew the jury for the February term of court which will begin on the fourth Monday, February 24th.

Table listing Grand Jurors and Traverser Jurors (First Week) with names and occupations.

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Our Correspondents' Opinions. This column is at the service of those of our people who desire to express their views on any subject of general or local interest.

Nittany Ridge Iron Ore.

Progressiveness merits discussion by the open newspaper relative to betterment that cannot be obtained by go-it-alone knowledge within yourself.

There is a certain public man in Washington long noted for his quaint wit. One day last winter, when the sidewalks were quite slippery by reason of a fall of sleet that morning.

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Ruth Baney is ill in the clutches of the grip.

George Meese is housed up with an attack of the grip.

J. C. Cori has purchased the Dr. Krebs home on Main street.

W. H. Goss transacted business at the county capital Monday.

Earle Gray, of Williamsport, has been visiting old friends here.

Ed. Jamison, of Spring Mills, was here hunting fresh cows on Monday.

L. H. Sunday will till the Chas. Snyder farm at White Hall next season.

Pearl Gertrude, a dear little girl, came to the Al. Bowersox home last week.

Mrs. John Everhart visited friends about Grayville in the early part of the week.

Jacob and Wade Herman spent Wednesday down in Pennsylvania in quest of stock.

James Neese, one of Benner township's prosperous farmers, was in this section last week.

The venerable H. M. Snyder, who has been housed up with a general break-down, is better.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. Henry Snyder attended the grandmother Archy funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goss and Mrs. A. J. Tate attended the Chas. Hess funeral at Philipsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Krebs and three interesting little children are visiting Dr. J. B. Krebs, at Northumberland.

J. M. Keichline, one of Bellefonte's legal lights, spent Sunday at the G. W. McWilliams home at Fairbrook.

Our mutual and old-time friend, D. W. Meyers, is arranging to go to Dixie land to spend the winter with his son Alvin, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Everhart Bros. are remodeling the old home on the Branch and when completed it will be one of the most comfortable homes in that section.

Postmaster W. E. McWilliams, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was in Tyrone over Sunday visiting the Goheen family and while on his way to church slipped on the icy pavement, fell and broke his shoulder.

A physician reduced the fracture and he was able to go home in the early part of the week, but he is somewhat handicapped in his duties as postmaster and is being helped out by his daughter, Miss Sarah McWilliams.

But Probably Explanation of Washington Failed to Satisfy Foreigner.

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