



DEATHS.

Mrs. J. Henry Meyer of Bowling Green, Virginia, died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Charles Kappel, 1639 New Kirk street, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock on New Year's day. She went from her home to Philadelphia in August for treatment, and received the attention of four of the best physicians, but it was possible only to prolong her life.

The body was shipped to Bowling Green for interment, the funeral having been held from her home there on Monday.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons. Her daughters Blanche, Bertha, Bernice and Beryl were at her bedside when the last spark of life fled.

Dr. Carrie Walker, Baltimore, is a sister, and ex-sheriff Miles W. Walker, Bellefonte; Israel Walker, Spring Mills; Stine Walker, Pine Grove Mills, and Levi Walker, Williamsport, are surviving brothers.

Mrs. Meyer's home was a delightful one to be entertained in. She had the faculty of making her guests feel that they were welcome, and every effort was made to make their stay pleasant. Her children had the greatest love for her, and one needed only to see them in their home to realize that she was the idol of their hearts.

Mrs. Nancy Michaels died on New Year's day, 1914. She was the widow of William Michaels who lived on the Huyett farm west of Centre Hall years ago when it belonged to the late Alexander McNitt. Before coming to Centre county, about twenty years ago, she and her husband lived in Millfin county. Since the latter died her time was spent among her children in Centre and Snyder counties, chiefly with her son George, who now lives on the C. P. Long farm, near the Beaver Dam school house, where she died of disease incident to old age.

She was born October 18, 1835. She was a hard working, good woman who tried to do her duty as she saw it, a member of the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall, whose pastor Rev. W. H. Schuyler, assisted by Rev. Fred W. Barry, conducted the funeral services in the church Monday forenoon. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery, beside her husband.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes died at his apartments at Atlantic City, N. J., which place he had made his home for several years. Dr. Hayes was born in Millfinburg, and was aged seventy-four years, six months. In 1870 he located in Bellefonte and was prominent in the profession. He was also identified with a number of enterprises in Centre county, among them being the First National Bank and the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association.

His wife, who survives, before her marriage, was Miss Sarah B. McAlister, a daughter of the late Hon. H. N. McAlister. A brother, Robert Hayes of Freeport, Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Norton of Millfinburg, also survive. The remains were interred at Bellefonte.

Following an illness of some weeks with cancer and other complications Mrs. Mary Ellen Shadle, widow of the late John Shadle, died at her home in Bellefonte last Wednesday morning.

She was a daughter of George and Rebecca Zettie, deceased, and was born at Colyer on March 12th, 1854, hence was almost sixty years old. Most of her married life was spent in Bellefonte. Mr. Shadle died nine years ago last March, leaving no children, but surviving the deceased are the following brothers and sisters: George W. Zettie, of Milesburg; David, in Nebraska; Samuel of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Susan Peters of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Jennie Shuey of Dalton City, Ill.; Mrs. William Grove of Lemont; Mrs. William M. Musser of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of State College.

After an illness extending over a period of many years, Joseph Kyle McFarlane died at his home in Lock Haven, Tuesday of last week. He was a sufferer of locomotor ataxia for about twenty years. His age was almost sixty years.

The deceased was the son of Col. William McFarlane. He is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Brown, and three children: J. Brown at home; William of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Margaret, a nurse in the Bellefonte hospital. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Lemont, and one brother, Frank McFarlane of Boalsburg. Interment was made in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Mary Schlegle died at her home one mile west of Madisonburg on December 20 of infirmities due to old age. She was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, March 12, 1838, making her nearly seventy-six years of age. She was buried in the Reformed cemetery in

Madisonburg on December 24, services having been conducted by her late pastor, Rev. Stauffer of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. D. Clayton Caris of the Evangelical church.

A short account of the life of Mrs. Schlegle, though almost unknown outside of her immediate community, may be of interest and value. Her life was really worth living because she grappled with the hard things of life. She was always true to her German instincts, never flinched whether a man's or a woman's task confronted her. In her were exemplified those hardy and thrifty traits of the German immigrant who has done so much to place the Keystone State to the forefront among the states of the union. In her were found the inherent qualities of sterling honesty, untiring industry, thrift and economy. She was first a home maker, true to her husband and her children. She was a kind neighbor, unselfish, helpful, a friend to everybody. When she was laid to rest there must have been a glad refrain in the Great beyond.

Her maiden name was Killinger. She came to America as a steerage passenger when only 18 years of age, accompanied by another girl 16 years old, one whose name is not now known. They arrived in Lewistown penniless. They walked across the mountains to Madisonburg where they had friends who had arranged for the payment of her steerage or redemption money, a custom which then prevailed, which was paid by Henry Ziegler (who, by the way, is still living in Clinton county at the advanced age of eighty-seven years) and for whom she worked for a period of four years until her marriage to Frederick Schlegle, a German and an educated pharmacist. Her husband died about 27 years ago.

Of this union the following children were born: Frederick and John of Mill Hall; Daniel of Spring Mills; William of Madisonburg, and Mrs. William Shaffer of State College. John Killinger, a brother of Topeka, Kansas, also survives.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Schlegle. She played her part in life's drama without a thought of praise. She contributed more directly to the life of the state because she did not belong to the "sects" who came in Colonial times, but she belonged to the church people who did not wish to set up a community of their own. Up to within a few weeks of her death she attended to her own household duties. Here on a few well-kept acres, adjoining the farm of E. H. Ziegler on the north, she quietly kept her home in order. This may sound ordinary but it is the doing well of the commonplace that makes a life complete and really worth while.

She read her Bible in her native German. In it she found that "A Mighty Fortress is our God" and a refuge in time of trouble. May she have earned the "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." May she rest in peace.

Miss Artie Keller, a popular nurse of the community, volunteered her services during her last illness.

Christmas day, December 25th, Col. Daniel P. Bible, a native of Centre county, died at his home near Belhaven N. C. His boyhood days were spent in Bellefonte in the jewelry business. With the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted and served his country in the great struggle. After the war he became a prominent broker in New York and later editor and manager of The Dry Goods Chronicle, a trade journal. Col. Bible was a keen, shrewd business man. His sunny, jovial disposition, made him hests of friends in the great metropolis where most of his life has been spent. He was an authority on commercial conditions and a frequent contributor to the leading journals of New York. He was well read in law, although his business in other lines kept him from actual practice. He was a promoter in mineral lands in Denver and Chicago real estate, and southern lands in North Carolina and Florida. Col. Bible was upwards of eighty years old when he died. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, his sister, Mrs. Hattie P. Lahey of Belhaven, N. C.; George W. Bible of New York City, and nephews Frank and George of Philadelphia; and cousin Miss Annie Bible, Centre Hall.

Israel Kauffman, a member of the well known Kauffman family who for many years lived near Zion, died in the Bellefonte hospital Wednesday of last week, aged seventy-one years, eight months, fourteen days. Interment was made at Zion on Saturday. His wife, nee Miss Fannie Shuey, died eight years ago. There survive these brothers and sisters: Philip of Charlottesville, Va.; Benjamin on the old homestead in Spring township; John of Walker township; Mrs. Marie Stover and Amos of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLaney south of Centre Hall, are grief stricken over the



THE NEW HOME OF THE CENTRE REPORTER.

With this issue The Centre Reporter enters upon its eighty-seventh year. The Centre Reporter, as many of our older readers know, was established in Aaronsburg, and was first printed in the German language. Later a portion of the news and advertising was printed in English, and a part in German. In 1868 the plant was removed to Centre Hall, and the first issue of The Centre Reporter was printed on April 10th of that year. It was then a paper of two pages, seven columns to the page. That issue contained the jurors drawn for April court; treasurer's sales of unseated land by Treasurer Anthony C. Geary; applications for tavern and saloon licenses, forty in number, by Prothonotary James H. Lipton; register's notices by J. P. Gephart; Penn Hall Academy, by Prof. W. Howard Gutelius; and other local advertisements.

In his salutatory, the editor, the late Frederick Kurtz, made these expressions:

"Our aim will be to gain strength for the Democratic party by reason of argument, addressing ourselves respectfully to those who honestly differ from us in political opinions."

"We will furnish as full a report of the local news of the county as possible, not neglecting the general news of the day. We shall endeavor to make our journal one of the institutions of the county—a fit visitor at every fire-side."

These declarations, made forty-six years ago, have been carried out both in letter and spirit, and today they are renewed. The Centre Reporter has long ago become one of the institutions in Centre county. It has waged many battles, and won many victories. It has always placed the public's good above its personal advantage, and on more than one occasion it has refused to betray the public for personal gain.

The Centre Reporter was first published on the second floor of the meat market building. Later the plant was removed to a building [now not standing] adjoining that of the home of Dr. H. F. Bitner. In the spring of 1902 it was removed to the Boozler building, and last June the plant was installed in its present home, a picture of which appears above. The readers will agree that every time the location was changed the conditions, surroundings and equipments were improved, each new home thought to be the best it would ever acquire. With an optimistic view we predict that its present quarters, now ample and first class in every way, will be inadequate at some future time that will become present to many of its today readers.

The editor of The Centre Reporter feels grateful to its many supporters—its subscribers, its advertisers, and its patrons of the commercial printing department. The best proof that these dealings have been mutually profitable is the fact that each division of business has been steadily growing.

The subscription price of this journal has again been made \$1.50 per year, the price that was paid in 1868 for a paper a fraction over one fourth its present size. This rise in price became imperative, so that each department might bring to the management a slight profit. Until February 1st, next, the one dollar subscription rate will prevail, but no longer.

The Centre Reporter extends to its readers its best wishes for 1914, and hopes that each one will share in the general prosperity of the country that is certain to prevail throughout the year.

Hops-romen.
The marriage of Miss Mary Homan of State College and Earl Ross of Linden Hall took place at Cumberland, Maryland, on Christmas day, and was some what of a surprise to their many friends. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan, and for a number of years has been one of Harris township's most popular teachers, having successfully taught the primary school at Baisburg the past two years. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Linden Hall. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the Ross farm, near Pine Grove Mills, on the 1st of April.

Rearick Property Sold.
The house and two lots advertised in private sale in the Reporter during the past few months, were sold a few days ago by Mrs. Mary A. Rearick to John D. Moore for \$1500. This is said to be the best bargain in real estate secured in Centre Hall for some time. The property is now occupied by Aaron Thomas. Mr. Moore is a farmer, and will not move to Centre Hall unless unable to rent a farm that suits him.

Silver Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leitzell of Chicago, Illinois, who were formerly of Spring Mills, celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of December 20, at Star Lodge Hall, Chicago. There was an attendance of several hundred guests, among whom were William Roy of Taylor, North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulloger, formerly of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lead, Red Oak, Illinois; Mrs. Rutter and daughter of Cedarville, Illinois; and Miss Ella M. Decker, formerly of Spring Mills.

Among the prominent speakers of the evening were Mrs. R. W. Salter, secretary of the International Bible Reading Association of America and Europe; officers of the Eastern Star, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and James Devine, a prominent attorney of Chicago.

There were numerous beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing, followed by refreshments and a solo by Mrs. Lyle Foster, a leading soloist in some of Chicago's society circles. Mrs. Foster is a daughter of A. G. Leitzell, who was formerly of Spring Mills.

KANSAS COUPLE DIE IN EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florey Passed Away On Nittany Mountain—Came East to Make Their Home.

Many years ago, when Joseph Florey was a young man, he went to Kansas from Pleasant Gap, and engaged in farming. Later he married, and located at Downs, Kansas, and acquired a farm. This he tilled until his daughter married Frank Stewart, when the father set up the couple on the homestead, and he and Mrs. Florey came east to live the remainder of their lives. A small farm was purchased north of Zion, and until possession could be had, Mr. and Mrs. Florey and their two sons, Wilbur and Floyd, made their home with an aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Lounberger, on Nittany Mountain.

During the beginning of December both of the elder Floreys contracted severe colds, and later pneumonia developed, both becoming seriously ill at the same time. The youngest son was also ill at that time, but since recovered. It was the day before Christmas that Mrs. Florey died, and to comply with a request made by her, the body was sent to the Kansas home for interment.

The death of his wife had a depressing effect upon Mr. Florey, and on Thursday, 1st instant, his death occurred. The remains were taken to Bellefonte, and at the home of an uncle, Mr. Rider, funeral services were held, prior to shipping the body to be interred by the side of his wife.

Mrs. Florey was aged about forty-six years and was a native of Kansas. Mr. Florey was a son of Emanuel Florey, and was aged fifty-five years, six months, and twenty days.

Gramley Gets Prize.

At the Millfin county poultry show 3. Ward Gramley of Millheim came in for the biggest prize awarded. The bird that was declared the best of all birds in the show was a barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. His pen of pullets, also of the same breed as the cockerel, came along with the third prize in the barred Plymouth Rock class. Mr. Gramley has a fine lot of poultry, and is justly very proud of the recognition they received at the show at Lewistown.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The directors of the Centre County Association in Philadelphia have decided to hold the tenth mid-winter meeting and banquet at the Continental Hotel, Friday, 30th inst. All Centre Countians residing or visiting in or about Philadelphia are most cordially invited to attend.

DR. L. CUY MATTER,
Chairman.

L. E. Kidder exr., to Alfred R. Lee tract of land in Boalsburg. \$1603.

Rebecca Lucas et al to Reuben Lucas, tract of land in Howard. \$1400.

Annie Gray et al to Centre Lumber Co., tract of land in Huston twp. \$1500.

Boro. of Bellefonte to Moshannon Electric Co., tract of land in Milesburg. \$15000.

A. R. Long to William H. Confer, tract of land in Howard twp. \$300.

George A. Confer to Penn'a Rail road Co., tract of land in Howard twp. \$1300.

Perry Kries et ux to Thomas F. R-yer, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1500.

Geo. M. Boal to Frank Royer, tract of land in Potter twp. \$25.

Isaac M. Orndorf, trustee, to Thomas E. Vonada, tract of land in Haines twp. \$571.07.

James H. Love et ux to Irvin B. Showers, lot in Centre Hall boro. \$265.

Thomas A. Meyer et al to Bertha Meyer, tract of land in Penn twp. \$280.

Anna Garmon et bar to Mary E. Ward et al, tract of land in Phillipsburg. \$1000.

Sarah Blerly to Jacob Smith, tract of land in Madisonburg. \$750.

Reuben Lucas et ux to Wm. P. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. \$325.

Reuben Lucas to Wm. P. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. \$450.

Daniel Z. Kline to Wm. P. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. \$650.

A. S. Tipton to Reuben Lucas tract of land in Howard boro. \$175.

Joseph K. Moyer et ux to Robert Mensch, tract of land in Miles twp. \$25.

Little Merce et al to Nannie M. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. \$2514.23.

Maybe you don't feel as though you can afford to take stock in the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company, but you can speak well of the project, if you speak at all.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

APPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

James Wagner and son Ward of Herndon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flink on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stover and baby of Wilmerding were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William McClenahan for a few days.

Rev. B. B. Wolf was made a thirty-third degree mason, and will come east to receive the degree, which will be conferred at Boston.

Boyd Magee of Philadelphia was a guest at home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett for a week.

The Lester farm, west of Centre Hall, owned by Messrs. W. H. Tompave and C. L. Goodling, State College, is advertised for rent in this issue.

Mr. E. W. Crawford, who has been ill during the past three weeks, is improving. Her niece, Miss Nellie Smith of Bellefonte, was with her for several days.

Victor H. Jones, a student in the junior year in the Reformed theological seminary, Lancaster, returned to his studies after a visit to his parents in Centre Hall.

It was absolutely necessary to cut down a number of communications, and omit a large number of letters that came to this office within the past two weeks.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, principal of the high school, Cape May, N. J., returned to her work on Saturday after a ten days' visit with her father, Rev. W. H. Schuyler.

The counties of Centre, Blair, Dauphin, Montour and Wyoming each won a McAlister scholarship at Pennsylvania State College. The selections will be made from among the many high school students.

Mrs. Harvey Matter of Harrisburg visited her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Krape in Centre Hall for a few days. Mrs. Matter's husband is a railroad engineer, and was between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Miss Alverda Gress of Pittsburgh, niece of Rev. D. Gress, for a short time was entertained by Miss Jennie Thomas in Centre Hall. Miss Gress frequently visited here when Rev. Gress was a resident of this place.

Luther L. Weaver of Woodward was appointed mercantile appraiser by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Weaver is a lumberman, a man of about forty winters, and abundantly able to perform the duties imposed on the appointee.

R. D. Musser of Spring Mills finds an extra profit in breeding high grade cattle and hogs, and when he has a surplus he resorts to newspaper advertising. In this issue will be found an advertisement offering for sale a lot of choice stock, among it a registered Holstein bull calf. See his adv.

Republican newspapers are beginning to agree that there neither is a panic now nor that there will be one. They go so far as to say future business prospects are bright. How thankful we ought to be to the panic makers, who have decided that there is no cause for alarm under the Wilson administration.

It is not because the board of county commissioners does not have ample applicants for the position of sealer of weights and measures that it does not make the appointment. There are something like sixty good and faithful ones willing to take the place, and if the plum fell to one outside that circle it would not be cast aside.

Farming in real western style, with traction engine, gang plows, etc., will be abandoned by C. Y. Wagner of Bellefonte on his 240-acre farm in Benner township, and for the reason that he sold the farm to James Kerseliter, who has made a stake in buying and selling farms. Mr. Wagner got \$18,000 for the place.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was Robert I. Smith, who is one of the many subscribers to this paper who makes it a point to pay subscription promptly. Mr. Smith, since last spring, has been employed by Charles Bilger, the lumberman, who is operating on Nittany Mountain. The work on that tract will be finished this month.

From Hops, Arkansas, Aaron Rishel forwarded the Reporter a very pretty and appreciated remembrance. The box contained several bunches of holly and mistletoe and a number of bay leaves. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Rishel were in the east last fall. They are now located in the rice and cotton belt, and will do different farming from that followed in Kansas where he lived many years.