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THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

War, Queer Customs and Strange Sights as Seen by Mr. and Mrs. North.

Chengtu, China, February 12. Dear Home Folks:

This is an exciting season of the year in China. The Chinese New Year comes on February 5th this year, and already the streets are showing signs of the occasion.

The past week, on Friday, we received our first parcel from the States and it came through in fine condition. Bill's mother and father didn't give us our Christmas presents before we left home, so they sent them to us.

Bill is away just now. He and Earl Cranston left last Monday on a trip to Suining, a four and a half day's journey from here.

Bill and I are both well and still plugging away at the Language. It certainly is some language, but we're getting there.

Superintendents to Spend Week at College. The difficulties surrounding the operation of city and country schools from the standpoint of superintendent of schools, will be threshed out by the superintendents themselves.

Paint Fire Hydrants Yellow, Experts Say. Yellow is the best color for fire hydrants. That is the advice given by water company experts to city officials after a study of conditions in various sections of Pennsylvania.

Monday Evening, Feb. 25, 1924. Well, here it is again, three weeks since I started this letter and the letter not finished yet.

enough uncertainty and nervous strain about the whole business to keep us from enjoying our vacation very much. We were so sorry that the Chinese could not celebrate in proper style, for they have some very interesting customs and we were anxious to see some of them.

Sunday afternoon, March 2, 1924. It seems I shall never get this letter finished. But I am going to bring it to an abrupt close soon, and get it off.

In your last letter, which was written January 3rd, and which I just received this past week, you mention the fact that you were worried over some news you had seen in the North American. Please do not worry about us, mother. Where you see these reports in the papers, just remember that they are written to appear much worse than conditions really are over here, in most cases.

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By the way, you never told us whether you had to pay duty on the Christmas package we sent. I hope you didn't have to pay duty for the things were not worth it.

I'm going to quit right now, for I do want this letter to get started on its way. Hereafter I'm going to try dreadfully hard to get a letter off every week.

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Genuine reed living room suit, 6 foot davenport, floor chair and rocker, upholstered seats and backs in excellent grade cover, regular price \$86.50, August sale price \$68.50, 20% discount sale.—W. R. Brachbill. 30-1t

Paint Fire Hydrants Yellow, Experts Say. Yellow is the best color for fire hydrants. That is the advice given by water company experts to city officials after a study of conditions in various sections of Pennsylvania.

Yellow has a high visibility by natural light and possesses almost a maximum of visibility when artificial light is at a minimum. Also, it can be kept clean and free from marring, advantages not enjoyed by white.

Eight piece Colonial dining room suit, quartered oak buffet, set of chairs with arm chair and table, regular price \$104.00, August sale price \$83.00.—W. R. Brachbill. 30-1t

ALLISON.—Mrs. Anna Runkle Allison, widow of the late Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, died at eleven o'clock on Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Runkle, at the Centre Hall hotel.

Her maiden name was Anna Catherine Runkle, a daughter of James M. and Rosetta Breon Runkle, and she was born in Pennsvalley on May 28th, 1868, hence was 56 years, 1 month and 28 days old.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. Drumm had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Runkle home at Centre Hall, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

RICHARDS.—George Henry Richards, one of the best known men of Philipsburg, died last Saturday morning as the result of heart disease and other complications.

He was a son of George H. and Anne McClellan Richards and was born in Clearfield in 1856, hence was in his sixty-ninth year. As a young man he located at Osceola Mills where he learned the trade of a butcher.

In 1879 he married Miss Mary Bloom, of Curwensville, who died in 1910, but surviving him are a daughter and son, Mrs. Tyson Hoffner, of Trenton, N. J., and Howard Richards, of Philipsburg.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Monday afternoon by Rev. F. T. Eastment, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

WYLAND.—Isaac Hinton Wyland, who spent most of his life in Bellefonte, died last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Rowan, in Detroit, Mich., following six months' illness with pernicious anaemia.

He was a son of Daniel and Anastasia Wyland and was born in Bellefonte on August 31st, 1850, hence was within a few days of being seventy-four years old. He was an iron worker by occupation and a dependable, industrious man.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday and taken direct to the Union cemetery for burial, Rev. M. DePui Maynard officiating.

RIDER.—John Henry Rider died at his home in Bush's Addition on Monday morning, following an illness of about ten years with chronic interstitial nephritis. He was a son of Abner and Caroline Powers Rider and was born at Rock Forge Sept. 6th, 1861, making his age 62 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon burial being made in the Union cemetery.

SHLEBROWSKI.—William Shlebowski, a coal miner of Clarence, died at the Bellefonte hospital early last Wednesday morning as the result of an accident in a mine late on Tuesday. In a fall of coal and slate he sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and internal injuries as the result of a crushed left side of his body.

MOTHERSBAUGH.—Leonidas Mothersbaugh, for many years a well known resident of Harris township, died at the home of his son George, in Boalsburg, at three o'clock last Friday afternoon following an illness of four weeks as the result of uraemic poisoning.

He was a son of Daniel and Eleanor Ream Mothersbaugh and was born in Mifflin county on September 1st, 1848, hence was almost seventy-six years old. When but nine years of age the family moved to Centre county.

On November 5th, 1874, he married Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Boalsburg, who survives with the following children: Keller Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport; Charles, of State College; Mrs. R. R. Stuart, of Crafton, and George, of Boalsburg.

He was a life-long member of the Reformed church and the funeral services at two o'clock on Monday afternoon were in charge of Rev. Romig, of State College, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wagner, of the Lutheran church, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

GREENE.—Elmer, second son of the late F. Peeples and Levena E. Greene, of this place, died at his home in Erie on Tuesday, July 29th. He had been a sufferer for some time with an incurable malady so that his death was not unexpected.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte about sixty-three years ago and as a young man attended the public schools here and learned the trade of carpentering. Later he turned to electricity and having considerable inventive genius became an outstanding figure in the early day application of the electric current to lighting and power service.

Mr. Greene was the last member but one of his father's family. His brother Edgar and sister Annie died some years ago. His sister, Ida M., being the sole family survivor, aside from his widow.

Interment will be made in Erie today.

MUSSER.—William H. Musser died at his home in Penn township as the result of an attack of heart trouble. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Musser and was born in Gregg township sixty-eight years ago.

MICHAELS.—Mrs. Mary E. Michaels died at the Methodist home for the aged in Tyrone on Tuesday morning of last week, following an illness of many years with rheumatism. A daughter of Henry E. and Catherine Whitehill Hunter she was born at Karthaus on August 5th, 1861, hence was not quite sixty-three years old.

KNOCHE.—Frank Knoche, prominent in musical circles in Harrisburg for many years, died at his home in Harrisburg last Wednesday as the result of an attack of acute indigestion, aged 65 years. Mr. Knoche married Miss Frances Bates, of Ferguson township, this county, who survives with one daughter, Berenice Knoche.

MILLER.—Lee W. Miller, who spent most of the past year in Bellefonte as manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home in Tyrone on Tuesday morning following several month's illness with a complication of diseases.

Sugar Valley Girl Assaulted. Following the brutal murder of William Musser, in Little Sugar valley on the night of July 19th, Sugar valley proper had a sensation last Friday when Miss Ellen Womelsdorf, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Womelsdorf, of near Loganton, was the victim of a brutal attack by a burly negro.

Wanted.—An efficient girl for general house work, to live in a small family, near Philadelphia. Inquire at Mrs. William McClure, Bishop street, Bellefonte. 30-1t

Poultry Meetings.

The Centre county Farm Bureau, in co-operation with H. D. Monroe, head of the poultry extension department of State College, has planned a group of poultry meetings for next week. This is the season of the year that every poultryman should begin to cull out the boarders in order to get the maximum egg production this fall.

Tuesday, August 5, 10 a. m., Peters Bros., Stormstown. Tuesday, August 5, 1:30 p. m., A. C. Kepler, Pennsylvania Furnace. Tuesday, August 5, 4 p. m., S. P. Watson, Shingletown Gap.

Enamel six piece breakfast room suits, regular price \$47.50, August sale price \$36.50.—W. R. Brachbill. 30-1t

Big Barn Burned Near Mt. Eagle.

During Wednesday afternoon's storm lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Mrs. Molly Leathers, near Mt. Eagle, with the result that it was burned to the ground with all its contents, including one horse, a cow and a calf.

Architect Wright's Plans for Remodeling Hospital Accepted. At a meeting of the hospital board, last Friday night, it was unanimously decided to accept the plans of architect Wright, of New York city, for the remodeling of the hospital, and he was so notified and asked to submit drawings and blue prints at as early a date as possible.

The Rishels and Heckmans to Reunite Next Week. All the relatives and friends of the Von Nidas, the Rishels and the Heckmans of Central Pennsylvania, and of any other part of these good United States are cordially invited to meet in annual reunion at the famous Vonada park, on the state highway, half-way between Laurelton and Woodward, on Saturday, August 9th, 1924.

Announcement.

I desire to announce that I have not disposed of my undertaking business. Having recently remodeled the entire second floor of my building for use as funeral parlors, display room and morgue I am better prepared to care for calls entrusted to me than ever before.

F. L. WETZLER, Miesburg, Pa. 28-2t

Miss Nicholls' much vaunted production, "Abie's Irish Rose," was shown at the Moose Temple theatre two nights this week and drew only fair houses each night.

A marriage of interest to many in Bellefonte, will be that of Miss Ruth Stickler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stickler, of Bellefonte, and Dorsey Koons, of Williamsport, manager of the Bellefonte A. and P. store, which is expected to take place in the Episcopal church Monday of next week.

The Boy Scouts have so far fallen down on their obligation to take care of the flower boxes on the lamp posts on High and Allegheny streets, as the only attention given the plants has been by Kiwanians Ralph Mallory and W. P. Ard.

Last week we inadvertently stated that the Grays had had a family reunion at the home of Miss Jennie Potts, at Stormstown, on the 23rd of July. We were just a month ahead of time. The reunion is to be held on the 23rd of this month.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange will be held at Milesburg on Saturday, August 2nd. The customary two sessions will be held, morning and afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

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Church Services Next Sunday.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. "The Friendly Church." Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon 10:45. Visitors welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. During August the only services will be at 8 a. m., on Sundays, August 3rd, 10th and 24th. Over Sundays, 17th and 24th the church will be closed for repairs.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45, theme: "Christ's Vision of Unity." Evening worship 7:30, theme: "The Compassionate Pastor."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Sabbath school, 9:30; preaching by C. C. Shuey at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30; preaching by Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, at 7:30. Everybody welcome to all of these services.

State Forest Monuments Within Reach of Bellefonte. Nine State forest monuments, comprising more than seven hundred acres of woodland, have been established by the State Forest Commission for the use of the public.

Bear Meadows State Forest Monument.—In the midst of the Seven mountains, Centre county, and accessible from Bellefonte. It contains many plants seldom found in other parts of the State and is much used by botanists.

Joyce Kilmer State Forest Monument.—Located on the north slope and summit of Paddy mountain, Union county, in Bald Eagle State forest. The tract is four miles south of State highway No. 27, between Lewisburg and Bellefonte. It was named after Joyce Kilmer, who wrote the poem "Trees," and died in world war service in France.

Present day prices of rugs less the 20% discount during W. R. Brachbill's August sale equals pre-war prices. 30-1t

Miss Katherine Rine and Matthew Wagner, who were married Wednesday night, will go to the McKnight home today, where they expect to live for the present.

BIRTHS.

Miller—On July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Torrence D. Miller, of Bellefonte, a son, Torrence L.

Horne—On July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Horner, of Pleasant Gap, a daughter.

Peters—On July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Peters, of Spring township, a son, Harold Oscar.

Ard—On July 12, to the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson P. Ard, of Bellefonte, a son, Robert Wilson.

Deitrick—On July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deitrick, of Mingo, a daughter.

Sunday—On July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gummo Sunday, of Pennsylvania Furnace, a daughter, Dorothy.

Steele—On July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Steele, of Bellefonte, a daughter, Sara.

Tressler—On July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tressler, of Walker township, a son, Donald.

Coble—On July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Coble, of Spring township, a daughter, Hazel Agnes.

Rockey—On July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rockey, of Bellefonte, a son, Elmer Edward Jr.

Stover—On July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stover, of Spring township, a daughter, Hilda Larue.

Long—On June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Long, of Spring township, a son, Clyde.

White—On July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. White, of Spring township, a daughter, Sarah Louise.

Jodon—On July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reeder Jodon, of Spring township, twins, Phil Hastings and Phyllis Hope.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Anna Dale is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Irvin and other friends.

Mrs. Paul Stairs, of Greensburg, is making her annual visit at the home of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Stuart.

After an absence of fifty years, Calvin Sechler is spending some time at the home of his nephew, Edward Riley.

Dr. U. S. G. Keller, of Madison, Wis., spent part of a week among friends, coming here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Leonidas Mothersbaugh.