

DEATHS.

SAMUEL WEBER.

A brief dispatch received Sunday morning by John H. Weber, of Centre Hall, announced that his son, Samuel Weber, had been killed in New York, on Saturday evening. The father and mother started for New York Sunday afternoon, and later a letter announced that the unfortunate young man met his death while crossing a railroad track in an automobile, an express train striking the machine. Death was instant.

The remains were brought to Boalsburg, Wednesday morning, where interment was made. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. A. Black, of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Daniel Gress, of Centre Hall. The services at the grave were in accordance with the Masonic rites, Mr. Weber having been a member of the local order at this place.

On October 1st, 1904, Mr. Weber was married to Lena Gertrude Davis, of Altoona, who survives him, as does also a daughter, Mary Jane, two years old. Also his parents, as indicated in the beginning of this article, and one sister, Miss Bessie, who was a member of the family in New York for some time. His age was twenty-eight years and seven months.

Mr. Weber was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, department of Mechanical Engineering. He was the youngest member of his class. The first year after graduating he spent in North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts as professor of Drawing and Machine Design. From that position he resigned to accept a position as special apprentice with the P. R. R. Company, being among four or five selected from a list of seventy-five or more applicants by the superintendent of motive power in Altoona. From the Altoona shops he resigned to become assistant to the master mechanic of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, at Youngstown, Ohio, having charge of new construction principally.

It was only a few months after this that he was called to Union College, Schenectady, New York, where he was made member of the faculty of the Engineering Department, being professor of Drawing and Design and Surveying.

From Union College he went to New York, where for a time he was connected as inspector of elevators for a casualty company. For some time he was aiming to connect with the New York road department, where he would be in line for promotion under state civil service. He attained his object just about a month and a half before the fatal accident.

Miss Amanda Beahres, a well known lady in the upper end of the county, died in a Philadelphia hospital, last Thursday, of tuberculosis, aged thirty-eight years. She went to the hospital last spring, and for a while improved, but later there was a relapse. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The remains were brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Grove, at Shiloh, from which place the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Interment was made at Pine Hall.

James McCalmont, a well known citizen in State College, died Friday of last week. Thursday previous he suffered a stroke of paralysis. For about eight years he had been an invalid. The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. C. Holmes.

Woodward.

Mrs. Dolly Kerstetter, of Coburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Sharer. Among those who are staying at the Woodward house are Mr. and Mrs. John Kepner, of Tamsqua; Harry Gilbert, of Millersburg; and Dr. Echweck, of New York.

Mr. Glantz visited his daughter in Brush Valley on Sunday.

L. L. Weaver, wife and daughter Miss Maude and Miss Dorothy Whitely spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Coburn.

Mrs. Walter Reffner and two children Mina and Oliva are spending the week with relatives in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Truit, of Millmont visited their daughter last week.

A. L. Slifer spent the greater part of last week at Lewisburg.

It is the fear that if nominated Mr. Berry will be elected governor of Pennsylvania, that makes a particular element in the Democratic party oppose his nomination. They would prefer a Republican governor to a thorough, conscientious Democrat to sit in the chair at Harrisburg. The lifting of the lid was very distasteful to the leaders of the present opposition, and it was this very lid-lifting act that makes some Democrats fairly hate him.

Is there a Democratic or Republican candidate for Governor who is willing to stand up and say he will not sign a local option bill if passed by the legislature? Not one. A governor cannot make of pass a law. If the legislature passes a local option law it will be signed by any governor who happens to be in the chair no matter what his politics.

Memorial Services.

The Memorial services in Centre Hall will open in the Reformed church Sunday evening, May 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Daniel Gress. Appropriate music by a chorus of children. Monday (Memorial Day) the services will be held in the Methodist church at 5:30 a. m., when the Memorial address will be delivered by Dr. Thomas S. Wilcox, of the Methodist church, Bellefonte. Music by the children.

The citizens of the community, and especially the children, are urged to be present at both of these services.

The McAllister Scholarship.

The examination for the McAllister Freshman scholarship, at Pennsylvania State College, will be held at Bellefonte, Saturday, June 11th, and at State College, Thursday, June 16th. The subjects will be English grammar, English composition based on the standard classics for the year, academic algebra (complete), plane geometry, United States history.

Marriage Licenses.

James F. Barry, Sandy Ridge
Margaret E. Frantz, Sandy Ridge
Peter Hoffer Dale, State College
Joanna M. Thompson, State College
Duke Fravel, Phillipsburg
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Robert L. Burd, Aaronsburg
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The directors of the Hooven Mercantile Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend, number seventy-eight, of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock and one per cent. on the common stock, payable on June 1st to stockholders of record May 15th. Checks will be mailed.

The Gearless Hay Loader.

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The marriage of Dr. P. Hoffer Dale and Miss Joanna Thompson is announced to take place Thursday, June 2nd, 12 o'clock, noon, at the home of the bride's father, Hiram Thompson, at State College.

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TRICKS OF THE CONSCRIPTS.

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We hear a good deal about conscription, but few people know what it actually means. In no country is every person who is able to fight drafted into the army. All males who are liable to serve undergo a physical examination, resulting in only a certain number being passed as fit for service. No government has sufficient funds to draft the whole of these men into the regular army, so a selection is made by ballot, the number of men enrolled varying according to the funds in the hands of the authorities.

The pay provided for the conscript is necessarily very trifling indeed and will not compare with that paid to volunteer soldiers. In fact, it is generally true that the conscript must fall back upon his private means.

The methods vary in each country. But take the case of one European power. Every male subject not physically incapacitated is liable to enter the army at the age of twenty, although those who care to enlist may do so at eighteen.

A register is kept of all the youths who reach the age of twenty in the particular year. Men under five feet two inches in height are exempt from service, as well, of course, as those who suffer from natural infirmities which render them unsuitable for active service.

Other men are also exempt if they have helpless dependents—thus the only son of a widow or of a disabled father, the latter category also including the only son of a father who is above seventy years of age. Then the eldest of a family of orphans is exempt, and in the case of two sons only one is liable, there being various other exemptions.

The term served by the conscript is one of twenty-five years, three years being spent in the regular army, six and one-half in the army reserve, six in the territorial army and the remaining nine and a half years in the territorial reserve, all liability to service ceasing at forty-five.

The service is frequently so hated that all manner of methods are adopted in order to avoid it. In many cases substitutes are provided by the wealthy, though there are stringent regulations with regard to the provision of the substitutes.

In most European countries military malingering in order to avoid compulsory military service has reached the stage of a fine art. In fact, a formidable list of new crimes has been added to the statutes as a result, and medical men frequently have to suffer for their assistance in this particular kind of fraud.

Thus some time ago a number of Cologne doctors were arrested upon a charge of having administered pills to young conscripts. These pills consisted of drugs which produced the symptoms of heart disease so effectively as completely to deceive the military authorities, with the result that the conscripts were declared unfit for service. In this case the fraud was brought to light by one of the conscripts dying as a result of an overdose of the medicine.

In Germany, where the conscript is frequently treated with the greatest harshness, there are very few towns where there are not specialists whose living depends solely in inducing such a condition of affairs as will render young men exempt by reason of infirmities.

In the French army it is quite common for youths to feign all manner of illness, deafness being the usual ailment trusted to in order to escape the service. As a result the military doctors have made an especial study of methods of detecting feigned deafness and to trap the cunning youth who acts the part of a deaf man.

Another common practice in France is to tamper with the eyesight, though this frequently results in permanent injury. For instance, short sight is produced by wearing powerful concave glasses for a considerable time despite the risk of bringing about permanent blindness. It is no uncommon occurrence for men to commit suicide rather than submit to forced service in the army.

In eastern Europe most brutal methods are adopted by parents in order that their sons may be able to work for them instead of serving in the army. The boys are frequently ill treated, and it is not at all uncommon even for their limbs to be broken or their sight to be destroyed in order to prevent any likelihood of their having to become soldiers.

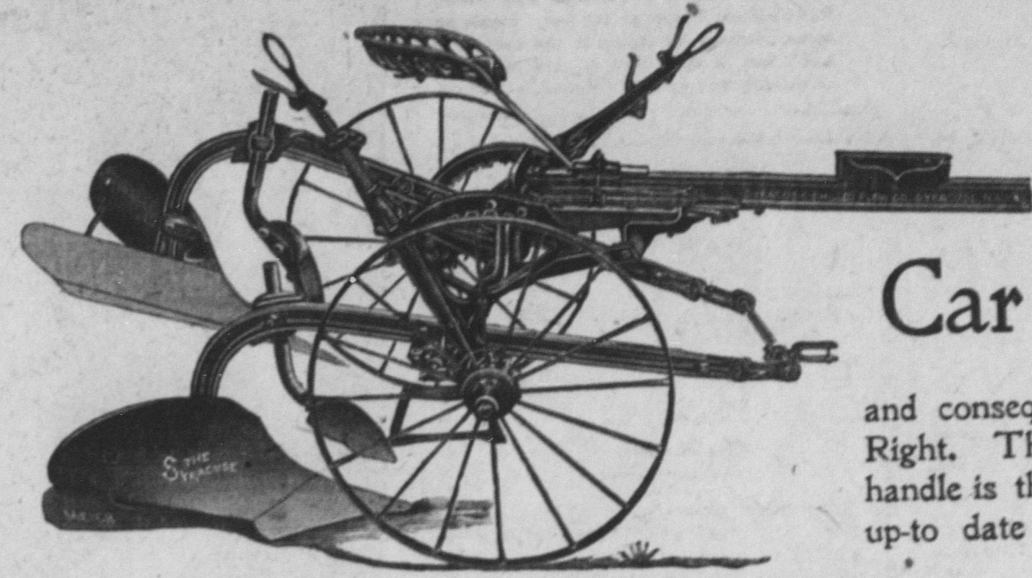
Switzerland probably has the cheapest army and the least burdensome methods of conscription, the service being much lighter than in the other continental armies. Indeed, the conscript in the infantry army has to undergo actual training for only 135 days during the entire period of his service. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew Her Minutes.

Bridget—Will yez have your dinner now, sorr, or wait for the missus? Head of the House—Where is your mistress, Bridget? Bridget—There's an auction beyant the corner, sorr, an' she said she'd stop there for a minnit. Head of the House—Have dinner now. Bridget—New York Sun.

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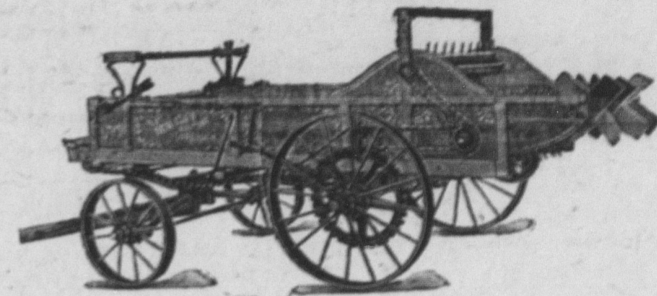
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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance 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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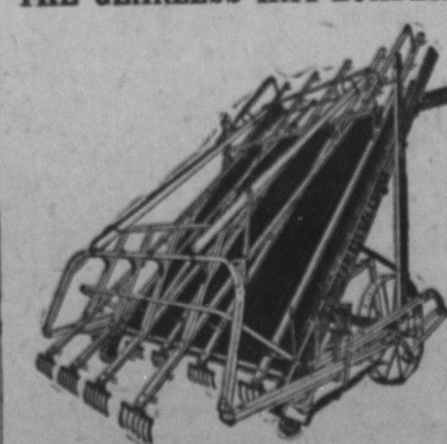
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