

A. WALTER DEAD.

Millheim Banking Company's Cashier Found Dead in Bed at Scranton Wednesday Morning

About ten o'clock Wednesday morning a telegram was received by S. W. Granley stating that Alfred Walter had been found dead in bed in a Scranton hotel at nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Samuel M. Campbell had gone to Scranton to hear "Billy" Sunday, leaving Millheim on Tuesday. No further particulars of the death reached Millheim up to the time this issue went to press.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning; interment at Millheim.

It was February 3, 1850, that Mr. Walter was born in Middleburg, his parents being Isaac and Lucinda Walter. When a mere boy he began clerking in a store at Kreamer, Snyder county, receiving for his wages board and clothing. His first wages were received from J. W. Snook, a merchant at Woodward, for whom he clerked. From his savings while engaged with Mr. Snook he was able to take a course in Eastman College, Poughkeepsie, New York. On his return he entered the store of J. W. Snook, then in business in Millheim, and it was while there that J. C. Motz saw in him the mak-up of a cashier, and on organizing the banking firm of J. C. Motz & Company, he was selected as its cashier. That was in 1872 and he has continuously occupied the same position, the institution now being known as the Millheim Banking Company.

Speaking of Mr. Walter's business capacity, the writer in the Commemorative Record, says this:

"Mr. Walter is a safe and trusty counselor in financial matters and in local affairs, and although he is unostentatious in manner and retiring in disposition, he wields an influence in the community that is difficult to measure. He is ever ready to encourage any enterprise which will promote the interests of his locality, and his substantial support is freely given when required."

In 1856, Mr. Walters married Miss Junie A. Musser, who survives. No children were born to this union.

William Pealer, one of Gregg township's most highly respected and well known citizens, died on Friday after an illness from dropsy extending over a period of some months. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon, in the Heckman cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Mr. Pealer was born near Hublersburg, in April, 1844, and his death occurred on the twentieth birthday. He was a son of Daniel Pealer.

He began life as a school teacher, having acquired his education with funds earned as a farm hand and woodsman. In the fall of 1868, Mr. Pealer entered the store of Jared B. Fisher, at Penn Hall, whose business methods he largely imitated, and it was the inspiration received from this shrewd business man that spurred him on, and resulted in the accumulation of considerable wealth. On leaving the Fisher store, he began business for himself, and in 1882 he and J. D. Long formed a partnership, conducting a general store. Two years later he again began business on his own account, which was continued until 1897, when H. F. Rosman purchased the stock of merchandise, and Mr. Pealer retired. He was postmaster at Spring Mills for a number of years, his last appointment being by President Cleveland in 1893. Mr. Pealer was a member of the Lutheran church, and in politics he held to the Democratic party. He was greatly interested in public affairs, local and otherwise.

He is survived by his wife, who bore her marriage was Miss Jane E. Leizell, of Gregg township. They had no children. His oldest and only brother, Henry, of Rockford, Illinois, and an only sister, Mary, widow of Dennis Barber, now at the Pealer home, survive him.

Mrs. Rosie Hartsock died in the Altoona hospital Saturday evening at eight o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels. She was buried in Mt. Pleasant cemetery Wednesday morning, services having been held at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. Hartsock's home was near Tyrone, and a short time ago went to Altoona to visit relatives, and while there became ill. She was at once taken to the city hospital with the above result. At the time of her death she was aged about forty-eight years. The deceased was a sister of Harry Frantz of Earlstown and about twelve years ago lived near Centre Hall. Mr. Frantz is the only surviving brother, one other brother having died several years ago. She had no sisters. Her husband, R. B. Hartsock, also survives, together with the following children: Mrs. Markle, Tyrone; Ruth, Clark, Mary, and David, at home.

Mrs. Sarah Musser Houser, wife of J. M. Houser, died at their home at Penn at 7 p. m., Monday of last week from pneumonia and a complication of diseases. She had been seriously ill for the past four weeks.

Her maiden name was Sarah Musser, she being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Musser, born at Pine Grove Mills. She would have been sixty-two years old had she lived until April 14. Besides her husband there survives these sons: John, State College; Charles and Abram, Penn.; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Beck, died in Pittsburgh some fourteen years ago. One brother and one sister also survive, namely: Wallace Musser and Mrs. Frank Boal of State College.

Burial was made in the Hopewille cemetery.

After a long, but illness, Mrs. Bertha Confer, wife of J. R. Confer of Altoona, died at the Blair county hospital. Death was due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Confer was the daughter of John and Elmira Zeigler, both deceased, and was a native of Gregg township. She was aged thirty-three years and had been a resident of Altoona for the past twelve years. She was united in marriage to J. R. Confer a number of years ago. Her husband survives, with these children: Maud L., William F. and Harry J. Four sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Harry Decker, Mrs. G. Decker, Miss Blanche Zeigler, Mrs. Grace Thompson, and Arthur Zeigler.

FOUND DYNAMITE IN BOLLER.

The Bobbs Made a Discovery that Thwarted a Fiend's Desire for Revenge.

The discovery of three sticks of dynamite, located in the top flue of a boiler, with a capped fuse hanging just above the fire box, thwarted the desire for revenge of some fiend. This discovery was made on Friday in the boiler at Bubb & Son's saw mill above Colver, and its discovery, before the boiler was fired, was quite accidental. Constable Frezier went to the Bobb mill for lumber, and seeing Elmer McClellan nearby making fence, called him and his hired man to the mill. For some reason Mr. McClellan's assistant opened the fire box, and there discovered the conditions described above. Had the boiler been fired without removing the dynamite, there would have been a terrific explosion, and possibly cost the life of one or more persons. The cause undoubtedly would have been attributed to a defective boiler instead of to the act of a revengeful enemy.

Dies From Pistol Wound.

Jacob Crain, a prosperous young business man, living near Phillipsburg, where he farmed and operated a small coal mine, died Monday morning at the Cottage hospital, Phillipsburg, from the effects of a gunshot wound, inflicted upon himself, it is supposed, with a .32-caliber revolver.

The young man made a trip to Phillipsburg Thursday forenoon of last week on business, and while there purchased the weapon. His father, George Crain, stable boss at Monarch shaft, also came to Phillipsburg that day and put up his horse at Doyle Hummel's livery. That evening young Crain called at the livery in search of his father, and not finding him there, started out. A few minutes later, Mr. Hummel heard a shot and making investigation found Crain on the ground, pistol in hand, and suffering from a wound in his left breast.

Upon being questioned he made the statement that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was cleaning it. If it was an attempt at suicide no cause can be found for his act, as he was held in high esteem as a man, and appeared to be prospering in business.

Two Small Girls Victims of Attack.

Ira and Susie Katen, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, living in Sleepy Hollow, while on their way to school in South Phillipsburg, were attacked by an unknown man. Their screams attracted the attention of several men who were working nearby, but before they appeared the man had disappeared in the woods. The girls' description of the culprit is a man about thirty years of age, poorly clad and wearing a slouch hat. He is being searched for.

Rev. Rhoads Dead.

Rev. W. W. Rhoads, a former pastor of the United Evangelical church here, is dead. He was located at Lopez, Sullivan county. No particulars are known except that he had been admitted to a hospital at Sayre.

Locals.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Arney was among friends in Boalsburg for a few days last week.

Oscar Lumberger of Pleasant Gap was one of the Reporter's callers on Wednesday morning, and so was C. E. Royer of Spring Mills.

Rev. R. Raymond Jones will go to Lock Haven today (Thursday) and in the evening will preach for Rev. W. E. Harr, who is holding special services.

Merchant C. F. Emery and daughter Miss Hazel are on a trip east, the principal points being Philadelphia and Baltimore. Mr. Emery is making extensive purchases in these two cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper will move from near Centre Hall to Edminson farm, just north of State College, which is now College property. He will be employed as a farm hand and will occupy the farm mansion.

Newton E. Emerick, who had been employed by the Pennsylv. as a fireman for a number of years, has been laid off, and moved to Centre Hall to await the call to duty. He is occupying Mrs. Sarah Kewlin's house, just vacated by C. E. Flink.

James S. Reish, who just turned from a gentleman in Centre Hall to a farmer above Potters Mills, slightly cut his thumb while working about the hog pen, and for a few hours he suffered excruciating pain. It required the services of a physician to allay the pain.

In passing through Middleburg, one day last week, the writer had the pleasure of meeting Rev. S. A. Snyder and W. H. Ripka, both of whom are well known to many of the Reporter readers. Rev. Snyder is very comfortably located, and has a splendid home and church. Mr. Ripka, who is a brother of A. G. Ripka of near Centre Hill, is congratulating himself upon being able to follow his trade again after a siege of sickness.

The commencement exercises of the Spring Mills High School, held Tuesday evening, were largely attended. Those from Centre Hall who were there were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Runkle, Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. J. R. Allison, Misses Laura Runkle, Laura Mitterling, Verma Rowe, Helen Luse, Lottie McCool, Gladys Jones, Messrs. Ray Durst, William Bradford, William Luse, George Berger, Thomas Foss, Gross Allison.

Benjamin Krape, the widely known undertaker and furniture dealer of Salona, Clinton county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Claude Harr, on East Cortin street, at 1:20 o'clock, Wednesday morning, following an illness from a complication of diseases. He was past sixty years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children; also, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson, wife of Robert Thompson, died at their home at Sunnyside, near Bellefonte, following an attack of paralysis. Her age was sixty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, six children, and one brother.

LOCALS

Dr. G. W. Hosterman will be in the eastern cities for two weeks beginning with today (Thursday).

Orvis Weaver is clerking in the Emery store while Mr. Emery is in the city making purchases of stock.

Six thousand chicks broke through the shell simultaneously a few days ago on Kerlio's poultry farm. It was the second hatch this season.

Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, former postmistress at Reedsville, is in the west at present. A greater part of her visit will be with her niece, Mrs. Hollis, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Harry M. Barrack, who for several years operated a flouring mill near Bellefonte, is now living in Huntingdon, and is employed by the Huntingdon Milling Company.

Mrs. James B. Strohm, who had been with her daughters in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and son in Forton, for several months, has opened her home in Centre Hall for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shrockengaast of Millheim returned from a two weeks' wedding trip last week. The friends of the young couple had the Globe store windows decorated with numerous comic and amusing signs and over the door of the store a baby cradle was suspended on wires.

Among the new residents in Centre Hall is L. O. Packer, who with his family moved here from Wilmerding. They occupy the home vacated by P. A. Leister, which Mr. Packer purchased a short time ago. Mr. Packer is a school man, and is engaged in that work at the present time in Wilmerding, and will continue to do so. The family prefer to live in the country, and selected Centre Hall on account of its lonely appearance.

Thomas A. Hosterman is entering upon farm work this spring with a greater interest than ever, if that is possible. Some time ago he purchased the Hosterman homestead from his brother, Dr. James K. Hosterman, for \$6000. He has occupied the place for a number of years. The farm is well improved, contains sixty acres, and has an exceptionally fine dwelling house on it, the same having been erected by Dr. Hosterman, the former owner. The location is immediately west of Centre Hill, the tract at one time having been a part of the Rishel homestead.

Marriage Licenses.

Boyd N. Johnston, State College
Nora B. Gummo, State College
Miles Moore, Julian
Mary Eichel, Fort Matilda
Theodore E. Ritchey, Altoona
Esther M. Osman, State College

Linden Hall.

Miss Maude Miller of Rock Springs spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Birchfield went to State College Tuesday where she will be employed for a few weeks.

Prof. Robert U. Wasson, candidate for county superintendent, was through here Tuesday interviewing directors.

John Horner on Friday moved into one of the Hess houses, and Lee Brooks moved to Dr. Kidder's farm near Boalsburg, on Tuesday.

The stork on his round left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan on Monday morning and also a girl at the David Glasgow home on Tuesday morning.

Daniel Garne died on Monday at his home two miles west of State College, the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week previous. He was a farmer. The funeral will be held Thursday at Pine Hall.

Robert Birchfield came home from Williamsport, last week, where he had been attending a business college, to spend a few days with his mother before going to Montgomery where he secured a good position in a bank. He left on Monday to begin his work.

Spring Mills.

Dr. Braucht was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Andrew Rote is roofing his house occupied by J. C. Heckman.

Allen Burrell of Millheim spent Sunday with Ammon Decker.

The community loses a good citizen in the death of William Pealer.

Mrs. Windom Gramley has been confined to the house on account of a very sore throat.

Rev. J. Victor Royer and family left for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer for a week.

Quite a number of people accompanied the body of Mrs. Cyrus Luse from Lock Haven and were entertained by Mrs. C. C. Shook.

Spring Work on the Big Farm

--or on the small farm for that matter, is made easy when you can place absolute confidence in your machinery. To do the work well and relieve the farmer of all unnecessary trouble and worry are the things which count most in machinery for the farm.

You Can't Go Wrong in Buying any of these Machines for Your Farm

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| Syracuse Walking and Riding Plows, and Oliver Plows | with or without fertilizer attachment | Johnston Binders |
| Lever Spring Tooth Harrows, Spike Harrows, Perry Harrows, Imperial and Johnston single and double Disc Harrows | Albright spring tooth and spring shovel Cultivator, Buckeye high and low wheel Cultivators | New Idea, Nisco and John Deere Manure Spreaders |
| Steel and Wood Drum Land Rollers | Buckeye, Farmer's Favorite and Crown Grain Drills | Frost King Gasoline Engines |
| Single and double Clod Crushers | Johnston Mowers, Rakes, Combined Side Rake and Tedder | New Stoughton Wagons--a lot of them just received |
| Black Hawk and Star double row Corn Planter, either | Lancaster Side Rake | Farm Barrows, garden Barrows, lime and stone Barrows |
| | Gearless, Hocking Valley, John Deere and Dain Hay Loaders | Corn Shellers |

CAR WIRE FENCING--Barbed Wire, Smooth Wire, Woven Wire and Lawn Fence. All sizes of staples and nails.

ROOFING CEMENT BRICK, SAND
Steel and Asphalt A carload just received and STONE in stock

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FLOUR AND FEED, STOCK TONICS

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Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley and Rye Bought and Sold at all times

Coal: ALL SIZES OF HARD COAL; Screened, Lump, and Run-of-mine BITUMINOUS COAL.

Anything wanted not mentioned here will be gotten on short notice. Come and see us before you buy or sell.

J. H. WEBER, Centre Hall, Pa.

Woodward.

Miss Mabelle Stover spent several days last week with her grandmother Mrs. Wolfe.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wolfe with a baby girl one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheehy are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. George Smith, at Wolfe's Store.

Mrs. Wilson Ard, Jr., and children James and Raymond from Aaronsburg are visiting at the home of Dr. W. P. Ard.

After spending a few months with her parents in Allentown, Mrs. A. C. Shiffer and son Paul returned to their home on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Romberger from Madisonburg and Rev. and Mrs. Brown and son of Millheim visited among their members Saturday.

James S. Stahl had a Bell telephone installed in his home.

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Public Sale Register.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, one o'clock, at Potters Mills, by H. H. Zettle: a lot of household goods, comprising of furniture, carpets, matting, linoleum, stoves; also incubator, 200 fence posts, etc.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, one o'clock, two miles north of Potters Mills, by Mrs. R. B. Treaster: Good organ, couch, Domestic sewing machine, bureau, three rockers, 12 chairs, carpets and linoleum, dishes, jars, room stove, and many other articles.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE--The undersigned offers at private sale the Frazer property, one fourth mile west of Tusseyville, containing two acres, thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling-house, good stables with threshing floor, and all necessary outbuildings, all in good repair. Twenty of fruit and good water, making a desirable home. Best of reasons for selling.

C. W. HORNER, Tusseyville, Pa.

ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Directors of Centre County:

Notice is hereby given that the school directors of Centre County will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1914, at 10:15 o'clock Ante Meridiam, for the purpose of electing a legally qualified person as county superintendent of public schools for the ensuing term.

DAVID O. ETTERS, Superintendent of Public Schools, March 30, 1914. (13-0-15)

BROOD MARE FOR SALE--The undersigned offers for sale a dun brood mare, six years old, in foal; will work anywhere; fearless of steam and automobiles. Good reasons for selling--FRANK PHILLIPS, Spring Mills, E. D. (Colyer) 14-0-16.

Most of the fun we have is in the anticipation, which never causes a headache.