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THE GRIM REAPER BUSY.

The death rate in Centre county during the past two weeks was unusually large, as can be seen by the following large number of obituaries.

COHEN.—Mrs. Jennie Cohen, wife of Joseph Cohen, died at her home on east Lamb street at 9:40 o'clock on the evening of December 18th, of Bright's disease, superinduced by a long illness with asthma.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Walter Cohen, manager of the Claster store in this place; Harry, Isadore and Miss Kathryn, all of Bellefonte, and Mrs. George Shapiro, of DuBois.

BUSH.—Mrs. Ellen Bush, widow of the late Dr. John W. Bush, who for years was a well known practitioner in Buffalo Run and Halfmoon valleys, died at the home of her son John, near Huntingdon, on Friday of last week, of general debility, after an illness of two years.

FLOREY.—Early in October Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florey with their two sons, Wilbur and Floyd, of Downs, Kansas, came to Centre county on a visit and in the course of a few weeks purchased a small farm near Zion and decided to spend the balance of their lives in Centre county.

COWHER.—Mrs. Jane Cowher, widow of the late George Cowher, of Port Matilda, died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Stover, in South Philipsburg, her death being the result of general infirmities.

SPICER.—Mrs. Toner Spicer, of north Penn street, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Thursday, December 18th, of blood poisoning.

DELONG.—At eleven o'clock on Monday night Mrs. Letitia DeLong, widow of the late James DeLong, died at her home in Blanchard (the Village Inn) after an illness of one week with acute indigestion and heart trouble.

BAILEY.—Lewis G. Bailey, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey, died about ten o'clock on Saturday evening. On Friday morning the child overturned a pail of boiling water and was badly scalded on the arm, but though its condition was serious enough no fatal results were apprehended until a short time before its death.

HAYES.—Following a protracted illness with locomotor ataxia, Dr. Thomas R. Hayes died at his apartments, No. 5 south Vermont avenue, Atlantic City, at ten o'clock last Saturday morning.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes was a son of Robert Goodfellow Harper Hayes and was born at Mifflinburg on July 1st, 1839, hence at his death was 74 years, 6 months and 26 days old.

In addition to his practice he possessed a keen business instinct and during his life was a stockholder and director of the First National bank and the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association.

On December 28th, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah B. McAllister, a daughter of the late Hon. H. N. McAllister, who survives with no children.

WHITEMAN.—On Memorial day Mrs. Frank K. Whiteman suffered a stroke of apoplexy at her home in Minneapolis. Early in October she suffered a second stroke which resulted in her death Sunday morning.

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Deceased was a son of William and Margaret McFarlane and was born on the old McFarlane homestead near Hunter's park on January 30th, 1854, hence was 59 years and eleven months old.

On December 30th, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fulmer Brown, of Lock Haven, who survives with three children, namely: J. Brown, at home; William, of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Margaret, a nurse in the Bellefonte hospital.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DIE WITHIN TWO DAYS.—On Christmas day Mrs. Alice E. Moyer, wife of Daniel Moyer, living near Kylertown, Clearfield county, died after a lingering illness of two years.

On Saturday Mr. Kirk walked from Kylertown to the home of his deceased daughter, a distance of about three quarters of a mile, and shortly after his arrival there he fell dead with heart failure.

DEATH OF COLONEL D. P. BIBLE.—Christmas day, December 25th, Col. Daniel P. Bible, a native of Centre county, died at his home near Belhaven, N. C.

GRAY.—Samuel S. Gray, a member of one of Centre county's well known families, died at the old folk's home at Martinsburg, Blair county, on Sunday, December 21st, of diseases due to his advanced age.

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HOWLEY.—Mrs. Katharine Howley, widow of the late John Howley, died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor, on north Penn street.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Mary H. Keehan and was born in County Claire, Ireland, on July 12th, 1837, hence at her death was 76 years, 5 months and 15 days old.

THOMAS.—Miss Mary Daniels Thomas, daughter of Mr. F. H. Thomas, died at her home on east Linn street at 1:45 o'clock on the afternoon of December 21st, after a protracted illness.

SHADLE.—Following an illness of some weeks with cancer and other complications Mrs. Mary Ellen Shadle, widow of the late John Shadle, died at her home on Thomas street early last Wednesday morning.

WEBLEY.—Following an illness of two months with heart trouble Andrew J. Webley died at the Waldorf hotel, Altoona, on Sunday, December 21st.

BOWER.—Mrs. Celinda Bower, nee Heller, died at her home in Aaronsburg, Pa., December 21st, 1913. She was born in Dauphin county, on January 2nd, 1832, and at the time of her death was aged 81 years, 11 months and 19 days.

NOLL.—Kerstetter.—In the Reformed church at Bellefonte, Thursday evening, December 18th, Samuel E. Noll and Miss Ruth N. Kerstetter, both of Pleasant Gap, were married by the Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt.

COX.—HENRY.—Harry C. Cox and Miss Edith M. Henry, both of Bellefonte, were quietly married at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church on Friday evening, December 19th, by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Weaver.

KAUFFMAN.—Israel Kauffman, an old-time resident of Spring township, died at the Bellefonte hospital at 2:45 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of cancer of the liver.

Deceased was born in Spring township on April 17th, 1842, making his age 71 years, 8 months and 14 days. He followed farming all his life until his retirement a few years ago when he moved to Bellefonte.

MEYERS.—Mrs. Eliza Meyers, widow of Aaron Meyers, of Julian, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning, she having died some time during the night of heart trouble.

ROTE.—Dorothy Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rote, of Coleville, died last Friday night after a brief illness, aged three years and five months.

ROSS.—HOMAN.—On Christmas day Earl Ross, of Linden Hall, and Miss Mary Homan, of State College, went to Cumberland, Md., the Gretna Green for many Pennsylvania couples, where they were quietly united in marriage.

MARKLE.—WALKER.—On Wednesday, December 25th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stine Walker, on the Branch, was the scene of a pretty wedding.

KATZ.—SCHUMAN.—The wedding of Joseph Katz and Miss Frances Schuman took place at the home of the bride's parents in Canton, Ohio, at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

SUNDAY.—HOUCK.—On Friday of last week Harry G. Sunday and Miss Mary Houck, both of Ferguson township, went over to Huntingdon where they were quietly married at the parsonage of the First M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Traub.

POORMAN.—BRETH.—On Saturday afternoon, December 20th, Clyde W. Poorman, of Milesburg, and Miss Elizabeth M. Breth, of Howard, went to Lock Haven where they were quietly married by Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist church.

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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.

NOLL.—FAUBLE.—A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. M. Fauble, on east High street, at four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Mabel Fauble, became the bride of Irvin O. Noll, of Conshohocken.

NICHOLS.—CHERRY.—The wedding of Joseph Lawrence Nichols, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Minnie E. Cherry, of Bellefonte, was quite a surprise to their many friends.

SPRING MILLS.

Miss Ella C. Cummings left on Monday last for a short visit in Sunbury.

All our merchants report a very satisfactory business during the holidays.

Miss Anna M. Cummings, after an absence of three weeks in Mill Hill and vicinity, returned home Saturday of last week.

Harry Brown, emergency clerk of the P. R. R. Co., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steely, of Sunbury, made a visit here of a few days last week, guests of Mr. Steely's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cummings.

Merchant J. H. Rishel has been very seriously ill the last ten days, and at the present writing there is very little, if any improvement in his condition.

The WATCHMAN was highly complimented by everybody on the attractive and handsome appearance of its Christmas edition.

How many of us will form new resolutions for the coming year, only to be modified later on; to turn over a new leaf, and not turn the cover with it? As is said in the play, "We pause for a reply."

Miss Mabel Brown, the efficient assistant to postmaster Krape, after an absence of ten days in Blair county, returned home on Tuesday last. During her absence her duties at the postoffice were ably discharged by Miss Emma Zones.

Robert Smith, one of our enterprising citizens, will engage quite largely in the poultry business the coming spring. He has just erected on his premises a chicken house 15x80 feet, and has introduced into the building quite a number of decided improvements.

The Reformed church had their Christmas entertainments on Sunday evening last. It was decidedly interesting throughout.

John Dunkle has greatly improved his residence by erecting a sun parlor, or enclosed porch on the east side of the back building.

The holidays here were observed about as usual. On Christmas day presents were exchanged, the little folks had their usual supply of candies and toys, while turkeys suffered to a considerable extent.

—The most profitable dairy cow in our county has no tendency to put on flesh, has a good appetite and a large stomach, indicating great consuming and assimilating capacity.

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