

DEATHS

Thursday of last week Daniel Pletcher Houser, west of Centre Hall, received a paralytic stroke while in the barn, and when found was unconscious. He was carried to the house, but never regained consciousness, death coming to his relief on Tuesday morning. Mr. Houser, who was born at Houserville, February 28, 1833, and was therefore over eighty years of age, had been in good health and up to the day of his death performed many chores about the house and barn. He was a son of Daniel Houser, Sr., who was one of the early settlers about Houserville. Three brothers and a sister survive, namely: David Houser, Houserville; John Houser, Centre Hall; William Houser, Grand Island, Nebraska; Mrs. Susan Glenn, Kansas. There also survive two children; Alda, wife of Robert Bloom, who lived with her father, and Mrs. Annie Krebs, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Houser died about two years ago. Mr. Houser was a citizen of Potter township for many years, and was engaged as a farmer all his life, and a number of years ago purchased the Osmar farm on which he lived when he died. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, interment at Centre Hall, Rev. F. W. Barry to be the officiating minister.

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Surprise Party

About one hundred friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Eye, near Centre Hall, on Monday evening to do honor to them on a birthday anniversary, their births falling on the same day. The couple were very much surprised, as they had no intimation of what was in store for them. Those present are named below:

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mark and son Ray, Rev. F. W. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Mrs. Eliza Stump, Mrs. C. F. Emery and daughter Margaret, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter Miriam, Mrs. William Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and daughter Louise, Mrs. William Mitterling and daughters Anna, Laura, and Carrie Mitterling, and grand-daughter Elizabeth Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Breon, Mr. and Mrs. William Floray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer and daughters May, Marion, Elizabeth, and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander and daughter Margaret, and son Harold, Harry Dinges and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hettlinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline, and daughters Roxie and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and daughters Viola and Mabelle, and sons Ray, Jacob, and Franklin, Mrs. Hezel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow and daughters Eims, Anna, Mary, and sons Ray, John, and Claud, Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf and daughter Lizzie, and sons George and Burton, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, Cora Boal, Mr. and Mrs. Frankenberg and daughters Mary and Sarah, and sons John and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove and sons Russel and Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Homan and daughter Mary, and sons Leo and Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Homan and son Edward, Ralph and Earnest, Ruth Schreckengast, Dorothy Ruble.

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Blended spring wheat flour—Weber, Centre Hall. A dozen or more Millroy Boy Scouts are camping in the mountain near Pleasant Gap.

A heavy storm passed over Brush Valley Sunday afternoon. The rain was accompanied by hail.

Mrs. Godshall was at Centre Mills and while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, were in Union county she presided over their home.

Mrs. McGeehan, wife of Dr. McGeehan, who lived in Centre Hall about fifteen years ago, died at her home at New Brighton, in western Pennsylvania.

The heads of two beautiful deer, killed by John Knarr and George Bradford last fall, were received from the taxidermist last week, and now grace the homes of the mighty hunters.

The latest birth in which the Reporter readers are interested is a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges, on Monday morning. Mrs. Dinges is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser, near Spring Mills.

Wilbur Runkle, of Tusseyville, who is a student at Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, was in the Reporter office on business on Tuesday. He returned to Lancaster on Wednesday, having spent two weeks at his home helping his father, John L. Runkle, to harvest the crops.

The busiest mechanics in this locality are the carpenters, and there are not nearly enough to do the work for the convenience of the builders. During the past years most of this class of mechanics were obliged to seek employment elsewhere, but of late none would need go far from their homes until offered work.

P. Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall, where he comes every summer to spend a portion of his vacation. He is a member of the firm of Yearick Brothers, who are engaged in operating extensive coal yards in Philadelphia. Their sales are continuous throughout all seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, of Altoona, made a trip to Centre Hall in their Overland touring car, and while here the car was "exercised" by his brother, Clayton Homan. No stiff joints were found, and wind in perfect condition in a trip to Millheim on which Misses Bertha Strohmeyer, Freda Bailey, and Wm. Kerlin accompanied him.

George Meyer, of Boalsburg, has the agency for the Metz cars, and will be pleased to consult with any parties having in view the purchasing of touring or lighter cars. Three Metz "22" cars have been entered in the Glazier tour from Minneapolis to the Glacier National Park, Montana, and two in the party will be the Metz twins, Misses Irene and Lillian.

Miss Nellie Kerlin, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, arrived in Centre Hall for a short vacation. She was formerly employed as a compositor in this office, and from here went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to work in a job office. Later she went east to the Massachusetts city, and has been there for several years. On her way here she stopped in Philadelphia, visiting the Misses Geise, Kreamer and Wolf.

Daniel Rhinesmith, of Clearfield, assisted his father David Rhinesmith, of near Bellefonte, to harvest his hay and wheat crop. Mr. Rhinesmith is engaged in Smith Brothers' flouring mill, in Clearfield. He is a production of Potter township, but his visits here are so infrequent that his former associates will be pleased to note this reference to him, which will indicate that he is yet on the sod-side of the earth.

John Taylor was released from jail on Wednesday. He did time for cruelty to animals. Sentence was suspended in the malicious mischief case. For aiding Mease, a fellow prisoner to escape from jail, Taylor was fined \$150, which is to be paid in quarterly payments. He must also pay the costs in the cases, which amount to \$165. Adding to this Taylor's attorney's fees it will be seen that his escapades have been rather expensive.

Robert C. Meyer, Centre Hall; E. M. Kerlin, Altoona; George F. Norton, New York; Elizabeth Bloom, State College; Mrs. John M. Luse, M. C. E. S. Ripka, Centre Hall; W. S. Jackson, State College; C. H. Ennard, Spring Mills; John F. Potter, West Philadelphia; S. M. Leitell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. A. Hinton, Altoona; Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Centre Hall; Grace Horner, Sarah Horner, Tusseyville; Clyde W. Horner, Altoona; Sumner V. Hosterman, Lancaster; E. H. Gaigne, Williamsport; W. H. Potter, Edmonds, Washington; Philip Dunt, Centre Hall; Wilbur Runkle, Tusseyville; F. P. Duck, Spring Mills; Mrs. Mary Gos, Lewistown; Mrs. Eliza Stump, Mrs. Samuel Stump, Centre Hall; Nellie E. Kerlin, Haverhill, Mass.

What the Teacher Taught Him. The small boy had just returned home after a most tumultuous day at school. "What lesson," asked his father, "was the most impressed on you today by the teacher?" "Dat I need a thicker pair of pants."

Friendliness. It is not wise to rush into violent friendships with every one you meet, but it is a great mistake not to be on friendly terms with those with whom you come in contact.

An accusation of having done wrong should not disturb you—unless it's true.

During the hot summer months let us take care of your laundry. Goes on from this office.

SARDINIAN BAGPIPES.

So Exhausting That Nearly All Who Played Them Died Young.

Bagpipes are the Bulgarian national instrument. Until lately the servants who waited on the Turkish grand vizier in Constantinople were mutes, though not, as in former times, persons specially mutilated, but children born deaf and dumb. They used a language of signs, with a special gesture to describe the representative of each nation. To indicate the Bulgarian agent they imitated a man playing on the bagpipes. It was not the Bulgarians who invented the pipes, however. They are among the oldest of musical instruments. An ancient gem shows Apollo with them, and two instruments in the book of Daniel are believed to have been bagpipes.

The bagpipes range not only in time from Apollo and the Bible to the present day, but geographically from China to Spain and Great Britain. England is said to have given them to Scotland. One country, however, finally lost a peculiarly severe form of the instrument. This was the Sardinian "lannedda," which had three pipes, all placed in the piper's mouth, and was played by rubbing strips of wax up and down over the holes.

The work was so exhausting that nearly all the pipers died young. In 1845 George Burdett came across one who had survived to the age of eighty. But he was the last of the lannedda players, and when he died the instrument was played no more.—Chicago News.

A Champion Bore. "I used to know a man," says Abe Peters, "who was the worst bore I ever met. He used to stop me whenever he met me and start with a line of talk, generally about himself, and stay with me for an hour or more. He was an absentminded man and had a habit of catching hold of a button of my coat and holding on to that while he talked. He would hang on to that button and just ramble on and on till I was nearly ready for the bughouse. One day a happy thought struck me. I got out my knife quietly and cut the button off and slipped away. He kept right on talking. An hour later a friend of mine came along and found the bore still standing there, with the button between his fingers and talking about the year of the big snow in Michigan. He hadn't noticed that I was gone."—Topeka Capital.

Fantastic House Names. Switzerland can show some house names quite as fantastic as those in Holland. There is a villa near Bale christened in a way worthy of Uriah Heep—"Klein aber Mein." It would be hard, however, to parallel Gustave Dore's attempt in this direction. He expressed the name of his house at St. Cloud in a stave of music with the notes C E B A C D (do mi si la do re), which, being interpreted, means Domie die a Dore.—London Standard.

A Country Place. "Now this country place is improved with asphalt streets, electric lights and brick walks." "You don't understand. I'm looking for a country place that is improved with some turf, a lake, perhaps, and a few trees."—Kansas City Journal.

Familiar Letters. An overworked letter. I: a busy letter. B: a deep letter. C: a surprised letter. G: a rustic letter. J: a financial letter. O: a Chinese letter. Q: a social letter. T: an inferior letter. U.—Life.

A Woman's Watch. The reason a woman is a woman is because if her watch has a beautiful monogram engraved on the back she doesn't care whether it keeps time or not.—Galveston News.

To be happy here is your chief end, for to be happy we must needs be good.—H. Kirke White.

Stops Falling Hair. Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of David J. Musser, late of Gregg township, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement. F. S. MUSSER, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHOT GUN FOR SALE—A practically new Ithaca double barrel hammerless shotgun, with full pistol grip, is offered for sale. Shell vest, reloading tools, etc., will go with the sale. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. W. F. FLORAY, Centre Hall, Pa.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—The property of Mary E. Burkholder, deceased, located at Centre Hill, is offered at private sale by the undersigned administrator. For further particulars inquire of W. E. BURKHOLDER, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

CIDER MILL AND ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a cider mill and engine, an entire outfit, located at Rockey's at Tusseyville, for one hundred dollars cash. This is a bargain. ANDREW CORMAN, Spring Mills, Pa.

TO TRADE—A RIFLE FOR BICYCLE—A .22 calibre Martin repeating rifle, purchased last fall, and in practically perfect condition, will be given in exchange for a bicycle of equal value. The gun has a full magazine, which holds 8 short shells. It is a beauty in every respect. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE—1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Buses, at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it; also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address LOCK BOX 11, TRENTON, N.J.

Next to Sunlight the never flickering, bright lamp flame from the best Triple-Refined Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Family Favorite Oil. Your dealer gets it in barrels direct from our refineries. FREE—320 page book—all about oil. WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. Gasolines Lubricants.

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Sacrifice Sale of BREEDING STOCK. Immediate sale of 50 fine males, yearlings, \$1.25 up; 800 fine hens at 90c up each, as to quality; must sell quick for room. Single-comb White Leghorns exclusively.

Centre Hall Poultry Yards. C. D. Bartholomew, Proprietor. CENTRE HALL, PA.

Wanted 100 Boys. Between the ages of 12 to 15 years who have passed the eight grammar grade to do some delightful work for CLASTER'S of Bellefonte during their vacation. Apply Monday morning July 21st at 9 a. m.

Ladies' Stationery. We carry the best grade of writing paper—the kind that adds the touch of refinement to social correspondence. Pen and Pencil Tablets. Good grade of paper ruled and unruled. Price, 5 and 10 cents. Want a Good Toilet Paper? None better than Tokio Crepe Toilet Tissue. It is the most "Cloth-like" paper on the market. Made under strictly sanitary conditions and is more cleansing and sanitary than any other known toilet paper. Will not clog drain pipes. A large bolt for 10 cents. office of THE CENTRE REPORTER.

Come to the NEW STORE. You will find us ready to do business in our new store in the "Reporter" building. Besides the famous Red Cross Stoves and Ranges which we advertised for some weeks, we also have a good line of HARDWARE, and especially a full line of Garden Tools and Nails. We have nails in every size and you will find our prices right. Roofing and Spouting and all kinds of Repair Work. If you cannot come, call us on either phone: Bell or Commercial. T. L. SMITH. CENTRE HALL. Read the advs. in the Reporter.

A SPECIAL SALE. 1/3 to 1/2 off ON MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. Surplus lots from our wholesale house and little lots from our own stocks are included in this great clean-up sale. All are good looking, well made, up to date suits and they are thoroughly dependable for service, besides being desirable for immediate use. Most of these suits will answer for all year round service, so it will pay you to buy for your future needs. Suits that were \$8.75 now \$5.85. Suits that were 10.00 now 7.50. Suits that were 12.00 now 9.00. Suits that were 13.50 now 10.00. Suits that were 15.00 now 11.00. Suits that were 16.50 now 12.50. Claster's Bellefonte.

A line of LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00 to \$1.50. A line of Ladies' White SKIRTS \$1.00 to \$1.50. Give us a call KREAMER & SON CENTRE HALL.