

SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT.

Fourteen Young Folks Have Head-On Collision With Automobile on Streets of Bellefonte.

Nine of fourteen boys and girls were injured seriously or to a lesser extent in a coasting accident on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Monday evening. The coaster, laden with the happy crowd, collided head-on with an automobile from the Thompson livery. The coasters were dashing down the hill at a terrific rate of speed when the car was struck, and the impact was so great that the front of the car was crushed, and the young people thrown in all directions. Seven of the injured were taken to the hospital. Some of these are recovering nicely, but there are grave fears for the life of Miss Cecelia Moschberger, daughter of the restaurateur of that name, who was among the oldest of the unfortunate ones, her age being about seventeen years. The injured are: Cecelia Moschberger, injured internally; Lydia Heverly, daughter of J. O. Heverly, large gash on leg below knee; Robert Taylor, son of R. B. Taylor, leg broken in two places, arm crushed, bruises on head; Gilbert Morgan, son of Thomas Morgan, hurt about head; Joseph Conley, arm, wrist and collar bone broken; William Bloom, right leg fractured; Matthew Wagner, ligaments torn and lacerations on right ankle; James Strub, deep cut in right leg; Marshall Cook, right ankle and shoulder badly wrenched.

New Postmaster.

On the morning of the new year S. W. Smith, the senior editor of The Centre Reporter, became the successor of Capt. George M. Boal as postmaster for Centre Hall. The appointment was made on the 18th ult. Mr. Smith retained Miss Tillie Keller as clerk, she having served in that capacity under Mr. Boal for a number of years and is well acquainted with every detail of the work. Miss Freda Bailey will also be a clerk in the office.

The new postmaster was heartily congratulated by a large number of the patrons of the office, as well as by friends throughout the county and more distant points. This kindly disposition of patrons and friends makes him feel that his purpose to give efficient service and enlarged accommodations will be duly appreciated, which will be reward in abundance.

Firm Entertains Employees.

Hazel & Co., successors to Joseph & Co., Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening came to Centre Hall twenty-strong and took supper at the Allison hotel, and then remained for the evening. The trip was made on runners and this portion of the outing was very much enjoyed. The party consisted of the following, all of whom are in some manner connected with or employed by the firm named above: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel, Harry Cleveland, Judie Bower, Helen Everhart, Grace Keller, Miriam Hazel, Anna Hill, Evelyn Daitley, Mary E. Sherry, Mildred Wagner, Abigail Hazel, Harry Keefer, Edward Garofick, Harry Crust, Christian Hoy, Joseph Wagner, Herman Hazel, Harry Wilkinson, William Dugan.

LOCALS

Week of Prayer services are being well attended this week. R. H. Potter is spending a few days with relations in Mifflin county. G. R. Meiss, the Colyer merchant, advises a reduction sale in this issue. A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Tuesday night. The M. E. and U. Ev. churches will begin a union revival service in the latter church, Monday evening. 276 marriage licenses were granted by Register J. Frank Smith in 1914 as against 303 for the preceding year. The Decker brothers are operating their saw mill in the strip of woodland on the Henry E. Homan farm, east of town. B. D. Brisbin had the misfortune to fall on the ice, Tuesday morning, and fracture a rib. He was obliged to remain in the house for a day or two. William H. Keller, who had been confined to bed for two weeks and to the house for more than twice that length of time, is able to be about again. A faithful nag, thirty years old, owned by Frank D. Oman west of Centre Hall, slipped on the ice near the stable door and sustained internal injuries that caused death a few hours later. Rev. W. H. Schuyler is slowly improving from the effects of a nervous breakdown. For a time his condition was quite serious and it was necessary for him to keep his bed, but at the present time the prospects for his ultimate recovery are bright. The commissioners of Centre county paid bounties on the following number of noxious animals and birds from June 1 to December 31, 1914: 2060 weasles, 256 grey foxes, 58 wild cats, 177 hawks, 106 great horned owls. A total of \$5003.50 was paid out in bounties. The annual meeting of the threshermen and farmers protective association of Centre county will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, Thursday of next week. The State legislature meets this month and business of vital importance to every farmer who turns his feed mill and threshing machine with power will be considered.

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Prof. P. H. Meyer made a business trip to Jersey Shore one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter Louise spent New Year's day at State College. Miss Pearl Kurtz returned to Syracuse University, New York, Monday morning to resume her studies. C. D. Decker moved from the Neighborhood property on Heffer street into the Kathryn Fleisher property. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and daughter of Altoona were home for a few days at Christmas time. Mrs. Irvin Gattig of Bellefonte is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McClenahan. A great many ice houses were filled during the past two weeks. Ice was anywhere from ten to thirteen inches in thickness. Miss Ferna Hoover of the Mercy Hospital, Altoona, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle for a few days last week. Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise are spending a week or more with their daughters, Mrs. B. F. Reish and Mrs. J. W. Brown, in Milroy. The borough schools opened Monday with a full attendance, after a two weeks' vacation. Steady work from now until the close of the school year. Miss Isabel Rowe, who is teaching at Rosenhayn, New Jersey, enjoyed a week's vacation with her parents and sisters, returning to her work Saturday. F. O. Hosterman will sell another express load of fine Illinois horses at the National Hotel in Millheim, Monday of next week. His ad. appears in this issue. Mrs. Charles Price and two children returned to their home in Greensburg last week after spending several months with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace O. Horner of McKeesport spent a week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, at Pleasant Gap, and on Thursday visited friends in Centre Hall. The physical culture class will hold their first meeting in the W. C. T. U. room Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The instruction is not confined to members of the W. C. T. U., but is free to all ladies and children alike. The brick and frame Presbyterian church at Hill Hall was wiped out by fire Sunday morning, due to a defective fuse. The church of this congregation was swept away by the flood of 1889, and the burned church was erected two years later at a cost of \$7000. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Detwiler entertained a sled load of neighbors at their hospitable home Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack and son John, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houser, daughter Anna Mary and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crust, and Charles Martin. A returning home of her sons and grandsons at the Christmas time brought joy to the heart of Mrs. Isaac Smith, who is still enjoying good health at eighty-three years. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Smith and son Russell, Bellefonte; James, Williamsport; Clyde, Bellefonte, and Miss Grace Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Boozar and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Boozar's sister, Miss Gretchen Schoerstedt, spent the holiday season with Mr. Boozar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozar. Mr. Boozar's stay was necessarily short, he returning to the city Sunday following Christmas. The ladies, however, remained a week longer. Two of Centre Hall's young men who are making good in their respective fields of endeavor and to whom the glad hand is always extended on a return home are John F. Foreman and Guy W. Jacobs, who spent a few days here during the holiday season. Mr. Foreman is a civil engineer in Altoona while Mr. Jacobs represents the York Manufacturing Co. in installing their refrigerating machinery. H. H. Garver, son of S. E. Garver of Grant City, Missouri, a native of Potter township, has resigned his position with the government to accept a four-year contract with the United Commercial Association of Chicago at an increased salary. He is at present attending a night school in Chicago, learning the Spanish language. Mr. Garver will spend the first two years in South America where a knowledge of Spanish is imperative. A sledload of eighteen boys and girls of Lewistown, returning from a basketball victory over the Milroy team, Saturday, were spilled over a steep incline at Yeagertown with rather serious results to a number. The sled was being driven at a smart gait when, in passing over a crossing, made extremely icy by coasting, the runners skidded until striking an obstruction the sled overturned and spilled its passenger list. Several were thrown completely over the fence while the remainder fell between the rails and down the incline. Several of the young women sustained severe bodily bruises and scratched faces. William Ush, the driver, was the most seriously injured, having sustained a severe wrenching of the muscles of his neck.

DEATHS

William H. Ruble, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Greensburg, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was first stricken just before Christmas two years ago, and was practically helpless ever since. A second stroke on Wednesday of last week resulted in his death. Deceased was a son of Peter and Margaret Ruble and was born in Potter township on August 1st, 1857, hence was 57 years, 4 months and 27 days old. The early part of his life was spent in Potter township but twenty years ago he moved to Greensburg, where he had lived ever since. He was married to Miss Clara Jane Love, of Tusseyville, who survives with one son, Harry L. Ruble, of Greensburg. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Love, of Oklahoma. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made at Greensburg. Mrs. David C. Grove of Roopburg died in the Bellefonte hospital Friday from a complication of diseases. She was admitted to the hospital to undergo an operation for catarrh of the hand, and blood poisoning developed which ended in her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Shiloh church by Rev. E. Fulconer of the Evangelical church and interment was made at that place. Mrs. Grove before marriage was Cora Ellen Snyder, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William E. Snyder of near Centre Hall, and besides her parents is survived by her husband and two children—Roy, at home, and Mrs. Esther Samspeal of Pleasant Gap. Four sisters and one brother also survive, namely, Mrs. James Osman, Linden Hall; Mrs. Jerry Shunk, Spring Mills; Mrs. Clifton Markel, Axe Mann; William Snyder, Centre Hall. David Musser died at his home in Aronsburg on the 1st day of the old year, after a lingering illness of eight months with tuberculosis. His age was sixty-one years and four months. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Monday and interment was made at Aronsburg. Rev. W. Donat and Rev. D. M. Geesey officiating. Surviving him are his wife and five children, namely, Lottie and Merrill, at home; Durbin, and Mrs. Ellen Musser, Haines township; Boyd, Bellevue, Ohio. One brother, Jacob, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Stover, both of Haines township, also survive. Mr. Musser was a farmer by occupation, and followed that pursuit up until the time of his death.

Tusseyville

The Christmas service in the Evangelical church was well attended, Sunday evening. Mrs. Ezra Ripka is on the sick list. Miss Viola Harter, who is teaching school at Keating Summit, is home on a ten-day vacation. William and George Swartz are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents. The groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, were given a lively serenading Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner spent the Christmas season with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman spent a week of the holidays with Mrs. Heckman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kosman. John Ishler, who had been in the Lock Haven hospital some time ago, is again at his home. Miss Esther Bittner, who had been very sick with the measles, is around again. Mrs. Thomas Swartz will spend a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Robb, at Bellefonte.

Keep Up With Billy Sunday.

Important as have been the previous campaigns of William A. Sunday throughout Pennsylvania and other states, all will be eclipsed by the ten weeks' revival which began in Philadelphia on Sunday. Never before has the task been attempted of carrying on a religious enterprise of this kind in so large a city—a community with a population of 1,000,000, the centre of a district containing many millions more. The Philadelphia North American has made special arrangements to report the event completely, and is receiving thousands of orders from all over the country for subscriptions covering the duration of the campaign. These additions are so numerous that the paper's facilities will be taxed to handle the increased mailing list, but arrangements have been made to give the preference to orders from Pennsylvania and nearby territory. Orders may be given to newdealers or sent to the North American direct.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilbur Snyder, Tyrone; Eva Hosinger, Benora; Robert Beatty, Blanchard; Pearl Deitz, Howard; James Pierce, Baltimore, Md.; Fessie Thompson, Baltimore, Md.; Elmer M. Miller, Potter Township; Myra E. Rockey, Potter Township; Walter M. Kuhn, Beech Creek; Mary E. Johnson, Beech Creek; Jesse I. Parsons, Fleming; Elizabeth A. Hand, Fulton; George McChellen, Phillipsburg; Susan Kelly, Phillipsburg; Samuel L. Hoover, Haznah; Lucy Smith, Half Moon Township; Lewis Swartz, Phillipsburg; Stella Walker, Phillipsburg; J. Gross Shook, Gregg Township; Cora Corman, Gregg Township.

REBERSBURG

The post office was moved on New Year's night to the room rented by our new postmaster for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Reading spent their honeymoon at this place last week. Prof. Strack, who taught the high school at this place last winter and who is at present teaching in New Jersey, spent the holidays among old acquaintances at this place. Coey Winkleblech quite recently purchased a home at Smullton and will move there this coming spring. Rumor has it that Harry McCool rented the James Corman farm, located two miles east of this place. Henry Rupp, who was employed on a fruit farm the past year in the eastern part of this state, is at present circulating among friends in this valley. O yes, we almost forgot to mention that during the past week the stork visited the home of Ernest Bierly and brought a baby boy. Miss Miranda Mowery, who is employed at Bellefonte, returned home and is on the sick list at present. Prof. Edwin Brungart and family of Selingsgrove, spent their holiday vacation at this place among relatives. During the past week H. G. Strohmeyer, the marble man of Centre Hall, placed several fine monuments in the Union cemetery at this place. On Saturday word was received of the serious illness with pneumonia of Mrs. J. K. Meyer who is spending the winter with her son Bruce at Corning, N. Y.

Spring Mills.

Robert Neese of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his sisters, Misses Alice and Lavina Neese. Mrs. Susan Ruhl has closed her home and gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Rihel, at Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk and sons-in-law Harry Breseler and Thomas Shaffer, and wives, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shunk's sister, Mrs. Grove at Buffalo Run, on Tuesday. Dr. H. S. Braucht expects to accompany James McCool, Sr., to Philadelphia this week. Mr. McCool's eyes have been failing and he will have them treated in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neese of Snyder county are spending a few days with relatives and friends. Victor Jones, son of Rev. Jones, of Franklin and Marshall College, filled the pulpit for his father on Sunday afternoon and delivered a fine sermon.

Georges Valley.

D. D. Decker and bride returned home after spending the holiday season with friends in Altoona. Miss Clara Ripka of Pleasant Gap spent last week with friends at this place. Miss Carrie Barger and Milton Barger of State College spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger and little son spent New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hennigh. Mrs. H. M. Lingle spent a few days last week in Decker Valley at the home of John Decker. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ripka spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lingle. James Barger made a business trip to Centre Hall last Saturday. Edward Decker of Soler spent Monday with his brother, Dolen Decker.

Woodward.

Miss Lulu Boob left for Bellefonte on Monday where she will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musser attended the funeral of the former's uncle, David Musser, at Aronsburg, on Monday. Mrs. A. C. Sifer and son Paul are spending some time with the lady's parents in Allentown. Emanuel Vonada of Coburn and Mrs. Rebecca Stover of town were united in marriage at Bellefonte Wednesday two weeks ago. Congratulations. Clair Kreamer spent last week with friends in Fairview. Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John Bower, in Northumberland. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby spent New Year's day with their son, John, in Millheim. Ed Boone of Scotland, South Dakota, arrived last week.

Deaths of Centre Counties.

Mrs. Annie E. Long, widow of the late George Long, died in Bellefonte at the age of seventy-five years. David A. Detrick, a Walker township farmer, died of gastric catarrh, aged fifty-eight years. George Degamo, a Civil war veteran, died at his home in Milesburg, following a stroke of apoplexy. His age was seventy-three years. James B. Newell, a native of Centre County, died at the home of his daughter in Tyrone, aged ninety-three years. Rev. Richard Crittenden died in Brooklyn, December 21st, and was buried in Bellefonte Sunday following. Rev. Crittenden went to Bellefonte a half century ago and was universally known because of his untiring religious work. He traveled over the central and northern parts of the state and did noble missionary work. In 1913 he left Bellefonte and since the death of his wife had made his home with his daughter in Brooklyn. He was aged eighty-three years and the end of his life came peacefully upon him, his dead body being found in bed in the morning.

The steel plants and axe factories at Burnham, which were inoperative for a time, are again working on full time. The silk mill and other industries about Lewistown have taken on a rosy aspect. Congressman Patton voted for the amendment to the constitution for national prohibition which failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote recently.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Claude Cook, tract of land in College twp. \$3,000. John L. Holmes et ux to Charles C. Meamer, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$1,425. George C. Hosterman et ux to Henry M. Hosterman, tract of land in Harris twp. \$451.57. John O. Eisenbuth et ux to Haines Twp School Board, tract of land in Haines twp. \$52.50. Thomas G. Wolf et ux to Haines Twp School Board, tract of land in Haines twp. \$54.80. H. K. Richardson et ux to D. L. Markel, tract of land in State College boro. \$4,350. I. I. Lingle, Sheriff, to Frederic B. Burkit, tract of land in Miles twp. \$40. Samuel Gramley's heirs to Henry Meyer, tract of land in Miles twp. \$400. Jeremiah Haines et al to John Ressler, tract of land in Miles twp. \$328.59. Henry Meyer Exr. to Robert W. Meyer, 2 tracts of land in Miles twp. \$725. Henry Meyer et ux to Henry T. Meyer, 8 tracts of land in Miles twp. \$4,500. Robert W. Meyer to Henry Meyer, 2 tracts of land in Miles twp. \$1. Reuben Gramley et ux to Samuel Gramley, tract of land in Miles twp. \$9. James N. Letzel et al Exrs. to W. Bright Bittner, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$100. Jane Brokerhoff to Amanda T. Miller, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. \$2,000. J. M. Garbrick et ux to A. E. Garbrick, tract of land in Spring twp. \$9,000. John Wirth et ux to Nathan Haugh, tract of land in Miles twp. \$215.94. Harvey N. Keller et ux to Nellie T. Gettler, tract of land in Spring twp. \$2,000. Harvey N. Keller et ux to Jesse T. Leathers, tract of land in Spring twp. \$1. Ric E. Sullivan et ux to William T. Taylor, tract of land in State College boro. \$550.

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