

DEATHS.

MRS. MARGARET B. HARTMAN

Friday of last week one of Millheim's aged citizens, Mrs. Margaret B. Hartman, died after an illness of some weeks. During the last few weeks of her life she partook of no food, which fact is regarded as remarkable. Her age was eighty-four years, three months and twenty-one days. Interment was made Tuesday forenoon, in Millheim, Rev. J. Max Lantz and Rev. J. B. Durkee, of White Pine, officiating.

The maiden name of the deceased was Margaret Harter, and she was the widow of R. B. Hartman, who died nine years ago.

Seven children survive—two sons and five daughters—namely: John H. B. and C. Wesley, of Millheim; Lizzie, Mrs. John Harsberger, Aurora, Illinois; Landa, Mrs. Leonard Stover, Coburn; Rebecca, Mrs. Philip Leltzell, Millheim; Annie, Mrs. Willis Weber, Rebersburg; Minnie, Mrs. Adam Harter, Millheim. One sister, Mrs. John West, of Aurora, Illinois, also survives.

NELSON CORL

After an illness for about three years from diabetes, Nelson Corl, a Pleasant Gap carpenter, died at his home Tuesday morning of last week. His age was about fifty-three years. A widow, Miss Sarah E. Shriffler, and one daughter, Anna, wife of Frank Millward, of Pleasant Gap, survive.

The deceased is also survived by his father, Robert Corl, of Pleasant Gap, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert, Jr., Misses Mary and Nannie, of Pleasant Gap; Charles, Boalsburg, and James, Bellefonte.

Interment was made at Pleasant Gap, Sunday forenoon, Rev. Samuel Sowers, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

David Behers died at his home in Scotia Friday. Death was due to the infirmities of age, he being eighty-two years old. A native of Germany, he came to this country when a young man, settled in Centre county and pursued farming until obliged to retire because of advancing years. He served in Co. D, 148th P. I. during the Civil War. His wife died a little over two weeks ago, but he leaves the following children: Mrs. Anna Sexton and George, of Rock View; Mrs. Hannah Hicks, of Scotia; David and Regina, at home.

Miss Maude Holdeman died of tuberculosis at the home of her brother, Frank Holdeman, in Renovo. The remains were brought to Milesburg for interment, Wednesday morning.

The Sick.

Mrs. Lucinda Weaver, Mrs. Sarah Derstine, Mrs. Katie Durst, Mrs. William McClenahan, Mrs. Jane Harper, and R. D. Foreman, all of whom have been ill for some time, continue in about the same condition.

LOCALS

G. C. King, of Spring Mills, was a business visitor in Centre Hall Wednesday.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith shipped several car loads of hay during the past week.

Easter post cards are on sale at this office. They are exceptionally pretty in design.

William H. Stover will now be found at Farmers Mills, where he is employed on the farm by William D. Bartges.

Mrs. Young, of Bellefonte, whose husband died a short time ago, returned to Winburne, where her parents live.

The roads during the first days of April were in splendid condition. This is contrary to general conditions at that time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Knarr will move into the Dauberman house, now owned by Mr. Knarr. They are just settling up in housekeeping.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman tomorrow (Friday) will go for a stay of two weeks with their son, S. V. Hosterman, Esq., and family, in Lancaster.

Robert Riden quit the butchering business in Reedsville, and now has become a general merchant. He purchased the goods in the general store of the late W. K. Heim.

There is an over abundance of labor at some places, no doubt, but that condition does not exist in and about Centre Hall, where complaints are always heard that labor is difficult to find.

Guy Jacobs, a student at Pennsylvania State College; Miss Lizzie Boozer, a Central State Normal student, and Miss Bess Weber, a Backnell student were in Centre Hall over Sunday.

Butler is experiencing a dry season. Judge James L. Galbraith, at the present licence court, held over the applications of six hotels because the proprietors of the place refused to obey the rules of the court.

If you have anything you would like to sell to people in Penna Valley advertise in The Centre Reporter. It is the only way in which you can reach the great majority of residents on the south side of Centre county.

Fire in Phillipsburg.

One of the most destructive fires in Phillipsburg's history occurred at an early hour Friday morning of last week, involving the First National bank and the Hoffer-Tyson building, two of the best structures in Phillipsburg. The loss will reach \$33,000.

The heaviest losses are B. F. Hoffer, \$9000; Harry Jones, clothing, \$12,000; Miss Julia Hale \$4000; Graham Herd and Company, \$2,000; P. E. Womeldorf, civil and mining engineer, about \$5,000. Other tenants of the buildings lost from \$200 to \$1,000. The First National Bank has located a temporary office in Center and Clearfield Streets Railway company's building.

Election Changes.

All the constitutional amendments proposed by the last Legislature have been abandoned except the one which will make decided changes in the elections, abolishing entirely the February elections. This amendment will be voted upon next November and if it carries there shall be but one more February election. After that county and municipal officers will be chosen in November of odd years and state and national elections will be held in even years, the terms of state and county officers meanwhile being raised from two and three years to four. Election officers will be chosen for two years. The time of many of those who will be holding office when the amendment is adopted will be extended, so that the requirements of the new fundamental law can be carried out.

Housing Ice in April.

As a result of the trip to Altoona last week, W. Gross Mingle had shipped to Centre Hall and Coburn five or six car loads of manufactured ice which was stored in the ice houses of the Howard Creamery Corporation, and which will be used at the points named during the coming summer. There was little or no loss on account of shipping, the manufactured ice being less affected by heat than the natural product, and does not become "rotten" when exposed to the warm air. The cakes were as clear as crystal and weighed three hundred pounds each.

Mr. Mingle also sold several car loads of ice to Bellefonte parties.

The Thespians.

The Thespians, the dramatic society of the Pennsylvania State College, will put on the musical comedy, Popocatepillar VII, this season. The company is being coached by Charles L. Downing, of Philadelphia. The scene of action is laid in the ancient Aztec country, Mexico. Popocatepillar, the king, is the leading character, while two young Americans are the heroes, who are in the country searching for lost treasures and an old idol.

Half of the chorus will be costumed as girls. The costumes, to be in keeping with Aztec royalty, are of the most gorgeous kind. For the chorus there are three changes, and the members of the cast will appear in two different costumes during the play.

State College Horse Show.

At a meeting of the committee having in charge this show it was decided to hold the next exhibition Saturday, October 23, 1909.

The show last year was regarded as a success in every particular, and will probably be better this year. The date is set and the announcement made early that prospective exhibitors may have time to make the desired arrangements. There were more than a hundred entries last year, filling about twenty classes. With a few minor changes the rules and classifications will be the same as last year.

Stuart's Road Bill Passed.

The House finally passed and sent to the Senate the Stuart road bill, calling for a state-built road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, via Harrisburg. It received 107 votes, or three more than necessary to pass, while eighty-two voted against it. Eighteen members either did not vote or were absent. Governor Stuart could easily have made some more commendable measure his pet scheme. It will be a miracle if the Philadelphia-Pittsburg road will not be marked with graft on every mile of the stretch.

From Iowa.

Samuel Condo, of Birmingham, Iowa, under date of 5th inst., writes the Reporter thus: . . . I have sold my little farm, and moved back to town. I am suffering from rheumatism to such an extent that I can scarcely do anything at all. The weather here is fine. Farmers are sowing oats, and are busy plowing for corn. I have made some garden.

A Prosperous Branch Company.

Clonit one, of Branch Company No. 1 and 2, The Patrons Rural Telephone Company, leading from Bellefonte to Dale Summit, is conducting its affairs in a business like way, and at a meeting of the company held Monday evening, a five per cent. dividend on its capital stock was declared.

The legislature has promised to adjourn next Thursday. By keeping its promise it would greatly serve the people it pretends to represent.

LOCALS

The Lock Haven hospital gets \$50,000 state money.

Mackerel, in quantity and by the piece, at Emery's, Centre Hall.

J. C. Houser, Esq., offers for sale a large farm, near Milroy. See adv. in this issue.

Representative J. C. Meyer had the good sense to vote against the bill increasing the salaries of judges.

Mrs. Philip Shook, of Spring Mills, was suddenly taken ill Tuesday afternoon. She has about recovered.

State College is now enjoying free delivery of mails. The carriers are Charles Musser and Cleve Snyder.

Hon. Joseph W. Merrey, of Beech Creek borough, died Tuesday morning of diabetes, and erysipelas, aged sixty-two years.

The foundation is being built for an addition to the dwelling house recently purchased by Deputy Sheriff James B. Strohm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bartholomew, in Centre Hall, Sunday. It is number two, but is quite welcome. *ELIZABETH*

Mr. and Mrs. Newton E. Emerick will occupy a part of the Cook Hubler property, in Centre Hall. They are just beginning housekeeping.

George S. Clemens, who was at the Bellefonte hospital, during a recent illness, is recovering his health again, and has been discharged from that institution.

Rev. C. W. Rishel was in Centre Hall this week. He succeeds Rev. G. W. McInay, at Lock Haven. Rev. McInay has been located at Duryes, Luzerne county.

The regular Easter morning prayer and song service will be held in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall, at six o'clock Sunday morning. All are invited to be present.

Undertaker L. G. Rearick is building up a nice trade in his line through Nittany Valley. The prices asked by Mr. Rearick have very much to do with the wide extension of his trade territory.

Sunday morning all the employees of the Buffalo Run quarries and kilns of the American Lime and Stone Company went on a strike. It is said the strike was caused by a recent cut in the wages of the lime burners.

There will be a meeting of the newly organized Women's Christian Temperance Union, at the United Evangelical parsonage, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to be present.

Prof. Daniel P. Stapleton, of Millburg, ex-superintendent of Union county schools, and at present principal of the Laurelton High School, was thrown from a vehicle, and sustained serious injuries, among them being a broken leg.

C. P. Long and son Austin, of Spring Mills, went to Williamsport Tuesday morning, where the latter entered the Commercial College. They were accompanied by Miss Mabel, as far as Lock Haven, she having spent her spring vacation at home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Deltzel are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst, but the latter part of this week will go to Spring Mills, where they will live in the future. Rev. Deltzel will have charge of the Spring Mills academy, as previously announced in these columns.

This week Harry Allison has arranged to move from Spring Mills to Pine Grove Mills, where he has leased a flouring mill, now owned by a recently organized water company, and will operate the same. Mr. Allison is an experienced miller, and no doubt will be able to build up a good trade at the mill named.

Rev. M. S. Derstine, who was returned by the Methodist Conference to his old appointment at Chatham Run, was in town the beginning of this week, having come here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah Derstine, who is in delicate health. She has attained the age of almost seventy-eight years, and a year or two ago received a serious injury from a fall, and since she has steadily been declining in health.

In another column will be found the advertisement of John Snavely, the Spring Mills ice cream manufacturer. Mr. Snavely is prepared to manufacture the choicest ice cream. Having a herd of fine, well-groomed and well-fed cows, he uses nothing but the very best cream. By turning his own product into ice cream, he is able to sell the finished product at a very reasonable figure, and yet come out ahead of butter-making. Write to him for prices, and give his goods a trial.

The work of preparing for the coming summer Bible Conference of the United Evangelical Association, which is to be held near Milton in August, is progressing. The deed for the forty-five-acre grove is to be secured this week. Arrangements have been made to supply the grove with hydrant water. Plans and specifications for a tabernacle, a boarding hall, and the dormitories are adopted and the contract for their erection awarded. Cottages are to be erected during the early summer. Arrangements for furnishing the dormitories are also made. A souvenir program of the meetings to be held August 10-30 is to be issued.

Marriage Licenses

David S. Noll, State College  
Mary A. Immel, Spring Mills  
Merlin F. Shively, Rutherton  
Mary V. Spielmyer, Coburn  
Harry B. Miller, Phillipsburg  
Mary Cranshaw, Phillipsburg  
Paul I. Wivigley, Factoryville  
Alberta J. Dribbleis, State College  
Carl Shultz, Cato  
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Farm for Sale Near Milroy.

The undersigned offers for sale a farm, near Milroy, consisting of 200 acres, 160 of which is in cultivation. Balance contains good merchantable timber. Much is limestone land. About 50 acres is adapted to truck raising, and can be irrigated by a gravity irrigation plant. Running water in nearly all fields. Average annual yield of wheat for fifteen years was 1100 bushels. It is also a good stock farm. Price only \$5000. For particulars address,  
J. C. HOUSER, Lewistown, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

The following, signed by S. Elizabeth, J. Andrew, George I. and John E. Gettig, was received for publication in the Reporter: The daughter and sons of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, (widow of Wm. Gettig, dec'd) residing in Braddock, desire to return thanks to the friends and relatives who received them at the Centre Hall station, and to all those who so kindly aided and assisted at the interment of the body the following morning, at the Zion cemetery.

Boalsburg Normal and Preparatory School.

This school will open April 12th and continue eight weeks. Classes will be formed for teachers and those preparing to teach. Any desiring to pursue the higher branches may do so. Boarding can be had at reasonable rates.

For further information address  
H. C. ROTHBROCK, Prin.

Tuberculosis Cattle Killed.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of the Pine Grove Mills veterinary surgeon, was sent to Union county the latter part of last week to examine cattle supposed to be affected with tuberculosis. The cattle were found diseased, and thirty head were ordered killed.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention has been called by Chairman Andrews to meet in Harrisburg June 16th. Centre county will have two delegates. Candidates for state treasurer, auditor general, and judge of the supreme court will be nominated.

Pension Bill Passes House.

The state pension bill, carrying with it the \$500 income amendment, and an appropriation of \$1,700,000 passed the House Monday night. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Office Closed for Two Weeks.

With a view of taking a short vacation my dental parlor, at Centre Hall, will be closed two weeks—from April 9th to 23rd.

G. W. HOSTERMAN.

The Reporter's Register.

- G. O. Gray, Bellefonte
- C. E. Leathers, Renovo
- C. E. Thomas, Potters Mills
- Mrs. Margaret E. Bailey, State College
- John B. Ream, Penna. Cave
- W. C. Farmer, Colyer
- H. A. Wilkinson, Potters Mills
- Mrs. Sarah Treasler, Centre Hill
- Bessie Bron, Potters Mills
- James Durst, Milroy
- Frank Bygdan, Potters Mills
- J. W. Confar, Potters Mills
- Mrs. W. W. Royer, Juniata
- G. W. Fisher, Penn Hall
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson Everly, Bellefonte
- W. H. Kuhn, Jersey Shore
- Mrs. George Searson, Linden Hall
- Mrs. Wm. Harshberger, and daughter Marion, Bellewood
- Charles Brian, Geo. W. Sharer, Herbert Garis, Mrs. Rebecca Floray, Mrs. Wm. H. Homan, Mrs. Sidney Poorman, daughters Maude and Ruth, Harry Harper, C. W. Weaver, Geo. W. Gingerich, Harvey Merk, Capt. W. E. Snyder, Maebelle and Bertha Sharer, W. F. Floray, Pearl Stover, Mrs. Ella Stump, Mrs. Samuel Stump, Miss E. F. Norman, Emerick, Mrs. Alice Dittrow, Anna Dittrow, Mrs. Andrew Ruhl, Charles Stump, Centre Hall
- H. G. Foust, Spring Mills
- F. W. E. Snyder, Millmount

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ATTACKED BY A LION.

Awful Experience of a Railroad Man In Africa.

IN THE JAWS OF A MAN EATER.

Dragged From His Bed by the Fierce Monster, He Was Mangled and Gashed and Carried Off Bodily by the Brute.

The following description of an attack by a lion, as related to Mr. St. Michael Podmore, F. Z. S., while he was returning from a sojourn in the wild places of the earth, is so terribly realistic that we offer no apology for printing it. Mr. Podmore met the hero of this story while on a trip across the Pacific ocean and was shown the terrible scars on the man's body:

I was engaged on the transcontinental Cape to Cairo line, and our gang consisted of two white men and fifty blacks. We each occupied a separate hut. One dark night I was aroused from sleep by hearing something moving backward and forward beneath my bed. Becoming alarmed, I listened breathlessly to a loud, long and indescribable snuff-sniff which broke the stillness of the night. My experience of Africa was not extensive, but I instantly realized that some wild animal was under my bed. Every one of my faculties became immediately paralyzed with horror. I was unable to utter a sound.

After a moment or two I became aware that a man eating lion was sniffing his way along the edges of the bed, perhaps a little puzzled at the mosquito curtains. I then felt I must do something, and instinctively, yet noiselessly, I huddled all the pillows and bedclothes over my head. No sooner had I done this than the lion, with a horrible purr, grabbed me by the right shoulder and dragged me out on to the floor and immediately began to suck the blood which streamed down my neck and chest, and every time I moved he bit me more savagely.

As I raised my knees to get into a crouching, protective position he gave me a little pat with his paw which nearly broke my leg and inflicted a dreadful wound. Then suddenly the monster dropped me out of his mouth, placed one massive paw on my chest, and then, throwing back his noble head, he gave four terrible roars of triumph and defiance.

My chum walked round the hut and then saw with horror the hole made by the lion, who had torn out the mat walls and crawled under my bed. Then it dawned upon him what had happened, so he ran round to the other side and kicked the door down.

All this time the only thing I seemed to take interest in was the loud sipping suck, suck, made by the lion as he drew my blood into his reeking jaws. I remembered, with a pang of regret, that I had not lived a model life recently, and I began to pray as I had never prayed before. As I prayed I thought how curious it was that I did not feel the slightest sense of pain with a man eating lion chewing my flesh and drinking my blood.

I had been lying on my back, with my neck and head resting against the side of the hut, when my friend smashed the door. As he did so the lion drove his terrible fangs into my right groin and leaped out of the hut into the darkness. As he ran with me he seemed to be twisting and jerking me round sideways, as though striving to get me on his back.

The lion ran across the clearing with me for about thirty yards and put me down under a big baobab tree. I lay on my back with the lion on top of me, occasionally gazing with his great luminous, greenish yellow eyes, which filled me with unutterable loathing, so expressionless and cold were they, yet so diabolical in their ruthless cruelty.

The lion seemed perfectly content with his prey. I felt his long, rough tongue scraping up my thighs and abdomen, and as it crept higher and higher I felt little gusts of his horrible breath. I half turned my head away, but still the long, greedy tongue worked its way toward my throat. I could distinctly feel each bite, because, although it did not cause the slightest pain, yet as the fearful fangs were driven into a fresh place I was conscious of a strange numbness in that particular part.

During all this time the negroes kept screaming, "Nkanga, nkanga!" My friend kept running round the clearing in utter bewilderment. The appalling blackness of the night added horror to the thing which no pen could describe.

At last two negroes were induced to make a couple of torches of dry grass, and by the lurid and uncertain light of these the lion was seen standing over my prostrate body. He was in enormous brute, over ten feet in length, and with a luxuriant, tawny mane that imparted to him a most majestic appearance. My friend told me afterward that as he approached with his gun I was moaning and crouching softly to myself. For some time he was afraid to shoot lest he should kill me instead of the lion. He screamed out, "Keep cool, Jack, and I will see what I can do for you!"

As he crept nearer the lion took his fangs out of my groin and faced about, growling and snarling horribly. The rifle was leveled, there was a sharp report, and the first shot hit the lion in the eye. The ball as it came out shattered his lower jaw. Two more shots were fired, and the fierce monster fell dead by my side.—London Ideas.

Read the Reporter.

The Pink Label.

This is Pink Label week. Examine your label and observe whether proper credit has been given you. If an error has been made, report at once; do not wait several weeks, several months or a year, but get after us at once and the error will be corrected.

Transfer of Real Estate.

T. B. Rodgers et ux to Philip C. Frank, March, 1909; tract of land in Potter township. \$1600.  
Jennie K. Reifnyder et al to Mary R. Meyers, December 19, 1906; tract of land in Millheim borough. \$320.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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