

DEATHS.

1853, to Eleanor Smith, who, with one son, Jacob S. Meyer survive him. Mr. Meyer has however, for several years been almost totally helpless and is confined to her home. Before his marriage he was a teacher in the public schools, being one of the first to teach in a free public school in Gregg township. This was about 1842, soon after the present school law went into effect.

Later he began farming part of the original farm purchased by his father when he came from Lebanon county. He retired from farming more than twenty years ago, but was actively interested in affairs until the very day of his death.

He was a member of the Reformed church from his youth, and was well known in the councils of the church in this vicinity. As an elder of Salem's Reformed church since 1880, he at various times represented his church in the various classes and synods.

He was buried in Salem's Reformed cemetery on Thursday, July 3.

MRS. GEORGE M. STOVER.

Mrs. Phoebe C. Stover, wife of Geo. M. Stover, died at her home in Aaronsburg, June 26th, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg the following Sunday.

DAVID REASNER.

David Reasner, of Benner township, died at the home of his son, William Reasner, in Bellefonte, Wednesday of last week. His age was seventy-eight years. He leaves a widow and several children.

A week previous to his death, Mr. Reasner came to his son's home on a visit, and while there was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Reasner was born at Farmers Mills, and some years ago lived on the Breckhoff farm beyond the Old Fort.

ERASTUS ROBB.

Erastus Robb, of Bellefonte, last week died at his home in that place at the age of fifty-six years, from the ravages of a cancerous growth in the stomach. His wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Neumaker, of Madisonburg, and several children survive. He was a soldier of the civil war, having enlisted Oct. 29, 1864, in Company F, 51st Regiment P. V., was mustered out at the close of the war in 1865. He was also a member of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R.

CHARLES WESLEY RUBLE.

Charles Wesley Ruble, of State College, in the vigor of life was seized with diabetes in March last, and on June 25th death took place. Interment was made in the cemetery at Centre Hall the following Tuesday. His age was twenty-two years.

The deceased was the third son of Mrs. Linnie Ruble, of State College. His father, James Ruble, died about eleven years ago. Besides his mother, two brothers survive—John Ruble, of near Bellefonte, and Joseph Ruble, of Bradock, Pa.

Mr. Ruble was a student at State College, having entered the Junior class, Mechanical Department, last fall. He was an athlete, and devoted considerable time to base ball, foot ball, basketball, but these sports were not followed at the expense of his studies.

The deceased was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brislin in this place, at whose home the friends of the deceased on the day of burial were entertained.

Communicated.

Our hearts are saddened to learn of the death of Miss Lodie E. Breen, daughter of Sara Breen and Valentine Breen, deceased, who died at Spring Mills, July 1, aged seventeen years and eight months. Funeral took place Thursday following, interment in the Cross cemetery. She had been in ill health for more than a year; was a lovely young lady, pure and honest, kind and obedient, and was loved by all who knew her. We often wonder why one so pure and good should be taken away just when they are about to enter a life of usefulness. But a kind Heavenly Father knows what is best and has taken her unto Himself. Though the earthly ties are severed, which held in affection a loving sister, a kind and obedient daughter, the ties that bind to the home beyond this vale of tears are stronger, as there is one more gone to "the home not made with hands," where those who preceded her were awaiting to greet her at the pearly gate. While our hearts are bleeding we should not forget that all are born to die, and it is only a loving Father who calls us one by one to enter into rest. It is not all sadness, for through the valley of the shadow of death our Shepherd leads us. To those whose hearts are saddened by the vacant place at the fireside, anchor your hope on Christ; look, look beyond the grave which only holds that which was mortal, and the soul has taken its flight to a bright and beautiful world where there is no night, sickness, pain nor death, to be forever with the Lord.

Far beyond this world of changes, Far beyond this world of care, We shall find our missing treasures, In our Father's mansion fair.

HUMAN HEAD HUNTERS.

The Savages of Polynesia Still Ply This Horrible Trade.

In the scarce known islands of the Pacific sea—New Guinea, Borneo, Ceram, Gilolo and others too numerous to mention—man still exists in the primitive state, and that most horrible of practices, head hunting, is still indulged in in spite of all efforts of various governments and missions as well as philanthropic societies who have come in contact with the people.

Just as the scalp lock on the belt of the young buck Indian was a token of manhood, so the gory head impaled on a tall pole over the hut of the would be warrior, Papuan or Dayak, proclaims to all the prowess of the youth, henceforth a man and eligible for the council and the wooing of the maidens. It is immaterial how the trophy be obtained, whether by ambush or in fair battle. Generally it is the former. The candidate for martial honors simply waits his chance by night in some neighboring village as craftily and patiently as a leopard on the prowl, the kris or a poisoned arrow does the work swiftly and silently, and the severed head has ample time to cool before the deed is discovered and calls for retribution.

Thus an incessant vendetta and carnage go on, and only by living in inaccessible forests and strongly stockaded places is it possible at all for the tribes to save themselves from annihilation. Of the vast island continent of New Guinea the western or Dutch part is the worst looked after, and it is here that numerous raiding parties in their great war canoes come swooping down the coast before the northwest monsoon and carry death and desolation into the comparatively quiet British portion around the mighty Fly river, opposite Torres strait. By the time the news is carried to Thursday Island and the gubcoat starts away in pursuit it is generally too late, and the marauders have vanished.

The writer was present once at the capture of a war party, and forty-eight heads were taken from the canoes. Hanging and deportation to penal servitude seem to be but a slight deterrent, for the terror recurs almost as regularly as a plague of locusts. These Papuans are a hardy, warlike people and expert bowmen, and they rely on their skill with this potent weapon solely, using their clubs for the dispatch of wounded foes.

The Dayaks of Borneo and their neighbors, on the other hand, are in favor of the "sumpitan" or blowpipe, shooting little diminutive but very cunningly poisoned arrows. The "sumpitan" has often a spear head attached to the outer end, like a bayonet on a musket. For close fighting they rely on the dreaded "perang," a heavy, hollow ground broadsword about two feet long, with the handle often carved of ivory and ornamented with gold and pearls, the wooden scabbard covered with human skin and hair.

They count him a poor warrior who cannot sever a head clean with one blow delivered backhand. Even in a mountainous part of the Malay peninsula, north of Malacca, in the Dindings and Hiri Sembilan, there is to this day a remnant tribe of head hunters called the Sa-Ki.

Origin of the Sabbath. The Sabbath as a religious institution is far older than the Pentateuchal legislation. It, too, can be traced back to a Babylonian prototype, not, however, as a day of rest from labor, but as a kind of atonement day, when by various rites and by observing certain restricted regulations the anger of the gods could be appeased. On this old institution the Hebrews ingrafted their religious ideas and produced the unique institution of a day observed as a respite from the week's toil and which, from being an "innocent" occasion, a dies irae, is viewed as a "delight."—Professor Jastrow in Independent.

Proved His Love. "Are you sure it is really and truly love?" she asked.

"Positive," answered the practical young man who had just proposed. "I tested it."

"Tested it?" "Yes, I doctored myself for indigestion for two weeks before definitely deciding just what the symptoms meant."—Chicago Post.

Compensation. Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new cook, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown—Well, I'll tell you. She is a perfect failure at cooking, but, then, there are always compensations. She cooks so wretchedly, in fact, that she can't eat her own cooking. It really is quite a saving, you know.—Boston Transcript.

A Loophole Open. "You're a fraud, sir," cried the indignant patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after everything else failed, and—"

"Well, my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

Supply Practically Inexhaustible. "Don't you ever run out of material for plays?" asked the admiring friend.

"Great Scott, no!" exclaimed the prolific writer of burlesque operas. "Look at this pile of blank paper and all these writing implements, will you?"—Exchange.

We have never had as great troubles in the daytime as we have imagined when lying awake at nights.—Athenian Globe.

Of all money transactions in England 97 per cent are done by checks and only 3 per cent by notes and gold.

Dorothy Dodd. Dorothy Dodd.

MAKING BONELESS HAMS.

Housekeepers May Do It as Well as a Professional Butcher.

Little though one may think, the process of making a boneless ham is quite a fine art and one that requires no small degree of skill in the undertaking. In fact, it is not every one who can "bone" a ham successfully. In the event a housekeeper unfamiliar with the art of removing the bone from hams were to undertake the job she would be almost certain to begin operations by first of all splitting the ham open and endeavoring to carve out the bone by cutting around it. The result would be failure and vexation of the worst sort, to say nothing of a ruined ham. The proper way to remove the bone would never suggest itself to the average housekeeper.

The operator stands the ham on end against a supporting block and proceeds to carve around the bone from one end as deep as it is possible for him to run his hand and knife down into the flesh and around the bone. Having reached the extreme limit (as far, in fact, as it is possible to extend the knife), he reverses the ham and begins cutting around the bone from the other end, cutting downward until he reaches the point that he attained in cutting from the end on which he began, the entire operation being scientifically correct and on the principle of skinning an animal. The bone then slips out clear and smooth, free from any adhering flesh.

As soon as this is done stout twine is wrapped around the ham and drawn taut, completely closing the aperture left by the removal of the bone. The twine is thus made fast and the ham laid away for a day or two, at the end of which time the hole has closed so neatly that, in slicing the ham, it is difficult to determine the exact spot from which the bone was removed. This is the proper mode of making boneless ham, and with a little practice any housekeeper can learn to do the work as well as a professional butcher. They will observe that first of all the bone is surrounded by a tissue, and by starting the operation from the ends they will be surprised with what facility this tissue, dividing the bone from the flesh, peels loose from the former.

Fishes Live to a Great Age.

Crows are commonly said to live for a hundred years, and turtles are reported to have even longer life, but if the late Professor Baird be right the greatest amount of longevity is possessed by fishes. Professor Baird once said that as a fish has no maturity there is nothing to prevent it from living indefinitely and growing continually. He cited in proof a pike in Russia whose age is known to date back to the fifteenth century. In the Royal aquarium at St. Petersburg there are hundreds of fish that were put in over 150 years ago.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

Two Tours to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Leave New York August 2, visiting Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Del Monte (Monterey), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, and Portland on the going trip.

Returning, Tour No. 1 will run eastward through the magnificent Canadian Rockies by leisurely daylight trips with stops at Glacier, Banff Hot Springs, and other points, reaching New York on August 31.

Tour No. 2, will run eastbound via Yellowstone National Park, including the usual six-day trip through that interesting preserve, arriving New York September 4.

Special trains will be provided. Rates from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, or any point on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, including transportation, Pullman berth and all meals on the tour except during the five days spent in San Francisco, when Pullman accommodations and meals are not provided.

For Tour No. 1, \$300. Two persons occupying one berth, \$180 each. For Tour No. 2, \$250, including all expenses through Yellowstone Park. Two persons occupying one berth, \$220 each.

A preliminary announcement outlining the various details will be furnished upon application to Ticket Agents, Tourist Agent, 1100 Broadway New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Summer complaint is annually prevalent among children in this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home-physicist. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them? Lion Coffee has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma. Uniform quality and reliability are insured by the sealed package.

Summer Tours to the North.

For the summer of 1902 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two personally-conducted tours to Canada and Northern New York. These tours will leave July 19 and August 13, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga, occupying fifteen days; round-trip rate \$125.00.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose special charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, July 10.

Write Grant Hoover for prices on insurance. Dorothy Dodd.

BANKS.

Penn's Valley Banking Company, CENTRE HALL, PA. Receives Deposits, Discounts Notes. W. B. MINGLE, Cashier. July 10.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Susan Shaffer, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, the said respectively request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. W. M. GROVE, Administrator. Centre Hall, Pa. July 10.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the real estate of the late of W. M. Groves, deceased, and three sons of the Piney Creek and Centre Hall, Centre Hall, Pa., on Friday the 27th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The distribution of the assets of the company arising out of the sale of the company's real estate in Centre Hall, Pa., will be considered, and all other matters relating to the distribution of said fund among the stockholders of said company and the settlement of all accounts, and I am necessary to a dissolution of said company. N. B. SPANGLER, Secretary. J. P. GAY, President. Centre Hall, Pa. June 10, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth McCracken, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, the said respectively request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GLENN DALE, J. A. McCLINTICK, Administrators. Centre Hall, Pa. July 10, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Hiram Durr, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. T. M. GRAMLEY, Administrator. Spring Mills, Pa. July 10.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of George Township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. PEAR, Administrator. Spring Mills, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED with offer at public sale THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Old Fort hotel, one mile south of Centre Hall, a fine farm containing one hundred and forty-two acres, more or less. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is bounded on a bank barn and tenement house. The Old Fort hotel, a stone structure, and stable, also located on this property, will be sold with the farm. For terms and further information apply to MRS. MARY J. DRESKILL, CENTRE HALL.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale at a very low price the following articles: THORNS BLOWER PORTABLE ENGINE, S. E. CUTTING MACHINES, DRAG SAW, complete. Also, 35-TON FLOURING BUYS, FLOURING MACHINERY, 12-POUND AND 10-POUND SCOURING MACHINES, LINE SHAFT, ELEVATORS, FLOUR CHESTS, ETC. The scouring machinery will be sold separately, or can be bought with the mill. Apply to JOHN R. SPANGLER, Potters Hill, Pa.

J. E. GARTHOFF, Justice of the Peace, Practical Surveyor and Conveyancer, OGBURN, PA.

DR. SMITH'S SALVE for children, etc. Sent by mail for 25 cents. The DR. SMITH CO., Centre Hall, Pa.

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WANTED, AGENTS. Wanted for Centre Hall and vicinity a good, reliable agent to sell our Tea, Coffee, etc., on commission. Trade already established. For further particulars apply to GRAND UNION TEA CO., 33 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

KREAMER & SON. Carpets. A fine line of— INGRAIN and BRUSSELS. The Carpets will be sold cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Prices from 15 cents to \$1.20. Give us a call.

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