

DEATHS.

SAMUEL DRESHER.

The following was contributed to the Reporter by Hon. S. E. Garver, of Grant City, Missouri:

Samuel Dresher died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, Monday morning, March 25. The deceased had not been in the best of health for a number of years and about one week prior to his demise he was seized with a chill which developed into other complications. He was taken to the hospital on Friday. His malady was accelerated by an attack of pneumonia and his enfeebled health was not sufficient to repel the attack and he soon passed away.

Samuel Dresher was born in Potter township, this county, in April, 1844. Early in the fifties the family moved to the base of Nittany Mountain, about two miles west of Centre Hall, where they resided until some time after the close of the civil war. About the close of the year 1865 the deceased was married to Miss Kate Boozer, who died about one year thereafter. January 16, 1870, Mr. Dresher was married to Miss Helen Mowry, in Bellefonte. Some time after that event the Dresher family moved from Bellefonte to Lock Haven. In 1877 Mr. Dresher moved to Taylor county, Iowa, and remained there until about the year 1900, when he moved to Omaha and lived there continuously until his death. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

He was engaged in contracting and building. During the civil war he was a member of the 51st Pennsylvania Volunteers. Doubtless some of his company are still living in Centre county. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, G. A. R. and the Eagles. His body was laid to rest in Forest lawn cemetery according to the forms and ceremonies of the Lutheran church.

How peculiarly fate has decreed the burial places of the Dresher family is shown by the fact that the father, Stephen, is buried at Lock Haven, while the mother, Louisa, sleeps in the neglected graveyard in the little country town of Siam, Iowa. Two sons and one daughter, Jeff, Christy and Dottie, are at rest in the Rock Hill graveyard at Linden Hall, one son, John, is buried at Siam, Iowa, another son, William, sleeps in the beautiful National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, (killed in the battle of the Wilderness); a daughter, Lydia, rests beneath the prairie sods of St. Paul, Nebraska, while Samuel is laid away in the lovely Forest lawn cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska. Of the family of twelve children, five are still living. They are: George, Lodi, Ohio; Alfred, Denver, Colorado; Charles, Bedford, Iowa; Hannah, Red Bluff, California; Mary, Max, Nebraska.

MRS. SARAH GEPHART.

Mrs. Sarah Gephart, wife of Henry Gephart, died suddenly at her home at E. Dorado, Kansas. Deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Dinges, was born August 23, 1830, near Millheim. June 5, 1851, she was married to Henry Gephart. To them have been born seven children, six of whom with their aged father survive. They are: Mrs. Cordelia E. George and Mrs. Emma C. Parker, both of Pittsburg; A. W. Gephart, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Clara E. Eckel, of Douglas, Kansas; Mrs. May Mitchell, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Huldah E. Bowman, of El Dorado. Besides these there are seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gephart moved from Penn township, this county, to Kansas in 1878 and located at Bennington, and afterward at El Dorado.

A Haunted Murderer.

The Snodury jail confines a murderer, Henry Fisher, of Shamokio, who is nightly haunted. Evidence of the man's guilt is conclusive. Although he refuses to tell what the ghosts look like it is presumed that the wretched man imagines he sees before him the figure of his victim.

New Post Cards.

The second installment of foreign made post cards was received by the Reporter this week. The cards are a bird's eye view of Centre Hall, Old Fort Hotel, Presbyterian, Reformed and Lutheran churches, and the obelisk on Grange Park. The work is first class and was done in Berlin, Germany.

Look for Your credit.

Subscribers to the Centre Reporter who paid subscription between January 23 and April 2, will find credit on their labels on this issue. The label is PINK which indicates that credits have been made. Please examine the figures, and if an error exists notify this office at once—do not delay.

Broke Both Arms in Fall.

While descending the cellar steps at her home in Millheim, Mrs. Henry Brown fell with such force as to break the bones in both arms. The accident occurred Tuesday.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will be in Centre Hall Friday, April 5.

Marriage Licenses.

William R. Rees, Patton. Anna Margaret Donnelly, Patton. Leonard B. Kyler, Clearfield. Emma B. Saul, State College. George V. Ankeny, Johnstown. Mary E. Lauer, Victor. Alfred C. Auman, Coburn. Sadie M. Wingard, Coburn. Abraham L. Ryder, S. Phillipsburg. Mary Reece, South Phillipsburg. W. V. Gentzel, Spring twp. Lizzie A. Baucht, Spring twp. L. C. Eirich, Phillipsburg. Fannie S. Campbell, Morrisdale. John H. Baney, Howard. Cora A. Wensel, Howard. Clayton F. Sheesley, Woodward. Bessie Agnes Long, Millheim. Mark D. Mooney, Snow Shoe. Lillian Rown, Snow Shoe. Harry W. Lutz, Bellefonte. May Armor, Ax Maun. Abram I. Michael, Johnstown. Anna M. Boehler, Phillipsburg.

Birthday Surprise.

Monday evening of last week a number of friends and relatives of W. S. Walker gathered at the Walker home, west of Centre Hall, to celebrate Mr. Walker's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in social chats, etc., a prominent feature being the refreshments. A number of gifts were presented to the host. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, Mary Delinda Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooke, Ruth and Mamie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate, Lanson, Charlie and Samuel Harris, Katie, Lizzie and Howard Ziegler, Georgiana Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Benner Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walker, Bessie, Alfred and Kearney Walker, all of Centre Hall; Minnie Leister, Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Walker, Adie, Edith and Ira Walker, Snow Shoe; Mae Walker, and Morris Cramer, Bellefonte.

Examination for Permanent Certificates.

The regular examination for teachers' permanent certificate was held Friday in Bellefonte. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. J. E. Wagner, Bellefonte; W. P. Hosterman, Penn Hall; and C. D. Koch, Phillipsburg. The teachers examined were Cordelia Acker, State College; C. F. Hoy, Zion; H. E. Leathers, Snow Shoe; Wilbur F. Leathers, Roland; Lillian Stresauer, Phillipsburg; C. C. Small, Smuliton; W. C. Thompson, Howard.

Farm Implements.

If you are in need of farm machinery call on us for prices. We are handling the Johnstown line of machines, which are not made by the trust. If it is a binder, mower, tedder, rake, cultivator or harrow, a Buckeye drill, Syracuse plow—steel, metal or wooden beam—or any other implement used on the farm, we can supply it. The quality of implement and the price is the argument.

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LOCALS.

Plowing. The borough schools all close this week. Dr. H. A. Surface was reappointed state zoologist.

It isn't until they get tight that some fellows break loose.

Everybody knows how the post office robbers could have been caught, but no one put the plan into operation.

Frederick K. Carter is having the foundation for his new dwelling house excavated. The work is being done by John H. Durst and Calvin Ruhl.

He who thinks he can flout in himself the means of doing without others is much mistaken; but he who thinks that others cannot do without him is still more mistaken.

Wm. Reber, in this issue, advertises ten or fifteen colonies of Italian bees for sale. He is in the bee business on a pretty large scale, and each spring offers his surplus stock for sale.

Mrs. Sadie J. Wolf, of Spring Mills, has just returned from Philadelphia and brought with her a fine lot of millinery goods. She invites the ladies to call and examine her stock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, who had been very seriously ill during the past winter, has fully recovered. While ill she was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, west of Centre Hall.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, at the close of his Sunday morning service, announced that he might not remain here long as pastor, and gave as his reason that he was physically unable to perform the pastoral duties on so large a charge.

Note that the label on your Reporter's this week is printed on pink paper. That indicates that subscribers have been given credit. If you have not paid subscription recently perhaps you want to do so by the next time a pink label is used.

POST—A note in sum of \$30.00, drawn in favor of James I. Lytle, dated March 27, 1907, bearing the signatures of the undersigned was lost between Centre Hall and the home of Mr. Lytle, at Earlstown. Any one finding same will please return to owners.

W. W. SMITH,

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Slow Working Weavers.

There are weavers who turn out only one yard of stuff a week. They are the Gobelin tapestry weavers, who work in the factory in Paris, which is owned by the French government. They average in the year only from one to three yards of goods, according to the fineness of the weave and the intricacy of the pattern. These weavers work at hand looms, where they put in the filling, or weft, with a shuttle held in the left hand. The back of the tapestry is toward them. A mirror shows them the other side. Baskets of wool in every shade or color surround them. They use 1,400 tones in all. Skilled as these workmen are, their pay is no bigger than that of the ordinary American laborer. They get about \$600 a year on an average, or about \$12 a week. These Gobelin tapestries, requiring years in the making, are of course very expensive. An offer of \$30,000 wouldn't get some of them. New Gobelins you can't buy at all. The French government has them made to give away as presents to its friends—people of power and position.—New York Press.

India Rubber.

Caoutchouc was introduced to Europe by M. de la Condamine on his return from Peru in 1736. "It is," said its discoverer, "a most singular resin, as much by the use to which it is devoted as by its nature, which is a problem to our most expert chemists. It flows from a tree growing in several parts of America and is called caoutchouc by the Malina Indians on the banks of the Amazon." Long before Charles Macintosh began to make his waterproofs in 1823 the natives of Quito were using the rubber for the same purpose as well as for boots and bottles and many other things. The new and mysterious material had a hard struggle for popularity in England. Dr. Priestley probably did more than anybody else to make its novel qualities known, for in 1770 he popularized it forever by showing school children how it could be made to efface pencil marks.

Hurrah.

"Hip, hip, hurrah!" is a modern phrase. The "hip" and the "hurrah" do not seem to have come together before the nineteenth century. In the eighteenth century hip amounted to just "hi," or "hello," while "hurrah" was then usually "huzza." It is like the Cossack "Ora!" but it is supposed to have been a German cry of the chase adapted by the German soldiers to war and borrowed from them by the English, perhaps first of all at the time of the Thirty Years' war. "Hurra!" is said to have been the battle cry of the Prussians in the war of liberation (1812-13). Still, the curious fact that seventeenth and eighteenth century writers call "Huzza!" a sailors' shout lends support to the conjecture that it may really have been the hoisting cry, "Hissa!"

Whistler a Brilliant Talker. Whistler was a brilliant talker and a great debater. I shall never forget my surprise when I heard him say for the first time, "Bacher, I am not arguing with you; I am telling you." I never forgot the lesson. Later I found that he had used this effectively in one of his letters to the London World when he said: "Seriously, then, my Atlas, an etching does not depend for its importance upon its size. I am not arguing with you; I am telling you." He spoke French fluently, German less readily. His Italian was very good, especially under excitement, though occasionally a French word slipped in unawares, adding to the picturesqueness. I recall that he considered Poe our greatest poet.—Otto H. Bacher in Century.

Had Plenty of Confidence. Augustus Thomas, the well known playwright, was talking about first nights and the heartrending anxiety of them. "On my own first nights," he said, "I am a pitiable object, utterly without hope, convinced in advance that my play is bound to fail. At such times I often wish I had the self-confidence of Charles Reade. He, after he had dramatized his novel of 'Never Too Late to Mend,' wrote on the margin of a certain passage, 'If the audience fails to weep here, the passage has not been properly acted.'"

British Choral Societies. If in the pure artistic sense the British people cannot be said to be musical, there are, it must be admitted, individuals in multitudinous numbers who cultivate with eagerness both vocal and instrumental music. But there is unquestionably no people who devote as much time and earnest study and practice to choral singing as the English, and this from the sheer love of it.—Edward St. John-Brenon in Strand Magazine.

Old Leprosy Laws. In the earliest code of British laws now extant—namely, that of Hoel Dha, a famous king of Cambria (the present Wales), who died about the year 950 A. D.—we find a canon enacting in plain and unmistakable terms that any married woman whose husband was afflicted with leprosy was entitled not only to separation, but also to the restitution of her goods.

Fooled the Boss. Casey—Ye're a hard-worruker, Dooley. How many hods o' mother have you carried up that ladder th' day? Dooley—Whist, man; O'm foolin' th' boss. O've carried this same hodful up an' down all day, an' he thinks O'm worrukin'.

A Bunnet. Jones—My wife is very shortsighted, you know, and has been so since her girlhood. Smith (after taking a look at Jones)—Oh, then, that explains—er—I mean—it's of no consequence.

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LOCALS.

Pink label this week. Mrs. Jacob From's condition is not improving.

George Broom moved from Centre Hall to the farm of W. H. Bartholomew, west of Centre Hall.

Prof. J. P. Smithgall, principal of the Centre Hall public schools, will open a private school in Millheim within a short time.

Insurance Agent S. Paul Dinges, of Williamsport, was in town Tuesday, and promised his old associates to bring Mrs. Dinges with him on his next trip.

Providing the President signs the bill, rural carriers will after July 1st have their salaries increased to \$900 per year. After that the business will not be such a slow job.

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Potters Mills, went to Bellefonte Monday afternoon, where she will remain several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, who has been ill for some time.

State Treasurer W. H. Berry is being talked of in some sections of the state as a candidate for governor. If Pennsylvania had a bit of honor, it would elect Berry governor without opposition.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Chantanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work. He says: "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by The Star Store, Centre Hall; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

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