

DEATHS.

MRS. BENJAMIN SHAFER.

Mrs. Sophia C. Shaffer, wife of ex-Sheriff Benjamin F. Shaffer, died at their home at Nittany on Tuesday at noon, of last week, aged about eighty-one years.

Surviving is her husband and the following children: L. A. Shaffer, of Bellefonte; W. E., of Mifflinburg; Margaret, wife of W. T. Knecht, of Cedar Springs; Mabel, wife of L. E. Swartz, of Hubbersburg; and Mrs. Kate Allison, at home.

MRS. JACOB KOCH.

At the advanced age of eighty-eight years, Mrs. Nancy Koch, widow of Jacob Koch, died Friday morning, at Struble. Interment was made Monday, in the cemetery at Meyer's church, in Buffalo Run.

The deceased was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, the surviving children being Amos and James Koch, both of State College, and Mrs. George Markle, of Buffalo Run.

About six weeks ago the aged lady fell, fracturing the bone of the left hip, which injury resulted in her death.

LOCALS.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Miller, of Axe Mann, on their way to Geauga Valley, last Friday, stopped with Mrs. Rebecca Flory for dinner.

Rev. W. F. Barry, of Bellefonte, assisted Rev. B. F. Bieher in holding communion services at Centre Hall and Tusseyville, Sunday morning and afternoon.

George Condo, accompanied by a friend, both of Jeannette, arrived in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, and were the guests of the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo.

A large consignment of trout from the White Sulphur, West Virginia hatchery, were placed in Penna Creek and Cherry Run. Paddy Mountain was the farthest point west the little fishes were located.

Miss Nettie Bair, who frequently visits at the home of ex-Sheriff Brungart, in Centre Hall, is now a stenographer in the office of N. B. Spangler, Esq., in Bellefonte.

The contract for the erection of the new Belleville Deposit Bank building has been let to George C. Tate, the Yeagertown building contractor, for the sum of \$12500.

The temperature Friday and Saturday was almost up to seventy degrees. That is fine weather. The temperature range for the first two weeks in the month was from twenty-five to seventy-three, with about sixty as the average maximum.

Mrs. Rebecca Flory takes this method of thanking: those who so kindly sent provisions to her home. She greatly appreciated the gifts, and wishes them so abundance in return for their thoughtfulness of remembering her in the time of need.

Saturday of next week Prof. H. A. Surface, the state zoologist, will hold a public meeting at Spring Mills in the interest of fruit growers. An extended notice of the meeting appears in this issue.

The members of Progress Grange will give their annual Thanksgiving supper in Grange Arcadia, from five to ten o'clock. This supper should have the support of every one.

Spring Mills

Sunday was an ideal autumn day. A goodly number of our town people were out for a walk or a drive, enjoying the weather.

T. F. Belles and Mrs. Vada Crawford, of Wilkesbarre, were guests at the home of W. L. Campbell over Sunday.

H. H. Mark, wife and son Ray, of Potter township, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Ruhl moved from the John Horner home into Mrs. J. D. Long's house, on Long avenue.

Mrs. D. M. McCool is at present visiting her son James, at Fiedler.

State Surveyor W. M. Grove is having a vacation over hunting season.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. O. E. Zeigler, were to Millheim last Friday doing some shopping.

William Roseman, an employee in the P. R. R. Station, at Mifflinburg, spent a few days in town last week hunting rabbits.

Messrs. Charles McCool and Morris Rachau, last Monday morning, left for Burnham, to secure employment; on Tuesday they returned, declaring Burnham on the bum.

Mrs. C. P. Long was on the sick list last week, but is now improving.

"The Message of the Bells," by May Huntington Davis, is the title of the Christmas service that will be rendered in the Methodist church, on Christmas eve.

Merchant C. P. Long, last week, had a lot of stone crushed for concrete work.

Owing to the scarcity of corn, the butchering season has opened.

S. L. Condo, last week delivered a rubber tire buggy to Boonville, and also a rubber tire ball-bearing axle, buggy, to Bellefonte.

A Ladies Aid Society was organized in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Among those that passed through town on Saturday to the Seven Mountains to pitch their tents for the deer season was the Penn Hall Hunting Club, composed of fifteen marksmen, as good as you can find them, the Pleasant Gap Hunting Club, and the Schuylkill Haven hunting Club.

It seems that everybody's curiosity quivers to know what the market price of pork will be. Eggs have advanced to thirty-two cents and butter to thirty cents, in this town.

George Rschau, who is employed by the P. R. R. Co., at Sunbury, had sale of some of his house hold goods, on Saturday afternoon at his home on Long avenue, and on Monday moved his family to Sunbury.

At a regular session of the Lady Rebekah Lodge, number 368, on last Thursday evening after conferring the Rebekah degree on four new members, the Lady Rebekahs gave a social and served a fine lunch.

George's Valley. Annon Vonada returned home from the west, last Friday, where he had been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Herman, of Aaronsburg, is spending a few weeks with her son, T. B. Herman, in this valley.

F. W. Zettle and family visited at the home of J. C. Reeder, last Sunday.

Samuel Lingle, of Renovo, is visiting W. W. Jamison and expects to remain and hunt during the open season for deer.

Grandfather Auman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blausner and grandson, William Hanna, of Potters Mills, visited at the home of M. J. Barger, on Sunday.

E. W. Zettle and sister, Miss May, last Saturday, returned from Salona, where they had been in the picture business last summer.

Mrs. E'sie Tressler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Corfer, over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Bortoff, of Milroy, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bortoff, and also spent a day at State College, with her brother-in-law, William Ripka and family.

William Keiser, the apary keeper, made a business trip to Bellefonte, one day last week.

Thomas F. Farber, of Philadelphia, a railroad mail clerk on the main line between N. W. York and Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents here and is also doing some hunting in the mountains.

Mansfield's "Likeness."

Richard Mansfield once asked Frank A. Nankivell to make a picture of him. The actor explained that he wanted an imitation of an old Roman coin with his own profile shown instead of Caesar's.

"Do you want an absolute likeness, or shall I idealize it a bit?" asked Nankivell.

"I want an absolute likeness," replied Mr. Mansfield stily, and the artist made a sketch of his patron.

When the completed picture—a splendid piece of work that looks as if it were embossed—was shown to Mr. Mansfield he was not pleased.

"It looks like a prizefighter," said Mr. Mansfield.

"That is not my fault," said Nankivell. "You know that you said you wanted a likeness."

There was a further exchange of courtesies, and then Mansfield suggested that the artist try again. "Excuse me," said Nankivell. "Once will do me."

"Well, change this picture a little," said the actor. "Perhaps you can fix it up."

"Not a fix," said the artist as he rolled up the picture and prepared to go with a parting shot. "You don't want an artist to draw your picture; you want a lithographer. Good day."

No Apologies. Uncle Jerry Peebles, who had taken a seat in the smoking car, had filled his pipe and was about to hunt in his coat pocket for a match when a large man of much equatorial diameter sat down in the vacant seat by his side, complacently crushing him against the side of the car and almost obliterating him.

Uncle Jerry said nothing and proceeded in his search for a match. It was hard work to get his hand down between himself and the large man, but he found the pocket at last and took out three or four matches, all of which went out as he struck them, one after the other, except the last.

"You're welcome," said the portly man, glancing down at him over his shoulder.

"Was that your pocket I had my hand in?" "It was."

"Well," said Uncle Jerry as he lighted his pipe, "all I've (puff) got to say (puff, puff) is that you buy burned poor matches."—Chicago Tribune.

A Praying Man. When men begin their prayers with "O thou omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, all seeing, ever living, blessed potentate, Lord God Jehovah!" I should think they would take breath.

Think of a man in his family, hurried for his breakfast, praying in such a strain! He has a note coming due, and it is going to be paid today, and he feels buoyant, and he goes down on his knees like a cricket on the hearth and piles up these majestically moving phrases about God.

Then he goes on to say that he is a sinner; he is proud to say that he is a sinner. Then he asks for his daily bread. He has it, and he can always ask for it when he has it. Then he jumps up and goes over to the city. He comes back at night and goes through a similar wordy form of "evening prayer," and he is called "a praying man." A praying man? I might as well call myself an ornithologist because I eat a chicken once in a while for dinner.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Origin of the Oath. Among the different nations the mode of administering the oath varies. Formerly the custom was in this country by kissing the Bible. At the present time the more general manner is by raising the right hand.

Among the many things for which the world is indebted to the Jew is the mode of administering the oath. It dates back to the days of Abram, the patriarch, who when offered by the king of Sodom to take the goods to himself made answer, "I have lift up mine hand unto the Lord, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, that I will not take from a thread even to a shoe latchet and that I will not take anything that is thine lest thou shouldst say, I have made Abram rich."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Sardou's Opinion of Women. I have, said Sardou, the highest opinion of the fair sex. I consider women superior to men in almost everything. They possess the intuitive faculty to an extraordinary degree and may almost always be trusted to do the right thing in the right place.

At the Market. Mrs. C.—Good morning, Bridget. I hope your master and mistress have not forgotten that they're coming to dine with me tonight. Cook—Indeed and they're not. They've ordered a good, hearty meal at home at 6 o'clock.—Harper's Bazar.

Overjoyed. "How did papa act when you asked him for my hand?" "I could see that he was trying to control himself, but he presented all the symptoms of a man who has drawn a straight flush."—Houston Post.

Short Dogs Bite Low. Passerby—Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle. Dog Owner—Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite yer neck, would yer?—London Tit-Bits.

Who hangs himself in the chimney should not complain of smoke.—German Proverb.

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