

**CURTIN.**—James C. Curtin passed away at his home on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets shortly before nine o'clock on Saturday morning. He had not been in good health for going on two years but last February he became decidedly worse and complications developing he grew gradually worse until the end, although he had been up and around the house until the day before his death.

James Constans Curtin was a son of Roland and Eliza Curtin and was born at the old Eagle rolling mills, (near Curtin) on December 30th, 1849, hence was 68 years, 9 months and 12 days old. His boyhood life was spent at Curtin but when a young man he came to Bellefonte and entered the office of the old Centre Democrat when it was located in the Conrad building and learned the trade of a printer. He also worked for a short time on this paper. But printing was not to his liking and he laid aside the stick and rule and went to work on one of the Curtin farms. Shortly after his marriage he located on the Curtin farm east of Bellefonte where he lived many years, farming and operating a dairy. In 1897 he quit the farm and moved into the old family home on the corner of Howard and Allegheny streets where he had lived ever since. During the past several years he did the office work for Albert Schad, the plumber. Mr. Curtin was the last of a family of nine children and not only the last of that generation of the Curtin family but of the family connections which include the Irvins, the Greggs and the Thompsons, only three of the same generation, cousins of his, survive.

He was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Tripple who died in 1904, but surviving him are three children, Mrs. John J. Bower, of Bellefonte; Franklin, of San Bernardino, Cal., and Miss Julia, at home. Funeral services were held at his late home at four o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. W. K. McKinney, of the Presbyterian church, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

**SMITH.**—R. Harold Smith died in the hospital at Pottsville shortly before ten o'clock on Saturday morning after less than a week's illness with pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Shoemakersville and graduated at State College as a civil engineer in the class of 1910. Almost five years ago he was married to Miss Harriet Ray, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, of this place, and she is left to mourn her loss with a four month's old daughter, Dorothy. He also leaves his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

On account of the epidemic of influenza sweeping through the eastern part of the State the Pottsville authorities would not permit the body to be taken home, consequently it was conveyed by auto direct from the hospital to the cemetery at Shoemakersville for burial. Mrs. Ray went to Pottsville on Friday to be with her daughter and Mr. Ray and his younger daughter, Mrs. Lynn R. Daugherty, of State College, went down on Saturday night for the funeral on Sunday.

**STUMP.**—Levi Stump, an aged resident of Gregg township, passed away at 7:45 o'clock on Saturday evening of diseases incident to his advanced age. He was born in Snyder county on April 9th, 1835, hence had lived to the good old age of 83 years, 6 months and 3 days. He came to Centre county when a young man and engaged in farming, an occupation he followed for many years in Potter township, finally moving to near Spring Bank, Gregg township, where his final days were spent. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a good citizen in every way. Surviving him are his wife and three children, namely: Mrs. John S. Rowe, of Centre Hall; J. W. Stump, of Mifflinburg, and Mrs. Perie Fishburn, at home. Rev. W. D. Hunsinger had charge of the funeral services, which were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

**CHAMBERS.**—Frederick Worth Chambers, a native of Bellefonte, died at his home on 59th street, Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week, after a brief illness with influenza. He was a son of Col. Edward R. and Mary Worth Chambers and was born in Bellefonte thirty-two years ago. He was educated in the public schools of the town and at the Bellefonte Academy. Ten years or more ago he located in Philadelphia as a traveling salesman for a wholesale tobacco house, a work he was engaged in when taken sick.

Nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Fleming, of Philadelphia, who survives with three children, Frederick, Helen and a baby daughter. He also leaves one brother and a sister, E. Isaac Chambers, in the south, and Miss Helen, of West Chester. Burial was made at two o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

**TATE.**—Snyder Tate, a well known resident of Coleville, died quite suddenly on Sunday afternoon at his home in that place. He had not been in good health for some years but the direct cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy. He was a son of Foster and Elizabeth Hafer Tate and was born in Spring township on May 8th, 1860. Practically his entire life was spent in Coleville where for years he was in the ice business. He was married to Miss Rebecca Garbrick who survives with one daughter, Olive. He also leaves one sister and three

brothers, namely: Mrs. Edward Meese, of Coleville; William Tate, of Niagara Falls; Clarence and Irwin, of Coleville. Funeral services were held at his late home at Coleville at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. E. H. Youem and Dr. A. M. Schmidt, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

**PEARCE.**—Mrs. Hazel Elizabeth Cooke Pearce died very unexpectedly on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooke, in Baltimore, of influenza, and at this writing her father is seriously ill with the disease. Mrs. Pearce came to the States from Panama in July, with her two boys and maid, in order to recuperate her health. In her home town she was chairman of the Woman's committee of the Red Cross and vitally interested in all lines of patriotic work, devoting herself so closely to her various duties that her health became impaired. Since coming to the States she spent the time at the Pearce summer home at Milford, Delaware, at Asbury Park and with her parents in Baltimore. She was taken sick less than ten days ago and Tuesday morning appeared very much improved but in the afternoon suffered a relapse and died quite suddenly.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cooke and was born in Bellefonte twenty-six years ago, the greater part of her girlhood life being spent here with her aunt, Miss M. H. Snyder. She was educated at Miss Petrikin's school and the Bellefonte Academy. Eight years ago she was united in marriage to Harry Ash Pearce, shortly after his graduation at State College as a civil engineer. Immediately thereafter the young couple went to Panama where Mr. Pearce accepted a position with the government on the Panama canal, and that has been their home ever since. When stricken with the disease which caused her death she had her trunks packed ready to leave for her home in the Canal Zone.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Donald Cooke and Douglass Tipton Pearce; her parents and one sister, Jeannette, living in Baltimore, and her aunt, Miss M. H. Snyder, of Bellefonte, who brought Mrs. Pearce's two boys home with her on Tuesday before they knew of their mother's death.

The remains will be put in a receiving vault in Baltimore to await the arrival of her husband in the States, he having been notified when she was taken ill, and who it is believed, is now on his way north.

**MEEKER.**—Maynard Meeker, landlord of the Old Port hotel, died quite suddenly about eight o'clock while sitting on the lounge in the hotel sitting room. He had been around during the day as usual and after attending to things around the hotel went in and sat down on the lounge. About five minutes later he was found dead, his death evidently being the result of a stroke.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeker and was born at Pine Glenn, in Barnside township, on February 1st, 1860, hence was 58 years, 8 months and 14 days old. Most of his life was spent in farming and about thirteen years ago he moved from Snow Shoe township to Potter township where he farmed ten years, going from the farm to the Old Port hotel in March, 1916. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. William Reese, of Cone-maugh; Mrs. Mabel Hipple, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Milton Bradford, of Keymar, Md.; Mrs. John Kanarr, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Paul Bradford, in Mifflin county; Mrs. William Swartz, whose husband is in service in France since which time she has been staying at home; Lawrence Meeker, in Bellefonte; Bruce, of Johnstown; Belle, Ellen, Robert and John at home. Two children died in infancy. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. Sallie Baker, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Retta Daugherty, of Snow Shoe; William Meeker, of Pine Glenn; Eugene, living in Ohio, and Winfield, of Spruce Run.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. R. Raymond Jones, after which burial will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

**WEIDLER.**—Franklin Andrew Weidler, a son of Frank V. and Mary McCumpey Weidler, of Altoona, died in the army hospital on Staten Island on Friday of last week as the result of an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

The young man was working in Renovo when war was declared on Germany and he promptly enlisted in the navy as a second class machinist. He was assigned to the United States cruiser Charleston and made his first trip to Europe when Gen. Pershing and the advance guards of the American army went to France. Since that time he has made seven trips across the Atlantic and back, and had risen to a first-class machinist. Returning from his last trip he was seized with the influenza and died last Friday. The remains were sent to Renovo, where the place of his enlistment, but were brought from there to Bellefonte on Wednesday for burial, this having for years been the home of his grandparents and likewise his mother.

**KELLEY.**—Sarah Kelley, the seven year old daughter of Edward and Lulu Leathers Kelley, of Snow Shoe, died last Friday morning at the home of her aunt, Miss Alice Leathers, in Tyrone, of pneumonia, the result of an attack of influenza. The remains were taken to Snow Shoe where burial was made on Saturday afternoon.

**CORL.**—Mrs. Cora McCormick Corl, wife of P. Milford Corl, of Ferguson township, died at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday morning of exhaustion following an operation. She was brought to the hospital on October 2nd, and operated upon soon after, but her system was so exhausted that she did not respond to the treatment following the operation.

Deceased was a daughter of John T. and Anna M. McCormick and was born on the old homestead where she lived all her life on August 1st, 1874, hence was 44 years, 2 months and 12 days old. She was educated at the public schools and Pine Grove Mills Academy and quite early in life manifested an interest in the public affairs of her home community. She was a member of Washington Grange No. 157 and always took an active part in its deliberations. During the past eighteen months she has given considerable time to Red Cross and other patriotic work in east Ferguson township. She was a member of the Pine Grove Academy association and had been a member of the Lutheran church and Sunday school from girlhood. In fact her church work was one of the consistent duties of her entire life.

On New Year's day, 1901, she was united in marriage to Peter Milford Corl and ever since they have occupied the old McCormick homestead. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Ralph and Mary Catharine. She also leaves her father, one sister and three brothers, namely: Mrs. J. Frank Krumrine, of State College; J. Frank McCormick, of Lock Haven; Walter, of Wilkesburg, and Clarence, of Jermy.

The funeral was held on Wednesday. Rev. L. N. Fleck had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. S. C. Stover. Burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

**CRIDER.**—Mrs. Rebecca North Crider, wife of F. W. Crider, passed away in the sanatorium at White Haven at one o'clock yesterday morning. She had been in ill health the past eighteen months and ever since last January her condition had been such as to cause her friends constant concern. Six weeks ago she was taken to the White Haven sanatorium at her own solicitation in the hope that the treatment there would prove beneficial but such did not prove to be the case.

Mrs. Crider was a daughter of James and Matilda Strause North and was born at Mifflin on June 9th, 1850, hence had attained the age of 68 years, 3 months and 8 days. Her early life was spent in the town of her birth and thirty-six years ago she was united in marriage to F. W. Crider since which time her life had been spent in Bellefonte. She was an ardent member of the Methodist church from girlhood and on coming to Bellefonte at one took an active interest in the Bellefonte church and Sunday school. She was especially interested in children and for fifteen years or longer had charge of the infant's room in the Sunday school. She was a woman of most pleasing personality and an earnest desire to live not for herself alone but for the good of those around her.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, Hugh N. Crider, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Charles Kirby Rath, of New Jersey. She also leaves two step-children, Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth and Burns Crider, both of Bellefonte, as well as two brothers and a sister. The body will be brought to Bellefonte today and the funeral held on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Youem will officiate and burial be made in the Union cemetery.

**CATHERMAN.**—Earl Catherman, son of Mrs. William Catherman, died at the family home at Linden Hall at three o'clock on Monday morning after less than a week's illness with influenza, aged about nineteen years. His father died only about three months ago but surviving him are his mother, one brother and a sister, namely: Roy, working at Burnham, and Mrs. Eva Goss, of State College. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral was held at five o'clock on Monday evening, Rev. S. C. Stover, of the Reformed church, officiating. Burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

**BRICKLEY.**—John J. Brickley died at his home in Alma, Ill., on October 11th. He was born on Marsh Creek, Centre county, on November 15th, 1840. He was a son of the late Jacob and Margaret Brickley. In 1864 he removed to Illinois and in 1867 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Pletcher, who was also a native of Centre county. In addition to the aged wife he is survived by two daughters and one grand-daughter, all of whom were in attendance at his bedside during an illness of many weeks. For many years Mr. Brickley had been a faithful member of the Methodist church.

**POORMAN.**—Boyd Henry Poorman, infant son of Francis and the late Martha Poorman, of Orviston, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Sunday aged 16 days. Mourning his death are the bereaved father and the following brothers and sisters: Roger, Alton, Ben, Clair, Josephine and Martha. Private burial was made on Tuesday beside his mother, who died September 28th.

From the dense smoke that blew over Bellefonte from the direction of the Allegheny mountains on Sunday afternoon and night it looked as if a terrific fire were raging not very far off, but inquiry on Monday developed the fact that the fire was out in the neighborhood of Winburne, Clearfield county.

#### List of Fair Prices September 28.

	Consumers should pay
Wheat flour per bbl.	75 to 87 1/2c
Wheat flour (bulk)	68 to 69c
Barley flour (bulk)	68c
Corn flour (bulk)	68c
Rice flour	15c
Corncorn	15c
Victory bread, 16oz.	10c
Oatmeal or rolled oats	15c
Hominy or hominy grits	15c
Sugar, granulated, bulk	11c
Beans, white, navy or pea	15c
Potatoes, white or Irish	15c
Onions	04 1/2c
Haisins, seeded, 16oz.	20c
Canned corn, standard	18c
Canned peas, standard	20c
Canned salmon, tall pink Alas.	25c
Canned salmon, red Alas.	35c
Evaporated milk, unsweet	07c
Evaporated milk, sweet	15c
Butter, creamery	43c
Oleomargarine, M. Union, Pa.	35c
Eggs, fresh	50c
Cheese	35c
Lard, pure lard, bulk	30c
Lard, substitute, bulk	30c
Lard, substitute, cream	29c
Bacon, breakfast, sliced	55c
Rice, fancy head	15 to 16c
Rice, blue rose	14 to 15c
Beans, Lima	20c
Beans, Lima	20c
Hams, whole	40 to 42c

Dorothy, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ertel, who live on the Ard farm in Penn township, was seriously injured when she was run down by a runaway team at the barn on the farm. The child's left leg was broken in two places, a strip of flesh was torn from her right leg, she sustained a cut on her hip, a bad scalp wound and numerous bruises. She was brought to the Bellefonte hospital where her injuries were attended to and she is now getting along as well as can be expected.

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**ORPHANS' COURT SALE.**—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1918, for the payment of debts, the undersigned administrator of William Thomas, late of State College borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sell the following described real estate on the premises in State College borough, Centre county, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of State College, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at corner of lot of W. F. Strouse, thence along lot of said Strouse south 40 1/2 degrees West 193 feet to post; thence along lot of William Foster South 40 1/2 degrees West 50 feet to post; thence along lot of William Homan North 40 1/2 degrees West 193 feet to post on public street; thence along said street North 40 1/2 degrees East 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9650 square feet net of land, which Moses Thompson and Mary, his wife, together with sundry other heirs-at-law, by their indenture dated the 12th day of April, A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds at Bellefonte, in Deed Book V, page 31, &c., did convey to William Thomas, his heirs or assigns.

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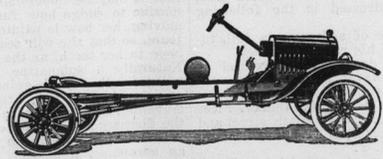
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