

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catharine Emerick died at her home in Centre Hall, Monday morning, just three weeks after the death of her husband, Henry Emerick. Interment will be made at Centre Hall this (Thursday) morning; services at the house, by Rev. B. F. Bieber.

Mrs. Emerick was the daughter of Samuel Weaver, and was born below Penns Cave, in Gregg township, November 30, 1834, making her age seventy-six years, three months and five days.

One brother, Daniel Weaver, of Gregg township survives, as do also these children: J. Frank, Penn Hall; Harvey H., Charles City, Iowa; Samuel S., in State of Washington; George, North Angle, California; Newton E., Altoona; Benjamin H., Centre Hall; Howard, Minnesota, Montana.

After a brief illness with heart trouble, John Emerick died on Wednesday night of last week at his home near Unionville. He was born in Georges Valley and was sixty-five years old. He followed farming most of his life and was an upright, honorable citizen. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Wilbur T. Peters, Mrs. E. P. Dunkle and Miss Lida, of Pittsburg, and Clark at home. Mr. Emerick was a member of the Methodist church all his life. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, burial in the cemetery above Unionville.

Ellen Miriam Kurzenkabe, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. H. Kurzenkabe, died at her home at Harrisburg of hemorrhage of the lungs. She is survived by her parents, six brothers and four sisters. Miss Kurzenkabe was an unusually gifted woman and conducted an art studio in Harrisburg.

George Walzer died at his home in Tylersville of the infirmities of age, he having reached his seventy-first year.

Fruit Growers Association Meeting. The Centre County Fruit Growers Association will hold a meeting in Centre Hall, Friday evening, March 3rd, at which Prof. H. A. Surface will be the principal speaker.

CYRUS BRUNGART, Centre Hall, Feb. 8. President.

LOCALS.

L. G. Reardon made a business trip to the Pittsburg district.

Five inches of snow fell on Monday and since then there has been good sleighing.

Miss Mable Taylor, of Tyrone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Max Lantz, in Spring Mills.

The L. T. L. will hold a regular meeting in the United Evangelical church, Saturday evening.

Robert Keller and Miss Ruth Keller, children of P. F. Keller, of Ingram, were ill of typhoid, fever but have recovered.

George W. Kline, son of John A. Kline, of Centre Mills, has gone to Antea Fort to assist a new miller in the Brosha mill.

Miss Amelie Musser, of Centre Hill, had the misfortune to fall the beginning of this week, and severely injured her shoulder.

Henry Douty and family, of Centre Mills, are preparing to move to Texas. Their sale of personal property, held recently, was largely attended.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, who had been ill for two weeks, ventured out of the house beginning of the week, and since has been gaining strength.

Adam Smith, of Shingletown, now tenant on the Dr. Dale farm, will move to near Colyer on the farm his mother, Mrs. Elmira Smith, will vacate.

The Misses Mildred and Mary Grimm, of Bellefonte, were guests of the Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss, in Centre Hall, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isalia Fleisher, of Philadelphia, have been in Centre Hall during the past week, and are guests of the former's sister, Miss Catharine Fleisher.

Mrs. Eliza Stump is recovering from an illness. Her son-in-law, Samuel Stump, who lives with her, is afflicted with pneumonia, both lungs being affected.

H. I. Foust has leased the Rosa farm, at Farmers Mills, and consequently has called off his sale of farm stock and implements advertised for March 21st.

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Misses Blanche and Emma Rowe, of near Linden Hall, attended the teachers local institute, and were guests of their cousins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rowe. The former is one of Harris township's school teachers. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rowe and daughter Daisy drove to Centre Hall and took the young ladies home with them.

Teachers Local Institute.

The teachers' local institute held in Grange Arcadia Saturday was one of the best ever held in this district. With the exception of one or two, every one whose name appeared on the program was ready to respond when their names were called. The attendance at the afternoon session was quite large, the forenoon session not having attracted quite so many.

One of the chief talks of the day was by Prof. C. R. Neff on "Agriculture in the Public Schools." The subjects were all well discussed.

The attendance of teachers, while good, was not as large as should have been the case.

The Reporter offers the suggestion that Superintendent Eters should insist on teachers attending these institutes unless prevented from doing so for a good reason. And further, that programs should be made by assigning topics to teachers only. If there is time to do so, others not teachers could be invited to speak, but the program proper should, in the Reporter's opinion, be given over to teachers. All teachers in the district should be assigned topics, and take an active part in discussions.

A Touch of Human Nature Amid the Horrors of War.

Out of the midst of the bloody horrors of the battle of Fredericksburg comes a sweet and touching incident which goes to prove that the rage of battle cannot obliterate the tenderness dwelling in the hearts of men. The story is taken from Major Robert Stiles' "Four Years Under Massa Robert." The Federal army was entering the town, shot was flying in all directions, and Buck, a Confederate soldier, was peering round the corner of a house.

A little three-year-old, fair haired baby girl toddled out of the alley, accompanied by a Newfoundland dog, and in the midst of the hissing shells chased a cannon ball down the street. Buck grounded his gun, dashed out into the storm and swung his great right arm round the baby. Then he ran after his company, the little one clasped to his breast.

The company took refuge behind the stone wall which has now become historic, and there for hours and days of terror the baby was kept. Fierce nurses took turns in petting her while the storm of battle raged and shrieked. Never was a baby so cared for, and scouts scoured the countryside to get her milk.

When the struggle was over and the Federal army had left the company behind the wall received the post of honor in the van to lead the column into the town. Buck stood about in the middle of the regiment, the baby in his arms. There was a long halt, and the brigade staff hurried to and fro. The regimental colors were not to be found.

Suddenly Buck sprang to the front. He swung aloft the baby girl, her little garments fluttering like the folds of a banner, and shouted:

"Forward, men of the Twenty-first! Here are our colors!"

Off started the brigade, cheering lustily.

SHIRKING JAIL WORK.

Bidwell, the Forger, Was a Champion at Malingering.

Malingering is common in jail, but surely a case quoted from his own experience by Dr. Quinton, the late governor of Holloway, in "Crime and Criminals" is a record. The "hero" was a violent prisoner who feigned stiffness of the index finger to avoid oakum picking. He was so angry when the finger was forcibly bent that "on returning to his cell he promptly placed the offending finger in the hinges of his table, which was attached to the cell wall, and violently raised the leaf, with the result that the finger was absolutely shattered and had to be removed."

Another case even more remarkable in its way was that of the notorious American criminal Bidwell, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life in connection with the Bank of England forgeries.

"He was in good health on conviction, but never did any active work. Feigning loss of power in his legs, he lay in bed from day to day and from year to year, defying all efforts of persuasion and resisting all unpleasant coercive measures devised to make him work. When I saw him at Dartmoor at the end of eight or nine years of his sentence long disuse of his legs had rendered him almost a cripple. The muscles were extremely wasted, and both hip and knee joints were contracted in a state of semiflexion, so that he lay doubled up in a bundle. Though he was examined time after time by experts, no one succeeded in discovering any organic disease or any cause for his condition other than his own firmly expressed determination never to do a day's work for the British government, a threat which, I believe, he ultimately carried out."

Dangerous Sport.

First Lady (reading a newspaper)—This golf seems to be a very dangerous game. Did you see what happened to a man named Taylor? He went into bunker and was in two when he came out.

Second Lady—How dreadful! "Yes, here are the words: Taylor getting out in two, Braid secured a half."

"Does it say what happened to the other half?"

"No, but there was worse to follow. According to the report, Taylor then fell altogether to pieces."—Word of Golf.

Read the Reporter.

STORIES OF STANDING BEAR.

The Race the Old Chief Was Willing to Run Against a Government Attorney—A Gallant Brave and His Mirror—An Invisible Bridge.

The impression prevails widely that the Indian lacks the saving sense of humor—"that most characteristic of all American qualities." To the creating and the spreading of this impression many recognizable traits of Indian character have indisputably contributed—his ancestral pride, his exclusiveness, his gravity of face and dignity of manner in public.

Nevertheless an injustice is done him, for among no primitive peoples is the sense of humor keener or more spontaneous and kindly.

Years ago I was conversing with a group of children of the Omaha tribe. They were on their way to a reservation school, and directly in their path lay a swamp an eighth of a mile wide, and straight through this they were required to wade twice a day.

"It is too bad," I remarked. "Can you not go around the swamp? Your feet will be wet, and you will be uncomfortable and possibly ill."

"Oh," cried a girl of about twelve years, her dark eyes dancing with merriment, "we walk over the \$1,200 bridge."

They all laughed at this. What could it mean? I saw no bridge; there was no bridge to be seen. It made them merry to see me mystified, and I heard them laughing and chatting as they went through the water and mud. Afterward I discovered the humor in the remark. Some years previous to that time the government had appropriated \$1,200 to build a bridge over this swamp, but somehow the money had vanished into somebody's pocket and the work was not done.

One evening I saw a gallant young brave making his way swiftly over the prairies of the Omaha reserve. He was dressed in all his finery, and at his side dangled a small mirror. Manifestly he was an ardent lover. This I should have surmised from his dress and eager haste, even if I had not known him. As he was a friend of mine, I had inside information of his hopes and purposes; also I ventured to stop him for a moment, precocious as I knew him time to be.

"That mirror at your side," I remarked, "is to give opportunity for Prairie Flower to discover how lovely she is, is it not?" He considered a moment, and then, with a twinkling eye, he replied:

"No. Maybe so she will talk too much to me, and then I will look into my mirror to see how tired I am."

This certainly was the humor of absurdity.

Examples of Standing Bear's humor I could give almost without number. During the trial of his case before Judge Dundy the contention of the government attorney was that an Indian is not a person within the meaning of the law. This puzzled the old chief greatly. It also amused him.

One day at my table he was vigorously plying a knife and fork when suddenly he paused in his eating, lifted up his hands, and, a humorous smile lighting up his noble, storm-scared face, he remarked: "The attorneys say I am not a person. But I can use a knife and fork. Does a bear do that? If he, the attorney, is a person I am one also. We both eat with knives and forks. Indeed, I think I can use them faster than he can. If he wants to race me eating I am ready." We all laughed at this. When we were quiet Standing Bear added, "That is, I will run an eating race with the attorney if he will pay for the beefsteak."

The first public address Standing Bear ever made was given in my church. In the course of it while he was pleading for assistance he addressed various classes of people present—the men, the women, the clergy, the business men, the children. When he was pleading with the women he said: "I appeal to you because you are brave and patient. Whenever you have anything hard to do you never rest until it is done." This was a gallant sentiment worthy of a chief. But Frank La Flesche, who was interpreting, rendered the sentence thus: "You women are patient. When there is anything hard to be done we men let you do it." This was so true to Indian custom that the audience laughed.

Standing Bear was puzzled. As he stood silent a moment wondering what mistake he had made Bright Eyes, the beautiful Omaha maiden, stepped forward and said, "My brother Frank has made a mistake in interpreting the chief's thought." Then she gave the proper rendering.

The Chicago papers took liberties with Standing Bear's name, one of them referring to him constantly as Upright Bruin. When this was explained to the chief he took the matter with great good nature.

"What does it matter?" he remarked, his face beaming. "I am all tied up with names. I am like a pony tangled in his lariet. Father Hamilton, the Presbyterian, calls me elder. The Episcopal clergyman calls me warden. For I am an officer in the little church in my village, where both these good men preach. And now the papers call me—what is it? Yes, Bruin. No matter. The judge in Omaha says I am a person, and that satisfies me."—Southern Workman.

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