



DIES AFTER TAKING BICHLORIDE TABLETS.

Stranger Creates Excitement at State College in Attempt to Poison His Wife and Self.—Was a Disreputable Character.

R. E. Reynolds died in the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday as a direct result of having taken bichloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent.

On Thursday evening he in some way gained access to his wife's room at McAllister Hall, and in order to get rid of him there an appeal was sent down to Burgess Holmes.

Reynolds was a man of about thirty-two years of age and his reputation has always been unsavory.

When the man was in State College two weeks ago, he committed a number of minor crimes which made him liable to arrest.

Remains of Two Children Shipped to Madisonburg for Burial.

The family of Roy Miller, of Surveyor, Clearfield county, is sorely afflicted, and physicians are at a loss to know the cause of the sickness.

On Saturday evening, 2nd inst., Wilbur, a 4-year-old son, died, and on Tuesday morning a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, aged 1 year and 6 months, passed away.

The remains of the first child to die were shipped Monday, of last week, to the home of the grandfather, J. E. Miller, at Madisonburg, and funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon.

ECONOMY THAT COUNTS.

Up to the last of June, the War Department had liquidated war contracts amounting to approximately a billion and a quarter dollars.

Republicans in Congress are attempting to take the credit for these savings. New appropriations are much smaller, and the departments of the Government are sending to Congress estimates greatly below what would have been necessary and what were requested before the armistice was signed.

Saturday, August 16, at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. John A. Rupp, at Boalsburg, will sell lot of household goods.

Silk Mill for Spring Mills.

Spring Mills is the latest town to be lined up for a silk mill under the plan of F. Q. Hartman, of Danville, who proposes to establish mills in many of the smaller towns in Central Pennsylvania.

Thrift Organization for Local Public Schools.

The United States Government has organized a Campaign of Thrift, which is to be carried on in every school in the Nation beginning this fall.

A Serious Offense.

In a recent issue of the Reporter there appeared an item of news concerning the marriage of Myrtle Kneffelter, of Boalsburg, and William Davy, of Bellefonte.

Died of Injuries Received in Auto Accident.

Miss Kathryn Jenkins, of Milton, died in the Williamsport hospital Friday from the effects of injuries sustained on July 31.

Miss Jenkins who was twenty-four years of age and a school teacher, was returning from a trip to Bellefonte via Lewisburg, when the car in which she was riding skidded and struck a telephone pole on the Milton-Lewisburg road.

To Dedicate a Monument at Boalsburg.

On the afternoon of August 30th the members of the Boal Machine Gun Troop, now Company A, 107th Machine Gun Battalion, will assemble at Boalsburg for the purpose of dedicating a monument.

The monument to be dedicated is the gift of Major Boal, and will be erected at the entrance to the old camp grounds at Boalsburg.

Influenza Killed 450,000 in U. S.

There were 450,000 deaths in the United States during the influenza epidemic which swept the country in the autumn of 1918.

Admission Price to Union Co. Fair Doubled.

Officials of the Union County Agricultural Society have announced that the price of general admission tickets this year will be fifty cents, instead of twenty-five cents as formerly.

Illinois Farms Selling High.

Farms in Illinois are selling anywhere from \$175 to \$300 an acre, according to an article appearing in last week's issue of the Orangeville (Ill.) Courier.

PEACE CELEBRATION.

To Be Held in Connection With the Bierly Reunion, August 20th.

There will be a great peace celebration in Smull's grove, one mile northwest of Rebersburg, Centre county, on Wednesday, August 20th.

The Bierly family and relatives in Central Pennsylvania and western states will hold their annual reunion at the same time and place.

MUSIC.

Another main and attractive feature of this large gathering is music. There will be music all day and in abundance.

GAMES.

Foot ball, foot races, croquet, melon-eating, pie-eating, running, jumping, wrestling, mail-driving, horse shoe throwing, and a great variety of contests and games will be played.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The great attraction for the evening and night will be a musical entertainment by the Milesburg Girl's Band, and a festival of all kinds of refreshments.

A PICNIC FOR EVERYBODY.

This will be everybody's picnic for the young and old. It will be an occasion for relatives and friends to see each other from different counties and valleys.

State Game Commissioner Kalbfus Killed.

Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission for the past twenty-five years, and a familiar figure in every county of this state, was instantly killed at noon on Sunday, near Warren, when the automobile in which he and E. W. Kelly were riding, was struck by an express train running 60 miles an hour.

Bellefonte Central R. R. Abandons Branch.

The Public Service Commission has granted authority to the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company to abandon a three and a half mile branch extending from near State College to Pine Grove Mills because the operation of the branch did not prove remunerative owing to competition by motor trucks and automobiles following improvement of State highways.

Advertisement for Thrift Stamp: Thrift is a shield against money worries. Buy a THRIFT STAMP every day. Includes a logo with a shield and stars.

YOUNG FARMER KILLED BY KICK FROM HORSE.

Struck His Horse While Plowing and Animal Kicked.—Dies in Five Minutes.

Fred Weidensaul, of Hartley township, residing on a farm near Laurelton, was almost instantly killed last Thursday afternoon by a kick from a horse he was driving in a field.

Young Mr. Weidensaul was plowing and in urging the team forward struck one of the horses with his hand. Immediately the enraged animal kicked the blow striking Mr. Weidensaul on his breast, a few inches below the heart.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weidensaul and was aged twenty-three years. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, James W. Weidensaul, of Millinburg, and another brother in the west.

Domer Ishler New Mail Carrier.

Domer S. Ishler, of Centre Hall, has been appointed by the Post Office Department as rural mail carrier on Route No. 2 from Centre Hall post office, succeeding Jasper Wagner, resigned.

Mr. Ishler will use his car in delivering the mail until the weather makes motor travel impossible. Last week he purchased the mail wagon used by Boies Brown on the Spring Mills route for use during the winter months.

Boalsburg's Community Picnic, Saturday, August 23rd.

Boalsburg and vicinity will hold its annual community picnic on Saturday, August 23rd, in the delightful McFarlane's grove, a mile east of Boalsburg.

A Big Huckleberry Crop.

The present huckleberry crop has been the best one in many years. Everywhere reports are to the effect that the berries are plentiful.

Excessive Profits in Shoe Trade.

The high price of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry in a report by the federal trade commission to congress made public a few days ago.

The commission's report, covering the four-year period from 1914 to 1918, is the result of an exhaustive inquiry into the price of hides, leather and shoes begun more than a year ago.

To show that the packers during the last four years have made unwarranted increases in the price of "packer" hides, the report pointed out that the price differential between their hides and country hides—hides of a lower grade—has increased "far beyond the usual proportion."

"The public," said the report, "had to pay prices for shoes that not only could not be justified because retail shoe dealers took too much profits, but because the dealer had to pass on to the consumer the excessive profits received by butchers for hides and also the excess profits of tanners and shoe manufacturers."

Advertise in the Reporter—it pays.

Centre County Farmers Get 64.6 Cents Pound for Wool.

The biggest price ever received by Centre county farmers for wool was realized by the sheep growers of Ferguson township last week when they sold their stock of wool to Gregory and Koehler for sixty-four and six-tenths cents a pound.

Just two months ago wool was selling at forty cents a pound but on the advice of Mr. Olmstead the Ferguson township farmers held theirs and the result shows their wisdom in relying upon Mr. Olmstead's good judgment.

Other branches of the association were located at Spring Mills and Bellefonte. In spite of the fact that this was the first year for the association it was considered a big success as the price received for the wool was about twenty cents higher than that received for the average clip of wool sold outside of the association.

The members belonging to the association this year were so well pleased with the results that a larger and stronger association is being planned for next year.

State College to Have Bricked Road.

At a recent meeting of the State College borough council, an ordinance was passed providing for the improvement of that town's main thoroughfare, College avenue, which is to be of brick with concrete foundation.

According to the ordinance, the State Highway Department and Centre county are going to pave the street from borough limit to borough limit for a width of thirteen and one-half feet.

It is hoped to begin work some time in the very near future, as College Avenue has been sadly in need of repairs for some time past.

Three Hotel Keepers Fail to Take Out August License.

Three Centre county hotel keepers failed to take out new liquor licenses on August 1st, at which time their July licenses expired.

The three who allowed their licenses to lapse, presumably having become discouraged as a result of continued delay, were W. M. Bowser, proprietor of the Farmers Hotel, at Philipsburg; James R. Daveler, of the Rebersburg Hotel, and Michael Porado, who has been engaged in business at Cassanova.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Abram Luse's Exrs. to Lavina Walters, tract of land in Centre Hall; consideration \$400.

C. W. Luse et ux to Lavina Walters, tract of land in Centre Hall; consideration \$400.

Maggie A. Horner et bar to Orvis L. Horner, tract of land in Potter Twp; consideration \$550.

Lavina Walters to Ellen J. Potter, tract of land in Centre Hall; consideration \$1,055.

"Dead Heads."

A little fellow went to church on a recent Sunday and was greatly interested in the collection. He watched the ushers for a time, then whispered to his father: "Papa, mo'n half the folks got in free!"

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The new milk condensary and ice plant at Coburn is nearing completion.

G. O. Benner has installed a gasoline tank and pump to the front of his store building at the station.

Dr. H. H. Longwell placed a player piano in his home last week. The instrument is a decidedly fine one.

All bids for the State road work in the Seven Mountains have been rejected and the job will be re-advertised.

The summer session for school teachers at State College closed on Friday. The enrollment this year numbered 1,033.

To day (Thursday) Millheim will hold its community picnic in Dr. G. S. Frank's grove. A good program has been prepared for the day.

Miss Jennie Thomas left on Saturday on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller, at Glenside, near Philadelphia. Mrs. Miller will be better known as Miss Verna Geiss.

Lock Haven is the convention city for the annual gathering of the third and fourth class postmasters of Pennsylvania, of whom there are about 3000. The convention will be held August 29 and 30.

Rev. J. I. Briggs, of Baltimore, Md., will fill the pulpit of Rev. I. C. Bailey, pastor of the Spring Mills United Evangelical church, on Sunday, as follows: At Paradise, 10:30; St. John's, 2:30, and Locust Grove, 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Jennie and Cecile Ross, of Clearfield, were guests of Misses Grace and Edna Whiteman, west of Centre Hall. The young ladies accompanied by Miss Ruth Callahan and Hayes Ralston made a trip to Penns Cave.

Rev. D. J. Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota, has started eastward and expects to arrive in Centre Hall to-day (Thursday) for a short vacation. Rev. Mitterling is in the business of selling musical instruments of all kinds and has been quite successful.

Miss Catherine Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford, and a former typist in the Reporter office; also Miss Helen Ishler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ishler, of Linden Hall, expect to enter the Bellefonte hospital in a few weeks as student nurses.

D. E. Bible, of Pottsville, spent a few days beginning of the week visiting relatives in Potter township, his native place. Mr. Bible is an enterprising merchant in the city of Pottsville and received his early training as a clerk in Bartholomew's store, in Centre Hall, a number of years ago.

Centre county has been placed in the fifteenth supervisors' district for the coming census, in 1920. The district includes Centre, Cameron, Clearfield and McKean counties, whose combined population in 1910 was 192,704. The supervisor for this district is Frank E. Costello, of Bradford, McKean county.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, greeted friends in Centre Hall on Friday. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Groover, they made the trip here by auto and stopped off to visit friends while Mr. and Mrs. Groover continued on to Bellefonte on a business trip, returning to Centre Hall late in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Boob, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is among friends in Penns Valley and will remain until some time in September. She is making her headquarters in Millheim. Mrs. Boob was in town but for a few hours, but will return to see her old acquaintances before returning to the home of her daughter, who also lives in Indianapolis.

The army airplane, the arrival of which the people of Philipsburg have been eagerly awaiting, reached that place Thursday afternoon, and in making the landing was badly smashed up when the plane struck the slope of a ravine close to the landing field. The propeller was broken and the landing gear and lower wings badly damaged.

A large number of cars were on the road Sunday, the objective point of the greater part being State College, where the unveiling of the statue to the "Sacred Heart", which has been erected on the lawn in front of "Our Lady of Victory" chapel, in honor of the Knights of Columbus, took place. Delegations of Knights from Lewistown, Altoona, Lock Haven, Clearfield, Bedford, DuBois, Williamsport, and other places were present. Following the religious ceremonies many of the Knights traveled to Boalsburg, where Major Theodore Davis Boal threw open his home to the visitors. The armory on the Boal estate, where two carloads of captured German war trophies are stored, was visited by the Knights, the exhibition proving of great interest.