

DEATHS.

GEORGE W. SPANGLER.

Life passed from the earthly temple of George W. Spangler Thursday of last week, at the home of his only surviving daughter, Mrs. E. W. Crawford, in Centre Hall.

Mr. Spangler was a well known resident of Potter township for many years. He was one of the local leaders in the Democratic party, and held various township offices to which he was elected by his party.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children, N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, and Maggie, wife of E. W. Crawford, of Centre Hall. Two daughters are also dead, namely, Selesta, married to Uriah Fleisher, and Lydia, married to William Hipple.

Mrs. James Runkle, of Tusseyville, a full sister also survives, as do the following half sisters and brothers, Mrs. Samuel Shutt, Tusseyville; Mrs. Kate Mitchley, Williamsport; Mrs. Howard Meyer, Williamsport; W. H. Runkle, Centre Hall; James Runkle, Centre Hill.

Daniel Brungard died at his home in Loganon Tuesday night of last week of heart disease, after less than an hour's illness, aged sixty-four years. His early life was spent on the farm, but about thirty-four years ago he moved to Brush Valley and engaged in the lumbering business.

Miss Mary McCloskey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCloskey, of near Beech Creek, died of tuberculosis. She was a member of Beech Creek high school, and almost a year ago caught cold. Pneumonia followed which finally developed into tuberculosis, causing her death.

William J. Haagen, a life long resident of Beech Creek township, Clinton county, died at his home Friday night, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Haagen was born, reared and lived all his life where he died. He followed farming all his life and was quite successful in that occupation.

J. H. Shipley died at his home in Unionville as the result of injuries received in a fall from a scaffold. He was aged seventy-two years, his parents having emigrated to England a few years prior to his birth.

William McKibben, more familiarly known by his many friends in Centre and Clinton counties as "C. Ione," died at the home of his son in Salona, of paralysis. He was sixty-eight years old, and had followed farming all his life.

Mrs. Maggie Kreamer, wife of Robert Kreamer, of Williamsport, died at the hospital at that place. Deceased was aged forty years and leaves a widower and nine children to survive.

Mrs. Martha E. Walk, died at the home of her daughter in South Philadelphia, after a protracted illness of diabetes. She was the widow of the late Michael Walk, and was aged seventy-four years.

Howard, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, of Beech Creek, died as the result of an attack of measles. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters, all of whom have been sick from the measles except his mother.

Anyone interested in Sunday School work who expects to attend the State S. S. Convention at Shamokin, October 14 to 16, can obtain credentials by applying to the county secretary, Rev. W. Henry Schuyler, Centre Hall, Pa.

At the present time there is not a promising looking wheat field in Pennsylvania. The crop of 1909 is very uncertain, all the Republican Campaigners will say, because of the rosy prospects for the election of Mr. Bryan.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was held at the home of J. W. Tressler, near Centre Hill, Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of the daughter of the house, Miss Margrette Tressler. The following were present: Misses Esther Foreman, Grace Ripka, Viola Harter, Edith Royer, Adda Faust, May Confer, Lydia Meeker; Messrs. Charles and Clarence Miller, William Lucas, Ralph Zeigler, John Raush, Ernest Treaster, James Lingle, B. R. Lucas; Mrs. Henry E. Homan and daughters Vera and Lula, Mrs. U. S. Hettinger, son Harry and daughters Meble and Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lingle, daughter Mary, sons Clyde and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr. Refreshments were served, and the assembled guests had an enjoyable time playing games.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney, who has just returned from Philadelphia with a complete assortment of the most stylish and up-to-date millinery goods, announces her opening for Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. The styles this season are exceptionally pretty, and becoming to all. Remember the prices at which these goods are offered will warrant customers coming a great distance.

The stock was purchased with a view of supplying the needs of all—from the dear old lady to the smallest tot.

Get In Line.

The success of local option in the rum-ridden districts of Ohio should be an incentive to the good people of Pennsylvania to get in line—to lead in the great reform movement—not follow. The local option tide is sweeping over the country and the liquor interests have taken their last stand in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the only two states in the east that have, up to this time successfully resisted the reform breakers.

LOCALS.

Apples wanted. Five car loads.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills. The horse show at State College will be educational, and free.

The picnic and fairs have had the kind of weather they were after. Large blotchers for desk cover in the business office can be had at the Reporter office.

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The outside woodwork on the Lutheran church was repainted last week by Daniel C. Rossman, of Centre Hill. The color is dark red.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, who has been ill for some weeks, is not improving. Her condition is such that little or no hope of her recovery is entertained.

The fair was attended yesterday by a goodly number of people from Pennsylvania, and today (Thursday) a large number will go from the south side.

J. J. Arney is having his farm building, west of Centre Hall, re-roofed, the work being done by Aaron Thomas and Amos Shoop. Galvanized iron is being used.

Centre Hall was represented at the Milton fair by Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Irvin V. Musser, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Misses Dora Meyer and Laura Runkle.

The Reformed Sunday school will observe Rally Day Sunday morning. A special program has been prepared, and it is the purpose to make the day a memorable one in the history of that body.

J. Maurice Runkle, who at present is farming for George Dale, at Dale Summit, will move to the farm of Prof. P. H. Meyer, near Linden Hall, and succeed David Snyder as tenant on that farm.

This item was written by the Reedsville correspondent to the Belleville Times: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, drove over to this place last week to attend the convention in the Lutheran church. Mr. Carlin resided here in the long ago and attended school in the old school house on the hill near Reedsville station.

Rheumatism has been accountable for having housed up D. W. Bradford for several months, but now he has so far recovered that he has thrown away his crutches and can walk by using an ordinary walking stick. He is the local agent for the De Laval cream separator, and although unable to go away from home any distance, he will be able to accommodate prospective buyers if they will write or telephone to him.

Mrs. J. H. Meyer and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Bowling Green, Virginia, have returned to their home after visiting at Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Penn Hall and other points in Centre county. Mrs. Meyer visited a daughter in New York, also stopped along the way in eastern Pennsylvania and Baltimore to visit relatives. Miss Bertha was hurried home on account of the opening of the Virginia public schools, she being one of the corps of teachers.

Betraying the Party.

A sort of family affair with the Taylors. When H. S. Taylor was a candidate for sheriff his brother Bert did some political work for him. At that time the Taylors made it appear that Bert was not a party man, that the Republican party had never given him anything and that he was free to support his brother for the office of sheriff if he wished. He did so, H. S. Taylor was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket and later was otherwise recognized by the Democratic party, for all of which he ought to be very grateful to the Democratic voters of Centre county.

But now Bert Taylor is the Republican candidate for Assemblyman, and his brother Hugh has undertaken to line up Democratic voters for him. The Taylors will say it is simply paying back a debt, but there is this difference:

Brother Hugh S. Taylor has held office to which he was elected by Democrats; he has held the Democratic chairmanship; he was the Democratic candidate for Congress, and having been thus recognized and having accepted the offices and honors, he forfeited all rights to oppose Democratic nominees.

Captain H. S. Taylor is button-holing Democrats to vote for brother Bert. If the Captain has influence over Democrats it is because the Democratic party honored him, and now he should not show an ungrateful spirit; he should not betray the Democratic party to which he owes all his successes.

Byron's Strenuous Efforts to Keep Himself From Getting Fat.

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation is the cure for all the ills of the flesh—his own, at any rate," says a correspondent. "Browning was not the only poet with peculiar views on the subject. One of Byron's chief fears was that of becoming fat, and to avoid it he often resorted to extraordinary systems of diet. At Athens he lived mainly on rice and vinegar and water. Later he confined himself to six biscuits a day and tea. In 1816 he had so restricted his diet that he was obliged to keep down hunger by chewing mastic and tobacco. 'Don Juan' was written on gin and water."

Byron, it has been pointed out, was one of those foredoomed by their constitutions to fatness in middle life, whether they eat much or little, and his victory over nature in this respect—for he succeeded in reducing himself by these violent methods—has been quoted as one of the most remarkable achievements of the human will, considering all the circumstances. It must have been bitter to him to see such a man as Beau Brummell, who ate and drank freely and took no exercise, retaining without an effort all the elegance of figure that was his greatest gift. No wonder Byron's was the poetry of gloom.—London News.

A Tailor's Advertisement, 1734.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and others, That they may have good Druggets, Sagathie and Duroy Suits made well and fashionable, for the first size Men at £3 10s. a suit and the larger size at £4. Cloth Serge, commonly called by the Name of German Serge, suits for £4 and £4 10s. Livery suits for £4 and £4 10s. Colored and black Cloth suits for £5 and £5 10s. At the Two Golden Balls in great Hartstreet, the upper end of Bow street, Covent-Garden. Also Horsemen's great Coats to be sold ready made at 20s. each. Morning Gown, Callimanco, both sides, at 30s. a piece, blue Cloak-bags ready made at 10s. each, blue Rockers ready made. Superfine black Cloth at 15s. per Yard.—Fog's Journal, 1734.

Tea Table Etiquette.

A hundred years or more ago there was a quaint tea table etiquette. It was considered a lack of courtesy to take much cream or sugar in one's tea. Etiquette demanded that the tea should be tasted from the spoon and that the hostess should then inquire, "Is your tea agreeable?" Modern women would be shocked by a fashionable lady of those days who cooled her tea with her breath, yet Young wrote of a certain bewildering Lady Betty:

Her two red lips affected zephyrs blow To cool the Bohen and inflame the beau, While one white finger and a thumb conspire To lift the cup and make the world admire.

A City and Its Press.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful coadjutors of the municipality in the development and puffing of a capital are the newspapers. And here Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York and Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

A Roundabout Reply.

"Darling," said a young husband, "what would you do if I should die?" "Tell me!" "Please don't suggest such a thing," was the reply. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy!"

Unselfish.

She—George, is that one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday? He—No; I'm saving those for my friends. She—You dear, self sacrificing, unselfish man!

When a man borrows trouble, the interest eats up the principal.—Kansas City Star.



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THE LAST STRING.

—By De Mar.

"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?"

That the above question may be answered in the affirmative, Bryan must be elected to the presidency. To aid in bearing the expenses of the national campaign, the Centre Reporter will receive contributions from those who believe the success of the Democratic party to be the solution of Republican ills thrust upon the nation, and forward the same to the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

In addition to the contributors already recognized in these columns, are the following:

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**Georges Valley.**  
A. C. Davis returned Tuesday of last week, from a visit to his mother, in Clearfield county.  
A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lingle last Monday night.  
Wm. T. Lingle, who had been on the sick list, is able to be out again.  
John Curry, of Potters Mills, the new huckster, has quite a few customers through this valley.  
A certain farmer of this valley had a heavy load last week, harrowing with four horses in a spring harrow.  
Ralph Smetzier spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Matter and family.  
Mrs. H. I. Foust, with two daughters and one son spent Sunday at the home of James Reeder.  
Hunters report game very scarce in this section.  
Bruce and Thomas Davis spent Sunday at the home of their parents.  
Chestnuts appear to be very plentiful in this section.  
Misses Jennie and Abbie Barger spent Sunday with their parents.  
Mrs. Andrew Long was visiting at the home of her daughter last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Confer were seen driving through here Sunday.  
Glad to see the Decker Valley boys take such an interest in attending services at Locust Grove.  
Perry Breon sold a valuable horse.  
Edward Allison, of Potters Mills, passed through this valley hunting for a lost dog.  
After this week the dry weather can't be blamed on picnics and fairs.  
A man may have a smoking jacket without having clothes to burn.