

DEATHS.

In the death of Mrs. Esther Graziar Gatesburg lost one of its oldest residents. For over four score years she had lived in that neighborhood and knew every one in the community and was known of them. Her age was eighty-four years, two months, twenty-three days. In early life she was married to Joseph Graziar, who died many years ago. Of their ten children eight survive. She had forty-six grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Lutheran church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Bergstresser, of Pine Grove Mills.

Annie, wife of the late George D. Davis, deceased, died very suddenly Friday morning at her home in Phillipsburg, the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged about seventy-three years. She was born in Bellefonte but spent most of her life in Phillipsburg. Her parents were Charles and Margaret Callahan. Surviving are two children: Mrs. Charles Fry and Charles Davis, both of Phillipsburg; also two brothers and one sister, John and Wharton Callahan, of Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Celia Berkstresser, of Hublersburg.

James Flack, an aged veteran of the Civil War, died at his home near Nittany furnace of a general breaking down of the system, aged seventy-six years. Before the war he lived in Bellefonte and was one of the first to enlist for service. After the war he returned there and it has been his home ever since. Several sons survive, all of whom live in the vicinity of Bellefonte, and one daughter in the west.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rachau, widow of John Rachau, died Wednesday of last week, at her home about three miles west of Madisonburg, of a complication of diseases, aged seventy-nine years. Deceased was the mother of eighteen children, eight of whom are still living. Funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by Rev. S. A. Snyder, assisted by Rev. E. E. Haney, and interment was made at Madisonburg.

Mrs. Alice Long Keefer died at her home in New Martinsville, W. Va., from illness dating back six months or more. She was aged about thirty years, and she was a daughter of J. Z. and Catharine M. Long, of Howard. Her mother and several brothers and sisters survive, also her husband and children.

George H. Bradt died at the Nason sanitarium, at Roaring Springs, Blair county, of a complication of diseases. He was born in Fairfax, Va., almost forty-nine years ago. Surviving are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Cora A. Price, of Snow Shoe, and eight children. For a number of years the family lived in Bellefonte.

Harry Council, a native of Blanchard, died quite suddenly near Du Bois. He was employed on the Howard lumber job, and during a coughing fit ruptured a blood vessel which caused his death in a few minutes. He was about fifty years old.

After a brief illness from a complication of diseases Mrs. Rachel Harrison, wife of Benjamin Harrison, died at her home in Phillipsburg. She was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie L. McGinty, and was only nineteen years of age. Her mother and one sister, besides her husband, survive.

Mrs. Sallie Eisenhower, Igen, of Sugar Valley, died in the Lock Haven hospital of tuberculosis, aged about twenty years. The remains were taken to Loganton, and interment was made at Rosecrans.

Mrs. Tamazine Harper, wife of C. C. Harper, died in the hospital at Greensburg, after a brief illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wertz and was born in Centre county twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rachau died at her home in Miles township, aged seventy-nine years. She was born and spent all her life in Brush Valley, and was the mother of eighteen children.

Linden Hall.

Ezra Harter lost a valuable mare Monday night from colic.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross entertained Mrs. J. H. Ross and daughter, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, Rev. and Mrs. Black and Miss Bessie Searson at dinner Friday.

George Meyer, of Milton, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Lenker, of Lewisburg has charge of the railroad office here while Station Agent Lee is on a trip through Illinois.

Ned Keller and John Wright are both housed up from the effects of ivy poison.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and granddaughter Marion Woods, of Ohio, are visiting friends in Clearfield.

F. E. Wieland shipped three car loads of hay and a car load of new wheat Tuesday.

Luella Ross attended the Dale reunion Saturday.

LEARNING TO SWIM.

The Fat Man Who Was a Model of Patience and Perseverance.

Persistence in undertaking is a laudable virtue, but it can be a bit overdone sometimes, as in a case described by Y. L. Molloy in "Our Autumn Holiday on French Rivers." Mr. Molloy and his friends, longing for a good dive, went to a swimming school on an island in the Seine. They donned their rented costumes and were preparing for the plunge when a man with ropes came along and insisted on tying them about their waists. It was according to police regulations, and, although they made an indignant protest, they were obliged to submit.

While we were dressing, says Mr. Molloy, we asked the two swimming masters for an extra towel.

"Pardon," they replied, "we must attend to our monsieur."

Then we saw that there had come upon the platform a short and absurdly fat man dressed in bathing costume, swimming sandals and oiled cap.

"Let's see him go in," said we. "What a splash he'll make!"

The swimming masters received the new arrival at the middle of the platform. There he balanced himself on his stomach on a wooden stump two feet high. The masters seized him by his hands and feet and with slow and deliberate movements made him strike out with the action of swimming. They kept this up for a quarter of an hour and the perspiration rolled off him in great drops.

"He'll be awfully hot to go into the water after that," said I.

But he did not go into the water. The swimming lesson over, he moved toward the dressing room, saying:

"I have done better today."

"Ah, yes," answered one of the masters. "Your progress is admirable."

The fat man beamed with complaisance and went in to dress.

I called the swimming masters aside.

"Does 'our monsieur' practice often like that? He must have great perseverance."

"Perseverance! He has worked like this for five years, and he has never been in the water!"

Chance For Imagination.

Newspaper men were to be excluded from a famous trial. "That's good," one of them remarked. "I hate to be hampered by facts in writing up a case of this kind."—Exchange.

The Wife Did It All.

Hewitt—Couldn't you get the person you called up by telephone? Jewitt—Oh, yes. Hewitt—But I didn't hear you say anything. Jewitt—It was my wife I called.—New York Press.

Marriage Licenses.

Victor Eves, Stormstown

Lula Thomas, Buffalo Run

Ben R. Curry, Beaver

Nettie J. Cook, Bellefonte

LOCALS.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, of State College, was in Centre Hall last week to look after contemplated improvements on her property in this place.

While standing in an open field, Tuesday afternoon, one of a herd of five cows belonging to Charles W. Slack, at Old Fort, was struck by lightning and killed. It was the most valuable cow in the lot. None of the other animals showed signs of being injured.

Business depression caused the firm with which Charles Mitterling, of Chicago, has been engaged to go into bankruptcy, but the young man was fortunate enough to procure a position with another firm. This he regards as especially a good favor, because—about seven weeks ago—a baby girl was added his family. He is very much pleased with the latter occurrence and states that both mother and baby are doing very well.

Chester Daughenbaugh, the young man who was seriously injured by some object striking him during the passing of a freight train while walking along the railroad track at Howard, about a month ago, was discharged from the Lock Haven hospital and has gone to his home near Howard. Mr. Daughenbaugh has partially recovered from his injury, but the effect of being struck on the head has left his one leg paralyzed.

About one hundred persons attended the picnic held by the Pine Stump telephone company, Saturday, in William Tate's woods, above his farm residence. The day was a lovely one, and each one present enjoyed him or herself to the fullest extent. Mrs. Thomas had on hand a large cake decorated especially for the occasion. It had the profile of a lady holding a telephone receiver to her ear, and other appropriate decorations. The cake presented an artistic appearance.

The following is taken from last week's Elkland Journal and shows how A. M. Reeser, former landlord of the Muser House in Millheim, but who is now conducting a hotel at Elkland, was relieved of a considerable sum of money: "Burglars entered Hotel Signor some time after midnight Wednesday and carried away about seventy dollars in money and a small quantity of whiskey. Landlord Reeser closed the house shortly before twelve o'clock, but neglected to bolt the outside door leading into the barroom.

It's always the other fellow who ought to be satisfied with what he has.

The man who claims he never breaks his word is really stretching the truth.



There are times ^{on} the farm

When minutes seem like weeks

- When baby or other member of the household is sick;
- When house or barn is on fire;
- When stock is sick, strayed or stolen;
- When flood is washing away buildings or trees;
- When storm comes before ripe crop can be gathered;
- When intruders are annoying unprotected members of the household.

When hours seem like months

- When farm hands leave during harvest time;
- When broken part of machinery delays harvesting;
- When long trips must be made to market to sell products;
- When expected relatives or friends are delayed;
- When important news is needed instantly.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Young contemplate moving to Winburne, Clearfield county, some time this fall.

Phillip R. Auman, the Spring Mills painter, is painting the large barn on the Old Fort farm owned by Station Agent W. Frank Bradford.

D. J. Meyer, after spending a few days with his son, Charles H. Meyer, at Reedsville, returned home Sunday, bringing with him his little granddaughter, Miriam Meyer.

Tuesday afternoon at Sharon a merchant sought shelter under a tree, and during the storm lightning struck the tree and he was instantly killed.

Stamped in red letters across the face of every check, big and little, that is issued by a leading brewing company of Indianapolis, Ind., appears this sentence: "A check against prohibition."

J. Orvis Beatty, of Avis, is at his home at Spring Mills at present. He is a brakeman on the railroad, and although he has not had continuous work, he is not particularly complaining of hard times.

J. F. Condo, of Howard, will again return to State College and engage in the mercantile business. He will occupy the room about to be vacated by Luther B. Fye, and the latter will be located in the new brick building on College avenue, now in course of construction.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr, of Centre Hall, went to Pleasantville Station, a suburb of New York city, where they will be the guests of a niece, Mrs. G. F. Norton. The Norton family, it will be remembered, were in Centre Hall several weeks during the summer two years ago.

Mayor Stevenson, of Lock Haven, is making an effort to close up business places in Lock Haven. Last week the proprietor of the Boston Candy Kitchen was brought before the alderman and fined. The case was appealed to court. The greed of the Lock Haven business men for money seems to have the Mayor on edge, but he is determined to force obedience to the law.

State College has petitioned the Western Union Telegraph Company to connect that town by wire, and in an editorial the State College Times intimates that a jealous spirit in a neighboring town has so far prevented the Company from establishing an office there. And now the business men of State College are trying to uncover and expose the influence brought to bear against that town.

Rain set in Wednesday. Tuesday evening previous there was a slight thunder shower.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler will conduct services in the Auditorium, Grange Park, Sunday of the week of the Encampment and Fair.

Arrangements have almost been completed and the stock subscribed for the opening of a national bank in Howard. The capital stock is to be \$25,000.

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Helen, have been on a trip during the past two or more weeks to Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

Mrs. Robb, of Bellefonte, mother of Mrs. Thomas Swartz, of Tusseyville, is at the home of her daughter at present, having come over to Centre Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary E. Penney, of Snow Shoe, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the primary department of the public schools in State College occasioned by the resignation of Miss Acker, who was recently married.

Today (Thursday) is the Penn Hall Spring Mills Academy Reunion. Remember, if you have not already procured an Academy History, you can get it at this office. The number of copies is limited, so it will be policy not to be too slow in making up your mind on this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia, are making their annual visit to Centre Hall. Later their son, William, who is a senior in the civil engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, and daughter, Miss Nellie, who graduated from one of the city high schools, also expect to come to Centre Hall.

The Booneville correspondent to the Lock Haven Democrat writes thus: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marks and family, of Johnstown, and Mrs. J. A. Shull, of Millheim, arrived here on Sunday, being guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stover. They will spend the present week at the old homestead where they have spent many a happy hour together in their youthful days.

The Reporter, in the absence of the editor, was favored by a call from Henry E. Rearick, of Altoona, who is making his annual trip through Penns Valley. Mr. Rearick is employed in the Altoona car shops, and is one of the employees who didn't "blow it all in" each week, but has a comfortable house and a bit of "dough" laid back for the time when gray hairs become numerous.

See Montgomery & Company's adv. on page five. Clothing is offered at greatly reduced rates.

Boozer & Fetterolf, the liverymen, added another sorrel horse to their stock. They are partial to sorrels, and usually find them well suited to their business.

This item appeared among those written by the Reedsville correspondent to the Lewisport Democrat and Sentinel: Harry Harper and wife, who had been living with Mr. Harper's father-in-law, James Durst, near Woodland, moved on Monday and took up their abode in one of Joseph Kelley's houses, north of Walnut street.

The farmers about Spring Mills will have the convenience of an up to date cider mill, which will be in operation in time for the cider season. The mill will be of the hydraulic type, and will have a number of conveniences that are calculated to lessen the labor on the part of the persons who are having the cider made. The building to accommodate the mill is now being erected, and is located near Mr. King's saw mill.

A first class training school is also an excellent fitting school for life. The Lock Haven State Normal school meets these requirements and its large patronage is the best proof of this fact. It has a fine faculty made up of graduates of the best training schools and colleges in the United States and foreign countries. The expenses are moderate and the home influences are particularly attractive. Its location is unsurpassed in this state and its reputation equals the best anywhere. Address the Principal for its catalogue.

There was a very pleasant and social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lutz Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohr and daughter Mabel, who are here from Philadelphia on their annual vacation. There was an abundance of good things to eat for dinner and supper, to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushman, son Ross, and niece, Sara Goodhart, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Maggie Harper, Mrs. Kate Sanders, daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, daughter Margaret, Mrs. Mary Shoop, niece Helen McDonald, J. O. Deininger, son Clem., Mrs. Lucy Henny, Wilbur Henny, son Ralph, and Mrs. Rose J. De Woodie. This with the family of the host and hostess and Miss Annie Lohr, who had come from Boalsburg to help to welcome her brother and family, made quite a party.

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Sat., Aug. 8th

Of Men's Suits

(EXCEPT BLUES and BLACKS)

All Suits over \$15.00 will be sold for \$10.00

All Suits under \$15 will be sold for \$7.00

SPECIAL SALE

Children's Suits 1-2 Price

Any Straw Hat, \$1.00

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SPECIAL SALE

County Grange. The Centre county Pomona Grange will meet at Oak Hall Thursday, 20th inst. There will be two sessions morning and afternoon.

Lewisport will be boomed in the near future if it lies in the power of the local merchants' association to do it. This move was determined upon at an enthusiastic meeting which was held in the court house at that place and which was attended by most of the members. Committees were appointed to help the movement, and John Calliston, a large building contractor of Philadelphia, was also present and told the members of his plans to have a big nail and wire industry to locate there. The proposed plant will give work to several hundred men.

Send the news to the Reporter. It will help make the paper more interesting to all its readers.