ROBERT H. DUNCAN.

Robert H. Duncan, prominently identified with the business interests in Penns Valley, a half century ago, died in Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning of last week. Interment was made Friday, at Milton.

Deceased was the son of David Duncan and Susan M. Hayes. David Duncan died in 1855. He was post master at Spring Mills from 1825 to 1852 and also was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1852 he wasucceeded by his son, Robert H, who built the large grist mill now owner by Allison Brothers, and operated 1 in connection with the store unti at out 1881 or 1882, when he disposeof his holdings to Mrs. Barckly, o Philadelphia. He then built a storroom on the site now occupied by H. F. Rossman and continued the store and was postmaster for many years, when he sold out to William Pealer The family then moved to Florida and later to Washington, where his sor Wallace has an important office in the United States Post Office department

The deceased was married in 1885 to Mary L. Dougal, who survives. The had three children, all living, David Wallace, Alexander H., who is connected with the Philipsburg bank, and Louisa D., married to Edward A Kennedy, Sioux Falls, N. D.

Mr. Duncan was the last of a family of four, namely : Dr. Thomas, James and Miss Mary.

THOMAS HOOVER.

At the advanced age of eighty-four years, Thomas Hoover died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Davis, in the vicinity of Synagoguchurch, Georges Valley, Friday. Interment was made Monday, Rev. B F. Bieber officiating.

The deceased had been a resident of Gregg township for sixty years or more. Several children survive.

MRS LYDIA WEAVER.

Mrs. Lyoia Weaver, of near Colyer, died Monday, aged fifty-eight years. Interment was made Wednesday morningf Rev. D. Gress officiating. Mis. Weaver, nee Lydia Bubb, wathe widow of Israel Weaver. Two children-John, at home, and Mrs. William Ishler, of Colyer, survive.

MRS. JOSEPH PETERS.

Mrs. Peters, wife of Joseph Peterliving on the William Spear farm, near Peru Station, died Monday. In terment was made in the Lutherar cemetery, Pleasant Gap, Wednesday afternoon. Her age was between 4 and 50 years.

Andrew J. Walizer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. K. James, of Howard. For fifteen year he was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism. He was stricken with apoplexy the other night, dying the following morning. Deceased was born near Mackeyville, sixty-six years ago. His early life was spent in tha vicinity and at Cedar Springs where he followed his occupation as a sawyer and millwright. When the Civil Wabroke out he enlisted in Company E 49th Penna. Vols., and served through the war. In 1880 he moved to How ard where he lived ever since. His wife survives, also four sons and three daughters. Rev. W. W. Rhoads conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Susan Blair, wife of Robert F. Blair, died at her home at Snow Shoe Intersection, after a lingering illnesof over four years duration. Her agwas sixty-eight years, and she is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Mary Harper, of Pin-Grove Mills ; Mrs. Maggie Bottorf, or Scotia; Mrs. Mabel Ebright, of Snow Shoe Intersection, and David Blair, of law of Mrs. Keller. Pittsburg.

Mrs. Catharine Currio, mother of D. Scott Currin, formerly publisher of the Sugar Valley Journal, died at her home in Booneville of the infirmities is kindly asked to return it. of age, having reached her eighty-first year. She is survived by three sons at Gingerich's, above Linden Hall, and two daughters.

the late Henry Garland, died at her home at Sandy Ridge, after a long ill- tue mountain. ness. She was a daughter of William and Annie Woomer and was born at is the first to report the weight of a Bald Eagle seventy-eight years ago. porker killed this season, the hog One brother, Jonathan Woomer, of dressed weighing 415 pounds. This Tyrone, survives.

Mrs. Myrtle Ocker, wife of Clarence Ocker, died at their home near Beech There is a good opportunity for an in their wheat, since the price ad-Creek, of spinal meningitis. She was lovestment in Centre Hall. Dwelling a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. houses are badly needed here, and Bitner, of Clinton county, and was could be erected at a cost that would twenty-nine years of age. She is sur prove profitable to the builder. Who vived by her husband and two small will volunteer to provide homes for children.

Eleanor Louisa, the young daughte already here? of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wagner, of This from the Tyrone Herald one sister and four brothers survive.

gums, at Yeagers.

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Lucky Young Hunter.

outh of Linden Hall, killed a sixpronged buck Monday afternoon, neanis home at McBride's Gap. The stately buck had been feeding near the Reitz home for several months, and vas frequently seen leisurely climbing the hill sides.

When the open season for deer came oung Reitz skirted the woods neais home, and it was not long unti he two hundred pound buck cam bounding along, having, no doubt een chased from the mountains. A ood aim made the buck Reitz's game

Thanksgiving Services.

The usual union Thanksgiving Day ervices will be held this year in the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall Rev. B. F. Bieber, of the Luthera hurch, will preach the sermon. A eretofore, an opportunity will be iven to contribute to the work of the 'entre Hall Hospital Aid Society all are cordially invited to the service seld in accordance with the recom nendation of our president and ou overnor. The hour of service i-0:30 a. m.

Church Rededicated.

The Madisonburg Reformed churce vas rededicated with appropriate serv ces Sunday, services having beer eld for several days previous. Thastor is Rev. Frank Wetzel, and b. was assisted in the work of rededica tion by Rev. D. Gress, Rev. H. C. Sixler, Rev. Roush. The edifice wa remodeled within and without, th uoney expended being \$736, the wholemount of which was raised or unday.

Marriage Licenses Joseph G. Pletcher, Bellewood Elizabeth C. Loder, Bellefonte John M. Coldron, Millheim Marion E. Keister, Aaronsburg Joseph F. Mayes, Bellefonte Bessie Toner, Bellefonte Harry C. Brungart, Wolf's Store Minnie A. Weaver, Wolf's Store John R. Curray, Benore Anna M. Heberling, Benore

Thanksgiving Supper. The members of Progress Grange vill give their usual Thanksgiving supper, serving chicken and waffles, ysters, ice cream, cake, etc. The organization purchased a new piane some months ago, and while the super is being served the guests will also e treated to instrumental music.

LOUALS

Children's high, two buckle artice, 25 at Yeagers.

The public welfare is always superior private convenience.

Services in the United Evangelica burch Sunday evening will be con ucted by Rev. J. M. Dubbs.

F. W. and J. L. Decker publish town is to improve. etters testamentary on the estate of heir father, Michael J. Decker, of

Potter township, deceased. A large buck deer was seen crossing the Bellefonte turnpike on Nittan; of the editor, but because of failure on Mountain, at a point near the water the part of someone to report it. If ug trough, Monday evening.

The first hunting accident reported from Penns Valley comes from Spring otherwise someone else is at fault. wills, and the unfortunate man was Ambrose Wolf. The index finger on the left hand was shot off at the first to remain for a short time. While in

many remittances on subscription girl, was in Centre Hall for a year or made by its readers during the past more, and will also look after some of wo weeks. It makes the editor feet the personal effects of her sister, Mrs. more than ever that the paper is being Boon, who with her husband and appreciated.

William Goodhart, accompanied by ois son Raymond, of Jacksonwald, mouth disease" among the cattle in Berks county, are the guests of Mr. | Central Pennsylvania, success depends and Mrs. William Keller, in Centre altogether upon promptness and the Hail. Mr. Goodhart is the brother-in- enforcement of extreme preventive

P-nosylvania Free Library, given out believe that the spread of the terribe through the Progress Grange branch, malady has been arrested. s missing. The person holding same

As the east bound train came along Wednesday morning, a large bear crossed the track and went toward Mrs. Margaret Garland, widow of Nittany Mountain. Bruin was afterward seen on Brush Valley road, along

J. W. Sweetwood, of Georges Valley, indicates that Mr. Sweetwood can not only produce the finest honey in

Georges Valley, but also big hogs. he families wishing to come to Centre Hail, and, indeed, for some who are

Howard, died after a brief illness from Treasurer-elect George Fink and son, hunting clubs went to camp in Poe heart disease. She was a little past of Centre county, were business visitors ten years of age. Besides her parents, in Tyrone on Thursday. Mr. Fink is from Schuylkill Haven went to camp a tiller of the soil and has a fine farm in the mountains south of town on near Martha where he takes much Boys' high, leather top lumberman pride in stock raising. He brought to town on Thursday a large drove of the Millheim schools, was a visitor at cattle which he disposed of to some of the parental home over Sunday. our butchers.

LOCALS. A lucky young hunter, Fred Reitz. Eggs are selling at thirty cents. The ground remains covered with snow.

> Ladies' warm shoes for cold feet, 93c at Yeagers.

Very little news has been received from the hunters.

for one dollar per bushel. John Ruble, who is engaged in Youngstown, is home with his family

in Centre Hall for a few days. The Misses Lizzie and Annie Bible, last week, visited friends at Milmont, and other points in Union county.

Mrs. A. E. Person, of Philipsburg. N. J, is in Centre Hall at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. S'rohm.

Will Keller, George Shearer and Frank Walker are hunting with a Snow Shoe party in the mountains about Snow Shoe. Mrs. David Ruhl and Miss Mary

Woods, of Spring Mills, were pleasant collers at the home of W. A. Krise one day last week. William Wolf, of Ardmore, who was

seriously injured during a game of basket ball, has recovered sufficiently to be out in the air again. E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, and

Jomes C. Gilliland, of Oak Hall

S ation, each purchased a dozen steers a' the recent cattle sale at Bellefonte. Rheumatism has so far left D. W. Bradford that he is now able to attend to business, and Wednesday went to Filmore, where he set up two DeLaval cream separators.

Sheep belonging to Drover Mitterling, pasturing on the Huyett pasture field, west of Centre Hall, ate laurel, and as a result one died, and two or three others may not recover.

Frank Longo and Charles Kerstetter are taking care of Centre Hall railroad station during the absence of W Frank Bradford, and William Rossnan has charge of the Lemont station during Philip Bradford's hunting va

E S. Ripka, the shoe agent, came home Friday after making his first trip since the election. He states that while business is picking up some, cautiously, and not unless their stock is almost or altogether exhausted.

The Centre Hall High School has a larger attendance this winter than during any previous term. The last cholar to register as a student was C. T. Musser, son of Jacob F. Musser, of near Penns Cave. Mr. Musser is boarding with Miss Lizzle Runkle.

It appears there is a scarcity of dwelling houses in Centre Hall, and ip to the present time several families have been unable to rent. The erec tion of a dozen modest houses in Centre Hall would be a good investment. and one that should be made if this

Send the news to the Reporter. It will add to the interest of the paper. News of importance is omitted somet mes, but not because it is the wish you, reader, will send the news here, and it fails to appear, blame the paper;

Friday morning Miss Roxanna Brisbin went to Hartford, Connecticut, that city she will visit Mrs. Hollis, nee The Reporter returns thanks for the Mies Beulah Bets, who when a young daughter are in Germany.

In stamping out the "foot and measures. The action of the State and A book entitled "Reminiscences of Federal authorities has thus far been Mosby Guerrilla," property of the duly energetic. There is reason to

Spring Mills

This village had a very good foretaste of winter over Sunday. A number took advantage of the sleighing. Rev. Wm. McClellan, of Pleasant Unity, was a Spring Mills visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hager and Mrs. Emma E. Wilson, of Lock Haven, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler, Sunday T. M. Gramley and wife made a trip to Philadelphia last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Weaver, who had been on the sick list last week, is improving slowly.

vanced to the dollar mark. C. E. Zeigler made a business trip to

Lock Haven, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman are still very ill. Henry Ricker and family, of Lock

Haven, were Spring Mills visitors, Saturday. The Penn Hall and Georges Valley Valley, Saturday. A party of fifteen

Saturday. Prof. S. Ward Gramley, principal of

B. L. Condo last week received a car

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

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation was 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 extraor-Wheat in the local markets is selling dinary 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 Brummel, 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. Morning Gowns, Callimanco, each. both sides, at 30s. a piece, blue Cloakbags ready made at 16s. each, blue Rocklers ready made. Superfine black Cloth at 15s. per Yard.-Fog's Journal,

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 buyers are making purchases very 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 Bohea and inflame the beau, While one white finger and a thumb con spire To lift the cup and make the world ad-

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.

C. E. Social.

The Christian Endeavor connected with the Reformed church, at Centre Hall, will hold a social in that church, Wednesday evening, 25th inst. The members of the society as well as the members of the church and their families are invited.

The Reporter's Register.

A B Homan, Altoona John A. Lindner, Williamsport J. Newton Davis, Williamsport J. R. Stover, Altoona Geo. R. Brumbaugh, Altoona M. W. Rankey, Altoona R. B. Spangler, Barnesbo Mrs. Jno Luse and daughter Edna, Centre Hall Geo. Koehler and wife, Philadelphia Frank L. Walker, Centre Hall George W Sharer, Centre Hall James Sheesley, Spring Muls Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Lansdowne Wendell H. Osborne, Jr., Lansdowne Ira For man, Youngstown, Ohio Edward Royer, Centre Hall Cora Houtz, Lewistown Mrs. Flo Ruhl, Centre Hall Clarence T. Musser, Spring Mills J. C. Lingle, Centre Hall Isaac A. Sweetwood, Centre Hall J L. Decker, Centre Hall Cora and Eisie Boal, Centre Hall Chas. W. Weaver, Linden Hall

Ladies' rolled sole rubbers, 48c at Yeagers.

Adverse criticism from some quarters is a high compliment. Business interests should never conflict with the public welfare.

POTATOES-

The undersigned offers for sale potatoes in large or small lots. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa. load of fine sleighs which he is now offering for sale.

More wells are dry in this locality at present than have ever known to be heretofore. The scarcity of water with some families is becoming a serious

While out gunning Ambrose Wolf shot off the first finger on the left hand at the first joint.

Henry Rickard and family, of Leek Haven, attended the funeral of Thomas Hoover, the father of Mrs. Rickard Rev. W. W. Rhoads, of Howard, deivered three excellent sermons in the Evangelical church, services being held Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

THE HUMAN TONGUE.

It Is Very Inquisitive, With a Strong

Will of Its Own. The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye, but the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity, and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of it own, and nothing will serve it except the fullest satisfaction of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change. - Boston Transcript.

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Funerals In Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old saflor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently.

"Poor old sallor!" echoed the house wife, who had opened the door. "Yes'm. I followed the water for

twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."-London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist .-Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

On the theory that might goes before right the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tram cars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals to impotent fury.-Berlin Cor. London. Outlook.

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