

**THE CENTRE REPORTER.**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1915

**DEATHS**

Daniel Meyer, a respected citizen of Coburn, was found dead in bed late Saturday night. For the past two years he had been a sufferer from heart disease and dropsy. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Reformed church at Coburn, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Aaronsburg where interment took place, R. v. W. D. Donna officiating. He is survived by his wife and two children, namely, Irvin, at Coburn, and Miss Mary Meyer, at home. Six brothers and two sisters also survive, as follows: William, of Loganton; Jacob, Phillis, Cyrus, Thomas, Calvin, Mr. L. P. Coburn, and Mrs. F. H. Bartger, all of Coburn.

Mr. Meyer was aged sixty-three years and twenty-four days. He was a farmer in earlier life but for the past twenty years had lived retired. He was a member of the Reformed church and an excellent citizen in every way. D. J. Meyer of Centre Hall is a full cousin of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parke, of Tyrone, died at the Nazon hospital in Roaring Spring, on Sunday afternoon of last week, of diabetes, following an illness of five months. She was a daughter of John and Julia Jamison, deceased, and was born on June 5, 1854, on her father's farm at Spring Mills. When but a girl her parents moved to Franklinville, Huntingdon county, where she resided until April, 1876, when she was married to Daniel P. Parke, a school teacher, who lost his life in a railroad accident at Tipton in 1882, when he attempted to save a friend who was in the path of a swiftly moving train. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Parke remained at Tipton until 1889, when she moved with her two daughters to Tyrone, where for many years she conducted a boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerby of near Farmers Mills are mourning the death of their little daughter, Dorothy, aged two years and eight months, who died Wednesday night of last week, following a short illness with whooping cough. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Union church at Farmers Mills and burial made at that place, Rev. D. A. Kurtz of the Lutheran church officiating.

**Aaronsburg.**

Mr. Houtz of Lemont is paying his brother, John Houtz, a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman of State College are being entertained by the latter's brother, A. E. Stover.

Mrs. Fred Guisewite of Akron is being entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover.

Mrs. Catharine Bell of Huntingdon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hull.

Prof. Bartlet of State College moved to this place last week. He was recently elected principal of the newly established high school.

Miss Mary Stahl purchased the Dr. Deehler home on Saturday for \$1645. Her many friends are well pleased to have her stay among them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bitner of Spring Mills attended the Dr. Deehler sale and visited the latter's sister, Miss Alice Bright.

Mr. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musser, are among the Grange Picnic tenters. Quite a few from here were in attendance on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkblech and daughters, Ruth and Hazel, were to Smulton to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkblech.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Luse of Coburn were entertained by their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Meyers.

**CENTRE OAK**

Lots of wet weather. The farmers should not complain that it is not wet enough to sow the grain this season.

Everybody is attending the Grange Fair at Centre Hall this week. Quite a number from this community have tents there.

Miss Lila Shelenberger from Tyrone spent a ten-day vacation with her friend, Mrs. B. P. Campbell, at Penns Cave.

Miss Lauretta Meyer from Spring Mills spent a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner Grove.

Mrs. Laura Meeker and daughter, Miss Pearl, from Clarence, are spending some time at the home of Maynard Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith from Pittsburgh are spending a few days with the former's brother, Isaac Smith, near Penns Cave.

Mr. J. Kennedy Johnston, candidate for the office of judge, does not claim perfection, never has and never will. If he could suit his enemies who are ignoring the people for their own selfish purposes, they (his enemies) would consider him perfect.

**Stone Mill.**

N. E. Spangler, candidate for Judge, was in this community Thursday.

J. E. Rishel took his auto to Coburn on Tuesday to have it repaired.

Guy and Alvin Floray are under the doctor's care.

Cleveland Brungard and family moved to Grange Park on Thursday.

Howard Grove is sporting a new Reo touring car.

W. R. Neff and family moved to Grange Park on Saturday.

Everybody expects to attend the Grange Encampment this week.

Clarence Grov, who is employed at Zlor, spent from Friday until Wednesday with his parents.

George Gingerich is employed at Grange Park, helping to get things arranged for the Encampment.

Prof. Banks of Jersey Shore visited from Wednesday until Friday at the James McCool home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grove made a trip to Spring Mills Wednesday in Booz's car.

Mr. David Glasgow is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Harshbarger.

Elmer Harshbarger, mother and niece of Georges Valley spent Saturday at the Jonas Harshbarger home.

H. E. Grove and sons S. and Chester and Clarence helped Herbert Grove of Earlstown to thresh on Tuesday.

C. D. Frazier, who is farming the Homan farm at Aaronsburg, took dinner on Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Hartner, on Tuesday.

**CENTRE MILLS**

Eva Walzier of Smulton is assisting Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Mr. Best and Mr. Shaffer drove to Union county last week and bought a load of fine peaches.

Mrs. Chas. Coble is visiting friends at Centre Hall this week and taking in the Grange Encampment.

Frank Bailey, who has been employed by John Shultz as a farm hand this summer, has gone to live in Nittany Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Reish and little daughter visited at the home of George Kline at Avis and took in the sights at Williamsport, Saturday and Sunday.

The Hartner school opened last Monday with a goodly number of pupils.

Mr. Small is an experienced teacher and will spare no effort to help store the minds of the children with useful knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Breon and little daughter of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Neese of New York who spent their vacation at the parental home of Elias Breon, returned to their respective homes recently.

Prof. Godshall moved to Mountville, West Virginia, where he has secured a position as instructor. He left last week in company with his step-daughters, Edna and Eva Bailey.

Mrs. Godshall and little son left Saturday.

**Pike.**

John Jordan, wife and son Luther, were visitors at the B. F. Rickett home over Sunday.

C. P. Long, state supervisor, is putting the finishing touch on the state road west of Spring Mills.

W. E. Ripka is filling the silo for Mrs. Miller Goodhart.

Death has again come into our midst, calling away one of John Zerby's bright little girls.

The farmers about Spring Mills are held back in their work on account of the rain; only a few have sowed wheat.

Sunday, between sunrise and five o'clock p. m., 194 automobiles passed up and down the pike, the majority of which were on their way to the Grange Encampment at Centre Hall.

Miss Esther Q. Rickett gave a surprise party for her sister Mary. Everything worked like a charm, Miss May not knowing anything about it until her friends rushed in on her. Those present were Misses Florence Rieck, Frances McClellan, Anna Cormar, Cora Ripke, Dorah McMurray, of Spring Mills, Messrs. Clyde Lingie, Elias Ripke, Daniel Ripke, Edward Briar, Earl Shreckengost, Harold Meyer, Roland McCool, William Brocker, Borden Brocker, William Rieck, Theodore Wagner, of Spring Mills; Boyd Smith, Perry McKinney, of Potters Mills; Leon Smith, of Millheim; George Fetteroff, Robert Meeker, Bruce Meeker, of Centre Hall.

**Woodward.**

Cloyd Fiedler and family attended a funeral in Hartleton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Hartleton were Sunday visitors at the home of Walter Reffner.

Mrs. Harry Zim of Johnstown spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eby returned to their home in New York City this week.

I. L. Weaver and family are camping at Grange Park, Centre Hall, this week.

Ma ter Roy Immel of Spring Mills is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowers, this winter.

Mrs. Neary Metz attended the funeral of her brother, Simon Showalter, held at Millmont last Thursday.

**PEARLS FIND READY MARKET**

Those From the Mississippi Only Slightly Second in Demand to Deep Water Products.

Arkansas is the greatest pearl producing state in the Union, and hundreds of men engage in the pearl hunt. It is said that the fresh water pearl of Arkansas of the highest class cannot be distinguished from the finest deep sea jewel. Throughout the south generally thousands of people follow the pearl fishing industry and make a comfortable living at it. Up to a few years ago the jewel wealth contained in the river beds of the Mississippi valley was completely hidden. It was not supposed that the fresh water mussel was a pearl bearer, or that it had any value except for fish bait.

The fresh water mussel is sought now not only for the precious stone it may have hidden in its shell, but for the shell itself, which is manufactured into stick pins, cuff links, and buttons of every description. The shell fisheries have for years extended far up the Mississippi river. A recent writer on the subject puts fresh water pearls into four classifications—true pearls, baroques, slugs, and chicken feed.

The first, or true, pearls are of a definite shape, and regular form, round, oval, or pear shaped. These command the highest prices. Baroques are pearls of irregular form. Slugs are low grade baroques. The smaller size, the kind used in inexpensive though genuine and neat jewelry, go by the professional name of chicken feed.

**MERELY A POPULAR BELIEF**

Scholars Question Whether the Apple Was the "Forbidden Fruit" in the Garden of Eden.

Why and how it has happened that the apple has been spoken of as the fruit that was forbidden in the Garden of Eden is one of the great puzzles of Biblical scholars. The fact is that in Genesis 3, where the incident of the eating of this fruit of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil" is mentioned, no name whatever is given to the fruit. All that is said is: "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat" (verse 6).

In fact, scholars doubt very seriously whether it was the apple at all. They suggest that all evidence points to it having been the quince, fragrance of which was held in the highest esteem by the Orientals. Another point in favor of the quince is that it is the fruit which was sacred to Venus, the goddess of love, and in a great many of the ancient writings the quince is very frequently mentioned in this manner. In Babylonia Ishtar took the place of Venus in the Roman mythology, and it should be remembered that the story of the creation originated with the Babylonians. All evidence seems to point away from the apple having been the "Forbidden Fruit," and towards the quince as having been that fruit of the "Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil."

**Wordsworth on Real Estate.**

There is an interesting story of Wordsworth, who went to call on Miss Harriet Martineau at Ambleside, in the house which she had built and laid out, writes A. C. Benson in the Century Magazine. There was a gathering of neighbors present, and Wordsworth stood for a long time at the window contemplating the beautiful landscape outside. Then he turned to the party and said:

"Miss Martineau, I congratulate you on your beautiful little domain. The views are wonderful, and it will turn out to be the wisest thing you ever did in your life."

He paused for a moment, and the guests expected some comment on the uplifting effects of communion with nature, but Wordsworth, with a fine gesture, continued:

"Your property will certainly be trebled in value within the next ten years!"

**Living in Poise.**

To improve yourself, the first essential is to prevent all waste of energy by living in poise. The second essential is to use your imagination in picturing those things that you want to accomplish now. And the most practical use that can be made of the imagination is to picture your talents and faculties larger, greater and more perfect. To imagine in mind a larger and more perfect talent is to give the creative forces in mind a better model; and as these forces always create after the fashion of the latest model, they will consequently create the larger and the more perfect talent.—Larson.

**Different Thing Entirely.**

This story is being told on a Kansas lawyer. The lawyer was arguing a case before a judge and, desiring to illustrate by supposing a case, he did so, as follows: "We will suppose, your honor," he said, "that your honor were to steal a horse."—"No! No! No!" interrupted the judge, "not at all, not at all, sir. 'Tain't a supposable case, sir." "Very well, bogging your honor's pardon," said the eager lawyer with more zeal than prudence, "very well, then; supposing that I should steal a horse."—"Ah, yes, yes," said the judge, "that is a different thing, very different, Mr. X. Proceed, sir."

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