

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1915.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Abraham S. Wagner, a former resident of Montour county, and at one time treasurer of that county, died at Turbotville on Sunday aged 87 years.

Mrs. Emily Jenkins died at the home of her nephew, Fred Millington at Lime Ridge on Tuesday night, aged 82 years. The funeral occurred this afternoon at one o'clock.

Aaron Fritz of Sugarloaf township died last week, Wednesday after a protracted illness. He was buried in St. Gabriel's cemetery on Friday. He was highly esteemed in his community.

Miss Lizzie C. Severson died in Sunbury on Sunday morning, of blood poisoning. She was a sister of Mrs. Clark Roan and Mrs. Henry Kahler of this place. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg on Sunday evening, and taken to the home of Clark Roan, corner Third and Catherine streets, where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Fisher passed away at the home of her son, County Commissioner William H. Fisher on West Third Street, on Sunday night at half past eleven o'clock. She had reached the advanced age of eighty years. She was born in Millin township and was a daughter of Jacob Creasy. A general wearing out was the cause of her death. Her husband survives her, also one son, William H. and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Kramer of this town and Mrs. C. T. Shuman of Catawissa. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the house. The remains were taken to Catawissa for burial.

Nathan Fleckenstine of Orangeville died on Monday morning at half past three o'clock, aged nearly ninety years. He was a well known citizen of the county. Six children survive him. They are Joseph and George S., former county treasurer William, of Newark, N. J.; Jacob, of New York; Mrs. William T. Snyder, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. G. W. Bertsch of Philadelphia. He leaves twenty grand children, among whom are William H. Hilday, Cashier of the Bloomsburg National Bank, and Joseph W. Hilday, 'commissioner's' clerk. Twenty one great grandchildren are also living. The funeral was held in Orangeville this morning at ten o'clock, and was largely attended.

Richard Metherell, son of Thomas Metherell of Bloomsburg, died at his home in Danville on Tuesday morning, the cause being an abscess. He was born in England, but came to this country with his parents when seven years old. His age was forty-seven years. He lived in Bloomsburg until he was sixteen, then went to Danville. He was a musician of prominence, and an orchestra leader. His wife who survives him is a daughter of John Frantz of Berwick. His other and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Laura of Bloomsburg, Mrs. James Casey of Amisn City, William of Williamsport, A. W. of Blossburg, Albert and Thomas of Philadelphia. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9:30 at Danville and the burial will be at Berwick.

To Stop Suicides.

Intense interest is manifested in the novel scheme to stay the hands of self-destroyers and to render all possible aid to the despondent by the anti-suicide commission recently appointed by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio. Mayor Johnson says:— "It is the grandest work ever attempted here. The commission's primary object is to prevent suicide. Suicides and attempted suicides are not not always proof of insanity, though the fact of self-destruction always suggests it. I do not hesitate to say that insane persons frequently suicide but the deed does not necessarily indicate unbalanced mind.

The increased number of such deaths recently must be considered along with the increase of population in the strenuous efforts necessary to maintain existence today. The foreign element, which is growing rapidly, must also be remembered. Immigrants after their arrival become home sick when the rosy ideas of America brought with them from the old country, are disappointed.

"I think it is safe to say that 60 per cent. of suicides here belong to the foreign element. Alcoholism is certainly the basis of a large percentage of insanity, but I should not connect it to that extent with suicide. Worry from any cause whatever, and low nervous condition are chiefly responsible.

"This commission will investigate these conditions, and wherever possible will render such assistance as will make the victim of melancholy see the brighter side of life. Each of these men has had much experience in sociological work and is well fitted for this particular task."

"Most suicides are caused by despondency, but the primary cause of the despondency is what we should look into. If we can help only one unfortunate I consider it work well done," is the way one member of the committee looks at the matter.

"In my opinion present social conditions and lack of employment causes much of the despondency and dissatisfaction with one's lot in life which so often ends in suicide," was another's comment.

"In the first nine months of this year eighty-six persons killed themselves in Cuyahoga County," said the third, who continued:—

"This is almost ten for each month. Alienists of this city say suicide is increasing. The need of some means to counteract this condition has been felt. We are willing and anxious to aid any one who is in the depths of despair and to whom life no longer seems worth living. If any unfortunate man, woman, boy or girl who is so discouraged that life seems not worth living will communicate with us, the case will be taken up and we will see what can be done. How many suicides would be prevented if the sick, poor and despondent had friends to go to, a place to get relief? I dare say many.

"Of the 86 suicides in the first nine months of 1905 the one word 'despondency' is the keyword of all. Hard drinking, lack of work, sickness, domestic troubles, lives of shame, cause women to suicide. The records show that the latter cause is more frequent in the case of women. Women usually choose to end their lives with carbolic acid, men with pistols or knives."

The question is a psychological and social one well worth careful study.

Scrofula

Is very often acquired, though generally inherited. Bad hygiene, foul air, impure water, are among its causes. It is called "the soil for tubercles," and where it is allowed to remain tuberculous or consumption is pretty sure to take root.

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SALTZER PAYS HIS BET.

Jerry Saltzer, the genial musical instrument and sewing machine dealer, and enthusiastic Republican made an agreement with Frank Rice of Esby that if Berry was elected state treasurer, Saltzer would wheel Rice from Market Square to Jefferson street and back. Rice weighs 225 pounds. Saltzer lost the bet and on Saturday evening he paid it in the presence of a large crowd. Every time Saltzer stopped to rest he hurrahed for Berry. The crowd had lots of fun and Jerry took it all in good part, and seemed to be enjoying himself as well as the rest of them. We don't see how it happened that Saltzer didn't vote for Berry. Most everybody else did.

Lackawanna's Summer Book.

The Lackawanna Railroad desires to include in its Summer Book for 1906 the names of every hotel and boarding house located in territory reached by its line. The insertion of this information is entirely free and those desiring to have the names of their houses so appear should communicate with T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, Lackawanna Railroad, 26 Exchange Place, New York City on or before November 30th giving the name of the house, the name of its proprietor, guest capacity, rats and if open only for summer patronage the dates on which the house will open and close during the season of 1906.

Public Sales

Miss Bessie Jacobi will sell at public auction on the premises, third lot in the row on Magee Avenue, a property with a two story brick dwelling, with modern improvements, on Thursday, November 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. C. Peacock, trustee of the estate of H. C. Hartman, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, on Saturday, November 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M., the store building on Main street, Bloomsburg, between R. E. Hartman's store and T. L. Gunton's marble yard.

For Sale.

Two \$100 bonds of the Bloomsburg Furniture Company, 5 per cent. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, trustee.

First Suit Under Child Labor Law

Charging violation of the new Child Labor Law, which became operative October 15, James E. Roderick, Chief of the Bureau of Mines and Mining, at Harrisburg has brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas in Schuylkill County against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to recover a fine for the employment of Roy Rhu-bright, who is under 14 years of age, as a slate picker at its No. 11 colliery.

This is the first suit under the act and will be watched with much interest throughout the anthracite field. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company operates twelve collieries in the Panther Creek Valley.

Injured by Cars.

Harman Bright was struck by the evening passenger train on the B. & S. on Tuesday. His home is above Rehrsburg. He had been in Orangeville during the day, and on his way home he drove directly in front of the train at the iron bridge above Orangeville. The wagon was smashed, but the horse was not injured. Bright's nose was crushed, his back bruised and skull fractured, and sustained other bruises. He was taken on the train to Orangeville where Dr. Jolly dressed his wounds, and his family was sent for. Mr. Bright is an old soldier and is aged about sixty years. He was removed to his home that night.

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ANTHRACITE TONNAGE.

Nearly Five and a Quarter Million Tons Produced in October.

The total anthracite coal tonnage for October was 5,205,694 tons, compared with 5,131,542 tons in October 1904. For the present ten months of the present year the tonnage aggregated 50,593,504 tons, as against 47,305,311 tons for the corresponding period of 1904. The Reading's portion of the October output was 1,112,000 tons as compared with 1,068,000 in September. These figures, however, do not represent the full amount of coal handled by the company during the month, as the great demand for anthracite made it necessary for the company to draw on its reserve in order to meet its contracts and fully 100,000 tons were withdrawn from storage yards.

Government Seed Distributed.

The annual distribution of vegetable and flower seeds by the Department of Agriculture will begin on December 1 and before planting time it is expected that the entire amount, aggregating 38,000,000 packages will be in the hands of the people in all parts of the country. Congress for the past several years has appropriated \$290,000 for this purpose, but a portion of the amount is used for foreign experiment work and other kindred matters.

The bulk of the 38,000,000 packages is subject to the order of Senators and Representatives for distribution among their constituents, the Secretary of Agriculture reserving one-fifth of the entire amount to supply the statistical crops correspondents, the weather bureau and for other purposes.

The country has been divided into six sections with regard to climate and soils and the seeds will be sent only to those localities in which their propagation and growth is believed to be especially adapted.

In addition to those of the vegetable and flower variety the department sends out quantities of cotton, forage and field seeds to localities to which they are best suited and from which it is thought good results may be obtained.

Election Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company for the election of a President, Board of Directors and Treasurer, and the general transaction of the business of the company, will be held on Monday, the 27th day of November next at the office of the company, between the hours of two and four o'clock.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, N. U. Funk, Secretary. Piano Tuning.

Orders for Mr. Guernsey or his assistant Mr. Sturdevant, for piano tuning may be left at the Central Hotel or at the COLUMBIAN office. One or both of them will be here next week and will fill all orders.

Fire at Mainville.

The barn on David Shuman's farm at Mainville, and an adjoining wagon shed were destroyed by fire on Monday morning. A cow, a steer, and the hay and grain in the barn, and several wagons in the shed were consumed. The fire is believed to have started by a spark from a passing freight train. It was discovered about 5 o'clock in the morning when only a small spot on the roof was burning. It spread rapidly, and all efforts to check it were useless. The farm is occupied by Gilbert Shuman, a son of the owner. There was no insurance on the building but the stock was insured.

PRICKLY HEAT, HIVES, BOILS.

Many persons are much annoyed by eruptions of the skin, often attended by the most painful sensation of itching and burning, and sometimes becoming unsightly and obstinate sores. Corporal people are especially subject to these.

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Will Attend Clover Club.

Hon. Grant Herring went to Philadelphia today, and will attend a session of the famous Clover Club in company with Clinton Herring Esq., he will go to New Haven, Conn. on Saturday to see the football game between Princeton and Yale, his son Don being a prominent member of the former team.

Sultan's Love of the Violin.

The Sultan of Turkey has few recreations, but if there is one thing that he likes more than another, it is music. He shows some ability at the piano, but his favorite instrument is the violin. He has a son who shows promise of developing into a really brilliant violinist, and he is at great pains to see that the boy has the best tuition possible.—London Exchange.

Wounded at the siege of Lacknow, retired from the Seventeenth Lancers with a good conduct medal, having always lived an exemplary life, Henry William Smith has just passed away at Brighton, England. A grateful country allowed him to die in the workhouse.

Pay of Soldiers.

The soldiers of the United States are better paid than in any other army in the world. Our soldiers receive \$13 a month, while the pay of the other nations is as follows: Austria-Hungary, \$0.73 a month; France, \$1.74; Germany, \$2.50; Great Britain, \$7.14; Japan \$0.00; Russia, \$0.12.—Harper's Weekly.

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