### THE CENTRE REPORTER, CENTRE HALL, PA.



Pleasant Gap.

Floriston, California, for some time. came east, arriving here on Monday. At the present time he is at the hom of his sister, Mrs. Charles Foust, near Centre Hill. While in California Mr. Byers worked in a paper mill that has recently closed.

people.'

Paul E. Bradford and John Meeker are two young Potter township farmers advertising public sale next March. Mr. Bradford has a herd of some for ty pure-bred Holstein cattle, in the care of which he is devoting much time and which will doubtless be in great demand at sale time.

George W. Tressler, of Centre Hall, was taken to the Geisinger Hospital. Danville, Thursday of last week, by her son-in-law, Clarence Musser, of the Penns Cave district. She underwent an operation on Friday and reports from the hospital are to the effect that she is getting along very well.

Mrs. Adelene Toms, aged 23 years. made an unsuccessful effort to take her life by the use of chloroform, in her room in Lewistown. She was taken to the home of friends near Reedsville where she is improving. She was employed for a short time in the process ing department of the Viscoe plant, Lewistown,

Wm. B. Fledler, of town, while engaged in carpenter work for Penn State College, fell from a step ladder and broke one or more of the small bones in his foot. The injury was revealed by an X-ray taken at the hospital. The injured member was put in a plaster paris case and now he is not suffering pain from it. Later it was discovered he had also broken a rib.

C. E. Wert, of near Tusseyville, was in town on business, Monday. He is gradually improving from the effects of an extreme case of neuritis, which dates back to more than three years ago. Last June he went to the Geisinger hosp tal, Danville, on experienc ing a second attack. At present he suffers some pain in his arm and shoulder but is able to be about and walks with little difficulty. It is the farm work staring him in the face that appears to bother Mr. Wert the most of the time.

B. D. Brisbin and W. H. Bartholomew, local Civil War veterans, were keenly disappointed on Monday when they missed the burnl services of a former comrade-at-arms, the late George H. Dubbs, whose body was interred in the local cemetery on Monday afternoon. The "old vets" were informed that the body would be brought from near Unionville, where Mr. Dubbs died, to Centre Hall, to arrive here at four o'clock. Upon reaching the cemetery at the hour named. the gentlemen discovered that the services were over, the funeral cortege having arrived an hour earlier.

part of the Red Cross Chapter program in thousands of communities. The need for this training of local committees was revealed last year, when more than ninety communities required disaster relief work by the Red Cross.

As in former years, tornadoes brought the greatest damage. Twentyfour serious tornadoes occurred. Fire also took toll of life and property in twenty-four communities. Seven forest fires did great damage; eighteen areas were affected by floods, and nine storms caused heavy losses. Other disasters were cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, mine explosions and shipwrecks. In the insular possessions of the United States the Red Cross gave relief in twelve disasters, chiefly from hurricanes. In foreign countries relief was given by the American Red Cross in six instances of earthquakes, floods and to refugees.

The disaster relief work of the Red Cross cost \$1,208,151 last year. Statistics showed 'an approximate death rate of 790 persons in these disasters; buildings destroyed or damaged. 19,578; persons injured, 1,487, and persons assisted by the Red Cross, 96,872. Through disaster preparedness of Red Cross Chapters, undoubtedly great numbers of lives were saved, and much distress and grief following the calamities was prevented, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross.

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