



BOYS IN WHEAT BIN

Narrowly Escaped Suffocation—Not Discovered Until their Feet Close Opening to Elevator.

Two little boys, Marion and Warren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gondor, made a narrow escape of their lives a few days ago, although not discovered until the danger point had been past.

Childlike the boys got into a large wheat bin at the Foreman grain house, and while they were playing there the shoot was opened to the elevator to load a car of wheat. No one suspected that these precious little beings were being gradually drawn to the bottom of the bin by the golden grains on their way to the great market of the world, until the flow of grain began to lessen, and finally ceased to such an extent that the operator looked for the cause. He was horror-stricken to find two little bodies imbedded in the wheat, one up to the neck, and the other a little less, and their feet in the mouth of the chute! Their position there was one of safety, the climax of danger had past, they had succeeded in keeping on top, but their cries were pitiful, and their struggles could best be judged from their sweated condition.

Just how long the children were in the bin, first playing and then struggling to keep from being drawn beneath the mass of moving grain, is not known, but they fought a good fight, and won.

Building State Road.

The residents of Gregg township and those who pass along the old Lewisburg and Old Fort turnpike where J. Russel Gephart is building road under state supervision, have much praise for Superintendent Gephart. He is credited with having full knowledge of road construction, and is applying his knowledge. The work is being done systematically and methodically from the time the stone are quarried until the road section is completed. The thirty to forty men who handle the machinery, teams, and material are earning their wages. They are doing as much work, and perhaps more than teamsters and laborers do for individuals. If there is "graft" in road building, it is not practiced under Superintendent Gephart.

The road is graded from J. B. Fisher's Sons store, at Penn Hall, to a considerable distance above Spring Mills and a portion of this stretch is practically completed, and it is fine in appearance, and undoubtedly will have excellent wearing qualities.

Auto Factory for Bellefonte.

An automobile factory is to be built in Bellefonte, and at once, according to statements in the papers printed in the county seat. "The Bellefonte Automobile Manufacturing Company" is the name under which the corporation is chartered, and the concern gives out that it will manufacture a machine to be known as the "Bellefonte Six," and to cost something like \$2500. The officers are E. Beakley, Franklin, President; W. P. Sieg, York, General Manager and Treasurer; J. E. Rice, Harrisburg Secretary; J. P. Harold, York, Chief Designer and Factory Manager; E. A. Parrish, Bath, N. Y., Factory Superintendent.

The factory building will be erected on the property known as the Hughes Field, located on both the P. R. R. and the N. Y. C. railroads. The factory building proper will be two stories high, 60x384 feet, of the latest approved factory construction.

To the Reporter Subscribers.

The editor of the Centre Reporter asks the indulgence of its many subscribers during the period that the Reporter plant is being moved into its new home. It is a task that no one but a printer and publisher of a newspaper can fully appreciate. The shifting of the presses, machinery, power and equipment means much labor. However, if our patrons will bear with us for an issue or two, the Reporter will be as readable again as ever.

PUBLISHER.

Odd Fellows' Memorial, June 22.

The local lodge of I. O. O. F. will conduct their Memorial services on Sunday, June 22. The graves of departed brothers will be decorated at the following places: Tusseyville, 1:30; Sprucetown, 2:30; Centre Hall, 6 p. m. Odd Fellows not members of Centre Hall lodge are especially invited to participate in the ceremonies.

Grange Day at State.

Wednesday, June 12th, is Grange day at Pennsylvania State College. Excursion trains will be run from various points in the state. The day's program will consist of a systematic tour of the entire College premises.

Surely the harvest is (nearly) ripe and the laborers few. There are two jobs for every man willing to work.

ALMOST 300 GRADUATE.

Largest Class in History of State Graduated Wednesday—Who Won the Prizes.

The fifty-third annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College opened Friday with the presentation of Cousin Kate by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A's. The graduation exercises were held Wednesday and the College graduated the largest class in its history—two hundred and ninety-three members, twenty-eight more than were graduated in 1912.

Of this number the different schools furnish: Engineering one hundred and thirty-three, agriculture ninety-eight, music twenty-six, natural science twenty, liberal arts twelve, home economics four.

The John W. White fellowship, amounting to \$400, has been awarded to Henry R. Kraybill, of Mt. Joy, a student in the school of agriculture. The next highest honor, the John W. White gold medal, has been awarded to Benjamin R. Henderson, of West Chester, a student in the school of liberal arts.

The senior class presented to the College as a memorial, a terrace, in front of the main building.

To Washington.

Forty-five excursionists, mostly young people, went to Washington from Centre Hall on Sunday. They left Centre Hall at 4:45 a. m., reached Washington by noon, left the capital at six o'clock and got back to Centre Hall at about 2 o'clock Monday morning. The trip was very much enjoyed, the day being cool and bright made traveling very pleasant. Large numbers of pleasureseekers also joined the excursion from all the principal points along the L. & T.

Following is a partial list of the excursionists handed the Reporter who boarded the train at this point. Edward Brown, Edward Crawford and son Alfred, William Showers, Bruce Stahl, Earl Lambert, Henry Mitterling, Roy White, William Bradford, John Knarr, Joan Dauberman, Sidney Royer, William Reish, Benjamin Emerick, Cleveland Mitterling, W. A. Henney, Philip Leister, Howard Frazier, Howard Fetterolf, M. L. Emerick, Roy Puff, John Whiteman, William Luse, Norman Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Clevs Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, Jerry Smith, Clymer McClenahan, John McClenahan, James Lingle, Arthur Holderman, Harry Cole.

Harris township.

Mrs. Grant Charles is spending part of this week at State College.

Harry P. Hess presented a nice flag to the band, on Memorial Day.

We had hard frosts, and ice on Sunday and Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh spent Saturday at State College.

Dr. T. O. Glenn and family from Bradford are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Children's Day will be observed by the Lutheran Sunday-school on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. K. Harnish and family, of Lemont, spent Thursday evening at Soalsburg.

Samuel Kaup with his little daughter Nellie, of Altoona, visited at his parental home over Sunday.

Quite a number of persons from this place were among the excursionist to Washington on Sunday.

Henry Heffly and son Sherman, of Renovo, were visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nevin Meyer, last week.

P. M. Weber and family, and Mr. Koonz, of Huntingdon, enjoyed an auto ride to Soalsburg and State College on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Hoelsterman and Mrs. S. J. Wagner with their children spent Saturday at State College, where they were the guests of Miss Myra Kimpert.

A number of relatives and associates of Mrs. Wm. Gheen planned a pleasant surprise for her on the evening of her birthday, which occurred on Friday, June 6th.

Class No. 8 of the Lutheran Sunday-school will hold a festival in Boal hall Saturday evening, 14th. All are invited to attend; proceeds will be devoted to church repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter Miss Rhoda, and Mrs. Laura Bricker, attended a funeral service held for Mrs. Amelia Richard, at State College, on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher spent a week with her sister Mrs. John Stuart at State College. As usual a goodly number from this locality enjoyed the commencement exercises at State College.

A very delightful service was rendered by the Reformed Sunday-school on Sunday evening to a large and attentive audience. The church was graciously decorated with ferns and bouquets of fragrant flowers.

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NEW LAWS.

Governor Signs Bill Making Expert Testimony on Handwriting Admissible.

Expert testimony is now admissible in all cases where there is a dispute regarding the handwriting of any document brought out in a court case. Governor Tener signed such a bill, which is an amendment to the act of 1895. Under the original bill the opinion of the persons acquainted with the handwriting of the supposed writer and of handwriting experts alone is admissible where there is any question "as to the simulated or altered document or writing." The new act provides this sort of testimony is admissible "where there is a question as to any writing."

Another bill signed was that validating charters of light, heat and power companies incorporated under the provisions of an act of 1889 for the purpose expressed in the charter application of supplying light, heat and power in territories larger than the territory permitted by the act. The act permitted the taking out of a charter for only one municipality such as a city, borough or township, but some of the applications approved at that time permitted the companies to do business in a borough and a township or a city and an adjoining township. The act just signed permits these companies to file a record specifying the single district in which it desires to transact business within one year from the date of the act.

The governor signed the bill providing for submitting to the people at the election next November the proposed amendment to the constitution to permit the state to issue bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 for road improvement.

The following bills also were signed: Confirming conveyances of lands by building associations after the expiration of their charters.

Providing a \$55,000 deficiency appropriation for the automobile division.

Providing for the humane destruction of injured animals by officers of the law or anti-cruelty societies.

Extending the powers of the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane at Danville.

Prohibiting the use of firearms on lands set apart for hospital or sanatorium purposes, or parks or other public resorts.

Prescribing the duties and manner of appointment of boards of visitation or institutions caring for delinquent children.

LOCALS.

Haying tools, anything you need—Weber, Centre Hall.

Mrs. Theodore Gordon, of Bellefonte, is at the Bristol home.

The Rebersburg Lodge, No. 1031, I. O. O. F., will hold memorial services in the several burying grounds in Brush Valley on Saturday.

Misses Vera and Lulu Homan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan, of near Centre Hall, were at State College during the commencement.

H. E. Zimmerman, the Millheim lumberman, on Monday loaded a car of dry lumber which was shipped to the Penn. Furniture Company, at Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer, and daughter, Bertha, who are very successfully conducting a farm near Zion, drove to Centre Hall on Tuesday, combining business and pleasure.

William H. Bartholomew, a veteran of the Civil War, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, and Mrs. H. W. Kresauer on Monday morning went to Gettysburg to view the battle field. They returned on Wednesday.

Frosts were reported as having done slight damage in several sections in Penns Valley on Monday morning Sunday and Monday were remarkably cold for the eighth and ninth of June, and especially when the sky was almost clear.

Kerlin & Son, the proprietors of the Centre Hall Grand View Poultry Farm, on Monday shipped a thousand day-old chicks to a poultryman in Akron, Ohio. It was a special order, the incubators having been put into running after accepting the order three weeks ago.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Theresa M. Tate, one of the best known and most venerable women of Bellefonte, passed peacefully away at her home on the last day of May, following a lingering illness of over two and a half years, from infirmities due to advanced age.

Mrs. Theresa M. Tate was a daughter of John and Mary Keeley, and was born at Kittanning, Indiana county, being at the time of her death eighty-five years, one month and twenty-one days old. For many years past she had lived in Bellefonte and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here. She was a kindly christian woman of noble character and sympathetic impulses. Her husband, D. K. Tate, preceded her in death seventeen years ago in August, leaving the following children; Mrs. George A. Bezer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. LeRoy Temple, of Beverly, Mass.; H. A. Tate, of Roanoke, Va.; D. Kirk Tate, of Lock Haven, and B. D. Tate, of Bellefonte. One sister, Mrs. Henrietta Stroub, of New York City, also survives. Mrs. Tate was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Samuel S. Frank died of a complication of diseases at the home of his father-in-law, Jared B. Kreamer, at Rebersburg on Wednesday morning, of last week, aged forty-one years. Mr. Frank was a railway mail clerk for a number of years, residing in Harrisburg until about ten months ago, when, on account of his ailment, he came to the home of his father-in-law at Rebersburg, where he died; says the Journal. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church at Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife and one son; his father, James P. Frank, of Rebersburg, and a brother, Prof. Orvis C. Frank, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Rebersburg on Friday morning, conducted by Rev. J. E. F. Haessiger, and interment was made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg.

Miss Clara Ditzel, died suddenly Monday afternoon, of last week, at the Central Hotel, in DuBois.

Miss Ditzel was a daughter of John and Amelia Ditzel and was born and raised in Tusseyville, where the family is known and esteemed. For a number of years she lived in Bellefonte prior to going to DuBois. She was aged forty-four years, and leaves her mother, Mrs. Anslia Ditzel, of Tusseyville; one brother, and four sisters: Miss Josephine, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Markle, of Jeanette; Rev. S. H. Ditzel, of Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county; Miss Sadie, at home; and Mrs. George Eberhart, of Bellefonte. The body was taken to Tusseyville, where funeral services were held in the home of her mother, at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, of last week, burial being made in the Tusseyville cemetery.

Mrs. Rebecca Sharer, wife of Merrill D. Sharer, died at her home in Josephine, Indiana county, from peritonitis.

Mrs. Sharer, whose maiden name was Rebecca Miller, was born in Bellefonte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, and at the time of death was aged twenty-five years, five months and twenty-one days. She was a kindly, sympathetic and genial young woman, and was esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She leaves her husband and four children: Perley Anna, Fairy, Jess and Norman. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Bellefonte, with the following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles, James, John, Calvin, Joseph, Russell, Mrs. Maude Bathurst, of Altoona, and Mrs. Grace Eitrich, of Milesburg. The body was brought to Bellefonte for interment.

Mrs. Sallie M. Ream, wife of Samuel Ream, died at her home at Millmont, Union county, Friday, 6th, aged sixty years and four days. She leaves to survive, her husband, one son, Harry, also one brother, Samuel Musser, of Penn Hall; and five sisters, Miss Mollie Musser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Lydia Fredericks, of Spring Mills; and Christie, Minnie and Catherine, of Millheim. Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon and interment was made at Swengle.

Mrs. Ream was a daughter of Samuel Musser, of Gregg township, deceased, and was well known to many people in Centre county.

Thomas Edward Garner, whose home has been in State College, died in the Bellefonte hospital after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases culminating in intestinal tuberculosis. He was born in State College, where he grew to young manhood.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

W. Gross Mingle: Assumes New Duty at Chestertown, Md.

W. Gross Mingle is now in Chestertown, Maryland, and is manager for the Rich Neck Farmers' Club, Incorporated. In a communication to the Reporter, Mr. Mingle, among other things, said: Arrived here Tuesday; of this week. Think we will like the place and the work. The Exchange work in this section has been a success in nearly all cases. Spent several days over in New Jersey studying their methods. The particular exchange that I visited did \$75,000.00 of business last year. They handled three hundred and twenty-five car loads of potatoes alone.

This country is beautiful and very fertile. The water front at Chestertown is considered one of the prettiest on the Eastern shore. It surely is beautiful.

We have plenty of niggers and they sure are a lazy set. All of the Eastern Shore is "dry" but they tell me the niggers celebrate about once a month have not been here long enough to see it.

Mrs. Mingle and Philip are going fishing this evening, so there is no doubt our having fish for Friday. We are not keeping house as yet as we have not been able to find a suitable house. With best wishes, I am,

Very truly,
W. GROSS MINGLE.
Chestertown, Md., June 5, 1913.

Dr. C. P. Litzel, a former resident of Spring Mills, and well known to many of the Reporter readers, and who is now Coroner for LaFayette County, Wisconsin, writes the Reporter from Benton, that state, in this fashion:

Things around here are in a prosperous condition. Oats is looking well, some corn is up and some to plant yet. Mines are running well, and there is no reason as yet for us to regret the Democratic administration though if the tariff is taken off lead and zinc ores it will hurt the section in general.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Louise Gessner Rishel et al to Sallie G. Rine, tract of land in Spring township, \$1500.

Roy Vaughn et al to Walter Wilson, tract of land in Rush township, \$800.

John Cranshaw et al to Ellen Stimler, tract of land in Phillipsburg, \$1.

Guy C. Given et ux to W. M. Williams, tract of land in State College, \$800.

Anna M. Seibert to W. M. Williams, tract of land in State College, \$600.

Claudius A. Meyers et ux to E. P. Shook, tract of land in State College, \$600.

Mary A. Shult et bar to Daniel F. Houser, tract of land in Benner township, \$107 63.

J. Frank Smith, C. O. C., to Chas. B. Glenn et al, tract of land in Howard twp, \$700.

Bianche E. Phillips to Samuel Wise, tract of land in Gregg twp, \$950.

William F. Tipton to Ira Packer, tract of land in Boggs twp, \$1400.

Thomas R. Dubbs et al, overseers, to Mae I. Whitehead, tract of land in Rush township, \$230.

Harriet T. Moore to Emery S. Ripka, premises in Centre Hall, \$4000.

Benjamin Stover et ux to Adam C. R. pks, 23 acres in Potter twp, \$1400.

Matilda W. Brower to Beatrice Brower, 433 acres in Taylor twp, \$1.

Samuel T. Neese to Daniel F. Rankle, 3 tracts of land in Gregg twp, \$350.

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hood, esteemed and respected by a wide circle of friends. At the time of his death he was aged twenty-one years and twenty-nine days. He had been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for six weeks, but was formerly employed in Buffalo, N. Y., and in Youngstown, Ohio. He was a son of John and Mary Garner. His mother died fifteen years ago, leaving his father, two sister, and three brothers; Mrs. W. M. Bottorf and Miss Sue Garner, of Bellefonte; Harry and Isaac Garner, of State College; and John Garner, Jr., of Pittcairn.

Guy B. Smith, formerly of Bellefonte, where he was born and raised, died at his home in Youngstown, Ohio, of typhoid fever and peritonitis, aged twenty-nine years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, and grew to young manhood in Bellefonte, having been a clerk in Sheffer's grocery store some years ago. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Ida Fox, of Williamsport, whom he married six years ago; his parents Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, of Williamsport, and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Verna Smith, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Robert Heckanour, of Williamsport; Mrs. Harley Symmonds, of Easton; Earl, of California; Marguerite and Wayne, at home. Interment was made at Bellefonte.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Sheriff A. B. and Mrs. Lee drove through Penns Valley on Friday.

A canning factory will be erected at Waddle by J. W. Clark & Company.

Members of the Reformed church enjoyed a social in the Grange Arcadia, Thursday night of last week.

At a rehearing of the application for a liquor license by W. H. Hindel, of Phillipsburg, a license was granted.

Probably the oldest lady in Altoona died a few days ago when Mrs. Mary Aikens passed away at the age of ninety-two years.

Yeagertown has a case of smallpox, Mrs. Clyde Iddings being the victim. She is quarantined and guards are stationed at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney are in Niagara Falls with their son, A. Miles Arney and family. They will remain there for several weeks.

The trains on the L. and T. have been late nearly every day since last Friday, the beginning of the commencement at Pennsylvania State College.

The semi-centennial of the battle of Gettysburg undoubtedly warrants the special supplement of eight pages which is to be devoted to it by the Sunday North American on June 23.

Harry U. Reamer, formerly conductor on the local branch railroad, has been made manager of the Buffalo Valley Inn, at Millburg, a temperance hotel owned by a local corporation.

The Millheim school board elected Miss Mae Musser teacher for the primary grade and W. E. Keen teacher for the intermediate grade. The High School and Grammar grade are vacant.

George T. Bush, the "Post Card King," of Bellefonte, and P. H. McClellan, a representative of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, were in Centre Hall Friday of last week.