

THREE FIRES.

Two Barns and Dwelling House Destroyed - Insurance Not Nearly Up to Value of Property.

Friday afternoon the barn and its contents of the farm of G. Wood Miller at Halfmoon run, about a mile and a half from Marengo, was totally destroyed by fire.

Another destructive fire happened at Axemann Saturday night when the home of Harry Fike was burned to the ground.

The large barn and outbuildings on the William P. Humes farm, near Bellefonte, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening.

It appears the fire was started in a hay stack near the barn, and when first seen the fire had already been communicated to the barn.

An implement shed, milk house and other minor outbuildings were also destroyed. A calf and a pig were the only animals that perished.

The barn was a large one, and was well filled with the crops of this season. The property was insured, but not nearly to its full value.

Birthday Party.

Thursday of last week a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Malachi Sommers, who live in the gap about a quarter of a mile east of Potters Mills, to being their seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, of Phoenixville, and H. W. Love, of Wilkinsburg, are attending the Encampment this week.

Miss Sophie Diven, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall, and with that lady is attending the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Mrs. A. E. Person and niece, Miss Haidee F. Person, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, in Centre Hall.

The great Centre County Fair of 1908 will be the most splendid exhibition of farm, garden and household articles that Centre county has ever seen.

Mrs. Robert J. Zerby, son Charles and daughter Marion, of Uniontown, after spending a week with her father, John Speicher, and sister, Miss Carrie, returned home Monday.

The Reporter's Register.

Dr. George P. Bible, Philadelphia Claire Kennedy, Centre Hall Pearl Arney, Centre Hall Rena E. Whiteman, Snow Shoe Ruth E. Callahan, Centre Hall Rebecca F. Derstine, Centre Hall Charles Poorman, Pleasant Gap Edward Burst, Centre Hall J. C. Scholl, Altoona

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DEATHS.

MRS. SARAH MCCORMICK.

Mrs. Sarah Delinda McCormick, wife of John B. McCormick, died at her home in Tyrone Wednesday night of last week of a complication of diseases from which she suffered for the past six months.

Mrs. McCormick, whose maiden name was Ross, was born in this county, and was aged fifty-seven years, eight months and twenty-seven days. She was married to John B. McCormick in July, 1871. Two children, Mrs. Lee B. Carter and George Ross McCormick survive. She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank M. Fox, Mrs. George C. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Corson, George M. Ross, all of Tyrone; Albert A. and Robert S. Ross, of Warriorsmark.

MRS. SARAH WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, widow of Mark Williams, died at her home at Axemann Saturday forenoon, death being due to old age. Mrs. Williams was one of the oldest and most widely known women in that community, and had she lived until next January she would have been eighty-four years of age. Surviving are three children, Mordecai, Mary and James, all of whom made their home with their mother. A brother, Thomas Waddell, of Jersey Shore, who recently celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday at the home of his sister, also survives. Deceased was a niece of Philip Benner, the pioneer iron manufacturer of Centre county, who erected a furnace at Rock early in the history of the county.

John B. Fockler died at his home in Phillipsburg, as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Dauphin county, and was over sixty-eight years of age. He was married to Miss Mary J. Ryan, who survives him with two sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koch, of near New Circleville, are mourning the death of their dear little baby girl, 3 years old, who died last Saturday evening a week. Burial was made the following Monday in the Meyers cemetery.

LOCALS.

D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, deputy to Probationary A. B. Kimpfort, was in town for a few days, the guest of his mother and his brother, R. D. Foreman. Mr. Foreman is an enthusiastic Democrat, and is of the opinion that the whole of the Democratic county ticket will be elected, and, of course, that Bryan will be the next president.

Mrs. Margaret N. Kent, of Brooklyn, who is visiting her former home, had expected to return home Saturday morning, but the night previous she was obliged to call a physician on account of soreness of her eyes which came on very suddenly, and consequently is yet at the home of her sister, Miss M. Rhoda Potter. Her condition has much improved since.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stuart, of New Bloomfield, accompanied by their children, are guests of Mrs. Stuart's sister, Mrs. Lucy Henney. During the brisk period prior to the autumn of 1907, the Stuarts lived in the Pittsburgh district, where Mr. Stuart made big money as a mechanic. After the panic set in, they returned to their old home in New Bloomfield where Mr. Stuart prospered at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stamm, of Berrien Springs, Mich., are on a visit, and spending their time with Mrs. Sarah Derstine, who is the aunt of the former. Mr. Stamm being a Michigan lady. Mr. Stamm is the son of Adam Stamm, who went west from the spangler farm, at Tusseyville, some forty years ago, and located in south western Michigan, a section of country very much like Pennsylvania, and has a goodly sprinkling of settlers whose ancestors were Pennsylvania Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scott, of Youngstown, Ohio, a year ago learned what a good place the Grange Encampment and Fair is to see old acquaintances, and this year are here again. Mr. Scott is an Ohioan, but Mrs. Scott, whose maiden name was Florence M. St. Clair, is a niece of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, and is also related to Mrs. Mary Ross and Miss Emily Alexander, is a native of the Keystone State. The Scotts are farmers, that is, they live on a farm and have the labor performed by hired men. Apparently the wolf has been chased far from the Scott door, and the couple are now living in ease.

Henry Sents, State College Virgie Durst Ruth Thomas Margaretta L. Strohm Mrs. J. Elmer Royer Mrs. John Snyder Mrs. Alice Emerick Mrs. Maud Jeffrey James B. Lingle J. A. Heckman L. R. Lingle J. Elmer Royer Mrs. Amelia King Mae Royer Marian Royer Mrs. Louisa B. Crust Gertrude R. Floray Mrs. L. F. Snyder Mrs. O. C. Homan Mrs. Harry Fye Centre Hall H. E. Lutz and wife D. F. Lutz Mrs. J. W. Conley Mrs. Sidney Poorman G. L. Goodhart May V. Rhone Korney Walker Benner Walker John H. Kuarr Mrs. G. L. Goodhart W. W. Parker George Treasurer Mrs. J. B. Showers Nina A. Snyder Mrs. Laura Lee Mrs. B. H. Arney Jennie B. Stahl Mrs. D. B. Braslin

LOCALS.

If Roosevelt takes passage in the Wright craft, there'll be enough wind at least to carry the machine. After the President volunteers to manage a cock fight he will be around the circle of doing great stunts.

A porch is being erected to the front of the residence of Samuel F. Snyder. Mr. Snyder being a skilled mechanic is doing the work himself. When completed he will begin the construction of a stairway in the handsome residence of Merchant H. W. Meyer, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Weaver, Miss Helen Motz Weaver, wife and daughter of Dr. W. W. Weaver, of Philadelphia, arrived in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, and will remain for a week or more. They are the guests of Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, Mrs. Weaver being her cousin by marriage. The Weaver family was here in the spring, at which time the trip was made in an auto, but this time they came by rail. Miss Weaver is an adept at the steering wheel, but thought the trip too long for her to make as the pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Yearick, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall, having come to the county for a brief outing. Mr. Yearick is the senior of the firm of Yearick Brothers, extensive coal dealers, and the trip to the country will better prepare him for the rush in the coal business when the frosts come. Of course, the trade which this firm serves are consumers the whole year through, yet to the large patrons must be added many hundreds who use coal for domestic purposes more extensively during the winter months.

Freeport, Illinois, was well represented by two prominent characters, namely, Hon. William W. Krape, a present member of the Illinois Assembly, and William P. Emert, a dealer in investment securities. Mr. Krape is accompanied by his wife, and they are making their first trip to this section. The father and mother of Mr. Krape were raised near Millheim, and in 1846 they located in Stephenson county, Illinois, and a year later Mr. Krape was born. He has met with success in more ways than one, and besides his political achievements, he is the publisher of the leading Republican daily paper - The Evening Standard - in his county. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Krape will visit the birthplaces of his parents, and other points. The Krapes in this valley are all distant relatives. Mr. Emert is a native of the south western part of Centre county, and has lived in Freeport for many years. He is one of several brothers who are closely connected with the financial side of that well-known Illinois city to Pennsylvanians, and where the Pennsylvania German rules supreme.

AN EASY CIVIL.

In certain sections of the country there are much favored words which are required to do duty with a wide variety of meanings. Such is the word "smart" among Yankees and up along the Labrador shore the word "civil." The following conversation between two natives was overheard by a traveler:

"We are goin' to have lots of dirt to-day," said one, glancing at the sky. "Naw. It'll be civil," replied his companion. "How did you get on with the captain?" "Oh, he got civil to hunting deer by and by. - When he went out he didn't know nothing, but he got civilized." "Did you go down the Ketchakee?" "Naw. It's too civil for him. - He wanted lots of rapids, so we went down the Boomer. Them's about as civil rapids as I want to see." - Youth's Companion.

Adhesive Eggs of Fishes.

Among the fishes which produce adhesive eggs are the little black head minnow (Pimephales promelas) and the goldfish. The male blackhead deposits the refuted eggs singly upon the underside of leaves of water plants and watches them unceasingly until hatched. The eggs of the goldfish are deposited singly upon the weeds and mosses in a similar manner by the male fish. The eggs of the yellow perch are held together in narrow strips or ribbons of a glutinous character. Adhesive eggs of other species, as the black bass, sunfish, catfishes, etc., are deposited in masses in shallow nests or depressions on the bottom, and still other species deposit their spawn in variously shaped adhesive masses upon water plants, roots and submerged objects.

Papyrus.

The papyrus of ancient times was made from the papyrus plant. The interior of the stalk of the plant after the rind had been removed, was cut into thin slips in the direction of their length, and these being laid on a flat surface, in succession, similar slices were placed over them at right angles, and, their surfaces being cemented together by a sort of glue and subjected to the proper degree of pressure and well dried, the papyrus was complete.

Turn About.

Dr. Sharpe - I say, Mr Dooley, you're a long time paying me your account. Mr. Dooley - And it's a long time you took to cure me, be jabbers! - Kansas City Newsbook.

Some men are so optimistic that they expect to get into heaven on their wives' church record. - Washington Post.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin

FOUNDER'S WEEK, PHILADELPHIA

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 sailors, and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest industrial parades ever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will illustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate.

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The Racing This Year Will be Finer Than Ever, but bear in mind that there will be no gambling.

Meet Your Friends at the Fair

They will be there to enjoy the many new and novel sights and spend the best days of their life in the full and free enjoyment of a clean moral show that will appeal to all.

WILL YOU BE THERE?

All Railroads will make special excursion rates, and as the price of admission is only 25 cents the Great Show is within reach of all.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, September 30, 1908, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of September Term of Court, 1908, the same will be confirmed, to wit: The final account of T. B. Johnson, guardian of D. B. Mulholand. The account of C. Hamilton Seibert, guardian of John S. Seibert. The final and final account of Harry L. Hutchingson, guardian of the person and estate of Jane B. Pearce. August 25, 1908. A. B. KIMFORT, Prothonotary.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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