

DEATHS.

Richard C. Weir died at his home in Tyrone of general debility. He was born in Crawford county in January, 1827, hence was a few days over eighty-five years of age.

Dr. Weir's first wife was a niece of the late Samuel Huston, and was reared on what is now known as the John Grove farm, along Sinking Creek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meek Glenn died at her home in State College, after an illness of six weeks following a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Patton township, and was aged seventy-six years.

Mrs. Lloyd Eckenroth died at her home at Pleasant Gap, Thursday of last week, aged thirty-six years.

The deceased's maiden name was Myrtle Hile, and was born in Pleasant Gap. Her marriage to Mr. Eckenroth took place about twelve years ago.

Mrs. James Barrett, in Bellefonte, aged twenty years. Her maiden name was Dawson. An infant child and her husband survive.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, widow of John Dixon, in Mines, Blair county, nee Mary Detwiler, aged seventy-seven years. Interment in Bellefonte.

Mrs. David Hall, nee Elizabeth L. Taylor, at Dix Run, Union township, aged seventy-one years. Interment in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Emma Yeager, nee Sourbeck, widow of Henry Yeager, in Curtin.

Miss Elizabeth Petrik Harris, in Bellefonte, aged eighty-nine years.

John P. Stiver, of Huston township, aged eighty-six years.

Levi Yungling, in Phillipsburg, aged eighty-three years.

Woodward.

A. C. Slifer transacted business in Lewisburg last week.

F. W. Husted, of New York City, spent last week with C. D. Motz.

Mr. and Mrs. Irsel Runkle spent a day last week in Brush Valley.

Mrs. Immel, of Spring Mills, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowersox.

Mrs. C. H. Hosterman and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe visited Mrs. Michael Stover who is ill, on Friday.

Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday morning.

Roy Musser, teacher of the Von Neida school, spent Saturday in Millheim and Aaronsburg.

Messrs. John and Edward Sheely who are employed near Loganton are spending a few days at home.

Miss Mabel Boob returned home on Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Meyer in Rebersburg.

Rev. Romberger, of Philadelphia, presented a very interesting sermon in the Evangelical Association church Friday evening.

Harry Stover and sons Ralph and Miles spent a day last week with the former's father, Charles Stover, at Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob left for Lewisburg Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of their grand-daughter, Miss Boob.

Poem.

In giving an account of the celebration of the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise in the last issue of the Reporter, mention was made of an original poem read by Mr. Krise. The same is reprinted below.

In the western part of this grand old State, There lived once a maiden so fair, With a heart so light and an eye so bright, And a mind so free from all care.

In my youthful days I courted this maid, Who gave me her love in return, And the spark that lit the altar of love, Has ever continued to burn.

We plighted our troth in faith, hope, and love, And promised together to live, Till the King will call to enter ab-ve The home he has promised to give.

The children that came to gladden our home, And lighten the burdens of life, Have, some of them, gone to the realm above, In a world that is free from all strife.

The others have gone and left us alone, In the home that we love so well, But the good old home is dear to us yet; 'Tis dearer than words can ere tell.

Now mother and I are both growing old, Our locks are fast turning to gray; But our hearts are warm as in days of yore, As they were on our wedding day.

The journey of life together we've trod, As the days and the years went by; But it won't be long till the time will come When we must lie down and die.

In making up the list of eulogists on this occasion the names of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff, Miss Jane Foreman and Miss Kate Foreman were inadvertently omitted.

Spring Mills

S. L. Condo, on Saturday, made a business trip to Millburg.

William M. Grove and daughter, Miss Beese, spent Sunday at Bellefonte.

J. O. Beatty, of Avis, is spending a few days in town visiting his aged mother.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, was a guest at the home of F. M. Gramley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. J. Max Lantz, left on Saturday afternoon for Lewisburg to visit Mother Lantz, who is seriously ill.

Rev. O. Martin, of the Evangelical Association, is at present conducting a series of meetings in the Evangelical church on the hill.

E. S. Ripka, of Centre Hall, was a Spring Mills visitor on Friday evening, and was an attendant at a regular session of Spring Mills, Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a "Measuring Social" on Wednesday, February 14th, at 7:30 p. m., in the M. E. church. The entertainment will be free, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Hon. E. B. Dorsett, lecturer of the State Grange, delivered a lecture in the Grange Hall on Saturday afternoon, a goodly number of Grangers being present. The lecture was a timely one and well appreciated by the members of the order.

WHY HE LOVES IT.

Druggists Murray & Stinner in Rebersburg for selling it.

I can't often get the medicine put up by other people to be willing to pay for it.

refund the money if it does not cure, says druggists Murray & Stinner to one of their many customers, but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty-cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store, and we will cheerfully refund their money.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels of the late E. W. Adams, late of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the first day of next term the same will be confirmed absolute.

1. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of E. W. Adams, late of Blair township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Martha W. Way.

2. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of John Brown, late of Miles township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Anne Brown.

3. The inventory and appraisal of the personal property of H. C. Voudas, late of Worth township, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Clara E. Voudas.

4. Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Ellen F. Adams, widow of William H. Adams, late of Worth township, deceased, personal property and the following and certain real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a post on line of land of Abel Reese, thence north thirty-two and one-half degrees east thirty-seven and eight-tenth rods to post; thence north fifty-seven and one-half degrees east thirty-two rods to post; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees west thirty-seven and eight-tenth rods to stones; thence south thirty-seven and one-half degrees east seventy-two rods to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres, less meadow.

Appraised at \$500 00 Personal Property, 152 45 Total \$652 45

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The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.

When They Fined the Servants. There must have been a servant problem even in the specious times of Elizabeth, if we may judge by a list of rules drawn up by a baronet of that era for the guidance of his domestic helpers and recently brought to light by an English writer.

The Doctor's Revenge. It is always a pleasure to hear or read of arrogance rebuked; hence this little tale, which might be headed "The Doctor's Revenge." An elderly lady whose characteristics entitle her to the present name of Mrs. Portly Pompons had a pet monkey which suddenly became ill.

End of the Honeymoon. A young man was along toward the waning of his honeymoon that this dialogue took place: "Are you sure that you love me as much as ever?" "I'm sure."

Stupid Man! Mrs. Ascum—But why didn't you buy the material if you liked it? Mrs. Nurich—The salesman said it was domestic dress goods. Mrs. Ascum—Well? Mrs. Nurich—You don't suppose I'd wear anything meant for domestics, do you?—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Didn't Pay. "I have bet a silk hat with that man five times in the last year, and he has never paid me one of them."

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Ocular Defects in Artists.

It was said of the late Edwin A. Abbey that his nearsightedness had much to do with his close attention to detail, one of the characteristics of his art. An illustrator who does work in black and white, speaking of Mr. Abbey's conscientious drawing in details, wondered how much ocular defects accounted for certain aptitudes of well known artists.

"A cynical person told me the other day," he said, "that he half believed every impressionistic painter was nearsighted and drew what he saw with his glasses off. It sounds sensible."

"And consider me. I am completely color blind. I cannot even tell blue from yellow, a falling which is rarer than red-green color blindness."

"Yet I would not see colors if I could. When I draw, you see, I put in precisely the effects I get in nature, and they tell me that shade gradation is the chief merit of my work. I lay that to color blindness."—New York Sun.

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Astronomical Facts.

The diameter of the sun is reckoned at 882,000 miles. This diameter, owing to its loss of heat and the consequent condensation, is steadily being shortened, though at a very slow rate, of course. The whole solar system—the sun and all of its planets—is moving through space at a pace estimated at about 150,000,000 miles annually. Those who are supposed to know about the matter assure us that, owing to certain causes, too numerous and complicated to be dealt with in this place, the planet on which we live receives only the 2,250-millionth part of the heat that is thrown off by the sun. Even as it is the earth receives annually from the sun an amount of heat that exceeds by a million times the heat producible by the combustion of 280,000,000 tons of coal.—New York American.

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