

DEATHS.

MRS. WILLIAM HONSICKER. Mrs. William Honsicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, of Woodward, died at her home in Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, June 30, of consumption. She is survived by her parents, husband and the following brothers and sisters: Theodore Hosterman, West Virginia; Willet and Charles, Buffalo, New York; Herbert, State College; Thomas, Middleburg; Mrs. Edgar Stover, Edinboro; Wesley, Johnstown; Misses Bertha and Lida, at home, and Oliver, Denver, Colorado. The funeral took place from the home of her parents Tuesday morning of last week. Her age was thirty-two years, and she was a member of the Evangelical Association church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Haney, interment being made at Woodward. The six brothers acted as pall bearers.

WILLIAM HENRY WHIPPO.

William Henry Whippo, a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company C, 149th Regiment, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of his son, Curtin Whippo, 525 Seventh avenue, Juniata, where he had been visiting for a few days, coming from the Soldiers' Home, at Dayton, Ohio, where he had made his home for several years. Death was due to heart failure.

He was born at Buffalo Run, February 14, 1841. At the close of the war he returned to Hecla Furnace, and later removed to Burnham, where he became a boss puddler.

He is survived by a wife and several children, also his mother, Mrs. Hannah Hicks, of Huntingdon Furnace, who is aged ninety-four years.

DANIEL C. GROVE.

At the age of seventy-four years, Daniel C. Grove, died from the effects of an ingrown toe nail, which for a year caused him much pain. Various measures were resorted to for relief, but four months ago gangrene set in, which finally caused death. Mr. Grove lived in Walker township, and followed farming all his life and was unusually successful. In 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Leah Stem, of Potter township, who survives him with the following children: John and Michael, of Benner township; Hiram, of Altoona; Frank, of Marion township; Mrs. William Rockey, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Alice Rishel, of Braddock, and Miss Leah at home. He also leaves one brother, William, of Benner township.

HENRY SUMMERS.

At the advanced age of eighty-four years Henry Summers died at his home at Aaronsburg, Tuesday of last week. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. F. Garrett, assisted by Rev. Bierly.

The deceased was a justice of the peace for Haines township for a period of ten years. He was a kind father, and devoted husband. There survive him his second wife, and thirteen of seventeen children. The children who attended the funeral are David, of Altoona; William, of Altoona; Mrs. Tillie O'Neal, of Williamsport; Mrs. Jennie Wiser, of Coburn; Mrs. Wileman, of Virginia; Annie and Charles, at home.

DANIEL IMMEL.

Daniel Immel, a well-known farmer living one mile north of Spring Mills, died Tuesday evening. He had been in delicate health for some time, caused by a general breaking down. His age was about fifty years.

The deceased is survived by a widow, nee Sarah Auman, and one son, George, at home. He was the son of Conrad Immel, of Spring Mills, who survives, as do also several brothers and sisters.

Interment will be made Saturday morning, services at the house at nine o'clock.

Cumings Reunion.

The children gathered at the home of their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cumings the other day to spend a day together, it being the first opportunity to do so for a long time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cumings and children, Grace, John, and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cumings and children, Carrie, Charles, and Vera; Mrs. B. P. McAless and daughter Mary; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Frazier and children, May, John, Stuart and Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cumings and son Paul; Harry, Lester, Earl, and Elsie at home. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Page and daughters, Neta and Alma, and Ella and Bessie and their husbands and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. Strohecker, all of Rebersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer and daughters Ella and Abbie and grandchildren, Helen Long and Frank McKinley; Mrs. John Frazier, Howard, John, and Cora Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. William Mittering and daughter Carrie, Meri Walker, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Swabb, Mrs. George Starnon and sons Roy and James, of Linden Hall; Miss Mary Bettus, Bellefonte.

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Picnic on Nittany Mountain.

Saturday, 3rd instant, some ninety residents on Nittany Mountain enjoyed the annual picnic on top of Old Nittany. At the noon hour a long table was spread, and a great abundance of good things, including coffee and lemonade, bananas and water melons were placed on it, which served to refresh the inner man. The day was spent most pleasantly, the young people playing games and the older ones rehearsing incidents of days gone by. When evening came all reluctantly returned to their homes, but parted with the hope of meeting again next year.

Helme-Hess.

Clarence L. Helme, of Spring Mills, and Edna M. Hess, of Lewistown, were joined in holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of the Lutheran church at the Lutheran parsonage, Centre Hall, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock.

The groom is a son of Philip Helme, of Spring Mills, and is a baggage master on one of the trains on the L. & T., with headquarters at Lewisburg. He is a young man held in high regard by his acquaintances. The bride is a native of Sunbury, but recently removed with her parents to Lewistown.

Sudden Death.

Miss Clara Anderson, a compositor on the Keystone Gazette, underwent an operation at the Bellefonte Hospital the latter part of last week. The night following she took a chill, and later pleural pneumonia developed. Sunday night death came. Her age was about forty years.

Spring Mills.

Miss Miriam Lutz spent several days with friends in Shamokin.

George Gentzel is just recovering from a severe attack of dysentery.

Mrs. A. J. Musser and two children, of Clearfield, spent Friday at the home of T. M. Gramley.

Frank Lantz, wife and little son, of Millinburg, spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Jerry Snively. John Rossman returned last Tuesday morning from a visit with school chums in Reading and Lancaster.

Miss Bessie Stover, of Aaronsburg, is visiting at the home of Edwin Winters.

S. W. Gramley, wife and little daughter Lucile spent Tuesday at the home of T. M. Gramley. Clarence Helm, accompanied by his bride, is visiting at the home of his father, Philip Helm.

Mrs. S. L. Condo returned recently from an extended visit with relatives in Lewisburg, Vicksburg and Millinburg.

Helen, the little daughter of Cleve Gentzel, was quite ill for several days last week, but at present is much improved.

W. C. Gramley last Thursday accompanied his wife to Philadelphia, where she entered the University Hospital, and has since undergone an operation. Her condition at this writing is very favorable.

The Children's service given by the Lutheran Sunday School Sunday evening was a great success. The program was carefully prepared and well rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

C. E. Ziegler, wife and son Paul, returned last Friday from a week's visit with Mr. Ziegler's parents, now living in Shamokin. They were accompanied from there by Miss Louise Runkle and brother, Master William, who will visit among friends and relatives in this place, their former home.

Saturday morning at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Lantz spoke the words that made John Bitner, of Tusseyville, and Miss Helen Smith, of Centre Hill, man and wife. The ceremony was performed early in the morning, the couple remaining to spend the day with their pastor.

Hay making is about over and the farmers are now cutting grain. The hay crop did not come up to the farmers' expectation, while the wheat crop is considered fairly good.

The Fourth was celebrated with the usual demonstration of shooting fire crackers, sky rockets and Roman candles.

A few of the business men of this place have what is termed the "auto fever." The remedy is rather expensive. William Meyer recently opened his meat market and is doing a nice business.

Austin Long, a student of a Williamsport Business College, is home for his summer vacation. His sister, Miss Mabelle, who is a student at the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, is also spending her vacation at home.

Thomas Decker is having a handsome portico built to his house. The work is being done by John Lucas, of Centre Hall.

Although the time has not been officially set for the opening of the borough schools, the likelihood is that September 20th will be the day.

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LOCALS.

Fruit jars—read Swartz's adv. Mrs. Eva Strohm, one of the oldest residents of Tusseyville, is in normal health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reorick, of Milroy, recently visited Joseph Gilliland and family in New Bloomfield.

Miss Blanche Tressler, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Mr. Kreamer, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elsie Moore, of near Centre Hall.

The new residence of Lyman L. Smith is being pushed to completion. The brick work is up, cornices and gables completed. The porches will be erected next.

It was with the view of securing an automobile that Harry Harper made a trip, last week, to Philadelphia. He returned Saturday, but was not successful in purchasing a machine.

Prof. George F. Norton, a New York State licensed optometrist of fifteen years experience, will assist Dr. J. R. G. Allison in his optical work during the months of July and August.

Mrs. John Harrison and daughter, Miss Laura, of Jersey Shore, are guests at the J. B. Strohm home, in Centre Hall. Mr. Harrison was also here Sunday, but only for the day.

Mrs. Sarah Hess, wife of the late William Hess, died at her home in Phillipsburg, Wednesday evening of last week. She was born near Middleburg, and was aged seventy-seven years.

After being laid up for repairs for ten days, Carpenter Aaron Thomas, the latter part of last week, began remodeling the Dr. H. F. Bitner house, opposite the Reporter office. The residence will undergo extensive repairs, and when completed will be one of the handsomest homes in the town.

Will Shutt, who is assisting Forester McNeal, captured a rattlesnake on Nittany Mountain and placed it in a cage. The reptile had twelve rattles, and is a fine specimen. A forked stick and a looped string were used in capturing it, and to carry it on horseback the snake was put into a paper sack and then in one of burlap.

While assisting in hauling hay Friday of last week, Mrs. J. Maurice Runkle fell from a hay wagon partially loaded and broke a bone in one of her wrists. The Runkles live on the Prof. P. H. Meyer farm, west of Centre Hall, and finding help scarce Mrs. Runkle went to the hay field herself. She was well able to make a hand until the accident befell her.

Dreaming about fire proved a serious affair to Squire Hayes Schenck, of Howard, for he not only jumped out of his bed, but through an open window onto a porch. He fell from there to the ground, and the result was a broken arm and wrist. He dreamed his own house was on fire, and it was about the middle of the night when he made the dash that proved so disastrous.

Prof. A. Merrill Allison is taking a post graduate course in one of the Chicago Universities, and next fall will resume school work in a high school in one of the Chicago suburbs. During the past year he had been engaged in similar work in Moline, Illinois. Prof. Allison was principal of the local high school, and since has steadily been on the rise in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodhart, of Altoona, for several days last week, visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall. Mr. Goodhart is a railroad engineer and runs on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Peuny. While the Goodhart home was not graced by a mother during the son's visit, it was much satisfaction to him to know that her condition was very much improved and that it is expected he will be able to leave the Bellefonte hospital this week.

Mrs. H. B. Spangler, accompanied by her children William and Dorothy, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting the old home at Pottery Mills, and also the home of her husband's father, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Spangler also brought east with her Miriam and Arthur Spangler, children of W. E. Spangler, also of Chicago. They are spending the time with grandfather Spangler, in Centre Hall, and are enjoying country life to its fullest extent.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Schuyler is somewhat improved at this writing (Wednesday). She is at the Bellefonte Hospital, where she underwent an operation some time ago, and immediately thereafter little hope was entertained for her recovery. While her condition now is quite critical, as stated above, conditions have improved, and her recovery is looked for. She is the wife of Dr. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, who, with his daughter, have been at the hospital much of the time during the past two weeks.

Lawrence Bitner, son of Dr. H. F. Bitner, just returned from China, where he completed a three years' contract with the Jayne Medicine Company, having had charge of the company's business in Shanghai. He came home by way of New York, thus encircling the globe. Mr. Bitner will engage in the publishing business, being one of a firm who took the contract to print the advertising matter for the company which employed him. The plant, with new equipments, will be located in Philadelphia.

A GREAT RUNNER.

One of His Feats of Which He Had to Be Reminded.

"I'm the real thing as a runner," said Edward James majestically as he seated himself at the first home dinner since his return from college. His mother and sister looked at him in sheer admiration.

"Yes, mother, I wish you could have been at the university to see me run. During the football season I ran away from every one on the team. They were not in it for a minute. In the classes I took the lead, leaving them in the lurch. I always stood highest in my lectures. And then when it came to selecting a president for the class I made the race. When the voting started I ran second, but at the last, well, I ran ahead of all of the other candidates. There's no doubt about it, I'm a runner. Of course, when the baseball season opened the crowd wanted me to get on the team. At first I hesitated because I realized my superiority, but persuasion succeeded. I went on the team, and the way I ran bases was a positive shame. Then I went into the track meet. I ran ten yards in ten seconds, almost equalling the world's record. Yes; I am a runner. Then—"

"Then you ran into debt," interrupted Old Man James, with a distinctive grunt, "and I have to pay you out."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

DARK DOINGS.

The Reason One Woman Is Disgusted With the Voting Proposition.

When any one asked little Mrs. Pratt her opinion on the question of equal suffrage she had her answer ready. "I don't want to hear anything about it," she would say pleasantly, but firmly, "and I'd just as soon tell you why. It's because there's got to be a concealment and mystery about voting, and I like things open and aboveboard. It's the way I was brought up and the way I shall always feel if I live to be a hundred."

"I've had one experience, and that's all I want. A friend of mine talked and talked to me about voting on the educational question till at last I said I would, because I was brought up to think a great deal of education, and I always shall. So I gave up an engagement to go to the polls and register on account of my missing that trying on, too, because she didn't wait to see whether it fitted or not, but stitched the seams right up, and then I took the greatest pains to go and vote just as they'd told me to, and what do you suppose Henry Pratt told me afterward? My vote was thrown out because I had the frankness to write my full name and address on it!"

"I told Henry that nothing would surprise me after that—nothing!"

Arago's Modesty.

Arago, the great French scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors lightly. One evening Leverrier, the astronomer, called on him on his way to dine with a minister. He expressed a wish to appear decorated with an order to which he was entitled, having received the official notice of the honor, although he had not as yet the decoration itself.

"Open that drawer," said Arago, "and take whatever you want."

In that drawer were all the crosses and ribbons which kings and emperors confer. While Arago wished above everything to promulgate science and to make his researches useful, he did not attempt to identify himself forever with his discoveries by writing books. He had no time for writing, but contented himself with noting the results of his work in the record of the bureau of longitude or announcing it verbally to the academy.

Why Not Be an Egotist?

There is much mistaken sentiment as to the sin of egotism. The fact is egotism is not a sin. On the other hand, it is somewhat of a virtue and an indispensable element in all real progress. Some phases of egotism are unpleasant to the beholder and unfortunate for the possessor, but if of self love, or rather, the love of other people's admiration and good will, were to be extinguished there would be little to hold society together and less to give impetus to the great enterprises which spring from individual thought and culminate in personal profit.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Retort Courteous.

A lady passing through the negro quarter in Mobile, Ala., heard an old woman chanting a dirge-like tune. "Auntie," she observed, "that is a mournful song you are singing."

"Yassum," was the response, "I knows it's mournful, but by singin' dat song an' 'tendin' to my own business I spects to git to heaben."

GRAIN MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes items like Rye, Barley, Wheat, Oats, and Corn.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Produce item and Price per unit. Includes items like Eggs, Butter, and Potatoes.

COAT LOST—The undersigned lost a black coat with silver buttons on the road between Centre Hall and Pease Cove, Sunday, July 28th. The finder is kindly requested to report to her. MRS. R. H. ARNEY, Centre Hall, Pa.

DRIVING HORSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale two fine driving horses. JOSEPH K. MOYER, Millheim, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE—My wife, Virginia May Beggs, having left my bed and board without a just cause, I hereby warn all persons not to sell her any goods on my credit, as I will pay no bills contracted by her. JOHN BEGGER, State College, Pa. June 22, 1897.

Pink Label this week. Take a look at it.

Advertisement for Fruit Jars, Tops, & C. at Tusseyville, Pa. Includes prices for pints, quarts, and jar tops, and a testimonial from C. W. Swartz.

Advertisement for Leathers Brothers, State College, Pa. Promotes a 20% interest on surplus capital and offers real estate for sale.

Advertisement for Ladies' Shoes, featuring a fine line of shoes from Radcliffe, Gun Metal, and Russet, available at reduced prices at Kreamer & Son, Centre Hall.

Advertisement for Waverly Oil Works Co., Pittsburg, Pa. Promotes Special Auto Oil and includes information about McCall's Magazine and patterns.