

PLEASANT GAP POSTMASTER MISSING

Destroyed and Hid Books So That P. O. Inspector Was Unable to Ascertain Amount of Funds Missing.

Thursday of last week the public first learned that George B. Coble, postmaster at Pleasant Gap, had fled the country, presumably carrying with him from one to two thousand dollars.

Postmaster Coble is a man of less than twenty-five years, and was appointed postmaster at Pleasant Gap last spring. He possessed particular fitness for the place, being able to talk to the "Ikes" and the "Hunks" that work at White Rock and patronize that office, and it was this qualification that no doubt brought to him the appointment.

Although missing now the reader may confidently expect to hear of his capture, for few culprits of this class escape apprehension.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Rhoda Harrison and Miss Leona Wieland who have conducted a millinery establishment here for several years, have decided to quit the business, and on next Wednesday and Thursday will offer their stock at cost.

The dwelling house on the farm purchased by T. D. Boal from Mrs. B. F. Brown several years ago, located near Reitz's Gap, was destroyed by fire on Monday forenoon.

The Boalsburg high school will hold the third meeting of their literary society, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Marshall of State College will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Service will be held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening at 7:30, at which time the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Six inches of snow fell on Monday night. Tuesday forenoon it turned to rain.

E. E. Weber and sister, Miss Anna, spent Friday at Centre Hall.

In a letter from James Poorman, who, with his wife, are visiting in some of the western states, he gives a description of their Christmas dinner at the William Seaton home.

Rev. S. C. Stover took part in the services held at Pine Grove Mills last week.

Electric light will be installed in the Reformed church sometime during this month.

John Gingerich and George Lohr attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

A sledding party from this locality enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Hall Bottorf, near Houserville.

Mrs. L. M. Mothersbaugh and Mrs. C. E. Mothersbaugh, spent Thursday with Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh near Lenora.

Fred and Franklin Weber and sister, Miss Sophie, with some of their companions from State College, took an auto ride to Boalsburg on Sunday afternoon.

Newton Yarnell killed four hogs on Friday, of some size. Total weight, 1800 lbs., two weighing each 475, one 432, and one 416.

Estard night was an eventful one for the Boalsburg "Boy Scouts." Mrs. A. B. Boal gave Mr. Ludwig, the scoutmaster, \$5.00 to distribute among the scouts as he thought best.

The first collection was presented to the high school. Forester Ludwig himself has held numerous contests for the scouts during the winter, and has given them many nice prizes.

All good things have imitators. The only genuine "Oil of Gladus" is prepared by Moyer Brothers, Boalsburg, Pa. 25c and 50c sizes.

DEATHS.

The body of Mrs. ANNA EVANS WILCOX was shipped to Centre Hall from Pittsburgh on Tuesday and from here was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller at Potters Mills from which place interment was made in the Sprucetown cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Williams of the Methodist church being the officiating minister.

Mrs. Wilcox was the wife of Dr. F. F. Wilcox and with her husband lived in Pittsburgh where her death occurred on Friday from the effects of bronchitis. The deceased was aged a little over forty-two years, and was the daughter of Mrs. Amina C. Evans of Williamsport. She grew to womanhood at Potters Mills and because of her close friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the body lay there until burial which was deferred on account of the fact that her husband was temporarily absent in the south at the time of her death.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends about her old home, as well as by the husband, a step-son, also a physician, several sisters and an only brother. The mother, who was prevented from leaving her home on account of her advanced age. Besides the mother there survives these sisters and brother: Miss Lucy, Miss Malinda, Miss Rachel, Mrs. Marie Pollett, Williamsport; Mrs. Clara Plotts and Mrs. Margie E. Bollinger, Nebraska; Mrs. Tammie Scott, Pittsburgh; also a brother, Edward Evans, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Rebecca Brandt, widow of John Brandt, died at her home in Penn township Tuesday night, after having been unconscious since Sunday night a week ago when she suffered a paralytic stroke. Her age was seventy-three years. Surviving her are two children, namely, Mrs. Calvin Fort of Hickory Corner, and William at home. Four brothers also survive: Michael Kerstetter, Bellefonte; Emanuel Kerstetter, Millheim; John Kerstetter, State College; Daniel Kerstetter, Coburn. For many years Mrs. Brandt was a member of the Lutheran church at Coburn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning and interment in the Fairview cemetery, Millheim.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice—A special meeting of the Centre Hall Water Company will be held at the home of the president on Saturday, January 23, 1915, at 10 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a director in place of D. F. Lutz, deceased.

H. F. BITNER, President, Centre Hall, Pa.

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Woman suffrage as a national proposition was beaten in the house of representatives Tuesday night by a majority of thirty. The vote was 204 against suffrage to 174 in its favor.

CENTRE OAK

Weather cold and lots of sleighing. The ice crop was all o. k. and the farmers are taking advantage of same.

Miss Jennie Hartges has returned to the Normal at Lock Haven after spending the holiday season at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Bartges.

The messals are making their appearance in this vicinity; they must be traveling on sleds.

Miss Cora Katherman from Millheim is spending some time at the Seash home.

James Brungard spent a week with his mother at Smullton.

A new Victor Victrola was placed in the home of R. P. Campbell the other week. The instrument is one of the finest and renders the most beautiful music one would wish to listen to.

The entrance to the wondrous Penns Cave is being improved to a great extent. Mr. Campbell believes in making things right.

Ralph Hagen spent Sunday with his friend, Oberl's Frankenberg.

Miss Maud Meeker and sister Belle spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Knarr at Centre Hall.

Miss Maud Hosterman from Aaronsburg is spending some time with John W. Zerby and family.

Mrs. Edith Vonada, also Mrs. Ernest Wise are able to be around and look after the house work.

Oscar C. Homan is on the sick list; hope for his speedy recovery.

The general meetings at the Union, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, are fairly well attended.

Brush Valley.

Sleighbing is poor but at this writing the snow is falling.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at the Yearick United Evangelical church.

In the vicinity of Green Grove the different denominations of churches are holding an old-fashioned revival meeting, from house to house, with a large attendance and many converts.

Ward Emerick and wife of Wellsville, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Those who have the measles are getting along nicely while many other cases are developing.

The farmers have all their ice houses filled.

Many of our people attended the horse sale at Millheim on Monday.

Chas. Beck, our well known photographer, has been busy taking pictures for different schools.

Some of our people seem to think they own the whole telephone line. Be neighborly; if some one wants a line for business, give it to them. For that is what our line is intended for and not for gossip.

The stockholders of our telephone line met at Hoy school in their annual meeting on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Miller was through here. He carried an old gun with him which he claims was used in the Revolutionary war.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

P. H. Long, Green Castle; Jessie H. Shope, Fort Matilda.

Kyle Alexander, State College; Rose Brennan, State College.

George W. Harter, Potter township; Mae R. Frasier, Potter township.

Paul Hickey, Pleasant Gap; Tevols Reitz, Pleasant Gap.

Lawrence Leach, Bellefonte; Fannie Bowles, Bellefonte.

John Birch, Munson; Hilda Dahlgreen, Munson.

LOCALS

Several correspondent letters were crowded out this week but will appear next week.

Assistant Postmaster George Glenn, at State College, who had been very ill, is improving.

While in Altoona, the beginning of the week, C. D. Bartholomew did not fail to attend the poultry show now on in that city.

Mrs. Alfred Duret, who has been in delicate health for several years, took her bed on Tuesday with a severe case of grip and indications that pneumonia may develop.

Robert Meyer was called to Altoona on Monday by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and was again given his place as fireman. During the slack time on the Pennay, Mr. Meyer was employed in the electric light plant at State College.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Elmer Campbell returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Love, who is a nurse at the German hospital, Philadelphia. From there she went to Annville where she spent some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Shinn.

Harry Keller, who had been attending the automobile show in Philadelphia, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Marion and Mary Glasgow, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Maud Wolf underwent a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital last week and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ellen Ross has been under the doctor's care during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Treaster and little granddaughter, Margaret Miller, spent a few days last week among their many friends here.

Mrs. James Osman, Mrs. Frank Ishler and daughter Helen spent Wednesday in Sunbury.

Two of the section men under foreman James Osman were laid off last week by the railroad company.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elizabeth May Witmer vs. John A. Witmer. Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co., No. 124, Sept. T., 1914.

To John A. Witmer: You are hereby notified that an application for divorce having been made in the above stated case and no answer having been filed thereto or appearance been entered the case has been referred to the prothonotary, I have fixed Friday, the 29th day of January, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the office of setting, before and Zephy, Bellefonte, Pa., at the place, for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

10.2. KLINE WOODRING, Master.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Miss Anna Bibbe, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE F. BIRLE, Philadelphia, Pa. ALFRED J. MUSSER, Clearfield, Pa.

Harry Keller, Attorney.

SALE REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD—H. I. Foust, at Centre Hall, will make sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH, at ten o'clock A. M., J. W. Gotlieb, in Georges Valley, will sell four horses, six milch cows, five heifers, three bulls, full line farm implements, etc. L. F. Mayer, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, one mile north of Tusseyville, by George F. Potter: horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Centre Hall, by S. W. Smith: Eight head of young horses, six of which are western stock of draft type; also, twelve or more cows, all with calves by their side or due to calve.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, at ten o'clock—Perry W. Brown, two miles west of Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, at ten o'clock, George W. Honner, two miles east of Linden Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23—A. C. Ripka, at Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements; some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH—A. F. Rote, on the Zuhler farm, one mile west of Farmers' Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and complete line of implements. L. F. Mayer, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH—Harry C. Reish, near Centre Hall, will sell farm stock and implements.

IF you want to buy or sell property in or near Centre Hall consult Chas. D. Bartholomew, before acting.

I have several fine offerings now on my list.

Chas. D. Bartholomew CENTRE HALL, PA.

See me for best prices on all sizes of WATER PIPES

-also- PUMPS and REPAIRS

Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.

S. J. ROWE Centre Hall, Pa.

CAR FARE PAID

Car fare will be refunded to customers coming from a distance, as follows:

Those purchasing \$9 worth of merchandise, HALF FARE; those purchasing \$15 worth or over, FULL FARE will be refunded for a distance of 25 miles or less.

IT STARTS Friday, Jan'y 15th

35c BROOMS 9c

We are selling these genuine four string Brooms as a sign that this is a real Clean Sweep sale of all winter merchandise. These brooms are guaranteed to be exactly as advertised. Cut out and SAVE THE BROOM COUPON.

HERR'S CLEAN SWEEP SALE

\$25,000 STOCK

of Men's, Young Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Clothing, Suits, Coats, Overcoats, Sweaters, Shoes, Etc., at 54c to 75c ON THE DOLLAR. Too much stock—that is the reason for this most unheard of Clean Sweep Sale.

Store will be closed all day Thursday, January 14 to rearrange and mark down stock.

Remember, Sale Starts Friday, January 15th AT 8:30 A. M.

MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS at 54c to 75c on the Dollar

\$10 Men's Suits, at - - - \$ 5.75 \$12 Men's Suits, at - - - 7.75 \$15 and \$16 Men's Suits, at - 10.00

Take your choice of any suit in store including \$17, \$18 and up to \$22 for— \$11.95 and \$12.95

\$10 Overcoats, at - - - 6.50 \$12 Overcoats, at - - - 7.90 \$15 Overcoats, at - - - 10.00

One lot of Young Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 values, at - - - 3.98

MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$1.00 Underwear, at - - - 78c 50c Underwear, at - - - 39c

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS at 54c to 75c on the Dollar

Ladies' \$25 Suits, at - - - \$12.98 Ladies' \$18 Suits, at - - - 10.98 Ladies' \$15 Suits, at - - - 7.98 Ladies' \$12 Suits, at - - - 5.98

\$25 Ladies' Coats, at - - - 12.50 \$20 Ladies' Coats, at - - - 10.00 \$15 Ladies' Coats, at - - - 7.50

ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS at HALF PRICE

LADIES' UNDERWEAR 25c Fleece Ribber Underwear, 19c Ladies' Combination Suits 50c kind at - - - 39c \$1.00 kind at - - - 79c

BROOM COUPON

Cut out and bring this coupon with you and get a 35c four-string broom for only 9c

With a Purchase of \$1 or over in Merchandise

BROOM COUPON

We cannot tell you of our many bargains. Come in and see for yourself.

This Sale Ends January 31

HERR'S Department Store

"THE BARGAIN HOUSE"

MILLHEIM PENN.

Stoves and Ranges

POSSIBLY that old heater or cook stove that has done service for these many years should be replaced by a more modern stove that will not only give better satisfaction but will save fuel. Come in and see our complete line of stoves for all purposes. We have the stove you need.

Our Coal Oil Heaters and Cookers (that make no odor) are making satisfied buyers.

T. L. SMITH CENTRE HALL, PA.

A few more Bed Blankets and Horse Blankets, for cold weather.

Heavy Hose Good Warm Sweaters Heavy Gloves Heavy Wool Working Shirts A few Heavy Caps Dress Goods for Dresses Coat Suits, Etc.

SCHMIDT'S BREAD three times a week: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This Store Will Close Every Wednesday Evening at Six O'clock

H. F. ROSSMAN SPRING HILLS, PA.

JOB SLED FOR SALE—One horse bob sled, in good condition, for sale by W. H. RUNKLE, Centre Hall.