

DEATHS.

WILLIAM H. COLDREN.

After an illness of some months, William H. Coldren died Tuesday morning at his home at Pleasant Gap. Interment will be made at Pleasant Gap, Friday morning, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher to officiate.

Some time ago Mr. Coldren was taken ill, and later was sent to the Bellefonte hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He recovered sufficiently to be taken home, and a short while thereafter complications developed that caused his death.

The deceased was born at Spring Mills, and next July he would have been fifty-one years old. He was the son of John Coldren, of Egg township, deceased, and is survived by one brother, Robert Coldren, of Huntingdon, two sisters, one of whom was Mrs. E. C. Harter, of Spring Mills, having died recently. He is also survived by a wife, nee Agnes Erhard, and these children: Irvin and James E., both of Sunbury; Roy A., at home, and Mrs. William Bilger, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Coldren was a member of the Lutheran church, and the I. O. O. F., No. 1054, of Hubblesburg. He spent most of his life on the farm, having moved from Spring Mills to Nittany Valley twenty-three years ago.

HENRY VONADA.

At the age of seventy-five years, Henry Vonada died at his home two miles west of Madisonburg, Tuesday night of last week. Interment was made at Yearick's church, Rev. Hanney and Rev. McLaughlin officiating, one of whom delivered a sermon in English and the other in German. A wife, five sons and four daughters survive.

Seven Degrees Below Freezing.

Tuesday night the thermometer registered twenty-five degrees above zero, or seven degrees below the freezing point. There was a heavy frost. Fields in low places were covered with hoar frost.

Spring Mills.

Merchant C. P. Long, on Saturday morning, returned from Philadelphia and other eastern points where he purchased an immense stock of gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, together with a full and complete line of shoes, notions, groceries and hardware for the C. P. Long Co. Department Store. Mr. Long has also purchased two large glass cases counters, which will be placed in the front of the men's furnishing department.

Wm. M. Grove on Monday left for Greenwood Furnace where he will be engaged in surveying for the state. Communion services were observed in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

C. M. Gramley and wife, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler on Monday.

Jeremiah Brungart, of Rebersburg, was a brief business visitor in town on Monday.

S. L. Condo on Monday made a business trip to Millin county.

A. Walter, cashier of the Millheim Banking Company, was a Spring Mills visitor on Sunday.

Dr. George S. Frank, of Millheim, on Monday made a trip to Spring Mills in his new auto.

Last Thursday Charles Secrist moved into the west end of C. E. Zeigler's residence, and John Meyer, of Smulton, into the west end of the Bibby house. There are now no vacant houses in town.

Meyer Brothers, in addition to the butcher business, will also engage in the produce business and will handle all kinds of produce.

D. D. Royer, of Rebersburg, and George Secrist, of Millheim, were Spring Mills visitors on Thursday.

Edward Winters and family spent Sunday at Smulton.

Woodward.

Robert VonNeida, of Reading, visited his brother, James Von Neida, Saturday and Sunday.

Hasten Long and family spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble.

Miss Maud Miller visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Wolfe.

Miss Florence Benner was remembered on her birthday by receiving one hundred and fifty beautiful post cards.

Samuel Orndorf and family, of Madisonburg, were in town Sunday. They were accompanied to their home by the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

Lloyd Stover, of Aaronburg, is teaching a term of summer school.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Ellen Bowersox, Master Charles Wolfe and Mrs. Jacob Fultz.

Edson Fultz, of Zion, and James Fultz, of West Virginia, are visiting at the parental home.

Henry Lowery has sold his home at State College to Rev. C. T. Aikens. D. D. and will move back to Bellefonte.

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THE HARP CAME BACK

Incident in the Career of an Old Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MAREZKEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties—Mme. Marezkek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Marezkek and Strakosch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakosch had Nilsson, and Marezkek was exploiting Di Murska.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakosch was at the Academy and Marezkek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the billposters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up the poster with the rival company's sheets.

At last, for the matinee on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Marezkek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquet to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only \$100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of reprieve before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning.

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway." Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good, you know, even when there's trouble."

There was bustling after the performance. Legal talent was at a premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Marezkek's was temporarily in "hock," and Mme. Marezkek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mme. Marezkek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Guernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mme. Marezkek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Guernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all."

He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."—New York Times.

Trouble Ahead.

A north country coroner is said to be waiting the suicide of a local poet who wrote about clasping "the two tremendous hands" of his ladylove, but which the printer made to read "the two tremendous hands."—London Mail.

A Quer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

Usually Has To.

"Say, paw, what is a genius?" "A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

Advertise.

Aaronburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyle, of Barrham, visited friends at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarke Herman, of State College, spent a few days with her brother, A. S. Stover.

Master John Winkleblech is spending a few weeks with his uncle John Detweiler, near Centre Hall.

Mrs. H. E. Crouse returned home after a stay of a week with her parents, at Winfield.

Dr. John Bowersox returned to his home at this place.

Miss Chestie Kister, of Pittsburg, visited at the home of Absalom Aker.

David Summers, of Altoona, visited his aged mother over Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Arney and Miss Mary Dinges, of Centre Hall, and Miss Maud Bare, of Altoona, were the welcome guests at the home of Ira Gramley, one day last week.

George Whitmer and sister, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of their uncle, W. H. Phillips. Sunday evening they attended the missionary service in the Reformed church and favored the large audience with a few select pieces of music. Mr. Whitmer sang a bass solo and then followed one of the best duets that was ever rendered in the church.

B. F. Edmunds moved into the Thomas Frank home last week. Mr. Edmunds is employed at State College.

Orvis Gramley and Harry Bressler, of Coburn and Ruth and Jennie Stover took dinner at the home of Ira Gramley on Sunday.

Mrs. James Wert and Mrs. Luther Wert visited friends in Rebersburg one day last week.

W. C. Mingle opened a term of summer school on Monday with a goodly number of scholars.

James Hollway and J. H. Crouse attended a horse sale at Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

F. M. Fisher and family, accompanied by Miss Mary and Charles W. Fisher, of Penn Hall, came down on their automobile and were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver, on Sunday. They too were much pleased with the music rendered in the Reformed church.

The members of the Reformed church return thanks to A. Bartges, of Millheim, for the hymnal board presented them.

Mrs. Medaris, who had been staying in the Lydia Frank home, left for her home at Coburn after the sale on Saturday.

Clarence Eisenhour has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

French Convicts.

Convicts who are sent to the French penal colony in French Guiana are punished in exactly inverse ratio to their crimes. The murderers and the most dangerous convicts are sent to the island of Salvation, where they lead lazy and healthy lives, but the men convicted of lesser offenses work and die in a terrible climate on the coast. In the settlement of St. Jean de Maroni the mortality is from 40 to 50 per cent. The average life of a convict is two years.

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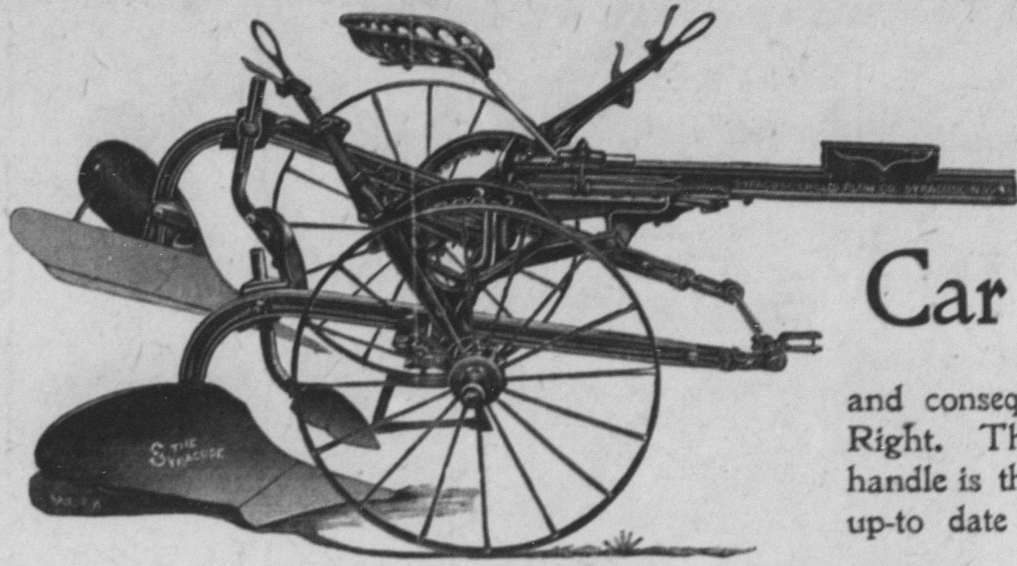
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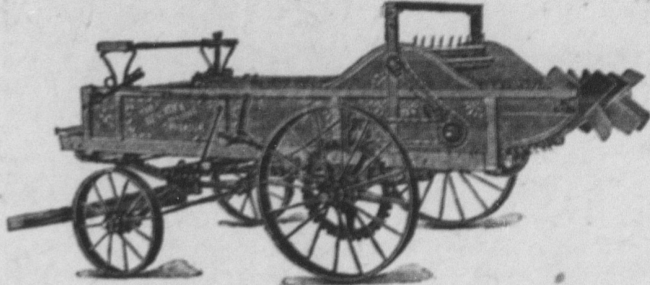
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