

REAPER DEATH.

NOTABLE DEATHS THE PAST WEEK.

Rendered Unconscious by a Paralytic Stroke on Sunday Evening While Sitting at the Supper Table.

Mr. John Emerick, of this place, died on Monday night, last. He had an attack of paralysis, on Sunday evening previous while sitting at the supper table. He was in the act of reaching for something on the table, when the stroke came upon him and he dropped from his chair, and was unconscious from that moment until his end. His sight was affected, and he was helplessly prostrated.

Father Emerick was an old citizen of this vicinity, and for many years engaged in farming about three miles east of this place, when age obliged him to quit, and he purchased a property in our town where he spent the rest of his days. Mr. Emerick was a good man in every sense of the word. He was a kind and useful neighbor; a liberal giver to charitable purposes and a ready assistant to the poor. As a citizen he was ever useful, and as a Christian he came up to the requirements of the Word as near as man could. A devoted and consistent member of the Lutheran church, his influence was of value for good and for the upbuilding of the cause of Christ. He for many years was one of the main stays of the congregation at the Union church, until he left it and removed to Centre Hall. All his doings were consistent with a Christian's life.

Mr. Emerick was born on September 16th, 1816, and consequently was aged over seventy-five years. He leaves a bereaved wife and eight children to survive him. The children are, Geo. F. Emerick, living on the farm east of Centre Hall, S. K. Emerick, in the mercantile business at Scotin, Pa.; J. F. Emerick, at Farmers Mills; M. L. and Dr. C. E. Emerick, of Centre Hall; H. D. and Oscar D. Emerick, of Freeport, Ill.; and Mrs. John H. Price, of McConnell, Ill.

The funeral will take place on this Thursday morning from his late residence. Interment will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery. Rev. W. E. Fischer, of the Lutheran church will conduct the services.

GENERAL BRISBIN DEAD.

Expires in the Lafayette Hospital at Philadelphia Last Thursday Morning.

General James S. Brisbin, of Minneapolis, Mich., formerly of Bellefonte, died on Thursday morning at the Lafayette hospital, Philadelphia, of bronchial trouble. He was the son of Ezra and Margaret Brisbin, dec'd., of Boalsburg, where James was born May 23rd 1837. He was married to Jane, daughter of David M. Wagner, of Bellefonte, and she bore him two daughters, who are living, and one son, but Mrs. Brisbin and the son are dead.

Enlisting as a lieutenant of cavalry in the army in 1861, his bravery and natural soldierly won him rapid promotion and when he was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1865 he was a brigadier general. He was very fond of the army and almost immediately enlisted in the regular service where in a year he was made major of cavalry, and finally was made colonel of the U. S. cavalry and was sent West in the Indian service and was appointed by General Sheridan to the command of all the cavalry in the Southwest.

His career is all the more remarkable because he was entirely self-made. His education was only common school and at the Aaronsburg Academy, and he never saw the inside of a military school. He was a natural soldier, fine looking, gallant, and quick witted, and ambitious. For several years he has been in command at Fort Custer, Montana. Although his early education was limited he was a great reader and well informed. He was a voluminous and intelligent writer, and has contributed many excellent well written articles to prominent newspapers and periodicals. A story of his called "Beldin, The White Chief," which was published in book form, had a large sale. He accumulated and left a large fortune.

His parents are dead but he has three sisters living, viz: Mrs. John Morgan, a resident of Charleston, Va., Mrs. W. W. Brown, formerly of Bellefonte, now living in Kansas, and Mrs. Sarah Hasson, of Boalsburg.

Many of the REPORTER readers remember Jim Brisbin. While in our county he spent many hours in the REPORTER office, and was an occasional contributor.

Death at Woodward.

Mrs. A. L. Treaster died at Woodward on Wednesday of last week, after a week's illness, superinduced by an attack of grip. She was aged about 43 years and leaves a husband to mourn her bereavement. Mrs. Treaster was an estimable lady and was highly respected in her community.

Ill in France.

A cablegram was received by relatives of Dr. E. W. Hale, of Bellefonte, stating that that gentleman was seriously ill in Southern France where he had gone hoping to greatly benefit his health thereby.

CASES POSTPONED.

Cases Held Over, Which Would have Attracted Wide-spread Attention.

The Centre Democrat says there were four cases placed on the trial list for the second term of January court that would have attracted more than ordinary interest: Those of Robert, Abraham S., George, and Jacob D. Valentine, all of Bellefonte, against James Milliken, to recover heavy damages claimed to have arisen from an article which appeared in the Philadelphia Times over a year ago and published also in this paper. It is alleged that James Milliken was the author of the same and that it caused the Centre Iron Company to suspend. The Valentines retained Orvis, Bower & Orvis and Beaver, Gephart & Dale as counsel, while Mr. Milliken enlisted the services of John G. Love, Esq., and the famous Daniel Dougherty, Esq., of New York City, known as the "Silver Tongued Orator," to take care of his interests. The prominence of the litigants as well as the distinguished bar-risters, as counsel, would have aroused much interest and would have furnished a treat for the spectators—but the case has been postponed again, owing to the illness of Mr. Milliken and previous engagements of Mr. Dougherty. We would like to see these cases tried, as it would give the public a free entertainment to hear Dougherty at some one else's expense.

POSSIBLE MURDER.

A Clinton County Woman Found Dead in Bed With her Throat Cut.

Saturday evening's Lock Haven Democrat says: "J. Wentzel telegraphed to District Attorney Aaron W. Brungard this morning to come to Crawford township to hold an inquest on the dead body of one, Mrs. McKeague. By telephone it was then learned that she had been found dead in bed this morning with her throat cut and a razor lying beside her in the bed. It was added that they did not know whether the cause of death was murder or suicide.

Commissioner Brosius, who left here for his home in Crawford township on the 11 o'clock train this forenoon, met some folks from the vicinity of the dead woman's home, by whom he was informed that there was strong evidence of murder and he thereupon telegraphed to the district attorney that he had better come down at once. The matter of the telegram was duly considered and Mr. Brungard made up his mind that he would take the first train for Jersey Shore Saturday afternoon, from which point he would then visit the scene of the possible murder.

A New Grange Organized.

A meeting of farmers was held in the Millheim town hall last week conducted by Mr. Isaac S. Frain, under the auspices of the county grange. Through the efforts of Mr. Frain a lodge of the order was organized at that place with the following officers from this charter members: Master, C. Alexander; Overseer, Jacob Kerstetter; Lecturer, J. W. Kerstetter; Stewart, Elias Krumrine; Assistant Stewart, J. A. Hosterman; Chaplain, A. W. Ulrich; Treasurer, Andrew Harer; Secretary, D. L. Zerby; Gate Keeper, A. O. Duitweiler; Ceres, Miss Ada Breon, Pomona, Mrs. Elizabeth Zerby; Flora, Mrs. Sarah Alexander; L. Assistant, Stewart, Mrs. Annie Kerstetter.

He's Too Fresh.

The policeman appointed by the council is entirely too fresh in the supposed performance of his duties, and he should be called down from his perch. There is no need of a policeman in town for active duty and it is an unnecessary expense upon our tax payers. The small boys need not be stopped in their play upon the streets and the citizens need no protection from them. The only time he was needed was about one week ago when eight or ten bums went through town early in the evening and raised ruckus but like all traditional policemen he could not then be found.

New Crew.

The early morning passenger train has a new crew aboard, who have been in charge the last few days. The old crew, Conductor Reamer, Baggage Master Gibson, and Engineer Samuel Cherry are laid up with an attack of the grip. It is said there are hardly enough well men to keep the trains moving on the Philadelphia and Erie division, all suffering from the grip.

Oil Pipe Blown Up.

On Saturday night unknown parties dynamited the pipes of the Standard oil company near Woolrich, Clinton county. The company's telegraph line was also cut by the vandals. Four feet of the pipe was blown out, and the linemen are thoroughly satisfied that dynamite was used. Over 1,000 barrels of oil were lost by the breakage before it was repaired.

Religious Services.

Preaching at Georges Valley Lutheran church next Sunday, at 10 a. m., and at Farmers Mills at 2.30 p. m. W. E. FISCHER.

Boots and shoes of good quality have always been handled at our store. To sell good quality at low prices has been a problem we have worked on for years and have found its solution. Our prices are very low and quality of the best—Powers Shoe store, Bellefonte.

Cora A. Luse Dead.

Cora, a seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Luse, died at the home of her parents, in Brush valley, a short distance from the cave, on Saturday. She was taken sick with that dread disease diphtheria, and her condition grew worse until Saturday morning when her demise took place. The funeral was held on Tuesday following, Rev. Fischer, of the Lutheran church officiating.

The subject of this notice was the second daughter of William and Rosetta Luse, of near the cave, and had very fair prospects of a long and happy life, being a healthy, pleasant, kind and intelligent lady of nearly seventeen years. On the 6th inst. she began ailing in her throat, however, she was kindly cared for, and nothing serious was anticipated, really all had fair hopes of her speedy recovery, but finally it became apparent that diphtheria would soon end her sweet life; but she was aware of this fact, and was "ready and willing to go home."

Being of such a pleasing disposition, she was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her death has caused a gloom of sadness in this vicinity, for she will be greatly missed in the family, school, and church, and there is much sympathy expressed for her parents and two sisters who survive her. She quietly breathed her last at 8 p. m. on the 16th inst., aged sixteen years, eleven months and eleven days, and was interred at the Union cemetery on the 19th. Her pastor Rev. W. E. Fischer, officiated. A FRIEND.

More Snow.

The weather of the week has been very changeable and varied, and the weather prophet of any renown has had his predictions verified, no matter what he said we were to have. The week opened with a fall of snow of about two inches which then turned to rain. A cold wave then swept over us making an excellent bottom for good sleighing, and this was followed by a snow fall of several inches, making the best sleighing we have yet had this year. So far this winter the weather has been very mild, but it is not half over, and there may be some fun in store for us before spring.

Fattening Cattle.

The farmers of Berks county have turned their attention to fattening cattle for market, this being a new departure in their mode of farming. Over four thousand steers are now being stall-fed, and in a short time will be sold. The animals were bought at three cents a pound, and are expected to average five cents when sold. The profit on each head will be about \$20, so that a farmer who has fed twenty head of cattle in his stables during the winter can add \$400 to his bank account, say by the first of March.

Clearfield Licenses.

The Clearfield liquor licenses were granted about two weeks ago and they form a striking contrast when compared with Centre county in the number of licensed places. 156 applications were filed to sell liquor and of these 86 were granted, seven refused, and 58 held over for further consideration. Centre county has only 22 licensed places and the comparison goes a great way towards designating the difference in moral make-up of the two counties.

Cut Down Prices.

Lewins, at the Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, has made a big reduction in prices on all winter goods. An overcoat or warm suit of clothes can now be secured at cost. The goods must be sold to make room and he proposes to make the low price sell them regardless of any profit. No shoddy and every article purchased a bargain. Take advantage of this cut in price and you will not regret having done so.

He May Visit This Section.

Shyster agents are at work in several sections of the country, swindling the gullibles on a World's Fair Detective Agency scheme. By the payment of \$2 the victim is given a brass shield, on receipt of his credentials in red morocco, \$3 more to be forwarded to the managers in Chicago. The victims are promised transportation to Chicago, hotel and street car expenses, and a salary of \$65 per month during the fair. It is a very taking swindle.

The Brass Buttons Frightened Them.

A gang of Sunbury sports arranged a cock fight the other night and had twelve birds ready for the battle. Among those in the secret was a railroad brakeman, and when he appeared at the entrance to the building with his uniform the toughs got scared at his brass buttons and disappeared, leaving the roosters in the room.

Phillipsburg Man Disappears.

Three weeks ago, R. K. Nelson, a resident of Phillipsburg, disappeared and no tidings whatever have been received concerning his whereabouts. The general impression is that he wandered into the woods and has perished.

Every well dressed gentleman get his clothing from the Philad. Branch Bellefonte. They can fit you out in anything you want, at a bargain. You'll miss it greatly if you don't call to see his stock.

THE CONVENTION.

Prof. Crawford Successfully Conducts a Week of Song.

The Musical Convention held last week in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of that congregation, was a success, and every one is well satisfied with the result.

The week opened very unpropitiously. It rained continually from the opening night until Wednesday, and for a few days few singers from a distance were in attendance, but each day several new members were added to the class and at the close it numbered about eighty or ninety. The class would have been larger, for many who had signified their intention of participating were compelled to remain away owing to indispositions caused by the grip. Professor Crawford, himself, labored under great difficulties in performing his duties as instructor, suffering from quinsy and was barely able in the early part to take his place as director, but recovered sufficiently in a few days to materially assist.

The convention was not closed on Friday evening as first intended and was continued until Saturday night. Two concerts were rendered on Friday and Saturday evenings respectively, and were largely attended. The day sessions of the convention were also well patronized.

The Ladies Aid Society cleared about one hundred dollars through the Convention and feel flattered considering the difficulties under which they labored. Every body was pleased with the concerts given and all had a good time.

Original if not Elegant.

The Clearfield Republican says a Chest township, Clearfield county, Justice of the Peace has adopted the following unique form of marriage ceremony: "By the authority vested in me as a Squire in the township of Chest and county of Clearfield; by the millions of logs that have floated down the creek; by the thousands of Italians who are making a railroad checker-board of our soil; by the fifty Democratic kickers who swear they will never vote the ticket again; by the monotonous squall of the cats on the backyard fence; by the tramp, tramp at midnight of the numerous citizens who have chicken twice a week and who never owned one; by our friendly neighbors who never quarrel; by the waters of the Chest creek, the Susquehanna river, the earth and sea and all that in them is, I pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

A Railroad Changes Its Name.

The Bellefonte, Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle Railroad has changed hands and also its name. The new name is the Bellefonte Central. The officers now are: Robert Frazer, of Philadelphia, president; Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte, superintendent, and Mr. Wolbert, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer. The road runs through a rich agricultural country, starting near State College. It was built to bring out iron ore, with which the country is rich.

Union County Deaths.

In Philadelphia, on the 11th of January, James Stitzer, formerly of Millburg, aged 70 years.

On the 4th inst., in White Deer Valley, Catharine, relict of Daniel Renser, aged 77 years 9 months and 3 days.

On the 6th inst., at White Deer Mills, David, son of John Campbell, aged 21 years, 1 month and 12 days.

On the 7th inst., in White Deer township, Jacob Noll, aged 61 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Death in Millheim.

Henry Fiedler, father of ex-county Commissioner M. S. Fiedler, died at his residence in Millheim on Saturday evening, at an advanced age. He had not been in good health for some time but not of a serious nature until a short time before his death. The interment took place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Ice Crop.

Owing to the mild weather we have had some fears are entertained for the failure of the ice crop. None has been harvested in this vicinity as it has been only a couple inches in thickness, and very little of that. We understand ice was four inches thick on the Oak Hall dam, but that was likely ruined by the incessant rains of this and last week.

A Deep Cut.

To make room for spring stock on his counters, Lewins, at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, is disposing of his stock of winter goods at cut prices, and they are cut deeply. A heavy winter suit or an overcoat can be secured at a low figure from him. This is an opportunity seldom accorded the people of this valley.

The reason we lead the shoe trade is because we best satisfy the people for a genuine bargain.—Mingle, Bellefonte. Mingle's shoe store receives new stock every day. Prices are always fair and reasonable.

The Fence Law.

A few weeks since we published a decision of Judge Rockefeller in regard to the fence and stray laws. We took it then as a carefully prepared opinion, and good sound law; but since then Judge Rockefeller's points have been disputed and he has been led to make a new decision. The following is his last opinion on the subject in the case Mertz vs. Crows:

"The principal and only question necessary for the determination of this case—and which was fully discussed and decided at the time of the trial—related to the duty of the owner of improved land, taking up cattle straying thereon, to give notice to the owner of such cattle, so that such owner might tender amends.

That the case was correctly decided I think there can be no doubt, but another question was discussed by me in a former opinion, on this motion for a new trial, and that was, as to whether in Northumberland county, fences are required at all, and, if so, whether they are to be made according to the sixth section of the Act of 10th of May, 1729. I then held that the same Act of 1729 had never been repealed. My attention had not at that time been called to the Act of 1887, which certainly does not repeal that Act.

All laws requiring the owners of improved lands, in this and other counties of the State, to construct fences thereon, certainly seem to be repealed by the Acts of 1887 and 1889, and persons who suffer their horses and cattle to roam at large are liable for all damages occasioned by reason of their trespassing upon such lands. By the Court.

Wm. M. ROCKEFELLER, P. J.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with la grippe, and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at J. D. Murray's drug store. Large size, 50c and \$1.

A Full Office.

The REPORTER office received a full and fine equipment of job type of the latest styles and designs, for the execution of all kinds of job work. All old type has been thrown out and their places supplied with new, and we now have a modernly equipped office. Work will be executed with neatness and dispatch. We carry in stock a fine line of wedding invitations, wedding envelopes, cards, letter and note heads, etc., etc., and guarantee our work to be strictly first class,—if in need of anything enumerated give us a call, and we will gladly quote prices.

Good Looks.

Good Looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at J. D. Murray's drug store, 50c per bottle.

District Conference.

The meetings of the District Conference, of the Altoona district of the Methodist church, will be held in Howard, Tuesday, February 16th, in the evening, and Wednesday, 17th, until 4 p. m. Very many interesting questions will be discussed by the body and the attendance of ministers and laymen of the district will be very large. The committee in charge are Rev. W. A. Houck, Rev. G. W. Bouse, Rev. N. B. Smith, and Major Austin Curtin, of Roland.

Large stock of clothing for men, boys and children.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

Have you seen the new stock of overcoats just received at the Philad. Branch?

A neat looking shoe, good quality and low in price, is the kind of goods purchased at Powers' Shoe store, Bellefonte. A trial will convince you of this.

If in need of anything in the boot or shoe line don't forget that Mingle, Bellefonte, has the finest line in the state from which to select. He guarantees all goods and you have good returns for your money.

Grain Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

Produce at Stores.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Lard, Shoulders, Ham, Tallow, Potatoes, Sides.