

DEATHS.

Shortly after the Reporter went to press, Wednesday afternoon of last week, word reached this office of the death of Cyrus Durst, Boalsburg's oldest resident. Infirmitudes of old age was the cause of his death. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the residence and burial in the Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating.

Mr. Durst was born near Centre Hall eighty-eight years ago at which time but a few houses and a blacksmith shop were all the buildings in the town. When a young man he assisted in the building of the Old Post hotel. During the gold craze in 1849 he went to California for several years but returned after an unsuccessful effort to find the precious metal. Upon his return to Centre county he engaged in farming east of Boalsburg and was successful. A score of years ago he moved from the farm and located in Boalsburg where he had since lived. In politics Mr. Durst was a staunch Democrat; religiously a member of the Reformed church and the senior member of the congregation. He was a manly man and his friends were legion. His wife, who was Miss Mary Showalter, died several years ago. Two children survive him: Mrs. Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg, and George, whose whereabouts are not known. Philip Durst, east of Centre Hall, is the only surviving brother.

Miss Susan Styler died at the home of her brother, Henry Styler, in Rebersburg, on Tuesday, at the age of forty-seven years. Interment will take place in Rebersburg the latter part of this week. Rev. John Metzger, pastor of the Lutheran church to officiate. The surviving brothers and sisters are these: Henry, Thomas and Mrs. Ambrose Weber, Rebersburg; Aaron, in New York State; Samuel, Spring Mills; Mrs. James Glasgow, Coburn; Mrs. Cooney, Montandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler, of Linden Hall, are mourning the death of their infant son, Theora Bradford Ishler, aged one year, ten months and one day, who died Thursday night after a short illness with asthma. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at Boalsburg and burial made there, Rev. S. C. Stover officiating. The child is survived by its parents, four brothers and one sister.

**Mysterious Fire on Dauberman Farm.**  
A most mysterious fire occurred on the John G. Dauberman farm, along Sinking Creek, east of Centre Hall, on Friday night, and the result was a loss of several hundred dollars in the destruction of a large corn house, corn and implements. The structure stood east and remote from the farm building, and was built to accommodate both corn and implements, a floored driveway being between the two large cribs.

The loss in detail was the building, the best outbuilding on the farm, about 300 bushels ear corn, binder, two mowers, three plows, two cultivators, corn shearer, sleigh and a lot of tools, etc. There was no insurance.

Like is stated above, the origin of the fire is most mysterious. J. W. Tressler, the tenant on the farm, who has a half interest in the stock and implements, and a little son were the only occupants of the house that night; the remainder of the family having been away on a visit. Boyd Lucas, a neighbor, spent part of the evening with Mr. Tressler, and it was his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, who first discovered the fire. The telephone was put into use, but Mr. Tressler's call remained unanswered. Others on the telephone line, aroused at the continuous ringing, saw the flames and hurried to the scene. Mr. Tressler was awakened by their calls, and saw the flames flash up the destruction of his property.

**LOCALS**  
Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and son Guy visited at State College and Boalsburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud K. Stahl spent a few days beginning of the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl.

Saturday morning a representative of the State-Centre Electric Company and the Grange Park Association committees will meet on Grange Park to make calculations as to the arrangement and cost of lighting the park with electricity.

Through a note written by William Kerr of Omaha, Nebraska, to the editor of the Reporter, and by him turned over to the Grove family, they were able to locate Earl Grove in that western city. Miss Ann Grove, a sister, the latter part of last week went to Omaha with a view of taking the brother in charge.

After two days of continuous balloting the County Commissioners have failed to choose from the list of eighty or more applicants a man who is to fill the office of sealer of weights and measures for Centre county. When the Reporter went to press, Wednesday afternoon, the commissioners were still in session with no prospects of reaching a decision that day. It is said that the Republican Commissioner, Isaac Miller, continues to hold out for J. Frank Smith while Messrs. Neil and Grove are supporting J. M. Cunningham and Deemer Pierce, respectively.

**HORSE SALE AT CENTRE HALL.**

Yoder Brothers Will Sell Express Load of Kansas Horses, Next Monday.

Yoder Brothers are on their way to Centre Hall with an express load of fine Kansas horses which will be sold at public sale at the barn of the Centre Hall hotel, Monday, February 28th.

The Yoders have always shipped extra quality animals into Penna. Valley, yet they feel that this load is the best that has ever been shipped into Centre county. Among the lot are a number of finely mated teams, weighing from 2500 to 3400 lbs. Also a number of fine brood mares, good temper, and horses all ready broken and in shape for the coming spring work. A pair of real heavy horses that have done service for several years will also be offered for sale.

The sale will commence at one o'clock. Mayes and Hubler, auctioneers.

**Spring Mills.**

The Evangelical congregation is holding a protracted service.

Miss Emma Soles was at Madisonburg sewing in the family of Rev. Carl.

Delcia Morris has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of C. A. Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack of Pottery Mills spent Thursday with J. D. Long and daughter Ida.

The lecture on Monday evening on Mexico, given in the Grange hall by Mr. Joubert, was appreciated by all.

On Friday evening quite a number of the town's young folks went to the home of Frank Kreamer, near Millheim, and had a delightful time.

Colonel Decker is having a bath room fitted up in his home. Hosterman and Stover of Millheim are doing the work.

Jesse Long of State College had sale Saturday of the household goods he had stored in his home, occupied by D. M. McCool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook entertained a sled load of young people from this place and Penn Hall at their home near Madisonburg, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bright Bitner had a birthday party for her little daughter Katherine, on Saturday afternoon, to which her school mates were invited. Mrs. Bitner served choice refreshments and all had a merry time.

Scott Decker, wife and family, of Dakota, came east to locate in this vicinity. Mr. Decker made good in the far west and will buy a farm and spend the remainder of his days near his boyhood home.

The social held by the Mission band of the Lutheran church at the C. E. Royer home on Tuesday evening was attended by quite a number and was a treat to the little folks. Choice refreshments were served. All departed to their homes wishing for more such occasions.

**PENN HALL.**

F. M. Fisher transacted business in Centre Hall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Musser called on friends in Millheim Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Houser made a business trip to Millheim one day last week.

Roy Kerstetter of State College is visiting at the home of his uncle, John Snyder.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook spent several days visiting her son Ralph near Madisonburg.

William Sinkabine purchased a fine team of horses from Lewis Rosman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Runkle of Centre Hall called at the home of Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musser and daughter Jane spent Tuesday afternoon visiting friends in Millheim.

Charles Snyder, a student at Penn State, spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Miss Mary Fisher.

Quite a number of the people of this vicinity attended the sale held by Mrs. Cummings at Spring Mills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rosman of Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Guise.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook, near Madisonburg, last Thursday night; all had a fine time.

**PENN HALL NO. 2.**

Allen Kramer, who had been very sick last week, is able to be out again.

The Sheasley property was sold on Tuesday morning. H. B. Herring purchased the home.

Charles Bartges and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of George Shook.

Quite a few people attended the lecture in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills on Monday evening, given by Mr. Blair from Mexico.

Mr. Frank Musser and Mrs. Samuel Ulrich are busy going back and forth caring for Mrs. Harry Ulrich, at Spring Mills, who has been sick for the last few weeks.

Wednesday morning Overseer of the Poor W. W. Spangler and William H. Homan took Samuel H. Knepley to the Danville Asylum. For several years Mr. Knepley has been failing in health and quite recently his mental condition took such a turn that he had become a menace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luse where he had been staying for some months.

**WRITES FROM NORTH DAKOTA.**

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next spring. This includes 35 2-year-olds, with first calf; 61 cows, with records above 25 lbs.; 23 with records of 30 to 37 lbs. Butter, 7 days, 37.46; milk, 721.60; average per cent. fat, 4.15; butter for 30 days, 146; milk, 2,809.20. He has 735 acres of land, four barns and the largest herd of pure-bred cattle I ever saw owned by one man. His barns are ideal in every way; each box stall has a water trough that fills in as fast as it is emptied. In the evening I took the train for McConnell where my son met me and took me to his home where I enjoyed a delightful supper.

I started home Feb. 2nd; got to St. Paul the morning of the 3rd and was told of the carnival in South St. Paul. I took the street car for that place and enjoyed the things I saw there. One of the features of the carnival was the roasting of a big steer.

I left that evening for Frazee, Minnesota, where I inspected an immense lumber plant. As near as they could tell they have fifty million feet of lumber on hand. The plant covers nearly eighty acres; they are planing and shipping at the rate of five cars per day. They are getting out logs fifty miles north of Frazee. There are seven hundred men at work and three hundred horses. The logs are about 25 miles to a branch of the Red river, then they float down in the spring; they get enough out in one winter to make fifty million feet. The mill doesn't run in the winter. The snow was over two feet deep when I was there.

I got to Fargo at 8 o'clock. Moorehead is on the east side of the Red river and Fargo on the west side. Fargo is a nice clean town. From here I went through to my home town. I was glad to get home and see plenty of snow and good sleighing. The snow has melted some since I came home.

Land ranges in price from \$25 to \$75. Lots of good chances for a poor man. Farmers are busy hauling grain. What is \$1.13; barley, 59; oats, 35c. A man who stops at my barn told me he had 45 wheat stacks to trash yet.

If you are looking for a farm to buy, come to North Dakota; if you want to rent, come to North Dakota; if you like to put in a big crop, come to North Dakota; if you are a good farmer, then come to North Dakota; that is what we need.

W. L. ROYER.

**Centre Co. Entitled to Scholarship at State.**

McAllister scholarships, at the Pennsylvania State College, will be awarded this year to the students from Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Forest and Juniata counties. Those five counties show the highest ratio of students enrolled in the college to the population of the county. The scholarships are worth \$50 in cash, and are valid for one year. To select the candidates for the scholarships, high school principals and county superintendents in each county will conduct competitive examinations in the following branches: algebra to quadratic, plane geometry, English grammar, English composition, United States history, and civics. The appointments will be made before June 1.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Newton A. Miller, Moshannon  
Beatrice L. Mong, Pine Grove Mills  
Albert Hemphill, State College  
Anna Shank, State College  
Robert E. P. Snyder, State College  
Jennie E. Stahl, Centre Hall

**Woodward.**

Wesley Snively is quite ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Revival meeting in the United Evangelical church is in progress.

Mrs. Walter Reffner entertained her sister and family from Glen Iron one day last week.

Samuel Orndorf and family from Coburn spent the Sabbath with the former's mother, Mrs. Wise.

Howard Bowersox, while working on a saw mill one day last week, had the misfortune to smash several toes.

Mrs. Harvey Charles from Hartlet is assisting her daughter, Mrs. Cloyd Fiedler, to get ready to move to Aaronsburg, Thursday.

Miss Minnie Grenoble from Bellefonte came home one day last week to help to take care of her mother who is suffering with grip.

Rev. Carl, pastor of the Evangelical Association, preached his last sermon Sunday morning for the conference year. He left Tuesday morning for Pen Argyl at which place conference convenses.

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