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MORRISON.—Andrew Morrison, a native of Bellefonte, died at his home in Williamsport, on Saturday, as the result of general debility. He was a son of John and Deborah Morrison and was born in Bellefonte on March 29th, 1843, hence was within one week of being 87 years old. He was educated in the public schools and as a young man was deputy register and recorder under his father, who filled the office two terms. Later he embarked in the insurance business but eventually learned the trade of a painter and paper hanger.

Just prior to the close of the Civil war he enlisted for service in Company F, 23rd regiment, of which Hon. H. N. McAllister was the captain and Daniel McGinley first lieutenant. His term of enlistment was for ninety days but Gen. Lee's surrender ended the war and he served only eighty-eight days. While living here he married Miss Susan Meese and forty-four years ago they left Bellefonte and moved to Everett, in Bedford county. After living there four years they moved to Williamsport where Mr. Morrison became a contracting painter and paper hanger, a business he carried on until advancing age compelled his retirement.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. LeRoy Present, of New York; Mrs. Irene Dilaber, of Washington, D. C.; B. W. Morrison, of Newberry, and Miss Sarah, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. O. D. Rhen, of Williamsport. The remains were brought to Bellefonte, on Tuesday, and buried in the Morrison lot in the Union cemetery.

LOUGHNER.—Following an illness of several months with an organic heart affection Edward H. Loughner died, on Monday morning of last week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Elmer Noll, in Centre Hall. The Loughner family spent the early part of the winter at a hunting camp in the Seven mountains but Mr. Loughner's condition becoming serious he was taken to the home of his daughter at Centre Hall.

He was born at Jeannette Pa., and was 64 years, 4 months and 9 days old. He came to Centre county about sixteen years ago and engaged in farming near Potters Mills, later purchasing the Bible farm. He married Miss Isabel Findley, of Jeannette where burial was made children, Mrs. J. Elmer Noll, of Centre Hall; Mrs. H. W. Noll, of Pleasant Gap; Edward and Donald, at home. He also leaves one brother, D. Elmer Loughner, of Conneville. The remains were taken to Jeannette where burial was made on Wednesday of last week.

PLETCHER.—Margaret Pletcher, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pletcher, of Howard township, died at the Lock Haven hospital on March 14th, following an operation for appendicitis. She became violently ill the Tuesday previous and when taken to the hospital for an operation peritonitis had already developed. She would have been seven years old on June 27th. In addition to the parents two brothers and two sisters survive, Melvin, of Mill Hall; Stuart, at home; Mrs. John Felton, of Bellefonte; and Evelyn, at home. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, at Milesburg, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, after which burial was made at Howard.

DALE.—Dr. John Dale, one of Phillipsburg's leading physicians, died last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Dr. E. W. Jaquish, at Punxsutawney, where he had gone for treatment for toxic poisoning. His death was the direct result of an attack of pneumonia. The doctor had been ill since last fall when he was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

He was 64 years old and a native of Clearfield county, but had practiced in Phillipsburg for about thirty-two years. His wife died several years ago but two daughters and a son survive. Burial was made at Phillipsburg on Saturday afternoon.

THOMPSON.—Mrs. Jennie Thompson, a former resident of Unionville, died on Thursday of last week, at the home of her son, John Thompson, in Jersey Shore, following a brief illness. She was 77 years old and is survived by four children, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, in California; Clyde H., of St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph, of Tyrone and John, of Jersey Shore. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, the remains being taken to Union township for burial in the Stover cemetery.

HUFF.—Mrs. Susan E. Huff, widow of the late John H. Huff, of Milesburg, passed away on Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Crawford, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. She had been at the Crawford home four weeks during which time she was not feeling well but it was not until Monday that she suffered the stroke which caused her death.

Her maiden name was Susan E. Showalter, a daughter of John and Mary Miller Showalter, and she was born at Laurelton on September 8th, 1844, hence was in her 86th year. When twenty-two years of age she married Mr. Huff and the early years of their married life were spent at Laurelton. Thirty-five years ago they moved to Lamar and five years later to Milesburg, where she had lived ever since. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Her husband has been dead for some years but surviving her are one daughter and a son, Mrs. Crawford, of Bellefonte, and Dr. S. M. Huff, of Newark, N. J. She also leaves one brother, D. M. Showalter, of Laurelton. Brief funeral services were held at the Crawford home at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. C. E. Arnold, after which the remains were taken to Laurelton where final services were held at 3:30 o'clock, burial being made in the Laurelton cemetery.

BURD.—Mrs. Carrie Naomi Burd, wife of J. Sumner Burd, died at her home at Aaronsburg, on Monday of last week, following an illness of eighteen months with an affection of the lungs. During her illness she spent several months at Camp Devitt, near Allenwood.

She was a daughter of J. B. and Mary Ream Rossman and was born in Gregg township on November 25th, 1879, hence was 50 years, 3 months and 22 days old. She married Mr. Burd twenty-nine years ago and ever since had been a resident of Aaronsburg. She was a member of the Lutheran church of Aaronsburg and active in the work of the Missionary society.

Surviving her are her husband and five children, John T. Burd, of Detroit, Mich.; Harry B., of Akron, Ohio; Mary E., Sarah M. and Grace R., at home. She also leaves one sister and three brothers, Mrs. H. E. Corman, John B. and Elmer C. Rossman, all of Bellefonte, and Abner W. Rossman, of Hazleton.

Funeral services were held in the Aaronsburg Lutheran church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, by her pastor, Rev. L. V. Leshner, burial being made in the Lutheran cemetery.

WEAVER.—Franklin B. Weaver, formerly of Centre county, died at Emonton, on Sunday, of general debility. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver and was born in Marion township 81 years ago. For many years he was a farmer in that township. He married Miss Mary Wagner, of Milesburg, who died in 1902, but surviving him are the following children: Frank Weaver, of Johnstown; Mrs. W. S. Middleton, of Emonton; Mrs. James O. Ralston, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. William Pollock, of Houtzdale; John, in New York State; Edward, of Freeport, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Harter, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Paul Hawk, of Freeport, and George, residence unknown. He also leaves one half brother and three half sisters, H. C. Weaver, of Pittsburgh; Misses Ida, Belle and Carrie Weaver, of Bellefonte. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday and funeral services held at the Widdowson mortuary at two o'clock, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

ROCKEY.—Mrs. Anna M. Rockey, wife of George H. Rockey, died at her home at Zion, on Monday morning, as the result of a heart attack. She was a daughter of John and Mary Decker and was born at Hubersburg, being 76 years, 8 months and 9 days old. She is survived by her husband and two children: Charles E. Rockey, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Orvis Yarnell, of Zion. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Edward and William Decker, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Effie Yarnell, of Hubersburg; Minnie, Herbert and Charles, all of Pitcairn. Burial was made at Zion yesterday morning.

WALKER.—Silvia Mae Walker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, died at the Walker home in Williamsport, on February 28th, after a few hours illness with convulsions, aged 9 months and 10 days. In addition to the parents one sister, Goldie, survives. The remains were taken to the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy, at Runville, where funeral services were held on Sunday, March 2nd, by Rev. C. F. Miller, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

ACHENBACH.—Mrs. Lola D. Achenbach, wife of B. Earl Achenbach, died quite suddenly, last Wednesday morning, at her home at Narberth, Pa., as the result of a heart attack. She was a native of Lock Haven and was forty years old. She is survived by her husband, two children, two brothers and two sisters. The remains were taken to Lock Haven where burial was made on Saturday afternoon.

HOLTER.—Mrs. John S. Holter died at the home of her daughter in Johnsonburg, Wednesday evening, March 26, at 6:45 o'clock.

Deceased was a daughter of Samuel H. and Nancy Margaret Bennisson and was born at Abdera, Marion township, Centre county, on January 6, 1879. On September 12, 1899, she married John S. Holter, who survives with two daughters: Mrs. Edward L. Bressler and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, both residing in Johnsonburg. Services will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Worrick in Mackeyville, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery in Jacksonville.

NYLAND.—Felix Nyland, a workman in the mine of the American Lime & Stone company, dropped dead of a heart attack at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning shortly after he landed at the bottom of the mine. He was 43 years old and is survived by his wife, three children and one sister. Nyland owned and conducted a boarding house at Sunnyside. His funeral will be held this afternoon, burial to be made in the Trczyulny cemetery.

BOALSBURG.

Dr. W. W. Woods is spending some time in Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Sweeney spent a short time in town on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner spent Monday at State College.

John Irwin spent the week-end with his parents and friends at Millburg.

Dr. William R. Ham and George Fisher transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

Miss Daisy Rowe, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of her father, George Rowe.

Mrs. Harold Fisher and daughter, Mary Lou, are spending a week with friends in Lewistown.

Miss Mary Reish is spending this week at the home of Samuel Homan, near Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Yocum, of State College, called at the A. J. Hazel home on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Howard L. Wink, of Montgomery, will preach a trial sermon in the Reformed church on Sunday evening, March 30th.

Miss Grace MacIntyre, of Aaronsburg, spent several weeks at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bohn.

Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Samuel Reitz visited Mrs. Roland Young, at the Centre county hospital, on Sunday, and found her quite comfortable.

Mrs. Mitchell Stover, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knarr, of Altoona, and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Linden Hall, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn.

John Wright, who has been sick with stiffening of the joints for more than a year, is seen on our streets these sunny days, walking with a cane. Let us hope the sunshine will help him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt and daughters, of Greenwood, were guests at the R. C. Lowder home, at Oak Hall, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilt and Mrs. Lowder were callers at the home of the Misses Dale, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coxey and children, of Altoona, were in town Sunday, to celebrate Mrs. Nannie Coxey's birthday. A number of friends were entertained at the Ishler Coxey home on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Coxey.

The young men's and young ladies classes of the Reformed Sunday school will give a social in the Sunday school room on Friday evening, March 28th, to which all the members of the Sunday school and congregation and their friends, are invited. Rev. Wink will be present and will deliver a short address. The Banjo band will be present and will furnish the music.

Mrs. Anne Patterson, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Effie Jacobs, Mrs. E. W. Hess and Miss Anna Dale attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hess, at State College, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Hess was the mother of Mrs. William Hoffman, and during the time Prof. Hoffman and family resided in Boalsburg made many friends here who regret to learn of her passing.

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. Gilbert Parsons spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Finch.

Miss Katherine Smith is here preparing for the sale of their family household goods—April 5th.

Mrs. David Hoover, of Tyrone, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parsons, the first of this week.

Mrs. John S. Askins attended the M. E. Conference, at Harrisburg, over the week-end, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Helen McClellan, Miss Nell Williams, and Miss Alice Baider attended a "gym" meet at the Lock Haven Normal, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holter and baby Betty, of Bellefonte, called on their relatives, Mrs. Frances Hall and Mrs. J. H. Finch, Sunday afternoon.

Last Friday Allen Rumberger, of Tyrone, celebrated his 50th birthday. Miss Laura Rumberger and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brugger were among the guests.

Harry Rumberger, of Scranton; Mrs. A. F. Holderman, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rumberger were week-end guests of their sister, Miss Laura.

Sunday evening services in M. E. church were in charge of three

PINE GROVE MENTION

Miss Gertrude Miller is ill with an attack of the grip.

A new piano has been installed in the Lutheran Sunday school.

George Reed is recovering slowly from a partial stroke of paralysis.

Overcoats and mittens were in demand the second day of spring.

J. E. Bressler made a business trip to Boalsburg on Monday morning.

Deputy sheriff S. H. Hoy was in town, recently, making social calls.

Roy Pease spent the latter end of the week with friends at Rock Springs.

Another little son made his appearance in the J. C. Corl home, on Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Walker spent the latter end of the week with relatives in Williamsport.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson will make sale of her household goods on April 5th, at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gardner have returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rex J. Max Kirkpatrick was a dinner guest, on Sunday, at the J. H. Bailey home.

Mrs. Boston, of Pittsburgh, has been here this week looking after her property interests.

H. L. Stuart and wife have returned from a brief visit in the New England States.

Owing to ill health John F. Saucerman is offering his colony of twelve hives of bees for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foust and son Alden, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at State College.

The Corl-Bloom sale, last Thursday, was one of the best in this section, amounting to \$7000.

Miss Marie Deibler, of Dauphin, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents, at Fairbrook.

Jacob M. Kepler motored up from Philadelphia and spent Sunday with his father, Hon. J. Will Kepler.

James Kline and wife and Charles Stuck and wife spent Sunday at their paternal homes, at McClure.

John S. Dale and wife left, on Saturday, on a motor trip to Reading to visit Rev. W. C. Dunlap and family.

The Margaret Reed home, on Church street, is being entirely gone over inside and electric light installed.

Lady Ferguson Rebekah lodge will install the recently elected officers in the I. O. O. F. hall next Monday evening.

Members of the Graysville milk union of the Dairyman's league attended a conference in Huntingdon, last week.

John and Ernest Johnson are here from Philadelphia spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corl are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son, the latter part of the week.

M. C. Wieland and wife and Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg attended the George Snyder public sale at Mt. Union on Monday.

R. P. Campbell and wife, of Penn's Cave, spent the latter end of the week at the J. Milo Campbell home, at Fairbrook.

The new home of Elmer Long, on south Water street, will soon be ready to occupy. G. A. Goss is putting on the finishing touches.

George Harper and J. B. Heberling, former Pine Grove Mills boys, were among the crowd at the S. L. Fleming sale, last Thursday.

The venerable Samuel Grove, who has been confined to his room most of the winter, is now able to take short walks about town.

Roy Eyer, who spent the winter in California, is back home and expects to leave for New Jersey, shortly, in quest of a job.

The Junior class of the Petersburg vocational school will present "Mary's Castle in the Air," in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. W. C. Frank, who has been a medical patient in the Altoona hospital the past two weeks, is getting along as well as can be expected.

A community meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of securing a charter for the old cemetery.

Rev. H. N. Walker, son Ralph and two friends, motored down from Bellwood, on Sunday, and spent a few hours with the pastor's father, A. Stine Walker.

An entertainment will be given by the Pine Hall Ladies Aid Society on Saturday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock, in the Grange Hall at Pine Hall. Silver offering.

Rev. Gearhart will preach a trial sermon in the Bethel Reformed church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and the Pine Hall church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

S. H. Tate and wife motored over from Lewistown and spent Sunday with friends at State College. Sam has recovered from a serious operation which kept him housed up for some months.

Centre county is reported to have grown 800,930 bushels of corn during 1929, with an estimated value of \$808,940.

Young men representatives of the Wesley Foundation at State College, who gave interesting discourses, showing their knowledge of the Scriptures. They were chaperoned by a Mr. Fye.

After careful observance at the Geisinger hospital it was found that Mrs. C. K. Brugger is suffering from serious sinus trouble and other complications. She was visited, on Sunday, by her husband and children, Joseph and Mary; also, grandpa J. E. Brugger and brother-in-law L. E. McElwain.

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