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## FOUND DEAD IN HORSE STALL.

Joseph Carter Died Suddenly from Heart Trouble at Penn Hall.

Joseph Carter, long a resident of Penn Hall, was found dead lying in a horse stall beside the animal he was attending when death overcame him.

Mr. Carter, for ten or twelve years, was employed by merchant C. W. Fisher, at Penn Hall. On Monday morning he came to the Fisher home, took his breakfast, and went to the barn to perform the every day chores. About nine o'clock, Charles Lingle, a farm hand employed by William Sinkabine, had occasion to go to the Fisher barn, and while there discovered the Mr. Carter to be dead, and lying alongside the animal he was caring for. He had not been well for some time, and it is supposed that he died instantly. The fork he had been using lay over his body, and his gloves and cap were not removed.

The young man who made the discovery gave the alarm, and the body was removed to the Carter home at Green Brier. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon, in the Green Brier cemetery. His age was fifty-five years.

Mr. Carter is survived by a wife whose maiden name was Miss Julia Fiedler, sister of William B. Fiedler and Mrs. Frederick K. Carter, of Centre Hall. The children are Mrs. George Long, Farmers Mills; Charles Carter, at Lone; and William W. Carter, who is serving in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Harrison Bloom, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. James Mowery, of Tyrone, are sisters, and Frederick K. Carter, of Centre Hall, is a brother of the deceased.

## Show of Corn, Small Grains, Potatoes.

The Pennsylvania Plant Breeders' Association will hold its third annual show at State College, in connection with Farmers' Week from December 26, to January 2.

The show will include corn, small grains and potatoes, which will be judged by competent experts and suitable ribbons awarded for first, second and third prizes. These ribbons are of a beautiful design and will serve as a permanent award of merit. There will also be an opportunity for a display of photographs or other illustrative material which members may care to exhibit.

For further particulars and bulletins apply to C. E. Myers, Secretary-treasurer, State College.

## E. R.'s "Square" Deal Crooked.

Mr. Roosevelt gets 11 of the 13 electoral votes of California, and he gets them by fraud so gross and unpardonable that one has little patience with his denunciation of the steam roller in Chicago, even if that machine was any worse in 1912 than it was in 1908, which is denied by the most competent and least partial witnesses we have. Mr. Roosevelt's admirers in California went to the registration offices and swore that they were Republicans, and then voted for electors who were pledged to vote against the Republican ticket and to give their votes to another party, which was pledged to defeat the Republican party and which denounced it and its candidate. The Progressives stole the Republican party name and column, and a law engineered by Governor Johnson, who was Mr. Roosevelt's colleague on the ticket, made it impossible to get Taft electors' names on the ticket except by writing them in. Yet the exponent of the square deal and of the Golden Rule in politics never uttered a word of protest against this crime which was committed in his interest!

## Presidents By Popular Votes.

An amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of the President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people is proposed by Senator Works of California in a resolution introduced by him.

If the American people were making a Constitution to-day as the Fathers of the Republic made one in 1787, that plan would undoubtedly be adopted. Had Presidents been chosen by popular vote, Andrew Jackson and not John Quincy Adams would have been elected in 1824; Samuel J. Tilden and not Rutherford B. Hayes would have been elected in 1876; Grover Cleveland and not Benjamin Harrison would have been elected in 1888.

The Electoral College is a clumsy device in the light of modern experience and modern methods of communication. It is the one conspicuous failure of the Constitution, and its original purpose was long ago nullified by common consent.

## Theodore Practiced Vivisection.

The Keystone Gazette in an editorial asks, "Is the Republican party dead?" In our judgment Theodore so badly used it up that it couldn't pass an examination for insurance on the endowment plan to mature in 1916.

## "THE NEW MINISTER."

Home Talent Does Itself Credit in One Act Play—Texton a Star.

It is with pleasure that the Reporter refers to the thirty persons composing the Heilderburg League of the Reformed church, in Boalsburg, in their one act play entitled "The New Minister," given in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Friday evening. The play was given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the local Reformed church. The house was crowded, every reserved seat blocked out having been sold.

This was the second rendition of the play by the Boalsburg aggregation. The first effort was in Boal Hall, in the home town, and the third will be in Pine Grove Mills, Friday night of this week.

The play, of course, was humorous in character, and was at the expense of a congregation during the period of selecting and receiving by the various church working bodies of a new minister. The choir, the sewing circle and the ladies' aid society, as well as the daughters of marriageable age in the congregation were prominent in their suggestions, insistent in their manners, and very real, too.

It will not be detracting from the ability and enthusiasm displayed by every participant to say that Albert Gluegerich was the real life of the entertainment. He played a prominent part—that of the sexton—and everyone knows that the sexton, a real sexton, is the power behind the throne in every church. Mr. Gluegerich was an ideal character, always in line in the crucial hour either with jest or song. In song he was loudly applauded and in comic role greeted with laughter.

Financially the play was also a success, the receipts at the door having been \$85.00. After the play the amateurs were given a reception in the basement of the Reformed church, at which a light lunch was served.

## Mr. Arnold Again.

In a letter to the Lecture Course Committee, John S. Arnold, manager of the Central Lyceum, has expressed his willingness to send the Commonwealth Male Quartette here some time in January to make good for the failure of the Boston Quartette. The Commonwealth Male Quartette is the musical aggregation that so well pleased in last year's course. This amend on the part of Mr. Arnold cannot fail to please every one who patronize the course.

It might be mentioned here as an index to the class of lecturer Dr. Lee belongs that he is authorized to collect from the committee \$100. He will appear Friday evening.

## Penn. Lutheran Ministers Recognized.

Dr. Charles G. Heckert, president of Wittenberg College, was elected president of the national Lutheran educational conference at the close of the sessions in Springfield, Ohio. The Rev. J. A. W. Haas, president of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, is the retiring president.

Other officers were elected as follows: Program committee, the Rev. Doctor Gotwald, York; and the Rev. Dr. J. A. W. Haas, Allentown; and W. A. Granville, Gettysburg; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. Dr. C. T. Benz, president of Thiel College, Greenville.

At a business meeting of the third Lutheran student missionary conference, the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. J. A. W. Haas, of Allentown; vice president, Dr. Luther Kuhlman, Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg; treasurer, L. Larson, of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.

## New Advertisements.

The Centre Reporter is happy to give its patrons through numerous special advertisements an opportunity to see what merchants are offering for the Christmas season. Among the new advertisers are:

A. Kessler, clothier, Millheim. Montgomery & Co., clothiers, Bellefonte.

J. H. & S. E. Weber, implement dealers, Centre Hall.

W. A. Odenkirk, general merchant, Centre Hall.

The Index Book Store, Bellefonte.

Kremer & Son, general merchants, Centre Hall.

C. F. Emery, general merchant, Centre Hall.

C. P. Long Co., general merchants, Spring Mills.

Wm. H. Stewart, general merchant, Boalsburg.

F. E. Wieland, general merchant, Linden Hall.

F. V. Goodhart, furniture, Centre Hall.

J. D. Nieman and Company, clothiers, Millheim.

The Reporter Supplement.

The Centre Reporter this week contains a full page supplement, containing several columns of pure local matter, as well as advertising.

## Centre Hall's Greatest Need.

"What is Centre Hall's greatest need, and how may it be attained?"

That is a question well worth considering by the citizens of this borough. Of course, we need many things, but what is our greatest need? How shall we get it?

With a view to encourage expressions, The Centre Reporter will give a cash prize of five dollars (\$5.00) to the person writing the best article on the question as stated in quotations. The article must be signed, the signature to be used at the option of the person who contributes. The writer of every contribution that is printed in these columns will be given an order for a year's subscription to The Centre Reporter, and will be accepted from any one not now a subscriber.

The decision as to the merits of the contributions will be referred to a committee of three to be named later.

The basis for decision is—  
The first half of the question..... 30 Points  
The second half of the question..... 30 "  
Development of the first half..... 15 "  
Development of the second half..... 15 "  
Composition..... 10 "  
Total..... 100 "

The columns are open to any one who may have a suggestion to offer as to the greatest need of Centre Hall and how to attain it. The Reporter is offering you this opportunity to give public expression to your thoughts on a question that in your mind bears on the greatest local need, and at the same time will give a small reward for your efforts.

The cash reward will be paid only provided five or more contributions are received. The time will be extended until April 1st, 1913.

## THE CENTRE REPORTER.

### Brown-Moyer.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, at the Reformed parsonage in Centre Hall, Fred Brown and Miss Blanche Moyer, both of Colyer, were united in marriage by Rev. R. R. Jones. The groom is a son of Mrs. Frank Brown, and has been engaged on a farm during the past year. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, and will make an ideal helpmate for the man of her selection.

### His Promise.

Charles Sumner Bird, who was the Progressive candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, is responsible for the statement that Mr. Roosevelt will not again be a candidate for President. Mr. Bird professes to have obtained this information from Mr. Roosevelt himself, all of which is interesting but not important. Could any promise that Mr. Roosevelt made to Mr. Bird be more valid than the promise that he made to all the American people on the night of Nov. 8, 1904—"under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination?"

### Aaronsburg.

The United Evangelicals closed their meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson are at present visiting in Clearfield.

Mrs. Emanuel Gulsewite is at present taking care of Mrs. William Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulsewite spent the Sabbath with the former's brother-in-law, along Pine Creek.

Alice Zimmerman and Helen Colyer, of Millheim, were guests at the home of Effie Weaver.

Mrs. E. G. Mingle was at State College last week at the home of her brother-in-law, I. P. Adams.

Mrs. William Marr, of Phillipsburg, made her annual visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Aaron Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meyer and son John, of Coburn, called a few hours at the home of G. J. Weaver.

Henry Mowery, of Madisonburg, and Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Leibell.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter Miss Sue returned home from visiting the former's children at Lemont and Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Burd, who was staying with friends at State College during the past few months, is at home with the children.

Walter Orwig has returned to Altoona to resume his work at the car shops, after spending over a month with his family here.

### The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears on this issue. This means that all subscribers who paid subscription between September 10th and December 10th will for the first time have credit on their labels. The Pink Label appears on all wrappers, whether or not you have paid subscription.

If you have not received proper credit for subscription paid report at once.

### Christmas Post Cards.

Christmas post cards are on sale at the Reporter office at the popular price of fifteen cents per dozen. Sent by mail, postage paid. Every card is new.

## LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Short and Interesting Communications from Western People.

### Editor Reporter:

Enclosed please find subscription cash for 1913.

We have been having fine weather here so far this fall; not a bit of cold. Last winter it was quite cold for Kansas, and there was lots of snow.

Our thoughts often drift back to the happenings in old Pennsylvania when we were among the boys and girls. We often wonder, too, where all our old associates are now living. Some no doubt have passed away, but we see from items in the Reporter that many of them have married and moved elsewhere. The Reporter is a welcomed visitor, and but for it we could not keep in touch with the folks at home.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. BROWN.  
Udall, Kan., Dec. 6, 1912.

### Editor of the Reporter:

You will find herewith \$1.00 to advance my label to October, 1913.

I wish all my friends in Centre county a merry Christmas, a prosperous New Year, and a most successful Woodrow Wilson Democratic administration.

We have had bountiful harvests here this year. Some wheat fields yielded as much as thirty-five bushels per acre. My two sons threshed four thousand bushels. All we want is more Pennsylvania farmers to come here. There are fine opportunities here for men who want to work.

LOTT R. EVANS.  
Petrol, North Dakota, Dec. 5, 1912.

### Harris Township.

Misses Effie and Elsie Rishel spent Saturday at Oak Hall at the home of Jasper Rishel.

C. D. Moore, of State College, attended to business at Boalsburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meyer with their little daughter visited at Aaronsburg on Saturday until Tuesday.

Alvin S. Myers, of Jacksonville, Florida, visited at his former home at Boalsburg, from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Gerlie Shugart with her little son Charles, from Altoona, was visiting with relatives at Boalsburg last week.

John Darnier butchered on Friday, and had the heaviest hogs of any kill, ed in Boalsburg; one weighed 529 and the other 490.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, and a number of others from this place attended the play "The New Minister" at Centre Hall Friday evening.

The services in the Reformed church next Sunday will be held in the afternoon. Sunday school at one o'clock, preaching service at two, and practice for a Christmas service in the evening at 7.30.

Miss Sarah J. Keller closed her house at Boalsburg on Wednesday of last week and departed for Wilmington, Delaware, where she will remain for the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will give an entertainment in the Boal hall on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock; admission ten cents and fifteen cents. All are invited to come and have a good time.

John Patterson visited at Altoona from Saturday till Monday; his sister, Miss Frances Patterson had been visiting in Altoona for some time, and had fallen down a stairway and hurt her back and was unable to walk. She is some better and returned home with her brother on Monday.

John Durner, S. H. Bailey, Wm. Goheen, Ralph Rockey, Albert Meyer, Prof. J. H. Harshbarger, Harry Kuhn, and George Fisher, spent some time at Williamsport. Some went to visit, some on business, but the majority of them went to see the exemplification of the Red Cross, and Sepulcher degrees of the Knights of Malta; a number of them took the degree.

### Linden Hall.

Henry Geringer returned from a hunting trip in Lebanon county.

Wallace White left for Altoona on Monday where he will be employed during the winter.

Mrs. Cora Hassel, of Minnesota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geringer.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and Mrs. James Swabb are both recovering from attacks of tonsillitis.

Rev. Martin of the Evangelical church is holding a series of meetings this week at Rock Hill.

Miss Mary Carper left for Altoona Saturday where she will spend the winter with relatives.

John Patterson left for Altoona to bring home his sister, Miss Frances, who fell down a cellar way a few weeks ago, injuring her back so that she had been quite helpless, but is now improving rapidly.

## DEATHS.

James C. Gilliland, a well known resident of Oak Hall, died at ten o'clock last Saturday morning a week after an illness of three years or more with kidney trouble and other ailments. He was the only son of Samuel and Elizabeth Sankey Gilliland and was born within sight of the Gilliland farm on September 15th, 1842, hence at his death was seventy years, two months, and fifteen days old. When he was but two years old his father moved on to the farm and there is where Mr. Gilliland spent practically all his life. He served as station agent at Oak Hall for many years, resigning about nine years ago in order to give his entire attention to his farm.

Mr. Gilliland was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and for a number of years had been a ruling elder in the Lemont church. He was a member of Victor Grange, No. 159, and a charter member of Centre County Pomona Grange, having served as its secretary for sixteen years. He was one of the best known men in Pennesvalley and an upright, honest citizen in every way.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Angeline Gardner. One son and one daughter survive as the result of this union, namely: Dr. S. S. Gilliland, of Marietta, formerly State veterinarian, and Mrs. George Mitchell, Lemont. On Christmas day, 1894, he was married to Miss Nannie Campbell, who survives with three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Hammon Sechler, of Bellefonte, is a surviving sister. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. K. Harnish and burial was made in the Branch cemetery.

Dr. William A. Buckhout, for many years head of the department of botany at the Pennsylvania State College, died at his home on Beaver avenue, after a serious illness of about ten days.

He is the last of the faculty that was connected with the college during its early years of struggle and poverty, and his absence will be particularly noticed by returning alumni who always anticipated a warm greeting from him.

His quiet, unobtrusive attention to his duty, his gentle manner, his noble character and helpful influence, endeared him to the community where he has been a familiar figure for so many years—since 1871.

He was aged sixty-six years, and was born in Oswego, New York. Interment was made on Friday.

In July, 1878, he married Miss Mary Harkness and to their union five children were born, four of whom, with their mother, survive: Albert T., of Holyoke, Mass.; William H., of Pleasantville, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles L. Kinloe and Carolyn, of State College. Dr. Buckhout also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Greeley, of Washington, D. C.

It is with a sense of deep loss that the death of Mrs. Emma Black Swab, wife of Frank Swab, which occurred at her home in Pine Grove Mills on Sunday afternoon, is recorded in these columns. She had been in delicate health for a number of years, but during the past month she seemed to feel very much better. Friday previous to her death she suddenly became very ill, and sank into unconsciousness from which she never rallied.

She is survived by a husband and eight of her ten children, namely, Mrs. Blanche Erb, Baltimore; Mrs. Margaret Goodhart, Minnesota; Mrs. Fred Williams and George, Pine Grove Mills; Mary, Grace, Ruth, and Claude, at home.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. L. Spangler, pastor of the Lutheran church being the officiating minister.

Mrs. Swab was born in Stone Valley, sixty-one years ago, but most of her childhood days were spent in the vicinity of Linden Hall. She was a woman of the most kindly disposition, an active member in the Lutheran church, a devoted wife and fond mother.

Following an affliction of two years with a goitre on the neck Mrs. Hayes Fletcher died at her home at Blanchard. She was thirty-three years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bathurst. Surviving her are her husband and four children, Eldred, Mary, Calvin and Allen, all at home. She also leaves her parents and three brothers, Thomas and Cleon at home, and Morris, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Susanna Zimmerman, widow of the late James Zimmerman, died in Allegheny, aged eighty-two years. Her maiden name was Susanna Witmer, and she was born in Hartleton.

William Bruce Hesel, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hesel, of Unionville, died after three days illness with pneumonia.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Do not fail to read the supplement in this issue. It contains several columns of pure local matter.

Col. John P. Taylor is back from Philadelphia to his home at Reedsville. He was receiving treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a chubby little son, who arrived at their home Wednesday morning of last week.

Vogel's minstrels will be at the German opera house this (Thursday) evening. Edward Raiz, the popular Buckeye tenor, will be one of the number.

Samuel W. Moore, of Centre Hall, who is being treated at Buffalo by a specialist, is improving and hopes to return home by Christmas, and also hopes to be in very much better physical condition by that time.

A postponed meeting of the Y. P. B. will be held this (Thursday) evening at the home of Miss Bertha Strohmeyer. Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Flink, the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting.

Mrs. Whitman, wife of Rev. N. A. Whitman, is ill in Ohio, and has not been able to join her husband and family at Loganton, to which place the minister came several months ago to become pastor of a Lutheran charge.

The lynx captured in the Seven Mountains by the Foster party, of State College, mention of which was made last week, weighed sixty-four pounds. W. L. Foster trapped the animal, and he will have it mounted as it is a fine specimen.

Horses, young cattle and cows brought very good prices at the public sale held by Solomon Lingle, along Sinking Creek, below Centre Hill. The Reporter is glad to make this mention, because it indicates that the high prices for stock will be maintained.

When you are perplexed what to give for a Christmas gift, keep in mind that one dollar will buy a year's subscription to The Centre Reporter. Fifty times during the year it will be mailed to the person you designate, and fifty times a year your present will be appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, of Boalsburg, will give an entertainment in Boal Hall, Saturday at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will consist of living pictures, readings and music. Come and see Bridget, Peter Popirjy and all the notable people of the day. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

John A. Slack, of Potters Mills, was a caller on Monday. About April 1st he will become a resident of Centre Hall, and will occupy the property in which Edward Riter now lives, which he bought about a year ago from Abner W. Alexander. Mr. Slack will make sale of his farm stock, implements, etc., on Tuesday, December 24th.

Dr. Guy Carlton Lee, who lectures here on Friday evening, holds the position of managing Director and President of the National Society for Broad Education, incorporated that "through the education of the adult we may aid in the normal development of national life; in removing the causes of district and antagonism between classes, and in promoting the interests of the whole people."

Up in Ferguson township farmers have been killing deer without going into the woods. N. J. Krebs saw a trio of bucks in his corn field, and one of them was killed, the others made tracks for the mountains, but before reaching the wooded section one of them became entangled in a wire fence. Guy Corman saw the animal struggling for its freedom, and securing a rifle it was also killed.

"The Banker," a magazine published in the interests of the First National Bank of Joliet, Illinois, of which institution Andrew H. Wagner, formerly of Centre Hill, is first vice president, is on our desk. The magazine contains much matter of interest and is well compiled. An illustration shows the rapid increase of the bank's business. In September 1909, \$1,522,675 represented the bank, and last September, \$4,299,351 represented it.

Can you say your advertisement is in the Reporter? Newspaper advertising pays best. Your advertisement in the newspaper reaches the reading table in the home; it is picked up and looked over by every member of the family; it is talked about, and the suggestions in them are more frequently acted upon than those printed in circular form, which too often reach the waste basket before the matter in them is read. All classes of advertising bring results, but the newspaper advertisement is the best of all.