

DEATHS.

On Tuesday afternoon one of the oldest residents of Gregg township passed away in the death of Mrs. David J. Musser. This dear old lady, had she lived until July, would have attained the age of eighty-four years. She had been in delicate health for some time. Interment will be made in the Heckman cemetery, Saturday morning; services at the Lutheran church, Penn Hall. An effort is being made to reach Rev. A. G. Wolf, of West Fairview, a former pastor of the Lutheran church, and have him officiate at the funeral, since the charge is now vacant.

Mrs. Musser's maiden name was Catharine Reaick, daughter of William Reaick, of Penn township. She became a member of the Penn Hall Lutheran church early in life, when services were held in a little church on the Musser homestead, where her death occurred, and she continued a faithful member of that church and congregation and saw the place of worship moved to the hill, below Penn Hall, and then to its present site, a short distance to the west.

It was sixty-two years last November that her marriage to Mr. Musser took place. They began housekeeping on the Musser homestead, where the husband was born, and lived there continuously.

The deceased was the mother of twelve children, all of whom attained maturity, except the eldest. The nine surviving are these: Alice, wife of John Swann, Williamsport; William, Penn township; Cornelius, State College; Melancthon P., Zion; Luther, Penn Hall; George, Beuna Vista, Virginia; Calvin, Williamsport; Frank, on the homestead; Miss Lucy, at home.

Charles died at the age of forty-four years, and Mary at the age of forty-two years. The husband also survives, at the age of eighty-three, being one year the junior of his life partner.

Mr. Musser was much devoted to her children, and her home, both when the children needed a mother's care, and later when a mother's love was all that her physical condition permitted her to bestow.

Monday forenoon a telegram was received by friends in Centre Hall, announcing the death of Mrs. Agnes Spangler. Death occurred Monday at ten o'clock, in Chicago, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Otto Rosman, where Mrs. Spangler had been visiting for several months, and was due to apoplexy.

Mrs. Spangler was a daughter of the late Associate Judge W. W. Love, of Potter township, and was aged about seventy-two years. She is survived by the daughter named above, and Mrs. William Barber, of Joliet, with whom she had her home. Two sons are deceased. There survive also a sister, Mrs. C. David Runkle, of Pittsburg, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Z. P. Krise, of Pittston, and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Lindeu Hall, and a half-brother, H. D. Love, of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. George M. Boal, whose death occurred last September, was also a full sister of the deceased.

Mr. Spangler was also a native of Potter township. He and Mrs. Spangler went west shortly after their marriage, the death of the former occurring some years ago.

John Bressler died at his home two miles west of Rebersburg, on Sunday night. Interment was made Wednesday forenoon, at Rebersburg, the pastor of the Evangelical Association church officiating. Mr. Bressler was aged eighty-three years. He was a day laborer, and lived in Miles township for fifty or sixty years.

The deceased is survived by a widow, nee Rebecca Gobble, and four children, namely, Mr. Emanuel Gulesing, of Aaronsburg; Mrs. J. J. Shultz, Spring Bank; Elias Bressler, Coburn; Charles Bressler, Rebersburg.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mabel Allison spent Friday at Centre Hall.

Lottie McCool and John Andrew Myers spent a few days with friends at Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Bowman went to Falls Creek to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander were in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. David Musser, an aged lady west of town, died on Tuesday. She had been ill for a few weeks from the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. C. P. Long was called to Lock Haven on Friday on account of the sickness of her daughter, Miss Mabel, who is a student at the Normal school.

Upon the invitation of the president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, Rev. B. F. Bieber filled appointments on the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge last Sunday, as a supply. Services were held at Millheim, Aaronsburg and St. Paul, below Aaronsburg.

E. H. D. Shlegal, the Spring Mills plasterer and paper hanger, was doing decorating in the new dwelling house of Frank Gfrerer, west of Centre Hall, the beginning of this week.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

BOWBELLS, N. D., January 31.

Dear Editor Reporter: We are all wintered in, yet hopeful that spring weather will soon come. Snow in Ward county is three feet deep, and we are somewhat tiring of it. Feed is very scarce, the most of the horses and cattle are fed nothing but wheat straw. This scarcity of feed is due to the excessive dry weather last summer. We enjoy the Reporter and once a week it affords us pleasure to read about the good folks and the abundance of everything in Penna Valley, consequently you will find a money order to pay subscription for a year in advance.

Very truly yours, JOHN H. MERSINGER.

Lesson in Pruning.

T. C. Foster, one of the state orchard demonstrators, will be in Centre Hall on Friday, February 10th, and will direct the pruning of apple trees in the orchard immediately west of Grange Park, owned by the writer. All who wish to learn something about pruning are invited to be at the orchard at that time.

Fedist Killed.

Raymond Dope, a French Canadian peddler, who frequently came to Centre Hall, was struck by a passenger train between Bellefonte and Milesburg, on Monday, and was instantly killed. He had just been released from jail on account of drunkenness on Monday morning.

Marriage Licenses.

George E. Fenwick, Gerhartsville; Mary Nicholson, Phillipsburg.

LOCALS.

John B. Ziegler, of Swengle, came to Centre Hall last week, and will remain with relatives for an indefinite time.

Agnes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, who had been ill for a week or more, is very much improved.

Wednesday evening, February 8th, not 9th. What occurs then? The fourth number of the Centre Hall lecture course.

Miss Mary Kennedy is in Altoona with her sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew. Before returning she will go to Johnstown.

The chart for the fourth number of the Centre Hall lecture course is at the store of Kremer & Son, where seats can be secured.

The Maryland College for women, at Lutherville, Maryland, was recently destroyed by fire. The students all escaped unharmed.

There will be a regular meeting of the Potter township school board Saturday forenoon, at Centre Hill. Note the change of hour.

Note change in advertisement of Kerlins Grand View Poultry Farm, also price they will pay for fresh, white eggs—22 cents per dozen.

Mrs. M. P. Kent, who for several weeks was visiting among friends in and about Centre Hall, returned to her home at Hop Bottom, Susquehanna county.

Mrs. Nancy Benner and son John Benner, of Centre Hall, have decided to make Philadelphia their home after the first of April. It is said Aaron Thomas will occupy the Benner house.

John Foster and sister, Miss Mzie Foster, of Aaronsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, last week. Mr. Foster, for a number of years has been a railroad mail clerk, his present run being between New York and Pittsburg.

Misses Mabel Ziegler and Bell Springer, chief operator and substitute respectively, in the Commercial exchange in Millheim, accompanied by Messrs. Harry Hassinger and Norman Harter, also of Millheim, were in Centre Hall Saturday evening.

Fred Christine, of Brainerd, Minnesota, is seriously ill, and is in a hospital. His first illness is pleurisy. He is a plumber and was employed by the Northern Pacific railroad. The news of his illness was received by his sister, Mrs. T. L. Moore, in Centre Hall.

A letter from Rev. Daniel Gress to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, states that a specialist examined his little daughter Dorothy, aged about two years, and found an injury to the brain, and that an operation would not be beneficial. The injury was caused by a fall several months ago, which also, it is supposed, is largely responsible for the diabetes the child is suffering from.

After teaching in the public school of Montgomery county for a period of seventeen years, Prof. W. F. Ziegler was obliged to quit his work, a short time ago, on account of failing health. Prof. Ziegler began teaching in the Cheltenham schools, at E'kins Park, and continued there until quite recently. His long services there is a record to be proud of, for few teachers have the gift to hold a position for such a long period in the same school. He is spending most of his time with his brother, Emanuel Ziegler, at Madisosburg, but at this particular time he is with another brother, John F. Ziegler, in Altoona.

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When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is a good time to purchase.

In ordering a 50¢ bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, Murray and Bitner are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Centre Hall.

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If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, you have druggists Murray and Bitner's personal guarantee to return your money.

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LOCALS.

A son was born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert, of near Tusseyville.

Adaline McClenahan has been ill during the past ten days of nephritis, a kidney disease.

Merchant H. W. Kremer has been kept from attending to business on account of a very severe cold.

Miss Jennie Kerstetter, of New Berlin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milford Luse, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl, on Tuesday evening, went to Altoona, where she will visit her son, John O. Scholl.

Surveyor W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills, is running the lines on the Harper farm, north of the Brush Valley road.

A note from Mrs. James B. Neff, of Antonito, Colorado, states that Mr. Neff is assistant manager of a large flouring mill that just began running at Antonito. One of the products of the mill is, "Gold Medal Cream Flour." The company also has mills at Portland and Saint Louis. The power used is electricity, furnished by the same plant at Corjeos, which was destroyed by fire a year ago. The readers will recall that Mr. Neff is a brother of Prof. C. R., Wm. R. and Charles B. Neff, all of near Centre Hall, and will also be pleased to note his success as a manager of such an elegantly equipped plant.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerous sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by Murray & Bitner.

The Greatest Steamboat Contest on the Mississippi River.

The greatest race ever run on the Mississippi was between the Natchez, a boat built in Cincinnati and commanded by Captain T. P. Leathers, and a New Albany boat, the Robert E. Lee, under Captain John W. Cannon. There was spirited rivalry between the two vessels, and when the Natchez made the fastest time on record between New Orleans and St. Louis (1,278 miles in 3 days 21 hours 58 minutes) Captain Cannon resolved to beat it. He engaged the steamer Frank Pargond and several fuel boats and arranged for them to meet him at various points up the river with wood and coal. Then he had his boat cleared of all her upper works likely to catch the wind or make the vessel heavier.

On Thursday, June 20, 1870, at 4:45 p. m., the Robert E. Lee steamed out of New Orleans. The Natchez followed five minutes later. The race had been advertised in advance and was now awaited with gathering interest at all the river towns. Large crowds were assembled at Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena and other large places.

Between Cairo and St. Louis the Natchez afterward claimed to have lost seven hours and one minute on account of a fog and broken machinery. The Robert E. Lee, however, was not delayed and arrived in St. Louis thirty-three minutes ahead of the previous record established by her competitor. Fifty thousand people from the house-tops, the levee and the docks of other steamers welcomed the winner as she steamed into port. Captain Cannon was the lion of the hour. The business men gave a banquet in his honor.—Travel Magazine.

Not a Savant.

A Harvard man told at a dinner in Cambridge a story about ignorance. "Some sailors were being banqueted in Philadelphia at St. George's hall," he said, "and a young bluejacket, pointing to a superb silver caster, said: 'Waiter, bring up that 'ere chandelier.' 'That ain't a chandelier,' the waiter answered, laughing. 'That's a crucet.' 'Well, never mind what it is,' said the sailor. 'Bring it up. We ain't all been to college.'"

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Reporter Register.

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Linden Hall.

Mrs. Catharine Bradford, of Centre Hall, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross enjoyed a drive to Hecla, last week, spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, at the club house.

Miss Luella Ross and sister, Mrs. Bliss Meyer, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

There were fifty-three guests present at the supper given to the Rock Hill school by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Weaver wishes to return thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted her in entertaining the little folks.

Arthur Fortney expects to move to the Snyder farm, near Pine Grove Mills, about April 1st.

J. M. Wieland is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

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