

LOCALS

Hog cholera is raging in York county. One man estimates his loss at \$100, and another at \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughters Leila and Miriam, of Centre Hall, last week went to Reading, Wernersville, and other points in the eastern part of the state to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Ruble, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruble, of Centre Hall, to-day (Thursday) will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, where for an indefinite period she will stay at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Ruble.

J. K. Johnston, Esq., solicitor, advertises a notice for application of a charter by the Spring Mills Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. This organization is building a hall, and like most Granges finds it cannot do business safely without being chartered.

Attention is called to the advertisement of S. L. Condo, the Spring Mills carriage dealer, who just completed a new building, and has arranged to do repairing of all kinds. Mr. Condo has been very successful in his line of work, and it is his intention to solicit repair work not only in the local field, but over a large territory.

The members of the Austin-Costello Flood Survivors and Sufferers' Association retained Luther B. Seebert, Esq., to look after its interests. It is claimed that sixty-one members of the body have asked that both criminal and civil action be brought against the members of the Bayless Pulp & Paper Company, and Attorney Seibert will act independent of all other movements.

Aaronsburg.

Belva Beaver spent Saturday in town.

Fred Lambert, of Altoona, spent a few days with his mother.

Virna Bradford, of Fiedler, spent Sunday at the home of T. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boob spent a day at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Frank Geisewitz, of Fiedler, spent a day with her aged father, Mr. Stover.

Mrs. Miranda Wert spent a week at the homes of her children at Linden Hall and Tusseyville.

Rev. W. D. Donat and family returned home Friday, after having had a very pleasant visit.

Rev. F. W. Brown, of Beaver Springs, spent a few hours in town last week among friends.

Fred Stover, who was employed for a few months at Buffalo, New York, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower spent Sunday with the former's parents, Merchant and Mrs. E. A. Bower.

John Bright, who has been troubled with sore throat for the past few days, is not improving very rapidly.

Marion Eisenhour left Monday morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Weaver, at Mackeyville.

Misses Ida Boob and Sara Condo, of Millhelm, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob, of Woodward, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Wolfe.

Dave Ereon, wife and family, and Al Winkiebleek, wife and family, all of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath at the home of Warren Winkiebleek.

On Sunday Merchant Mensch and wife entertained for dinner Rev. and Mrs. Geesey, and the minister's father. They highly appreciated and enjoyed the sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Bowersox and children returned home Friday from York where they had gone to care for the former's father, who was sick. She reports his condition somewhat better.

Monday morning the public school teachers—Prof. Kreamer, W. B. Mingle, Harry Meyers, and Miss Mary Stover—left for the county seat to attend the teachers' institute.

Rev. Geesey was formally installed as pastor of the Lutheran church, last Sunday. His father, from Hanover, delivered the installation address, and was assisted by Rev. Whitman, of Rebersburg.

Manor Hill.

Miss Mae Frazier, of Colyer, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Wagner.

Miss Blanche Reiber, from Centre Hall, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Elsie Cummings.

It is a fad here to decorate the vehicles driven by "Whiskey Hollow" misdeeds' sweethearts with tin cans.

Mrs. P. B. McAlee and daughter Mary, of Chicago, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, of this place.

Mrs. McAlee, and daughter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, of this place, spent Monday at the home of Charles D. Frazier, at Colyer.

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DEATHS.

Albert M. Brown, the well known stockman, farmer and lumberman, who for a number of years lived at Pennsylvania Furnace, died at his home near Tyrone, aged fifty-seven years. Interment was made at Milroy, where a brother, Samuel Brown, lives. During the latter years of his father's business career, Mr. Brown was associated with him, and after his (William Brown's) death, he conducted the business alone.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Dora Mitchell, of Mifflin county, who survives with the following children: William H., of Neelytown; S. Blaine and Benjamin Harrison, of Tyrone, and Rebecca, at home. One brother, Samuel, of Milroy, and two sisters, Mrs. J. I. Reifsnyder, of Altoona, and Mrs. Anna Rodgers, of Lewistown, also survive. Rev. W. H. Fahs, assisted by Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, conducted the funeral services.

John M. Wian, aged forty-seven years, and son of Peter and Elizabeth Wian, of Pleasant Gap, died in his room at Harrisburg. He was unmarried and occupied rooms in a boarding house, which he heated with a gas stove. He was found dead, the gas jets of the stove being turned on full. It is generally supposed the jets were turned on accidentally.

He is survived by his aged mother and the following brothers and sisters: L. H. and James, of Bellefonte; George, of South Bethlehem; Mrs. Kate Brunner, Mrs. Harry Gardner and Emma, of Altoona; Mrs. Anna Derr, of Phillipsburg; Lawrence, of Atlantic City; Mrs. William Gehret and Mrs. Joseph McCulley, of Bellefonte. Interment was made in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Beaver White, widow of the late Rev. J. W. White, for years pastor of the Milroy Presbyterian church, died at the home of Mrs. Reed Thompson, a daughter, in Milroy. Her age was eighty-two years.

She was a daughter of Jacob Beaver, and was the last surviving full sister of General James A. Beaver. Interment was made at Milroy.

She is survived by six children, namely: J. Gilbert White and William F. White, of New York City; John Beaver White, of London; Harry White, in the west; Mrs. Reed Thompson, of Milroy, and Miss Mary White.

Evan Miles Valentine, son of Abram Phelps Valentine, who came to Bellefonte early in the nineteenth century and engaged in the iron business, died in Germantown, aged seventy-two years. During the civil war he served in Company F, Twenty-third Regiment.

He is survived by his two sons, Harry S. and Abram S. Valentine, both of Philadelphia; and his three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca V. Pugh, Misses Clara and Mary B. Valentine; and one brother, Harry C., all of Bellefonte.

David Henry Young, born near Pine Grove Mills in 1839, died at Marklesburg aged seventy-five years. He was a member of Company D, 148th Regiment, commanded by Col. Beaver, and actively served until severely wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. Most of his life since his marriage to Miss Catharine Carper was spent in Huntingdon county, where he engaged in farming.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Emel, widow of the late Philip Emel, died at her home at Pleasant View, aged sixty-four years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Keller and Mrs. Charles Mulbarger, of Pleasant View; Mrs. Calvin Lambert, John and Harry, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Thomas Burns died in Phillipsburg, aged forty-five years. She was the daughter of Charles Murray and was born in Julian.

James P. Harris, soldier of the civil war, and life long resident of Howard township, died at the age of eighty-two years.

Colyer.

Miss Sara Horner returned home from Bellefonte to assist her parents to move.

G. M. Cooney and son George spent last Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Driebelbis, at State College.

Quite a number from this place expect to attend the teachers' institute which will be held at Bellefonte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove and sons Russel and Guyer, spent a day at the home of Mrs. Grove's sister, Mrs. William Moyer.

Mrs. G. B. Meece was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Weaver, of near Spring Mills, who is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Treaster returned to her home, at Lewistown, after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shadow.

J. H. Horner has rented the farm vacated by John Spangler and will take possession of it Tuesday, 14th. Orvis L. Horner will occupy the house vacated by his father.

ANCIENT ARITHMETIC.

Problems Schoolboys Had to Solve Thirty-six Centuries Ago.

There is a ray of vindictive comfort for the modern schoolboy in the fact that for over 3,000 years his schoolboy progenitors have been worried by just such problems in arithmetic as annoy him most.

Among the archaeological discoveries made in Egypt is a papyrus roll, in excellent condition, dating from about 1700 B. C. This roll, which had a long heading beginning, "Directions how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," proves beyond doubt that the Egyptians of that time had a thorough knowledge of the elements of arithmetic.

Numerous examples show that their principal operations with units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Here is one that brings the Egyptian schoolboy home to us:

Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such manner that each subsequent person shall receive one-eighth less than the one before him.

Another example given is: There are seven men; each one has seven cats; each cat has eaten seven mice; each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley; each grain of barley would have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost?

The papyrus also contains the calculation of the area of a circle, attempts to square the circle and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.—New York Tribune.

ENLIVENED THE SCENE.

But Hero's Improvisation Did Not Help Leander Much.

Innumerable are the tales of actors in difficulties. Here is one related of Christian Brandes, the dramatist, who in his youth belonged to a strolling company which played pieces of an extremely primitive kind.

On one occasion the play was entitled "Hero and Leander," the dialogue being left pretty much to the discretion of the players. It had been agreed, however, that Hero was to be coy and not confess her love for Leander till he had again and again expressed his readiness to be hanged, burned and drowned in her behalf. But the lady was soft hearted, besides being exceedingly fond of Brandes, nor could she listen unmoved to the first passionate pleadings of the youth, who explained that he had swum across the Hellespont to see her. "My dear Leander," she exclaimed, "I cannot resist you. Accept my hand and my heart."

Leander knew not what to say. All his prepared phrases were useless. The manager came to his aid with a loud whisper addressed to Hero, "In the fella's name, improvise a few words and retire!"

The poor girl, turning to the audience, repeated her lesson. "In the fella's name, I improvise a few words and retire," and then tripped off the stage, greatly relieved.—London Graphic.

A Rossini Joke.

Rossini promised a place in the opera orchestra to a trombonist and then forgot about it, says the Musical Courier. At one of his dinner parties the butler announced the visit of this same protegee. Rossini hastened to welcome him and, relieving him of his instrument, disappeared a few moments, to return with his friend. Handing the instrument to the trombonist with a request to let the company hear him, Rossini prepared to listen. Trombone to lips, the musician rose—dismay, no sound, cheeks bulging, eyes distended. In vain the unhappy man makes superhuman efforts to produce harmonious sounds. At last! Oh, effort supreme! With a sound like a hoarse goose cackle there shoots from the trombone a mass of sticky macaroni. "No harm, my friend," said Rossini; "you have proved yourself a strong musician." And the next day the coveted position was offered to the trombonist.—Boston Transcript.

Sunlight and Germs.

Here is an instructive experiment made recently on the effects of sunlight. Some germs of the terrible disease, anthrax, were sown on two plates of gelatin, and while one plate was kept in the dark the other was placed in the sunlight. The germs grew, and at the end of ten minutes there were 300 colonies or groups in the sunshine plate and 400 colonies in the dark plate.

One hour later the result was: In the sunshine plate, none; in the dark plate, 2,520. No disease germ thrives in sunlight.

Modesty.

Modesty is one of the sweetest and most desirable qualities one can possess, and yet too much modesty hinders advancement. When this quality is overdeveloped it antagonizes aggressiveness, without which no great success can be attained.

Parried.

Wife—A tree, you know, gets new clothes every year—hat, parasol, everything. Husband—Yes, darling—and makes them all itself.

What She Might Catch.

She—They say there are germs in kisses. What do you suppose a girl could catch that way? He—A husband.—Exchange.

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