

DEATHS.

ALBERT W. NEARHOOD.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Albert W. Nearhood died at the home of his father, George Nearhood, in Centre Hall, death being due to consumption contracted while living in New Hampshire.

The deceased was an industrious young man, and a number of years ago sought employment in hospitals as attendant, finally finding his way to Concord, New Hampshire. There, however, he engaged in other pursuits, when sickness overtook him. Several months ago he and Mrs. Nearhood and their little daughter came to Centre Hall, where it was thought the climate might be beneficial, but the disease had reached such an advanced stage that the benefits received here were only temporary.

Mrs. Nearhood is survived by a wife—nee Minnie A. McLaurin, of New Hampshire,—and one daughter, Helen Isabel, aged between three and four years. The father, and one brother, Charles, and a half sister, Verna, also survive.

MRS. HETTIE SANDERS.

Mrs. Hettie Sanders, widow of the late Thomas Sanders, a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead in her bed at Howard Sunday morning. Mrs. Sanders has been living alone in a double house for some time, and had not complained of being ill, hence her death was very sudden. She has three sons, Lloyd, Earl and Jonathan, who reside in Johnstown and assisted their mother, who remained at Howard among relatives. She was aged about sixty-eight years, and has resided in and about Howard during her life time. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Rhoads.

JAMES HASSON.

At the home of Alexander Kuhn, at Boalsburg, early Saturday morning occurred the death of James Hasson. He was almost seventy-eight years of age, and suffered from catarrhal ailments. His parents were John and Nancy Hasson, their home having been near Shingletown. Mr. Hasson was married to Sarah Brisbin, who died about five years ago.

The deceased was major of the famous Penns Valley dragoons during the Civil War. He figured prominently in his country's cause, and led his men with undaunted bravery.

SAMUEL DIEHL.

Samuel Diehl, of Bellefonte, died Tuesday evening aged some sixty years. He was a native of Union county, and later lived at Aaronsburg from which place he moved to Bellefonte. He was a carriage builder by trade. He was prominently identified with the Republican party, and was a candidate for various local and county offices. He is survived by a widow and several children. Interment will be made at Laurelton.

WORTH KEEPING.

Fine pictures of all the Governors of the State of Pennsylvania since its foundation. They are as good as photographs. Two full pages of the half-tone section of the Pittsburg Dispatch, Sunday, June 14. The Dispatch is the best paper published in the United States.

MISSSES.

Misses J. C. Mason and B. M. McLaurin, of Northampton, Massachusetts, were called here on account of the death of Albert Nearhood.

Mrs. Domer W. Emerick and baby, of Spring Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Emerick and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mitterling, for a few days.

Dr. John F. Stahr, president of Franklin and Marshall College, has resigned but will be retained in the faculty. He has been connected with that institution for forty-one years, and for nineteen years was its president.

The large barn which was destroyed on the Garbrick farm near Zion last fall is now being rebuilt and the frame work was raised one day last week. About one hundred men were present to assist in placing the heavy timbers and the work of raising passed off without any accident. This was one of the three barns destroyed about the same time.

D. C. Rossman, who purchased the Bartholomew farm, at Centre Hill, a short time ago, has improved the premises by painting the barn. Next spring Mr. and Mrs. Rossman will move onto the farm, and are making some improvements along this summer so that they will not be rushed too hard during the first year's farming.

Leroy G. Reerick, the Centre Hall furniture dealer and undertaker, Tuesday morning went to Uniontown to attend a convention of undertakers, and from there he will go to Cleveland and intermediate points, and will be absent for about ten days. While Mr. Reerick is taking this business and pleasure trip, his affairs in Centre Hall will be looked after by his brother, J. Paul Reerick, of State College.

THE I. O. O. F.

Most Prosperous of Secret Orders—A Membership of Almost Two Million. Organization's Great Work.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is one of the most, if not the most, prosperous order in existence today. The 1907 journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge gives the following figures, 1830 to December 31, 1906: Initiations in subordinate lodges, 3,197,976; members relieved, 3,256,001; widowed families relieved, 288,939; members deceased, 320,577; total relief, \$115,111,919.67; total revenue, \$208,468,683.51. "There is no similar organization that can come any way near showing figures like these. Of the 3,197,976 initiated into subordinate lodges, we now have about 1,800,000, counting the Rebekahs. This places us at the head of the fraternal orders, in point of numbers, and we can easily retain that position. In fact the rate of increase each year is growing larger and larger, and it will not be many years until we will have 2,000,000 names on our rolls. If we could retain a greater percent of those initiated each year, how much more rapidly we would grow, but for some unknown reason we lose a large number for non-payment of dues and this is the one thing that causes our grand officers more worry and trouble than anything else. There seems to be no remedy for it, however. But not withstanding this fact we are growing very rapidly, each year the net increase being greater than the preceding one."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wilford C. Stoddart, Philadelphia Caroline A. Orvis, Bellefonte Joseph G. Hetson, Buffalo, N. Y. Eva E. Hewitt, Phillipsburg Ralph R. Woodcock, Birmingham Mabel Thompson, Lemont Arthur F. Watson, State College Sarah E. Lee, State College

LOCALS.

James B. Strohm closed his select school last Friday.

After the Democratic National Convention is over the "I told you so" will come handy.

A Children's Day service will be held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening, 21st inst.

During the past few days George H. Emerick has been confined to the house on account of sickness.

Lorene and Adelene Williams, of Howard, are visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sechrist.

Miss Jess McFarlane, one of the instructors in the Altoona High School, on her way home to Watsonstown, stopped in Centre Hall with Mrs. B. F. Bieber.

The title of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. A. M. Schmidt, of Bellefonte, by Franklin and Marshall College.

The Undine Fire Company, of Bellefonte, will hold its annual picnic at Hecla Park, July 4th. The Howard and Snow Shoe ball teams will play two games. The Coleville band will also be present.

Mrs. Daniel Bussler, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. Boal. Mrs. Bussler formerly lived in Williamsport, and was an active member of the Presbyterian church of which Dr. Boal was pastor. She is a welcome guest in the home of her former pastor.

The Clinton county commissioners at a public bridge letting, for a bridge across Fishing Creek in Lamar township, near Mackeyville, gave the contract to the Ferro-Concrete company of Harrisburg, for a reinforced concrete arch bridge eighty-six feet long with a sixteen-foot road way. The price complete is \$3,245, which is but slightly more than that asked for a steel structure.

H. A. Gentzell, of York, mineralogist and prospector, accompanied by George Gentzell, of Spring Mills, have been prospecting near Howard, and located nine large veins of coal for D. Purcell, of Conshohocken, and are now on a prospecting trip in the west. They are using an instrument invented by the former Mr. Gentzell, by means of which they can determine on the surface the depth of coal and minerals.

Ex-Judge Saptimus J. Hanna, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was in Centre Hall for a few days the guest of his cousins, Mrs. Rose DeWoody and Mrs. H. W. Kremer. He was born on the Buchanan farm, at Penn Hall, but left Penns Valley many years ago. He is now devoting his time to lecturing on Christian Science, and recently spoke at Punxsutawney. Formerly he was editor of the Christian Science Journal and Sentinel, two prominent papers devoted exclusively to work indicated by their names.

The various churches throughout the states will observe Children's Day during the present month. The prime object of observing this day is to gather money for the various orphan homes supported by the churches. In an effort to entertain audiences, and to show superiority of intellect, to perform trashy numbers in the program, be careful not to forget the real purpose of the day set apart by the churches. It is the cash in the contribution box that indicates whether or not the church has had a Children's Day service in its true sense.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, east of Centre Hall, recently visited friends about Pine Hall.

Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, and two children, east of Centre Hall, went to Altoona Friday to remain for a week.

The first crop of alfalfa for this season is being cut and housed. Some of it has attained a length of over five feet.

Mrs. Hannah Burchfield, of Altoona, will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Jacobs, at Boalsburg.

The party appellation adopted by the local optionists is "Majority Rule". Ten to fifteen counties will have candidates under this party head.

The borough of Millinburg has passed an ordinance taxing all telephone and telegraph poles in the borough limits 20 cents each per annum.

William Van Trise, tenant farmer on the Bucher Ayers farm, in Ferguson township, bought a 200 acre tract near Union Furnace, which he will occupy next spring.

D. W. Bradford unloaded a car of crushed stone shipped to him from Bellefonte, which will be used in the construction of a concrete walk along his residence.

Messrs. W. Stuart, Harry Bailey, F. E. Wieland, and E. Stover were among those out of town who attended a meeting of the Masonic Order Monday night.

Under a decree of the Supreme Court the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company is permitted to charge at the rate of three cents per mile for hauling passengers.

Mrs. G. W. Bushman, of Centre Hall, asking the advice of her physician, Dr. Lee, went to the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday morning in order to consult Dr. R. G. H. Hayes.

The Centre Hall Castle Knights of the Golden Eagles will hold a festival July 4th, afternoon and evening on Grange Park. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. A game of base ball will be one of the attractions.

The Penns Valley Ministerial Association held a meeting at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, and the members present—Dr. James W. Boal, Dr. W. H. Schuyler, and Rev. Daniel Gress—were entertained by Rev. A. A. Black and Mrs. Black.

The Georges Valley-Spring Mills-Penn Hall farmer telephone line is being constructed at present. The pole lines from George Shook's to Penn Hall, from John Hosterman's to Dan Shook's, and from John Hosterman's to Aaron Ulrich's are now up ready for the wires.

Undertakers L. G. Reerick, of Centre Hall, Henry Rossman, of Tusseyville, J. B. Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills, Frank Nagney, of Bellefonte, and Charles E. Fisher, of Boalsburg, the latter representing Harrisburg Burial Case company, left Tuesday morning for Uniontown where they will attend the annual convention of undertakers.

A number of school boards found themselves in debt at the closing of the school year. This condition is due largely on account of many boards not having increased the tax rate to meet the increased salaries under the new minimum salary law. The boards now have the choice of either increasing the tax rate, or falling short at each subsequent settlement.

SMITH STUDIO NOTICE.

The C. H. Smith photographic studio, at Centre Hall, will be open every day. Special price on photos, while they last, at 75 cents per dozen.

COLEY.

Miss Rebecca Leach, of Bellefonte, has been visiting her mother, at this place, for a few weeks.

G. O. Benner and D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, were fishing in Stoney creek one day last week. They lost their lunch and had nothing to eat until about 8:30 p. m., when they returned to W. J. Copenhaver's store.

G. B. Meiss opened the strawberry season Monday. A goodly number of bushels were taken from the patch.

FROM LAST WEEK.

The farmers are about all through planting corn, the wet weather having made it late.

The West Precinct is having some benefit of the road scraper this spring. The roads are in very bad shape, due to heavy rains.

Among the sick are, Mrs. William Reiber and Mrs. Benjamin Rieker. They had been ill for some time, but are improving slowly.

A. W. Reiber, of Johnstown, is home at present, owing to the illness of his mother.

A number of young people attended Decoration Day exercises at Boalsburg.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing between George Dale, Willard Dale, John B. Dale, Samuel Zettle, Henry Shney, H. E. Zimmerman, William Crut, James Houser, John P. Ishler, William Ishler, Jacob Hoy, F. H. Hoy, William Saxton, Robert Hartie, Frank Musser, Charles Wetzel and Frank Beemer, doing business under the name of Branch Co. No. 1 and 2, The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, was by mutual consent dissolved this 25th day of May, 1908, at a meeting regularly called by the president and secretary of the company; and notice is further given that the undersigned have been designated to collect all claims held by, and settle all claims against, the co-partnership, and they request that all persons having claims against the said company present them for settlement. H. E. ZIMMERMAN, Bellefonte, Pa. WILLARD DALE, State College, Pa. J. D. F., May 25, 1908.

Three Queer Things.

The curious things which occur in the world on a given day would no doubt if collected excite the wonder of the most incredulous. Yet in a single newspaper there was recently found an account of a woman who was guilty of so infamous a proceeding as going to sleep at a shop while the assistant was in the act of showing her some dress stuffs, accompanying the exhibition with the usual eloquence of these individuals.

The second related the acuteness of two tramps who conceived the idea of going to a fancy dress ball in their ordinary attire. As may be imagined, they devoted the best part of their time to a serious inroad on the resources of the supper room, much to the amusement of the whole party, who naturally thought they were guests who had been invited to the entertainment and who, having made themselves up with exceptional skill for their assumed parts, were carrying out the idea of the characters they represented for the purpose of the jest.

The third story was that of an absentminded young woman who was playing with a pair of scissors and proceeded to trim off her eyebrows quite unconscious of what she was doing.—Pearson's Weekly.

Benton and Barton.

In the "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," by Thomas Hart Benton, Missouri's famous United States senator, there is scant mention of Benton's colleague from Missouri, David Barton. The only place in which his name occurs is where Senator Benton gives the roll call of the senate, and Barton's name of course is therein contained. Benton undertook to punish Barton by ignoring him and thus relegate the first United States senator from Missouri to oblivion. Barton had brought about Benton's election to the senate. Barton was first named by the legislature, and there was a long contention as to the second senatorship. Finally Barton's friendship for Benton brought about Benton's election. Later the two quarreled over the appointment of an Indian agent in the far west and drifted further and further apart. Finally the relations between the two senators became such that they scarcely spoke to one another when they met.—Kansas City Star.

The Injured One.

A gentleman owning a sugar estate in Demerara went out to visit it for the first time. The day after his arrival he stood watching the punts bringing the cane home. A young negro boy who was driving the mules, wishing to increase the speed of them, struck one of them with his whip. The mule promptly responded by launching out with his head and deat the boy a kick on the head which stretched him on the ground, where he lay rubbing his woolly pate on the spot where the kick had been received.

"Is he hurt? Is he hurt?" cried the planter in alarm. A full grown negro, hearing the expressions of concern, sprang forward hastily and, raising the mule's heels, shouted out: "No, boss! That mule him walk tendah fo' a day or two, but him no hurt!"—Chambers' Journal.

The First Reporter.

The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to and a breach of the privilege of this house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minute of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute.—New York American.

When the Lights Went Out.

Almost every speaker has had the experience of the house becoming totally dark because of the failure of the electric lights. Here is such an experience by one lecturer. It was in Pittsburg; the audience was a Hebrew society. When the lights went out, the lecturer waited a moment and then said, "We will proceed anyway, for I still have the Israel-lites." It was the hit of the evening.—Lycumite and Talent.

A Great Secret.

At some of the English country fairs a "great secret" is sold in sealed envelopes at twopence apiece. Here is the secret: "Never buy an article before examining it. If you had known this before, you would not have paid twopence for this worthless envelope when you could get more than two dozen good ones for the same price."

A Thackeray Slip.

Thackeray asked Lowell to point out candidly any error of Queen Anne English in the novel "Henry Esmond." Lowell asked if people used at that time the phrase "different to." "Hang it all!" cried Thackeray. "No, of course they didn't."

Thoughtful.

Singleton—Your wife appears to be an unusually thoughtful woman. Wedgerly—That's what she is. Why, you couldn't imagine half the things she thinks when I am detained downtown late.

Nothing makes a woman prouder than to be able to refer to her "old nurse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter's office.

Fuses Are Made to Blow Out.

With everybody traveling more or less, usually more, in electrically driven cars and trains, the time has certainly come for general appreciation of the fact that the blowing out of fuses is nothing to excite alarm.

To be started—to "jump," as the saying is—when this happens is the privilege of all except the professional electricians. The latter are bound by professional pride to show perfect impassibility even when the sudden flash sings their fingers, and it is delightful to see how many of them have attained to this command of their nerves. To jump is one thing, however, while to fall into a senseless panic is quite another.

To blow out is the duty and destiny of fuses, and when they have done it such danger as there was is all over. Nothing worse than delay can follow, unless the passengers proceed to make wild rushes for which there is no need whatever. Travelers should keep these facts carefully in mind.—New York Times.

It Was His Friend.

A little story in German and English, accompanied by an interpreter, drifted into the Indianapolis News office. Here it is: Two Germans stepped into an auction house where a sale of watches was going on. They occupied front seats and soon attracted the attention of the auctioneer. As he dwelt upon the merits of a watch he was offering for sale to the highest bidder the auctioneer turned to the Germans from time to time as the price mounted—\$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50. As the auctioneer nodded at one of the Germans there came an answering nod, which he took to be a bid.

"That fellow knows me," said one German to the other. "Yes, sure," said the other. The nodding kept on. Finally the auctioneer "extended the watch to the bidders." "It's yours," he said. "Ten dollars. You're the buyer."

"Ach, nein," said the German. "I'm the Schwob (Swabian); mein freund heir list der Bayer (Bavarian)."

Talked to the Wrong Man.

One day an important looking gentleman took a seat beside a quiet man in an Arkansas railway carriage and began a conversation.

"I'm going up to Little Rock," he said, "to get a pardon for a convicted thief. I'm not personally acquainted with the governor, but he can't afford to refuse me."

"Is the fellow guilty?" asked the man. "Of course he is. But that makes no difference. His friends have agreed to give me \$500 if I get him out, and the thermometer is very low when I can't put up a good talk. Where are you traveling?"

"Going to Little Rock." "Do you live there?" "Yes." "Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in?" "I am the governor."—St. Louis Republic.

Too Much For General Butler.

After the battle of Chickamauga an enthusiastic Confederate went about the streets of New Orleans accosting every man who wore the blue with, "Didn't Stonewall Jackson give you blazes at Chickamauga?" General Butler called the exultant Confederate before him and told him he could either take the oath of allegiance or go to Ship Island for two years. The Confederate deliberated, but finally agreed to take the oath. When he had sworn to support the constitution, he turned to General Butler and exclaimed, "Now we are both loyal citizens, ain't we, general?" "Well, I trust so," said General Butler.

"Then," said the jubilant Confederate, "I want to ask you if Stonewall Jackson didn't give us blazes at Chickamauga?"—Argonaut.

Terrapin in London.

A smart American, one of the fresh kind, drifted into the Hotel Cecil in London with a party of five and ordered with pomposity a la dos arrogant Americans, a la Paris: "Say, waiter, I want six portions of Maryland terrapin, an' I want 'em served with the bones. Do you understand?" In three or four minutes the waiter reported, "Sir, we have the pleasure to serve terrapin with grand sherry, but not with the bones." "What in the mischief did you do with the bones?" "The bones? I will ask the cook if you wish." "Never mind. We will have sorns en brochette."—New York Press.

Extravagance.

I heard a story lately of a highlander who had been persuaded to buy a ticket for a raffle. He won the first prize, a bicycle, but on being told of his good fortune instead of hugging himself with delight he said: "Weel, that's just ma luck, buying two tickets when yan wad 'a' done. It's jist a saxpence wasted."—Dundee People's Journal.

Force of Habit.

"What are you in such a great hurry for?" "I am going to the funeral of my chief, and there is nothing he hates like unpunctuality."—London Telegraph.

Prevent the Slips.

"A man who loves his kind forgives his brother's slips." "A man who loves his kind doesn't have occasion to. He puts ashes on his pavement."—Baltimore American.

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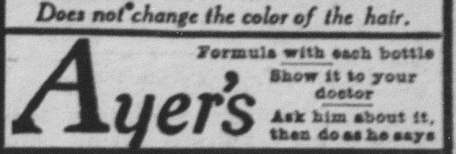
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