

Wharton Morris Furey died at his home near Bellefonte Saturday evening at five o'clock, from neuralgia of the heart. His death came very unexpectedly, as he had been in his usual good health up until a short time before his demise. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, services being held at the house.

Mr. Furey at the time of his death was sixty-eight years of age and all his life followed the occupation of farming.

Mrs. Furey, nee Anna Mary English, and the following sons and daughters survive: Wm. M. Furey of Pittsburg; George E. Furey of Martinsville, Ill.; Miss Margaret Furey, at home; Mrs. F. W. Kvarstetter of Curwensville; and Mrs. John Larimer of Mt. Carmel. The deceased was also a brother-in-law to Mrs. John King of Centre Hall.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl E. Baird, Oak Hill
Ethel Bohn, Oak Hill
B. W. Rockey, Zon
Marcella Harness, Windgate
James R. Luse, Bellefonte
Susie Royer, Bellefonte
Raymond Helm, State College
Bessie Fye, State College

La-y Must Come Along Too.

Prospective brides and bridegrooms should keep in mind that the new law recently passed by the legislature requires that both parties be required to appear and qualify before the officer granting the marriage license. Hereafter the male party alone was necessary, but the new order calls for the lady's presence also.

United Evangelical Picnic.

The United Evangelical congregations at Lemont, Linden Hall, Tusseyville, Egg Hill and Centre Hall will hold a picnic on Grange Park, Thursday, August 14th. These congregations compose the Centre Hall charge of the denomination named, and of which Rev. F. H. Foss is the pastor.

Lutherans Will Picnic.

The five congregations comprising the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will hold a picnic on Grange Park, Thursday, August 7th.

Will support Commercial College.

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Pine Grove Mills

Dr. Ward of Bellefonte spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. James Decker was a shopper in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Smiley of Altoona is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goss.

Miss Nora Powell spent Sunday with her parents at Chartor O.k.

Miss Irene Britt of Pittsburg is visiting Miss Claire Mariz.

Robert Livingston of Tyrone is visiting his sister, Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. Derine returned on Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Alfred Musser of Clearfield visited Mrs. John Musser a short time last week.

Mrs. Fishburn of State College spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Ohio are spending a month with the former's mother.

Chas. Smith of Medina, Ohio, returned home last week after spending several weeks in town.

Mrs. Kate Saunders and daughter Elizabeth are spending several weeks at the J. Dale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Tyrone visited several days last week at the J. B. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Mariz returned to their home in Cleveland last Saturday after a ten days visit with relatives here.

Miss Manchilla Smith left on Saturday for Cleveland where she expects to spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Paul Mariz.

On Saturday the members of the summer season at State College held a picnic at Maple Spring. Two special trains were run, bringing in all about five hundred people to town.

The heavy rain of Wednesday of last week washed the road between Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap to a great extent in some places. The greatest damage was done in the vicinity of the watering trough, where large rocks and gravel were washed down from the mountain side, and the railing forced over the embankment by the heavy stream of water. Repair work was begun immediately after the destruction.

The Zettle families will hold their annual reunion in Harter's grove, in Georges Valley, on Saturday August 30th.

LOCALS.

The members of the Centre Hall Reformed church are holding a picnic today (Thursday) on Grange Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and daughter Miss Ruth on Saturday went to Strawberry Ridge, Montour county, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John King attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, W. Morris Furey near Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Runkle, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, W. G. Runkle, Esq., and Gross R. Allison made an automobile trip to Montgomery county.

A small snake skin leather pocket book containing two cents, was picked up near the postoffice Friday morning. The owner may obtain same at this office.

Since receiving the increased appropriation from the state, State College has increased the salaries of its professors and arranged to build eight new buildings.

Mr. W. S. Slick accompanied by her daughters, Misses Nina and Esie and son Jefferson, spent Saturday and Sunday in Milroy the guests of the former's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. N. of near Centre Hall are very successfully handling the new five-passenger Kritt car purchased through Cleveland Stungart at Tusseyville.

Richard Brooks has purchased a Ford five-passenger car from Breen & Company at Millheim. The contract for the car was made through the local agency. Mr. Brooks is the third farmer in the Earlstown district to purchase a car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bower of near Potters Mills were callers on the Reporter on Tuesday and brought with them an apple of last season remarkably well preserved. Mrs. Bower is greatly delighted over her trip to Michigan and Illinois.

The thermometer during the past few days fell short in its purpose to record the true condition of the atmosphere. 89 was the highest point reached during the heated period, but the humidity was so intense that suffering was more noticeable than when the air was dry and mercury stood much higher in the tube.

Improvements to homes are being made through the country as well as in the town. Daniel C. Rosman of near Centre Hill being one of the farm owners to greatly improve his dwelling house. A bay window and porch were built and the whole structure repainted, making the home one of the prettiest in that locality.

Dr. L. Kryder Evans of Pottstown is the guest of his brother, J. Wells Evans, near Spring Mills, and will remain until the latter part of this week. Dr. Evans has been serving a Reformed charge at Pottstown for a number of years, and takes a lively interest in the affairs of both the city in which he is located and Montgomery county as well.

A grandmother, young and vigorous and having many reasons for being proud of her family of children and grandchildren, passed through Centre Hall with six of her children and seven grandchildren one day last week. Reference is made to Mrs. Catharine Rice of Reedsville, who with her family and several other friends made the trip in four cars, their objective point being Bellefonte and surrounding country. Before her marriage Mrs. Rice was Miss Relph, and was born in the vicinity of Roopsburg, and it was to visit the old scenes and the graves of the elder Relphs in the Bellefonte cemetery, that the trip was made. On their way to the county seat the party stopped for a few minutes with Mrs. S. W. Smith, a niece, and the register in the Reporter office reveals it to have been composed of the following: Mrs. Catharine Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rice and son Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gibbon-ey and sons Alexander and Franklin; Frank C. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rice all of Reedsville; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson and daughters Katherine and Alberta, Lewisstown; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Longacre and daughter Elizabeth and son Rice, Philadelphia. The Rice brothers are associated in business in Reedsville where they conduct the principal general store; Mr. Gibbonney is superintendent of an open hearth at the Burnham works; Mr. Longacre is superintendent of the Hardwood and Parquet Floor Company of Philadelphia; Mr. Thompson is a member of the firm of Thompson Brothers, who own and conduct several knitting mills in Millin county. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Milroy, and Miss Bella Bell of Marysville.

Foreign French.

"Learn to speak French. Then things won't cost so much in Paris."

"Oh, you can't make 'em think you are a Frenchman."

"No, but sometimes you can make 'em think you are a Russian or a Spaniard."—Washington Herald.

By the Card.

Gibbs—I say, old chap, what is meant by the expression "to speak by the card?"

Dibbs—Oh, one does that when one exclaims, "The douce!"—New York Telegram.

Seasick Fish.

Fish become ill and die from seasickness when carried long distances upon the ocean, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. For that reason many rare and interesting specimens captured in tropical countries cannot be brought alive to northern points for public inspection. In a recent shipment of 400 fish from Key West to New York more than 100 died on the way and the remainder arrived in a condition that required heroic treatment to save their lives. According to this it may be presumed that the agony endured by humans when the ship begins to pitch and roll is as nothing compared with the same sufferings of tank inclosed fish. As a precaution the fish are fed practically nothing for at least one day before being taken on board. The galvanized iron tanks in which the fish are carried contain from ten to fifty gallons of sea water kept at a constant temperature of about 60 degrees by steam from the ship's boilers during the trip.

Very Scientific Punishment.

Here is a charming description of corporal punishment as given in American schools and prisons. It is taken from one of the leading newspapers of Italy and will astonish some people here as much as it probably astonished the Italian readers:

"The most incorrigible persons are led with eyes bandaged and hands shackled to a bath in which there is a little water. They are stripped and made to lie down in the bathtub. In the water is a wire leading from one pole of an electric battery. Another wire leading from the other pole is placed in contact with a sponge which is applied to the bare body of the prisoner. Each time it touches him he receives an electric shock that feels exactly as if he were being whipped.

"The punished youth, being unable to see whence the blows come, suffers all the more and is soon under subjection."—New York World.

A Legal Comedy.

The conservatism of the law as it is practiced in Philadelphia received an illustration recently in the loud summons by the clerk of the court to William Penn, Richard Penn and John Penn to appear in court in order that a certain title to land of which they were the original grantors could be cleared of an encumbrance.

No one suggested to his honor, the president judge of common pleas No. 4, that William Penn had been dead 200 years, and his sons Richard and John nearly as long. There was no need of such a suggestion. Every one within hearing of the clerk's voice knew that it was a vain show and an empty form that was proceeding before their eyes. Through the idle crying of the names of men two centuries dead the demands of the law were satisfied and a title was cleared.—Case and Comment.

When an Animal Chokes.

Few emergencies which arise on the farm are more easily dealt with than choking. In cases of this kind we have never known the white of an egg, when poured down the sufferer's throat to fail to give relief. To administer the egg quickly and surely it should be broken into a wide mouthed bottle. When such a bottle is not quickly available, however, any ordinary bottle can be used by using a funnel to get into it, and where a funnel is not at hand one can be made by rolling a piece of paper into the desired shape. When everything is ready the animal's head should be raised as high as possible, the bottle thrust far back in the throat and the contents emptied. The egg will immediately pass down and make the throat passage and the offending obstacle so smooth that it will pass on into the stomach.—Farm and Fireside.

She Didn't Like It.

Even unto honors, if they must carry them alone, children in America would not be born. A little girl who lives in my neighborhood came home from school in tears one day not long ago. Her father is a celebrated writer. The schoolteacher, happening to select one of his stories to read aloud to the class, mentioned the fact that the author of the story was the father of my small friend.

"But why are you crying about it, sweetheart?" her father asked. "Do you think it's such a bad story?"

"Oh, no," the little girl answered; "it is a good enough story. But none of the other children's fathers write stories! Why do you, daddy? It's so peculiar!"—From "The American Child."

Turning Away Wrath.

The garden gate was open, and a small boy paused to look at the daffodils within easy reach. He was just about to grab one when a bedroom window opened and an angry householder appeared. "These need tying up badly, sir," said the smart boy. "These big flowers are too heavy for their stems." There is no question that if that boy keeps out of prison he will get on.—Manchester Guardian.

Elevating.

"There goes a chap who does a deal to elevate mankind."

"Who is he?"

"The district attorney."

"How does he elevate humanity?"

"Sends 'em up, doesn't he?"—Kansas City Journal.

Unsettled.

"I want some sort of present for a young lady."

"Yes, sir—fiancee or sister?"

"Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Exchange.

You cannot eat your cake and have your cake.—Cervantes.

Georges Valley.

Miss Lizzie Wert spent Sunday with her parents in Brush Valley.

Mrs. Edward Lingle and baby Miig spent Sunday with friends in Centre Hall.

Elias Smith had a new steel roof put on his barn on the farm occupied by H. M. Lingle.

Carl Auman of Centre Hall is spending this week at the home of his grandfather, P. A. Auman.

Lucian Snyder and Miss Agnes Lingle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripka and little son Lloyd visited friends at Sober over Sunday.

Last Wednesday this valley was visited by a terrible rain storm, the heaviest rain fall this summer.

Mrs. Hetrick of Milroy and Mr. and Mrs. John Burkholder and children spent Sunday at the home H. A. Haugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan and children Warren and Ruth of Spring Mills spent Sunday with mother, Mrs. J. H. Faust.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. John Myers is visiting relatives in Bellwood.

H. M. Allison paid a visit to his son Eugene in Renovo a few days last week.

Mrs. H. F. Rosman returned from a visit to her son W. S. Rosman on Tuesday.

The many friends of Wm. Pealer will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly.

Mrs. Tammie Keller and sons of Linden Hall spent a short time with Jacob Lee and family on Sunday.

Frank Fisher and family went to Sunbury on Tuesday, traveling in their car, taking the Lewistown route.

The steeple of the Evangelical church was struck by lightning on Wednesday of last week and entirely demolished. The interior of the church was also considerably damaged.

Pale Children

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The Sunflower.

"The sunflower," said a naturalist, "is the most deceitful of all plants, for it has fooled six nations. Six nations believe that the sunflower turns toward the sun, and so thoroughly are they deluded that they call it by a name which bears witness to their error. Thus the French call the sunflower tournesol; the Spanish call it girasol; the Italians call it girasole; the Hungarians call it napraforgo. Each of these words means 'turn to the sun.' The English and Americans don't go quite so far in admitting themselves to be the plant's dupes. They only call it sunflower. They mean by that name, though, quite as much as the other names imply. The belief is general among six nations that the sunflower turns with the sun and always faces the luminary. As a matter of fact, there is only one flower that turns or keeps with the sun—namely, the sun spurge."

Ancient Mural Decorations.

It is probable that the earliest wall paintings were those of the Egyptians. Those people employed a distemper containing dissolved gum, and their principal pigments were white chalk, a vegetable yellow, ochers, Ethiopian cinnabar, blue powdered glass stained with copper and charcoal black. The walls of Assyrian and Babylonian dwellings were treated in much the same way, and the practice of painting on walls coated with plaster was certainly in vogue in Assyria. It has been believed that the Greeks understood true fresco work, apparently on the strength of a phrase occurring in Pindar, "to paint on a wet ground." Vitruvius also speaks of a wet ground and says that colors placed upon a surface so prepared are permanent, which certainly is characteristic of true fresco work.—Harper's.

Caustic Whistler.

Most Whistler anecdotes have the inevitable caustic note. One day an English student was smoking a pipe when Whistler entered the academy. "You should be very careful," he observed. "You know you might get interested in your work and let your pipe go out." Then there was a Scotch student who succeeded in getting Whistler to examine his sketches, one of which was an old peasant woman, whose face was illuminated by a huge candle. He examined all the sketches carefully and then remarked: "How beautifully you've painted the candle! Good morning, gentlemen."

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FIRST MONDAY IN JULY, 1918.

Whole number of schools.....	15
Average number of months taught.....	7
Number of Male Teachers employed.....	8
Number of Female Teachers employed.....	7
Average salaries of Males per month.....	\$ 41 25
Average salaries of Females per month.....	49 00
Number of Male Scholars attending all schools.....	204
Number of Female Scholars attending all schools.....	166
Whole number in attendance.....	370
Average daily attendance of scholars.....	225
Average percentage of attendance.....	85
No. mills levied for school purposes.....	5
Amount levied for school purposes.....	\$272 82
Total amount levied.....	2972 82
Cost of each pupil per month.....	2 20

RECEIPTS

From State Appropriations.....	\$204 29
From balance on hand from last year.....	89 41
From Collector, including taxes of all kinds.....	3784 71
From County Treasurer, for un-settled lands since last report.....	26 07
From all other sources, such as sale of houses or land, liquor fines, etc.....	242 90
Total Receipts.....	\$7367 38

EXPENDITURES

Building and furnishing houses.....	\$ 11 72
Renting, repairing, etc.....	45 24
Teachers' wages.....	4240 59
Am't. paid teachers attending in-studies.....	225 00
Fuel and contingencies.....	561 99
Fees of Collector.....	102 14
Treasurer.....	15 25
Salary of Secretary.....	73 40
Tuition to other districts.....	479 71
Purchase of text books.....	625 56
Purchase of supplies other than text books, including maps, globes, etc.....	143 19
Auditor's fees.....	6 00
Miscellaneous.....	78 19
Total Expenditures.....	\$6900 99
Cash on hand.....	676 39

RESOURCES

Cash on hand.....	\$ 676 39
Tuition due from other Twp's.....	31 79
Am't. due Dist. from all sources.....	218 21—\$ 926 39
Estimated value of school grounds and buildings.....	\$14,000

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.
H. F. MUSSER,
J. B. PORTNEY,
Geo. ERHARD, Auditors.

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,
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