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## RECENT DEATHS.

CHESTER C. MARR.

Chester C. Marr, an old resident of this town, died suddenly at his residence, on East Fourth Street, last Sunday morning at half past nine from an apoplectic stroke. His health has been feeble for some years past, but when his daughter, Dora, left home at about 7:30 to attend early service at the Episcopal Church, he was apparently feeling quite well. Soon after her return, however, he complained of distress in the abdomen, and she gave him some medicine which seemed to relieve him, and, believing him better, she went up stairs to attend to some household duties. He called to her to come down, and she found him on the couch, and very shortly he became unconscious, and though medical aid was summoned, it was of no avail.

Mr. Marr was born in Light Street, on March 29th, 1824, and was therefore aged seventy-six years, eleven months and five days. When a boy, he used to walk to Bloomsburg with his mother on Sundays to attend the Episcopal Church, and he had probably been a regular attendant at that church for more years than any other living person. He was a member of the vestry for many years, and was always a faithful and devoted official. He retired from the vestry at his own request, after his health failed, and he was no longer able to give the position the necessary attention. During the Civil War he served one year in Company B, 103rd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and saw active service. After that he was employed as a clerk in the store of the Bloomsburg Iron Co., at Irondale, and subsequently engaged in the mercantile business, conducting a store at the corner of Main and Iron Streets until his failing health compelled him to retire from active life. He was a man of integrity and sterling worth, and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Shutt and Miss Dora, residing in this town, and a grandson, Albert Marr of Jersey City.

The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. The order of United American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

GUY KLECHNER.

Guy, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klechner, died on Thursday, from an injury received while coasting on the Traub farm, near Fernalde the previous week, whereby his skull was fractured. For several days he lay unconscious, but on Sunday week he regained his senses, and seemed to be improving until Wednesday when he grew worse, and gradually sank until death came. He was about twelve years of age, and a bright companionable boy. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Smith.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON.

Another sudden death was that of Mr. William H. Johnson, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, James Magee, last Friday evening at eleven o'clock. He was a resident of Philadelphia, until the past three years, when he came here to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Magee. His age was sixty seven years, and he is survived by a wife and five children. The burial took place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Fry-singer.

MRS. DR. E. W. RUTTER.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Rutter died at her home in Freeland, Pa., last Saturday afternoon. Her husband, who, with one son survives her, is a son of Dr. J. C. Rutter, of this town. J. C. Rutter, Jr., and sister, Miss Maggie, went over to attend the funeral.

Teachers for the Philippines.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, principal of the Normal School, has been asked to name a list of graduates who desire to teach in the Philippine Islands, at a salary of \$100 per month, contract for three years, with transportation free to Manila. The list was closed on Tuesday. There are over 100 applicants.

Lost.—A lady's hat between 5th and Market or on Light Street road, on evening of Feb. 21. Finder will please return to this office, and a suitable reward will be paid.

## THE NAUGERATION.

"Washington, D. C., March 1.—Vice President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their six children, will start for Washington tomorrow in a private car, and are expected to arrive here in the early afternoon, when they will go at once to the residence of Commander and Mrs. Cowles, whose guests they will be during their stay in Washington.

Forty of the Vice President's cousins, of the same name, will be in Washington for the inaugural ceremonies as the guests of various society people. Mrs. Roosevelt will return to her home at Oyster Bay on the morning of March 5, but her step-daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, will remain in the city for a longer visit to Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, of New York, cousins of the Vice President-elect, arrived in Washington this evening from New York in their private car, accompanied by their four children and a large party of distinguished New Yorkers.

The Roosevelts come down like the wolf on the fold,  
And their cousins were gleaming in purple and gold,  
And the sheen of their shoes was like suns on the sea,  
As they followed the strides of the gallant Teddee.

Like the wolves of the forest when winter has come,  
That mob down the avenue follows the drum,  
And howls itself hoarse in its wild ghoul-like glee,  
O'er the sheep folds just captured by gallant Teddee.

But beware! tho' the shepherds are scattered or slain,  
The trumpet will sound that shall rouse them again,  
And their cry will ascend to the ears of the gods,  
The wills of whose vengeance shall crush to small dust  
The gold and the jewels in which you now trust,  
And you shall become as the earth's meanest clouds.

SIGMA.

## Court Proceedings.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday morning. His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Road in Cleveland township near Richard Meisner's. Exceptions to report of viewers. Exceptions dismissed and re viewers appointed as follows: Dalias Bodine, W. B. Snyder and Warren Eyer.

C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works. Sheriff's return read in open Court.

Haines Yost appointed guardian of Daisy and Nettie M. Yost, minor children of Mary Yost. Bond approved.

Road in Cleveland township, near H. M. Yocum's. Exceptions to report of viewers. Argument by C. A. Small and Fred Ikelter. Papers in hands of Court.

Wm. E. Summers vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. Motion to strike off non-suit. Arguments were made by Fred Ikelter and J. B. Robison for plaintiff and James Scarlet for defendant.

Estate of Aaron Boone. On petition rule granted to set aside sale. Estate of Aaron Boone. Rule granted to show cause why security shall not be required.

Estate of W. N. A. Rogers. Answers to interrogations received from England and ordered filed.

H. S. Keck, for use, vs. Wallace Seybert. Order filed affirming proceedings of justice.

Isaiah Bower vs. J. W. Bellas and H. S. Stoker. Certiorari to Justice of Peace. Papers in hands of Court.

E. R. Ikelter's executors vs. M. W. McHenry and J. F. McHenry. Judgment for want of appearance and affidavit of defense.

Paragon Plaster Co. vs. J. N. Webb. Petition to strike off Sheriff's return of inquest. Argued.

O. D. McHenry appointed Chief Burgess of Stillwater Borough. Boyd Trescott appointed auditor of Millville Borough.

Estate of Daniel Morris. Petition of John D. Reinbold for satisfaction of mortgage. Rule granted.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. B. F. Battin, A. G. Briggs and C. A. Kleim appointed commissioners to partition lands.

## BIRTHS.

Samuel Dyer, guardian, vs. Thomas Seaborne. Order of Court filed. Adjourned to meet March 7, at 4:30 p. m.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Row, on Saturday, February 23, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Caswell, on Friday, March 1, a daughter.

## Letter From the Philippines.

The following letter was written by a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of Light Street.

ISLAND OF MINDANAO, Dec. 11, 1900.

DEAR PARENTS:—It gives me pleasure in writing this letter to you, for my present surroundings is a very interesting place to us all, and am sure it will please you to hear something about the country and the people six degrees from the equator. It was Thanksgiving day that our regiment bid adios to Taal and went aboard the Transport Sumner. In the evening of the same day anchor was lifted and we steamed for Manila arriving in Minila Bay the following morning. Everybody expected to get ashore, but our Col. did not think it convenient.

After three day's stay at Manila we again went to sea under sealed orders. None knew where we were going until we passed Corregidor island, when the Col. made it known that our destination was Mindanao. This knowledge gave us no special delight for we all knew it was several hundred miles farther south and consequently much hotter. It suited me real well for my anxiety was great to know more about these islands. As yet they are not what I thought they were. We see much hard wood and some valuable species, and so far I cannot or have not seen it growing, nevertheless it abounds. Three days run and we find anchor here at Cagayan Bay in thirty-two fathoms of water. This bay is on the north side of the island. How beautiful it looked ashore, everything so green, and you can imagine how anxious we all were to get ashore.

The gun boat Concord is anchored in the bay, and the sailors came over along side our ship with their tug and lighters which we used in going ashore. This act of kindness was returned by our band who went aboard the Concord and gave a concert. Evidently it was the first music they have heard since they helped Dewey do the deed in Manila Bay. Their cheers could be heard almost a mile away. This going ashore happened during a fearful rain storm and to say we were lrenched is putting it mild.

Next on the program came our march to this camp two miles inland. Hot! We never before felt the heat as we felt it on this short march. Eight inches of slimy mud and carrying blanket bag, haversack, canteen, gun, belt, 100 rounds of ammunition, rations for two days, dog tent and poncho made a combination that would make a China coolie envious. The bamboo shacks are all deserted along the route and that always means fight. We came down here for that purpose and woe to the goo-goo who tries to oppose the 28th. Last night at retreat our Captain told us that this is the last campaign the 28th will take part in, and it is the desire of the Col. for every man to do his duty as well as he has previous to this time and all will be well. He also said the U. S. Government says that this is the very best regiment in the service today, both in discipline and health, with over 100 fights and skirmishes to our credit. You see that we surely will be good now with such encouragement as that. He also said this march would only last six weeks or two month at the longest. Then we go to Manila and start for the States at once. This will get us home in April.

Our present camp is in a large cocoonut grove. We are using Sibly tents, nine men to a tent. Most of us have bunks made of bamboo. These we place about a foot from the earth. When it rains it gets under the tent in fine style. I have seen no flowers here but the shrubbery is of the finest. Some of the trees are very beautiful. A cocoonut tree is a beauty when full of fruit. This tree gets very tall. The average height is about 60 feet. Nothing uncommon to see wild monkeys, and it is amusing to sit and watch a bunch at play in the tree tops. They seem to be talking to each other all the time and I believe they do understand their own language. Yesterday while watching a lot of them at play one tossed a cocoonut down on a soldier and we thought he said, "wouldn't that jar you." He was gibbering all the while.

The people here are a shade darker than the Tagalo of Luzon. The language is different so we must learn something new. Can write you more after we get back from the interior where we soon go to capture the only fortified city on the island. Everything in camp is excitement. Our food is better than it has been. Will try to send this letter by the next boat. My sincere hopes are this reaches you and in your usual good health. My

health is excellent—Merry Xmas. Must close at once, 'am on a detail. Your loving son,  
W. E. AMMERMAN,  
Co. D 28th Regt. Vol.  
Manila, P. I.

Soldier's Letter From Cuba.

This letter is from another son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman of Light Street, who is in the service.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, Feb. 4th 1901.

DEAR PARENTS:—Well, I will drop you a few lines for a change as I don't often hear from home. We are under orders to leave here on the 7th; that is this coming Thursday. We take transport from here to New Orleans and go in camp there for a week or so, then they are going to transfer all the new men of this Battalion to the other two that are under orders to sail from Frisco for the Philippine Islands. All of us fellows that have less than ten month can't go, we must stay. Well Company F goes to Fort Robison, Nebraska; four hundred miles west of Omaha. I'll write you from there, so don't answer until I write. We are all happy to leave here. We are almost ready to embark. Baylor is in Company H and he goes to Fort Brier, Nebraska. Company G goes to Fort McKinney, Wyoming and Company E goes to Omaha, Nebraska. I'll write when we get there. I am well and happy.

Your son,  
CHAS. AMMERMAN.

## A Popular Entertainment.

The well known Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will give one of their popular and attractive concerts in the Bloomsburg M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. These young men have won the warmest commendation of Williamsport critics for their charming music. As it is a home organization, local pride should fill the large auditorium of the church on this occasion of their appearance this Friday evening. Admission to all parts of the house 25 cents. The proceeds will be shared between the Church and Glee Club.

## Offices Moved.

The offices of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. have been moved from H. G. Supplee's building to the rooms on the west side of the Sanitarium building, where they have more commodious quarters on the first floor. The offices include all the rooms on the right of the hall. Mr. Supplee will use the rooms vacated, in his mercantile business.

## Feast of Purim.

Services, merry-making, and the exchanging of gifts, was the order in the homes of orthodox Hebrews throughout the world, commencing last Monday evening at 6 o'clock and continuing on Tuesday. The occasion was the feast of Purim, commemorating the deliverance of the Hebrews by Queen Esther from the evil plots of Haman.

The American Car and Foundry Company, of Berwick, has made a shipment of fifty freight cars to the Santander and Bilboa Railroad, of Spain. The shipment is the first of a large order which will be sent to that country.

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## The Leader Department Store.

Too early to talk of Carpets? Not a bit! 'Tis true the weather man says March is a winter month, but April 1st is only 30 days off, and April 1st means moving to many people. Always to the front, our spring offerings this year are better than ever before.

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We are sole handlers of the New Idea—paper patterns. What's the use of your paying 20c for a pattern we will sell you for 10c? Come in and get a fashion sheet—free.

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We can sell lower than a regular shoe store, for we pay no rent. That means 10 per cent. at least. 10 per cent. means money in your pocket.

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Just a word. We'll make you a good suit, to order, for

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## Drugs.

We carry a full line of the standard drugs and remedies.

Perfumes, of course! New stock, just in.

## Dry Goods.

It is none too early to choose materials for the Spring Suits. We are prepared for all classes of trade—from one who wants a piece of dress goods, from 10 cents per yard up to \$1.00 per yard.

<b>LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.</b> 5c to 40c per yard. W. & B. CORSETS. Straight front, \$1.00. A good Corset for 35c. ECLIPSE FLANNELS. For waists, 18c per yard.	<b>SPRING DRESS GOODS</b> Newest shades in Crepe-De-Chine, Prunellas, Soleils, Venetians, Challies. <b>MERCERIZED DRESS LININGS.</b> All shades. A complete line.
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