

DEATHS.

ROSIE JANE KRAPE.

An unusually sad death occurred at Centre Hall Sunday afternoon, and a quarter of an hour after the last spark of life had gone out of Rosie Jane Krape, groups of young people gathered together here and there, and their faces plainly revealed the topic of discussion and that the one who had just left this world was one of their associates. Having been ill but two days, her intimate friends and family scarcely realized her condition until the death messenger had already delivered his message. She was in the bloom of youth, and was looked upon as a girl possessing robust health, although her family was aware that she occasionally was ill for a day or so at a time from causes unknown. With all this, her cheeks suggested the name by which she was known among the boys and girls. Her age was sixteen years, nine months, twenty-three days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Krape, and besides her parents two sisters—Clara, the oldest in the family, and Florence, a tot of two years, survive. The family is greatly bereaved, and largely so because there was no previous preparation of the mind for the loss of a child and sister. Death was due to an affection of the heart valves.

The interment took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Daniel Gress, pastor of the Reformed church, of which the young girl had been a member, officiating.

The deceased was also closely connected with Christian Endeavor and Sunday school work, and as a tribute both organizations gave floral offerings. The pall bearers and the young ladies in the Bell telephone exchange also paid tribute to her worth in the same way.

The laying to rest of this young girl was witnessed by a large number of people, the major part of whom were young in years. The pallbearers were six girls and an equal number of boys picked from among the associates of the deceased. They were: Ruth Thomas, Nellie Smith, Margaret Jacobs, Cora Luse, Margaret Mitterling, Freda Bailey, Robert Meyer, Earl Ross, Floyd Palmer, Bruce Arney, Clayton Homan, John Bailey.

THOMAS A. MAYES.

Thomas Alexander Mayes died at his home in Philipsburg after an illness of about six months. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years. He was born at Spring Mills, August 5, 1842, and was aged sixty-six years. He was married to Mary J. Boyer, of Boalsburg. Of their five children four are living, as follows: Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Cherry Tree; Sara and Margaret, at home, and Harry C., of Philadelphia. Deceased was a soldier in the late rebellion, having enlisted in Company E, 45th P. V., and served about three years. He was in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine company for over seventeen years.

James A. Smith, a life-long resident of Blanchard and a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Courter, in that place, after a long illness from cancer. He was aged sixty-one years, nine months and nine days. He was a member of Company K, 203rd regiment, P. V. He was an active member of George Harleman post, 302, G. A. R., of Blanchard. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Liberty township, and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, of Liberty township; Treville and Miss Emma, at home; Mrs. E. W. Gardner, of Blanchard, and Mrs. Irvin Kunes, in the south. The surviving children are, Mrs. Courter, Frank and Samuel Smith, all of Blanchard.

Mrs. Matilda Jones Harrison died at her home in State College, at the age of about seventy years. She had been in feeble health for several years, caused by a general breaking down of the system. Surviving are the following children: William, Jersey Shore; H. B., Boalsburg; Charles, State College; Mrs. J. C. Rimey, Jersey Shore; Mrs. Wm. Hoy, State College, and Miss Nellie, at home.

Mrs. Harry Minnemyer died at her home in Juniata of stomach trouble. She was forty-seven years of age, and was born and raised at Pennsylvania Furnace, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson. She was the mother of three children, all of whom are dead. Her husband and seven brothers and sisters survive.

After being an invalid for a number of years, Mrs. Katharine Henderson, widow of the late Alexander Henderson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lauth. She was eighty-four years old and had been a resident of Howard for many years. In addition to her daughter she is survived by two sons, Edward and William.

Meda, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, of Curtin, died at Yeagerstown of diphtheria. She was visiting relatives at that place and took sick Wednesday morning of last week, dying the ensuing night.

LOCALS.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, of New Bloomfield, were in the valley among friends.

Misses Elsie and Mary Rearick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, of Milroy, have been among friends and relatives in and about Centre Hall during the past week.

Milton S. Benner, who for several weeks was the guest of his uncle, J. Will Mitterling, in Centre Hall, returned to Cuddy, where he is employed by the Union Supply Company.

Miss Mamie Moyer, of Womelsdorf, is being entertained at the D. J. Meyer home. Miss Moyer is the daughter of Simon Moyer, who will be remembered as having engaged in the lumber business about Centre Hall a number of years ago.

Farmer Hartsock, tenant on the Rothrock farm, west of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to lose a work horse the latter part of last week. The animal was about due to foal, and it is not certain whether or not she died from colic, or some injury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and children Katharine and Alberta, and Andrew Thompson, all of Lewistown, were guests at the Centre Hall hotel for a few days last week. The Thompsons are the owners of the knitting mill in Lewistown, a business that has been prospering.

Misses Mary A. Mills, of Altoona, and Helen M. Bible, of Philadelphia, accompanied Miss Roxanna Brisbin to the Reporter office Tuesday evening. Miss Mills is a public school teacher and is a guest at the Brisbin home, and Miss Bible is spending a few days with her cousin, the Bible sisters, east of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kuhn and daughter Ruth, of Williamsport, for a day were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg in Centre Hall. Mr. Kuhn is a clerk in the large retail store of Bush and Bull, Williamsport. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and baby, of Leberberg, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

During the few days he was home last week, Andrew Gregg made preliminary arrangements to move his family to Wilkes Barre. Mr. Gregg has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for a number of years as a wireman, but recently he was given a very deserved promotion to district manager with headquarters at Wilkes-Barre.

Having served as a justice of the peace for many years, gave P. H. Muser, the Democratic candidate for Recorder, a special training for the office to which he is aspiring. He is acquainted with all the legal terms, which will enable him to be correct and precise in performing the duties of the office. Then again, he speaks both English and German, a decided advantage to those who prefer to speak in the good old Pennsylvania Dutch.

The attempt to pass counterfeit coins on A. Newton Bitner, a Milton tobaccoist, was the undoing of Ralph Bombay and Henry Pfeigor. They were arrested by Secret Service Agent W. P. Walsh. Mr. Bitner is a native of Potter township, and while playing at the foot of old Tussey Mountain the only nickles he saw in his hands were the simon-pure goods, these impressed him to such an extent that the bogus Milton-made goods were soon detected.

After a residence near Bowling Green, Virginia, for fourteen years, Mrs. J. Henry Meyer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bertha, arrived at Spring Mills last week, and after spending some time with her brother, Mr. Walker, she will visit other parts of Centre county. The family went south from Centre Hall, and since living there has engaged in farming. It was the writer's good fortune, a few years ago while on a southern trip, to be entertained at the Meyer home, and he recalls it as one of the most pleasant incidents in the entire tour.

The new park, "Rolling Green," at Hummel's Wharf, on the Sunbury-Selingsgrove trolley line, is attracting large crowds. The trolley company has great attractions for every person. A large pavilion has been built and the place made beautiful, so that it is an ideal spot to spend a pleasant time. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, is interested in the park and trolley road, and last week spent a few days at that place with his family. His primary object in going to Selingsgrove was to look over the Susquehanna University, and especially its equipment in the musical department, since his daughter, Miss Leila, will become a student there at the opening of the fall term.

The death of Thomas Bing occurred at his home at Reynoldsville. He was fifty-eight years old and was born at Unionville where his aged mother, Mrs. Melissa Bing, still resides. In addition to his wife, who was a Miss Barlow, of Stormstown, he is survived by several children, three brothers and three sisters.

John P. Williams, an old-time resident of Worth township, died at his home at Port Matilda of cancer of the stomach. He was sixty years of age, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams, pioneer settlers of Worth township. Surviving are his wife, ten children, three brothers and five sisters.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 18 to 28, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates.

Stricken in Corn Field.

The second fatality in Union county within a week, from lightning occurred Friday afternoon during an electrical storm which swept that section, when Robert Heimbach, aged seventy-seven years was struck and instantly killed while working in a cornfield. Heimbach resided about a mile west of Lewisburg and a half mile west of the farm where William Mowery was struck and killed on Tuesday previous. In a storm which swept the western end of Union county Friday morning the barn of John J. Showalter, near Glenn Iron, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A number of horses and cows were also burned to death, together with the grain and feed in the barn.

Bank For Howard.

The First National Bank of Howard was organized and the following directors were appointed: S. H. Bennison, Abram Weber, W. H. Neff, Jos. D. Diehl, J. Will Mays, C. E. Yearick and W. J. Kurtz. At the directors meeting the following officers were elected: S. H. Bennison, president; Abram Weber, vice president; Matthew Rodgers, Jr., cashier. The bank expects to be opened for business by the beginning of October.

The Juniors Win Again.

By the score of 8 to 3 the Centre Hall Junior baseball team defeated the Spring Mills team at the latter place Thursday afternoon of last week. The battery work of the home team was superior, and but for a few misplays bunched in one inning Centre Hall would have scored a shut out victory.

Hooven Mercantile Co. Dividend No. 71.

The directors of the Hooven Mercantile Company have declared the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 1 per cent. on the common stock, payable on September 1st to stockholders of record August 15th. Checks will be mailed.

Laws Fete at Colyer.

A great lawn fete will be held at Colyer, Saturday evening, 15th inst. Ice cream, cake, fruit, etc., will be served, and an effort will be made to please all. Everyone is invited.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Krape return thanks for the great kindness shown them by neighbors and others during their recent bereavement.

Oak Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Stonecypher, Miss Anna Dale, of Boalsburg, and Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Duaneville, were guests at Sunny Hillside last week.

Mrs. N. J. Rishel spent last week at Pine Grove Mills helping to care for her sister, Miss Margaret Peters, who is ill with appendicitis.

Donald Sellers, of Altoona, visited at the Knoff home over Sunday. John Zeigler, of Altoona, was a visitor in town last week and in company with Miss Gertrude Wieland and Mrs. Oscar Rishel and sons attended the Penn Hall-Spring Mills reunion.

Mrs. Adaline Kline, of State College enjoyed a weeks visit with her friend, Mrs. Edward Sellars.

Wm. Ferrel, Luther Peters, and N. J. Rishel had Bell phones placed in their homes last week.

Lewis Marshall and wife, of Fillmore, were callers in town last week.

Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, spent part of last week in town sewing. Mrs. Louise Newman, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Derman returned to her city home Monday.

Waldo Homan and sister, Alma attended a corn roast in Ferguson last Wednesday.

Charles Corl, of Boalsburg, and Harvey Kern, of Lemont, were busy in our vicinity threshing for the farmers.

Catherine Dale spent Monday in Bellefonte.

Miss Effie Glenn, of the Branch returned home Monday after two months treatment in the White Haven Sanitarium.

Mr. Bumgardner and daughter, of Stone Valley, spent several days in town.

D. W. Meyer and Charles Corl, the Boalsburg painters, were busy last week giving the house of J. C. Etters a coat of paint.

A few of our young people attended a festival near Fillmore Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Wieland spent Saturday at Aronsburg.

County Grange will meet in the hall of Victor Grange August 20th. Lunch will be served in the orchard nearby.

An embarrassment of riches sometimes takes the form of poor relations.

LOCALS.

Miss Yvra Gelas has been in Bellefonte during the past week, and is visiting her brother, D. W. Gelas.

Andrew Gregg, who holds a place with the Bell Telephone Company, is at home at present for a short stay.

John Rossman, who recently moved to Bellefonte and located in Bush Addition, died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon aged sixty-one years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 22, in Grange Arcadia. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served, and fancy work will be sold. All are cordially invited.

Farmer Elmer Ishler the other Saturday evening drove his team to Boalsburg and hitched them to a fence which they tore down and ran away. They ran into a wagon, demolishing it and making kindling wood of the buggy. Next morning one horse was found at Oak Hall and the other along Nittany Mountain.

Of the 2,000,000 Lutheran communicants in the United States, of whom a large number are located in Pennsylvania, 900,000 use the German language in the church services, 600,000 the English, 300,000 the Norwegian, 150,000 the Swedish, 22,000 the Danish, 15,000 the Finnish, 5,000 the Icelandic and the remaining 10,000 speak various languages.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Lock Haven State Normal School has large dormitories, its rooms will all be taken for the Fall term which begins Sept. 7th. This is an indication of the esteem in which this splendid school is held by the young people of this state. It has a first class equipment, a fine faculty and ideal location. Expenses are moderate. Address the Principal for illustrated catalogue.

A fishing trip up in Northern Michigan, writes H. B. Spangler, of Chicago, was the reason for being a few days late in making his annual remittance to the Reporter. But Mr. Spangler is always so well up with his figures on his label, that a bit of indulgence is not complained of in the least. He is employed by the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, in their offices, in Chicago, and of course must do his share of fishing.

Miss Lizzie Harpster, who for the past few years has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Widder, accompanied by her nephew, Master George Widder, has been in the valley for the past few weeks, dividing the time between friends and relatives. The greater part of her time while in this place is being spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Arney, and when in Boalsburg with her sister, Mrs. Homer O. Barr.

Mrs. George W. Bradford, accompanied by her son Paul, of Old Fort, is on a trip through Ohio, and at present is with her brother William Bohn and son Daniel Bradford, at Chicago, Huron county. Mrs. Bradford left Centre Hall about ten days ago, and thinks she will remain until the beginning of September. She writes home that corn is a fine crop in Huron county, and the farmers generally are prosperous.

The barn on the old furnace farm, near Mill Hill, owned by J. B. Furst and J. H. Long, was recently struck by lightning and burned. The loss was about \$1000; insurance, \$300. E. F. Fryer, the tenant, also lost his implements, etc. The horses and cattle were in pasture. Mr. Fryer and daughter Helen were both badly burned on the face and arms in their endeavor to save a milk wagon that stood near the barn.

The reporter has no apology to offer for the large space devoted to this issue to the report of the Penn Hall-Spring Mills academy reunion. Such and similar affairs are the Reporter's pride to give a most extended notice. The thousand or more students now living and scattered all over the globe would all rejoice if they could have this issue before them, but many hundreds of them being regular readers of this paper will see these lines.

H. C. Gettig, contractor and builder, of Colyer, was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Gettig is a young man, but has had long experience in his particular line of work. He has been unusually busy this summer and just completed a number of odd jobs about Linden Hall and Lemont. At the latter place he erected a coal shed for Mr. Ross, and his next work will be the construction of corn cribs, etc., for Daniel Louder, on the Hamill homestead at Oak Hall. Mr. Gettig is also experienced in the working of slate, as his advertisement in this paper shows.

The school board of Huntingdon recently reduced the term from nine to eight months, which created a fight between the board and the papers and some of the citizens. Some of those who have demanded that the term be made nine months are now raising the funds by popular subscription so that it can be done without any tax increase, the board's reason for reducing the term. It is not unusual to find members on school boards who have no heart interest in the cause; who only aim to fulfill the law where the state appropriation can be reached. Huntingdon must have that sort of material.

LOCALS.

A man must marry before he can fully realize how many faults he has. A Mifflin county paper says that Oscar Stover will move from Burnham to Centre county.

Miss Anna Corman, of Spring Mills, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Spicher, over Sunday.

Mrs. Addie R. Douglass, of Waverly, New York, is visiting her uncle, Samuel H. Knepley, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, just returned from a visit to Huntingdon county which was very much enjoyed.

Ezra Harter, tenant on the Dr. H. F. Bitner farm, south of Centre Hall, had the misfortune to lose one of his best farm horses.

Miss Bertha Strohmeier, of Centre Hall, was the guest of Miss Grace Dale, daughter of Nathan Dale, at Pleasant Gap, over Sunday.

Misses Florence and Jessie McCool, of Muncy, visited relatives in Spring Mills for a time, and were guests of friends in Centre Hall over Sunday.

The Centre Hall-Linden Hall Telephone Company, a branch company of The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, will hold its annual picnic at Rhoneyede Saturday.

William Reiber, the Colyer apiarist, shipped two hundred pounds of choice honey Wednesday morning, and also made a number of sales in Centre Hall. He relates that his honey makers are doing good work.

Lightning struck the dwelling house of Tax Collector Roland Treaster, of near Centre Hill, and knocked a hole in the roof. Effects of the stroke were observed in various parts of the building but the damage was slight.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boal, in Centre Hall, while Mrs. Radcliffe and daughter, Miss Sarah, are at Asbury Park. Dr. Radcliffe is head surgeon in the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

Besides its excellent reputation in advancing students along intellectual lines, the Lock Haven State Normal School is unsurpassed for its splendid advantages. Its large student body is handled as if it were a family and the welfare of each one is considered. It has a fine location and is well equipped. Address the Principal for a catalogue.

The readers of The Centre Reporter are indebted to John F. Zeigler for the greater part of the account of the Penn Hall-Spring Mills Academy Alumni Reunion, the chief feature of this issue. Mr. Zeigler has in time past made valuable contributions to this paper, and the readers will find his account of this important event very interesting.

E. H. Shook, of near Penn Hall, is remodeling his farm house. A new roof was put on it, the whole of it resided, and now the Hagens are remodeling the interior. When completed the farm house will be very much improved in appearance, and very much more convenient. All this indicates that farming is not the worst business.

F. C. Miller, who for the past two years has been a teacher in the Warren, Ohio, high school, has been elected as an instructor at State College for the coming year in the department of physics, under Dr. J. Frank Meyer. Mr. Miller, who is a son-in-law of J. P. Smith, of Bellefonte, was formerly an instructor in the Academy at that place.

Rev. William W. Lane of Marcellus, New York, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiver, in Centre Hall, this being his first visit here since a boy of twelve years. Rev. Lane in June graduated from Syracuse University, but is now taking a post graduate course there, and at the same time is filling a Methodist pastorate in Syracuse.

Ferguson Farmer Paralyzed.

A short time ago Edward Walters, who lives on the McCracken farm two miles west of Pine Grove Mills, fell through the ladders of a hay wagon and injured his spine. Since he has been paralyzed and is entirely helpless.

Child Dies From Injuries.

Last Sunday the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon, at Axe Mann accompanied his elder sister to the stable, and though unobserved it is presumed the family horse struck the little lad on the head while stamping on account of flies. The child was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, and Wednesday morning died from the effects of the injury.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert T. Brastress, Garbill, Ind. Elizabeth Corl, State College M. J. Henderson, Taylor twp. Mary E. Wilkinson, Decatur George W. Dietz, Lock Haven Sophia Madsen, Howard Charles A. Felzer, Lock Haven Marcella F. Heaton, Milesburg.

Woodward.

C. D. Motz spent a few days in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Emma Musser spent Wednesday at Aronsburg.

William Fultz, of Harter, W. Va., is visiting his family a short time.

J. L. Winegardner and wife are visiting relatives in Juniata county. The Evangelical Association are remodeling and painting their church. Miss Bessie VonNeida spent a day with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Smith. John Musser and wife, of near Logan, spent Sunday at the home of William Glantz.

Dr. George Ard, of Retreat, is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Emory Odom, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Brindley spent Sunday at the home of Perry Smith at Feldler.

F. P. Guisewitte and family of Feldler, and J. W. Guisewitte and family spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Glantz.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, accompanied by the two children Katharine and Richard, are at the home of Merchant H. W. Kresmer, in Centre Hall. Mr. Heckman is employed in a large hardware establishment in Johnstown, and although they are living quite comfortably in their own home, they enjoy the country life for a few weeks each summer.

J. L. Clark, of the firm of Hess & Clark, manufacturers of the well known Hess and Clark stock food, accompanied by his family and several others, of Ashland, Ohio, are touring the state and made a brief stop at Centre Hall. From here they went to Lebanon county, the former home of Mr. Clark. The party was traveling in a handsome touring car, and the machine performed wonderfully well.

Among others from a distance who attended the funeral of Rosie Krape, Tuesday afternoon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Best, Hubersburg; Miss Louisa Beasor, Harrisburg; Howard Krape, Rebersburg; John Potter, Milesburg; Helen and Lenore Potter, Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Boalsburg; Mrs. George Krape, State College; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krape, Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Krape, Aronsburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King, Spring Mills.

Monday morning Mrs. Margaret Keller, of Boalsburg, was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital to have a growth removed from her face. An operation was performed, and Wednesday she was able to return home. Grandmother Keller, as she is known about Boalsburg, is almost eighty-five years of age, but is very active and cheerful. She was accompanied to the hospital by her son, Dr. U. S. Grant Keller, of Warren, Illinois, her son-in-law, L. Mothersbaugh, and Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh, a trained nurse.

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