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Early Sunday Morning Fire.

Shortly before two o'clock on Sunday morning George Ingram, of east Lamb street, was awakened by a light shining into his room. At first he thought it the reflection from automobile lamps but noticing a peculiar flicker about the reflection he jumped out of bed to investigate and discovered that his house was on fire.

The fire also communicated to the Hazel house on the east, which was unoccupied, and did considerable damage there. Mrs. Hazel had made preparations for the sale of her household goods and had most of them stored in a room in the southwest corner of the building, and all were considerably damaged.

The origin of the fire is a mystery but Mr. Ingram inclines to the belief that it was the work of an incendiary. There was no fire of any kind in the room where the flames originated, and a wire screen had been torn from one of the windows in the room.

Some Potato Spraying Results.

Economy and quality of production are the outstanding features of the past potato growing season according to Prof. E. L. Nixon, extension plant disease specialist of The Pennsylvania State College, according to information through the Centre county Farm Bureau office.

"Last year was the best we have experienced in the past five years for good quality of potatoes raised," Prof. Nixon says. "It was also a great year for the cheap growing crop for at least twenty growers in the State succeeded in raising over 400 bushels to the acre.

Spraying and the planting of disease free seed last year resulted in an average increase of sixty-six bushels per acre, according to county reports for the entire State, with the exception of Potter county not yet heard from.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening and taken to the William D. Rider home on north Water street where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, after which burial was made in the Meyers' cemetery.

ROSS.—David L. Ross, a native of Mifflin county, died on Wednesday last week at the home of his son David, at Port Matilda, following a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Hannon, a former student of the Bellefonte Academy, is a nephew of Miss Overton, of Bellefonte, and has visited here several times.

GRAFFIUS.—Mrs. Ida May Graffius, wife of Oscar J. Graffius, died at her home at Spruce Creek on Sunday evening following five months' illness with heart trouble.

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PIERPOINT.—James Pierpoint, prominent in the iron, steel and coal industries of Pennsylvania, died in the Anderson hospital, Philadelphia, at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pierpoint was born in Runcorn, England, June 12th, 1852. When only nineteen years old he came to this country to join that notable group of young men whom Andrew Carnegie trained into becoming our "captains of industry."

Later he joined J. K. Dummock, of Philadelphia, in brokerage in iron and steel, and remained in that business until the illness of his wife necessitated his retirement.

Associated with him in the making and management of these enterprises were his two older sons, Thomas Reynolds and Robert William. The youngest son, James Reynolds, retired from the firm some years ago and is now head of the Pierpoint Motor Co., of Philadelphia.

Mr. Pierpoint was a gentleman. His racial tenacity of character held him to a purpose, so that he came through adversities that might have overwhelmed others less strong, out into a position of acknowledged achievement.

MILLER.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Miller, for many years a resident of Bellefonte, died on Sunday evening at the apartments of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Garman Goff, in Washington, D. C.

Surviving him are the following children: John S., of Lock Haven; Charles C., of Walls, Pa., and Paul, of Akron, Ohio. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Walkey, of Osceola Mills; Samuel, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Mary Clevenstine, of Hubersburg.

TRCZYLYNY.—H. P. C. Trczylyny, better known as Charles Trczylyny, the last of that old-time Polish family, died at his home in Milesburg on Saturday from general debility.

HANNON.—Mrs. Ida Wilson Hannon, wife of Wm. Overton Hannon, died in the hospital in Wadsworth, Ohio, last Friday.

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IRVIN.—Mrs. Margaret Galbraith Irvin, wife of Edward P. Irvin, died at the Bush house shortly after ten o'clock on Monday night.

She was a daughter of Col. R. C. and Alice Galbraith and was born at Birmingham on January 21st, 1873, hence was 50 years, 1 month and 22 days old.

She was a devoted member of St. John's Episcopal church and a member of the Bellefonte Chapter of the Red Cross. In both the church and the latter organization she was a faithful and enthusiastic worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin's relatives from a distance who were in Bellefonte yesterday, called here by Mrs. Irvin's death, were her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. R. C. Galbraith and Miss Helen Galbraith, of Washington, D. C.; a niece, Mrs. Kreider, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irvin, of Erie, and Arthur Irvin, of Clearfield.

WALKEY.—Jacob L. Walkey, who for the past six years had made his home with his nephew, Harry Clevenstine, in Bellefonte, died at the Lock Haven hospital last Friday afternoon, following an illness of six weeks, though he had been a patient in the hospital only two weeks.

He was a son of Samuel and Barbara Walkey and was born in Walker township about seventy years ago. He followed farming in Nittany valley a good part of his life but after the death of his wife a number of years ago he went west and remained there until six years ago when he came to Bellefonte and since then had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Clevenstine.

IRVIN.—Daniel Weaver Irvin died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early last week, following an illness of two weeks. He was born in Central Pennsylvania seventy-two years ago, but went west when a young man and most of the time since had lived in Cedar Rapids. He is survived by one son, two brothers and two sisters. Burial was made in Cedar Rapids.

Judge Quigley sat on two murder trials in Philadelphia last week. One of the defendants was convicted of murder in the first degree and the other, a colored woman, got a second degree verdict.

Many speakers of national and international prominence will appear on The Pennsylvania State College campus this summer during the regular summer session, according to an announcement recently issued by the College.

Indications point to another record-breaking summer session this year. All previous marks were shattered last summer when more than 2600 men and women enrolled and this mark is expected to be eclipsed during the coming summer term which begins on June 25 and lasts until August 18.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—George Z. Thomas, State College, and Christine M. Spicer, Bellefonte, Arthur Cassidy and Bessie Treasure, Sandy Ridge.

John M. Burns, Bellefonte, and Anna M. Snook, Pleasant Gap. Ambers Fye, Moshannon, and Sara Redinger, Winburne.

DALE.—Mrs. Henrietta Dale, one of the best known women of Harris township, died at her home at Boalsburg at 3:30 o'clock on Monday morning, of heart disease.

She was a daughter of Richard and Jane Rutherford and was born in Huntington county on July 26th, 1838, hence was in her eighty-fifth year. In the autumn of 1863 she married Henry Dale and all their married life had been spent in Pennsylvania.

Local dramatic talent of this place will give their little playlet, "The Daughter of the Prairie," at Warriorsmark this evening.

Mrs. Frank Martin, of State College, was in town on Sunday to add her blessing to the new arrival at the home of Charles Martin.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, of State College, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her sisters, Sue and Sadie Dannley, on west Main street.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. Mary Wagner, D. W. Miller, Will Thompson, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Milo Campbell, A. S. Walker and Ed. Moore.

L. B. Stover and Ellis Auman spent last week in the city of Brotherly Love, sight seeing and visiting relatives. While there they purchased a new Cadillac coupe.

Squire James W. Swabb has thrown his hat in the ring as a candidate for County Commissioner, and should he go successfully through the primaries and election will make a good official.

Public sales are now in full swing and everything else is at a standstill. Sheep and hogs seem to be in demand and are bringing fine prices, but horses and cattle are not up to last year's record.

A good sized crowd of men and women were present at the farmer's meeting held here last Tuesday evening. Poultry, egg production and the care of chicks were the chief topics discussed.

Misses Gertie and Maude Miller entertained a party of friends at their cosy home in the Glades last Thursday evening. Mrs. Margaret Watt Gordon, an aunt from Freeport, Ill., who has been visiting friends in this section, was the guest of honor.

The play in course of preparation by the Ladies Mission band of Rock Springs, and which has been postponed twice on account of inclement weather will be given in the Rock Springs hall this evening and in the I. O. O. F. hall here tomorrow evening.

The Methodist parsonage is closed this week, Rev. McAnally being in attendance at the annual conference in Harrisburg while his wife is visiting relatives at Danfance. A largely signed petition was sent to conference for the return to this charge of the beloved minister.

A. L. Burwell presided over the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church held Monday evening. Treasurer Barr's report showed the expenditures during the year to have been \$969.57, with an unexpended balance in the treasury of \$191.49.

Farewell parties have been all the go in this section the past week and one of the biggest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Harper, at Fairbrook, last Friday evening.

More than a hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, last Wednesday evening, as a farewell surprise party to that estimable couple who will soon leave the farm and move to a home at State College.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick and young son Jack are both on the sick list. Miss Annie Lohr, of Boalsburg, visited at the J. F. Lutz home over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Smith spent Sunday at her mother's home in Howard, returning home on Monday. Miss Nan McWilliams, assistant cashier of the First National bank, was ill during the week.

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Tressler—Cliber.—Isaac Tressler, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Margaret M. Cliber, of Tyrone, were married at Hollidaysburg on Wednesday morning by justice of the peace Isaac M. Irwin. They will reside at Pleasant Gap.

BIRTHS.—Price—On February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Price, of Shamokin, a son, Newell Wayne.

Dirkey—On February 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dirkey, of Pleasant Gap, a son, Robert Raymond.

Brooks—On February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter.

Wolford—On February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Wolford, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter, Frances Louise.

Baldwin—On February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Baldwin, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Betty Eleanor.

Confer—On February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor C. Confer, of Spring township, a daughter, Barbara Jess.

Fanning—On February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Fanning, of Bellefonte, a son, Paul Harvey.

Garbrick—On February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbrick, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Betty Elizabeth.

Quici—On February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Quici, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Ellen Vialind.

Johnson—On February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Johnson, of Benner township, a son.

Smeltzer—On February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smeltzer, of Benner township, a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth.

Robb—On February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. George Robb, of Benner township, a son, Elwood Francis.

Rine—On February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Rine, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Virginia Christine.

Dale—On February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dale, of Bellefonte, a son, Charles Milton.

Dann—On February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dann, of Spring township, a daughter.

Noll—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Noll, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Mary Madaline.

Hull—On February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin L. Hull, of Benner township, a son, Ray Lester.

Confer—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Confer, of Spring township, a daughter.

Schreffler—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Schreffler, of Bellefonte, a son, Girard Russell.

Lucas—On February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lucas, of Marion township, a son.

Hendershot—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hendershot, of Spring township, a son, Fred Orlande.

White—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. White, of Walker township, a daughter, Sarah Evelyn.

Mills—On February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mills, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Eva Katherine.

Gill—On February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Gill, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter, Nellie Katherine.

Trammel—On February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Trammel, of Bellefonte, a son, Joseph Henry.

Kucas—On March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kucas, of Spring township, a daughter, Anna.

Young—On March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of Bellefonte, a daughter.

Reiter—On March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Reiter, of Bellefonte Academy, a son, George Jr.

Real Estate Transfers.

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