

DEATHS.

Michael B. Duck died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William E. Burkholder, in Bellefonte, on Sunday night, after an illness extending over but a few days. Death was due to the ravages of age. Mr. Duck made his home with his son, Magnus T., at Spring Mills, during the past five years, and the Wednesday previous to his death had gone to Bellefonte to visit his daughter. The funeral will be held from the home of the son named, today (Thursday) at 9:30 o'clock, the officiating ministers, to be Rev. F. W. Barry and Rev. J. M. Bearick, the first the pastor and the latter a former pastor of the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Duck for many years was an active member.

The deceased was a son of Henry Duck and was born in Brush Valley. There survive him two brothers, Henry E. Millheim and Franklin P., in Brush Valley.

There also survive these children: Mrs. D. E. Phillips and Mrs. W. H. Perry, New York City; Rev. E. L. Duck, Jersey City, N. J.; Aleman L., Magnus T., and Mrs. W. M. Hettinger, Spring Mills; Mrs. W. E. Burkholder, Bellefonte; Charles C. Duck, Lewistown. Mrs. Duck died about eight years ago.

Mr. Duck was a farmer by occupation, and during the time that he was actively engaged in this pursuit, acquired considerable means. He was highly regarded by his acquaintances for his kind disposition. In politics he was a Democrat, every ready for duty at the polls, and religiously a Lutheran. He supported his church under all conditions, and was otherwise faithful in the performance of his duties as a member.

About two weeks ago David Rossman was stricken with paralysis at his home on Nittany Mountain, and soon his condition became critical. His throat became paralyzed, and he was unable to take the nourishment that otherwise might have prolonged life to some extent. Death came on Friday evening. The body was interred at Pleasant Gap on Tuesday forenoon, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. Pfrom, pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

The deceased is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Polly Roush. There were born to this union nine children, all of whom survive except one, Mrs. John Markle, who died at Pine Grove Mills, and are these: John C., Centre Hall; Henry, Howell, Michigan; McClellan, State College; William, Centre Hall; Mrs. George Markle, Pine Grove Mills; George, Fairbrook; Mrs. Henry Houser, Colons; Mrs. Robert Campbell, Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. Rossman was a veteran of the Civil War, and did three years service in the 148 Regiment.

John Martin, for many years a resident of Coburn, died at the home of his son, A. M. Martin, along Pine creek aged eighty-two years. Mr. Martin's health began to fail about a year ago and since that time he had been living with his sons, A. M. and Jeremiah, both of Haines township. His wife died a number of years ago. Funeral services were held Friday forenoon and interment made at Aaronsburg.

Joseph Bran, aged almost eighty-one years, died at his home in South Philipsburg. His wife, aged eighty years, survives. One son, George W., Philipsburg, and a daughter in England, survive. The youngest survivor is a great-granddaughter.

Former Judge Benjamin W. Green, who presided over the courts in Clinton, Cameron and Elk counties upon the death of Judge A. Mayer, died at his home in Emporium, aged sixty-five years.

Mrs. Klett, wife of Fred Klett, died in Philipsburg, at the age of thirty-one years, eight months. Her husband and two little sons survive. Death was due to pneumonia.

Jacob Herman of Lemont died Wednesday morning.

8 o'clock Closing District. From Millheim Journal. The store keepers in Millheim closed their stores at 8 o'clock on last Friday evening as they advertised they would, and to celebrate the occasion the "loafers" borrowed a Hartman furnace, placed it on an old-fashioned sled and as soon as the town clock announced the hour of eight, appeared on the public square with the smoke emerging from the pipe of the stove like from a large locomotive. Several violinists furnished music for a time, while a number of men danced, and good juicy apples were passed through the crowd, and the "loafers" as well as many onlookers enjoyed the "roast" given the merchants.

At the Auto Show. B. C. Bruggart, the Kritt auto agent, and William H. Meyer of Centre Hall are at the auto show in Philadelphia. The former is accompanied by his wife.

AMENDMENT DAY.

National Constitutional Amendment Day is Observed in Reformed Church Today.

The W. C. T. U. of the U. S. have designated today (Thursday January 15th) as National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment Day. The W. C. T. U. of Centre Hall has arranged a program and provided speakers for the proper observance of the day; and invite all citizens to meet with them in the Reformed church at 2:30 p. m. This amendment was introduced by Congressman Richard P. Hobson of Alabama into the U. S. House of Representatives, August 5th, 1913. In December 2000 men and women from all parts of the United States assembled in Washington to further the movement. It has attracted a great deal of attention. Its friends are hopeful of its passage before many years, and the liquor forces have shown more or less fear of the same.

At the same time and place and in connection with the same the bands that have been meeting in various parts of the village will meet for prayer in behalf of the union religious meetings that are being held each evening of the week. Everybody is cordially invited.

Marriage Licenses. No marriage licenses were issued by Register J. Frank Smith, since those issued and printed in last week's Reporter.

15 Degrees Below Zero. Wednesday morning the U. S. Weather Bureau thermometer cased for at this office, registered just fifteen degrees below zero. That is real wintry weather.

License Court. The license court has been continued until the first or second week in February, as the court selects, at which time a few more witnesses in the Milesburg case will be heard, as well as argument for and against the question at issue.

Repor Register. Mr. and Mrs. Shem Hackenberg, Spring Mills. Mrs. G. W. Seaman, Linden Hall. Mrs. James Swab, Linden Hall. George A. Hettinger, Spring Mills. Mrs. John D. Moore, Centre Hall. Mrs. Elsie Moore, Centre Hall. Miss Mary Kennedy, Centre Hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan, Centre Hall. Mrs. S. E. Sharer, Linden Hall. Mrs. Agnes Meyer, McElhattan. James Galbraith, Spring Mills. H. J. Faust, Centre Hill. John A. Slack, Potters Mills. F. A. Foreman, Spring Mills. J. H. Smetzier, Centre Hall. Samuel Glinzerich, Centre Hall. J. H. Dohler, Tusseyville. William Nevill, Colyer. John D. Homan, Centre Hall. Charles Hymer, Colyer. George Horner, Linden Hall.

REBERSBURG

T. W. Walker is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. Abbie Woody, who had been sick for several weeks, is able to be up and about.

Victor Walker, the mail-carrier, quite recently bought a fine driving horse from Charles Bierly which he uses on his mail route.

Jesse Snyder of High Valley has rented Clayton Auman's farm, near Wolf's Store, and will move onto it this coming spring.

James Harbach, a carpenter, who last spring moved from this place to Lock Haven, has decided to move back to Rebersburg next spring.

Milfred Garret rented his dwelling house to Mrs. Jerre Welker. Mr. Garret is a carpenter and will move to Pittsburg this coming spring where he has secured work at good wages.

Charles Bierly, the lumberman, who was handicapped in his line of business on account of snow, has again resumed work on his lumber job, two miles east of Wolf's Store.

Last Monday while Scott Stoner was descending the ice-covered steps at his barn his feet slipped out from under him, causing him to fall and in so doing he severely sprained his back.

On Monday the household goods of Rev. Metzgar arrived at this place and were placed in the Lutheran parsonage. A few days later the minister and family arrived and took possession of their new home.

Quite recently George Wate o Wolf's Store sold his farm at that place to Henry Showers of Sugar Valley, consideration \$4000. Mr. Wate will in the near future make sale of his farm stock and implements and will move to Illinois.

Dr. Krape is suffering from a throat affection that greatly interferes with his speech, and for a time was unable to speak at all. His particular business requires much talking, and the loss of "gab" greatly interferes with the hustling doctor.

Aaronsburg.

Charles Acker, a much respected young man of Aaronsburg, has gone to Johnstown where he secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl, born one day last week.

Perry Adams made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stover have gone to spend a few days with Mrs. Stover's parents.

Harris Township.

Amos Straw of Youngtown, Ohio, is visiting at Boalsburg.

Royce Hoover of Altoona visited at his former home at Shingletown for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Bartley from near Bellefonte visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kubn.

The Odd Fellows had their annual banquet in their hall at Boalsburg on Wednesday evening.

The literary society will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock; all are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale and Ball Bottorf and family of Houserville spent an evening at the Lutheran parsonage.

A jolly party of young people from Boalsburg took a sled ride to State College on Thursday evening where they enjoyed the time at the "Pattime."

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimport with several of their children enjoyed a sleigh ride from State College on Sunday afternoon, and spent the time with relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Emma Stuart closed her house at Boalsburg on Saturday and departed for Bellevue, Ohio, to spend the winter with her sons and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toner of Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison of Bellefonte were visitors at the home of R. E. Harrison, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher visited for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Stuart, at State College. Mrs. Stuart will be at home with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Gilliland, during the winter.

Mrs. Katharine Gault and daughter, Mrs. Annie Showers, of Bellefonte, and David Sweetwood from near Freeport, Illinois, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman last week.

Services will be held in the Reformed church next week, beginning on Wednesday evening and closing with the Holy communion on Sunday morning at 10:15. Rev. Robert O. Boyle of Sunbury is expected to be in attendance and preach on Thursday and Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross on Saturday; other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan and son Forest of State College, Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh and Miss Katharine Spangier of Lemont, Mrs. Margaret Keller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and Miss Mary Markle of Boalsburg.

A birthday party, at the home of Walker Shurt, Boalsburg, was given on January 10, in honor of Joseph Hettinger, a civil war veteran, who had reached the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Six of the participants served in the Civil war, Mr. Hettinger enlisted at the first call and re-enlisted and served his country until the close of the war.

A sumptuous dinner was served and fourteen sat down to the first table. The combined ages of these were, 1040 years, or an average of 74 2/3 years. In the centre of the table was a large cake, decorated with 77 U. S. flags. After every one had been served, Rev. Stover was elected toast-master, and after some appropriate remarks, called upon Clement Dale, who gave reminiscences of the civil war, which was much appreciated by those present.

He also entertained the guests with good stories, with which he had filled himself before he came to Boalsburg. About a dozen more were called on to make remarks, and they responded freely.

Mr. Hettinger was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Linden Hall

The stork paid a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClintic last week and left a bright little boy.

Mrs. Margaret Kent entered the Bellefonte hospital on Monday for treatment.

Daniel Cole of Watsonown spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Welby.

Tuesday evening a sled load of young people from the Branch and State College drove to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross where they spent a very pleasant evening. In the party were Ralph Musser and sisters Margaret and Maud, Ralph and Miles Thomas, Mary Lytle, Margarita Gabeed, Leona Rebecca and Edwina Wisland, Mable Meyers, Maud Houtz, James Kelley, William Hancock, William Johnson, J. Goodwin, G. Graham and Forest Miller.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer yesterday (Wednesday) will start for Columbia, South Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

Henry Rupp, who for a number of years was employed on the farm by George Heckman, is now at the Heckman place. Mr. Rupp has been at Sage, Yates county, since last spring working on a farm. Beans and cabbage are staple crops in that locality. He likes New York well enough to return.

FOR SALE—Portland sleigh, good as new; light one horse toboggan with box; top buggy, good as new; offered at a bargain.—Wm. J. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

RUSHED TO THE RESCUE.

When They Made a Tactful, if Ignoble, Retreat to Safety.

An amusing story of the adventure that four men had with an irritable bull is told by a correspondent of the London Field. It contains a hint that may be useful to some reader who shall hereafter find himself in a similar disagreeable situation.

A farmer had a bull that he thought perfectly docile. One day he was quietly walking behind the herd when without any warning the bull turned and came straight at him. He had a heavy club in his hands, and he struck the animal with all his might over the head and eyes several times, when the club broke. For the moment he did not know what to do and thought it was all over with him, when he remembered that some one had told him that a bull would not attack you if you lay down, so he threw himself flat on his face and shouted for help, and three of his men who were not far off came running to the rescue.

When they got within about twenty yards he told them to come on their hands and knees, and in this way they came up alongside of him. The question then was what to do. They came to the conclusion that the only thing left was for all of them to retreat backward on their hands and knees. This they did, and the bull, never more than a yard off, followed them up with his head slightly on one side. Meanwhile he snorted and bellowed, and his eyes, showing all the whites, looked, the farmer said, as if they would come out of his head. At last the men reached the river bank, slipped over the edge and so escaped.

CUT THE RED TAPE.

Sarah Bernhardt's Lesson to Belgium's Customs Officials.

In the bad old days not so very long ago travelers, when they reached the Belgian frontier, were compelled to leave their compartments in the middle of the night in order to be present at the customs examination of their baggage.

A train in which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was traveling reached the frontier at midnight, and the customs officials made their customary raid into her compartment. Roughly awakened from her beauty sleep and not in the best of humor, Mme. Bernhardt refused to descend.

The officials uncoupled the actress' carriage, dumped her luggage on the platform and went through it with conscientious rigor.

By this time the train was about ready to start.

"You are not going to leave without me!" cried the actress. "Be so kind as to couple my carriage at once."

"When we have completed our examination," replied the inspector and went on rummaging with redoubled zeal. But he did not know with whom he had to deal. The actress took up a portmanteau, placed it between the rails a few yards in front of the engine and calmly seated herself.

"And now," she said, "you can go on if you please."

The officials were helpless, and the Bernhardt car was attached to the train. This lesson in manners soon afterward produced a change in the Belgian customs.—London Telegraph.

Incidental Music.

One afternoon a couple from an adjoining town presented themselves to a Boston divine and asked to be married just as he was about to enter the pulpit to conduct an afternoon service. The minister replied that he regretted that he could not at that moment comply with their wish, but that immediately upon the conclusion of the service he would take pleasure in performing the ceremony. The lovers after demurring seated themselves in the rear of the church. When the minister had finished the service he made the following announcement: "The parties who are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves at the chancel immediately after the singing of Hymn 415, 'Mistaken Souls That Dream of Heaven?'"—Exchange.

Spelling by Ear.

The young French stenographer, whose progress in English had not kept pace with her proficiency in shorthand, was puzzling over some notes she had taken of a recitation at a public entertainment.

As she transcribed them the recitation began like this:

La fanthi wariah swidheu, Oul panis out pelone.

"That's easy," said the expert to whom she submitted the notes. "It is part of a poem that begins: 'Laugh and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone.'—Chicago Tribune.

The Very Worst.

Schoolmistress—Now, tell me the truth, Johnny Jones. You know what will happen if you tell a lie, don't you? Johnny Jones—Yes, ma'am; I'll go to a bad place. Schoolmistress—Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. You'll also be expelled from school.

A Failing Most Folks Have.

"Don't you think every one ought to look for the good in the world?" "Yes. But instead of looking for the good they seem to be looking for the good things."—Houston Post.

His View of It.

Bond—Don't you realize that marriage broadens a man? Benedict—Oh, yes. I suppose it can be put that way, but "fattens" is the word I've always used.—London Tit-Bits.

No man was ever so much deceived by another as by himself.—Greville.

Laundry will go out from here next Wednesday.

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Woodward. After spending a few months in Jacksonville, Fla., Wilson Ard returned to his home one day last week. Miss Charlotte Goisewite a nurse from Philadelphia spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Stover. Having spent a month with friends in Philadelphia and Paulboro, N. J., Miss Maude Ard returned home one day last week. Miss Sadie Walter left for Millinburg last Thursday. Miss Lulu Boob from Spring Mills is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boob. Mrs. Phoebe Wise was called to Northumberland one day last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, John Miller. Mrs. J. D. Snyder spent a week with relatives in Sunbury.

Georges Valley. On Monday J. C. Reeder butchered seventeen hogs and David Bearick butchered fifteen for market. Samuel Lingle of Tusseyville made a business trip to this place on Saturday. Ralph Eaugard of Wolf's store spent Sunday with friends here. William Stoner of Millheim spent Saturday at the home of his father-in-law, J. K. Confer. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan of Spring Mills visited at the home of J. T. H. Faust on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick of

We have on hand a few more Bed Blankets Comforts Horse Blankets Robes left at a bargain. For Cold Winter Weather Sweaters, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. Men's Corduroy Coats and Trousers, Boys Corduroy knee pants. Underwear Heavy Underwear and Heavy Hose for all. Come to see us. H. F. Rossman SPRING HILLS, PA. Brush Valley visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lingle, on Sunday. Rev. Price preached a very interesting sermon at Locust Grove on Sunday afternoon he spoke on the 23rd Psalm. Potters Mills J. H. Bitner, an expert violinist, is kept busy sawing the bow for parties. Charles Condo, son of L. A. Condo, has taken the clerkship in Merchant F. A. Caron's store. Joseph Carson's whole family are sick with heavy colds, and is gripped. Miss Lizzie Slack returned to her home after an absence of one week. She had been ill at the home of her cousin, Miss Betty Kimport, but is now much improved. Miss Nellie Wilkinson is spending a few weeks at State College, the guest of Miss Myra Kimport. M. A. Burkholder and family spent Sunday in Millroy at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Fullz. Max Harshbarger, a son of H. K. Harshbarger, returned to his home after spending eighteen months in Menno, South Dakota. He is delighted with farming in the far west. Rev. K. O. Spessard, pastor of the Reformed church in Millinburg, and Mrs. Spessard, have gone to Florida to remain for a portion of the winter.