

FATAL ACCIDENT TO BRAKEMAN.

Clarence G. Hess Meets Death Beneath Car Wheels at Millmont.—Was Making Flying Switch.

A freight car made slippery by the rain proved the means of the loss of life to Clarence G. Hess, a member of the local freight crew, near the Millmont station, Saturday morning.

His body was taken to Millington and prepared for burial and then sent to his home in Sunbury where funeral services were held Monday morning.

DEATHS.

After an illness covering a period of but a few days Peter Smith died at his home at Centre Hill early Monday morning.

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Mrs. Eva Evert, for the past seventeen years an inmate of the State hospital at Danville, died at that place Monday afternoon.

LOCALS

J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., met a number of voters in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Miss R. Lenore Potter of West Philadelphia is the guest of her uncle, J. T. Potter, of this place.

William Chooch of Bellefonte is visiting friends and relatives in Centre Hall.

Edward Weber of Huntingdon spent a few days beginning of this week at the home of his uncle, J. H. Weber.

A number of pleasure seekers are planning to visit Tolchester Beach, on the Chesapeake Bay, on the Pennsylvanian excursion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Spangler and children of Barnesboro are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Tuesday, August 31st, is the last day for filing nomination petitions for local and county officer, with the commissioners.

Mrs. Mary Dinger, on Wednesday, quietly celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. She is a remarkably sprightly woman and enjoys fully all the faculties that go to make up a normal being.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ed. E. Garbick, Bellefonte; Miriam E. Hazer, Bellefonte; Ernest E. Schiele, Phillipsburg; Florence Bell, Phillipsburg; Samuel Heverly, Lock Haven; Dora Sellers, Lock Haven.

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School opens Monday. Mrs. Edward Riter and two sons are visiting among friends in Williamsport, Muncy and other points.

A dose of Pain King, taken inwardly, almost proved fatal to Bert Allen, at Centre Hill, one day last week.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter Grace of Altoona are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

J. T. Potter is attending Watson-town's Old Home celebration this week. In that town he will be the guest of his brother-in-law, T. P. Hayer.

Communion services will be held in the Zion Hill church at Tusseyville Sunday evening. Rev. Mumma of the Port Trevorton circuit, will preach the sermon.

F. V. Goodbar, Miss Margaret Goodbar, Miss Iona Tibbets, Miss Freda Bailey, and W. W. Kerlin, were an auto party that spent Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, at State College.

The prophets say that it will be a long and hard winter this year. Prepare for it now by looking after your fire wood. The Nittany State Forest can supply you at 25c a cord.—L. C. Barner, Forester, Centre Hall, Pa.

Dr. H. F. Bitter is raising some big tomatoes and as evidence brought one to this office that measured fifteen inches in circumference, and a perfect specimen in every way.

A coin, dirty and tarnished after a year's exposure to the elements, was picked up on Grange Park by John Lloyd of Spring Mills. A little scouing and rubbing soon brought to light the head of the Goddess of Liberty as it appears on a five dollar gold piece.

The potato fields that looked every where like as though they would yield a bumper crop are disappointing. It is a case of "nothing but leaves" in a good many localities, and more than that the blight is everywhere in evidence and appears to be the blight that is generally followed by potato rot.

F. Paul Dinges of Meadville came to town on Tuesday evening to be with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dinger, the following day to add to her pleasures on her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. Dinges has long been identified with fire insurance business, and at present has charge of the Meadville office of the underwriters' association.

Charles F. Yeager, representing the Knorr shoe house of Reading, made his second trip through Centre county this week. Mr. Yeager enjoys his visits to this place and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progressive business men located in this section.

While in Centre Hall he spent a short time at the Huyett home. Mr. Huyett is a sister of the head of the Knorr shoe firm.

If you would know who the notable are residing in the metropolis on the south side, known as Potlers Mill, look up the items from that place and there in verse properly metered their names appear in connection with their varied pursuits.

Probably some day Potlers Mill will occupy a most important place on the map by reason of its being the home of a great American poet. Who knows?

A reunion of the McAllisterville soldiers' orphans is being held today (Thursday) at the old school building. Among those who are attending this reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Carter, and granddaughter, Edna C. Luse, and the former's two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bloom and Mrs. Henrietta Mowery. The trip to the Juniata county point was by automobile, the party having left here Wednesday morning in the McClellan car.

It was fifty-one years ago that Mr. Carter left the school after having been a pupil there for some time.

Weather prophets are saying that because the corn husks are thick a cold winter is coming. A bit of inquiry among farmers convinces the writer that corn husks have nothing to do with the weather, for while here and there a farmer is willing to say that the husks are heavy, others state the covering normal, while Messrs. Thomas Delaney and D. W. Bradford, who are crack corn farmers, are lamenting that from present appearances there will not be nearly enough husks in their respective fields to sufficiently cover the monster corn ears to afford protection against the hot sun.

A sight that a few months later in the season would cause one type of hunter to quake at the knees presented itself one morning last week to J. Elmer Royer of Earlstown. Mr. Royer was in a back field rolling the ground preparatory to sowing seed when suddenly from out of the woods skirting the field emerged two large buck deer, both carrying large racks.

The deer ran a short distance in the field but soon retraced their steps when the squeaking of the land roller was heard in the distance. That the animals have been living in the woods for some time is evident from the deer tracks that have been noticed in the field by Mr. Royer and also by his neighbor, A. W. Alexander.

Pine Grove Mills

You don't want to miss the big picnic on Saturday, at this place. Rev. R. M. Illingsworth is very successfully managing a Maxwell car.

Merchant L. D. Fye spent last week in the eastern cities. Chester Johnson is nursing several carbuncles on his arm.

On account of a broken hind leg O. P. Bloom is a good cow. Warren Beirly and family of New Jersey are visiting friends in the valley.

Samuel Homan of Altoona was here for the picnic and greeted friends everywhere. Postmaster Close at Oak Hall has the auto fever; so has H. B. Goss. Both like the Maxwell machine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Struble of Tyrone spent several days last week with friends at State College. J. O. Campbell and family autoed to State College on Sunday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Maggie Meek after a six weeks' visit among Centre county friends, returned to her home in the Mountain City, Wednesday. Ed. Martz is arranging to move to Pittsburg where he has a good job awaiting his coming.

Although the weather was not favorable for Saturday's picnic at Baileyville, over ninety gallons of ice cream were sold. Rev. L. S. Spangler, former pastor here and now at Everett, motored to town Thursday and greeted former parishioners.

Saturday is picnic day and one glance along the streets would suggest the necessity of cleaning up for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. B. Stamm of Philadelphia have been spending the past month along the base of Old Tussey Mountain.

Miss Gladys Elder of Madeira, Ohio, and Mrs. Jennie and Grace Elder were royally entertained at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch, on Sunday. Prof. Patterson and wife and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of State College left on a motor tour for a two weeks' outing to Gettysburg, Antietam and other points of interest.

Harry Scott and Mr. Myton of Petersburg, cattle buyers, were here last week and made several purchases, but found stock high in price and scarce. Mrs. E. Pysche of Williamsport and Mrs. Hamilton of Bellefonte, after a two weeks' visit with friends on the Branch, left for their homes Monday, perfectly delighted with the outing.

Rev. A. A. Black greeted old time parishioners along the line, Sunday, and filled the pulpit in the Reformed church at Pine Hill in the evening. He was greeted by a large audience.

Grant Charler, traveling salesman, John Ginterich, Robert Godes of Pittsburg, and his brother, Harry, of New York City, were here for the picnic and greeted friends. Among the changes slated for next spring are these: C. M. Treaster will tenant the J. C. Corl farm; Mr. Corl will retire; L. C. Sunday will till the Mrs. Homan farm, Mr. Corl to take possession of the farm he purchased at Bloomsdorf.

Prof. Harry Walker came up from the Susquehanna University on Wednesday for a month's outing, the prosperous instructor taking his father's place between the plow handles during seeding time to make muscle and acquire a nice tan.

Last Saturday evening an army of neighbors and friends were marshalled at the G. F. Miller home at White Hall and at a given signal marched to the Capt. Fry home and took it by storm. Of course, the wily Captain was absent, consequently his good wife was compelled to throw up her hands and make an unconditional surrender to the invaders who were armed to the teeth. It was a friendly host, however, and their coming was for the purpose of joining with Mrs. Fry in celebrating her birthday. The invaders brought with them a full supply of cake, ice cream and all that goes to make up a feast. Mr. Fry was the recipient of many presents. The Corl orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. It was in the few hours when the friends took their departure, wishing Mrs. Fry many returns of her natal day.

HARRY UTRICH and family visited his parents on Sunday. Maggie Bailey is now working at the home of John Hosterman. The farmer's through here are busy having their seed wheat threshed.

Prof. Hosterman attended the district Sunday-school convention, which was held at Aaronsburg on Thursday. James Herring of Altoona is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Miss Clara Condo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, at Millburg, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster from Aaronsburg spent Tuesday evening at the home of George Shook.

Miss Cora Osman is spending some time with her sister at Middleburg and her parents at Glen Iron, before the opening of school.

Judging from the bill of expense piling up against England on account of the European war, talk isn't so cheap after all.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago. December 1st.—At the dedication of the Evangelical church at Aaronsburg, the amount of money subscribed ran over one hundred dollars more than sufficient to pay all debts.

Jerry Stover bought the real property of John Taylor, deceased, near Farmers Mills, for \$1420. Frank Russell of Kansas, formerly of Aaronsburg, is visiting folks at Aaronsburg.

At Coburn station on Saturday an engine was run off the siding by a broken rail, and ran into a car loaded with timber. The engine was badly damaged.

There are about one dozen applicants for Commissioners' clerks and these keep the newly elected board and other folks in a sweat. In bald Eagle Valley some people are killing shots on account of the scarcity of feed.

Mrs. Catharine Durs, of the Seven Mountains, was seriously injured recently by a toy pistol in the hands of one of her little boys. The dangerous little plaything was accidentally discharged and the ball striking his mother below the eye, glanced upward and lodged behind that organ. Her sight was not injured but it is feared an effort to remove the ball will ruin the eye.

Jonathan Royer of near Centre Hall is seriously ill of an abscess. December 3th.—X. Giferer of this place killed a hog which dressed 450 and two of 390.

The residence of George Grossman, near Tusseyville, was entered on last Thursday, during the absence of the family and a gun and \$125 in money stolen. Yony Deininger has opened shops on Church street for the manufacturing of carriages and other vehicles, with Wesley Henney as manager.

Reporter Register. Miss Iona Tibbets, Bethel, Maine; Mrs. E. D. McGinnis, Aurora, Ill.; Miss Anna Wilkinson, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Hazel Carson, Potlers Mills; Mrs. F. Palmer Henshall, State College; Mark L. Eisenbuth, Philadelphia; Miss Dutrow, Altoona; Rachael Kiene, Harrisburg; Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Tusseyville; Master Sylvester Bonkie, Jhamsokin; Isabel Lee, Spring Mills; Myrtle Hoover, Altoona; Savilla Beatrix, Centre Hall; Lillian Craig, Camden, N. J.; W. A. Magee, Philadelphia; Charles F. Yeager, Reading.

Announcement of Auto Service. The undersigned, having just returned from Philadelphia with a 1916 model, seven passenger Paige touring car, desires to announce to the public that he is ready to give the best service to parties desiring to make tours to any part in or out of the state, especially to Gettysburg, Atlantic City, and other points of interest, at very reasonable rates. Short trips also given best attention. Experienced driver. Address J. C. McCLELLAN, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 3.

Transfers of Real Estate. W. T. Balsor et ux to Harvey B. Balsor, tract of land in Patton twp. \$1,000. Charles D. Kuhn to Evan L. Jones, tract of land in Phillipsburg bore. \$1,900. Leslie C. Krebs et ux to Julia C. Gray, tract of land in College twp. \$475. Margaret Hartwick to William G. Murtref, tract of land in College twp. \$550. Catharine J. Reese to William Biglow, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$600. James J. Gramley et ux to John A. Stover, tract of land in Walker twp. \$531.25. John A. Stover to Harry Stover, 2 tracts of land in Walker twp. \$1. Sarah A. Grubb et al to Emanuel Glantz, tract of land in Walker twp. \$50. John Delaney to Patrick Clark, 2 tracts of land in Bellefonte bore. \$300. John J. McDonough et ux to Annie B. Miller, 2 tracts of land in Bellefonte bore. \$875. Charles F. Smith to Janet Bower, tract of land in Liberty twp. \$1,000. Robert B. Sommerville et ux to E. Blaine Mabur, tract of land in Bellefonte bore. \$250.

Sale Register. SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH, at one o'clock p. m., James E. From, at his residence in Centre Hall, will sell one bay horse, Conklin wagon, bob sled, plow, harrow, lot good hares, 2 incubators and other articles.

TIMOTHYSEED FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a limited amount of No. 1 Re-cleaned Timothy seed. W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa.

RUBBER-TIRE BUGGY FOR SALE.—Genuine leather upholstery; in first class condition.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE—Good horse, Conklin wagon, beam-mounted harness, sled, cultivator, harrow, plow, collars, etc. All in first-class condition. Inquire of JAMES FROM, Centre Hall, Pa. \$1,300.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Small farm, containing nineteen acres of land, ten of which are under cultivation, nine timberland. Thereon erected good two-story frame house, good bank barn, chicken house, hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings. Good apple orchard and much other fruit. Spring and city water. Property is situated 2 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall. For further information inquire of—JEREMIAH SMITH, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa. \$3,000 p'd.

CONFIDENCE IN THE DOCTOR

Patient's Liking for Stimulant Offered Also May Have Had Something to Do With the Case.

Down in Tennessee there was once a doctor, who was called in to attend an old Confederate soldier who was sick. The doctor attended the patient for some days and administered numerous restoratives, but none seemed to have the desired effect, and the patient declined all the while, finally lapsing into a rigid, unconscious condition and apparently death was at hand. The doctor did many things to revive him, but without success. Now, it happened that the patient was one of that famous tribe who love their drink, but, being very poor, he was not able to supply himself with the "cup that cheers." The doctor, remembering the old fellow's weakness for spirits frument, sent for a bottle of liquor. As he entered the room, seeing the patient was still in this rigid, unconscious condition, he stated to the patient's wife, a good, religious old woman, that he had exhausted every other remedy in his efforts to stimulate and revive the old man, and he had decided to give him a good, stiff drink of liquor. The wife thereupon protested and begged the doctor not to give her husband the "vile stuff," saying, "I had rather he would die and go home to glory without it than for his appetite for the villainous stuff to be revived."

The doctor replied to the wife: "Very well, if you object, I'll not give it to him."

Then for the first time in several days, the old man turned slowly on his side, raised up on his elbow and said: "Puss (that was his wife's name), I reckon the doctor knows his business, don't he?"—National Monthly.

Pen Sketch of "Prominent Citizen," as a Magazine Writer Views the Type. A prominent citizen (according to Smart Set)—Any male who owns a dress suit, is a member of two expensive clubs, is opposed to child labor, acts as honorary pallbearer at least four funerals a year; is a member of at least two public boards or commissions which never meet, prefers a musical comedy to "Tristan and Isolde," owns a "library edition" of Guy de Maupassant, bought from a book agent, regards all socialists as scoundrels, has a theory to account for all money panics, possesses only one wife, sends his children to Sunday school as a punishment for petty misdemeanors, believes in free will and the greatness of Charles Dickens, is (or wishes he were) director of a national bank, has his shoes shined every day, cultivates an illegible signature, thinks it is immoral for a workman to get drunk on a Saturday night, contributes to all relief funds managed by newspapers, rides in a taxicab, constantly argues that the country is going to the dogs—and wears a stick.

Finding Effect of Heat on Buildings. An engineer has invented a delicate little instrument for studying defects of big buildings and steel bridges. Boring two tiny holes in any steel girder or a bridge or building, he puts the points of his instrument in the holes, and then, by sliding the tubes, measures the space between the holes. When the weather changes, he measures the space between the holes again. If it has increased or diminished by one ten-thousandths of an inch, his instrument detects it. It shows the minute strains and movements of a few inches of the steel-work, and from this knowledge it is easy to calculate the total movements in the structure under the influence of wind and sun and frost and other forces. A slight expansion or shortening tells that the structure has a good constitution. A considerable difference in the space between the two holes indicates that something is wrong.

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Grain and Produce. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Butter, Eggs, Lard.

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