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E. P. IRVIN

UNIONVILLE.

I have been authorized to announce by the Rev. Dr. Piper, that he will preach in the M. E. church, at 10.30 a. m., on Sunday, instead of in the evening as it is his purpose to begin a protracted meeting at Milesburg in the evening.

In one of the "Spawls from the Keystone" in last week's Watchman, the statement was made that Clinton county paid out \$413 for scalps in 1907 under the late scalp act. G'wan! That's nawthin! Centre county paid out \$1633 for scalps, last year—nearly four times as much—and the state has paid it all back to us.

Another county heard from! This time it is Mrs. Alfred Rowan, of Huston township. She says they are all Republicans, but that the Centre Democrat is a regular and welcome visitor to her home for over 3 years. She pays for it in advance, and says it is the best thing in the world to keep the doctors away from the house.

George Gill and Sam Barr, a pair of representative citizens of Julian, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday. They're real good boys—when they're asleep.

The Commissioner for the protection of game wants the next Legislature to revise the Scalp Act so as to include the scalps of the common house cat! Gee! wouldn't the little peeps suffer if there were no cats to catch the rats.

Another promising young man from "up the pike" has climbed on the four-wheeled vehicle, commonly called the "Band wagon" and joined the army of subscribers to the Centre Democrat. His name is Joseph R. Barton, son of Col. E. P. Barton. What a splendid "steady" Joe would make for some nice young lady, and that is in Leap year, the chances are that he'll get caught before he will need to renew his subscription.

Mrs. Geo. W. Barton, a splendid "up the pike" lady, knows a good thing when she reads it—no use in talking—couldn't keep house without it. She, too, handed in a long slip of green paper with a figure one on it as the renewal price.

Arthur Hanson, one of our best young men, who does not fool his money away buying cigarettes or gewgaws, has managed, by industry and economy, to lay up \$200. On Tuesday evening he took his money out of his trunk and was counting it to see if he had enough to pay for a property he had bought from H. W. Shipley, Esq. That same night a very bad, bad man stole Arthur's hoard of wealth. About midnight the suspected party was confronted with a warrant when, thinking prudence the better part of valor, he revealed the whereabouts of the roll. It was found in Hazel's stable among the hay. By request of the Hansons, I refrain from giving full particulars.

On last Thursday evening a merry crowd of "Bell Ringers" from Bellefonte were drawn hither by a spanking team of four-in-hand driven by that prince of good fellows, Tom Weaver, and when they came to the residence of Dan Hall, they halted and ten ladies and four gentlemen simultaneously cried out "Hello!" and one voice from within responded "Hello!" Then the door flew open and the occupants of the sled were joyously ushered into the house where they had car loads of fun 'till the wee small hours of the night. It was not a surprise party as it had been rearranged by Gene.

They were the Bell Telephone people and the list comprised the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Ben. Tate, Misses Longacre, Viola Longacre, Haupt, Schreffler, Landis, Waite, Bryan, Dingee, and Tom Beaver, the chaperon. It would seem like supererogation for me to attempt to describe the layout, for what Mrs. Hall does not know about getting up an elaborate feast is not worth knowing. When they left for home, well pleased, delighted with their visit, they all cried out "Hello, Gene! Good night" and Gene responded in behalf of the family: "Hello girls, and all of you, good night and come again."

How I Cured Sweeney and Fistula.
"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt."

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. BRUCE, Aurelia, Ia.

When a girl tells a fellow he must never try to kiss her again, what would she think of him if he didn't?"

OVER THE COUNTY.

All the leading sales in Centre county are published in the Centre Democrat.

Charles Grimm, of Madisonburg, was a visitor in Lock Haven on Thursday.

Constable W. H. Runkle, after a severe illness has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

The Dingess store room, at Centre Hall, has been leased by Joseph Lutz, who will open a restaurant in it about the first of April.

A concrete floor has been laid in the Centre Hall creamery, which permits the keeping of that plant in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company added a new office to its equipment at Centre Hall. The building was shipped there ready set up for the foundation.

Mrs. Geo. Boal with her son Theodore and family left Friday for Washington, D. C., where they will reside during the winter. They will return to Boalsburg in the spring.

Geo. Swartz, of Rockford, Illinois, was back to his native Centre county. George was a young country lad when he left his Millheim home ten years ago and went into the west, and now is quite a well-to-do man.

Jacob E. Bitner, who during the past two years has been in Virginia and Iowa, is back to Potter twp. again and is making his home with his father, Geo. H. Bitner, near Colyer. He will remain in the east for the present.

Recently the heirs of Daniel Bressler, deceased, sold the land in Penn township, belonging to the estate, to Mrs. Sarah E. Homan, of Ridgway. Consideration \$1200. The tract of land will hereafter be used as a pasture lot.

Messrs. Burd & Weaver, plastered the interior of the United Evangelical church. The wood-fibre composition was the grade of plastering used, which permitted the workmen to complete the work immediately. It is a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay W. Reesman, of Thorofare, New Jersey, are in Centre Hall, where they expect to remain for some time. The young couple were just recently married, and Monday evening were serenaded in the good old way.

W. R. Young and wife, of Gregg twp., returned a few days ago from a two week's trip to Ohio, visiting friends. They report having only a few inches of snow forepart of last week, at the time we had some 18 inches in Centre county.

Isaac A. Harvey, the well known geologist of Lock Haven, is now at work prospecting in the Big Sandy run district, near the Cato mines, in the interest of the Kelley brothers, of Snow Shoe, and a number of Philadelphia capitalists.

The first concert of the season was held in the town hall in Madisonburg, Saturday evening, under the direction of P. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall. The chorus selections was by fifty voices, interspersed with quartettes, duets and solos. It proved a success.

Rearick, the Centre Hall furniture dealer, will soon be able to occupy the large addition to his furniture store which is being built to the rear of the present store room. In the mean time the Dingess store room is being occupied by Mr. Rearick to accommodate his large stock of goods.

M. M. Miller, now tenant on the Royer farm, near Centre Hill, April 1st will move to the farm of "Squire W. M. Grove, along Sinking Creek, who at that time will become a citizen of Spring Mills. Hayes Zettle will begin house-keeping and farming at the same time, and succeed Mr. Miller.

One of the oldest ladies in Centre county is Mrs. Catharine Houtz, mother of the wife of ex-squire M. L. Rishel, at Farmers Mills, who on the 17th of December was ninety-four years old. Mrs. Houtz is confined to bed at present, but her condition is improving, and her friends hope for her recovery.

One night recently robbers entered the residence of N. W. Eby, at Woodward, and carried away some cash, shoes and a quantity of "Eby's Best." In the morning two empty purses were found lying on chairs in the kitchen. These had been taken from bureau drawers and the contents were appropriated.

Centre County Pomona Grange 13, will meet in Hall of Progress Grange, at Centre Hall, Thursday Jan. 23, 10 a. m. and continue in session all day. Installation of officers will take place in morning; 5th degree will be conferred on all applicants at one p. m. The Penna States Grange will be represented by some of its officers at this meeting.

Report has it that the George Ginterich farm, now tenanted by Mr. Ginterich's son-in-law, John E. Rishel, was sold by Amos Kauffman, for \$2000 to Wilmer Grove. The farm is located east of Centre Hall, and contains eighty-one acres. Since Mr. Rishel did not receive notice to quit, it is presumed that he will be permitted to remain on the farm for at least another year.

James Houser, of near Spring Mills, is tenant on the Coburn farm which contains over two hundred acres, finds farm help too scarce to continue farm operations on such a large scale, consequently he has leased a smaller farm, that of Lawyer Snyder, also located near Spring Mills. Mr. Houser will be succeeded on the Coburn farm by Samuel Alters, who lives near by that farm.

R. C. Palmer, of Linden Hall, don't need to go to California for the purpose of mining speculation when he had such a good thing at home, it has four well-kept cows which last year brought him in \$220.26. He also has seventy-five hens which netted him \$156.25. This does not include the butter and milk he used in the family.

Just to show how well J. Calvin Vonada attends to his farm work, his neighbors say of him that in the four years he has lived on the Rishel farm, in Potter township, he has not been away from home for a single night, nor ridden on a railroad. That's a record. His wife will never need lie awake at night wondering whose wife he is entertaining. There are some gentlemen in Bellefonte who should take pointers from Mr. Vonada's methods of being true to their wives and families.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Centre County Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., met at the Garman House, Bellefonte, last week, and settled the business of 1907, and reorganized the board. There was a very full attendance of directors, and the 666ks showed the company to be in first-rate financial standing. A reorganization of the board was effected by re-electing all the old officers, namely: President, John T. McCormick; Vice President, Isaac Frain; Secretary, James A. Keller; Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodhart.

John Mogle has purchased a lot on east main street Howard and will erect a fine brick dwelling on it next spring.

Frank Dietz, of Mt. Eagle, was going along the road the other day when his horse became suddenly ill and fell down.

Adam L. Keller, of Haines township, sold his dwelling house and two lots in Madisonburg to Jacob N. Royer, of that place; consideration \$200.

W. E. Confer, mail carrier on route No. 1, of Howard, is at present taking his annual 15 days vacation; assistant John Knarr is carrying the mail.

Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Millburg, has been the recipient of a fine spring Portland sleigh as a gift from the Normal Class of the Dreisbach church.

Lumberman E. H. Zimmerman, while at work on his saw mill in Brush Valley, was so unfortunate as to have one of his toes crushed by a block of wood falling onto it.

E. H. Fishburn, of Grand Island, Nebraska, who twenty-one years ago went west to Nittany Valley, recently was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, west of Centre Hall.

J. Calvin Vonada will move from the Rishel farm, at Stone Mill, to the Sweetwood farm along Sinking Creek, near Centre Hill. Rev. C. W. Rishel will stock his farm himself.

J. B. Heberling, who has been conducting a furniture and undertaking business at Pine Grove Mills for a number of years, will locate at State College in the spring and engage in the same business.

The county and borough superintendents of the State will meet in the High School building at Harrisburg, on the 12th and 13th of February. The State School Directors Association will meet the same week at the same place.

A. W. Ulrich, of Gregg township, raised a bull-calf that at the age of three years and eight months weighed 925 pounds. He sold it to C. Alexander. That was a big one and beats any we have heard of for a long time.

Dr. James K. Hosterman, of Detroit, Michigan, came east recently to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Julia Kreamer, whose death occurred at her home at Aaronsburg. Mr. Hosterman a few days after the funeral returned to his western home.

Last week, during the heavy snow storm, Luther Dale and family, of Pleasant Gap, butchered five large hogs; and they had everything done up in good time. They were working against the elements and came out conquerors. That's what perseverance will do.

Charley Emenhizer, Miss Edith Prince, Miss Elgie Barger, Mr. Hunter Doughman, Miss Mollie Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz and Master Ralph Ginterich all spent the other evening at John Crossmeyer's at the old Furnace, near Howard. After some fine selections played on the graphophone and organ all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. All had a good time; Mr. and Mrs. Crossmeyer know how to show everyone a good time.

PINE GROVE

Dallas Koopin, of Williamsburg, spent part of last week here with his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Ark.

Rev. E. C. McKelvey has sold his horse and outfit to Ella Livingstone. Maude McManus visited in Bellefonte, Saturday.

W. T. Krebs has been appointed agent for the Adams Express Comp. to succeed J. H. Ward.

Sadie Danley, a hello girl at State College, spent Sunday here with her mother and sister.

Mrs. Wm. Brouse is confined to the house, suffering from a boil.

Prof. Norman King, of Reading, is visiting friends in town.

The "old men" of this town certainly set a fine example to the coming generation. Almost any day one can hear them on the streets "chewing the rag" and calling each other vile epithets. O shame on you!

Wm. Ward is visiting his son in Pittsburg.

Wm. Randolph, who fell from a building at State College, is so much improved that he is able to get around town on crutches.

Huleah Smith visited in Bellefonte last week.

George Smith has purchased a target rifle. If you value your life, stay away from the windows and live in the cellar, as he came very nigh shooting a hole in John Hess' ear on Thursday. Fortunately the only damage done was a hole in the window.

On account of the articles selling away below their value last Saturday, J. H. Ward cut his sale very short. He expects to hold an auction in the future.

Simon Ward, wife and son William, are visiting friends at State College.

Commissioner John Bailey spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Bergtresser and wife returned home, Saturday, after a week's visit at Millersburg.

On account of breakdown, the Pine-grove roller mills have been closed down for a week, but expect to reopen in a few days.

J. H. Ward expects to close his establishment here in a few days and go to Trevorton where he is going in business on a larger scale. Mr. Ward will be much missed here, as he was "Jack of all trades" and ever ready to do one's favor.

If you want furniture now is the time to get it. J. B. Heberling is closing out his large stock at cost and expects to go into business at State College.

RECENT DEATHS.

JACOB RAYMOND—A charge of Penn twp., died Saturday, Jan. 4, of heart failure. His age was 65 years, 9 months and 13 days. Funeral services were held Monday conducted by Rev. Warburton, of Spring Mills, and interment was made in Paradise cemetery.

Mrs. A. J. ALBRIGHT—of Tylersville, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, aged 61 years and 8 months. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held in the Tylersville Lutheran church, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Guinney. Interment was made in the Tylersville cemetery.

Mrs. ABRAHAM F. MARKLE, died Tuesday morning Jan. 7, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Markle was 62 years old. She is survived by her husband and three sons. Mrs. Markle had been a prominent member of the State College Presbyterian church for a number of years, taking an active part in all church work. Interment was made at the Branch cemetery.

Mrs. SARAH SHARP—died recently in Milesburg, of a general wearing out of the system, she being 91 years, 6 months and 27 days old. She was born in Williamsburg, Blair Co., but the greater part of her life was spent in Centre county. Surviving her are two sons and one daughter, namely: George, of Bellefonte; Brinton, of Parkersburg, and Mrs. Frances Ertle, of Milesburg. Interment at Roland.

Mrs. HAZEL A. POLLAY—wife of Henry R. Pollay, died on Dec. 30, 1907, at her home in Ribera, New Mexico. Death was due to tuberculosis of which she had been a patient sufferer for over 6 years. Mrs. Pollay's maiden name was Stormfultz, formerly of Altoona, Pa., and was born at that place Nov. 13th, 1887, age 20 years 1 month, 17 days. The remains were brought to Snow Shoe intersection, and interment took place Sunday, Jan. 5th from the home of her uncle, Thomas Murray, the remains were placed in Stover cemetery.

ALLEN SCHREYER—a nephew of Mrs. Jonathan Harper, Bellefonte, and who was well known by many Bellefonters, died in Denver, Col., last week of tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Lock Haven and was forty years of age. Twenty-one years ago he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad as a messenger in Williamsport and had been in their employ ever since, the past six years being station agent at Shamokin. About three months ago he went to Denver for the benefit of his health, but without good results. The remains were brought east and the burial was made at Lock Haven Saturday morning.

JAMES K. LEATHERS—One of the most highly respected residents of Howard township, died last week. Deceased lived his entire life within half a mile of where he was born and died, being at the time of his death 66 years of age. By occupation he was a farmer, and was considered one of the most progressive and active men in that part of the county. Death was due to bright's disease, which he had been suffering for some time past. For over forty years he was a member of the Methodist church, and was always active in its services. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, one brother, Fred, M. Leathers, of Seymour, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. N. E. Antis, of Howard. Funeral services were held from his late home on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

WILLIE DAVID TATE—son of John and Menerva Tate, of Pleasant Gap, died Dec. 27, 1907, of pneumonia, aged 5 yrs, 6 months and 23 days.

CATHARINE BRIDGE—widow of the late Henry Bridge, died at the home of her son-in-law, H. F. Wallace, Clearfield, Dec. 27, after a lingering illness, aged 74. Mrs. Bridge was a daughter of William Burkhfield, of Ferguson township.

Mrs. SALINA KANE—died Saturday afternoon at her home on Ridge street, after a serious illness of five days with pneumonia. She was born at Flemington, Clinton county, on November 13th, 1838, and her parents moved to Centre county in 1849, the deceased thus being a resident of Bellefonte since she was 11 years of age. She was married to Michael Kane who died in 1880. She was a faithful and earnest member of the Catholic church. Left to survive her are four sons and one daughter, as follows: Martin and Edward, of Bellefonte; Thos. B. Montgomery, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. K. B. Montgomery, of Bellefonte. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Tuesday morning. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES WRIGHT—a well known farmer, died at his home in Sinkingvalley at 9 o'clock Saturday morning of a complication of diseases, after an illness of but a short time. He was past 66 years of age and was born and reared in Centre county. He resided in his native county until two years ago, when he removed to Sinkingvalley, taking up his residence on the Russel Crawford farm, which he acquired by purchase. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Howard and Margaret, at home; John, of Boalsburg; Ira, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Ralph Stover, of Tyrone. He is also survived by three brothers and sisters: William and Jacob Wright and Mrs. Ira Wilson, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Catherine Condon, of Meadville, and John Wright, of Osceola. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. The body was taken to Tyrone and then to Pine Hall, Centre county, for interment.

CLARENCE CLARK CLEMON—One of Altoona's well known business men, died in the Altoona hospital on Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. He had not been in the best of health for several weeks and on December 31 was admitted to the hospital and underwent an operation for gall stones. He rallied after the ordeal and hopes were entertained for his recovery, but a day or two later his heart began to fail, and death ended his sufferings. Clarence C. Clemon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos E. Clemon, deceased, and was born at Rock Springs, Centre county, Pa., Feb. 9, '65. He was reared and schooled in his native town and subsequently attended a business college at Williamsport. On completing a business course he entered the employ of J. C. Goheen & Bros., merchants at Tyrone, as bookkeeper, which position he held for a period of seven or eight years. On the organization of the Altoona Trust company a few years ago he became connected with the banking institution and entered its employ as bookkeeper, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a conscientious and indefatigable worker and was highly esteemed by the officers and coworkers in the bank. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, but among his circle of friends he was held as a man of sterling worth. Mr. Clemon stood high in the Masonic fraternity, being a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a member of the Broad Avenue

Presbyterian church and a member of its board of trustees. He was also a member and vice president of the Spruce Creek Rod and Gun club and the Altoona Cricket club. He was married to Miss Ida Clark, a daughter of the late John Clark, of Williamsburg, on Dec. 15, 1892, who survives with three children—Anna, John and Delroy, all at home. He is also survived by two brothers—D. M. Clemon, of Pittsburg, and Frank H. Clemon, of Buffalo Run, Centre county. The funeral took place from his late residence, on Saturday morning and was in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. EMMA MARKLE—wife of Abram Markle, died at her home at State College, Tuesday of last week. She had been ill for a long time with stomach trouble. Deceased was sixty-two years of age and was born in Centre county, her maiden name being McElroy. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and a well known, highly esteemed woman. In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, all living at State College. The funeral was held Thursday morning. Rev. W. K. Harsh officiated and interment was made in the Branch cemetery.

HENRY GUYER—of Portmatilda, died in the Bellefonte Hospital, on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. On Thanksgiving day his hand was caught in a corn shredder and when brought to the hospital his fingers were amputated. He was getting along nicely but recently took the grip which ended in pneumonia. He was 49 years of age. The remains were taken home the same day.

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