

DEATHS.

The death of John Elias Murray removes a highly respected and well known figure in Centre county. Mr. Murray died at the home of his son Jacob, at Lemont, Friday morning. About six weeks ago an injury sustained by falling on the ice confined him to his home until a week ago. Last Wednesday he made a trip to Bellefonte, walking the greater part of the distance. Owing to his advanced age the trip proved too great a task and when he returned to his home he was greatly fatigued. A severe cold developed following the exposure and he rapidly became worse until Friday morning when his son found him in an unconscious state in his bedroom. He was partially dressed when found, indicating that he had made an effort early in the morning to clothe himself. He died before medical aid could be procured.

Funeral services were held at his son's home Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Rock Hill cemetery, Linden Hall, Rev. C. L. Stuey of Bellefonte officiating.

Deceased was a son of George Murray and was born at Linden Hall on what is now the Samuel Kreamer farm, June 1, 1835, hence was in his eighty-first year. He prepared himself for school teaching and taught a long term of years in various parts of the county. In the summer months he followed the carpenter trade. Later in life he conducted a general store at Lemont. In the 60's he enlisted as a Union soldier but was never called to the front.

He was twice married, his first wife preceding him to the grave forty-five years ago. Two children born to this union are dead. Later he married Mary Ann Steele of Pleasant Gap, who survives him with three children; namely, George, of State College; Jacob and Miss Belle, of Lemont. Of the original Murray family of ten children only two remain: Hon. Wm. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Thompson Smith, of Huntingdon county. The late Jared D. Murray, of this place, was a brother.

Mr. Murray was a staunch Republican and also an avowed Prohibitionist. He was well versed on the topics of the day, being a prodigious reader.

On Monday morning Dr. H. H. Longwell received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother, Thomas Longwell, at Pittsburgh. He and his sister, Mrs. J. R. Barlett, of Pleasant Gap, departed Monday afternoon for their brother's home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, burial being made at Summerville, Clinton county. The deceased was assistant superintendent of a wire mill in Pittsburgh. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Marriage licenses.

Oley E. Fressler, Bellefonte  
Martha L. Campbell, Axe Mann  
Charles R. Gephart, Rebersburg  
Dorothy E. Koush, Madisonburg  
William H. Gandy, Port Matilda  
Sophie E. Weber, State College  
Clement E. Amer, Bellefonte  
Mabel H. Straw, Julian  
Charles S. Smith, Bellefonte  
Mattie E. McCool, Tusseyville

"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders."

This is the title of a play to be rendered by home talent in Grange Arcades, Thursday evening, 24th inst. Uncle Ephraim, a farmer, becomes financially embarrassed and to aid in lifting a mortgage held by 'Squire Briggs, advertises for summer boarders. A lawn party by the country folk at which the city boarders are guests, proves an interesting period. The mortgage is finally cancelled when Uncle Ephraim's daughter becomes the 'squire's son's bride.

There will be plenty of music and character sketches, and at no time will the curtain be down.

Woodward.

Mrs. Emma Nein is spending a few weeks with friends in Yeagertown and Lewistown.

Mrs. Ida Wolfe of Aaronburg spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Book.

Mr. C. D. Moiz and Mrs. D. J. Benner made a business trip to Aaronburg and Millheim on Monday.

Homor Boone is spending some time with his mother at Spring Mills.

Rev. Brown is conducting a revival in the United Evangelical church.

Among those under the doctor's care are Mrs. John Grenoble, Mrs. Ella Moiz, Mrs. James Weaver and Miles Yearick.

Prof. Charles Kreamer and family of Norristown were called home last week to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Kreamer.

After holding a very successful revival meeting for several weeks, Rev. Qaris, pastor of the Evangelical Association church, closed the meeting Tuesday evening.

Keep in mind the Dutch Supper to be given in Grange Arcades, Saturday evening. The ladies of Lady of the Valley Rebekah Lodge, J. O. O. F., have given much care to the preparation of a choice menu and your epicurean tastes will be well satisfied.

LOCALS

If you want to join in helping along a really good cause, go into the "Pay-It-Week" with your dollars.

James M. Williams, of State College, went Monday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. D. F. Smith, on the Bible farm.

John H. Mogle and son William of Howard spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. D. F. Smith, below Centre Hall.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Miss Edna Murray, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, attended the funeral of the late John E. Murray, at Linden Hall, Sunday.

The advertisement of the transfer of the liquor license held by Edward Royer, of the Old Fort Hotel, to Maynard Meeker, appears in this issue.

A good big laugh all through "Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders." See it in Grange Arcades, Thursday evening of next week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Kries returned home Tuesday afternoon after an absence of several months among relatives in various parts of the state, as well as outside the state.

A midyear conference of the Centre County F. S. Association will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel, Bellefonte, Friday, 25th inst. There will be two sessions—10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, of State College, at the Bellefonte hospital, Monday morning. The genial doctor is wearing a big smile and says, "It's No. 6."

The Public Service Commission was in Bellefonte last Thursday to take testimony in the case of the Bellefonte steam heat company, against which complaint had been made because of inadequate service.

Messrs. George Searson, Charles Coldron and Edward Lair are attending the thresherman's convention, in session at Harrisburg, this week. Before returning home the former will visit his sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Wolf of Ardmore has been seriously ill during the past few weeks. While her condition at present is somewhat improved, she is yet quite ill, and Sunday sat up in bed for the first time since her illness.

The coldest weather of the present winter season was indicated by the thermometer dropping to seven degrees below the 0 mark on Monday morning. Zero weather prevailed for two days, a change for the milder occurring Tuesday morning. Ice houses which were not filled at the previous cold snap, were soon piled full as a result of the excellent conditions.

Mrs. Nellie Graves, one of the daughters of the late Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, swooned when she with the other relatives took the last look at the corpse following the service in the Methodist church, Monday morning. It was with difficulty that she was revived and it required the service of a physician after she was removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Parker.

Parties holding public sale who are particular about the quality of cakes and rolls they put in the "pokes" for the noonday meal, should place their order with Mrs. Rebecca Murray. Mrs. Murray has for years supplied cakes and rolls for a great number of the largest sales in the valley and has established a reputation for baking cakes and rolls that "touch the spot."

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker entertained several sled loads of people at their home east of Centre Hall, Tuesday night. Music on the Victrola was a feature of the evening's pleasure. The following were present: Mrs. Milton Snyder, daughters Bertha, Romella and Isabella, Mr. F. O. Ballfoot, Misses Mary Durt, Laura Ruckler, Lottie McCool, Marjory McCool, Lena Emerick, Caribel Emerick, Bette Snyder, Katie Genize, Messrs. Charles Durt, Boyd Magee, Daniel Bohr, Leonard Barner, Bruce Arner, Bruce Stahl, Clymer McClenshan, and William J. Smith.

State Agricultural Notes.

Although business men have organized the Pennsylvania Hog Company with a capital of \$25,000, and will go into extensive hog raising business on a 471 acre farm.

Co-operative buying by farmers is a paying proposition for the Lancaster County Farmers' Association, which recently declared a six per cent. dividend, and added the sum of \$2,000 to the surplus.

An increased acreage in potatoes is expected during the coming season on account of the high prices which potatoes are bringing now. It is a practice among potato growers not to plant from their own crops, but to exchange for those grown on other farms. Farmers are now looking for good seed potatoes.

The best average prices for hogs were noted in the various counties of the state as follows: Schuylkill \$15.00, Philadelphia \$14.70, Cameron \$14.30, Berks \$13.90, and Allegheny, Clearfield and Somerset \$13.80. The low price averages were established in: Franklin and Green \$9.00, Indiana \$9.20, Fulton \$9.40, Potter \$9.50, Crawford \$9.65, and Cumberland \$9.70.

There is an increase in hogs in thirty-five counties of the State over the number shown a year ago. Counties with the highest average increase are: Monroe and Sullivan with six per cent., Chester, Clinton, Snyder and York five per cent., and Armstrong, Blair, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Huntingdon and Lancaster four per cent. Decreases of four or more per cent. are noted in Fulton, Montour, Susquehanna, Venango, Montgomery, McKean, Juniata and Erie counties.

Years ago potatoes were potatoes, and egg were eggs, but today the question of proper grading is very important. There must be an assortment in all farm market produce in order that the buyer can have his choice and the better the grade, the better the price to be secured. Potatoes of a general size should be kept together, because a bushel of evenly graded potatoes is much more saleable than a bushel of large and small potatoes mixed together. Eggs of the same color should be graded in the same manner.

Public school pupils in Pike and Monroe counties are participating in dairy essay contests, under the supervision of the county superintendent of schools. In Pike county the subject is, "Why Ayrshires Fit Pike County Farming Conditions." In Monroe county the subject is, "Why Monroe County Farmers Will Profit by Keeping One Breed of Cattle." Pure bred registered Ayrshire calves are offered as prizes to the writers of the best essay.

Action was taken before the court foreing the board of county commissioners to appoint a sealer of weights and measures. There are a host of applicants, and today (Thursday) the commissioners will very seriously discuss the merits of the various candidates and perhaps come to a decision. Whoever is appointed, he no doubt will be amply able to acceptably fill the position, as all the applicants are men of good standing in their respective communities. The commissioner, no doubt, would be only too glad to give the position to each of the applicants, but since there are eighty or more times the number of applicants than it is possible to appoint, it is up to all aspirants to press their claims and be contented with the result. Don't go around with your hammer after an appointment is made.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barick, of Millroy, came to Centre Hall to take home their daughter, Miss Blair, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barick. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kries who were returning from their visit to Chicago and parts of western Pennsylvania.

Yes, It's Real Winter Weather

So don't run the risk of contracting a cold which may lead to grip or even pneumonia, by being careless about the comfort and care of your feet. It is here that the greatest danger lies. Guard against it with

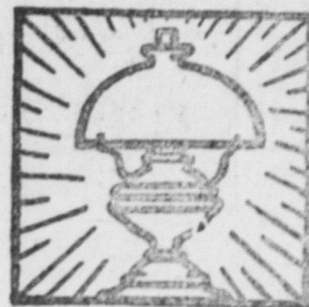
GOOD SHOES & RUBBERS

which will forestall these ills and add greatly to your health and happiness.

COME IN TO-DAY.

KREAMER & SON  
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Are you paying to sit in the dark?



PAYING to ruin your eyes, paying to smell burning wick and the odor of poor kerosene? Are you doing these things?

Unless your home is equipped with Rayo Lamps—you probably are. And what's more, you are paying the identical price that would buy you the flood of brilliant, eye-soothing, steady light that beams from a Rayo Lamp filled with slow-burning

ATLANTIC Rayolight

Rayo Lamps are beautiful—an ornament to any room. And they burn brightly, without flicker or smell. Your dealer can show you a special design for any room, ranging in price from \$1.50 up. No matter what sort of light you've got, the addition of a few Rayo Lamps will make your home brighter and the folks happier.

But Rayo Lamps are at their best when burning Atlantic Rayolight Oil. It is the one kerosene that burns without smoke or smell—that is always the same. It gives the brightest light and the greatest heat for the least money.

The use of Atlantic Rayolight Oil doesn't stop with burning and heating; thousands of housewives have written us that it's the very finest thing to brighten faded carpets, keeps the moths away from closets, shelves and drawers, cuts grease better than anything else, and that for washing windows it's without equal.

Be certain to ask for Atlantic Rayolight Oil by name—it costs no more than the unknown, unreliable kerosene.

The dealer who displays the sign can always supply you



ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for GRAIN and PRODUCE AT STORES, listing various commodities and their prices.

COAL STOVES FOR SALE—Late styles suited for heating large offices or workshops. Medium sized stove, suited for almost any purpose. Both in first-class condition and good as new. S. W. MITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

NOTARY PUBLIC

D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa. All business pertaining to the appointment promptly executed. Jan 16 '14

Advertisement for Badger Dairy Feed, featuring a large image of a feed bag and text describing its benefits for dairy cows.

Advertisement for Famous Silverware, featuring an image of silverware and text from Rogers Bros.

Advertisement for The BEST GRADES of COAL, featuring text about various coal grades and manure spreaders.