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INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor Democrat: I ask the help of your readers in obtaining information about an old time Centre County family.

My grandfather, Robert Criswell, was born in Centre County August 4, 1805. We understand that he left there with his parents about 1821 and went to Aurora, Ind. In 1827 he returned to Pennsylvania and was in the lumber, oil and hotel business in Venango, Clarion and Armstrong counties.

This Alexander Cresswell or Criswell's father is supposed to have been another Robert Criswell or Cresswell, born in 1728 and died October 20, 1770.

MORE HISTORY.

Wolfs Store, April 8, 1912.

The scribe of Rebersburg in writing up his reminiscences and history of Brushvalley from Wolfs Store westward, ignores the eastern part of Brushvalley, the most ancient land owners and most fertile part of Brushvalley.

Hot Fight in Michigan.

Taft and Roosevelt men in Michigan politics, refusing any basis of compromise after twenty-four hours of conferences, on the 11th at the state republican convention attempted to put a quart of delegates into a pint measure and in so doing precipitated one of the most bitter conventions in the history of the state.

Miss McClenahan Awarded Damages.

About a year and half ago Sarah McClenahan, of Centre Hall, was injured so severely while stepping from a street car in the city of Harrisburg, that she has since been greatly disabled.

RECENT DEATHS.

ALE.—Mrs. Mary Ann Ale, for many years a resident of Warriors Mark, and more recently of Altoona, died at the Blair county hospital Thursday morning, of disease incident to old age, after an illness of several months.

LAMEY.—Mrs. Lee Lamey died at her home in Greenburr Saturday afternoon, aged 25 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, one child and her parents.

CUNNINGHAM.—Miss Mary Cunningham, one of Bellefonte's well known aged ladies, died at her home on Bishop street last evening, aged 78 years.

BECK.—Mrs. Jonathan Beck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Overdorf, at Carroll on Saturday evening, aged about 74 years.

CLARK.—Mrs. Naomi Clark, aged 82 years and 9 months, died at her home in Flemington, Thursday night of last week.

LEWIS.—Marshall H. Lewis, born at Port Matilda about 70 years, passed away at his home near Winburne on Thursday morning of last week, after a week's illness with erysipelas.

WADDLE.—Thomas Waddle, a former resident of Centre county, died at his home in Jersey Shore on Saturday night, aged 92 years and 8 months.

KEEFER.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Keefe, widow of Jacob Keefe, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bohn, at Altoona on Friday morning, of paralysis, with which she was stricken a month ago.

BOAL.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rachel Boal, widow of John Shannon Boal, died at her home in Centre Hall on Sunday morning, the 7th, after an illness extending over the past two years with a complication of diseases.

KUHN.—The very sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhn at her home at Boalsburg last week came as a severe shock to her many friends in that vicinity.

MARSHALL.—Mrs. Mary Allen Marshall, the aged mother of Mrs. Chas. F. Cook, who had been making her home with the latter for some time past, died at the Cook residence north Spring street, on Thursday of last week.

IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Woodrow Wilson Thus Described by Eminent Democrat.

By Col. ALEXANDER S. BACON, Former Member of Congress From New York.

An ideal candidate is one of charming personality and force of character who has convictions and is not ashamed to proclaim them and is brave enough to change them when convinced they are wrong.

An ideal president is one who would live up to his party and personal pledges in spite of every influence even that of personal friendship; who would put country above party, above friends and above personal ambition.

Such would be Dr. Woodrow Wilson.

STORMSTOWN.

We are having some very wet weather. Wade Lytle transacted business in Tyrone last Friday.

H. E. Gumm, of Maringo, lost a fine horse last Saturday. Lester Harpster, who is attending school at Lancaster, is spending a few days with his uncle, D. C. Harpster.

There will be preaching Gray's M. E. church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Lester Harpster spent Sunday with his lady friend near Filmore; come again, Lester.

The City Steam Laundry recently installed some new machinery for mending lace curtains and stretching them, and the work will be sure to please all our patrons.

A delegation of ninety members, uninstructed for any presidential candidate, but bound by the unit rule, was chosen to represent New York state at the Democratic national convention in Baltimore.

Hon. Vance McCormick, ex-mayor of Harrisburg and publisher of the "Patriot," went through at Saturday's primary, for state delegate, by an overwhelming vote that shows him to be one of the most popular men at the state capital.

When physically able she took great delight in attending all services of the church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. K. Harnish, of the Presbyterian church, Lemont, on Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

DEER BECOME TAME.

Came to Farmer's Barnyard For Their Food. Being kind to a deer that was driven into his barnyard by a pack of dogs last fall has resulted in Joseph Gray, of near Okoma, Lycoming county, having on his hands a veritable menagerie, according to the story told by the Lock Haven Express.

He placed it in a stall in the barn and fed it for several weeks, or until it was able to care for itself, as he thought, and then he turned the creature out. But the doe would not go. It gathered up with the cows and every time it saw a dog the poor thing huddled among the cattle for protection.

Finally Draws Eleven Others. One afternoon in the bitter part of the winter, soon after everything had frozen up and sleet was sticking to the limbs of the trees, one of the Gray boys saw seven deer in a field not far away from the barn.

Mr. Gray estimates that it has cost him as much to keep the drove of deer as it would have cost to keep a cow for a year, though the fact that he has wintered the creatures over is pay enough to satisfy him.

These deer have the run of a great part of the territory back of the Okoma summit, running clear back into the Little Pine Creek region. It is one of the greatest deer-hunting regions in the state, though the experience of Mr. Gray is unprecedented as the best that had been done heretofore was that deer would often tarry around the school house at a quite isolated point.

COBURN.

Samuel Ard and wife visited their only daughter, Mrs. E. C. Shively, at Millburg over Sunday.

Lulu Hosterman is spending this week at Millburg assisting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Snyder, in her spring work.

The newly organized rural telephone company installed eleven telephones last week and connected with the Commercial lines.

Prof. R. U. Wasson has twenty-four pupils and T. A. Hosterman has twenty-eight little folks on roll for the spring term. That shows that his place is in a healthy condition educationally.

BRANCH-College Twp.

William Breen vice, pleasure caller at the home of his son John, at the Branch.

Emma Glenn is employed at the Harry Glenn home along the Branch. Those who visited at the home of Curtis Meyer on Sunday were Marion Meyer, Maggie Breen and little sister Roxie.

The republicans are having quite a T. party, with Teddy and Taft.



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MOUNTAIN—Gregg Twp.

Mrs. Susan Crater and daughter Ellen were Sunday callers at Brungardner's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lingle were callers at Aaron Auman's. Robert Finkle and Lucian Snyder spent Sunday at S. D. Lingle's, also Cleveland Zerby and sister Sarah and James Anderson and son.

Wm. Lingle is having sale on the 27th of April. Come one and all help the good cause along.

Fred Boyer was seen in our vicinity. What is the attraction? John Wagner Sundayed at Aaron Auman's.

Mrs. Henry Zerby spent a pleasant Saturday afternoon at S. D. Lingle's. Samuel D. Lingle left on Monday for Geneva to work for F. W. Conner.

There will be preaching in both churches on Sunday, in the forenoon at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; come, all are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lingle passed through here on their way to Geeseevalley, to see her mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Dorothy Lingle, a daughter of S. D. Lingle of the mountain, died on the 1st of April and was buried on the 4th of April, aged 4 months and 28 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Prize. Interment was made in the Mountain cemetery.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Miss J. L. Murphy is housed up with an attack of the grip. Jacob Keller is having his house beautified with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Kathryn Dunlap left on Wednesday for a position in Philadelphia. Fred Randolph transacted business in Charter Oak on Monday.

Mrs. William Tate was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

A complete list of household furniture will be sold at the residence of John Markle on Saturday at one o'clock p. m.

LIVONIA.

L. M. Stover had a bad attack of acute indigestion last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schade were called to Potters Mills to attend the funeral of the latter's father.

Miss Ruth Stover has returned from Stormstown where she taught a successful term of school.

P. G. Snook is home from his work at Tylersville, with a very lame back. Mrs. J. M. Kahl and Mrs. J. V. Kahl took a trip to Sugar valley last Friday.

Raymond Adams, of Lock Haven Normal, spent his Easter vacation at Livonia.

JULIAN.

Mrs. Meese, of Warriors Mark, is visiting her son David Meese, who is very sick at present.

Irvin G. Gray has bought the stock and fixtures of E. E. Beals, and opened up on last Monday morning.

E. R. Richards, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday visiting friends in and about town.

Mrs. J. H. Turner accompanied by her little son Thomas left on Tuesday to spend a week with her brother H. P. Irvin, of Cherry Tree, Pa.

Messrs. G. W. Bullock, M. C. Miller, Jno. F. Tallheim and W. G. Tallheim were in Altoona on Wednesday to hear Colonel Roosevelt's speech.

W. R. Myers transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

There will be preaching in the U. B. church, on Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor G. Elmer Smith.

Charles Boyer, Jr., has just closed the deal for a large tract of timber about two miles west of town and will begin operation at once.

The property known as the Craig property, with good house, barn, out-buildings and three good lots is now for rent. Apply to W. G. Tallheim, agent for the estate.

A freight wreck occurred just west of the tower on Friday afternoon and caused a delay to all traffic for about two hours. Mail train west, known as No. 25, was behind it and was held until the track was cleared.

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Scene from "THE MORNING AFTER," a new song-adorned comedy of to-day at Garman's Oper House Tuesday, April 23rd, featuring "That Fascinating Little Sprig of Dainty Brilliance," Miss Goldie Joab, last seen here in "The Beauty Spot."