

DEATHS.

Mrs. Susan Hoy, widow of Joseph Hoy, died at State College, Saturday morning, after an illness dating from early last fall.

Mrs. Hoy's maiden name was Wolf, a daughter of John Wolf, who many years ago lived in the vicinity of Rebersburg.

Mrs. Hoy is survived by three children, namely: Newton and William, State College; J. Emory, Philadelphia.

Mr. Sarah Houtz died at her home two miles northeast of Rebersburg early Sunday morning from disease incident to old age.

Mrs. Houtz was the widow of the late Benjamin Houtz who preceded her to the grave fifteen years ago.

LOCALS

Miss Jennie Stahl is spending a week among friends in State College. It will be to your profit to see Weber, Centre Hall, before you buy your haying tools.

Water pipes, all sizes; pumps and repairs, and everything in the plumbing line—J. S. Rowe, Centre Hall.

A dashing rain fell early Wednesday afternoon. There was much thunder and lightning for a time and hailstones as large as marbles covered the ground.

Mrs. H. J. Cronshore, wife of Rev. Mr. Cronshore of Freeburg, received injuries which will no doubt prove fatal when their automobile upset on a hill and both were caught under the wreckage.

George W. Bradford and D. C. Keller had a rather serious mishap a week ago while on the way to Millin county. The horse frightened, spilled the occupants from the buggy, and ran away.

The large funeral cortege which accompanied the body of Miss Mary Rhoda Potter to its last resting place spoke for the respect in which she was held.

The president of the National Cloak and Skirt Makers' association is authorized for the statement that next fall will see all the freak styles in women's dress gone.

Mrs. Maria Wagner of Tusseyville, and her only sister, Mrs. Carrie Carver, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keelin in Centre Hall.

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APPROVE THE REPEALER.

Thirty-three Pennsylvania Delegates to Baltimore Convention to Declare in Writing.

An officer of the Democratic National Committee, Thomas J. Pence, has completed a canvass of the members of Pennsylvania's delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore with regard to the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act.

The reply of Charles R. Kurtz, now Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, who was a delegate at large to this convention, embodies the thought of almost every expression, and is given in full:

ADOPTION PERFUNCTORY.

"When the platform was read, I do not believe one-third of the delegates heard or understood what was in the document. It was approved by the convention in a perfunctory manner in the belief that there was not an un-Democratic clause in it.

"Having been a victim of the activities of designing individuals and special interests in the adoption of this plank, it now is imperative that when the Democratic party discovers such a grave error, that it immediately and without any hesitancy corrects the same.

Miss Mary Potter in her will gave her brother J. T. Potter, in Centre Hall, four sixths of all the real estate and all her personal property.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Detwiler of Altoona is spending an indefinite time with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reinbaugh.

Clymer Stover, a delegate from Lewistown to the Rebersburg Classis, was the welcome guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George I. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kurtz and two boys, came in their Ford car from Millinburg on Sunday to partake of a grand dinner with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Stover; also called on their aged aunt, Mrs. L. K. Lenker, who enjoyed their call very much.

We have quite a dry spell. Farmers can't plow which will make it late for the crop.

Mrs. Paul Stover and her bright little daughter from Williamsport, spent a day with her father-in-law, A. S. Stover, Esq.

Mrs. William Marr of Philadelphia and her granddaughter, Edna Rital, from Eggleville, are spending a few weeks with the former lady's aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver.

Miss Mary Rieff and sister, also her nurse, from Harrisburg, came to spend the hot summer months in their cottage home.

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Wm. Houser and his daughter, Catharine, spent a day with their mother-in-law, Mrs. L. K. Lenker. They came in their Overland from Bellefonte.

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Mrs. J. P. Coburn from Bellefonte spent a few days in her palatial home. On Friday J. W. Foster and sister took her to the county seat in their Overland.

Rev. W. D. Donst, of the St. Peter Reformed church, is at present at Rebersburg, where he is attending Classis.

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Mr. Carner and Aunt Beckie Charles from Hubersburg were entertained by Mrs. Effie Weaver. This is the lady's former home and she was a very welcome guest, and her many friends were all glad to shake hands with her.

Fire Company Meeting.

All members of the local fire company are requested to meet in the regular session of that body Tuesday evening in the council room. In order to maintain the low rate of insurance on property which property owners have enjoyed since the organization of this body it is necessary that certain requirements be met which the fire insurance underwriters' association demand.

Southern Jubilee Entertainers

The Southern Jubilee Entertainers will give an entertainment in the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, June 4th, under the auspices of the M. E. church.

The company consists of Prof. G. A. Morris and Miss Estella M. Walker, a refined duet of colored talent. The former is a baritone singer, lecturer, entertainer and humorist, and has earned the distinction of being "The man who has made thousands of hearts rejoice."

These people's reputation is not confined to the United States, but extends into Canada and the European countries.

Grange Arcadia, Thursday, June 4th.

Growth of School of Agriculture

There is probably no other school in the United States that can show such a remarkable growth in the number of students in the last ten years, as the School of Agriculture at Pennsylvania State College. During that period the number of students multiplied more than fifteen times.

For the year 1904-05, the total number of students was 73. The following year it was increased to ninety-four; 1906-07 showed an enrollment of 111; 1907-08, of 202; 1908-09, of 337; 1909-10, of 479; 1910-11, of 638; 1911-12, of 824; 1912-13, of 968; 1913-14, of 1125.

This remarkable increase in the demand for the benefits of the School of Agriculture is highly creditable both to the institution and to the students who have taken advantage of the facilities it offers for scientific instruction in agriculture. It was largely due to the self-sacrifice and professional enthusiasm of the teaching force, without any special provision for the purpose.

One of the greatest problems before the American people is how to increase the quantity of farm products. It is now generally understood that the sure way and practically the only way to do this, is to increase the production of the farms by better methods of agriculture, and that this is to be accomplished only by scientific education.

In spite of these facts Pennsylvania whose agricultural lands are not surpassed in any State in the Union has been under political machine control, disgracefully remiss in its failure to provide buildings, equipment and teaching force for the School of Agriculture, so that it could meet the demands upon it.

There has been improvement in this respect very recently, but the farmers of the State should see to it that better provision should be made for the growth and maintenance for State College than ever before. The revenues of the State will be ample when waste and extravagance and the payment of grossly excessive salaries to political henchmen have been stopped, as we confidently expect that they will be after a new legislature is installed and a new administration inaugurated next January.

Remote Origin of Alcohol.

No one knows when alcohol was first made. It is commonly taught that it was first distilled by the Arabians about the tenth century, but there is little doubt that they obtained the secret from Italian doctors, who had long been practicing it. Paul Richter, in a recent number of the Berliner Klinische Wochenschrift, shows that a knowledge of "aqua ardens," or "burning water," may be traced as far back as the second century A. D., to a Christian father named Hippolytus, who possessed a recipe analogous to those handed about during the middle ages.

Origin of Billiards in Doubt.

Billiards is believed by some to have been brought from the east by the Crusaders, while others claim an English origin for it and find it allied to the game of bowls. Still others assert that the French developed it from an ancient German game. It seems pretty certain that the first person to give form and rule to the game was an artist named Henrique Davigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX. One writer sees in billiards the ancient game of palle-malle played on a table instead of on the ground, and this is indeed a very reasonable assumption.

Official Vote in Centre County, Cast at the Primary Election.

Table with columns: U. S. Senator, Governor, Congress, State Senator, Legislature. Rows list various boroughs and townships with their respective vote counts for each category.

Potters Mills Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cason and little daughter and Mr. Wilkinson spent Sunday at Millinburg. S. E. Kimpert and family of State College spent Sunday afternoon with friends at this place. Miss Nellie Wilkinson is visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker spent Sunday with friends at this place. Blain Palmer moved in with his mother last week. Haying tools—Weber.

Court This Week. The first case tried this week was that of the heirs of David McCloskey vs. Young. On Wednesday the case against the P. R. Co. by Altoona parties to recover for an auto wreck at Milesburg, was on trial.

Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvas and baby and Miss Rutherford from Laurelton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. D. Motz.

A. C. Slifer is spending a few weeks in Williamsport. After spending a week at the home of Dr. Ard, Mrs. Wilson Ard and children returned to her home in Aaronsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ard and son Ray, Misses Florence Benner and Mabel Wolfe and Earl Motz autoed to Laurelton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherman from Laurelton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Benner were to Millheim Saturday. Mrs. Jessah Boob spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Meyer in Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer from Coburn visited the lady's parents Sunday evening.

ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A gold belt pin with a red set. Finder will please bring same to this office. GLOVES LOST—Automobile gloves lost, about one mile east of Old Fort—W. L. CAMPBELL, Coburn. INDIA RUNNER DUCK EGGS—India Runner Duck eggs for sale; setting of 13 eggs for 75 cents.—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa. (17L.) HORSE FOR SALE—Horse, weighs about 1200 pounds, good worker.—G. C. KING, Spring Mills, Pa. FIGS—50 smoking pigs and small shoats wanted. Best price. Write or telephone. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa. (17L.) PROPERTY FOR SALE—Located near Spring Mills, along Egg Hill. Good plank frame, 2-story house, stable, and nearly eight acres of land. All kinds of nursery fruit trees and grape vines; also a well of never-failing soft mountain water.—MRS. MARY E. BOWEN, Milroy, Agent, T. B. JAMISON, Spring Mills, Pa. 0.32 p.d.

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