

DEATHS.

Samuel H. Williams, postmaster at Bellefonte since last fall, died at his home on Monday morning.

The widow, nee Laura Hamilton, and five children survive. The children, all of whom live in Bellefonte, are: Rash, Willis, Harry, Mrs. Linn McGinley and Miss Rilla, the latter at home.

Mr. Williams enlisted in Company H, 7th Regiment P. V., in 1861, and after serving three months became captain of Company I, 56th Regiment.

Henry Shadow, for many years a resident of the south side of Potter township, and until fifteen years ago was engaged in the undertaking business, died at his home near Colyer on Saturday from the effects of a paralytic stroke, aged seventy-three years and seventeen days.

There survive three children, namely, William, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Treaster, Lewistown; and Howard, Reedsville. The latter two attended the funeral. Mrs. Shadow, nee Sarah Rishel, also survives.

Mrs. Sarah Pennington died at her home in Lebanon, Friday morning. Death was due to pneumonia, which at her advanced age proved fatal in a short period of time.

The deceased was the widow of John Pennington, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and who died about fifteen years ago. She was the last surviving sister of Samuel and John A. Slack, of near Pottery Mills, and aged about seventy-five years.

She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom survive her.

Dorothy, daughter of Rev. Daniel Gress, died at the Gress home at Harrison City, in the Pittsburgh district, Friday of last week. Death was caused from an attack of pneumonia. She was aged about three years, and was very delicate since her birth, which occurred at Centre Hall.

John Kohler, died at his home in Milroy, on Friday, where he has lived since a child, aged over eighty-one years. He is survived by four children, namely, Mrs. Oscar Stover, of Reedsville; Mrs. Jennie Wolf, of Pottery Mills, and Misses Amelia and Susan, of Milroy. He was a member of the Lutheran church. Interment was made Tuesday at Milroy.

Isaac Dawson, aged seventy years, died in Bellefonte, Tuesday of last week. He was born in Buffalo Run Valley, but for many years was a resident of Bellefonte. The surviving children are John and Frank, Bellefonte; and William, of Altoona. Two brothers also survive: James, of Tyrone, and Samuel, of Missoula, Montana. Mrs. Dawson also survives.

Orid Frazier Johnson died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel T. Shugert, in Bellefonte, aged almost seventy years. He was the law partner of Governor Pattison at the time of the governor's death. There survive three sisters, namely, Mrs. Shugert, Mrs. Hannah Johnson and Miss Martha.

Mrs. Isabella Petrikin Harris-Elliott, widow of W. P. Elliott, died at the home of her son, Samuel Harris Elliott, in Knoxville, Tennessee, aged eighty-two years and six days. She was a sister of John P. Harris, of Bellefonte.

Teachers' Local Institute.

A teachers' local institute will be held in Grange Acre, Centre Hall, Saturday forenoon and afternoon. A full attendance of the teachers and directors is desired, and the general public is also most cordially invited.

The topics on the program are given below: 9:30 A. M. Devotional exercises—Rev. R. E. Jones. Method of Teaching—W. A. Kris, C. E. Neff. The Efficiency of the Teacher How Improved—H. W. Lonsberger, Rev. F. W. Barry, Mary Homas, H. F. Bliner, Rose Allen.

The Parent as a Factor in a Well Regulated School—Rev. W. H. Schuyler, H. E. Detwiler, Luther Muser, Edw. Mersinger. Address—C. E. Neff. The Necessity for Proper Ventilation in the School Room—Dr. J. V. Foster, Margaret Muser, Charles Horner.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

French Whiskers.

The full and sumptuous beard which was once the pride and joy of every well oiled Parisian is fast disappearing. Not so long ago the streets of Paris teemed with rotund figures carrying black portfolios under their arms and screened by a curtain of curly hair which whisked gayly in the breeze.

I remember once, when I was living with a French family on the other side of the Seine, I was attacked by influenza. Madame insisted upon my calling in her doctor. He was a very small man with a very large beard. After listening to the story of my life he proceeded to examine my lungs. I was about a foot taller than he was, so he was obliged to stand on tiptoe to perform the rite.

When Lemuel Gregg died a cousin from a distant town appeared, saying he had come to settle the estate and take the residue as Lemuel's only kinsman. He had a jaunty air at first, but at the end of a week he had acquired a watchful and anxious expression. When he stepped into the office of Lawyer Mears on Saturday afternoon he seemed to be extremely nervous.

"Well, how are you coming out?" asked the lawyer. "I suppose it's all clear sailing, isn't it?" "Clear sailing!" echoed the executor. "Do you suppose I'd be here with a fee to pay if 'twas clear sailing? I'm desperate, I tell you!"

"There isn't a thing left of Cousin Lem's estate except a two dollar bill and three pewter plates. I want to know if there's any way that I can oblige the town to accept those plates for the tax bill it sprung up on me after I thought I'd got everything paid? If there is I'll give you a dollar and use the other half of that two dollar bill to get back where I came from this very night."—Youth's Companion.

Spruce Trees Nursed by Pines.

A singular fact with regard to the relations of different species of trees has been brought out by the reforestation of the peninsula of Jutland, Denmark. It was observed that when planted alone spruce trees did not prosper, but that if a spruce was planted near a mountain pine it grew up vigorously. Further experiment has shown that if the pines are placed near the spruces at the beginning and after being allowed to grow together with them for a few years are cut down the benefit to the spruce continues. The phenomenon is not understood, says Professor J. W. Harsberger, but it is supposed that the roots of the mountain pine are inhabited by some mycorrhiza which produces the nitrogen needed by the trees and that this organism is transferred to the roots of the surrounding spruce. Once the infection has taken place the presence of the pine is no longer necessary.

Old Time London Sundays.

Now and then one hears Londoners complaining that their Sunday is too dull. They want more amusements, attractions, life. But had they lived in the seventeenth century they would have found a vast difference. At that period a Sunday in London was a day of trials. One had only to fetch or carry to break the Sabbath. Men were fined for carrying such things as a haunch of venison and a pair of shoes, while another individual had to pay up for swearing on a Sunday. A duke and a knight were fined again and again for riding in their carriages on the first day of the week, and one unfortunate pedestrian had to pay a sovereign because he was caught in the act of strolling from Bristol to Bath on a Sunday.—Pearson's Weekly.

Centre Mills.

Mrs. Elmer Miller, who has been ill for some time, is not improving. Miss Minnie Kline went to Wayne county to do evangelistic work. Mr. Duck and Charles Miller took a load of household goods to Millinburg to which place the former will move. Mrs. John Kline, Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. Howard Weaver were injured by falling. The latter continues to suffer from her injuries so sustained.

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The Clinton county commissioners sold all of the \$50,000 four-percent bonds issued by them to tax-payers in that county, and double the amount could have been sold.

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Crows' Cries. Ornithologists have discovered that crows have no fewer than twenty-seven different cries, each distinctly attributable to a different action.



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The Weather.

Friday night mercury dropped to eleven and one-half degrees below zero on the United States Government Weather Bureau's instrument, from which the Reporter makes daily records. Saturday night there was a still further drop to eighteen degrees, Sunday night six, Monday night seven below zero, and Tuesday night it was two degrees above zero. During Wednesday it was twenty above zero. In many other localities thermometers indicated that it was much colder, but no doubt faulty construction of the instruments had much to do with the excessive markings.

Marriage Licenses.

Ralph S. Walker, State College; Mary A. Elder, Penn's Furnace; George W. Hayes, Milesburg; Margaret Harvey, Victor; Frank Fabach, Pittsburg; Maude Biskey, Bellefonte; W. Albert Rhoads, Bellefonte; Alice B. Shilling, State College; J. R. Clifford, Phillipsburg; Mrs. N. P. Mapleduran, Phillipsburg; Charles M. Paul, Renovo; Anna M. Nickles, Renovo; William Hoover, Pine Glenn; Edith M. Meeker, Pine Glenn.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Samuel E. Weber and daughter Mary are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weber, after an absence of some weeks.

J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday, and was assisting his mother in closing up business affairs occasioned by the death of Mr. Conley.

The Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association of Centre Hall, a corporation, has taken measures to add territory to its burying ground. There only remain two lots unaid.

John R. Lenson, of Gatesburg, one of the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner last summer, is suffering from a paralytic stroke which affected the one side of his body.

A half a hundred or more invitations have been issued for the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kries, on Monday, January 29, 5 o'clock, at their home in Centre Hall.

One of the best evidences that the "old guard" wing of the Democratic party is not truly Democratic is that Republican newspapers are anxious to find and reprint their editorials eulogizing Guffey and his political associates.

Harry Keller, Esq. will serve as postmaster in Bellefonte until Mr. Williams' successor is regularly appointed. Mr. Keller represents the bonding company who furnished the bonds for Mr. Williams. No step has yet been taken in Bellefonte to gain the coveted plum, but Penrose, the senator, has been interviewed by parties interested.

The reader's attention is called to the item of exonerations in the borough statement. Of course, there are some exonerations that are altogether proper for various causes, but it will not require any tax-payer in the borough to think twice to discover exonerations that ought not to be allowed. There is no reason why able bodied men should be exonerated from paying the few pennies laid in taxes, and others less able physically be obliged to pay their bills. Look at the item, Mr. Taxpayer, and see whether you have not devoted more hours during the past year to manual labor than have these store-box polishers who have been exonerated, and then compare your physical ability to labor with some of the gentlemen named. It's a shame! It's an outrage! It is only a trifle in dollars and cents, but who wants his or her hard-earned money to go toward fattening the lazy and indolent.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Jennie Rupp, of State College, is visiting friends at this place. Miss Edith Houser, of Bellefonte, is visiting grandmother Lenker, at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Crouse, who had been visiting friends in Lock Haven, returned to her home last week.

Mr. John Krape and Mrs. Charles Kreamer and son spent a few days with friends at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, of Plainfield, Illinois, are guests of Mrs. Sarah Leitzell.

Walter Orwig, who is employed in Altoona, spent a few days with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Potters Mills, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mrs. Charles Orwig returned to her home at Hartleton after having spent a few weeks at the home of her son Walter.

Mrs. Lewis Menech, who underwent a critical operation at her home, is getting along nicely. She has a trained nurse to take care of her.

Mrs. William Bitner, of Spring Mills, returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister, Alice, and brother C. G. Bright.

Rebersburg.

Thomas Royer, an aged citizen of this place, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerby, of near Aaronsburg, spent last Saturday at the home of Charles Zimmerman.

Clark Gramley, who several weeks ago had his hand severely burned while handling gasoline which exploded, is again able to be out.

James Reish, who quite recently bought a tract of timber from Thomas Walker, is having the logs hauled to Smulton where they are being cut into lumber.

An explosion in the cellar of the Lutheran parsonage resulted in quite a scare, and might have done much more injury to the building and Thomas Ocker, who was in the cellar at the time. The parsonage and the Lutheran church are lighted with acetylene, the plant being in the parsonage cellar. During one of the excessive cold nights, the pipes froze, and when Mr. Ocker attempted to thaw them out, an explosion followed. There was a loud report and pipes and wreckage were hurled in all directions. Mr. Ocker escaped entirely unharmed.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. John Webby and Mrs. J. L. Tressler are ill.

The stork left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell. Miss Mattie Long, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Robert McClellan.

Some fine ice is being taken from the mill dam. Almost all the ice houses have been filled.

On Saturday Mrs. John Deal entertained twenty-six little boys and girls in honor of her little son Earl's tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan entertained a number of young people from this place and Tusseyville on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Williams after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Keller, returned to her home at Pine Grove Mills, on Thursday.

Georges Valley.

The protracted meeting at Loust Grove closed on Monday evening.

Miss Carris left last week for State College, where she is employed.

E. C. Confer made a business trip to Lewistown last Wednesday.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wingard.

Miss Ruth Confer went to Reedsville last Wednesday to work in the home of Dr. Hunter.

The many friends of Mrs. F. W. Zettle are glad to learn she is able to be about again after an illness of about three weeks.

Sale Register.

FEBRUARY 23—James C. Goodhart, Centre Hill, stock sale. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, one o'clock, one mile west of Tusseyville, by H. A. McClellan: 15 horses and colts, 25 cattle, 10 brood sows, lot of shoats and pigs, 18 good stock ewes. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, one o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hill, on Sweetwood farm, by R. Hayes Zettle: Two horses, 3 milch cows, 12 young cattle, 25 shoats, full line of farming implements.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, one o'clock, on the shire farm, one-fourth mile east of Potters Mills, by John H. Royer: One horse, 6 milch cows, 3 heifers, 3 yearling calves, 1 bull, full line of farming implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, on the Berner farm near Old Fort, by W. D. Strunk and O. M. Lonsberger: Farm Stock and implements. L. F. Roan, auctioneer.

MARCH 4—By E. Gardner Grove, east of Centre Hill, by W. D. Strunk and O. M. Lonsberger: Farm Stock and implements. L. F. Roan, auctioneer.

MARCH 6—Farm stock and implements. A. W. Zettle, two miles west of Spring Mills.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, by Huyett and Luse, one-fourth mile west of Centre Hill—Stock sale, more than one hundred head of live stock. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by Mrs. Hannah Luse, C. W. Luse, agent: Personal property, consisting of household goods, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, nine o'clock, two miles south of Centre Hill, near Stone Mill, by J. H. Weiser and H. C. Shirk: One span of mules, coming five years old; brood mare, one horse, one yearling colt, 7 cows, 4 sows, bull, 4 young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 pigs, chickens, DeLaval Cream separator, and a full line of implements used but three years. L. F. Mayes, Auction.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, nine o'clock, one mile west of Centre Hill, near Stone Mill, by J. H. Weiser and H. C. Shirk: One span of mules, coming five years old; brood mare, one horse, one yearling colt, 7 cows, 4 sows, bull, 4 young cattle, 4 brood sows, 5 pigs, chickens, DeLaval Cream separator, and a full line of implements used but three years. L. F. Mayes, Auction.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, ten o'clock, one-half mile north of Centre Hill, by J. B. Bean: Three fine cows, one heifer, three shoats, one horse wagon, buggy, etc., and fine organ, guns, and a large number of other articles.

MARCH 20, all day sale, by Perry K. Detwiler and executors of Jacob Detwiler, one-fourth mile east of Centre Hill, and three and one-half miles north of Spring Mills: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, and a full line of farming implements; also a lot of household goods.

MARCH 21, by Newton Yarnell, near Linden Hall: Stock Sale—25 head of horn cattle, 4 horses, a lot of hogs, etc. This will be an all day sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, at Linden Hall—By John M. Weiland: Farm stock, implements, etc. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard..... 10 Butter..... 26 Potatoes..... 1 00 Eggs..... 25

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat..... 70 Oats..... 56 Barley..... 65 Corn..... 60

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The undersigned will pay highest prices for all kinds of furs from wild animals that are sold in the market—JAMES FROM, CENTRE HALL, Pa. 11.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I have purchased all the goods and chattels of Amos Koch and his wife, Harry Koch, and will leave said property in the possession of said grantee, in the hotel in Reedsburg, during my pleasure. All persons are cautioned not to disturb said possession, as said property belongs to me. THEODORE DAVIS BOAL, Reedsburg, Pa. 05.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham P. Luse, late of the borough of Centre Hall.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned she would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

All matters pertaining to the partnership of A. P. Luse & Son must be settled at this time, and those indebted to the firm are requested to make payment and those having claims are requested to present the same for payment.

HANNAH LUSE, Executrix. C. W. LUSE, Agent, Centre Hall, Pa. 07.

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