

Decker Brothers Saw Mill Burned.

The saw and stove mill owned and operated by the Decker brothers, Colonel G. Decker and Thomas T. Decker, of Spring Mills, was totally consumed by fire Wednesday evening of last week, between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the smoke stack of the engine. The loss is estimated by the young lumbermen to have been between \$1800 and \$1700.

Besides the mill a large quantity of sawed lumber was burned, but 100,000 feet of lumber and 150,000 staves were saved. There was no insurance.

The mill was located on the W. B. Mingle peach orchard farms, on the north side of the Brush Mountain, and the timber from a tract on the same property was being cut.

The Decker brothers are already dealing for a new mill, which, when purchased, will be set up on the William Stover timber tract, opposite the toll gate west of Millheim.

Centre Co. Veteran Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Centre County Veteran Club held in Bellefonte Saturday, it was decided to hold the annual gathering of that association on Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 14th, the date being Tuesday of the week of the Grange Encampment and Fair. The executive committee had first planned to hold the gathering at Pine Grove Mills, but owing to the lack of railroad facilities, that place was abandoned, and Centre Hall selected. Further information will appear later as to the speakers, etc.

The following committees were appointed: Transportation, Gen. John I. Curtis, and Capt. George M. Boal; Advertising, W. H. Musser; Music, Capt. W. H. Fry; Grounds, S. H. Williams; Speakers, General James A. Beaver.

Too Big a Crop.

It looks very much as though Nevin W. Meyer, of near Boalsburg, was getting too big crops, at least the loft in his barn broke down under the weight of nine four-horse loads of oats that had been stacked there. The crash came Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were milking the cows, and lucky it was it did not happen a few days earlier, at which time both men and horses would have more than likely been buried under the falling timbers.

A number of implements and a wagon loaded with flax were in the barn floor, and while these were covered, no damage was done except to the ladders and fanning mill.

Gen'el—Garrett.

On the evening of the 15th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Aaronburg, Gilbert J. Genzell, of Wolfe Store and Miss Mable G. Garrett, of Rebersburg, were united in marriage by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

Supper in Grange Arcadia.

The members of the United Evangelical church will serve ice cream, cake, chicken, corn and noodle soup in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, commencing at four o'clock.

LOCALS.

Harry Harper has his automobile in traveling order. It looks and runs like a new machine.

Miss Allie Hazelett, of Williamsport, who frequently visited Miss Grace Smith, in Centre Hall, died Tuesday.

A valuable brood mare belonging to John Blauer, tenant on the John Wolf farm at Potters Mills, died a few days ago. It was a heavy loss to the young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Potters Mills, drove to Milroy Sunday, and brought back with them their little daughter, Mary, who had been visiting at the Bowersox home.

Mrs. Perry Krise, of Potters Mills, made the closing session of the term of instrumental music Prof. P. H. Meyer taught, the occasion for a dinner to the professor and Miss Nellie Wilkinson, of Potters Mills, also a student in music.

The business men's picnic convenes next Tuesday. The Reppz 12th Regiment band with thirty-five pieces will furnish the music. The Bellefonte and Lock Haven base ball teams will play at 3:00 p. m.; there will be relay races, and many other amusements.

The sparrows are chirping the news of a wedding to take place in Centre Hall. If you consult the little critters, who have told many a family secret, they merely twitter, "D-d-d-r-e-e, d-r-dor-a-a!" or "W-w-w-i-e, w-i-l-l-a!" and not another thing will they say.

It was the pleasure of William Amman, of Potters Mills, who is past ninety-one years of age, to visit the old home Sunday. The Amman home is in Decker Valley, about one and one-half miles below the Mountain church. He was taken there by his daughter, Mrs. William Blauer, and her husband.

Ammon Burkholder, who holds a position in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, New Jersey, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday, and will remain for ten days. While he likes the New Jersey town, and his work very well, he looked extremely happy as he alighted from the train, and for reasons not here mentioned.

DEATHS.

JOHN KUHN.

John Kuhn, one of Harris township's oldest citizens, died at his home in Shingletown, Friday afternoon, at the age of eighty-four years, of disease incident to age. All his life was spent near his birth place. Sixty-three years ago he was married to Martha Garner, who with the following children survive: Mrs. Martha Krumbine, Vintondale; William and Annie, at home. One brother, George Kuhn, of State College, also survives.

The deceased was a member of the Reformed church, and politically an Andy Jackson Democrat. His word was as good as his bond, and always displayed an interest in the affairs of his little home village.

Burial was made Sunday afternoon in the Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

MISS NORA MCKINNEY.

Miss Nora McKinney died August 3rd, at her home in Chicago of organic heart disease. She was the daughter of Edward and Eliza McKinney, and was born near Spring Mills where her early girlhood was spent. Deceased is survived by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Saunders and Miss Laura McKinney, of Chicago, and two brothers, Charles B., of Irving, Illinois, and William Ira, of Youngstown, Ohio. Her father, one brother and two sisters preceded her to the land beyond the river.

She expressed her faith in Christ and assured us that there is a land of promise where parting is unknown.

MISS EVA GANS.

Miss Eva Gans died at Wyoming, Delaware, after suffering some weeks from typhoid fever. She was the housekeeper for G. W. Glace, and went with the Glace family from Centre Hall to Lock Haven and later to Delaware.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, are on their way to Centre Hall.

Miss Hazel Speck, of New Cumberland, is visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Sheeder, at the Lutheran parsonage at Aaronburg.

Miss Mary Fisher, of Penn Hall, accompanied by her sister Mrs. M. L. Snyder, of Sunbury, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Kresmer, in Centre Hall, last week.

Rosman Smith, of Johnstown, son of M. L. Smith, accompanied his cousin, Miss Ruth Smith, to Potters Mills, and will stay there for a month or more.

Rev. D. A. Sowers, pastor of the Pleasant Gap Methodist charge, filled the appointment at Centre Hall for Rev. J. Max Lantz, Sunday afternoon. A feature of the service was a solo sung by A. B. Kinch, of Altoona.

James A. Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town Monday, having come here to arrange for taking charge of the boarding house on Grange Park during the coming Encampment. He will give a turkey dinner Sunday of the week of the gathering.

Mrs. N. B. Shaffer, of Centre Hall, Thursday of last week, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital where she underwent an operation. Mrs. E. W. Crawford is also at the same institution, having gone there Wednesday of last week, and was operated on on Friday. Both ladies are getting along very well.

Josiah O. Rossman was a caller Tuesday at this office, and reports having had a most delightful trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He further stated that Emanuel White, one of the gentlemen in the company on the trip, remained in Philadelphia, and the latter part of last week underwent an operation at one of the hospitals.

The wind was taken from the sails of the Centre Hall Junior base ball team by the Boalsburg midgets in a game at Boalsburg Saturday afternoon, when a ten inning game totaled up 6 and 5 runs, the majority runs being in the favor of the home team. The Reporter has not had a report of the game in detail, but the runs after all are what count and these are noted.

Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, the noted eye and ear specialist connected with the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital, in Philadelphia, has been in Centre Hall since Friday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Shannon Boal. Dr. Radcliffe is taking a deep interest in Lafayette College, his alma mater, at Easton, being the chairman of a committee who just contracted for extensive improvements at that institution.

Dr. George F. Norton, wife and children, of New York, who had been staying in Centre Hall for two months or more, will leave town this week, and after a visit with Mrs. Norton's father, Mr. Doyle, at Montgomery, they will return to New York. While tramping over Nittany Mountain Dr. Norton made a misstep, and tore a ligament in his foot, which kept him closer to his quarters than he wished. He has now almost fully recovered from the injury, and is anticipating a trip through the mountains to Sugar Valley on reaching Montgomery.

The Eagles' Picnic.

The members of the lodges of Golden Eagles at Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Millheim and Madisonburg held their annual picnic at Penns Cave Wednesday. Several hundred Eagles and members of their families participated in the outing, and enjoyed the day to its fullest extent.

LOCALS.

The pulpit of Rev. D. A. Sower, Jr. of Pleasant Gap Methodist church, was filled Sunday evening by Rev. J. Max Lantz, of Spring Mills, who gave his hearers a very able discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford made a trip to Atlantic City last week. On their way they stopped at Columbia, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser, formerly station agent at Spring Mills.

L. Ray Morgan, accompanied by his son Louis Benjamin, was the guest of the writer over Sunday. Mr. Morgan is located at Homestead, where he holds a position with the United States Steel Company.

Rev. S. A. Snyder is attending the Bible Conference being held at Central Oak Heights, at West Milton, and will remain over Sunday. The conference is under the direction of an association of ministers of the United Evangelical church, of which Rev. J. F. Dunlap, D. D., is president.

The lot sale at State College conducted by Leathers Brothers, real estate agents, was largely attended. A large number of lots were sold at from \$200 to \$400 each. Miss Irene McKinley, of Julian, held the lucky card that drew the lot given away. The success was largely due to the good management of the Leathers Brothers, who thoroughly advertised the affair, and used every honorable means to get the best prices obtainable.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Edward A. Zeigler, of Washington, D. C., was in Centre Hall and called on a few of her friends. She and her husband just returned from a trip to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, at Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Zeigler read a paper before the National Lumbermen's Association, he being connected with the National Forestry Department, in the National Capitol. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler toured California, and visited many points of interest. They left their home at Washington on the 15th of June, and just came east last week. Mr. Zeigler went on to Washington at once, and Mrs. Zeigler will go this week, having tarried at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Moyer, near Rebersburg.

Spring Mills.

Miss Nona Houseman, of Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Winters.

Quite a large crowd assembled on the green opposite the hotel last Saturday evening, to hear the concert given by the Penn Hall band.

Misses Mabel Brown and Mabel Finkel returned last Tuesday morning from a ten days' trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They are delighted with the trip.

C. C. Bariges assisted C. A. Krape in the post office during the absence of Miss Mabel Allison.

Richard and William Lantz are paying an extended visit to their Grandma Lantz, in Lewistown.

Eugene Allison, of Pine Grove Mills, is visiting relatives and friends in this, his former home.

Miss Mary Siegal, who is employed at the Faxon House, Rebersburg, spent last Saturday evening in town. Prof. Phillips and wife, of Lewisburg, are being entertained for a few days by Miss Mabel Allison.

Miss Ruth Swabb, of Aaronburg, accompanied by her brother and his wife, spent Monday with an aunt, Mrs. G. N. Wolfe.

The community was greatly shocked as well as very sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Snook. The citizens of the town expressed their sympathy very substantially when they presented to Rev. Snook a purse containing fifty-two dollars.

Mrs. T. M. Gramley and daughter spent several days last week visiting friends in Millheim.

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Mrs. B. D. Brislin, Mrs. Little and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, and Miss Roxanna Brislin, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Belle Lindley, of Chicago, and Mrs. Linnie Ruble, of Cleveland, drove from Centre Hall to State College Wednesday, where they spent the day.

The Thomas Frank property in Aaronburg, consisting of two houses and lots, was offered for sale Saturday, but no bids were received.

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