

DEATHS

JOSEPH TRESSLER

Joseph Tressler, one of the best known farmers of Spring township, died at his home in Pleasant Gap, Friday morning after an extended illness and from a complication of diseases. He was born in Centre county and was sixty-seven years of age. All his life he had been engaged in farming and was very successful. He had recently retired from active business pursuits, and built himself a home in Pleasant Gap and was preparing to settle down and spend his old days in ease and comfort. He is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Margaret Miller, and the following children: Mrs. William Ross and Mrs. Boyd Spicher, both of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Bellefonte. He also leaves a brother, Daniel Tressler, of Linden Hall. The funeral took place Monday morning, interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

MRS. PETER S. CONFER

Mrs. Confer, wife of Peter S. Confer, of near Zerby station, three miles east of Spring Mills, died suddenly Tuesday night. She retired in apparently her usual health, and in a half hour felt a choking sensation. Her husband was apprised of her condition, and in the brief time of a half hour she had departed. Mrs. Confer was aged about eighty years. Interment will take place Friday in the Mussler cemetery, near her home. The deceased survived by her husband and a family of ten children.

MISS ANN MARY THOMAS

After an illness of but a few days of pneumonia, Miss Anna Mary Thomas died at her home in Aaronsburg Friday night of last week. Her age was sixty-eight years. Interment took place Tuesday morning at Aaronsburg, Rev. D. Gress of the Reformed church officiating. The deceased made her home with her youngest sister, Z. T. Thomas, who with the following brothers survive: John, of Paganon; Jacob, New Mexico; Adair Renovo; Jeremiah, New Mexico; Aaron, Centre Hall.

MISS ETA WALIZER

Miss Erata Wizer, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walizer, of Greburg, Sugar Valley, died of typhoid fever. Mr. Walizer also critically ill with the same disease and the whole household is in a state of mourning. The deceased was a very promising young girl and her death is a great loss to her family.

VESTA BREON

Vesta N. Breon, daughter of Henry Breon, died at her father's home in Millheim, of consumption. Her age was sixteen years. She had been in good health up to a year ago when the dread plague was noticed and every effort was made to check the disease but without avail.

MRS. ELIAS THAL

At her home in Reopersburg, near Bellefonte, Mrs. Mathias Thal died last week, aged seventy-seven years, two months.

MRS. ELIZABETH PLETCHER

The widow Daniel Pletcher, of Flemington, died, died at Flemington.

Cards

A fine line local views, also Christmas and New Year and art cards. The best selection ever, at the Reporter office.

Bakettes

The undersigned requests that persons, not regular customers, who wish bread Saturdays be notified. By doing so I will be able to accommodate all. M. F. E. ARNEY.

Spraying Instruction

The public spray demonstration conducted in the orchards of the Shook Brothers, of Mills, Saturday, was a success. The weather was very unfavorable, a goodly number of persons witnessed. Please use the spraying machine.

Transfer of Estate

John I. Robison, ux., to Luther D. Fye, Aug. 8; premises in State College, Pa. Daniel C. Grob, ux., to John S. Walker, Dec. 1; 6 acres, 143 perches in Benr p. \$325. Siron Walton Sh Ross, Oct. 12, 1887; premises in Allegheny, \$750. John M. Wiedt, ux., to C. M. Wisland, Oct. 16; premises in Boalsburg, \$1. John P. Consherriff, to Daniel C. Grove, Nov. 14; timber land in Benner twp. \$5. A. M. Buttles, to Franklin T. Butler, Feb. 2; land in Howard twp. \$1,200. L. E. Bolap, ux., to Jacob Ritman, Dec. 6; 140 acres, 88 perches in Howard. \$5000.

Faint heart won fair lady, neither did it escape the clutches of one.

LOCALS

Cold weather.

Santa Claus is patching up his ship. Constable W. H. Runkle offers for sale a black horse.

Millheim reports all diphtheria patients fully recovered.

Monday it snowed all day, and by evening snow had fallen to the depth of six or more inches.

Mrs. Nathan Grove and Miss Sarah Markle, of State College, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, beginning of this week.

Mrs. James Rice, of near Lemont, spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, in Centre Hall.

Victor Auman will succeed Sidney Poorman as engineer and general utility man at Weber's flouring mills, in this place.

Christian B. Houser is very ill, with slight hopes of recovery. He makes his home with Mrs. John Dale, at Houserville.

Mrs. Samuel Bruss' illness is becoming more serious as time goes on. She has been bedfast since Friday of last week.

Messrs. J. L. Cole and H. J. Garbrick, two of the prosperous farmers and good citizens of Zion, were in Centre Hall Tuesday.

The Sunday School connected with the Salem Reformed church, below Penn Hall, will hold a Christmas service Christmas evening.

To tell the truth it was just about cold enough Wednesday morning to make one step briskly. In Centre Hall it was ten below zero.

The Christmas services in Boalsburg will be held in the Reformed church Christmas eve; in the Lutheran church Christmas evening.

Miss Gretchen Sechrist, a trained nurse of Lock Haven, was home for a day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sechrist, of Centre Hall.

Judge Savidge has followed the example of Judge Orvis and ordered that all drinking places in Northumberland county be closed on Christmas.

The six inches of snow afforded a great protection to the grain fields Tuesday night. Zero weather is very detrimental to wheat plants when not protected.

"Out in the Streets" and "Fun in a Photograph Gallery" will be rendered in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, December 22. Come and enjoy yourself.

Jerome Auman, who at present is tenant on the A. P. Luse farm, east of Centre Hall, next spring will move to the farm which will then be vacated by James I. Lytle, at Earlsveton.

A freight wreck on the Pennsylvania near Halifax caused all northbound trains from Philadelphia to be several hours late Saturday morning. The mail and passengers from the east were brought around by Lewistown to Montandon.

Chief Millard, of the Standard Detective Bureau, and assistant Mr. Baurer, returned from their home in Philadelphia Tuesday to which place they had gone Saturday. On returning they immediately began work on the Dale murder case.

Wednesday morning it was cold enough to talk about. Tuesday was a most delightful day—the sun shining brightly, yet the air was brisk. At four o'clock mercury fell to thirteen above; at ten o'clock to two above, and Wednesday morning ten below zero.

Boalsburg, 12 degrees below zero. Tusseyville, 19 " " " " Spring Mills, 10 " " " " Millheim, 15 " " " " Rebersburg, 20 " " " " Potters Mills, 15 " " " "

Aged Citizen Paralyzed. Frederick Nieman, of Potters Mills, Sunday night, was stricken with paralysis. In point of age and residence he is probably the oldest citizen in Potters Mills, being eighty-five years old. Mr. Nieman is a tailor by trade although he has not followed the business in his latter years. At present he has his home with W. W. McCormick.

Marriage Licenses. Calvin G. Weaver, Aaronsburg. Lula V. Throssell, Millheim. Wm. Oscar Gray, Lock Haven. Olive Myrtle Mann, Avis. Jessie B. Yarnell, Snowshoe. Margaret M. McClellan, Bellefonte.

How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

The flower of the family may be a blooming idiot.

Most girls are fond of flowers until they have to study botany.

It seems too bad that only four letters of the alphabet can ever be in love.

A Patented Plant.

"One plant at least has been patented," said an inventor. "It is the Abrus precatorius, alias paternoster pea, alias weather plant. John Nowack took out the patent. The weather plant is still believed by many persons to foretell the weather. John Nowack was sure it did so, and he put it on the market along with an indicating apparatus, guaranteeing it to foretell for forty-eight hours in advance and for fifty miles around fog, rain, snow, hail, earthquake and depressions likely to cause explosions of fire damp. Alas for poor, Nowack! The experts of the bureau of agriculture took up his patented plant. They proved that the movements of the leaves—to the right foretelling rain, to the left foretelling drought—were not caused by the weather, but by the light. And they proved that the plant's famous downward movement, which was supposed to foretell earthquake, was caused by an insect that punctured the stem, causing the leaf, naturally, to droop. That is the only patented plant I know of, and Nowack lost money on it."

Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lucknow, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindoos as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Deity, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Probably no one would have been more surprised than Sir Henry Bishop himself could be foreseen that a single melody in one of his numerous operas would achieve such celebrity that at the present day it is still sung by leading prima donnas at fashionable concerts, jangled on street organs and loved by a vast public that knows nothing of music, properly so called, as the purest representation of the English spirit—"Home, Sweet Home." "Clari, the Maid of Milan," the opera in which this favorite song occurred, has long been consigned to the limbo of forgotten musical works, but "Home, Sweet Home," survives with undiminished popularity and is likely to survive when many more pretentious compositions have followed "The Maid of Milan" into oblivion.—Cornell Magazine.

Women and Mirrors.

"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building. "No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get the use of the mirrors, of course. See those mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror, which is in the elevator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Chinese Duel.

A Chinaman was killed recently in Bangkok in a duel with another of his race. The Chinese method of dueling is interesting, but does not seem deadly. These two Bangkok Chinamen fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. The men who go in for this kind of contest practice every morning, stabbing bags of rice or paddy with these fingers till they can use them like a piece of iron.

Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which was gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

Talked Shop.

"I spent a pleasant half hour in a barber's chair yesterday." "How was that?" "Listening to the barber's story of how his brother went suddenly insane and slashed a customer. The barber explained between strokes that insanity ran in his family."—Columbus Press-Post.

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ENGLISH BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale four English Berkshire pigs—two sows and two boars—bred from stock received from a New York breeder. Pigs are in fine condition and were farrowed the middle of September. Pigs may be seen at my farm, west of Centre Hall. E. M. HUYETT.

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Trains Leave Centre Hall FOR MONTANDON and intermediate stations, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pottersport: 7.17 a. m., 2.35 p. m., week-days. FOR ELMIRA and intermediate stations, 2.35 p. m., week days. FOR BELLEFONTE Tyrone, and intermediate stations, 8.15 a. m., 3.36 p. m., week days. FOR ALTOONA and Pittsburg, 8.15 a. m., 3.36 p. m., week-days. FOR LOCK HAVEN and intermediate stations, 8.15 a. m., week days.

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