



YOUNG MAN'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.

In Crossing Stream of Water two Young Men Fall—One is Discharged, Blowing Head Off of One, and Thumb and Finger Off the Other.

A most distressing accident happened two State College young men the morning of Thanksgiving day, causing instant death to one and injury to the other. The young man who lost his life was Joseph Ewing, the injured youth, Orin Osman, and the third companion Edward Tyson, who escaped unhurt.

Ewing was but seventeen years old, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ewing, of State College, and with the other two young men started on a rabbit hunting expedition on Thanksgiving day. They had gone but a short distance until they reached a point in the Shuey meadow at the "old willow," where they attempted to cross a small stream. To do this Ewing and Osman stepped onto a board used by some to cross the brook at that point. The board or plank was too steep to make the ascent, and they began to retrace their steps. In doing so, both fell from the improvised bridge, Ewing falling into the water at the deepest point, and Osman at the edge of the bank. The latter was carrying a double-barreled shot gun, and in falling, the hammers struck the foot board with such force that both barrels were discharged. One charge, or perhaps both, entered the head of Ewing near the right ear, passing clean through the head, tearing away the flesh and bones. Osman had the thumb and first finger on his right hand blown off.

Young Tyson, who was on the bank of the stream, and Osman, although painfully injured, lifted their companion from the water and then gave the alarm, and with the assistance of others he was taken home.

The funeral services were held at the home of the youth's parents, on East College Avenue; interment at Pine Hall, Rev. J. M. Riley officiating. It was one of the saddest funerals held in a long while.

Ewing and Tyson are brothers-in-law, and Osman is a son of Frank Osman, who recently purchased the Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hall.

Red Cross Stamp.

The pretty Red Cross Stamps to perpetuate the war against tuberculosis, will be on sale at the Reporter office again this year. The buyer of a stamp feels a sense of satisfaction as he glues it to a letter or a package; the receiver is pleased at the tender little sentiment of charity, and there is the feeling also that something has been done toward the cause for which the stamp was intended.

Science is combating tuberculosis in this country better than ever before. Thousands have been benefited through last year's sales of the little Red Cross Stamps. Actual aid to sufferers during the year has drained finances, and there are thousands of afflicted ones in immediate need of help. Remember these stamps are sold without profit. The entire proceeds go to the Red Cross Society.

Model Orchards.

Meetings under the direction of the state department will be held in four orchards in Centre county during this month. The dates and places are as follows:

- December 12 and 13, Centre Hall, in orchard of J. J. Arney.
 - December 14 and 15, Bellefonte, in orchard of G. Edwin Haupt.
 - December 16 and 17, Zion, in orchard of Howard F. Struble.
- The general public is invited to attend these meetings.

Centre Represented at West Chester.

During the present term of the West Chester Normal School forty-five counties in Pennsylvania are represented, as are also nine states and territories. The students from Centre county are these: Emily P. Cook, Phillipsburg; Mary A. Foreman, Spring Mills; Clarence E. Furst, Stormstown; Margaret F. Glossner, Blanchard; Ethel G. Grieb, State College.

Christmas Post Cards.

A fine selection of the latest designs of Christmas post cards have been purchased and are offered for sale at the Reporter office. You can have them at ten cents per dozen. They will be forwarded by mail at the same price, postage paid at this end. These are no cheap stock, but the best on the market, being Davidson series, and German make. They are sold everywhere at three for five cents.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

Sending Immigrants To Farms.

The department of commerce and labor, through its intelligence division, has been endeavoring to direct immigrants to this country to the opportunities held out by the farms of this country, or rather by the business of farming. The destiny of these foreign thousands, where they go, what they do, and what sort of residents they become, is a matter of very great importance to all of us, and it will likely be agreed to that it would be the most advantageous if a majority of the newcomers would go into farming sections where help is needed instead of drifting into colonies of their own race and tongue, and of their own peculiar customs. This is what the "intelligence" division of the commerce and labor department is doing. The prime function of that bureau is to supply places in the rural sections where aliens can earn a livelihood, through correspondence with farmers who want sturdy men to help raise the grain, potatoes and meat which feed the nation. In every rational aspect the attempt to divert immigrants to agriculture deserves support. Many of them have tilled the soil in their own lands. They would be at once happier, more healthful and more useful in the country, which needs both population and labor.

LOCALS.

Heart trouble of a very serious nature is keeping Mrs. B. D. Brisbin confined to her room.

Mrs. Mary Dinges continues to be in a very delicate condition. She is past eighty years of age.

Mrs. L. Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio, came east last week, and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, in Centre Hall. She expects to remain here for some time.

There is a Merry Christmas indeed with the December number of the Woman's Home Companion. The cover by Jesse Wilcox Smith is one of the most beautiful of modern Madonnas and is a work of art in itself.

Court opens Monday. There is nothing special from the South side of Centre county to attract attendance. The cases—criminal or civil—from this side the county, as a rule, represent but a small fraction of the business of the court.

Nineteen families in the village of Zion secure the water used for drinking and cooking purposes from a well on the premises of Adam Swartz. The village is beginning to think it is becoming large enough to warrant the building of a water plant, and that question is now being agitated.

Frank D. Lee, accompanied by Hunter Meyer, both living east of Pleasant Gap, stopped with the Reporter on Friday on their way to the Stormtown sale. Mr. Lee is very well contented on the farm he purchased and is now living on, and finds farming a good enough proposition just now.

George Heckman, tenant on the Harper farm, and William Fetteroff, tenant on the Emerick farm, both along the Brush Valley road east of Centre Hall, are hauling coal for the purpose of burning lime. This indicates better farming to be followed by them, and better crops will undoubtedly follow.

A double house, at Scotia, belonging to the Bellefonte furnace company, was destroyed by fire recently. The tenants were John Curry and Joseph Senick and their families, who barely escaped the loss of their lives, having had to flee in their night clothing. Mrs. Curry was seriously burned about the face and hands, and was scarcely able to fight her way through the flames with a baby in her arms.

The close of the deer season is some relief to the state foresters' assistants, who keep tab on what is going on on the state's possessions throughout the year. Such a position is held by William F. McKinney, of Pottery Mills, and he is diligently performing his duties at all times. He thinks the hunters were not quite as successful in taking game as in years gone by, and attributes a part of the lack of success to the fact that a second and sometimes a third observation must be made before a head can safely be drawn on a deer.

The theory that peach trees will live and bear but for a few years is not borne out by a report brought from Chester county by James H. Smetzier, who, with his wife recently returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keller, near Phoenixville. On the farm tenanted by Mr. Keller is a peach tree measuring a trifle over three feet in circumference, and last season it bore a peck or more choice fruit. To attain that size, the tree must have been planted many years ago. An elm on the same farm measures fifteen feet in circumference, and while this is quite a girth, the elm is not so much a wonder as the peach tree and does not signify so much.

REV. S. L. STIVER DEAD.

Prominent Minister and Educator, a Potter Township Product, Passed Away at Bunker Hill, Illinois.

A telegram was received by Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, announcing the death of her brother, Rev. S. L. Stiver, at his home at Bunker Hill, Illinois, on Friday. Interment was made at that place Monday.

Mr. Stiver was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Stiver, whose home was one mile west of Potter's Mills. He was born November 1, 1848. After completing his public school education in Rock Grove district, in Potter township, he attended Prof. Weir's academy at Potter's Mills and later Dr. D. M. Wolf's academy at Penn Hall, where he prepared for the profession of teaching. He taught three terms in Potter township—the first in the Loop district near Colyer's saw mill; one term at Centre Hill and one at Rock Grove, his home district. Following this, he prepared for college at Jacksonville, and was also principal of the public school at that place two years.

In 1870, he entered Lafayette College, at Easton, and graduated in 1874, taking second honors in a class of thirty-three, also a number of cash prizes during his college course. From 1874 to 1875, he was assistant principal of Dr. Shoemaker's academy at Chambersburg.

In September, 1875, he entered Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1878, and was licensed to preach by the New York Presbytery. During the first two years he was in the seminary he was assistant principal of Dr. Sach's academy, carrying seminary work at the same time.

In September, 1878, he accepted a call to the High Street Presbyterian church in St. Louis, but withdrew from the Presbyterian church in 1879 and united with the Congregational church and accepted the pastorate of the church of that denomination at Bunker Hill, Illinois, which he held until 1883, when he resigned and bought Bunker Hill Academy, which he conducted successfully until his death. In December, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Carmelite Hornsby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hornsby, of Bunker Hill. To them were born six children, namely, Cordelia, now Mrs. Wm. Rinkle, of Bunker Hill; Robert, Kenneth, Gladys, Helen and Perry Roland, Kenneth having died in infancy and Robert at the age of fourteen.

Rev. Stiver's brothers and sisters are Dr. W. B. and P. O. Freeport, Illinois; Dr. R. J. Lena, Illinois; Dr. T. J. Waterson, Illinois; Dr. D. S. J. (dentist) Chicago; Mrs. W. B. Krape, Aaronburg, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. J. E. Ward, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Stiver was exceptionally broad in scholarship, and was quoted to be the most scholarly man who ever resided in Bunker Hill or vicinity, and he had the reputation where he was known best as a man who possessed superior ability. He received a number of degrees, among which are the A. M. and Ph. D.

In addition to his work as minister and educator, he was a frequent contributor to newspapers—the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and several magazines. He wrote a book entitled, "The Great Natural Impulses" which is in the hands of the publishers.

His last illness, which was due to a complication of diseases, extended over a period of two years or more, though he was able to direct his academy work up to the end of the school year of 1909-1910.

Mr. LaRus Munson is again in the lime light, and an effort has been made to substantiate the charge that Senator Penrose offered his support to secure an appointment from the president, provided he withdrew as a candidate for governor before the Democratic convention at Allentown. It will be very difficult to prove that Senator Penrose offered, or that Mr. Munson sought the senator's aid for an appointment, but the fact that Mr. Munson did such an unusual thing just when he did makes the whole matter look mighty shady. Mr. Munson's explanation has never been accepted by the public. If he was not guilty of seeking or accepting promises of favors from the opposition party, the surrounding circumstances put him in bad light.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

The supper given on Thanksgiving Day by Progress Grange, in Grange Arcadia, received the usual patronage.

DEATHS.

George Krider, a native of Centre county and a member of the well known Kryder family of west Fergusson township, died at the home of his son-in-law, John S. Fleck, in Sinking Valley. His death was the result of general infirmities and he had been confined to bed only two days.

Deceased was born at Gatesburg, this county, February 20th, 1831, hence was in his eightieth year. His early life was spent on the farm, at Gatesburg and in 1892 he leased a farm at Huntingdon Furnace where he lived three years and in 1895 moved to Graysville. He lived there until 1898 when he located in Sinking Valley where he lived until he retired in 1893 and moved to a home in Fairview. Since the death of his wife in June of this year he made his home with his son-in-law.

Mr. Krider was married in 1854 to Miss Margaret Eleanor Braden, of Pine Grove Mills, by Rev. Mosser. Of their children the following survive: Mrs. Andrew Geist, of Frankstown; John B. and George A., of Altoona; J. Edward, Miss Emma B. and Mrs. J. S. Fleck, of Sinking Valley. Three brothers and two sisters survive, namely: Rev. Samuel Kryder, of Johnstown; Rev. Isaac Kryder, of Duncansville; Jacob, of Gatesburg; Mrs. Catharine Strayer, of Hollidaysburg, and Mrs. John Strayer, of Gatesburg.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's son John, in Altoona.

Jacob J. Jordan, after a brief illness, passed away quietly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Jordan, at Colyer, Saturday evening. Interment was made Tuesday forenoon, at Tusseyville, Rev. D. C. Caris, pastor of the Evangelical Association church, officiating.

The deceased was aged thirty-one years, three months and eighteen days. He was popular among his acquaintances, was kind in disposition and always willing to aid anyone who needed help.

He held various public offices in Potter township, having been elected on the Democratic ticket, and was faithful to his trust. He was also prominent in O. I. Fellowship, having been a member of the Boalsburg lodge. By occupation Mr. Jordan was a farmer, tilling the farm of his parents. He was in his usual health until a week prior to his death, at which time he suffered a slight hemorrhage of the lungs. The following Monday he had a severe hemorrhage, and this was followed by others. He grew weaker from day to day, and as stated above, death came to his relief on Saturday evening.

William Rothrock Gardner died in the Clearfield hospital where he had gone to receive treatment from a specialist. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and was born in Howard, October 24th, 1861. Practically his entire life was spent in the place of his birth and he was a man highly esteemed by all. About fifteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Benson who survives with two children, namely: Donald and Sarah. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, as follows: Wycliffe Gardner, of Pittsburg; Mitchell J., of Bellefonte; Mrs. R. C. Leathers, of Howard, and Mrs. K. G. Shutt, of Warren.

Mrs. John Schenk passed peacefully away at her home in Howard after a brief illness with typhoid fever. Her maiden name was Miss Leah Haines and she was born in Liberty township, July 4th, 1855. In May, 1902, she was united in marriage to John Schenk and since then the two resided in Howard. They had no children but surviving her are her husband, two brothers and three sisters, as follows: Kline S. and W. B. Haines; Mrs. John A. Daley, Mrs. Joseph Bechtel and Mrs. John Boon.

November's Bad Weather.

There were but two fair days in November—the first and twentieth, the other days were either cloudy or partly cloudy. Seven snows fell, not counting snow squalls, measuring a depth of twelve and one-half inches. The weather throughout the month was exceptionally disagreeable, greatly hindering out of door work on the farm, building, etc.

To top out its bad record, November finished up with a five inch snow falling Monday evening and night, putting the roads in an awful condition.

Santa Claus ought to be able to make the rounds this Christmas without delay. He is everywhere depicted as traveling in an air ship, the reindeer having been discarded for the more modern swift traveling device.

FROM REBERSBURG.

New Pastor of Reformed Church is Given Donation.

Will you kindly allow us a little space in your valuable paper for a heart utterance?

On our arrival to the Rebersburg Reformed church, a number of teams were in waiting at the station to convey our goods to the parsonage, which had been thoroughly renovated by the good ladies of the charge. No pains were spared to make us feel perfectly at home. Day by day the members assisted to get us established and have things in running order.

Last Wednesday morning while we were about to put down the sitting room carpet, one of the ladies appeared on the scene and advised postponement, saying that she had just learned that a few of the country members were coming in that evening to meet the "new preacher" and his wife. So like obedient servants, we obeyed orders.

When evening came it did not take us long to ascertain the fact that the whole event was a carefully planned donation party by the members of the Rebersburg congregation. The "few" kept coming in until the spacious parsonage was fairly teeming with human beings. Neither did they come simply to meet and greet the new dwellers of the manse, but they also brought with them a huge donation.

Space would not permit us to enumerate every article that was left as a token of good will. We shall not attempt to set a money value on the things donated for we prize them more highly than dollars and cents.

For these manifold gifts we are truly grateful. The kindness, love and good wishes which prompted the giving rejoice our hearts and give us courage as we enter upon our work.

We pray God's richest blessing to rest on all and may we be drawn together for united efforts in His Kingdom, that His name may be glorified among men, and that they may be saved.

REV. AND MRS. G. A. STAUFFER, Rebersburg, Pa., Nov. 23.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Elmer D. Ripka et ux to Daniel Ripka October 22, 1910, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$1800.

Newton Brumgart et ux to J. V. Brumgart, March 5, 1910, tract of land in Miles township. \$4000.

J. B. L. Geary et al to Elgar Geary et al, October 1, 1903, tract of land in Marion and Walker twp. \$3750.

William B. Mingle exr. to Sarah C. Frederick, November 10, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp. \$350.

John A. Casey et ux to Herbert Gibson, September 16, 1910, tract of land in Rush twp. \$200.

Elizabeth Mecon et bar to Frances Stank, November 3, 1910, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$2000.

John P. Harris et ux to Annie W. Weaver, November 16, 1910, tract of land in Bellefonte. \$409.

Real Estate Changes.

Recently C. Y. Wagner purchased from Harry Diehl, of Milesburg, the double brick and frame dwelling houses on Willowbank street, owned by him. The consideration paid was \$5,000.

George Beazer, of Rebersburg, sold his truck farm at that place, where he has lived for some years past, to William Harshberger, of Bellwood, who will take possession April 1st.

The valuable farm of the Nathan Grove estate, in College township, was sold at executor's sale to William H. Grove, the present occupant, for the sum of \$51 50 per acre, the consideration amounting to \$494.

Jewelry Store for Sale.

The jewelry store of the late G. W. Bushman, in Centre Hall, is offered at private sale. There being no other jewelry store for miles, this offers a good opening for sales business and repair work. All jewelry, watches, silverware and clocks are offered for sale, and any goods wanted which is not carried in stock will be ordered promptly. Any one having work at the store for repairs will please call for it at once.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN.

The first of December, thank you. We are all wishing for the Indian summer, which, up to date, has failed to appear.

DECEMBER

If the label on your paper bears the figures Dec. 09, please bear in mind that we are obliged to ask you to make payment during the present month.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The borough schools were closed on Thanksgiving and the day following.

Mrs. G. W. Bushman, after an illness of some weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be about the house.

The Centre County Pomona Grange meets in Centre Hall Friday. The attendance is expected to be quite large.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise, of near Pottery Mills, are entertaining three of the latter's sisters who are residents of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, of Philipsburg, New Jersey, for a few days last week, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm.

Miss Emily Alexander, of Centre Hall, went to Boalsburg last week, and for a short time will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray and other friends in that town.

Mrs. Katharine Dale and sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer, have closed their home in Centre Hall, and are at the home of the former's son, Dr. P. H. Dale, at State College, where they will remain for at least a part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff, Miss Rebecca Derstine, Roy Puff and William C. Boozer, all of Centre Hall, made a trip to Williamsport, and on Thanksgiving day were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Derstine, whose appointment is now in Williamsport.

An almost snow white, ten-prong buck, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, was shot on the Larrys Creek Club preserve in Lycoming county last week by Grant Hoover, of Williamsport. The animal is one of the finest specimens ever seen in this section of the country.

John A. Kline purchased the mill property at Centre Mills consisting of the flour mill, two dwelling houses, bank barn, store house and stable, orchard, meadow, one field and mountain land, from the J. K. Moyer heirs for the sum of \$6 200. Mr. Kline had been operating the mill under a lease for several years.

William Shirck, of Atlantic City, came to Centre Hall last week to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, who has been in delicate health for the past few weeks. It is more than twenty years since Mr. Shirck left Centre Hall, and for the past sixteen years he has lived in Atlantic City.

Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, accompanied her husband as far as Centre Hall on one of his trips through Pennsylvania, and while he was looking after the interests of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company, she called on a number of her acquaintances. Mrs. Crawford is always heartily greeted in Centre Hall, where she lived before going to Bellefonte.

Union township, Snyder county, does not want telephones. When line men of the Middle Creek company, subsidiary to the Bell corporation, arrived there they could not find places to board. When they put up a pole it was cut down. They have appealed to the court for help. Some people will persist in standing in their own light. There is no convenience that serves the rural districts better than the telephone. Centre county farmers are awake to that fact.

Among the Pennsylvania State College graduates who are natives of Centre Hall who are making records for themselves, is Joseph S. Ruble, son of Mrs. L. Ruble, who just came east from Cleveland a few days ago. Mr. Ruble, during the past year has been located at Ensley, Alabama, where the Tennessee Coal and Coke Company, a branch of the U. S. Steel Company, is erecting an extensive plant. Mr. Ruble is the chief structural engineer. He belongs to the class of 1891, and from the very beginning of his career as an engineer has been pushing forward.

On Saturday the Reporter was favored with a pleasant call from J. C. Lee, station master at Rising Springs. Mr. Lee has just been at that point for a few months, but he is highly gratified with the conditions there, and was very much surprised at the volume of business done monthly at that railroad station. In mentioning some of the shipments, fruit and butter were named as leading articles. About twenty cars of apples were shipped this season, the greater part of which were sent out by C. P. Long, who last week sent one or more car loads as far as Nebraska. Mr. Lee is an obliging railroad man, and although he finds some people who take exceptions to the apparently hard and fast rulings of the railroad company, the majority are willing to submit good naturedly, and agree that he is the agent of the company and not the maker of the laws, rules and regulations, to which they sometimes object.