

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

—C. C. Faries and wife, of Milton, Pa., are stopping at Ruhl's hotel.

—Clevan and Simon Dinges, of Williamsport, are visiting their mother this week.

—Miss Fannie Hoffer, of Renova, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Peter Hoffer.

—Mr. Michael Shires, of Spring Mills, transacted business in Centre Hall Monday.

—Miss Blanche Tressler, of Linden Hall, was the guest of Miss Elsie Moore, west of town.

—Rev. James W. Boal, of Port Carbon, Pa., was here this week on a short visit among his relatives.

—Dr. Bright and daughter, of Rebersburg, were the guests at the home of Jared B. Kremer Monday.

—Ex-Co. Commissioner George Swabb, one of Harris township's sturdy Democrats, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Sabre Campbell, one of Bellefonte's bright and vivacious young ladies, visited among friends over Sunday.

—Miss Emma Cronmiller, of Jollett, Ill., is visiting at the home of D. K. Geiss. She has been visiting among relatives in these parts for the last several weeks.

—Rev. Auman, of White Haven, Pa., an Episcopal minister, is visiting his parents at the lower end of the valley. He filled the pulpit at Bellefonte last Sunday.

—J. Frank Rearick, of Philadelphia, is visiting among his Spring Mills friends. He has a position in a bicycle store, and is the same enthusiastic wheelman.

—The Centre Democrat says the report that Conductor Reamer, on the Lewisburg road, would be transferred to the main line is not correct. He does not care to leave Bellefonte.

—David Foreman went to Atlantic City last Thursday on a short vacation, and will while away the time by taking a dip, and indulging in the pleasures of the famous resort.

—Landlord James Reish, of Potters Mills; J. C. Condo, Penn Hall's carriage builder, and John Smith, the furniture man from Spring Mills, were in town Tuesday transacting business.

—Rev. W. K. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mechanicsburg, was in town last Thursday, the guest at Henry Boozer's. He was on his way to join his wife, who is visiting her parents at Stormstown.

—Rev. Land, of Meadville, Pa., former pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church, was here over Sunday visiting among his friends. He filled the pulpit for Rev. Eisenberg, Sunday evening, and preached a strong sermon on the social evils of the day, and the church was well filled.

—Walter Kerlin was elected to the third grade of the Millheim public schools by the directors, and the board has made no mistake in selecting this bright young man. The schools open August 30th for a seven months term, and we can assure the people of the town that Walter will give entire satisfaction.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al. P. Wieland, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. T. Wieland at Linden Hall several days last week. A family party to the Cave on Friday, composed of Al. and his bride and several of his brothers and sisters, stopped in Centre Hall, and called upon his old friends.

—Dr. McCluney Radcliff and wife left last week for their home in Philadelphia after a visit among relatives here. The Dr. is a Democrat and although a resident among the hot-bed of the gold bugs, he is a firm believer in restoring the white metal to the proper ratio.

—One of the oldest and most staunch citizens of Centre Hall, is Mr. Daniel Fleisher, who is about eighty-five years old, and despite this great age Mr. Fleisher is active and more spry than many who have seen a score or more years less than he. He has worked hard during his life, but for the last several years has been living very quietly, only attending to the duties about the house. Mr. Fleisher is a Democrat of the old school, and is one of the most ardent supporters of free silver. He passed through the campaign over sixty years ago when "Old Hickory" defied the money lenders and same powers that now have the country encircled with the yellow net that has crushed the masses. Mr. Fleisher distinctly remembers the incidents of that great campaign, and he is well informed upon issues of this presidential year.

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JOHN GEORGE KURTZ.

Died at Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, August 19, 1896, John George Kurtz, aged 67 years, 4 months and 19 days.

The deceased came of German parentage, and was born at Ehrbach, in Germany. With his parents he reached the United States while yet in infancy, the family first settling in the town of York, Pennsylvania. The parents were of high character, intelligent and well educated. The mother belonged to the nobility of one of the principalities of the Kingdom of Prussia, her father being secretary to a dignitary of the nation, and her uncle, in whose castle she lived, an officer of high rank in the army. She is well remembered as a refined lady, with much grace of manner, and sprightliness of disposition.

The subject of this notice passed his youth and early manhood in York, and while there entered a printing office as an apprentice to learn the mysteries of the "art preservative of all arts," and to become in time one of the finest practical printers of his day. He was a true artist by nature, and was especially noted for the neat and beautiful manner in which he executed every variety of job and fancy printing. In all respects he was a master of his trade, and in addition to his accomplishments as a printer, he was an excellent general mechanic, gifted with rare skill in the use and manipulation of mechanical tools. A strong inclination of his mind was in the direction of invention, and he was the originator of many mechanical devices, the models of which, always accurate and beautiful in construction, were the work of his own deft hands. Some of the inventions on which he held patents, though designed and constructed with remarkable ingenuity and cleverness, proved to be of doubtful practical utility; others, however, were of real use and value, but these, unfortunately, were never properly exploited and never yielded him any profit.

When still a young man Mr. Kurtz came with his parents to Aaronsburg, where his father became the editor and publisher of a newspaper, printed in the German language, and called the "Centre Bericht." In the publication of this newspaper he assisted his father for a number of years. In politics the tone of the Bericht was ardently Democratic and, circulating so extensively as it did among the German families of Penns and Brush valleys, it exerted a strong political influence in the eastern section of Centre county. In recognition of this fact, Governor Wm. F. Packer, a native of the county, soon after his inauguration, appointed young Kurtz an aide-camp on his staff with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In the year 1858 Mr. Kurtz, desirous of entering upon a larger field of activity and usefulness, went to Bellefonte where he purchased a newspaper then published under the name of the Bellefonte Whig. The name of the paper he changed to that of the "Central Press" and associated with him in his publication Mr. Wien Forney, now a veteran in Pennsylvania journalism, residing in the city of Harrisburg. Under the able and energetic editorial and business management of the new associates the "Central Press" soon obtained an extensive circulation and became a popular, influential and prosperous journal. After a year or two Mr. Forney retired, and the publication of the paper was successfully continued by Mr. Kurtz. Besides his skill in the printer's craft, Mr. Kurtz also wielded a facile pen, and wrote with clearness, force and ability, as was often evinced in his editorial columns. He remained in control of the "Central Press" for ten years, at the end of which time, wishing to retire, he sold the property, then a well established and prosperous business concern, to other persons, who again changed the name to that of the "Bellefonte Republican," under which name it continues to be published.

During the late war of the rebellion he was an avowed, earnest and devoted supporter of the cause of the Union and showed his patriotism by entering the military of the government, becoming in 1862 the quartermaster of the 148th Pennsylvania regiment, and serving with efficiency and honor in that capacity until 1864. At one time during his military service he was stricken down with a violent and obstinate attack of typhoid fever. For days his condition, hovering between life and death, was most critical and caused the utmost anxiety and solicitude to his family and friends, who feared he could not recover. At last, however, the slow, stubborn disease yielded to medical treatment, and convalescence began. In time he regained sufficient strength, though by no means restored to normal health, to rejoin his regiment in Virginia and resume his military duties. At another time in the service he was the victim of a serious and painful railroad accident, receiving a severe injury to his hip from the effects of which he was a frequent sufferer. He also contracted chronic diarrhoea in the army, and from that unyielding torment of life he at last died. Thus it happened that in 1864, with impaired and broken health, he found himself no longer able to undergo the hardships and ex-

posures incident to the life of a soldier on the field. He was therefore reluctantly compelled to resign his commission and return to civil life. In this connection it may be said that there are many comrades of the 148th yet among the living who carry in their minds the recollections of many favors and many acts of kindness for which they were indebted to him, and for which they will ever bear his memory in grateful remembrance.

After having disposed of his business and his property at Bellefonte, Mr. Kurtz resided for a short time at Aaronsburg, and from thence went to Milton with a view of making that place his future home. At Milton he entered into the business of a job printer, procuring for that purpose a nicely equipped printing establishment. For a few years he met with success, but was then unfortunate in having his printing material twice destroyed by fire. After the first fire he re-furnished his establishment but when all was again lost in the great fire of 1880, which laid in ruins so large a part of the town, he did not again resume business. Some years ago the family went to Washington, and still continues to reside in that city.

Mr. Kurtz possessed many admirable traits of character, and in many respects was far above the ordinary man. He had a strongly marked personality, and with it was a man of unswerving integrity. He had noble and generous instincts, was always faithful and devoted to his friends, and was always ready, so far as he had power, to give a helping hand to any one in need or in distress. He had firm convictions on every subject to which he gave a thought and in which he felt an interest. He was free from disguise and deception of any kind, and was open and positive—at times, perhaps to his own injury, even aggressive in giving expressions to such opinions and beliefs as he honestly entertained. No man was ever deceived by him, and he leaves behind a host of friends who knew him only to appreciate his many good qualities. They will never cease to mind any faults that he may have had, but will ever think of him as one who in life was a sincere friend and an honest man.

John George Kurtz was married to Louisa J., daughter of the late Emanuel Ettinger, of Aaronsburg, on the 14th day of June, 1859, and surviving him are a widow and two daughters—Miss Carrie M., who has always lived with her parents, and Mrs. Emma J. wife of John P. Hackenberg, of Milton. In the sad bereavement which has come upon them, these sorrowing survivors of one so near and dear to them, will have the heartfelt sympathy of their many sincere friends. In early life Mr. Kurtz became a member of the Lutheran church at York, and his family have now a sweet and comforting consolation in the thought that he was fully conscious of his approaching end, and prepared himself to meet it.

The interment took place at Aaronsburg on Saturday, the 22nd inst., after a short religious service in the Lutheran church. He was tenderly carried to his grave by six comrades of Wesley W. Bierly Post, G. A. R., four of the six being veterans of his own regiment, the 148th Pennsylvania.

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R. H. F.

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Teachers Who Have Been Selected for the ensuing Term.

R. O. Braucht, our obliging proprietor of the Coburn House, and his family, and the family of Mr. Gates, his father-in-law, of Sunbury, have been camping in the Narrows, below Woodward, for the last week; they broke up camp on Wednesday, greatly refreshed by their weeks' outing. John Helwick was along with the party as a sort of Major Domo. A. B. Meyer attended to the wants of the guests and patrons of the House in Mr. Braucht's absence.

Merchant H. W. Meyer is in Bellefonte this week serving as a juror.

R. F. Vonada and Samuel Ard had business at the county seat on Monday.

Prof. A. J. Harter and family, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of the

gentlemen parents, Andrew Harter's, of this place.

Mr. S. S. Wilson who has been in Glen Union for some time, is at home visiting his family. He reports the lumber business active in that section at present.

The following teachers have been selected to teach our schools for the ensuing term. Gentsels, Percival Tharp; Mountain, Mr. Miller, of Miles township; Liberty, E. P. Zerby; Pike, Mr. Small; Coburn, Messrs. W. D. Zerby and Charles Weiser; Elk Creek, to be let yet.

Some sneak thieves broke into the store rooms of J. W. Glasgow and Reuben Royers' grocery and relieved them of some of their goods, one night during last week; thus far they have not been able to trace the guilty ones.

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