

DEATHS.

George Ripley (Ripka) died at the advanced age of eighty-two years, two months and fifteen days. He was born in Gregg township, three miles south of Spring Mills, and was the last survivor of the eleven children of John Ripka. When a young man, about sixty-two years ago, he left his home, and did not return for a period of fifty-seven years. In his younger days he engaged as a woodworker, but later took up farming as an occupation. Settling in South Dakota he took up a tree claim. He saw the country about him develop from a wilderness to a most productive farming community.

Mr. Ripley's death occurred March 22, at Lewiston, South Dakota. There survive him a widow, whose maiden name was Miss Fye, a native of Sugar Valley, but who like her husband left the Keystone state early in life. There also survives four sons and three daughters.

After an illness of four weeks' duration, Mrs. Sara Rankin of Boalsburg, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. McEntire, Altoona, of old age. She was born October 14, 1829, and was the daughter of Daniel and Sara Rily. She was the wife of Duncen Rankin, deceased. Surviving are two sisters and one brother; Mrs. Rebecca Cramer, Newport; Mrs. Jane Irvin, Grafton; Calvin Rily, Petersburg; and one daughter, Mrs. E. P. McEntire. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Boalsburg.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. McEntire on Wednesday afternoon and this (Thursday) morning the body will be taken by train to Lemont, and interment will be made in the Branch graveyard.

On Monday word was received at Centre Hall that Mrs. Elizabeth Luse had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grimm at Flemington. The body will be brought to Spring Mills for interment this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. Luse, before marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Brindle. Her first husband was Frank Cotes, and her second Cyrus Luse.

There survive her two children, Mrs. Grimm, a daughter by the first husband, and Frank Luse of Bellewood, a son by the second marriage.

Mrs. Luse was aged some seventy years. She was a member of the Methodist church, and will be kindly remembered by her acquaintances.

LOCALS.

Paul O. Brosius was appointed postmaster at Lock Haven.

John B. Reish moved from near Lemont to Phoenixville.

Mrs. Amanda E. Fisher of Boalsburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Shem Hackenberg will open her ice cream parlor, at Spring Mills, on Saturday, April 4, for the first time this season.

R. D. Foreman will re-roof his dwelling house with asbestos shingles, the material being similar to that used on the Reporter building.

Mrs. Thomas Hayes of Watsonstown, and Hayes Stuart of Lock Haven came to Centre Hall to see Mrs. J. T. Potter, who is seriously ill.

Well, April 1st was anything but a good moving day, yet the roads were full of fittings, most of these were farmers who moved from one point to another.

On Wednesday morning Aaron Thomas went to Unionville to stake out a round barn for J. S. Spotts. Mr. Thomas built two round barns in Penna Valley.

The James P. Grove property below Spring Mills, containing twenty-one acres on which there is a three-story dwelling house, was sold at public sale to B. Gardner Grove, for \$3000.

Mrs. C. F. Emery is visiting among friends at Millburg, and before returning will aid Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Emery to move from Cowan to Mazeppe. Mrs. Emery is accompanied by her son Ishah and daughter Algia.

A "New Krit" touring car was received at the Centre Hall station by C. S. Brungart, the local agent. The machine is a beauty in every particular and runs like a top. Mr. Brungart will use the car for demonstrating to the prospective customers that the "New Krit" is the real thing in the automobile line.

A buggy harness was fished from a board pile to the rear of his place of business by F. V. Godhart. Later it was found to be the property of John Benner, and that it had been stolen from his stable. From all indications it is worthwhile looking about for a sneak thief who perhaps thinks Centre Hall cannot get along without one or more of his kind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver of Lock Haven were among friends and relatives in Penna Valley the beginning of this week, and Thursday they went to their new home two and one-half miles northwest of Millburg, where they will again begin farming. The farm purchase contains forty-eight acres, just enough to keep Mr. Weaver in good humor the whole year 'round.

The Reporter regrets to state that Lester Cummings, about two weeks ago, was taken ill, and in a few days it was found he had small pox in a light form. He was taken from his boarding house in Altoona to the county pest house at Hollidaysburg. His condition at present is very favorable, and his many friends are confident that he will soon recover. Mr. Cummings is an express messenger between Altoona and Pittsburg.

WAGES OF FARM LABOR INCREASED.

Percentage of Increase Much Above that of Factory Labor.

The money wages of farm labor increased about 25 per cent during the last year and about 11 per cent during the last four years. Since 1902 the increase has been about 36 per cent. These estimates are based upon reports of correspondents of the bureau of statistics (agricultural forecasts) of the department of agriculture.

Farm wages now, compared with those of the eighties, are about 55 per cent higher; compared with the low year of 1894, about 67 per cent higher.

The current average rate, when board is included, is, by the month, \$21.38; day, other than harvest, \$1.16; at harvest, \$1.57. When board is not included, the rate is, month, \$30.31; day, other than harvest, \$1.50; day at harvest, \$1.94.

Wages in different sections vary widely, averaging highest in the far west and lowest in the South Atlantic region. For instance, the monthly rate, without board, is \$56.50 in Nevada, but only \$17.90 in South Carolina.

Money wages of farm labor have increased relatively more than those in city manufactories during the last twenty to thirty years. A comparison of factory wages, as reported by the censuses of 1910, 1900 and 1890, indicates an increase of 22 per cent in ten years (1900 to 1910), and only 23 per cent in the twenty years. The increase in farm labor wages were approximately 37 per cent in the ten years and 55 per cent in the twenty years.

LOCALS

Clover seed, the best in the market—Weber, Centre Hall.

W. W. Reitz was an arrival in Centre Hall from Jarrettsville, Maryland.

There were less movings in Centre Hall this season than is usually the case.

Perry Luse is laying the foundation for a better stock of hogs, and the other day had a registered English Berkshire sow sent to him from New York. He has on the place now a number of registered animals, and fine grades.

The Bellefonte newspapers made a real sensational story out of the arrest of Emma Shay, charged with infanticide, but they failed to even mention the bald fact that a Bellefonte physician was under arrest for performing a criminal abortion.

Edward R. Benson, Esq., of Mt. Jewett, McKean county, announces himself a candidate for congress in this issue of the Reporter. Mr. Benson is an attorney, and is serving his second term in the state legislature, being a member of the lower house, and as such made for himself a good reputation.

J. Howe Stevens, thirty-five years old, only son of Adie A. Stevens, died very suddenly at his home at Rose-lawn Terrace, Tyrone, Monday evening, of spinal meningitis. He was assistant superintendent of the Tyrone Gas and Water Company and superintendent of the American Lime and Stone Company.

The railroad companies of the United States claim that data compiled by the Postoffice Department shows the railroads to be underpaid \$29,000,000 annually for carrying the mails. The increased burden since the institution of the parcel post has not been met with any increase of pay to the railroad companies, they claim.

Against Advertising. "Why don't you advertise?" asked the editor of the home paper. "Don't you believe in advertising?" "I'm agin advertising," replied the proprietor of the Hayville Racket Store.

"But why are you against it?" asked the editor. "It keeps a fellow too darn busy," replied the proprietor. "I advertised in a newspaper one time about ten years ago and I never even got time 'o go fishing."

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What Murray and Bitner Wants Every Person in Centre Hall to do.

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The man with a pull doesn't seem to think that he has to have any push. Some people look better without glasses, although they get better with them.

Let us people run up bills in the hope that they won't be run down by a collector.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	95
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	70
Rye	30
Oats	30
Barley	40
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14
Hay, mixed	12
Eggs	25
Butter	15
Lard	12

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Sale Register

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 6:30 o'clock, at Potter's Mills, by R. H. Zettle: a lot of household goods, comprised of furniture, carpets, bedding, linoleum, stoves; also incubator, 200 fence posts, etc.

THREE-YEAR-OLD COLTS FOR SALE—Two three-year-old bay colts, large and heavy-boned, have been hitched double, and are all ready for spring work—BETTYE KIMFORD, Linden Hall, Pa. (11.0.13)

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned not to interfere with two certain red cows pur-chased by me from John Zellers, now living in Sugar Valley, Centre county, as they are my property, and are left in his possession until he pays me. H. D. REARICK, Spring Mills, R. D.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of John Bible, late of Potter township, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ALICE BIBLE, HARRY E. BIBLE, Administrators, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Esther Tate, late of Walker township, Centre county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court of Centre County appointed W. D. ZERRY, an Auditor, to distribute the funds in the hands of John S. Harter, Executor of the last will and testament of Esther Tate, deceased, to and among those entitled to receive the same. The said Auditor will meet all parties in interest at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., on the 7th day of April, 1914, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested in the distribution of the said fund are required to be present and establish their claims against the said fund or any portion thereof, or be debarred for coming in for a share of the said fund.

W. D. ZERRY, Auditor.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Daniel Hess, late of the township of Harris, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor duly appointed by the Court to distribute the funds in the hands of Thomas C. Helms, executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when all parties interested may attend.

H. S. TAYLOR, Auditor.

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