

DEATHS.

MICHAEL J. DECKER.

One of Potter township's most highly respected and foremost citizens, Michael J. Decker, died at his home east of Centre Hall, Tuesday evening about six o'clock, after a brief illness. Interment will be made Friday, services at the house being at 9:30 a. m., and burial at Spruettown. Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, the church of the faith of the deceased, will officiate.

Mr. Decker had been in rather poor health for some time, but his family never anticipated that life would pass from him so quickly. In addition to his general ailments Mr. Decker took a severe cold, and finally severe pains developed in his stomach and bowels; and then the end.

Six children survive Mr. Decker, namely: Nannie, Mrs. J. R. Bible, Phoenixville; Barbara, Mrs. W. O. Bearick, Milroy; Frank W. Decker, Centre Hall; May, Mrs. Hiram Lee, Phoenixville; James L. Decker, Centre Hall; Maurice J. Decker, Philadelphia.

One sister, Mrs. Margaret McNeal, of Chicago, Illinois, also survives. Mrs. Decker died during 1900.

The deceased was aged seventy-five years, six months and six days. He was raised in Georges Valley, but about fifteen years ago he purchased the farm where he died and moved on to it, bringing it up to a state of cultivation excelled by none in Penns Valley. Mr. Decker was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors; he was conscientious, and in all his dealings was honest.

CYRUS FRANKLIN MILLER.

The death of Cyrus Franklin Miller occurred Sunday morning at five o'clock, after an illness of only ten days of acute indigestion. He was the second son of George and Mary Miller, and was born August 11, 1846, thus being aged sixty-two years, two months and seven days. For the past twenty years he made his home with his brother, J. H. Miller, of the Glades, at whose home he died. Besides this brother he is survived by his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters: Howard, of Rebersburg; Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, of Woodward; Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Linden Hall; James, of Lena, Ill.; Robert and Mrs. James B. Crawford, of Freeport, Ill.; Charles, of Williams, Iowa, and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Pine Grove Mills.

Funeral services were held at the home of his brother Tuesday morning, by Rev. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers, viz.: Sommer and Blair Miller, Harry and Nedson Keller, Ray and Fred Williams. The remains were taken to Graysville for interment.

DARIUS SCRIST.

After an illness of several weeks, due to the infirmities of old age, Darius Scrist died Tuesday morning of last week at the home of his son, George W. Scrist, in Millheim, aged seventy-eight years and two days. Deceased lived most of his life in Lock Haven, where he followed butchering for many years. Since the death of his wife, several years ago, he has been making his home with his sons at Johnsonburg and Millheim. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being a member of Company E, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. The following children survive: William and Charles, of Johnsonburg; George W., of Millheim, and Carrie, married to Wilmer McClosky, of R'dway. Interment was made in the "Soldiers' Ring" in Highland cemetery, Lock Haven.

WILLIAM F. JORDAN.

William F. Jordan died at Xenia, Ohio, at the age of seventy-two years. He was the second son of Joseph Jordan, dec'd, of Aaronsburg. He was a resident of Potter township for many years, having lived on one of the Hoffer farms west of Centre Hall, and went to Ohio during the early seventies. His wife was Eliza Fleisher, a daughter of the late Daniel Fleisher. The few last years he resided in Columbus, Ohio, but moved to Xenia, where he had purchased a home, when death called him away suddenly. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters: Mrs. Rev. Shoemaker and Mrs. Emma Hess, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Maria Dehler, of Aaronsburg. His wife and son, Howard, and daughter, Mrs. Grace Sebring, of Xenia, also survive.

Jacob Greninger died very suddenly Monday afternoon of last week in Rebersburg, aged about seventy-six years. He had left his home about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and gone to his shop nearby to make some baskets for his grandchildren. After school the children went to where they thought he was working and to their amazement found him lying dead on the floor. Mr. Greninger was a cabinet maker, which trade he followed in Rebersburg for many years. Three sons and two daughters survive: George and McClelland, of Oradville, Ill.; Edward and Mrs. George E. Wise, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. George Winkler, of near Aaronsburg.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Humes occurred at the home of her son-in-

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Mrs. Margaret Bedvon, of Pottery Mills, widow of the late Amos Bedvon, was granted a pension of \$12.00 per month.

George C. Meyers, the coal and grain dealer at Lemont, has purchased a site at State College, along the Bellefonte Central, for coal sheds.

Mrs. Anna M. Emerick, of Farmers Mills, who recently sold her property—personal and real—will make her home with her brother, M. P. Musser, at Zion.

Earl Tuten, owner and publisher of the Bellefonte Republican and Daily News, also candidate for Register of Centre county, has had enough joy for 1908. Sunday afternoon a girl baby was born in his household.

Ed. L. Bartholomew and Miss Helen Bartholomew, both of whom hold positions in Altoona and Tyroce, respectively, are in Centre Hall with their brother, Charles D. Bartholomew, and will remain for a short time.

D. K. Keller, east of Centre Hall, took suddenly ill while in the corn field Tuesday of last week. He went to the house, and at once to bed. He has since been seriously ill from pneumonia, and for a time his condition was considered dangerous. His present condition is somewhat better.

The latter part of last week Miss Sabra Faxon, daughter of Landlord Faxon, of Rebersburg, sailed from New York for Gorgona, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama, where she expects to join a sister, Laura, who went there a year or more ago, and since was married to Earl Whipple, a Kansan. Mr. Whipple is one of the head draughtsmen on the canal.

The November Everybody's is an election number. That is, three out of the seven articles in it are particularly pertinent at this time. First of all, a real national election issue—"The Independence of the Philippines"—is discussed by William H. Taft and William Jennings Bryan, while Eleanor Franklin Egan contributes a plain statement of the work that has been done by the United States in the Islands.

The Reporter is pleased to note that much of the great success of the convention of Independent Order of Foresters, which met recently in Lorain, Ohio, was due to the family of Eugene Z. Miller, formerly of Centre Hall. An elaborate program contained the half-tone cuts of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the former being chairman of the program committee, and the latter assistant chairman of the information committee, and a full page cut of Miss Edna Miller, chairman of the reception committee. The latter will be remembered by many of the readers as a little tot when living in Centre Hall, but on several occasions since growing to young womanhood she has visited friends here.

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law, Charles E. Gilmoure, in Bellefonte. Mrs. Humes was one of the older residents of Bellefonte, having come there as the bride of the late William H. Humes sixty-one years ago. Five children survive, namely: Mrs. Luther S. Roberts, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Charles E. Gilmoure and Mrs. Archibald Allison, of Bellefonte; Edward C. Humes, of Logan, W. Va., and T. Irvin Humes, of Latrobe.

SAMUEL STROHECKER.

The death of Samuel Strohecker occurred Thursday afternoon of last week. He became suddenly ill on his way to the Bellefonte fair, several weeks ago, and was taken to the hospital where he died at the time stated. Mr. Strohecker was a resident of Rebersburg all his life, having been born there. His age was sixty-three years, and he is survived by his wife, nee Sarah Moyer, and one brother, William Strohecker, of Milton. Mr. Strohecker was a member of the Lutheran church. Interment was made at Rebersburg Sunday forenoon, Rev. H. C. Bixler officiating.

Col. E. A. Irvin, of Curwensville, well known throughout Centre county, died in Atlantic City Tuesday of last week. He was known all over the state as having been the commander of the famous "Bucktail" regiment during the Civil War, and his death was no doubt the result of a wound received at that time, and which had been troubling him for years. Had he lived until next January he would have been seventy-one years of age. He served one term in the State senate. The body was taken to Curwensville for interment.

Jacob Breen died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Confer, in Georges Valley, of diseases incident to old age, being seventy-three years old. Interment was made in the Heckman cemetery, Wednesday. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Confer and Mrs. E. D. Ripks, of Spring Mills.

Mrs. Charles Cronmiller died at her home at Pine Hall of acute Bright's disease, having been ill only about three weeks. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Rosman, and was twenty years old last May. In addition to her husband she is survived by a three weeks' old baby boy, her parents, six brothers and six sisters.

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Insurance Agent Harry N. Meyer, of Millheim, was in Centre Hall the latter part of last week looking up his interests.

Mrs. Mary Van Valzah, of Paulsboro, New Jersey, is at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, and will remain her guest for several weeks.

After living at Graysville for about two years, J. Roy Shaffer has concluded to begin farming on his own hook, and has rented the Haney farm, along the pike east of Old Fort, now tenanted by Nathaniel Zeigler, and next spring will move there.

While in Bellefonte visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Gettig, Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, of near Penn Hall, was taken ill and was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital. It was found that she had appendicitis and an operation was performed.

Mrs. T. H. Martin and Mrs. Leonidas S. Hunt, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of their uncle, Isaac C. Smith, in Centre Hall. The ladies stopped here on their return from Strattonville, Clarion county, to which place they were called on the sad mission of burying their mother.

The residence of D. K. Geiss, in Centre Hall, is being repainted by John T. Noll, the Pleasant Gap painter, and several assistants. Mr. Geiss had his dwelling house reroofed, added a kitchen and bathroom and other improvements within the past year. When the painting is completed, the home will be more convenient and prettier than ever.

The clothing stolen from the Manufacturer's Outlet Clothing Company, at Bellefonte, beginning of this month was found about a mile east of Bellefonte in a culvert on the Nittany Valley Railroad. The clothing consisted of twenty suits, a dozen shirts, a bundle of socks and sweaters, and was packed in burlap sacks. The goods were all ruined from the mud and water in which they had lain ever since stolen.

The saw mill of Dale and Bennett, near Glenn Harris, caught fire and was burned to the ground early the other Saturday morning. Seven hundred feet of lumber and one thousand feet of logs were also burned. The proprietors had no insurance on the mill or lumber so that their loss is considerable. They have not yet decided whether to rebuild the mill or not. How the fire originated is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Kerlin and little son, Milton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Kerlin came east several months ago, but her husband arrived but two weeks ago, and the latter part of this week they will return home. Mr. Kerlin, for about five years, has held a position with the Bobb Wheel Company, in which concern he also holds an interest. The firm is doing a good business, and the outlook is bright for the future.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Homan, east of Centre Hall, was the scene of a social gathering Saturday evening that was enjoyed by every participant. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Homan, who, by the way, was spirited away during the afternoon and by strategy was kept from her home until the guests had assembled. The surprise was complete. The evening was spent most pleasantly, the refreshments being also a very important number on the program. Mrs. Homan, in recognition of being highly regarded by her guests, was presented with a number of presents, and all wished her many more birthdays.

E. E. Bailey, foreman in this office, was called on by Union county ball players to pitch a game of ball for the Laurelton team against New Berlin. The combat took place at Millinburg and was witnessed by a large number of spectators who paid admission. At the close of the ninth inning the score was 5 to 5. The tenth inning closed with a victory for Laurelton, the score being 9 to 7. In commenting upon the game the Millinburg Telegraph says: "For Laurelton the pitching of Bailey was of gilt edge order, having sixteen strikeouts and allowed only two hits." While at Laurelton Mr. Bailey was entertained by the family of Joel Kerstetter, formerly of this place, who are living very comfortably in Laurelton.

Hunters are oftentimes insensed at the appearance of trespass notices being posted in woods adjoining holdings or studded heavily with young growing timber, but the recklessness or criminal acts on the part of a few persons warrant such action by the land owner. The fire started on Nittany Mountain Sunday affords an illustration. That fire was the result either of a criminal act or from negligence—but a shade better. If land owners could stand over their property at all times and with a club defy the class who are unfit to be given hunting privileges, or even the ordinary privilege of passing over lands not their own, trespass notices would be unnecessary, but since that is impossible the hunter who respects the rights of others and is in no wise destructive must suffer being denied a privilege that would be readily granted under other conditions.

The Reporter's Register.

Gertrude Dresher, State College  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martz, Centre Hall  
L. B. Showers, Centre Hall  
T. Newton Davis, Williamsport  
M. H. Frank, Ch'ago, Illinois  
Mrs. J. H. Puff, Centre Hall  
Mrs. J. W. Whiteman, Centre Hall  
S. S. Long, Pottery Mills  
John R. Strong, Pottery Mills  
Mrs. Jos. Lutz, Centre Hall  
Harry N. Meyer, Millheim  
A. E. Zimmerman, Pottery Mills  
Benjamin Cohen, Pittsburg  
J. Paul Bearick, State College  
W. R. Neff, Tusseyville  
W. C. Lauck, Centre Hall  
H. T. Weight and wife, Renovo  
Mrs. Mary E. Stover, Berrien Springs, Mich.  
C. A. Stover, Berrien Springs, Mich.  
Sara M. Neff Centre Hall  
James E. McNeal, Lancaster  
Mrs. W. F. Fetterolf, Centre Hall  
George W. Tressler, Penns Cave  
George F. Weaver, Penns Cave  
Mrs. Thos. H. Martin, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. L. F. Hdat, Washington, D. C.  
E. L. Bartholomew, Altoona  
H. S. Taylor and son Hugh, Bellefonte  
Elsie Boal, Centre Hall  
Anna Auman, Spring Mills  
John A. Slack, Pottery Mills

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There were no applications for marriage licenses during the week.

Miss Grace Fetterolf, who for several months was employed in this office as a compositor, is now at the home of William Dale, near Pleasant Gap, where she will remain for the winter.

A ten pound wild turkey was killed by D. W. Sweetwood, of Spring Mills, the latter part of last week. At that time he was the only lucky hunter, so far as bagging that much prized game was concerned.

The third wild turkey reported to the Reporter office as having been killed by hunters, was captured by M. N. Miller, farmer on the Grove farm, along Sinking Creek, near Centre Hill. A flock of birds were seen on Egg Hill, and Mr. Miller was obliged to take a second aim to avoid violating the law by killing two turkeys at a single shot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weight, of Renovo, arrived in Centre Hall beginning of this week, and while here were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoesterman, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartges, near town. Mr. Weight left Rebersburg about thirty-five years ago, and located in Renovo, and for a considerable length of time has been employed with the railroad company in the bridge department.

That the variety of corn farmers plant has much to do with the growing of a profitable crop is generally acknowledged, and one of the strong believers in this is John A. Slack, of Pottery Mills, who brought a half-bushel of choice ears of corn to this office to show that he can grow corn in seasons quite unfavorable. The corn is of the peg variety, white cob and yellow grain. It is rich in color and has many good qualities.

Mrs. Mary E. Stover, accompanied by her son C. A. Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, came east about two weeks ago to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Stover is the widow of John S. Stover, a native of Haines township, and Mrs. Stover, nee Stamm, was formerly from Tusseyville, where she has a number of relatives and friends living at present. While in Centre Hall they were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Derstine, a cousin. Mr. Stover, who is about eighteen years of age, is making his first trip among the mountains, and finds many things and scenes of interest.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Tipple and son and Mrs. Speldie, of Germantown, Ind., spent a day with the Kluge sisters. Miss Jennie Rupp has gone to visit her brother, Frank, in New York city. C. A. Weaver, of Coburn, made a business trip to town Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Charles moved what household goods she didn't sell to Huolersburg, at which place she will make her future home. Her friends and neighbors wish her well in her new home.

Miss Mildred Acker has gone to spend some time with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Corman, of Freeport, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Corman, of Rebersburg, spent a day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rote, of Axe Mann, visited Mrs. Sue Rote.

Mrs. Clarke Herman, of State College, visited her brother, A. S. Stover, and family over Sunday.

Prof. R. U. Wasson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Lemont and Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, accompanied by her father, J. C. Stover, spent the Sabbath at Coburn.

Clayton Wyles moved from Lewis-town to their own home, at this place. Mr. Summers and daughter, of Shamokin, are the guests of his father, H. K. Summers.

Mrs. Aaron Weaver has gone to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Breen, in Georges Valley.

At last the farmers of the United States are becoming convinced that God has more to do in sending them good crops than Government tax rates. This change of mind is the cause of great anxiety in the Republican camp.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter office.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Holy Cross Church, Georges Valley, October 30th, afternoon and evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Services—Scripture Reading, Music and Prayer.  
Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.  
Ignorance of the Bible . . . . . Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D.  
Missionary Work of the Sunday School . . . . . Rev. H. A. Snook  
Should the Church Provide Trained Teachers for the Sunday School?—  
Rev. B. F. Bieber  
Paper . . . . . Mrs. H. W. Kreamer

EVENING SESSION

Should a Sunday School Have a Teachers' Meeting, and How Should it be Conducted? . . . . . Rev. J. Max Lantz  
The Highest End of Sunday School Training . . . . . Rev. Daniel Gress  
Are Sunday School Conventions Worth While? . . . . . Dr. W. H. Schuyler

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Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Markie, of Nebraska, are moving into Mrs. Hess' house, which they will occupy until spring. Mrs. Hess will spend the winter with her daughter, in Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fleck, at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Arthur Fortney is visiting relatives in Bellefonte. John Everhart is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a little daughter at his home in Graysville last Friday.

George Meyer and two chums, of Milton, spent last week here on a hunting expedition.

Miss Gertrude Wieland, of Oak Hall, was a guest at her brother's home here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Noll and four children, of Jeannette, are visiting at the Davis home before going to their new home near Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. M. Wolf and brother Howard Miller are visiting their aged mother, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Ed Confer, after spending the summer with his father, returned to Pitts-burg where he is employed in the shops of the steel company.

Mrs. Charles Weaver returned home Monday after a short visit among old neighbors at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. J. M. Ross is recovering from her recent illness.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Carrie Fultz and daughter, accompanied by Miss Mary Snyder, of Woodward, spent a week in this place and vicinity among friends and relatives.

Paul, the infant son of Charles Zimmerman, who is on the sick list, is getting better.

Mrs. Edwin Gramley and son Dale, of Millinburg, are visiting friends and relatives in Rebersburg.

Mrs. Mazie Dunner, of Renovo, visited in this place.

Mrs. Calvin Mallory, of Pittsburg, is in this vicinity among friends.

Henry Royer, of Altoona, after visiting his brother in Rebersburg, returned to his home last week.

George Corman, of Illinois, who is at present in the east, is ill in Rebersburg.

Clyde Shuey, of State College, was in town one day this week.

The Gazette's sole argument against the present board of county commissioners is that it paid the debt of the former Republican board, and to do so raised the millage. The Gazette would have preferred that the Democratic board fall in debt, but it was disappointed. The editor of that paper does not have a display of ribbons for having told the truth—through his paper or otherwise—and is now resorting to an effort to mislead taxpayers. What ever appears in the editorial column of the Gazette, campaign or no campaign, is looked upon with suspicion by those who have a personal acquaintance with the editor.

Large blotters for desk cover in the business office can be had at the Reporter office.

Advertisements in the Reporter.

TIME AT THE POLES.

It is Practically Any Hour of the Day You Please.

Those who are conversant with the use of globes know that all the meridians of longitude starting from the equator converge toward and meet at the poles. They know, too, that longitude signifies time and that difference of longitude is difference in time. They know very well that when it is noon in London it is about 7 o'clock in the morning in Boston, and that when it is noon in San Francisco it is about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon in New York.

Now, as the meridian of London extends to the north pole, it necessarily ensues that when it is noon in the English capital it must also be noon at the north pole. In a similar manner when it is noon at Boston, or in San Francisco, or at Pekin, or any other place situated in the northern hemisphere, it follows that it must also be noon at the pole, because all the meridians of those places unite at the north pole. Therefore it is noon all day long at the pole.

Thus there is an entire absence of time at the pole. But it would be just as correct to say that it is a place where there is a preponderance of time, for it is practically any time of day during the whole twenty-four hours or, indeed, through the year. In fact, a resident at the north pole could make it any time of day he might choose to select, with the consciousness that it would be the right time.

MOUNT ETNA.

Its Wonders as Revealed in Tales of Travelers.

Mount Etna has furnished more material for travelers' tales than any other mountain on the earth. Astonishing Englishmen of a century ago who fell into the fashionable habit of climbing to its highest peak—and some did so, to the amazement of the Sicilians, even in the dead of winter—have left on record in the exuberant language of their day the emotions that thrilled their soul. "The man who treads Mount Etna," wrote one of these, "is a man above the world. Every river on the island can be traced from its mouth to his source."

"The characters," the same writer continues, "of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Volcano, and their smoking summits, appears under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map."

In addition to all the climates, Etna is reported to have trees that rival the giants of California, lakes that never thaw, bottomless caverns and salable snow that kept many an ancient bishop well supplied with tithes.

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!