

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914

DEATHS.

After an illness of several years due to hardening of the arteries, Hiram Thompson passed away at his home at State College on Friday afternoon. Interment was made at the Branch on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. K. Harsh, pastor of the Presbyterian church, which was also the church to which the deceased adhered, being the officiating minister.

Mr. Thompson was the son of William F. Thompson, and during all his life lived in the vicinity of State College. He was a farmer by occupation, and tilled the soil until unable to do so on account of age.

He served in Company I, 136 Regiment, during the Civil War.

Mrs. Thompson died many years ago, but there survive the deceased seven children, namely: Miss Elizabeth, at home; William, State College; Mrs. Wilbur Peters, Downs, Kansas; Mrs. Sophia Mensker, Wilmerding; Mrs. James Markie, State College; Mrs. P. H. Dale, State College; Joseph, Chicago. Dr. Calvin Thompson, a half-brother, Buffalo, N. Y., also survives the deceased.

Henry Martin Stover, **Axe Mann**, died at his home from peritonitis, being sick about a week. Mr. Stover was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Stover, and was born in Houersville, November 23, 1861, making his age at time of death fifty-two years, five months and twelve days. He was married to Miss Sallie Dunkleberger, May 7th, 1885. Deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: John, Illinois; Mrs. Harvey Fike, Osceola Mills; Uriah, Bellefonte; Mrs. Louisa Keller, Stevens; Jennie, Orville, Eva, James and Joseph at home. The following brothers and sisters still survive: Mrs. Minerva Tate, Nittany; Mrs. Joseph Fish, Lewistown; Mrs. Calvin Burrows, **Axe Mann**, and Mrs. Aaron Lutz, Centre Hall. The funeral was held from the Methodist church, by Rev. C. C. Stuey and Rev. D. A. Frum. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap. He was a member of the L. O. O. M. lodge.

After an illness of a short duration, Mrs. Mary Herman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Weaver, in Centre Hall, on Monday night. She was a sufferer from tuberculosis of the bowels, and later other complications arose. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Stover, and her husband, now deceased, was William Herman. The following children survive: James, Frank and Mrs. W. O. Royer, Altoona; Joseph, Hecla; Mrs. Zwingli Hefley, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Harry E. Weaver, Centre Hall.

The deceased was a member of the Reformed church, and interment will be made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

Her age was sixty-eight years, nine months and six days.

Anthony Springbeck Carner, a well known resident of Hublersburg, died in the Bellefonte hospital, from rheumatism and a complication of ailments, aged about sixty years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carner, and was born and raised in Hublersburg. Deceased was never married. The following brothers and sisters survive: William G. Curt and Mrs. Emma Decker of Hublersburg, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew, a half sister, of Hublersburg. The funeral was held from the home of S. W. Carner, by Rev. W. M. Hoover. Interment was made in the Old Union cemetery. Mr. Carner conducted a shoe repair shop in Hublersburg for about twenty-five years, and was a very congenial and accommodating man.

Mrs. Sarah E. MacBride, wife of Daniel MacBride, died at her home in Hobart, Oklahoma, after an illness of some weeks. She was a daughter of Samuel and Eliza Potter and was born at Oak Hall on May 6th, 1841, hence was seventy-three years and four days old. The MacBrides have lived in the west for many years.

CENTRE OAK

The Y. P. C. A. will meet with Miss Hszen on Sunday evening.

Miss Bell Meeker spent Sunday with her friend Sarah Frankenberger.

Russell Grove is up and around all O. K. He had experienced quite a serious sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Grove spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Moyers, at Spring Mills.

Prof. Strack from Rebersburg also Harry C. Musser from Madisonburg attended the Y. P. C. A. meeting Sunday evening.

Will the people living in the vicinity of Centre Oak please be kind enough to help get all the news to the scribe before Monday morning of each week and oblige him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bartges were called to the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ilgen, in Sugar Valley, over Sunday. Mrs. Ilgen became suddenly ill.

We beat, all right.

LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH.

By Samuel K. Dixon, M. D., E. L. D., Commissioner of Health of Penna. Subject—The Eyes.

Sight is generally considered the most precious of the five senses, yet few people make an effort to take any special care of their eyes.

In order to keep the eyes healthy and clear it is necessary to keep them free from possible infection and to avoid straining them by over-work.

It is an almost universal habit to wipe the eyes with a pocket handkerchief. As a rule this is not absolutely clean. As a result of its numerous uses it contains germs which if introduced into the eye are likely to result in a more or less serious infection. When suffering from a cold one should be particularly careful.

Rubbing the eyes with the unwashed hands or the use of a towel which others have used may also result in disease of the eyes. When the eyes feel hot and dry the outside of the lids should be bathed with cold water. Avoid the use of eye washes unless prescribed and administered under the direction of a physician.

To avoid straining the eyes when reading people of normal vision should hold the book fifteen or eighteen inches from the face and on a direct line with the eyes. Never hold a book low. The strain on the eyes is much greater when the book is held in the lap. Those who make a practice of reading when lying down should be careful to hold their book at the proper angle.

Always read by a good light, avoid glare or any reflection from the printed page. If the light is poor you will hold the book too close to the eyes. Books printed in fine type should be avoided as they cause an unnecessary strain on the vision.

Defects of sight are often responsible for headaches and extreme nervousness. The people who wear glasses should have an occasional examination by an oculist to insure their eyes against changes in the vision.

LOCALS.

Milroy defeated State College last Saturday at baseball at Milroy. The score was 7 to 3.

Go to the festival in Grange Hall on Memorial evening, to be held by the local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Eliza McCracken, widow of the late H. W. McCracken, recently celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at her home in Ferguson township.

A number of Republicans from the south side were in Bellefonte to hear Senator Penrose and show their appreciation of his services—as a Republican.

The Conrad Lingle home, at Colyer, sold at public sale on Friday, was purchased by George Jordan, whose property adjoins it. The price paid was \$250.

The Millheim civic improvement club decided to again have a safe and sane celebration on the Fourth of July, but no announcement of the program has been made.

W. H. Schwartz was named by Governor Tener a trustee of Pennsylvania State College. Mr. Schwartz is the editor of the Altoona Tribune, one of the best edited inland dailies.

The preliminary skirmish is over, and now for the real battle. The first engagements will not be tolerated until after the dog days which will give everyone ample time to fit them selves for the fray.

The paint brush being applied in the various sections of Centre Hall is making the borough look spick and span, and is helping to keep the town look the cleanest and prettiest in the central part of the state.

Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartges received a telegram from Johnstown announcing that their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reiser, was ill. On the afternoon of that day Mrs. Bartges started for that city.

Dr. H. S. Kinne, a Loganton physician, has accepted a position in Telford Sanitarium, Greensboro, North Carolina, and will leave Sugar Valley in June. Dr. J. B. Roxby of near Philadelphia will succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter of near Coburn recently made a trip to Kentucky, Lumbard being the principal place visited. Lumbard is a lumber center, and is the point where the lumber operations are located in which a number of Penna Valley people are interested.

E. W. Crawford, the manager of the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company, is feeling quite elated over the success with which the creamery is meeting. The quality of butter made is, of course, the one thing that brings trade, and holds the customer once he is handling the product of the creamery.

George W. Swartz of Lewistown, has a very old clock in his home. This timepiece is over 150 years old. His grandmother, Mrs. Simon Hartman, who died in Millheim at the age of ninety-one years, received the clock from her parents when she was married at the age of twenty-two years. Mrs. Hartman has been deceased for sixty years, and the clock was old when she received it from her parents. The clock is a 24-hour timepiece and is wound with a chain and still keeps good time.

VICTORY FOR STATE SHIPPERS.

Attempt of Trunk Line Railroads in Pennsylvania to Add to Local Expense of Shippers Prohibited by Action of the State Public Service Commission.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A decisive victory has been gained by the shippers of Pennsylvania through the refusal of the State Public Service Commission to permit the great trunk railroads to cancel the joint rate agreements relating between them and the terminal roads on intra-state business. The decision is in line with similar action by the Public Utilities Commission of New York and under it the railroads are compelled to continue the joint rates. This means that the shipper will not be put to the extra expense and inconvenience in freight transportation when a trunk line and a terminal road are used, as would have been the case had the Public Service Commission permitted the cancellation of the joint rates.

The case reached the Public Service Commission through the action of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad of Pittsburgh and a group of its most prominent shippers, representing many industries and businesses. They took an appeal immediately following the announcement by the trunk lines, the latter part of March, that all joint rate agreements would be abolished April 1. The Monongahela Connecting road's contention at that time was that no change in existing rates could be made without the consent of the Public Service Commission after thirty days' notice and a public hearing. The railroads had failed to secure the consent of the Commission, but had gone ahead and changed the rates, merely filing the new tariffs.

The Public Service Commission granted a hearing in the appeal and after taking considerable testimony decided against permitting the railroads to change their rates without thirty days' notice. The railroads renewed their attempt to cancel the joint rates, by filing notice with the Public Service Commission on April 15 of new tariffs to take effect thirty days later. This resulted in an appeal by the Monongahela Connecting and other terminal railroads in the state.

A date for a hearing was set and on two occasions the Public Service Commission went into a complete discussion of the case. The result was a decision adverse to the trunk lines and to the effect that the cancellation of the joint rates was unjust and unreasonable and contrary to the laws of the state.

While the decision of the State Commission is in conflict with the attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there is nothing for the railroads to do at present but to continue the joint rates on state business, while cancelling them on interstate business. The attitude of the government officials is somewhat vague on this subject and it is hoped that the tangle will be straightened out by the Interstate Commerce Commission taking some formal action that will justify a hearing in court and a decision that will be in conformity with the action of the State Commission.

The effort of the railroads to abolish the joint rates grew out of an opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission prepared by the Commissioner, James S. Harlan, which was issued in what is known as the Industrial Railroad Case last February, but was not followed by the usual order or decree. This opinion declared that the short line railroads were not entitled to be treated as such by the trunk lines and should therefore not have any division of the through rate for business originating on the lines of these short roads.

The trunk lines at once accepted this suggestion although not compelled to do so by order, and proceeded to issue new tariffs discontinuing the joint rates with the short line railroads, the effect of which was to increase the freight rates to all persons and industries located on or using the short line railroads for making their deliveries or shipments.

The increase in rates effected in this manner has been declared unjustifiable and unlawful by the State Commission, and all shippers located or doing business on the short line railroads in the State will have the benefit of the flat rates within their district as heretofore, and the Monongahela Connecting Railroad has been maintained in its proper status as a common carrier.

Gets \$100 for Finding Diamond. Chicago.—"Mossy" Joy, a saloon porter, found a five-carat diamond while at work and received a \$100 bill when he returned it to William Harrihan, the owner of the stone.

Gets \$250 to Buy Cigars. Cincinnati.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vincent in her will bequeathed \$250 to Oliver W. Norton, a Chicago millionaire "to be expended for the best cigars he can buy."

Horse Swallows Diamond Ring. Monsey, N. Y.—Alfred W. Granger permitted a horse to eat from his hand and lost a valuable diamond ring.

GEORGES VALLEY, NO. 2. J. A. Lingle made a business trip to Centre Hall on Friday.

A. P. Heckman and daughters Amy and Gladys spent Sunday with J. W. Vonada.

The party at William Ripka's, on Wednesday night, was largely attended.

Miss Laura Keller is in very delicate health at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rishel, at Bostsburg. She is suffering from cancer.

REBERSBURG

Harry Gramley of Harrisburg is at present visiting relatives at this place. Last Thursday and Friday nights there were heavy frosts and it is feared that the fruit was damaged.

Jacob Bower, an aged gentleman from Coburn, is spending this week at this place among relatives.

Jacob Winklebleck has at present employed a lot of men at bark peeling in D. D. Royer's woods.

Rev. Ira Spangler of Milton spent a few days the past week at this place under the parental roof.

Mrs. John Delong of the east end of this valley was a visitor at the home of Monassas Gilbert last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Houser of State College and Mrs. L. L. Wance of Bellefonte spent the past week at this place visiting relatives.

On Saturday Mrs. Samuel Frank, who spent several weeks at Phillipsburg at the home of Prof. Orvis Frank, returned to this place.

Wilson Cole has at present the carpenters employed at remodeling his stable, part of which he will have converted into a hen house.

The cattle and hog sale held at the barn of the hotel last Saturday was largely attended and the bidding was spirited. Every thing offered for sale brought top notch prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, who spent the past winter at Pitscairn where Mr. Miller has interest in a feed store, arrived at this place and will spend the summer in town.

The township road scraper was used on Monday for the first time in turning up the sod along the walks in town which caused quite a stir by the property holders. Their facial expressions were anything but pleasant.

Today (Thursday) the Reformed church opens session and will continue the remainder of this week. Quite a number of ministers from a distance are here in attendance. Communion services will be held on Sunday forenoon.

Orchard Demonstrations.

State agents will give orchard demonstrations in various orchards in Centre county next week. The following have been selected for demonstrating purposes: Thursday, May 28, Newton C. Neidigh, State College; Friday, May 29, Miss Elizabeth D. Green, Bellefonte; Saturday, May 30, A. J. Gephart, Millheim. The exercises in each instance will commence at one o'clock P. M.

No Printers in Prison.

From Orangeville (Ill.) Courier.

The convicts of Joliet are issuing a newspaper, The Prison Post, the material for which is contributed by prisoners. They have to get it printed outside the penitentiary, however, as a search among the 2,160 convicts in the pen failed to reveal a single printer. And yet at times, here and there, is heard the strange proposal that public printing be done in prisons by convicts!

Editors were minus also at Joliet and they had to get a real estate man to edit a paper. There are bankers, preachers, doctors and merchants among the convicts, but an exchange remarks, "occasionally you would see a printer enter a saloon, but not the penitentiary."

If all the world were editors or printers there would be no need of prison or hell. It has been well said that "they get their punishments where they are."

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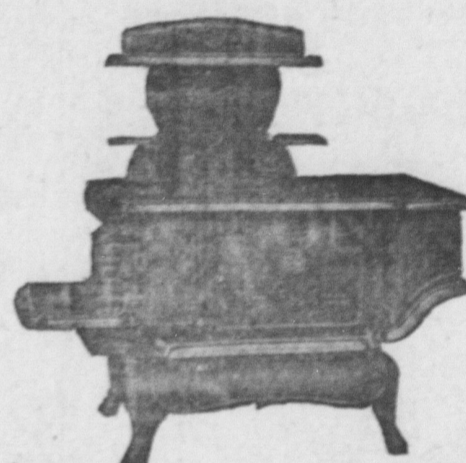
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