

#### DEATHS.

Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock Millheim lost one of its best citizens and the Lutheran church one of its strongest supporters in the death of John H. B. Hartman. He was ill but for half an hour, and death was due to great excitement occasioned by the partial destruction by fire of the Evangelical parsonage, which was located a short distance from the Hartman foundry plant. Mr. Hartman belonged to the local fire company and was a plugman, and it was while he was endeavoring to open a plug that he became ill and was obliged to seek refuge. He was taken to his home and in a half hour death came.

Mr. Hartman was a son of R. B. Hartman, and with his father was engaged in operating the foundry plant until the death of the latter, when the mother took her husband's interest.

Upon the death of the mother, the subject of this sketch continued the foundry business until his death. He was twice married. The first wife was Miss Erma Wert, to whom one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Searm, Baltimore, was born. The second wife survives. Before marriage she was Miss Sarah Wise, and her first husband Charles Musser.

Mr. Hartman was aged fifty-six years, nine months, one day. Interment was made on Wednesday morning, and the funeral was conducted by Rev. D. M. Geesey, and attended by the Knights of the Golden Eagles and Woodmen.

Nannie K., wife of George T. Miller, died at her home, west of Pine Grove Mills, after a long illness of heart trouble and dropsy. The deceased was a consistent member of the Lutheran church from her youth. She was a daughter of Henry and Michael Krebs Meek and was born July 29, 1855. Her mother died when she was but a child, and grandfather Henry Krebs raised her. In 1880 she was married to George T. Miller and resided at the well known Miller home all her married life. Five children blessed their union: Curtis, of Altoona; Linie Brown, of Chicago; Margaret Robinson and Clara Bathurst, of Tyrone; Mary at home. D. J. Meek, of Altoona, and Bigler Meek of Patton, are her brothers. Mrs. Ross Gilbreath of Altoona, is a half sister. Interment was made at Pine Grove Mills. Rev. L. S. Spangler officiated.

Mrs. Sarah Arnold Tressler died at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Bower, on Sunday evening at about half past six o'clock. She was past eighty years old, but up to a week previous she was in good physical and mental condition, and no one thought her lease on life so nearly terminated. She began failing the Sunday before her death, and was cared for by Mrs. Roland Tressler until Wednesday, when she was taken to the Bower home. It is thought she suffered a paralytic stroke that affected her mind as well as her body.

Mrs. Tressler was the daughter of the late Fredrick Arnold, and for years lived near Centre Hill on the place where her parents spent many of the years of their life.

Mrs. Eliza A. McKinney of Chicago, Illinois, is a half sister of the deceased. Interment was made at Tusseyville on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rebecca Winkleblech of near Woodward died Sunday night, aged about seventy-seven years. She was the widow of the late Jeremiah W. Winkleblech, and daughter of Isaiah Pasham. There survive her one daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Meyer, and three sons, William, Edward and John, all of Coburn. Interment will be made this (Thursday) forenoon at Aaronburg.

#### PRESBYTERIANS AGAINST BOOZE.

Chicago Body Takes Most Radical Action on Question—Utahs Hit.

Among the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at its recent session in Chicago are the following:

That any minister or member of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., who is a member of any club or association licensed to sell and does sell intoxicating liquors to its own members or to others, should resign from such club or association in order to be free from the traffic in which the club or association is directly engaged.

That we recommend and advise the Presbyterians to endorse and engage in interdenominational no-linen and similar anti-liquor campaigns where they may be proposed to be carried on in uncompromising and aggressive warfare against the home-wrecking, the jilt-filling and soul-destroying liquor traffic.

That we reaffirm the deliverance of 1913 forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic stimulants as inconsistent with Christian duty, and further that all officers and members of local churches be forbidden to in any way aid or abet the liquor traffic in the signing of liquor applications or the presenting the same in court. They are also forbidden to rent any building to any person or persons for the purpose of dispensing alcoholic

#### LOCALS

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Nearly three-quarters of an inch of rain fell Thursday of last week. The corn was especially benefited.

Miss Helen Luse will enter the training school for nurses at the Bellefonte hospital and will begin her schooling next Monday.

Mr. William H. Lee, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Colyer, is improving after having undergone a rather serious illness.

There were a large number of people in town Saturday night, and autos were parked in various sections of town, and every hitching post on the street and in the alleys had one or more horses hitched to it.

James Smith, the State College hardware dealer, came to Centre Hall from Bellefonte with Sheriff A. B. Lee on Monday afternoon, and remained here over night. He attended a regular meeting of the Masonic order.

By the way of blowing the horn just a little, the Reporter will say that a committee who investigated would give it a blue ribbon for the best field of red clover in this section. The plot contains six or more acres and is a delight to look over.

An automobile party from Howard were entertained at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith and Miss Grace Smith, on Sunday. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, parents of Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yearick and two children.

Sunday was a round of pleasure for State students and their sweethearts. A trip to the cave and a big dinner at the Old Fort hotel was the program of the day for a great number who were fortunate enough to own a car or who could pay the price for a day's hire.

No equal expenditure of money has done more good than that used for purchasing road oil. To view the many passing automobiles in a clear atmosphere is a satisfaction, and the value of the oil in keeping out the dust from the home is incalculable. And then the road bed is preserved too.

Sheriff A. B. Lee was in Centre Hall on Monday on official business. Last week he was out of the county for several days on political and official errands. He attended the Democratic committee meeting at Harrisburg, and from there went to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York, and Elizabeth, N. J.

The Leathers Brothers have arranged for a free train over the L & T., between Coburn and Lemont, on Saturday, June 20th, the last day of the lot sale at State College. The train will leave Coburn at about ten o'clock and will be free to all over eighteen years of age who wish to attend the sale. Over the Bellefonte Central there will be a free train Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th.

Earnest Stubble, who lives above Pine Grove Mills, was badly burned about the body by the explosion of a can of gasoline last Monday evening while cleaning his motorcycle. Fortunately the flames just grazed his face. His body, however, was frightened and but for prompt and heroic treatment on the part of Dr. W. S. Glenn the young man would not have lived, according to a statement in the State College Times.

Middleburg experienced one of the most destructive storms in its history Sunday night. A terrific wind uprooted huge trees and along the railroad they were thrown across the tracks. A possible wreck was averted only by the timely discovery of the obstruction, for a live stock extra was flagged but a few hundred yards from the blockade. The rain accompanying the storm bordered on a deluge. Newly planted corn was washed out and roads made almost impassable.

The following from a distance attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ripka Clouting, at Middleburg, according to a statement in the Snyder County News: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Decker of Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ripka of Millheim; Chester Tressler of Linden Hall; Mrs. Sevilla Floray of Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelly of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gelnett and brother, Milton, of Flouts Valley; William A. Ripka and family and Mrs. Dr. Decker of Eichfield.

The announcement of two weeks ago that a convict had escaped from the penitentiary in Benner township put every constable on the alert and even reputable strangers were eyed with suspicion. An amusing case of mistaken identity was revealed when the sheriff was scouring the valley in search of the missing prisoner last week. When his efforts seemed to be all in vain he directed his car toward Bellefonte. When half way home he received word that the convict was seen near Tusseyville, scuriously loitering along the roadside, and could be taken without resistance. Turning his car the sheriff covered the ten miles or more in record time, only to learn that he had used considerable gasoline and tire for naught. The man in the case happened to be a stranger visiting in that locality and was leisurely awaiting the arrival of a baseball pine who were to play a game with the Tusseyville baseball stars.

#### NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

January 29th.—Simon Harper, of Bellefonte, has purchased the new brick house erected by J. O. Deininger, on Church street in this place, at \$1800.

Steam sawmills are getting rather numerous in this valley, and we fear the timber will be cleaned out too soon.

The musical convention at Spring Mills, last week, was a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

The concert was attended by a crowded house on Friday night, and the music was first-class. The committee and leader deserve credit for the success.

A free lecture on penmanship will be delivered in the school house, at Centre Hall, Thursday evening, 29, by Prof. C. Bauer, of the Bellefonte Academy.

Centre Hall is arranging for a musical convention. Singers from a distance will be entertained free.

D. Wion of near Centre Hall moves to Nittany Valley next spring.

There is talk of Herz Krumrine of Spring Mills, erecting a new ten-yard short distance below Centre Hall.

In letter from Spring Mills to the Reporter aent the musical convention the following are classed among the good singers at the musicale: Centre Hall—Prof. Lowell M. Meyer, Miss Carrie Lawyers, Ada Durst, Anna Keller, Aggie Murray, Mrs. Lizzie Bitner, Charles Moyer, Al. Grove, Balsburg—Miss Amanda Myers, A. Kremer, H. S. Stuart, Cal. Meyers, S. H. McClinton, Tusseyville—Misses Ida Wagner, Maggie Runkle, Ada Poorman, Mr. W. Runkle.

Married—On 22nd, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Samuel Durst and Alice J. Stover. On 25th, in Georges Valley, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Hiram M. Cain and Carrie L. Rishel.

Deputy L. Rhone read an address at the annual session of Ponoma Grange, at Centre Hall.

February 5th—Hereafter it is to be called the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad. Who cares for that change, could we only ride to Tyrone on it; that's what our people wish.

Mrs. Maria Snavely, of Penn township, dropped dead in the yard of her home while in the act of catching some chickens to sell to a huckster.

The Tressler sawmill property in Georges Valley, including 700 acres of timberland, was sold to John Grove and W. B. Mingel for \$7900.

Jacob Dinges has been taken seriously ill.

John Rishel, across the valley, raises turkeys that dress 25 pounds.

Married—On Dec. 28, Mr. F. P. Dock, of Penn Hall, to Miss Anna M. Wise, of the same place.

#### REBERSBURG

Mr. Honselman of Union county is at present a visitor at the home of Mr. Myers.

Charles Beck will leave some time this week for Illinois where he will visit his mother.

William Carlton at present has the painters engaged at painting his dwelling house.

J. B. Kremer has at present the carpenters employed at remodeling some buildings on his farm.

Harry Huber is at present learning to manipulate the new Ford car which his wife quite recently purchased.

William Haines is just recovering from a very painful carbuncle on the back of his neck, which he nursed for the past two weeks.

Next Saturday evening the Odd Fellows of this place will decorate with appropriate ceremonies the graves of their departed comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smull spent Saturday and Sunday at State College. They made the trip in Mr. Smull's new Ford car.

C. E. Zeigler and family of State College autod on Sunday to this place and spent the night at the home of C. H. Smull.

Adam Wolf, who attended the horse sale at Centre Hall on Friday, returned home with a fine team which he purchased at the sale.

Les Kidder, who left this place several weeks ago for Pittsburgh, has returned home and says times are dull and work is scarce in the Smoky City.

Last week one day Dr. Kraps arrived at his home at this place with a Ford runabout, he having swapped his horse and buggy on the same. Mr. Kraps is now the proud owner of two autos.

Sunday evening a cow belonging to Jacob Winkleblech was killed by lightning. The cow was in the stable at the time and Mr. Winkleblech did not know of his loss until the next morning when he came to the stable where he found the animal dead and his driving horse broken loose from his fastening.

Last week was an unlucky week for Rev. Stauffer. In the first place, he accompanied by Wallace Krider, left on last Monday in Rev. Stauffer's auto for Look Haven. On their way over the machine got balky several times and by coaxing and caressing the critter they finally succeeded in arriving at their destination. The next day while on their return trip the machine got so stubborn that all the coaxing and caressing amounted to nothing and the occupants arrived at this place on foot. A few days afterward, the Reverend had occasion to trim some brush to be used as a trellis for his pea vines, and one of the small limbs struck him in one of his eyes with such force that a physician had to be summoned to allay the pain.

#### Woodward.

Harry Shoemaker left for Milton last week where he will be employed.

Paul Kersteller and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of L. L. Weaver.

Mrs. Mosser of Ambler spent a day last week with her friend Mrs. Harry Wolfe.

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

The Sunday-school of the Evangelical Association church will have Children's Day services Sunday, June 21st.

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Greesey the Lutheran minister of Aaronsburg, will make an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and grandson, Glenn Walker and Miss Stella Stemmer from Rebersburg spent a short time Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horner. They made the trip in their big Franklin car.

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Get on Leathers Brothers free train for the big lot sale.

#### Tusseyville

Rev. Barry preached his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon.

The United Evangelicals will hold their annual Children's Day service next Sunday evening, June 14th.

William and George Swartz students at the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, came home last Friday on their summer vacation.

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS

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LOST—A gold belt pin with a red set. Finder will please bring same to this office.

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