

DRAMA.

REV. JAMES W. BOAL, D. D.

Rev. James Welch Boal, D. D., was born near Bellefonte, July 11, 1838. While preparing for college, in various private academies, he taught a number of terms in the public schools. He entered Lafayette College, Easton, in the spring of 1865 and graduated from this institution in 1868. His theological course was taken at Princeton Theological Seminary, being completed in 1871. His first pastorate was with the churches of Saxton and Yellow Creek, Bedford county. From this he went to Allenwood where he served about twelve years; then to Newberry. From this pastorate, on account of failing health, he retired to Centre Hall for a few months, supplying part of the time the churches of Sinking Creek and Spring Mills till called to the church of Port Carbon. This was his last charge. Poor health compelling him to resign this, he came to Centre Hall again, where he died September 27, 1908. While living here in retirement for four or five years he took much interest in the Penns Valley Ministerial Association, and often preached for the various pastors in the valley.

Dr. Boal was a man of the intellectual order, fond of study, and during his many years in the service of the Master he was always careful to reserve some time for study beyond the immediate requirements of his pulpit work. His specialties were dogmatic theology, philosophy, and language. Having a capacious memory and a ready flow of language he could forcibly state from the pulpit or in private conversation the results of his investigations. So long as strength was given him he pursued his calling with the fear of God before his eyes and with the love of the work in his heart. Now he has gone to render his account to the Judge of all, relying for acceptance not on this but on the shed blood of Christ alone.

Dr. Boal in his retirement retained his connection with Lehigh Presbytery, one of whose members, Rev. John H. Eastman, D. D., of Pottsville, his nearest neighbor in his last pastorate, had charge of the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. H. Schuyler, of the local church. These services, which were private, were simple in character and were held at his late residence Tuesday evening. The next day the body was taken to the Bellefonte cemetery and interred beside his daughter who passed to the other world a few years since.

Dr. Boal is survived by his wife, nee Miss Elizabeth Wilson Baum, and by one child, Rev. James Hamill Boal, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Jasper, Minn.

MRS. JULIA ISHLER.

Friday of last week, Mrs. Julia Ishler, one of the oldest ladies in Potter township, died at the home of her son, John Ishler, near Tusseyville. Interment was made Monday, in the cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. D. Gress, of the Reformed church, officiating. Mrs. Ishler's maiden name was Armagast, and she was aged eighty-four years, six months, fourteen days. Surviving her are two children—John, at whose home she died, and George, also of Tusseyville. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, namely, James Armagast, Missouri; Samuel Armagast, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Sallie J. Shirk, Seymour, Missouri, and Mrs. Henry Rossman, Tusseyville.

Mrs. Ishler was the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Armagast. She was baptized by Rev. Rossman, and her marriage to Mr. Ishler was by Rev. Fisher, December 22, 1844.

In the death of F. Peebles Greene Bellefonte lost a respected and well known citizen. For a number of years his health has been poor, and about a month ago his illness developed into bronchial catarrh, which finally caused his death. He was born in Huntingdon county, and was aged seventy-three years, seven months. He has been a resident of Bellefonte since 1870, and for a number of years he was messenger and night watchman in the Centre county bank. In 1857 Mr. Greene was married to Miss Lavina E. Berris, who died a number of years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Ida May, at home, and two sons, Edgar B., of Altoona, and Elmer C., of Erie. He belonged to the G. A. R., having served during the war as a member of Company D, 205th Regt.

Thomas J. Geary, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Lock Haven, as the result of old age. He was born at Nittany, and would have been eighty-two years old on the 18th inst. He was an ardent Democrat, a member of the Lutheran church and a model citizen in every way. He is survived by his second wife, two sons and two daughters. A brother, William survives, also a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Hall, mother of Hon. J. K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, and Judge Harry Hall, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Maude Gertrude Woodring, wife of Harry C. Woodring, of Port Matilda, died in the Bellefonte hospital, after five weeks illness of catarrh of the stomach. Her maiden name was Chaney, and she was aged forty-

LOCALS.

This week the Milton fair; next week the Centre county fair. The first killing frost came along Tuesday night.

Mr. Radle from Howard was a visitor in town over Sunday. The man who is always standing on his dignity might take a tumble to himself.

Last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford. He will at once be trained for railway service.

Farmers are giving present attention to the apple crop which is quite large in many orchards in Penns Valley.

Rev. G. W. McIlroy, of Lock Haven, came to Centre Hall Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Dr. James W. Boal.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is in Philadelphia this week and is making her purchases of fall millinery goods. Her opening days will be announced next week.

Mrs. Ada V. Runkle and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Runkle, accompanied by the latter's two little children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conley and other friends in Centre Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benner Shirk, of Springfield, Missouri, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Sallie J. Shirk, of Seymour, Missouri, who had been east for some weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Last week it was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew came to Centre Hall to visit friends, and now the Reporter regrets to state that she is ill at the home of her nephew, Charles D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall.

By eating too large a quantity of apples a number of head of cattle owned by John H. Williams, at Pennsylvania Furnace, were founded, and one cow died. Mr. Williams, a short time ago, also lost a horse. These losses were greatly felt by him.

The Reporter is about to send to Germany an order for ten thousand post cards, six views of which were taken of the Grange Encampment and Fair. The others are local views through Centre Hall. The workmanship on these cards will be of the highest class.

After being housed up for a number of weeks, William H. Keller is beginning to walk out among the neighbors. The wound on his great toe has almost healed, and this condition is very gratifying to Mr. Keller. His whole life was one of activity, and the enforced quiet is not at all to his liking.

Samuel Rowe was expected home this week, but his condition was not regarded favorable at the time set for the journey. It will be remembered that through an accident while setting up a stone crusher plant, Mr. Rowe was so seriously injured that amputation of one of his lower limbs was necessary.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sweeney, of Centre Hill, has the misfortune to fall down several steps, and as a result has been delicate since. When picked up the little one cried, but after awhile played about as usual. That night she became ill, a physician was summoned, but it appears relief cannot be given.

Almost eighty-eight years young is John Allen, of near Tusseyville. He was in Centre Hall Monday, and was almost as spry as when the writer learned to know him forty years ago. Mr. Allen says he enjoys life as well as ever, and can eat with the same relish, sleep as soundly, and read ordinary newspaper print quite easily. Mr. Allen for many years followed the milling business, and was the miller at the "Red Mill," south of Centre Hall, for a long time.

seven years, nine months. Her marriage to Mr. Woodring took place on Christmas, 1879. He survives, with five daughters and one son.

Mrs. Bessie Heaton, wife of William Heaton, of Houserville, died in the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday of last week. She underwent a very serious operation, from which she seemed to be recovering, but early in the week she grew worse until death claimed her. Her age was twenty-three years, five months, and hers was the first death in a large family, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Huey, of Filmote.

Mrs. David Bechdol, of east Nittany Valley, died in the Lock Haven hospital Monday of last week. She had been ill for a month and had recently undergone a serious operation. She is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters.

Radford, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, of State College, died of gastritis. He was taken ill while only partially recovered from an injured knee, received in a fall and which was so severe that for a time he was threatened with tetanus.

At the residence of her son, Hon. P. F. Womeldorf, Phillipsburg, Mrs. Rebecca Amelia Womeldorf passed to rest Saturday morning. Interment was made at Pottsville, her former home. Several children survive.

Harris Township.

Up to this time Charles Corl has cleaned 700 bushels of cloverseed. George D. Fortney is attending court this week as one of the jurors.

Edward Glenn and sisters Ella and Margaret spent Sunday afternoon at the hillside farm.

John Charles made 2300 gallons of cider last week.

Mrs. E. E. Brown departed on Monday for a month's visit in Philipsburg and Clearfield.

Miss Annie Myers and her nephew, John Andrew Myers, of Millheim, visited in Boalsburg from Wednesday until the following Monday.

Miss Sarah J. Keller visited at Centre Hall for several days, and over Sunday she was the guest of her nephew, Harry Keller, in Bellefonte. John Kuhn, the little son of Joseph Kuhn, while playing in the school yard, fell and broke his arm. The accident occurred Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Alfred Fisher and daughter Besse, of McAllisterville, and Mrs. Philip Fisher, of Zion, were visitors at Mrs. E. A. Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neidigh, of Pine Hall, and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, with her children Esther and Kenneth, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday in Boalsburg, at the home of A. H. Hosterman.

The long-expected rain came Monday. There was a fine, gentle rain during the forenoon, and storm and thunder showers in the afternoon. The farmers are all busy now preparing the ground and sowing the grain.

Prof. E. H. Myers and family were visitors in Boalsburg, having come there from Hazelton, where Mr. Myers had been professor in mathematics in the Academy, which position he resigned and accepted a call to McKeesport, with a higher salary. Mr. Myers left Boalsburg for his new field of labor on Monday. His family will follow as soon as a house can be secured.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge will serve a "conundrum supper" at the Boalsburg hotel Friday evening Oct. 2nd, from 6 to 10. The "bill of fare" contains twenty-three kinds of nutritious food. For twenty cents, five kinds can be selected. If more than five different kinds are desired, three cents additional will be charged for each kind. Ice cream and cake will also be served at the usual price, 10 cents for cream and 2 cents for cake. All are invited to come and have a good social time.

William Emmert, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting here, with headquarters at the home of Charles Kuhn, Mrs. Kuhn being his niece. Last week he visited the home of his birth in Lebanon county. He was only four years old when his parents moved from there to Centre county. He is now seventy-five years of age. In 1848 he went west from Centre county, and although making frequent visits to old Centre, this was his first trip to Lebanon county. He told his relatives there that he recollected quite plainly what his old home and the surroundings looked like, and they should let him tell them where to drive and he felt sure to hit the right place, and he did.

Wednesday evening October 7th, Rev. M. I. Jamison, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, York, Pa., will preach at Locust Grove. There was preaching last Sunday evening and there was too much noise in the church but lookout boys for more than fun.

Boys this is leap year, take your girls home, and in getting a buggy ride don't turn out side of the track or it will go down over the bridge.

The members of the Locust Grove church are getting a new church bell. Well it needs it so they can take the farm bell off.

The K. L. C. E. business meeting was held last Saturday evening and it was well attended.

The threshers are in our corner again, and they will try the new road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Norman R. Stiver, Martha Blanche Williams, Martha John N. Corman, Zion Nellie B. Shaffer, Zion James Foreman, Bellefonte Ellen Jordan, Philipsburg William F. Harpster, Braddock Elva J. Koop, Pasadena, California Thomas P. Brett, Perry, Kansas Alice S. Neff, Curtin

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Free Tickets to the Fair.

A free ticket to the fair ground on every cash sale of \$5.00 from September 23 to October 9th, inclusive.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Bellefonte & State College.

Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia Monday to participate in the great celebration of the founding of the city, and also on business.

Read the Reporter.



From "The Philadelphia Record," September 16, 1908. TAFT—"DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS WILL DISTURB BUSINESS!"

Mr. Bryan suggests that the above cartoon be printed in the Reporter.

By Dr. M.

Aaronsburg.

Harry Wyle moved into part of Mrs. Sara Leitzell's house, Tuesday.

Charles Acker has come to spend a few days with his parents, at this place.

Harry Wyle and Ed. Fehl are improving the appearance of Mrs. Forster's home by repainting the same.

Miss Bertha Sheeder has returned to her studies in the seminary at Mechanicsburg.

Homer Zerby, of Spring Mills, spent the Sabbath with Miss Besse Stover. George E. Stover who was employed at Windber all summer, returned to his home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Flickinger, of Chicago, Ill., spent part of their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

Mrs. Wm. Gulewite returned home after a pleasant trip to friends living in Allentown and Philadelphia.

Miss Mabel Crouse returned from Philadelphia, where she had been the past months in a millinery establishment, getting the latest styles in ladies hats. She brought with her a number of ready trimmed hats, and is now able to please both young and old in the millinery line.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Stover attended the Allentown fair and came home much pleased with their trip.

Mrs. Clyde Boob spent a few days with her parents at Millheim.

Miss Ida Bell and nephew, Pomroy Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of Prof. R. U. Wasson a few days last week.

Lloyd Kreamer, of South Forks, visited his parents a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Burd has gone to State College where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles sold her home to Wm. Haffley, for \$260.

Woodward.

Calvin Stover, having spent a few months with his father, D. M. Stover, left for Hosterman, W. Va., Friday.

Joseph Ard, wife and sons, Wilson and Harold, spent a few days with friends in Lewisburg, last week.

Mrs. Tammie Meyer, of Coburn, visited her parents one day last week.

Miss Minnie Grenoble, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Noah Eby and Mrs. Lewis Winegardner are visiting friends at Dunlo, this week.

Mrs. Susan Hanna, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town several days last week.

Grand, Greater Than Ever! THE GREAT CENTRE COUNTY FAIR Will be Held at BELLEFONTE, PA. OCTOBER 6, 7, 8 & 9, 1908. ARE YOU GOING? THE NINTH YEAR of The Great Centre County Fair promises a more Gorgeous and Instructive Exhibition of Farm Implements, Farm and Garden Products, Dairy, Poultry and Fruit Displays, Domestic and Art Works, Free Shows, Bands and Amusements than has ever before been assembled on any grounds in Central Pennsylvania. 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.

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