

DEATHS

After an illness extending over a period of several months, J. C. Harper died at his home in Bellefonte on Saturday evening. Interment was made in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning, the services having been conducted by the Episcopal minister.

Mr. Harper began life as a public school teacher, and among other places taught in Centre Hall in the early seventies. In 1876 he was appointed deputy prothonotary to Aaron Williams, and after proving his capacity by about three years of service in that position he was elected prothonotary in 1878, and reelected in 1881. In 1896 he was elected county recorder for a term of three years.

After his term of public office expired Mr. Harper took up the study of law, and was later admitted to the bar.

In politics Mr. Harper was a Democrat. At the time of his death he was a member of the Bellefonte borough council, and had also held various other minor offices.

The deceased was the son of John and Jane Harper, both deceased. He was reared on the farm, in Miles and Potter townships, attending the public and Normal schools in both. On September 16, he was married to Miss Leura Graham, who survives, as do also these three children: Clarence, in Massachusetts; Miss Helen, a school teacher in Bellefonte; and Arthur, in Ohio. Mrs. George H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, is a surviving sister.

One of Penn township's most prominent citizens passed away on Monday evening in the person of Christ Alexander, a lifelong resident of that township. Mr. Alexander had been ailing for some months, and on several occasions life was despaired of. Death came while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, at Coburn, from which place the funeral will be held on Friday morning. Interment will be made at Millheim, services first to be held in the United Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member. His age was sixty-seven years, four months and fourteen days.

Mr. Alexander was the son of the late Amos Alexander, long deceased. He was a farmer by occupation, and was prominently connected with the social, religious, educational and political affairs of the community in which he lived. There survive him these children: Mrs. W. J. Harter and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, Coburn; Mrs. D. L. Shook, Spring Mills; A. A. Alexander, Coburn; Miss Nora, at home; Mrs. C. C. Kerstetter, Altoona; A. Reed Alexander, of Charlotte, Michigan, is a brother, and Miss Kate Alexander, of Los Angeles, California, who was at his bedside when he died, is a sister, the only survivors of the Amos Alexander family.

At the advanced age of eighty-three years, eight months and seven days, Samuel D. Burris died at his home west of Centre Hall on Saturday. Death was due to age. Interment was made at Sprucetown on Wednesday morning, the services having been conducted by Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, and in which faith the deceased was a believer.

Mr. Burris was a farmer by occupation. He and Mrs. Burris came to Centre county, shortly after their marriage, from near Lewisburg, Mrs. Burris, whose maiden name was Miss Catharine Eberhart, having been a native of Union county. They first located in the vicinity of Woodward, and from there they came to Pottery Mills, conducting a temperance house at that point for a number of years. Later, about twenty years ago, they moved to the place where they now live, the farm belonging to Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot.

The deceased is survived by his wife and these children: James, Axeman; Mrs. Andrew Vonada, Sylvan Grove, Kansas; Irvin M., Lewistown; Mrs. Pullip Lester, Centre Hall; Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, Altoona; Lamson J., who conducted the farm; Charles E., Centre Hall. Two brothers, Joseph, of Millinburg, and Harry, of Sharpshurg.

After a residence on Nittany Mountain for almost fifty years, Mrs. John Houser died there on Friday. Interment was made at Houserville, Rev. B. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, being the officiating minister, and also the pastor of the deceased. She is survived by these children: Mrs. William R. Neff, Tusseyville; Mrs. James Raymond, Centre Hall; William Houser, on the homestead; Henry Houser, Linden Hall; Mrs. Anna Smith, Blanchard. The only surviving brother is Hozekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Michael Corman, of Zion, and Mrs. William Miller, of Bellefonte, are sisters.

Shortly after Mrs. Houser's marriage she and her husband moved from near Roopshurg to Nittany Mountain. She became very much attached to the home they built up, and when the piece was sold to the State to become a part of the penitentiary site, Mrs. Houser demurred, and it was only after considerable persuasion that she finally agreed to leave the home that for so long she cherished.

The age of the deceased was seventy-five years, nine months and fourteen days.

State Department of Forestry.

The exhibits of the State Department of Forestry is set up in the north wing of the Horticultural building, and is open for inspection. In our last issue mention was made of the various features displayed. The forests of Pennsylvania were the best that could be found at one time. Their wealth has helped to enrich not only this state, but others as well. The lumber industry of Pennsylvania was famous over the world. Now the forests are about gone; the lumber industry is rapidly declining.

The increase in the price of wood is affecting the price of every piece of farm machinery and every home necessity. Aside from supplying material needs for wood, the forests influence largely the health of our country by furnishing a constant supply of pure water. Of great interest to agricultural interests is the fact that the forests maintain a constant source of moisture which is given off into the atmosphere and by decreasing evaporation helps in crop production. Further, full streams furnish water surfaces from which winds may take up moisture, and either lessen the amount they take from crops, or give what is taken from streams to crops.

There is an inestimable value in individual trees because of the great variety of purpose they serve aside from the production of wood.

The farmer's wood lot is a valuable addition to the farm and ought to be cared for. There are always corners and poor acres which are difficult to farm. Such places should be planted to trees.

Any information desired upon such subjects of importance to the farmer can be had for the asking at the Forestry Exhibit, which will have two trained foresters in attendance.

Bodie-Borst.

On September 11th at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Benner C. Bodie and Miss Ruth E. Borst, both of State College, were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Stover. These parties are favorably known and we bespeak for them a bon voyage.

LOCALS

Twin babies—a boy and girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, at Boonville.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Park, of New Milford, is at the home of her father, Capt. George M. Boal.

Prothonotary D. R. Foreman was the guest of his sisters in Centre Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe and daughter Miss Helen, of Ingram, are in Centre Hall, dividing their time between their many friends here.

Rev. N. A. Whitman has accepted the call to become pastor of the Sugar Valley Lutheran charge, and is now doing service on that charge. He was formerly a pastor on the Rebersburg charge.

Miss Kathryn Heine, of Bellefonte, returned to Centre Hall, where she resumed her duties as head of the elocutionary department of St. Elizabeth's college, after spending her summer vacation here.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber, of West Milton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyet, in Centre Hall. Rev. Bieber was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church and is being heartily greeted by his former parishioners.

The Reporter hears many favorable comments on Candidate Gleason's address to the veterans on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Centre County Veteran's Club, in the auditorium on Grange Park, on Tuesday. The speaker made a good impression on his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, are in Centre Hall, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Bribin. This is their first visit here since their marriage last spring. Mr. Robertson is a druggist, and will remain here for only a week, while Mrs. Robertson will stay a little while longer.

Among others who are with friends in Centre Hall on account of the Grange Encampment and Fair are: Mrs. John S. Getchell and Miss Gertrude Keefe, Youngwood; Mrs. H. S. Bennison, Howard; Miss Ruth Kriese and Nona Keam, Johnstown; Mrs. Shetter, York; Misses Mary and Sophie Kumbine, Vintondale; W. S. Kriese, Johnstown; John F. Mullin, Pittsburgh.

The Grange Encampment and Fair is occasioning its usual home comings of the sons and daughters of Penna Valley. Mrs. James B. Strohm is one of the many who has in her home her children, all having come to Centre Hall on Saturday, and are these: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burkholder and baby Burkholder, of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm, of Scranton.

John Miller, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, of DuBois, came to Centre Hall on Monday, and has been here since with friends. He is a barber, and is employed in the tonsorial department of one of the leading hotels in DuBois. It is ten years since he was in Centre Hall, and he thinks there have been many changes. Mrs. Miller came here on Tuesday to see one of the best sections in all Pennsylvania.

Centre County Veteran Club.

The Centre County Veteran Club held its reunion on Grange Park on Tuesday. The attendance was quite large, considering the few remaining veterans. General James A. Beaver is president of the body, and in his absence, which was due to physical inability, Capt. W. H. Fry, the first vice president, acted as chairman. The former officers were re-elected, and former Sheriff William Isler was made second vice president.

After the introductory remarks by former Sheriff Brungart, addresses were made by Col. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio; James A. Gleason, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and Capt. H. S. Taylor.

After the sessions the survivors of the little unpleasantness during the sixties, spent the time in talking over incidents on the battle field and since.

Prominent Grangers.

Among the Grangers of prominence in the state who are on Grange Park: Hon. W. T. Creasy, Master State Grange; E. B. Dorsett, Lecturer State Grange; I. Frank Chandler, C. H. Dildine, and Mr. Armstrong, members of the executive committee of the State Grange; Robert S. Conklin, Commissioner of Forestry.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. Thos. Swartz, Tusseyville  
Mrs. M. F. Rosenman, Tusseyville  
Mrs. D. F. Lane, Centre Hall  
Gracie Ordorff, Latrobe  
Maude M. Ke-d, Latrobe  
Wm. Meyers, Johnstown  
Wm. Clifford, Shingle House  
Maudie Hockey, Bellefonte  
Mamie Brooks, Centre Hall  
Victoria Whitmer, Los Angeles, California  
Charles E. Faxon, Millheim  
W. L. Burchfield, Millistown  
G. C. Walburn, Philadelphia  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burkholder, Philadelphia, N. J.  
Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. Strohm, Scranton  
H. M. Foster, State College  
J. A. Gleason, DuBois  
Willis Becker, H. H. Chase, Altoona  
Mrs. Annie McLennahan, Pottery Mills  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, Lewistown  
J. F. Mullin, Pittsburgh

Aaronsburg.

Warren Winklebuck and family spent the Sabbath with friends living near Rebersburg.

Mrs. David Dorman, of Woodward, was the welcome guest of William Wolfe a few days last week.

Miss Minerva Rheinhardt, of Woodward, has come to spend some time at the home of Foster Bowler.

Mrs. Sara Meyer and baby, of Boalsburg, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haffley.

Ralph Stover, Foster Bowler and Mrs. Nelson Wert are tenting at the Grangers picnic this week.

Former Commissioner C. A. Weaver, of Freeport, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Edie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Minnesota, are here and will spend some time with Mrs. King's father, Henry Bowler.

Mrs. Mary Adrey, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of George Weaver, helping to nurse her aged father, J. C. Stover.

Chas. Acker, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Theodora Heisel and children, of Holsopple, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

Mrs. Gilleard Eisenhauer and son Philip attended the funeral of the former's granddaughter at Beaver-ow. They returned home on Friday.

Miss Mabel Crouse has accepted a position at Sabury instead of conducting a millinery store here. Her many friends are sorry to see her leave.

John Hartman and wife, of Millheim, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mary Swann and children, of Baltimore, Md., spent the Sabbath at the homes of Mrs. Emma Wert and James Wert.

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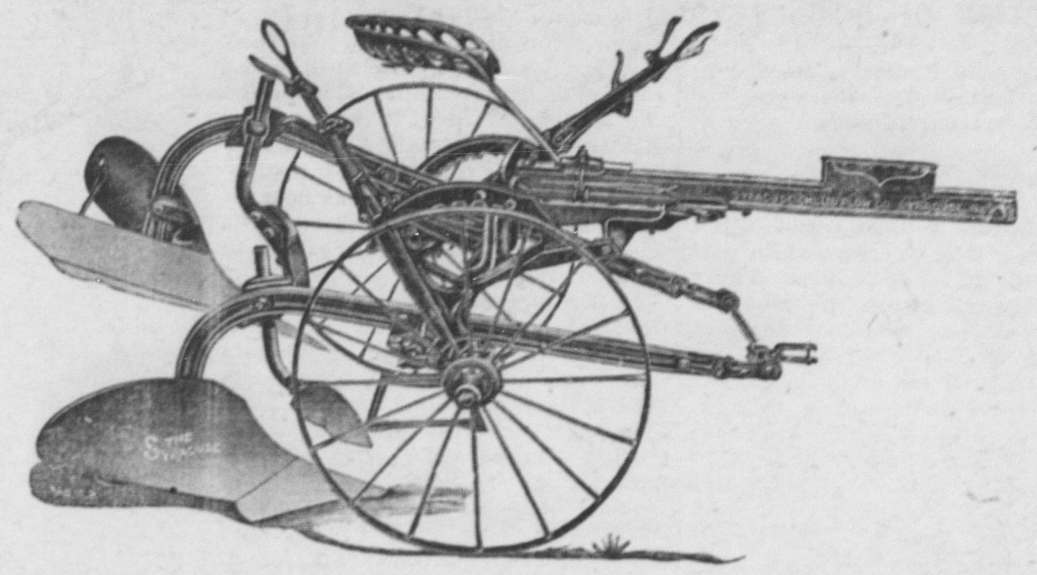
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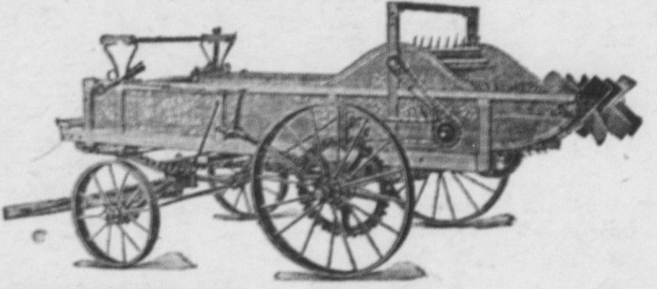
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