

DEATHS.

Mrs. Austin Dale died at her home in Boalsburg, Friday morning, after an illness of eight months with asthma and heart trouble. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Reformed church and burial was made in Boalsburg, Rev. S. C. Stover, assisted by Rev. G. L. Courtney, officiating.

Mrs. Dale was Rachel Meyer, daughter of Henry and Catherine Meyer, and was born east of Boalsburg, sixty-eight years ago. Early in life she identified herself with the Reformed church and was a faithful attendant upon all its services. In 1884 she married Austin Dale and the couple were engaged in farming until four years ago. The husband and four children to the first wife of Mr. Dale survive; namely, Luther, of the homestead, at Oak Hill; Clement, of Houserville; Misses Ellen and Catherine, at home. Three brothers are also left: P. H. Meyer, Centre Hall; Jacob Meyer, Boalsburg; Henry Meyer, Bowling Green, Virginia.

Pneumonia, of ten days duration, resulted in the death of Mrs. Amelia Auman, at the home of her grandson, Dr. John A. Hardenburg, in Millheim, Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning and interment made in the Fairview cemetery, Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church of Centre Hall, officiating. Deceased was a daughter of the Rev. D. S. Tobias and was born in Bloomsburg, Columbia county. At the time of her death she was aged seventy-eight years, eight months and four days. Three children survive her, as follows: N. A. Auman, L. P. Auman, and Mrs. Josephine Hardenburg, all of Millheim. There are also one brother and one sister: Lewis Tobias, of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Altoona, surviving.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Confer, relict of Peter C. Confer, occurred at the home of Mrs. Susan Krader, near Spring Mills, on Thursday, January 27th, and the funeral was held Saturday following, at Spring Mills, Rev. C. D. Caris of the U. Ev. church officiating. Deceased was aged eighty-six years and four months. Three children survive, as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Breen, of Huntingdon county; Benjamin Confer, of Pottery Mills, and Noah Confer, of New York state.

Mrs. Mary Jane Weaver, widow of William Weaver, died in Lewisburg, Wednesday of last week, aged sixty-eight years. Her husband died at Farmers Mills a number of years ago, following which she removed to Georges Valley, where she resided for about six years, living alone. About 1909 she removed to Lewisburg. Burial was made at that place, Saturday, the United Evangelical minister being in charge. No known relatives survive.

Mrs. Luther Kremer died at her home in Woodward, Friday noon, after a short illness with grip and asthma, aged seventy-eight years and five months. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the United Evangelical church and burial made at Woodward, Rev. C. D. Caris officiating. Three children survive; namely, Allen Kremer, Mrs. James Guisewite, Woodward; Charles W. Kremer, Norristown.

Joseph Burris, uncle of Lanson Burris, of near Centre Hall, died at his home in Millheim, Monday morning, in his eighty-fifth year. Old age was the cause of his death. Burial was made in Millheim Wednesday afternoon. Four children survive.

Miss Jennie Liddick, who died while on a visit to her sister at Lockport, Clinton county, was buried at Zion on Monday afternoon, funeral services having previously been held in one of the churches at that place.

Bellefonte Dry When Water Main Bursts.

Monday noon the water main in Bellefonte broke and for eighteen hours the town was dry and cold. The steam heating plant had to shut down and with the thermometer hovering uncomfortably close to the zero mark, every family dependent upon city heat was required to set up stoves or oil heaters to keep from suffering from the cold. The break was discovered to be on Water street and it was not until six o'clock Tuesday morning that the repair was completed. Plumbers were busy thawing out frozen pipes occasioned by the water freezing in the low places. The situation was a serious one, not only because of the inconvenience and suffering which it caused, but because of the peril in which the town would have been in case of fire, as there was a gale blowing during the time Bellefonte was without water.

The advocates of a big light in the diamond are all public spirited, except when it comes to burning their own money.

A YEAR OF FOREST FIRES.

Department of Forestry Issues Statistics Showing Great Losses in Pennsylvania During 1915.

According to forest fire statistics issued this week by the Department of Forestry, Pennsylvania lost \$850,000 from forest fires in 1915.

1,101 fires were reported for the year. They burned over 42,000 acres of State Forests and 295,000 acres of private forest land. Over \$32,000 was spent in extinguishing them. The causes are given as follows: Railroads, 274 fires, doing \$185,000 damage; brush burning on dry or windy days, 105 fires, doing \$35,000 damage; incendiary, 102 fires, doing \$98,000 damage; carelessness of hunters, fishermen and campers, 136 fires, doing \$108,000 damage; lightning, 19 fires, doing \$2,000 damage; miscellaneous, 57 fires, doing \$52,000 damage; unknown, 382 fires, doing \$365,000.

Department officials say that reasonable care would have prevented practically all the fires except those caused by lightning, and a few which started from burning buildings.

The average fire covered 300 acres, did damage estimated at \$775, and cost \$30 to extinguish. Half the fires covered less than 100 acres each; one-third covered from 100 to 1000 acres each; and 77 are reported as having burned over more than 1000 acres each, or about sixty per cent. of the total burned area. It is apparent that the greater part of the damage is done by comparatively few large fires, hence the department will make a special effort in 1916 to reduce the number of 1000-acre fires.

The new Bureau of Forest Protection, created by an act passed at the last session of legislature, has reorganized the fire warden system of the state on a non-political basis, making appointments only on merit. The cooperation of the game and fish wardens, employees of the State Highway Department, and the state police, has been secured. Including the foresters and rangers in the Pennsylvania Forest Service, the total number of wardens is now about 1,800.

The bureau has \$45,000 available for its work of prevention and extinction of forest fires for two years. Since it cost \$82,000 for one year for extinction only, it is evident that few preventive measures can be taken, or much relief expected until sufficient funds are appropriated.

PENN HALL.

Sarah and Burnside Condo spent a few days at the home of John Musser, at Millheim, last week.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook is spending some time at the home of her son, Ralph near Madisonburg.

Mrs. Susan Burrell and son Matthew from Millheim, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. R. B. Bartzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kremer were called to Woodward on Friday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Kremer's mother.

Andrew Fryer and family from Coburn visited at the home of Mrs. Fryer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser, over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bartzes took very sick on Sunday, and her condition is not very much better at this writing. The doctor pronounced her case pleurisy of a severe form.

Rev. John A. Bright from Topeka, Kansas, delivered a very good and interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon at this place. Both Rev. Bright and Rev. Geesey took supper at the home of Lucy Musser.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Martin Grove's heirs to Ira M. Rishel, tract of land in Boalsburg, \$587.25.

P. P. Leizell et ux to Jeannette Auman, tract of land in Millheim, \$500.

Sarah Harper to Anna B. Gelswhite, tract of land in Haines and Pennsylvania, \$5700.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The Use of Mules on Centre County Farms on the Increase, According to Department Reports.

Farmers institutes will be held next week in York, Mifflin, Juniata, Venango, Crawford, Elk, Jefferson, Montgomery and Delaware counties.

Forty-four counties in the State show the same number or an increase of farm horses over a year ago. The largest decrease in any one county is five per cent. Despite the rapid increase in automobiles the use of the farm horse is not depreciating.

There is an increase in the number of mules being used on the farms in Pennsylvania. The counties where marked increases were made during the past year are: Potter 6 per cent., Susquehanna 5 per cent., Centre 4 per cent., and Carbon, Dauphin and Mifflin 3 per cent.

The Department of Agriculture will strictly enforce the meat hygiene law which calls for the protection of meats displayed in stores or markets from flies and handling. The first prosecution in Blair county recently resulted in a retail meat dealer being fined twenty-five dollars.

Despite the gripe epidemic the attendance at Farmers' Institutes throughout the State has been above the average this season and more attention is being paid to better farming as taught by the experts sent out by the Department of Agriculture. Tioga county meetings drew 4,996 attendance and Lancaster 5,660.

Registration of commercial fertilizers with the State Department of Agriculture show that potash is limited in guarantee to one per cent. Last year the limit of potash was about three per cent., but the shortage of potash on account of the German supply being cut off by the war has led to the reduction this year. In many cases listed brands contained no potash at all.

The Federal authorities seem to have taken hold of the foot and mouth disease epidemic which broke out in Illinois and for which the State Livestock Sanitary Board issued a quarantine against Illinois cattle from the infected district. Through the permit system, the State Livestock Board has managed to keep the butchers supplied with western cattle and at the same time maintain a strict quarantine to Pennsylvania cattle.

Spring Mills.

Mr. William Bitner visited her sister at Aaronsburg for a few days.

Harry Corman and wife of Cresson are circulating among friends.

Mrs. Ralph Shook and little daughter of Madisonburg spent a few days at the C. P. Long home.

Eugene Gramley returned to State College on Tuesday, after a siege of severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zuby of Youngstown, Ohio, attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Corman.

Mrs. Chas. Grenoble of Lewisburg came up to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Corman, and also spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation Wednesday, March 1st, 1916, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before February 29, 1916, the same will be confirmed.

The first and final account of R. P. Conter, Guardian of Henry S. Weaver.

The first account of Geo. C. King, Guardian of James B. Krape.

D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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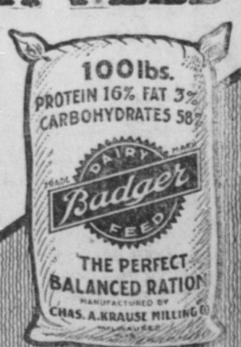
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