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## HOME AGAIN!

### BUT TO BE BURIED IN HIS NATIVE LAND.

Military, Civic and Social Organizations Take Part in Last Sad Rites—Buried With Honors of War.

The remains of Charles F. Stohner arrived in Bloomsburg on Monday morning. They were met at the D. L. & W. station by Undertaker Baker and a large number of people, and were taken to his mother's home at the Central Hotel. The body was enclosed in a zinc lined casket, and hermetically sealed, and the casket was in an ordinary rough box, which was iron bound. On the end of this box was the name "Charles F. Stohner, Co. H, 1st U. S. V. E.," and on the top was a notice that the casket must not be opened. The remains were placed in the parlor of the hotel and draped with an American flag. Over the front door a flag was festooned and tied with crape.

The funeral was held at three o'clock in the afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Father McCann, pastor of St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church. After the services at the house the Bloomsburg Cornet Band played "America," and the procession then moved to Rosemont cemetery. Mayor Holmes and Chief of Police Knorr headed the line, followed by a large delegation of Ent Post, G. A. R., the Bloomsburg Band, and the members of Friendship Fire Company, wearing handsome badges draped in mourning. The deceased was a member of the latter company. Then followed the hearse, and on either side of it as a guard of honor marched soldiers who were in the army during the war with Spain. They were Boyd Shaffer, Wilbur Fisher, and Harry Berry, who were with the army in Porto Rico; Frank Sanders, Robert Dodson, Albert Hunt, and Samuel Carbaugh, who were in readiness to go, but were never ordered to the scene of action. There were a number of beautiful floral designs, among them being a pillow from Friendship Fire Co., and a broken wreath and lilies from some gentlemen friends, and thirty-two red roses tied with Roman purple ribbon, from Miss Lange, of Wilmington, Delaware.

As the procession reached the cemetery the band played a funeral march. At the grave Father McCann read the burial service, and sprinkled the casket with holy water, and burned incense. At the close three volleys were fired over the grave by the squad, and "taps" were sounded on the bugle by J. M. Davis, operator of the W. U. Telegraph Co., who was formerly a bugler in the State Militia. Then the Band played "Abide With Me" in a manner that brought tears to the eyes of many.

During the funeral the street was lined with people, and there were several hundred at the cemetery. This was the only military funeral here resulting from the Spanish war, as Mr. Stohner was the only man from here who lost his life.

The flag on the Court House was at half mast all day.

Charles F. Stohner was born January 1st, 1867. He was the youngest son of the late Bernhard Stohner. He was married in 1890 to Miss Alice Keins, of Danville, who died in June, 1894. He was engaged as assistant manager of the Central Hotel for his mother when the war with Spain broke out, and he was very active in his efforts to organize a company here. Failing to get recognition from the authorities he went to Scranton on June 30th, 1898, and enlisted in Co. H, 1st U. S. Volunteer Engineers. On July 2d he went to Peckskill, N. Y., and reported for duty. On August 10th he went with his regiment to Ponce, Porto Rico, and soon after his arrival there he was attacked with typhoid fever, and on October 3rd he succumbed to the disease, and was buried in the National cemetery at Ponce. The government having made a contract for the removal of the bodies of all soldiers who died or were killed in Cuba and Porto Rico, Stohner's body, with many others, were brought up on the American transport "Crook," and a telegram was received by Mrs. Stohner on Saturday announcing its arrival in New York.

The deceased is survived by his mother, one brother, W. F. Stohner, and three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Girton, Mrs. James Reilly, and Mrs. Daniel Turney, all of Bloomsburg.

## STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Puffed up people are not always called expansionists.

—There is no talk as yet of a home base ball team.

—In some beds a person travels to dreamland in a buggy.

—Trailing arbutus parties will soon begin their annual excursions.

—When a singer puts fire in his voice does it come from the range?

—The pleasant days and good roads have brought many bicyclists out.

—Carpet cleaning factories will make considerable "dust" now for awhile.

—The flag on the Court House begins to show the effects of the weather.

—It looks as though Sharkey is fishing for a chance to give somebody a whaling.

—If some men knew what others think of them, they wouldn't think much of it.

—We don't think you can find a horse doctor who will guarantee to cure the nightmare.

—Chickens, dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs cut quite a figure in window displays last week.

—Occasionally, it is said a cake of ice can be seen floating down the Susquehanna, calling back memories of zero weather.

—Here's hoping that the coming annual balls of the Good Will Fire Company will be as successful as the one Monday night.

## W. O. T. U. NOTES.

The various Sabbath organizations, for the better observance of the Sabbath, have appointed the week following Easter (the ninth to the sixteenth inclusive), for a week of prayer on this subject. Sermons are requested, also prayer meetings, and especially are Christians individually all over the land asked to pray that God will keep us from the sorrows of a continental Sabbath, that he will help us keep our Sabbath, the keystone of our religious institutions, until the latest generation. Ministers of the various denominations are requested to call "an arrest of thought" on this subject, and hold at least one service in its interest.

CO. SUPT. OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

## Town Council.

A short session of the Council occurred on Friday night. President Holmes and Councilmen Blue, Rish-ton, Hartman and Demaree, were in attendance.

The annual town statement was read and approved.

An order for \$25.00 was drawn to liquidate a bill occasioned by the purchase of a new nozzle for the fire department. This is the nozzle that was left on trial.

On motion of F. B. Hartman, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was extended W. S. Rish-ton for the efficient manner in which he had performed his duty as councilman.

## Library Fund Concert.

A concert will be given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 11, under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Clubs, for the benefit of the public library fund. The entertainment will be given by Miss Saidee Estelle Kaiser, soprano, and Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D. reader. Admission 50 cents.

## Some One May Try It Here

A clever check forger, who is probably the same man who worked Pittsburg recently, has started in at Erie. He forged a check on the Herald Publishing company for \$55. His method is to enter a place of business in his shirt sleeves, as though he came from some neighboring store or counting room.

## House's Market.

C. R. House & Son have moved into Brower's building, formerly occupied by John Mosteller. They have fish, oysters, fruit vegetables, and a general green grocer's assortment in season. During the summer they propose to handle sea-food and other specialties, with their regular lines.

## New Cigar Factory.

Josiah Gigger has formed a partnership with W. B. Frazer, of York Pa., for the manufacture of cigars. Their factory is located in Mr. Gigger's building, corner of Second Street and Blue alley.

## APRIL MOVINGS.

### A LARGE NUMBER OF CHANGES THIS SPRING.

A Young Man Seriously Injured in a Runaway—Getting Ready For the Fishing Season—Other Matters.

Dr. Purman has moved to the south east corner of Third and Centre streets.

Hon. and Mrs. C. R. Bucklew have moved from the Exchange Hotel, where they have been boarding for some years, to the Col. S. Knorr property on Fifth street, and resumed house-keeping.

R. W. Jacobs has moved to north Market street, and will have his newsstand at Housel's fish market on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Papers can be obtained at the house after that hour.

Ed. Shaffer moved from West street to Iron street.

Clark Roan moved from Main street to the Dewitt house on east Third street.

Charles Thomas moved from Eighth street to the Dr. Harter house on east Third street.

Charles A. Thomas has moved to the Judge Little house in Whitman's alley. Eckhart Jacobs has moved to the Ikeler house on West street.

Charles Savits has moved to the Phillips house on east First street.

Mrs. Flora Skeer has moved in the L. S. Wintersteen property on Market street.

L. M. White moved from Main street to C. W. Miller's house on West street.

Henry Everett, on Tuesday moved to Hughesville.

J. B. Quick has moved from Orangeville to Bloomsburg and resides at 202 West 3rd street.

N. Malefaria, who has been conducting a confectionery and fruit store in the Hendershott building on Main street, has moved his stock and family to Shamokin, where he will engage in the same business.

### Thrown from a Wagon and Severely Injured

A young man, named Frank Savage, aged about twenty-five years and residing in this town met with an accident Saturday afternoon, while coming from Almedia with a team hitched to a big wagon. He was a short distance above Espy, the horses joggling along with loose reins when suddenly they became frightened, and started down the road at a terrible speed. In an attempt to check the speed of the animals, Savage was raised off his feet and thrown violently to the ground, both wheels of the wagon passing over him. When picked up he was unconscious and remained in that condition after being brought to his home. A physician was sent for, and an examination revealed the fact that there were no bones broken, but his head was badly cut in several places, as was also his body.

Young Savage came to Bloomsburg about eight years ago, and for the past five years has been in the employ of William Ferguson. He is in a very critical condition, but his recovery is looked for.

### Getting Out Their Tackle

The trout season will open in this state on April 15th and the anglers are getting their tackle into shape for that time. There are a number of streams in the country which ought to afford a small degree of sport, but as a rule there will be but little fishing taking them as a whole. Those which have been stocked within the last few years have as a rule been fished out and will afford but little sport.

### A Danville Hero Laid to Rest.

The remains of Edward S. Bailey, who died in Porto Rico last October, while serving as a member of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, arrived in Danville on Monday and was re-interred in the cemetery at that place. Services were conducted at the Mahoning Presbyterian church. Company F, of Danville, attended the funeral.

### Destroyed By Fire.

Sparks from a passing locomotive, on the Reading Railroad, falling in a field on the Bryfogle farm, near the river, Tuesday afternoon, spread over the entire field and totally destroyed a large stack of straw, which had been left standing since last fall. It took considerable fighting to keep the fire from the wood land that surrounded the field.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dunn's Review of Trade makes the following comments on the business of the first quarter of the new year:

Failures during the first quarter of 1899 have been in the amount of liabilities not more than about \$26,680,330, against \$31,710,142 last year, \$48,007,910 in 1897, and \$57,525,135 in 1896. While the later returns may increase the amount for the quarter a little, the complete return, which will be given next week, will be very remarkable in comparison with that of any previous year.

Business is not at present improving. There has been something very like a check, partly the result of heavy buying since January 1st to anticipate the market, partly caused by the uncertainty about the operation of many combinations, and a shade of doubt about foreign affairs also had some influence. The advance in foreign exchange is attributed, with or without reason, to preparations of the government for paying off the \$20,000,000 assured by the treaty to Spain, and if such preparations were begun just before the pressure which April settlements usually cause they were enough to cause some annoyance. The new rule of the clearing house banks at New York about taxation of country checks also causes some shifting of accounts. But the money market throughout the country is well supplied.

A period of transition from one ownership and management to another, and from one industrial system to another, when it affects many hundred establishments throughout the country, inevitably causes some hesitation in business. A little later the many hundred concerns may be doing more business than ever, as they were just before combinations were effected. But at the point of transition nobody knows just what to expect.

### Mordansville Items.

Ikeler's school taught by Miss Mabel Moyer closed Thursday, March 23.

Mr. John Harland has moved in our neighborhood and is running his saw mill on a tract of G. M. Ikeler's.

Mr. W. H. Manning who is hauling milk to the Bloomsburg Creamery will soon have to make a trip every day.

Louis, the youngest daughter of G. M. Ikeler, is sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eli Kitchen has moved on a farm near Millville, and Boyd Ikeler moved on his father's farm, vacated by Kitchen.

Mrs. J. L. Harpe who has been on the sick list all winter is slowly recovering.

Mr. H. M. Kline and J. R. Thomas made a flying trip to the North Mountain a few days ago to secure hired help for the summer.

I. M. Dennen and wife, W. Y. Askew and family, Clark Thomas and wife were at J. L. Harpe's on Saturday night last and made fine music on their violins and organ.

Rev. S. S. Mumby preached a sermon on Saturday evening in the Mordansville Free church in memory of Rebecca McGarvey, the mother of John McGarvey of this place, who departed this life March 14th, aged 84 years 10 months and 8 days.

Mrs. K. C. Campbell of Bloomsburg's visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mordan.

David Beagle has a smile on his face. It is a girl.

### Garman's Successor.

There is at present considerable designing being done, looking to the election of a successor to Democratic State Chairman, John M. Garman. From an exchange we learn that the respective friends of P. Gray Meek, publisher of the Bellefonte Watchman and Col. J. L. Spangler, are booming them for the place. The latter was a candidate for the chairmanship two years ago but withdrew in favor of Garman. Both men have a large acquaintance, both socially and politically. Neither is antagonistic to the other and neither one will be aggressive to the point of endangering the party nor interfering with complete harmony.

### A Cold, Disagreeable Month.

The month of March was a cold, wet, cloudy month. From a person who noted the condition and kept an account of the weather from day to day we learn that there were eighteen cloudy days, eight partly cloudy, and only five clear days. More than half the days since January 1st have been cloudy, and less than one-third have been clear.

## WE'VE GOT TO

# Have Your Trade this Spring

## Can't Do Without It!

Can't do without anybody's trade. Will make it worth your while to trade here. See if we don't.

We can give you such well known makes of Clothing as Hart, Schoffner & Marx, and Hamburger Bros. & Co., which is known all over the country for quality and style. We also handle the best Rochester makes.

## Our Furnishings

Are of the highest order. Our Shirts are of the celebrated Monarch make, which is the best in the land.

## Our Hats and Neckwear

Are all newest productions, as we have no old goods. If you want anything in our line for men, boy or child, give us a look, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

## BEN GIDDING.

## The Leader Department Store.

### A Story in White.

As you pass down Market street look at our display of Lace Curtains. We can safely say that no such array of window drapery has been shown in Bloomsburg. Dainty, tasteful and durable. That tells the story, excepting that the prices are low. We price them from \$1.00 a pair up to \$10.00. There is nothing that will make your home cozier than lace curtains at the windows.

Come in and see the novel effects in Bagdad stripes. Just the thing to give a Moorish effect to a cozy corner. Full lines of Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

### Mattings.

We are headquarters for these goods. We have just received 50 rolls, in price from 12¢ up to 35¢. Choice patterns in all the grades.

### Carpets.

Spring is backward, but our stock of Carpets, in all grades, is very complete. No other stock, between Scranton and Williamsport, can compare with ours in variety, quality and cheapness of price. Don't buy without looking the stock over.

### Baby Buggies.

Our stock in this department has been bought with particular care. We think a baby is entitled to the best your pocket-book can afford. Your baby is the sweetest of this year's buds, and other people will see its beauty if you can take it out in a new, tasteful buggy. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Each buggy the best of its kind for the price.

### Dry Goods Department.

Our new Spring Goods are all in and on our shelves. Full stocks in every grade—no jobs or seconds among them. Prices are lower than they will be later on, as values are all advancing. Walk through our store before purchasing elsewhere.

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