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G. R. SPIGELMYER.

Correspondents' Department.

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Rockview.

Sunday was a very warm day, gave people the May fever, not being used to warm weather; the sun was very warm and all enjoyed being in the shade.

John Kuhn and wife, of Old Fort, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ezra Smith, who has been ill for some time; Andrew Kuhn and wife spent Sunday at the same place.

There was a good attendance in our Sunday school on Sunday, also at preaching service, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Brown, from Bellefonte.

Rev. W. H. Brown and family, from Bellefonte, and Mrs. Womelsdorf, of Patterson, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swartz on Sunday—all come again.

Miss Myran Calder is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Zettle, helping to clean house. Shof net so hot, do macht doch fadich, house bootza.

Wash Smith has a nice pet; you may ask what it is? Oh my, it's a large carabuncle on his neck; he is unable to work.

Adam Wagner is improving his farm by putting a new wagon shed and a stone wall around the barn yard.

We hope our Rock View and Axemann boys will cultivate their minds better, till the next show comes to Bellefonte, and not do like last Saturday; if that is all the good the shows do, Bellefonters ought to drum all the shows out of town, as the saloons and show fellows will have all the poor boys' money.

Van, the next time if you won't come with the horse and buggy you can't come at all, that is just what Miss Margaret says.

NOTE:—If your section is not represented in the correspondence department of the Centre Democrat, it is due to the fact that no one will send us items, which we are always glad to print. We supply the correspondents with stamped envelopes, etc.

Moth Traps vs. Spraying.

MR. EDITOR:—May I give my experience through the columns of your valuable paper for the benefit of your readers who are raising fruit? During the season of 1901, I experimented with the Moth Catcher and Spraying and to my surprise I found that the trees which came within the reach of the light of the Moth Catcher bore more perfect fruit than any other part of the orchard. I shall continue their use and increase the number this coming season. The Moth Catcher consists of a central light, a coal oil or a kerosene torch, and having four radiating tin reflectors to serve as bumpers to knock the insects down into the coal oil on the surface of the water in the tub or pan below. By this simple device the parent ones are destroyed before they lay the eggs to produce the worms, and as a result I made perfect fruit, and I can recommend this method as better than spraying and cheaper for those desiring to make perfect apples and pears.

Very respectfully,

S. G. STEPHENSON,
Girard, Erie county, Pa.

TO THE FARMERS.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. LYDIA MATTERN:—wife of Geo. Mattern died very suddenly at her home in Patton township last Thursday. She was passing through the yard to the barn when she suddenly fell over and expired;

JOHN SEBRING:—An old merchant and a very prominent citizen of Jersey Shore died on Saturday afternoon. He was 86 years of age, and was the father of Mrs. Hamilton B. Humes, of Jersey Shore, and the grandfather of Dr. John Sebring of Bellefonte.

MISS ELLIE CLEMSON:—died at her home in Baileville, this county, Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases. Miss Clemson was 44 years of age. She is survived by three brothers, namely, Daniel, of East End, Pittsburg; Clark, of Altoona, and Frank H., of Bellefonte. Interment in the Gatesburg cemetery, Friday morning.

MICHAEL WOODRING:—a well known retired farmer of Port Matilda died early Tuesday morning at his home in that place after a years illness with dropsy. He was 80 years of age. Surviving him are the following children: William, of Tyrone; George, of Bluefield, West Virginia; Abram, of Clearfield and Harry at home. He was a full cousin of D. W. Woodring of this place.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, the steel millionaire, engages in a good work that puts him in the line of public benefactors, and shows that he proposes to use a portion of his wealth on the general lines laid down by his friend, Mr. Carnegie. He has purchased property on the ocean front of Staten Island, formerly used as a pleasure resort, and will establish a summer home there for the benefit of the children, with accommodations for from 1,200 to 1,500.

MRS. JOHN LONG:—of Farmers Mills, died Friday 9th at her home, aged eighty-four years, one month and twenty-five days. Interment took place at Sprucetown cemetery. The deceased's maiden name was Mary McClintic. She was a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband the following children survive: Hannah J., Mrs. Caroline Grenoble, Lamar; James Long, in the west; Samuel Long, Farmers Mills; John Long, Green Grove and Mrs. Margaret Smith, Snyderstown.

PROF. JAMES W. ELLIOTT:—principal of the public schools at Renovo, died at his home in that place Monday of pneumonia. He is a son of the late Rev. James Elliott, of this place, and was born in Reedsville 43 years ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott, of this place, and a wife and one daughter, Katherine, aged about 13 years. Also by two brothers, John, of Sherman, Texas, and William, of St. Louis, Mo. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Wednesday afternoon for interment.

JOHN LILLEY:—Residing on the western suburb of Lewistown, died Monday morning, aged 77 years. Lilley was awarded a medal by Congress for the capture of a flag in front of Petersburg on June 2, 1865. The Union troops assigned to capture the last small fort fell back before the rebel fire, but Lilley kept on over the parapet. He ran the rebel color sergeant through with his bayonet, forced three others to lay down their arms and marched off with them as prisoners. At this time Lilley was a member of Co. F, 205th Penna.

WM. A. BOAL:—Last Saturday evening death called upon William A. Boal, of Centre Hall. A large circle of acquaintances, relatives and friends, mourn his departure. He was loved by them all. His life had been correct, and the finger of reproach never was pointed at him. William Boal was born Sept. 13, 1836, making his age 66 years 8 months and 4 days. A wife and five daughters survive him. He is a brother of Geo. Boal, postmaster at Centre Hall, Shannon Boal, of the same place, Mrs. Dr. Orady, of Crawford Co., is a sister. He has been a life long member of the Presbyterian church, a prominent member of the Masons and Grange. The funeral in charge of the Free Masons was held Tuesday afternoon.

JOSEPH HENRY HARTER:—Was born in Millheim, and went to Illinois April, 1854, settling in Plainfield, Ill., and was employed there as blacksmith. Later he moved to Joliet and has worked there ever since up to two years ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke which left him more or less feeble since that time. Until about four weeks ago he had been able to be up and around the house although he had been suffering from a sore on the toe of his right foot which later developed into gangrene and also diabetes, which was the immediate cause of his death. Besides a wife and two children he leaves three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Hartman, of Millheim; Mrs. John Purman, of Espy, Pa.; and Mrs. John West, of Chicago, Ill.—Joliet Daily Republican.

JOHN W. COOKE:—Formerly of this place, but late of Philadelphia, died at his home in that city, Friday evening, May 16, from a complication of diseases. He was 62 years of age, and was at one time a prominent business man of this place. He was married twice, his second wife being a Miss Hawn. His first wife who preceded him to the grave many years ago, was a Miss Tipton, of Howard. He is survived by his second wife and the following children: Edward, of Jeanette; William, of Clearfield; Harry, Donald and Edith, of Philadelphia. The

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VARIETY OF COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From All Sections

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

What Transpired Worthy of Brief Mention, the Past Week—News From Over the County—For Hasty Readers—A New Department

OVER THE COUNTY.

The Grange picnic at Centre Hall will open Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Claude Meyers will try to get rid of his house at Beech creek by chancing it off.

William Boyer is putting in a saw mill on the Furst tract of land in Nittany valley.

C. M. Gramley, of Rebersburg, has accepted a position of traveling salesman for the Plano Manufacturing company, of Chicago. There were 300 applicants for this position.

The stove mill east of Scotia, owned and operated by Wm. Baumgardner, was completely destroyed by fire about noon on Sunday 17th. The origin of the fire is not known.

On Sunday the old soldiers of the George L. Potter Post No. 271 of Milesburg and the Gregg Post No. 95 of Bellefonte held memorial services at Zion, Hublersburg and Snyderstown.

Harry Gunsallus, the P. R. R. brakeman who had his arm crushed so badly that he had to have it amputated, about two weeks ago, is able to be around and passed through the ordeal without much illness.

The Clarence Rod and Gun club will have two days' tournament on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18th and 19th. It will be a target shoot and the members of that organization promise a great event to all who enter.

J. W. Oliver, a native of Haines twp., who many years ago went west, now residing in Ironton, Missouri, arrived here last Friday, to visit his native stamping ground. He is engaged in plumbing in Ironton.

David Boone, of Linden Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, of Centre Hall, formed a little party that on the 20th left for Huron county, Ohio, making Chicago Junction, in that county, their objective point.

Mr. Thomas Miller aged 65 and Miss Ella Walker aged 17, both of Marsh Creek were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sunday last at the home of the bride by John Knarr, J. P., of Curtin township assisted by J. P. Freed, of Williamsport, in the presence of a large number of guests.

A pigeon killed by Samuel Bierly recently at Rebersburg, last Tuesday, had a silver band around its right leg bearing the initials "G. A. and No. 31,545. The bird was shot because it had killed two of Mrs. Polly Royer's chickens and Mr. Bierly had no idea that it was a carrier.

R. F. Hunter expedites insurance business now by using a motor cycle as a means of transportation. He came to Tyrone from his home at Bellefonte in an hour and forty minutes last evening. The capacity of his machine over the roads of this section is about seventy miles to a single charge of gasoline, which means a run of about four hours. Bob is a hustler as commissary sergeant of the Pennsylvania National Guard division, and may take his machine to Gettysburg in July and utilize spare moments between issues of rations to the guardsmen in camp by "scooting" over the battlefield and taking in the sights.—Herald.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Methodists of Lamar are remodeling their church. The interior will be changed and a new roof and belfry will be constructed.

Democratic committee of Mifflin county elected John W. Aikens, Yeagerstown, and J. S. Amig, of Lewistown, delegates to the State Convention. Robert E. Pattison was endorsed for Governor.

A report is current that Eagleville will have two livery stables in the immediate future. Robert Cook, of Howard, will be the proprietor of one, and Marshall Berlew, a residents of Eagleville, the other.

The state board of health has adopted a resolution requiring all cars on passenger trains to be supplied with cuspidors, smoking cars to have one to each seat, and other cars to have one at each end of the car.

The following increase of Pensions were granted: Fred Carson, Moshannon, to \$12. George Wohlfart, Rebersburg, to \$10. Chester A. Olds, State College, to \$12. John W. Stuart, State College, to \$10. Special, Hannah Dusenbury, Clintondale, \$8.

The distribution of funds was made a few days ago, to the Clintondale fire sufferers. Amounts were given as follows: Isaac Kling, \$150; Samuel Shilling, \$150; Mrs. George Rishel, \$50; David Wolf, \$50; Harry Kling, \$12; Mrs. Felding, \$15. Groceries, provisions, household articles and clothing were also distributed.

Forestry Commissioner J. T. Rothrock states that the state now has about 300,000 acres of land held for forestry reservation purposes and about 300,000 more

acres in prospect, no legal limit has been set as to how much land shall be purchased, but it is desired that all unproductive lands, agricultural and otherwise shall be secured.

The Pennsylvania railroad has shipped 15,000 young locust trees to Newton Hamilton to be set out on the Ingram farm, in Wayne township. These trees will be planted eight feet apart and cultivated until they are large enough for cross-ties. This is to be an experiment which, if successful, will be followed by other and larger ventures in the same line.

At McElhattan, Clinton county, on Saturday, there was a death on the rail. Arthur Stabley, aged 30, being decapitated by news express. The Clinton county coroner is now investigating the death which to some seems a case of suicide in an awful manner. The engineer saw the man stretched across the track, but the engine was upon him in an instant and the head was ground from the body before the train could be stopped.

The West Susquehanna classis, which was in session at Beaver Springs last week, elected Rev. H. I. Crow, of Hublersburg, president and selected Boalsburg as the next place of meeting. Classis also decided upon the following: To support a missionary in China; to ask congregations and individuals for voluntary contributions to rebuild the girl's school at Sendai, Japan; and to recommend to the congregations the advisability of supporting native evangelists in China.

There are some prospects now that at least a portion of the burned town of Clintondale will be rebuilt in the near future. The digging of the foundations of the new Evangelical church has been commenced and work on the new structure will be pushed as fast as possible. It is estimated that the new church, which will be cased with brick, will cost about \$2,000. Isaac Kling has begun the erection of a new house, Harry Snyder and J. G. Hayes are also making preparations for rebuilding their houses and will likely begin work next week.

The Altoona City Passenger Railway company sprung a surprise on the people of Altoona by tearing up the paving on Twelfth avenue, the fashionable thoroughfare of that city, by the aid of a small army of workmen while the irate residents slept Monday morning of last week. The work was done so hurriedly that no opportunity could be had to secure an injunction to stop it. The whole avenue, the most beautiful in the city, extending from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, was placed in readiness for ballasting a trolley road from Sunday midnight to 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Andrew Gwreska, an Italian, was foully murdered at his home near Hastings at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He and his wife and child were asleep in their room, when the woman awakened her husband and told him there was some one in the house. Gwreska arose and found a man in the room and demanded what he wanted. The intruder began to shoot and Gwreska fell with three bullets in his body. To make sure he was dead he fell on and beat him over the head with a flat iron. The murder is very mysterious and the authorities of Cambria county are endeavoring to fathom it out. The murderer escaped.

About 50 men employed in the Mill Hall axe factories, went on a strike Tuesday morning. A representative from the axe makers called on Superintendent A. C. Mann, when it was decided that the matter would be referred to the office in New York city, where it will be considered. A report is expected by the first of June. The men are asking for an increase of 10 per cent. from June 1. They returned to work until the time set for the report, when definite action will be taken. Later information is that the men will continue work awaiting an early decision upon their demands.

The 6 months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClarin, of Newberry, a suburb of Williamsport, was on Friday taken for a doll by the 5 year-old daughter of a neighbor and as a result was almost killed. Mrs. McClarin had left the baby asleep in bed, where it was found by the little girl. The latter pulled the baby from the bed, and, falling on its head, it was rendered unconscious. The girl then proceeded to undress the baby and was attempting to gouge out its eyes when the mother entered the room. Asked what she was trying to do with the baby's eyes, the girl replied that she was trying to get the marbles out of them.

To have been the means of sending sixty-two souls into eternity is the ghastly record which, according to the Blairsville Courier, has been made by Engineer Gibb Kennedy, a veteran railroader on the West Penn branch. His fellow-railroaders say Kennedy has run down more men than any other engineer on the line. Yet it is added that this is not in the least due to carelessness on his part, nor does it reflect on his standing as a knight of the throttle. For many years it was Mr. Kennedy's fate to have charge of the most sanguinary train on the West Penn road—the night accommodation. This train run on that line, and as three or four persons were killed after dark to every one killed during the day time, it has come in for the greatest share of the fatalities. Engineer Kennedy is very much averse to talking about the deaths which are at-

tributed to him, and says that he does not know exactly how many men his train has killed. A large percentage of those run down were intoxicated when they met their fate.

All the fire brick works in Clinton, Clearfield and adjacent counties are being formed into a trust, this week, at Pittsburg. All the large operations at Mill Hall will be in it.

Harry McClellan, a track hand on the Bald Eagle branch met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday. He was in the act of turning a switch lever when it slipped out of his hands, and struck him on the forehead cutting him very badly. He was taken to a doctor who put eight stitches in his head.

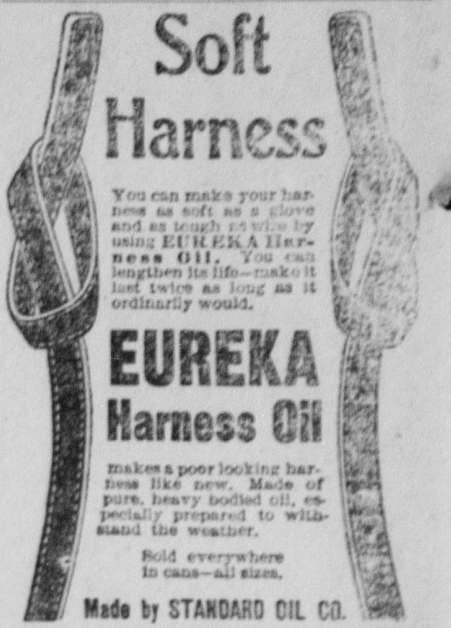
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