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DROWNED IN BALD EAGLE.

Lock Haven Young Man Gave Life in Saving Others.

Ernest Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weir, of Lock Haven, was drowned in the Bald Eagle creek near Flemington, last Saturday afternoon while rescuing several young women who had gotten in beyond their depth and were unable to swim ashore.

The girls were the first to enter the water and before Weir had changed his clothes the girls started to wade to the shore. Miss Brown fell into deep water, Miss Darow turned to assist her but Miss Brown clung so desperately to her would-be-rescuer that both were drawn under water.

Seeing the dangerous plight of the three girls Weir plunged into the stream and had no trouble getting to the water and rescued Miss McGinness. As soon as she was safe on land he returned for Miss Brown, who by that time was under the water. He dove twice to get her and then was joined by Herman Probst, the latter succeeding in getting the almost drowned young lady ashore, but by that time Weir had disappeared, and it was fully a half hour before his body was found.

Centre Countian Killed in Altoona.

Harry Rowan Bower, a native of Centre county, was the victim of an accident at the Abelson metal yard in Altoona late Wednesday afternoon when a heavy derrick boom broke from its fastenings, fell upon him, crushing his skull and breaking his neck.

Mr. Bower was a son of Frederick S. and Martha Leathers Bower and was born at Mt. Eagle on October 21st, 1884, hence was in his thirty-sixth year. When a young man he went west and spent some time in Missouri, returning to Altoona fifteen years ago.

Holiness Tent Meetings At Milesburg A Success.

The holiness tent meetings being held at Milesburg under the auspices of the International Holiness church of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey district will be continued over Sunday at least.

The interest in these meetings have been very good, and is gradually increasing. The spirit of the Lord is being preached in the old-fashioned way of forty years ago by Miss Adlena Behrent and J. R. Gardner. Several young people have gone to the altar for prayer.

Assisting the above preachers during the week has been Rev. Daniel Dubendorf, pastor of the Pennsylvania circuit. He is a young man who was raised among the limestone quarries of Susquehanna valley and heard the call to preach the gospel while working on the lumber operations in the Blue Mountains of Virginia.

The public at large is cordially invited to attend the tent meetings at Milesburg.

The condition of Louis Grauer, who has been very ill at his home on Linn street, within the past week, is now slowly improving. Mr. Grauer has never fully recovered from the effects of a bad fall on an icy pavement last winter.

James C. Furst and John Curtin opened the Furst, Curtin, Quigley Camp on Fishing creek on Wednesday, Judge Quigley joining them yesterday for a few days prior to going to Bedford next week to attend a meeting of the State Bar Association.

Captain James A. Quigley.

Captain James A. Quigley died at his late residence in Beech Creek borough, Monday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, after an illness dating from September 1st of last year, followed by a very serious operation from which he recovered but never afterwards regained his health and strength.

Captain Quigley was born December 30th, 1840, and died in his 80th year. Practically all of his life was lived in that vicinity. In his early manhood, after his return from the army at the age of twenty-four, he entered the "company store" of Saylor, Day & Morey, in Beech Creek, during the days of the great lumber boom and ever afterwards followed a business life with success.

Captain Quigley had a brilliant record in the Civil War, serving more than four years. He enlisted August 19th, 1861, at the age of 20, and was made sergeant in Company A, 49th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, was advanced to first lieutenant within a year and was commissioned captain November 17th, 1862, of Company D, 49th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which command he held until honorably discharged October 28th, 1864.

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BRICKER.—Mrs. Laura E. Bricker, widow of L. Scott Bricker, of Boalsburg, passed away at the Bellefonte hospital last Friday following an illness of some weeks, with heart and kidney trouble.

She was a daughter of William and Sophie Richard Stover, and was born at Unionville, this county, about sixty-two years ago. Her girlhood days were spent in Unionville and after attending the public schools, she took a term at Eden Seminary, completing her education at the Boalsburg Academy.

Mr. Bricker died on April 13th, 1902, but surviving her are two sons, John and Howard, both of Philadelphia. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Fink, and Mrs. William McEwen, of Unionville; Mrs. J. Fall Stover, of Bellefonte; J. O. Stover, of Reedsville, and A. G. C. Stover, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services were held at her late home at Boalsburg at ten o'clock on Monday morning, by Rev. S. C. Stover, after which burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

WITMER.—Joseph Alfred Witmer, one of College township's best known and most highly esteemed residents, died at his home on the Branch last Saturday following a year's illness with Bright's disease, aged 59 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He was a son of Charles and Elizabeth Weiland Witmer, early settlers of lower Buffalo Run valley, where he first saw the light of day. He grew to manhood at the home of his birth, attending school in the winter and working on the farm during the summer.

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Red Cross Community Nurse.

The Red Cross public health nursing service has been in operation a little over a month and has already abundantly justified itself. Miss Mae Peterman, the community nurse, has quietly been going her rounds in the schools and homes, inaugurating a work that will eventually mean much for the health and happiness of this community.

This report shows only the beginning of a ministry of the utmost usefulness. The scope of the community nurse's activities will be considerably enlarged by the opening of an office for her in Petrikin hall Monday of this week.

Meantime the officials of the Red Cross and all interested in the great problem of public health are hopeful that this nurse will be given an opportunity of ministering as wisely as possible, in Bellefonte and the surrounding country, among babies, children and all other classes of the population.

At the picnic grounds on Major Boal's estate will be held a basket picnic of all Centre county people interested in a conservation movement. A temporary organization will be formed. It is planned to divide the county into two districts, which will form conservation units for carrying out the movement locally.

Smith-Rishel.—J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Anna Rishel, of Millheim, were quietly married last Friday evening at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Dunn.

Woomer-Gault.—James Woomer and Miss Esther A. Gault, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Gault, of Tyrone, but formerly of Bellefonte, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening by Rev. E. G. Sawyer, of the United Brethren church.

Marriage Licenses.

James W. Stimer, Hannah Furnace, and Ida May Gunzalus, Tyrone.

J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte, and Anna Rishel, Millheim.

Chillis G. Laird, Port Matilda, and Mabel A. Eves, Warriorsmark.

Robert Harding, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lois Content Sherman, Woodbury, N. J.

Clayton B. Watson and Ethel A. Fleming, Williamsport.

Courtland L. Butler Jr. and Jeanne Ricu, State College.

John R. Lucas, Howard, and Ida G. Jones, Unionville.

It's all here and it's all true. Read the "Watchman" and see.

William Walker, of Du Bois, believed to be the oldest man in Pennsylvania, died at the Clearfield hospital on Sunday. He was born in England on March 30, 1814, hence was over 106 years old.

The average housewife is certainly between the devil and the deep sea this year. Sugar is not only high in price but almost impossible to get in quantities sufficient for canning and preserving; and if they can get the sugar there already seems to be a combine to keep the prices of berries and fruit up to almost prohibitive prices.

Regular Flag Day exercises were held by the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks on Monday evening. The speaker for the occasion was Prof. Arthur H. Sloop, superintendent of the Bellefonte schools, and his address was a splendid one from start to finish.

About one hundred people attended the Grove family reunion held at Grange Park last Saturday and it goes without saying that all had an enjoyable time. One of the diversions of the day was a baseball game between the Nittany valley Groves and the Pennsvalley branch of the family, the former winning out.

The old farmers almanac predicts thunder storms for June 18th to 20th, inclusive, but there is just a possibility that the man who made the prediction got a little late in the dates, as we have had both the thunder and the storms ever since Tuesday.

Pilot Hopson made a new record coming to Bellefonte from New York on Tuesday morning, coming in at an altitude of 16,000 feet. Shortly after leaving Newark, N. J., he noticed that his motor was heating and to avoid over-heating he climbed to a higher atmosphere.

Last Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joseph Emerick, of Nittany, and in the evening a neighbor woman took her to call on a friend.

Nelson Poorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Poorman, of Huntingdon, came to Bellefonte last week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Shook.

On his farm south of Bellefonte, Dr. M. A. Kirk has a small flock of sheep and among them is a blooded ram. Just what strain he is has not definitely been learned, but he is evidently a thoroughbred and self-trained in the art of butting.

On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from devil to managing editor. All the years the Senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

Bank tellers for cashiers at the circus July 8th, they won't short change you.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE.

Republican Standard Bearer Nominated at Chicago on Saturday.

Warren G. Harding, United States Senator of Ohio, was nominated by the Republican national convention at Chicago as a candidate for President at 6:17 o'clock on Saturday evening on the 10th ballot.

It required the six ballots taken Saturday for that amiable strategy to work out. Despite loyalty of the staunch Wood delegates and the last minute hopes of the Lowden people Harding's nomination was certain when daylight arrived.

The six ballots Saturday were mainly for the purpose of letting Lowden down easily and at the same time of holding Lowden in reserve long enough to remove all danger of Wood, first using Lowden to kill off Wood, the leaders slowly developed Harding until they were ready to open the gates of the dam.

The word was given out on the ninth ballot, but the desperate courage of the Wood followers stayed off Harding's victory until the tenth ballot. It was a remarkable victory for the Republican leadership in the United States Senate.

Outside of Hughes and Sprout, no dark horses were seriously considered by the Senate leadership. Sprout was rejected because he had been put forward too interjectably by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad. They knew that that never would go in the west.

It all came back to Harding. The central purposes of numerous conferences all through Friday night was to satisfy the leaders that every candidate would finally accept Harding when he became convinced that his own selection was impossible.

Immediately after the confusion incident to Harding's nomination had subsided the convention took up the work of nominating a man for Vice President and only one ballot was necessary to effect a choice, Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, being elected as Harding's running mate.

Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which State he has represented as United States Senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion, Ohio, Star.

He was born on a farm, near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father, George T. Harding, was a country doctor whose forebears came from Scotland.

In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy, attending the village school until 14 years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College, of Iberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism.

At odd times he worked in the village printing office, in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and job printer, and as a "make-up man" is said to have few equals.

Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the State. He is director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants, and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist church.

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