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IN FAR OFF CHINA LAND.

Wash Days Spoiled by Rainy Weather and Rats in Bed Rooms a Nuisance, Says Mrs. North.

Kwanhsien, China, Aug. 16, 1924. Dear Home Folks:

Almost another two weeks have gone by since I wrote my last letter home. This morning I am all alone and since I don't study on Saturdays, it is a good time to get some letterwriting done. It is a misty morning and rather damp. While I am writing this letter I have on my heavy brown sweater. I hope it isn't going to rain long for I have the boy doing the washing this morning and if the clothes don't dry the day they are washed it is an awful nuisance to get them dry at all. We have been especially fortunate this summer. When we first came up we were told that there would be weeks and weeks when it would rain every day and it would dry at all. But the month of July, the month that is usually the rainy washing for that week was done be- we don't have lettuce. We have our fore it started to rain, and I've been lettuce in the winter time when we lucky enough every week since just really need it more than we do now. to escape the rainy days. After we of flour that we done,

would spoil kept beautifully.

one woman, started into what is return home, however, I will have let life long member of the Lutheran known here as the Tribes country, it grow, if it ever will grow again, church, at Aaronsburg and always a They planned to be gone two weeks and rather than sleep in the inns made. The folks will be returning | Her husband died nine years ago along the road which they had heard from their walk and will want supper but surviving her are three sons, Robwere frightfully dirty and full of immediately, I'm sure. fleas, they took along with them one I trust this finds you all well. Bill Charles F., of Bellefonte, and Harry, large tent and two small ones in which and I have never been better in our of Sunbury. She also leaves the folto sleep, sleeping on the ground, not lives than we have been this summer. lowing brothers and sisters: Daniel on cots. The day they left here it was I wish we could always live in the H. Harter, of Sterling, Ohio; Andrew raining hard and had been all week. mountains. But they started, and by the end of Good-bye, now and heaps of love to risburg; Thomas H., of Bellefonte; the first day, the rain had stopped you, every one. and from that time on they had nice weather most of the time. But I won't try to tell you anything of their trip. Bill will write it up and I will send you a copy of his letter later. While they were gone, I stayed here alone, something which I don't believe you could have gotten me to do back for thee pennant in the Mountain Leain the States, stay in a house alone at gue were considerable dimmed, but night. We have rats here in the temple rooms, so each night when I would come into the rooms, I would send my servant ahead of me with the lamp and have him go up stairs to see that a game that was anybody's until the there were no rats there, then I would go to bed. After I got under my mosquito net, I didn't care how many rats when it was over. Five minutes becrawled around the room. I was here fore the end B. H. S. was leading but recident of Dittsburgh for twenty form alone for a week, and got some good hard work done on my language study in that time. Then the two girls, called during the entire game, three Anne Flessel and Rhoda Burdeshaw, the girls who came up river from Chungking with us, arrived from Beh Lu Din. I was awfully glad to have the company, but I didn't get as much work done as I did when I was here alone. We were invited out and I invited people in, so that we played most of the time.

On Thursday of this week we planmunity picnic. I was put on the entertainment committee and had to help look after the eats. That same that morning and had just gone up-stairs to get ready for dinner when I heard a knock at the door. I called down and asked who it was, but there was no answer, so I had to go down and see for myself. There stood Bill, looking as much like a tramp as any old tramp I have ever seen. He had come on ahead of the rest of his party and had climbed a steep hill during the lead and game 21-20. the hottest part of the morning, so you can imagine how he looked. He stood and drank about four glasses of ing at 8 o'clock. water and then sat down and rested a pany came. I certainly was glad to February sale price \$6.40 at Brach- ionville. Private burial was made in have him back again. He had been bill's.

gone for two weeks, and although he sent me cards and letters during that time, travel in China is always more they had a perfectly fine trip and no trouble from bandits at all.

The community picnic Thursday evening went off fine. We let all the children eat first and then the grown folks had their feed. After we had fininshed eating we had songs and some talks by some folks who had just returned from the Tribes country and then we were all about tired enough to go home and go to bed.

Tomorrow we are to leave here. We are going back to Beh Lu Din with the girls and return from there to Chengtu. We have been busy packing up, but it is not as much of a task as it was to get ready to come up here. I can't see where the summer has gone to. It seems such a short time since we came up here, but we have been away from Chengtu for nine weeks. I wish we were to have a longer stay, but we must get back and get the house ready for the winter. Language School opens on September 15, and I want to have my house in such order that I won't have to miss any school. It certainly has been a lovely summer up here this year. I don't know when I have enjoyed a vacation as much as this one. Just now the days are very hot, hotter than it has been at any time since we have been here, but the nights are cool. I am dreading the trip tomorrow on the plain, because it certainly must be frightfully hot down there just now when it is so hot

I am not going to make a long letter of this. I hope that when I am ican Revolution, of the Collegiate J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, the remains at Beh Lu Din, with no housekeeping church of St. Nicholas, New York city being taken to the latter place for cares and company to entertain, I will have an opportunity to write a

longer letter. afternoon to visit a temple. I have been to see the temple and since it was so hot, I decided to stay at home. be almost impossible to get clothes Now, I must go and help the cook get supper. I want to have shrimp salad and since he has never made it, I month, was very dry and we have had must give him a little help. I haven't only one week of really disagreeable any nice lettuce to put it on, but we weather this month. Fortunately, my like salad here just as well even if

In spite of the fact that I have came back from our visit of a week at walked more this summer than I ever Dr. Stubbs' bungalow, we had the did in my life before, I think, I have worst weather we have had here all not lost any flesh. But I am as brown summer. It rained for days without as a berry, you would almost take me ever stopping and everything was as for a native. And I have lost my damp as if you had gone around with hair. There has been a great craze a sprinkler and sprinkled water on it. here and in the other mountain re-My blue canton crepe moulded wher- sorts for bobbed hair. Bill has wantever there was a spot on it and sev- ed me to have my hair cut ever since damp weather. That was the only it done. It took me a long time out ing an illness of several weeks. week of the kind, though, and the here to make up my mind to have it | She was a daughter of William and but this st brought up here with us from Cheng- in. Now I have short hair and look near Aaronsburg, having attained the tu and which everybody assured us like a two year old. But it is com- age of 84 years, 11 months and 21 fortable and not much trouble to days. Her entire life was spent in On Thursday, August 7, Bill with a comb, so there are advantages in Haines township with the exception party of nine other men and boys and having it cut. I think by the time I of the past few months. She was a

Bellefonte High Quintet Slipping.

The basketball team experienced a disastrous week-end trip to Philipsburg and Houtzdale. Their chances not entirely erased. A clean sweep of the next five games will put B. H. S. near the top.

At Philipsburg we were shaded in final whistle blew. The score seetwo field goals by Philipsburg retrary to certain local reports the game was not rough, nor were the officials

unfair. Saturday night Houtzdale trimmed the local lads to the tune of 28-16. We say that Houtzdale beat B. H. S. but the concensus of opinion is that B. H. S. defeated itself by individual playing and lack of get-together ned to have the regular summer com- spirit. No team can expect to win when there is crabbing among the players and when the earnest endeavors of two or three of the playday I had invited the Carscallen fami- ers are annulled by the grievances ly, a Canadian family, in to have Chinese food at noon. I was pretty busy others. Team-work and co-operation in purpose and spirit are necessary changed team will face Philipsburg in lowing a brief illness. She was a

> Friday night at Renovo, the girls Centre county, in September, 1887, experienced their first set-back in hence was in her forty-eighth year. over a year. A goal from the field She married Mr. Wolfe in 1910 and in the last few seconds gave Renovo since 1911 they have been residents of

> Renovo plays the B. H. S. girls she is survived by her mother and the at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday even-following brothers and sisters: C. S.

while. But I made him hurry up and get a bath and dress before the coming coil bed spring for wooden beds, lertown, and Ray Ammerman, of Un-

hospital, Chester, Pa., last Friday or less uncertain and you are never morning from the effects of cerebral just sure what might happen. But meningitis. He had been ill since New Year's day, when he developed trouble. With the hope of relief he went to Atlantic City where his contion grew so alarming that he was of Philadelphia specialists, but all without avail.

He was the oldest son of the late and was born in Bellefonte, in July, when they bought a farm near Roops-1873. His early life was spent here where he secured his primary education in the Bellefonte Academy and ler. Later he entered The Pennsylva-1896, leaving after two years to learn ren Manufacturing Co., of Warren, R. grand-children and five great grand- and Edward, of Freeport. I., with offices at 320 Broadway. He children. went to New York in 1910 and was active in his business when stricken.

and the College fraternity Beta Theta Pi.

As a young man a member of one Bill and the girls have gone this of Bellefonte's old and distinguished families he went out into the world equipped with a splendid heritage of character that won for him marked

In April, 1916, he married Miss she survives him with their two a complication of diseases. daughters, Nannette Blakely and Lousisters are the Misses Anna and Mary ton, Del., and Randolph H. Hoy, of

Clafton, Pa. S. Blakely, in Chester, on Monday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Malcolm J. McLeod, of New York, officiating. In terment was made at Chester.

MENSCH.-Mrs. Sarah Harter eral other pieces of clothing did the we were married, that first summer Mensch, widow of Lewis Mensch, for same. But the first sunny day we had up in Canada he wanted me to have many years residents of Aaronsburg, I sunned things thoroughly so that it cut. But when I was living back died on Monday morning at the home there is now nothing the worse for the home I never had the courage to have of her son Harry, at Sunbury, follow-

er I finally gave Rebecca Hess Harter and was Well, I must go and get that salad devout worshipper.

> ert W. Mensch, of Aaronsburg; J., of Rockford, Ill.; Aaron H., of Har-Mrs. Rebecca Murray, of McKees Rocks, and Mrs. S. M. Campbell, of

> The remains were taken to Aaronsburg, to the home of her son Robert, where funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Daubenspeck, burial being made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

HENDRICKS .- Mrs. Sarah Hoy Hendricks, wife of Franklin R. Hendricks, died at her home in Pittsburgh last Friday morning, following an illness of some weeks with a complicasawed back and forth and stood 12-11 tion of diseases. She was a daughter tion of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hoy and was Jacob and Mrs. William Hassinger, of resident of Pittsburgh for twenty-four versed the lead. Only four fouls were years. She was a member of the Lutheran church of that city for twenty of these were on Philipsburg. Con- years. Funeral services were held at her late home in that city early Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were brought east and taken to Madisonburg where final services were held on Monday morning and burial made in the Madisonburg ceme-

husband and one daughter, Myrtle Madisonburg. Among those in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. bert Hendricks and wife, of Mill Hall.

WOLFE.-Mrs. Mabel A. Wolfe, wife of G. H. Wolfe, died at her home merman and was born at Unionville, Altoona. In addition to her husband on Wednesday morning. Ammerman, Mrs. Emerson Rutherford and Mrs. Clarence Shumaker, all 6-1t Altoona yesterday afternoon.

HOY .- Albert Charles Hoy, of HESS .- Mrs. Emaline Wagner Bronxville, N. Y., died in the Crozier Hess, widow of the late Michael Hess, passed away on Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Schaeffer, on east High street, Bellefonte, following an illness of sevwhat was then thought to be sinus eral years as the result of a general breakdown.

She was a daughter of John and Sarah Weiser Wagner and was born taken to Chester to be under the care in Gregg township in March, 1839, hence was almost eighty-six years old. When a small child her parents moved to Ferguson township and located on Judge Adam and Louise Harris Hoy the Branch where they lived until 1860 burg. It was there she married Michael Hess on December 24th, 1861. The young couple went to the Hess was employed for a while in the post- farm between Pine Grove Mills and office under the late James A. Fied- Boalsburg where they started housekeeping, and where they lived until nia State College with the class of 1901 when they quit the farm and moved to Bellefonte. They located in the cotton business in Woonsocket, a property on Willowbank street, pur-R. I. It was while there that he be- chased by Mr. Hess and later sold to came connected with the John R. the Bellefonte hospital and now used

Funeral services were held at the Schaeffer home at 1:30 o'clock yester-He was a member of the Hope club day afternoon, by Rev. J. F. Harkins, of Providence, the Sons of the Amer- of State College, assisted by Rev. W. burial in the family lot. George and John Hess, of Altoona; Samuel and John, of State College; Edgar and Robert, of Boalsburg, six grand-sons, officiated as pall bearers.

GATES.-Isaac Alvin Gates, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Tyrone on Sunday morning Margery Blakely, of Chester, Pa., and following a prolonged illness with

He was a son of Simon and Elizaise Harris. His surving brothers and beth Gates and was born near Gatesburg. Centre county, on January 24th. Hoy and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, of 1855, hence was 70 years and 8 days this place; J. Harris Hoy, of Wilming- old. As a young man he went to work on a farm and for a number of years followed that occupation in west Ferguson township. Twenty-three years ago he moved to Tyrone and accepted a position with the Altoona and Logan Valley trolley company, being eventually promoted to a conductor, a position he filled until his

Ass'n.)

THE SECOND THEREOF, All that certain Lot situate in Worth Township. Centre County, Pennsylvania, in what is known as Leathers' Addition to Port Markovn as Funeral services were held at the Ferguson township. Twenty-three home of Mrs. Hoy's mother, Mrs. W. years ago he moved to Tyrone and acretirement some years ago. He was mer, of Philadelphia, the ceremony corder's office. Gatesburg and Bellefonte lodge No. father, Robert Foster Whitmer, in the VanIngen. 263 Free and Accepted Masons.

vives with the following children: were no attendants. on Tuesday morning, where funeral reception followed the ceremony. services were held and burial made.

GORDON.-Daniel Webster Gordon, the Brockerhoff house, Bellefonte, for a number of years a well known after April first. resident of Bellefonte, died at two o'clock on Monday morning at his home on north Spring street, following a year's illness with dropsy and Roaring Spring on January 16th other complications.

He was a son of Daniel and Mary Hartle Gordon and was born near Jacksonville on July 16th, 1873, hence was 51 years, 6 months and 17 days old. For a number of years he had been employed by the American Lime and Stone company and was a steady, industrious employee. He was a member of the United Evangelical church and a good citizen.

He married Miss Annie B. Keller, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Beulah Baughman, of Bellefonte; Clarence, James, Harold, Burrell and Betty, all at home. He also leaves these brothers and sisters: of Huntingdon.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Reed O. Steely, after which burial was made in the Union Cemetery.

RHOADES.-Adam Rhoades died suddenly at his home at Oak Hall last Saturday evening. He had been working in the quarries there all day and Mrs. Hendricks is survived by her after reaching home picked up a paper to read until supper was ready. A Helene; also her father, living at little later his wife discovered him dead in his chair. Heart trouble is given as the cause.

Deceased was born at Millheim, having been 55 years, 6 months and 4 day old. In 1893 he married Miss Amanda Ertle, of Milesburg, who survives with the following children: Edto success in any sport. A greatly in Altoona on Tuesday afternoon fol- ward L., of Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Mabel Harshberger, of Stormstown; John the return game here on this Friday daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Am- and Mrs. Clayton Eminhizer, of Orviston; Mrs. H. M. Edmiston, of Swissvale; Fred and Irene at home.

He was a member of the Evangelical church, a devoted husband and father and was buried at Houserville

The members of the family take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the kindness of their friends and neighbors at the time of their bereavement.

-The best job work done here.

CONDO .- Mrs. Jennie Wolfe Con-While she had been in failing health heart, the immediate cause of her home death was pneumonia, with which she had suffered only a few days.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Catherine Wolfe and was born at Rebersburg September 14, 1855, making her age 69 years, 4 months and 12 days. She married James C. Condo on November 16, 1875, and to them

solemnized on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Keener, of Centre Hall, having officiated.

Surviving her are her husband, James C. Condo, the well known car-White Co., coal brokers of Providence, as a nurses' home. Mr. Hess died in riage builder, of Penn Hall, and the White Co., coal brokers of Providence, R. I., and had the opportunity of showing his level headedness, tact and knowledge of men as arbitrator in a serious strike which he settled. This brought him into prominence in the New England business world and prompted the Grosvenor Dale Co., to offer him a position. He was later made president of John R. White Co. New York representative of the Grosvenor Dale Co., as well as of the Warren Pale Co., as well as of the Warren Pale Co., of Warren, R. In an unit of the County, Pale No. 130 February Ferm, 1925. Hess died in following children: Mrs. Harry N. Meyer, of Bellefonte; Miss Clara, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Mill-heim; Miss Sara, at home, and J. Russell, of Spring Mills. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Annie Lindeman, of Red Oak, Ill.; Mrs. May to change of date in County, Pale No. 130 February Ferm, 1925.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the County, Pale No. 130 February of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of Altoona; Mrs. J. F. Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie John, of

> JOHNSTON.-George W. Johnston died on Wednesday morning of last week at his home on the James Thompson farm, at Centre Furnace. of pneumonia, the result of an attack of the grip contracted ten days previous.

> He was a son of William and Elizabeth Steely Johnston and was born in Huntingdon county seventy-four years ago. The greater portion of his life was spent in that county but seven years ago he located on the James Thompson farm, at Centre Furnace, where he has since lived. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, namely: John E. and L. K. Johnston, of Altoona; Arthur and Elizabeth, at home. He also leaves one brother, E. B. Johnston, of Somerset county, and a sister living in Lock Haven. Burial was made at Pine Hall at eleven o'clock on Friday

a member of the Lutheran church at taking place at the home of the bride's In 1877, he married Miss Nancy man was Rev. Alexander MacColl, of Ellenberger, of Marengo, who surther the Presbyterian church and those paid in full. Ellenberger, of Marengo, who sur- the Presbyterian church, and there

Edgar, Samuel and Isaac Jr., all of The bride, who was given in mar-Tyrone; Wilson, of Philadelphia, and riage by her father, wore a lovely Mrs. M. J. Ross, of Bedford. One son, gown of white moire trimmed with a John Gates, lost his life during the deep bertha of old rose point lace. world war, being one of the first Ty- Her tulle veil, which was edged with rone men to pay the price. His body rose point lace, was held in place by was buried at sea. He also leaves one clusters of orange blossoms. She carsister, Mrs. Mary Harpster, of Tipton. ried a white ivory prayer book which The remains were taken to Gatesburg had belonged to her mother. A large

Following an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Love will be at home at

Kanaar-Weaver.-Saylor Kanaar and Miss Ethel Weaver motored to where they were united in marriage

at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. do, wife of James C. Condo, died at W. K. Harnish. The bride is a daughtheir home at Penn Hall, at seven ter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, o'clock, Monday evening, January 26. of near State College, while the bridegroom is employed in Altoona, where for some years, due to leakage of the the young couple will make their

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

on November 16, 1875, and to them six children were born all but one of whom survive to mourn, with their father, the loss of a devoted mother and wife.

Mrs. Condo was a life-long member of Salem Reformed church and it was there that the last rites over her were solemnized on Thursday afternoon,

Mrs. EMMA L. NOLL.

MENDMENT OF CHARTER.-In the A MENDMENT OF CHARLES OF Centre Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., No. 130 February

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th. 1925, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real

estate: All those two certain tracts or pieces of land designated and described as follows: land designated and described as follows:

THE FIRST THEREOF, All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situated on the South West corner at the intersection of Curtin and Allegheny streets, borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows:

Beginning at said South West corner, thence Westerly by said Curtin street 200 feet to an Alley; thence Southerly by said Alley 100 feet to lot of Evelyn R. H. Rogers; thence by said lot Easterly 200 feet to Allegheny street; thence by said street Northerly 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Northerly 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a lot fronting 100 feet on Allegheny street and extending back along Curtin street to alley.

Thereon erected a large two story brick dwelling house.

(Said premises being sold subject to \$4500,00 mortgage in favor of C. B. & L. Asc'n)

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Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
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