

DEATHS.

John Brislin Hess died at his home, at Dubois, on Saturday morning, after an illness of a short duration. He was laboring under a nervous breakdown for some time and took sick on Friday, and passed away as mentioned on Saturday morning.

Deceased was the oldest son of Adam and Mary Ellen Hess, and was born at Boalsburg, March 3rd, 1864, making his age forty-eight years, ten months and twenty-two days. When but a boy he was engaged as a clerk for Daniel Hess, at Linden Hall, later at Pine Grove Mills, and Bellefonte. He spent several years at Curwensville, going from there to Dubois, where he resided until his death. About twenty-two years ago he was married to Miss Ida Williams, of Dubois, who survives with three children—two daughters, Mary, and two sons, Frank and Harry; also, two brothers and a sister: William, of Whittaker; Harry, and Mrs. Charles Segner, of Boalsburg.

Mr. Hess conducted a tea store for some time, and several years as postmaster, some years ago. Two years ago he was again appointed postmaster and held the position at the time of his death. He was buried at Dubois, Tuesday afternoon.

LOCALS.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Miss Leila Huyett Friday evening. Clay W. Reamsen, of Thoroughfare, New Jersey, was in Centre Hall from Friday until Monday.

A card from William W. Harpater, of Freeport, Illinois, indicates that he is on a southern trip. The card was mailed from some point in Mexico.

Michael Speicher, of Pleasant Gap, and niece, Mrs. Robert Zerby, of West Brownsville, were in Centre Hall, on Monday. Both came here on business.

Mrs. C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, is in Selinsgrove spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Miriam, who is a student at the Susquehanna University.

The engagement of Miss Grace R. McClellan, daughter of Rev. W. A. McClellan, Conyngham, Pa., to Mr. Alexander M. McLeod, of Patterson, N. J., has been announced.

The personal property offered for sale by Mrs. Harriet Moore attracted a large number of people to Centre Hall on Saturday afternoon. The bidding was spirited, and everything brought a very fair price.

About two weeks ago W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, lost a cushion from his spring wagon while driving between Old Fort and Centre Hill. The finder will oblige by communicating with him.

The marriage of Thomas Beaver and Miss Millicent Prince will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Potter on Saturday. The holding of the nuptials in Bellefonte has been arranged so Gen. Beaver can be in attendance.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall granted the application for a license at the hotel at Beech Creek. Four hotels in Lock Haven were refused as well as the Kyler house at Mill Hall. The Lock Haven hotels refused were George H. Smith, Junction house; Joseph E. McEvilla, Columbus house; Frank A. Albertson, Central hotel; Valentine Sohmer, Pennsylvania hotel. Edward Augenbaugh, Wayne township, was also refused a license.

W. Gross Mingle is considering very seriously leaving Centre Hall, and is casting about for an opening for something suited to his tastes. He has been in business in Centre Hall as the head of the Howard Creamery Corporation for a number of years, and has also been dealing in other lines to a greater or less extent. The Reporter regrets to see him leave Centre Hall, as it recognizes him as an active business man, and one that makes himself felt.

On Sunday two hundred students went out in search for Russell Ewing, of Lewistown, a student at State Young Ewing had gone to the mountains for recreation, intending to explore the Bear Meadows. He failed to return in the evening, and Sunday an alarm was sent out. About three o'clock Sunday afternoon he was met returning to State, having spent the night in a lumber camp near Shingleton. He had become bewildered, and went to the camp as a place of safety.

After traveling through Central Pennsylvania for a period of thirty-two years as a salesman, James G. Linn retired. When Mr. Linn first went on the road his firm did business under the name of McCullough and Linn, but now it is McCullough and Son, their line being notions. Mr. Linn is a resident of Carlisle, and his reputation for sobriety, fair dealing, honesty of purpose in all things is one to be envied. Many of his customers will very much regret his withdrawal as a salesman, and his acquaintance not in the mercantile business along his various routes will also regret to see him retire. During his long period of service, Mr. Linn never missed a single trip, except about fifteen years ago when he made a tour to the Pacific coast.

Musical at Spring Mills.

At the Grange Hall, in Spring Mills, the Signor Cafarelli concert party will appear as a number in the lecture course, on Monday evening.

So great is the variety of the program, consisting of selections on the harp, violin, piano and bells, also songs and readings, and so skillfully is the classical and popular blended that the taste of all are suited. An exceptionally fine musical equipment, including a beautiful \$1,000 harp, and 140 year old violin, and most melodious bells, materially aid these artists to do the best of which they are able.

Wild Elks for Game Preserves.

Seventy-five wild elks were shipped to three game preserves from the Yellowstone National park. The elks are fat, their coats bright, and the antlers of the stags strong and heavy. Twenty five of the animals were placed in the reserve near Clearfield, on Monday, and the other fifty were divided equally between the preserves at Renovo and Marlinton, West Virginia.

Rebersburg.

Miss Emma Meyers is spending this week at Selinsgrove with relatives.

The members of the Evangelical church at this place are at present building a shelter shed on the lot adjoining their church.

James Harbauch, who had been working at Renovo at the carpenter trade, has returned to this place and will spend the balance of the winter with his family.

Wm. Hookman and John Hubler were to Millburg last Friday to attend the horse sale. Mr. Hookman bought a fine team and Mr. Hubler bought a horse.

Scott Stover is spending this week at State College. Mr. Stover is in the poultry business and keeps nothing but the best laying strains, and therefore he is successful in his work.

David Dahl and Robert Smauli, who a week ago left this place for Pittsburg, in search of work, wrote back that they found employment in the round-house at that place.

Ammon Shroyer, who had advertised sale of his farm stock and household goods, and who had intended to move to Maple Grove, Illinois, has changed his mind and will stay here and continue to farm the Jacob Kephart farm.

Mr. Rickert arrived at this place on Saturday afternoon from Crawford county with twenty-four fine colts, ranging in age from two to four years. He placed them in the hotel stable and is offering them at private sale. A few weeks ago Mr. Rickert brought the same number of colts to this place and sold them all in less than a week's time.

Rebersburg has a miscreant whose delight is to tear up newly planted trees. Last week Elias Breen improved the appearance of the Union cemetery by planting a number of maple trees. Saturday night, with no apparent motive, the scoundrel put in his work of undoing all of Mr. Breen's labor by uprooting the young trees and throwing them along the street.

Woodward.

A. C. Slifer spent last week at Elizabeth.

Mrs. Wilson Ard and children, of Aronsburg, spent last week at the home of Dr. Ard.

Stanley Doak, of Johnstown, spent several days last week at the home of C. W. Hosterman.

L. L. Weaver and wife were to Millburg, on Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent several days last week with friends in Lewisburg and Millburg.

Miss Florence Guleswite, of Fiedler, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Florence Benner.

Rev. W. T. Wentz, P. E., of Allentown, and Rev. C. D. Caris, pastor of the Evangelical Association, held communion services in the Evangelical church Monday evening.

Centre Mills.

Miss Minnie Kilne is on her way home from the south, and is now at Philadelphia.

N. B. Shaffer, of near Centre Hall, who moves to the Bierly farm near here, is busy hauling implements.

Two small children of William Bair are very ill, the ailment of the youngest child being pneumonia. One of Harry Miller's sons is also ill with the same disease.

The Lock Haven city council was obliged to make arrangements with Clinton county's district attorney to give them until April first to repair the streets, or to appear before court for maintaining a nuisance. Judge Hall is in sympathy with the good roads movement, and since the court may impose either a fine or imprisonment, or both, for continued violation of the road laws, the council desires very much to avoid being brought before him.

Reporter's Register.

S. M. Goodhart, Johnstown; Mrs. Nancy Benner, Centre Hall; Roy F. Brandon, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kries, Potters Mills.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Conley returned from Lancaster where she visited Mrs. Goodman.

Mrs. John Smith, of Lamar, who had been seriously ill, is recovering. She suffered from stagnation of the blood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley on their western and southern tour.

Mrs. L. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, are both suffering from an attack of grip, and are under a physician's care.

About a week ago, Mrs. Adam Neese, of Hartleton, Union county, had the misfortune to fall and brake her arm at the wrist.

Aaron Lutz will make sale of his farm stock and implements, and about April 1st will move to the Hannah Smith property, west of Centre Hall.

The latter part of last week Mrs. J. F. Seragg, of Scranton, and Mrs. T. R. Riley, of Williamsport, came to Centre Hall to the home of Mrs. Mary Shoop.

E. M. Hayett, W. F. Bradford, of Centre Hall, and F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of D. S. McNit, at Lewistown, on Tuesday.

Lester Cummings, a messenger on the Pennsylvania railroad between Altoona and Pittsburg, was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cummings, west of Centre Hall, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Swartz, of Tusseyville, on Saturday morning, while in her yard fell, and striking her arm broke one of the bones just above the wrist. The fracture was reduced by Dr. George Lee.

After being confined to bed for a period of five weeks, Mrs. Maggie Harper is again able to be on the streets. She had been very seriously ill, but is now growing stronger every day, and soon hopes to be able to enjoy life again as before.

Monday morning Mrs. T. W. Simkins went to Hattonfield, New Jersey, where her sister Miss E. M. Schuyler is ill with bronchial pneumonia. Miss Schuyler spent last summer with her brother, Dr. W. H. Schuyler in Centre Hall.

Saturday is the first day in the shortest month in the year, and to-morrow is the last Friday in this month, which local weather prophets say will just tell you what kind of weather we may expect during the second month in 1913.

The Evey livery, at State College, was purchased by George Keller, for many years proprietor of the Houserville Woolen Mills. Mr. Keller has over the livery since Tuesday, when the formal transfer was made. Mr. Keller's sons have taken over the woolen mill plant at Houserville.

Prof. Smith, of Bucknell University will deliver an address, in the interest of temperance on Sunday evening, at the Reformed church. Prof. Smith comes as a representative of the Anti-Saloon League. He also comes very highly recommended as a speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear him on this most important subject.

Mrs. Mary Rearick and daughter, Miss Savilla Rearick, returned on Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, to which city they went early in the fall to be with a daughter of the former. They were accompanied home by John Rearick, of Sparks, Nevada, who came to Cleveland to visit his mother and sisters, and came on east to the old home scenes.

Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling had been very ill during the past week or more, but Tuesday improved to such an extent that she became conscious, and was able to make her wants known to those about her. During the beginning of the week several physicians were in consultation over her, and a trained nurse, Miss Myers, gave aid in caring for her.

Since the first of January the Reporter added a nice lot of new subscribers to its list of readers. Thanks. A local newspaper can be of much less importance than this paper and yet deserve the patronage of those interested in the community in which it is published. Compared with other business in Centre Hall, the Reporter don't feel that it is called upon to take a back seat, and the cussing the editor gets is usually for the most deserving things he does. Strange, but very, very true.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Easy.

Lucy—How can I bring the count to his knees at my feet? Nelly—Drop a dime on the floor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers. adv.

A CURIOUS COURT

It is Held Annually When France Pays Tribute to Spain.

PRICE OF AN ANCIENT PEACE.

After More Than Five Centuries Three Calves Are Still Humbly Presented Each Year to the Haughty Descendants of the Victorious Spaniards.

Every year there takes place in the Pyrenean highlands a remarkable fete. It is held at the boundary stone of San Martin, which separates the French valley Bareton from the Spanish valley of Roncal. Every year the representatives of the French peasants assemble there in order to pay the Spaniards a tribute, which consists of three calves of the same age and the same color, and the delivery of the calves is accompanied by ceremonies which sufficiently indicate that the old inhabitants of the Roncal valley were once victorious over their neighbors.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the mayors of the various villages in the Bareton valley, bravely adorned with their blue, white and red scarfs of office, march up to the boundary stone. In front of the column walks a lad, with a pike, from the point of which flutters a little white pennon as a gage of peace.

The three calves are dragged in the rear of the procession at the end of long ropes. Calves and scarfs take up their position by the stone and await the arrival of the Spaniards.

They are soon visible in the distance. In front walks a man clad in sheepskins, who waves a red pennon at the end of a pike as a sign of war. Behind him walks the alcaide of Isaba, the principal village in the valley of Roncal, and following him come the alcaldes of the other villages, their staffs of office in their hands. The bulk of the procession consists of shepherds, stern looking fellows armed with old sabers and matchlocks.

The alcaide of Isaba is all glorious to behold in a long black garment fastened by gold buttons, a tall white ruff, tight fitting knee breeches, red silk stockings and buckled shoes. A sombrero covers his head, and in his hands he holds the staff adorned with silver knobs, the emblem in Spain of magisterial dignity.

As soon as the Spaniards reach the rendezvous the alcaide of Isaba steps to the front and addresses them in solemn ceremonial style: "Are you come to pay tribute and swear friendship according to old custom and tradition?"

"That is the reason of our coming," answer the French. Then the two standard bearers approach the boundary stone and lay their pikes crosswise upon it. After a few moments the Spaniard takes his up again, sticks it into French soil and then places it as before on the stone. On the cross formed by the two shafts the representatives of the two valleys swear to keep the peace with loyal mind.

Then follows the delivery of the three calves to the Spaniards. They are examined by a veterinary surgeon and accepted, after which all present take up their stations under a shady oak, and, following the example of the good St. Louis of France and Alfonso the Wise of Spain, the alcaide of Isaba enthrones himself among the gnarled roots of the oak and proceeds to act as a magistrate.

Shepherds and netherds pass before him and prefer their international complaints. The judge listens to both sides, bids them bring forward their witnesses and delivers judgment without delay, inflicting a fine on one, awarding compensation to another, punishing one and affording satisfaction to his victim.

After all the quarrels are settled the alcaide undertakes the appointment of the pasture guardians for both valleys, so that he enjoys even greater authority in the township of Bareton than the president of the republic himself. Finally, they all betake themselves to Spanish soil, where a Homeric feast is set out, and till late in the night the banquet goes on, the descendants of the old warlike mountain peoples drinking together in brotherly unity in commemoration of the conclusion of the peace of 1375 and the installation of the above ceremonies.

About 300 years after this treaty had been made the French began to refuse to pay the tribute, but after some negotiations they consented to continue it in more modern times they tried to get the tribute commuted to a sum of money, but the Spaniards declined, but agreed to forego the firing of guns in the direction of France as being a wound to French amour propre.—London Spectator.

Hard Luck.

Maud—Bentrix has lost twenty pounds lately—her new gowns are perfect successes, her sweetheart proposed to her last night, her rich uncle died yesterday and left her a million, and now she has to go to his funeral today and try to look sad.—Harper's Bazar.

Making Antiques.

An expert cabinetmaker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was 200 years old—and so can the average small boy.—Chicago News.

Hasn't Been Made.

"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?" "There isn't that much."—Washington Star.

Advertise it in the Reporter.

PUBLIC SALE OF NEW FARM-ING IMPLEMENTS, AT WEBER'S MILL, CENTRE HALL, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, one o'clock p. m.

There will be sold at public sale at the above place and date a large variety of tools and implements used on the farm, all stock being new, in good condition and the latest makes. A partial list of the stock to be sold is enumerated below:

3 top buggies, 3 open buggies, 5 2-horse wagons—Stoughton and Acme makes, 1 horse wagon, spring wagon, 4 bob sleds, 2 sleighs, 2 sleighs with springs, Black-Hawk corn planters, Buckeye cultivators, Albright cultivators, Oliver riding plows, Oliver walking plows, Syracuse 24-double disc harrow, John Deere 20-double disc harrow, Imperial 24 and 16-disc harrows, Gaston lime spreader, New Idea manure spreader, Johnston mower, Johnston tedders, 9-hoe Buckeye grain drill, 2-section steel roller, 3-section steel roller, 15 and 17-tooth lever spring harrows, 50 and 60-tooth spike harrows, 16 and 18-tooth Perry harrows, Old's Gasoline engine, 1 1-2 horse power, single and extension ladders, Pittsburg ready roofing; stock, worm and poultry powder; axle grease, oils; harness and top dressing.

The usual sale credit of one year will be allowed on all sums over \$5.00. JOHN H. WEBER, Centre Hall, Pa. L. F. Mayes, Auctioneer.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the matter of the estate of George Durt, late of Potter township, deceased. Letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A., on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to:

H. F. BITNER, D. B. N. C. T. A. Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. MINDLE, OF CENTRE HALL BOROUGH, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request 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.

W. GROSS MINGLE, Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa.

Good Tip.

"I should like to secure an audience with your wife." "If you will consent to be the audience it ought to be easy enough."—Houston Post.

The liquor forces are going to have the bitterest and closest fight at this session of the Pennsylvania legislature that has confronted them for many years. Local option is a democratic principle; there is absolutely no argument against it in a land where the voice of the people is supposed to be omnipotent.

About three inches of snow fell on Tuesday night.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. adv.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to Court for confirmation FEBRUARY 26TH, 1913, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 24th, 1913, the same will be confirmed, to-wit:

The 2nd account of John Flack, guardian of Jonathan W. Bradley, helpless child. The 4th account of Estelita Center, committee of Harry Skaylor. The 4th account of Dorey E. Woodring, Committee of Jesse Newton Cowser.

Jan. 24, 1913. D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

CHESTNUT POSTS FOR SALE—First class chestnut posts, in small or large quantities. W. H. DRINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. 67.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall.

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Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Wills, Leases, Contracts, and other legal papers carefully prepared at short notice. One year experience in law office. Terms reasonable. Bell phone 17-3. MURRAY'S DRUG STORE, CENTRE HALL, PA. 2-12-177.

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Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale has met with great success and we wish to thank our many customers for their patronage, but there are still so Many Good Bargains on all kinds of clothing, that you can hardly afford to miss them. So come now. Remember Sale closes February 1st KESSLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE MILLHEIM, PA. "Where the Good Clothes Come From."

A line of Blankets A line of high-top Rubber Shoes Boys' and Men's Caps Men's Heavy Corduroy Coats KREAMER & SON CENTRE HALL