

DEATHS.

MRS. CATHARINE HOUTZ.

Catharine Houtz was born in Miles township, December 17, 1813, and died July 21, 1908, aged ninety-four years, seven months and four days. Her parents were John and Sarah Shaffer. On December 21, 1837, the deceased was married to Edward Houtz, who died on the 7th day of April, 1855. To them were born eight children, three of whom preceded her to the grave, leaving to survive the following children: Lucy Ann, Rebecca, Catharine A., Rosetta E., all of Spring Mills; Joseph S., of Kirkland, Ill., together with fourteen grandchildren, forty-one great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Houtz had her home and was one of the family of M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, and was treated as such, from September, 1885, to the time of her death. She was a consistent christian woman from her early years until her death. Rev. Snook, assisted by Rev. Bieber, conducted the funeral service.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

JOHN F. EMERICK.

John F. Emerick died at his home, near Farmers Mills, Thursday afternoon, after an illness of long standing. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis, and had not been in good health for many years. Interment was made in the cemetery at the Union church, Sunday morning, Rev. M. F. Bieber, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. The deceased had been a life long member of that church, and was one of its most regular attendants.

Mr. Emerick was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick, deceased. A widow, whose maiden name was Annie Weaver, survives. The only child died in infancy. The brothers and sisters surviving are: George F., Centre Hall; Samuel K., Unionville; Luther M., Centre Hall; Dr. Charles E., Grantsville, Dauphin county; Harvey, Galveston, Texas; Mary, wife of John Bryce, Illinois; D. Oscar, Freeport, Illinois.

After suffering for months from heart trouble and other complications, J. S. Reed died at his home in Pine Grove Mills. He was a son of Jacob and Margaret Reed, pioneer settlers of Ferguson township, and was within three days of being seventy-two years of age. He never married and his only survivors are his two sisters and three brothers: Sarah and Margaret, both at home; Wm. Reed, of Bellefonte; J. L., of Boalsburg, and David, of Pine Grove Mills.

Christopher Miller, a native of Centre county, died in the Coatesville hospital from injuries sustained by being hit by a train at Parkersburg. He was born in Bellefonte and was fifty-four years of age. From early manhood he followed the occupation of a foreman. He is survived by one son and two daughters, also the following brothers: George C., James, Reuben P., William and Ellsworth, all of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Snyder, wife of H. C. Snyder, of Jersey Shore, died of Bright's disease, aged about forty-seven years. She was born in Liberty township, her maiden name being Fravel. Surviving are her husband and one adopted daughter, Gertrude; her parents, two brothers, Joseph and Irvin Fravel, and one sister, Mrs. John DeHaas, all of Blanchard.

James Moffatt, a well known resident of Hawk Run, died of infirmities of old age, being about seventy-six years of age. Surviving are his wife and the following children: Curtin, of Patton; Abram, of Blue Ball; Mrs. Hannah Long, of Hawk Run; Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Cold Spring; Mrs. Dawson, of Phillipsburg, and Miss Edna, at home.

Harris T. Antes, a well known farmer of Blair county, died in the Altoona hospital. He was born in Centre county almost sixty-two years ago. After his marriage he moved to Clearfield county and went to farming, later moving to Blair county.

C. E. Honey, an aged gentleman who lived at the home of Fietta Williams, Bellefonte, died of a complication of diseases. He was about seventy years of age, and had been a charge on Spring township for a number of years.

Foreigner Shoots Mitzoy Man.

An Italian named Domingue Bequore, twenty-three years old, shot Rudolph Gaghlan, aged sixty-five years, in the small of the back, because he failed to give him five dollars demanded.

The Italian was sitting along the road when Gaghlan was passing the McDowell farm, where he is employed. A demand was made for money, and the farm hand stated he did not have cash for him. Evidently a battle of words ensued, terminating as stated above.

The Italian fled as soon as the shooting was done, but was soon captured and is now in jail, and his victim is in the hospital with wounds that may prove fatal.

Generous Mrs. Crews.

A gambling story is told of Charles James Fox that rather reflects on his honor. He was one of the ardent admirers of Mrs. Crews, a noted beauty of her day, and it is related that a gentleman lost a considerable sum to this lady at play and, being obliged to leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the money to pay her, begging him to apologize to her for his not having paid the debt of honor in person. Fox lost every shilling of it before morning. Mrs. Crews often met the supposed debtor afterward and, surprised that he never noticed the circumstances, at length delicately hinted the matter to him.

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the money to Mr. Fox three months ago."

"Oh, did you, sir?" said Mrs. Crews good naturedly. "Then probably he paid me, and I forgot it."

Risky Revenge.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some blessing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals. After having rendered the notes of different birds, the mewling of a cat, and the barking of a dog, he advanced to the footlights, and, saying, "This is for those who blessed!" imitated the braying of an ass. At this the occupants of the pit rose, rushed on to the stage and would probably have killed their calumniator had he not hastily retreated.

Fixing His Status.

A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimatic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

"This man is not supposed to be a gentleman," said the manager coldly. "He is merely a waiter."—New York Press.

Tommy Spoke.

Minister—If any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak now or forever hold his peace. Tommy—I kin, mister. He thinks aunty's only twenty-five, and she's forty.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but nine-tenths of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.—Chicago News.

After tomorrow you can make it August 1st.

A agile politician is one who can dodge an issue.

The Keen farm, near Millheim, was recently sold at sheriff's sale to Dr. G. S. Frank, of Millheim.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart made a trip to Lock Haven beginning of this week, and on his return stopped with Rev. J. M. Rearick and family at Salona.

Miss Rosie Krape is learning the switch board at the Centre Hall Bell exchange with a view of becoming a regular operator to succeed Miss Anna Mitterling.

The Centre Hall-Linden Hall telephone company, known as Branch Company No. 1 and 2, will hold their annual picnic Saturday, August 15th, at Rhonemede.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, accompanied by his daughters, Jodie and Susan, and sons, Walter and Paul, of Salona, arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday afternoon to remain for a few days.

Fast now knows that he is the Republican candidate for president of the United States. This was as great a surprise to him as the proverbial surprise party is to the honored guest.

Tuesday Miss Annie Rockey and Ard. Rockey drove from Zion to Penns Cave. They stopped at Jacob Sharer's, east of Centre Hall, and took Viola Sharer with them to see the beauties of this subterranean cavern.

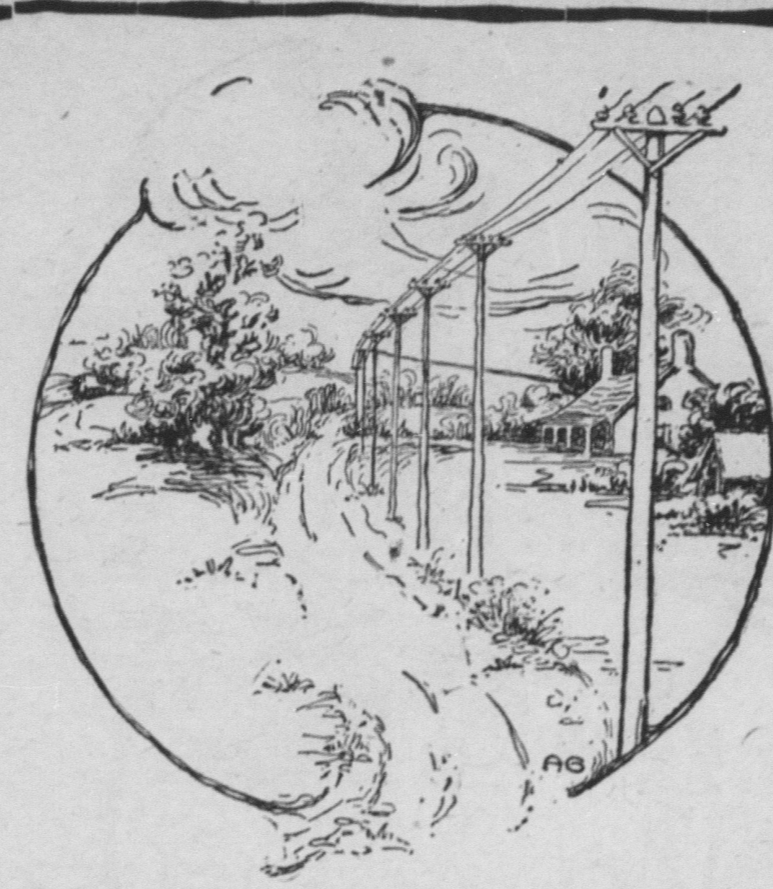
A meeting of the executive committee of the Centre-Clinton Business Men's Picnic Association to complete arrangements for the great business men's outing and picnic, will be held at the Irvin House, Lock Haven, this (Thursday) afternoon.

The Centre Hall hotel is having its regular quota of summer boarders. No more healthful place in all the universe can be found than Centre Hall. Its water supply is absolutely as pure as the mountain spring itself, and the mountain air is sweet, pure and first handed.

At a recent meeting of the Potter township school board the following teachers were elected: Cross Lane, Miss Annie Grove; Cold Spring, Paul Leitzell. John Fortney was transferred from the Earlstown to the Pine Grove school, which leaves the former school vacant.

Friday evening Miss Savilla Rearick lost her purse containing a small amount of change, a pack of calling cards and a linen handkerchief, somewhere between Centre Hall and Boalsburg, on the Earlstown road. The finder is kindly asked to communicate with her.

Jeremiah Stump, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, and Tuesday a cancerous growth was removed from the inside of the right cheek. He had been suffering for some time from the growth. Since the operation he has been getting along very well.



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LOCALS

Miss Effie Ray Ishler, who holds a position at Cresson, is at her home at Tusseyville for a week.

Mrs. William B. Bressler, of Colo, Iowa, writes the Reporter that her brother-in-law just finished cutting fifty acres of oats; corn is growing fast, and is beginning to ear.

Miss Helen MacDonald, of Lewis-town, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Shoop, at Centre Hall. She came here with H. C. Roberts, of Yeagertown, who went from here to Spring Mills before returning.

D. J. Meyer is having his stable at Centre Hall remodeled on the interior. The whole is being wainscoted, and the outer part of the box stalls are similarly finished. The Hagens are doing the work, and everything is being fitted to a T.

A note from C. A. Weaver, of Linden Hall, written Tuesday, states that his father, Charles W. Weaver is improving rapidly, and that his condition at present is very satisfactory. He can walk about quite a bit, and does so when the weather is not too hot.

Many sections of the state have had heavy rain falls within the past ten days. Centre county has not had its full quota, compared with other counties, and in the portion of country about Centre Hall the rain fall for July has been less than at any point in the valley.

While waiting, during the Pine Grove-Centre Hall baseball game, a foul tip hit Cleveland Mitterling a little above and in front of the temple. He collapsed for a few moments, but was soon restored. For a few days he was obliged to remain in doors, but now has almost recovered.

Messrs. Thomas J. and Colonel G. Decker purchased the Mingle-Arney peach orchard, on the north side of Brush Mountain, near Penns Cave. The orchard has a fair crop of peaches, which are now offered for sale. The Deckers are lumbering near by the orchard and may be found there at any time by prospective buyers.

Wednesday the masons began constructing the wall for the reservoir, the grouting foundation having previously been finished. John H. Horner, of Colyer, is the mason in charge. The front and rear layers of stone will be rough-dressed and laid in cement, and the interior will be filled with grouting. This style of construction is followed in building bridge piers, and no doubt will make a substantial water-proof wall.

Marriage Licenses.

Leslie M. Stover, Livonia  
Mary M. Snook, Livonia  
Roy Stone, Beech Creek  
Carrie M. Pauchman, Bellefonte  
William H. Chatman, Howard  
Ella Young, Howard  
Mavis W. Fox, State College  
Mary G. Woerner, State College  
Jacob F. Auman, Coburn  
Mary E. Snyder, Spring Mills

Georges Valley.

Rev. Snook and J. C. Reecer spent Thursday and Friday at the home of S. P. Hennigh.

The show was well attended at Spring Mills by many of this place.

James C. Reeder and family and James Foust spent Sunday at the home of Howard Foust at the Gate School.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Decker and family spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Matters.

Mrs. James Barger and son, Maynard made a trip to Sugar Valley Saturday and Sunday.

A festival will be held at the Decker school house Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Locust Grove church. All are cordially invited.

James Foust made a business trip to Millifinburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ripka, of Decker Valley spent Sunday of last week with their son, Jerad Ripka.

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Bulletin

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In northwestern Wyoming in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, lies one of nature's richest treasures—the Yellowstone National Park. Set apart by Act of Congress for the enjoyment of mankind, it is America's greatest show ground. To visit the Park is to see nature in a variety of majestic moods. Mammoth hot springs, with multicolored terraces, cliffs of glass, beautiful lakes, mighty falls, glorious canyons, and geysers of all descriptions, are found in this wonderful region.

On August 24 a personally-conducted tour through the Yellowstone Park to Portland and Seattle, returning through the magnificent Canadian Rocky Mountains, will leave the East by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Five and one-half days will be spent in the Park, one day in Portland, one day in Vancouver, one day at Field, B. C., one day at Laggan, Alaska, one day at Banff, and stops will be made at many other points of interest. The tour will cover a period of twenty-two days.

As an educational trip for either teacher or scholar, the tour is especially attractive as it covers a section of America rich in scenery and replete with the marvelous manifestations of nature.

The rates, which will cover all necessary expenses, will be \$246 from New York, \$243.20 from Philadelphia, \$241.20 from Washington and Baltimore, \$230.80 from Pittsburgh, and proportionate from other points.

Preliminary leaflets may be obtained of Agents, and detailed itineraries will be ready for distribution shortly. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Park of the Nation should make application for Pullman space early, as the party will be limited. Make application through local Ticket Agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Philip Bradford and daughters Bertha and Grace visited friends here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brungard drove over from Zion on Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Keller.

Misses Ruth and Irene Ross are visiting their uncle, Curtin Musser, in Altoona.

Miss Ketura Rider returned to Bellefonte after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. John Dehl.

Mrs. Ezra Harter is seriously ill at her home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swabb, of Erie,

are making their annual visit at the Swabb home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harter enjoyed a drive to Millheim Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Inlow is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Campbell.

The hardest obstacle for a man to overcome is frequently himself.

No man likes to be roasted, but it is no more uncomfortable than to be kept in hot water.

Every man should be able to recognize his duty. Then he will be in a better position to dodge it.