

DEATHS.

Mrs. Emaline Noll died very suddenly at her home in Pleasant Gap Sunday, at noon, of apoplexy.

She was born in Juniata county, December 14, 1839, consequently was seventy-five years and four months of age.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon and burial was made at Zion, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt of the Reformed church at Bellefonte, officiating.

Keller-Leister.

A very quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage in Spring Mills, on Wednesday evening of last week, when Bethard M. Keller of Linden Hill and Miss Orpha A. Leister of Potters Mills were united in holy matrimony by Rev. W. H. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church, of which the bride is a member.

The groom is a farmer and a young man highly respected by all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leister of Potters Mills and is a charming young lady who would brighten any home into which she might go.

LOCALS.

John Coldron purchased the Mrs. Mary Ross lot on Main street, this week.

W. H. Kuhn of Philipsburg is paying his annual visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Smith.

Tuesday mercury rose to eighty-four degrees and cooler wearing apparel and straw hats immediately put in their appearance.

In brushing up about your premises, don't lose sight of the fact there is such a thing as a back alley. The heel as well as the toe of a shoe bears polishing.

Rufus Rearick, who underwent treatment for a nervous breakdown in a private sanitarium at Harrisburg, returned to his home in Milroy this week, much improved.

A delightful April shower came along Tuesday afternoon. There was just enough of it fell to make the tender blades of grass stand more erect and stay the onward march of forest fires.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander opened her home in Centre Hall, after having spent the winter months with her brothers. Her home is one of the most pleasant in town, and always presents a fine appearance to the passerby.

Pino Grove Mills

Harry Miller is laid up with heart trouble.

John Dale was a Sunday visitor at the home of his uncle, William Dale. Hon. J. T. McCormick, Bert Musser and J. D. Dreihelms have the auto fever.

W. S. Ward, Jr., left on Monday for New Jersey where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Old Fort autoed to town and spent Sunday with old neighbors.

Alvin Cori and family enjoyed a drive with their two-horse carriage team and spent Sunday with relatives at State College.

H. M. Snyder and Mrs. Frank Bowser are among the sick and are not improving as rapidly as their friends hoped for.

Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, the popular young divine of the Lutheran charge, handed in his resignation last Sunday to take effect in two weeks. He has accepted a call to Everett.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. A. Cramer gave a birthday party at her home at State College to Miss Elizabeth Miller of Rock Springs.

Frank Homan was taken by surprise on Saturday evening when he found his home filled with neighbors who had come to make merry. A seven-course menu was served by his wife and assistants.

The high school graduating exercises took place Friday evening in the L. O. O. F. hall, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and roses. The class colors were gold and blue, and class flower pink carnation.

Teachers' Pension Bill.

Teachers of the entire state are interested in and will be affected by the passage of the Tomkins teachers' retirement bill, which is expected in the house in the next two weeks.

It is understood at the capitol that the governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer, members of the state board of education and other interested officials are in favor of the bill.

The cost of administration will be borne by the state, but the pension fund is to be made by the teachers; this is done to overcome the constitutional prohibition of the state allowing pensions and gratuities except for military service.

Teachers who contract to teach for any period between July 1, 1915, and June 30, 1935, are to contribute into the state treasury the following percentages of their salaries:

First five years, 4 per cent; second, 3; third, 2; fourth, 1. Maximum payments per teacher are as follows: First five years, \$60 per year; second, \$45; third, \$30; fourth, \$15.

The given percentages are to be retained from salary warrants by the state and local officials. Any one who permanently retires from teaching without becoming eligible to a pension for retirement or disability shall have all contributions refunded with 3 per cent interest.

Any teacher who has taught not less than thirty years of eight school months, at least twenty of which, including the last three, have been in the public schools of Pennsylvania; who has taught in the aggregate one year of eight school months in the Pennsylvania public schools after June 30, 1915, and who has attained the age of sixty years, shall be entitled to a retirement allowance. Any teacher who attains the age of seventy years may be retired by the state board of retirement, which is to consist of five members appointed by the superintendent of public instruction for five years each.

Disability allowances are provided for teachers in service not less than seven years of eight school months each, at least five of which have been in the Pennsylvania public schools, and who has taught not less than six school months in this state after June 30, 1915, and who has become physically or mentally incapable of continuing to teach.

Similar allowance is provided any one who has taught in the United States for fifteen years, with one year in this state after June 30, 1915. Any teacher not less than fifty-five years old, who may become disabled, may be retired by the board.

Retiring allowances are provided as follows: One-sixth of the average monthly salary during the last 100 months of actual service in the public schools of this state, multiplied by the total number of years of eight school months which the teacher has taught in the public schools of the United States; no retiring allowance is to be less per annum than 8 per cent of the legal minimum annual salary of \$

Pennsylvania teacher for the legal minimum school year, nor more than \$800. The same method of computation is to be used for disability allowance, except that the period is to be the last forty months, the minimum 30 per cent and the maximum \$700.

LOCAL OPTION BILL DEFEATED.

The local option bill was defeated in the House Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 128 to 78.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

The Breeding Season of Mosquitoes Has Begun and Commissioners Urge That Breeding Places be Destroyed.

Mosquitoes born now not only live all summer, but each female lays according to the species, about 150 eggs. These multiplied by the generations of a season would add up to millions of mosquitoes. As their breeding season has begun we must be diligent in our efforts to destroy their breeding places.

The battle must begin at once. If we have to use rain barrels for our water supply, they should be carefully netted so that the mosquito cannot reach the water and lay its eggs. If fresh pools exist about our places they should be filled up or drains should be laid carrying away the rain water and not permit it to collect and become stagnant.

In country places ducks, particularly mallards, will do much to keep down mosquito pests, as they are very fond of the larva and pupa.

Tomato cans, sardine boxes, broken cups—any vessel that will hold the rain water—will afford favorable breeding places for mosquitoes. One tomato can half full of water will be sufficient for the rearing of thousands of mosquitoes.

The saucers under the flower pots in and around our houses offer favorable breeding places. Water vessels that are set out for birds and animals are often found full of mosquito larvae. Therefore, such receptacles ought to have the water changed daily, so as to destroy any eggs that may be laid in them. Water pitchers in rooms that are only occasionally used have often been found fertile breeding places and where houses were well screened they were filled with mosquitoes, owing to the fact that maybe one or two female mosquitoes had found access to the water in these pitchers of a spare chamber.

Marriage License.

John C. Morrison, Warriors Mark Havilah Thompson, Philipsburg.

Examination at Spring Mills.

Entrance examination at Spring Mills, Friday, April 23d, at 8 a. m. Candidates for grammar and High school be present promptly, provided with pencil and paper.—W. R. Jones, Principal.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John O. Eisenbuth et ux to John D. Lingle, tract of land in Penn twp \$1,120.

Anna M. Bankey et bar to Emanuel Kerstetter, tract of land in Penn twp. \$4,000.

Jas. I. Ross et al Exrs. to Daniel Callahan, tract of land in Harris twp \$3,200.

Amos Stover et al Exrs. to W. D. Zerby, 3 tracts of land in Haines twp. \$5,275.

E. L. Stover et ux to W. F. Stover, tract of land in Penn twp. \$150.

W. D. Zerby et ux to Ammon A. Stover, 3 tracts of land in Haines twp. \$5,200.

Effie E. Ripka et al to Howard I. Foust, tract of land in Potter twp \$1,400.

Eliza J. Stover to W. C. Krader, tract of land in Penn twp. \$1,905.

George M. Boal to Margaret J. Slack, tract of land in Potter twp. \$5,500.

Howard G. Miller et ux to Samuel L. Gephart, tract of land in Miles twp. \$2,100.

Laura A. Gillet bar to Wm O. Inmel, tract of land in Spring twp \$750.

William Kyle Oomen to Sarah F. Bloom, Exrs., tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$4,200.

Sarah E. Bloom et al Exrs. to Alvin K. Cori, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$8,810.50.

Jesse T. Leathers et ux to Howard Wells, tract of land in Spring twp \$1.

H. C. Frackenberg et al to J. C. Reilly, tract of land in Penn twp \$1,040.

H. H. Miller to W. J. Hair tract of land in Miles twp. \$50.

Geo. M. Roal to David A. Rozer, tract of land in Potter twp. \$12,750.

Charles W. Thomas et ux to Ralph E. Thomas, tract of land in Milesburg boro. \$175.

Andrew Lytle et ux to Myrtle Shirk Hubler, tract of land in College twp. \$250.

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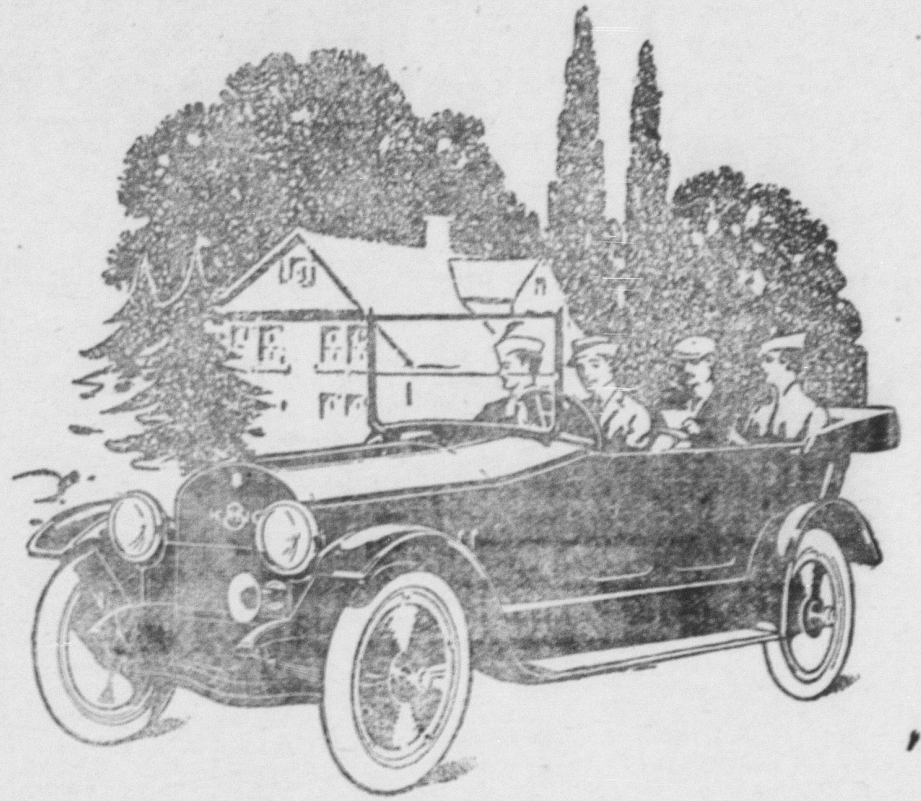
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