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### THE 1923 POTATO CROP.

Yield Was 1500 Car Loads Less Than in 1922.

Shipments of Pennsylvania's potato crop last year amounted to 3,599 cars, a decrease of 1,624 cars below the figure for 1922, according to reports received by the Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Nearly half the shipments made during 1923 comprised potatoes of the previous year's crop, which had been stored. They were placed on the market during the first six months of the year. The remainder of the 1923 crop was shipped after August 1.

Lehigh county held first place, leading 1,095 cars. Potter county was second with 434 cars. Other important producing and shipping counties were Northampton, 254; York, 227; Berks, 170; Somerset, 163; and Schuylkill, 154.

The last named county is the second largest producer of Pennsylvania potatoes, but the crop is largely consumed at home. In 1922 the total State production amounted to 23,406,000 bushels. Carload shipments were equivalent to 2,519,300 bushels, according to figures supplied by the railroads. The balance was transported to local markets in trucks and wagons.

### Will Tour California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerick and little son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, of Bellefonte, will start on a tour across the continent on Saturday. The trip will be made in a Hudson sedan, equipped so that the ladies will have sleeping room in it and for the men a running-board tent is provided. It is not the intention of the party to camp exclusively; hotel accommodations will be sought when conditions are not favorable to "living out."

The trip west will be made by what is known as the southern route. The first day's travel is planned to terminate at Washington, Washington county, on the National Highway. The National Highway will be followed by way of Columbus, Indianapolis to St. Louis. From there south through Oklahoma, Northern Texas, New Mexico, Arizona to San Bernardino, Calif., then to Los Angeles, north through the state to San Francisco and on to Seattle, Washington.

Returning, the Yellowstone Park will be a chief attraction, and from there a northern route will be followed, probably leading through portions of Canada. Ten or twelve weeks have been allotted the trip.

Reporter readers will likely be given messages from the party along the way.

### Young Grandmother of Five.

At 35, Mrs. George Bailey, of Big Valley, near Marysville, Perry county, is the grandmother of five children.

She first became a grandmother at 30 and her friends claim for her the distinction of being one of the youngest grandmothers in the United States.

Mrs. Bailey was married when fourteen. The following year a daughter Violet was born. Violet was married when she was fourteen.

Now at 26, Violet is the mother of four children, the eldest four, the youngest six weeks.

Mrs. Bailey has fourteen children, three of them married. The only single member of the family is George, aged 8. He became an uncle when he was three.

Mrs. Bailey's youngest daughter, Goldie, was fifteen on April 15. On April 26 Mrs. Bailey peeked under the covers of the little crib and beheld Mary Jane Fenicle, grandchild number five.

All of Mrs. Bailey's daughters with the exception of Carrie, aged 18, who was married last week, are living on the old homestead in separate homes. As each member of the family married the Baileys built them a little home in Big Valley and the young husbands help their father-in-law with the crops.

The Bailey's miniature colony is located but two miles from the scene of the dual slaying of Leah Ellenberger, pretty Hollidaysburg school teacher, and her companion, Harry Ganster, president of the graduating class of the Marysville High School.

### Centre Counts Get Diplomas.

The following Centre county girls were awarded diplomas in the 1924 graduating class of eighty-eight of the Lock Haven Central State Normal School on Tuesday morning at the commencement exercises: Misses Eva Bailey, Centre Hall; Myra Boone, Beech Creek; Lois Cray, Beech Creek; Sara Gardner, Howard; Donald Glossner, Beech Creek; Victor Haney, Spring Mills; Sara Hanna, Beech Creek; Pearl G. Leathers, Howard; Era Miller, Blanchard; Ida Reuck, Potters Mills.

### Pity Money for Salaries.

State treasury department records reveal that an increase from \$175 to \$190 a month in salary has been granted traveling game protectors of the state game commission and that game protectors' salaries have been increased from \$125 to \$135 a month. This will be good news to the game protectors throughout the county. The state fish hatchery assistants including those at Pleasant Gap institution, have also been granted small salary boosts.

### DEATHS.

**FISHER.**—Miss Mary Catharine Fisher died suddenly at her home in Centre Hall on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A few days previous she suffered from severe pains in the head, but this all passed away until a short time before her death, when she remarked to her niece, Miss Lola Ulrich, that the pain was coming back. There was, however, no thought of anything serious. On her return downstairs, Miss Ulrich heard an unusual noise and on reaching the room found her aunt prostrated on the floor, dead. The news of the death soon spread, and created a shock.

Miss Fisher was the daughter of the late Major Jared B. Fisher and was born at Penn Hall, October 21st, 1860. Six years ago she and her niece came to Centre Hall to make their home, where they have since lived. She was a member of the Reformed church since her youth, and was a regular attendant at the services. She was of a most kindly disposition and all who came in contact with her became a friend.

There survive the deceased a sister, Elba, wife of M. L. Snyder, Sunbury, and a brother, Frank M. Fisher, Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the late home of the deceased and interment made in the family plot at Salem Reformed church cemetery, near Penn Hall, the officiating minister being Rev. D. R. Keener, her pastor, assisted by Rev. John H. Keller, of China Grove, South Carolina. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes many and elaborate.

**SHIRES.**—Drew Shaw Shires, aged 28 years, 10 days, died June 3, at the home of his brother, Wilbur M. Shires, 712 N. Irving Ave., Scranton. He was born at Spring Mills and was the son of Michael and Vienna Shires, deceased. He is survived by one brother, Wilbur M., with whom he resided since his father's death, December last.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday a. m., and interment made on the family plot in Dunmore cemetery, Scranton.

**STARCLOTH.**—Mrs. Mary E. Starcloth died at the home of her brother, Calvin Fryer, at Coburn, of a complication of diseases, aged 36 years and 11 months.

Her husband, who was a World War veteran, died at Sunbury about four years ago and for the past two years owing to ill health, Mrs. Starcloth lived with her brother and family at Coburn.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Jacob and Walter Fryer, of Sunbury; Calvin and William, of Coburn; Clarence, of Louisville, Ky.; Andrew, of Yeagertown; Mrs. Morris Rocky and Mrs. W. D. Sholler, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Reuben Snavely, of Millstone, N. J., and Mrs. Pearl Swab, of Sunbury.

**BREON.**—A lingering illness caused the death of Mrs. Emma Breon, 52, wife of D. D. Breon, whose passing occurred at the family home at Bellevue, Ohio. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, where she was born in Centre county, November 6, 1872, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winkler, and she was a resident of that state until eleven years ago when the family moved to Bellevue, which has since been their home. She was married to Mr. Breon 25 years ago. Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Richards, of Bellevue, and Miss Lottie, at home; two sons, Arthur, of Bellevue, and Curtis of Freeport; four brothers and three sisters living in Rebersburg, in addition to her parents.

**SMITH.**—Blanche, Anna Smith, daughter of W. E. Smith, died at her father's home in Millheim after a lingering illness of pernicious anemia, aged 23 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Miss Smith was a student at the Centre State Normal school, Lock Haven, for the past two years and would have graduated from that institution at the recent commencement. She was a member of the graduating class of 1920 Millheim High school, and taught the primary grade there following her graduation. She was recognized as an accomplished pianist.

It is almost a year since she first complained of ill health. Several weeks after returning to school for her holiday vacation, she took sick and in March was taken to the hospital at Williamsport and operated on for appendicitis. As soon as she was able to be moved, she was brought home.

Because of her sweet disposition and general good nature, her death is a distinct loss to the family and community.

She is survived by her father, two sisters, Rosie and Ada, and two brothers, Rufus, at home and Ray, of Tusseyville. Funeral services were held Thursday last week in the Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. C. B. Snyder. Interment in Union cemetery, Millheim.

### COMMENCEMENT AT SPRING MILLS.

**Class Night Program.**  
A very excellent and well organized Class Night program was given by the senior class of the Gregg Township Vocational School in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills on Tuesday evening of last week. An attempt was made to get away from the usual cut and dried class night program. The entertainment as given was somewhat of the musical comedy type. An excellent chorus of ten young ladies with appropriate costumes for each scene, gave a real finish to this program.

The play was divided into several parts. First, the senior group was pictured as infants. Then they started to school. Certain high school activities, such as vocational education, Country Gentleman selfing, athletics, community day, etc., were given in this connection. Second part included the class poem and the canning of the Follies of the class of '24. This stunt was new and original. The third part was the picturing of the class in the future. Out of a class of thirteen, the following apportionment was shown by well arranged scenes and songs—College, 3; Normal school, 5; Nurse, 1; cow teachers, 2; Home, 2.

The concluding number was a scene in a cooking class where the young lady students did the job just right. To prove this, the chorus served each one in the audience with a sandwich and a piece of cake.

Judging from the comments that followed the audience was very well pleased with the entire program.

### Commencement Exercises.

Following the Class Night, on Thursday, June 5th, the fifth annual commencement of the school was held in the Methodist church. The church was decorated with trailing vines, ferns and rhododendron. The young ladies were dressed in white and wore American Beauty roses, the class flower.

The program was as follows: March, Graduation Day, Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Sherman Overture, Paramount, Orchestra; Salutatory, Lucy Smith, The Education of Yesterday and Today; Class of '14—"Pomea", W. Christy Musser; Class of '15—"Perfection Salad", Harold Stover; Class of '16—"Eight Years Ago", Helene Neese; Class of '17—"Never Late", Edwina Musser; Class of '18—"Down on the Farm", Sara Rishel; Class of '19—"Tonight", Marion Neese; Class of '20—"School Days", Victor Haney; Class of '21—"Make Haste Slowly", Paru Vonada; Class of '22—"The Lucky Thirteen", Janet Campbell; Leap Year, Prof. F. B. Bennett; Address, Dr. W. S. Dye.

### Teachers Elected in Borough.

The following teachers were elected by the Centre Hall school board at a meeting Monday night:  
Primary grade—Miss Helen Bartholomew.  
3rd and 4th grades—Miss Mary Bingman.  
5th and 6th grades—T. L. Moore.  
7th and 8th grades—Mrs. Mary B. Foust.  
High school—Prof. W. O. Heckman, supervising principal; Miss Sara Neff, assistant principal. (The third teacher in the High school remains to be elected.)

It will be observed that an extra teacher has been added to the grade schools, which became necessary owing to the crowded condition of the intermediate and grammar grades.

### Bartges Reunion.

Back on the farm where many cheerful days were spent is the ideal place for a good time and a happy family gathering. This was the decision of the Bartges family, so for the first time in nearly ten years they met on Sunday in a quiet reunion at the home of Harry Wolfe on the W. D. Bartges farm near Centre Hall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bartges and family, Anna, Harry and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and sons Eugene and Glen, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartges and son, Franklin, of Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartges and daughter Lulu, of Coburn; Calvin, Ray, Paul and Jacob Bartges, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bartges and children Clayton, Grace, Raymond and Dorothy, of Telford; D. L. Bartges, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Della Reiber and children, Curtis, Mary and Ruth, of Centre Hall; B. E. Decker and Marian Gentzel, of Spring Mills.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

Pennsylvania gets \$3,365,945 of the Federal highway fund.

### MISSIONARY CONVENTION, CENTRE HALL.

The Northern Conference of the Lutheran Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Susquehanna Synod of Central Pennsylvania will meet in Centre Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 18th and 19th. The body will be presided over by Mrs. George E. Fisher. The principal speaker will be Rev. C. H. Brosius, of Williamsport, a returned missionary from Africa.

The program follows:  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING—7:30**

Devotions.....Rev. M. C. Drumm  
Welcome.....Miss Elizabeth Royer  
Response.....Mrs. C. A. Kniss  
Convention Sermon.....Rev. J. F. Harkins,  
State College, Pa.

Offering.....  
Announcements.....  
**THURSDAY MORNING—9:30**

Devotions.....Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck  
Enrollment of Delegates.....  
Appointment of Committees.....  
Departmental Conference.....  
Report of Nominating Committee.....  
Closing Hymn.....

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2:00**

Devotions.....Miss Anna Sahn  
Address—To L. B. & Y. P. Society.....Rev. W. J. Wagner  
"The Benefits of Mergling".....Mrs. W. M. Rearick  
Closing Hymn (198 in Hymnal)—In Memory of Mrs. Helen Blegle, Miss Jessie Brewer, Mrs. Alfred Ostrom

**EVENING SESSION—7:30**

Praise Service.....Choir  
Address—"Our African Mission".....Rev. C. H. Brosius  
Offering.....  
Minutes.....  
Benediction.....

day.....Anna Winkleblech  
The Political Situation.....Harry Haney  
The Violin.....Guy Vonada  
Waltz, Sweet Hope.....Orchestra  
(Accompanied by Janet Campbell)  
Valedictory.....Eugene Lee  
Overture, Milady.....Orchestra  
Address.....Dr. W. S. Dye  
March, Guard of Honor.....Orchestra  
Presentation of Diplomas, C. H. Eungard, President of School Board.  
Benediction.....Rev. E. E. Haney  
March, Happy Days.....Orchestra

Those who took part in this program deserve proper recognition, especially Harry Haney and Guy Vonada. The political situation as discussed showed a real insight into this great problem of choosing our chief executive, while the violin number appealed to everyone, especially to those who love violin music. The rendition was excellent for a young man of high school age.

Immediately after commencement the alumni association held a short business meeting in the school, followed by the annual banquet which was served in the gymnasium. The decorations were especially fine and the orchestra music added greatly to the occasion. In the absence of the announced toastmaster, John Corman, John Decker, class of '20, served very ably. The various classes of the Spring Mills High and Vocational school responded to toasts as follows:

Class of '14—"Pomea", W. Christy Musser.  
Class of '15—"Perfection Salad", Harold Stover.  
Class of '16—"Eight Years Ago", Helene Neese.  
Class of '17—"Never Late", Edwina Musser.  
Class of '18—"Down on the Farm", Sara Rishel.  
Class of '19—"Tonight", Marion Neese.  
Class of '20—"School Days", Victor Haney.  
Class of '21—"Make Haste Slowly", Paru Vonada.  
Class of '22—"The Lucky Thirteen", Janet Campbell.  
Leap Year.....Prof. F. B. Bennett  
Address.....Dr. W. S. Dye

### Stable Burned in Centre Hall.

Thursday afternoon the stable on the property owned and occupied by Clyde Bradford, near the Pennsylvania Railroad station, was totally destroyed by fire. The alarm was sounded a few minutes after two o'clock, and although both horse carts were at the scene on record time, the building was eaten up by the flames in an exceedingly short period of time. There was considerable hay and straw, and other inflammable material in the stable and this fed the flames.

Within a few feet of the burning building stood a corn crib; this was saved, as was also the oil and gasoline house owned by William McClensahan, which stood uncomfortably near. There was in this house a number of barrels of gas and oil and had the flames reached it the fire would have spread in a directions.

Two pigs were burned to death, although heroic efforts were made by a number of young men to free them. The origin of the fire is not known, but may have been caused by small children playing about the place.

Owing to the close proximity of the building to the oil house the insurance rate was so high that but nominal insurance was carried by Mr. Bradford.

### C. C. Association Reunion.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia will hold its twenty-first annual reunion at Belmont Mansion, Fairmont Park, Saturday, June 21st. All Centre countyans and their friends are invited to attend and make it a characteristic Centre county picnic.

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### WIN AND LOSE.

**Locals Defeat Millheim. Then Drop Snappy Game to Bellefonte.**

**Defeat Millheim, 3-2.**  
In a seven-inning twilight game at Millheim, last Thursday, Centre Hall came out a winner by the score of 3 to 2. "Lefty" McClintic opposed Ray Miller on the mound and pitched a fine game. The locals did some snappy fielding, cutting off runs at critical times. Of these plays the most noteworthy was one by Gross, from center field, who took care of an overthrow over second base and "naded" the runner at home attempting to score. No box score is available.

**Bellefonte Wins in 9th.**

Saturday afternoon's game with Bellefonte, on Grange Park, was won in the 9th frame by the visitors by a 7-5 score. Centre Hall could do nothing with Harsbarger, the High school twirler, until the eighth inning. True, they scored a run in the second, on a bad throw, but not a safe hit was collected by the locals until the fifth inning, and up until the eighth inning, only one safe hit had been registered. But the eighth gave the fans a treat. Gross and L. Ross opened with hits; Durst struck out; N. Crawford's two-bagger scored two; Frank continued the hitting by an infield tap that he beat out; M. McClintic struck out; then "Old Reliable" Dale came along with a smash to right field, scoring both Crawford and Frank, and tying the score. L. Ross was out, catcher to first. Bellefonte's last turn at bat clinched the game for the visitors. An error two safe hits and a fielder's choice put two runs over the pan. Centre Hall went out in one-two-three order in their half.

The box score:

BELLEFONTE					
	R	H	O	A	E
Malone, ss	1	0	1	4	1
Gingrich, cf	2	1	2	0	1
S. Smith, c	2	2	7	1	0
Lose, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Martin, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Dietrich, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Thompson, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Harsbarger, p	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	7	8	27	10	2

### CENTRE HALL.

CENTRE HALL					
	R	H	O	A	E
Frank, lf	1	1	1	1	0
H. Emery, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Dale, ss	0	1	1	4	1
L. Ross, 1b	0	0	14	1	0
A. Emery, 2b	1	0	1	1	1
Gross, c	1	1	1	0	2
S. Ross, cf	1	1	6	0	0
Durst, 3b	0	1	1	5	0
N. Crawford, p	1	1	2	4	0
Totals	5	6	27	16	4

Home run, Gingrich. Struck out by Crawford, 5; by Harsbarger, 7.

### Daily Vacation Bible School for Centre Hall and Spring Mills.

The ministers representing all the churches of Centre Hall met at the Presbyterian Manse Monday morning for the purpose of organizing a Daily Vacation Bible School. This school to be held at Centre Hall and Spring Mills beginning on Monday of next week. The first session will meet in the Presbyterian church Monday at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time the classes will be arranged, lessons assigned and program completed. Other sessions to be held in the Lutheran church.

This school shall consist of at least four grades: Kindergarten grade, ages 3 to 5; primary grade, ages from 6 to 8; Junior grade, ages from 9 to 12; intermediate grade, ages from 12 to 14.

The school will have a faculty of lay members of the churches. The committee requests the assistance of all church people in making this a success. You can send your children or influence others to come. Centre Hall's youth deserves our support.

The school will be in session each morning from 9 to 11:30. The program is as follows:

Devotional period.  
Memory period.  
Music period.  
Callisthenics.  
Bible period.  
Bible map study.  
Habit and health talks.

We would like to have every boy and girl within the age limit to come to the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock Monday, June 16, and register as a student of the Daily Vacation Bible School.—President and secretary program J. M. Kirkpatrick.

### Sure, Spell It Centre.

The State Geographic board decided a question long ag, settled when it concluded that Centre and not Center was the proper way to spell the county we live in. The name of this county was never spelled any other way since its erection.

And so with Centre Hall. The correct way to spell it is Centre, like Centre county. The old town name was never spelled otherwise. The movement on foot during the past years to modernize names of towns, streams and mountains has run its course, and now, as is proper, the original names and the spelling of them, is preferred. Every village, borough, city, stream and mountain name has some local significance. Let us hold to them, for there is nothing better.

The following was forwarded to this office from Penn State: The list of second scholastic honor winners, those graduates who attained a grade between 80 and 85 per cent, included Harold O. Alexander, of Centre Hall.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Brooks reunion will be held on Grange Park, June 21st.

The trackmen on the Lewisburg branch got notice to lay off every Saturday.

William H. Homan is the owner of a new truck with Chevrolet chassis and Millinburg body.

Prof. L. L. Foster, of State College, beginning of June, will go to Porta Rica where he will teach English in a university.

Laura and Mary Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bittner, of North Lima, Ohio, are among friends about Centre Hall.

Eighteen or twenty youngsters from town are booked for the Elks' Kiddies' Day picnic on Hecla Park today (Thursday).

Mrs. E. M. Huyett attended the graduating exercises at Susquehanna University, Solomonsville, where her daughter, Miss Miriam, was graduated in music.

Miss Mildred Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, formerly of Boalsburg, is one of the graduates from the Williamsport High school. The exercises take place June 20th.

Mrs. Peter P. Hassel, of State College, attended the commencement exercises at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Hassel's daughter, Mrs. Smith, will be graduated from the Conservatory of Music.

An article of special interest to men having World War service records will be found in this issue. It refers to the bonus, first voted by Congress, vetoed by Coolidge and then passed again by Congress over the President's veto.

Bucknell students played hot Wednesday night, destroying considerable property in Lewisburg. The Mayor renounced, and before he got through was manhandled and doused with water. The citizens of the old burg are het up, but will likely cool off as time goes by.

Mrs. W. G. Gress Mingle came to town from Philadelphia to visit her father, Capt. G. M. Boal, and sisters in Centre Hall. She came by the way of Lewisburg, and was accompanied from Reedsville by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer.

The Welsh-Cop family reunion was held at Hairy John's Park, below Woodward, on Saturday. Numbered among the participants was Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, who with a number of the Coris from the Pine Grove Mills section stopped at Centre Hall for a brief time on their way to the park.

While playing, Bobbie Bradford, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, fell from his express wagon which was running down grade, with such force that one of the bones in the left arm about midway between the wrist and elbow was broken. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Longwell. The mishap occurred Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reish and four interesting little children, of Boalsburg, came to Centre Hall on Friday to visit Mrs. Reish's mother, Mrs. Annie Homan. Mr. Reish is one of the instructors at Penn State and is feeling somewhat relieved the commencement period is about over.

The State Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. met in session in Harrisburg on Monday and continued until Tuesday evening. The delegates from the local organization, which is a flourishing one, are its president, Miss Agnes Geary, and vice-president, Miss Ruth Bingham. The latter left here on Saturday and until Monday was with her sister, Miss Mary Bingham, a student in Meyerstown College.

Harold Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, of Centre Hall, is the only graduate at Penn State this year from this section. He took up electrical engineering in the beginning of his college work and held to his course to the finish. He is a young man of excellent qualities and one who will be heard from favorably in the future. Two other young men from the south side of Centre county to graduate are Alban Evanston Jones, of Linden Hall, and Fred E. Wagner, of Oak Hall Station.

The citizens of Millinburg are chafing because the borough was the loser in a suit for damages, the jury awarding the sum of \$4000. It appears that one Clyde W. Stesse purchased a grist mill some years ago, and that the borough, a number of years previous to his purchase, had utilized a portion of the water in the stream for borough use. The suit was brought more than twenty-one years after the water had been led from the stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Korman Spischer and children, of Philadelphia, for several days last week camped in the Seven Mountains, using the Bradford hunting camp, on Stone Creek, as their headquarters. Mr. Spischer is a city mail carrier and getting back into the mountains was a relished experience to him as well as to the remainder of the family. He is a member of the Bradford hunting party and thoroughly acquainted with the wilds in that section of the mountains.