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CATHERINE SHUTT DROWNED IN WALLACE RUN MONDAY.

Fell Into Stream While on Her Way Home from Store.

Catherine Shutt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shutt, of Runville, was drowned in Wallace run, on Monday morning, and it was almost three hours before her body was found lodged against some overhanging brush in the stream opposite the home of Thomas Poorman, almost a mile from where she fell in.

As no one saw the child fall into the water the story of the accident is one of deduction. The Shutt lives on the hill east of the State highway, almost half a mile south of Runville. At eight o'clock in the morning Mrs. Shutt sent her daughter to the store of her grandfather, E. S. Bennett, to get two loaves of bread and a box of matches. In going to and from the store she was compelled to cross a small run, which is dry in summer time but on Monday contained a good flow of water from the melting snow on the mountain. An old railroad tie formed a foot bridge over the run, which was generally used in preference to going down onto the highway and crossing the bridge.

It is the supposition that in crossing the foot-bridge the girl accidentally dropped the matches and possibly one loaf of bread into the stream. One loaf of bread was found on the railroad tie, but the other loaf and the matches could not be found. Having dropped them into the run the girl likely ran down to the highway bridge to recover same and in her attempt to do so fell in.

As the flow of water was quite strong she was probably carried through under the bridge into Wallace run, which on Monday was very high and swift, and was then unable to effect her escape. When she failed to return home her mother instituted a search for her without success. Mr. Shutt works at night and when he returned home at six o'clock Monday morning, went to bed. Failing to find any trace of their daughter Mrs. Shutt awakened her husband shortly before ten o'clock and he started on a search for her. The finding of the loaf of bread on the foot-bridge led to the conclusion that she had fallen into the stream.

Men, women and children started on a search along Wallace run and at ten minutes of eleven the body was discovered by Paul Strunk. Mr. Shutt was nearby and he plunged into the raging waters and carried the lifeless body ashore.

Catherine was a daughter of Clyde and Lena Bennett Shutt and was born at Runville eight years ago last January. In addition to her parents she is survived by one brother and two sisters, Arthur, Eva and Doris.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

With the Sick of Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston, who is ill at her home on east Bishop street, was in an alarming condition for a part of the week.

Miss Anne Keichline is expected home today from Huntingdon, to convalesce from an operation for appendicitis, performed in the Huntingdon hospital three weeks ago.

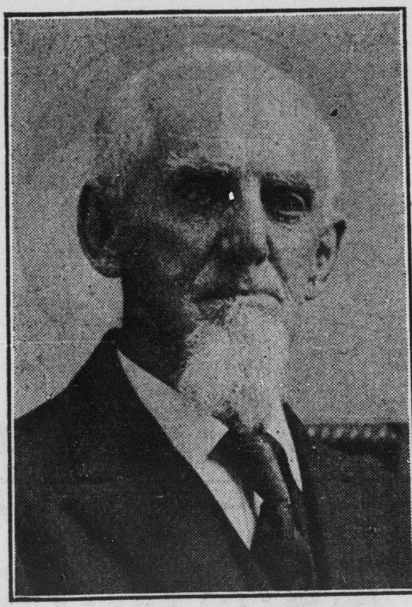
Mrs. Robb, mother of Mrs. Harry Murtoff, is critically ill at the Murtoff home on Howard street. Mrs. Dale Musser and Joseph Beezer are both patients in the Clearfield hospital, Mrs. Musser having gone over Friday was operated on Monday, while Mr. Beezer, who entered the hospital Sunday, has been there under observation of Dr. Waterworth.

Forrest Tanner has been confined to his home for a part of the week, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Harry Walkley is now rapidly recovering from his recent three weeks' illness with pneumonia. Both Mrs. James Seibert and Mrs. Gregg Curtin have been among the grip victims in Bellefonte within the past week.

Music Week.

A sacred concert will be given at the Richelieu theatre, Sunday afternoon, May 6th, at 3.45, by a choir made up of members of several local churches. The concert will be given under the direction of Alberta M. Krader.

On Friday evening of the next week an entertainment will be given by children from the grades. Some interesting work will be presented. This entertainment will be given in the High school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Both events are without admission charges.



GEORGE W. RUMBERGER.

RUMBERGER.—George Washington Rumberger, the dean of Bald Eagle valley and one of the best known men in Centre county, passed away at his home at Unionville at three o'clock yesterday morning. A nonagenarian he had been in feeble health for several months and his death was the result of a general decline.

A son of George B. and Catherine Sellers Rumberger he was born at Centre Line on April 20th, 1837, hence had reached the age of 91 years and 13 days. He secured his education in the public schools of that day and at the Pine Grove Mills Academy, and at the age of seventeen years engaged in teaching school during the winter season and working on the farm in the summer. For almost thirty years he followed teaching and achieved a reputation as one of the best public school instructors in Centre county. In January, 1885, he was appointed clerk to the county commissioners through the influence of A. J. Griest, and filled that position with painstaking ability and credit to himself. In 1893 he became the nominee of the Democratic party for Register and was elected by a flattering majority. Three years later he was re-elected for a second term.

Later he became deputy county treasurer under Dr. F. K. White, of Philipsburg, and at the close of the latter's term of office he retired from public life in county affairs. But he later was honored by his neighbors in Unionville when they elected him tax collector, an office he filled most successfully a number of years. Mr. Rumberger, in addition to his various pursuits, wielded a facile pen and for years wrote for various local papers over the name of "Domino." He was a member of the Methodist church and an uncompromising Democrat of the old school.

On December 29th, 1859, he married Miss Margaret A. Armagast, of Buffalo Run, the ceremony being performed in Bellefonte by the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. A. B. Snyder. In due course of time they took up their residence in Unionville, which place has always been home to them, although they resided in Bellefonte for a number of years while he served as a county official.

Mrs. Rumberger passed away only a few years ago, but of a family of thirteen children nine survive, as follows: Mrs. Joseph Brugger, of Unionville; Mrs. E. M. Griest, of Philipsburg; John C. and George F., of DuBois; William F., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. F. A. Holderman of Huntingdon; Allen G., of Tyrone; Harry D., of Scranton, and Miss Anna Laura, at home. He was the last of his father's family.

Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Lehman, of the Methodist church, burial to be made in the Unionville cemetery.

EMENHIZER.—Mrs. Lois Walker Emenhizer, wife of Silas Emenhizer, passed away, at 1.45 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at her home in Milesburg, following a prolonged illness with that dread disease, tuberculosis.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forden Walker and was born at Runville on October 15th, 1900, making her age 27 years, 6 months and 15 days. She was a member of the United Brethren church and had a host of friends who deeply regret her death. She is survived by her husband and three children, Daryl Edward, Kay Cyril and Helen LaRue. An infant daughter passed away six months ago. She also leaves her parents, living at Milesburg, and the following brothers and sisters; Mrs. Walter Jacobs, of Bellefonte; George Walker, of Altoona; Dayne, Keith, Gladys, Mynirl, Wynne and Jack, at home.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and burial was made in the Advent cemetery.

PETERS.—James W. Peters, a former resident of Halfmoon township, died on Wednesday, at the home of his son Harry, near Warriorsmark, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was a son of Jacob and Susan Peters and was born in Mifflin county in 1856, being almost 72 years old. He was a member of the Reformed church and the Stormstown lodge I. O. O. F. He married Miss Martha Hicks, of Halfmoon valley, who survives with the son Harry.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Katharine Winegardner and Mrs. Harriet McCord, both of Lewistown. Burial will be made in Gray's cemetery this (Friday) afternoon.

McCURDY.—Miss Mary McLean McCurdy passed away, last Friday, at her home on east Linn street, following a prolonged illness. She was born in Gettysburg and lived there until coming to Bellefonte in 1906 to make her home with her brother, Charles M. McCurdy.

She was educated in the public schools at Gettysburg and Eyster's seminary for young ladies, later taking a course in the Oakland seminary, at Norristown. The dominant note in her character was a real love for others. She often remarked, "I like people, whoever they may be," and this expressed her sincere feeling. This sympathetic understanding was not confined to her intimate associates, but embraced all with whom she came in contact. Joined with unusual social gifts and quick understanding it inspired confidence and affection and gave her enduring friends. Quiet and unobtrusive she took little part in public affairs, finding in her home and immediate circle of friends opportunity for expression of her unselfish desires. In early girlhood she united with the Presbyterian church, in Gettysburg, and during all her life was a member of that communion and faith.

She is survived by one brother, Charles M. McCurdy, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Miss Grace McCurdy and Miss Virginia McCurdy, all of Bellefonte. Funeral services were conducted at her late home, on east Linn street, Bellefonte, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, and on Monday the remains were taken to Gettysburg for interment in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery.

HENDERSON.—Mrs. Esther Jane Henderson, widow of the late David P. Henderson, died at her home in Spruce Creek valley, on Wednesday morning, following an illness of several months.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Mary Stover and was born in Warriorsmark valley in December, 1844, hence was in her 84th year. Her husband died ten years ago but surviving her are the following children: Charles H. Henderson, of State College; Warren M., of Huntingdon; John S., of Eden Valley; Mrs. Elizabeth Saus, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Ella Grambling, of Ashley, Indiana; Mrs. Esther J. Shultz, of Spruce Creek, and Wallace Henderson, of Tyrone. She also leaves one brother and a sister, Miles Stover and Mrs. A. Pierce Gray, of Warriorsmark.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, burial to be made at Franklinville.

SHAFFER.—Mrs. Chestie A. Shaffer, widow of Farus Shaffer, died at her home at Mackeyville, on Monday night, as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained three weeks ago. Her maiden name was Chestie Walizer and she was born in Nittany valley seventy years ago. Her husband has been dead some years but surviving her are two sons and two daughters, Roy and Leonard Shaffer, of Mackeyville; Mrs. Edna Martz, of Renovo, and Mrs. Ida Fortney, of Richmond, Ind. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Reuben Walizer, of Blue Springs, Neb.; Perry Walizer and Mrs. Irvin Leichty, of Mackeyville, and Mrs. Lewis Snyder, of Mill Hall. Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday afternoon, burial being made at Mackeyville.

EBY.—Mrs. Mary Eby, the oldest woman in Walker township, passed away on Sunday, April 22nd, at the home of her son, John W. Eby, at Zion, as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of George and Mary Hinley Vonada and was born in Walker township on February 10th, 1830, hence was 98 years, 2 months and 12 days old. She married Samuel Eby in 1866 and two years later they settled on a farm near Zion, where all their married life was spent. Her husband died in 1882 and since then she had made her home with her only son, John W. Eby. In addition to her son, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Amelia Swartz, of Hublersburg. Burial was made at Zion last Wednesday.

ROYER.—John B. Royer, a retired Centre county farmer, died on Tuesday, at the home of his son, John S. Royer, at Lakemont, Altoona, of general debility.

He was a son of Samuel and Susannah Bible Royer and was born at Potters Mills on March 19th, 1850, hence was a little past 77 years of age. He followed farming most of his life. He married Mary Jane Lee, who died in 1909, but surviving him are a son and daughter, John S., at whose home he died, and Mrs. James Lose, of Altoona. He also leaves one brother, William Royer, in North Dakota. The remains will be brought to Bellefonte for burial this afternoon.

KRAPE.—George Washington Krape died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ferree, at Oak Hall, as the result of diseases incident to his advanced age of 86 years. He had been totally blind for several years.

Prior to the death of his wife four years ago he lived at Salona, in Clinton county. He served four years during the Civil war as a member of Company E, 7th Penna. cavalry. In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Ferree, he leaves four sons, two brothers and three sisters. Burial was made at Boalsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

—Men's suits, with two pairs of trousers on special sale Saturday only, \$24.50, at Sim the Clothier's. 18-1t.

COBLE.—John M. Coble, for years a well known shoemaker of Lemont, died at his home in that place, on Sunday, following an illness of six months with heart trouble.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coble and was born at Houserville seventy-five years ago. As a young man he located at Lemont where he worked at his trade all his life. He was a member of the United Brethren church and the P. O. S. of A. He married Miss Mary Shuey who survives with the following children: William Coble, of Lemont; Mrs. Margaret Waite, of Lemont; Harry, of State College; Charles, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Annie Thompson, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Emma Barnes, of State College. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Nancy Hockman, of DuBois; Mrs. Lida Clark, of Flemington; Mrs. William Shutt, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Kate Brown, of Danville; also one step-brother, Grant Coble, of Houserville.

Funeral services were held at the Houserville church, on Tuesday, by Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, burial being made in the Houserville cemetery.

—Men's \$29.50 suits, with two pairs of trousers on special sale Saturday only, \$24.50, at Sim the Clothier's. 18-1t.

Thomas Lochrie Killed in Airplane Accident, in Florida.

Thomas Lochrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lochrie, of Windber, was killed in an airplane accident in Florida, on Tuesday, but particulars of the tragedy are unknown at this writing. The young man was a former Bellefonte Academy student, having finished his course there two years ago. Additional interest attaches to his untimely death because of the fact that he was engaged to a Bellefonte girl and their marriage would probably have taken place during the summer.

The young man went to Florida early in January to assist in the care of his father's fruit farm. His tragic death is the third in the family in fourteen months. The remains are being brought north and will probably reach Windber this afternoon.

—Quite a number of children in Bellefonte have the three day measles, but none of them are seriously ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Leonard Pnowacki and Bertha Moleczarek, both of Jersey City, N. J.

Gibson T. Baney, of Pleasant Gap, and Alice Grafmyre, of Milesburg.

R. C. Hagan, and Alma Zerby, both of Centre Hall.

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

Woman's Club of Pleasant Gap Entertains Bellefonte Women.

Thirty of the members of the Woman's club of Bellefonte were guests of the Woman's club, of Pleasant Gap, at their installation of officers and an elaborately arranged social meeting, held in the Methodist church of that place, Tuesday night.

In an opening talk by the retiring president, Mrs. Magargle, there was given a short history of their work during the club's short life of eighteen months, of its development in that time from a branch of the Bellefonte club, into one of the most active independent ones of Central Pennsylvania, and of their present great undertaking in planning for the building of a community house, which has been made possible through the generosity of Thomas Jodon, in presenting them with a building lot.

Mrs. Magargle's talk was followed by two musical numbers, piano solo by Billy Crumlish and a violin solo by Terry Noll, then a most interesting and instructive paper on the history of Pleasant Gap prepared by Mrs. Magargle, was read by Mrs. T. E.

Jodon. The playlet "The Spring Township Assessor," having in its cast Mrs. Esther Sampsel, Mrs. Ward Hile and Mrs. Jack Noll, was next on the program and a scream, each woman being an amateur star in her part. Then followed three more numbers of the very lovely music provided by Pleasant Gap's junior musicians, a violin solo by Clark Hile, a violin duet by Samuel and Terry Noll and a piano solo by little Miss Esther Noll, Mrs. Samuel Noll being their accompanist.

The officers installed by Miss Overton, of Bellefonte, to serve the club in the place of its efficient retiring board were: Mrs. Hugh Crumlish, as president; Mrs. Jennie Hile, vice president; Maude Herman, recording secretary; Mrs. Lettie Jodon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bess Stitzer, treasurer, and Grace Noll, member at large.

A most generous supply of very good things to eat and a pleasant hour visiting with the hostess club's members ended a delightful evening.

The Wrong Number Club is the name of a dance club started by telephone girls in Hull, England.



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