

DEATHS.

JAMES HARRIS.

James Harris died in the University hospital, Philadelphia, where he had undergone an operation, Wednesday of last week. He withstood the operation nicely, but double pneumonia developed and his condition at once became quite serious. His death, however, was a shock to his friends as no one realized that his condition was so serious.

James Harris was a son of William and Margaret Harris and was born in Bellefonte, September 24, 1832, hence was almost seventy-six years of age. He was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Bellefonte, his grandfather, James Harris, and Col. John Dunlop being the founders of the town. When a young man he clerked for General Irvin, who conducted a store in connection with the iron work. When war broke out he went to the front as a member of the Bellefonte Fencibles, serving three months. Several years later he served as a captain in the U. S. commissary department, and was discharged from service in 1865. He then entered the hardware store of his cousin, John Harris. Of this business he eventually became sole owner, and when he retired in 1900, the firm of Potter & Hoy took charge of the business. He was later elected vice-president of the Centre County bank.

Mr. Harris was a man who befriended the poor and needy. He was a strong advocate of the temperance cause, and was interested in every movement for the betterment of humanity. In October, 1878, he was married to Miss Lavina Slaymaker, of Lancaster, who survives him, as does also a half-brother, Dr. George F. Harris, of Bellefonte.

MRS. PHILIP DURST.

Mrs. Philip Durst died Friday afternoon, at her home east of Centre Hall, aged sixty-six years, two months and twenty-one days. Interment was made at Centre Hall Monday afternoon, Rev. D. Grees, of the Reformed church, officiating.

Mrs. Durst had been in delicate health for three or four years, the beginning of her trouble being erysipelas. Later one of her feet became diseased, which caused her great pain at times, and to aggravate her sufferings she also became subject to rheumatism. The deceased was a native of Union county, having been born in Hartley township, that county, her maiden name being Sarah Schnure. She is survived by a husband and seven children, namely: John H. and Christ C., of Centre Hall; Ida, wife of Milton Snyder, Greensburg; Minnie, wife of George W. Condo, Darrah; Verna L., wife of James Decker, Centre Hall; Charles W. and Miss Mary B., both at home.

Two brothers, Mark and Christ Schnure, of Hartleton, and one sister, Miss Louisa Schnure, of Laurelton, also survive.

MRS. E. F. WAGNER.

Mrs. Annie C. Wagner, wife of Dr. E. F. Wagner, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died in the Maple Hill sanitarium at Phillipsburg, Thursday morning of last week, of leukemia, after an illness of about nine months.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Potts, and was born at Pine Grove Mills. She was forty-nine years and nine months. She went to Phillipsburg with her parents twenty-eight years ago. She was married to Dr. E. F. Wagner on May 7, 1889 and for fourteen years resided in Fort Wayne. Besides her husband and aged parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Samuel Rishel, of Johnstown. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's parents Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning the remains were taken to York, where interment was made Monday.

MRS. THOMAS FRANK.

Mrs. Thomas Frank, an aged lady of Haines township, died at her home in Aaronsburg, Wednesday of last week. About a week previous to her death Mrs. Frank suffered a paralytic stroke and from then on gradually sank until the time of her death.

Mrs. Frank was born in Union county, and was aged seventy-eight years, nine months. Since she became the wife of Mr. Frank they have resided in the vicinity of Aaronsburg. A short time ago they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Catharine Bron, of Aaronsburg, and Edward Frank, of South Dakota. Interment was made Saturday, services being held in the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder conducted the funeral services.

MISS MINNIE KRADER.

Miss Minnie Krader died Monday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Floray, near Tusseyville, aged twenty-eight years and six months. Interment will be made Friday morning in the Mountain cemetery, about five miles east of Spring Mills. Rev. Haney and Rev. Carlis will officiate. The deceased had been in delicate health for several weeks, due to a complication of

ISAAC STOVER.

Wednesday of last week Isaac Stover died at his home, near Zion. Interment was made Saturday, at Zion, Rev. L. N. Fleck, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. His age was fifty-eight years, one month. A widow (nee Kauffman) and two children—Cora, at home, and Joseph, a resident of near Zion, survive, as do also a brother, Noah Stover, in Kansas, and a sister, Mrs. Horace Kauffman, of Zion.

Mr. Stover was a well-known resident of Nittany Valley, and engaged in farming during his lifetime. He was held in highest esteem by his neighbors and acquaintances. Death was due to paralysis.

J. Mitchell Lieb, a member of one of the old-time families in Bellefonte, died at his home there early Tuesday morning of last week. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease and tuberculosis of the stomach. He was born in Penna Valley over fifty-seven years ago. His father, John Lieb, was at one time owner of what is now the Bellefonte Lumber Company's plant, and at his death left considerable property. Mr. Lieb was a plasterer by trade, which occupation he followed all his life. He was united in marriage to Miss Guisewhite, who survives with two children, Mrs. Miles Oamer, of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor, of New York city. He also leaves one brother, Dr. Andrew Lieb, of Reading, who is now traveling on the Pacific coast.

MISS JANE PIERCE.

Miss Jane Pierce, the last of a well-known family who lived at Potters Mills when that village was an important factor in business and social affairs of Centre county, died at the home of her niece, the wife of Hon. John T. McCormick, at State College. Interment was made in the Spruce-town cemetery, Tuesday. Miss Pierce was well advanced in years, and for a long time lived with a sister, Miss Nancy, at Potters Mills, but upon the death of the sister a few years ago, she was cared for by relatives.

REV. E. S. LETSHAW.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Letshaw, in Curryville, Blair county, Rev. E. S. Letshaw died Thursday of last week. He was a well known minister in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference. For four years he was principal of the Howard schools, and was highly thought of as a school man. On account of failing health he went from Howard to Pine Bluff, North Carolina, where he remained until recently. A wife survives.

Mrs. Rosanna Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wagner, in Juniata, after several months' illness of heart trouble. Her maiden name was Ellenberger, and she was born in Ferguson township, where she lived until after the death of her husband. Since then she made her home with her daughter in Juniata. She was past eighty-three years of age. Surviving are two sons and four daughters; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wike, of Altoona, and a brother, Samuel Ellenberger, of Halfmoon township.

REV. WILLIAM H. GROH.

Rev. William H. Groh died at his home in Carlisle, Tuesday morning. Interment will be made at that place Friday afternoon, two o'clock. Rev. Groh was pastor of the Boalsburg Reformed church for many years—from 1857 to 1889. As a pastor and citizen he will ever be kindly remembered, both by his former parishioners and others. A more extended notice will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Jacob B. Sprow, who conducts a little farm west of Centre Hall along Nittany Mountain, was in town last week. Just of late he has been in the blackberry business, and sold over three hundred quarts. Mr. Sprow grows all kinds of fruit, and makes regular trips to Bellefonte where the greater part of his product is sold.

Mrs. Enoch Bubb died at her home in Phillipsburg, after a two weeks' illness of paralysis. She was thirty-three years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hale, of Jersey Shore, where she was born. She is survived by her husband, parents, three brothers and two sisters.

John W. Walter, president of the board of county commissioners of Snyder county, died on Monday night at his home a mile west of Middleburg, aged sixty-seven years. His illness was very brief, as he was in Middleburg Saturday night in apparent good health.

DEATH OF A BOY.

Frederick Musser, aged seven years and four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Solt, died in Bellefonte, Saturday evening, from a lung affection superinduced by measles several months ago.

Helen, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grafmyer, of Millsburg, died Monday of last week of whooping cough.

LOCALS.

D. J. Vonada, of near Penns Cave, has had a telephone installed in his residence. He is connected with the Centre Hall-Penns Cave farmer line.

The potato crop in Penns Valley will be very light. It is doubtful whether the crop will be half the average yield. Early potatoes were almost a failure.

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order amending the postal laws and regulations and hereafter all pensioners will be allowed the free use of the mails to return their pension vouchers.

It is only a short time until the Grange Encampment and Fair will be in full swing. Are you ready; are you getting ready for the event? Centre Hall will be trimmed up more than ever for the occasion.

The funeral of Isaac Stover, at Zion, last Saturday, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, all of Centre Hall.

Monday morning William H. Bartholomew, bookkeeper for the Mc-Nitt-Huyett Lumber Company, went to Williams Grove, and from there will visit the Gettysburg battle fields and then will go to Liverpool where his sister, the wife of Rev. M. Romig, lives and spend a short time with her.

Surveyors are at work between Northumberland and Lewisburg, and while they refuse to tell the purpose of the survey, it is thought to be the work of the Sunbury & Selingsgrove trolley company, which will make connections with the Lewisburg, Mifflinburg and Watsonstown trolley at East Lewisburg.

John Smith, Lewisburg's well-known grain dealer, has in his possession a railroad ticket that is rather out of the ordinary. It was the first sold from Lewisburg to Coburn, No. 0, bought August 7, 1878, being thirty years old. Mr. Smith bought the ticket and has carefully preserved it ever since.

Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Anna Gorman, and the latter's daughter, Tomazine and her husband Turner, all of Cleveland, Ohio, for two weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, near Potters Mills, Mr. Krise being the brother of the first two. The Gormans, some thirty years ago, lived in Centre Hall.

Williams Grove is drawing its usual quota of farmers and others from Centre Hall and surrounding country, among the visitors to that place being Samuel Durst and wife, Richard Brooks and wife, George H. Emerick, Hon. Leonard Rhone, John J. Arney, Miss Pearl Arney, W. H. Bartholomew, Christ C. Durst.

According to the Phillipsburg Daily Journal, W. Harrison Walker, Democratic candidate for Congressman; J. Calvin Meyer, Democratic candidate for legislature, and Earl C. Tuten, Register of the county and candidate for re-election, were three conspicuous personages at the Firemen's convention in that place Thursday and Friday.

From whatever point of view one regards the September number of The Ladies World, it must be declared satisfactory. The stories, of which there are seven or eight, are in human interest, above the average magazine story; the special articles are particularly timely, and the household fashion and other departments have that up-to-date look that convincingly appeals to the feminine mind.

Nothing fits a man so well for business as experience, and especially in a public office such as the office of county commissioner. Messrs. Dunlap and Weaver have successfully and economically administered the business of this large county during the past three years, and with this experience will be more able than ever to do so in the future. To continue these gentlemen in office will be beneficial to all alike—no matter what the political complexion of the voter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arney and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Niagara Falls, arrived at the home of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, in Centre Hall, for a week's vacation. Mr. Arney is a graduate of the Electrical Engineering Department at Pennsylvania State College, later was an instructor in that institution. For several years he was superintendent of the Bellefonte electric light plant and from there went to Niagara Falls where he is first assistant superintendent of one of the greatest electric power plants in the world.

Proposed changes of location among farm tenants are being arranged. Among those known to the Reporter are these: Oscar Homan, who for a number of years has lived on the farm of Charles A. Krape, east of Centre Hall, formerly the Arney farm, will move to Brush Valley, and will locate on the Long farm, purchased a few years ago by Frank M. Fisher. William Laucke, for a year tenant on the large Brockerhoff farm, east of this place, will move to Linden Hall, on the Keller farm, owned by Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and tenanted by David Snyder. Mr. Snyder, since having had the misfortune of losing his helpmate through death, prefers a smaller farm.

LOCALS.

Miss Bertha McCormick, the senior Commercial telephone operator at Centre Hall, spent part of her vacation at State College.

Last summer Merchant W. H. Meyer remodeled his house on exterior and erected a large porch, and now he has contracted with S. F. Snyder, contractor and builder, to construct an open stairway.

Don't fail to see that your own son, or your neighbor's son, who voted on age last fall, is Registered. He cannot vote if he is not. And Wednesday, September 2nd, is the last day that this important matter can be attended to.

Bowes and Thompson, of State College, have received a new rapid, twelve passenger transfer car, which made several trips to Penns Cave during the past week. Without doubt, the car will prove a profitable investment to the owners.

Prof. Henry I. Stahr, who is traveling in the interest of the Franklin and Marshall Academy, was in Centre Hall last week, and was entertained by M. Eloise Schuyler. Prof. Stahr taught the Pine Grove Mills high school during 1901-1902, and was very successful.

Solomon Lingle, farmer on the Brockerhoff farm south of Old Fort, is proud of a first class crop of oats harvested by him. Both the yield and quality of the grain is good. Mr. Lingle has been raising good crops on this farm, which he attributes to the fact that lime has been used to some extent.

"To prevent salt in salt-collars from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice," says Woman's Home Companion for September. "This will not come through the holes in the cover of the salt-collars, but will break the lumps of salt and gather the moisture; thus the salt is always dry and fine."

Numerous improvements and additions are being made to the fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap, remarks the Daily News. A number of new ponds are being made and many of the ones that had been damaged by the flood in the spring are being restored to usefulness. The grounds about the hatchery are in a very neat condition at present.

Farm operations are well advanced, regardless of the dry weather. Fully ninety per cent of the plowing for seeding in this locality has been done, and many fields are almost ready to receive the seed for next year's wheat crop. Last year sowing, as a rule, was late, owing to the wet weather. This season, the weather conditions being the reverse, sowing will be largely done the first week of September.

To teach latin and the modern languages, in a private school at Stuttgart, Arkansas, John G. Rossmann left Spring Mills Tuesday morning. He is a son of Merchant H. F. Rossmann, a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and a young man of good personality and tact. The Reporter wishes the young man the abundant success, which undoubtedly will attend his efforts.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, one of the operators in the Commercial telephone exchange, today (Thursday) will go to Atlantic City, and from there to Paulsboro, N. J., where she will visit Mrs. R. H. Reeves; also to Thoroughfare, N. J., the home of Mrs. C. W. Reesman. At Philadelphia she will be joined by her aunt, Mrs. John T. Stuart and daughter, Miss Maggie, of State College.

While attending the funeral of her nephew, Isaac Stover, at Zion, last Saturday, Mrs. Colyer, of Colyer, received a paralytic stroke, and was unable to return home for a few days. Mrs. Colyer is well advanced in years, and her condition caused alarm. She was accompanied to Zion by her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of Centre Hall, who remained with her until able to return home.

Strong-Jones.

The marriage of John R. Strong, the Potters Mills mason, and Mary Jones was consummated Monday evening by Rev. W. C. Rishel, of the Methodist church.

The bride, so the Reporter is informed, is a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and got into communication with Mr. Strong through correspondence. Last week the lady alighted from a west bound train, and was met by her prospective husband.

By mutual agreement the two wished to know more of each other before taking the marriage vow, and consequently the ceremony was postponed until the date named, which was almost a week after her arrival from the Hub City.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

From Millheim Journal. R. Lynn Emerick, of State Forestry Academy, Mont Alto, is spending his vacation at his home at Smulton. Mrs. John Kelsnyder and daughter, Irene, spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Funk, of Lamar. William Keen and sister, Miss Edna, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keen, of Altoona, are visiting relatives and friends in Millheim and vicinity. They are accompanied by Miss Laura Corbus, a friend of Miss Edna's.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE ?

If So, the People Must Pay the Necessary Campaign Expenses-- An Appeal for Funds for a Clean Campaign.

The Democratic National Committee sent to The Centre Reporter, as it did also to every other Democratic newspaper, an appeal for funds to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Kern. Through these newspapers an appeal is made to the rank and file, who believe in Bryan and Democratic principles; to those who believe that under Democratic rule, "The people shall rule."

Funds sent to this office will be forwarded at once to Governor C. N. Haskell, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, treasurer of the National Committee, who will send to the individual contributors a thoroughly Democratic acknowledgement of his contribution.

The people are asked to contribute the funds needed to conduct a clean campaign of education and organization, on simple and economical lines, without a dollar of graft and without a promise to any man of special favors in case of success, except an honest and economical government in the interest of all the people.

The Reporter believes that the plain people, whose chief concern is to see their government transmitted to their children with equality of opportunity for all restored and perpetuated, will welcome this opportunity to inaugurate, in 1909, a national administration elevated to power by their modest contributions, rather than one bought and paid for by predatory wealth and selfish interests which always stand ready to place public servants and political parties under obligations to them as a return for large contributions to their campaign funds. The Reporter would largely prefer five hundred dollars subscribed by that many voters, than that sum paid by any one individual. A popular contribution is wanted.

All contributions sent to this office will be acknowledged by written receipt, and also under this head, (the contributors name withheld if so desired) and in addition to this, an acknowledgement will be forwarded by the National Chairman, which will be highly prized by every Democrat as a souvenir of this campaign and a testimonial to his financial support.

The editor of the Reporter has not personally solicited subscriptions, and consequently no names of contributors other than his own could appear this week, but it is believed that next week this column will contain the names of well-known Democrats on the South side of Centre county. No part of these funds will be retained for clerical work or expense of transmitting.

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LOCALS.

A letter from J. S. Rowe states that he is improving. One of his limbs was amputated above the knee.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, Misses Cora Brungart and Anna Mitterling went to Williams Grove Wednesday afternoon.

Frank M. Fisher, the junior partner of the well known firm of J. B. Fisher's sons, at Penn Hall, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Fisher is deeply interested in the farmer telephone movement at Penn Hall and Spring Mills, and is a safe guide for the farmers of that community.

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