

DEATHS.

DR. JOHN RITER.

Dr. John Riter, a well known veterinary surgeon in Centre county, died early Wednesday morning at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. B. L. Brown, in Bellefonte. He had been in delicate health for several years, and frequently became so ill that little hope was entertained for his recovery, but in a short time he would revive. Interment will be made at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock, Rev. D. Gress to officiate.

The deceased is survived by two step children—Mrs. Ada Runkle, and Daniel Poorman, of York, and three children, namely: Edward G. Riter, Centre Hall; Mrs. J. Frank Ross, Pittsburg; Mrs. B. L. Brown, Bellefonte.

Dr. Riter was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in Company C, Capt. A. B. Snyder. He received one or more wounds while in service, and was considered one of the most fearless soldiers in his company.

On the discharge of the company organized under Curtin's call, Mr. Riter re-enlisted and part of his service was with the Burdine sharpshooters.

He was born August 10, 1839, making his age almost seventy years. For many years he was a resident of Centre Hall. Previous to that he was a resident of Potter township.

MRS. JAMES A. SWEETWOOD.

From the effects of creeping paralysis, Mrs. James A. Sweetwood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Alexander, at Milroy, Mouday. Interment will be made at Sprucetown, this (Thursday) morning, Rev. J. Max Lantz to officiate.

The deceased's maiden name was Michaels, being a daughter of John and Elizabeth Michaels. When but a small child her mother died, and then she became a member of the family of Bernard Wagner, at Centre Hill, where she remained for a number of years. For sixty years she was connected with the Methodist church.

She and her husband, who died two years ago, lived in the vicinity of Centre Hill until death broke up the household. Her age was seventy-four years.

The children who survive are: W. C. Sweetwood, American Falls, Idaho; Lizzie, wife of Wm. M. Grove, Spring Mills; Clara, wife of A. C. Alexander, Milroy; Miss Cora, Philadelphia.

ABRAHAM ALTERS.

After attaining the age of eighty-seven years, Abraham Alters died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kennelly, at Spring Mills, Wednesday evening, from infirmities due to age. Interment was made Saturday morning in the Holy Cross cemetery in Georges Valley.

Mr. Alters was a farmer, which occupation he followed until age intervened. He was a member of the Lutheran church for fifty years or more, and his pastor, Rev. B. F. Bieber, performed the last rites over his body.

The wife of the deceased died about six years ago. The surviving children are: Joseph and Monroe, of Bellefonte; William H., of Altoona; Mrs. Thomas Kennelly, Spring Mills; and Susan, married and living somewhere in Wisconsin.

Daniel Grove, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grove, of Rockview, died in the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia. For several years past the young man, who was only sixteen years old, was troubled with an abnormal growth on the neck which continued to increase in size. As an only means of relief an operation was deemed necessary and he was taken to the hospital by Dr. P. S. Fisher, accompanied by his father. In the course of the operation a cancerous growth in a very advanced stage was found and it would have been only a few weeks until this would have become so large as to close the throat and cause strangulation. Owing to the serious nature of the operation the young man was not able to withstand the severe tax on his system and his death ensued. The body was brought home, and interment made at Shiloh.

Mrs. Effie Bodie, wife of James Bodie, died at her home in Punxsutawney after a prolonged illness from dropsy and pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bollock, of Julian, and was forty-three years of age. Her husband and three children survive; also her parents and several brothers and sisters.

MISS ANN HARRIS.

Miss Ann Harris, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Harris, of Bellefonte, died at the hospital Wednesday morning, from an attack of typhoid fever. She was aged some twenty years.

Mrs. Amanda Stewart Welsh died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Singlar, at Bald Eagle, of paralysis. She was eighty-seven years of age and is survived by several children.

Marguerite Anna, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, of Coleville, died quite suddenly after only a few days' illness.

The February election comes next Tuesday.

LOCALS.

Friday is Lincoln Day.

Mrs. William H. Snyder, of Milton, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, in Centre Hall.

After spending several months in Williamsport, Dewart, and other points in the state, Miss Savilla Rearick returned home on Tuesday.

Aaron Thomas, contractor and builder, was a caller Tuesday and advanced the label on his paper to September, 1911. That looks mighty fine on a newspaper label.

Col. John A. Daley is again experiencing great annoyance from a bullet wound received on the face during the war. He has suffered much from the wound during the past year.

Floyd L. Palmer, son of R. C. Palmer, of near Linden Hall, returned to the National Telegraph Institute, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is taking a course in telegraphy, typewriting and railroad accounting.

David Stouer, of Tusseyville, has been ill for a week or more, and Sunday his condition was regarded critical. Since he has improved, and Wednesday he was considered on a fair way to recovery.

Nothing is being done to accommodate the families who desire to move to Centre Hall, but who are unable to secure houses. Even those who offered their homes for sale are not rushing the goods to the bargain counter.

W. Howard Durst sold his farm located near Lewisburg, and is now looking around for another farm. Mr. Durst moved to Union county from east of Centre Hall four years ago. The Reporter hopes he will find both a good farm and a good location.

Under the new school code the minimum term of public schools will be eight months and the maximum term months. Centre Hall is just in line with the progressive movements of the new code in this particular—the borough school term is now eight months.

The "mumps" have been causing a number of grown people considerable annoyance, and in several instances rather serious complications developed. Among those who suffered from this ordinary children's disease are Ross Bushman, Bruce Arney and Oscar C. Homan.

James Durst and son-in-law, Harry Harper, of Reedsville, were guests last week of Samuel Durst and other friends in and about Centre Hall. Mr. Durst is getting along splendidly on Millin county soil, and thinks his locality just about the right thing for a farmer to live in.

Had the present-day farmer studied the rudiments of agriculture, such as is proposed under the new school code, what an easy thing it would be to form a cow testing association of the nature discussed by Prof. Rubild, the dairy expert, in his Friday evening's talk in Grange Arcadia.

The scholars in the Centre Hall Grammar grade had a jolly good time Thursday night of last week, at which time they drove to the home of Philip A. Auman, in Georges Valley. It was a long time between the hours of leaving and arrival at Centre Hall, but every minute on the road, as well as the time spent at the Auman home, was enjoyed. The youngsters have the grit, sure.

One of the best and brightest inland dailies that comes to the Reporter's desk is the Democrat and Sentinel, published in Lewisburg. H. J. Feenot & Son are editors and proprietors. Every issue is brimful of news from all sections of Mifflin and adjoining counties. Their plant is also thoroughly equipped, having a modern newspaper press and a linotype machine.

Friday night of last week, fifty or more persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, east of Centre Hall, and had a grand old time. The fantastic toe was tripped in the old time way to music on the violin furnished by Mr. Bitner, of Potters Mills. The music had the proper inspiration—the old grew young and the young imbibed the spirit of their elders. Of course, refreshments were served at an hour midway in the program.

The National Bureau of Forestry has made arrangements to purchase three thousand Angora goats, and send them to California with a view of guiding them so they will eat out lanes in the forests. These lanes will be three hundred feet in width, and will aid in protecting the forests from fires. It is misguided judgment on the part of those who assume that Forester McNeal is training with a bevy of nannies for the same use on state reservations on Nittany Mountain. They are not the brush-eating kind.

This from the Bellefonte Daily News: George Beezer has resigned the position of manager of the Palace Livery in Bellefonte. On March 1st he will go into the automobile business in his building on North Water street, now occupied by John Lyon as a garage. Mr. Beezer will conduct an up-to-date garage besides being the agent for several automobiles. His place in the Palace Livery has been filled by William Larimer, who formerly became manager of the concern after it had been purchased from Jesse Cox several years ago. He is a good horseman and understands the livery business. John Lyon has not yet decided what he will do.

Marriage Licenses

F. Harry Griffith, Axe Mann Martha Ann Dawson, Philadelphia Watson Emenhizer, Zion Carrie A. Hall, Fleming Alfred I. Hanston, Unionville Frances E. Wise, Clearfield county George G. Grove, Sandy Ridge Josephine Sturm, Sandy Ridge Harry Meeker, Pine Glen Larince Force, Pine Glen William J. Stanton, Julian Frances Campbell, Julian

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Mrs. Margaret Irwin, Blanchard J. R. Smetler, Potters Mills Eva M. Johnson, Harrisburg Dr. P. C. Frank, Centre-Hill M. C. Stover, Spring Mills H. S. Alexander, Potters Mills Tris Sawyer, Millheim David Bohn, John Coble, Linden Hall Geo. P. Thomas, Pleasant Gap Cleve H. Engard, Farmers Mills Phillip G. Kaymer, Lewistown Thos. L. Moore, J. Frederick Moore, Blair Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate, Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Chas. Smith, Willma K. Shutt, Gertrude E. Roam, Ralph Dinges, Earl Lambert, M. E. Colman, L. E. Baird, Paul Bradford, William Bradford, Ruth Thomas, Pearl Runkle, Cora Luse, Claudia Snyder, Verna Snyder, A. H. Weaver, Sarah McClennahan, Centre Hall.

LOCALS.

Bruce Rowe returned to Philadelphia where he will resume his work with a large drug firm.

Charles F. Cook, of the Bellefonte Trust Company, was a business visitor in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. W. H. Schuyler, who underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital, was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Ruhl, of Buffalo Cross Roads, will occupy several rooms in the house in which Mr. and Mrs. John Roseman live, in Centre Hall.

Dr. John Hardenburg, of Millheim, whose illness was mentioned in last week's issue, has fully recovered, and is now attending to his practice.

Mrs. Maggie Harper was visiting among friends and relatives in various sections last week. Her home was taken care of by Mrs. Minnie Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, returned from Philadelphia Tuesday. The former had been in the city for a week and the latter for several weeks.

William Auman is lying seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Blausler, at Potters Mills. He is quite an aged gentleman, and this fact makes his recovery very doubtful.

Adam Q. Stover, of Clifford, Michigan, who recently was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Emerick, in Centre Hall, is now ill at the home of his brother, Michael Stover, at Fiedler. His daughter, Miss Edith, is assisting to take care of him.

A. P. Krape was in Union county last week, and while there was the guest of Mark Schuure, at Millinburg, and W. Howard Durst, near Lewisburg. He was very much surprised to see so much snow in Union county, and up to Saturday there was sledding in that section.

Post card showers are the rage in many sections, and among those who were drenched by such a fall was Mary Love Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall. The cards, one hundred and thirty in number, were mailed from all parts of the state.

Mrs. Catharine Durst, familiarly known to the local population as "Aunt Katie," is in delicate health, and is in need of constant care at present. She attained the age of ninety years last November, but up to quite recently was able to be about and enjoy life with the rest of humanity.

John G. Dauberman, the butcher, is having an extensive henery built on one of the rear lots purchased with the Jacobs property. Mrs. Dauberman has been very successful in managing poultry, and has been able to produce a large percentage of eggs from the hens in her keeping, as well as develop the fowls for broilers. Next season she will be better equipped for egg production, and good reports are looked for. Her father, M. Geis, of Spring Mills, erected the henery.

Residents of Centre Hall more fully appreciate the conveniences and advantages of their home town when they chance to be in other small towns that do not have well-lighted streets, well-constructed side walks and crossings, good schools, and an adequate water system affording water for domestic and mechanical purposes as well as power and fire protection. Strangers who come here note all of these advantages, and besides are profuse in their compliments on the many handsome homes within the town's borders.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall postoffice, February 1st, 1909: Mr. B. Frank Gantz, Bell Mfg. Co. When called for please say advertised.

G. M. BOAL, Postmaster.

What's the use of considering the constitution in connection with Senator F. C. Knox becoming Secretary of State? The constitution! Roosevelt can knock it into a cocked hat again, as he did before.

Every one has something to be thankful for.

What a Political Speaker Endures.

The political stump speaker has many amusing and many unpleasant experiences. A party of us went down into the heart of the eastside of New York one night with a politician somewhat handicapped by his wealth and social position, who nevertheless elected to go to the doubtful district personally. At a street corner a bunting draped cart awaited him, and, climbing to the tailboard of this, he began telling the ragged audience in well rounded periods how they should vote and why. A few jeers began to crop from the tolerance of the crowd. The jeers gained volume. He was told to "Aw, shut up!" "Close your beak!" "Say, give us a drink; your talk makes us thirsty." Somewhat disconcerted, but still determined to finish his speech, he was continuing when something hurtled past his head and splashed gently on the floor of the cart. Another something and another followed, and every one was dodging decedent tomatoes until, it becoming impossible to hear a shout above the jeers and laughter of the voters, the horses were started forward out of the soft, red bombardment and the district left to its own political sins.—John R. Winchell in Metropolitan Magazine.

Why He Did the Washing.

A man came up out of one of the little roof houses across from the woman's window with a big basket of clothes. He was followed by two small boys, carrying more clothes and clothespins. The man put the basket of clothes down and began to sort them out preparatory to hanging them on the line. The boys helped, handing him the clothespins and some small pieces, one at a time. They were a leery while hanging out the clothes because of their awkwardness. It was evidently work they were unaccustomed to, but at last it was finished, and the boys went down into the little roof house, leaving the man on the roof. He stood for a moment looking at the clothes, then, going over to a parapet, sat down between two tall chimneys. The woman could see him from her window leaning against one of the chimneys and by and by throw his arm across his eyes. She found out afterward that his wife had died the week before.—New York Press.

Only a Misunderstanding.

Several years ago in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

The partners gave him a week's holiday, and his fellow clerks raised a little purse and presented it to pay the expenses of his wedding trip.

A couple of days after the wedding one of the members of the firm went down to a seaside resort, and there, lounging about the parade and apparently enjoying himself immensely, he saw his recently married old bookkeeper, but alone.

"Where's your wife?" asked the principal. "She's at home," was the reply. "But I thought you had money given you for a wedding trip?" "So I had," was the reply, "but I didn't understand that it was intended to include her."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Valuable Milestone.

A well known novelist was touring through Lancashire in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants when he came upon an old man breaking stones on the roadside and, thinking he might gain some knowledge from him, addressed him thus: "How far is it to Fleetwood, my man?"

"You'll see a milestone a bit farther on," was the gruff reply.

"What's the use, if I can't read?" said the novelist, eager to draw the old man into a conversation.

"Then it'll just suit you, for there's a new one on it," said the old fellow.—London Graphic.

Specific Directions.

The message was transmitted to the "cub" telegrapher. As written it read: "Foundation under freight house needs attention at once."

As delivered to the general foreman the dispatch contained a rather startling bit of information. It read: "Found a lion under freight house. Needs attention at once." To which he replied briefly:

"Feed the lion and notify the live stock agent."

Bad Luck.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?" "Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

"Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry, don't marry a man thirteen years older than you. Don't you know it is bad luck?"—Delineator.

A Strong Pull.

Two men were having an argument as to their respective strengths.

"Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the well."

"That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."

A Doubtful Bag.

Salesman—Sorry we're quite out of game, but I can recommend the sausages.

Mr. Von Sharpshooter—H'm, yes! But the wife would not believe I shot 'em.—London Half Holiday.

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