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POTTERS MILLS.

Was Dismissed.

Rev. D. H. Shields, a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, recently a chaplain in the regular army, but who was dismissed from the service for drunkenness, was picked up upon a San Francisco wharf Tuesday in a dying condition and was conveyed to the city hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition. It is evident that want, starvation and excess have reduced the former army chaplain to the physical wreck he now is. Without friends or money enough with which to secure a meal, exposed to the cold rains and winds and but thinly clad, the wretched man had dragged himself about the streets of San Francisco for the last three days, and finally collapsed through sheer exhaustion. His pulse was very weak when taken to the hospital, and the physicians gave it as their opinion that he might not survive.

Costly Deer Killing.

The Clearfield Game Protective association brought suit last week against Christ Weber and Aaron Reiter, of Troutville, for killing a deer last June at the head waters of Curry run. The young men promptly paid the costs and the fine of \$100.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.

Lewistown, Porter W. Allison, aged 54 years.
Oliver twp., Mrs. And. French, aged 59 years.
Bellefonte, Samuel K. Yoder, aged 68 years.

Death at Woodward.

The wife of A. M. Yearick died at Woodward last Sunday morning from an illness of about six months' duration from an affection of the kidneys and heart. She was aged over 38 years and leaves a husband and one child to survive her.

Real Estate Deal.

Henry Potter purchased the property of John Spangler, house and lot on east Church street, price \$1100. We opine Mr. Potter contemplates becoming a citizen of our town, and we bid him a hearty welcome.

40 people take part in the Business Men's Carnival to be held in Grange Arcadia, Feb. 15.

MR. JOHN WAGNER, SR.

Death of the Aged Citizen at Bellefonte on Sunday.

John Wagner, Sr., probably the oldest citizen of Bellefonte, and one who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, died Sunday morning at three o'clock, at his home on South Spring street. His death was due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age, he being past ninety-three years of age. He had been ailing for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Deceased is a son of the Keystone state, having been born in Northumberland county, November 9, 1806. His grandfathers on both sides were soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and Grandfather Wagner was taken prisoner by the British and placed with others on an island where he died of starvation. An uncle who was with him survived the hardships, and returned home to tell the sorrowful story.

The personal history of John Wagner is most interesting, as his reminiscences cover incidents which seem far removed from this generation. He remembered seeing soldiers during the war of 1812, and his experience in helping upon the farm with the primitive methods of that day would reconcile the modern farmer boy to his lot, as Mr. Wagner had to "tramp out" the wheat on the barn floor, and to thresh the clover and rye with the old fashioned flail. His education was obtained at the schools in Haines township, this county, to which place his parents had moved from Bucks county when Mr. Wagner was quite young. In early manhood he bought a farm for himself, and was united in marriage in 1827 to his first wife, Miss Helen Collier. His first wife having died, he afterward married Miss Sallie Weiser.

Deceased is survived by his aged wife and the following children: Katherine, wife of Daniel Gathagan, of Assumption, Ill.; Emeline, wife of Michael Hess, of Shingletown; Susan, wife of Adam Wagner, of Bellefonte, and Henry, who when last heard from was in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Wagner left his Haines township home in 1837 for the vicinity of Boalsburg, and in 1839 he established his home in Benner township, but, on his retirement from active work in 1868, he settled permanently in Bellefonte. He was a leading member of the Reformed church, and an ardent Democrat.

The funeral took place from his late home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. T. Levan Bickel officiated.—Daily News.

Hurts the Town.

The Tyrone Herald notes that Judge Bell's court decided strongly against the move of the council of that town to destroy the old company's water plant by putting down a boro plant. The Tyrone paper says this attempt to destroy the plant of private citizens, was bred of jealousy and has caused strife and bad feeling in Tyrone that will last for years. Bad men are said to have been the instigators of the trouble.

The Evangelical College.

The move made to secure the removal of the Evangelical college from New Berlin to Centre Hall, is meeting with general approbation at home and abroad. Backed up by liberal subscriptions to aid in this good work, will talk to the point. Pastor Rhodes assures the Reporter he has received encouraging promises of aid. But, to move the College to Centre Hall, is depending upon another move—a move to obtain the required subscription as an inducement.

Send While Fresh.

Send in your items of news when they are fresh, says the Salisbury, Mo. Press. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment after the job work is done elsewhere and the editor charged for admission.

Amateur Theatricals.

Since the erection of Grange Arcadia, with the full complement of stage scenery and settings, private amateur theatricals will be all the go. A company of eight young men and several ladies are rehearsing the "Spy of Gettysburg," which will be placed on the boards at a future day.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The ladies' aid society of the United Evangelical church of Ludden Hall will hold a chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening, February 10th, at the home of George Lonebarger, to which the public is cordially invited. Price of supper 25 cents.

Girl Lost.

Burnham, near Lewistown, is very much puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of Mabel Aurand, an 18-year-old school girl of that place. Sylvester Aurand, her father, is a prominent workingman of Burnham and is highly respected. The girl has been missing a number of weeks.

See Barton in his feats of Necromancy in Grange Arcadia next Thursday evening. He's a wonder in that line.

You want to see that man's head cut off in Grange Arcadia, Feb. 15th.

How Jealousy Defeated Centre Hall.

Talking about having the Evangelical college located here reminds us of the fact that some 32 years ago the Reformed synod had passed a resolution selecting Centre Hall as a most suitable location for a seminary as a feeder for their higher college, and to be under the auspices of the Reformed synod of this district. All had been agreed upon, and our town was in high glee over the prospect of being thus honored and to have the attending benefits. But soon after this action of synod, that harmful spirit, jealousy, arose in other localities, causing an unsettling of the action had, and the confusion created resulted in there being no seminary either at Centre Hall or elsewhere within the bounds of this synod. The contemplated seminary could not have been more suitably located, but jealousy, to the chagrin of our people, killed the project.

Death of Mrs. J. Wells Evans.

Mrs. Evans, the estimable wife of Mr. J. Wells Evans, died last Friday evening at her home at Spring Mills, from a long illness which she bore patiently and with fortitude. About one year ago Mrs. Evans was troubled with a cancerous tumor which gave her great trouble. To afford relief she was taken to Philadelphia where she submitted to an operation removing the growth, and it was hoped that the lady would receive permanent relief. She returned home in an apparent improved condition and seemed to be recovering rapidly. In a few months the disease again reappeared and she gradually grew worse, death finally resulting. Her age was about seventy years, and she leaves to survive her a husband and three children. The funeral took place Wednesday, interment was made in the Salem church cemetery. Rev. Brown, of the Reformed church, of which the deceased was a consistent and faithful member, officiated in the services.

Frozen by the Blizzard.

The many friends in Centre Hall will regret to learn of the serious accident which befell Howard Spangler last week at Banesboro, Cambria county, which will probably result in the loss of his right arm and perhaps one of his legs. Howard was a Centre Hall boy and a son of ex-Sheriff Spangler. Several weeks ago he removed to Banesboro, where he secured a position as clerk in a company store. Last Thursday night he left the store to go to his home, when he was caught in the fierce blizzard raging, and losing his way was overcome by the cold. He was found later lying in the snow and taken to his home. It was found that both his feet and hands were badly frozen. The physicians think his right arm and possibly one of his lower limbs must be amputated in order to save his life. As soon as his condition will permit, he will be taken to the hospital for treatment.

Major Hastings Sentenced.

Major William H. Hastings, who on September 26 pleaded guilty to three indictments, charging him with making bogus invoices for goods and to obtaining \$5000 by false pretenses, was sentenced to two years and six months from date of commitment. The Major has been in prison almost five months.

General Louis Wagner, president of the Third National Bank, Philadelphia, was the prosecutor, and it was contended that the Major made the bogus invoices for goods alleged to have been shipped to Australia. The offense was committed in 1895, but Major Hastings left the country a short time after.

Wound Up.

The Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, which has been in a receiver's hands for over two years, is about to be wound up. Elmer W. Moore, the receiver, has \$29,000 on hand for distribution among claimants, or about 25 per cent. of the total claims. This will be good news to the 300 policy holders in this county, who were continually annoyed by assessments and legal proceedings.

Urging to Do a Good Deed.

Please remit dues on Reporter, especially where label goes back of '99. We are industrious in getting out a readable paper, always having in view to please our patrons, leaving nothing undone to succeed in this. May we ask those in arrears to have the same consideration for the printer, and soon be able to say, Thanks for remittance?

Saw His Shadow.

Friday last was ground-hog day, and that varmint awoke and came out, saw his shadow in the sunlight and hustled back again for a six week's sleep until winter is over. Since Friday the weather has been such that it is hard to determine whether the ground hog is much of a liar or not.

No Cattle Shipment.

Last week, we were told, there was a prohibition against the shipment of Miles township cattle to eastern markets on account of the hydrophobia scare. Whether the prohibition was raised we did not learn.

—Sale of Muslin for next two weeks at Aikens, Bellefonte. Big bargains in every lot offered. A rare chance to get good goods at low prices.

CURTIN MONUMENT ASSURED.

Upward of \$8,000 in Sight for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial.

President Judge John G. Love has affixed his signature to the recommendations of the two successive grand juries, making an appropriation of \$5,000 toward the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' and Curtin monument in Bellefonte, and the County Commissioners now stand ready to pay to the monument committee the above named sum whenever desired.

In addition Gregg Post, No. 95, at its last regular meeting, resolved to raise not less than \$400 toward the monument. The Veteran Club has already pledged \$500 and the George L. Potter Post of Milesburg, \$200, and the Post at Stormstown \$100. Other pledges of private individuals aggregate several hundred dollars additional.

With the offer of Ex-Governor Hastings to give dollar for dollar for the full amount raised by the Veteran Club the fund already in sight aggregates about \$8,000. County Superintendent Gramley has issued his proclamation for the Curtin memorial day, February 22, and the indications are it will be fully observed.

There is now no uncertainty about the building of the monument and the work is to be hurried forward as speedily as possible.

Next Week.

Next week will likely be a stirring one for our town. There will be the long contemplated musical convention to be held in the Un. Eg. church, and for which, we are assured, the best musical talent in the central part of the state has been engaged, to be assisted by home talent. The convention will open Monday evening, 12, and close Friday evening, 16. Two grand concerts, Thursday and Friday evenings, will be fine treats.

The Merchant's Business Carnival, in Arcadia hall, on Thursday evening, has an attractive program, under the auspices of the grange, of fun and fancy, pure in all its acts.

With good sleighing, next week will be a lively one here, on account of the fine attractions—city-like.

Business Change.

Wm. H. Meyer has purchased the store of Wolf & Crawford, which firm has been in the mercantile business in this place some six years, but will give possession to Mr. Meyer, about April 1, next, the business to be continued at the old stand, one of the finest locations in town.

Mr. Meyer a few years ago was in the mercantile business at Coburn, but for the past two years has been an esteemed citizen of our town, as he has been in all other localities previous to his residing here.

Boro and Township Auditors.

In 1879 an act was passed that the term of township officers should begin on the first Monday of March, and that township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March to audit accounts except school directors and school treasurers. In 1883 a similar act was passed relating to borough officers and auditors. So the time for township and borough auditors to meet to settle these accounts is on the second Monday of each year.

Woodmen Organize.

A Camp of Modern Woodmen of America was organized in Centre Hall on Monday evening with ten charter members. The organization was the result of the work of M. M. Hunter, of Howard, deputy head consul. The order is a fraternal and beneficial one, and has great strength through the western states.

Reception for Their Pastor.

The members of the Centre Hall church of the Reformed church, will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. G. W. Kerschner, who comes from Fayette, N. Y., to take this vacant charge. The reception will be held in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday evening.

One Day Conference.

A one day conference on the subject of Systematic Benevolence will be held by the Huntingdon Presbytery, in the Second Presbyterian church at Altoona, Tuesday, Feb. 20. Topics touching on Benevolence will be discussed by the conference.

Milesburg Death.

Benjamin Alkey died at his home at Milesburg last Saturday from infirmities due to old age. He was 81 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Interment was made on Tuesday in the Milesburg cemetery.

Comes Earlier.

Evangelist Warden, who was announced to begin a series of services in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, beginning February 22nd, will begin the services on the 20th, two days earlier.

Not the Man.

Last week in the boro nomination of the Democrats, we erred in stating that John Geary received the nomination for High Constable. It should have been Lewis Sunday, for Lewis carried the caucus by a big majority.

The popular Plastic Groupings, 10 young ladies execute the figures in Grange Arcadia, Feb. 15. See it.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last storm bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 6th to the 10th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 11th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 12th, great central valleys 13th to 15th, eastern states 16. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 11th, great central valleys 13th, eastern states 15.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 14th, great central valleys 16th, eastern states 18. Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. February 19th will average about normal in the great central valleys, the eastern states and on the Pacific slope. Rainfall will be above normal.

About the date of this bulletin a wave of high temperature will be in the Ohio valley moving eastward with a cold wave entering the upper Missouri valley, and this cold wave will be the beginning of a great fall in temperature that will terminate in cold weather about the 24th.

Not far from the date of this bulletin will begin a long period of excessive precipitation in the great central valleys, rains at first, followed by snows in the northern states, rains in the southern. Frost will go far south as we approach Feb. 24.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills; J. F. Smith, Centre Hall.

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