



CHARLES A. ISHLER KILLED

Ran Down by an Engine While Inspecting Cars in the Altoona Receiving Yards.

The body of Charles A. Ishler was shipped to Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon and from here was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ishler, at Tusseyville, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Reformed and Lutheran cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. F. W. Barry officiating.

Mr. Ishler lost his life by being run down by an engine in the receiving yards at Altoona on Friday morning. Death was instant.

The young man was aged twenty-nine years, and went to Altoona about eight years ago and since had been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was promoted from one position to another, and had just a short time previous been advanced from wreck inspector to car inspector, having day-light work. It was while performing his duties as inspector that he lost his life. He was a steady, trustworthy young man, just the kind of man the Pennsylvania Railroad Company seeks to employ and advance.

Mr. Ishler was unmarried, but he leaves to mourn his loss his mother, named above, and one sister, Miss Edna May, of Tusseyville. His father, William A. Ishler, died some fifteen years ago.

HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED.

The body of Mr. Ishler was accompanied to Centre Hall by Messrs. F. R. Woodward and Thomas Donnelly. The former young man was a companion car inspector with Mr. Ishler, and it is his story of the accident that is given.

The two inspectors were looking over a train, one on the right and the other on the left side. Mr. Woodward had some work to do on his side that he could not do himself, and Mr. Ishler came through under the car to assist him, and after the work was completed he returned to his side of the train. A drop door was to be put up on Mr. Ishler's side, and Mr. Woodward passed under the car to give assistance, but on reaching the point where the work was to be done, his companion was not there. An engine running backward had just passed by a few moments previously, and two hundred feet down the track lay the lifeless body of Mr. Ishler, one of his lower limbs having been cut off. No one saw the engine strike him.

Mr. Ishler was a member of the Grand Fraternity, from which order these entitled to it will receive \$1500; the Pennsylvania Railroad Volunteer Relief Association, which Order will pay \$500, and he was also a member of the order of Red Men.

The Busy Bee Mission Band.

A Washington birthday social was held by the "Busy Bee" mission band of the United Evangelical church. The parents and members of the congregation were entertained with a short program, the most interesting feature of which was an exercise entitled "Little Girl Blues" in which were included nearly all the members of the "Hive"; a recitation, "The Missionary's Daughter," by Dorothy Snyder; a "Mite Box Convention" by seven members, and the "Mite Box Song" was full of hints to the careless, forgetful ones.

This was made the occasion for the return and opening of the "Chinese mite boxes" and "cradles" of the cradle-rol, which was not the least interesting part of the program. It was very pleasing to the superintendent to find that nearly all the boys and girls had with their titles and offerings helped to enrich the missionary treasury to the extent of about \$40. A "hatchet" contest afforded much amusement to those present, and after a social time and serving of such refreshments as boys and girls love and for which they have endless capacity, the social, and the work of the band for this conference year was ended.

Prizes Awarded At State.

R. V. Cranston, of Harrisburg, has been awarded the McAllister prize, given annually by General Beaver to that member of the freshman class who shows the highest degree of loyalty to the college.

Cranston's service was in having a resolution adopted by his class abolishing indiscriminate hazing.

R. H. Radcliffe, of Ridgway, has won the Rose Valley farm scholarship of State College, amounting to \$300 a year for four years.

Low Rates To The West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 1, to April 14th inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or David Todd, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa.

THE CAROLINIAN JUBILEE SINGERS.

Last Number of the Lecture Course Tuesday Evening, March 5th.

Carter's Original Carolinian Jubilee Singers will be in Grange Acadia, Tuesday evening, March 5th, as the last number of the Centre Hall lecture course. They will sing the old negro melodies, plantation and campmeeting songs of years ago.

The company is composed of seven (colored) artists, as follows:

- W. R. Carter, manager, second tenor and pianist.
- Miss Nettie Jackson, entertainer.
- J. R. Manning, basso.
- Mrs. Bertha Wilson, soprano.
- J. R. Douglas, baritone.
- Mrs. Gertrude Frazier, contralto.
- Silas Frazier tenor.

These musicians have been singing together for eleven consecutive years. The press of the North, East, South, West is strong in its commendations of their ability to entertain. But one of the many commendations, that of the Ottawa (Illinois) Free Trader, is reprinted:

The Original Carolinian Jubilee Singers are filling all the expectations of the management and are daily growing in popularity. The company is made up of cultured and educated colored musicians from Chicago. The personal being Walter Carter, the pianist, who has a wonderful technique, and his execution has been pronounced by a musician who has heard him as marvelous. Mrs. Gertrude Frazier, the alto, has a voice of rare sweetness and power; her scope is exceptional, her high notes being sweet and soft, while her deeper tones range to a pure bass. Mrs. Wilson, the soprano, who has a particularly prepossessing personality, and a voice which has been pronounced equal to the best ever heard in Ottawa; J. K. Manning, the bass; J. R. Douglas, the baritone, and Mr. Frazier, the tenor, whose voices blend sweetly with the rest of the company. In short, the Jubilee Singers gave delightful concerts.

Past Presidential Libels.

As compared with some Presidents, Mr. Taft has been fortunate. In the early days of the republic mud slinging of the most objectionable kind; direct personal attacks that stopped at nothing, were common features of every campaign. Washington, Jefferson and Jackson in particular were assailed by character assassins and the Father of his Country, who knew about as well as any man who ever occupied the Presidential chair how to conceal his feelings from the public, suffered not a little because of these attacks and on more than one occasion permitted this to become known.

Lincoln was the target for many a venomous shaft and the vicious practice continued down to the day of Cleveland. Since then there has been an improvement. In Cleveland's case Republican newspapers of influence and assumed respectability printed stories about him of the most slanderous character, for which there was not one slightest warrant, and little newspapers all over the country, reprinted them. These libels wounded their victim cruelly but at the time he made no sign. Mr. Taft is safe from such an experience. Any editor who would undertake to parallel these untruthful attacks on Taft's case would call down on himself general condemnation.

A Start in the Right Direction.

Doubtless the provision for the establishment of a general parcel post, which the Democratic members of the House Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads have agreed to incorporate in the Postoffice Appropriation bill, is as much as they could hope to get a Republican Senate to agree to. The provision as agreed upon will make a reduction of 4 cents a pound in the postage on parcels, and will increase the maximum weight of mailable parcels from 4 to eleven pounds.

If this goes through both houses of Congress and is approved by the President, it will be by far the most important step yet taken towards a just and fair parcel post law. But it does not go far enough, nor as far as we trust it will when both houses of Congress are controlled by Democrats and with such a just, broad-minded, clear-sighted man as Woodrow Wilson in the Presidential chair.

Brain, Dairy and Stock Feeds.

You will always find at our mill the best bran, Badger Dairy Feed, and Schumacher's Stock Feed. These feeds will bear comparison with any feeds on the market for actual values from a scientific and practical standpoint. Purchases are made in car load lots, and prices reasonable.

J. H. AND S. E. WEBER, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

John H. Krumbine, of Vintondale, came to Centre Hall on Monday.

Rev. Harnish Thrown from Bridge.

Rev. W. K. Harnish, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lemont, had an unfortunate experience Wednesday night of last week, which resulted in him breaking the bones in one of his arms, and narrowly escaped death by drowning. The minister had filled an appointment in Buffalo Run Valley, and was returning home when he was caught in the rain storm well remembered by every one in this locality. It became so dark that Mr. Harnish was obliged to leave his vehicle and lead his horse. When he reached the bridge near Daniel Houser's, at Houserville, the horse frightened at a vivid flash of lightning, and threw himself and Mr. Harnish over the bridge into the creek, the water being more than waist high. With a broken arm, the minister needed all his strength to release himself and ford the stream, and finally found his way to the Houser home, where his experiences were related and he was cared for, while others released the horse in the creek, which was accomplished by taking another horse into the stream and taking the two out together.

The Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

Material for the two story brick school building, which is to be erected at the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Arters, near Sunbury, is being unloaded there, and the work is being pushed. The concrete foundations and basement have all been finished and just as soon as the weather moderates, the brick work will be started. Architect W. H. Lee, of Shamokin, drew the plans, which are similar in design to the main building of the group, which was recently erected. It is the intention of the order to erect another building, a home for the aged, west of the main building, and corresponding in design to the building now in course of erection.

Harris Township.

Mrs. John Leech will quit the farm this spring, and the farm will be tenanted by Daniel Mariz, of Singlestown, a neighbor.

Elmer Ishler has finally found a good stream of water after drilling to a depth of one hundred and forty-eight feet. The water rose forty feet, which indicates that there will be an abundance of supply to accommodate his farm stock. Mr. Ishler purchased this farm a few years ago, and since erected a barn on it, and also made numerous other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Meyer, of Boalsburg, got word on Friday that work at Niagara Falls was awaiting Mr. Meyer, and by hustling about they got everything in readiness and on Saturday they were on their way to their new home. Mrs. Meyer, who is the daughter of the late James Runkle, of Centre Hill, has a sister living in Niagara Falls, and it was through her and her husband that the place for Mr. Meyer was obtained. The nature of his work is not known.

The effect of good management of the Boal estate on the part of G. C. Hosterman, who has charge of the Boal farms, is already visible, and will become more so as time goes on. Mr. Hosterman is inducing the tenants to use lime, pits on the farms tenanted by George Mothersbaugh and William Mothersbaugh having already been burned. The lack of a sweet soil has stood in the way of successful crop growing on many farms, and the only way to correct soil acidity is by the use of lime.

WHY HE LOSES IT.

Druggists Murray & Bitner Give Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, says druggists Murray & Bitner 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.

While walking down High Street, in Bellefonte, last week, William Young, of Pleasant Gap, fell and broke his arm.

GIVE US A PARCELS POST FIRST.

By More Intelligent Management and Improved Methods the Cost of Handling Mails Could be Reduced.

There will, of course, be vigorous dissent on the part of those affected from President Taft's views on the matter of increasing the rates on second-class mail matter, expressed in his message to Congress. Publishers naturally object to any increase in rates, and it is not without reason that they contend that if this class of mail is handled at a loss the thing to do is not to increase rates, but to follow the methods of any intelligently managed corporation and reduce the cost by improving the methods of handling.

On the other hand, there will be almost unanimous agreement with the President's statement that it is inopportune to talk about the postal department taking over the telegraph lines of the country. The situation with regard to this could not be put better than the President puts it when he says: "It seems to me that the consideration of the question ought to be postponed until after the postal savings banks have come into complete and smooth operation and after a parcels post has been established, not only upon the rural routes and the city deliveries, but also throughout the department. It will take some time to perfect these additions to the activities of the Postoffice Department, and we may well await their complete and successful adoption before we take on a new burden in this very extended department."

The Postoffice Department exists for service. Some times this fact is lost sight of by the heads. If the postal service is rendering a maximum of service to the people it does not much matter whether there is a deficit at the end of each year or not. This being true those in charge should put more real thought and energy than they have been doing in the immediate past to the problem of perfecting a parcels post equal to that enjoyed by the people of European countries and show less solicitude for the profits of the express companies.

Wert-Fleisher.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fleisher, at Colyer, on Saturday evening at six o'clock, when their daughter, Eva E. Fleisher, became the bride of D. Spara Wert, of Aaronburg. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family of the bride after which a wedding supper was served.

The young couple will occupy the Ziegler farm east of Aaronburg recently purchased by James Wert, father of the groom.

May peace and prosperity attend them on the journey through life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Snyder, of the United Evangelical church, the bride's pastor.

LOCALS.

George Homan, of Millheim, shipped a car load of horses to the eastern market.

The first meeting of the Democratic chairmen of the thirty Congressional districts of the state which have organized, will be held in Philadelphia on Friday.

Representative Joseph Kelley, of Wilkes county, may take a trip to Ireland in the near future. Saxe says: "Of all the notable things on earth the queerest one is the pride of birth."

Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Harvey, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past year, and who underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital some months ago, was taken to Brooklyn, New York, to the Prospect Heights hospital for treatment.

At the public sale held by J. W. Foreman, near Curtin, everything put on the auction block passed at good prices. It was counted a good sale in every respect. Mr. Foreman, as was previously announced, will move to near Farmers Mills, on the Jacob Neese farm, purchased by him.

George Dunn is the name of a youth who hails from Kiondyke, a settlement near Reedsville, now in the Milfin county jail for having cut down more than two hundred cherry and locust trees on the property of H. A. Walters, in Granville township. There isn't a drop of the Washington truth-telling blood in this scamp, for he won't fuss up.

Wednesday of last week opened with four or more inches of snow and rain, and at night there was a brisk rain and vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. Mercury during the evening rose to thirty-eight degrees, and by morning fell to sixteen. Thursday, Washington's birthday, was one of the most disagreeable days of the entire winter. A strong wind was blowing all day long and in the morning there was a bit of snow.

LOCALS

James S. Stahl had a piano placed in his home for his daughter, Miss Jennie.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Park, of New Milford, and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, came to Centre Hall Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Neff, of near Tusseyville, has been suffering from muscular rheumatism during the past ten days or more.

Detrich's grove at Madisonburg is the place selected in which to hold the Schaeffer-Hazel reunion, and June 19th the time.

Mrs. Perry Krise has taken the agency for the sale of "Nature's Herb Remedy," and is covering Potter township.

Richard Brooks and Robert Glasgow, both Potter township farmers, were among the business callers at the Reporter office Friday.

Mrs. Linn S. Bottorf and children and Miss Ella Bottorf came up from Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. Bottorf and children will stay with her mother, Mrs. Georgianna Dale, at Lemont, while Mr. Bottorf is in a sanitarium for his health.

Mrs. Daniel Wion, as will be seen in the sale register column, advertised sale of household goods on Saturday, March 23rd. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Brooks, and rent her home in Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Lambert, of Centre Hall, has temporary charge of the Sigma Chi fraternity house, at State College. Her daughter, Miss Ruth, is with her, and her son Earl, is boarding with James S. Stahl, at Centre Hall, so that he can complete his schooling here.

From assistant clerk in the commissioner's office to taking charge of a branch office of the York bridge company at Sunbury is the advance made by J. Homer Decker, of Pine Grove Mills. He was assistant clerk under the Republican board of commissioners for three years prior to the first of January, and was retained by the present commissioners to aid them in getting the run of the work.

On April 13 next, the matter of the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Democracy will be put up to the people. There is no doubt of the outcome then. It is plainly evident what the Democrats of the State, as well as many of the independent leaning expect that the purification of politics shall be complete. A compromise with the very ones who have brought the party into its recent state of utter incapacity and partial contempt would cast a doubt on the use of it all and most likely defeat the purposes to be gained. Too much has been accomplished to take back steps now.

William A. Magee came from Philadelphia to Centre Hall on Washington's birthday and remained until Monday, and enjoyed the few days vacation with friends here. He was very enthusiastic over the good results accomplished by the Centre County Association of Philadelphia, which association held its eighth banquet a few nights ago. There are many Centre county people in the city of Brotherly Love, and the association is the means of their becoming acquainted again after a separation of a short or long period of time.

As an argument against planting watching posts on principal streets, the Bellefonte Watchman points out that Allegheny street in that town has every appearance of a farm barnyard. The Watchman adds that "it might be a little more inconvenient to segregate the horses and teams on certain side streets, but it would be a great deal more sightly and sanitary." In some towns business men point to the size of the pile of horse manure in front of their places of business as an indication of good trade at their stands. What it really does mean everybody knows who knows horse manure from a lemon.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Michael Kelley to William H. Hall, lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$25.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to William H. Hall, lot in Snow Shoe twp. \$15.

E. P. McCormick et ux to Max Finberg, lot in Phillipsburg. \$1050.

Moses T. Thompson et ux to W. B. Shaffer, tract of land in Walker twp. \$501 87.

George P. Hall to Mark Hall, tract of land in Union twp. \$1000.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Wiltur H. Wining, tract of land in Rush and Worth twps. \$10.

Hester S. Christ to James C. Williams, lot in College twp. \$100.

Laura H. Gill to M. L. Gill, tract of land in Spring twp. \$1100.

William Markle et ux to Katharine J. Luack, tract of land in Harris twp. \$650.

James L. Leathers et al to Jesse T. Leathers, tract of land in Howard twp. \$1400.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

If you are in need of a sled, or sleigh, consult J. H. and S. E. Weber, at Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Hebert Hettinger, a son-in-law of Isaac Smith, will follow John Zellers on the Brass farm, east of Centre Hall. Mr. Zellers will move onto a farm near Murray's school house, in Gregg township.

Mrs. Paul Musser, who was taken to the Lock Haven hospital several weeks ago, was brought home and is now at the E. C. Musser home on the Branch. The young woman is in a critical condition.

Aaron Lutz has leased the Benner farm, near Old Fort, and will move there by April 1st. Mrs. Jacob Showers will occupy the house on her farm, and will have the farming done by neighbours. Mrs. Showers now lives at Youngdale.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

John A. Camp, of Milroy, will be a Democratic candidate at the April primary for the office of representative in the general assembly. He was defeated two years ago by Hon. Joseph Kelley, (Republican) who was elected for a second term.

Engineer Anderson and about twenty-five assistants have located in Clearfield, as was previously intimated in these columns they would do. This crew will have charge of construction work in the counties of Clearfield, Clinton, Center, and Indiana.

The Ladies' World for March is called the Spring Fashion Number, and it bears out its title by a striking cover by M. E. Musselman and a series of pages showing the newest things in clothes and in the accessories of dress. There is also a page showing the latest fabrics in color.

The United States Agricultural Department calls attention to the fact that American and European foul brood has attacked honey bees in Centre county. Farmers' Bulletin No. 442, treats of the disease, and will be sent free on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mention was made recently that Charles Brian had been expelled from the Plum Grove school until he made public apology to the teacher. One of the Potter township directors informs the Reporter that the young man is again a pupil in the Plum Grove school, having complied with the conditions imposed upon him by the school authorities.

S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, was in Centre Hall on Saturday. He is the Junior member of the firm of Weber Brothers, who do an extensive milling business in Centre Hall, also handle coal and farm implements of all descriptions at both Centre Hall and Oak Hall. Mr. Weber is on the road the greater part of the time, and reports business conditions very favorable, but thinks they will be better yet after the first of April.

After a stay in Centre county of several weeks with his grandfather, Samuel D. Burris, of near Centre Hall, Charles Vonada returned to Sylvan Grove, Kansas, where he will engage in farming. He served three years in the United States army, and has been in many sections of the country. On leaving Centre Hall he was accompanied as far as Altoona by J. L. Burris, where both of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaffer.

Prof. W. A. Brown, musical director at the Huntingdon Reformatory, with the "Junior Band" of that institution, gave an elaborate musicale in the Grand theatre, Huntingdon, on Washington's birthday. Prof. Brown is so well pleased with the performance of the boys that he would like to bring them to Centre Hall or to some other town in Penna Valley, and asks the Reporter to mention that arrangements can be made by any of the various orders for such a concert in March or April. He will be glad to correspond with any one interested.

Lynn R. Meekins, of Baltimore, was in Centre Hall on Friday, having come here as a representative of the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, in the interest of co-operation. He spent the time with Hon. Leonard Rnone and the Reporter, securing data on the various promotions fostered by the Grange. Mr. Meekins is a trained writer, also a man who has traveled much both in this and other countries. His article on local conditions here will appear in the County Gentleman, which periodical stands in a class since among papers devoted to agriculture.