

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Kate Horner died at the home of her son, Calvin Horner, at 708 12th street, Altoona, Saturday morning, of diseases incident to old age. About four weeks ago her son came to Centre Hall and removed his mother to his home in Altoona. There she assisted in the household duties and enjoyed life seemingly better than when she lived alone in this place. Friday morning she took sick and in a day's time her spirit took flight to Him who gave it. Funeral services were held in the German Lutheran church, Altoona, Monday at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. Boedy and the body was shipped to Centre Hall where it arrived on the 2:30 p. m. train. Burial was made direct from the train in the local cemetery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church, officiating.

DEATHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger, who live in a tenement house on the W. H. Meyer farm at Centre Hill, mourn the death of their infant son who died Thursday of last week at the age of seven weeks and six days. The child was named James Longwell. Interment was made at Sprucetown cemetery, the officiating minister being Rev. H. F. Foss.

UDITORS' STATEMENT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOROUGH OF CENTRE HALL FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 4TH, 1915.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Balance Jan. 5, 1914 \$1905.62, License tax 114.99, Bell Telephone tax 10.99, State insurance tax 9.46, Oversee 43.49, Fine 5.00, Oil 1.55, Michellan, cleaning walk 7.00, Bartholomew, collector 294.76, Bartholomew, collector 2250.22-\$4634.90, State tax on Bonds 21.28. EXPENDITURES: Labor on street \$170.82, J. H. Weber, stone, cement and roofing 44.48, Samuel Runkle, use of wagon on street 5.00, G. O. Besser, dynamite, etc. 5.20, Penna. R. R. Co., 5 feet rail 1.04, J. W. Runkle, boarding 14.75, Potter township, crushing stone 15.00, Sarah McClennan, 8 loads stone 8.00, W. A. Henney, repairing tools 1.00, Perry Lease, 16 loads crushed stone 4.80, S. H. Kneipke, repairing tools 1.00, C. M. Arney, hauling on street 22.00, M. L. Emerick, repairing tools 2.05, S. W. Smith, hauling & gravel 14.95, Atlantic Refining Co., road oil 186.82, Creamer & Son, road oil 35.11, P. R. Co., freight on oil 69.68, Interest 306.75-\$912.05, WATER ACCOUNT: W. F. Floray, director 6.00, R. H. Arney, rent 60.00-\$66.00, INTEREST ACCOUNT: D. L. Kerr, interest 36.00, Mrs. Lucy Henney, interest 64.80, D. F. Lane, secretary, interest 34.00, Mrs. Carrie Ruhl 18.00, J. W. Bright, bond & interest 504.00-\$736.80, MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT: Auditors fees 6.00, Penna Valley Banking Co., room rent 15.00, Secretary salary 35.00, J. M. Goldron, printing placards and furnishing account board of health 26.75, Wm. McClennan, express and drayage 11.87, John Lucas, lock on council room door 2.00-\$96.62

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

Balance due Jan. 5, 1914 \$142.77, Interest fund 27.29, Poor fund 16.49, Special water 89.72, 5 per cent on \$290.50 14.77-\$261.05, Paid treasurer \$294.76, 5 per cent commission on \$10.27 15.51, Escoerations: R. D. Foreman 7.00, John Bailey 8.64, Grace Arcadia 19.50, J. O. DeJonghe 5.44, C. F. DeJonghe 1.00, Wm. Laird 56, John Rowe 1.55, S. D. Braslin & Co. 20.62-\$261.05

NEWS OF 1881

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago. March 10th-B. F. Bitner has moved from Potter township to Carthage, Mo. Potter township has again been bereft of two of its old citizens. Uriah Black has been taken off; he was in his 88th year. John Metzler, an old resident, has also died. The chief topic of conversation in Millheim is about the contest as to who shall be Justice-Relfsnyder or Musser. In a short time the mountains in Penn township will be full of lumbermen taking out pine timber. March 17th-A. F. ... intends moving from Tusseyville to Elwood, Ill, in a few weeks. Jacob Wagner, Sr. of Potter township, one of our aged and well-known citizens, is seriously ill. Monte Ward of Bellefonte will receive a salary of \$2200 for pitching for the Providence baseball club the coming season. Prof D. M. Wolf of Spring Mills has at last consented to permit his friends to use his name in connection with the County Superintendency.

BORO INDEBTEDNESS

List of bonds: Centre Hall school board 500.00, D. A. Buzzer, trustee F. & A. M. 1000.00, Mrs. Lucy Henney 1800.00, D. L. Kerr 1000.00, Mrs. Carrie Ruhl 500.00-\$4800.00, RECAPITULATION: Cash in hands of treasurer \$2568.84, Balance due on 1914 duplicate 82.64, Boro duplicate 21.67, Interest duplicate 61.72, Poor duplicate 17.05, Special water 11.11, Total cash on hand and unpaid \$2411.46

Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner and daughter, Miss Mary, of Tusseyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan, on Friday. Mrs. H. M. Stoffet of Chicago and Mrs. G. B. Jackson of State College spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith. Miss Clara Condo of Penn Hall, who is a public school teacher in Millheim, from Saturday until Monday was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Bartholomew, in this place. One and one-half inches of rain fell Wednesday and Wednesday night. The flow of water from springs has been decidedly increased, and, of course, all cisterns in good repair are also full to the brim. Huntingdon county, the home of Brumbaugh, will send an unusually large delegation to Harrisburg next Tuesday to witness the inauguration of its son as governor of the greatest State in the Union. The union services throughout the week of prayer were largely attended by the young, old, and middle aged. The toobes were of a particularly interesting character and were ably presented by the several pastors. Mrs. Etters, wife of superintendent D. O. Etters of State College, was severely burned recently, but is now recovering. The accident happened while preparing a meal and was occasioned by a pan of meat dressing overturning. On one of the coldest days in the beginning of January, Clyde Boob fell through the ice at McMullen's mill dam, Millheim. The water was so deep that had the youth had had chin whiskers an inch long they would have been dipped to water. No ill effects from the cold bath were experienced by the young man. James Decker, who owns a good farm east of Centre Hall, was a caller at this office Saturday on business pertaining to the branch telephone company in his section of which he is an officer. Mr. Decker contemplates building a large manure shed in the near future since the lumber for it can be secured at the Decker brothers mill which is in operation close to his farm. At the regular meeting of the Centre Hall school board Thursday evening of last week little business of interest to the general public was transacted. The board considered favorably the matter of having the teachers meet regularly with the school directors to discuss matters which will tend toward higher efficiency in the school room. Books to the amount of \$45.00, which will be placed in the high school library, were ordered. They will consist of reference books, histories and books of a biographical nature.

FARMERS MILLS

Miss Esther Rickert is visiting her many friends about Colyer. The messes are trump at and around this place at this writing. William Rickert of Tusseyville was a visitor at the home of his parents at Farmers Mills on Saturday and Sunday. Our old soldier, Mr. Brown, and his wife, are enjoying good health these cold snaps. George Long invested in a larger gasoline engine and is now ready to chop or saw wood. Mrs. Samuel Fredericks had been very sick but at this writing is improving. Hope to see soon again her pleasant smiles that she has for everyone. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown are sporting a fine span of western horses, which they purchased down the valley somewhere. The ice on the Penns Creek went cracking and snapping on Wednesday night. Old men say that they have been living here for many years and never saw as much and as heavy ice as this year.

PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Madisonburg were called into eternity. The wife and mother died first. Mrs. Miller, before marriage, was Miss Lydia Meese, daughter of John Meese, and was aged eight days over sixty-seven years. Her marriage to Mr. Miller took place in 1866, and there were born to the union nine children, all of whom are living: William E., Cala, Ohio; Mrs. Calvin Rishel, Mrs. W. H. Lambert, Harry, Charles and Lloyd, Madisonburg; John, Leetsdale, Allegheny county; Mrs. Lloyd Auman, Millheim; Clarence, Edison, Ohio. Two sisters, Mrs. Frank Ertley, Lewisburg; and Mrs. Elias Feterolf, Madisonburg, also survive. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Stauffer. Harvey Miller was the son of Elias Miller. Although a resident of Miles township for nearly the whole of his life, he was born in Ferguson township, he having gone to Brush Valley early in his life with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Miller began married life at the lower end of Penns Valley Narrows, in Union county, where they kept the hotel, and will be recalled by those who traveled between Centre and Union counties over the Narrows road in the latter sixties. Later the couple began farming near Madisonburg which occupation they followed until about a year ago when they moved to Madisonburg, the place of their death. Mr. Miller was the last survivor of the family of three sons, Franklin and Gideon having died, but there survives a half sister, Annetta, the wife of Thomas C. Bariges, who lives at Cloverdale, near Centre Hall. His age was seventy-two years, two months and seventeen days. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be remembered as having lived honest and upright lives, successful in farming, and having aided in building up the community in which they lived.

Mr. and Mrs. James Omsan attended the funeral of Mrs. Omsan's sister, Mrs. Grove, who was buried at Shiloh on Tuesday afternoon. Forest Miller, who spent part of his vacation with his father in Petersburg, returned home last week. Miss Irene Ross returned to Altoona last week after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross. Mrs. Cora Burchfield was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Franz, to help care for her mother, Mrs. Joseph McClellan, who is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Catharine Klingler died at her home Manhattan, Illinois, on the last day of the old year, with cancer of the stomach, from which disease she had been a sufferer for some time. Funeral services were held Saturday following her death and she was buried in Manhattan. Mrs. Klingler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geiss and was born on a farm near Tusseyville fifty-seven years ago. While still a young woman she went to Illinois and there met and was married to Peter Klingler who survives her with one son, Dr. Ellis Klingler of Gordon Heights, and a daughter, Miss Vira, at home. Two brothers also survive, namely, David K. Geiss of Philadelphia and Jacob of Beloit, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of State College are mourning the loss of their son, Andrew Auman, three years old. Death was due to pneumonia. Interment was made from the home of the grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Auman, in Millheim.

Mrs. Maria Messmer died in the Lock Haven hospital as the result of an operation for the removal of a tumor. The body was shipped to Under-

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