

BIG BARN BURNED.

New Tenant Suffers Loss When Fire Destroys Barn on Cyrus Meyer Farm, Near Coburn, Tuesday Evening—Four Cows and Four Head Young Cattle Consumed.

Tuesday of last week Norman Hazel moved from Madisonburg to the Cyrus Meyer farm, located along Pine Creek, about a mile east of Coburn, to begin farming this spring, taking with him enough stock and farm implements to start him on the farm. One week later—Tuesday evening at six o'clock—fire broke out in the west end of the barn and in a short time the structure was a mass of flames. Mr. Hazel succeeded in saving his three horses, but all his other property—four cows, four head of young cattle, besides a lot of farm machinery—was lost. Two loads of hay and some grain, also the property of Mr. Hazel, was consumed by the elements. Mr. Hazel's loss is estimated at \$500, with no insurance. The barn, a structure 86x40 feet, was insured by Mr. Meyer.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery to Mr. Hazel, as he had left the barn, after having done the evening's work, only a short time before he discovered the blaze.

Another Arrest Made.

Rankin Weaver, who was arrested last week on suspicion of having some knowledge concerning the attempt to wreck the east-bound passenger train on the local branch, near Coburn, was released, and on Monday the railroad detectives placed under arrest Charles Smith, aged twenty-two years, and a resident of Spruce, a little settlement about two and one-half miles east of Spring Mills. It is stated that Smith was the first to report the discovery of the obstruction on the track, he having told his father and the father reporting it to the boss of the section crew. Smith is now in the county jail.

LOCALS

Chester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton Wagner, is ill with pneumonia.

The Masonic lodge rooms will be equipped with a modern gasoline lighting system in a few days. F. P. Geary will install the plant.

J. H. Weber sold a small piece of ground near the station to William McClenahan, last week. Mr. McClenahan has an oil house erected on the place.

Spring started in a manner that was anything but spring-like. Sunday a cold raw air prevailed throughout the day, and Monday followed up with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guisewite, living on the Ripka property at Centre Hill, were made happy by a visit of the stork, one day last week. It was a ten-pound boy.

Mrs. Clarence Helms and three children Pearl, Russell and Merrill of Aaronsburg, returned to their home on Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer.

Ralph E. Kerstetter, who for the past few years has been operating and on the clerical force at the Millburg Pennsylvania Railroad station, has been transferred to Coburn as assistant station agent.

Four residents of Millheim became owners of new automobiles within the past week. They are Rev. W. H. Brown, P. H. Musser, Harry Confer, who purchased Ford cars, and Dr. G. S. Frank, who bought a Reo touring car.

Centre county people are well pleased with the choice of the laurel as the state flower, for what other posy grows in greater abundance within its borders than that which spots our Nittany Mountain and Seven Mountains—the laurel?

Tomorrow (Friday) a lot of household goods of the late Mrs. Eliza McClellan will be sold at the home of Harry McClellan, west of Tusseyville. Among the goods is an excellent range with boiler attached.

Those from the eastern end of the county who attended the hearing relative to the repeal of the full crew law at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, were S. W. Gramley, L. W. Stover, of Millheim; E. A. Bower, H. E. Crouse, and A. S. Stover, of Aaronsburg.

Mrs. T. W. Simkins, Miss Mary Delinda Potter, and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy are attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Huntingdon Presbytery, in session at State College. The former two are there as delegates.

Messrs. J. T. Potter, George Erhart, George Potter, Samuel Giegerich and W. E. Tate attended the Howard Ricka sale, near Millroy, on Monday. Stock brought good prices, the total amount of the sale being over \$3200. Mr. Erhart will follow Mr. Ripka on this farm.

Miss Margaret Goodhart entertained a number of her friends at a crocheting party at her home Monday evening. Refreshments were served. The following ladies were present: Misses Martha Boal, Elsie Boal, Tillie Keller, Savilla Reardon, Jennie Thomas, Verna Emerick, Mary Kennedy, Mabel Arney, Bertha Strohmeier, Cora Brungart, Freda Bailey and Mrs. William Keller.

DEATHS.

Daniel Keller died last Saturday a week ago at his home in Warren, Illinois, at the age of eighty-nine years. He was buried on the following Wednesday.

Several weeks ago mention was made in this paper of Mr. Keller having had his foot amputated because of gangrene. The amputation was the second one necessary within a short time, the same trouble having caused him to lose the other foot.

Mr. Keller was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keller and was born in Potter township, near Red Mill. His parents are buried at Tusseyville. Mr. Keller spent the greater part of his life in Illinois but made frequent visits to the scenes of his youth. He was married to Susan Sheneberger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheneberger, who lived near Boalsburg. His last visit to Centre county was four years ago, when he and his second wife made a trip east and while here Mr. Keller had new tombstones erected on his parents' graves. He was engaged in farming for the greater part of his life and was a man of considerable means. Surviving him is his wife; no children were born to either marriage. He was the last of the Jacob Keller family, his three brothers—John, Henry and David—all being buried at Boalsburg. He was a member of the Reformed church.

After a lingering illness with tuberculosis, Edward Corman died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corman, at Coburn, Wednesday morning at six o'clock. He was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and lived at Scalp Level, near Johnstown. About six weeks ago he went to the home of his parents where everything was done to combat the dread disease, but death won the fight. He was born near Coburn twenty-nine years ago, and is the first of a family of ten children—four boys and six girls—to be called by death. He was a twin child. Four years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Stover of Madisonburg, who survives him with no children. Mr. Corman was an exemplary young man, of good habits, and a member of the Lutheran church. The time for the funeral service was not set at time of going to press, but burial will be made in the Fairview cemetery at Millheim and Rev. D. M. Geesey will officiate.

Mrs. Elias Wert died at the home of her son, James Wert, near the Murray school house, about a mile east of Penna Cave, on Sunday night, following six weeks illness with dropsy. Her age was eighty-one years. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at Yearick's church and burial will be made in the cemetery connected therewith, Rev. Caris officiating. Mrs. Wert was a lifelong resident of Brush Valley. Her husband died only six months ago. Three children survive, namely, James, of Brush Valley; Harvey, of Logan Gap, and John, of Brush Valley.

A Big Wheat Check.

The school of agriculture at Pennsylvania State College gave out figures last week crediting a graduate of the school with receiving the largest price ever paid for a thousand bushels of wheat. The graduate, who is operating a farm in the western part of the state, disposed of his crop at the price of \$1.50 per bushel, realizing \$1500.

R. D. Foreman, the local grain dealer, upon reading this article in last week's Reporter, informed the writer that these figures could be beat to a frazzle right at home. In February D. L. Bartges sold to Mr. Foreman 1462 1/2 bushels of wheat, receiving a check for same in the amount of \$2193.37. The price per bushel was the same but the proceeds was considerable more than received by the "State" farmer.

Will Start New Bakery Here.

Saturday of next week, April 3rd, a new bakery and ice cream parlor will be opened in the Bartholomew building. Charles Pennington of State College will conduct the business and he respectfully requests that you give him a call at this, or any future time, when in need of bread, cakes, rolls, or ice cream. He is an experienced baker and has been in business at State College.

Holdermans-Donachy.

On Wednesday Arthur Holderman of Colyer and a Miss Donachy of Millroy were united in marriage at the latter place. A rousing serenade was given the couple upon their return home the same evening.

Few people realize the sponge is really a marine animal. If one could take a trip to the Mediterranean one would be extremely interested at the sponge fisheries there.

When the sponge is taken from the water it resembles a piece of raw meat. It is covered with a thick outer skin under which is a glutinous substance not unlike molasses. This is called the milk of the sponge and is quickly drained out, otherwise decomposition would set in and make the article useless. Next the sponge is soaked in a bath of Condy and afterwards comes the process of sorting, clipping and bleaching.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Rev. W. H. Williams Returned to Penna Valley Pastorale.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church came to a close at Shamokin on Tuesday. Rev. W. H. Williams was returned to the local charge. Changes in this district are as follows:

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, Simpson B. Evans. Altoona—Grace, David D. Kaufman, Fairview; Fairview, Joseph E. Brennell; Fifth Avenue, Fletcher W. Biddle; First church, Edgar H. Heckman. Juniata—Alexander Lamberson. Juniata Circuit—John E. Lepag. Clearfield—Trinity, Henry K. Bender and Albert V. Brown; West Side, J. W. Long. Hastings—Isaac Cadman. Millburg and Unionville—William A. Lepley. Patton—Bert A. Sailer. Philipsburg—Charles N. Wasson. Port Matilda—J. Earl Jacobs. Sandy Ridge and Clearfield—George H. Knox, supply. Shawville—David J. Frum, supply. Wyalusington—Omer B. Poulson.

Spring Mills.

Gregg Burrell, an aged citizen who lives at the Cross church, is seriously ill.

Andrew Shook was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Johnstown came in to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Harter.

Mrs. Pealer's sale on Saturday was attended by a large crowd of people and everything brought good prices.

Ivy Bartges purchased Ezra Finkle's horse and buggy.

Ammou Decker and wife spent Friday at Millheim with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burrell.

Emmanuel Shook and Lester Condo were to York on Saturday and brought home two automobiles which Mr. Shook has sold.

"The Cuban Spy," a play given by Millburg people on Friday evening in the Grange hall, was a treat to all who were present, and was appreciated by all who heard it. The house was full although the weather was bad and there were several other engagements on that night.

SALE REGISTER

Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered under this head FREE of charge. To all others the charge is one dollar, the notice to run until date of sale.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH, at one o'clock, Mrs. Almira Showers, will sell at her residence, one mile north of Tusseyville: Two milch cows, one heifer, one bull. Also, some household goods, lot of vinegar, etc.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, at 12 o'clock, sharp, on top of Nittany Mountain, by Minerva, Date: Horses, cows, young cattle, implements and household goods. H. Grove, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 10 a. m., H. C. Reish, on the Conkey farm, 1 1/4 mile east of Centre Hall, will sell 2 horses, 3 colts, 20 head of cattle, 5 sows, Plano binder, Deering mower, and lot of other farm machinery.

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, at one o'clock p. m., A. F. Heckman, on the Hosterman farm at Penn Hall, will sell: Two horses, 2 milch cows, 2 heifers, 2 shoats; farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, two miles south east of Linden Hall, by Miss Bettie Kimpfort: Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, full line of farming implements, lot of household goods, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST, at ten o'clock a. m., Daniel Klinger, on the Van Trise farm, one mile east of Linden Hall, will sell: Four horses, six cows, Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; two steers, bull, 1 year old; three heifers, six head young cattle, four, four brood sows, 28 shoats. Farm implements.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH—at one o'clock p. m., Mrs. D. F. Lutz will sell at her residence in Centre Hall: Lot of household goods; also iron tinning lathe, power drilling machine, punching machine, power and hand pipe machine, gas-mach, line engine, 2 1/2 horse power, big variety of bolts, tools and wrenches. Many things that come useful on the farm will be sold at this time. Also five quarter-acre lots, four of which are in fine-growing alfalfa. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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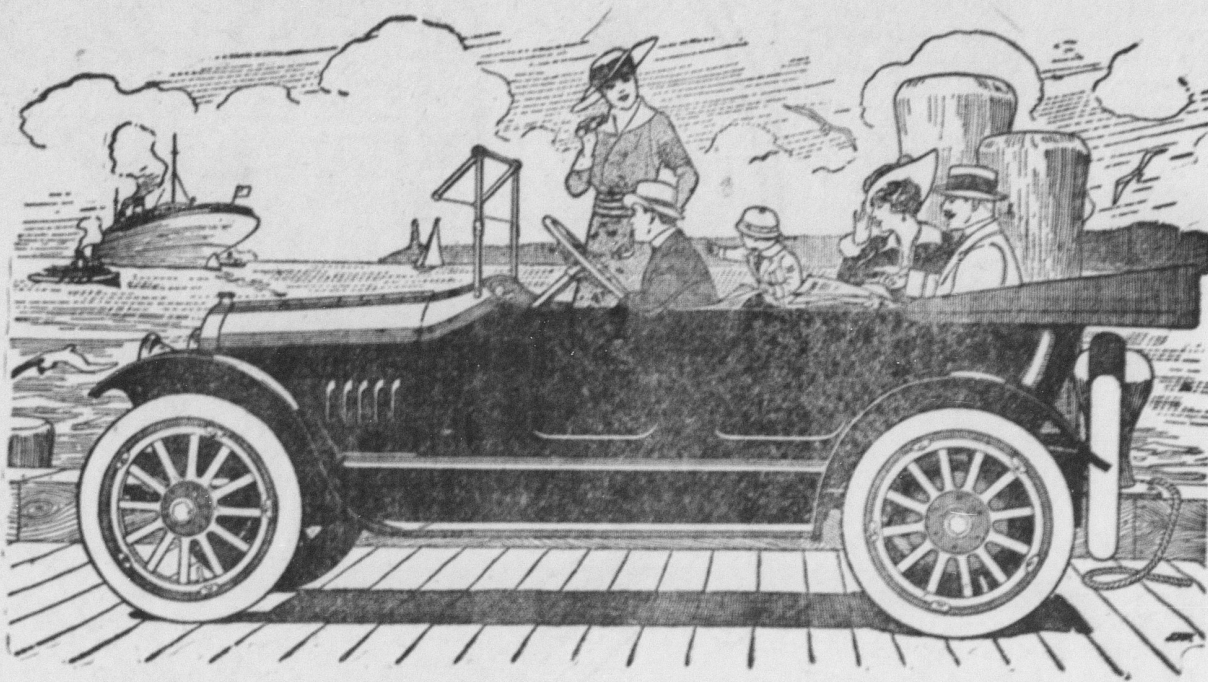
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